## 3. Develop a C program to simulate producer-consumer problem using semaphores

## **ALGORITHM**:

- 1. Initialize the empty semaphore to the size of the buffer and the full semaphore to 0.
- 2. The producer acquires the empty semaphore to check if there are any empty slots in the buffer. If there are no empty slots, the producer blocks until a slot becomes available.
- 3. The producer acquires the mutex to access the buffer, inserts a data item into an empty slot in the buffer, and releases the mutex.
- 4. The producer releases the full semaphore to indicate that a slot in the buffer is now full.
- 5. The consumer acquires the full semaphore to check if there are any full slots in the buffer. If there are no full slots, the consumer blocks until a slot becomes available.
- 6. The consumer acquires the mutex to access the buffer, reads a data item from a full slot in the buffer, and releases the mutex.
- 7. The consumer releases the empty semaphore to indicate that a slot in the buffer is now empty.

## CODE:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

#define BUFFER_SIZE 3 // Size of the buffer

int mutex = 1;  // Mutex for critical section
int full = 0;  // Number of filled slots
int empty = BUFFER_SIZE; // Number of empty slots
int buffer[BUFFER_SIZE]; // Buffer array
int in = 0;  // Index for producer
int out = 0;  // Index for consumer
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// Function prototypes
void producer();
void consumer();
int wait(int);
int signal(int);
int main() {
  int n;
  printf("\n1. Producer\n2. Consumer\n3. Exit");
  while (1) {
     printf("\nEnter your choice: ");
     scanf("%d", &n);
     switch (n) {
       case 1:
          if (mutex == 1 \&\& empty != 0)
          {
            producer();
          }
          else
          {
            printf("Buffer is full!!");
          }
          break;
       case 2:
          if (mutex == 1 && full != 0)
          {
            consumer();
          }
          else
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{
            printf("Buffer is empty!!");
          }
          break;
       case 3:
          exit(0);
          break;
       default:
          printf("Invalid choice!!");
          break;
     }
  return 0;
}
int wait(int s) {
  return (--s);
}
int signal(int s) {
  return (++s);
}
void producer() {
                                // Enter critical section
  mutex = wait(mutex);
  full = signal(full);
                            // Increment full
  empty = wait(empty);
                                // Decrement empty
  // Produce an item
  buffer[in] = rand() % 100; // Produce a random item
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printf("\nProducer produces the item %d at index %d", buffer[in], in);
  in = (in + 1) \% BUFFER\_SIZE; // Circular increment
  mutex = signal(mutex);
                               // Exit critical section
}
void consumer() {
  mutex = wait(mutex);
                               // Enter critical section
                          // Decrement full
  full = wait(full);
  empty = signal(empty);
                               // Increment empty
  // Consume an item
  int item = buffer[out];
  printf("\nConsumer consumes item %d from index %d", item, out);
  out = (out + 1) % BUFFER_SIZE; // Circular increment
  mutex = signal(mutex);  // Exit critical section
}
OUTPUT:
 1. Producer
 2. Consumer
 3. Exit
 Enter your choice: 1
 Producer produces the item 83 at index 0
 Enter your choice: 1
 Producer produces the item 86 at index 1
 Enter your choice: 1
 Producer produces the item 77 at index 2
 Enter your choice: 1
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Buffer is full!!

Enter your choice: 2

Consumer consumes item 83 from index 0

Enter your choice: 2

Consumer consumes item 86 from index 1

Enter your choice: 2

Consumer consumes item 77 from index 2

Enter your choice: 2 Buffer is empty!! Enter your choice: 3

=== Code Execution Successful ===