

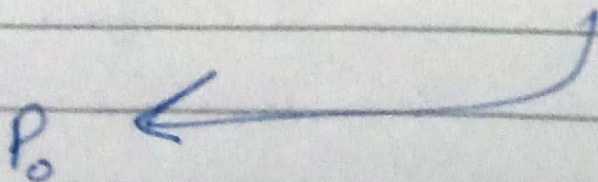
## Counting Semaphore:-

It is an integer value that can store values over unrestricted domains.

- It is necessary for processes to acquire wait signal to get a resource and they send signal when releasing information.
- In a binary semaphore, int value is either 1 or 0.
- Wake up call is required for processes to enter critical section.

e.g. 

$P_2$	$P_1$	$P_0$
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↳ When  $P_0$  will be done, wake up call is made on  $P_1$ .



→ Semaphore reduce spinlocking by creating waiting queue.

→ After executing `wait()`, the process must block and be placed in waiting queue.

→ Control is given back to the CPU Scheduler to schedule new process.

→ Process leaves CPU, sends signal at which waiting queue is got a wake up is sent and then a new process enters the ready queue and waits for its turn.