



17. Condition Variables

↳ mutex보다 좀 더 abstraction

▼ 어떤 condition이 만족될 때까지 기다리려면?

⇒ condition variable 사용이 유용하다

→ 어떤 condition이 만족되면 process를 깨움 (더 다양한 조건으로 적용 가능)

(spining을 계속 기다리기엔 CPU 낭비가 심하고 부정확할 수 있음)

- example

```

volatile int done = 0;
void *child(void *arg) {
    printf("child\n");
    done = 1; ★
    return NULL;
}
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    pthread_t c;
    printf("parent: begin\n");
    pthread_create(&c, NULL, child, NULL); // create child
    while (done == 0); // spin -> 매번 done의 값을 확인해야 함 → 비효율적
    printf("parent: end\n");
    return 0;
}

```

done이 1이 되면 while은 빠져나가고
 child
 매번 done의 값을 확인해야 함 → 비효율적

▼ Condition Variable

특정한 queue라고 생각해보자

↳ thread : 특정 queue에 진입한 뒤 sleep

⇒ state가 변화했을 때 queue에 들어가서 기다리고 있던 다른 thread 깨움

```
#include <pthread.h>
```

```
pthread_cond_wait(); //sleep → mutex 인자 lock 해제 + 호출한 thread 재움  
pthread_cond_signal(); //wake → thread가 program 내에서 변화가 생겼을 때 깨움.
```

- example

```
int done = 0;  
pthread_mutex_t m = PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER; → mutex  
pthread_cond_t c = PTHREAD_COND_INITIALIZER; → condition var.
```

```
void *child(void *arg) {  
    printf("child\n");  
    thr_exit(); //done = 1  
    return NULL;  
}
```

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    pthread_t p;  
    printf("parent: begin\n");  
    pthread_create(&p, NULL, child, NULL);  
    thr_join();  
    printf("parent: end\n");  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
void thr_exit() {  
    pthread_mutex_lock(&m);  
    done = 1;  
    pthread_cond_signal(&c); → lock acquire  
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&m);  
}
```

critical section

```
void thr_join() {  
    pthread_mutex_lock(&m); (parent)  
    while (done == 0) → main이 잠들게 됨 ⇒ done이 1이되면 빠져나옴.  
        pthread_cond_wait(&c, &m); → 해당하는 mutex lock 먼저 해제  
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&m);  
}
```

critical section

→ 왜 이렇게 복잡하게 사용? → 하나씩 없을 때의 상황 확인해보자!

① ▼ what if → no state variable

* 잘못된 version

```
void thr_exit() {
    pthread_mutex_lock(&m);
    pthread_cond_signal(&c); ← child
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&m);
} // state variable 없이 thr_exit 호출됨
```

```
void thr_join() {
    pthread_mutex_lock(&m);
    pthread_cond_wait(&c, &m); → parent가 잠들게 됨
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&m);     영원히 sleep
}
```

→ state variable이 있어야 깨워줄 수 있음

- parent가 잠들었을 때 깨워줄 thread가 존재하지 않음(이미 child는 완료)
⇒ 계속 sleep

② ▼ what if → no lock

```
void thr_exit() {
    done = 1;
    pthread_cond_signal(&c); ← child
}

void thr_join() {
    while (done == 0) {
        pthread_cond_wait(&c, &m); → parent가 영원히 sleep
    }
}
```

- child에 의해 done이 1로 변한 것을 확인하지 못 하고 그냥 sleep → 깨어날 수 x
⇒ mutex lock + condition variable 잘사용해야함.

▼ Producer/Consumer problem → 좀 더 현실적인 예시를 알아보자

• Producers

- generate data items → 크기가 정해져 있는 buffer에 입력

• Consumers

- grab items from buf → consume them

⇒ buf : shared resource → synchronization 필요

• examples

- pipe, web servers

↳ `grep fo file.txt | wc -l`

- example

```
int buffer; // single buffer (queue size = 1)
int count = 0; // initially, empty => 0, 1
// full empty

void put(int value) {
    assert(count == 0);
    count = 1;
    buffer = value;
}

int get() {
    assert(count == 1);
    count = 0;
    return buffer;
}
```

```
//1) if문 example
cond_t cond;
mutex_t mutex;

void *producer(void *arg) {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < loops; i++) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex); // p1
        if (count == 1) → buf가 꽂혔을 때 ⇒ 더 생산하면 안됨. // p2
        pthread_cond_wait(&cond, &mutex); → 잠지 wait // p3
        put(i); ⇒ count, buf update // p4
        pthread_cond_signal(&cond); // p5
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex); // p6
    }
}

void *consumer(void *arg) {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < loops; i++) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex); // c1
        if (count == 0) → buffer가 비었을 때 ⇒ 팔면 안됨 // c2
        pthread_cond_wait(&cond, &mutex); → 잠지 wait // c3
        int tmp = get(); → buffer 값 받음 // c4
        pthread_cond_signal(&cond); // c5
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex); // c6
        printf("%d\n", tmp);
    }
}
```

* 각자 작성하게 되면

⇒ 하나의 producer, consumer에게만 작동함

⇒ consumer thread가 여러개일 때 → while로 확인해야 함.

T _{c1}	State	T _{c2}	State	T _p	State	Count	Comment
c1	Running		Ready		Ready	0	
c2	Running		Ready		Ready	0	
c3	Sleep		Ready		Ready	0	Nothing to get
	Sleep		Ready	p1	Running	0	
	Sleep		Ready	p2	Running	0	
	Sleep		Ready	p4	Running	1	Buffer now full
	Ready		Ready	p5	Running	1	T _{c1} awoken
	Ready		Ready	p6	Running	1	
	Ready		Ready	p1	Running	1	
	Ready		Ready	p2	Running	1	
	Ready		Ready	p3	Sleep	1	→ 더 이상은 produce X
	Ready	c1	Running		Sleep	1	Buffer full; sleep
	Ready	c2	Running		Sleep	1	T _{c2} sneaks in ...
	Ready	c4	Running		Sleep	0	... and grabs data
	Ready	c5	Running		Ready	0	T _p awoken
	Ready	c6	Running		Ready	0	
c4	Running		Ready		Ready	0	Oh oh! No data

wake된 thread(T_{c1})이 실행될 때 state 유지될 것이라는 보장 x
 → 이 사이에 다른 consumer (T_{c2}가 실행될 수 있음)

//2) while문 example

```
cond_t cond;
mutex_t mutex;
void *producer(void *arg) {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < loops; i++) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
        while (count == 1)
            pthread_cond_wait(&cond, &mutex);
        put(i);
        pthread_cond_signal(&cond);
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
    }
}
```

//같은 condition var에 consumer, producer 모두 들어가 있음
 → 동시에 ready일 때 signal 오면 무엇을 실행할 지 x

```
void *consumer(void *arg) {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < loops; i++) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
        while (count == 0)
            pthread_cond_wait(&cond, &mutex);
        int tmp = get();
        pthread_cond_signal(&cond);
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
        printf("%d\n", tmp);
    }
}
```

T _{c1}	State	T _{c2}	State	T _p	State	Count	Comment
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c2	Running		Ready		Ready	0	
c3	Sleep		Ready		Ready	0	Nothing to get
	Sleep	c1	Running		Ready	0	
	Sleep	c2	Running		Ready	0	
	Sleep	c3	Sleep		Ready	0	Nothing to get
	Sleep		Sleep	p1	Running	0	
	Sleep		Sleep	p2	Running	0	
	Sleep		Sleep	p4	Running	1	Buffer now full
	Ready		Sleep	p5	Running	1	T _{c1} awoken
	Ready		Sleep	p6	Running	1	
	Ready		Sleep	p1	Running	1	
	Ready		Sleep	p2	Running	1	
	Ready		Sleep	p3	Sleep	1	Must sleep (full)
c2	Running		Sleep		Sleep	1	Recheck condition
c4	Running		Sleep		Sleep	0	T _{c1} grabs data
c5	Running		Ready		Sleep	0	Oops! Woke T _{c2}
c6	Running		Ready		Sleep	0	
c1	Running		Ready		Sleep	0	
c2	Running		Ready		Sleep	0	
c3	Sleep		Ready		Sleep	0	Nothing to get
	Sleep	c2	Running		Sleep	0	
	Sleep	c3	Sleep		Sleep	0	Everyone asleep...

다른 consumer thread는 깨우지 못 하고 producer만 깨울 수 있음 → CV 두 개 사용?..

→ But, 같은 condition variable에 있기때문에 먼저 ready 한 놈이 실행됨. ⇒ consumer 실행
↓ 해결!

```
//3) while & Two CVs
cond_t empty, fill;
mutex_t mutex;

void *producer(void *arg) {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < loops; i++) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
        while (count == 1)
            pthread_cond_wait(&empty, &mutex);
        put(i);
        pthread_cond_signal(&fill);
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
    }
}

void *consumer(void *arg) {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < loops; i++) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
        while (count == 0)
            pthread_cond_wait(&fill, &mutex);
        int tmp = get();
        pthread_cond_signal(&empty);
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
        printf("%d\n", tmp);
    }
}
```

▼ More Concurrency & Efficiency

```
int buffer[MAX];
int fill_ptr = 0;
int use_ptr = 0;
int count = 0;

void put(int value) {
    buffer[fill_ptr] = value;
    fill_ptr = (fill_ptr + 1) % MAX;
    count++;
}

int get() {
    int tmp = buffer[use_ptr];
    use_ptr = (use_ptr + 1) % MAX;
    count--;
    return tmp;
}

cond_t empty, fill;
mutex_t mutex;

void *producer(void *arg) {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < loops; i++) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
        while (count == MAX) { → buf가 끝까지 차면
            pthread_cond_wait(&empty, &mutex); }
        put(i);
        pthread_cond_signal(&fill);
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
    }
}

void *consumer(void *arg) {
    int i, tmp;
    for (i = 0; i < loops; i++) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
        while (count == 0) { → buf가 모든 비었따면
            pthread_cond_wait(&fill, &mutex);
        }
        tmp = get();
        pthread_cond_signal(&empty);
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
        printf("%d\n", tmp);
    }
}
```

- Covering Conditions

- thread가 wake할 필요가 있는 경우 모두 cover

- `pthread_cond_broadcast();`

- 기다리는 모든 thread 깨우기

↳ 인자로 전달된 condition variable의 모든 thread 깨움
⇒ 들어있었던 signal을 가진 thread 찾기