Producer-consumer with monitors

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while (numCokes == 0) {
    waitingCons&Prod.wait()
}

take coke out of machine
numCokes--

waitingCons&Prod.signal()

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Time

MAX = 1, numCokes = 0

consumer-1 → Waiting (lock released)
consumer-2 → Waiting (lock released)
producer-1 → numCokes = 1 (lock held)
    Signal
    Wakes up consumer-1 (can’t grab lock)
    Return from producer (lock released)
producer-2 → numCokes = 1 (lock held)
    Can’t add coke (MAX = 1)
    Waiting (lock released)
consumer-1 → numCokes = 0 (lock held)
    Signal (goal is to wake up a producer)
    Wakes up consumer-2
    Return from consumer (lock released)
consumer-2 → numCokes = 0 (lock held)
    Waiting (lock released)

Both producer-2 and consumer-2 are waiting!
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**Time**
- `numCokes = 0`
  - consumer-1 → *Waiting (lock released)*
  - consumer-2 → *Waiting (lock released)*
  - producer-1 → *numCokes = 1 (lock held)*
    - Signal consumer
    - Return from producer (lock released)

**Consumers do not acquire the lock**
- producer-2 → *numCokes = 2 (lock held)*
  - No Signal (*numCokes == 1 fails*)
  - Return from producer (lock released)

**Only one consumer will wake up**
Implementing reader-writer locks with monitors

- Shared data needed to implement readerStart, readerFinish, writerStart, writerFinish?
  - numReaders
  - numWriters
- Use one lock (rwLock)
- Condition variables?
  - waitingReaders: readers must wait if there are writers
  - waitingWriters: writers must wait if there are readers or writers
Implementing reader-writer locks with monitors

```java
readerStart() {
    rwLock.lock()
    while (numReaders > 0) {
        waitingReaders.wait()
    }
    numReaders++
    rwLock.unlock()
}

readerFinish() {
    rwLock.lock()
    numReaders--
    if (numReaders == 0) {
        waitingReaders.broadcast()
        waitingWriters.signal()
    }
    rwLock.unlock()
}

writerStart() {
    rwLock.lock()
    while (numReaders > 0 || numWriters > 0) {
        waitingWriters.wait()
    }
    numWriters++
    rwLock.unlock()
}

writerFinish() {
    rwLock.lock()
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Time

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  - consumer-1 → Waiting (lock released)
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  - producer-1 → numCokes = 1 (lock held)
    - Signal consumer
    - Return from producer (lock released)

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Implementing reader-writer locks with monitors

- What will happen if a writer finishes and there are several waiting readers and writers?
- How long will a writer wait?
- How to give priority to a waiting writer?
Recap

- Multi-threaded code must synchronize access to shared data

- High-level synchronization primitives:
  - **Locks**: Mutual exclusion
  - **Condition variables**: Ordering constraints
  - **Monitors**: Lock + condition variables

- Today: **Semaphores**
Semaphores

- Generalized lock/unlock
- Definition:
  - A **non-negative integer** (initialized to user-specified value)
  - **down()**: wait for semaphore value to become positive, then atomically decrement semaphore value by 1
    ```
    do {
        if (value > 0) {
            value--
            break
        }
    } while (1)
    ```
  - **up()**: increment semaphore value by 1

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Two types of semaphores

- **Mutex** semaphore (or **binary** semaphore)
  - Represents single resource (critical section)
  - Guarantees mutual exclusion

- **Counting** semaphore (or **general** semaphore)
  - Represents a resource with many units (e.g. Coke machine), or a resource that allows concurrent access (e.g., reading)
  - Multiple threads can “hold” the semaphore
    - Number determined by the semaphore “count”
Benefit of Semaphores

- **Mutual exclusion**
  - Initial value is 1
    ```
    down()
    critical section
    up()
    ```

- **Ordering constraints**
  - Usually, initial value is 0
  - Example: thread A wants to wait for thread B to finish
    ```
    Thread A
    down()
    continue execution
    
    Thread B
    do task
    up()
    ```

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Implementing producer-consumer with semaphores

- Semaphore assignments
  - *mutex*: ensures mutual exclusion around code that manipulates coke machine
  - *fullSlots*: counts no. of full slots in the coke machine
  - *emptySlots*: counts no. of empty slots in machine

- Initialization values?
Implementing producer-consumer with semaphores

Semaphore mutex = 1; // mutual exclusion to shared set of slots
Semaphore emptySlots = N; // count of empty slots (all empty to start)
Semaphore fullSlots = 0; // count of full slots (none full to start)

producer {
    // wait for empty slot
    emptySlots.down();

    mutex.down();
    Add coke to the machine
    mutex.up();

    // note a full slot
    fullSlots.up();
}

c consumer {
    // wait for full slot
    fullSlots.down();

    mutex.down();
    Take coke out of machine
    mutex.up();

    // note an empty slot
    emptySlots.up();
}
Implementing producer-consumer with semaphores

- Why do we need **different semaphores** for fullSlots and emptySlots?
- Does the **order of down()** (e.g., fullSlots, mutex) matter?
- Does the **order of up()** matter?
- What if there’s 1 full slot, and **multiple consumers call down()** at the same time?
- What if a context switch happens **between emptySlots.down() and mutex.down()**?
- What if **fullSlots.up()** before **mutex.down()**?
Reminders

- Project 1 due today
Comparing monitors and semaphores

- Semaphores provide 1 mechanism that can accomplish both mutual exclusion and ordering (monitors use different mechanisms for each)
  - Elegant
  - Can be difficult to use

- Monitor lock = binary semaphore (initialized to 1)
  - lock() = down()
  - unlock() = up()
# Condition variable versus semaphore

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Implementing custom waiting condition with semaphores

- Semaphores work best if the shared integer and waiting condition (value==0) map naturally to problem domain

- How to implement custom waiting condition with semaphores?
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Producer-consumer with semaphores (monitor style)

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```java
mutex.down()
while (numCokes == 0) {
    go to sleep
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wake up waiting producer, if any
mutex.up()
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```java
mutex.down()
while (numCokes == 0) {
    semaphore s = 0
    waitingConsumers.push(&s)
    s.down()
}
take coke out of machine
numCokes--
if (!waitingProducers.empty()) {
    waitingProducers.front()->up()
    waitingProducers.pop()
}
mutex.up()
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The first commandment

Would you name your kid “Kid”? Or “KidA”? Or “MyKid”? Or “k”?

1. Thou shalt name thy synchronization variables properly.

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The third commandment

We gave you monitors so you don’t have to worship the ancient gods!

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The fifth commandment

This is NOT OK:
while(true) {
    mutex.lock();
    if(condition) {
        mutex.unlock();
        break;
    } else {
        mutex.unlock();
        sleep(200);
    }
}
The sixth commandment

6. All shared state must be protected
The seventh commandment

7. Thou shalt grab the monitor lock upon entry to, and release it upon exit from a procedure.

myAtomicFunction() {
    mutex.lock()
    ...
    ...
    ...
    mutex.unlock()
}
IRQL_NOT_DISPATCH_LEVEL

If this is the first time you've seen this error screen, restart your computer. If this screen appears again, follow these steps:

Check to make sure any new hardware or software is properly installed. If this is a new installation, ask your hardware or software manufacturer for any Windows updates you might need.

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Beginning dump of physical memory
Physical memory dump complete.
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