

1) Complete the `bufferRemove` code called by the consumer threads.



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/* Description: Bounded buffer using pthread condition variables to avoid over or underflowing the bounded buffer. */
// Global Bounded Buffer
#define SIZE 5
int buffer[SIZE];
int count = 0;
int front = -1;
int rear = 0;

pthread_mutex_t lock;
pthread_cond_t nonFull;
pthread_cond_t nonEmpty;

void *producerWork(void *);
void *consumerWork(void *);
void bufferAdd(int);
int bufferRemove();

int main(int argc, char * argv[]) {
    pthread_mutex_init(&lock, NULL);
    pthread_cond_init(&nonFull, NULL);
    pthread_cond_init(&nonEmpty, NULL);
    ...
} // end main

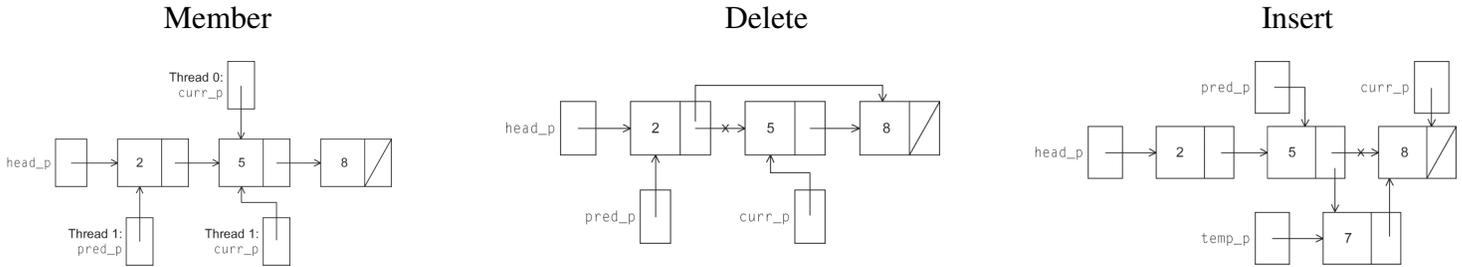
void *producerWork(void * args) {
    int threadId;
    int counter = 0;
    unsigned int sleepAmt;

    threadId = *((int *) args);
    while (counter < MAX_DURATION) {
        sleepAmt = rand() % MAX_PRODUCER_SLEEP;
        sleep(sleepAmt);
        printf("Producer try to add when count = %d\n", count);
        bufferAdd(threadId);
        printf("Producer added\n");
        counter++;
    } // end while
} // end producerWork

void bufferAdd(int item) {
    pthread_mutex_lock(&lock);
    while(count == SIZE) {
        while(pthread_cond_wait(&nonFull, &lock) != 0);
    } // end while
    if (count == 0) {
        front = 0;
        rear = 0;
    } else {
        rear = (rear + 1) % SIZE;
    } // end if
    buffer[rear] = item;
    count++;
    pthread_cond_signal(&nonEmpty);
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&lock);
} // end bufferAdd
  
```

2) Shared sorted linked list textbook example with three operations Member (search), Delete, and Insert.

- a) Which operation(s) need mutex exclusion?
- b) Which operation(s) can occur simultaneously?



Textbooks discusses three solutions:

- Threads put mutex lock and unlock around their calls to list operations
- Lock individual nodes by putting mutex in each node. (“fine-grained” approach)

```
int Member(int value) {
    struct list_node_s* temp_p;

    pthread_mutex_lock(&head_p_mutex);
    temp_p = head_p;
    while (temp_p != NULL && temp_p->data < value) {
        if (temp_p->next != NULL)
            pthread_mutex_lock(&(temp_p->next->mutex));
        if (temp_p == head_p)
            pthread_mutex_unlock(&head_p_mutex);
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&(temp_p->mutex));
        temp_p = temp_p->next;
    }

    if (temp_p == NULL || temp_p->data > value) {
        if (temp_p == head_p)
            pthread_mutex_unlock(&head_p_mutex);
        if (temp_p != NULL)
            pthread_mutex_unlock(&(temp_p->mutex));
        return 0;
    } else {
        if (temp_p == head_p)
            pthread_mutex_unlock(&head_p_mutex);
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&(temp_p->mutex));
        return 1;
    }
} /* Member */
```

```
struct list_node_s {
    int data;
    struct list_node_s* next;
    pthread_mutex_t mutex;
}
```

```
pthread_rwlock_rdlock(&rwlock);
Member(value);
pthread_rwlock_unlock(&rwlock);
...
pthread_rwlock_wrlock(&rwlock);
Insert(value);
pthread_rwlock_unlock(&rwlock);
...
pthread_rwlock_wrlock(&rwlock);
Delete(value);
pthread_rwlock_unlock(&rwlock);
```

- Read-Write Locks to allow multiple readers/Member operations

Implementation	Number of Threads			
	1	2	4	8
Read-Write Locks	0.213	0.123	0.098	0.115
One Mutex for Entire List	0.211	0.450	0.385	0.457
One Mutex per Node	1.680	5.700	3.450	2.700

Implementation	Number of Threads			
	1	2	4	8
Read-Write Locks	2.48	4.97	4.69	4.71
One Mutex for Entire List	2.50	5.13	5.04	5.11
One Mutex per Node	12.00	29.60	17.00	12.00

100,000 ops/thread
 99.9% Member
 0.05% Insert
 0.05% Delete

100,000 ops/thread
 80% Member
 10% Insert
 10% Delete

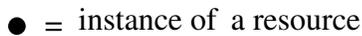
c) Explain the results?

3. **Necessary Conditions for Deadlock** (Coffman, et al 1971): ALL MUST HOLD!

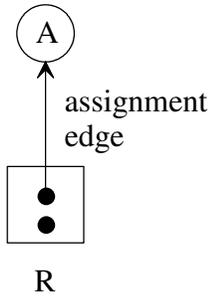
- mutual exclusion: resource(s) used in mutually exclusive fashion
- hold and wait: threads/processes currently holding granted resources can request new resources
- no preemption: resources are released voluntarily by the thread/process holding it after it has completed its task
- circular wait: a circular chain of two or more threads/processes that are each waiting for a resource held by the next member of the chain.

A mutex is a single-instance resource drawn as just a box in the text.

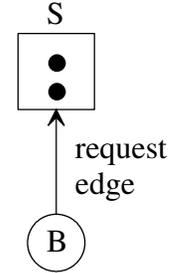
Resource-Allocation Graph (Holt '72) - (a directed graph model)



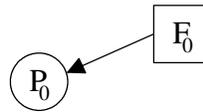
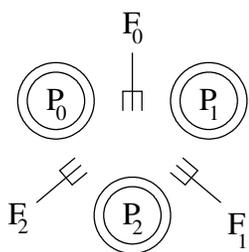
A holds an R



B is requesting an S



a) Consider the Dining Philosophers problem below. Complete the resource-allocation graph showing deadlock if all the philosophers are holding their left forks.



Strategies used for dealing with deadlock:

- 1) Ignore the problem - "Ostrich algorithm" - Is it a rare occurrence with minor consequences?
- 2) Detection and recovery - Periodically run an algorithm that checks for cycles in a resource-allocation graph. Rollback or kill a thread/process to break the cycle.
- 3) Deadlock Prevention - OS rules that prevent one of the 4 necessary conditions for deadlock
- 4) Deadlock Avoidance - dynamically avoid deadlock by careful resource allocation - make sure that there is some order that threads/processes can finish execution without deadlock.

4. One approach to *deadlock prevention is through resource ordering* - resources are ordered (e.g., numbered artificially) and we require threads/processes to request needed resources in ascending order.

a) Consider your resource-allocation graph for the above Dining Philosophers problem. If forks must be acquired in ascending order, how is the above deadlock prevented?

```
/* File: PhilosopherB.java
   Description: Solve the Dining Philosopher problem by preventing
   deadlock from occurring. Philosopher 0 acquires his right fork before
   his left fork, so the deadlock cycle is prevented.
*/
public class PhilosopherB extends Thread{

    private Object leftFork, rightFork;
    private int myNumber;

    public PhilosopherB(Object left, Object right, int number){
        leftFork = left;
        rightFork = right;
        myNumber = number;
    }

    public void run(){
        int timesDined = 0;
        while(true){
            synchronized(leftFork){
                synchronized(rightFork){
                    timesDined++;
                }
            }
            if(timesDined % 100000 == 0)
                System.err.println("Thread " + myNumber + " is running.");
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args){
        final int PHILOSOPHERS = 5;
        Object[] forks = new Object[PHILOSOPHERS];
        for(int i = 0; i < PHILOSOPHERS; i++){
            forks[i] = new Object();
        }

        PhilosopherB p = new PhilosopherB(forks[1], forks[0], 0);
        p.start();

        for(int i = 1; i < PHILOSOPHERS; i++){
            int next = (i+1) % PHILOSOPHERS;
            p = new PhilosopherB(forks[i], forks[next], i);
            p.start();
        }
    }
}
```