ELEC 377 – Operating System

Week 3 – Class 2

Last Class

- n process solution Bakery Algorithm
- Hardware Support
- Semaphores
- Classic Problems

Semaphores

- Semaphores generalize easily
- Limited Number of processes (> 1)
 allocate tape drives for example

```
Semaphore TapeDrives = 5;
drives
```

wait(TapeDrives) ... use a tape drive signal(TapeDrives)

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Semaphores Other Uses

- Can Make one line wait for another.
- ◊ S=0

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◊ what happens?

P0 P1 wait(S) signal(S)

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Today

- Semaphores
- Classic Problems



Shared Data:

initially:

n is size of buffer;

- wait(empty);
 wait(mutex);
 ... add to buffer ...
 signal(mutex);
 signal(full);
- Note that mutex is symmetric, empty and full semaphores are not

Bounded Buffer - Consumer

- wait(full); wait(mutex); ... remove from buffer ... signal(mutex); signal(empty);
- the empty semaphore contains the number of empty spaces left in the buffer
- the full semaphore contains the number of items in the buffer

Synchronized Counting of Items (producer/consumer)
 Sempaphore empty = <num of queue entries>;
 Sempaphore full = 0;
 Sempaphore Mutex = 1;

Producer

Consumer

```
wait(empty)
wait(mutex)
```

```
signal(mutex)
signal(full)
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wait(full)
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signal(mutex)
signal(empty)

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signal(mutex) signal(full) wait(full)
wait(mutex)

signal(mutex)
signal(empty)

12345 6 First Last Empty = 3 Full = 0

2345 6 1 Last First Empty = 2 Full = 1







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Reader Writer Problem

- Only one process is allowed to write to a resource at a time
- More than one process is allowed to read from the resource at a time
- If a process is writing, no process can read
- If a process is reading, a writer must wait

 Shared Data: semaphore mutex,wrt; int readcount

initially:

mutex = 1; wrt = 1; readcount = 0

Reader Writer - Writer

wait(wrt);

... read modify write ...

signal(wrt);

```
wait(mutex);
readcount ++;
if (readcount ==1) wait(wrt);
  signal(mutex);
```

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... read ...
```

```
wait(mutex);
readcount --;
if (readcount == 0) signal(wrt);
signal(mutex);
```

Reader/Writer

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 writer
 reader

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- N philosophers eating rice
- N chopsticks (1 between each philosopher)
- Each philosopher needs two chopsticks to eat
- Philosophers alternate between eating and thinking....















Sempaphore chopstick[n]

Sempaphore chopstick[n]; // each init to 1

```
philosopher(int i){
 do {
  wait(chopstick[i]);
  wait(chopstick[(i+1)%n];
   // eat
  signal(chopstick[i]);
  signal(chopstick[(i+1)%n];
               // think
 } while(1)
```