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CS6413 - OPERATING SYSTEM LAB

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**Lab Exercise 7 Implementation of Producer/Consumer Problem using Semaphores**

**Study the following system calls.**

**Semaphores –semget , semctl, semop - BSD**

**sem\_init, sem\_wait, sem\_post, sem\_destroy – POSIX, pthread**

**Shared memory - shmget, shmat, shmdt, shmctl**

1. Create a Shared memory for buffer, empty, full, mutex
2. Create a parent, child process one for producer and one for consumer.
3. In producer produce the item and increment full, decrement empty.
4. In consumer consume the item and increment empty, decrement full.
5. Give proper wait and signal operations.
6. Compile the sample program with pthread library  

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cc prg.c | pthread
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7. Modify the program as separate client / server process programs to generate 'N' random numbers in producer, write them into shared memory in producer program. Consumer program should read them from shared memory and display them in monitor.

**Sample Program:**

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include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#include <pthread.h> // for semaphore operations sem_init,sem_wait,sem_post
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <sys/sem.h>
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#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <sys/errno.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
extern int errno;

#define SIZE 10      /* size of the shared buffer*/
#define VARSIZE 1   /* size of shared variable=1byte*/
#define INPUTSIZE 20
#define SHMPERM 0666 /* shared memory permissions */

int segid;          /* id for shared memory bufer */

int empty_id;
int full_id;
int mutex_id;
char * buff;
char * input_string;
sem_t *empty;
sem_t *full;
sem_t *mutex;
int p=0,c=0;
//
//          Producer function
//
void produce()
{
int i=0;
while (1)
{
if(i>=strlen(input_string))

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{
    printf("\n Producer %d exited \n",getpid());
    wait(NULL);
    exit(1);
}

printf("\nProducer %d trying to aquire Semaphore Empty \n",getpid());
sem_wait(empty);
printf("\nProducer %d successfully aquired Semaphore Empty \n",getpid());
printf("\nProducer %d trying to aquire Semaphore Mutex \n",getpid());
sem_wait(mutex);
printf("\nProducer %d successfully aquired Semaphore Mutex \n",getpid());

    buff[p]=input_string[i];
    printf("\nProducer %d Produced Item [ %c ] \n",getpid(),input_string[i]);
    i++;
    p++;
    printf("\nItems in Buffer %d \n",p);
sem_post(mutex);
printf("\nProducer %d released Semaphore Mutex \n",getpid());
sem_post(full);
printf("\nProducer %d released Semaphore Full \n",getpid());
    sleep(2/random());
// sleep(2);
}
}

//
//          Consumer function

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//
void consume()
{
    int i=0;
    while (1)
    {
        if(i>=strlen(input_string))
        {
            printf("\n Consumer %d exited \n",getpid());
            exit(1);
        }
        printf("\nConsumer %d trying to aquire Semaphore Full \n",getpid());
        sem_wait(full);

        printf("\nConsumer %d successfully aquired Semaphore Full \n",getpid());
        printf("\nConsumer %d trying to aquire Semaphore Mutex \n",getpid());
        sem_wait(mutex);
        printf("\nConsumer %d successfully aquired Semaphore Mutex\n",getpid());
        printf("\nConsumer %d Consumed Item [ %c ] \n",getpid(),buff[c]);
        buff[c]=' ';
        c++;
        printf("\nItems in Buffer %d \n",strlen(input_string)c);
        i++;
        sem_post(mutex);
        printf("\nConsumer %d released Semaphore Mutex \n",getpid());
        sem_post(empty);
        printf("\nConsumer %d released Semaphore Empty \n",getpid());
        sleep(1);
    }
}

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    }
}
//-----
                Main function
//-----

int main()
{
int i=0;

pid_t temp_pid;

segid = shmget (IPC_PRIVATE, SIZE, IPC_CREAT | IPC_EXCL | SHMPERM );
empty_id=shmget(IPC_PRIVATE,sizeof(sem_t),IPC_CREAT|IPC_EXCL|
SHMPERM);
full_id=shmget(IPC_PRIVATE,sizeof(sem_t),IPC_CREAT|IPC_EXCL|
SHMPERM);
mutex_id=shmget(IPC_PRIVATE,sizeof(sem_t),IPC_CREAT|IPC_EXCL|
SHMPERM);

buff = shmat( segid, (char *)0, 0 );
empty = shmat(empty_id,(char *)0,0);
full = shmat(full_id,(char *)0,0);
mutex = shmat(mutex_id,(char *)0,0);

//                Initializing Semaphores Empty , Full & Mutex
sem_init(empty,1,SIZE);
sem_init(full,1,0);
sem_init(mutex,1,1);

printf("\n Parent Process Started \n");
printf("\n Enter the input string (20 characters MAX) : ");
input_string=(char *)malloc(20);

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scanf("%s",input_string);
printf("Entered string : %s",input_string);
    temp_pid=fork();
    if(temp_pid>0) //parent
    {
        produce();
    }
    else //child
    { consume();
    }
shmdt(buff);
shmdt(empty);
shmdt(full);
shmdt(mutex);
shmctl(segid, IPC_RMID, NULL);
semctl( empty_id, 0, IPC_RMID, NULL);
semctl( full_id, 0, IPC_RMID, NULL);
semctl( mutex_id, 0, IPC_RMID, NULL);
sem_destroy(empty);
sem_destroy(full);
sem_destroy(mutex);
printf("\n Parent process exited \n\n");
return(0);
}
//
```