

SOLUTION

TEST I / G 1

We consider a system with three parallel processes **P1**, **P2**, and **P3**, such that:

- P1 and P2 cannot read the File before P3 has written to it.
- P2 and P3 manipulate the same variable “x”.
- P1 prints the message after 2 iterations of P2
- P1 consumes “object” only after three productions of it by P3.

The goal is to solve the synchronization problem using **at most 5 semaphores**. Note that the production **buffer is unlimited**, so we can produce and consume without worrying about its size.

Var		
s1, s2, s3, s4 : semaphore := 0 ; mutex : semaphore := 1 ;		
Process P1; Begin P(s1); read (File); P(s3); P(s3); print ("2 iterations of P2"); P(s4); P(s4); P(s4); Consume(object); End;	Process P2; Begin P(s2); read (File); P(mutex); x++; V(mutex); V(s3); End;	Process P3; Begin write (File); V(s1); V(s2); P(mutex); print (x); V(mutex); Produce (object); V(s4); End;

TEST 1 / G 2

- P3 cannot execute the receive task before P1 and P2 have sent their packages.
- P1 and P2 write to the same file.
- P3 prints the message “triple writes” after 2 writes by P2 and one write by P1.
- P3 prints the message “done” only after P1 has sent its package and P3 have received it.

Var

Process P1;

Begin

Repeat

```
send (package1);
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V(s1);

P(mutex);

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write (File);
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V(mutex);

V(s4);

Until false;

End;

Process P2;

Begin

Repeat

```
send (package2);
```

 $V(s_2);$

P(mutex);

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write (File);
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V(mutex);

V(s3);

Until false;

End;

Process P3;

Begin

Repeat

P(s1); P(s2);

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Receive (package1, package2);
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print ("done");
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P(s3); P(s3); P(s4);

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print ("triple writes");
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Until false;

End;

TEST 1 / G 3

- P1 produces “object1”, then P3 consumes it.
- P1, P2 and P3 manipulate the same counter “count”
- P3 consumes “object2” only after two productions of it by P2.
- P3 prints the counter “count” after P1 has incremented it.

Var

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mutex : semaphore := 1 ;
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Process P3;

Begin

Repeat

P(s1);

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Consume(object1);
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P(s2); P(s2);

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Consume(object2);
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P(s3);

P(mutex);

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Print(Count);
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V(mutex);

End;