Classical Synchronization II

CS 241

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void read() {

  /* Read from the file */

}
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  /* Write to the file */

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Readers-Writers Solutions

- Solution #1:
- Solution #2:
- Solution #3:

Sleeping Barber Problem

- Consider a barber shop where:
  - One barber and one barber's chair
  - Fixed sized waiting room
  - As a customer arrives, s/he checks if the barber is sleeping or working.
    - If the barber is sleeping, wake the barber.
    - If the barber is working, sit in the waiting room if there's room (if the waiting room is full, just leave)
  - The barber is either working or sleeping.
    - When the barber finishes a customer, s/he checks the waiting room for the next customer.
    - If the waiting room is empty, the barber sleeps.

```
void barber() {
  while (1) {

  /* Cutting hair */

  }
}
```

```
void customer() {

  /* Hair being cut */

}
```

Lessons Learned