

Short Assignment - Concurrency

Assume we have a Python-like language which provides mutex and condition variable classes with the following signatures:

```
class mutex:
    method lock()
    method unlock()

class condition:
    method wait(mutex m)
    method signal()
```

We define two additional classes, `pmutex` and `rendezvous`, shown here with numbered lines:

```
class pmutex:
    mutex m
    method lock():
1       print('locking...')
2       m.lock()
3       print('locked...')

    method unlock():
4       print('unlocking:')
5       m.unlock()

class rendezvous:
    pmutex P
    condition C
    count = 0

    method meetup():
6       P.lock()
7       count = count+1
8       while count < 2:
9           C.wait(P.m)
10      C.signal()
11      P.unlock()
```

Note – consider line 8 (“while count < 2”) to execute each time the condition is tested, followed by line 9 (if the condition is true) or 10 (if false).

Finally we have the following code, again with line numbers:

```
rendezvous R
function thread_A():
12      R.meetup()

function thread_B():
13      sleep(1 second)
14      R.meetup()

function thread_C():
15      sleep(1 second)
16      R.meetup()
```

Answer format: Your answer will specify one or more **execution sequences**, consisting of a sequence of thread ID / line number pairs – e.g. an execution sequence might start with A/12,A/6, etc. (ignore output from “print” commands) An execution sequence ends when all threads have either returned from their thread function, or are waiting forever on a condition.

Deliberable: Assuming all three threads begin execution at the same time, give ****two**** (2) different legal execution sequences.

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