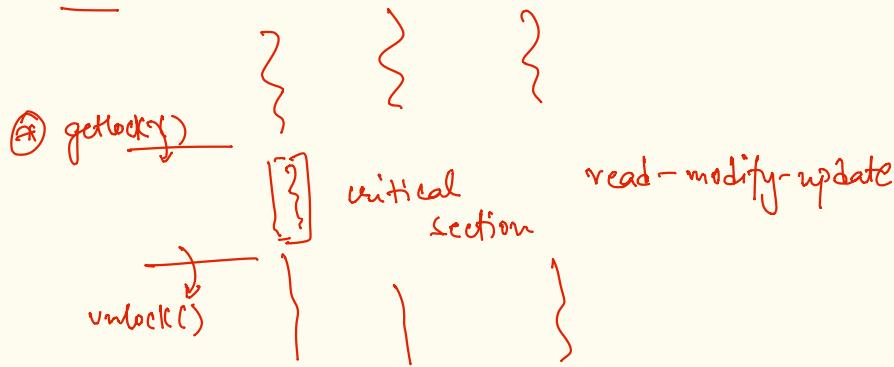


Lecture #18

Synchronization primitives.

- * disable preemption
- disable interrupts

① what is lock?



- ↳ in the prog. sense
- ↳ variable object.
- ↳ machine/process
- ↳ memory address

```
int lock;
```

```
lock = 0 // lock available
```

```
lock = 1 // lock taken
```

```
int getlock (lock * l) {
```

```
struct Lock {
```

```
int locked;
```

```
int id;
```

```
};
```

```
a while while if ( l->locked == 0 ) { //available
```

```
b while l->locked = 1;
```

```
}
```

```
return l;
```

```
}
```

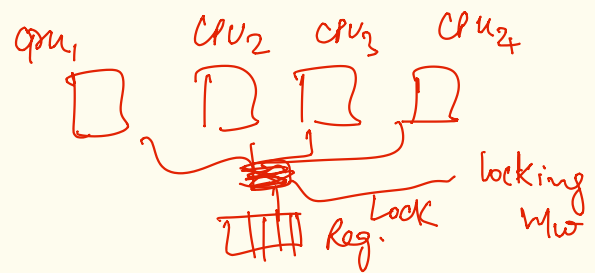
```
T1a T2a T1b T2b
```

1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1

(*) issue multiple instructions / C-statements check & update
 - status of lock.
 - non-atomic!

- ① multiple C-statements
 - ② single C-statement
 - ③ single ISA instruction
- lack atomic guarantees.
 pipelining of a set of instructions.

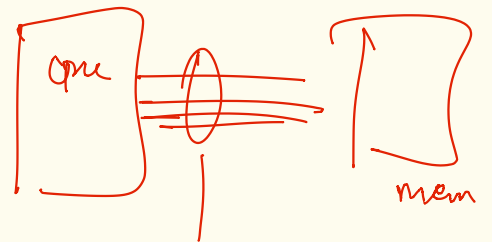
```
inc %R0
inc %mem
```



(*)

```
lock; inc %mem
```

prefix x86



(*) locks depend on hw primitives
 ↳ ISA support for atomic test and set / Compare & swap instructions.

eg: TSL LOCK, R0 — atomic
 test & set | old value = LOCK
 xchg | LOCK = R0
 | return oldvalue

Spinlock.

threads are spinning / in busy loop on the CPU till lock acquired.

```
getlock:  mov R0, 1
          TSL LOCK, R0
          CMP R0, 0
          JNZ getlock
          RET
```

assuming return value is in R0.

```
unlock:  mov LOCK, 0
          RET
```

while (xchg(LOCK, 1) == 0)

proc → STATE = BLOCKED

② mutex / sleep lock

if lock not available sleep till lock is available & recheck.

on unlock wakeup all threads waiting on this lock.

proc → state = RUNNABLE;

```
mutex lock:  mov R0, 1
```

```
          TSL LOCK, R0
          CMP R0, 0
          JZ OK
          CALL YIELD
          jmp mutex lock
```

proc → state = BLOCKED

proc → chan = &lock;

```
OK:  RET
```

mutex unlock:

mov LOCK, 0

call wakeup (&LOCK)

iterates over all blocked processes

proc->chan == &LOCK

proc->state = RUNNABLE;

(*)

struct mutex {

int id;

int locked;

0 ~ available
1 ~ locked

}

mutex lock (mutex * m) {

not atomic

~~while if (m->locked == 1)~~

(xchg(m->locked, 1) != 0)

sleep (m->id);

m->locked = 1;

}

mutex unlock (mutex * m) {

m->locked = 0;

wakeup (m->id);

}

sleeplock

sleep - wakeup

wait - signal

(*) sleeplock

sleepunlock