Worksheet #27: Entry and Wait Sets

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Consider a bounded buffer implementation using synchronized() statements as discussed in the lecture, with BUFFER_SIZE = 1. Assume that there are multiple producers (P0, P1, ...) and multiple consumers (C0, C1, ...). Can you create a "livelock" scenario using only notify() and wait(), but not notifyAll()? i.e., a scenario in which threads are repeatedly inserted and removed from entry/wait sets without allowing a ready producer/consumer to make progress.



