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Lecture 7

Threads

Remember: Send

```
send(p, m):  
  while true:  
    acquire(p.lock)  
    if p.in - p.out < N:  
      p.buffer[p.in mod N] ← m  
      p.in ← p.in + 1  
      release(p.lock)  
      return  
  release(p.lock)
```

Send / Receive with Yield

```
send(p, m):  
    while true:  
        if something to do: do it  
        else: yield()
```

```
receive(p):  
    while true:  
        if something to do: do it  
        else: yield()
```

version 1

yield():

 acquire(t_lock)

 id = cpus[CPU()].thread

 threads[id].state = RUNNABLE

 threads[id].sp = SP

} suspend

do:

 id = (id + 1) mod N

while threads[id].state != RUNNABLE

threads[id].state = RUNNING

SP = threads[id].sp

cpus[CPU()].thread = id

release(t_lock)

} resume

Send with Yield

```
send(p, m):  
    while true:  
        acquire(p.lock)  
        if p.in - p.out < N:  
            p.buffer[p.in mod N] ← m  
            p.in ← p.in + 1  
            release(p.lock)  
        return  
    release(p.lock)  
    yield()
```

Send with Wait/Notify

send(p, m):

 acquire(p.lock)

 while p.in - p.out == N:

 wait(p.notfull, p.lock)

 p.buffer[p.in mod N] ← m

 p.in ← p.in + 1

 notify(p.notempty)

 release(p.lock)

```
wait(cvar, lock):  
    acquire(t_lock)  
    release(lock)  
    threads[id].cvar = cvar  
    threads[id].state = WAITING  
    yield()  
    release(t_lock)  
    acquire(lock)
```

```
wait(cvar, lock):
    acquire(t_lock)
    release(lock)
    threads[id].cvar = cvar
    threads[id].state = WAITING
    yield()
    release(t_lock)
    acquire(lock)
```

```
notify(cvar):
    acquire(t_lock)
    for i = 0 to N-1:
        if threads[i].cvar == cvar and
            threads[i].state == WAITING:
            threads[i].state = RUNNABLE
    release(t_lock)
```



```
yield():
```

```
    acquire(t_lock)
```

```
    id = cpus[CPU()].thread
```

```
    threads[id].state = RUNNABLE
```

```
    threads[id].sp = SP
```

```
do:
```

```
    id = (id + 1) mod N
```

```
while threads[id].state != RUNNABLE
```

```
threads[id].state = RUNNING
```

```
SP = threads[id].sp
```

```
cpus[CPU()].thread = id
```

```
release(t_lock)
```



idle
loop

yield():

id = cpus[CPU()].thread

threads[id].sp = SP

SP = cpus[CPU()].stack

do:

id = (id + 1) mod N

release(t_lock)

acquire(t_lock)

while threads[id].state != RUNNABLE

threads[id].state = RUNNING

SP = threads[id].sp

cpus[CPU()].thread = id

} idle
loop