L7: Threads

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Recall: send with locking

```
send(bb, m):
  while True:
     acquire(bb.lock)
     if bb.in - bb.out < N:
         bb.buffer[bb.in mod N] \leftarrow m
         bb.in \leftarrow bb.in + 1
        release(bb.lock)
        return
      release(bb.lock)
```

Send and receive with yield

send(bb, m):
 while True:
 acquire(bb.lock)
 if bb.in – bb.out < N: ...
 release(bb.lock)
 yield()</pre>

```
receive(bb):
while True:
acquire(bb.lock)
if bb.out ≠ bb.in: ...
release(bb.lock)
yield()
```

```
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)
```

```
yield():
    acquire(t_lock)
    id = cpus[CPU()].thread
    threads[id].state = RUNNABLE
    threads[id].sp = SP
```

suspend current thread

do:

id = (id + 1) mod N while threads[id].state ≠ RUNNABLE

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threads[id].state = RUNNING
SP = threads[id].sp
cpus[CPU()].thread = id
release(t_lock)
```



threads[id].state = RUNNING SP = threads[id].sp cpus[CPU()].thread = id release(t_lock)



Send with yield, again

```
send(bb, m):
  while True:
     acquire(bb.lock)
      if bb.in - bb.out < N:
         bb.buffer[bb.in mod N] \leftarrow m
         bb.in \leftarrow bb.in + 1
        release(bb.lock)
        return
      release(bb.lock)
      yield()
```

Send with wait / notify

```
send(bb, m):
  acquire(bb.lock)
  while True:
     acquire(bb.lock)
     if bb.in - bb.out < N:
        bb.buffer[bb.in mod N] \leftarrow m
        bb.in \leftarrow bb.in + 1
        release(bb.lock)
        notify(bb.empty)
        return
     release(bb.lock)
     vield()
     wait(bb.full, bb.lock)
```

Wait and notify

Wait and notify

```
wait(cvar, lock):
   acquire(t lock)
   release(lock)
   threads[id].cvar = cvar
   threads[id].state = WAITING
   vield2()
           # will be a little different than yield
   release(t lock)
   acquire(lock)
notify(cvar):
   acquire(t lock)
   for i = 0 to N-1:
      if threads[i].cvar == cvar && threads[i].state == WAITING:
         threads[i].state = RUNNABLE
   release(t lock)
```

Recall: original yield, version 1



Yield version 2 (for wait)



SP = threads[id].sp cpus[CPU()].thread = id

