

Solutions for Exercise Class 4

1. **process** *Merge*;
 var $x : integer$;
 do $A ? x \rightarrow C ! x$
 $\parallel$ $B ? x \rightarrow C ! x$
 od

2. **process** *Sum*;
 var $x, y : integer$;
 do $true \rightarrow$
 if $A ? x \rightarrow B ? y$
 $\parallel$ $B ? y \rightarrow A ? x$
 fi;
 $C ! x + y$
 od

3. In order to meet, all processes must synchronize pairwise by CSP-communications. Care must be taken to avoid deadlock.

process P_1 ;	process P_2 ;	process P_3 ;
repeat	repeat	repeat
$P_2 ! ()$;	$P_1 ? ()$;	$P_2 ? ()$;
$P_3 ? ()$;	$P_3 ! ()$;	$P_1 ! ()$;
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
forever	forever	forever

4. Solution for Andrews Ex. 8.14

```

module Account
  op deposit( $amount : posinteger$ );
  op withdraw( $amount : posinteger$ );
body
  var  $bal : integer := 0$ ;

  process AccountServer;
    repeat
      in deposit( $amount$ )  $\rightarrow bal := bal + amount$ 
       $\parallel$  withdraw( $amount$ ) and  $amount \leq bal \rightarrow bal := bal - amount$ 
    ni
  forever;
end Account;

```

5. Solution for Andrews Ex. 8.15

- (a)
- ```
module ABmeeting
 op MeetA();
 op MeetB();
body
 process MeetingServer;
 repeat
 in MeetA() →
 in MeetB() → skip ni;
 in MeetB() → skip ni;
 ni
 forever;
end ABmeeting;
```
- (b)
- ```
module ABmeeting
  op MeetA();
  op MeetB();
body
  process MeetingServer;
  repeat
    in MeetA() →
      in MeetB() →
        in MeetB() → skip ni
    ni
  ni
  forever;
end ABmeeting;
```

6. Solution for Rendez.1

```

(a)  module Event
      op Pass();
      op Clear(var r : integer);
      op Release(v : posinteger);
      body

      var S : integer;

      process EventServer;
      repeat
        in Pass() and S > 0 → skip
        [] Clear(var r)      → r := S; S := 0
        [] Release(v)        → S := S + v;
                                for i in 1..?Pass do
                                    in Pass() → skip ni
                                ni
      forever;

      end Event;

```

[The loop in the *Release* branch ensures that all current calls of *Pass* are processed before a possible call of *Clear* as in the monitor version.]

(b) The semaphore operation $P(s)$ is implemented by:

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var l : integer;
repeat
  e.Pass;
  e.Clear(l)
until l > 0;
if l > 1 then e.Release(l - 1)

```

[The call of *Pass* ensures that the semaphore value is not tested (with *Clear*) until it is known to have been positive. Hereby a busy wait is reduced to a semi-busy one being much less resource demanding.]