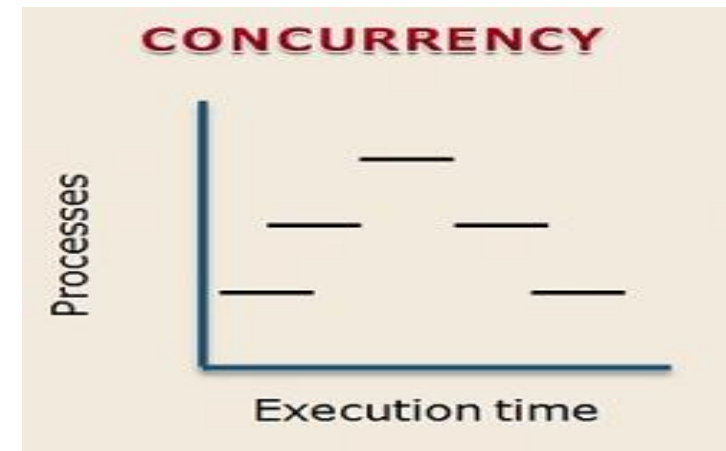
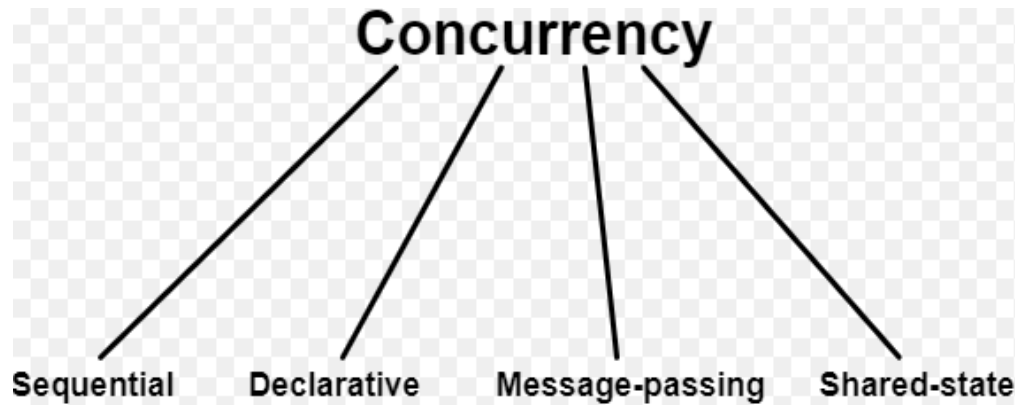
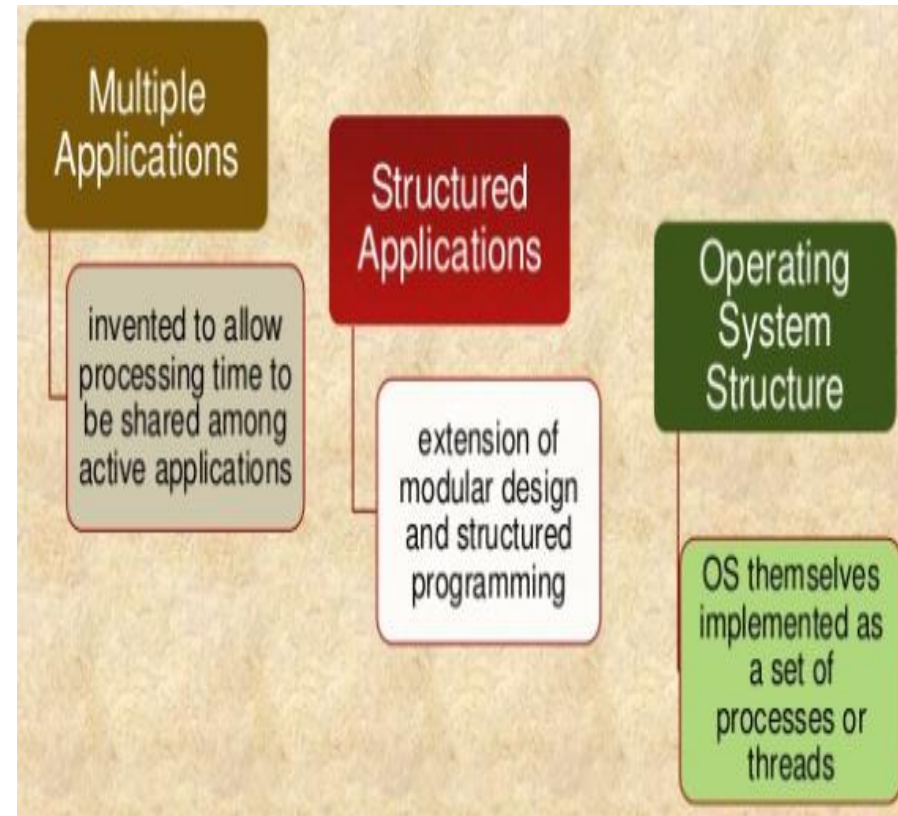


# CHAPTER -3 CONCURRENCY



# WHAT IS CONCURRENCY

- **Multiple application:**
- To allow sharing processing time.
- **Structured applications:**
- Extension of the principles of modular design.
- **Operating system structure:**
- Operating system are themselves implemented as a set of processes or threads.



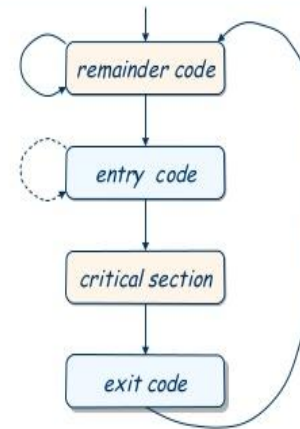
# *PRICIPLE OF CONCURRENENCY*

- Concurrent access on shared data and result data inconsistency.
- Concurrency is the computation of process within a time frame to give an impression of simultaneous execution.
- This is not the same thing as actually running simultaneously.
- True parallelism allow simultaneous execution of process.
- **Example of concurrency:**
- Concurrency in multiprogramming.
- Concurrency in multithreading
- Concurrency in multiprocessor.
- Concurrency in multi computer

# *MUTUAL EXCLUSION*

- The process is accessing a shared variable so process is in critical section.
- No two threads simultaneously in critical section.
- If process is executing in its critical section ,then no other processes can be executing in their critical sections.

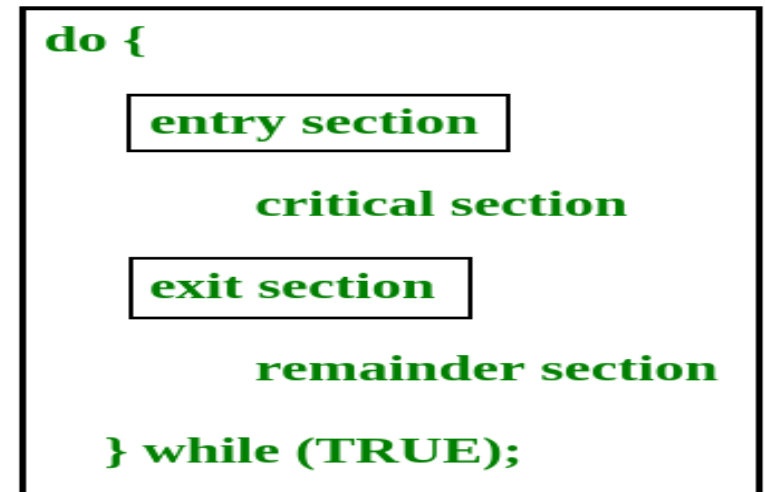
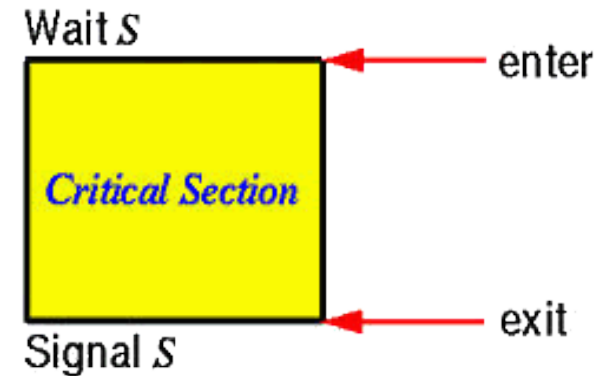
## The mutual exclusion problem



The problem is to design the entry and exit code in a way that guarantees that the mutual exclusion and deadlock-freedom properties are satisfied.

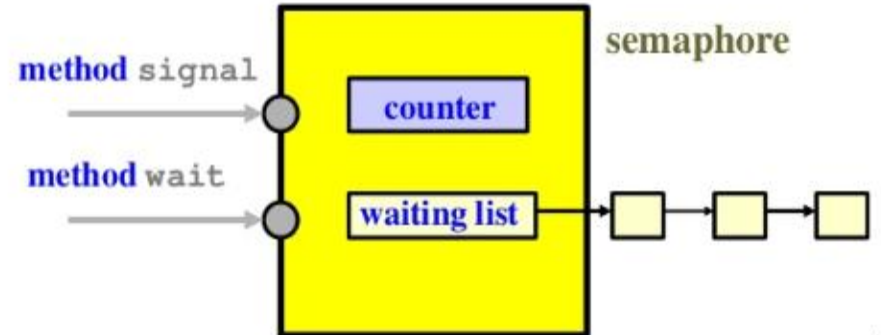
# *CRITICAL SECTION*

- When one process is in a critical section, all other processes are excluded from their critical section.
- Each process must ask permission to enter critical section in entry section, may follow critical section with exit section, then remainder section.



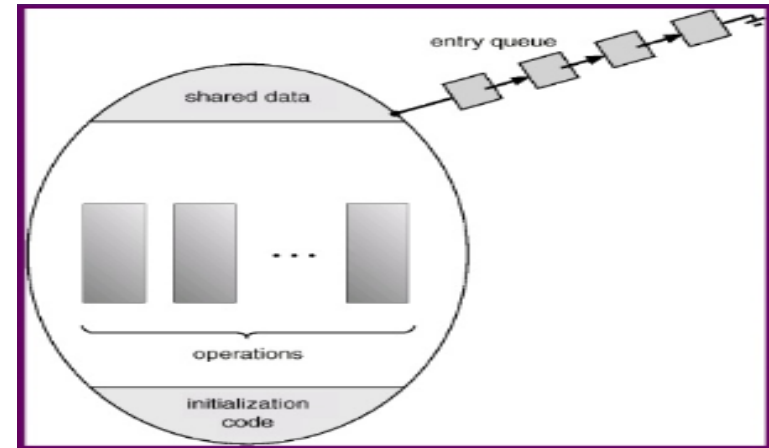
# SEMAPHORES

- A semaphore is an object that consists of a counter, a waiting list of processes and two methods : signal & wait.
- Semaphore is a synchronization tool which can be used to deal with the critical section problem.
- It is a protected variable whose value can be accessed and altered only by the operation P & V.



# MONITOR

- Monitor is a highly structured programming language construct.
- Only one process may be active within the monitor at a time.
- Private variables and Private procedures - Use within a monitor.
- Monitors have no public data.



```
monitor Monitor-Name
{
    local variable declarations;

    Procedure1 (...)
    { // statements };
    Procedure2 (...)
    { // statements };
    // other procedures
    {
        // initialization
    }
}
```

# MESSAGE PASSING

- Message passing is the basis of the most inter-process communication in distributed system.
- It requires the programmer to know
  - 1) Message
  - 2) Name of source
  - 3) Destination process
- OS send() system call to pass message to kernel. After execution user process waits for result with receive().

