



ENCS3390- Operating Systems

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Quiz #3

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Question #1 (10 Points): True or False. Correct the false ones. Write your answers in the table below

1.T	2.F	3.T	4.T	5.F
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1. (T/F) Starvation is always possible in the dining philosophers problem

Correction if False **Monitors solved the deadlock problem but starvation is still possible**

2. (T/F) Atomic operation contains only one instruction.

Correction if False: **atomic operation can contain more than one instruction, but it cannot be interrupted.**

3. (T/F) Binary semaphore is the same as the **mutex** lock

Correction if False -----

4. (T/F) The **signal ()** operation of the condition variable turns into a no-op (no effect), if there are no processes waiting on this condition variable.

Correction if False -----

5. (T/F) lock **acquire ()** operation must be atomic, whereas the **release ()** operation can be non-atomic

Correction if False **both acquire() and release() must be atomic**

Question #2 (10 Points): Write a pseudo code (or a C++ code) to solve the bounded buffer problem using monitors.

As in the slides

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