

1 1. Example to illustrate interleavings: say that thread A executes f()
 2 and thread B executes g(). (Here, we are using the term "thread"
 3 abstractly. This example applies to any of the approaches that fall
 4 under the word "thread".)

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 6 a. [this is pseudocode]
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 8 int x;
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 10 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
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 12 tid tid1 = thread_create(f, NULL);
 13 tid tid2 = thread_create(g, NULL);
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 15 thread_join(tid1);
 16 thread_join(tid2);
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 18 printf("%d\n", x);
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 20 }
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 22 void f() {
 23 x = 1;
 24 thread_exit();
 25 }
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 27 void g() {
 28 x = 2;
 29 thread_exit();
 30 }
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32 What are possible values of x after A has executed f() and B has
 33 executed g()? In other words, what are possible outputs of the
 34 program above?
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37 b. Same question as above, but f() and g() are now defined as
 38 follows

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 40 int y = 12;
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 42 f() { x = y + 1; }
 43 g() { y = y * 2; }
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 45 What are the possible values of x?
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47 c. Same question as above, but f() and g() are now defined as
 48 follows:

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 50 int x = 0;
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 52 f() { x = x + 1; }
 53 g() { x = x + 2; }
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 55 What are the possible values of x?
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60 2. Linked list example

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62 struct List_elem {
63     int data;
64     struct List_elem* next;
65 };
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67 List_elem* head = 0;
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69 insert(int data) {
70     List_elem* l = new List_elem;
71     l->data = data;
72     l->next = head;
73     head = l;
74 }
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76 What happens if two threads execute insert() at once and we get the
 77 following interleaving?

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79 thread 1: l->next = head

80 thread 2: l->next = head

81 thread 2: head = l;

82 thread 1: head = l;

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