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Directions: **Work only on this sheet** (on both sides, if needed); do not turn in any supplementary sheets of paper. There is actually plenty of room for your answers, as long as you organize yourself **BEFORE** starting writing. In order to get full credit, **SHOW YOUR WORK**.

1. (25) Write a single line of code which could be added to the main **while** loop in **DSMSrvr.pl**, which would print to the screen the names and values of all the shared variables. Note that different elements of the same array are considered different variables.

Solution:

```
print %SharedVars
```

2. (25) The following function calculates the minimum of a variable number of arguments. Fill in the blanks.

```
sub min {
    $m = _____
    for $x (_____) {
        if ($x < $m) {$m = $x};
    }
    return $m
}
```

Solution:

```
sub min {
    $m = shift;
    for $x (@_) {
        if ($x < $m) {$m = $x};
    }
    return $m
}
```

3. (25) Add code to **pth.py** which will do profiling, i.e. keep track of how many times each of the action **'pause'**, **'wait'**, **'set'**, **'set_all'**, **'set_but_stay'** and **'quit'** are executed, over all threads. You will have class variables **prf** and **profiling**. The former is a dictionary with keys equal to the action names and values equal to the counts, while the latter is a boolean, with True meaning that profiling is on. Add two contiguous lines for data definition/initialization, and at most three contiguous lines for the maintaining of the counts. In both cases, state in between which two consecutive lines you will insert your code.

Solution:

```
# near the beginning of thrd:
    prf = {'pause':0, 'wait':0, 'set':0, 'set_but_stay':0, \
          'set_all':0, 'quit':0}
    profiling = False
...
# after setting yv1
    if thrd.profiling:
        thrd.prof[yv1] += 1
```

4. (25) Use Perl's **tie()** function to create read-only scalars, which also keep track of how many times such a scalar is read, in a variable named **accesscount**.

In **readonlyscalar.pm**, each blank may be filled in by between zero and four lines (right-semicolons) of code. In **testro.pl**, fill in blanks within a line by an expression, and fill in the fully blank line with zero or one line of code.

readonlyscalar.pm:

```
package readonlyscalar;
-----
sub TIESCALAR {
}
sub FETCH {
-----
}
sub STORE {
-----
}
1;
```

testro.pl:

```
tie $x,'ReadOnlyScalar','$x',8;
$x = 168; # prints out an error message
$y = $x;
print $x,"\n"; # prints 8
-----; # just one ";"
print -----, "accesses so far\n"; # prints 2
```

Solution:

```
sub TIESCALAR {
    my $class = $_[0]; # we'll create a class to be named after
                        # our tied variable
    my $r = {Name=>_[1],Value=>_[2],AccessCount=>0};
    bless $r, $class;
    return $r;
}

sub FETCH {
    my $r = shift;
    $r->{AccessCount}++;
    return $r->{Value};
}

sub STORE {
    print "write attempt for ",$r->{Name}," \n";
}

...
tie $x,'ReadOnlyScalar','$x',8;

$x = 168; # prints out an error message
print $xobj->{AccessCount}," \n"; # prints 0
$y = $x;
print $x,"\n"; # prints 8
$xobj = tied $x;
print $xobj->{AccessCount}," \n"; # prints 2
```