1. (a) 4 marks Rewrite the following `switch` statement using only `if`, `gotos`, and labels; no `else` or compound-statements “{"“.

```
switch ( i ) {
  case 1:
    // case 1 body
    break;
  default:
    // default body
}
```

(b) 2 marks What is modularity in the context of multi-level exit, and what problems does it present?

(c) 1 mark True or False: routines have one outcome.

(d) 1 mark How many levels of stack unwinding does a variant return-type support?

(e) 2 marks Why does a label variable have a pointer to an activation block (stack frame)?

(f) 2 marks Explain the two different behaviours of `setjmp`.

(g) 1 mark The `goto` to a label variable is a dangerous way to do nonlocal transfer. What do modern programming languages do to restrict nonlocal transfer to make it safe?

(h) 2 marks In µC++ exception handling, the propagation mechanism may search the stack twice. Explain how this happens.

(i) 1 mark When an unterminated coroutine is deleted, why is its stack unwound before deletion?

(j) 1 mark Why are these objects allocated on the heap rather than the stack?

```
Obj * objs[size];
for ( int id = 0; id < size; id += 1 )
  objs[id] = new Obj( id );
```

(k) 2 marks If each thread has a separate heap, what issue arises if one thread passes one of its heap pointers to another thread?

2. (a) 2 marks What is an output coroutine? What is an input coroutine?

(b) 1 mark What property of a µC++ coroutine allows modularization within the coroutine main?

(c) 2 marks When does an instance of a coroutine type transition from an object to a coroutine? When does an instance of a coroutine type transition from a coroutine to an object?

(d) 1 mark What is the reason for resuming a coroutine in its constructor?

(e) 2 marks When a nonlocal exception is propagated, why is it safest to nest the µC++ _Enable within the try block?

(f) 2 marks When a coroutine terminates, which coroutine does it context switch to and why?

(g) 1 mark What property transitions a coroutine from semi to full?

(h) 1 mark What does `resume` do when executed in a coroutine main?

3. (a) 1 mark Explain the M:N threading model, where M is user threads and N is kernel threads.

(b) 1 mark What causes sub-linear speed up to eventually change to non-linear?

(c) 2 marks Is COBEGIN/COEND an implicit or explicit concurrency system? Is START/WAIT an implicit or explicit concurrency system?

(d) 1 mark Rule 3 of the mutual-exclusion game states:

If a thread is not in the entry or exit code controlling access to the critical section, it may not prevent other threads from entering the critical section.

What lock issue can be eliminated by controlling order/speed of execution in the entry/exit code?
(e) **2 marks** The following is Dekker’s software solution for mutual exclusion of two tasks:

```c++
enum Intent {WantIn, DontWantIn};
Intent *Last;

_Task Dekker {
    Intent &me, &you;

    void main() {
        for (int i = 1; i <= 1000; i += 1) {
            for ( ; ; ) {
                // entry protocol
                me = WantIn;
                if (you != WantIn) break;
                if (::Last == &me) {
                    // low or high priority?
                    me = DontWantIn;
                    while (::Last == &me) {} // **************
                } // if
            } // for
            CriticalSection(); // critical section
            ::Last = &me; // exit protocol
            me = DontWantIn;
        } // for
    } // main

public:
    Dekker(Intent &me, Intent &you) : me(me), you(you) {}
}; // Dekker
```

If the condition marked with asterisks ('*') `Last == &me` is changed to `you == WantIn`, explain what rule of the critical-section game is violated and why.

(f) **3 marks** In the Hehner-Shyamasundar version of Lamport’s bakery algorithm for N-thread software mutual-exclusion, two ticket values cannot be used: 0 and INT_MAX. Explain when these two special ticket values are used, and explain why the 0 value is necessary for correctness.

(g) **1 mark** In the Arbiter algorithm for N-thread software mutual-exclusion, how is fairness (rule 5) guaranteed?

4. (a) **2 marks** Explain why a yielding spin-lock is still busy waiting.

(b) **2 marks** Why are spin locks easier to implement than blocking locks?

(c) **1 mark** When implementing locks you “Need magic to atomically yield without scheduling and release a spin lock.”. Explain two ways to supply the “magic” to perform this action.

(d) **2 marks** Given the following µC++ code:

```c++
osacquire( cout ) << "abc " << "def " << endl;
```

explain the purpose of osacquire and how it works in this expression.

(e) **2 marks** What kind of lock is a barrier lock, and explain the kind of problem it handles.

(f) **6 marks** Given the following precedence graph:
construct an *optimal* solution, i.e., minimal threads and locks, using \texttt{COBEGIN} and \texttt{COEND} in conjunction with \texttt{binary} semaphores using \texttt{P} and \texttt{V} to achieve the precedence graph. Use \texttt{BEGIN} and \texttt{END} to make several statements into a single statement and show the initial value (0/1) for all semaphores. Name your semaphores \texttt{Ln}, e.g., \texttt{L1}, \texttt{L2}, ..., to simplify marking.

5. 17 marks Write a \textit{semi-coroutine} with the following public interface (you may only add a public destructor and private members):

\begin{verbatim}
__Coroutine Phone {
    char ch;  // character passed by cocaller
    void main();  // YOU WRITE THIS ROUTINE
    public:
        __Event Match {};  // characters form a valid string in the language
        __Event Error {};  // last character results in string not in the language
        void next( char c ) {
            ch = c;
            resume();
        }
};
\end{verbatim}

which verifies a string of characters constitutes a valid North American telephone number. The string is described by the following grammar:

```
phoneno : area\_opt trunk dash number \textquoteleft\textbackslash n\textquoteright
area : \textquoteleft(\textquoteleft 3-digit-number \textquoteleft)\right\textquoteleft
trunk : 3-digit-number
dash : \textquoteleft-\textquoteright
number : 4-digit-number
```

where the quotation marks are metasymbols and not part of the described language, and \texttt{\_opt} means optional (0 or 1). The following are some valid and invalid phone numbers:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>valid strings</th>
<th>invalid strings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(876)343-8760</td>
<td>789 6543</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>456-9807</td>
<td>(88)345-8790</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>786-5555</td>
<td>(888)45-8790</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(800)555-1212</td>
<td>(888)345-879</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

After creation, the coroutine is resumed with a series of characters (one character at a time). The coroutine accepts characters until:

- the characters form a valid string in the language, and it then raises the exception \texttt{Phone::Match} at the last resumer;
- the last character results in a string not in the language, it then raises the exception \texttt{Phone::Error} at the last resumer.

After the coroutine raises a \texttt{Match} or \texttt{Error} exception, it must terminate; sending more characters to the coroutine after this point is undefined. (You may use multiple \texttt{return} statements in \texttt{Phone::main}.)

Write ONLY \texttt{Phone::main}, do NOT write a main program that uses it! \textbf{No documentation or error checking of any form is required.}

\textbf{Note}: Few marks will be given for a solution that does not take advantage of the capabilities of the coroutine, i.e., you must use the coroutine’s ability to retain data and execution state.
6. Divide and conquer is a technique that can be applied to certain kinds of problems. These problems are characterized by the ability to subdivide the work across the data, such that the work can be performed independently on the data. In general, the work performed on each group of data is identical to the work that is performed on the data as a whole. What is important is that only termination synchronization is required to know the work is done; the partial results can then be processed further.

(a) 4 marks Write a routine to find the minimum and maximum in the row of an array:

```cpp
void minmax( const int row[], const int cols, int & min, int & max ) {
// find minimum/maximum in row of length cols, and assign to min/max
}
```

(b) 3 marks Given routine minmax above and the following declarations, write a COFOR statement to concurrently find the minimum/maximum in each row of matrix M.

```cpp
int M[rows][cols], rmin[rows], rmax[rows];
COFOR( . . .
    // YOU WRITE THIS STATEMENT
    . . .
);;
```

(c) 28 marks Using routine minmax and the declarations above, write a complete µC++ program using task objects to find the minimum and maximum values of a matrix. For example, in:

```
\[
\begin{pmatrix}
  1 & 21 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\
-11 & 2 & 32 & 4 & 50 \\
  1 & 2 & 3 & 45 & 5 \\
-11 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\
\end{pmatrix}
\]
```

The minimum value is \(-11\) and the maximum value is 50.

Using the following interface (you may only add a public destructor and private members):

```cpp
_Event Equal {}; // concurrent exception
_Task MinMax {
    // YOU ADD HERE
    void main(); // YOU WRITE THIS ROUTINE
    public:
    _Event Stop {}; // concurrent exception
    MinMax( const int row[],
        const int cols,
        int & min,
        int & max,
        uBaseTask & prgMain
    ); // YOU WRITE THIS ROUTINE
};
```

create one MinMax task per row of the matrix to concurrently find the minimum/maximum values for that particular row.

The program main reads from standard input the matrix dimensions \((N \times M)\), reads (from standard input) and prints (to standard output) the matrix, concurrently finds the minimum/maximum values for each row, determines the overall minimum/maximum value for the matrix from the row minimum/maximum values, and prints the overall matrix minimum/maximum values. **No documentation or error checking of any form is required.**

If a MinMax task finds its minimum and maximum values are equal, it raises the global concurrent exception Equal() at the pgmMain and then returns, and when the program main receives this
concurrent exception, it raises exception MinMax::Stop at any nondeleted MinMax tasks. When the concurrent Stop exception is propagated in a MinMax task, it stops looking and returns.

An example of the program input is:

```
4  5  matrix dimensions
1 2 1 3 4 5  matrix values
-11 2 32 4 50
1 2 3 45 5
-11 2 3 4 5
```

(The phrases “matrix dimensions” and “matrix values” do not appear in the input.) In general, the input format is free form, meaning any amount of white space may separate the values. You may assume the existence of the constants INT_MIN and INT_MAX, which never appear in the input.

An example of the program output is:

```
1, 21, 3, 4, 5, original matrix  1, 1, 3, 7, 1, original matrix
-11, 2, 32, 4, 50,               2, 2, 2, 2, 2,
1, 2, 3, 45, 5,                  1, 2, 3, 45, 5,
-11, 2, 3, 4, 5,                  -1, -1, -1, -1, -1,
min:-11 max:50                   equal min/max
```

(The phrase “original matrix” does not appear in the output.) Note, the comma is a terminator not a separator.