

Assignment 2 tips

- data structures in Gate.mod

```
GATE = POINTER TO RECORD
    Head: GateDesc ;
    name: ARRAY [0..MaxCharName]
           OF CHAR ;
END ;
```

- the Head field contains a list of all processes performing SleepOn on this GATE
- the name field is used for debugging

InitGate

- to initialize a GATE we need to

- ```
create a new GATE, g
initialize the Head to NIL
and initialize the name field
finally need to return the new GATE, g
```

## GateDesc

```
GateDesc = POINTER TO RECORD
 Q : Queue ;
 d : DESCRIPTOR ;
 e : EVENT ;
 time: CARDINAL ;
 END ;
```

- each item on the GATE list is a GateDesc
- Q: Queue used to contain further GateDesc items
- d: DESCRIPTOR the processes actually performing SleepOn
- e: EVENT the TimerHandler.mod being used

# GateDesc

- `time`: CARDINAL the time the process, `d`, must SleepOn

# SleepOn

- examine function SleepOn to aid understanding of data structures



```
PROCEDURE SleepOn (g: GATE;
 millisecs: CARDINAL)
 : BOOLEAN ;

VAR
 ToOldState: OnOrOff ;
 WasWoken : BOOLEAN ;

BEGIN
 ToOldState := TurnInterrupts(Off) ;
 IF g=NIL
 THEN
 WasWoken := FALSE
 ELSE
 WasWoken := PerformSleepOn(g, millisecs)
 END ;
 ToOldState := TurnInterrupts(ToOldState) ;
 RETURN(WasWoken)
END SleepOn ;
```

# PerformSleepOn

```
PROCEDURE PerformSleepOn (g: GATE;
 millisecs: CARDINAL)
 : BOOLEAN ;

VAR
 gd : GateDesc ;
 Cancelled: BOOLEAN ;

BEGIN
 Wait(Mutex) ; (* ensure only one process *)
 NEW(gd) ; (* can add entities to Q *)
 WITH gd^ DO
 AddTo(g^.Head, gd) ; (* do the add to Q *)
 Signal(Mutex) ; (* now allow someone else *)

 (* need to fill in fields of gd *)

 Wait(Mutex) ; (* ensure only one process *)
 e := NIL ; (* can manipulate the Q *)
 SubFrom(g^.Head, gd) (* perform sub Q *)
 END ;
 DISPOSE(gd) ; (* tidy up the GateDesc *)
 Signal(Mutex) ; (* and allow other procs *)
 RETURN(Cancelled) (* were we WokenUp? *)
END PerformSleepOn ;
```

## Middle of PerformSleepOn

- need to fill in the fields of `gd`,  
`d` needs to be set to the current process  
`e` needs to be set to the EVENT used to  
cause the sleep  
`time` needs to be set to amount of millisecs  
  
local variable `Cancelled` must be set if `WakeUp`  
was issued to the Gate
- examine `Executive.def` to find out how to obtain the current  
process
- examine `TimerHandler.def` to find out how EVENTS are to be  
created and used



## TimerHandler and EVENTS

- TimerHandler provides the with the ability to make processes sleep for a predetermined time
  - processes can also be woken up
- to create an event use: `e := ArmEvent ( time in ticks )`
- after *all* fields in `gd` have been filled in perform: `Cancelled := WaitOn (e)`
- causes calling process (`CurrentProcess`) to sleep for a time or until it is `Cancelled`
- finally note that *time in ticks* is not the same as milliseconds, thus you will

need to convert

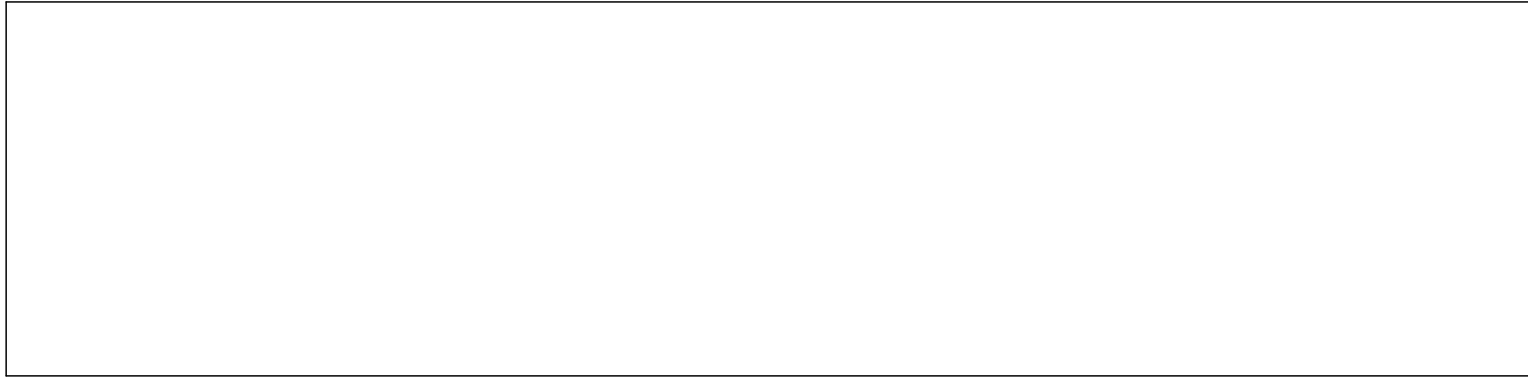
## TimerHandler.def

■ (\*  
 ArmEvent - initializes an event, e,  
 to occur at time, t.  
 The time, t, is measured in ticks.  
 The event is NOT placed onto  
 the event queue.  
\*)

```
PROCEDURE ArmEvent (t: CARDINAL) : EVENT ;
```

(\*  
 WaitOn - places event, e, onto the event  
 queue and then the calling  
 process suspends. It is resumed  
 up by either the event  
 expiring or the event, e, being  
 cancelled.  
 TRUE is returned if the event  
 was cancelled  
 FALSE is returned if the event  
 expires.  
\*)

```
PROCEDURE WaitOn (e: EVENT) : BOOLEAN ;
```



## Cancel

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Cancel - cancels the event, e, on the event queue and makes the appropriate process runnable again.

TRUE is returned if the event was cancelled and FALSE is returned if the event was not found or no process was waiting on this event.

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```
PROCEDURE Cancel (e: EVENT) : BOOLEAN ;
```

## Testing your Gate.mod or Gate.c

- at present the directory ass5 is set to compile Gate.mod, csn.mod and speed.mod
  - speed.mod is a final message passing speed test
  
- it might not be appropriate for initial testing of your assignment
  - there are other test programs in this directory
    - ex1.mod and ex2.mod
  
- to use these test programs, edit makefile
  - alter MAIN = speed # MAIN = ex1 # MAIN = ex2
  - to
    - # MAIN = speed
    - MAIN = ex1
    - # MAIN = ex2
  - to use ex1.mod etc



# Data structure of Gate.mod

- draw a data structure diagram showing 2 processes performing SleepOn on a single GATE

