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- Producer thread is in charge- tells consumer to get to work
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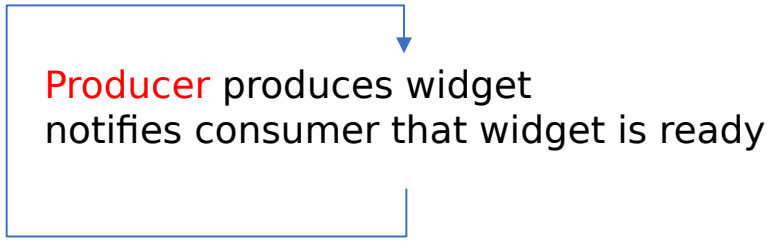

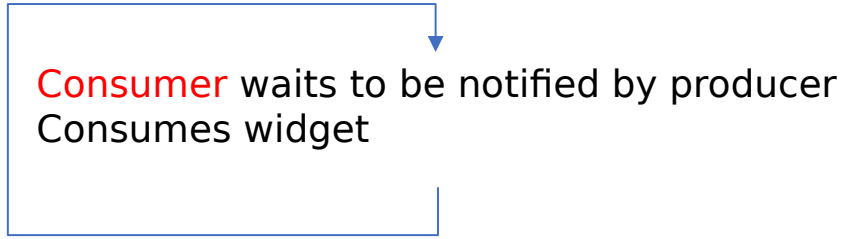

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- Coordinated: lockstep coordination between producer and consumer

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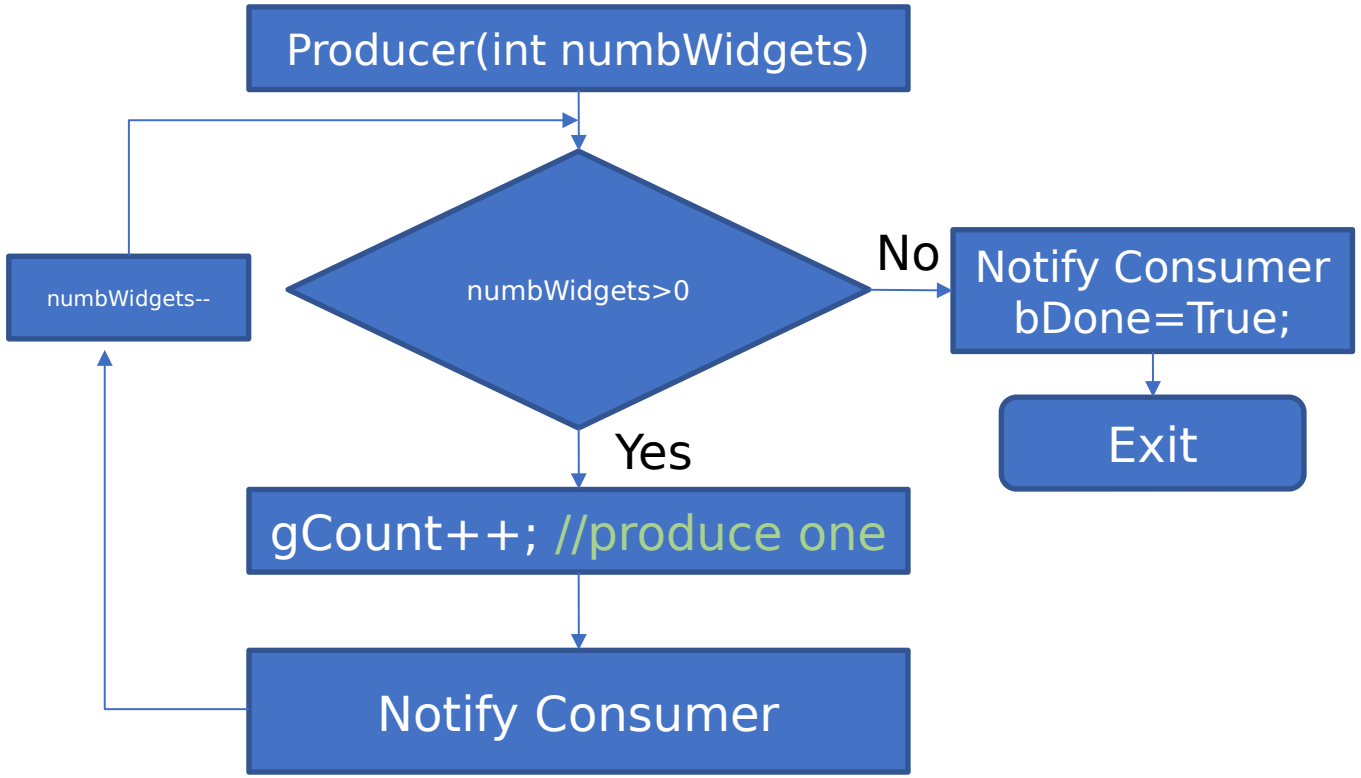

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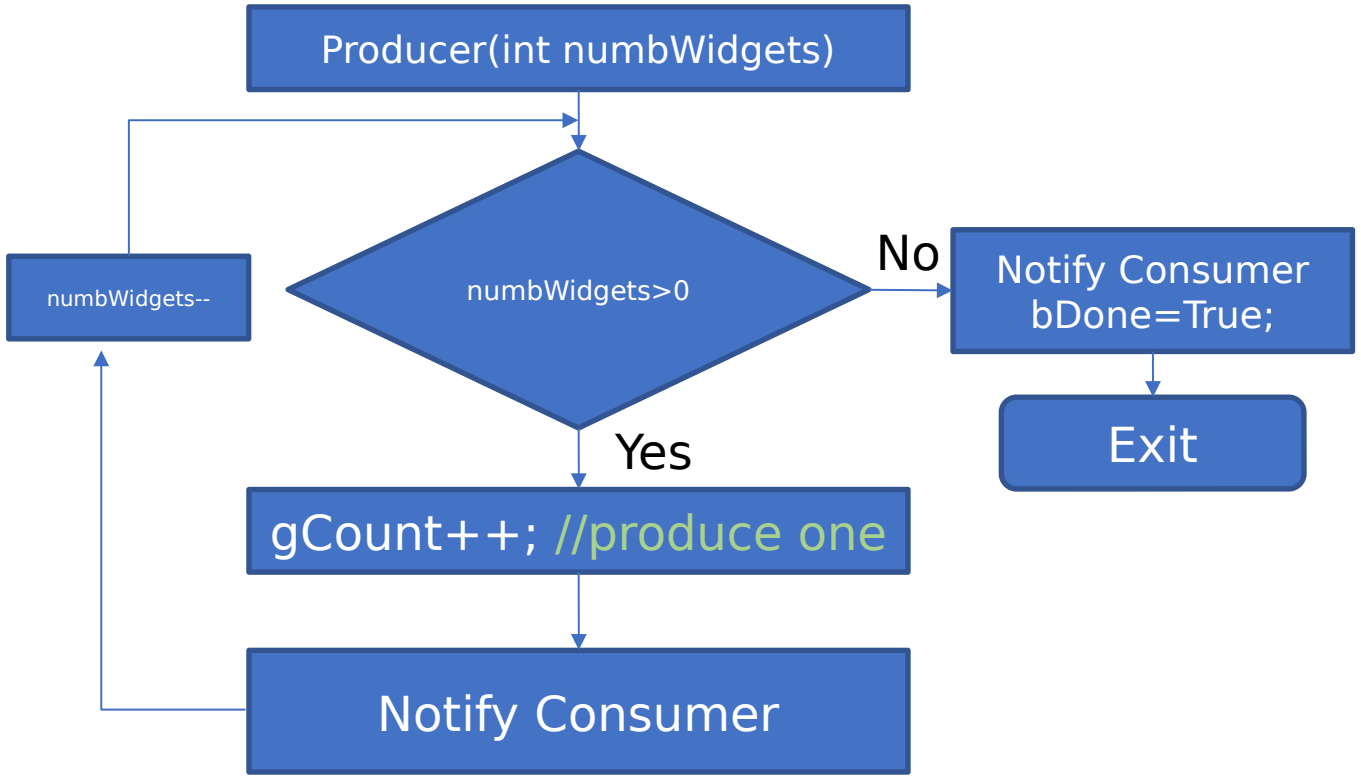

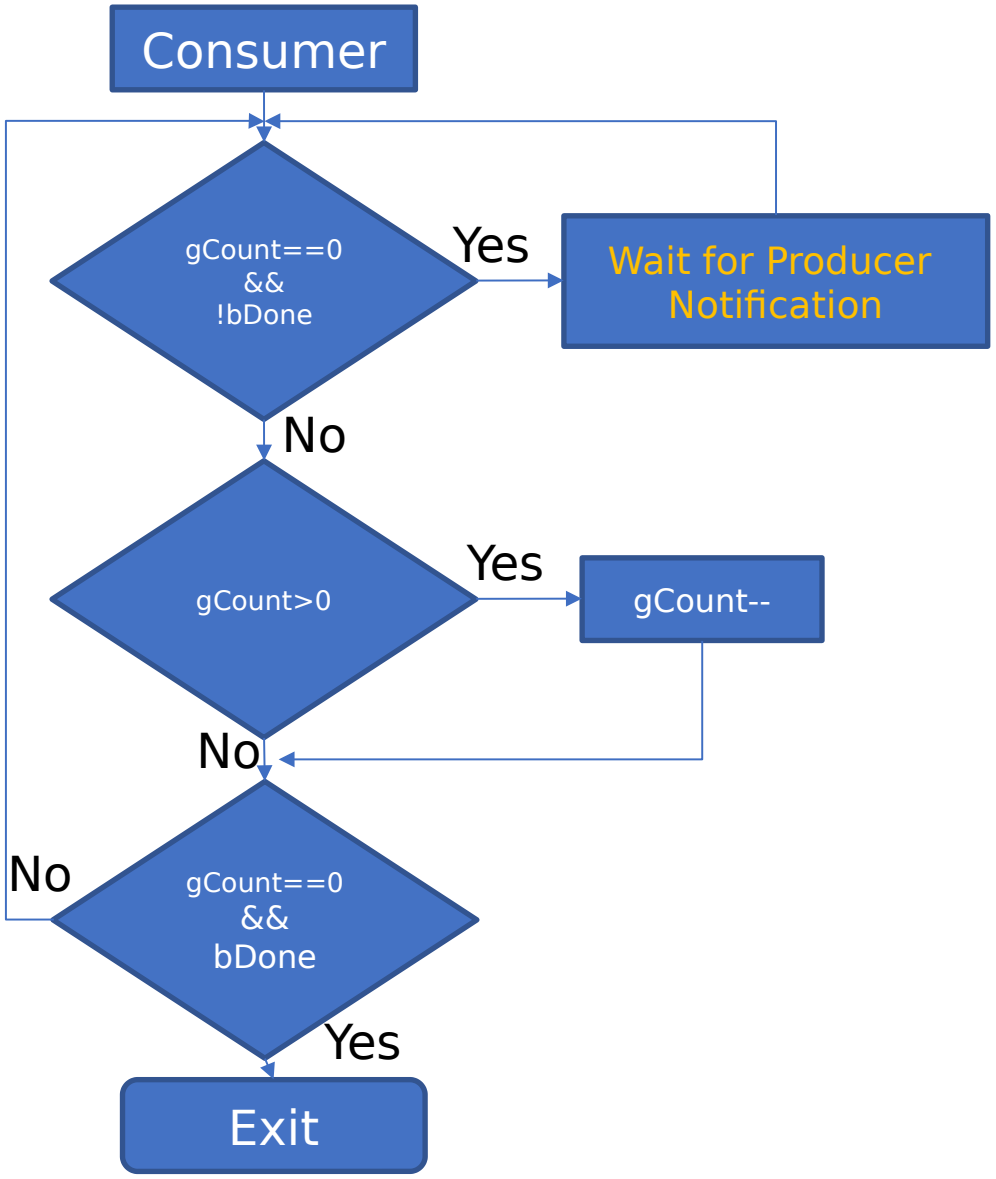

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