Parallel Programming WS 2014/2015 - Solution 4

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Solution for Exercise 1

a) The monitor invariant:

// to be enforced by waiting
seats >= seated >= transported

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// guaranteed by execution order
   seats >= transported
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b) The necessary waiting conditions and counter increments:

Entry Procedure	wait while	Modify counters
ride	seats <= seated	seated++;
offer		seats += 8;
	<pre>seated < transported + 8;</pre>	transported += 8;

c)

To substitute the increasing counters by limited counters, we define two new counters:

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freeseats = seats - seated
entered = seated - transported
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The counter actions and waiting conditions are transformed to:

Entry Procedure	wait while	Modify counters
ride	freeseats <= 0	<pre>freeseats; entered++;</pre>
offer		freeseats = 8;
	entered < 8;	entered = 0;

d)

LAB: A Java monitor that can be used with the FAShuttle simulation is provided in directory blatt4/FAShuttle.sol.

Solution for Exercise 2

Directory blatt4/dices.sol contains an implementation of the complete dice simulation.