

Dining Philosophers

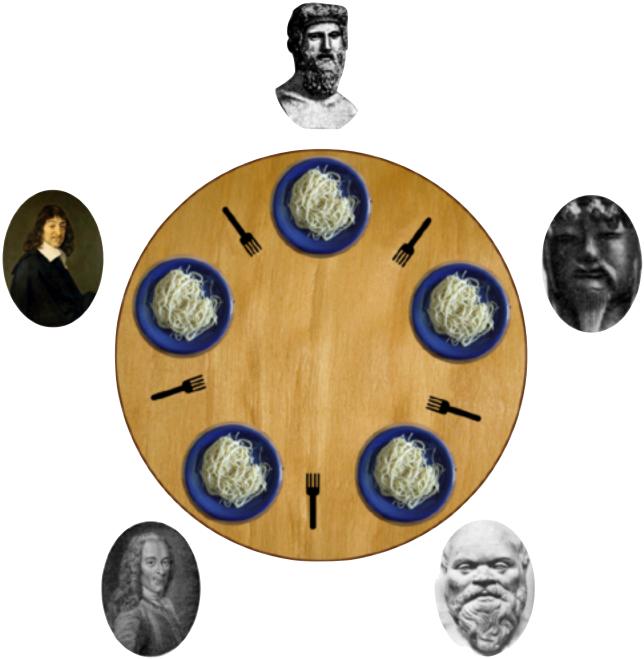
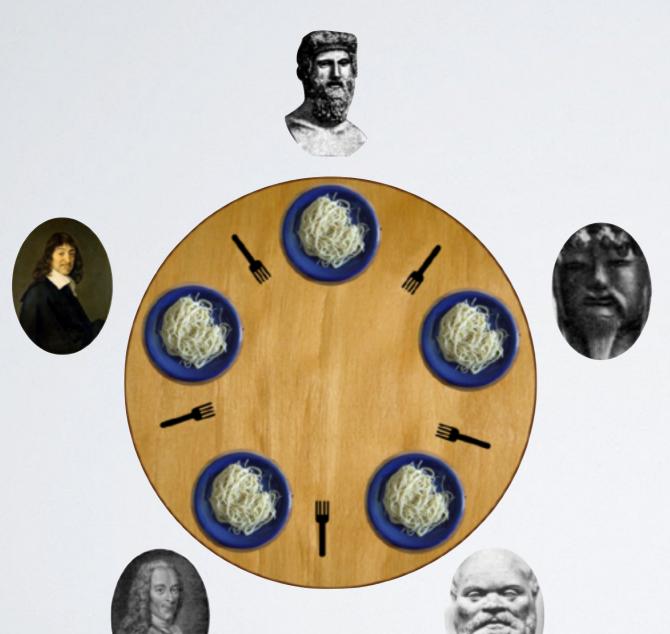


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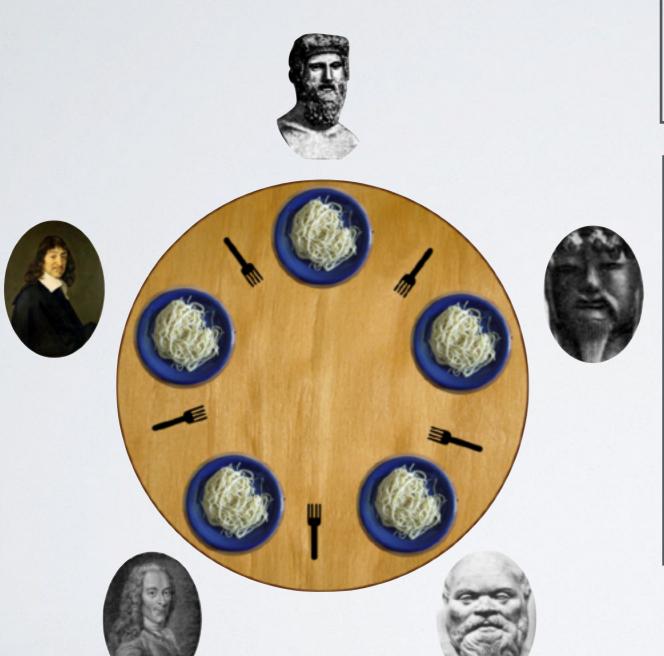
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void philosopher (i, n) {
  while (1) {
    grab fork(i)
    grab fork((i + 1)% n)
    eat & think
    drop fork(i)
    drop fork((i + 1)% n)
```

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```
void philosopher (i, n) {
  while(1) {
    grab_fork(i)
    grab_fork((i + 1)% n)
    eat & think
    drop_fork(i)
    drop_fork((i + 1)% n)
  }
}
```

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for (i=0, i<n, i++) {
    sem_init(fork[i], 1)
}</pre>
```

```
void philosopher (i, n) {
  while(1) {
    sem_wait(fork[i])
    sem_wait(fork[(i + 1)% n])
    eat & think
    sem_signal(fork[i])
    sem_signal(fork[(i + 1)% n])
}
```