Assignment 7

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7.2 Mutual exclusion: A chopstick can only be held by one philosopher at one time.
Hold and wait: When a philosopher holds a chopstick, it will keep waiting for the other.
No preemption: The philosophers are equal. No one can grab chopsticks from others.
Circular wait: P_0 waits for the chopstick held by P_1, P_1 waits for the chopstick held by P_2, ..., P_4 wait for the chopstick held by P_1.
The condition of 'No Preemption' can be avoided by giving the philosophers different priorities, and the philosopher with higher priority can grab chopstick from someone with lower priority

7.3 . Containment doesn't need additional order definition, while circular-wait scheme needs.
Under containment, there is actually only one thread can execute at one time, while multiple threads can run at the same time under circular-wait scheme.
Circular-wait scheme can be more efficient than containment, but containment is easier.

7.5 The changes of *b.*, *d.* and *f.* can be made safely whenever they happen.