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Task - 07

Dining Philosophers Problem and Deadlock

Summary:

The Dining Philosophers problem is a concurrency issue that illustrates the challenge of resource sharing. Five philosophers alternate between eating and thinking, and needing two chopsticks to eat. The problem is how to allocate these limited resources (chopsticks) without causing a deadlock, which no philosopher can achieve. It explores concepts such as synchronization, deadlock avoidance and resource allocation. Various solutions focus on ordering or limiting access to prevent conflicts.