CS107 Lecture 17

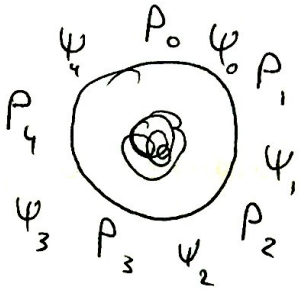
Dining Philosophers

shorthand init.

```
Semaphore forks[] = {1, 1, 1, 1, 1}
```

each 1 represents availability of fork

```
Semaphore numAllowedToEat (4)
```




```
void Philosopher (int id)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {        // # think, eat cycles
        Think();
        Semaphore Wait (numAllowedToEat);
        Semaphore Wait (forks[id]);
        Semaphore Wait (forks[(id+1) % 5]);
        Eat()
        Semaphore Signal (forks[id]);
        Semaphore Signal (forks[(id+1) % 5]);
        Semaphore Signal (numAllowedToEat);
    }
    Think();
}
```

← if all 5 threads are removed from process at this point
↳ deadlock

if only 4 threads are allowed, at least one thread is guaranteed to run at any time
⇒ no deadlock

Always try to use minimal amount of work to prevent deadlock to grant thread manager maximal flexibility.

File download Example

```
int DownloadSingleFile (const char *server,
                        const char *path);
```

*bytes

```
int DownloadAllFiles (const char *server,
                      const char *files[],
                      int n)
{ Semaphore ChildrenDone = 0;
  int totalBytes = 0;
  Semaphore lock = 1;
  for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
    ThreadNew("", DownloadHelper, 5, server, files[i], &totalBytes,
              lock, childrenDone);
  }
  for (int i=0; i<n; i++){Semaphore Wait (childrenDone);}
  return totalBytes;
}
```

wait until all threads exit before returning

```
void DownloadHelper (const char *server,
                     const char *path,
                     int *numBytesp,
                     Semaphore lock, Semaphore parentToSignal){
  int BytesDownloaded = DownloadSingleFile (server, path);
  SemaphoreWait (lock);
  (*numBytesp) += BytesDownloaded;
  SemaphoreSignal (lock);
  SemaphoreSignal (parentToSignal);
}
```

1-to-N Rendezvous, a thread with n children threads

critical region

when [redacted] SemaphoreWait (ChildrenDone) has completed n - 1 → 0 decrements, all n threads have been completed until and including SemaphoreSignal (parentToSignal).

The DownloadAllFiles thread may return [redacted] before } in all [redacted] DownloadHelper threads is completed.

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Ice Cream Store Simulation