

## PRACTICAL NO. 6

**AIM:** Considered there are N philosophers seated around a circular table with one chopstick between each pair of philosophers. There is one chopstick between each philosopher. A philosopher may eat if he can pick up the two chopsticks adjacent to him. one chopstick may be picked up by any one of its adjacent followers but not both. Write a program to solve the problem using process synchronization technique.

### CODE:

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MINGW64:/c/Users/Haris
GNU nano 8.7 dining.c

#include <stdio.h>
#include <windows.h>

#define N 5

HANDLE chopstick[N];

DWORD WINAPI philosopher(LPVOID num) {
    int phil = *(int*)num;

    printf("Philosopher %d is thinking\n", phil);
    Sleep(1000);

    WaitForSingleObject(chopstick[phil], INFINITE);
    printf("Philosopher %d picked left chopstick\n", phil);

    WaitForSingleObject(chopstick[(phil+1)%N], INFINITE);
    printf("Philosopher %d picked right chopstick\n", phil);

    printf("Philosopher %d is eating\n", phil);
    Sleep(2000);

    ReleaseMutex(chopstick[phil]);
    ReleaseMutex(chopstick[(phil+1)%N]);

    printf("Philosopher %d finished eating\n", phil);

    return 0;
}

int main() {
    HANDLE thread[N];
    int phil_num[N];

    for(int i = 0; i < N; i++)
        chopstick[i] = CreateMutex(NULL, FALSE, NULL);

    for(int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        phil_num[i] = i;
        thread[i] = CreateThread(NULL, 0, philosopher, &phil_num[i], 0, NULL);
    }

    WaitForMultipleObjects(N, thread, TRUE, INFINITE);

    return 0;
}
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## OUTPUT:

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MINGW64:/c/Users/Haris/Desktop  
  
Haris@LAPTOP-65NO30IR MINGW64 ~/Desktop  
$ ls dining.c  
dining.c  
  
Haris@LAPTOP-65NO30IR MINGW64 ~/Desktop  
$ gcc dining.c -o dining  
  
Haris@LAPTOP-65NO30IR MINGW64 ~/Desktop  
$ ./dining  
Philosopher 0 is thinking  
Philosopher 1 is thinking  
Philosopher 2 is thinking  
Philosopher 3 is thinking  
Philosopher 4 is thinking  
Philosopher 3 picked left chopstick  
Philosopher 0 picked left chopstick  
Philosopher 4 picked left chopstick  
Philosopher 2 picked left chopstick  
Philosopher 1 picked left chopstick  
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