

Program-6

Aim: Write a program to simulate the concept of Dining-Philosopher's problem.

Source code:

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

#include <pthread.h>

#include <semaphore.h>

#include <unistd.h>

sem_t room;           // Semaphore to control access to the dining room

sem_t chopstick[5];    // Semaphores for each chopstick at the table

// Function prototypes

void *philosopher(void *);

void eat(int);

int main() {

    int i, a[5];

    pthread_t tid[5];

    sem_init(&room, 0, 4); // Initialize the room semaphore with a maximum count of 4

    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)

        sem_init(&chopstick[i], 0, 1); // Initialize each chopstick semaphore with a maximum count of 1

    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++) {

        a[i] = i;

        pthread_create(&tid[i], NULL, philosopher, (void *)&a[i]); // Create 5 philosopher threads

    }

    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)

        pthread_join(tid[i], NULL); // Wait for all philosopher threads to finish

}

// Function for the philosopher thread

void *philosopher(void *num) {

    int phil = *(int *)num;

    sem_wait(&room); // Wait for access to the dining room

    printf("\nPhilosopher %d has entered the room", phil);

    sem_wait(&chopstick[phil]); // Wait for the left chopstick
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sem_wait(&chopstick[(phil + 1) % 5]); // Wait for the right chopstick (circular arrangement)
eat(phil); // Call the eat function to simulate eating
sleep(2); // Simulate eating time
printf("\nPhilosopher %d has finished eating", phil);
sem_post(&chopstick[(phil + 1) % 5]); // Release the right chopstick
sem_post(&chopstick[phil]); // Release the left chopstick
sem_post(&room); // Release the dining room for others
// The philosopher goes back to thinking and potentially waiting for the room and chopsticks again
}
// Function to simulate the philosopher eating
void eat(int phil) {
    printf("\nPhilosopher %d is eating", phil);
}

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Sample output:

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Philosopher 0 has entered the room
Philosopher 0 is eating
Philosopher 1 has entered the room
Philosopher 1 is eating
Philosopher 2 has entered the room
Philosopher 2 is eating
Philosopher 3 has entered the room
Philosopher 3 is eating
Philosopher 4 is thinking
Philosopher 4 has entered the room
Philosopher 4 is eating
Philosopher 0 has finished eating
Philosopher 1 has finished eating
Philosopher 2 has finished eating
Philosopher 3 has finished eating
Philosopher 4 has finished eating

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