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Dining Philosopher Problem

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Team assignment

Member	Role
Chu Trung Anh	Resource hierarchy, Semaphore
Vu Minh Hieu	Limit number of dinners
Tran Nam Tuan Vuong	Chandy - Misra

- **Slide and report are made by members with their corresponding task**
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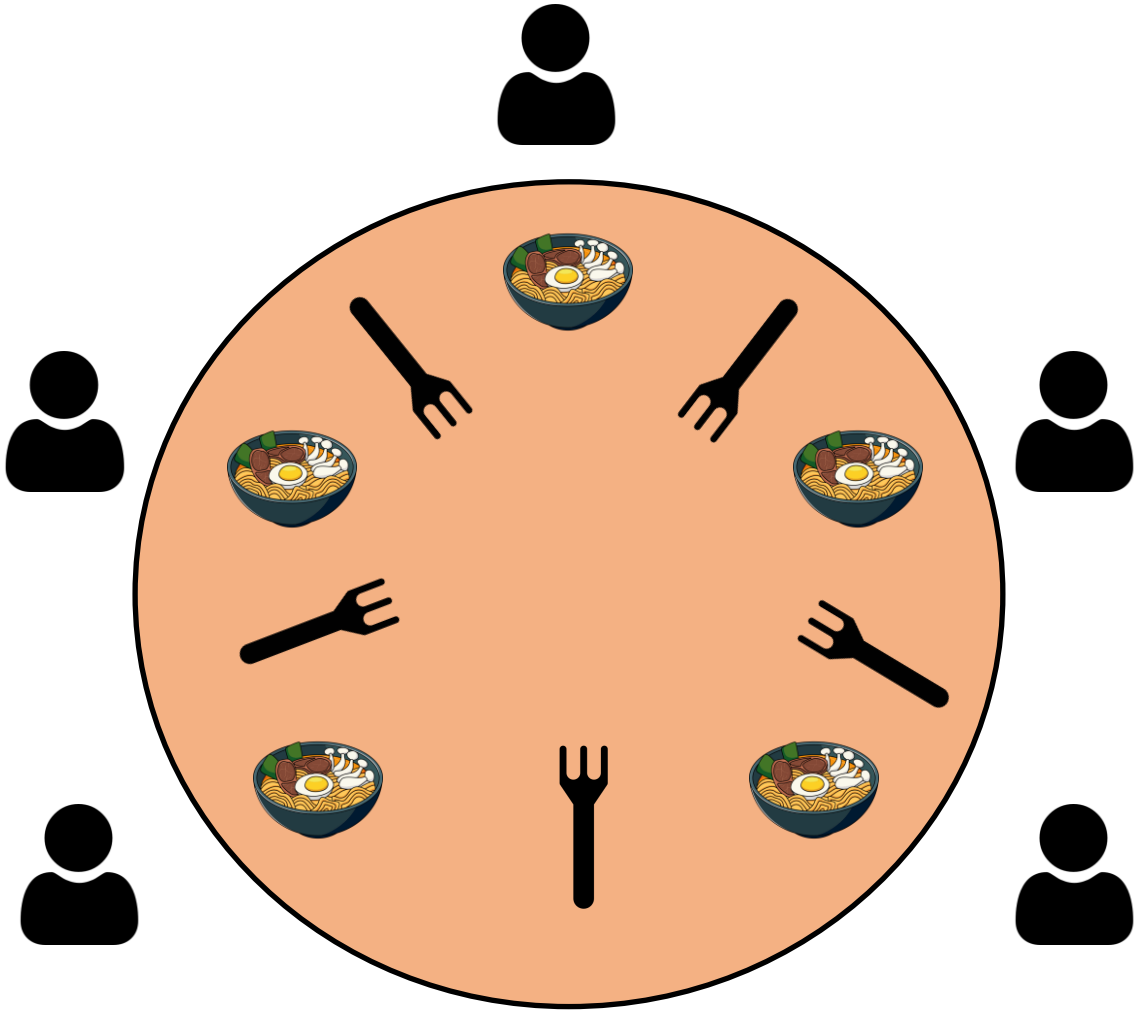
1. Problem



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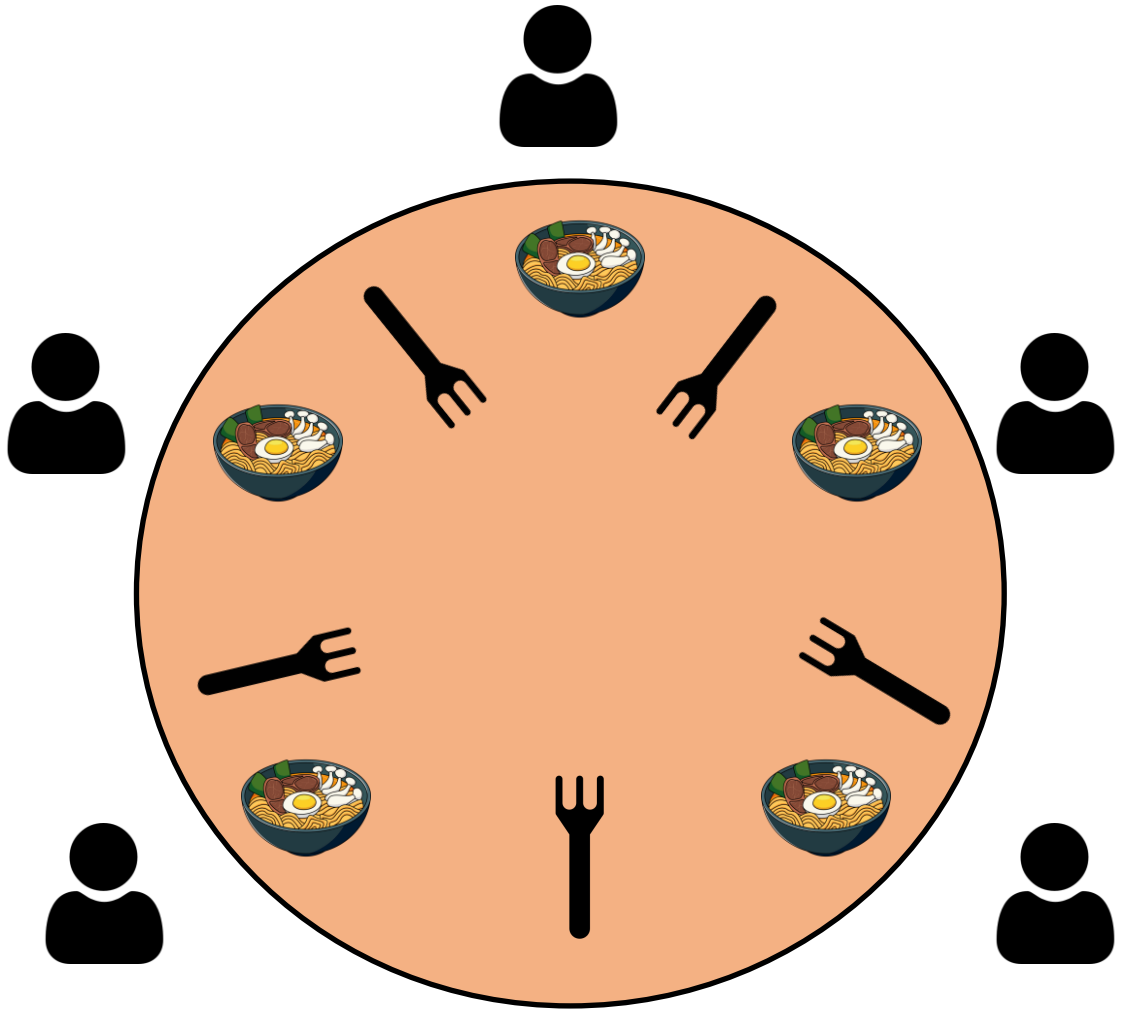

Think

Eat:

- Two forks to eat, take the left fork then the right fork
- Finish eating, return the fork to original place

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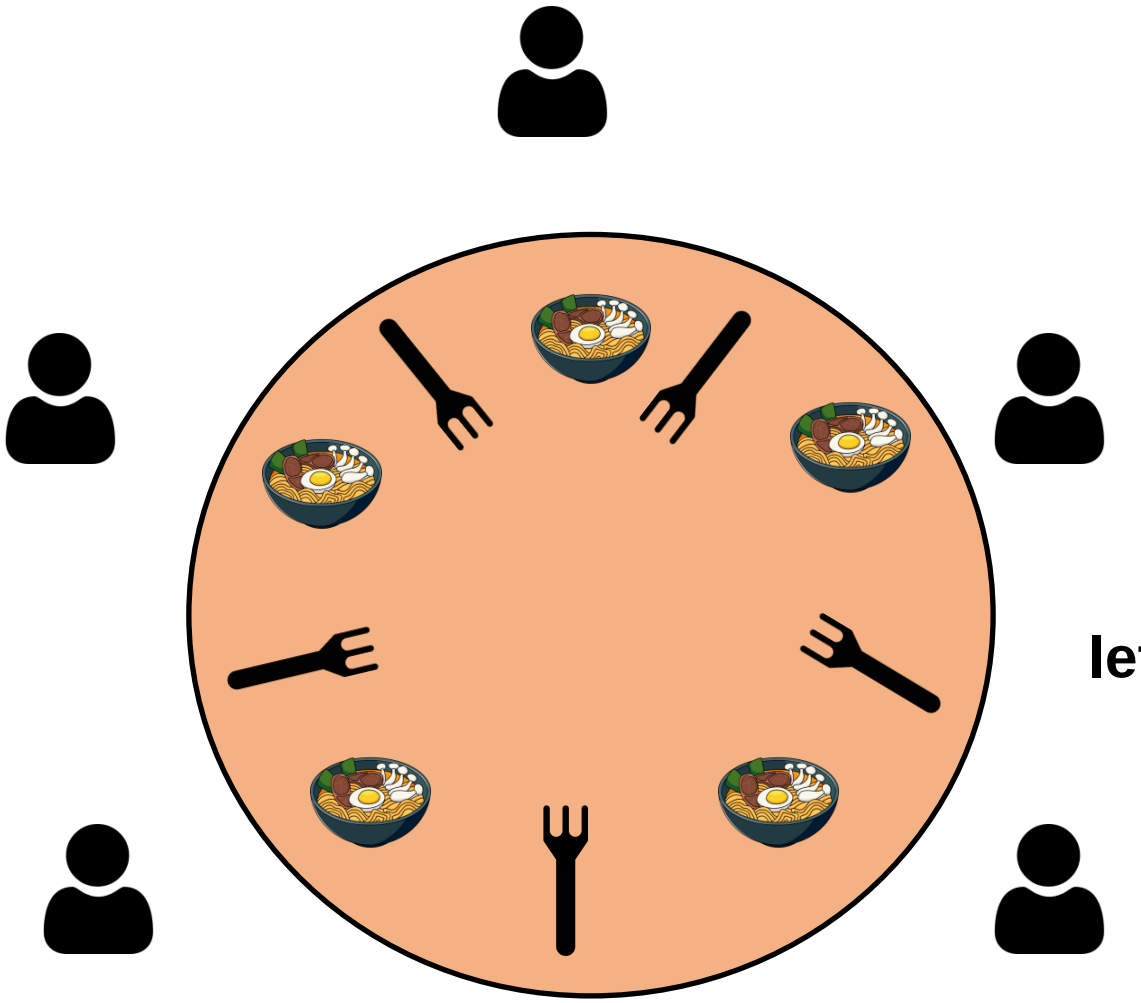

left fork

- no -> wait
- yes -> right fork
  - no -> wait, (not return left fork)
  - yes -> eat

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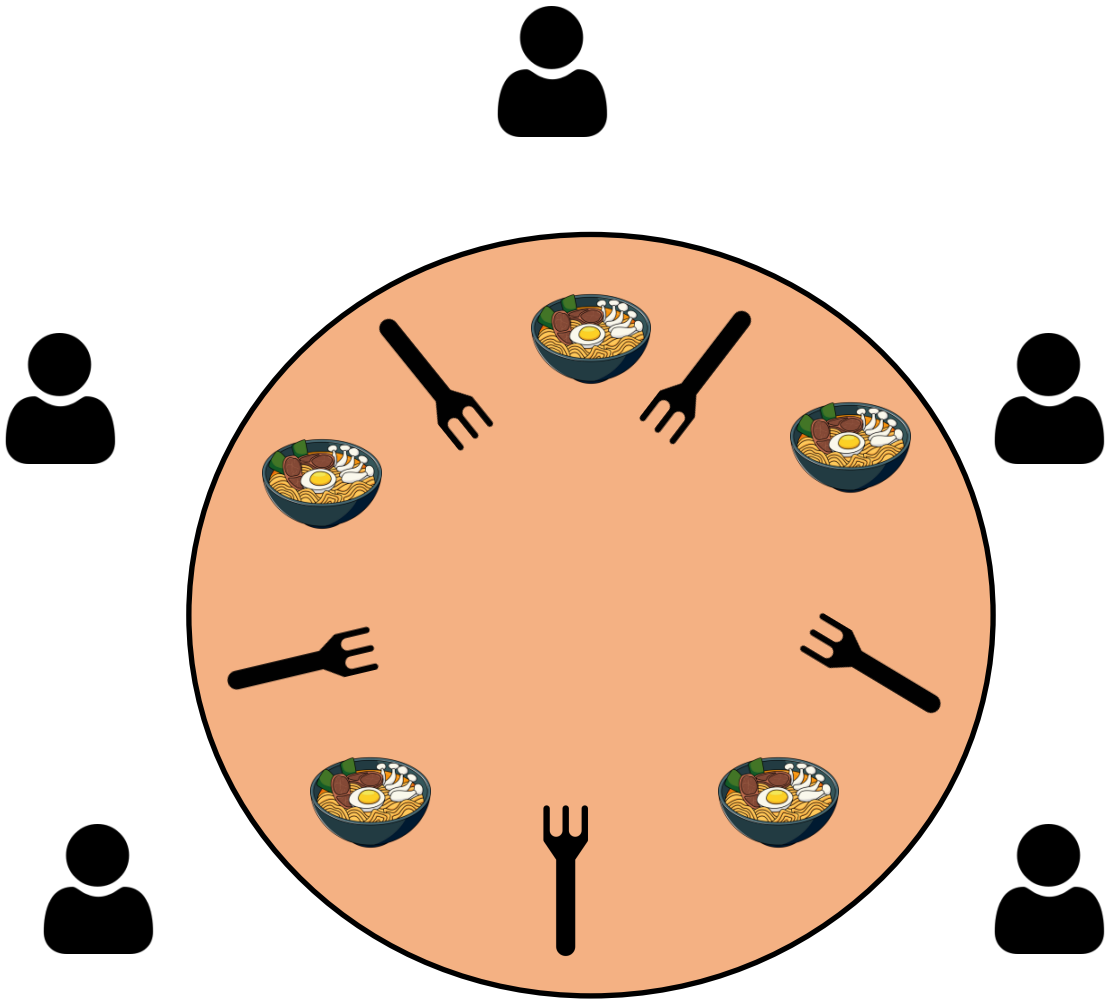

5 critical resources

– sharing limit: 1

5 processes

– Critical section: using fork

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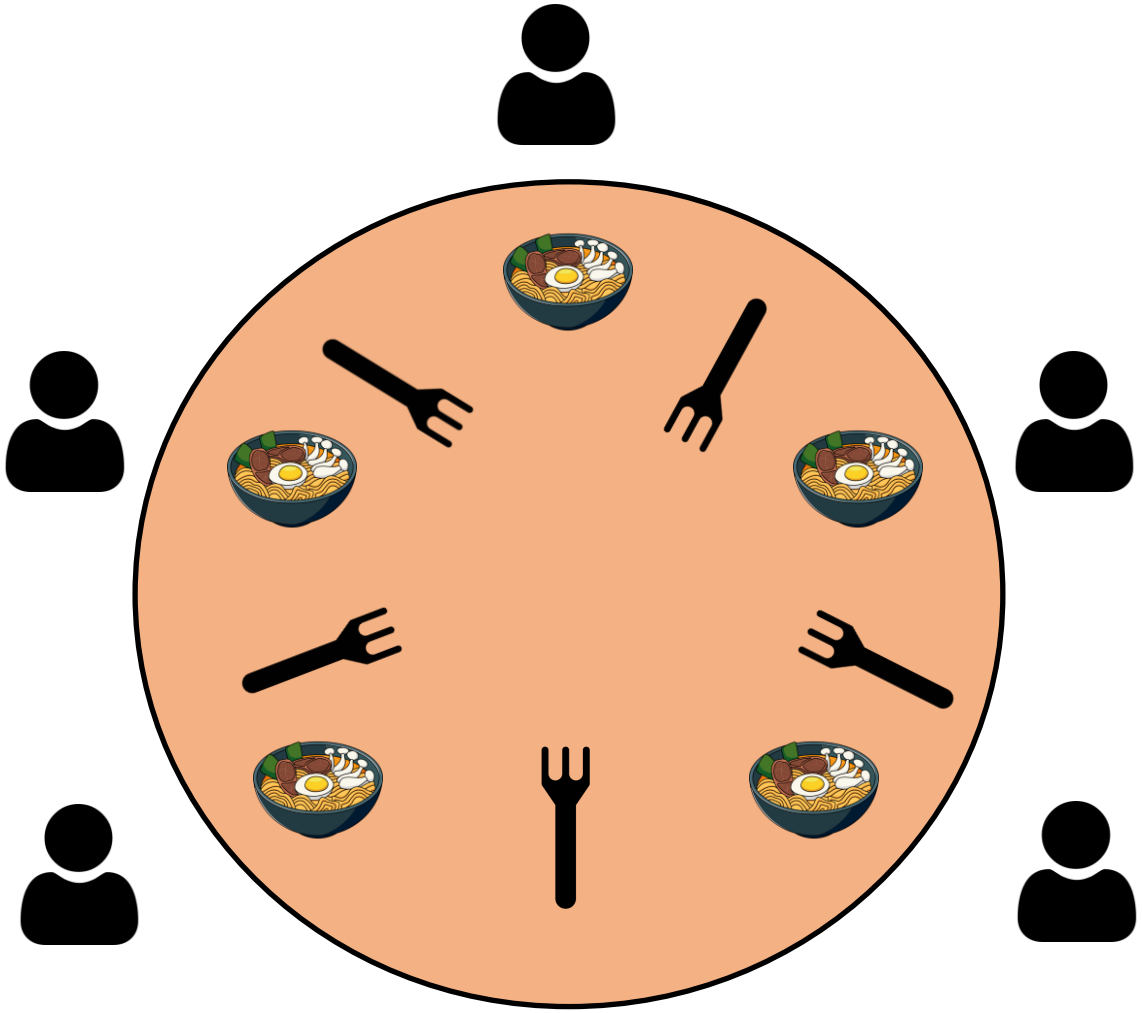

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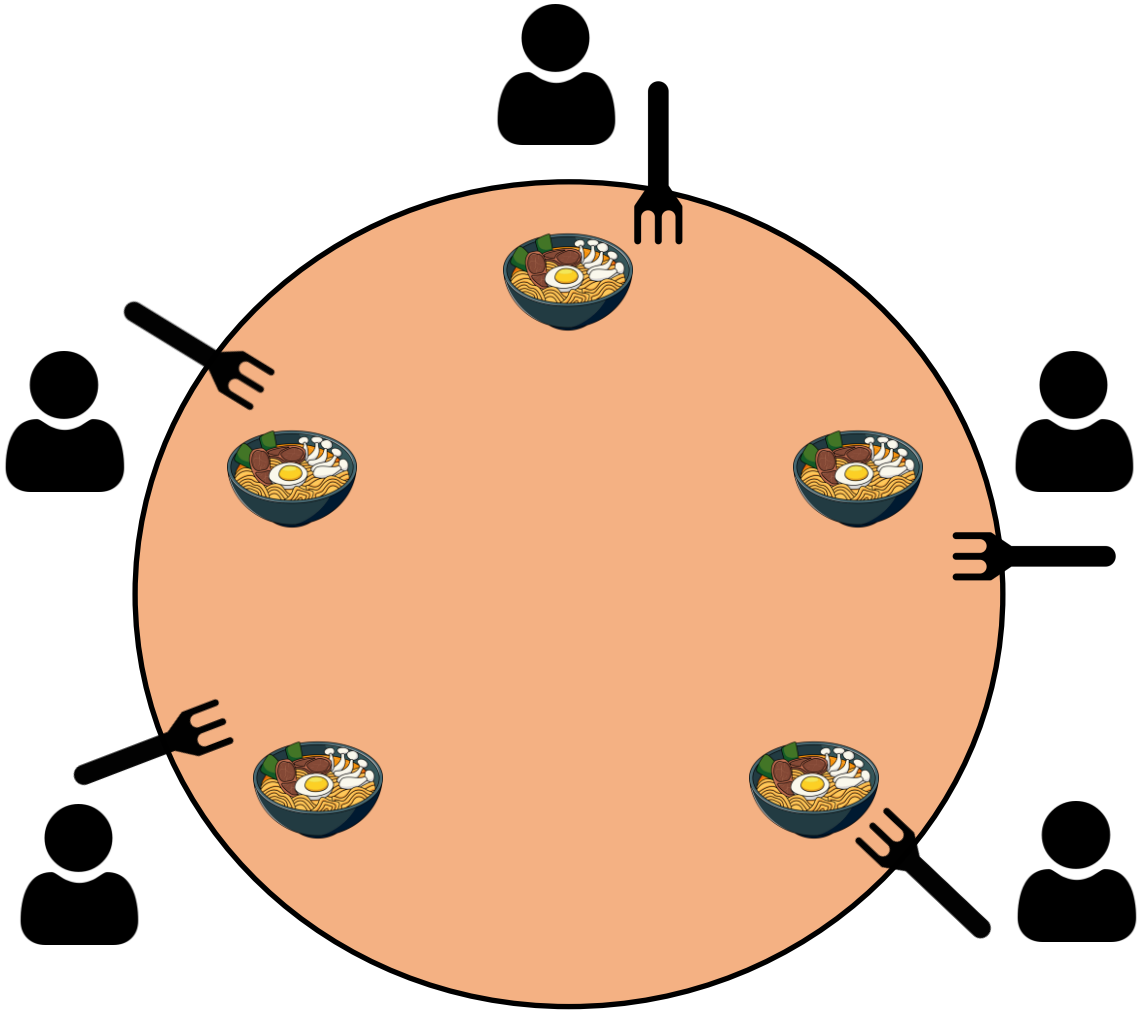

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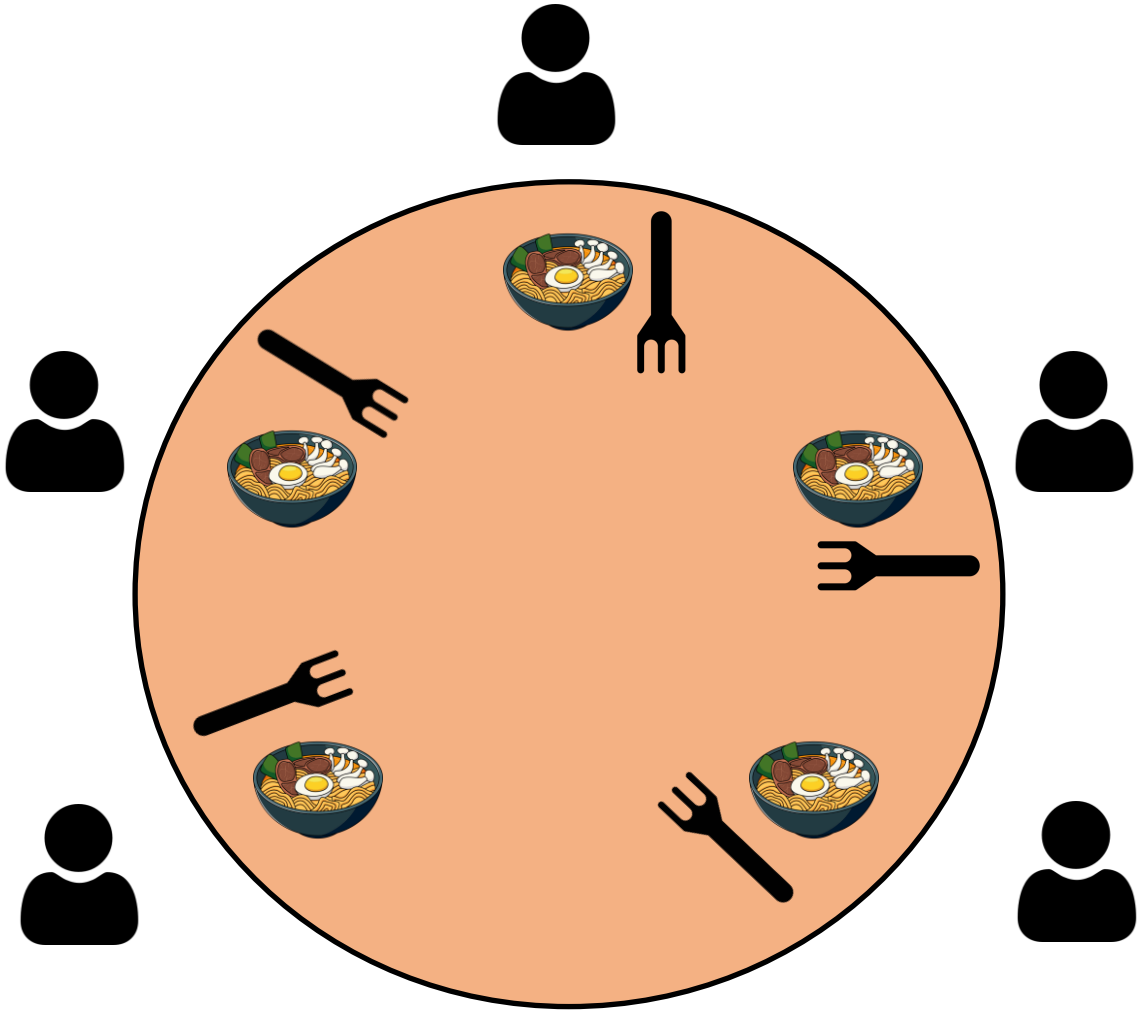

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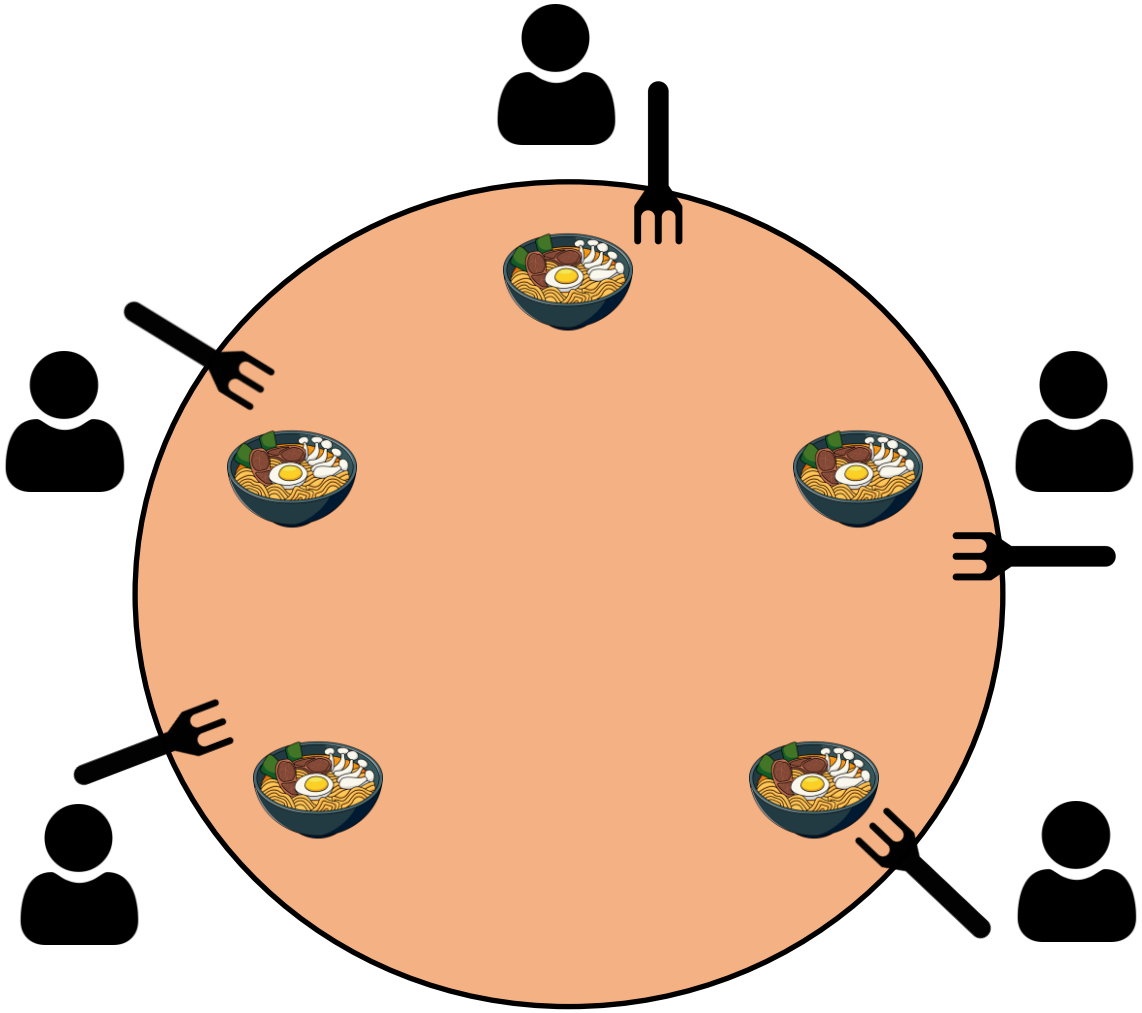

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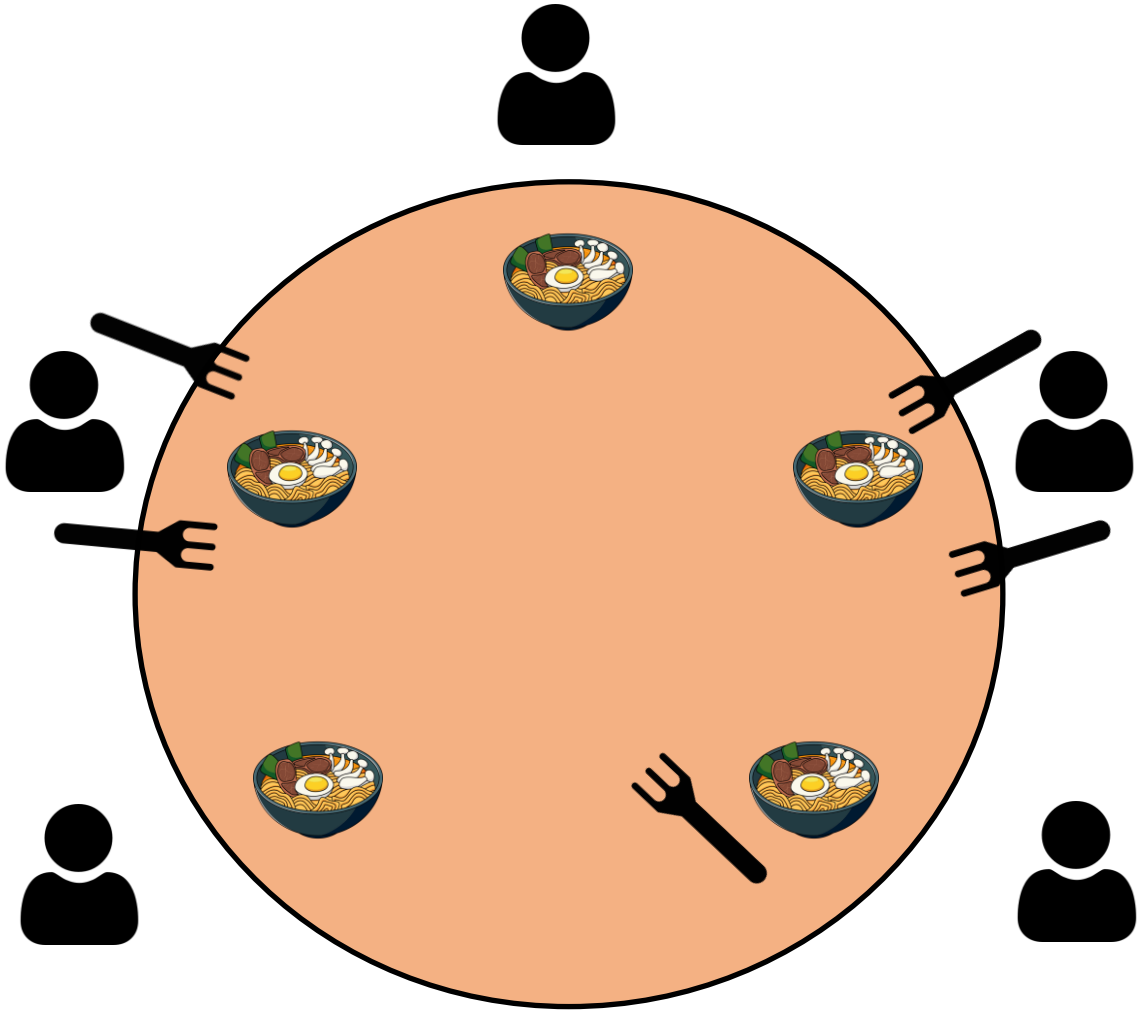

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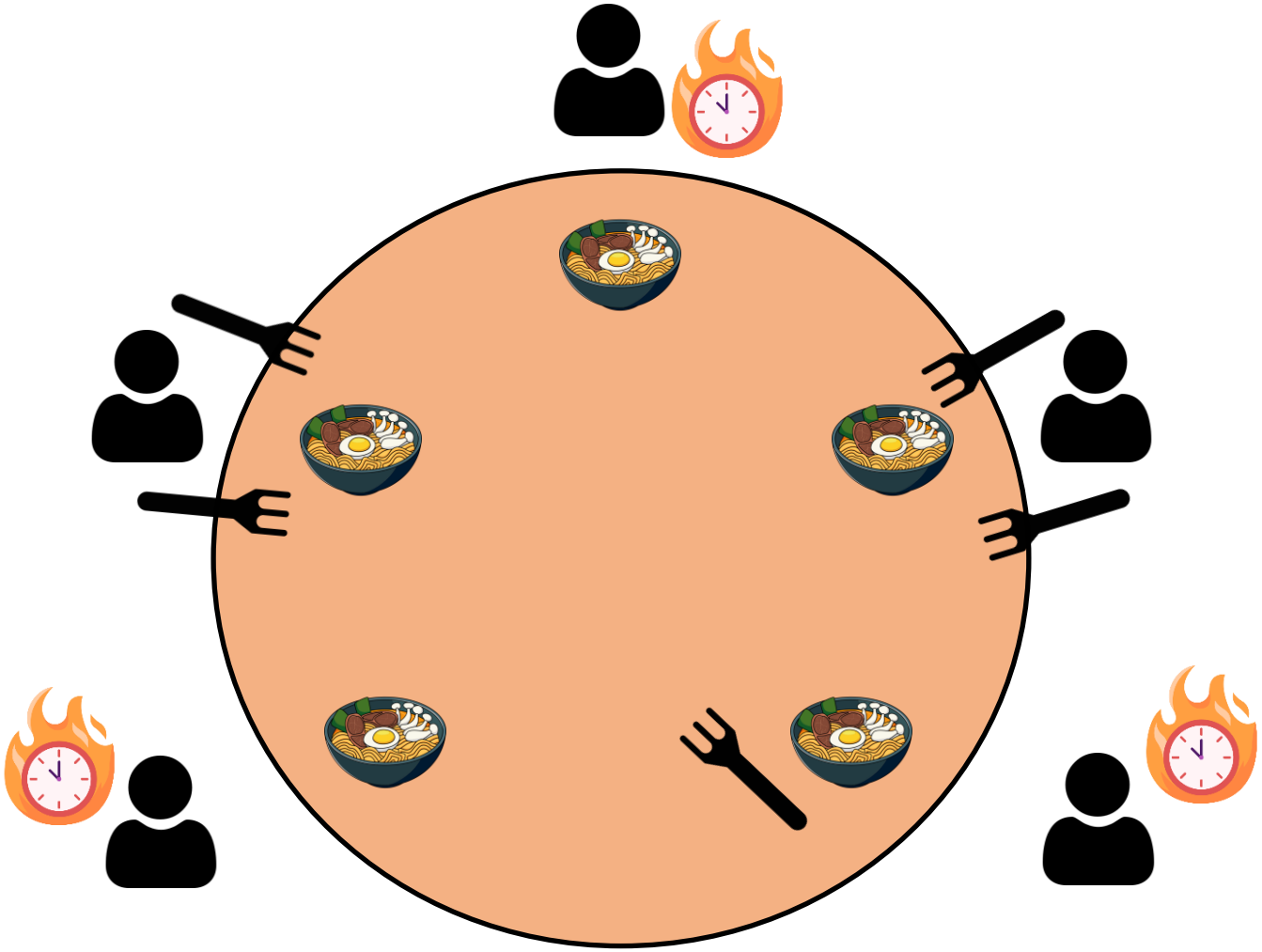

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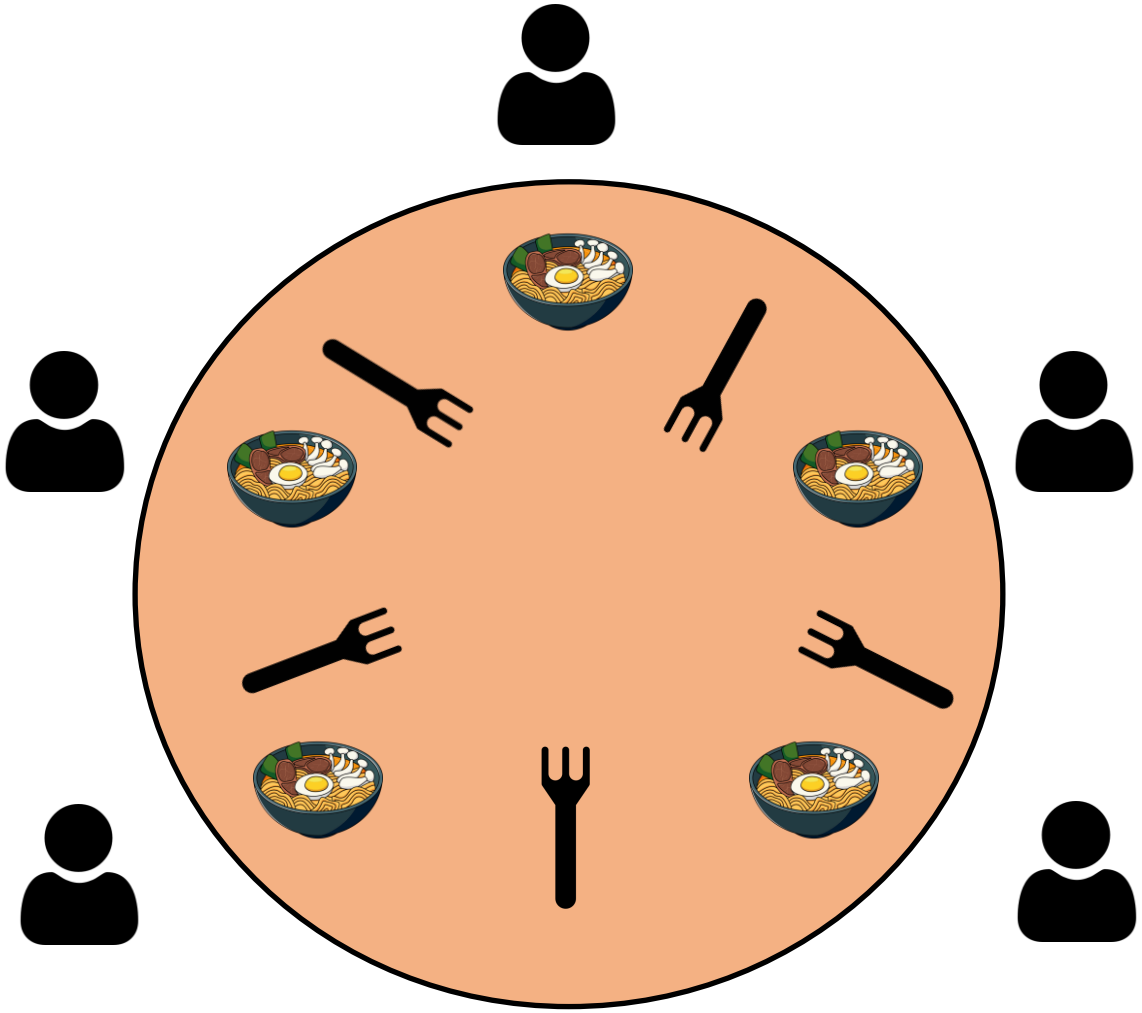

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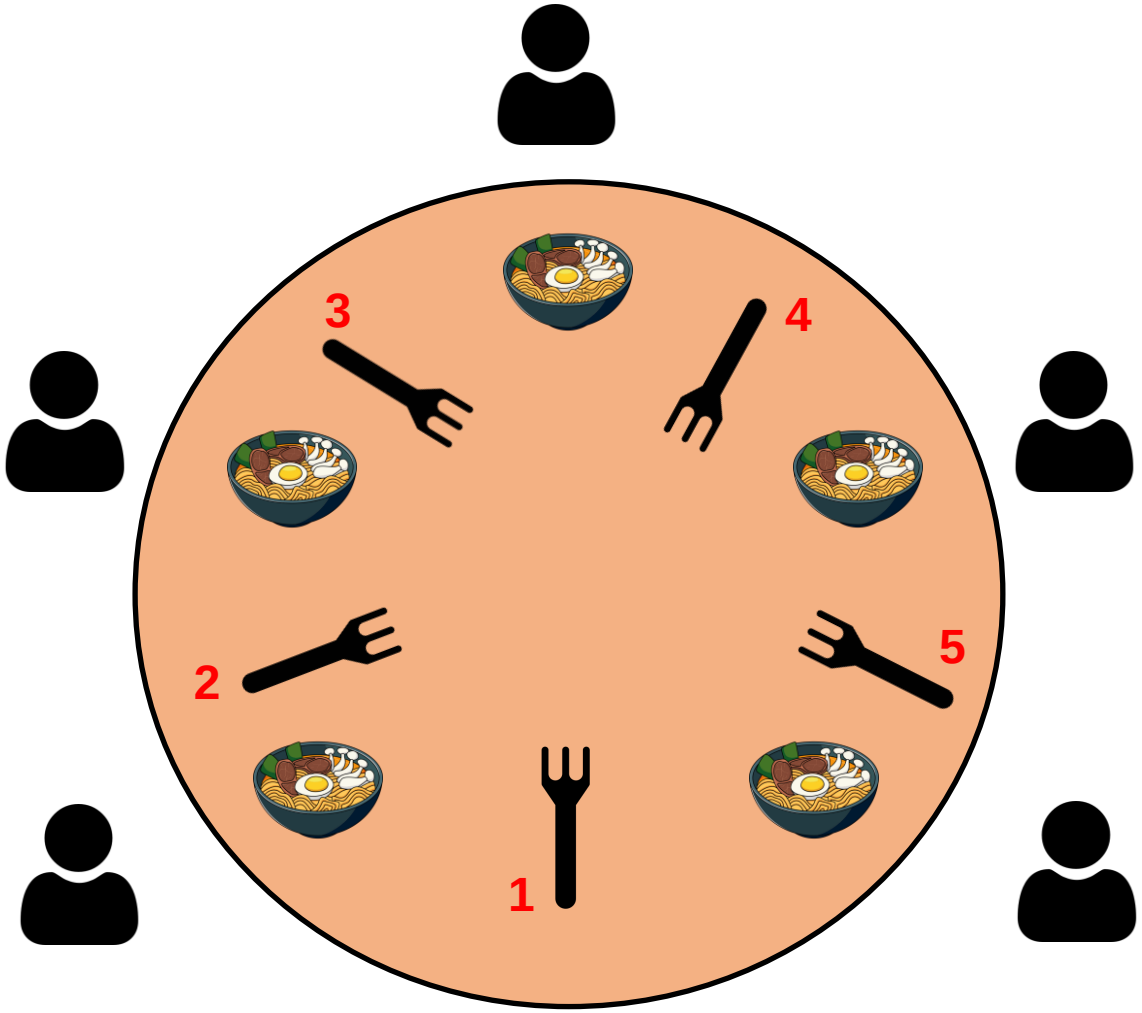

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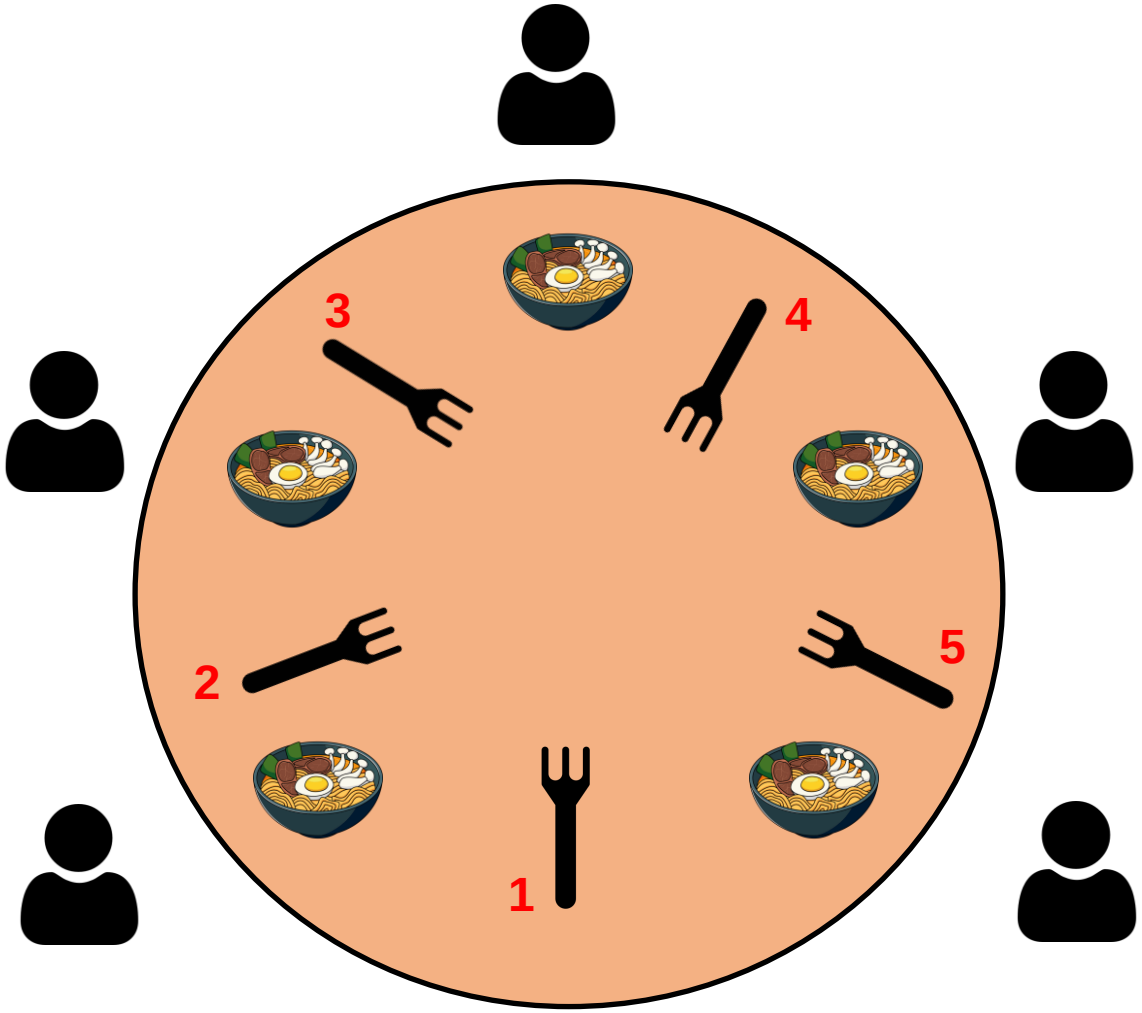

Philosopher takes the lower-numbered fork first

3. Solution - Resource hierarchy

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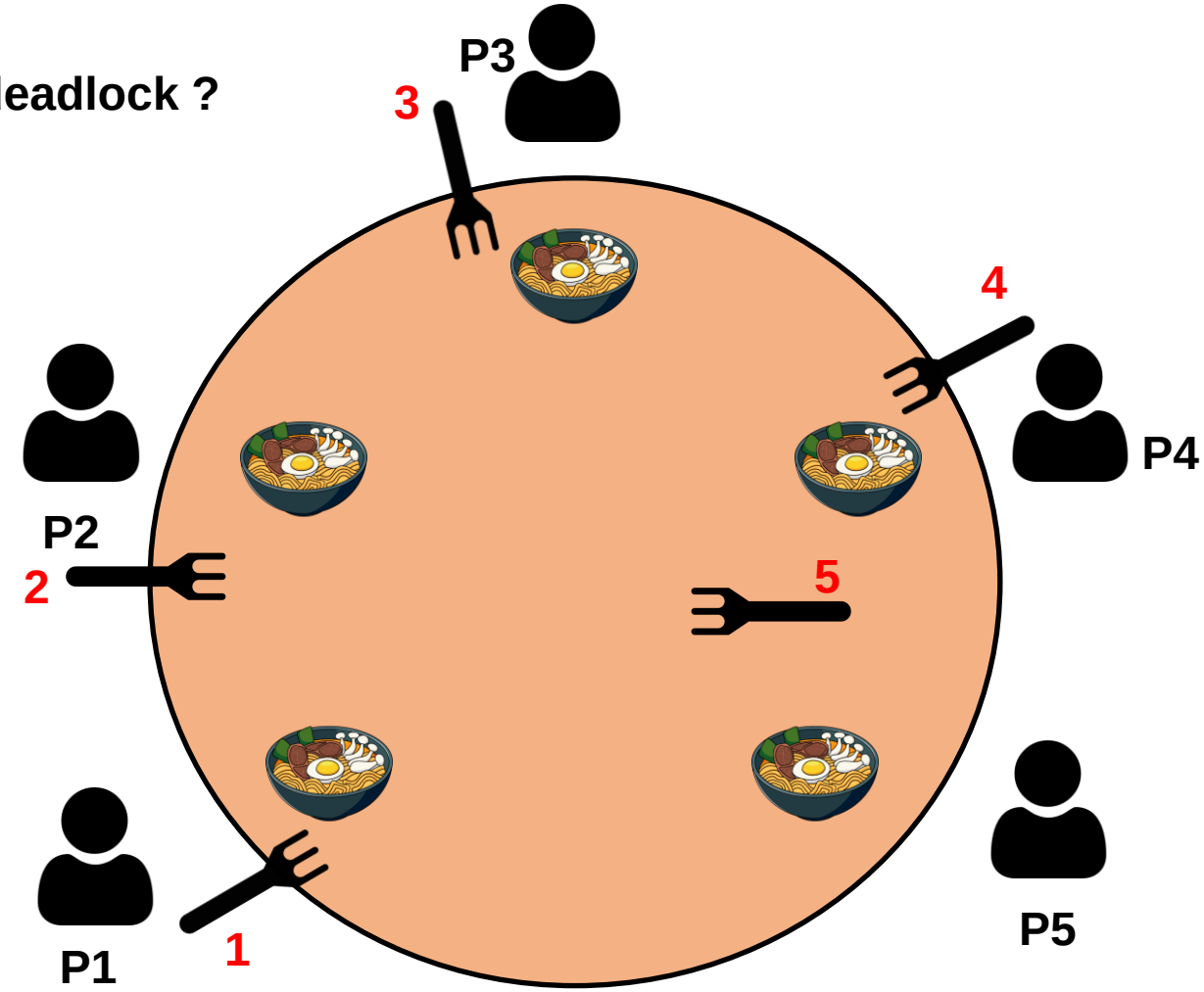

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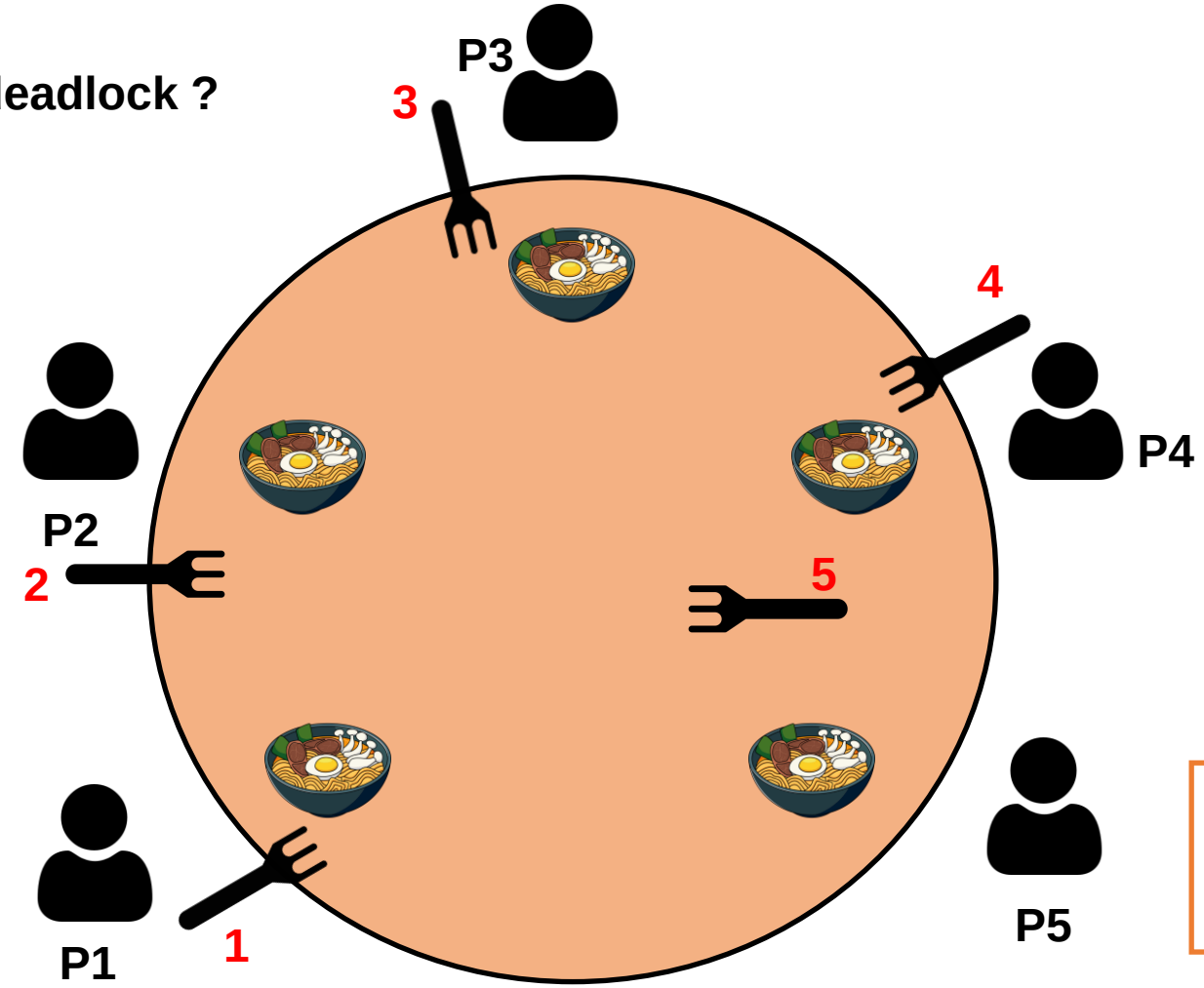

P5 can not take fork 5 -> Not from circular -> prevent deadlock

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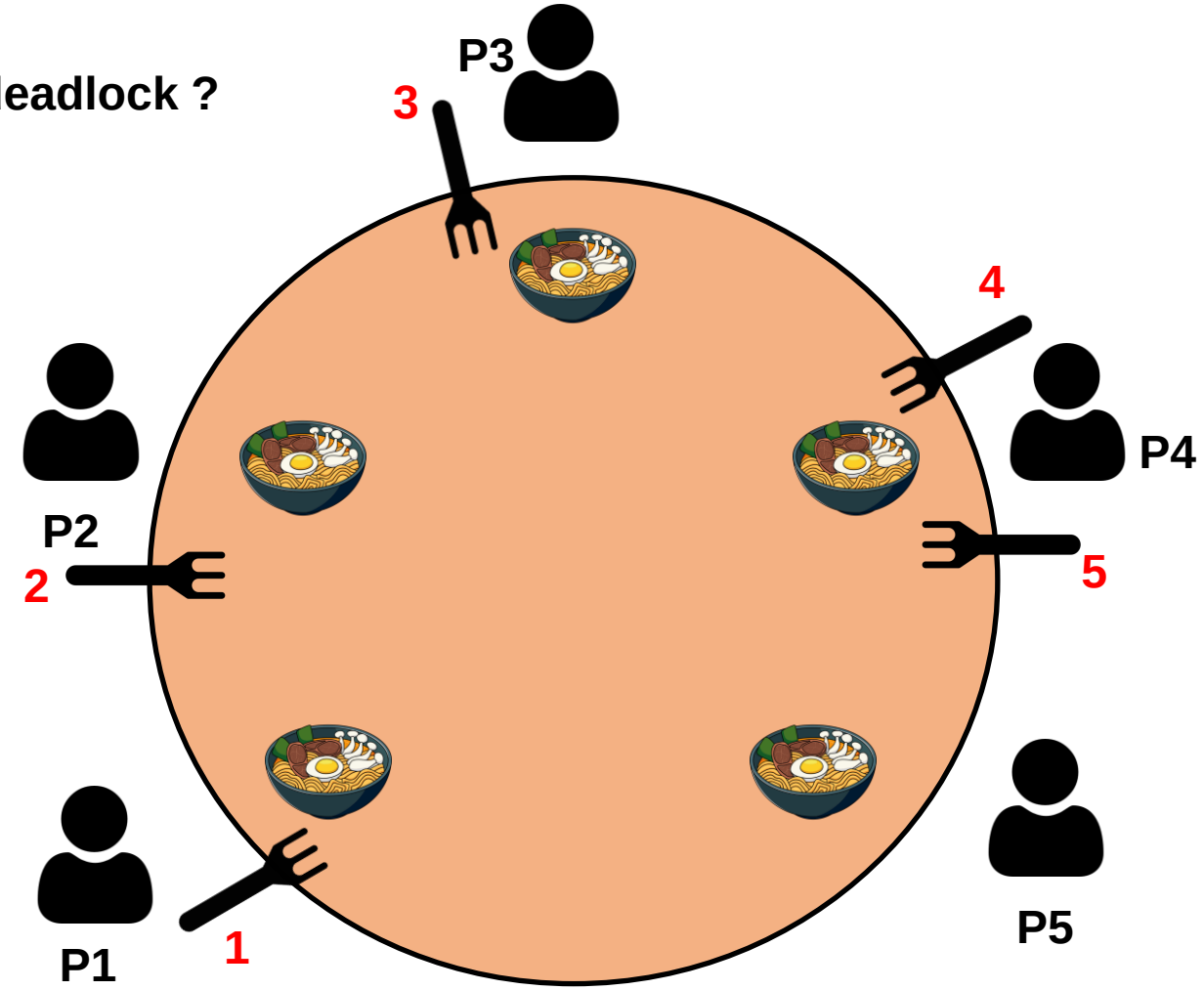

3. Solution - Resource hierarchy

```
FUNC PHILOSOPHER(i):
1   while True():
2       think()
3       pick_up_fork(min(i, (i + 1) % 5))
4       pick_up_fork(max(i, (i + 1) % N))
5       eat()
6       put_down_fork(max(i, (i + 1) % N))
7       put_down_fork(min(i, (i + 1) % N))
```

3. Solution - Semaphore

```
FUNC PHILOSOPHER(i):
1   while True():
2       wait(fork[i])                    // wait left fork
3           wait(fork[(i+1)%5])          // wait right fork
4               eat()
5           signal(fork[(i+1)%5])
6       signal(fork[i])
7       think()
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```

Still deadlock !!!

3. Solution - Semaphore

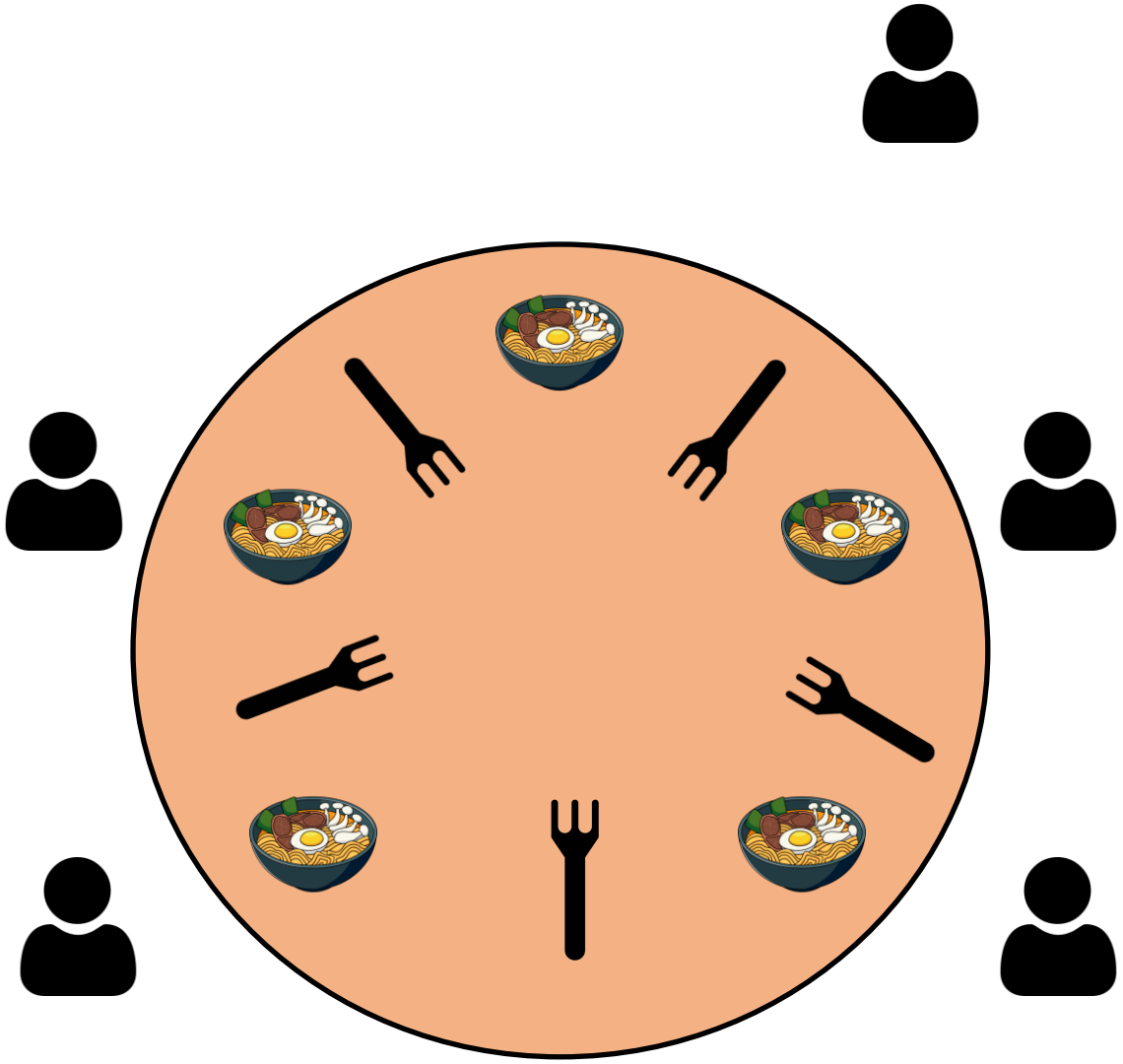
```
FUNC PHILOSOPHER(i):
1   while True():
2       wait(mutex)
3           wait(fork[i])
4           wait(fork[(i+1)%5])
5       signal(mutex)
6           eat()
7       signal(fork[(i+1)%5])
8       signal(fork[i])
9       think()
```

Use another semaphore mutex, which ensures that only one philosopher can attempt to pick up forks at a time

3. Solution – Limiting number of dinners

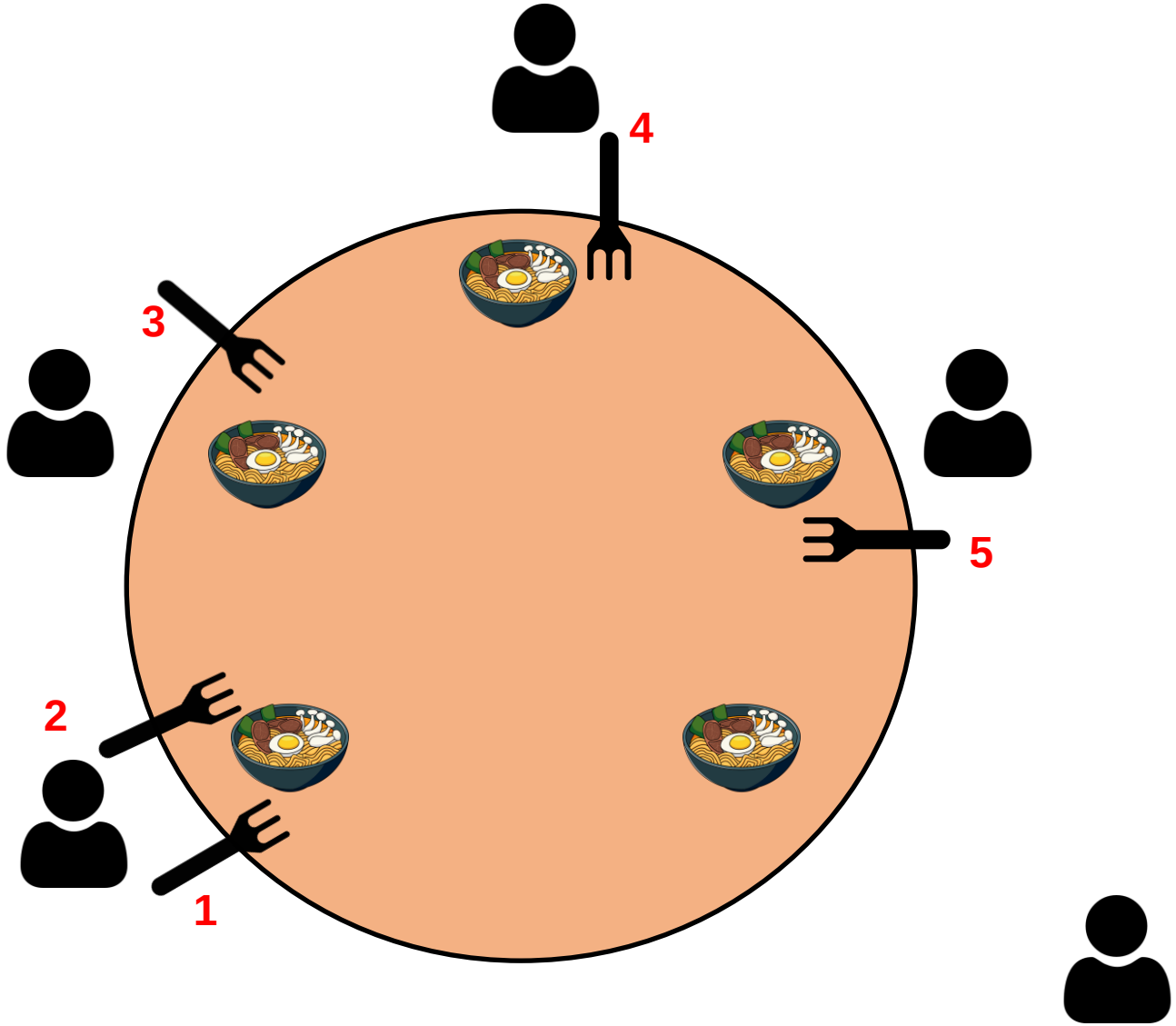
Limit the number of philosophers allowed to sit at the table at any given time to n-1.

Philosophers will take turn sitting and standing.



3. Solution – Limiting number of dinners

This make sures at least one philosophers will have two forks, effectively preventing deadlock.



3. Solution – Limiting number of dinners

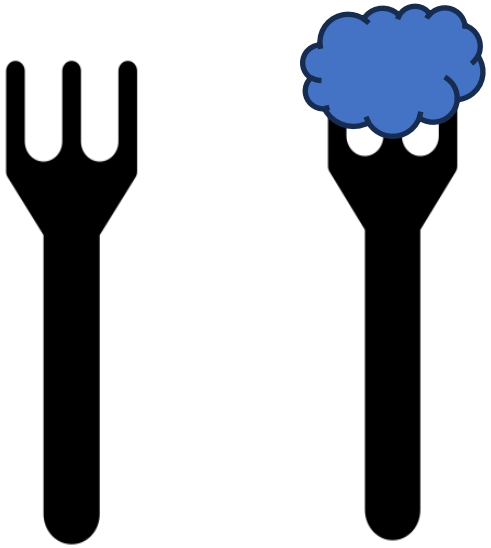
Use a Counting Semaphore to limit the number of concurrent dinners.

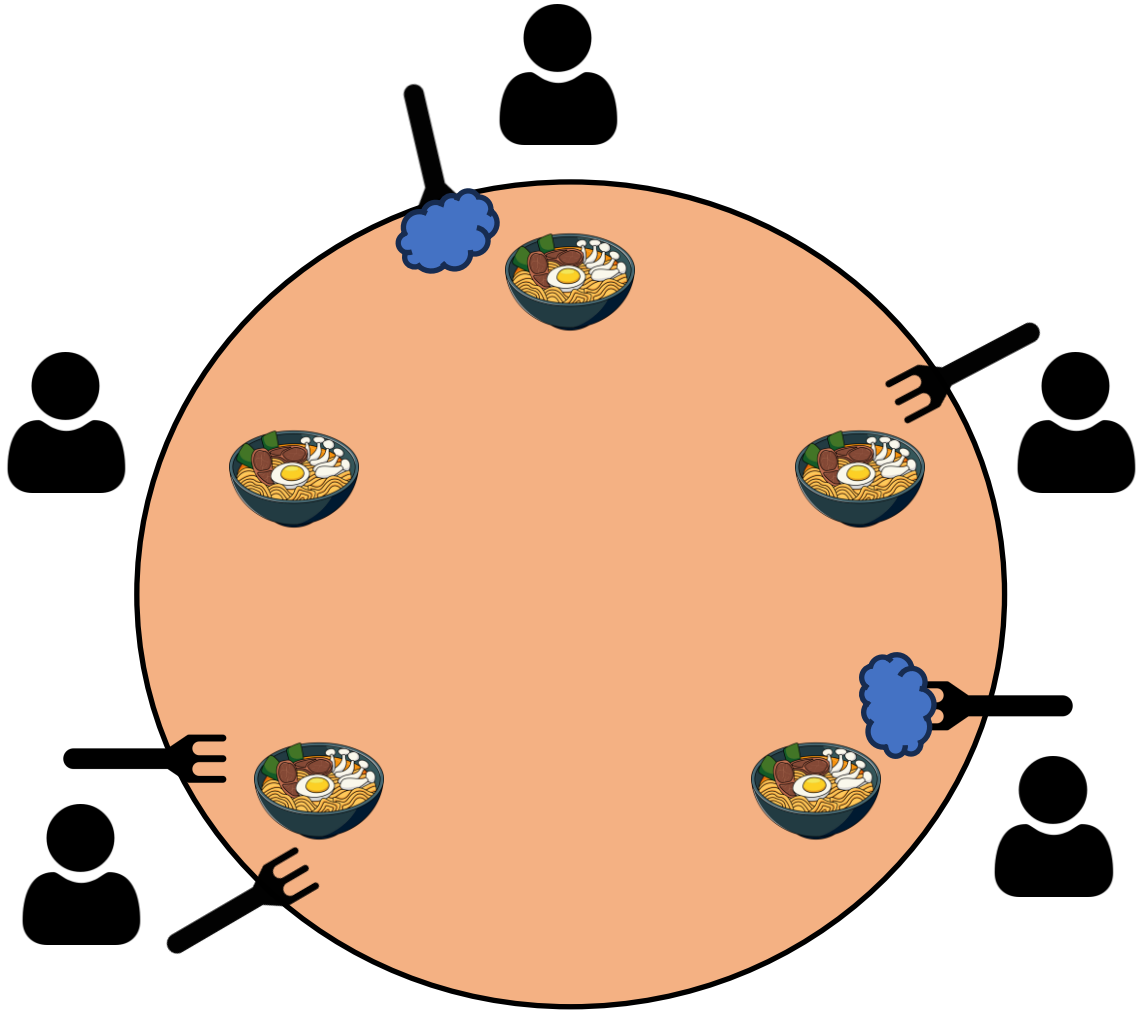
Mutex for each fork.

```
1   Mutex* forks[n]
2   CountingSemaphore wait_to_sit = n
3   for True:
4       Philosopher [i] is thinking
5       acquire wait_to_sit
6       acquire left fork
7       acquire right fork
8       Philosopher [id] is eating
9       release left fork
10      release right fork
11      release wait_to_sit
12      Philosopher [i] has finished eating and left
```

4. Solution – Chandy/Misra Approach

Chandy-Misra's algorithm can be explained using the concepts of "clean" and "dirty" forks.





4. Solution – Chandy/Misra Approach

Initially, the fork is assigned to the philosopher with the lower ID (lower neighbor) and marked as "dirty."

Then, each philosopher acts in a routine with 4 states:

- Thinking
- Waiting (hungry)
- Eating
- Cleanup

```
FUNC PHILOSOPHER_ROUTINE(philosopher):
1   while True:
2       philosopher.think()      // defer_requests = false
3       philosopher.state =      // defer_requests = true
        "hungry"                 if fork is clean
4       while !
        (philosopher.own_both_forks()):
5           philosopher.request_fork(left_fork)
6           philosopher.request_fork(right_fork)
7       philosopher.eat()        // defer_requests = true
8       philosopher.left_fork.clean
        = false
9       philosopher.right_fork.clean
        = false
10      philosopher.handle_deferred_requests()
```

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