## **ASSIGNMENT 5 (BONUS ASSIGNMENT)**

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1. a) There will be a deadlock condition.

There are two semaphores being used for the dining philosopher problem. Mutex semaphore is being used to prevent picking up or putting down of the same fork by two different philosophers at the same time. Mutex is a locking mechanism which prevents multiple threads from acquiring mutex at the same time and ensure entry to the critical section. Philosopher checks whether both the forks on his right and left are free and then he picks both of them.

b) There can be a deadlock. As one philosopher can use only one fork at a time for eating so there won't be any starvation, deadlock or problem in resource allocation in terms of fork. But as there are only four bowls so bowls will determine the process. If bowl gets interchanged between only 4 philosophers,

then the 5<sup>th</sup> philosopher won't be able to eat creating a deadlock situation for the 5<sup>th</sup> philosopher. Semaphore mutex is initialized by 4 as there are four bowls. Philosopher checks whether there is a fork on his left.

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c) There will be a deadlock condition. But the deadlock condition won't depend on the bowl, it would depend upon the pair of forks being used. Semaphore mutex is initialized by 4 as there are four bowls.

Without bowl numbering.

## With bowl numbering.

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