

13. Dining Philosopher's Problem

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

#include <time.h>

#include <string.h>

#include <unistd.h>

#include <pthread.h>

pthread_t *philosophers;

pthread_mutex_t *forks;

int philosophers_count;

void eat(int i){

    printf("Philosopher %d is eating\n",i+1);

    sleep(1 + rand()%10);

}

void* philosopher(void* args){

    int i = 0,first,second;

    while(!pthread_equal(*(philosophers+i),pthread_self()) && i < philosophers_count){

        i++;

    }

    while(1){

        printf("Philosopher %d is thinking\n",i+1);

        sleep(1 + rand()%10);

        first = i;

        second = (i+1)%philosophers_count;

        pthread_mutex_lock(forks + (first>second?second:first));
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        pthread_mutex_lock(forks + (first<second?second:first));

        eat(i);

        pthread_mutex_unlock(forks+first);

        pthread_mutex_unlock(forks+second);

    }

    return NULL;
}

int main(void){
    int i,err;

    srand(time(NULL));

    printf("Enter number of philosophers:");
    scanf("%d",&philosophers_count);

    philosophers = (pthread_t*) malloc(philosophers_count*sizeof(pthread_t));
    forks = (pthread_mutex_t*) malloc(philosophers_count*sizeof(pthread_mutex_t));

    for(i=0;i<philosophers_count;++i)
        if(pthread_mutex_init(forks+i,NULL) != 0){
            printf("Failed initializing fork %d\n",i+1);
            return 1;
        }

    for(i=0;i<philosophers_count;++i){
        err = pthread_create(philosophers+i,NULL,&philosopher,NULL);

        if(err != 0){
            printf("Error creating philosopher: %s\n",strerror(err));
        }else{
            printf("Successfully created philosopher %d\n",i+1);
        }
    }
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for(i=0;i<philosophers_count;++i)
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    pthread_join(*(philosophers+i),NULL);
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free(philosophers);
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free(forks);
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return 0;
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}
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