# **OS HW4 Dining Philosophers Problem**

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# **Implementation**

#### **Definition**

```
#define P_NUM 5
#define LEFT (philosopher_number + P_NUM - 1) % P_NUM
#define RIGHT (philosopher_number + 1) % P_NUM
```

```
P_NUM 為philosopher總人數
LEFT 為當前philosopher左邊的人
RIGHT 為當前philosopher右邊的人
```

#### **Global variables**

```
state_t p_state[5] = {THINKING, THINKING, THINKING, THINKING, THINKING};
pthread_mutex_t mutex;
pthread_cond_t cond_var[5];
pthread_t p[5];
int arg[5] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4};
```

```
p_state 紀錄philosopher狀態
mutex 控制state[]只能由一個thread去改變狀態
cond_var 控制philosopher是否可吃飯
p[5] thread pool
arg[5] 紀錄philosopher number
```

## Initialization

```
void hw4_init() {
  pthread_mutex_init(&mutex, NULL);
  for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    pthread_cond_init(&cond_var[i], NULL);
}</pre>
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    pthread_create(&p[i], NULL, philosopher, &arg[i]);
}

for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    pthread_join(p[i], NULL);
}</pre>
```

初始化 mutex 與 cond var, 並讓thread pool執行philosopher function.

### **Thread Entry Function**

```
void philosopher(void *philosopher_number_p) {
  int philosopher_number = *(int *)philosopher_number_p;
  // thinking
  think(philosopher_number);
  // hungry
  pick_up_fork(philosopher_number);
  // eating
  eat(philosopher_number);
  // end eating
  return_fork(philosopher_number);
}
```

轉換輸入參數為int類型,並依序執行philosopher每個狀態函數(思考,餓肚子,吃飯,吃飽)

## **Thinking**

```
void think(int philosopher_number) {
  int thinking_time = (rand() % 3) + 1;
  printf("Philosopher %d is now THINKING for %d seconds.\n", philosopher_numbe
  r, thinking_time);
  sleep(thinking_time);
}
```

## pick\_up\_fork

```
void pick up fork(int philosopher number) {
  printf("Philosopher %d is now HUNGRY and trying to pick up forks.\n",
         philosopher number);
  // set philosopher state
 pthread mutex lock(&mutex);
 p state[philosopher number] = HUNGRY;
 pthread mutex unlock(&mutex);
 // testing
 int flag = test(philosopher number);
  if (flag == 0) {
    printf("Philosopher %d can't pick up forks and start waiting.\n",
           philosopher number);
  }
 pthread mutex lock(&mutex);
  if (p_state[philosopher_number] != EATING) {
    pthread cond wait(&cond var[philosopher number], &mutex);
  }
  pthread mutex unlock(&mutex);
}
```

拿到mutex切換philosopher狀態為 HUNGRY , 再測試左右叉子是否空閒

#### test

```
int test(int philosopher_number) {
  if (p_state[philosopher_number] == HUNGRY && p_state[LEFT] != EATING &&
      p_state[RIGHT] != EATING) {
      p_state[philosopher_number] = EATING;
      pthread_cond_signal(&cond_var[philosopher_number]);
    return 1;
  }
```

```
return 0;
}
```

測試左右有沒有人在吃飯,若沒有在吃飯,則代表左右叉子空閒,當前philosopher可以吃飯,發出signal,並return 1;若不能吃飯則return 0.

#### eat

```
void eat(int philosopher_number) {
  printf("Philosopher %d is now EATING.\n", philosopher_number);
  int eating_time = (rand() % 3) + 1;
  sleep(eating_time);
}
```

隨機1~3秒去模擬吃飯

### return\_fork

吃飽了歸還叉子,設定自己的state為 THINKING, 並去測試左右兩位philosophers能否吃飯.

## Result

執行結果如下:

```
./hw4.o
Philosopher 4 is now THINKING for 2 seconds.
Philosopher 3 is now THINKING for 2 seconds.
Philosopher 2 is now THINKING for 1 seconds.
Philosopher 1 is now THINKING for 2 seconds.
Philosopher 0 is now THINKING for 3 seconds.
Philosopher 2 is now HUNGRY and trying to pick up forks.
Philosopher 2 is now EATING.
Philosopher 4 is now HUNGRY and trying to pick up forks.
Philosopher 4 is now EATING.
Philosopher 3 is now HUNGRY and trying to pick up forks.
Philosopher 3 can't pick up forks and start waiting.
Philosopher 1 is now HUNGRY and trying to pick up forks.
Philosopher 1 can't pick up forks and start waiting.
Philosopher 2 returns forks and then starts TESTING 1 and 3.
Philosopher 1 is now EATING.
Philosopher 0 is now HUNGRY and trying to pick up forks.
Philosopher 0 can't pick up forks and start waiting.
Philosopher 4 returns forks and then starts TESTING 3 and 0.
Philosopher 3 is now EATING.
Philosopher 1 returns forks and then starts TESTING 0 and 2.
Philosopher 0 is now EATING.
Philosopher 3 returns forks and then starts TESTING 2 and 4.
Philosopher 0 returns forks and then starts TESTING 4 and 1.
```

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# Appendix - source code

#### **Makefile**

```
CC := gcc
OPS := -pthread
TARGET := hw4.c
all: hw4.o
```

```
.PHONY: clean all run style

hw4.o: $(TARGET)
    $(CC) $< $(OPS) -o [email protected]

run:
    ./hw4.o

clean:
    rm *.o

style:
    clang-format-6.0 -style=google -i *.c</pre>
```

#### hw4.c

```
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define P NUM 5
#define LEFT (philosopher_number + P_NUM - 1) % P_NUM
#define RIGHT (philosopher number + 1) % P NUM
typedef enum state { THINKING, HUNGRY, EATING } state_t;
state t p state[5] = {THINKING, THINKING, THINKING, THINKING};
pthread_mutex_t mutex;
pthread_cond_t cond_var[5];
pthread_t p[5];
int arg[5] = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\};
void hw4 init();
void philosopher(void *philosopher number p);
void pick up fork(int philosopher number);
```

```
void return fork(int philosopher number);
void think(int philosopher number);
void eat(int philosopher number);
int test(int philosopher number);
int main() {
 hw4_init();
  return 0;
}
void hw4_init() {
  pthread mutex init(&mutex, NULL);
 for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    pthread cond init(&cond var[i], NULL);
  }
  for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {</pre>
    pthread create(&p[i], NULL, philosopher, &arg[i]);
  }
 for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {</pre>
    pthread_join(p[i], NULL);
  }
}
void philosopher(void *philosopher_number_p) {
  int philosopher_number = *(int *)philosopher_number_p;
  // thinking
 think(philosopher_number);
 // hungry
 pick_up_fork(philosopher_number);
 // eating
 eat(philosopher_number);
  // end eating
  return_fork(philosopher_number);
}
```

```
void pick up fork(int philosopher number) {
 printf("Philosopher %d is now HUNGRY and trying to pick up forks.\n",
         philosopher number);
  // set philosopher state
 pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
 p_state[philosopher_number] = HUNGRY;
 pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
 // testing
  int flag = test(philosopher_number);
  if (flag == 0) {
    printf("Philosopher %d can't pick up forks and start waiting.\n",
           philosopher_number);
  }
 pthread mutex lock(&mutex);
  if (p_state[philosopher_number] != EATING) {
    pthread_cond_wait(&cond_var[philosopher_number], &mutex);
  pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
}
void return_fork(int philosopher_number) {
  printf("Philosopher %d returns forks and then starts TESTING %d and %d.\n",
         philosopher_number, LEFT, RIGHT);
 pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
 p_state[philosopher_number] = THINKING;
 test(LEFT);
 test(RIGHT);
 pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
}
int test(int philosopher_number) {
  if (p_state[philosopher_number] == HUNGRY && p_state[LEFT] != EATING &&
      p_state[RIGHT] != EATING) {
    p_state[philosopher_number] = EATING;
    pthread_cond_signal(&cond_var[philosopher_number]);
```

```
return 1:
  }
 return 0;
}
void think(int philosopher number) {
 int thinking time = (rand() % 3) + 1;
 printf("Philosopher %d is now THINKING for %d seconds.\n", philosopher numbe
r,
         thinking time);
 sleep(thinking time);
}
void eat(int philosopher number) {
 printf("Philosopher %d is now EATING.\n", philosopher number);
 int eating time = (rand() % 3) + 1;
  sleep(eating time);
}
```

#### stdout

```
Philosopher 4 is now THINKING for 2 seconds.
Philosopher 3 is now THINKING for 2 seconds.
Philosopher 2 is now THINKING for 1 seconds.
Philosopher 1 is now THINKING for 2 seconds.
Philosopher 0 is now THINKING for 3 seconds.
Philosopher 2 is now HUNGRY and trying to pick up forks.
Philosopher 2 is now EATING.
Philosopher 4 is now HUNGRY and trying to pick up forks.
Philosopher 4 is now EATING.
Philosopher 3 is now HUNGRY and trying to pick up forks.
Philosopher 3 can't pick up forks and start waiting.
Philosopher 1 is now HUNGRY and trying to pick up forks.
Philosopher 1 can't pick up forks and start waiting.
Philosopher 2 returns forks and then starts TESTING 1 and 3.
Philosopher 1 is now EATING.
Philosopher 0 is now HUNGRY and trying to pick up forks.
```

```
Philosopher 0 can't pick up forks and start waiting.
```

Philosopher 4 returns forks and then starts TESTING 3 and 0.

Philosopher 3 is now EATING.

Philosopher 1 returns forks and then starts TESTING 0 and 2.

Philosopher 0 is now EATING.

Philosopher 3 returns forks and then starts TESTING 2 and 4.

Philosopher 0 returns forks and then starts TESTING 4 and 1.