

## PRACTICAL NO. 6

**AIM:** Considered there are N philosophers seated around a circular table with one chopstick between each pair of philosophers. There is one chopstick between each philosopher. A philosopher may eat if he can pick up the two chopsticks adjacent to him. one chopstick may be picked up by any one of its adjacent followers but not both. Write a program to solve the problem using process synchronization technique.

**CODE:**

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GNU nano 6.2
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <unistd.h>

#define N 5

pthread_mutex_t chopstick[N];

void* philosopher(void* num) {
    int phil = *(int*)num;

    printf("Philosopher %d is thinking\n", phil);
    sleep(1);

    // Pick left chopstick
    pthread_mutex_lock(&chopstick[phil]);
    printf("Philosopher %d picked left chopstick\n", phil);

    // Pick right chopstick
    pthread_mutex_lock(&chopstick[(phil + 1) % N]);
    printf("Philosopher %d picked right chopstick\n", phil);

    printf("Philosopher %d is eating\n", phil);
    sleep(2);

    // Release chopsticks
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&chopstick[phil]);
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&chopstick[(phil + 1) % N]);

    printf("Philosopher %d finished eating\n", phil);

    return NULL;
}

int main() {
    pthread_t thread[N];
    int phil_num[N];

    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
        pthread_mutex_init(&chopstick[i], NULL);
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## OUTPUT:

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[shreyansh123@DESKTOP-1UJ64CI: ~]$ shreyansh123@DESKTOP-1UJ64CI:~$ nano dining.c  
shreyansh123@DESKTOP-1UJ64CI:~$ gcc dining.c -o dining -pthread  
  
shreyansh123@DESKTOP-1UJ64CI:~$ ./dining  
Philosopher 0 is thinking  
Philosopher 1 is thinking  
Philosopher 2 is thinking  
Philosopher 3 is thinking  
Philosopher 4 is thinking  
Philosopher 0 picked left chopstick  
Philosopher 0 picked right chopstick  
Philosopher 0 is eating  
Philosopher 2 picked left chopstick  
Philosopher 4 picked left chopstick  
Philosopher 3 picked left chopstick  
Philosopher 0 finished eating  
Philosopher 1 picked left chopstick  
Philosopher 4 picked right chopstick  
Philosopher 4 is eating  
Philosopher 4 finished eating  
Philosopher 3 picked right chopstick  
Philosopher 3 is eating  
Philosopher 3 finished eating  
Philosopher 2 picked right chopstick  
Philosopher 2 is eating  
Philosopher 2 finished eating  
Philosopher 1 picked right chopstick  
Philosopher 1 is eating  
Philosopher 1 finished eating  
shreyansh123@DESKTOP-1UJ64CI:~$ -
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