

Pseudocode

eating = 0
waiting = 0 //eating and waiting keep track of the number of threads sitting at the table and waiting respectively.

mutex = Semaphore (1)
block = Semaphore (0) //incoming customers wait on **block**
must_wait = FALSE //**must_wait** indicates that the table is full

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mutex . wait ()
if ( must_wait == TRUE || eating+1 > X )
    waiting++
    must_wait = TRUE
    mutex . signal ()
    block . wait ()

else
    eating++
    must_wait = ( waiting>0 && eating == X)
    mutex . signal ()
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Customer eats at the table

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mutex . wait ()
eating--
if eating == 0
    k = min (X , waiting )
    waiting -= k
    eating += k
    must_wait = ( eating == X)
    block . signal (k)
mutex . signal ()
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