

The Dining Philosophers Problem

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1  #define N 5                                /* number of philosophers */
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3  void philosopher(int i)  /* i: philosopher number, from 0 to 4 */
4  {
5      while (TRUE) {
6          think();          /* philosopher is thinking */
7          take_fork(i);      /* take left fork */
8          take_fork((i+1) % N); /* take right fork; % is modulo operator */
9          eat();             /* yum-yum, spaghetti */
10         put_fork(i);        /* put left fork back on the table */
11         put_fork((i+1) % N); /* put right fork back on the table */
12     }
13 }
```