Core idea:

When a philosopher puts a fork down, they call V() on the condition semaphore of their neighbor, who eventually wakes up "with the forks in their hands"

Result:

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The philosopher 8 is thinking
The philosopher 9 is thinking
The philosopher 4 is thinking
The philosopher 6 is thinking
The philosopher 0 is thinking
The philosopher 0 is eating
The philosopher 1 is thinking
The philosopher 1 is eating
The philosopher 7 is thinking
The philosopher 4 is eating
The philosopher 6 is eating
The philosopher 3 is thinking
The philosopher 3 is eating
The philosopher 5 is thinking
The philosopher 8 is eating
The philosopher 7 is eating
The philosopher 2 is thinking
The philosopher 2 is eating
The philosopher 9 is eating
The philosopher 5 is eating
```

Code:

Note: There are 10 philosophers. The id varies from 0 to 9.

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public class philosopher_solution {
    static int THINKING = 0;
    static int HUNGRY = 1;
    static int EATING = 2;
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static int []state=new int[N];
static Semaphore []c=new Semaphore[N];
static Semaphore mutex = new Semaphore(1);
public static void get_forks(int i) throws InterruptedException {
    mutex.P();
    state[i] = HUNGRY;
    test(i);
    mutex.V();
    c[i].P();
public static void put_forks(int i) throws InterruptedException {
    mutex.P();
    state[i] = THINKING;
    offer_fork(i==0?N-1:i-1);
    offer_fork(i==N-1?0:i+1);
    mutex.V();
public static void test(int i) { /* called under mutex conditions */
    if (state[i==0?N-1:i-1]!= EATING && state[i==N-1?0:i+1]!= EATING) {
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state[i] = EATING;
           c[i].V();
   public static void offer_fork(int i) {
       if (state[i] == HUNGRY && state[i==0?N-1:i-1] != EATING &&
state[i==N-1?0:i+1] != EATING) {
           state[i] = EATING;
           c[i].V();
   public static void main(String[] args) throws InterruptedException {
       for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
           c[i]=new Semaphore(0);
       for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
           Philosopher ph = new Philosopher(i);
           ph.start();
```

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class Semaphore{
   public Semaphore(int n){
       count=n;
   public synchronized void P() throws InterruptedException {
           wait();
   public synchronized void V(){
           notify();
class Philosopher extends Thread{
   public Philosopher(int i) {
```

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@Override
public void run() {
        think();
        try {
           philosopher_solution.get_forks(id);
       } catch (InterruptedException e) {
            throw new RuntimeException(e);
        eat();
           philosopher_solution.put_forks(id);
       } catch (InterruptedException e) {
            throw new RuntimeException(e);
public void think(){
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System.out.println("The philosopher "+id+" is thinking");

}

public void eat(){

System.out.println("The philosopher "+id+" is eating");

}
```