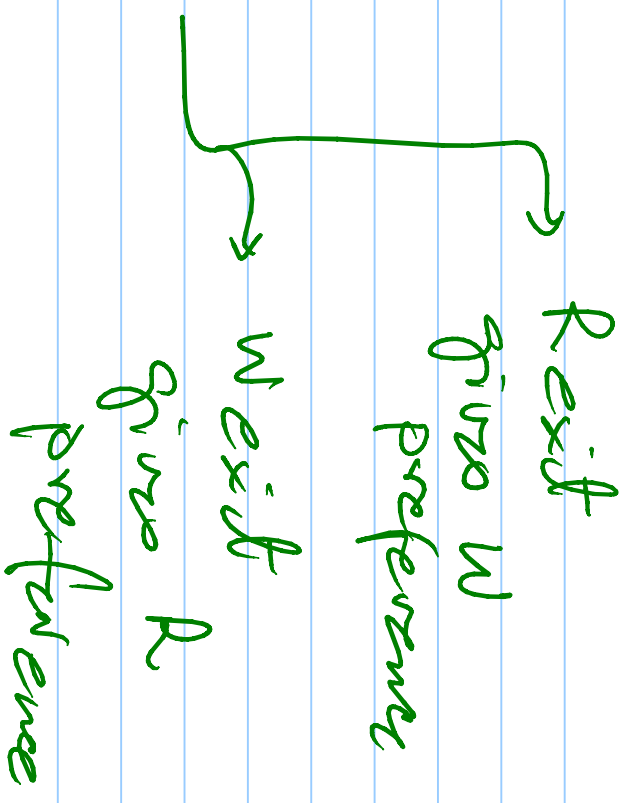


# Readers & writers

- ① R starvation
- ② W starvation
- ③ No starvation



(R)

Writer Entry

(W)

```

Reader Entry
P(mutex);
if (wrc>0) or (wc>0) {
  rwc++;
  V(mutex);
  P(rsem); ← R, R
  P(mutex);
  rwc--; }
rc++;
V(mutex);

```

RR

```

Writer Entry
P(mutex);
if (rc>0) || (wc>0) || (rwc>0) || (wrc > 0) {
  wrc++;
  V(mutex);
  P(wsem); ← W, W
  P(mutex);
  wrc--; }
wc++;
V(mutex);

```

W — need this

(W) — rwc, wrc = 2

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rc++;
V(mutex);

```

Reader Exit

```

P(mutex);
rc--;
if (rc=0) && (wrc>0) V(wsem);
V(mutex);

```

Writer Exit

```

P(mutex);
wc--;
if (rwc>0) then
  for (i=1; i<=rwc; i++) V(rsem)
else if (wrc>0) V(wsem);
V(mutex)

```

```

Writer Exit
P(mutex);
wc--;
if (rwc>0) then
  for (i=1; i<=rwc; i++) V(rsem)
else if (wrc>0) V(wsem);
V(mutex)

```

### Reader Entry

```
P(mutex);  
if (wrc>0) or (wc>0) {  
    rwc++;  
    V(mutex);  
    P(rsem);  
    P(mutex);  
    rwc--;  
end;  
rctt+;  
if rwc>0 then V(rsem)  
else V(mutex);
```

Missing  
P(mutex)  
P(mutex)

creates  
a reader  
cascade

### Writer Entry

```
P(mutex);  
if (rc>0) or (wc>0)  
then begin  
    wrc++;  
    V(mutex);  
    P(wsem);  
    wrc--;  
end;  
wc++;  
V(mutex);
```

Missing P

### Reader Exit

```
P(mutex);  
rc--;  
if (rc=0) and (wrc>0) then V(wsem);  
else V(mutex);
```

Missing V

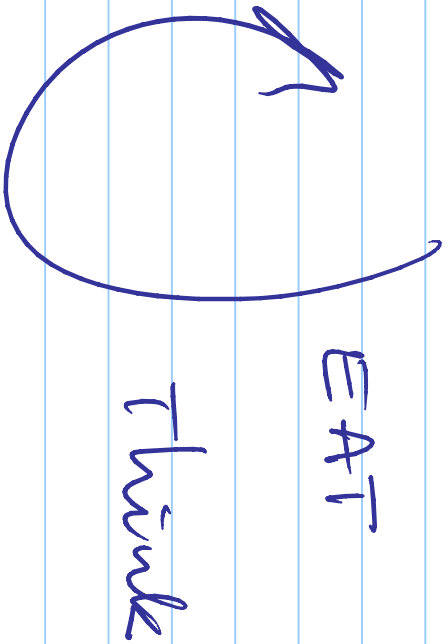
### Writer Exit

```
WC-- ;  
if (rwc>0) then V(rsem)  
else  
    if (wrc>0) then V(wsem);  
else V(mutex)
```

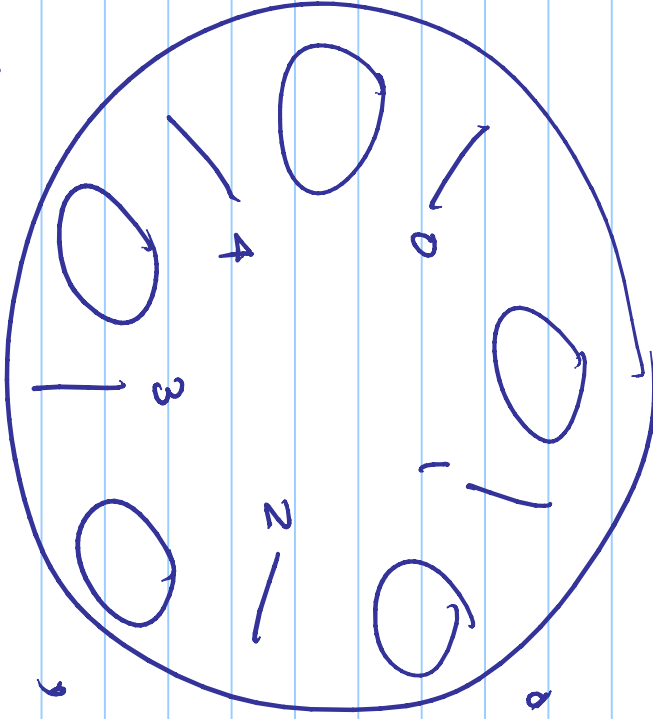
Missing V(mutex)

Dining Philosopher - 5 Philosophers

Philosopher



0 0



4 0

3

2

1

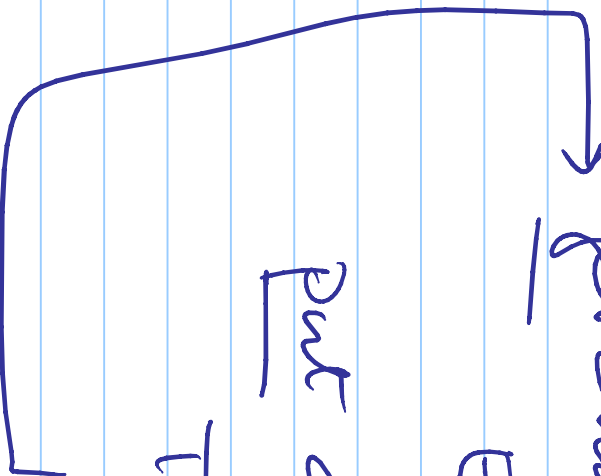
Philosopher [i]

→ get chopsticks - i, (i+1) % 5

EAT

put chopstick - i, (i+1) % 5

Think



ph [i]

get → P(ch[i])

P(ch[(i+1)%5])

EXIT

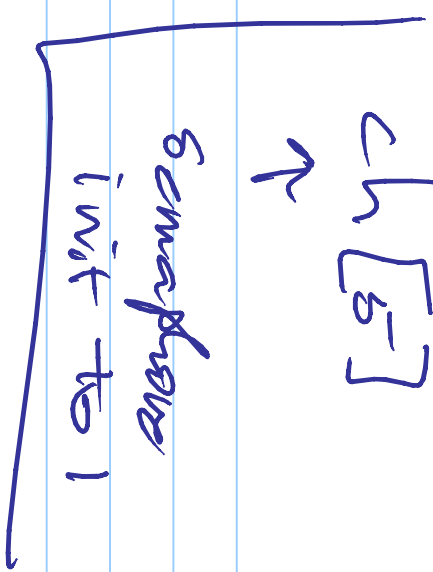
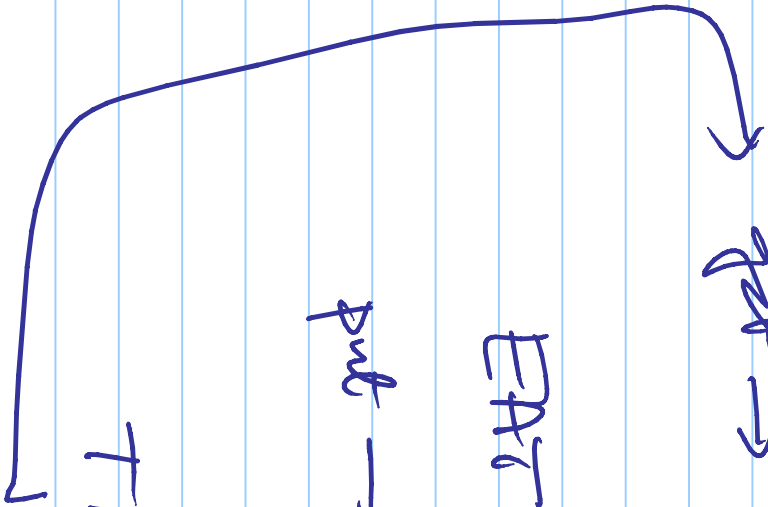
put → V(ch[i])

V(ch[(i+1)%5])

THINK

ch [5]

Semaphore  
init to 1



No den block

→ Philosophen pick nicht Athen left  
except ph [4] → L then R

- 
- Before taking any chopstick
    - make sure both are available
    - Do not grab 1 & wait for another
    - if not available, sleep.

1 mutex sem  $\rightarrow$  init 1

5 sleep sem  $\rightarrow$  init 0

5 chopstick vanishes (integer)

0  $\rightarrow$  not avail

1  $\rightarrow$  avail.

Philosopher [i]

P(mutex)

while (ch[i] == 0) OR (ch[i+1] == 0)

V(mutex)

P(sleep[i])

P(mutex)

(i+1)%5

pickup

ch[i] = 0

ch[i+1] = 0

V(mutex)

problem

P(mutex)

ch[L], ch[R] = 1

V(sleep[left])

V(sleep[right])  
marks

