

Operating Systems

Semaphores + Deadlocks

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Exercise: Build a lock using semaphores

```
1 sem_t m;
2 sem_init(&m, 0, 1);
3
4 sem_wait(&m);
5 //critical section here
6 sem_post(&m);
```

Refresher Notes

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        cond_wait(&c, &m) //y  
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2  int fill = 0;
3  int use = 0;
4
5  void put(int value) {
6    buffer[fill] = value; // line f1
7    fill = (fill + 1) % MAX; // line f2
8  }
9
10 int get() {
11  int tmp = buffer[use]; // line g1
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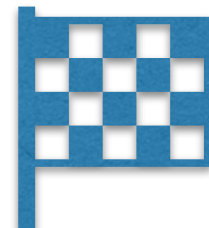
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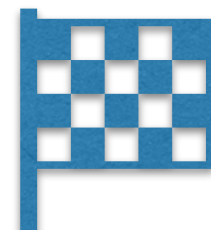


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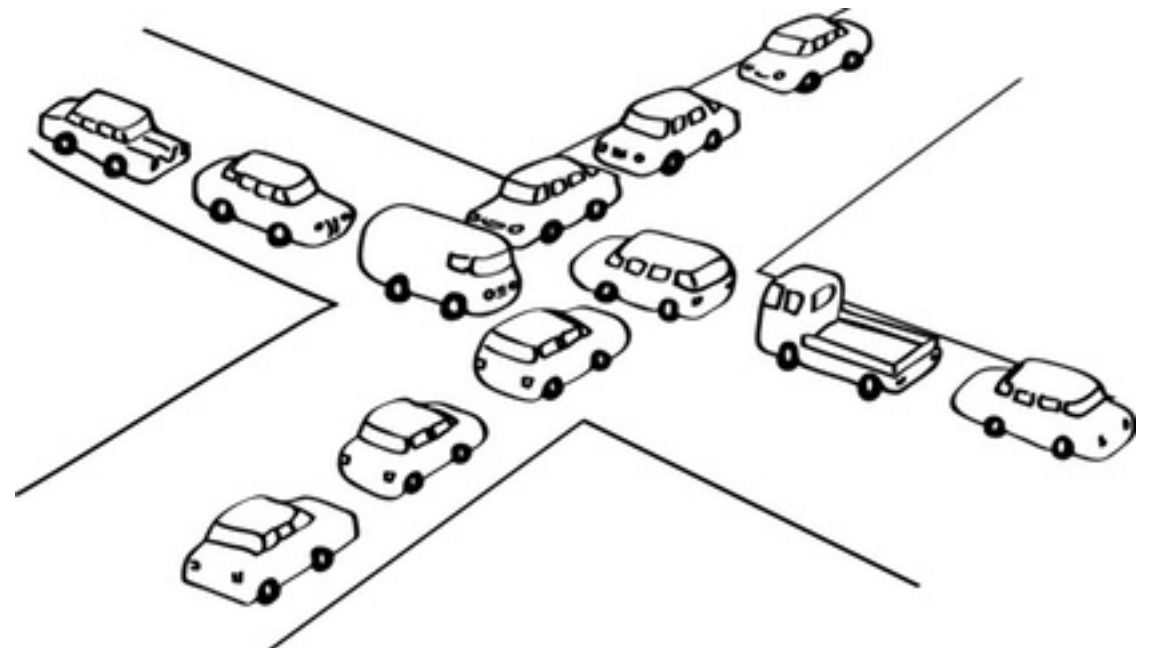
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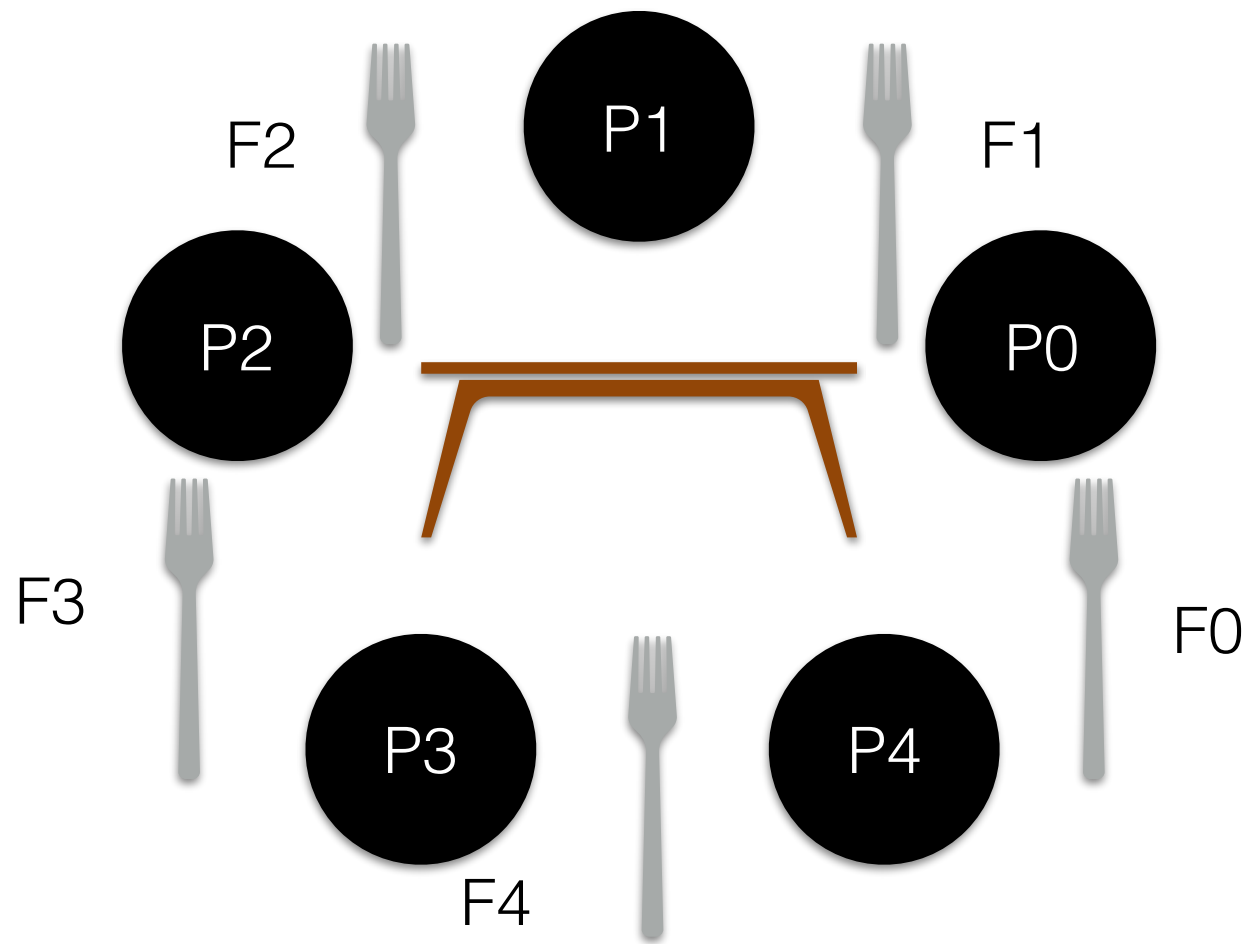
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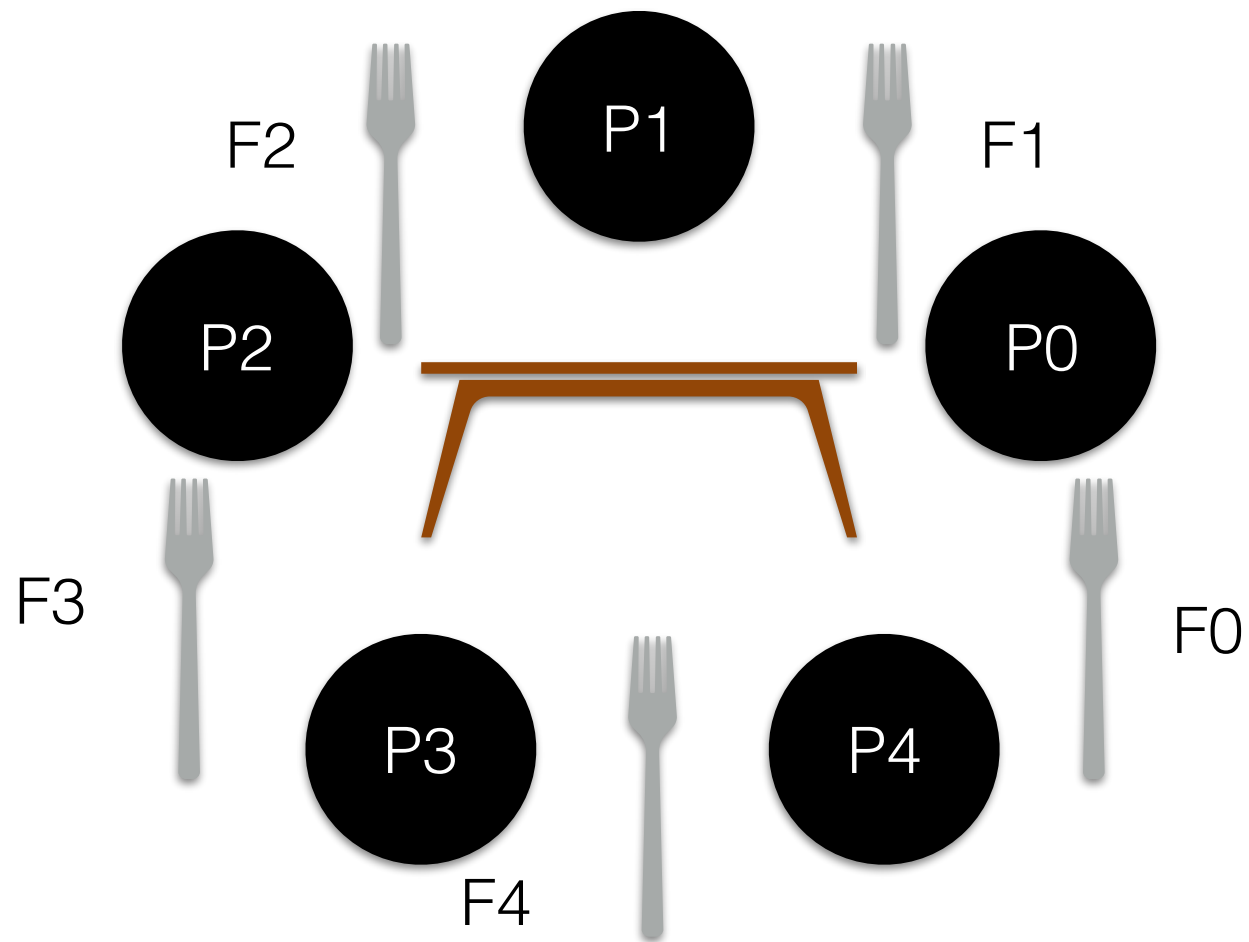
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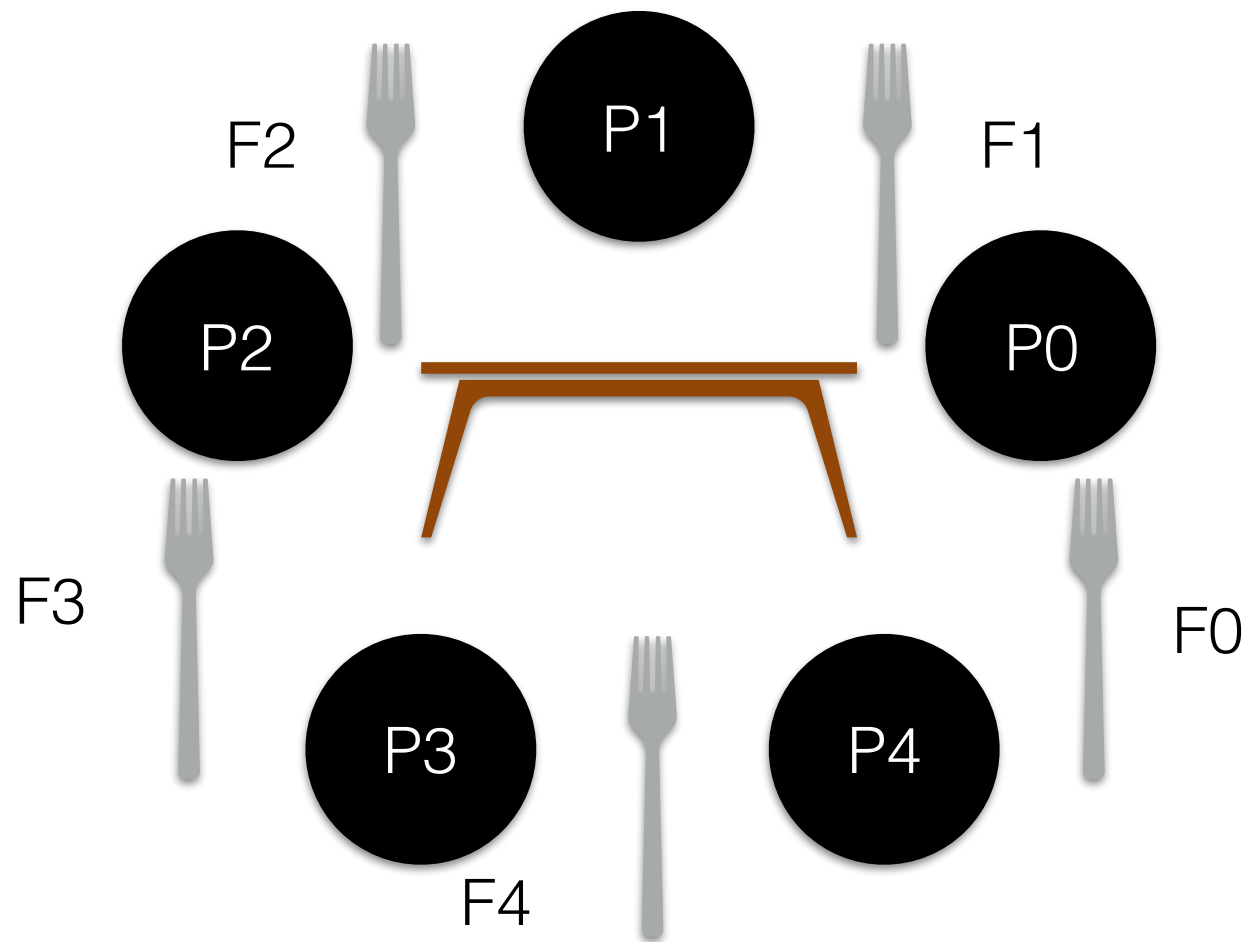
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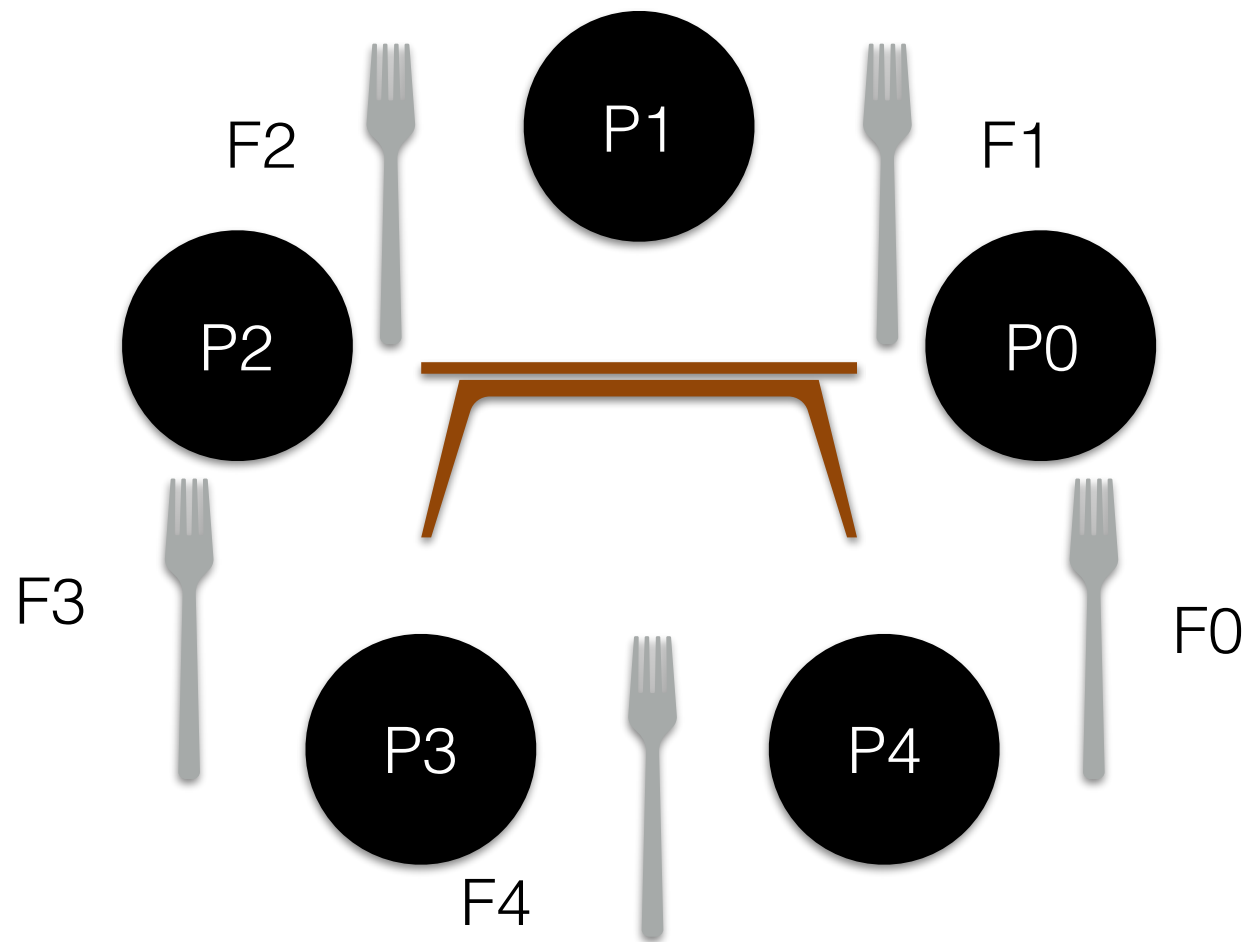


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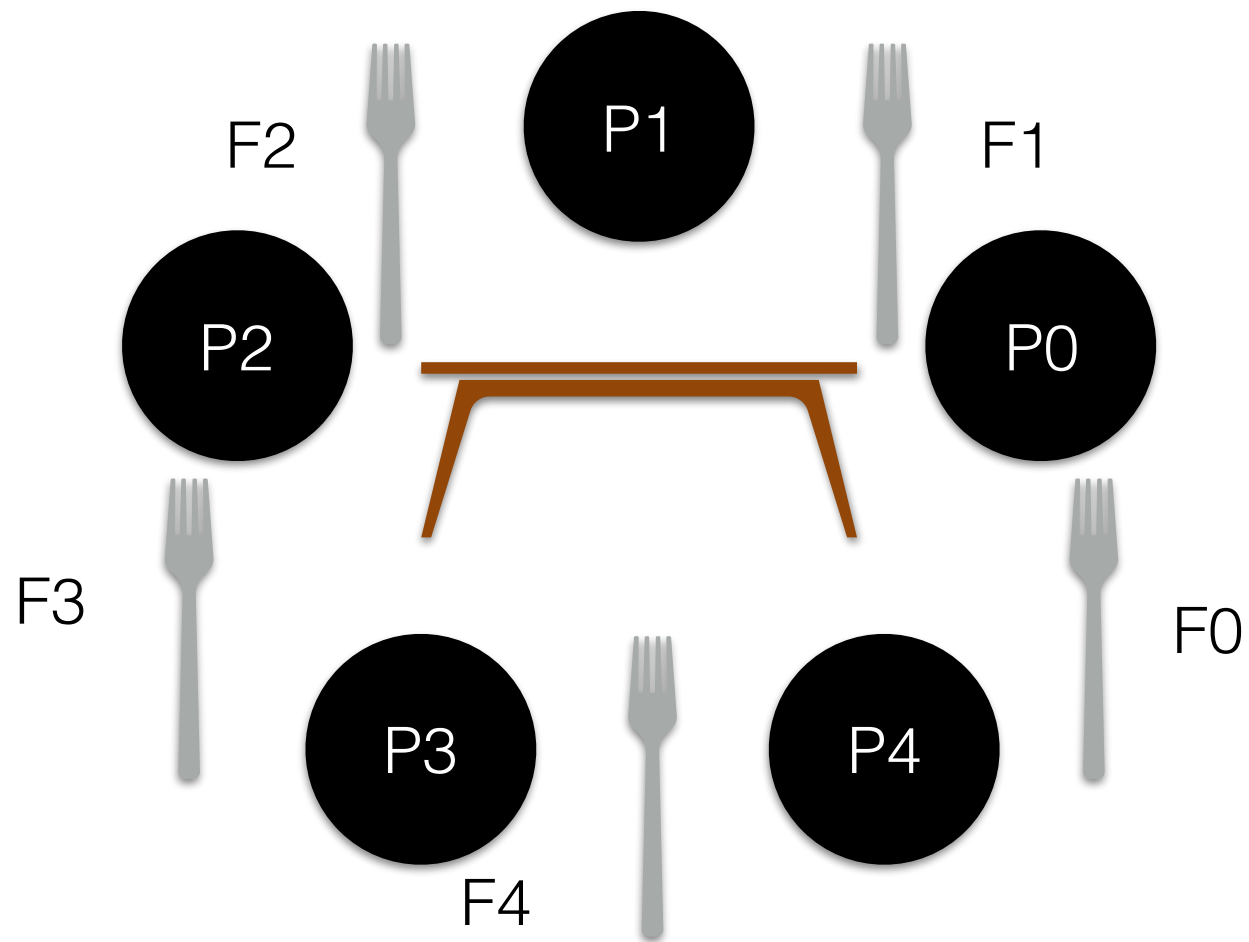


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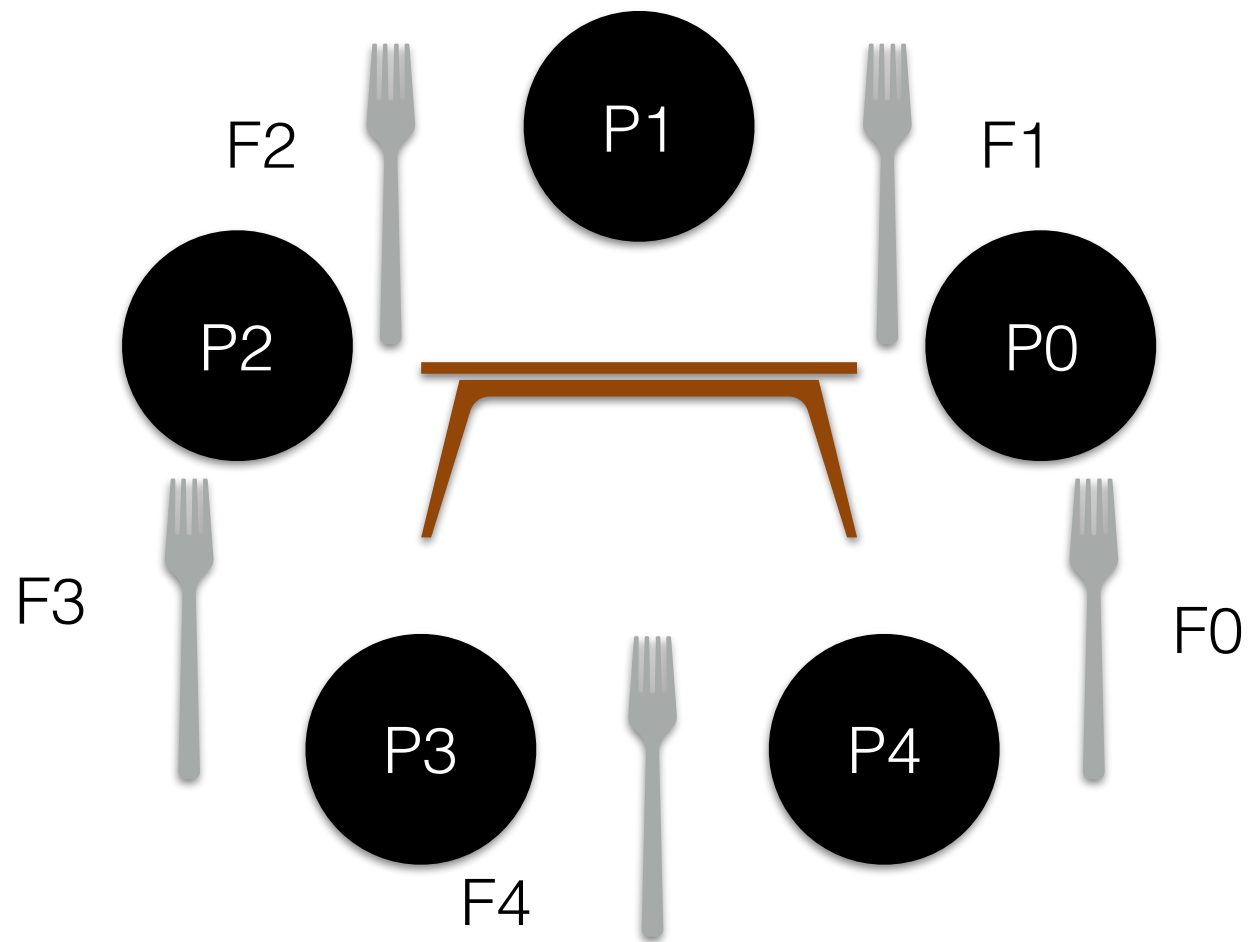
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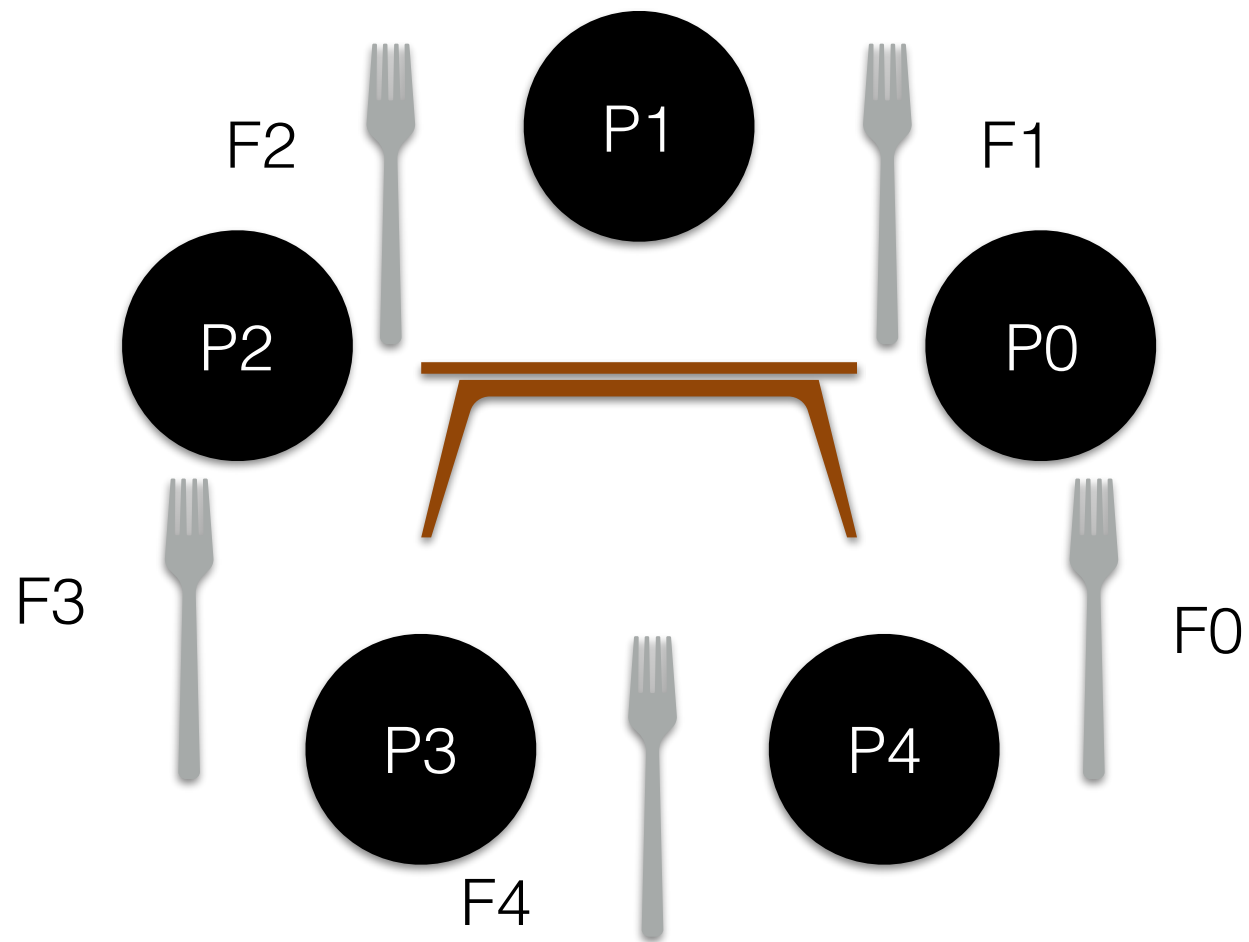
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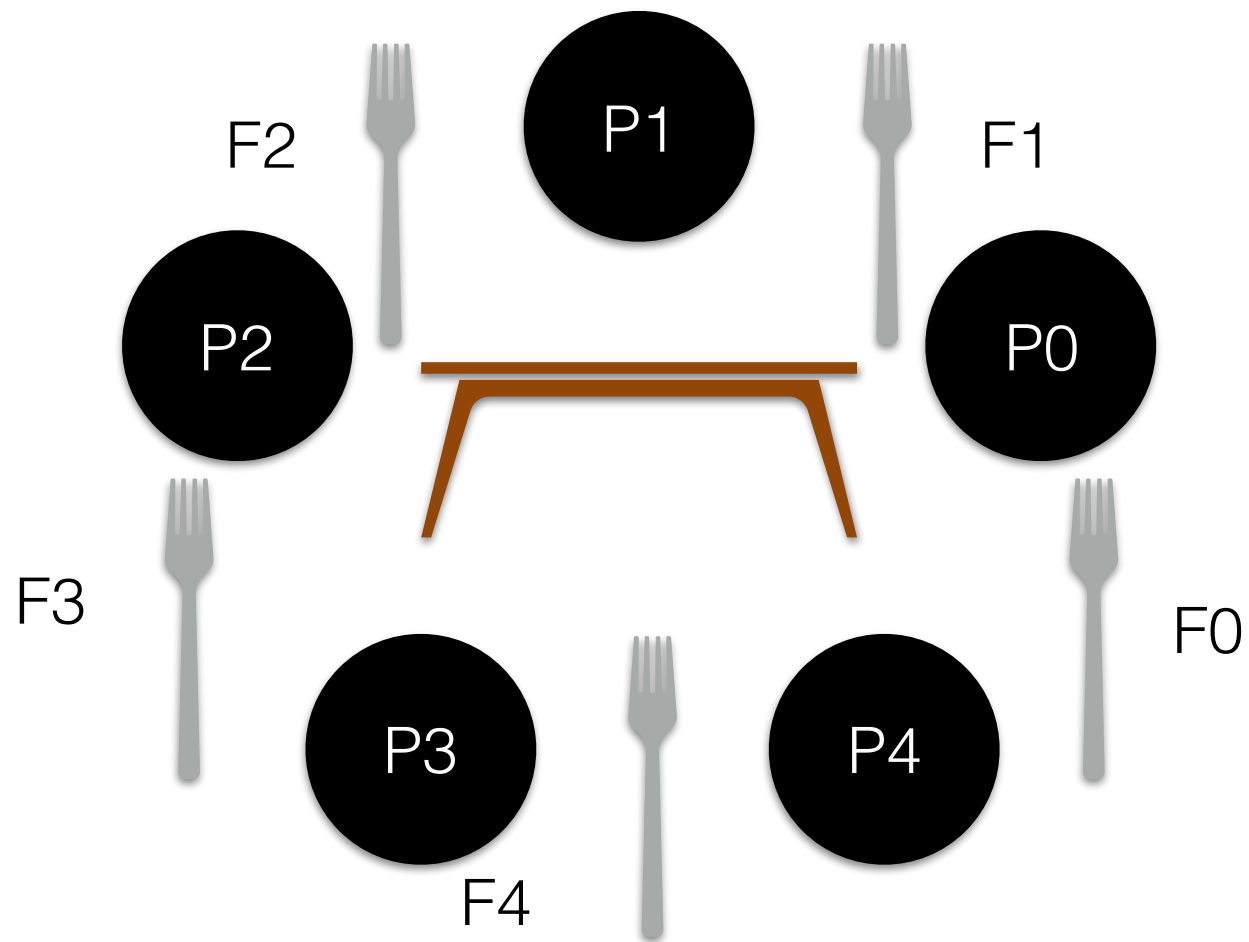
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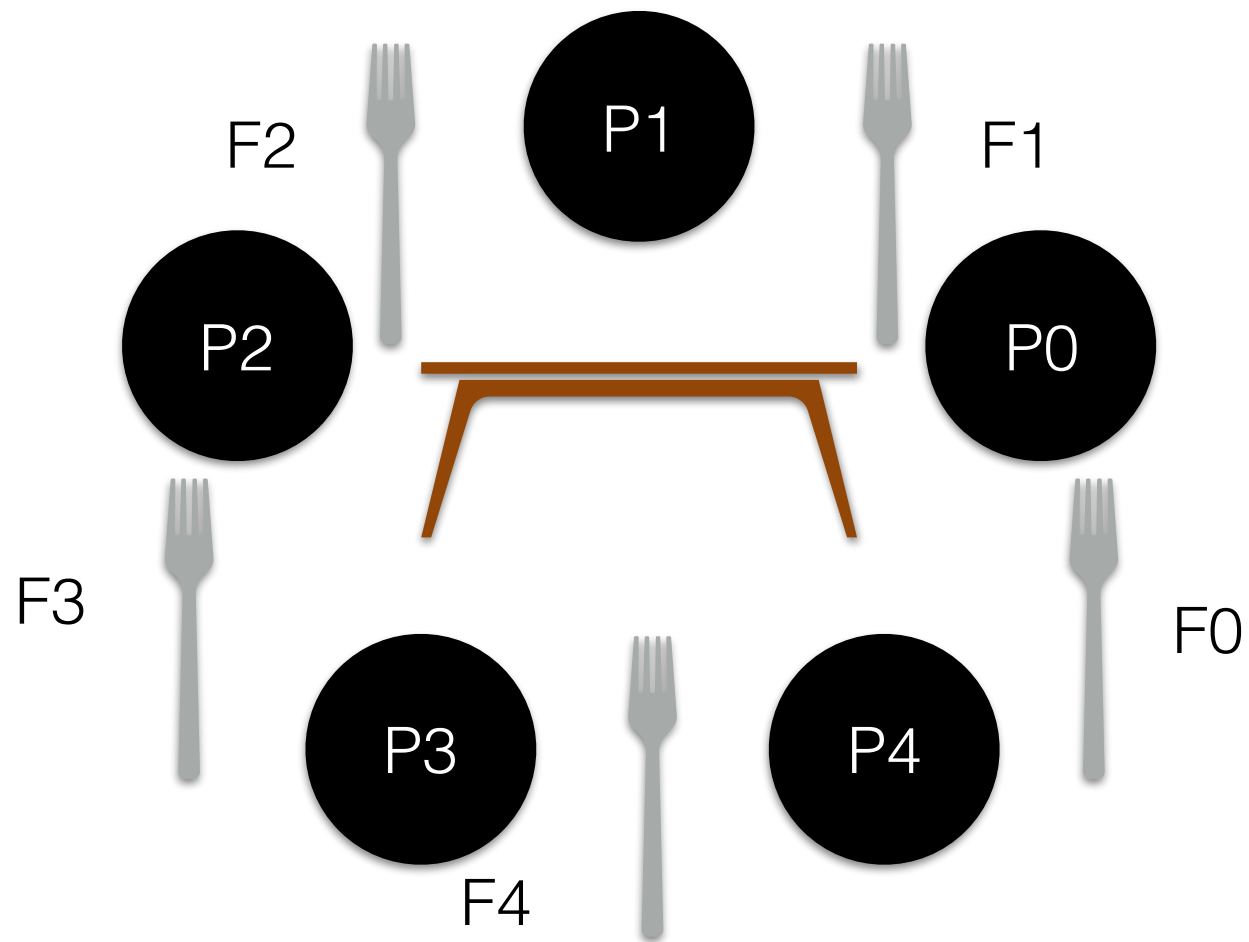
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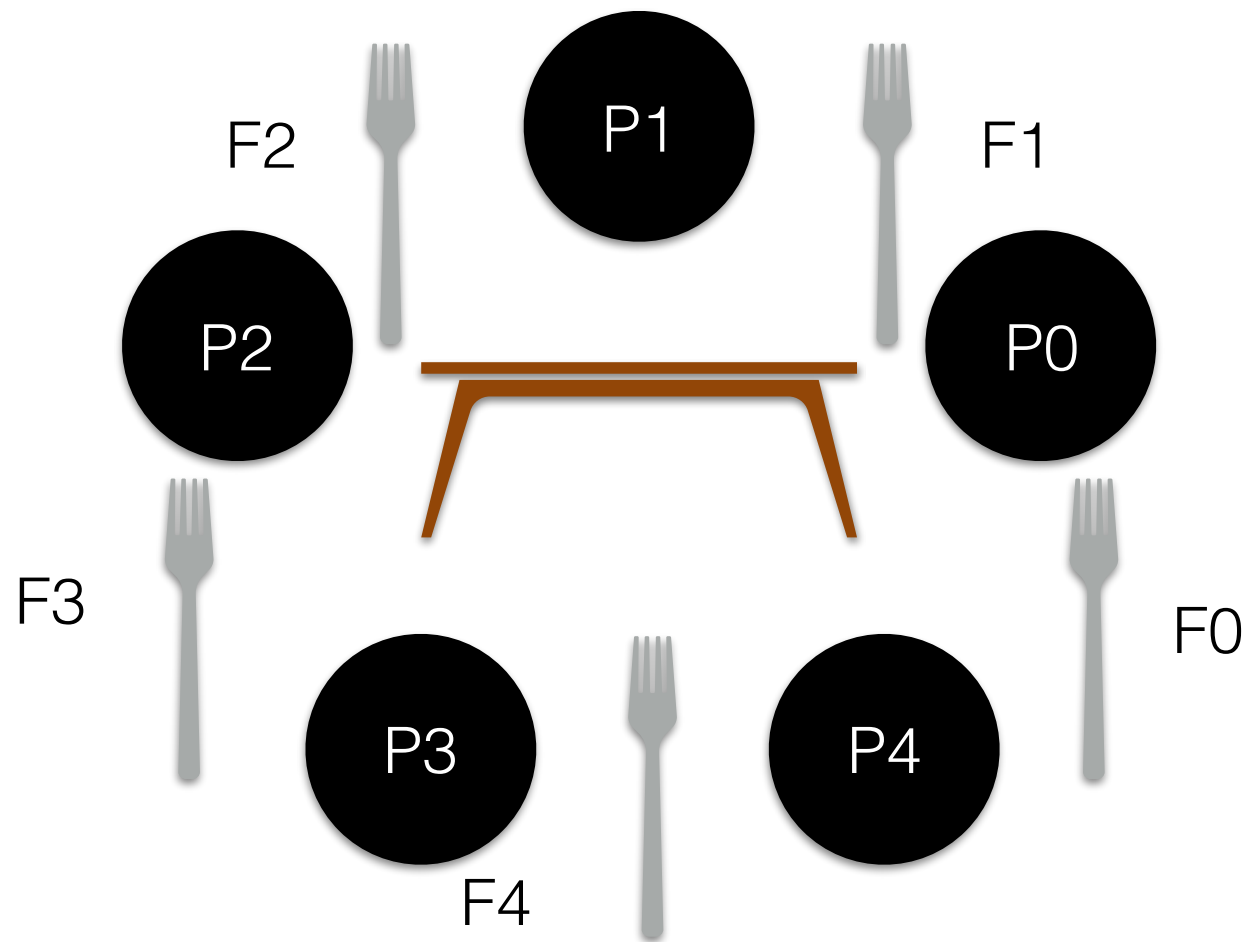
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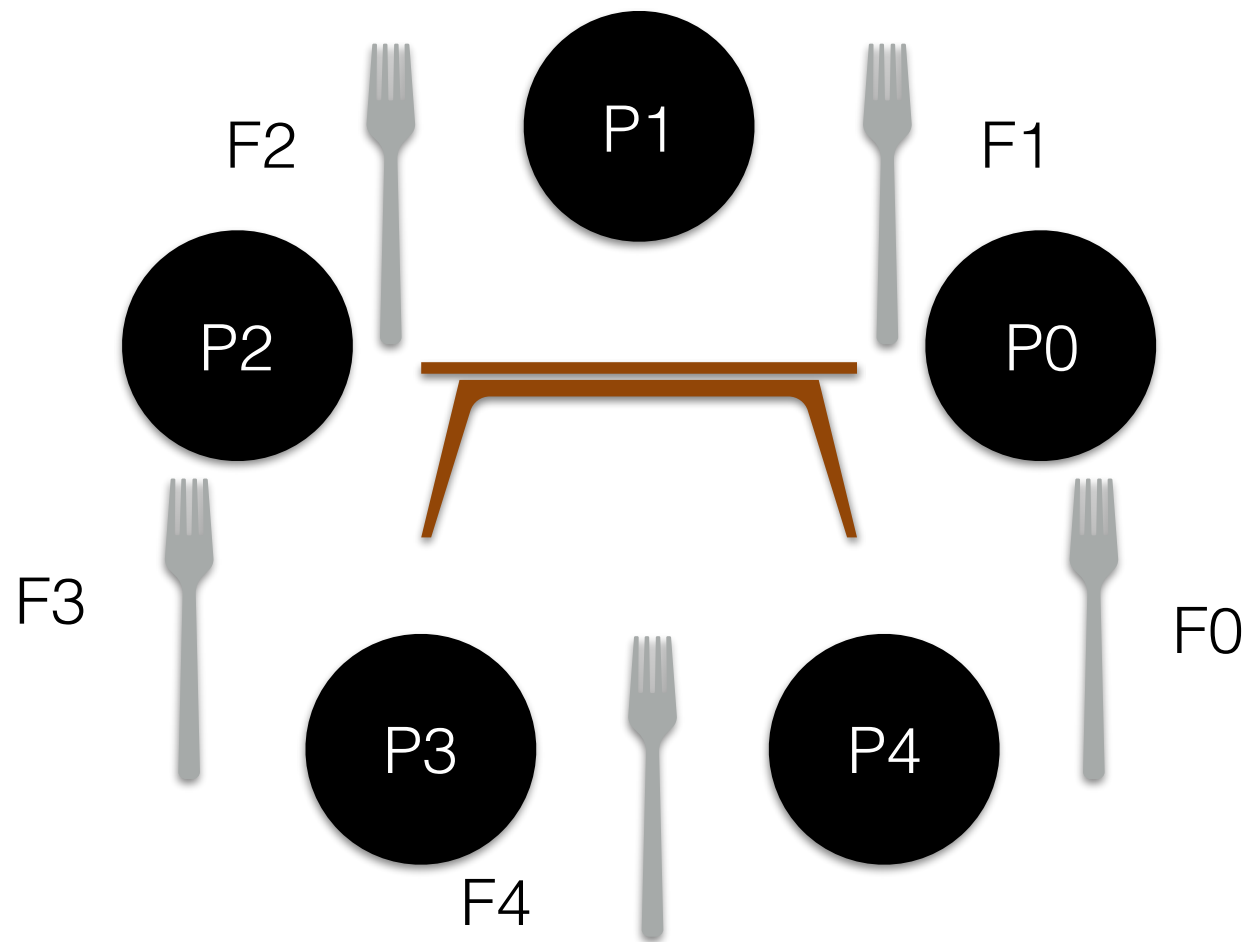
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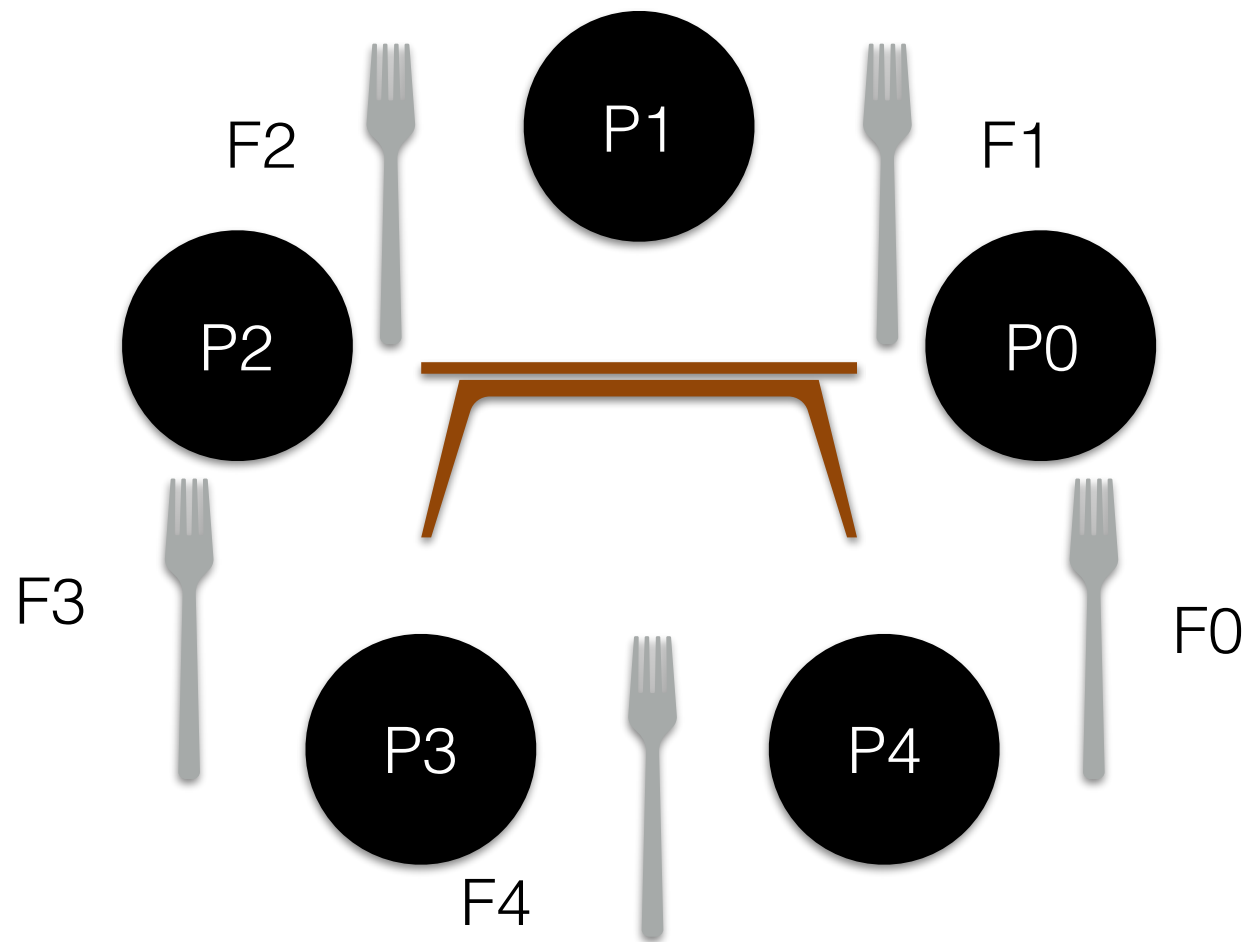
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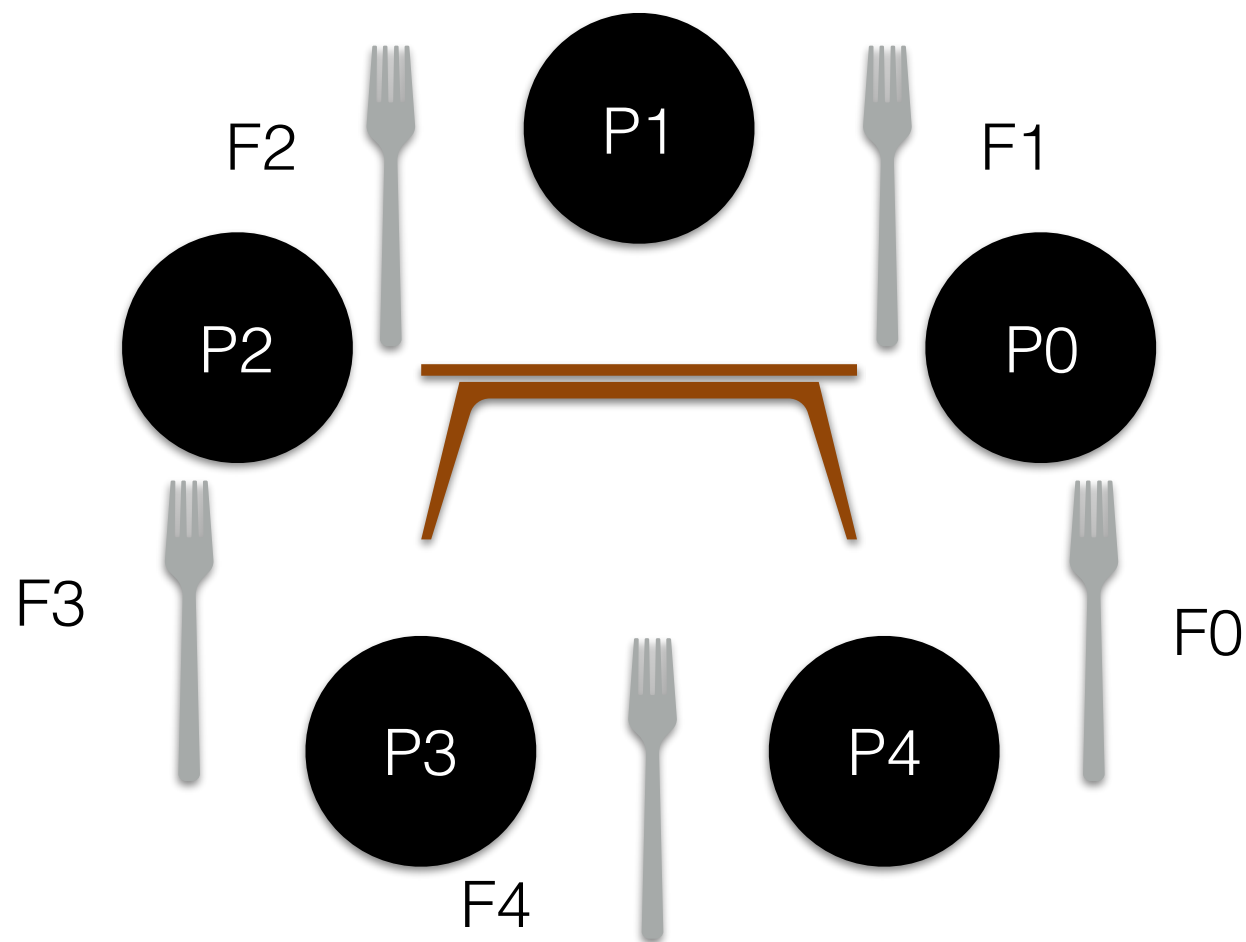
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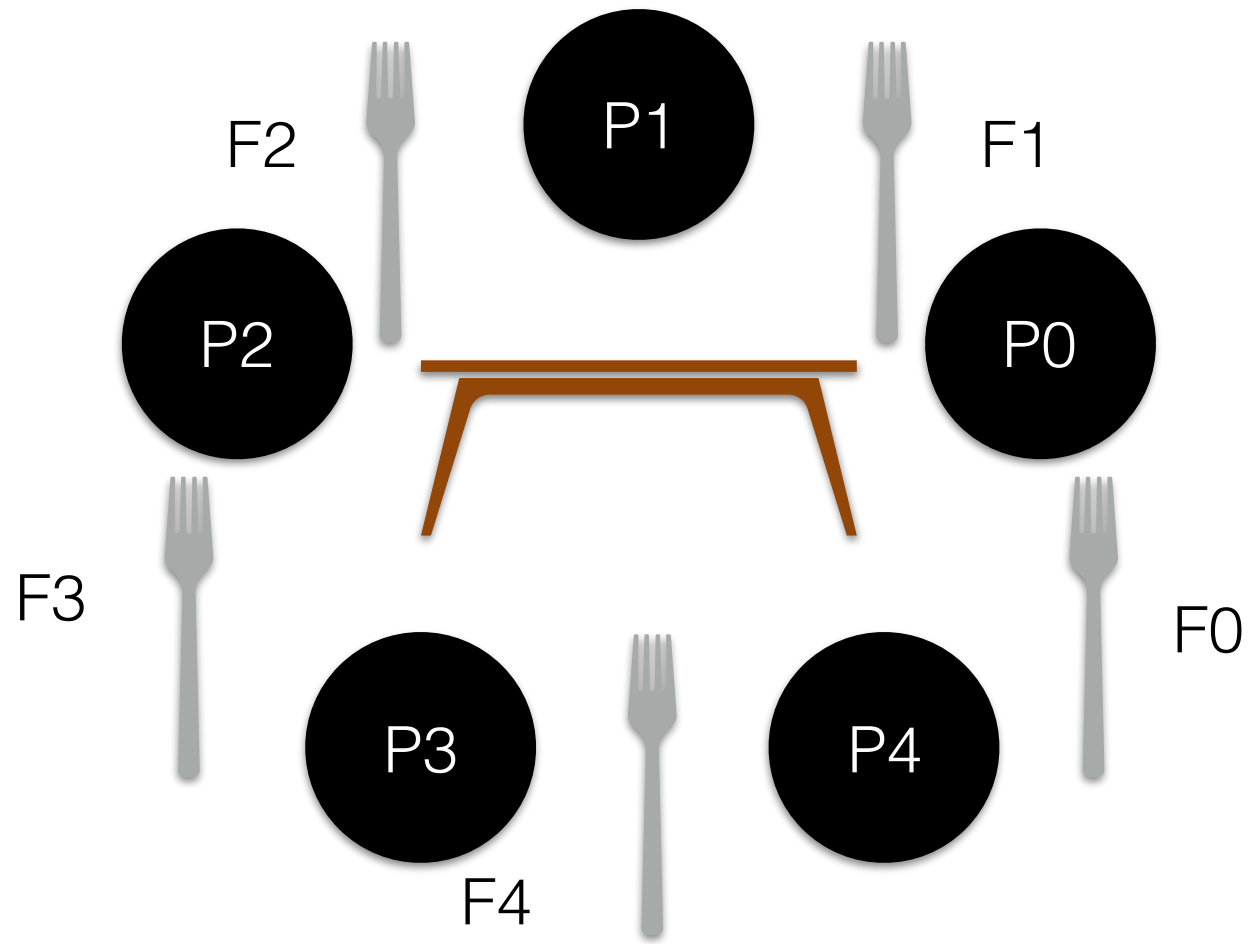
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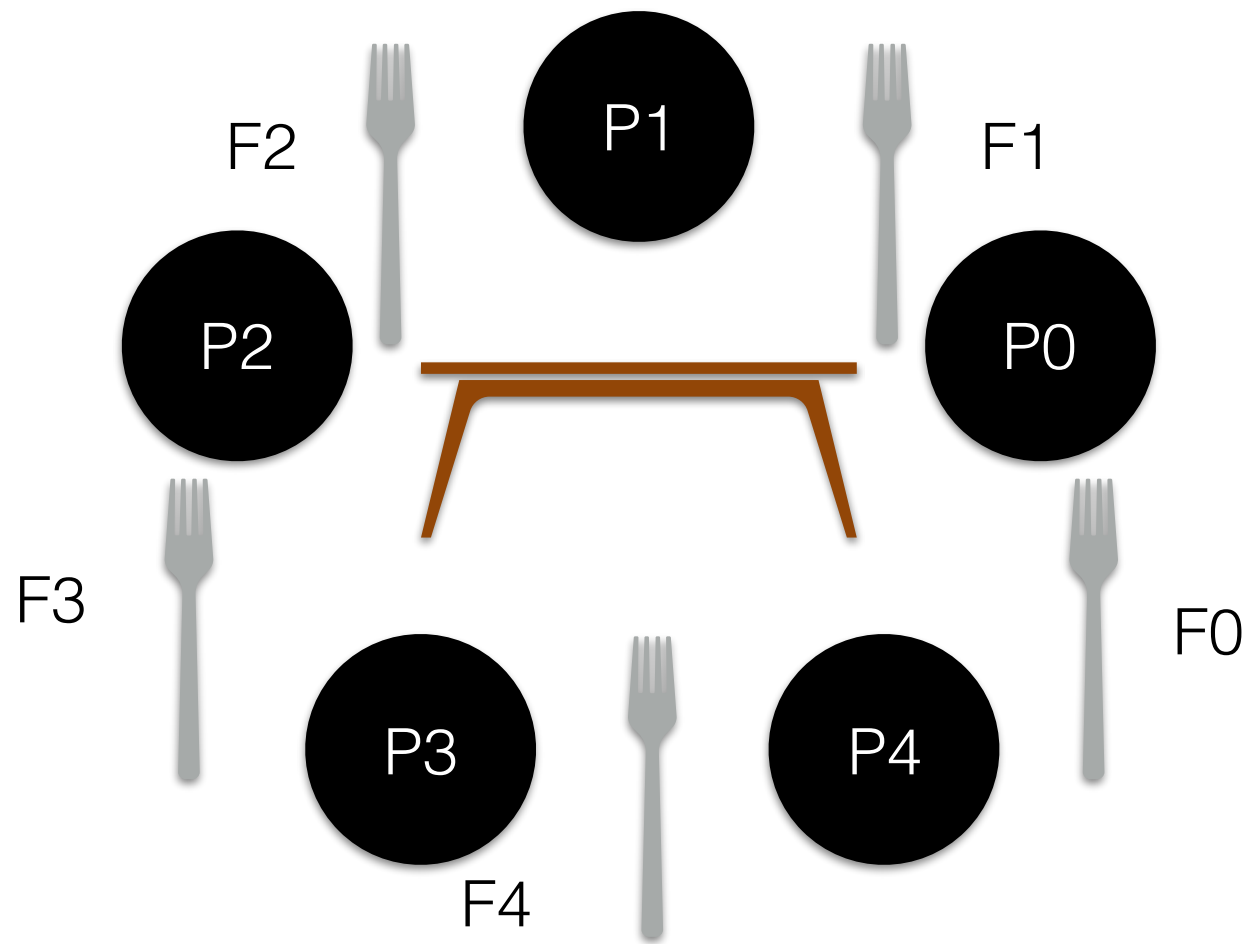
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1. Using the provided routines write a simple working solution without concurrency
2. Now with concurrency

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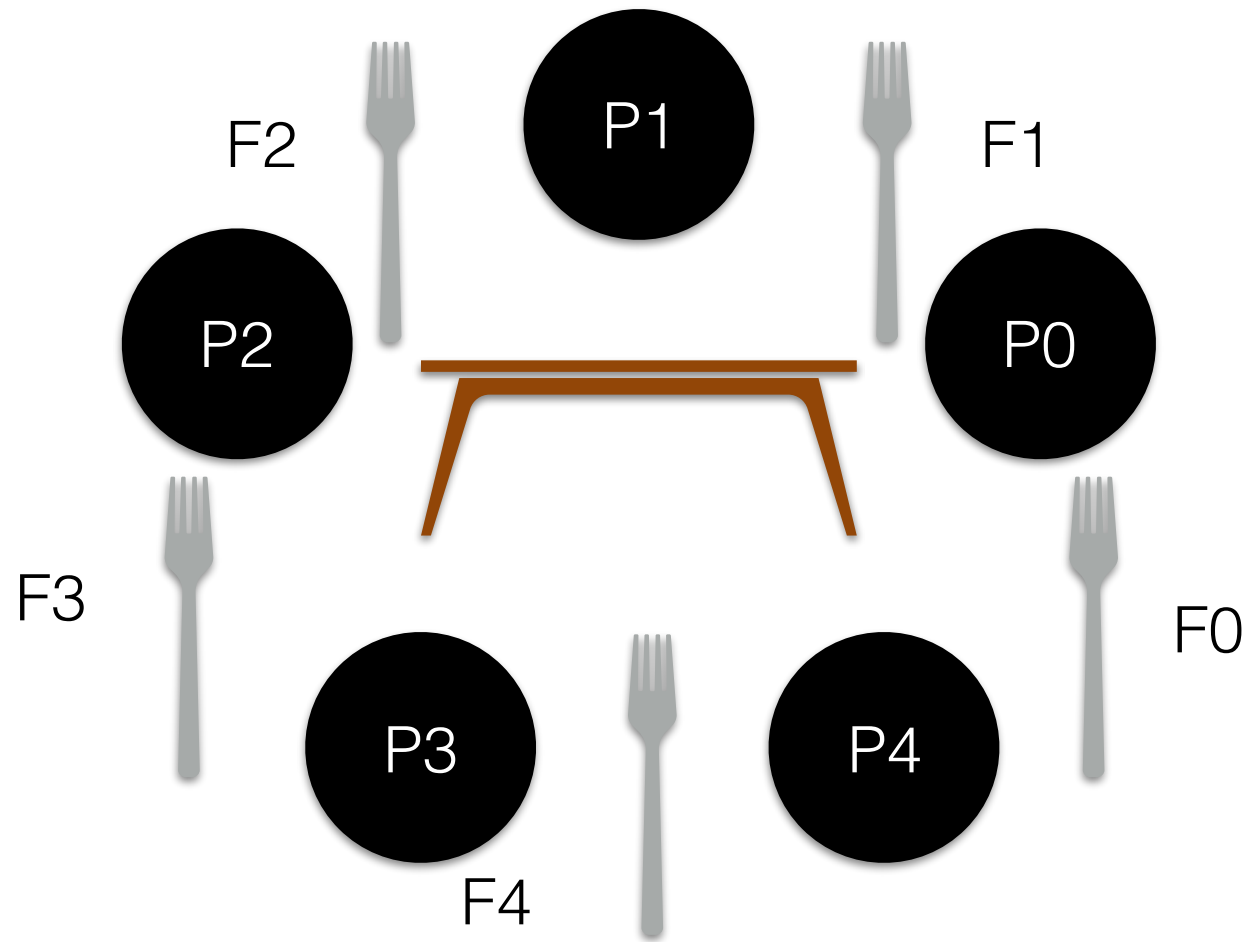


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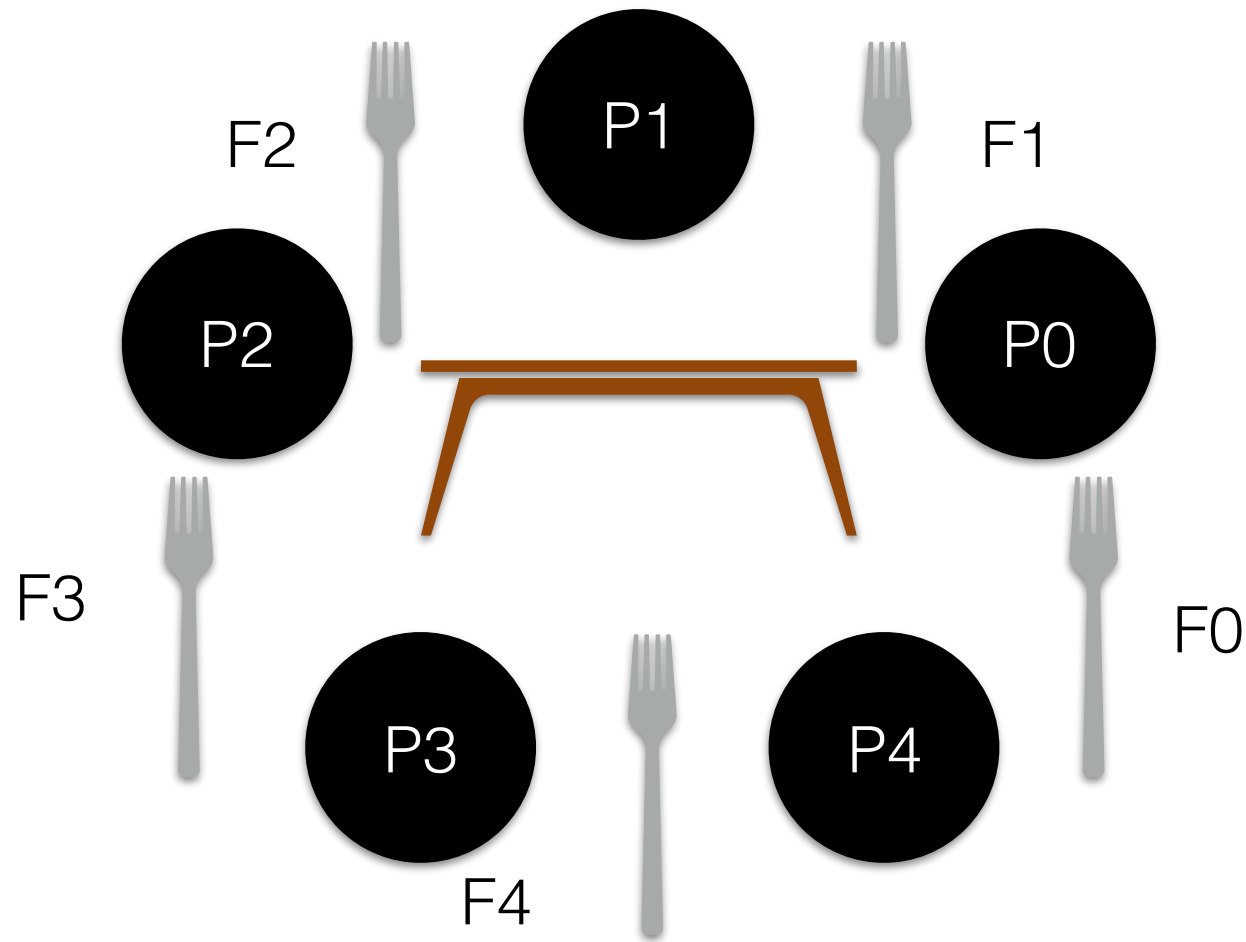

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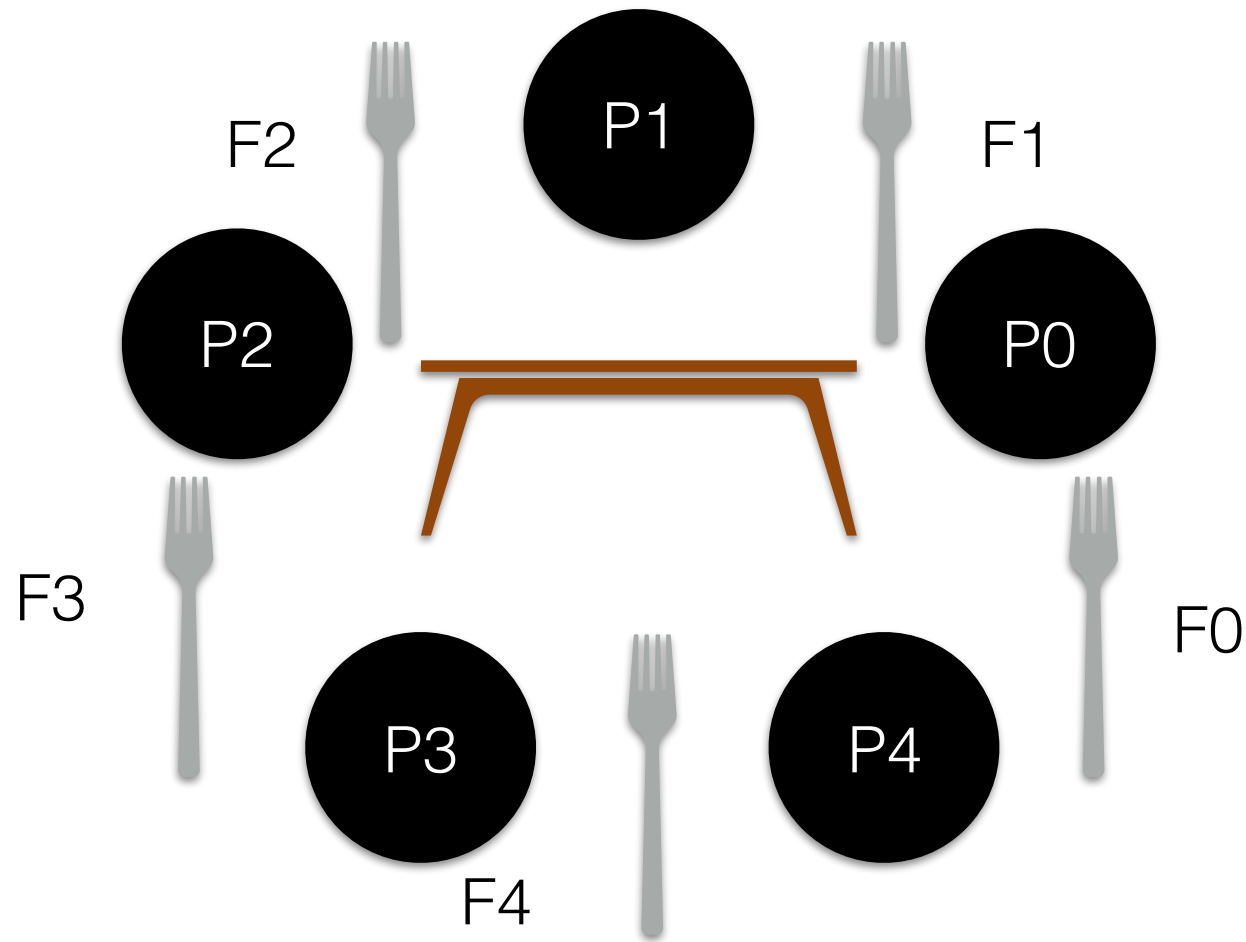


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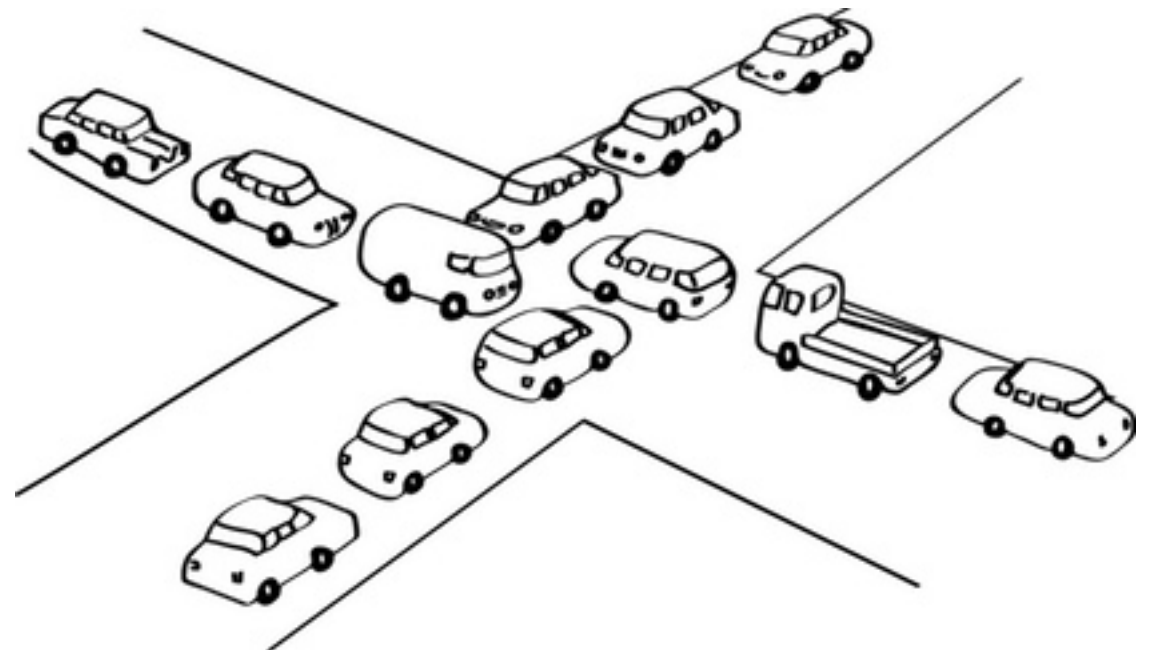
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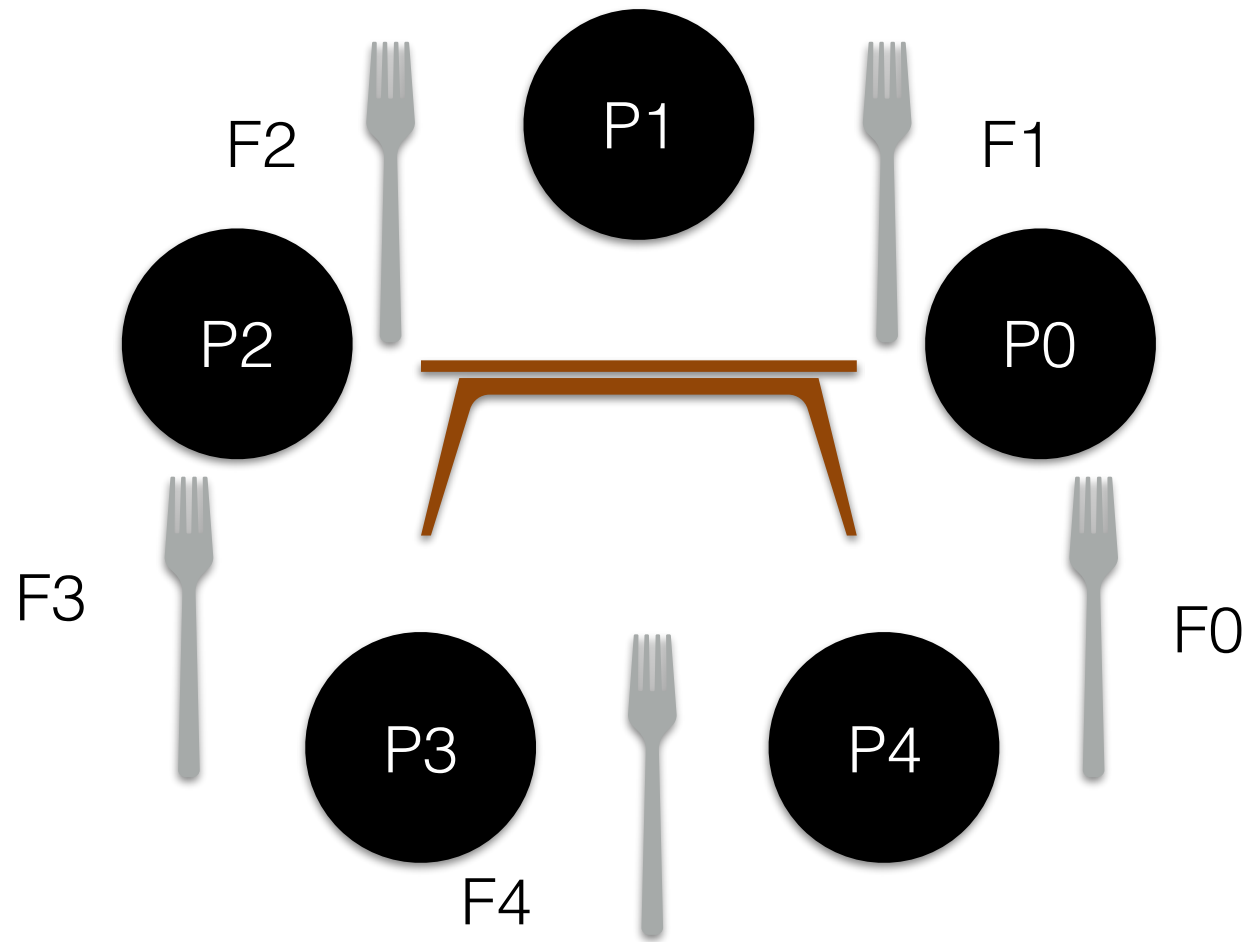
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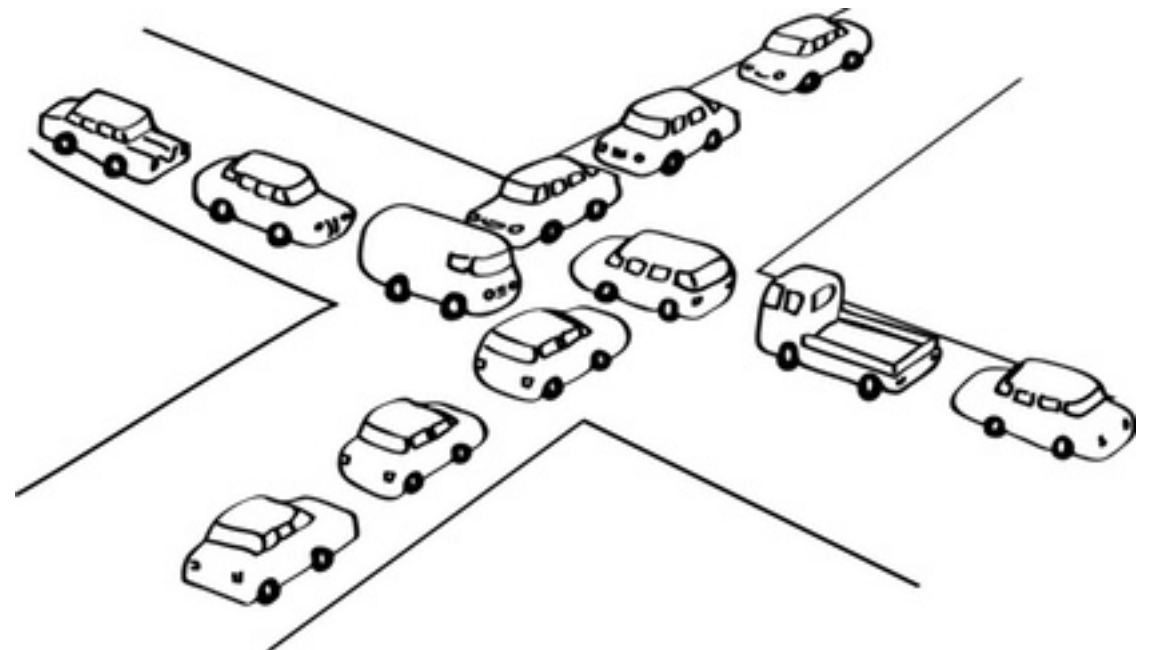
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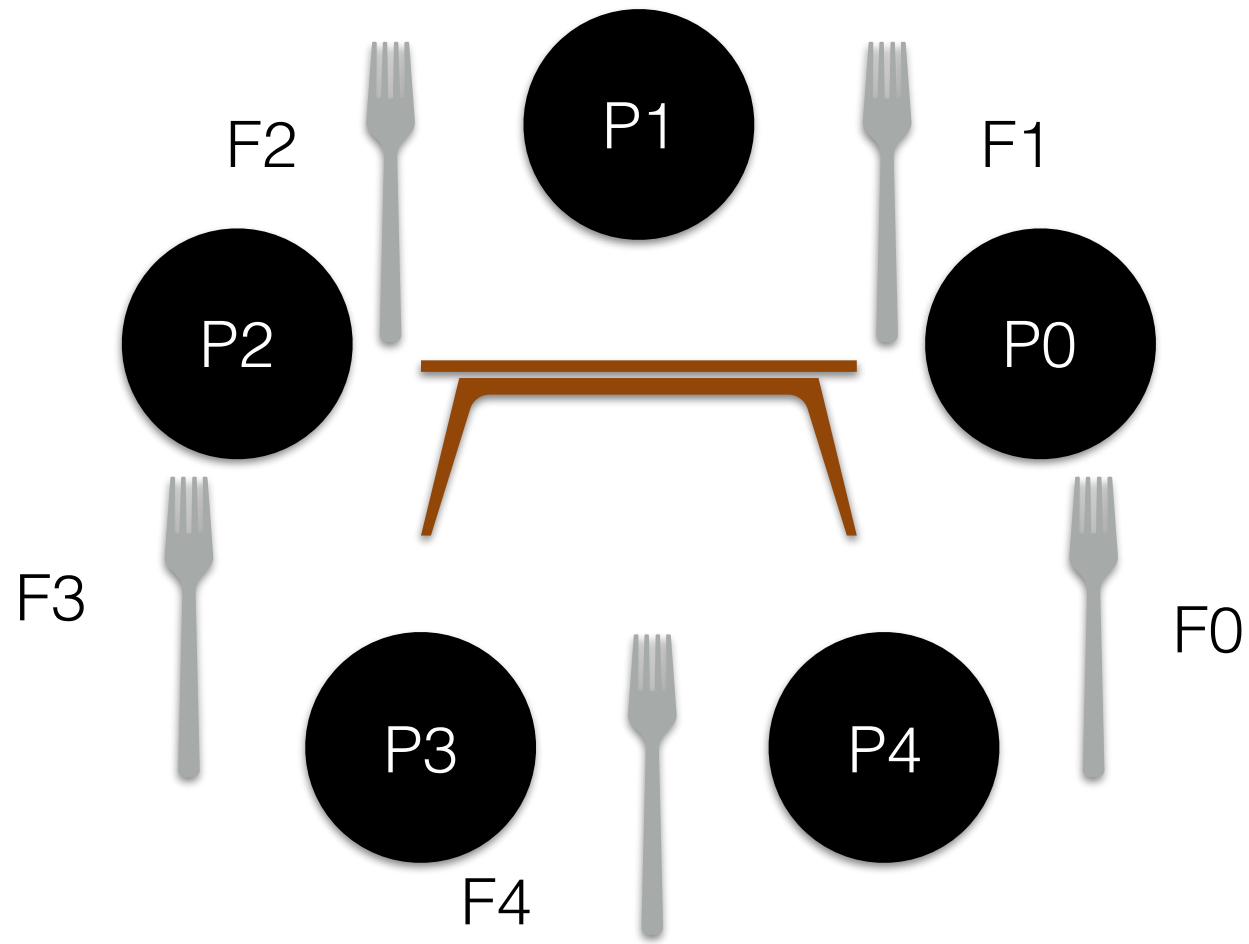
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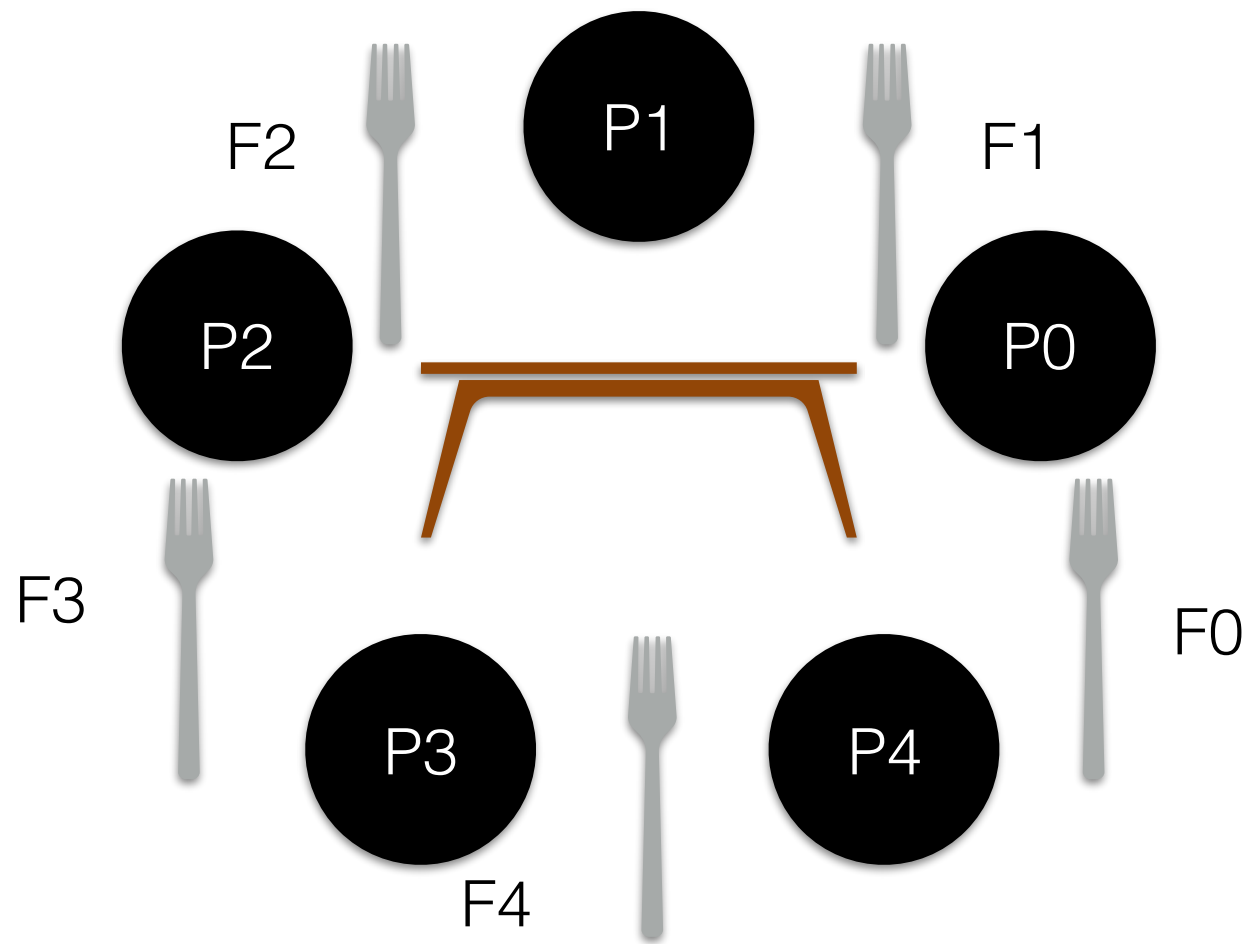
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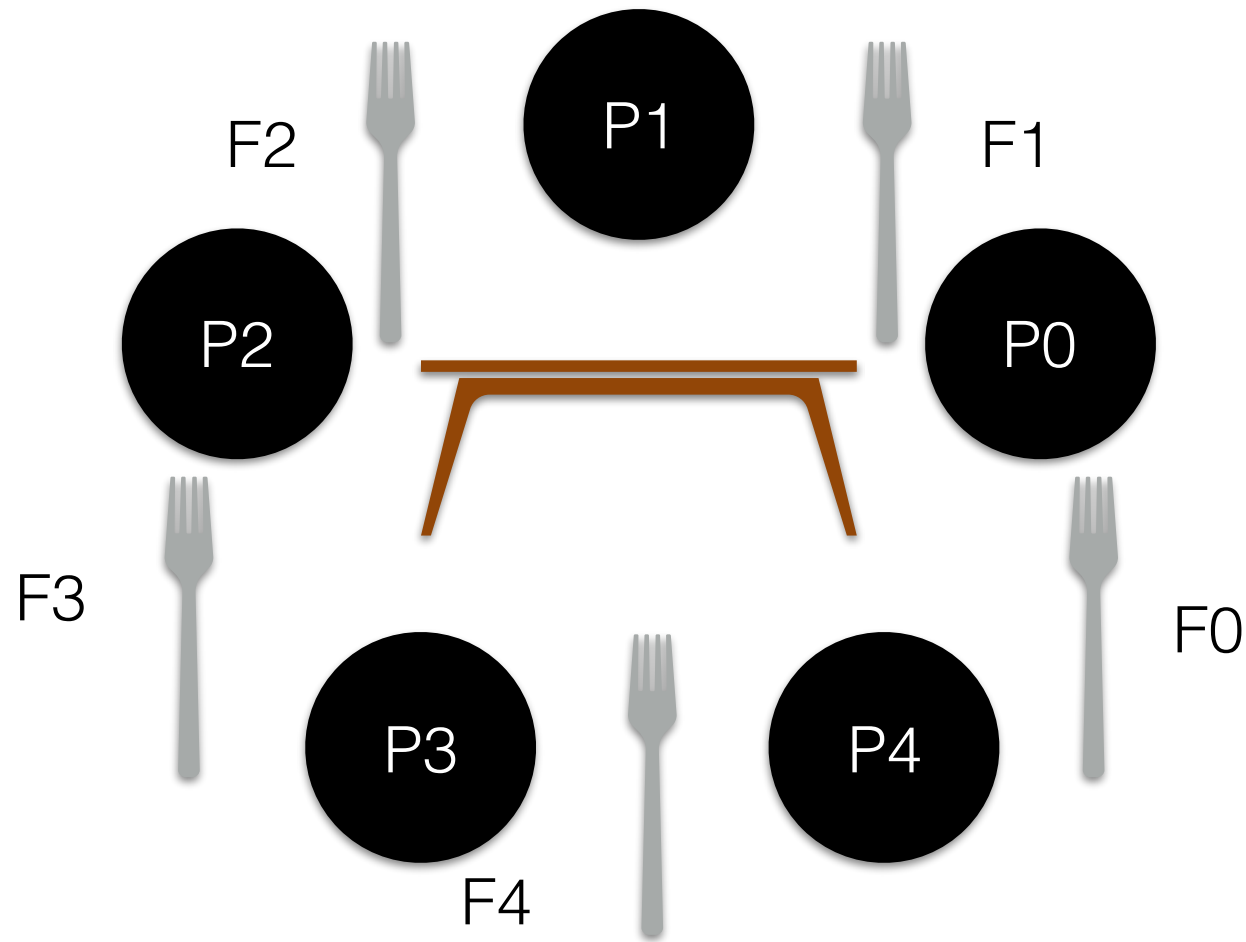


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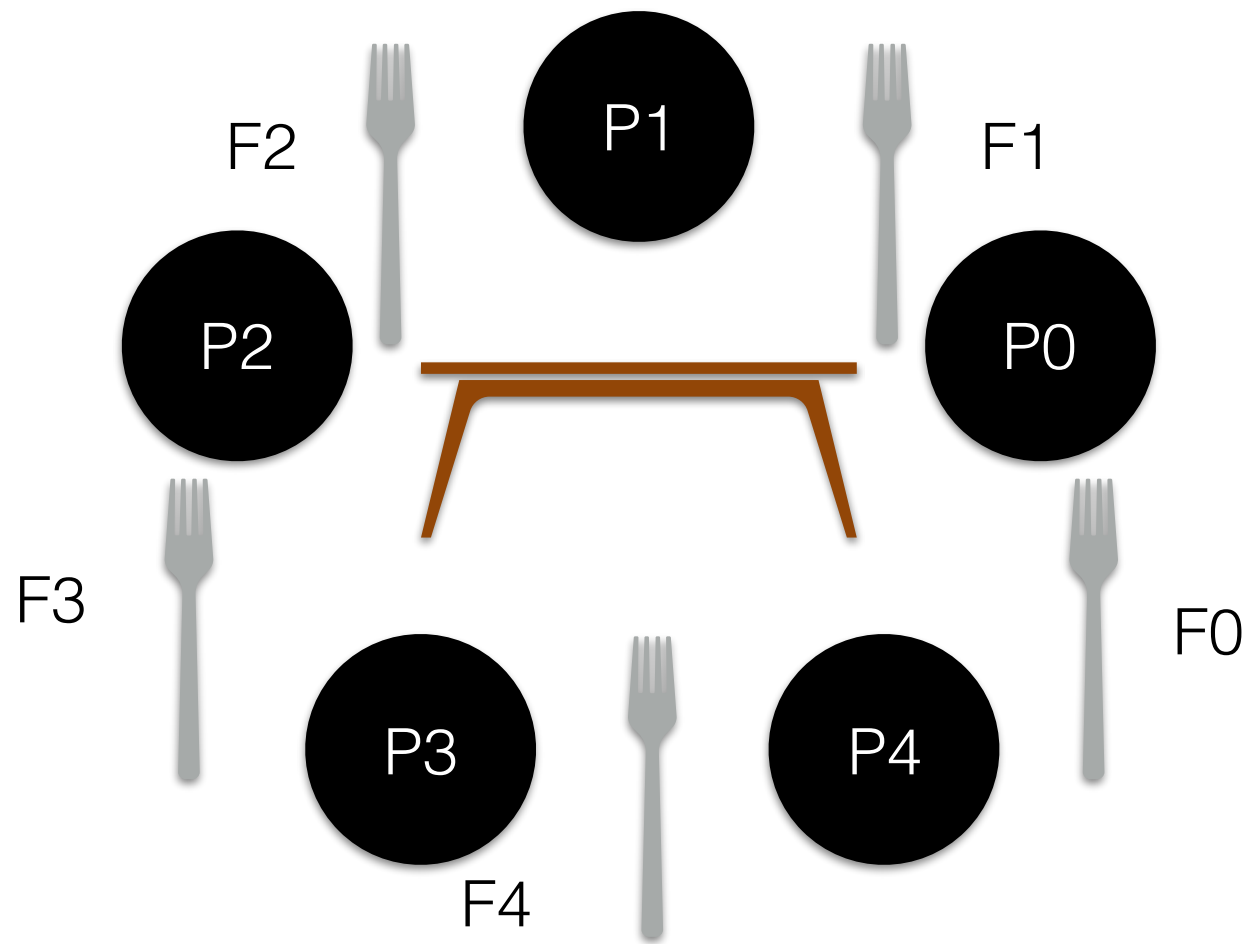
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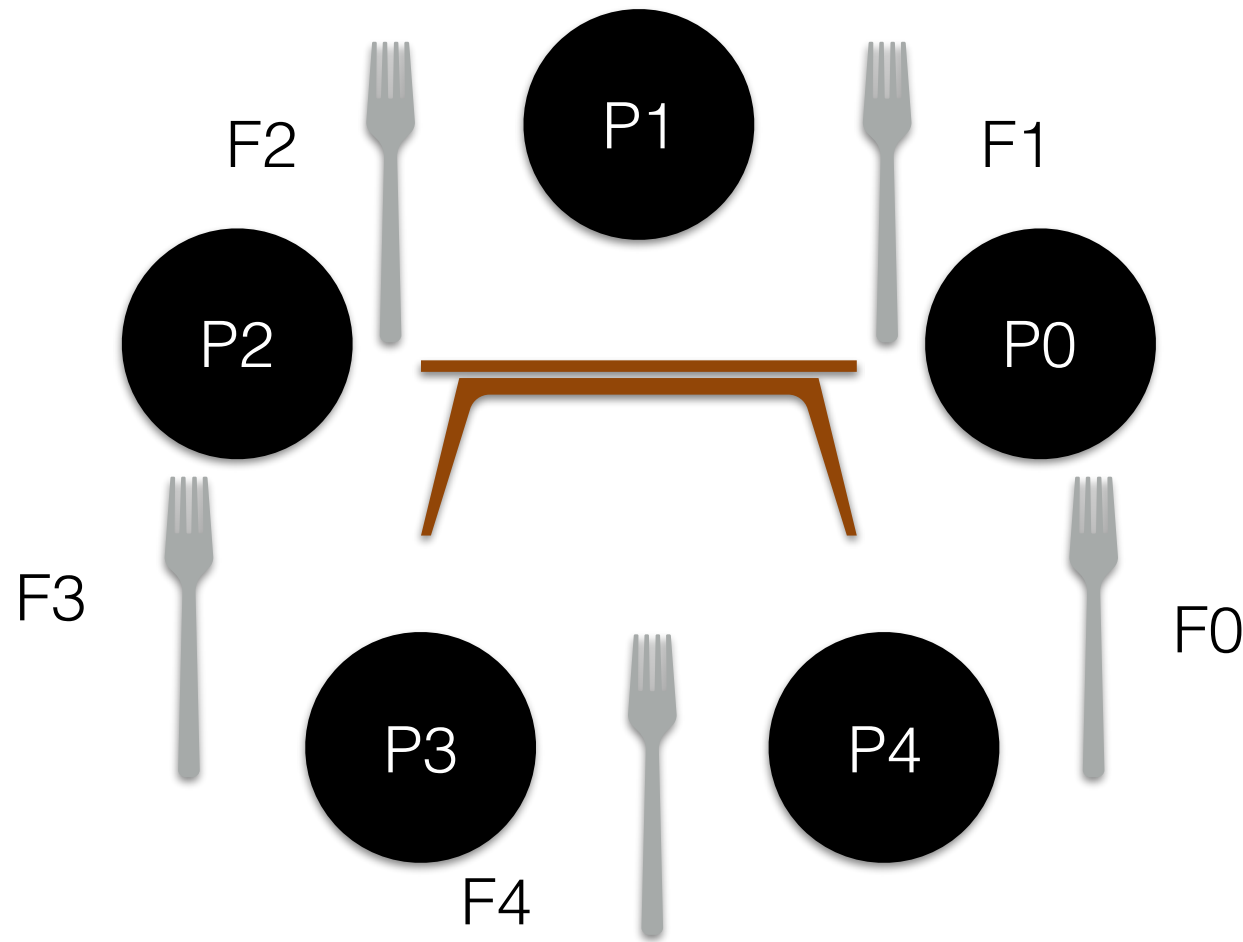
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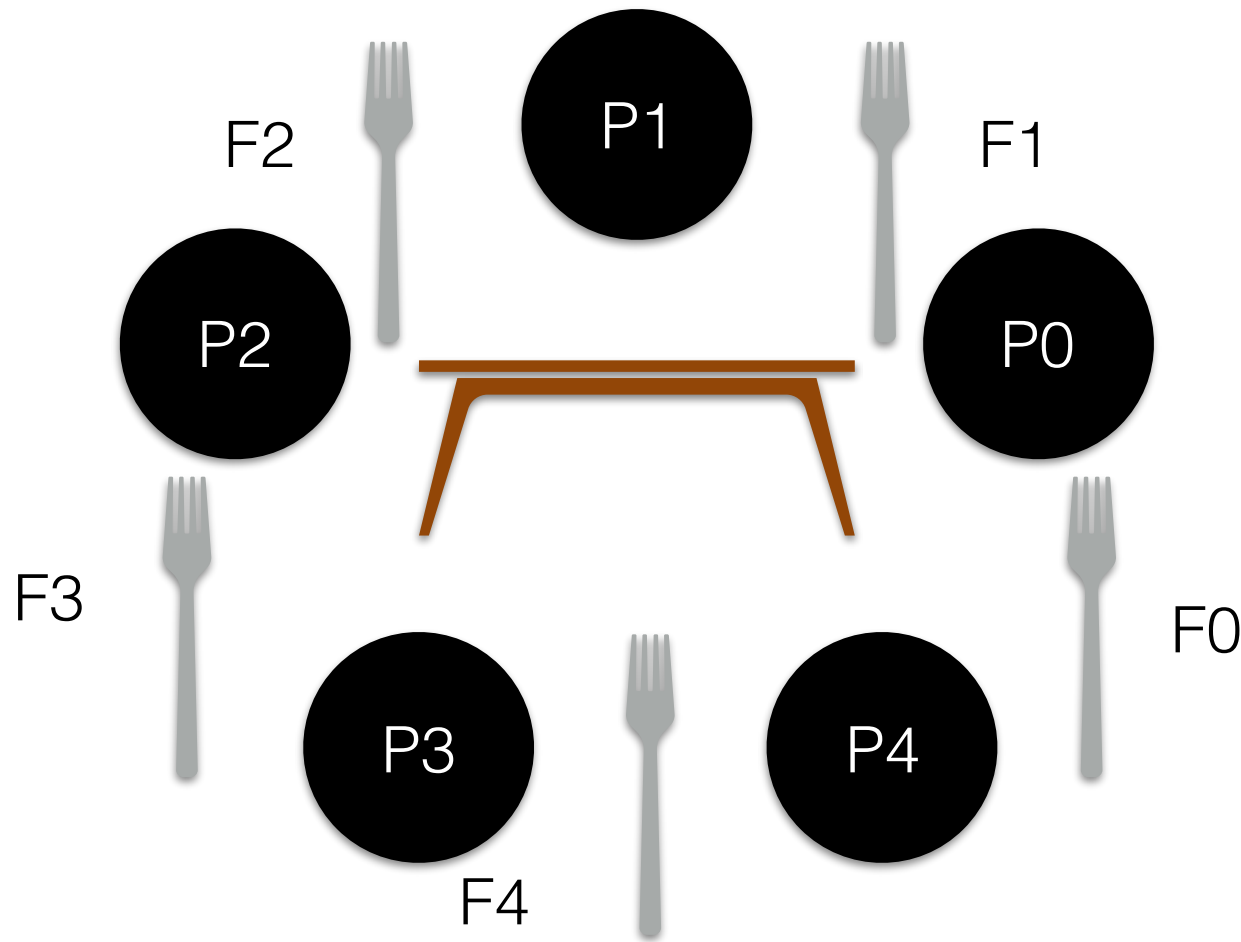
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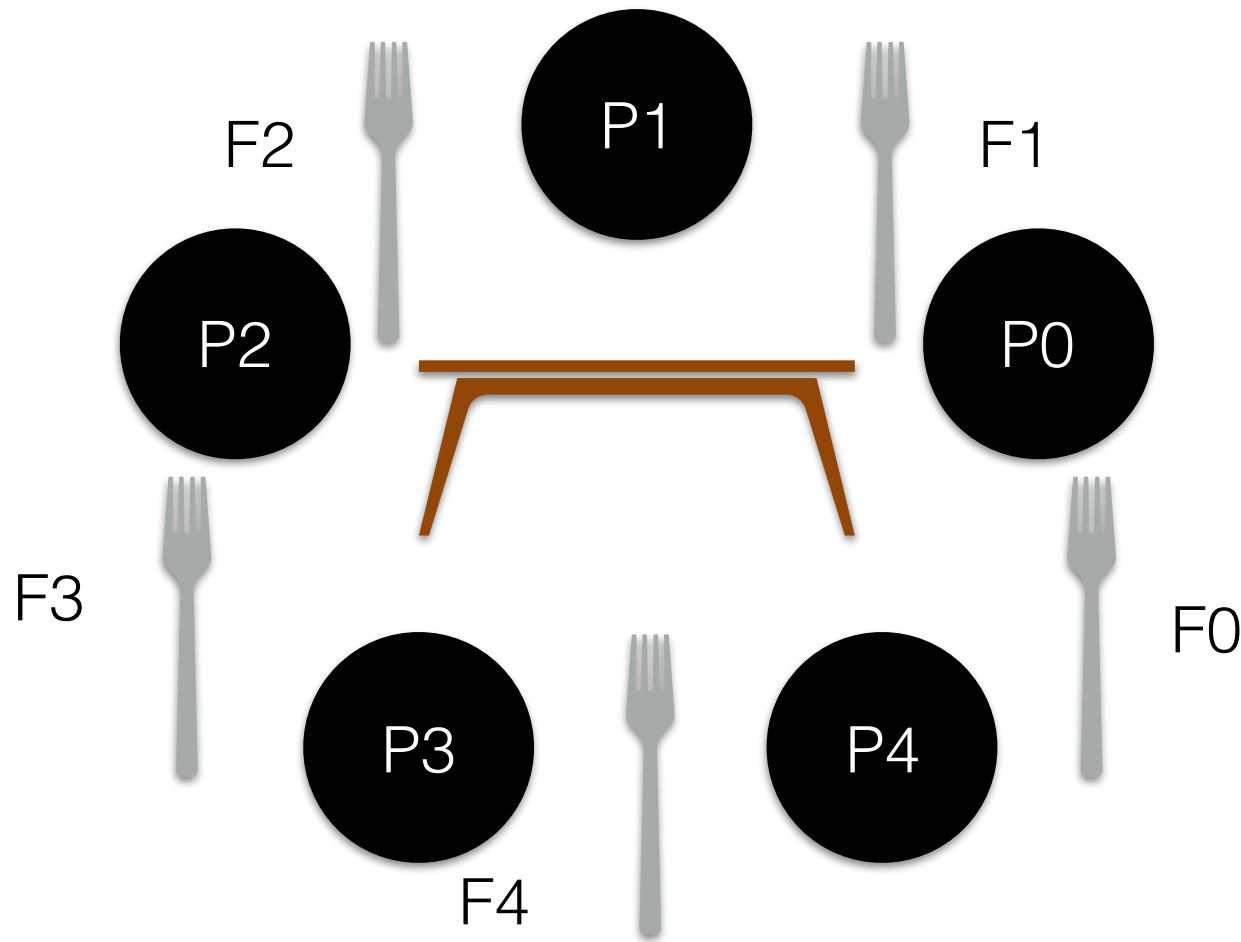
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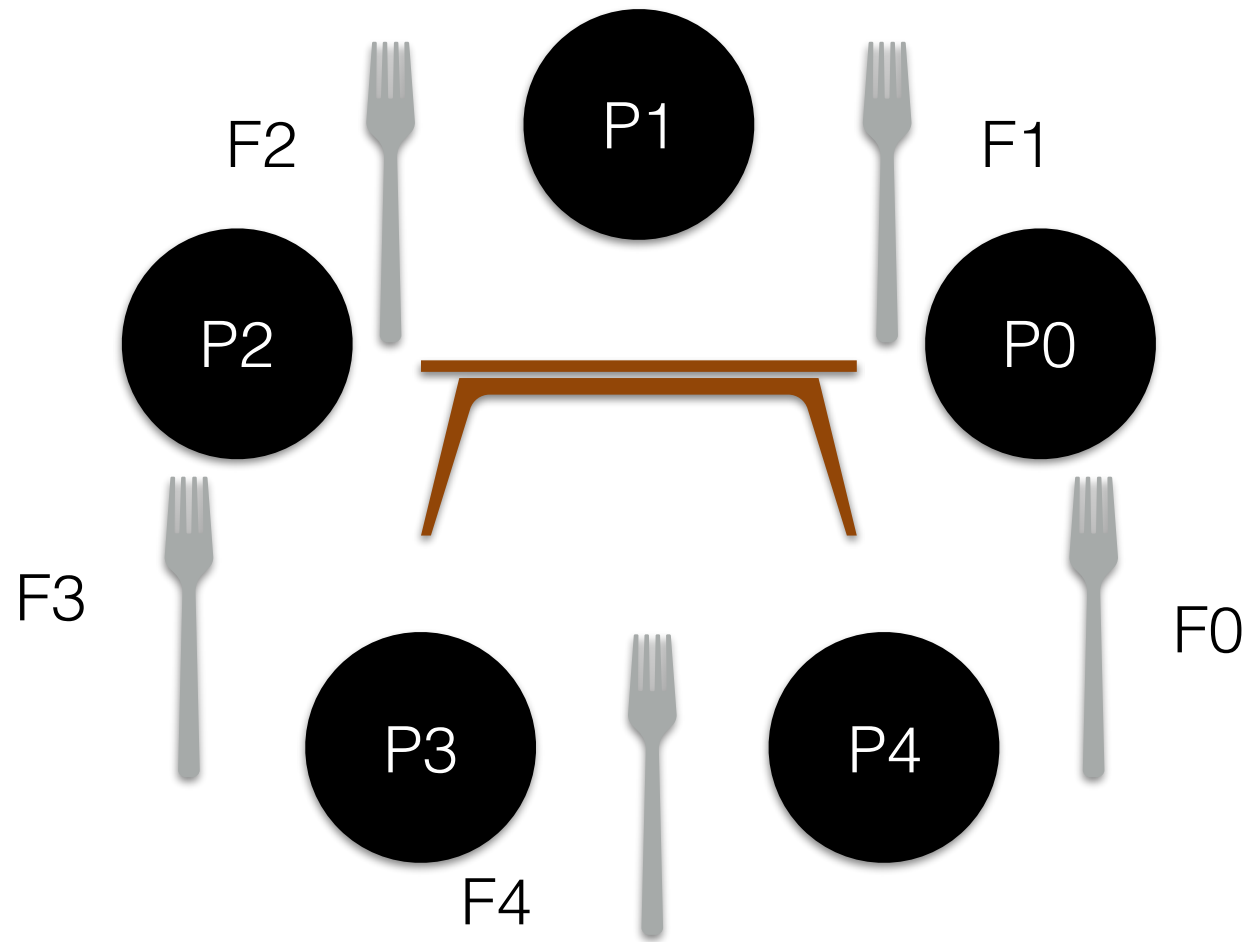
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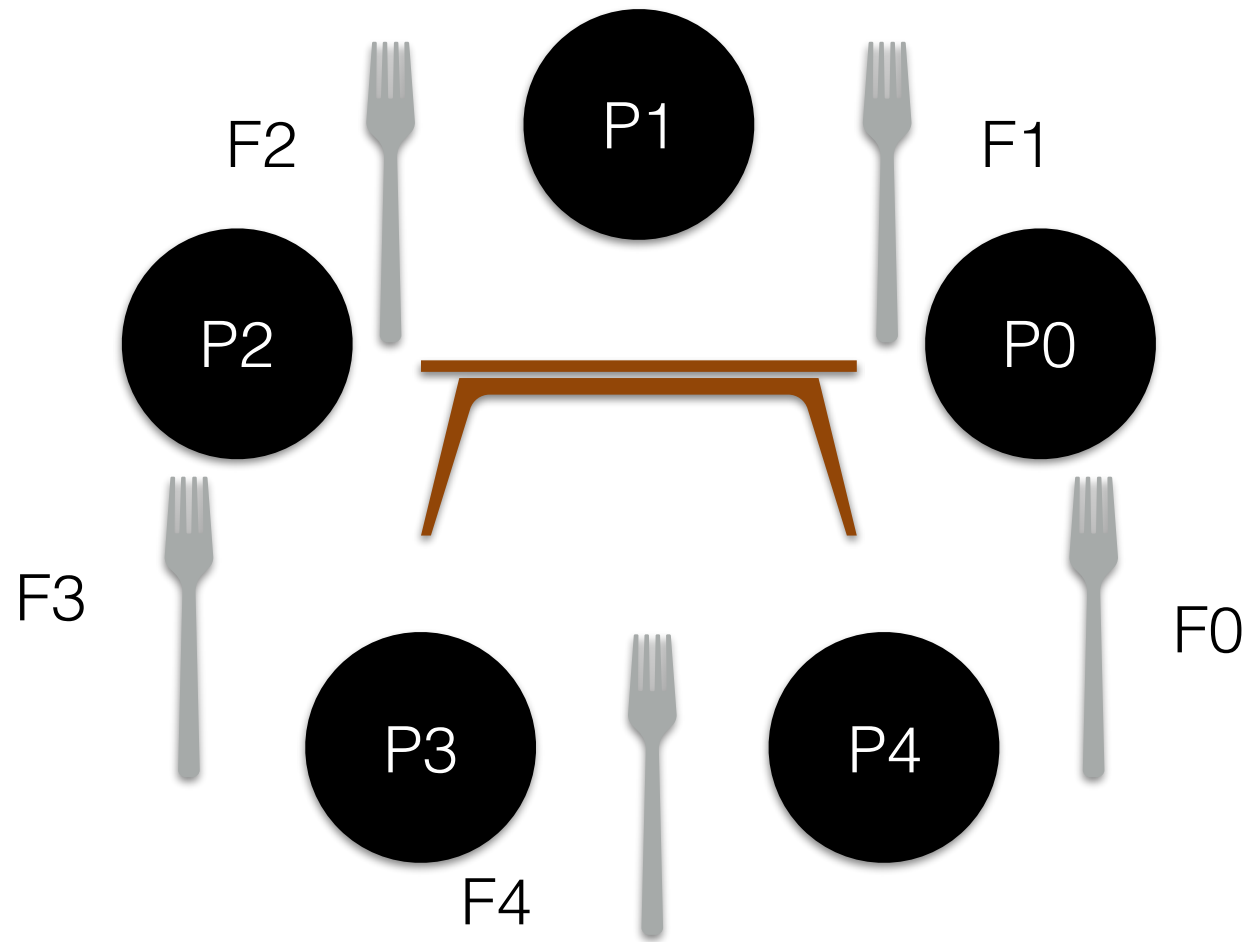
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Concurrency Bugs — Deadlock

Dependency Graphs

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Thread 2

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Lock(L1);

