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The Dining Philosophers

The problem

Five philosophers sit around a table, with five chopsticks in between. They think and if they are hungry **and** two chopsticks are available, they eat. If a philosopher gets hungry and s/he cannot acquire a chopstick, the philosopher waits until s/he can. The philosopher does not think, if s/he is waiting or eating. We are interested in [the percentage of the time](#) a philosopher actually thinks.



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The Dining Philosophers: Results

This is a histogram showing the percentage of time each philosopher spent thinking.

