

Banker's Algorithm Example

Considering a system with five processes **P₀** through **P₄** and three **resources of type A, B, C**. Resource type A has 10 instances, B has 5 instances and type C has 7 instances. Suppose at time t_0 following snapshot of the system has been taken

Process	Allocation	Max	Available
	A B C	A B C	A B C
P ₀	0 1 0	7 5 3	3 3 2
P ₁	2 0 0	3 2 2	
P ₂	3 0 2	9 0 2	
P ₃	2 1 1	2 2 2	
P ₄	0 0 2	4 3 3	

Question1. What will be the content of the Need matrix?

(Need [i, j] = Max [i, j] – Allocation [i, j])

Process	Need		
	A	B	C
P ₀	7	4	3
P ₁	1	2	2
P ₂	6	0	0
P ₃	0	1	1
P ₄	4	3	1

Question2. Is the system in a safe state? If Yes, then what is the safe sequence?