



Resource

- Resource which causes deadlock
- hardware, software, information
- Preemptable, Nonpreemptable

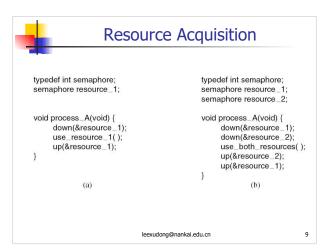
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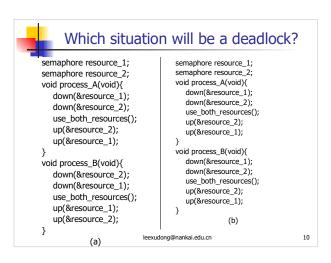


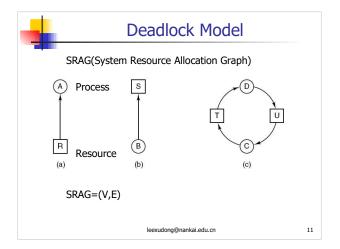
Nonpreemptable Resources

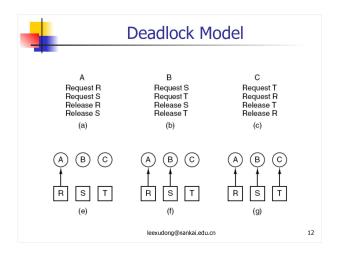
- Sequence of events required to use a resource:
 - Request the resource
 - Use the resource
 - Release the resource

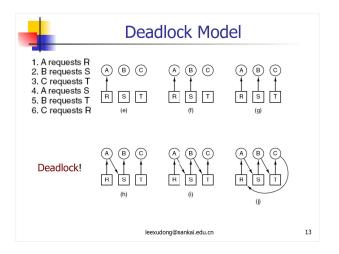
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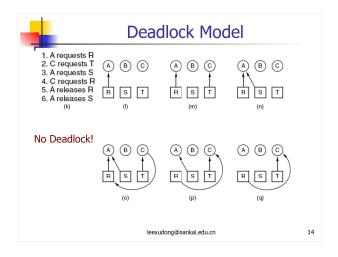














Necessary Conditions

- Coffman et al.,1971
 - Mutual exclusion
 - Hold and wait
 - No preemption
 - Circular wait

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deadlock depend on a policy

- ?one resource can be shared among multi-procceses
- ?a process which holds a resource requests another resource
- ?policy which allows circular wait
- ?multi-processes cocurrent

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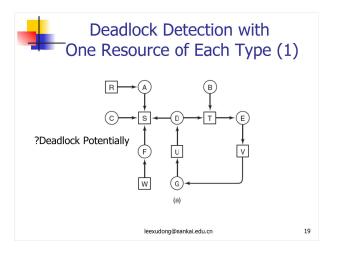
Strategies for Deadlocks

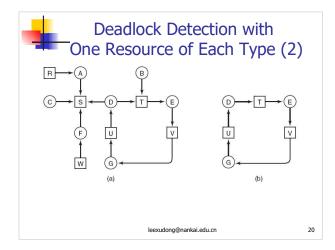
- Strategies for dealing with deadlocks:
 - Detection and recovery
 - let deadlocks occur, detect them, take action.
 - Dynamic avoidance
 - by careful resource allocation
 - Prevention
 - by structurally negating one of the four required conditions

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Deadlock Detection with One Resource of Each Type

- Algorithm for detecting deadlock:
 - 1. For each node, N in the graph, perform the following five steps with N as the starting node.
 - 2. Initialize L to the empty list, designate all arcs as unmarked.
 - 3. Add current node to end of L, check to see if node now appears in L two times. If it does, graph contains a cycle (listed in L), algorithm terminates.

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Deadlock Detection with One Resource of Each Type

- 4. From given node, see if any unmarked outgoing arcs. If so, go to step 5; if not, go to step 6.
- 5. Pick an unmarked outgoing arc at random and mark it. Then follow it to the new current node and go to step 3.
- 6. If this is initial node, graph does not contain any cycles, algorithm terminates. Otherwise, dead end. Remove it, go back to previous node, make that one current node, go to step 3.

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Deadlock Detection with Multiple Resources of Each Type (1)

(E₁, E₂, E₃, ..., E_m) Current allocation matrix Row n is current allocation

Resources in existence

Resources available

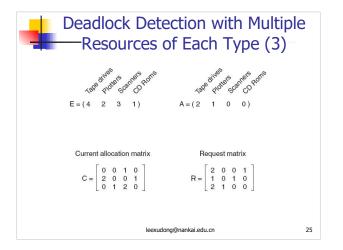
identical equation:



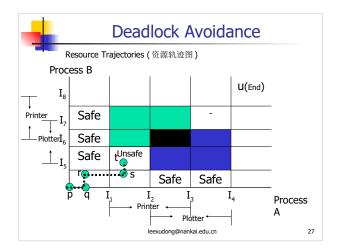
Deadlock Detection with Multiple Resources of Each Type (2)

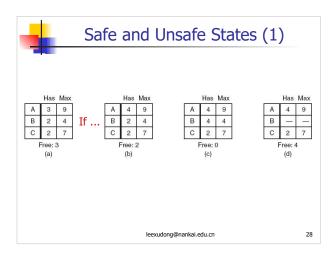
- Deadlock detection algorithm:
 - 1. Look for an unmarked process, Pi , for which the i-th row of R is less than or equal
 - 2. If such a process is found, add the i-th row of C to A, mark the process, and go back to step 1.
 - 3. If no such process exists, the algorithm terminates.

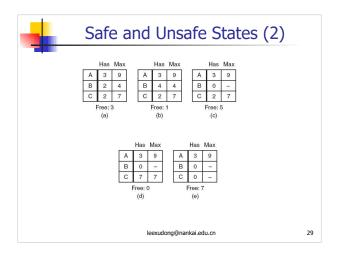
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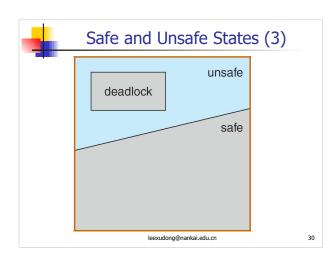


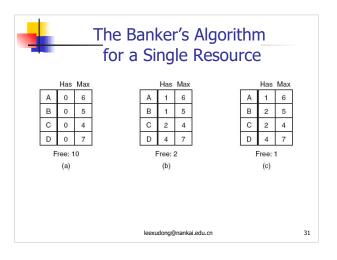


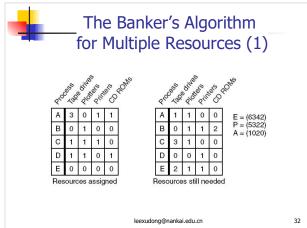








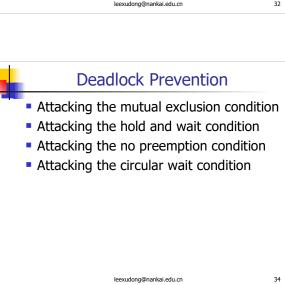


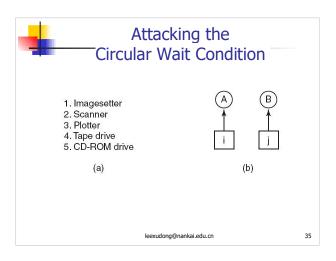


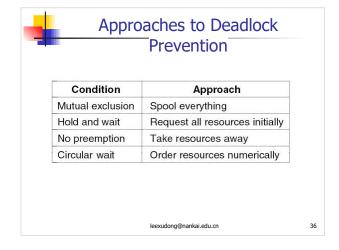


- Algorithm for checking to see if a state is safe:
 - 1. Look for row, R, whose unmet resource needs all
 ≤ A. If no such row exists, system will eventually
 deadlock since no process can run to completion
 - 2. Assume process of row chosen requests all resources it needs and finishes. Mark process as terminated, add all its resources to the A vector.
 - 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until either all processes marked terminated (initial state was safe) or no process left whose resource needs can be met (there is a deadlock).

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Order resources numerically

- Ri (1,...,n)
- f(Ri): the id of Ri
- How to prove
 - If deadlock, so circular wait
 - i.e. existed:
 - f(R1)< f(R2)<...< f(Rn)<f(R1)
 - contradiction

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Other Issues

- Two-phase locking
- Communication deadlocks
- Livelock
- Starvation

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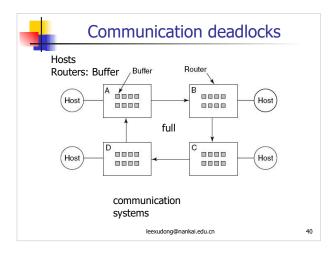


Two-phase locking

- In the first phase, the process tries to lock all the records it needs, one at a time.
 - If it succeeds, it begins the second phase, performing its updates and releasing the locks. No real work is done in the first phase.
- If during the first phase, some record is needed that is already locked
 - the process just releases all its locks and starts the first phase all over.

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Livelock

Case: Each one needs two resources and they use the polling primitive enter_region to try to acquire the necessary locks. If the attempt fails, the process just tries again.

```
void process_A(void) {
    enter_region(&resource_1);
    enter_region(eresource_2);
    use_both_resource_2);
    leave_region(&resource_2);
    leave_region(&resource_1);
}

void process_B(void) {
    enter_region(&resource_2);
    use_both_resources();
    leave_region(&resource_1);
    leave_region(&resource_2);
}
```

Busy waiting that can lead to livelock

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Starvation

- Starvation
 - In a dynamic system, requests for resources happen all the time.
 - Some policy is need ed to make a decision about who gets which resource when.
 - This policy, although seemingly reasonable, may lead to some processes never getting service even though they are not deadlocked.
- Case:
 - SJF

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