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#### **Number of Threads vs Time Performance of Deadlock Detection:**

Setup:

We've fixed number resources to 10 and the main function runs a for loop for 10 iterations and sleeps for 2 seconds:

Number of Threads	Average Time Elapsed For A Deadlock Check(seconds)
2	0.00006169
4	0.000009275
8	0.000017473

Figure 1: Thread Count vs Elapsed Time Table

Explaining the experiment and evaluating the results:

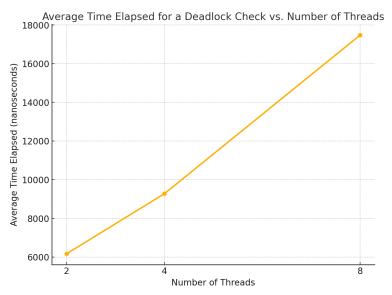


Figure 2: Thread Number vs Elapsed Time Graph

We wanted to see how the number of concurrent threads will affect the performance of the deadlock detection algorithm. We guessed that there would be a linear relation between them since increasing the thread count means we are increasing the row count and therefore causing the matrix search to take longer. Our graph and data supports our claim as the data increases very close to linear when the number of threads doubles(since matrix size doubles as well).

#### **Number of Resources vs Time Performance of Deadlock Detection:**

Setup: number of threads is fixed to 4 and the main function runs a for loop for 10 iterations and sleeps for 2 seconds:

Number of Resources	Average Time Elapsed For A Deadlock Check(seconds)
5	0.000002552
10	0.00003450
20	0.000004232

Figure 3: Resource Count vs Elapsed Time Table

Explaining the experiment and evaluating the results:

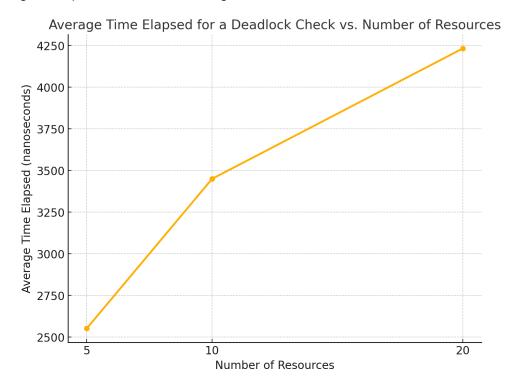


Figure 4: Resource Count vs Elapsed Time Graph

Similar to how the thread count would affect the detection search, we guessed that resource count would cause the time to increase linearly as it would cause the number of columns of the search matrix to increase. We have a more spiked increase from 5 to 10, more than linearly, and we suspect that to some hardware uncertainties of the experiment environment. Other than that our graph and data supports our claim.

### Frequency of Deadlock Checking vs Time Performance of The Application:

Setup: number of threads is fixed to three and number of resources is fixed to 10. Number of iterations is fixed to 20.

Number of checks for a single iteration(frequency of deadlock checking)	Elapsed time for finishing the whole application(seconds)
1	20.094551807

2	40.106705323
4	80.294149239

Figure 4: Check Frequency vs Elapsed Time Table

#### Explaining the experiment and evaluating the results:

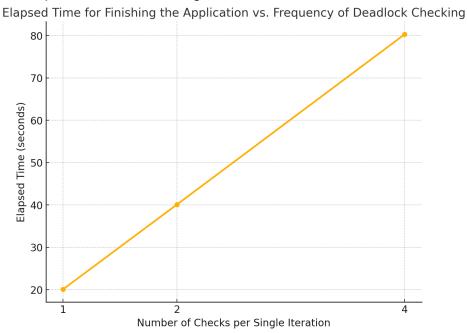


Figure 5: Check Frequency vs Elapsed Time Graph

In real life scenarios one issue regarding deadlock avoidance is how frequently the operating system should perform state checking. We wanted to simulate how the frequency of deadlock checking would affect the time elapsed for the application to finish. We hypothesized that as the frequency increases, the elapsed time would increase linearly as well. But we weren't sure about the degree of the correlation so we performed simulation experiments. As the data and the graph shows, there is a linear relationship between the deadlock checking frequency and application time.

## **Appendix:**

#### Testing Environment Used:

#define POSIX C SOURCE 199309L

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#include <unistd.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <time.h>
#include "reman.h"
#define NUMR 5 // Number of resources
#define NUMT 4 // Number of threads
#define ITERATIONS 3 // Number of detection checks
void pr(int tid, char astr[], int m, int r[]) {
  printf("Thread %d, %s, [", tid, astr);
  for (i = 0; i < m; ++i) {
       if (i == (m - 1))
          printf("%d", r[i]);
  printf("]\n");
void setarray(int r[], int m, ...) {
  va list valist;
  int i;
  va start(valist, m);
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resource)
void generate_random_request(int r[], int m) {
       r[i] = rand() % 2; // Each resource request is 0 or 1 (1)
void *threadfunc1(void *a) {
  int tid = *((int *)a);
  int request[NUMR];
  int release[NUMR];
  reman connect(tid);
   setarray(claim, NUMR, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1);
       generate random request(request, NUMR);
       pr(tid, "REQ", NUMR, request);
       reman request(request);
       sleep(rand() % 3 + 1); // Simulate work (1-3 seconds)
       setarray(release, NUMR, request[0], request[1], request[2],
request[3], request[4],
                request[5], request[6], request[7], request[8],
request[9]);
       pr(tid, "REL", NUMR, release);
       reman release(release);
       sleep(rand() % 2 + 1); // Simulate additional work
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pthread exit(NULL);
void *threadfunc2(void *a) {
  int request[NUMR];
  int release[NUMR];
  setarray(claim, NUMR, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1);
   reman claim(claim);
       generate random request(request, NUMR);
       pr(tid, "REQ", NUMR, request);
       reman request(request);
       sleep(rand() % 3 + 1); // Simulate work (1-3 seconds)
       setarray(release, NUMR, request[0], request[1], request[2],
request[3], request[4],
                request[5], request[6], request[7], request[8],
request[9]);
      pr(tid, "REL", NUMR, release);
       reman release(release);
       sleep(rand() % 2 + 1); // Simulate additional work
  pthread exit(NULL);
void *threadfunc3(void *a) {
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int claim[NUMR];
  int request[NUMR];
   int release[NUMR];
  setarray(claim, NUMR, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1);
       generate random request(request, NUMR);
       pr(tid, "REQ", NUMR, request);
       reman request(request);
       sleep(rand() % 3 + 1); // Simulate work (1-3 seconds)
       setarray(release, NUMR, request[0], request[1], request[2],
request[3], request[4],
                request[5], request[6], request[7], request[8],
request[9]);
       pr(tid, "REL", NUMR, release);
       sleep(rand() % 2 + 1); // Simulate additional work
  pthread exit(NULL);
void *threadfunc4(void *a) {
  int tid = *((int *)a);
  int claim[NUMR];
  int request[NUMR];
  int release[NUMR];
  reman connect(tid);
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setarray(claim, NUMR, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1);
  reman claim(claim);
       generate random request(request, NUMR);
       pr(tid, "REQ", NUMR, request);
       reman_request(request);
       sleep(rand() % 3 + 1); // Simulate work (1-3 seconds)
       setarray(release, NUMR, request[0], request[1], request[2],
request[3], request[4],
                request[5], request[6], request[7], request[8],
request[9]);
      pr(tid, "REL", NUMR, release);
       sleep(rand() % 2 + 1); // Simulate additional work
  reman disconnect();
  pthread exit(NULL);
void *threadfunc5(void *a) {
  int tid = *((int *)a);
  int request[NUMR];
  int release[NUMR];
  setarray(claim, NUMR, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1);
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generate random request(request, NUMR);
       pr(tid, "REQ", NUMR, request);
       reman request(request);
       sleep(rand() % 3 + 1); // Simulate work (1-3 seconds)
       setarray(release, NUMR, request[0], request[1], request[2],
request[3], request[4],
                request[5], request[6], request[7], request[8],
request[9]);
       pr(tid, "REL", NUMR, release);
       reman release(release);
       sleep(rand() % 2 + 1); // Simulate additional work
  reman disconnect();
  pthread exit(NULL);
void *threadfunc6(void *a) {
  int tid = *((int *)a);
  int request[NUMR];
  int release[NUMR];
  reman connect(tid);
   setarray(claim, NUMR, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1);
   reman claim(claim);
       generate_random request(request, NUMR);
       pr(tid, "REQ", NUMR, request);
       reman request(request);
       sleep(rand() % 3 + 1); // Simulate work (1-3 seconds)
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setarray(release, NUMR, request[0], request[1], request[2],
request[3], request[4],
                request[5], request[6], request[7], request[8],
request[9]);
       pr(tid, "REL", NUMR, release);
       reman release(release);
       sleep(rand() % 2 + 1); // Simulate additional work
  reman disconnect();
  pthread exit(NULL);
void *threadfunc7(void *a) {
  int tid = *((int *)a);
  int claim[NUMR];
  int request[NUMR];
  int release[NUMR];
  reman connect(tid);
  reman claim(claim);
  for (int i = 0; i < ITERATIONS; i++) {
       generate random request(request, NUMR);
       pr(tid, "REQ", NUMR, request);
       reman request(request);
       sleep(rand() % 3 + 1); // Simulate work (1-3 seconds)
       setarray(release, NUMR, request[0], request[1], request[2],
request[3], request[4],
                request[5], request[6], request[7], request[8],
request[9]);
       pr(tid, "REL", NUMR, release);
       reman release(release);
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sleep(rand() % 2 + 1); // Simulate additional work
   reman disconnect();
  pthread exit(NULL);
void *threadfunc8(void *a) {
  int tid = *((int *)a);
  int request[NUMR];
  int release[NUMR];
  reman connect(tid);
  reman claim(claim);
       generate random request(request, NUMR);
       pr(tid, "REQ", NUMR, request);
       reman request(request);
       sleep(rand() % 3 + 1); // Simulate work (1-3 seconds)
       setarray(release, NUMR, request[0], request[1], request[2],
request[3], request[4],
                request[5], request[6], request[7], request[8],
request[9]);
       pr(tid, "REL", NUMR, release);
       sleep(rand() % 2 + 1); // Simulate additional work
   reman disconnect();
  pthread exit(NULL);
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```
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
  pthread t threads[NUMT];
  int tids[NUMT];
  int ret;
  double total detection time = 0.0; // To calculate average detection
   struct timespec start, end;
  if (argc != 2) {
       printf("Usage: %s <avoid_flag>\n", argv[0]);
  int avoid = atoi(argv[1]);
  reman init(NUMT, NUMR, avoid);
  srand(time(NULL)); // Seed random number generator
       tids[i] = i;
       if (i == 0) pthread create(&threads[i], NULL, threadfunc1,
&tids[i]);
       if (i == 1) pthread create(&threads[i], NULL, threadfunc2,
&tids[i]);
       if (i == 2) pthread create(&threads[i], NULL, threadfunc3,
&tids[i]);
       if (i == 3) pthread create(&threads[i], NULL, threadfunc4,
&tids[i]);
       if (i == 4) pthread create(&threads[i], NULL, threadfunc5,
&tids[i]);
       if (i == 5) pthread create(&threads[i], NULL, threadfunc6,
&tids[i]);
       if (i == 6) pthread create(&threads[i], NULL, threadfunc7,
&tids[i]);
       if (i == 7) pthread create(&threads[i], NULL, threadfunc8,
&tids[i]);
       sleep(4);
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clock gettime(CLOCK MONOTONIC, &start);
      clock_gettime(CLOCK_MONOTONIC, &end);
      double elapsed time = (end.tv sec - start.tv sec) + (end.tv nsec
 start.tv nsec) / 1e9;
      total detection time += elapsed_time;
      printf("Deadlock detection time: %.9f seconds\n", elapsed time);
       if (ret > 0) {
          printf("Deadlock detected! Number of deadlocked threads:
%d\n", ret);
           reman print("System State at Deadlock");
  double average_detection_time = total detection time / (ITERATIONS *
3);
  printf("Average deadlock detection time: %.9f seconds\n",
average detection time);
      pthread_join(threads[i], NULL);
```