CS & IT ENGINEERING

Operating Systems

Deadlock

Lecture No. 1

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- Concept of Deadlock
- Characterization
- Deadlock Prevention

Deadlock Concept:

→ Two/more Processes are said to be in deadlock iff they wait for the happening of an event which will never happen.

Consequences:

→ Thruput/Efficiency drops

→ Ineffective utilization of Resources;

→ deadlock is therefore undesirable

Deadlock vs Starvation

- Deadlock → (Infinite Blocking of Processes forever)
- Starvation → (Indefinite Blocking)

Let’s see some real-life examples of Deadlock !

Omelet for breakfast

Process1

1. Rachel, gets the oil to start cooking

R_1

4. Ross won't leave the pan till he gets the oil

3. Rachel won't release the oil till she gets the pan

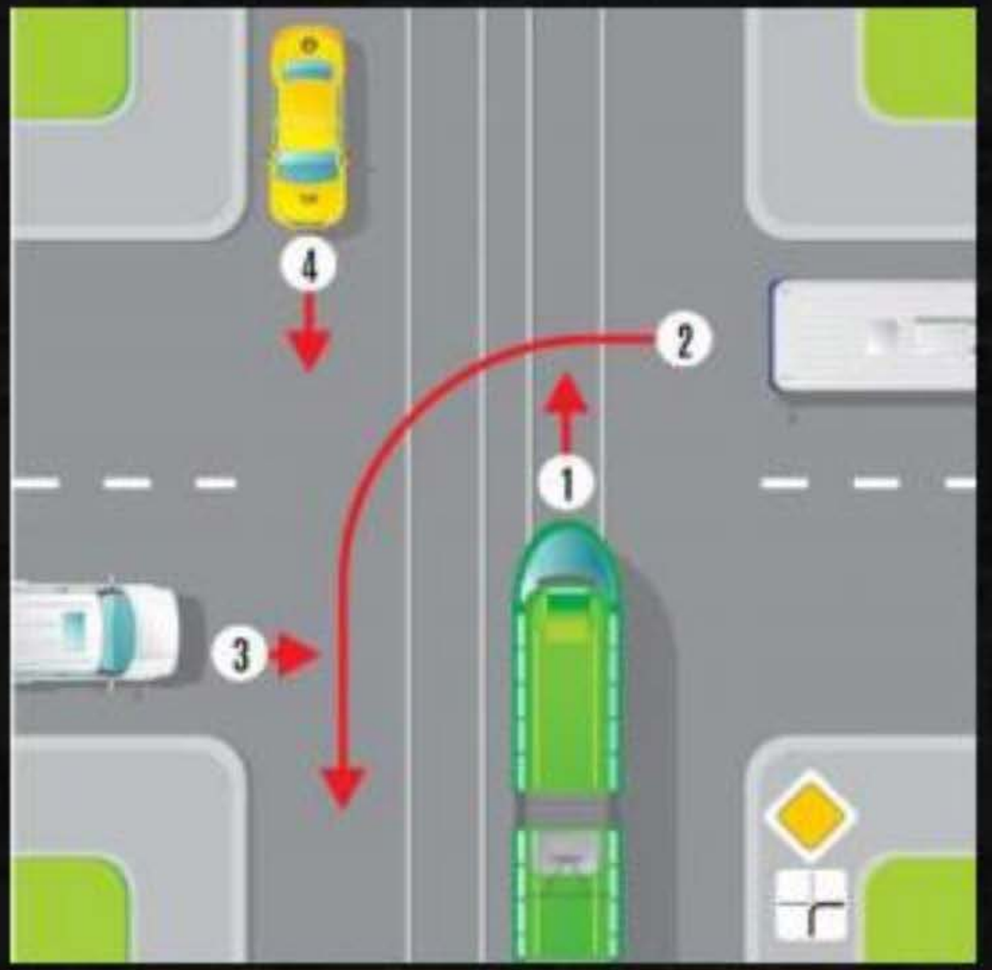
Let's make Pancake

Process2

2. Ross, grabs the pan

R_2

Cross Road Traffic Jam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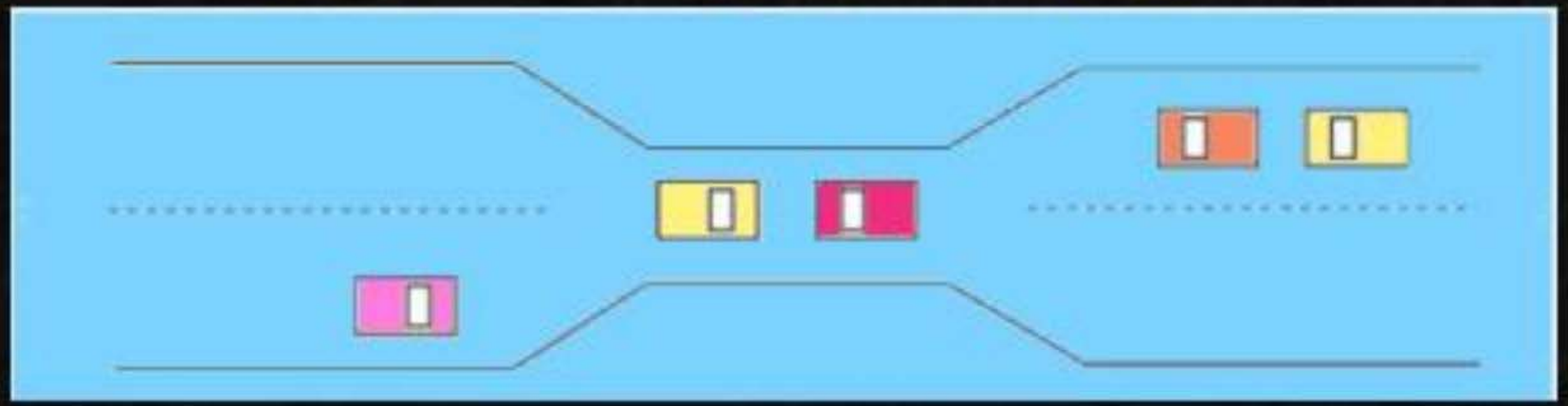


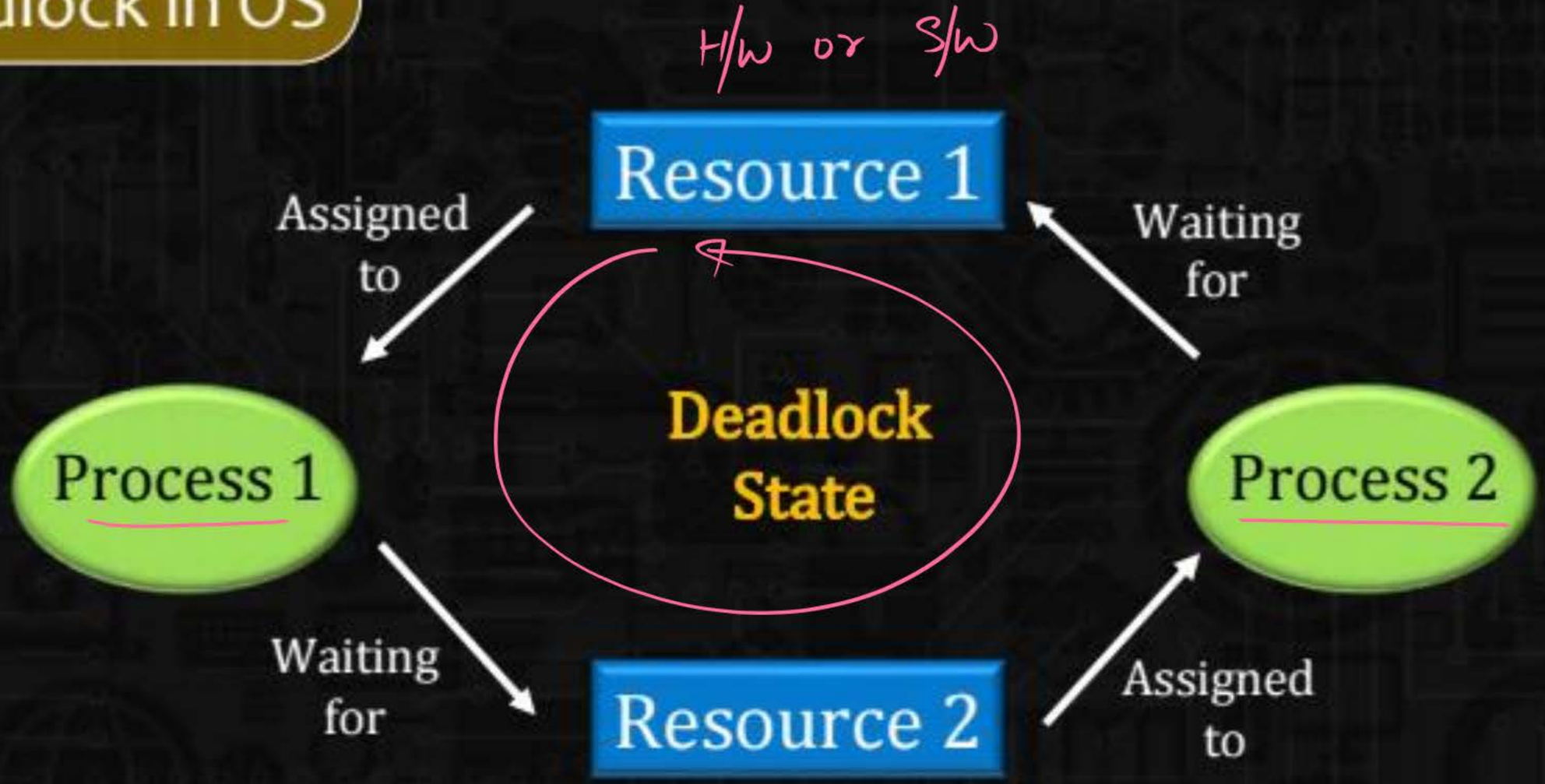
Ross! You release the lock first!
Once I have finished my task,
You can continue.

Rachel!! Why Should I?
You release the lock first
And wait until
I complete my task.

Adamancy


Explain Deadlock, and we'll hire you.
Hire me, and I'll explain it to you.
let's discuss the salary.

Deadlock in OS



System Model :

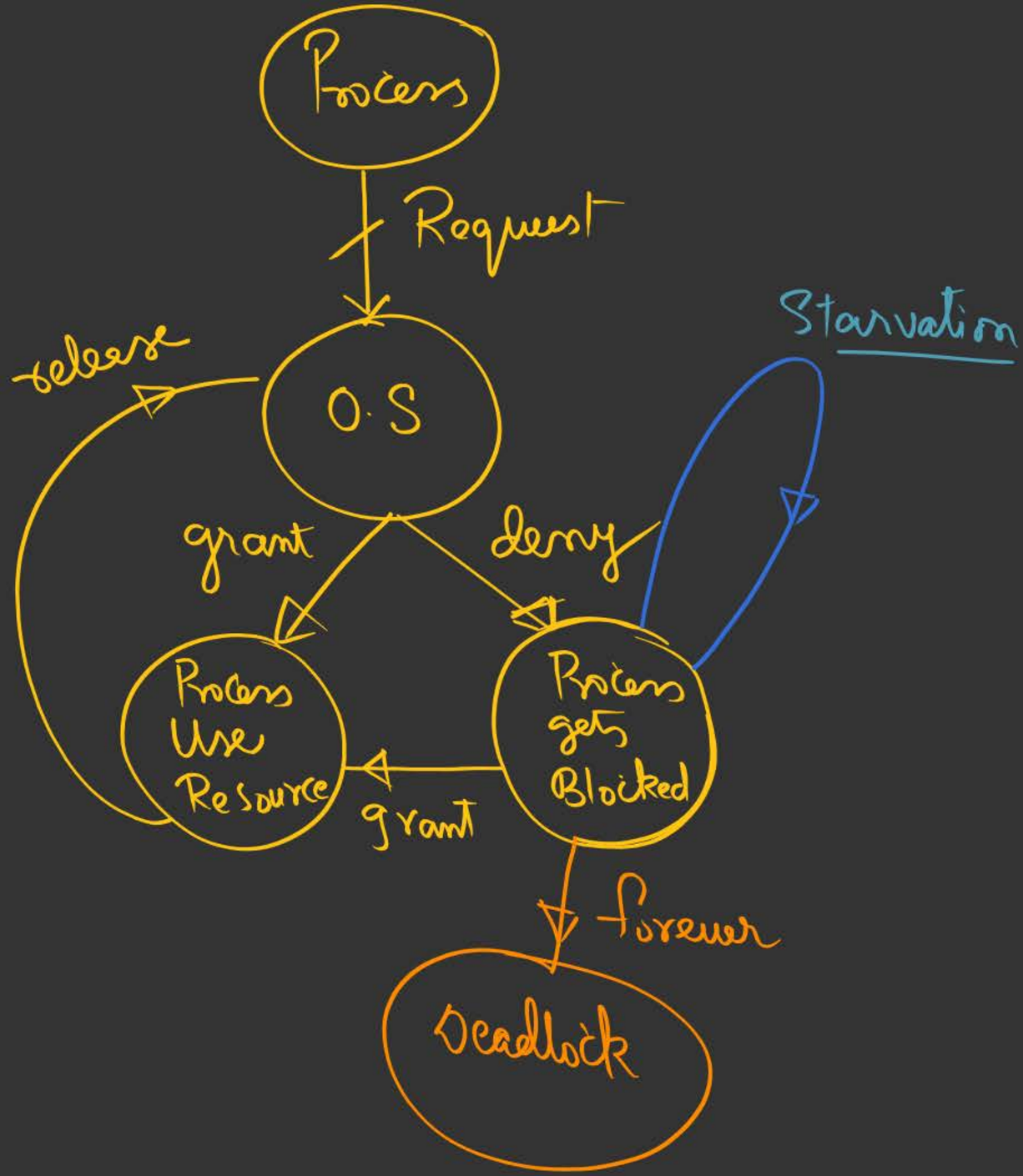
→ n : no. of Processes

$\langle P_1 - - - P_n \rangle$

→ 'm' : Resources

$\langle R_1 - - R_m \rangle$ H/w S/w

- Single Instance (Copy)
- Multi-Instance (Copies)



Deadlock Characterization

1. (Necessary Condition):

a) Mutual Exclusion:
   → Shared Resources
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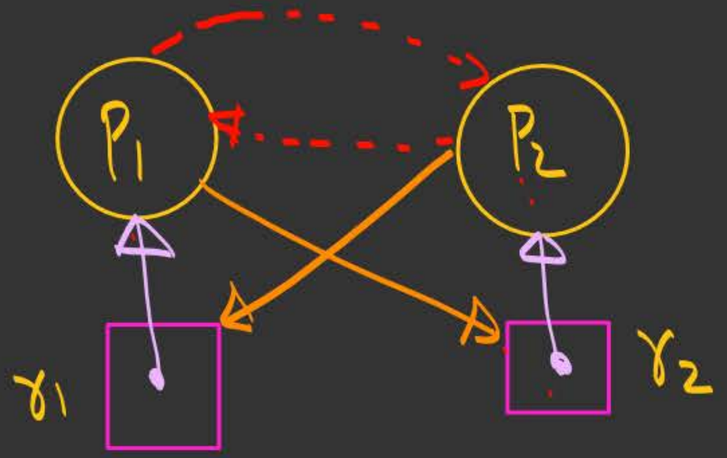
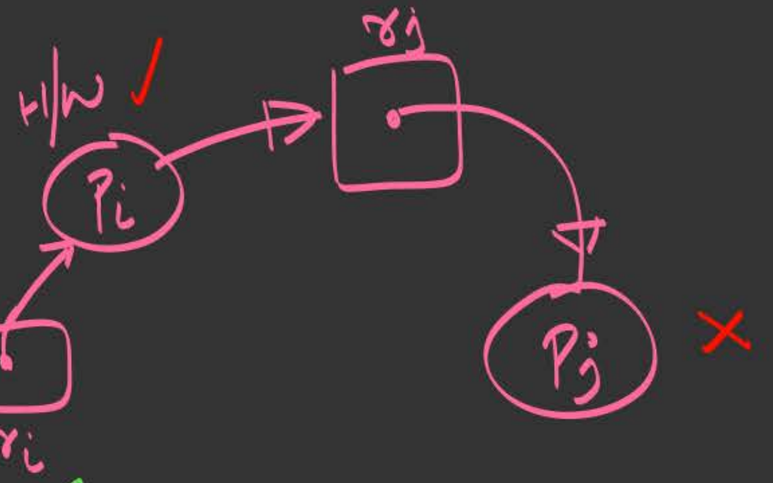
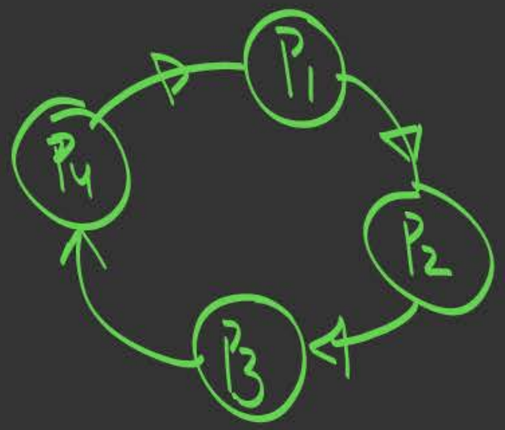
b) Hold and wait:





c) No-Pre Emption: (q resources)

d) circular wait:



Resource Allocation Graph (R.A.G)

$G = (V, E)$

→ Multi-Graph ;

V

Process — P_i

Resource — R

S.I — R_i (•)

M.I — R_j (⋮)

E

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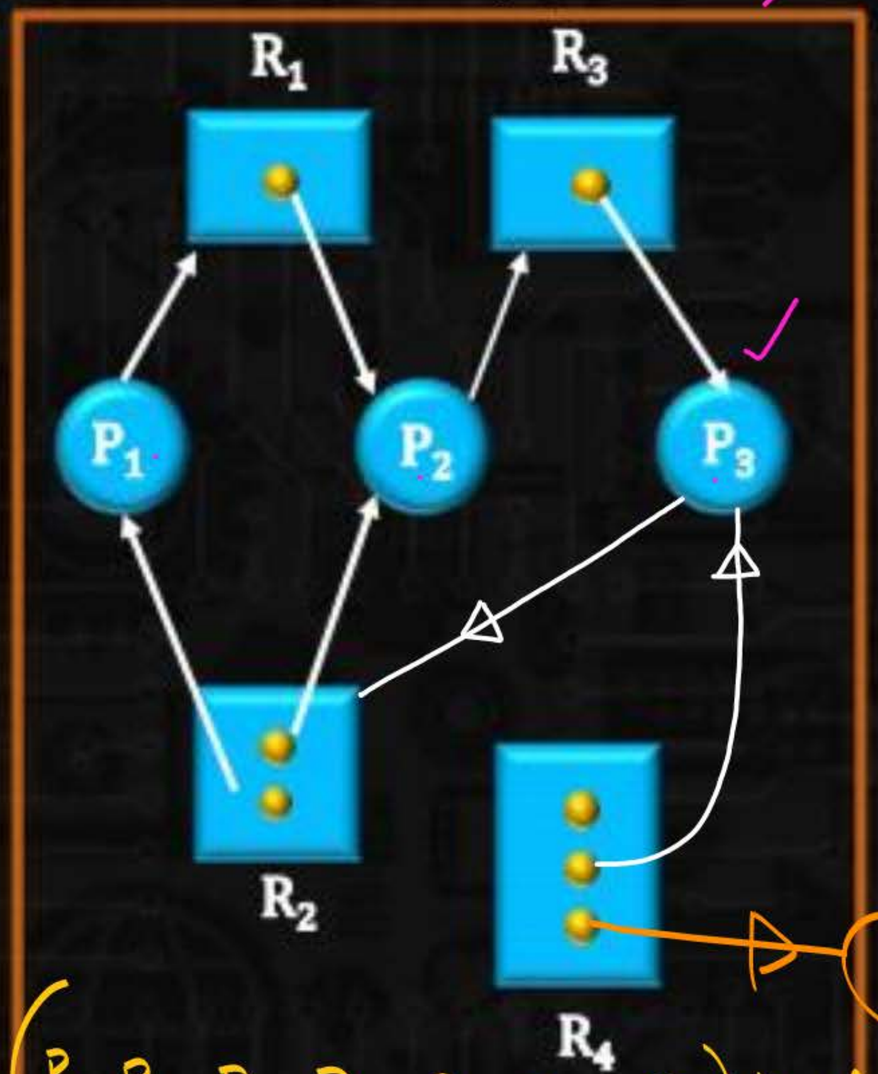
Claim — P_i → R_i

Request — P_i → R_i

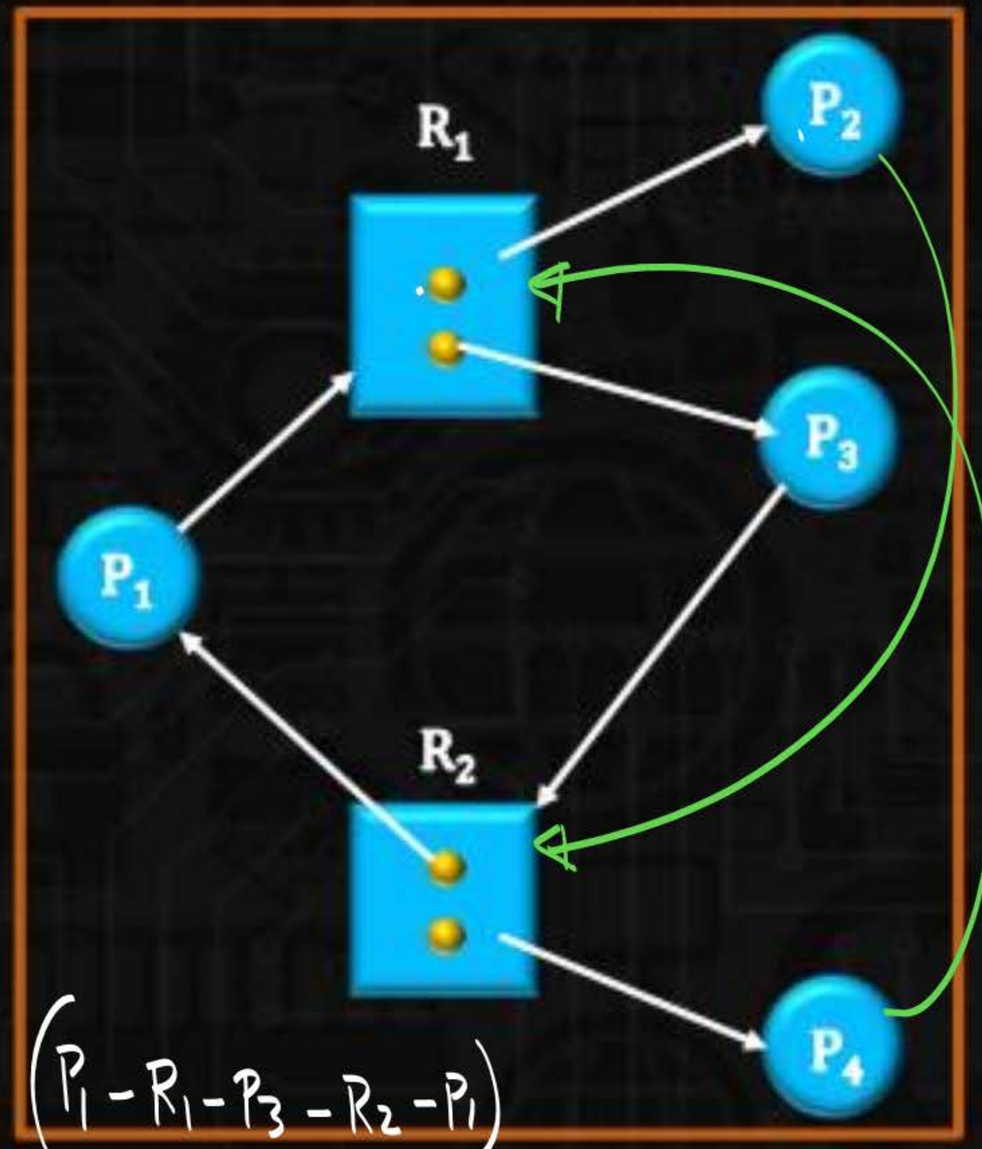
Assigned / Allocated — P_i → R_i

G_1 (System)



$(P_1 - R_1 - P_2 - R_3 - P_3 - R_2 - P_1)$ cycle

G_2: No-deadlock



$(P_1 - R_1 - P_3 - R_2 - P_1)$

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Now deadlock

Deadlock Handling Strategies

1. Deadlock Prevention
2. Deadlock Avoidance

→ T_1 : Deadlock Never occurs;

→ Banker's Algo [Dijkstra's Algo]

3. Deadlock Detection & Recovery

→ * (Doctor's Algo)

4. Deadlock Ignorance

T_2 : Deadlock definitely occurs;

(No - Strategy)

→ (Ostrich Algo)

1. Deadlock - Ignorance (Ostrich Algo.)
(No - Strategy)

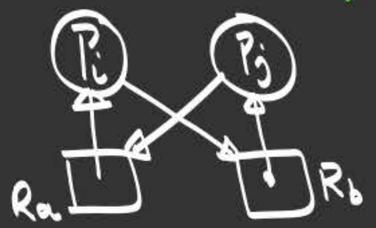
The Ostrich Algorithm

- Pretend there is no problem
- Reasonable if
  - Dead locks occur very rarely
  - Cost of prevention is high
- UNIX and Windows take this approach
- It is a trade-off between
  - Convenience
  - Correctness

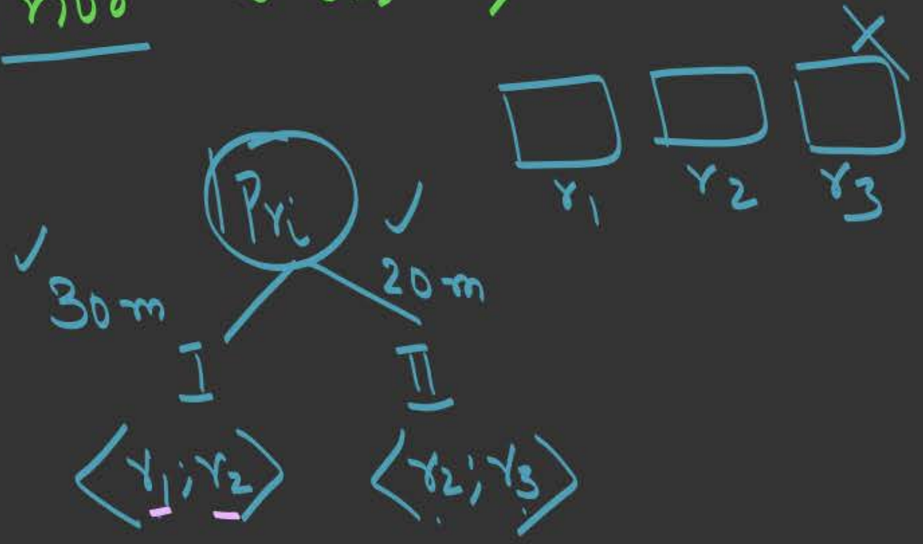
II. Deadlock Prevention: (By dissatisfying/Negating one/more of the Necessary conditions)

a) **Mutual Exclusion:**
- Since every M.P or Env. has atleast one Shared resource, ∴ M/E is Non-Dissatisfiable;

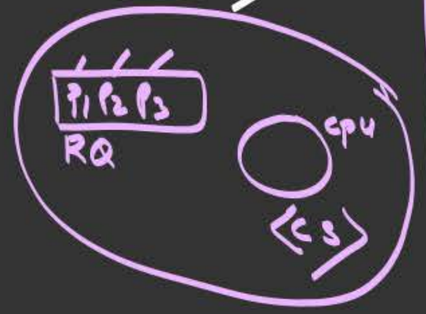
b) **Hold and wait**: Hold (or) wait



1) Process must request & be allocated ALL resources Prior to its Start;



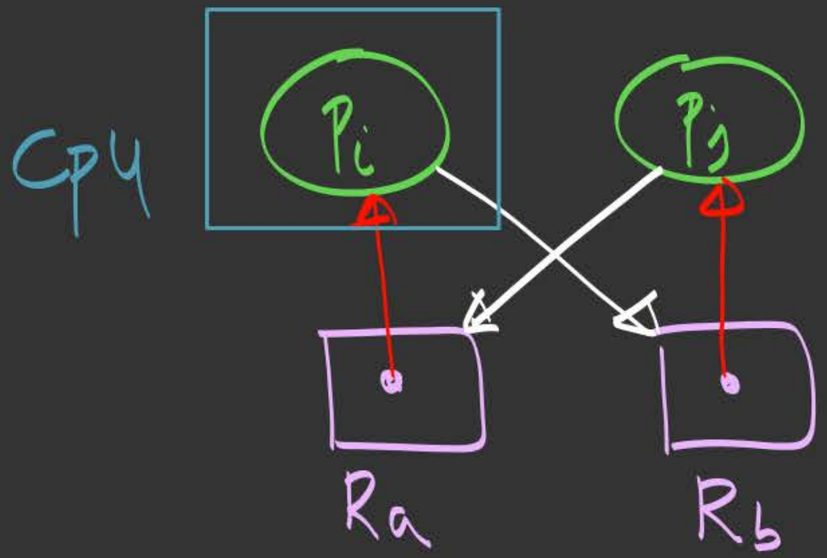
((i) Starvation
(ii) Inefficiency)



(ii) Process must release ALL resources b/f making a fresh/new request;

→ Starvation
→ No inefficiency

c) ! (No - Pre Emption) = Pre Emption of Resources from Processes;



forceful

Running Process Should Not Block

Self (Selfless)

Other Processes Complete first

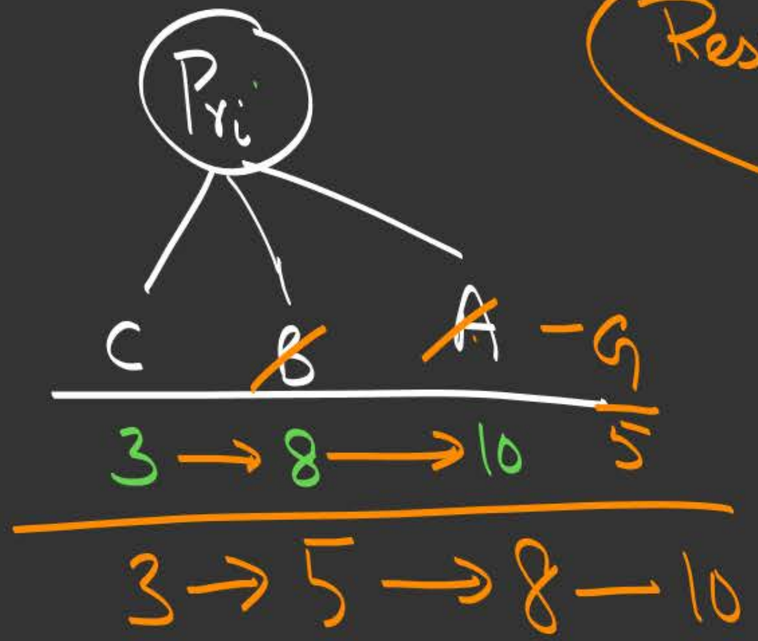
Starvation

d) **Circular-wait**: is Prevented by a total order (Inc) Relation among all processes & resources;

I) Assign unique No's to each Resource;

II) Never allow a Process to request a Lower numbered Resource than the last one allocated;

Resources	Res-Id
A	10
B	8
C	3
D	4
E	12
F	20
G	5



Resource PreEmption

Starvation

H/w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