

2. ANALYSIS OF STARVATION FOR THE GIVEN RESOURCE REQUEST ORDER

Consider 4 processes P1, P2, P3 and P4 in a distributed system. The Resource request model is expressed as $P1 \rightarrow P2 \parallel P3 \rightarrow P4 \parallel P1$.

(Note: \rightarrow indicates sequential and \parallel indicate concurrent executions)

- a. Apply Lamport's D-Mutex algorithm for the given resource request model. (10 Marks)
- b. Inspect the steps for the occurrence of starvation (10 Marks)
- c. Conclude whether the system suffers due to starvation or not for the given scenario. (10 Marks)
- a. Examine the importance of reliability of the processes involved in the system. (10 Marks)