

Dead lock Detection Algorithm in Distributed Systems

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Types of Deadlock Detection algorithms in Distributed system

Path Pushing
Edge Chasing
Diffusion Computation
Global state detection

What is a Deadlock

Dead lock is a state where a process may ask for resources which are held by other processes

Model For Detecting Deadlock in a Distributed Systems

Before we talk about models we need to make few assumptions regarding Distributed systems

Assumptions for a Distributed systems

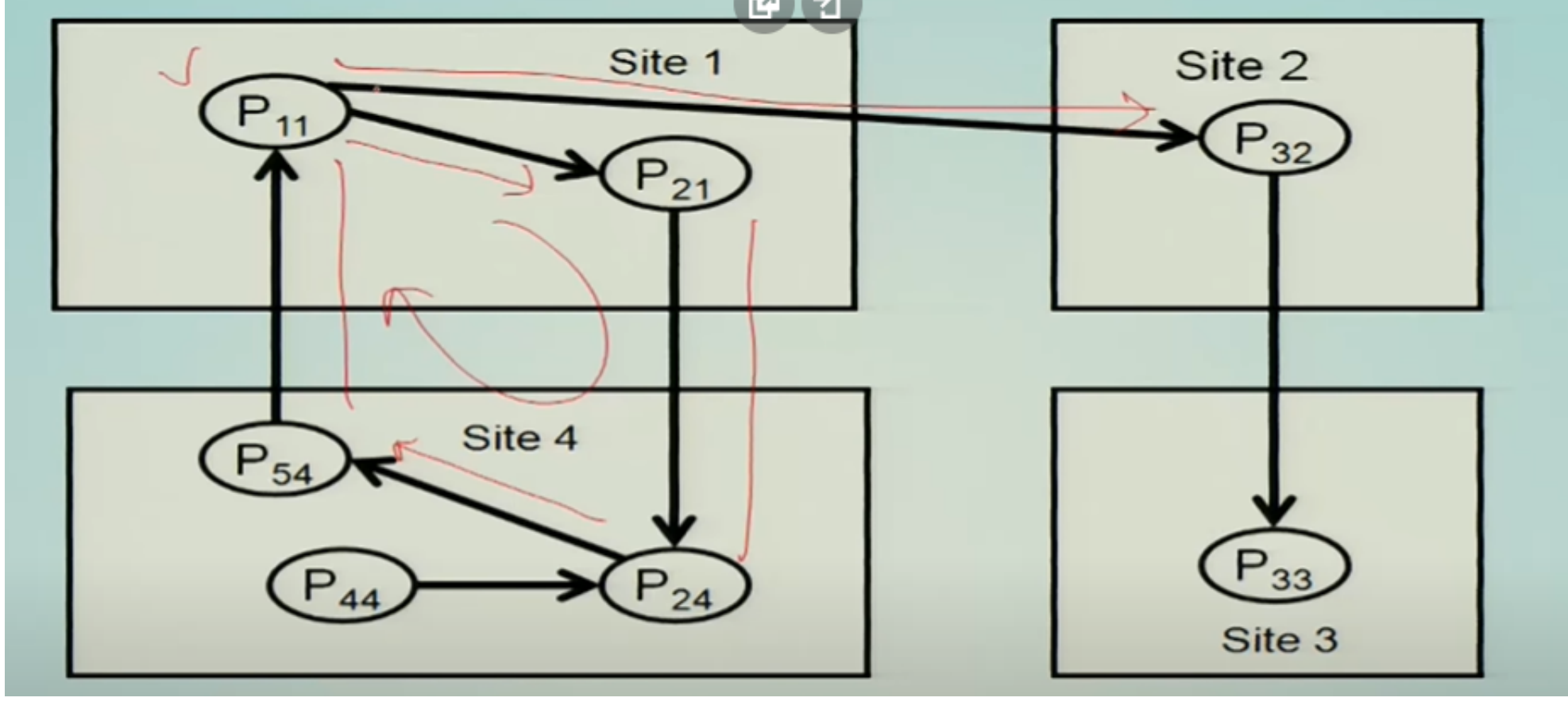
- The systems have only reusable resources.
- Processes are allowed to make only exclusive access resources.
- There is only one copy of each resource.
- A process can be in two states: running or blocked.
- In the running state (also called active state), a process has all needed resources and is either executing or is ready for execution
- In the blocked state, a process is waiting to acquire some resources

Wait For Graph Data structure

Now we can represent a state of a processor with a Graph data structure called wait for graph

What is wait For Graph Data structure

In wait for graph data structure we are having all the processors as represent as node and there is a edge between node 01 --> node 02 if node 01 is waiting for a node 02 to release some resources and we can say that the system is in dead lock if there is a cycle which is forming in the graph



Strategies of Deadlock Detection in DC

There are Four strategies for Dead lock Detection

Dead lock Avoidance
Dead lock handling
Dead lock prevention
Dead lock Detection

Dead lock Handling

In the Deadlock Handling is a very complex process because Distributed systems don't have a full knowledge of the global system and systems don't have a common physical clock so not good for DS

Dead lock prevention

In Dead lock prevention what we are trying to do is a process will take all the resources before it starts executing all preempt any process who is holding a resource which is needed by the process and this is not possible

Dead lock avoidance

The resource will only be allocated if the final state will not result in a deadlock

Dead lock Detection

Deadlock detection requires examination of the status of process resource interactions for presence of cyclic wait.

Dead lock Detection is the best method

Requirements that every algorithm should follow

Progress

All the dead locks should be detected by any algorithm

Safety

No false deadlock should be detected by an algorithm

A false deadlock detected by the algorithm is known as phantom dead lock

Solving the dead lock

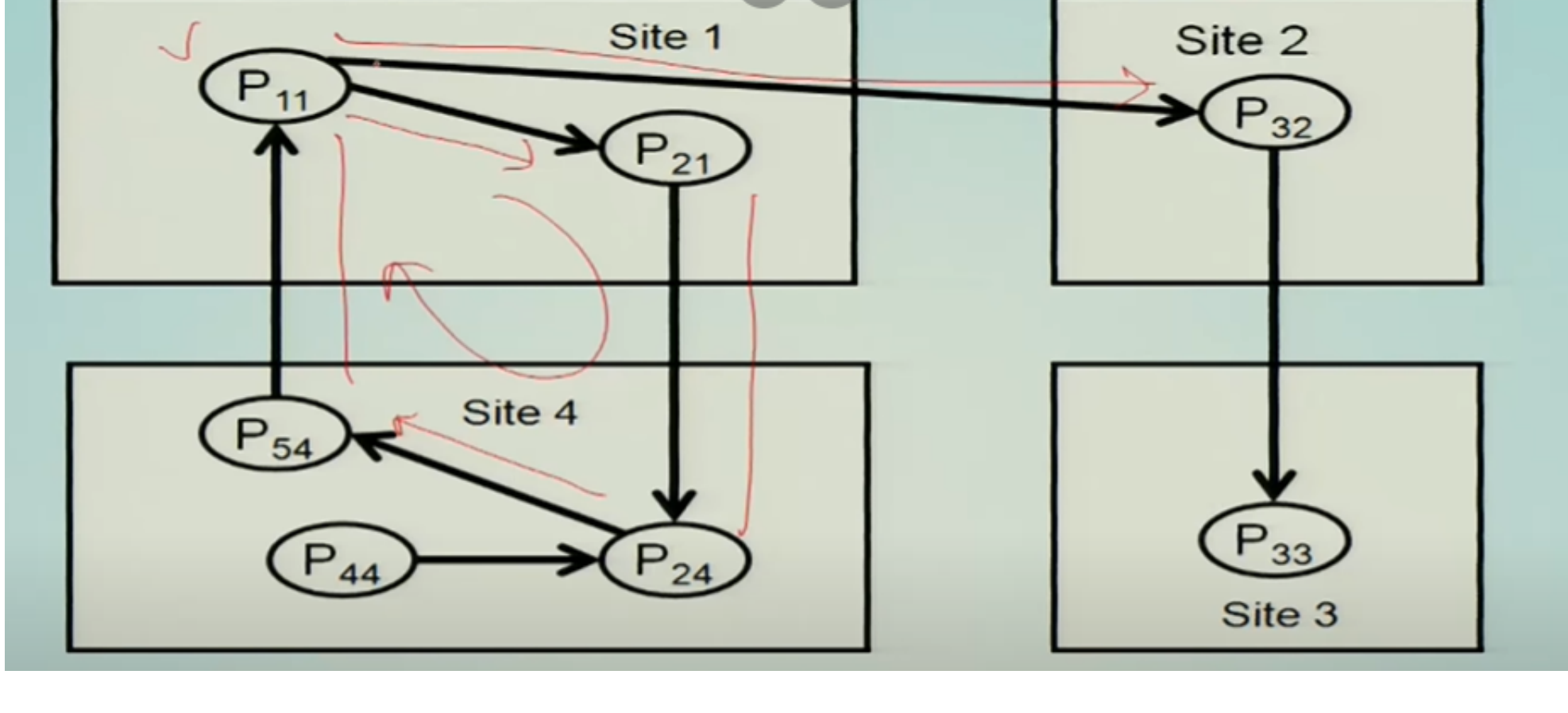
We can solve any dead lock by roll backing one or more dead locked process to it's previous state

One resource model

In this model each process is allowed to have only one outstanding resource request since the maximum degree of node in WSG will identify a dead lock as soon as it arises

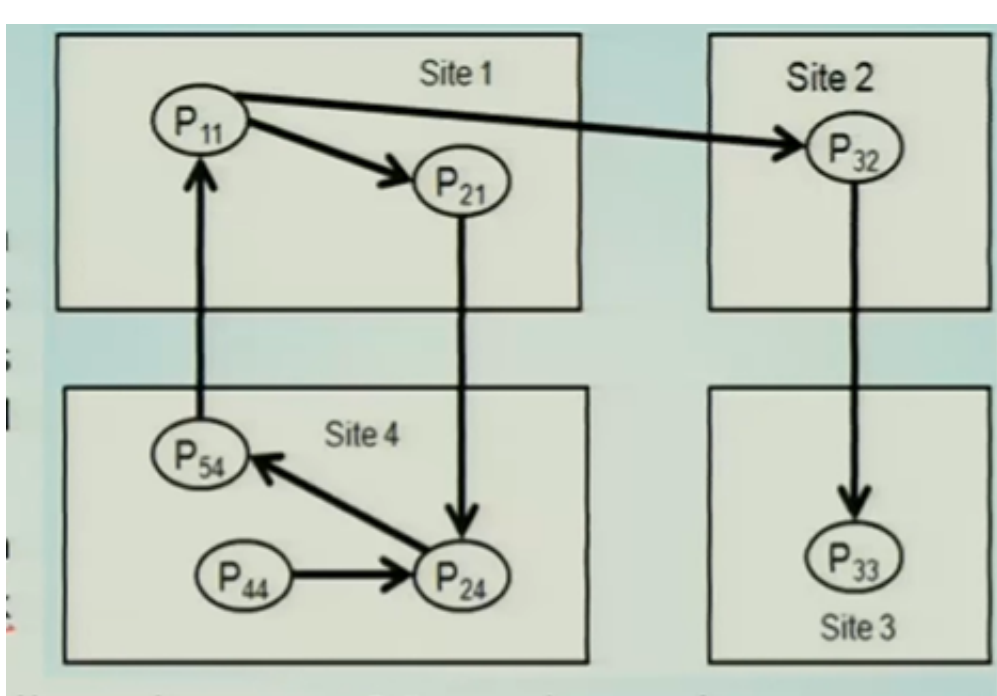
And model

In and model a process can request for multiple number of resources and all the request are satisfied only when all the requested resources are available at the same time



Or Model

In OR model a process can request for multiple number of resources and all the request are satisfied when any one resource is available the presence of a cycle doesn't represent a dead lock in a or model



And Or Model

And or model is a generalization of the 2 models and or model and or model a request may specify any combination of AND or in the request resource. For example, in AND OR model a request for multiple resources can be of the form x, y or z to detect the presence of a deadlock in such a model there is no familiar construct of a graph theory for that use, the wait for graph hence the deadlock is detected using its stable property. So, a deadlock in AND OR model can be detected by repeated application of the test for the or model

P out of Q model

Now, another model is called P out of Q model, another form of and or model is called P out of Q model which allows the process to request any k available resources from a pool of n resources it has same expressive power as at as and or model we have seen earlier; however, P out of Q model lends itself to a much more compact formation of a request. So, every request in a P out of Q model can be expressed in the form of AND OR graph and vice versa note that and requests for P resources can be stated as P out of P; that means, all P resources are required that is the AND model and the OR model request for the P resources can be stated as 1 out of P that is an OR model. So, P out of Q can be expressed in these 2 forms of OR and n

Classification of deadlock detection algorithm

So there are four types of dead lock detection algorithm which are there in a distributed system

Path pushing
Edge chasing
Diffusion computation
And global state detection based algorithm

Path pushing

In this algorithm a global WFG is maintained and when any process ask for a resource at that time it will send it's current state to all the node and this process is continues until any one node don't have the full picture of a Distributed system and once a full picture is established at that time one node will assess the scenario and decide whether dead lock is present in the system or not

Edge Chasseing

In the Edge chasing algorithm a probe is sent to all the system and if any system which is currently executing will reject the probe and continue it's execution hence if any process will accept the probe then it is decided that a cycle is there in the DS the benefit of this system is that the size of a probe is smaller so the over head on the system is less