# CSC 345: Home Work 4 The Bankers safety algorithm

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## Objective:

The Bankers safety algorithm is a keystone algorithm in both Deadlock avoidance, and Deadlock detection and recovery. In this homework your objective is to implement the Banker's algorithm as discussed in class using the following pseudo-code.

## The Bankers Safety Algorithm:

#### Initialization

- Assume there are 'n' processes and 'm' resources.
- Data structures:
  - o Available<sub>m</sub>: Available [i] i.e., a vector / one dimensional array
  - o  $Max_{nxm}$ : Max [i, j] i.e., a collection of vectors / a two dimensional matrix
  - o  $Allocation_{nxm}$ : Allocation [i, j], i.e., a collection of vectors / a two dimensional matrix
  - o  $Need_{nxm}$ : Need [i, j], i.e., a collection of vectors / a two dimensional matrix

NOTE: Need = Max - Allocation.

### Assume a process $P_i \rightarrow Request_i$

#### Algorithm: Bankers algorithm

- 1. If  $Request_i \leq Need_i$  then go to step 2,
  - else error "Exceeds Needs"
- 2. If  $Request_i \leq Available$  then go to step 3 else **wait**
- $3. \quad \textit{Perform all of the updates} \begin{cases} \textit{Available} = \textit{Available} \textit{Request}_i \\ \textit{Allocation}_i = \textit{Allocation}_i + \textit{Request}_i \\ \textit{Need}_i = \textit{Need}_i \textit{Request}_i \end{cases}$
- 4. Check if this new state is safe i.e., if there exists a safe sequence. i.e., invoke the *Safety Algorithm*

#### The Bankers safety algorithm

#### Algorithm: Safety Algorithm

- 1 Work = Available, and Finish<sub>n</sub> = false (Finish is a Boolean vector)
- 2 Find an *i* such that Finish[i] = False, and  $Need[i] \le Work$  If no such *i*, go to step 4
- 3  $Work = Work + Allocation_i$ , Finish[i] = true, and go to step 2.
- 4 If Finish[i] = true for all i then system is safe.

#### Your Task

Implement the above Bankers Safety algorithm:

- 1. Your implementation to check for safety, and
- 2. Generate the safe sequence, for any number of processes and resources
- 3. Generate the safe sequences for the following inputs (a) & (b) respectively

## Input

#### Initialize the system

**n=** number of processes = 5, i.e., p0, p1, p2, p3, and p4 m= number of resources = 3, i.e., A, B, and C. Resource instances: A=10, B=5, C=7.

#### Initial Allocations:

	Α	В	С
<b>p</b> 0	0	1	0
p1	2	0	0
p1 p2	3	0	2
p3 p4	2	1	1
p4	0	0	2

#### Maximum Requirements for each process:

Ī		A	В	С
Ī	<b>p</b> 0	7	5	3
Ī	p1	3	2	2
Ī	p1 p2 p3 p4	9	0	2
	р3	2	2	2
	p4	4	3	3

#### Generate Safety sequence

Generated by the request placed by process p1 Request =<1 0 2>

# Report:

Your report should consist of the following:

- ☐ Your code
- ☐ Your make file (very important)
- ☐ Outputs of your code, for the input specification (above)