

Project 6: Banker's Algorithm

For this project, you will write a program that implements the banker's algorithm discussed in Section 8.6.3. Customers request and release resources from the bank. The banker will grant a request only if it leaves the system in a safe state. A request that leaves the system in an unsafe state will be denied. Although the code examples that describe this project are illustrated in C, you may also develop a solution using Java.

The banker will grant a request if it satisfies the safety algorithm outlined in Section 8.6.3.1. If a request does not leave the system in a safe state, the banker will deny it. Function prototypes for requesting and releasing resources are as follows:

```
1 int request_resources(int target, int req[]);
2 void release_resources(int target, int release[]);
```

The `request_resources()` function should return 0 if successful and -1 if unsuccessful.

Your program will initially read in a file containing the maximum number of requests for each customer. Your program will then have the user enter commands responding to a request of resources, a release of resources, or the current values of the different data structures. Use the command 'RQ' for requesting resources, 'RL' for releasing resources, and '*' to output the values of the different data structures.

Design: My design for this task is shown as follows:

- I use four arrays to track the current state: `available`, `maximum`, `allocation`, `need`.
- The content of `maximum` will be initialized from the file `max`.
- `check_safe()` function will use the banker algorithm to check the current state.
- `output()` function will output the current state.
- When requesting resources, changes will be done if and only if it passes `check_safe()` function.
- When releasing resources, changes will be done immediately.

The code of `banker.c` is shown as follows.

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <unistd.h>
4 #include <string.h>
5
6 #define NUMBER_OF_CUSTOMERS 5
7 #define NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES 4
8
9 /* the available amount of each resource */
10 int available[NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES];
11 /*the maximum demand of each customer */
12 int maximum[NUMBER_OF_CUSTOMERS][NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES];
13 /* the amount currently allocated to each customer */
```

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14 int allocation[NUMBER_OF_CUSTOMERS][NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES];
15 /* the remaining need of each customer */
16 int need[NUMBER_OF_CUSTOMERS][NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES];
17
18 int check_safe();
19 int request_resources(int target, int req[]);
20 void release_resources(int target, int release[]);
21
22 int request_resources(int target, int req[]) {
23     for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES; i++){
24         if (req[i] < 0) {
25             fprintf(stdout, "[Error] Request less than 0! \n");
26             return 1;
27         }
28         if (req[i] > need[target][i]) {
29             fprintf(stdout, "[Error] Request more than need! \n");
30             return 1;
31         }
32     }
33
34     for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES; i++){
35         available[i] -= req[i];
36         allocation[target][i] += req[i];
37         need[target][i] = maximum[target][i] - allocation[target][i];
38     }
39
40     if (check_safe() == 1) {
41         // unsafe, rollback
42         for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES; i++){
43             available[i] += req[i];
44             allocation[target][i] -= req[i];
45             need[target][i] = maximum[target][i] - allocation[target][i];
46         }
47         fprintf(stdout, "[Unsafe] Denied. \n");
48         return 1;
49     } else {
50         fprintf(stdout, "[Safe] Accepted. \n");
51         return 0;
52     }
53 }
54
55 void release_resources(int target, int release[]){
56     for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES; i++){
57         if (release[i] < 0) {
58             fprintf(stdout, "[Error] Release less than 0! \n");
59             return;
60         }
61         if (release[i] > allocation[target][i]) {
62             fprintf(stdout, "[Error] Release more than allocated! \n");
63             return;
64         }
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```
65     }
66
67     for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES; i++){
68         available[i] += release[i];
69         allocation[target][i] -= release[i];
70         need[target][i] = maximum[target][i] - allocation[target][i];
71     }
72     fprintf(stdout, "[Safe] Accepted. \n");
73     return;
74 }
75
76 int initialize(int argc, char *argv[]) {
77     for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES; i++)
78         available[i] = atoi(argv[i]);
79
80     FILE *stream = fopen("max", "r");
81     for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_CUSTOMERS; i++) {
82         fscanf(stream, "%d", &maximum[i][0]);
83         for (int j = 1; j < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES; j++) {
84             fscanf(stream, "%d", &maximum[i][j]);
85         }
86     }
87     fclose(stream);
88
89     for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_CUSTOMERS; i++)
90         for (int j = 0; j < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES; j++) {
91             need[i][j] = maximum[i][j];
92             allocation[i][j] = 0;
93         }
94     return 0;
95 }
96
97 int check_safe() {
98     int used[NUMBER_OF_CUSTOMERS];
99     int available_[NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES];
100
101     for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES; i++)
102         available_[i] = available[i];
103
104     for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_CUSTOMERS; i++)
105         used[i] = 0;
106
107     for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_CUSTOMERS; i++) {
108         // find a customer to use
109         int safe = 0;
110         for (int j = 0; j < NUMBER_OF_CUSTOMERS; j++) {
111             if (used[j] == 0) {
112                 int can = 1;
113                 for (int res = 0; res < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES; res++) {
114                     if (need[j][res] > available_[res]) {
115                         can = 0;
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116         break;
117     }
118 }
119 if (can == 1) {
120     used[j] = 1;
121     safe = 1; // customer j can be satisfied!
122     for (int res = 0; res < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES; res++) {
123         available[res] += allocation[j][res];
124     }
125     break;
126 }
127 }
128 }
129 if (safe == 0) {
130     return 1;
131 }
132 }
133 return 0;
134 }
135
136 void output() {
137     fprintf(stdout, "##### Current State #####\n");
138     fprintf(stdout, " Available: [ ");
139     for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES - 1; i++)
140         fprintf(stdout, "%d , ", available[i]);
141     fprintf(stdout, "%d ]\n", available[NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES - 1]);
142
143     fprintf(stdout, " Maximum: ");
144     for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_CUSTOMERS; i++) {
145         if (i != 0) fprintf(stdout, " ");
146         fprintf(stdout, "[ ");
147         for (int j = 0; j < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES - 1; j++) {
148             fprintf(stdout, "%d , ", maximum[i][j]);
149         }
150         fprintf(stdout, "%d ]\n", maximum[i][NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES - 1]);
151     }
152
153     fprintf(stdout, " Allocation: ");
154     for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_CUSTOMERS; i++) {
155         if (i != 0) fprintf(stdout, " ");
156         fprintf(stdout, "[ ");
157         for (int j = 0; j < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES - 1; j++) {
158             fprintf(stdout, "%d , ", allocation[i][j]);
159         }
160         fprintf(stdout, "%d ]\n", allocation[i][NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES - 1]);
161     }
162
163     fprintf(stdout, " Need: ");
164     for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_CUSTOMERS; i++) {
165         if (i != 0) fprintf(stdout, " ");
166         fprintf(stdout, "[ ");
```

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167     for (int j = 0; j < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES - 1; j++) {
168         fprintf(stdout, "%d , ", need[i][j]);
169     }
170     fprintf(stdout, "%d ]\n", need[i][NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES - 1]);
171 }
172 }
173
174 int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
175     if (argc != NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES + 1) {
176         fprintf(stdout, "[Error] Wrong input. \n");
177         exit(1);
178     }
179     initialize(argc, argv + 1);
180     if (check_safe() == 1) {
181         fprintf(stdout, "[Error] Unsafe initial state. \n");
182         exit(1);
183     }
184
185     while (1) {
186         char s1[100];
187         fprintf(stdout, "Banker>>");
188         fscanf(stdin, "%s", s1);
189         if (strcmp(s1, "*") == 0) {
190             output();
191             continue;
192         } else
193         if (strcmp(s1, "RQ") == 0) {
194             int target;
195             fscanf(stdin, "%d", &target);
196
197             int req[NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES];
198             for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES; i++){
199                 fscanf(stdin, "%d", &req[i]);
200             }
201
202             request_resources(target, req);
203         } else
204         if (strcmp(s1, "RL") == 0) {
205             int target;
206             fscanf(stdin, "%d", &target);
207
208             int req[NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES];
209             for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_RESOURCES; i++){
210                 fscanf(stdin, "%d", &req[i]);
211             }
212
213             release_resources(target, req);
214         } else {
215             fprintf(stdout, "[Error] Unexpected input! \n");
216         }
217     }
```

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218     output();
219 }

```

Makefile for this task is shown as follow.

```

1 CC=gcc
2 CFLAGS=-Wall
3
4 all: banker.o
5     $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -o banker banker.o
6
7 banker.o: banker.c
8     $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -c banker.c
9
10 clean:
11     rm -rf *.o
12     rm -rf banker

```

The `max` file used here is:

```

1 6,4,7,3
2 4,2,3,2
3 2,5,3,3
4 6,3,3,2
5 5,6,7,5

```

The execution result is shown as follow. All functions mentioned above have been tested successfully.

```

misaka@MS-BVZPMBEQIPCD:/mnt/c/Projects/OS_Project/Project6/project6$ make all
gcc -Wall -c banker.c
gcc -Wall -o banker banker.o
misaka@MS-BVZPMBEQIPCD:/mnt/c/Projects/OS_Project/Project6/project6$ ./banker 10 5 7 8
[Error] Unsafe initial state.
misaka@MS-BVZPMBEQIPCD:/mnt/c/Projects/OS_Project/Project6/project6$ ./banker 10 6 7 7
Banker>>*
##### Current State #####
Available: [ 10 , 6 , 7 , 7 ]
Maximum: [ 6 , 4 , 7 , 3 ]
          [ 4 , 2 , 3 , 2 ]
          [ 2 , 5 , 3 , 3 ]
          [ 6 , 3 , 3 , 2 ]
          [ 5 , 6 , 7 , 5 ]
Allocation: [ 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 ]
            [ 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 ]
            [ 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 ]
            [ 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 ]
            [ 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 ]
Need: [ 6 , 4 , 7 , 3 ]
      [ 4 , 2 , 3 , 2 ]
      [ 2 , 5 , 3 , 3 ]
      [ 6 , 3 , 3 , 2 ]
      [ 5 , 6 , 7 , 5 ]

```

图 1: Banker's Algorithm

```

Banker>>RQ 0 6 4 7 3
[Safe] Accepted.
Banker>>*
#####      Current State      #####
Available: [ 4 , 2 , 0 , 4 ]
Maximum:   [ 6 , 4 , 7 , 3 ]
           [ 4 , 2 , 3 , 2 ]
           [ 2 , 5 , 3 , 3 ]
           [ 6 , 3 , 3 , 2 ]
           [ 5 , 6 , 7 , 5 ]
Allocation: [ 6 , 4 , 7 , 3 ]
           [ 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 ]
           [ 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 ]
           [ 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 ]
           [ 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 ]
Need:      [ 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 ]
           [ 4 , 2 , 3 , 2 ]
           [ 2 , 5 , 3 , 3 ]
           [ 6 , 3 , 3 , 2 ]
           [ 5 , 6 , 7 , 5 ]
Banker>>RQ 1 4 2 0 2
[Safe] Accepted.
Banker>>RQ 1 4 4 4 4
[Error] Request more than need!
Banker>>RQ 3 0 0 0 2
[Safe] Accepted.
Banker>>R*
[Error] Unexpected input!

```

图 2: Banker's Algorithm

```

Banker>>RL 0 1 1 1 1
[Safe] Accepted.
Banker>>RQ 4 1 1 1 1
[Unsafe] Denied.
Banker>>*
#####      Current State      #####
Available: [ 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]
Maximum:   [ 6 , 4 , 7 , 3 ]
           [ 4 , 2 , 3 , 2 ]
           [ 2 , 5 , 3 , 3 ]
           [ 6 , 3 , 3 , 2 ]
           [ 5 , 6 , 7 , 5 ]
Allocation: [ 5 , 3 , 6 , 2 ]
           [ 4 , 2 , 0 , 2 ]
           [ 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 ]
           [ 0 , 0 , 0 , 2 ]
           [ 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 ]
Need:      [ 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]
           [ 0 , 0 , 3 , 0 ]
           [ 2 , 5 , 3 , 3 ]
           [ 6 , 3 , 3 , 0 ]
           [ 5 , 6 , 7 , 5 ]

```

图 3: Banker's Algorithm