

# Deadlock

# Outline

- System Model
- Deadlock Characterization
- Methods for Handling Deadlocks
- Deadlock Prevention
- Deadlock Avoidance
- Deadlock Detection
- Recovery from Deadlock

**The concepts explained for threads  
in this lecture may also be applicable  
to processes**

# Objectives

- Illustrate how deadlock can occur when mutex locks are used.
- Define the four necessary conditions that characterize deadlock.
- Identify a deadlock situation in a resource allocation graph.
- Evaluate the four different approaches for preventing deadlocks.
- Apply the banker's algorithm for deadlock avoidance.
- Apply the deadlock detection algorithm.
- Evaluate approaches for recovering from deadlock.

# System Model

- Computer System consists of resources:
  - **Physical** – CPU cycles, RAM, HDD, NIC, I/O devices ...
  - **Logical** – Files, Processes, Threads, Virtual Memory....
- Resource types  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_m$ 
  - CPU cycles, RAM, Files, Processes, Virtual Memory....
- Each resource type  $R_i$  has  $W_i$  instances.

# System Model

- Each process utilizes a resource as follows:
  - ☐ **Request**
    - request the resource
    - if the request is not granted (example:- mutex held by another process), wait until acquiring the resource.
  - ☐ **Use**
    - operate on the resource (ex- acquire mutex lock, enter critical section).
  - ☐ **Release**
    - operate on resource (ex- release mutex lock, exit critical section).

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# Deadlock with **Mutex**

- **Two mutex locks are Created and Initialized:**

```
pthread_mutex_t M1;  
pthread_mutex_t M2;  
pthread_mutex_init(&M1, NULL);  
pthread_mutex_init(&M2, NULL);
```

- **Two threads **T**<sub>1</sub> and **T**<sub>2</sub> are created, and both of these have access to both the mutex locks.**

# Deadlock with **Mutex**

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    /* Do some work */  
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# Necessary Conditions for Deadlock

■ Deadlock can arise if four conditions **hold simultaneously**.

- **Mutual exclusion:** resource is nonsharable and only one thread at a time can use a resource.
- **Hold and wait:** a thread holding at least one resource is waiting to acquire additional resources held by other threads.
- **No preemption:** a resource can be released only voluntarily by the thread holding it, after that thread has completed its task.
- **Circular wait:** there exists a set  $\{T_0, T_1, \dots, T_n\}$  of waiting threads such that  $T_0$  is waiting for a resource that is held by  $T_1$ ,  $T_1$  is waiting for a resource that is held by  $T_2$ , ...,  $T_{n-1}$  is waiting for a resource that is held by  $T_n$ , and  $T_n$  is waiting for a resource that is held by  $T_0$ .



# Resource-Allocation Graph (**RAG**)

A set of vertices **V** and a set of edges **E**.

- **V** is partitioned into two types:
  - $T = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n\}$ , the set consisting of all the **active threads** in the system.
  - $R = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_m\}$ , the set consisting of all **resource types** in the system
- **request edge** – directed edge  $T_i \rightarrow R_j$
- **assignment edge** – directed edge  $R_j \rightarrow T_i$

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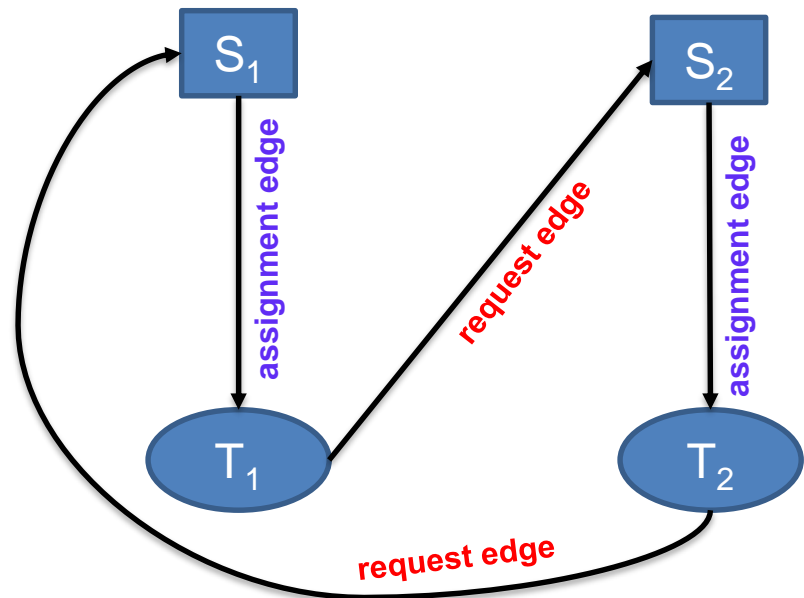
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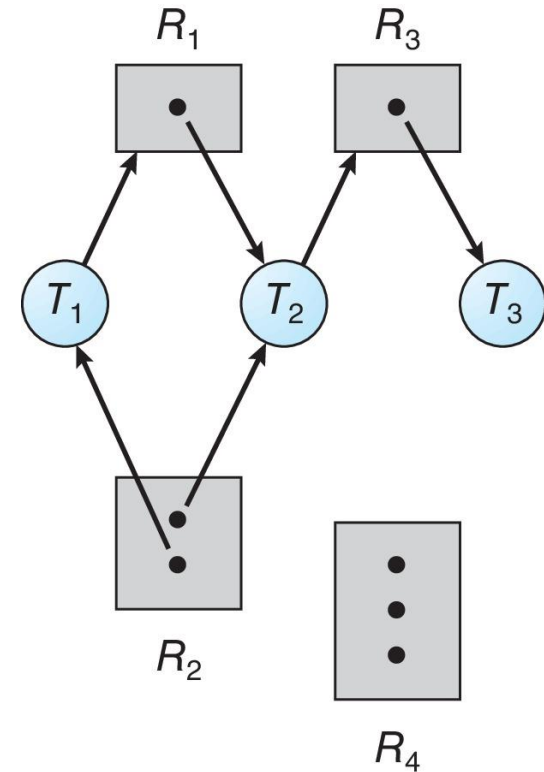
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**Deadlock !**



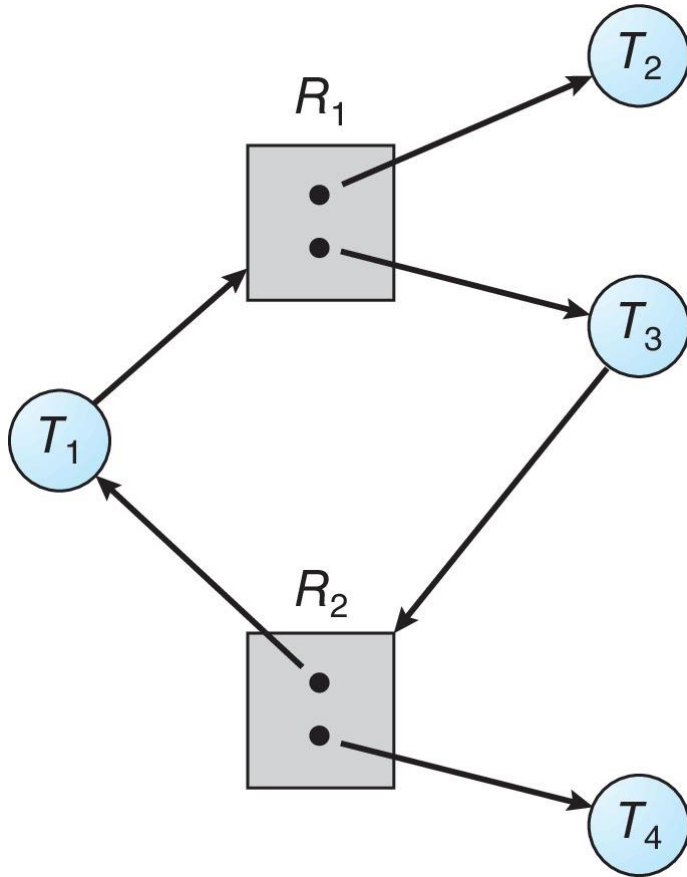
# RAG Example

- One instance of  $R_1$
- Two instances of  $R_2$
- One instance of  $R_3$
- Three instances of  $R_4$
- $T_1$  holds one instance of  $R_2$  and is waiting for an instance of  $R_1$
- $T_2$  holds one instance of  $R_1$ , one instance of  $R_2$ , and is waiting for an instance of  $R_3$
- $T_3$  holds one instance of  $R_3$



**No Cycle, **No** Deadlock !**

# RAG with a Cycle but **No Deadlock**

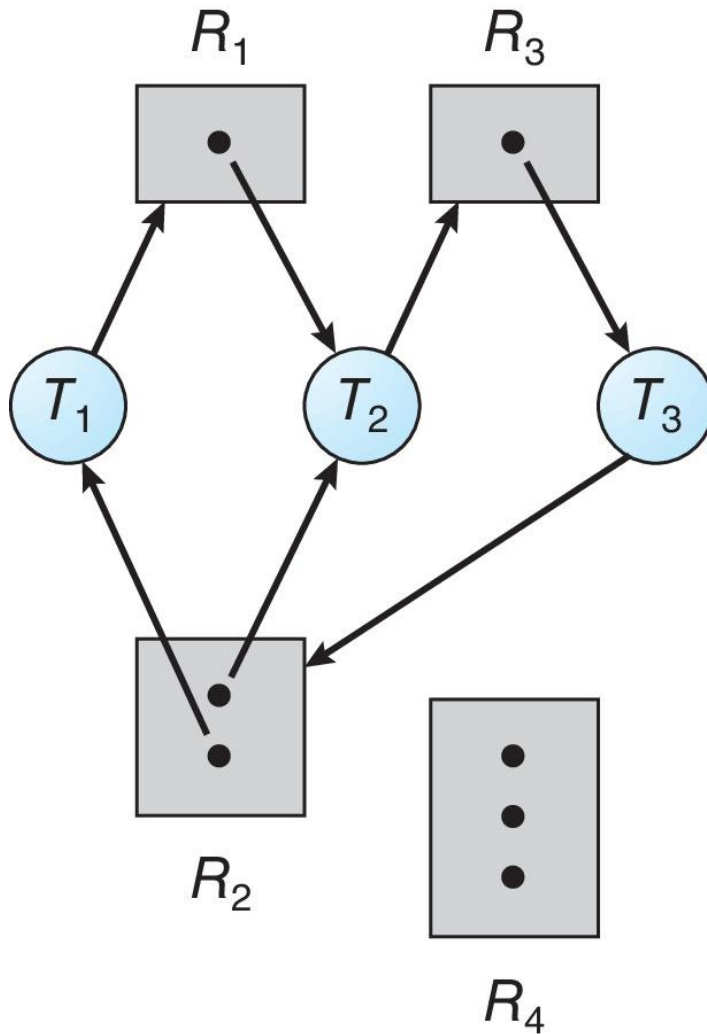


One cycle exists:

$T_1 \rightarrow R_1 \rightarrow T_3 \rightarrow R_2 \rightarrow T_1$

If Cycle, Deadlock **may** or **may not** exist

# RAG with a Cycle and a **Deadlock**



Two cycles exist:

1)  $T_1 \rightarrow R_1 \rightarrow T_2 \rightarrow R_3 \rightarrow T_3 \rightarrow R_2 \rightarrow T_1$

2)  $T_2 \rightarrow R_3 \rightarrow T_3 \rightarrow R_2 \rightarrow T_2$

If Cycle, Deadlock **may** or **may not** exist

# RAC Basic Facts

- If the graph contains no cycles  $\Rightarrow$  no deadlock
- If the graph contains a cycle  $\Rightarrow$ 
  - ☐ if *only one instance* per resource type, there is a deadlock.
  - ☐ if *several instances* per resource type, there is a possibility of deadlock.

# Methods for **Handling Deadlocks**

1. **Ensure** that the system will **never** enter a deadlock state:
  - **Deadlock prevention** – prevent deadlocks by limiting how resource requests can be made.
  - **Deadlock avoidance** – avoid deadlocks by acquiring additional information about how resources are to be requested.
2. **Allow** the system to enter a deadlock state, **detect** it, and **recover** from it.
3. **Ignore** the problem and **pretend** that deadlocks **never occur** in the system.

# Deadlock **Prevention**

**Invalidate** one of the four necessary conditions for deadlock:

- **Mutual Exclusion** — not required for sharable resources (e.g., read-only files); must hold for non-sharable resources.
- **Hold and Wait** — must guarantee that whenever a thread requests a resource, it does not hold any other resources.
  - ☐ Require threads to request and be allocated all their resources before they begin execution **OR** allow a thread to request resources only when the thread has none allocated to it.
  - ☐ Starvation possible.



# Deadlock **Prevention** (Cont.)

- **No Preemption:**

- ☐ If a thread is holding some resources and requests another resource that cannot be immediately allocated to it, then all resources currently being held by this thread are released.
- ☐ A thread will be restarted only when it can regain its old resources, as well as the new ones that it is requesting.

**OR**

- ☐ If a thread is requesting resources and the resources are not available, check if any other thread is holding these unavailable resources in a waiting state.
- ☐ If yes, preempt the resources from the waiting thread and allocate them to the requesting thread.
- ☐ If no (neither available; nor held), the requesting thread must wait.

# Deadlock Prevention (Cont.)

- **Circular Wait (a practical solution):**

- ☐ **Impose a total ordering** of all resource types, and require that each thread requests resources in an increasing order of enumeration.
- ☐ Define a **one-to-one function**  $F: R \rightarrow N$ , where
  - ☐  $N$  is a set of natural numbers
  - ☐  $R = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_m\}$  is the set of resource types

# Circular Wait

## Protocol 1:

- Each thread can request resources only in an increasing order of enumeration.
  - Request  $R_i$  followed by request to  $R_j$ , if and only if  $F(R_j) > F(R_i)$ .
  - Example - a thread that wants to use two mutexes  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  at the same time must first request  $M_1$  and then  $M_2$

## Protocol 2:

- A thread requesting an instance of resource  $R_i$  must have released any resources  $R_j$  such that  $F(R_j) > F(R_i)$ .

**Note** - if several instances of the same resource type are needed, a *single* request for all of them must be issued.

# Circular Wait

- If:

`first_mutex = 1`  
`second_mutex = 5`

code for **thread\_two** could not be written as follows:



```
/* thread_one runs in this function */
void *do_work_one(void *param)
{
    pthread_mutex_lock(&first_mutex);
    pthread_mutex_lock(&second_mutex);
    /**
     * Do some work
     */
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&second_mutex);
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&first_mutex);

    pthread_exit(0);
}
```

```
/* thread_two runs in this function */
void *do_work_two(void *param)
{
    pthread_mutex_lock(&second_mutex);
    pthread_mutex_lock(&first_mutex);
    /**
     * Do some work
     */
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&first_mutex);
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&second_mutex);

    pthread_exit(0);
}
```

# Deadlock Prevention

Deadlock prevention algorithms may lead to **low device utilization** and **reduced system throughput**.

# Deadlock **Avoidance**

Requires that the system has some additional **a priori** information available

- The simplest and most useful deadlock avoidance model requires that each thread declare the **maximum number** of resources of each type that it may need.
- The deadlock-avoidance algorithm dynamically examines the **resource-allocation state** to ensure that there can never be a **circular-wait** condition.
  - **Resource-allocation state** is defined by the number of available and allocated resources and the maximum demands of the threads.

# Deadlock Avoidance - Safe State

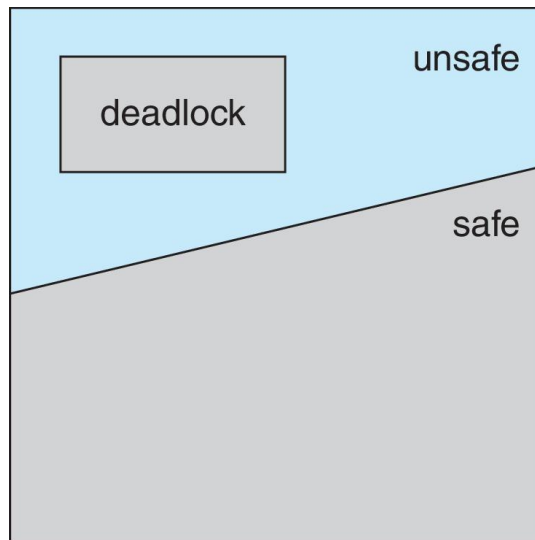
- If a system can allocate resources to each thread *up to its maximum* in some order and still **avoid a deadlock**, we say the system is in a **safe state**.
- The system is in a **safe state** if there exists a **safe sequence**  $\langle T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n \rangle$  of ALL the threads in the system such that for each  $T_i$ , the resources that  $T_i$  can still request can be satisfied by currently available resources + resources held by all the  $T_j$ , with  $j < i$ .

***That is:***

- ❑ If  $T_i$  resource needs are not immediately available, then  $T_i$  can wait until all  $T_j$  have finished.
- ❑ When  $T_j$  is finished,  $T_i$  can obtain needed resources, execute, return allocated resources, and terminate.
- ❑ When  $T_i$  terminates,  $T_{i+1}$  can obtain its needed resources, and so on...

# Safe State - Basic Facts

- If a system is in a safe state  $\Rightarrow$  no deadlocks.
- If a system is in an unsafe state  $\Rightarrow$  possibility of deadlock.
- Deadlock avoidance  $\Rightarrow$  ensures that a system will never enter an unsafe state.



**Safe, Unsafe, Deadlock State**



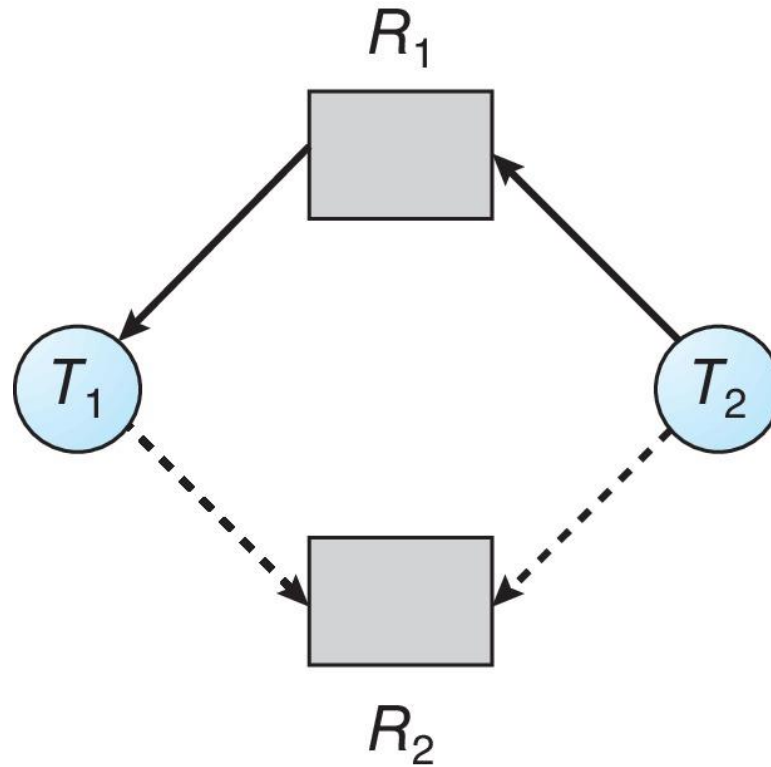
# Deadlock **Avoidance** Algorithms

- If a **single instance** of each resource type
  - Use a **resource-allocation graph variant**
- If **multiple instances** of a resource type
  - Use the **Banker's Algorithm**

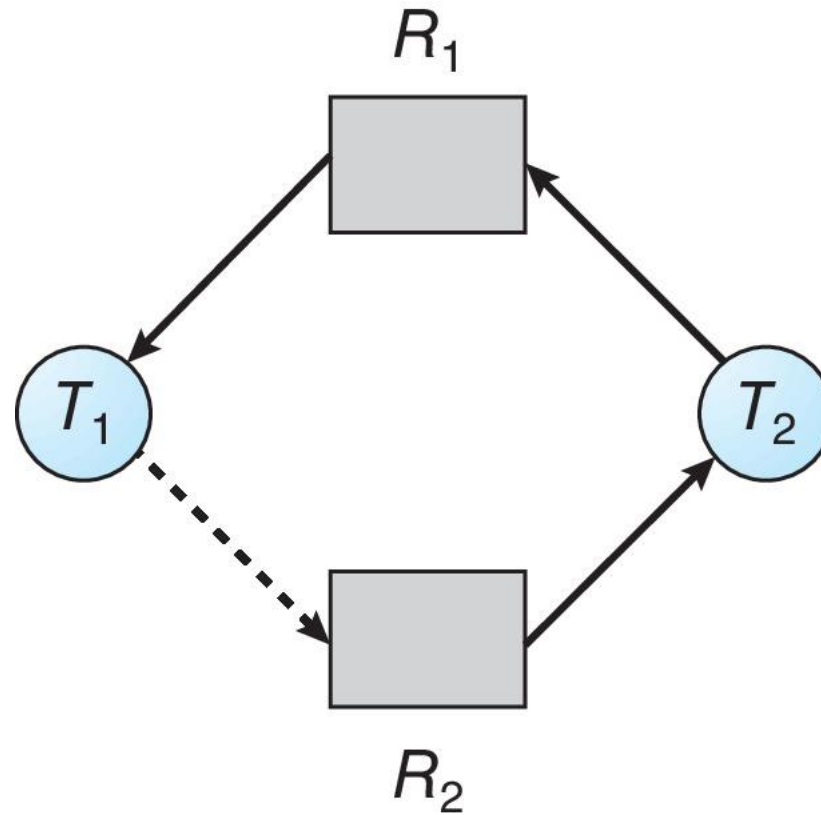
# Deadlock Avoidance – RAG Variant

- **Claim edge**  $T_i \rightarrow R_j$  indicated that thread  $T_j$  **may** request resource  $R_j$ . Represented by a **dashed line**.
  1. **Claim edge converts to a request edge** when a thread requests a resource.
  2. The **request edge is converted to an assignment edge** when the resource is allocated to the thread.
  3. When a resource is released by a thread, the **assignment edge reconverts to a claim edge**.
- Resources must be claimed ***a priori*** in the system:
  - before thread  $T_i$  starts executing, all its claim edges must already appear in the resource-allocation graph.

# Deadlock Avoidance – RAG Variant



# Deadlock Avoidance – Unsafe State in RAG Variant



# Resource-Allocation Graph Algorithm

- Suppose that thread  $T_i$  requests a resource  $R_j$ 
  - The request can be **granted** **only if** converting the request edge to an assignment edge **does not** result in the formation of a **cycle** in the resource allocation graph.

# Banker's Algorithm

1. Safety Algorithm
2. Resource-Request Algorithm

# Data Structures for the Banker's Algorithm

Let  $n$  = number of threads, and  $m$  = number of resource types.

- **Available:** Vector of length  $m$ . If **available**  $[j] = k$ , there are  $k$  instances of resource type  $R_j$  available
- **Max:**  $n \times m$  matrix. If **Max**  $[i,j] = k$ , then thread  $T_i$  may request at most  $k$  instances of resource type  $R_j$
- **Allocation:**  $n \times m$  matrix. If **Allocation** $[i,j] = k$  then  $T_i$  is currently allocated  $k$  instances of  $R_j$
- **Need:**  $n \times m$  matrix. If **Need** $[i,j] = k$ , then  $T_i$  may need  $k$  more instances of  $R_j$  to complete its task

$$\text{Need } [i,j] = \text{Max}[i,j] - \text{Allocation } [i,j]$$

# Safety Algorithm

1. Let **Work** and **Finish** be vectors of length  $m$  and  $n$ , respectively. Initialize:

**Work** = **Available**

**Finish** [ $i$ ] = **false** for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$

2. Find an  $i$  such that both:

(a) **Finish** [ $i$ ] = **false**

(b) **Need** <sub>$i$</sub>  ≤ **Work**

If no such  $i$  exists, go to step 4

3. **Work** = **Work** + **Allocation** <sub>$i$</sub>   
**Finish** [ $i$ ] = **true**  
go to step 2

4. If **Finish** [ $i$ ] == **true** for all  $i$ , then the system is in a safe state



# Resource-Request Algorithm for thread $T_i$

$\mathbf{Request}_i$  = request vector for thread  $T_i$ . If  $\mathbf{Request}_i[j] = k$  then thread  $T_i$  wants  $k$  instances of resource type  $R_j$

1. If  $\mathbf{Request}_i \leq \mathbf{Need}_i$ , go to step 2. Otherwise, raise error condition, since thread has exceeded its maximum claim.
2. If  $\mathbf{Request}_i \leq \mathbf{Available}$ , go to step 3. Otherwise  $T_i$  must wait, since resources are not available.
3. **Pretend** to allocate requested resources to  $T_i$  by modifying the state as follows:

$$\mathbf{Available} = \mathbf{Available} - \mathbf{Request}_i;$$

$$\mathbf{Allocation}_i = \mathbf{Allocation}_i + \mathbf{Request}_i;$$

$$\mathbf{Need}_i = \mathbf{Need}_i - \mathbf{Request}_i;$$

- **If safe**  $\Rightarrow$  the resources are allocated to  $T_i$
- **If unsafe**  $\Rightarrow T_i$  must wait, and the old resource-allocation state is restored

# Example of Banker's Algorithm

- Considering a system with **five processes**  $T_0$  through  $T_4$  and three resources of type A, B, C.
- Resource type A has 10 instances, B has 5 instances and type C has 7 instances.
- Suppose at time  $t_0$  following snapshot of the system has been taken

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3 resource types:

**A (10 instances), B (5 instances), and C (7 instances)**

- Snapshot at time  $T_0$ :

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	7 5 3	3 3 2
$T_1$	2 0 0	3 2 2	
$T_2$	3 0 2	9 0 2	
$T_3$	2 1 1	2 2 2	
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 3	

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- The content of the matrix *Need* is defined to be  $Max - Allocation$

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$T_3$	2 1 1	2 2 2		0 1 1
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 3		4 3 1

# Safety Algorithm - 1

- $m=3, n=5$
- $Work = Available = (3,3,2)$
- $Finish[5] = \{false, false, false, false, false\}$
- For  $i=0$ , **Need<sub>0</sub>** = (7,4,3)
- $Finish[0] = false \ \&\& \ Need_0 (7,4,3) > Work (3,3,2)$
- So, **T<sub>0</sub> has to wait**

	<u>Need</u>		
	A	B	C
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T <sub>1</sub>	1	2	2
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T <sub>3</sub>	0	1	1
T <sub>4</sub>	4	3	1

# Safety Algorithm - 2

- For  $i=1$ , **Need<sub>1</sub>** = (1,2,2)
- $\text{Finish}[1] = \text{false}$  &&  $\text{Need}_1 (1,2,2) < \text{Work} (3,3,2)$
- So **T<sub>1</sub> is kept in safe sequence**

	<u>Need</u>		
	A	B	C
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T <sub>3</sub>	0	1	1
T <sub>4</sub>	4	3	1

# Safety Algorithm - 2

- $Work = Work + Allocation_1$
- $Work = (3,3,2) + (2,0,0) = (5,3,2)$
- $Finish[5] = \{false, true, false, false, false\}$

<u>Need</u>			
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$T_2$	6	0	0
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$T_4$	4	3	1

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$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 3	

# Safety Algorithm - 3

- For  $i=2$ , **Need**<sub>2</sub> = (6,0,0)
- $\text{Finish}[2] = \text{false}$  &&  $\text{Need}_2 (6,0,0) > \text{Work} (5,3,2)$
- So  $T_2$  **must wait**

	<u>Need</u>		
	A	B	C
$T_0$	7	4	3
$T_1$	1	2	2
$T_2$	6	0	0
$T_3$	0	1	1
$T_4$	4	3	1



# Safety Algorithm - 4

- For  $i=3$ , **Need**<sub>3</sub> = (0,1,1)
- Finish[3] = false && Need<sub>3</sub> (0,1,1) < Work (5,3,2)
- So T<sub>3</sub> **is kept in safe sequence**

	<u>Need</u>		
	A	B	C
T <sub>0</sub>	7	4	3
T <sub>1</sub>	1	2	2
T <sub>2</sub>	6	0	0
T <sub>3</sub>	0	1	1
T <sub>4</sub>	4	3	1

# Safety Algorithm - 4

- $Work = Work + Allocation_3$
- $Work = (5,3,2) + (2,1,1) = (7,4,3)$
- $Finish[5] = \{false, true, false, \text{true}, false\}$

	<u>Need</u>		
	A	B	C
$T_0$	7	4	3
$T_1$	1	2	2
$T_2$	6	0	0
$T_3$	0	1	1
$T_4$	4	3	1

	<u>Allocation</u>			<u>Max</u>			<u>Available</u>		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
$T_0$	0	1	0	7	5	3	3	3	2
$T_1$	2	0	0	3	2	2			
$T_2$	3	0	2	9	0	2			
$T_3$	2	1	1	2	2	2			
$T_4$	0	0	2	4	3	3			

# Safety Algorithm - 5

- For  $i=4$ , **Need<sub>3</sub>** = (4,3,1)
- $\text{Finish}[4] = \text{false} \ \&\& \ \text{Need}_4(4,3,1) < \text{Work}(7,4,3)$
- So  $T_4$  **is kept in safe sequence**

<u>Need</u>			
	A	B	C
$T_0$	7	4	3
$T_1$	1	2	2
$T_2$	6	0	0
$T_3$	0	1	1
$T_4$	4	3	1

# Safety Algorithm - 5

- $Work = Work + Allocation_4$
- $Work = (7,4,3) + (0,0,2) = (7,4,5)$
- $Finish[5] = \{false, true, false, true, \text{true}\}$

	<u>Need</u>		
	A	B	C
$T_0$	7	4	3
$T_1$	1	2	2
$T_2$	6	0	0
$T_3$	0	1	1
$T_4$	4	3	1

	<u>Allocation</u>			<u>Max</u>			<u>Available</u>		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
$T_0$	0	1	0	7	5	3	3	3	2
$T_1$	2	0	0	3	2	2			
$T_2$	3	0	2	9	0	2			
$T_3$	2	1	1	2	2	2			
$T_4$	0	0	2	4	3	3			

# Safety Algorithm - 6

- For  $i=0$ , **Need**<sub>0</sub> = (7,4,3)
- Finish[0] = false && Need<sub>0</sub> (7,4,3) < Work (7,4,5)
- So T<sub>0</sub> **is kept in safe sequence**

	<u>Need</u>		
	A	B	C
T <sub>0</sub>	7	4	3
T <sub>1</sub>	1	2	2
T <sub>2</sub>	6	0	0
T <sub>3</sub>	0	1	1
T <sub>4</sub>	4	3	1

	<u>Allocation</u>			<u>Max</u>			<u>Available</u>		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
T <sub>0</sub>	0	1	0	7	5	3	3	3	2
T <sub>1</sub>	2	0	0	3	2	2			
T <sub>2</sub>	3	0	2	9	0	2			
T <sub>3</sub>	2	1	1	2	2	2			
T <sub>4</sub>	0	0	2	4	3	3			

# Safety Algorithm - 6

- $Work = Work + Allocation_0$
- $Work = (7,4,5) + (0,1,0) = (7,5,5)$
- $Finish[5] = \{\text{true}, \text{true}, \text{false}, \text{true}, \text{true}\}$

	<u>Need</u>		
	A	B	C
$T_0$	7	4	3
$T_1$	1	2	2
$T_2$	6	0	0
$T_3$	0	1	1
$T_4$	4	3	1

	<u>Allocation</u>			<u>Max</u>			<u>Available</u>		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
$T_0$	0	1	0	7	5	3	3	3	2
$T_1$	2	0	0	3	2	2			
$T_2$	3	0	2	9	0	2			
$T_3$	2	1	1	2	2	2			
$T_4$	0	0	2	4	3	3			

# Safety Algorithm - 7

- For  $i=2$ , **Need**<sub>2</sub> = (6,0,0)
- $\text{Finish}[2] = \text{false} \ \&\& \ \text{Need}_2 (6,0,0) < \text{Work} (7,5,5)$
- So  $T_2$  **is kept in safe sequence**

	<u>Need</u>		
	A	B	C
$T_0$	7	4	3
$T_1$	1	2	2
$T_2$	6	0	0
$T_3$	0	1	1
$T_4$	4	3	1

# Safety Algorithm - 7

- $Work = Work + Allocation_2$
- $Work = (7,5,5) + (3,0,2) = (10,5,7)$
- $Finish[5] = \{true, true, true, true, true\}$

	<u>Need</u>		
	A	B	C
$T_0$	7	4	3
$T_1$	1	2	2
$T_2$	6	0	0
$T_3$	0	1	1
$T_4$	4	3	1

	<u>Allocation</u>			<u>Max</u>			<u>Available</u>		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
$T_0$	0	1	0	7	5	3	3	3	2
$T_1$	2	0	0	3	2	2			
$T_2$	3	0	2	9	0	2			
$T_3$	2	1	1	2	2	2			
$T_4$	0	0	2	4	3	3			



# System in Safe Sequence

The system is in a **safe state** since the sequence  $\langle T_1, T_3, T_4, T_2, T_0 \rangle$  satisfies safety criteria

# $T_1$ Request (1,0,2)

## Run the Resource-Request Algorithm

$T_1$  checks

**Step1:**  $Request_1 < Need_1$  i.e.,  $(1,0,2) < (7,4,3)$  and

**Step2:**  $Request_1 < Available$  i.e.,  $(1,0,2) < (3,3,2)$

**According to Step3 in** Resource-Request Algorithm for Process  $T_i$

**$Available = Available - Request_i;$**

**$Allocation_i = Allocation_i + Request_i;$**

**$Need_i = Need_i - Request_i;$**

**We have**

**$(3,3,2) - (1,0,2) = (2,3,0)$  Available**

**$(0,1,0) + (1,0,2) = (1,1,2)$   $Allocation_1$**

**$(1,2,2) - (1,0,2) = (0,2,0)$   $Need_1$**

# $T_1$ Request (1,0,2)

- Determine whether this new state is safe.
  - ❑ Execute Safety Algorithm

Snapshot at **old** time  $T_0$ :

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Need</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	7 5 3	3 3 2	7 4 3
$T_1$	2 0 0	3 2 2		1 2 2
$T_2$	3 0 2	9 0 2		6 0 0
$T_3$	2 1 1	2 2 2		0 1 1
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 3		4 3 1

Snapshot at **new** time  $T_1$ :

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Need</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	7 5 3	2 3 0	7 4 3
$T_1$	3 0 2	3 2 2		0 2 0
$T_2$	3 0 2	9 0 2		6 0 0
$T_3$	2 1 1	2 2 2		0 1 1
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 3		4 3 1

# Safety Algorithm - 1

- $m=3, n=5$
- $Work = Available = (2,3,0)$
- $Finish[5] = \{false, false, false, false, false\}$
- For  $i=0$ , **Need<sub>0</sub>** = (7,4,3)
- $Finish[0] = false \ \&\& \ Need_0 (7,4,3) > Work (2,3,0)$
- So **T<sub>0</sub> has to wait**

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	7 4 3	2 3 0
$T_1$	3 0 2	0 2 0	
$T_2$	3 0 2	6 0 0	
$T_3$	2 1 1	0 1 1	
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 1	

# Safety Algorithm - 2

- For  $i=1$ , **Need<sub>1</sub>** = (0,2,0)
- $\text{Finish}[1] = \text{false}$  &&  $\text{Need}_1 (0,2,0) < \text{Work} (2,3,0)$
- So  $T_1$  **is kept in safe sequence**

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	7 4 3	2 3 0
$T_1$	3 0 2	0 2 0	
$T_2$	3 0 2	6 0 0	
$T_3$	2 1 1	0 1 1	
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 1	

# Safety Algorithm - 2

- $Work = Work + Allocation_1$
- $Work = (2,3,0) + (3,0,2) = (5,3,2)$
- $Finish[5] = \{false, true, false, false, false\}$

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	7 4 3	2 3 0
$T_1$	3 0 2	0 2 0	
$T_2$	3 0 2	6 0 0	
$T_3$	2 1 1	0 1 1	
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 1	

# Safety Algorithm - 3

- For  $i=2$ , **Need<sub>2</sub>** = (6,0,0)
- $\text{Finish}[2] = \text{false}$  &&  $\text{Need}_2 (6,0,0) > \text{Work} (5,3,2)$
- So  $T_2$  **must wait**

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	7 4 3	2 3 0
$T_1$	3 0 2	0 2 0	
$T_2$	3 0 2	6 0 0	
$T_3$	2 1 1	0 1 1	
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 1	

# Safety Algorithm - 4

- For  $i=3$ , **Need<sub>3</sub>** = (0,1,1)
- $\text{Finish}[3] = \text{false}$  &&  $\text{Need}_3 (0,1,1) < \text{Work} (5,3,2)$
- So  $T_3$  **is kept in safe sequence**

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	7 4 3	2 3 0
$T_1$	3 0 2	0 2 0	
$T_2$	3 0 2	6 0 0	
$T_3$	2 1 1	0 1 1	
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 1	



# Safety Algorithm - 4

- $Work = Work + Allocation_3$
- $Work = (5,3,2) + (2,1,1) = (7,4,3)$
- $Finish[5] = \{false, true, false, \text{true}, false\}$

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	7 4 3	2 3 0
$T_1$	3 0 2	0 2 0	
$T_2$	3 0 2	6 0 0	
$T_3$	2 1 1	0 1 1	
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 1	

# Safety Algorithm - 5

- For  $i=4$ , **Need<sub>3</sub>** = (4,3,1)
- $\text{Finish}[4] = \text{false}$  &&  $\text{Need}_4 (4,3,1) < \text{Work} (7,4,3)$
- So  $T_4$  **is kept in safe sequence**

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	7 4 3	2 3 0
$T_1$	3 0 2	0 2 0	
$T_2$	3 0 2	6 0 0	
$T_3$	2 1 1	0 1 1	
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 1	

# Safety Algorithm - 5

- $Work = Work + Allocation_4$
- $Work = (7,4,3) + (0,0,2) = (7,4,5)$
- $Finish[5] = \{false, true, false, true, \text{true}\}$

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	7 4 3	2 3 0
$T_1$	3 0 2	0 2 0	
$T_2$	3 0 2	6 0 0	
$T_3$	2 1 1	0 1 1	
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 1	

# Safety Algorithm - 6

- For  $i=0$ , **Need<sub>0</sub>** = (7,4,3)
- $\text{Finish}[0] = \text{false}$  &&  $\text{Need}_0 (7,4,3) < \text{Work} (7,4,5)$
- So  $T_0$  **is kept in safe sequence**

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	7 4 3	2 3 0
$T_1$	3 0 2	0 2 0	
$T_2$	3 0 2	6 0 0	
$T_3$	2 1 1	0 1 1	
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 1	

# Safety Algorithm - 6

- $Work = Work + Allocation_0$
- $Work = (7,4,5) + (0,1,0) = (7,5,5)$
- $Finish[5] = \{true, true, false, true, true\}$

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	7 4 3	2 3 0
$T_1$	3 0 2	0 2 0	
$T_2$	3 0 2	6 0 0	
$T_3$	2 1 1	0 1 1	
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 1	

# Safety Algorithm - 7

- For  $i=2$ , **Need<sub>2</sub>** = (6,0,0)
- $\text{Finish}[2] = \text{false} \ \&\& \ \text{Need}_2 (6,0,0) < \text{Work} (7,5,5)$
- So  $T_2$  **is kept in safe sequence**

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	7 4 3	2 3 0
$T_1$	3 0 2	0 2 0	
$T_2$	3 0 2	6 0 0	
$T_3$	2 1 1	0 1 1	
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 1	

# Safety Algorithm - 7

- $Work = Work + Allocation_2$
- $Work = (7,5,5) + (3,0,2) = (10,5,7)$
- $Finish[5] = \{true, true, true, true, true\}$

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	7 4 3	2 3 0
$T_1$	3 0 2	0 2 0	
$T_2$	3 0 2	6 0 0	
$T_3$	2 1 1	0 1 1	
$T_4$	0 0 2	4 3 1	

# Safe Sequence

The system is in a **safe state** since the sequence  
 $\langle T_1, T_3, T_4, T_2, T_0 \rangle$  satisfies safety criteria



# Try these as your homework !!!

1. Following the previous safe state,  $T_4$  requests  $(3,3,0)$  instances of resource type  $(A,B,C)$  respectively. Prove that this request cannot be granted.
2. Following the previous safe state,  $T_0$  requests  $(0,2,0)$  instances of resource type  $(A,B,C)$  respectively. Prove that after completing this request, the system won't be in a safe state anymore.

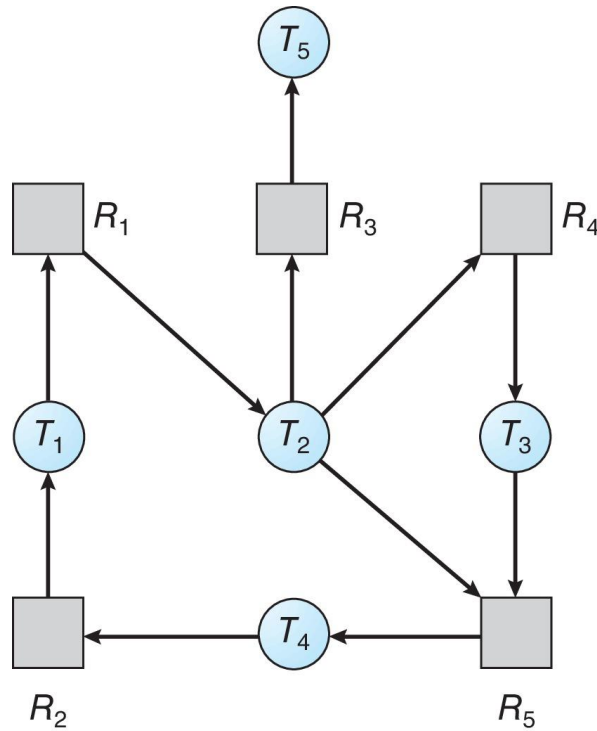
# Deadlock Detection

- Allow the system to enter a deadlock state, then use:
  1. Deadlock Detection Algorithm
  2. Deadlock Recovery Algorithm
- A lot of overhead is incurred in this scheme:
  1. Run-time cost of maintaining needed information
  2. Executing detection algorithm
  3. Potential losses due to deadlock recovery algorithm

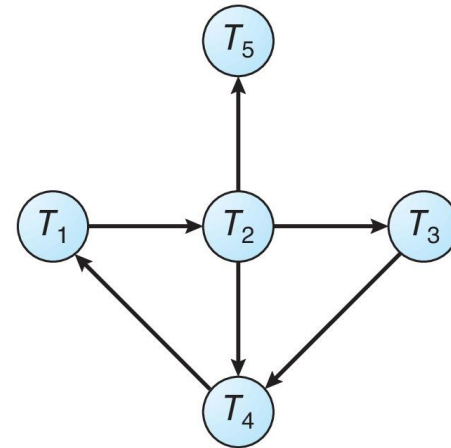
# Deadlock Detection - **Single Instance** of Each Resource Type

- Maintain **wait-for** graph (a variant of RAG).
  - **Nodes** are the **Threads**
  - $T_i \rightarrow T_j$  if  $T_i$  is waiting for  $T_j$  to release a resource that  $T_i$  needs
- **Periodically** invoke an algorithm that **searches for a cycle in the graph**. If there is a **cycle**, **there exists a deadlock**.
- An algorithm to **detect a cycle** in a graph requires an order of  **$O(n^2)$**  operations, where  **$n$**  is the number of vertices in the graph.

# Resource-Allocation Graph and Wait-for Graph



(a)



(b)

Resource-Allocation Graph

Corresponding wait-for graph

# Deadlock Detection - Multiple Instances of Each Resource Type

## Essential Data structures:

- **Available:** A vector of length  $m$  indicates the number of available resources of each type. If *Available*  $[j] = k$ , then  $k$  instances of resource type  $R_j$  are available.
- **Allocation:** An  $n \times m$  matrix defines the number of resources of each type currently allocated to each thread. If *Allocation*  $[i][j] = k$ , then thread  $T_i$  is currently allocated  $k$  instances of resource type  $R_j$ .
- **Request:** An  $n \times m$  matrix indicates the current request of each thread. If *Request*  $[i][j] = k$ , then thread  $T_i$  is requesting  $k$  more instances of resource type  $R_j$ .

# Deadlock Detection Algorithm - **Multiple Instances** of Each Resource Type

1. Let **Work** and **Finish** be vectors of length  $m$  and  $n$ , respectively.

**Initialize:**

- a) **Work** = **Available**
- b) For  $i = 0, 2, \dots, n-1$ , if **Allocation<sub>i</sub>**  $\neq 0$ , then **Finish[i]** = **false**; otherwise, **Finish[i]** = **true**

2. Find an index  $i$  such that both:

- a) **Finish[i]** == **false**
- b) **Request<sub>i</sub>**  $\leq$  **Work**

If no such  $i$  exists, go to step 4.

# Deadlock Detection Algorithm - **Multiple Instances** of Each Resource Type

3.  $Work = Work + Allocation_i$   
 $Finish[i] = true$   
go to **step 2**

4. If  $Finish[i] == false$ , for some  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , then the system is in a deadlock state. Moreover, if  $Finish[i] == false$ , then thread  $T_i$  is deadlocked

This algorithm requires an order of  $O(m \times n^2)$  operations to detect whether the system is in a deadlocked state

# Deadlock Detection Algorithm - Multiple Instances of Each Resource Type - Example

- Five threads  $T_0$  through  $T_4$ ;
- Three resource types  
**A** (7 instances), **B** (2 instances), and **C** (6 instances)
- **Snapshot of the current state of system:**

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
$T_1$	2 0 0	2 0 2	
$T_2$	3 0 3	0 0 0	
$T_3$	2 1 1	1 0 0	
$T_4$	0 0 2	0 0 2	



# Deadlock Detection Algorithm - Multiple Instances of Each Resource Type - Example

Try executing threads in sequence:  $\langle T_0, T_2, T_3, T_1, T_4 \rangle$

Thread(i)	Allocation <sub>i</sub> A B C	Request <sub>i</sub> A B C	Finish	Work A B C	Finish
				0 0 0	
T <sub>0</sub>	0 1 0	0 0 0	false	0 1 0	true
T <sub>2</sub>	3 0 3	0 0 0	false	3 1 3	true
T <sub>3</sub>	2 1 1	1 0 0	false	5 2 4	true
T <sub>1</sub>	2 0 0	2 0 2	false	7 2 4	true
T <sub>4</sub>	0 0 2	0 0 2	false	7 2 6	true

- Safe State Sequence**  $\langle T_0, T_2, T_3, T_1, T_4 \rangle$  will result in  $Finish[i] = true$  for all  $i$

# Deadlock Detection Algorithm - Multiple Instances of Each Resource Type - Example

Suppose  $T_2$  requests an additional instance of type C

- Snapshot of the current state of the system:

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$T_0$	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
$T_1$	2 0 0	2 0 2	
$T_2$	3 0 3	0 0 1	
$T_3$	2 1 1	1 0 0	
$T_4$	0 0 2	0 0 2	

State of the system? **Unsafe**

- Can reclaim resources held by thread  $T_0$ , but insufficient resources to fulfill other threads requests.
- Deadlock exists**, consisting of threads  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$ ,  $T_3$ , and  $T_4$ .

Thread(i)	Allocation <sub>i</sub> A B C	Request <sub>i</sub> A B C	Finish	Work A B C	Finish
				0 0 0	
$T_0$	0 1 0	0 0 0	false	0 1 0	true
$T_2$	3 0 3	0 0 1	false		false

# Deadlock **Detection**-Algorithm Usage

- When, and how often, to invoke depends on:
  - ☐ How often a deadlock is likely to occur?
  - ☐ How many threads will need to be rolled back when deadlock happens?
- If the detection algorithm is invoked **frequently**
  - ☐ Consumes a lot of CPU cycles
- If the detection algorithm is invoked **rarely**
  - ☐ The number of threads in the deadlock cycle may grow, causing a decrease in system throughput
- If the detection algorithm is invoked **arbitrarily**
  - ☐ There may be many cycles in the RAG so hard to detect which of the many deadlocked threads “caused” the deadlock.

# Deadlock **Detection**-Algorithm Usage

- **Good strategies:**

- ☐ Scheduled periodically (e.g., Once per hour)
- ☐ Resource-utilization based (e.g., When CPU utilization drops below 50%)
- ☐ On-Demand (e.g., User or Admin request)
- ☐ Threshold-Based (e.g., Memory usage, Network traffic)
- ☐ Automated Triggers (e.g., After a certain number of transactions)
- ☐ Event-driven (e.g., Exception or Error detected)
- ☐ Priority-Based (e.g., Before running High-Priority transactions)
- ☐ Reactive (e.g., After Blocking/Waiting condition is detected)
- ☐ Combined Strategies

# Recovery from Deadlock: **Thread Termination**

- Abort **all** deadlocked threads.
- Abort **one** thread at a time until the deadlock cycle is eliminated.
- In which order should we choose to abort? **Minimum Cost**
  1. Priority of the thread
  2. How long has the thread computed, and how much longer to completion
  3. Resources that the thread has used
  4. How many more resources thread need to complete its execution
  5. Is the thread interactive or batch?
  6. How many threads will need to be terminated

# Recovery from Deadlock: **Resource Preemption**

Successively preempt some resources from processes and give these resources to other processes **until the deadlock cycle is broken.**

- **Selecting a victim** – the aim is to **minimize cost**.
  - ☐ Number of resources held
  - ☐ Amount of time consumed
- **Rollback victim** – return to some **safe state**, and **restart** it from that state.
- **Starvation** – the same thread may always be picked as a victim.
  - ☐ include a count of **number of rollbacks** in the cost factor.