

# Deadlocks

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# Chapter Objectives

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- To develop a description of deadlocks, which prevent sets of concurrent processes from completing their tasks
- To present a number of different methods for preventing or avoiding deadlocks in a computer system





# System Model

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- System consists of resources
- Resource types  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_m$ 
  - CPU cycles, memory space, I/O devices*
- Each resource type  $R_i$  has  $W_i$  instances.
- Each process utilizes a resource as follows:
  - **request**
  - **use**
  - **release**





# Deadlock Characterization

Deadlock can arise if four conditions hold simultaneously.

- **Mutual exclusion:** only one process at a time can use a resource
- **Hold and wait:** a process holding at least one resource is waiting to acquire additional resources held by other processes
- **No preemption:** a resource can be released only voluntarily by the process holding it, after that process has completed its task
- **Circular wait:** there exists a set  $\{P_0, P_1, \dots, P_n\}$  of waiting processes such that  $P_0$  is waiting for a resource that is held by  $P_1$ ,  $P_1$  is waiting for a resource that is held by  $P_2$ , ...,  $P_{n-1}$  is waiting for a resource that is held by  $P_n$ , and  $P_n$  is waiting for a resource that is held by  $P_0$ .





# Deadlock with Mutex Locks

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- Deadlocks can occur via system calls, locking, etc.
- See example box in text page 318 for mutex deadlock





# Resource-Allocation Graph

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

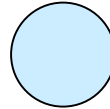
- $V$  is partitioned into two types:
  - $P = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$ , the set consisting of all the processes in the system
  - $R = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_m\}$ , the set consisting of all resource types in the system
- **request edge** – directed edge  $P_i \rightarrow R_j$
- **assignment edge** – directed edge  $R_j \rightarrow P_i$





# Resource-Allocation Graph (Cont.)

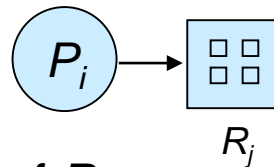
- Process



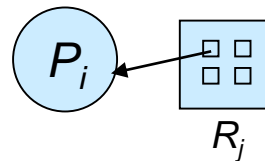
- Resource Type with 4 instances



- $P_i$  requests instance of  $R_j$

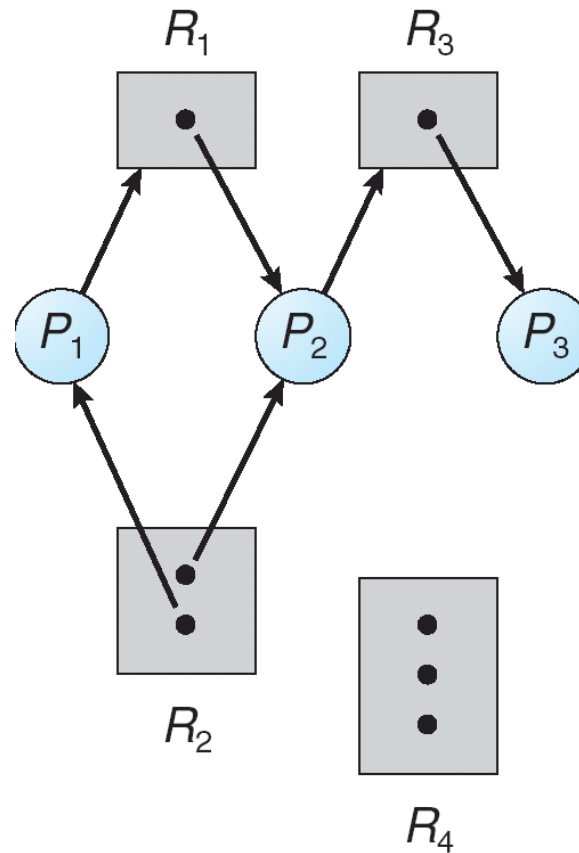


- $P_i$  is holding an instance of  $R_j$





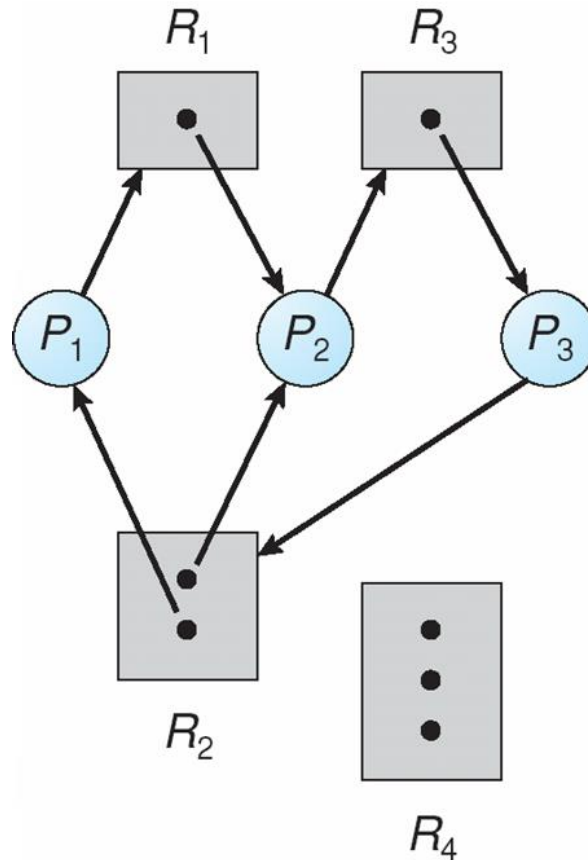
# Example of a Resource Allocation Graph





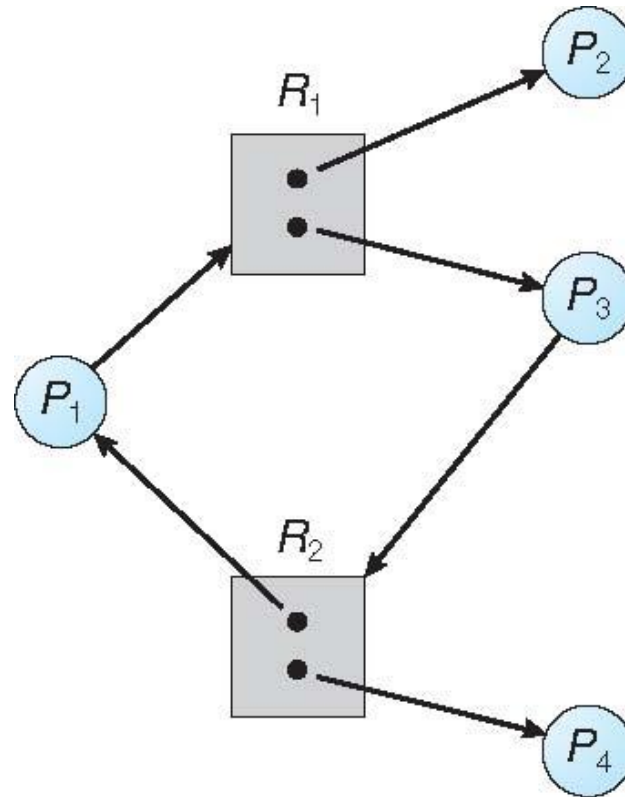


# Resource Allocation Graph With A Deadlock





# Graph With A Cycle But No Deadlock





# Basic Facts

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- If graph contains no cycles  $\Rightarrow$  no deadlock
- If graph contains a cycle  $\Rightarrow$ 
  - if only one instance per resource type, then deadlock
  - if several instances per resource type, possibility of deadlock





# Methods for Handling Deadlocks

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- Ensure that the system will *never* enter a deadlock state:
  - Deadlock prevention
  - Deadlock avoidance
- Allow the system to enter a deadlock state and then recover
- Ignore the problem and pretend that deadlocks never occur in the system; used by most operating systems, including UNIX





# Deadlock Prevention

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Restrain the ways request can be made

- **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 process requests a resource, it does not hold any other resources
  - Require process to request and be allocated all its resources before it begins execution, or allow process to request resources only when the process has none allocated to it.
  - Low resource utilization; starvation possible





# Deadlock Prevention (Cont.)

## ■ No Preemption –

- If a process that is holding some resources requests another resource that cannot be immediately allocated to it, then all resources currently being held are released
- Preempted resources are added to the list of resources for which the process is waiting
- Process will be restarted only when it can regain its old resources, as well as the new ones that it is requesting

## ■ Circular Wait – impose a total ordering of all resource types, and require that each process requests resources in an increasing order of enumeration





# Deadlock Avoidance

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

- Simplest and most useful model requires that each process 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 processes





# Safe State

- When a process requests an available resource, system must decide if immediate allocation leaves the system in a safe state
- System is in **safe state** if there exists a sequence  $\langle P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n \rangle$  of ALL the processes in the systems such that for each  $P_i$ , the resources that  $P_i$  can still request can be satisfied by currently available resources + resources held by all the  $P_j$ , with  $j < i$
- That is:
  - If  $P_i$  resource needs are not immediately available, then  $P_i$  can wait until all  $P_j$  have finished
  - When  $P_j$  is finished,  $P_i$  can obtain needed resources, execute, return allocated resources, and terminate
  - When  $P_i$  terminates,  $P_{i+1}$  can obtain its needed resources, and so on







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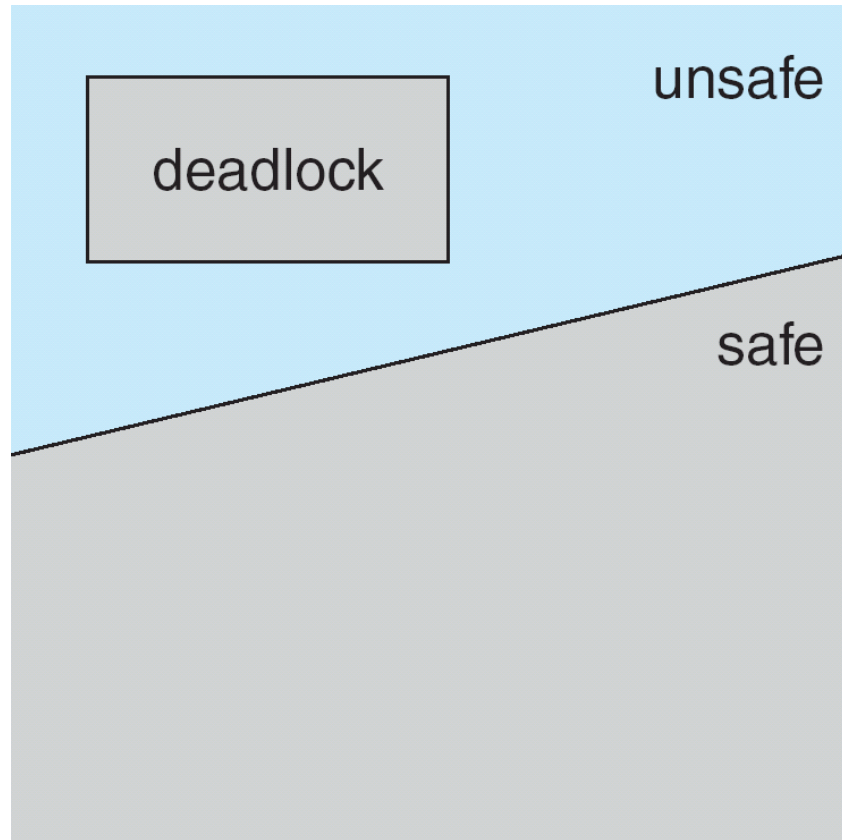
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- If a system is in safe state  $\Rightarrow$  no deadlocks
- If a system is in unsafe state  $\Rightarrow$  possibility of deadlock
- Avoidance  $\Rightarrow$  ensure that a system will never enter an unsafe state.





# Safe, Unsafe, Deadlock State





# Safe and unsafe states

- A state is said to be safe if it is not deadlocked and there is some scheduling order in which every process can run to completion even if all of them suddenly request their maximum number of resources immediately.
- Total resources are 10
- 7 resources already allocated
- So there are 3 still free
- A need 6 resources more to complete it.
- B need 2 resources more to complete it.
- C need 5 resources more to complete it.

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	3	9
B	2	4
C	2	7
Free : 3		



# Safe states

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B	2	4
C	2	7
Free : 3		

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	3	9
B	4	4
C	2	7
Free : 1		

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	3	9
B	0	-
C	2	7
Free : 5		

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	3	9
B	0	-
C	7	7
Free : 0		

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	3	9
B	0	-
C	0	-
Free : 7		

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	9	9
B	0	-
C	0	-
Free : 1		



# Unsafe states

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	3	9
B	2	4
C	2	7
Free : 3		

1

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	4	9
B	2	4
C	2	7
Free : 2		

2

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	4	9
B	4	4
C	2	7
Free : 0		

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	4	9
B	0	-
C	2	7
Free : 4		

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# Avoidance Algorithms

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- Single instance of a resource type
  - Use a resource-allocation graph
- Multiple instances of a resource type
  - Use the banker's algorithm





# Resource-Allocation Graph Scheme

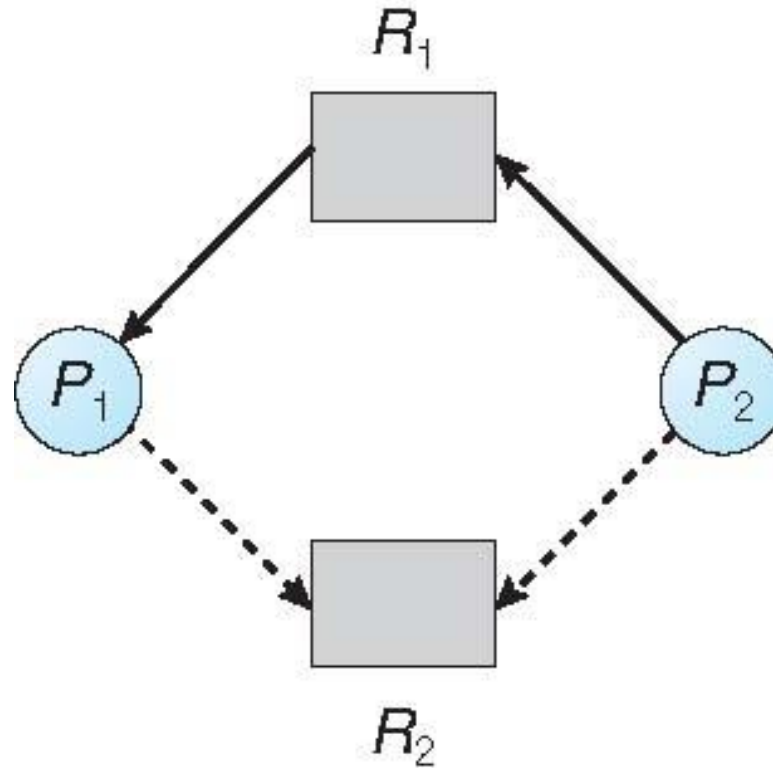
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- **Claim edge**  $P_i \rightarrow R_j$  indicated that process  $P_j$  may request resource  $R_j$ ; represented by a dashed line
- Claim edge converts to request edge when a process requests a resource
- Request edge converted to an assignment edge when the resource is allocated to the process
- When a resource is released by a process, assignment edge reconverts to a claim edge
- Resources must be claimed *a priori* in the system





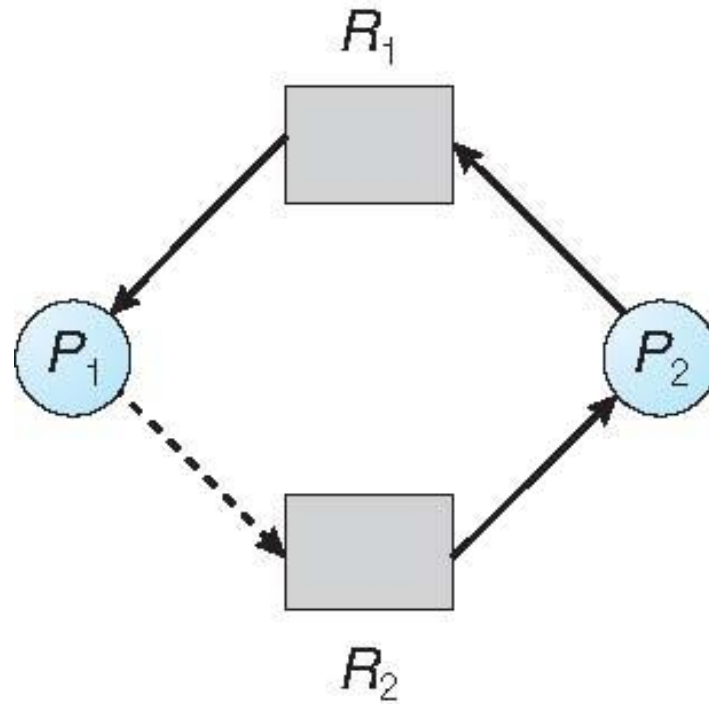
# Resource-Allocation Graph







# Unsafe State In Resource-Allocation Graph





# Resource-Allocation Graph Algorithm

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- Suppose that process  $P_i$  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





# Chapter 7: Deadlocks

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





# Banker's Algorithm

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- Multiple instances
- Each process must a priori claim maximum use
- When a process requests a resource it may have to wait
- When a process gets all its resources it must return them in a finite amount of time





# Deadlock avoidance

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- Deadlock can be avoided by **allocating resources carefully**.
- Carefully **analyse each resource** request to **see if it can be safely granted**.
- Need an algorithm that can always avoid deadlock by making right choice all the time **(Banker's algorithm)**.
- Banker's algorithm for single resource
- Banker's algorithm for multiple resource





# Banker's algorithm for single resource

- What the algorithm does is check to see if granting the request leads to an unsafe state. If it does, the request is denied.
- If granting the request leads to a safe state, it is carried out.
- If we have situation as per figure
  - then it is safe state
  - because with 10 free units
  - one by one all customers can be served.

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	0	6
B	0	5
C	0	4
D	0	7
Free : 10		





# Banker's algorithm for single resource

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	1	6
B	1	5
C	2	4
D	4	7
Free : 2		

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	1	6
B	1	5
C	4	4
D	4	7
Free : 0		

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	1	6
B	1	5
C	0	0
D	4	7
Free : 4		

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	1	6
B	1	5
C	0	-
D	7	7
Free : 1		

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	1	6
B	1	5
C	0	-
D	0	-
Free : 8		

Proce ss	Ha s	Max
A	1	6
B	5	5
C	0	-
D	0	-
Free : 4		





# Banker's algorithm for single resource

Proce	Ha	Max
SS	S	
A	1	6
B	0	-
C	0	-
D	0	-
Free : 9		

Proce	Ha	Max
SS	S	
A	6	6
B	0	-
C	0	-
D	0	-
Free : 4		

Proce	Ha	Max
SS	S	
A	0	-
B	0	-
C	0	-
D	0	-
Free : 10		



- The order of execution is C, D, B, A. So if we can find proper order of execution then there is no deadlock.







# Banker's algorithm for single resource

Process	Has	Max
A	1	6
B	2	5
C	2	4
D	4	7
Free : 1		





# Banker's algorithm for multiple resource

Tape Drive	Plotters	Scanners	CD Roms
6	3	4	2

total no of each resource

Tape Drive	Plotters	Scanners	CD Roms
5	3	2	2

resources hold

Tape Drive	Plotters	Scanners	CD Roms
1	0	2	0

Available (free) resources

Process	Tape Drive	Plotters	Scanners	CD Roms
P1	3	0	1	1
P2	0	1	0	0
P3	1	1	1	0
P4	1	1	0	1
P5	0	0	0	0

no of resources held by each process

Process	Tape Drive	Plotters	Scanners	CD Roms
P1	1	1	0	0
P2	0	1	1	2
P3	3	1	0	0
P4	0	0	1	0
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no of resources still needed by each process to proceed





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2	1	2	1

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P2	0	1	0	0	
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1	0	2	1

Available (free) resources

Processes	Tape Drive	Plotters	Scanners	CD Roms	no of resources held by each process
P1	4	1	1	1	
P2	0	1	0	0	
P3	1	1	1	0	
P4	-	-	-	-	
P5	0	0	0	0	

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5	1	3	2

Available (free) resources

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P1	-	-	-	-
P2	0	1	0	0
P3	1	1	1	0
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P4	-	-	-	-
P5	0	0	0	0

no of resources held by each process

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Available (free) resources

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P1	-	-	-	-	
P2	-	-	-	-	
P3	4	2	1	0	
P4	-	-	-	-	
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resources hold

Tape Drive	Plotters	Scanners	CD Roms
4	2	3	2

Available (free) resources

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P1	-	-	-	-	
P2	-	-	-	-	
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Available (free) resources

Processes	Tape Drive	Plotters	Scanners	CD Roms
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P2	-	-	-	-
P3	-	-	-	-
P4	-	-	-	-
P5	-	-	-	-

held by each



Processes	Tape Drive	Plotters	Scanners	CD Roms
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	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
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Available (free) resources

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P3	1	1	1	0
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P5	0	0	0	0

held by each



Process	Tape Drive	Plotters	Scanners	CD Roms
P1	1	1	0	0
	0	1	1	2
	3	1	0	0
	0	0	1	1
	2	1	1	0

no of resources still needed by each process to proceed





# Data Structures for the Banker's Algorithm

Let  $n$  = number of processes, and  $m$  = number of resources 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 process  $P_i$  may request at most  $k$  instances of resource type  $R_j$
- **Allocation:**  $n \times m$  matrix. If  $Allocation[i,j] = k$  then  $P_i$  is currently allocated  $k$  instances of  $R_j$
- **Need:**  $n \times m$  matrix. If  $Need[i,j] = k$ , then  $P_i$  may need  $k$  more instances of  $R_j$  to complete its task

$$Need[i,j] = Max[i,j] - Allocation[i,j]$$





# 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 Process $P_i$

**$Request_i$**  = request vector for process  $P_i$ . If  **$Request_i[j] = k$**  then process  $P_i$  wants  $k$  instances of resource type  $R_j$

1. If  **$Request_i \leq Need_i$** , go to step 2. Otherwise, raise error condition, since process has exceeded its maximum claim
2. If  **$Request_i \leq Available$** , go to step 3. Otherwise  $P_i$  must wait, since resources are not available
3. Pretend to allocate requested resources to  $P_i$  by modifying the state as follows:

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

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

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

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







# Example of Banker's Algorithm

- 5 processes  $P_0$  through  $P_4$ ;

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>
	$A \ B \ C$	$A \ B \ C$	$A \ B \ C$
$P_0$	0 1 0	7 5 3	3 3 2
$P_1$	2 0 0	3 2 2	
$P_2$	3 0 2	9 0 2	
$P_3$	2 1 1	2 2 2	
$P_4$	0 0 2	4 3 3	





## Example (Cont.)

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

	<u>Need</u>		
	A	B	C
$P_0$	7	4	3
$P_1$	1	2	2
$P_2$	6	0	0
$P_3$	0	1	1
$P_4$	4	3	1

- The system is in a safe state since the sequence  $\langle P_1, P_3, P_4, P_2, P_0 \rangle$  satisfies safety criteria





## Example: $P_1$ Request (1,0,2)

- Check that Request  $\leq$  Available (that is,  $(1,0,2) \leq (3,3,2) \Rightarrow$  true

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$P_0$	0 1 0	7 4 3	2 3 0
$P_1$	3 0 2	0 2 0	
$P_2$	3 0 2	6 0 0	
$P_3$	2 1 1	0 1 1	
$P_4$	0 0 2	4 3 1	

- Executing safety algorithm shows that sequence  $\langle P_1, P_3, P_4, P_0, P_2 \rangle$  satisfies safety requirement
- Can request for (3,3,0) by  $P_4$  be granted?
- Can request for (0,2,0) by  $P_0$  be granted?





# Deadlock Detection

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- Allow system to enter deadlock state
- Detection algorithm
- Recovery scheme





# Single Instance of Each Resource Type

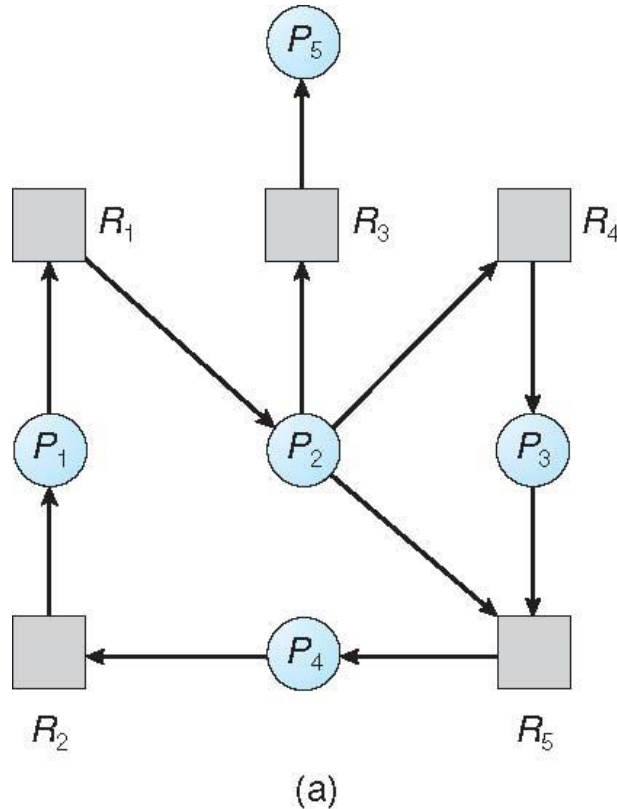
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- Maintain **wait-for** graph
  - Nodes are processes
  - $P_i \rightarrow P_j$  if  $P_i$  is waiting for  $P_j$
- Periodically invoke an algorithm that searches for a cycle in the graph. If there is a cycle, there exists a deadlock
- An algorithm to detect a cycle in a graph requires an order of  $n^2$  operations, where  $n$  is the number of vertices in the graph

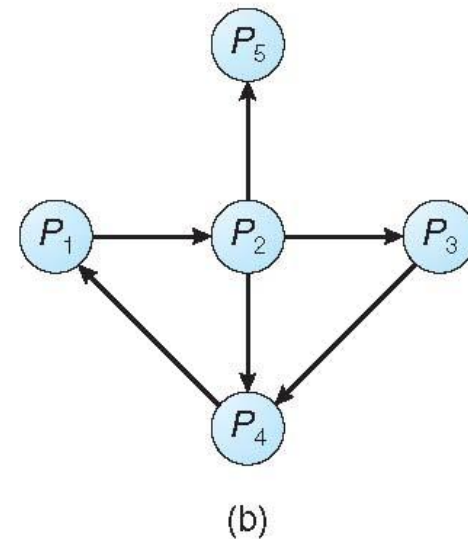




# Resource-Allocation Graph and Wait-for Graph



Resource-Allocation Graph



Corresponding wait-for graph





# Several Instances of a Resource Type

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





# Detection Algorithm

1. Let **Work** and **Finish** be vectors of length **m** and **n**, respectively  
Initialize:
  - (a) **Work = Available**
  - (b) For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , if  $\text{Allocation}_i \neq 0$ , then **Finish[i] = false**; otherwise, **Finish[i] = true**
2. Find an index **i** such that both:
  - (a) **Finish[i] == false**
  - (b)  $\text{Request}_i \leq \text{Work}$

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







# Detection Algorithm (Cont.)

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 deadlock state. Moreover, if  **$Finish[i] == false$** , then  $P_i$  is deadlocked

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





# Example of Detection Algorithm

- Five processes  $P_0$  through  $P_4$ ; three resource types A (7 instances), B (2 instances), and C (6 instances)
- Snapshot at time  $T_0$ :

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$P_0$	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
$P_1$	2 0 0	2 0 2	
$P_2$	3 0 3	0 0 0	
$P_3$	2 1 1	1 0 0	
$P_4$	0 0 2	0 0 2	

- Sequence  $\langle P_0, P_2, P_3, P_1, P_4 \rangle$  will result in ***Finish[i] = true*** for all  $i$





## Example (Cont.)

- $P_2$  requests an additional instance of type **C**

	<u>Request</u>		
	A	B	C
$P_0$	0	0	0
$P_1$	2	0	2
$P_2$	0	0	1
$P_3$	1	0	0
$P_4$	0	0	2

- State of system?
  - Can reclaim resources held by process  $P_0$ , but insufficient resources to fulfill other processes; requests
  - Deadlock exists, consisting of processes  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$ , and  $P_4$





# Detection-Algorithm Usage

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- When, and how often, to invoke depends on:
  - How often a deadlock is likely to occur?
  - How many processes will need to be rolled back?
    - ▶ one for each disjoint cycle
- If detection algorithm is invoked arbitrarily, there may be many cycles in the resource graph and so we would not be able to tell which of the many deadlocked processes “caused” the deadlock.





# Recovery from Deadlock: Process Termination

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





# Recovery from Deadlock: Resource Preemption

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- **Selecting a victim** – minimize cost
- **Rollback** – return to some safe state, restart process for that state
- **Starvation** – same process may always be picked as victim, include number of rollback in cost factor

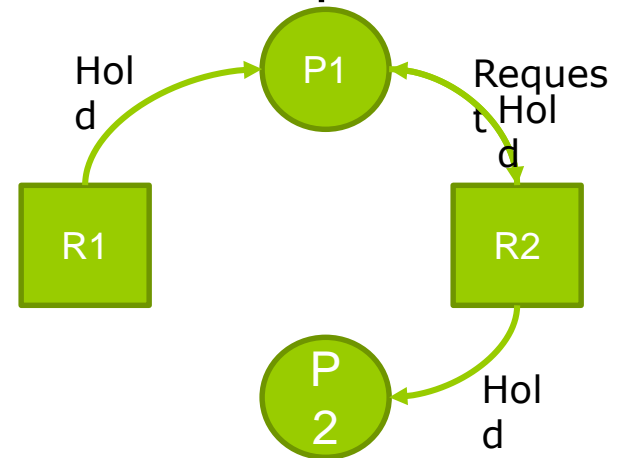




# Deadlock recovery

## 1. Recovery through pre-emption

- In this method **resources are temporarily taken away** from its current owner and give it to another process.
- The **ability to take a resource away from a process**, have **another process use it**, and then **give it back without the process noticing it is highly dependent on the nature of the resource**.
- Recovering this way is frequently difficult or impossible.

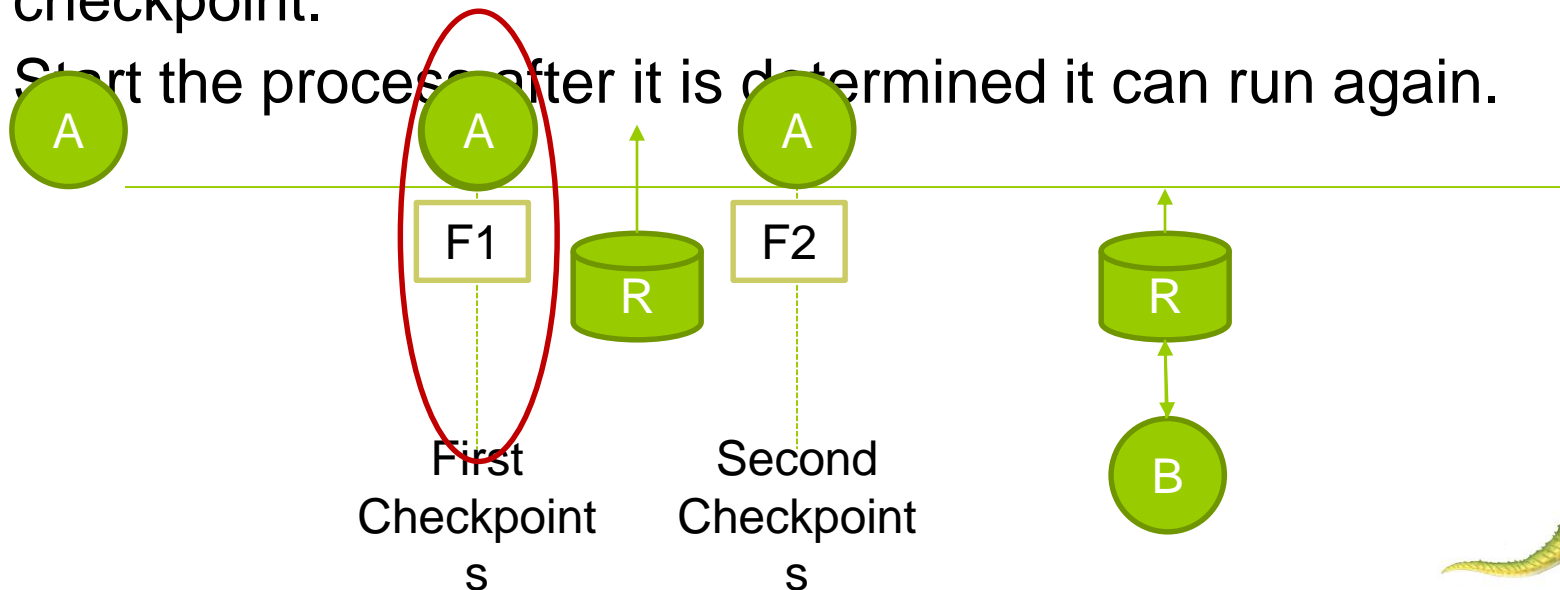




# Deadlock recovery (cont...)

## 2. Recovery through rollback

- **PCB (Process Control Block)** and **resource state** are **periodically saved at “checkpoint”**.
- When **deadlock is detected**, **rollback the preempted process up to the previous safe state** before it acquired that resource.
- **Discard the resource manipulation** that occurred after that checkpoint.
- Start the process after it is determined it can run again.







# Deadlock recovery (cont...)

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## 3. Recovery through killing processes

- The simplest way to break a deadlock is to **kill one or more processes**.
  - ▶ Kill all the process involved in deadlock
  - ▶ Kill process one by one.
    - After killing each process check for deadlock
      - » If deadlock recovered then stop killing more process
      - » Otherwise kill another process



# End

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