

3. Critical section problem

- * A critical section is defined as part of the program where the shared memory is to be accessed.
- * Here, the shared memory can be a variable or file.
- * if we take producer consumer problem then accessing count variable is Not a critical section.
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 it denotes how many variables are present in the buffer
- * suppose, in the buffer contains 2 ~~variables~~ items. the variable value is 1.
- * suppose the buffer contains no items. the count variable value is 0.
- * in producer consumer problem the producer produce an item, and the corresponding item stored in the buffer and after that the count variable will be incremented by 1 (count++) $\text{count} = \text{count} + 1$.
- * in similar, The consumer problem consume an item from the buffer, and it decrements the value of the count by 1
 so we can write the statement as $\text{count}--$
 it means $\text{count} = \text{count} - 1$
- * so, in producer consumer problem accessing count variable is Not a critical section
- * so, why it is denoted as critical section because if Producer process tries to access count variable, Then consumer process should not access count variable.

- * Here accessing count variable is ntg but critical section. that means if producer process tries to access critical section, Then consumer process not allowed to access critical section
- * that means the accessing to the critical section must be mutual exclusive
- * it means the critical section should contains only 1 process at a time.
- * if producer process is in the critical section, The consumer process is not allowed to enter the critical section
- * likewise, when consumer process is in the critical section, Then producer process is not allowed to enter in the critical section.
- * if both producer and consumer process access count variable at a time. at it produces wrong results;
- * so inorder to solve that problem we are using critical section.
- * This is about what is critical section
- * Next, how to solve critical section
- * inorder to solve the critical section problem. we have 2 solutions

1. software solution $\xrightarrow{\text{is ntg but}}$ Peterson's solution
2. hardware solution $\xrightarrow{\text{is ntg but}}$ synchronization Hardware

- * So we can solve the critical section in 2 ways. The 1st way software, 2nd way is hardware approach

- * Any solution to the critical section problem must satisfy 3 requirements. It may be either Peterson's or synchronization hardware.
- * It has to satisfy 3 requirements:
 1. Mutual exclusion
 2. Progress
 3. Bounded waiting

* So, any solution to critical section problem, must satisfy these 3 requirements!

Mutual exclusion: it means at a time only one process is to be in the critical section.

- * When one process is in the critical section, then other process should not be allowed to attain the critical section.
- * Only when the first process comes out from the critical section, then only the second process enter into the critical section.
- * So, we have to solve mutual exclusion harder to solve critical section problem.

Progress: let critical section doesn't contain any process at a set of process such as P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3 . like several processes

- * All the several processes waiting for entering into critical section.
- * So, the decision about which will enter into the critical section should be taken in finite amount of time.

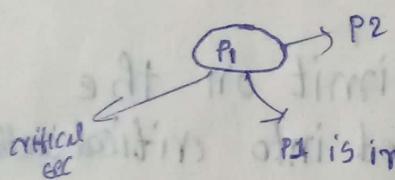
- * time. indefinite amount of time
- * This is Ntg but 2nd requirement for solving a critical section problem.
- * Let us assume that a critical section is free. The set of processes $P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3 \dots$ are interested to enter in criti
- * Then the decision about which processes will enteres into the critical section. that decision should be taken in a finite amount of time
- * it is there should be progress \rightarrow like order

3. Bounded waiting : Bounded means waiting. There should be a bound or limit on the No. of times a process can enter into critical section. \rightarrow The size of buffer is fixed

There 2 types - bounded and unbounded waiting

\rightarrow Size of the buffer ∞

- * When other process request to entering into critical section. let's take an example



P_1 is in critical section

- * ~~P2 try to enter critical section, but critical sec have only 1 process~~
- * assume ~~P1~~ process completed its execution. so, P_1 comes out of the critical section.

- * and P_1 again sent a request to enter into the critical
- * so, there is a competition b/w P_1 and P_2 .

- * 2nd P_1 enter \circlearrowleft into Critical Section. so P_2 completed all its operations and come's out from critical section.

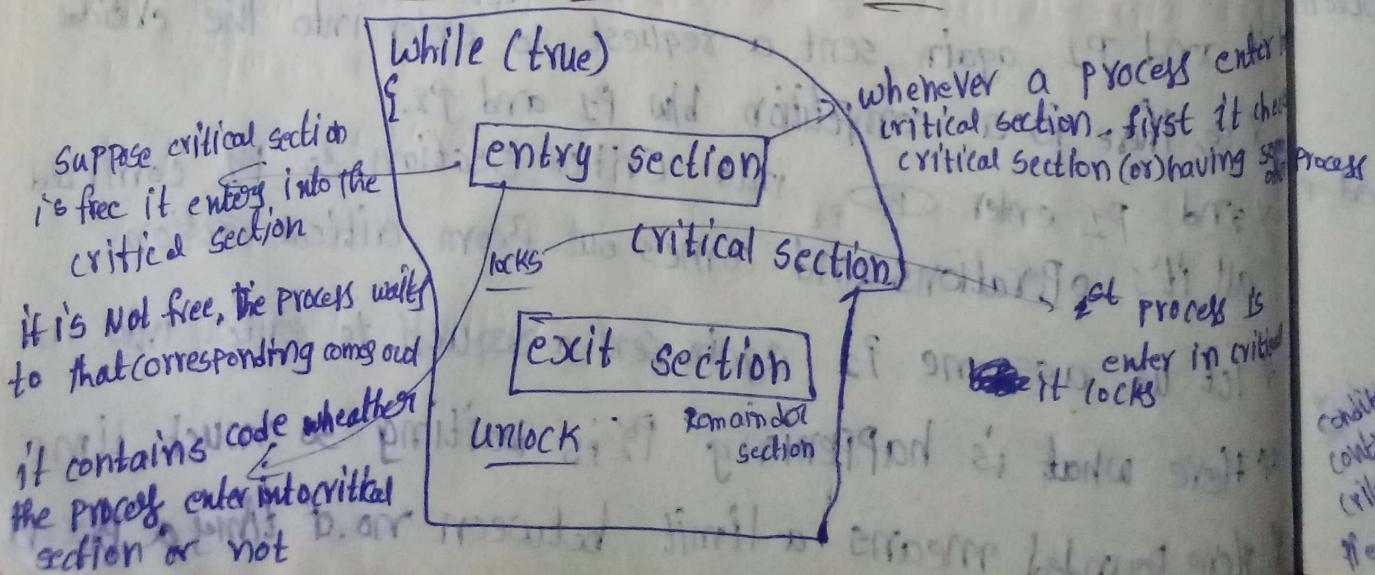
- * let us assume P_1 again sent a request to enter into criti

- * Here what is happening P_2 is waiting so much time

- * Here Bounded means a limit between no. of times a process

- * have to be entered into critical section.
- * when other process puts a request to enter into the critical section
- * Here P₂ sends a request to enter into critical section. P₂ entered into critical section
- * So here we set a limit to Process P₁ enter into a critical section
 - * so, it has to be entered into critical section for a bounded (or) limited no. of times.
 - * let us assume the limit is given at 3 times. so that P₂ has to be entered into the critical section only 3 times after that
- * We have to give the chance to P₂ so that is not but bounded waiting
- * So there should be a bound or limit on the no of times a process can enter into critical section
- * when other process puts a request to enter into the critical section

General structure of Process P₁



* in order to solve the critical section problem there are 2 solution

1. Peterson's software solution → it means Peterson's solution

2. Hardware solution → synchronization hardware

* Peterson's solution is important to solve critical section problem

* software means a program, program means collection of instruction

* we can use the Peterson solution only when there are 2 processes which involves critical section.

* it means the 2 process shares the common code.

* suppose the system contains more than 2 processes the Peterson's solution is not possible.

* let us assume that we have 2 processes P_0, P_1

* Here we are using 2 data structures.

① integer variable → it is an integer variable.

it indicates whose turn it is to enter into critical section
value is 0, P_0 enters, P_1 enters
size is 2

② boolean flag [2]

mean true or false → flag[0] is true if interested to enter into critical section
flag[1] is false if not interested to enter into critical section

Structure of process P_i

while (true)

interested to enter

change given to J

entry section

{ flag[i] = true;

turn = J ;

while (flag[δ] = = false & turn = = J);

critical section

both are true $P(J)$ enters critical otherwise P_i enters into critical

flag[i] = false

exit section

P_i comes out of critical section if it executes in exit section.
 P_J can enter into critical section

Condition is F. The control comes from critical section. It completes operation if it comes out



P₀ :-

flag[0] = true;

turn = 1;

while (flag[1] == true \$S\$ turn = 1);

critical section

flag[0] = false;

P₀ interested to enter critical sec

it gives chance to P₁

P₀ is checking whether P₁ is interested to the critical section (or) whether P₁ is already in critical sec or not.

if both are true P₁ is in section (or) P₁ is interested to enter critical section

we have to wait P₁ complete operation and P₁ comes out.

* suppose

* if one of the condition is * suppose P₁ is not interested to enter

* so, the control enters into critical

* next, P₀ completed all its operations

in exit section it executes an operation called flag[0] = false

it specifies P₀ is no longer belongs to critical sec

* now process P₁ is enter into sec

* while P₀ is completed all operation. Then like write code P₁

P₁

flag[1] = true;

turn = 0;

while (flag[0] == true \$S\$ turn = 1);

critical section;

flag[1] = false;

* we know that any solution for a critical section problem satisfies 3 requirements.

1) mutual exclusion →

2) progress → out of all process. it enters only interested

flag[2] → initial

so P₁, P₂ are not interested

3) bounded waiting.

flag[0] = false → P₀ no longer belongs to critsec.

→ P₁ enter int critsec.



Synchronization Hardware

→ The critical section solution have 2 ways

1) Pealerson's solution

2) synchronization Hardware soln

* Here we are using 2 instructions

1) TestAndSet() instruction

2) swap instruction

it perform any modification
it reflected on formal argument
it reflected on actual argument also.

it mean using call by reference

Definition of TestAndSet() instruction :

TestAndSet() returns a boolean value

boolean TestAndSet(boolean *target)

§ boolean rv = *target;
 *target = true;
 return rv;

test and set accept
boolean as argument

'return value'

test and set accepts
true value if it return
true other is false

that value is written
if its true written
true otherwise false

Mutual Exclusion with TestAndSet()

do
 {
 while (TestAndSet (& lock));
 //critical section
 }

lock = false;

condition is true, control is
stay on loop

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condition is F, control comes
out from loop to critical

initial value of lock

false

address - 1000

it executed it goes to

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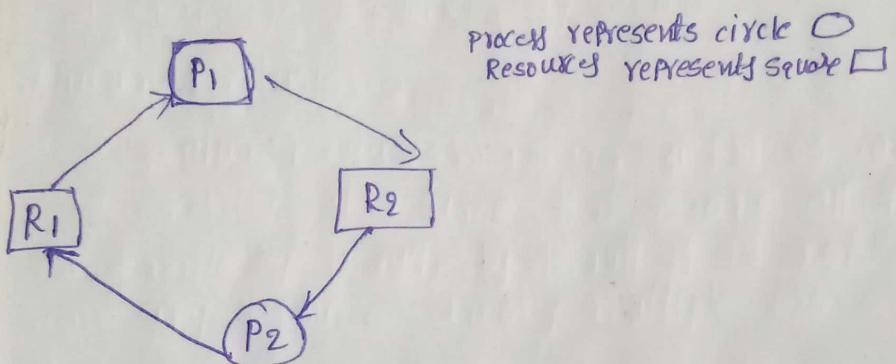
This 1000 Passed to above Target

it is Perform any modification. Point on
reflected on above code also.

rv = false

Deadlocks

- * The main task of operating system is it allocates resources to the processes
- * we have several type of resources such as printer, scanner, harddisk, Ram, cache likewise several type of resources are available
- * operating system allocates resources among available processes in the system
- * let's take an example, we have P_1, P_2 , 2 resources in the system such as R_1, R_2
- * assume P_1 requires R_1 and R_2 for its completion
- * Process P_2 also requires R_1 and R_2 for its execution/completion



- * R_1 is free, so its ^{OS} allocate R_1 to P_1
- * Here we are executing P_1 and P_2 simultaneously.
- * P_2 is sent a request to R_2
- * R_2 is free, so OS allocate R_2 to P_2
- * P_1 acquire R_1 resources and P_2 has acquire Resource R_2 .
- * P_1 put a Request to R_2 . but R_2 is allocate some others. not ^{processes}
* So, OS not allocate R_2 to P_1
- * let as assume P_2 put a Request to R_1 . but R_1 is allocate to some other process. not free
* So, OS not allocate R_1 to P_2 .

- * P_1 has acq
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- * P_2 can not
not release
- * P_2 has
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* P_1 has acquired R_1 and P_1 is waiting for R_2 , but R_2 is acquired by P_2

* P_2 can't releases R_2 only when it's completion. P_2 can not releases R_2

* P_2 has acquired R_2 and P_2 is waiting for R_1 . but R_1 is acquired by P_1

* P_1 can not releases R_1 until and unless it does completed its execution.

* P_1 can not releases R_1 as well as P_2 can not releases R_2

* because in execution process P_1 requires both resources R_1 and R_2

* process P_2 requires both resources R_1 and R_2

→ This situation is called deadlock. because in this situation we can't execute P_1 process as well as P_2 process so, we can call this situation called deadlock.

definition of deadlock

a set of processes are said to be in deadlock. if every processes is holding some resources and is waiting for additional resources which are acquired by another process

if we take the example

* P_1 is holding R_1 and it is waiting for R_2 . but R_2 is acquired by P_2 . P_2 can't releases R_2 because P_2 requires R_1 also for its execution. after getting R_1 only P_2 releases R_2 .

* as same as P_2 . P_2 is holding R_2 and it is waiting for R_1 . but R_1 is acquired by P_1 . P_1 can't releases R_1 because P_1 requires R_2 also for its execution.

after getting R_2 then only P_1 releases R_1 .

Deadlock characterization

Necessary conditions for deadlock :-

1. mutual Exclusion
2. Hold and wait
3. No preemption
4. circular wait.

- * If these four conditions occur simultaneously in the system then deadlock may occur in the system.
- * Here we are not giving 100% chance to deadlock occurrence.
- * These four conditions occurs simultaneously There may be a chance to deadlock may occur.

Mutual Exclusion:

mutual Exclusion means a process can uses only one resources at a time that means all the resources are no-shareable by default. by default it is not possible to share any resource among multiple processes.

- * if shared a single resource simultaneously among multiple processes it will leads to wrong results.
- * assume that we shared a printer ^{by 2 processes} simultaneously Then we will get the printing as the combination of two processes
- * it produces P₁ and P₂ combination output. so that is wrong output
- * So, then there mutual exclusion occurs. Then there a chance to deadlock may occur.
- * If we eliminate mutual exclusion. There is no deadlock in the system.

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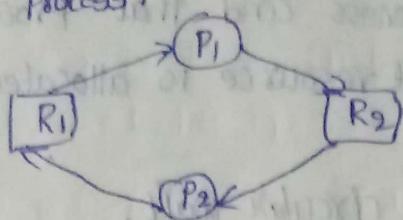
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2. Hold and wait

A process is holding some resources and is waiting for additional resources, but those resources are acquired by some other process.



* P_1 is holding R_1 and it is waiting for R_2 , but R_2 is acquired by P_2 . P_2 releases R_2 only after its completion.

* if we consider about P_2 . P_2 holding R_2 and it is waiting for R_1 , but R_1 is acquired by P_1 . so because of Hold and wait deadlock may occur in the system.

* if there is no hold and wait, there is No deadlock in the system.

3. No preemption

A process can not releases a resources, until and unless it has completed its execution.

* so during the execution a processes, can not releases the resource.

* A process can releases the resources only after completing its execution.

* P_1 releases R_1 only P_1 completes its execution

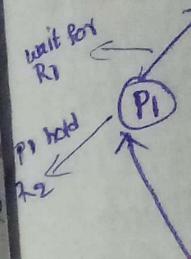
* P_2 can releases R_2 only when P_2 completes its execution.

* because of No Preemption deadlock may occur in the system.

* if we eliminate No preemption, it means if the process release the resource during the execution then we can say that there is no deadlock in our system.

circular wait

A set of processes are said to be in deadlock if one process is waiting for a resource which is allocated to some other process and that process is waiting for a resource. that resource is allocated to some other process.



* This is best example for circular wait.

* Because in circular wait there have dead occurs.

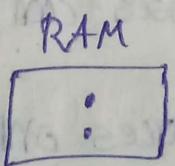
* If we eliminate circular wait then we can say that there is no deadlock.

Deadlock characterization

Resource Allocation graph → it is not but a graph with help of this we can sent process

We know that graph is represented by $G = (V, E)$

Let us assume Resource type is RAM. 2 Rams are connected to computer

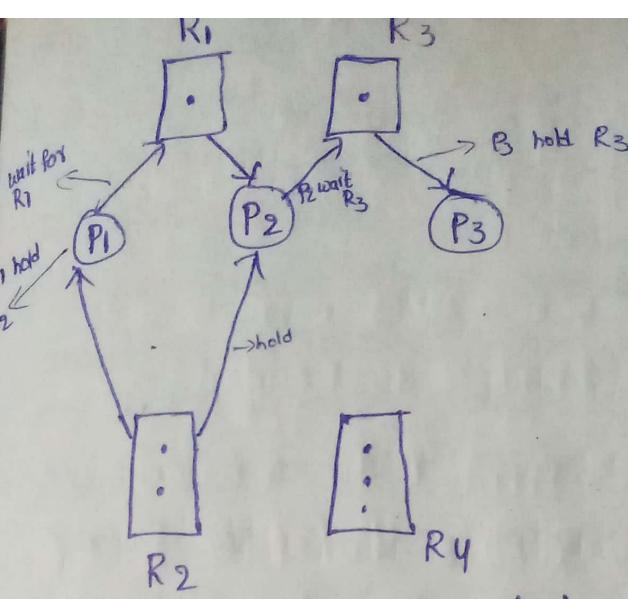


Set vertices → Processes and resource types
Set of edges → Each node is represented by dots
They are

Edges are 2 types like 5 prints

1. Request Edge $P_i \rightarrow R_j$
2. Assignment Edge $P_i \leftarrow R_j$

* In the above 3 processes in the system and 4 Resource type in the system.



Say

→ check this graph producing any deadlock or not.

- * P₃ requires only one process that is R₃. already R₃ is allocated to P₃. so P₃ can complete execution with R₃.
- * once P₃ execution P₃ releases R₃ And that R₂ is allocated to P₂ now
- * Now P₂ have R₂ as well as R₃. P₂ completes its execution with R₂ and R₃. so once P₂ execution is over it releases R₁ and R₂

- * So P₁ contains R₁ and R₂. so P₁ completes its execution with R₁ and R₂.

*Each instance
represented
by dots
They are 5 dots.*

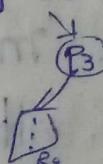
* Here there is a no deadlock

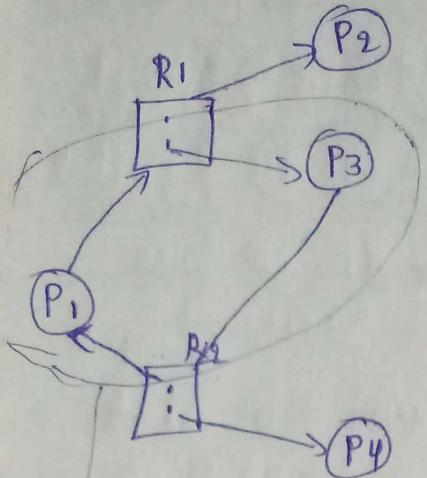
→ check whether it have any cycle or not?

If the graph doesn't contain cycle. it having no deadlock

* if we join P₃ to R₂. it may occur deadlock

* so that graph contain cycle and deadlock.





- * so there is NO deadlock
- * Resource allocation having Cycle . but no deadlock
- * if resource allocation graph doesn't contain cycle. it doesn't get deadlock.
- * suppose if resource allocation graph contains cycle . and if all the resource type contain single instance then there must be a deadlock .
- * whereas the resource type contain multiple instances then there may be a possibility that deadlock may occur (or) may not occur

Deadlock - Prevention

example for
* Deadlock prevention means taking leases before the medicine.

1. mutual exclusion
2. Hold and wait
3. No preemption
4. circular wait

- * It may occur simultaneously it may occur deadlock
- * so, we eliminate one by one of this 4 condition.

we can say that no deadlock occur.

* It is not possible to eliminate mutual exclusion because by default all the resources are Non-shareable resource

* if we share single ~~process~~ simultaneously among multiple processes Then we can say that mutual exclusion is eliminated

* but that is Not Possible to share single resource simultaneously among multiple processes.

* so, it is Not Possible to eliminate.

Hold and wait

hold and waiting occurs. it may occur deadlock. so let us check to eliminate Hold and wait are not

* There are 2 approaches in order to eliminate hold and wait

1. A process can request for a resource only when that process is holding No resources.

* So in this we have only wait is there. No hold are there. so in this way to eliminate Hold and wait

2. first the process has to Put request for all the resources

* let us assume A process requires 5 resources for its execution.

* first the correspond process put the request for 5 resources

* once the process acquired all 5 resources. The only if starts execution

* Here also No wait here

disadvantage

but the disadvantage of this way are,

* 1) Poor utilization of resource

* let us process acquire 5 resources . in 5 resource
1 is printer. but when printer is needed?

* the last page only the printer is needed. let us assume in order to execute that process we are taking 1 hour of time

* during the 1 hour printer sets as idle.

* because we use printer pending only.

* Not utilizing an effective manner.

* There may be a possibility that some other process may wait for printer that 1 hour time

→ so that problem is known as starvation.

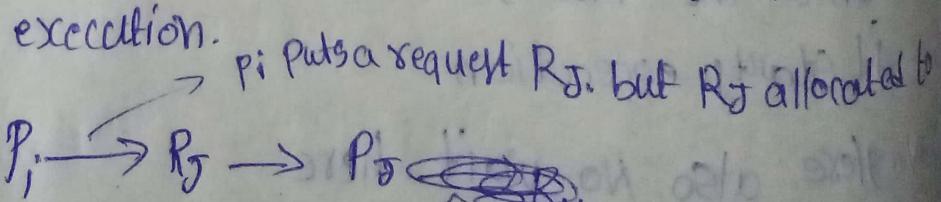
2. starvation

* but we can eliminate hold and wait.

No preemption

* we check to eliminate preemption or not.

* it means a process can not releases until and unless its execution.



* operating system will check P_i has any acquired resources or not.

* If P_i hold any resources OS forcefully releases those resources and allocate resources to those processes which needs them.

* After sometime P_i may request R_j .

* This is the 1st solution.

* 2nd $P_i \rightarrow R_j \rightarrow P_j \rightarrow R_k$

* So operating system close that P_j is waiting for R_k .

* So OS forcefully releases the resources from P_j and it allocates to P_i .

$P_i \rightarrow R_j \quad P_j \rightarrow R_k$

* So P_i completes execution with R_j .

* Any any acquired resources of P_i that also complete

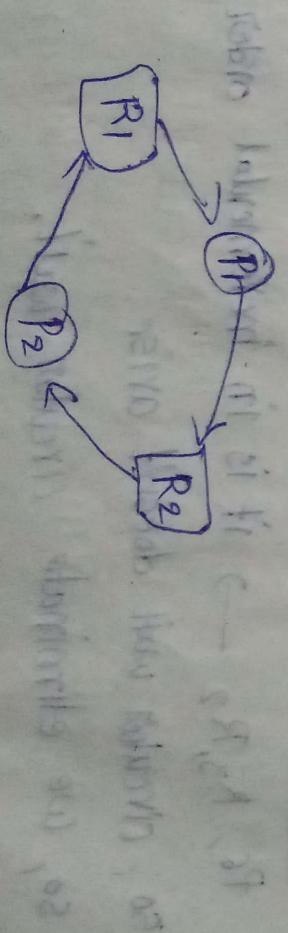
* And once its execution is over.

* Then OS allocates this R_j to P_j .

So in this way we can eliminate no preemption.

circular wait

* Now whether check to eliminate circular wait or not.



* we can eliminate circular wait os uses
* inorder to eliminate circular wait os uses
a mapping function called f which takes
 resource
 $f : R \rightarrow N$ integer

* Here an os represent integers for each res type pc.

* let for Printer the value is 1
 $\text{Printer} = 1$

$\text{Scanner} = 2 \rightarrow$ like that

* Here the process holding resources R_j . and the Process Request for R_j . \rightarrow only if $f(R_j)$ greater than $f(R_i)$

$\frac{f(R_1)}{R_3, R_6, R_4} \rightarrow$ Need Three resources R_3, R_6, R_4

* for first it puts request for R_3

$f(R_3) \rightarrow$ it means suppose it returns 3

$f(R_4) > f(R_3)$ so 4 is greater than 3. Next put request

$f(R_6) > f(R_4) > f(R_3)$

Now resource allocation done

$\frac{P_1}{R_6, R_3, R_2} \rightarrow$ it is in incremental order

* so, circular wait doesn't arise.

* So, we eliminate circular wait.

