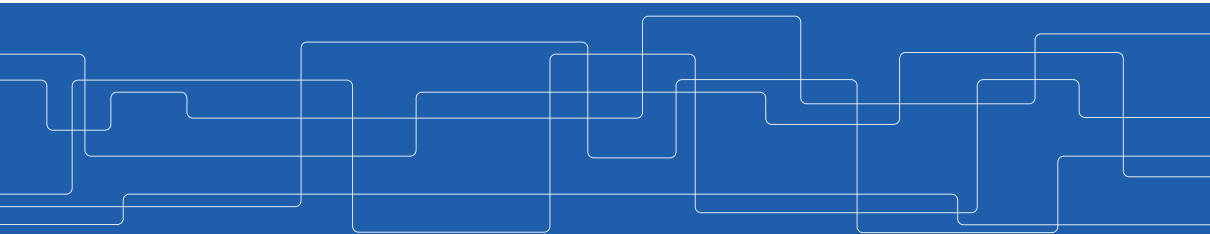




# Processes Synchronization - Part II

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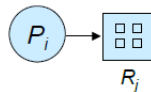
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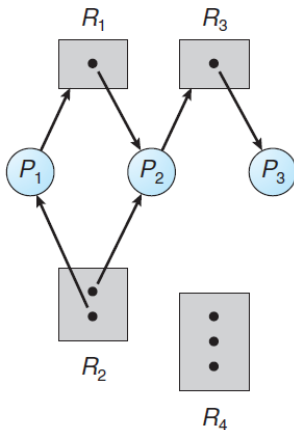
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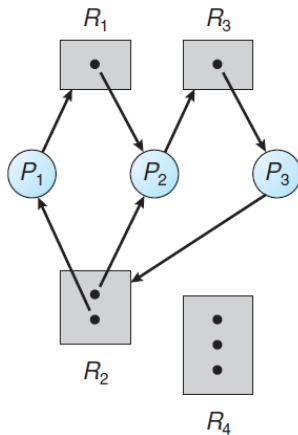
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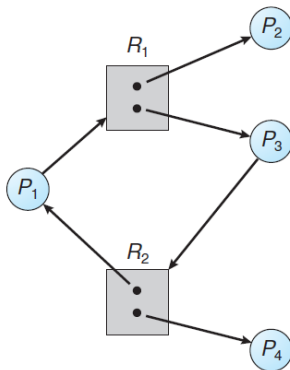
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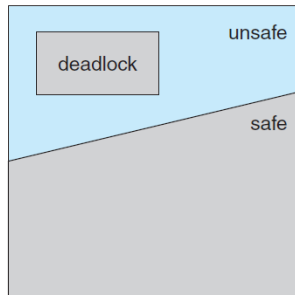
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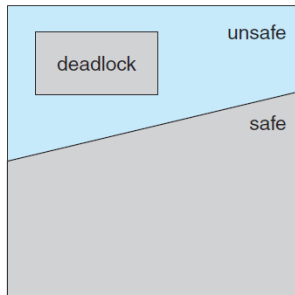
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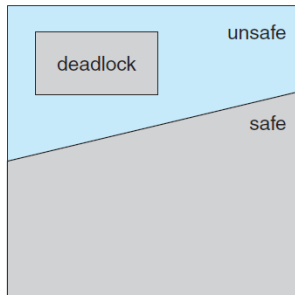
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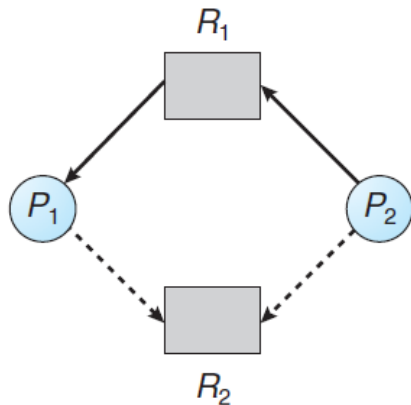
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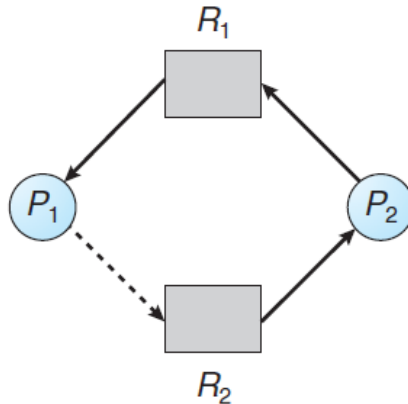
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  - $A$  (10 instances),  $B$  (5 instances), and  $C$  (7 instances)
- ▶ Snapshot at time  $T_0$

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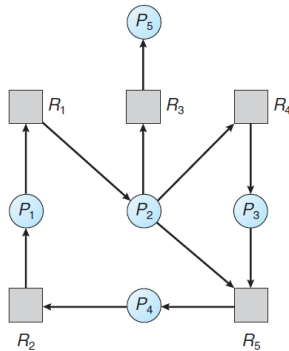
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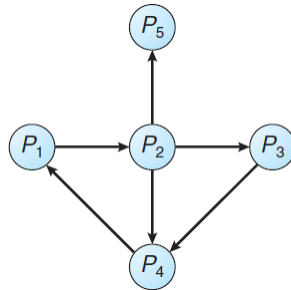
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