

EXPERIMENT NO : 08

AIM: Implement Deadlock management in Distributed systems.

Theory:

Chandy-Misra-Hass deadlock detection algorithm:

Chandy-Misra-Haas's distributed deadlock detection algorithm is an edge chasing algorithm to detect deadlock in distributed systems. It is also considered one of the best deadlock detection algorithms for distributed systems.

Algorithm:

Process of sending probe:

1. If process P_i is locally dependent on itself then declare a deadlock.
2. Else for all P_j and P_k check the following condition:
 - (a) Process P_i is locally dependent on process P_j
 - (b) Process P_j is waiting on process P_k
 - (c) Process P_j and process P_k are on different sites.

If all of the above conditions are true, send probe (i, j, k) to the home site of process P_k .

On the receipt of probe (i, j, k) at home site of process P_k :

1. Process P_k checks the following conditions:
 - (a) Process P_k is blocked.
 - (b) $\text{dependent}_k[i]$ is false.
 - (c) Process P_k has not replied to all requests of process P_j

If all of the above conditions are found to be true then:

1. Set $\text{dependent}_k[i]$ to true.
2. Now, If $k == i$ then, declare the P_i is deadlocked.
3. Else for all P_m and P_n check the following conditions:
 - (a) Process P_k is locally dependent on process P_m and
 - (b) Process P_m is waiting upon process P_n and
 - (c) Process P_m and process P_n are on different sites.

4. Send probe (i, m, n) to the home site of process P_n if the above conditions satisfy. Thus, the probe message travels along the edges of the transaction wait-for (TWF) graph and when the probe message returns to its initiating process then it is said that deadlock has been detected.

Performance:

The algorithm requires at the most exchange of messages to detect deadlock. Here, m is the number of processes and n is the number of sites.

The delay in detecting the deadlock is $O(n)$.

Advantages:

- There is no need for a special data structure. A probe message, which is very small and involves only 3 integers and a two-dimensional Boolean array dependent is used in the deadlock detection process.
- At each site, only a little computation is required and overhead is also low.
- Unlike other deadlock detection algorithm, there is no need to construct any graph or pass nor to pass graph information to other sites in this algorithm.
- Algorithm does not report any false deadlock (also called phantom deadlock).

Disadvantages:

The main disadvantage of a distributed detection algorithms is that all sites may not aware of the processes involved in the deadlock this makes resolution difficult. Also, proof of correction of the algorithm is difficult.

Code:

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exp8.py x
exp8.py > ...
1  def aman(a, i, k):
2      global flag
3      end = 5
4      for x in range(end):
5          if a[k][x] == 1:
6              if i == x:
7                  print(f'S{k+1} DEADLOCK DETECTED')
8                  flag = 1
9                  return
10             print(f'S{k+1} ==> aman(a, i, x) ==> S{x+1} (Process {i+1}, {k+1}, {x+1})')
11             aman(a, i, x)
12
13  flag = 0
14  a = [[0, 1, 0, 0, 0],
15        [0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
16        [0, 0, 0, 1, 1],
17        [1, 0, 0, 0, 0],
18        [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]]
19
20  j = int(input("Enter Initiator Site No. (0-4): "))
21  i = j + 1
22
23  print(f"\nInitiating deadlock detection from site {i}\n")
24  for k in range(len(a[j])):
25      if a[j][k] == 1:
26          print(f'S{j+1} ==> S{k+1} (Process {i}, {j+1}, {k+1})')
27          aman(a, j, k)
28
29  if flag == 0:
30      print("\nNO DEADLOCK DETECTED")
31
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Output:

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/bin/python3.9 /home/computer/exp/exp8.py
● computer@computer-ThinkCentre:~/exp$ /bin/python3.9 /home/computer/exp/exp8.py
Enter Initiator Site No. (0-4): 1

Initiating deadlock detection from site 2

S2 ==> S3 (Process 2, 2, 3)
S3 ==> aman(a, i, x) ==> S4 (Process 2, 3, 4)
S4 ==> aman(a, i, x) ==> S1 (Process 2, 4, 1)
S1 DEADLOCK DETECTED
S3 ==> aman(a, i, x) ==> S5 (Process 2, 3, 5)
○ computer@computer-ThinkCentre:~/exp$
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Conclusion:

Thus, we had Successfully Implemented Mutual Exclusion Algorithm