Lecture 8: Deadlocks

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Quote of the Day

"Man's greatest asset is the unsettled mind."

- Isaac Asimov

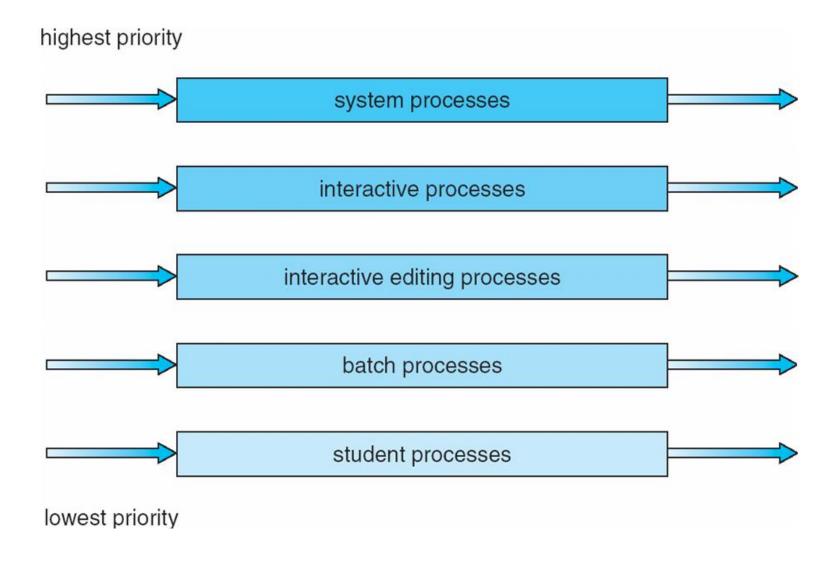
Scheduling Criteria

- CPU utilization keep the CPU as busy as possible
- Throughput # of processes that complete their execution per time unit
- Turnaround time amount of time to execute a particular process
- Waiting time amount of time a process has been waiting in the ready queue
- Response time amount of time it takes from when a request was submitted until the first response is produced, not output (for time-sharing environment)

Multilevel Queue

- Ready queue is partitioned into separate queues: foreground (interactive) background (batch)
- Each queue has its own scheduling algorithm
 - foreground RR
 - background FCFS
- Scheduling must be done between the queues
 - Fixed priority scheduling; (i.e., serve all from foreground then from background). Possibility of starvation.
 - Time slice each queue gets a certain amount of CPU time which it can schedule amongst its processes; i.e., 80% to foreground in RR, and 20% to background in FCFS

Multilevel Queue Scheduling



Multilevel Feedback Queue

- A process can move between the various queues; aging can be implemented this way
- Multilevel-feedback-queue scheduler defined by the following parameters:
 - number of queues
 - scheduling algorithms for each queue
 - method used to determine when to upgrade a process
 - method used to determine when to demote a process
 - method used to determine which queue a process will enter when that process needs service

Example of Multilevel Feedback Queue

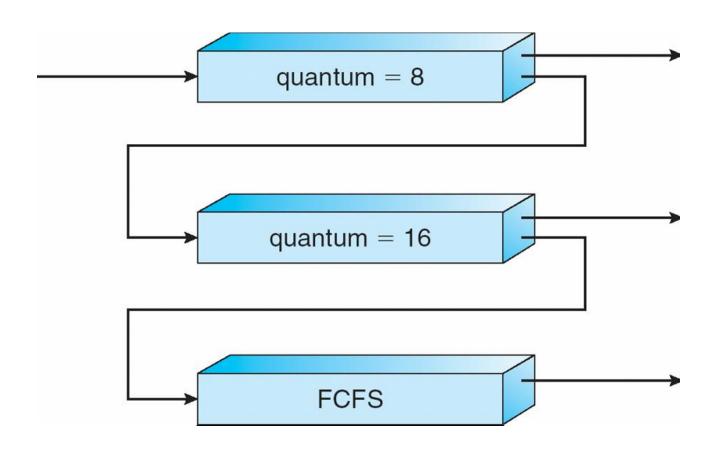
Three queues:

- $Q_0 RR$ with time quantum 8 milliseconds
- Q_1 RR time quantum 16 milliseconds
- Q₂ FCFS

Scheduling

- A new job enters queue Q_0 which is served RR. When it gains CPU, job receives 8 milliseconds. If it does not finish in 8 milliseconds, job is moved to queue Q_1 .
- At Q₁ job is again served RR and receives 16 additional milliseconds. If it still does not complete, it is preempted and moved to queue Q₂.

Multilevel Feedback Queues



Synchronization

Processes A and B complete before C?

```
semaphore AtoC = 0;
semaphore BtoC = 0;
Process A:
                      Process B:
                                               Process C:
- do work
                      - do work
                                               sem wait(AtoC);
sem signal(AtoC);
                      sem signal(BtoC);
                                               sem wait(BtoC);
                                               - do work
                  AtoC
                  BtoC
```

Chapter 7: Deadlocks

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

The Deadlock Problem

- A set of blocked processes each holds a resource and waits to acquire a resource held by another process in the set.
- The following program can fail to make progress how?

```
mutex_t m1, m2;
void p1 (void *ignored) {
  lock (m1):
  lock (m2);
  /* critical section */
  unlock (m2);
  unlock (m1);
void p2 (void *ignored) {
  lock (m2);
  lock (m1);
  /* critical section */
  unlock (m1);
  unlock (m2);
```

 Do all deadlocks involve semaphores?

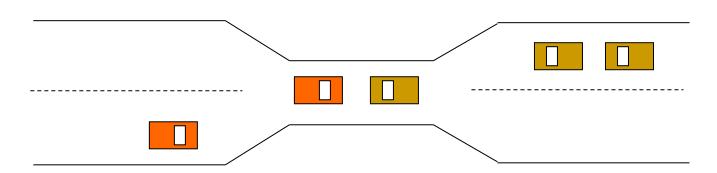
More Deadlocks

- Same problem with condition variables
 - Suppose resource 1 managed by c1, resource 2 by c2
 - A has resource 1, waits on c2, B has resource 2, waits on c1
- Or have combined mutex/condition variable deadlock:

```
lock (a); lock (b); while (!ready) wait (b, c);
unlock (b); unlock (a);
lock (a); lock (b); ready = true; signal (c);
unlock (b); unlock (a);
```

- One lesson: Dangerous to hold locks when crossing abstraction barriers!
 - i.e., lock (a) then call function that uses condition variable

Bridge Crossing Example



- Traffic only in one direction
- Each section of a bridge can be viewed as a resource
- If a deadlock occurs, it can be resolved if one car backs up (preempt resources and rollback)
- Several cars may have to be backed up if a deadlock occurs
- Starvation is possible
- Note Most OSes do not prevent or deal with deadlocks

System Model

- Resource types $R_1, R_2, ..., R_m$ 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 $\{P_0, P_1, ..., P_n\}$ 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 .

Resource-Allocation Graph

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

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

Resource-Allocation Graph (Cont.)

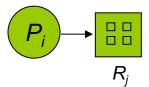
Process



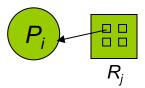
Resource Type with 4 instances



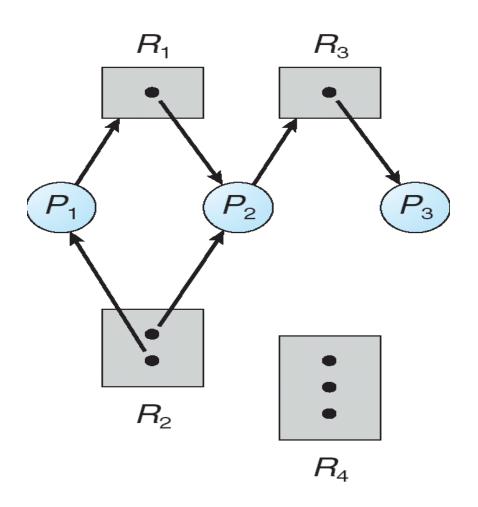
 \blacksquare P_i requests instance of R_i



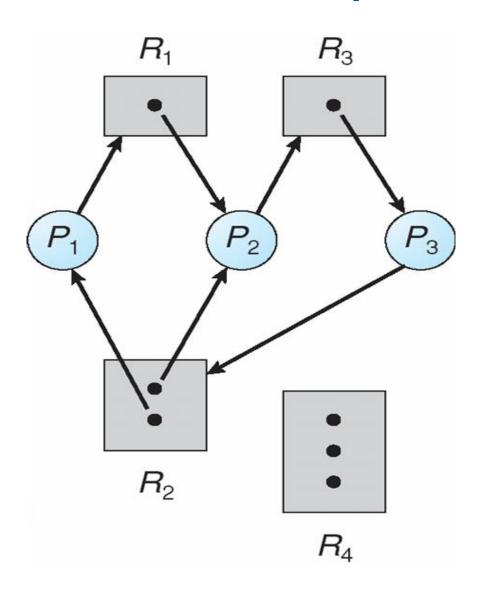
 \blacksquare P_i is holding an instance of R_i



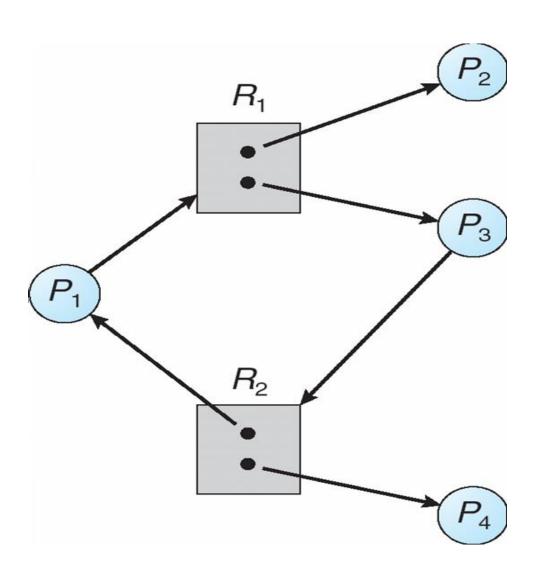
Example of a Resource Allocation Graph



Resource Allocation Graph With A Deadlock



Is This Deadlock?



Basic Facts

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

Methods for Handling Deadlocks

- Ensure that the system will never enter a deadlock state
- 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

Restrain the ways request can be made

- Mutual Exclusion not required for sharable resources; 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
 - 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 $\langle P_1, P_2, ..., P_n \rangle$ 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_i , with i < i

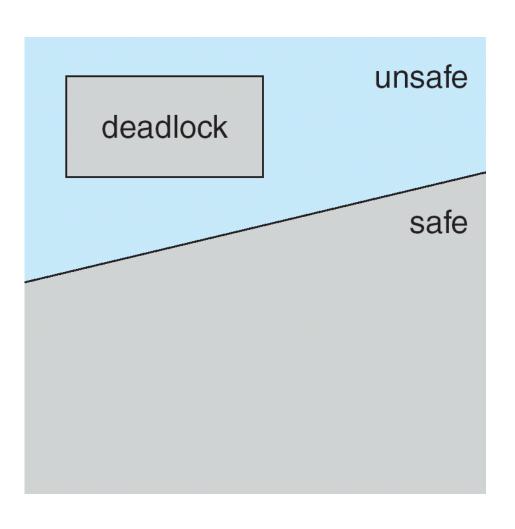
That is:

- If P_i resource needs are not immediately available, then P_i can wait until all P_i 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

Basic Facts

- If a system is in safe state ⇒ no deadlocks
- If a system is in unsafe state ⇒ possibility of deadlock
- Deadlock Avoidance ⇒ ensure that a system will never enter an unsafe state; i.e., conservatively prohibit system from entering a state that may lead to deadlock.

Safe, Unsafe, Deadlock State



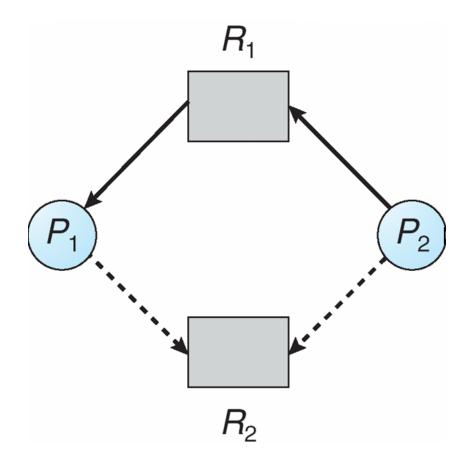
Deadlock Avoidance Algorithms

- Single instance of a resource type
 - Use a resource-allocation graph
 - Check for cycles
- Multiple instances of a resource type
 - Use the Banker's Algorithm

Resource-Allocation Graph Scheme

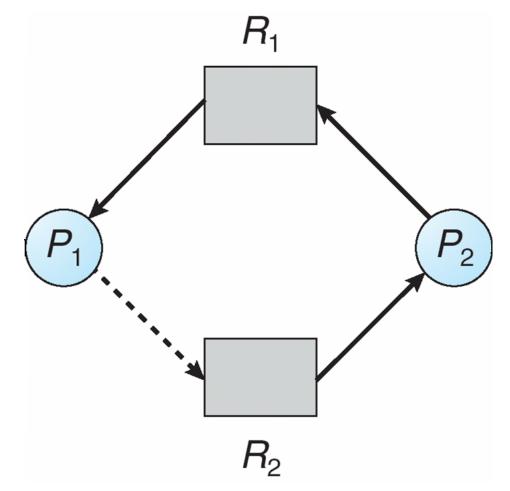
- Claim edge $P_i o P_j$ indicates that process P_j may request resource R_i ; represented by a dashed line
- Claim edge converts to request edge when a process requests a resource
- Request edge converted to an assignment edge when the resource is allocated to the process
- When a resource is released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

Resource-Allocation Graph



Dashed line is a *claim edge*, the processes may request R₂

Unsafe State In Resource-Allocation Graph



Note cycle in graph

- P1 might request R2 before relinquishing R1
- Would cause deadlock

Resource-Allocation Graph Algorithm

- Suppose that process P_i requests a resource R_i
- 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

- Multiple instances
- Each process must a priori report maximum possible resource use for each resource type
- When a process requests a resource it may have to wait even if the resource is available
- When a process gets all its resources it must return them in a finite amount of time

Data Structures for 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_i 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_i
- Allocation: $n \times m$ matrix. If Allocation[i,j] = k then P_i is currently allocated k instances of R_i
- **Need**: $n \times m$ matrix. If Need[i,j] = k, then P_i may need k more instances of R_i 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, ..., n- 1
```

- 2. Find and *i* such that both:
 - (a) Finish[i] = false
 - (b) Need_i ≤ Work

 If no such i exists, go to
 - If no such *i* exists, go to step 4
- 3. Work = Work + Allocation; 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

 $Request = request vector for process P_i$.

If $Request_i[j] = k$ then process P_i wants k instances of resource type R_i

- 1. If *Request_i* ≤ *Need_i* go to step 2. Otherwise, raise error condition, since process has exceeded its maximum claim
- 2. If $Request_i \le Available$, 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 ⇒ P_i must wait, and the old resourceallocation state is restored

Example of Banker's Algorithm

■ 5 processes P_0 through P_4 ; 3 resource types: A, B, and C A (10 instances), B (5 instances), and C (7 instances)

Snapshot at time T_0 :

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Available</u>
	ABC	ABC	ABC
P_0	010	753	3 3 2
P_1	200	322	
P_2	302	902	
P_3	211	222	
P_4	002	433	

Example (Cont.)

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

```
\frac{Need}{ABC}
P_0 743
P_1 122
P_2 600
P_3 011
P_4 431
```

■ 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

<u> </u>	<u>ocation</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Available</u>
	ABC	ABC	ABC
P_0	010	743	230
P_1	302	020	
P_2	3 0 1	600	
P_3	211	0 1 1	
P_4	002	4 3 1	

- Executing safety algorithm shows that sequence $< P_1, P_3, P_4, P_0, P_2>$ satisfies safety requirement
- Can a request for (3,3,0) by P_4 be granted safely?
- Can a request for (0,2,0) by P₀ be granted safely?

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	ABC	ABC	ABC
P_0	010	743	5 3 2
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	ABC	ABC	ABC
P_0	010	743	532
P ₁	000	3 2 2	
P_2	3 0 1	600	
P_3	211	011	
P_4	002	4 3 1	

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	ABC	ABC	ABC
P_0	010	743	7 4 3
P ₁	000	3 2 2	
P_2	3 0 1	600	
P_3	000	222	
P_4	002	4 3 1	

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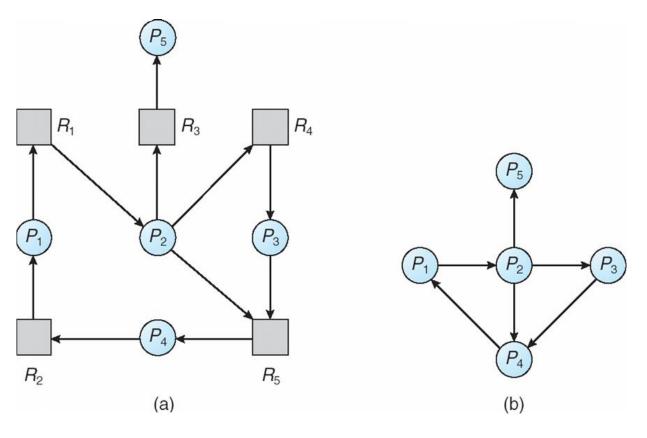
Deadlock Detection

- Allow system to enter a deadlock state
- Apply a Deadlock Detection Algorithm to find it
- Then, apply a Recovery Scheme to recover from it

Single instance of each Resource Type

- 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 n² 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

- Available: A vector of length m indicates the number of available resources of each type.
- **Allocation**: An *n* x *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 Request[i, j] = k, then process P_i is requesting k more instances of resource type. R_i .

Detection Algorithm

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

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

Detection Algorithm (Cont.)

- 3. $Work = Work + Allocation_i$ Finish[i] = truego to step 2
- 4. If Finish[i] == false, for some i, $1 \le i \le n$, then the system is in deadlock state. Moreover, if Finish[i] == false, then P_i is deadlocked

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

- 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>
ABC	ABC	ABC
$P_0 0 1 0$	000	000
$P_1 200$	202	
$P_2 303$	000	
P ₃ 211	100	
$P_4 002$	002	

- Five processes P_0 through P_4 ; three resource types A (7 instances), B (2 instances), and C (6 instances)
- Snapshot at time T₀:

<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Available</u>
ABC	ABC	ABC
$P_0 0 0 0$	000	010
$P_1 200$	202	
$P_2 303$	000	
P ₃ 211	100	
$P_4 002$	002	

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ABC	ABC	ABC
$P_0 0 0 0$	000	5 2 4
$P_1 200$	202	
$P_2 0 0 0$	000	
$P_3 000$	000	
$P_4 002$	002	

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- Snapshot at time T₀:

3 C
4

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- Snapshot at time T_0 :

<u>Request</u>	<u>Available</u>
ABC	ABC
000	7 2 6
000	
000	
000	
000	
	A B C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Example (Cont.)

P₂ requests an additional instance of type C

```
\frac{Request}{A B C}
P_0 0 0 0
P_1 2 0 1
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

Example (cont.)

- 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>
ABC	ABC	ABC
$P_0 = 0.10$	000	000
$P_1 200$	202	
$P_2 303$	0 0 1	
P ₃ 211	100	
$P_4 002$	002	

• Sequence $\langle P_0 \rangle$ will result in *Finish*[*i*] = false for all *i*=1,2,3,4

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ABC	ABC	ABC
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$P_1 200$	202	
$P_2 303$	0 0 1	
P ₃ 211	100	
$P_4 002$	002	

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Detection-Algorithm Usage

- 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

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

Recovery from Deadlock: Resource Preemption

- Selecting a victim(s) 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 rollbacks in cost factor

Summary

- Read Ch. 1-6
- Processes and Threads (Ch. 4)
- Process Scheduling (Ch. 5)
- Synchronization (Ch. 6)
- Project 1 Scheduling and Synchronization