DEADLOCK AVOIDANCE



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INTRODUCTION

This project is about avoiding the deadlock using Java programming language with the help of well-known concepts in Operating Systems.

We have taken Banker's algorithm and Resource Request algorithm here to detect deadlocks and allocation of resources to avoid deadlocks.

Banker's Algorithm

- Banker's algorithm deals with various concepts like safe sequence. When a new process enters the system, it must declare the maximum number of instances of each resource type that it may need. This number may not exceed the total number of resources in the system. When a user requests a set of resources, the system must determine whether the allocation of these resources will leave the system in a safe state. If it will, the resources are allocated; otherwise, the process must wait until some other process releases enough resources. Several data structures must be maintained to implement the banker's algorithm. These data structures encode the state of the resource-allocation system. We need the following data structures, where n is the number of processes in the system and m is the number of resource types:
- Available: A vector of length m indicates the number of available resources of each type. If Available[j] equals k, then k instances of resource type Rj are available.

- Max: An n x m matrix defines the maximum demand of each process. If Max[i][j] equals k, then process Pi may request at most k instances of resource type Rj.
- Allocation: An n x m matrix defines the number of resources of each type currently allocated to each process. If Allocation[i][j] equals k, then process Pi is currently allocated k instances of resource type Rj.
- Need: An n x m matrix indicates the remaining resource need of each process. If Need[i][j] equals k, then process Pi may need k more instances of resource type Rj to complete its task. Note that Need[i][j] equals to Max[i][j] Allocation[i][j]

2. Resource-Request Algorithm

This algorithm for determining whether requests can be safely granted.

Let **Request i** be the request vector for process Pi. If **Request i** [j] == k, then process Pi wants k instances of resource type Rj. When a request for resources is made by process Pi, the following actions are taken:

- 1. If **Request i ≤ Need i**, go to step 2. Otherwise, raise an error condition, since the process has exceeded its maximum claim.
- 2. If **Requesti** ≤ Available, go to step 3. Otherwise, Pi must wait, since the resources are not available.
- 3. Have the system pretend to have allocated the requested resources to process Pi by modifying the state as follows:

Available= Available-Request[i];

Allocation[i]=Allocation[i]+Request[i];

Need[i]=Need[i]-Request[i];

If the resulting resource-allocation state is safe, the transaction is completed, and process Pi is allocated its resources. However, if the new state is unsafe, then Pi must wait for Request[i], and the old resource-allocation state is restored.

References

It is taken from example of the book "Abraham-Silberschatz-Operating-System-Concepts 9th edition" on page no #332.

Program Demonstration & Outcome

Step – 01: Execute the program and enter the data. In this program we must provide the numbers/digits. This program restricts the unwanted type of data, example: String, Characters.



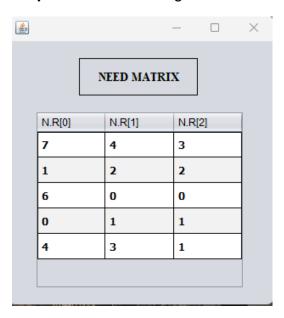




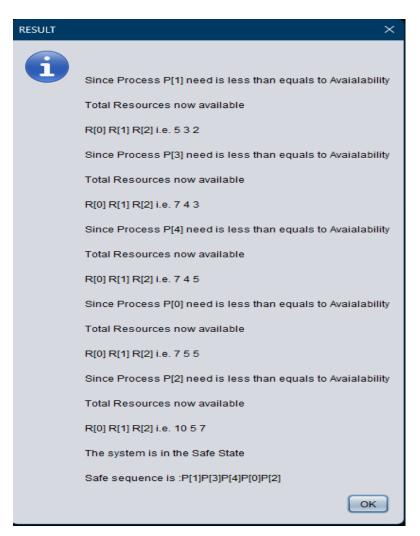
Now we will enter the data into this table.



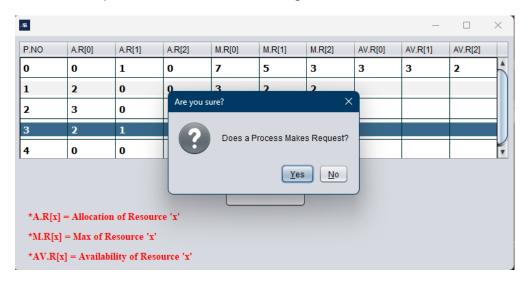
Step – 03: After clicking the check button, the program will generate a need matrix.



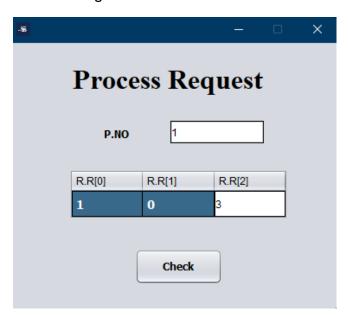
Step – 04: After generating the need matrix, the program will apply the Banker's algorithm and check the system state. As we can see in Fig, the system is in the safe state with the safe sequence.



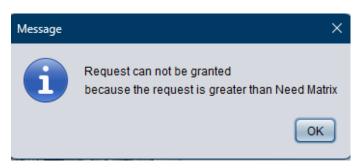
Step – 05: After clicking the "OK" button, the program will ask whether there is a Process Request or not, as shown in Fig.



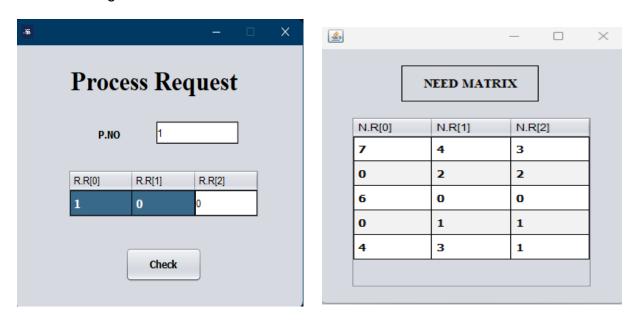
Step – 06: Suppose now that the process P1 requests one additional instance of resource type A and two instances of resource type C, so $Request_1 = (1,0,3)$, As shown in Fig.



Since the request of resource C (3) is greater than need(2) it raises an error message.



Step – 07: Suppose now that the process P1 requests one additional instance of resource type A and two instances of resource type C, so $Request_1 = (1,0,0)$, As shown in Fig.



Step – 08: After clicking on the check button, the program first executes the process request algorithm and then generates the need matrix and result, as shown in fig.

