

## deadlocks

preemption = forcefully taking resource from a thread/process

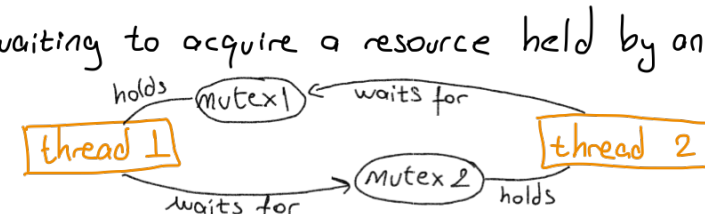
↳ preemptible resources = CPU (can stop any process at any time)

↳ non-preemptible resources = mutex, lock, virtual memory region

deadlock = a set of blocked threads/processes each holding a resource and waiting to acquire a resource held by another in the set

↳ when two or more threads wait for another

↳ none of the deadlocked threads ever make progress



starvation = a thread/process not making any progress since others are using the needed resources

• deadlock  $\Rightarrow$  starvation (when there is a deadlock, there is always starvation) not vice versa (starvation  $\nRightarrow$  deadlock)

deadlock conditions = deadlock happens if all four happen simultaneously

① mutual exclusion = only one process can use a resource at a time

② hold and wait = a process holding at least one resource is waiting to acquire additional resources held by other processes

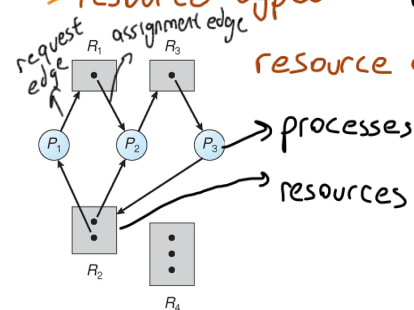
③ no preemption = a resource can be released only voluntarily by the process holding it

④ circular wait = there exists a set of waiting processes  $P_0 \xrightarrow{\text{waits}} P_1 \xrightarrow{\text{waits}} P_2 \dots P_n \xrightarrow{\text{waits}} P_0$

system model =

↳ resource types = CPU, memory, I/O devices (disk, network...)  $\rightarrow$  each can have multiple instances

resource allocation graph =



• if there is deadlock  $\Rightarrow$  there is cycle (not vice versa)

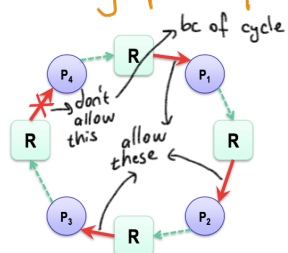
•  $\rightarrow$  no cycle  $\Rightarrow$  no deadlock

• if there is cycle  $\Rightarrow$  if only one instance per resource type  $\Rightarrow$  deadlock

$\Rightarrow$  if several instances per resource type  $\Rightarrow$  possibility of deadlock

safe state = when there is no possibility of deadlock, all process completes

dining philosopher's example



finite resource problem - bankers algorithm

	resources						current					
	Allocated			Max			Needs					
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
P1	0	1	0	7	5	3	7	4	3			
P2	2	0	0	3	2	2	<del>3</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>2</del>			
P3	3	0	2	9	0	2	6	0	0			
P4	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1			
P5	0	0	2	4	3	3	4	3	1			

worst case

Available		
A	B	C
2	1	0
3	2	2
5	3	3

P2 completes  
P4 completes

P2, P4, P5, P3, P1  $\rightarrow$  guarantee the completion of all

others are also guaranteed, not guaranteed

one also can be completed without deadlock