

## **Experiment No 7**

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**Aim:** Write a program to demonstrate the concept of deadlock avoidance through Banker's Algorithm.

### **Theory:**

#### **Banker's Algorithm:**

- The banker's algorithm is a resource allocation and deadlock avoidance algorithm that tests for safety by simulating the allocation for predetermined maximum possible amounts of all resources, then makes an "s-state" check to test for possible activities, before deciding whether allocation should be allowed to continue.
- Banker's algorithm is named so because it is used in the banking system to check whether a loan can be sanctioned to a person or not.
- Suppose there are  $n$  number of account holders in a bank and the total sum of their money is  $S$ .
- If a person applies for a loan then the bank first subtracts the loan amount from the total money that bank has and if the remaining amount is greater than  $S$  then only the loan is sanctioned.
- It is done because if all the account holders come to withdraw their money then the bank can easily do it.
- In other words, the bank would never allocate its money in such a way that it can no longer satisfy the needs of all its customers. The bank would try to be in safe state always.

Let ' $n$ ' be the number of processes in the system and ' $m$ ' be the number of resources types, then:

#### **Available:**

- It is a 1-d array of size ' $m$ ' indicating the number of available resources of each type.
- $\text{Available}[j] = k$  means there are ' $k$ ' instances of resource type  $R_j$

#### **Max:**

- It is a 2-d array of size ' $n \times m$ ' that defines the maximum demand of each process in a system.
- $\text{Max}[i, j] = k$  means process  $P_i$  may request at most ' $k$ ' instances of resource type  $R_j$ .

**Allocation:**

- It is a 2-d array of size ' $n \times m$ ' that defines the number of resources of each type currently allocated to each process.
- $\text{Allocation}[i, j] = k$  means process  $P_i$  is currently allocated ' $k$ ' instances of resource type  $R_j$

**Need:**

- It is a 2-d array of size ' $n \times m$ ' that indicates the remaining resource need of each process.
- $\text{Need}[i, j] = k$  means process  $P_i$  currently needs ' $k$ ' instances of resource type  $R_j$  for its execution.
- $\text{Need}[i, j] = \text{Max}[i, j] - \text{Allocation}[i, j]$

Banker's algorithm consists of Safety algorithm and Resource request algorithm:

**Safety Algorithm:**

The algorithm for finding out whether or not a system is in a safe state can be described as follows:

1. Let Work and Finish be vectors of length ' $m$ ' and ' $n$ ' respectively.
  - a. Initialize:  $\text{Work} = \text{Available}$
  - b.  $\text{Finish}[i] = \text{false}$ ; for  $i=1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$
2. Find an  $i$  such that both
  - a.  $\text{Finish}[i] = \text{false}$
  - b.  $\text{Need}_i \leq \text{Work}$
  - c. if no such  $i$  exists goto step (4)
3.  $\text{Work} = \text{Work} + \text{Allocation}[i]$ 
  - a.  $\text{Finish}[i] = \text{true}$
  - b. goto step (2)
4. if  $\text{Finish}[i] = \text{true}$  for all  $i$ 
  - a. then the system is in a safe state

**Resource-Request Algorithm:**

Let  $\text{Request}_i$  be the request array for process  $P_i$ .  $\text{Request}_i[j] = k$  means process  $P_i$  wants  $k$  instances of resource type  $R_j$ . When a request for resources is made by process  $P_i$ , the following actions are taken:

1. 1) If  $\text{Request}_i \leq \text{Need}_i$ 
  - a. Goto step (2) ; otherwise, raise an error condition, since the process has exceeded its maximum claim.
2. If  $\text{Request}_i \leq \text{Available}$ 
  - a. Goto step (3); otherwise,  $P_i$  must wait, since the resources are not available.

3. Have the system pretend to have allocated the requested resources to process  $P_i$  by modifying the state as follows:
  - a.  $Available = Available - Request_i$
  - b.  $Allocation_i = Allocation_i + Request_i$
  - c.  $Need_i = Need_i - Request_i$

**Conclusion:**

- In this experiment, we were successfully able to demonstrate the concept of deadlock avoidance through Banker's Algorithm.

### **Implementation:**

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public class BankersAlgorithm {
    int n = 5;
    int m = 3;
    int need[][] = new int[n][m];
    int [][]max;
    int [][]alloc;
    int []avail;
    int safeSequence[] = new int[n];

    void initializeValues() {
        alloc = new int[][] {
            { 0, 1, 0 },
            { 2, 0, 0 },
            { 3, 0, 2 },
            { 2, 1, 1 },
            { 0, 0, 2 }
        };

        max = new int[][] {
            { 7, 5, 3 },
            { 3, 2, 2 },
            { 9, 0, 2 },
            { 2, 2, 2 },
            { 4, 3, 3 }
        };

        avail = new int[] { 3, 3, 2 };
    }

    void isSafe() {
        int count=0;

        boolean visited[] = new boolean[n];

        for (int i = 0;i < n; i++) {
            visited[i] = false;
        }

        int work[] = new int[m];
        for (int i = 0;i < m; i++) {
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        work[i] = avail[i];
    }

while (count<n) {
    boolean flag = false;
    for (int i = 0;i < n; i++) {
        if (visited[i] == false) {
            int j;
            for (j = 0;j < m; j++) {
                if (need[i][j] > work[j])
                    break;
            }
            if (j == m) {
                safeSequence[count++]=i;
                visited[i]=true;
                flag=true;

                for (j = 0;j < m; j++) {
                    work[j] = work[j]+alloc[i][j];
                }
            }
        }
    }
    if (flag == false) {
        break;
    }
}
if (count < n) {
    System.out.println("The System is UnSafe!");
}
else {
    System.out.println("Following is the SAFE Sequence");
    for (int i = 0;i < n; i++) {
        System.out.print("P" + safeSequence[i]);
        if (i != n-1)
            System.out.print(" -> ");
    }
}
}
}

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void calculateNeed() {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < m; j++) {
            need[i][j] = max[i][j] - alloc[i][j];
        }
    }
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    BankersAlgorithm bAlg = new BankersAlgorithm ();

    bAlg.initializeValues();
    bAlg.calculateNeed();
    bAlg.isSafe();
}
}

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**Output:**



Following is the SAFE Sequence  
 $P1 \rightarrow P3 \rightarrow P4 \rightarrow P0 \rightarrow P2$