

1. Use the following code to illustrate the Bankers algorithm and explain what is occurring at each step. Annotate your output to illustrate what is happening.

Bankers.java

```
1 //on a high level:
2 //Banker's algorithm keeps deadlock at bay by tracking resources
3 //and allocating appropriately. It does this by tracking 3 things:
4 //The maximum a process can allocate (MAX)
5 //The amount it has already allocated (ALLOCATE)
6 //The resources available to use (AVAIL)
7 //It allows resources to be allocated if the amount requested (NEED) is less
8 //than or equal to the amount available. If not, it waits until they are.
9
10 import java.util.Scanner;
11
12 public class Bankers{
13     //Banker's algorithm works on 3 things:
14     //This implementation includes extras: NEED and 2 helper variables
15     //np,nr store user input and put it into the right place in input()
16     private int need[][] ,allocate[][] ,max[][] ,avail[][] ,np,nr;
17
18     //input() handles adding all the variables to the arrays:
19     //MAX,ALLOCATE,AVAIL
20     private void input(){
21         //Scans user input
22         Scanner sc=new Scanner(System.in);
23         System.out.print("Enter no. of processes and resources : ");
24         //Sets length/width of the 2D arrays using user input
25         np=sc.nextInt(); //no. of process
```

```

26     nr=sc.nextInt();    //no. of resources
27     need=new int[np][nr];    //initializing arrays
28     max=new int[np][nr];
29     allocate=new int[np][nr];
30     avail=new int[1][nr];
31
32     //uses user input to define 2D arrays
33     System.out.println("Enter allocation matrix -->");
34     for(int i=0;i<np;i++)
35         for(int j=0;j<nr;j++)
36             allocate[i][j]=sc.nextInt();    //allocation matrix
37
38     System.out.println("Enter max matrix -->");
39     for(int i=0;i<np;i++)
40         for(int j=0;j<nr;j++)
41             max[i][j]=sc.nextInt();    //max matrix
42
43     System.out.println("Enter available matrix -->");
44     for(int j=0;j<nr;j++)
45         avail[0][j]=sc.nextInt();    //available matrix
46     //closes input
47     sc.close();
48 }
49
50 private int[][] calc_need(){
51     for(int i=0;i<np;i++)
52         for(int j=0;j<nr;j++)    //calculating need matrix
53             //subtracts max it CAN request from what it's already allocated to
54             //find remainders
55             need[i][j]=max[i][j]-allocate[i][j];

```

```

56
57     return need;
58 }
59
60 private boolean check(int i){
61     //checking if all resources for ith process can be allocated
62     for(int j=0;j<nr;j++)
63         //if available resources are less than needed resources, return false
64         if(avail[0][j]<need[i][j])
65             return false;
66     //else return true
67     return true;
68 }
69
70 public void isSafe(){
71     //calls input to gather user data
72     input();
73     //calls calc_need to calculate what each process wants
74     calc_need();
75     //each process boolean to see if it gets wanted resources
76     boolean done[]=new boolean[np];
77     int j=0;
78
79     while(j<np){ //until all process allocated
80         boolean allocated=false;
81         for(int i=0;i<np;i++)
82             //calls check to see if resources can be allocated
83             if(!done[i] && check(i)){ //trying to allocate
84                 for(int k=0;k<nr;k++)
85                     //allocates resources to the process, thus subtracting from

```

```

86         //available resources.
87         avail[0][k]=avail[0][k]-need[i][k]+max[i][k];
88         System.out.println("Allocated process : "+i);
89         //tells the allocation array that it's successful
90         allocated=done[i]=true;
91         j++;
92     }
93     //if no allocation occurred, break out of forloop; it failed
94     if(!allocated) break; //if no allocation
95 }
96 if(j==np) //if all processes are allocated
97     //everything went okay!
98     System.out.println("\nSafely allocated");
99 else
100     //not so much this time
101     System.out.println("All proceess cant be allocated safely");
102 }
103
104 public static void main(String[] args) {
105     //calls main logic
106     new Bankers().isSafe();
107 }
108 }

```

Output

```
1  ////SUCCESSFUL
2
3  Enter no. of processes and resources : 2 1 //2 processes, 1 resource
4  Enter allocation matrix -->
5  2 2 //already has 2 allocated
6  Enter max matrix -->
7  4 4 //can go up to 4
8  Enter available matrix -->
9  6 6 //there's 6 available for both processes
10 Allocated process : 0
11 Allocated process : 1
12 Safely allocated  $/(4 - 2) < 6$ , you're good to go
13
14
15  ////UNSUCCESSFUL
16
17 Enter no. of processes and resources : 2 1 //2 processes, 1 resource
18 Enter allocation matrix -->
19 2 2 //already has 2 allocated
20 Enter max matrix -->
21 4 4 //can go up to 4
22 Enter available matrix -->
23 1 1 //only has 1 available for both
24 All proceess cant be allocated safely  $/(4 - 2) > 2$ , fails
```

2. Give examples of inputs where a safe allocation of processes occurs and one where processes cannot be allocated safely.

See Output, above. If $(\text{allocation} - \text{max}) > \text{available}$, allocation fails.

3. What conditions cause the former to happen? The latter? Clearly indicate these in your writeup. (e.g., for all i, j , when $\text{max}[i][j] < \text{avail}[i][j]$)

See answer 2. Output contains both a failure and success and explains why; resources available were less than resources needed by a process.

4. From a big picture perspective, why is this implementation of resource allocation so widely appreciated?

It's so simple that it can be understood and implemented intuitively, but it solves a majority of the problems associated with resource allocation.