

CSL403: Operating System Lab

Experiment No.7
Process Management: Deadlock
a. Write a program to demonstrate the concept of deadlock avoidance through Banker's Algorithm
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Aim: Process Management: Deadlock

Objective:

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Theory:

It is a banker algorithm used to avoid deadlock and allocate resources safely to each process in the computer system. The 'S-State' examines all possible tests or activities before deciding whether the allocation should be allowed to each process. It also helps the operating system to successfully share the resources between all the processes. The banker's algorithm is named because it checks whether a person should be sanctioned a loan amount or not to help the bank system safely simulate allocation resources. In this section, we will learn the Banker's Algorithm in detail. Also, we will solve problems based on the Banker's Algorithm. To understand the Banker's Algorithm first we will see a real word example of it.

Suppose the number of account holders in a particular bank is 'n', and the total money in a bank is 'T'. If an account holder applies for a loan; first, the bank subtracts the loan amount from full cash and then estimates the cash difference is greater than T to approve the loan amount. These steps are taken because if another person applies for a loan or withdraws some amount from the bank, it helps the bank manage and operate all things without any restriction in the functionality of the banking system.

Similarly, it works in an <u>operating system</u>. When a new process is created in a computer system, the process must provide all types of information to the <u>operating system</u> like upcoming processes, requests for their resources, counting them, and delays. Based on these criteria, the operating system decides which process sequence should be executed or waited so that no deadlock occurs in a system. Therefore, it is also known as deadlock avoidance algorithm or deadlock detection in the operating system.

Data Structures for the Banker's Algorithm.

Let n = number of processes, and m = number of resources types.

v Available: Vector of length m. If available [j] = k, there are k instances of resource type Rj available v Max: n x

m matrix.

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If Max [i,j] = k, then process Pi may request at most k instances of resource type Rj ν Allocation: n x m matrix. If Allocation[i,j] = k then Pi is currently allocated k instances of Rj

 ν Need: n x m matrix. If Need[i,j] = k, then Pi may need k more instances of Rj 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 an i such that both:
 - (a) Finish [i] = false
 - (a) Needi \leq Work

If no such i exists, go to step 4

- 3. Work = Work + Allocationi 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 Pi

Request i = request vector for process Pi . If Requesti [j] = k then process Pi wants k instances of resource type Rj

- 1. If Requesti ≤ Needi go to step 2. Otherwise, raise error condition, since process has exceeded its maximum claim
- 2. If Requesti ≤ Available, go to step 3. Otherwise Pi must wait, since resources are not available 3. Pretend to allocate requested resources to Pi by modifying the state as follows:

Available = Available - Requesti;

Allocationi = Allocationi + Requesti;

Needi = Needi - Requesti;

- 1. If safe \Rightarrow the resources are allocated to Pi
- 2. If unsafe \Rightarrow Pi must wait, and the old resource-allocation state is restored.

Program:



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// Banker's Algorithm
#include
             <stdio.h>
int main()
{
        // P0, P1, P2, P3, P4 are the Process names here
        int n, m, i, j, k;
        n = 5;
        m = 3; //
        int alloc[5][3] = \{ \{ 0, 1, 0 \}, // P0 // Allocation Matrix \}
                                                    \{2,0,0\}, //P1
                                                     \{3, 0, 2\}, // P2
                                                    { 2, 1, 1 }, // P3
                                                    \{0,0,2\}\}; //P4
        int max[5][3] = \{ \{ 7, 5, 3 \}, // P0 // MAX Matrix \}
                                            \{3, 2, 2\}, // P1
                                            \{9,0,2\}, // P2
                                            \{2, 2, 2\}, // P3
                                            { 4, 3, 3 } }; // P4
        int avail[3] = \{3, 3, 2\}; // Available Resources
        int f[n], ans[n], ind = 0;
        for (k = 0; k < n; k++) {
                 f[k] = 0;
        int need[n][m];
        for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
                  for (j = 0; j < m; j++)
need[i][j] = max[i][j] - alloc[i][j];
        int y = 0;
        for (k = 0; k < 5; k++) {
 for (i = 0; i < n; i++) \{ if (f[i] == 0) \}
                                   int flag = 0;
                                     for (j = 0; j < m; j++) {
                           if (need[i][j] > avail[j]){
                                                        flag = 1;
                                              break;
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}



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if (flag == 0) {
                                         ans[ind++] = i;
                                         for (y = 0; y < m; y++)
                                                 avail[y] += alloc[i][y];
                                         f[i] = 1;
                                 }
                        }
        }
        int flag = 1;
        for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
        if(f[i]==0)
                 printf("The following system is not safe");
         break;
        if(flag==1)
       printf("Following is the SAFE Sequence\n");
        for (i = 0; i < n - 1; i++)
                printf(" P%d ->", ans[i]);
        printf(" P%d", ans[n - 1]);
        return (0);
}
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Output:



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Following is the SAFE Sequence P1 -> P3 -> P4 -> P0 -> P2

Conclusion:

When can we say that the system is in a safe or unsafe state?

We can determine whether a computer system is in a safe or unsafe state primarily in the context of concurrent execution and resource allocation. In a safe state, the system can ensure that all processes can eventually complete their execution without entering a deadlock, where processes are indefinitely blocked waiting for resources held by others. Additionally, a safe state guarantees that processes can proceed without violating the system's integrity or causing unexpected failures.

Several criteria help evaluate a system's safety:

- 1. **Deadlock Avoidance**: A system is considered safe if it can avoid deadlock situations entirely or resolve them promptly if they occur. Deadlock occurs when each process in a set is waiting for an event that only another process in the set can cause.
- 2. **Resource Allocation**: A safe system manages resource allocation effectively, ensuring that processes acquire the resources they need without leading to resource starvation or deadlock. Resource allocation strategies such as bankers' algorithm ensure that processes are allocated resources in a way that avoids deadlock and ensures progress.
- 3. **Consistency and Integrity**: A safe system maintains data consistency and integrity, preventing processes from interfering with each other's data or corrupting shared resources. Techniques like mutual exclusion, synchronization, and transaction management help uphold data integrity and consistency.
- 4. **Fault Tolerance**: A safe system can handle failures gracefully, ensuring that a single process failure or system crash does not compromise the overall stability or functionality of the system. Redundancy, error handling mechanisms, and fault-tolerant designs contribute to system safety in the face of failures.
- 5. **Security**: A safe system protects against unauthorized access, malicious attacks, and data breaches. Security measures such as access control, encryption, authentication, and intrusion detection enhance the safety of the system by safeguarding against threats and vulnerabilities.

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Overall, a system is considered safe when it can maintain stability, integrity, availability, and security while efficiently managing resources and accommodating concurrent execution. Unsafe conditions arise when the system fails to meet these criteria, leading to deadlocks, resource contention, data corruption, failures, or security breaches. Therefore, ensuring system safety requires careful design, implementation, and management of the system's resources, processes, and security measures