



OPERATING SYSTEMS

Threads and Concurrency 13

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UNIT 2: Threads and Concurrency

Introduction to Threads, types of threads, Multicore Programming, Multithreading Models, Thread creation, Thread Scheduling, PThreads and Windows Threads, Mutual Exclusion and Synchronization: software approaches, principles of concurrency, hardware support, Mutex Locks, Semaphores. Classic problems of Synchronization: Bounded-Buffer Problem, Readers -Writers problem, Dining Philosophers Problem concepts. Synchronization Examples - Synchronisation mechanisms provided by Linux/Windows/Pthreads. Deadlocks: principles of deadlock, tools for detection and Prevention.

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Example 1 - Safety Algorithm

Suppose we have 5 processes(P0, P1, P2, P3, P4) and 3 resource types(A, B, C) each having (10,5,7) instances. Suppose at time t1 if the snapshot of the system taken is as follows, is THE SYSTEM SAFE ? , after finding AND SATISFYING the need

RMax			Available=>Rmax-Allocated		
A	B	C	A	B	C
10	5	7	3	3	2

Process	Allocation			Max		
	A	B	C	A	B	C
P0	0	1	0	7	5	3
P1	2	0	0	3	2	2
P2	3	0	2	9	0	2
P3	2	1	1	2	2	2
P4	0	0	2	4	3	3
Total	7	2	5	25	12	12

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RMax			work<= Available => (Rmax-Allocated)			i	Not Initialised
A	B	C	A	B	C		
10	5	7	3	3	2		

Process	Allocation			Max			Need=>Max-Allocated		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
P0	0	1	0	7	5	3	7	4	3
P1	2	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	2
P2	3	0	2	9	0	2	6	0	0
P3	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1
P4	0	0	2	4	3	3	4	3	1
Total	7	2	5	25	12	12	18	10	7

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RMax			Work			i	
A	B	C	A	B	C		
10	5	7	5	3	2		

Process	Allocation			Max			Need=>Max-Allocated		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
P0	0	1	0	7	5	3	7	4	3
P1	2	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	2
P2	3	0	2	9	0	2	6	0	0
P3	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1
P4	0	0	2	4	3	3	4	3	1
Total	7	2	5	25	12	12	18	10	7

Process	Flag
P0	False
P1	True
P2	False
P3	True
P4	False

Work		
A	B	C
5+2	3+1	2+1

Safe Sequence				
P1	P3			

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RMax			Work			i	Not Initialised
A	B	C	A	B	C		
10	5	7	3	3	2		

Process	Allocation			Max			Need=>Max-Allocated			Process	Flag
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
P0	0	1	0	7	5	3	7	4	3	P0	False
P1	2	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	2	P1	False
P2	3	0	2	9	0	2	6	0	0	P2	False
P3	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	P3	False
P4	0	0	2	4	3	3	4	3	1	P4	False
Total	7	2	5	25	12	12	18	10	7	Safe Sequence	

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RMax			Work			i	1
A	B	C	A	B	C		
10	5	7	3	3	2		

Process	Allocation			Max			Need=>Max-Allocated			Process	Flag
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
P0	0	1	0	7	5	3	7	4	3	P0	False
P1	2	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	2	P1	True
P2	3	0	2	9	0	2	6	0	0	P2	False
P3	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	P3	False
P4	0	0	2	4	3	3	4	3	1	P4	False
Total	7	2	5	25	12	12	18	10	7	Safe Sequence	

Work		
A	B	C
3+2	3+0	2+0

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RMax			Work			i	2
A	B	C	A	B	C		
10	5	7	3	3	2		

Process	Allocation			Max			Need=>Max-Allocated		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
P0	0	1	0	7	5	3	7	4	3
P1	2	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	2
P2	3	0	2	9	0	2	6	0	0
P3	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1
P4	0	0	2	4	3	3	4	3	1
Total	7	2	5	25	12	12	18	10	7

Process	Flag
P0	False
P1	True
P2	False
P3	False
P4	False

Work		
A	B	C
5	3	2

Safe Sequence				
P1				

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RMax			Work			i	4
A	B	C	A	B	C		
10	5	7	7	4	3		

Process	Allocation			Max			Need=>Max-Allocated		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
P0	0	1	0	7	5	3	7	4	3
P1	2	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	2
P2	3	0	2	9	0	2	6	0	0
P3	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1
P4	0	0	2	4	3	3	4	3	1
Total	7	2	5	25	12	12	18	10	7

Work		
A	B	C
7+0	4+0	3+2

Process	Flag
P0	False
P1	True
P2	False
P3	True
P4	True

Safe Sequence				
P1	P3	P4		

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RMax			Work			i	2
A	B	C	A	B	C		
10	5	7	7	4	5		

Process	Allocation			Max			Need=>Max-Allocated		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
P0	0	1	0	7	5	3	7	4	3
P1	2	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	2
P2	3	0	2	9	0	2	6	0	0
P3	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1
P4	0	0	2	4	3	3	4	3	1
Total	7	2	5	25	12	12	18	10	7

Work		
A	B	C
7+3	4+0	3+2+2

Process	Flag
P0	False
P1	True
P2	True
P3	True
P4	True

Safe Sequence				
P1	P3	P4	P2	

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RMax			Work			i	o
A	B	C	A	B	C		
10	5	7	10	4	7		

Process	Allocation			Max			Need=>Max-Allocated		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
P0	0	1	0	7	5	3	7	4	3
P1	2	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	2
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P3	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1
P4	0	0	2	4	3	3	4	3	1
Total	7	2	5	25	12	12	18	10	7

Process	Flag
P0	True
P1	True
P2	True
P3	True
P4	True

Work		
A	B	C
10+0	4+1	7+0

Safe Sequence				
P1	P3	P4	P2	P0

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RMax			Work			i	o
A	B	C	A	B	C		
10	5	7	10	5	7		

Process	Allocation			Max			Need=>Max-Allocated		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
P0	0	1	0	7	5	3	7	4	3
P1	2	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	2
P2	3	0	2	9	0	2	6	0	0
P3	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1
P4	0	0	2	4	3	3	4	3	1
Total	7	2	5	25	12	12	18	10	7

Process	Flag
P0	True
P1	True
P2	True
P3	True
P4	True

Work		
A	B	C
10	5	7

Safe Sequence				
P1	P3	P4	P2	P0

Deadlocks: Deadlock Avoidance & Detection

Banker's Algorithm: Resource Request Algorithm

1. Let ***Work*** and ***Finish*** be vectors of length ***m*** and ***n***, respectively Initialize:
 - (a) ***Work* = Available**
 - (b) For ***i* = 1, 2, ..., n**, if ***Allocation_i ≠ 0***, then ***Finish[i] = false***; otherwise, ***Finish[i] = true***
2. Find an index ***i*** such that both:
 - (a) ***Finish[i] == false***
 - (b) ***Request_i ≤ Work***

If no such ***i*** exists, go to step 4

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Banker's Algorithm: Safety Algorithm

3. $Work = Work + Allocation_i$
 $Finish[i] = true$
go to step 2

4. If $Finish[i] == false$, for some $i, 1 \leq i \leq n$, then the system is in deadlock state. Moreover, if $Finish[i] == false$, then P_i is deadlocked

Algorithm requires an order of $O(m \times n^2)$ operations to detect whether the system is in deadlocked state

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Banker's Algorithm: Safety Algorithm

3. Now, the algorithm assumes that the resources have been allocated and modifies the data structure accordingly.

$$\text{Available} = \text{Available} - \text{Request}(i)$$

$$\text{Allocation}(i) = \text{Allocation}(i) + \text{Request}(i)$$

$$\text{Need}(i) = \text{Need}(i) - \text{Request}(i)$$

Algorithm requires an order of $O(m \times n^2)$ operations to detect whether the system is in deadlocked state

Deadlocks: Deadlock Avoidance & Detection - Examples

Example 1 - Resource Request Algorithm

Suppose we have 5 processes(P0, P1, P2, P3, P4) and 3 resource types(A, B, C) each having (10,5,7) instances. a new request comes from P1 =>(1,0,2). Can the resource request be granted immediately and safely

RMax			Available=>Rmax-Allocated			Request by P1		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
10	5	7	3	3	2	1	0	2

Process	Allocation			Max			Need=>Max-Allocated			Work		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
P0	0	1	0	7	5	3	7	4	3	5	3	2
P1	2	0	0	3	2	2	0	2	0			
P2	3	0	2	9	0	2	6	0	0			
P3	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1			
P4	0	0	2	4	3	3	4	3	1			
Total	7	2	5	25	12	12	18	10	7			

Process	Flag
P0	False
P1	False
P2	False
P3	False

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