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Operating Systems — Lab 7

AIM:

To implement the Banker's Algorithm to determine whether a process is in its Safe State or not, and to avoid Deadlocks.

Theory

Key Components in Banker's Algorithm:

- 1. **Processes**: These are the programs running in the system that require resources (like CPU, memory, etc.).
- 2. **Resources**: There are multiple types of resources, and each process may require a different number of these resources at any given time.
- 3. **Safe State**: A system is in a safe state if it is possible to allocate resources to all processes in some order without causing a deadlock.
- 4. **Unsafe State**: If the system grants a resource request and there's a chance that a deadlock would occur later, the system is in an unsafe state.

Components of the Banker's Algorithm:

- 1. **Available**: This is a vector of size "m" (where m is the number of resource types). It indicates the number of available instances of each resource type.
- 2. **Max**: This is an "n x m" matrix (where n is the number of processes and m is the number of resource types). It indicates the maximum demand of each process for each resource.
- 3. **Allocation**: This is an "n x m" matrix that indicates how many instances of each resource are currently allocated to each process.

4. **Need**: This is an "n x m" matrix calculated from "Max - Allocation", representing how many more instances of each resource each process still needs in order to complete its execution.

Advantages:

- **Deadlock avoidance**: The Banker's Algorithm helps in preventing deadlocks by ensuring that the system always remains in a safe state.
- Fair resource allocation: It ensures that no process is starved, as long as the system can allocate resources safely.

Disadvantages:

- **High overhead**: Checking the safety state for every request is computationally expensive, especially in large systems.
- **Static maximum needs**: The algorithm requires knowledge of maximum resource requirements ahead of time, which may not always be feasible in dynamic environments.

Algorithm

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Algo
Initialise:
 Process vector for n processes.
Allocation[n][m] matrix for resources allocated to each
process of m resources
Max[n][m] - max resources can be allocated to each
process.
Need[n][m] = Max[n][m] - Allocation[n][m]
// Remaining needs for each process
Initialise Work and Finish as vectors of length m and n.
Work=Available
Finish[n]={false, false, false,false......}
While false in Finish[]:
    Progress=false
For i in Process:
    If Finish[i]=true and Need[i]<Work:</pre>
    progress=true
    work +=allocation
    Set Finish[i]=true
    If progress==false:
        Break //prevents infinite loop
    If all elements in Finish are true:
        return safe state
    Else:
        return not safe state
```

COMPLETE PROGRAM

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
void bankers(){
    int p, r;
    cout<<"Enter number of process and no of resources:";</pre>
    cin>>p>>r;
    int Max[p][r];
    int Allocation[p][r];
    int Need[p][r];
    int Available[r];
    int Finished[p];
    //Input Max Matrix
    cout<<"Max:"<<endl;</pre>
    cout<<"Process\t";</pre>
    for (int i = 0; i < r; i++){
        cout<<(char)(65+i)<<" ";</pre>
    cout<<endl;</pre>
    for (int i = 0; i < p; i++){
        cout<<"P"<<i<<"\t";</pre>
        for (int j = 0; j < r; j++){
             cin>>Max[i][j];
        }
    //Input Allocation Matrix
    cout<<"Allocation:"<<endl;</pre>
    cout<<"Process\t";</pre>
    for (int i = 0; i < r; i++){
        cout<<(char)(65+i)<<" ";</pre>
    }
    cout<<endl;</pre>
    for (int i = 0; i < p; i++){
        cout<<"P"<<i<<"\t";</pre>
        for (int j = 0; j < r; j++){
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cin>>Allocation[i][j];
    }
}
//Input Available Vector
cout<<"Available:"<<endl;</pre>
for (int i = 0; i < r; i++){
    cout<<(char)(65+i)<<" ";</pre>
}
cout<<endl;</pre>
for (int j = 0; j < r; j++){
    cin>>Available[j];
}
//Calculate Need Matrix
for (int i = 0; i < p; i++){
    for (int j = 0; j < r; j++){
         Need[i][j] = Max[i][j] - Allocation[i][j];
    }
}
//Print Need Matrix
cout<<"Need:"<<endl;</pre>
cout<<"Process\t";</pre>
for (int i = 0; i < r; i++){
    cout<<(char)(65+i)<<" ";</pre>
}
cout<<endl;</pre>
for (int i = 0; i < p; i++){
    cout<<"P"<<i<<"\t";</pre>
    for (int j = 0; j < r; j++){
         cout<<Need[i][j]<<" ";</pre>
    }
    cout<<endl;</pre>
}
for (int i = 0; i < p; i++){
    Finished[i] = false;
}
int safe_count = 0;
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//Find which process can happen if Available >= Need
bool safe = true;
for (int k = 0; k < p; k++) {
    bool executed = false;
    for (int i = 0; i < p; i++) {
        if (Finished[i]) {
            continue;
        }
        bool can_execute = true;
        for (int j = 0; j < r; j++) {
            if (Need[i][j] > Available[j]) {
                can_execute = false;
                break;
            }
        if (can_execute) {
            for (int j = 0; j < r; j++) {
                Available[j] += Allocation[i][j];
            Finished[i] = true;
            cout << "Process P" << i << " finished" << endl;</pre>
            executed = true;
        }
    }
    if (!executed) {
        safe = false;
        break;
    }
for (int i = 0; i < p; i++){
    safe = Finished[i];
    if (!safe){
        cout<<"System is not in safe state"<<endl;</pre>
        break;
    }
if (safe){
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```
cout<<"System is in safe state"<<endl;
}
int main(void){
  bankers();
}</pre>
```

OUTPUT

For Safe State System:

```
C:\Users\Vansh_prac\SY_prac\Python\OS-Lab\Lab7\cd "c:\Users\Vansh_prac\SY_prac\Python\OS-Lab\Lab7\" && g++ bankers.cpp -o bankers && "c:\Users\Vanshaprac\SY_prac\Python\OS-Lab\Lab7\" && g++ bankers.cpp -o bankers && "c:\Users\Vanshaprac\Vanshaprac\Vanshaprac\Vanshaprac\Vanshaprac\Vanshaprac\Vanshaprac\Vanshaprac\Vanshaprac\Vanshaprac\Vanshaprac\Vanshaprac\Vanshaprac\Vanshaprac\Vansha
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For System not in Safe State:

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C:\Users\Vansh_Prac\SY_Prac\Python\0S-Lab\Lab7\cd "c:\Users\Vansh_Prac\SY_Prac\Python\0S-Lab\Lab7\" && g++ bankers.cpp -o bankers && "c:\Users\Va
nsh_Prac\SY_Prac\Python\OS-Lab\Lab7\"bankers
Enter number of process and no of resources:5 3
Max:
Process A B C
P2
P3
Allocation:
Process A B C
P2
Available:
A B C
2 1 0
Need:
Process A B C
P0 7 4 3
        1 2 2
        6 0 0
        2 1 1
 System is not in safe state
```

Conclusion:

The implementation of the Banker's Algorithm successfully demonstrates its ability to prevent deadlock by ensuring that processes are always allocated resources in a safe sequence. By continuously evaluating resource requests against the system's current state, the algorithm provides a reliable method to determine whether the system can proceed without entering an unsafe or deadlock state. This approach proves to be effective in managing shared resources in multi-process systems, ensuring both system safety and optimal resource utilization. Despite its computational complexity, the Banker's Algorithm remains a crucial technique for deadlock avoidance in resource management.