

CMPT 300

Operating System I

Deadlock

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Example

5 processes and 3 resources R1 (10 instances), R2(5 instances) and R3 (7 instances)

Process	Allocated			Max			Available			Need		
	R1	R2	R3	R1	R2	R3	R1	R2	R3	R1	R2	R3
P1	0	1	0	7	5	3	3	3	2			
P2	2	0	0	3	2	2						
P3	3	0	2	9	0	2						
P4	2	1	1	2	2	2						
P5	0	0	2	4	3	3						

Step 1: Compute Need Matrix

$$\text{Need}[i] = \text{Max}[i] - \text{Allocated}[i]$$

Step 2: Check if system is in safe state?

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P2	2	0	0	3	2	2				1	2	2
P3	3	0	2	9	0	2				6	0	0
P4	2	1	1	2	2	2				0	1	1
P5	0	0	2	4	3	3				4	3	1

- Check P1
P1 need $\langle 7, 4, 3 \rangle$ but available is $\langle 3, 3, 2 \rangle$.
Check for other processes
- Check P2
P2 needs $\langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle$ and available is $\langle 3, 3, 2 \rangle$ so resources will be allocated.
After finishing P2 will release its allocated resources as well.

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P2												
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- Check P3, resources cannot be allocated. Next process
- Check P4. We can allocate resources.

<P2>

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- Check P5. We can allocate resources.

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							7	4	5			

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<P2, P4, P5>

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- Check P1
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<P2, P4, P5>

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Now available will be
<10,5, 7>

<P2, P4, P5, P1, P3>

Detect and Recover

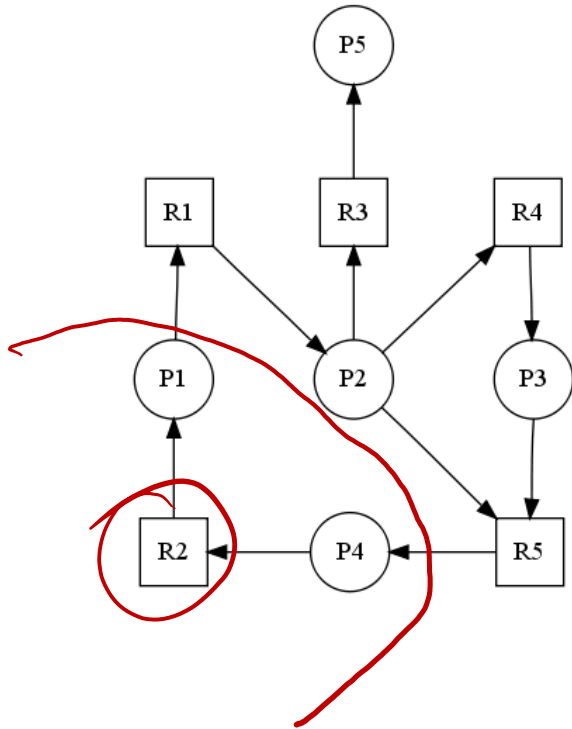
Allow deadlock to occur, then take actions to resolve it

- Employ deadlock detection and recovery techniques
 - A deadlock detector runs periodically
- One possible approach: maintain a graph that summarizes dependencies and check it for cycles
 - Cycle → potential deadlock → restart system or preempt some threads (aka “victims”)
- Common in database systems

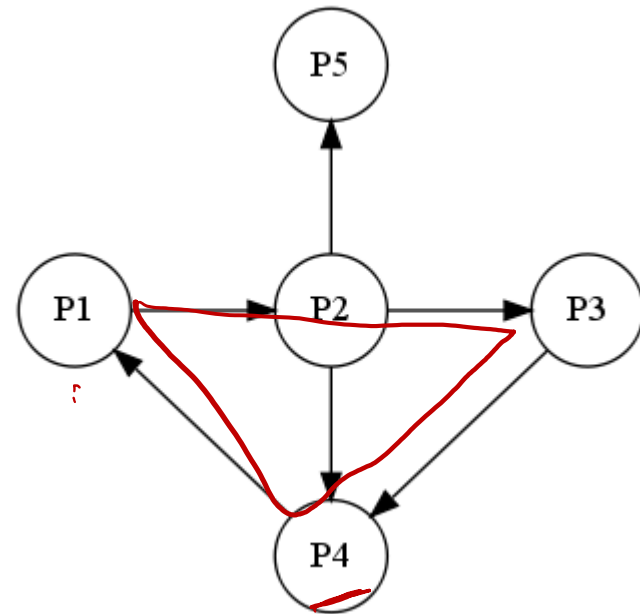
Single instance

Resource-allocation graphs for deadlock detection

resource-allocation graph:



corresponding wait-for graph:



Multiple instances

- Use an algorithm similar to Banker's, which simply investigates *every* possible allocation sequence for the processes which remain to be completed.

Summary

- Deadlock: A set of processes each holding a resource and waiting for a resource held by another process in the set
- Four necessary conditions
 - Mutual exclusion, no preemption, hold and wait, circular wait
- Deadlock handling
 - ① • Prevention: ensure that at least one of the necessary conditions does not hold
 - ② • Avoidance: rely on global knowledge to schedule threads/processes so that no deadlock could occur
 - ③ • Detection and Recovery: allow deadlocks to form, then resolve them
 - Need to track dependencies for detecting deadlocks
 - Common in database systems