

Prob. Consider the following snapshot of a system-



Answer the following questions using the Banker's algorithm-

- (i) What is the content of the matrix need?
- (ii) Is the system in a safe state?
- (iii) If a request from process P1 arrives for (0,4,2,0), can the request be granted immediately?

Ans.

Banker's algorithm: Need Calculation

Steps to calculate need:

Step 1: in row of process P0, use formula $\text{Need} = \text{Max} - \text{Allocation}$

Step 2: Follow step 1 above for all other processes i.e. P1, P2, P3, P4, P5.

Result given below.

Need = Max - Allocation

Process	Need			
	A	B	C	D
P ₀	0	0	0	0
P ₁	0	7	5	0
P ₂	1	0	0	2
P ₃	0	0	2	0
P ₄	0	6	4	2

Need = Max - Allocation

Bankers algorithm: Need calculation Steps to calculate Safe state:

Process	Allocation				Need				Available			
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
P ₀	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	0
P ₁	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	0				
P ₂	1	3	5	4	1	0	0	2				
P ₃	0	6	3	2	0	0	2	0				
P ₄	0	0	1	4	0	6	4	2				

$\text{if } \text{Need}[P_0] \leq \text{Available}$
 Then,
 $\text{Available} = \text{Available} + \text{Allocation}[P_0]$
 $\text{Safe State} = [P_0]$

Image 1

Step 1: Find the process which have Need lesser than Available.

If need of process is lesser than available, add its allocation to the available and remove that process from the table.

Here as shown below,

Need [Process P₀] is less than Available
 Than, New Available = Available + Allocation [Process P₀]
 (Available value is updated in Image 2)

So ,

Safe state = [P₀].

Process	Allocation				Need				Available			
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
P ₁	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	1	5	3	2
P ₂	1	3	5	4	1	0	0	2				
P ₃	0	6	3	2	0	0	2	0				
P ₄	0	0	1	4	0	6	4	2				

Removed P₀ from above snapshot
 If $\text{Need}[P_2] \leq \text{Available}$
 Then
 $\text{Available} = \text{Available} + \text{Allocation}[P_2]$
 Safe state = $[P_0, P_2]$

Image 2

Step 2: In STEP 1, We find the process P₀ which have Need lesser than Available. We removed Process P₀ from table, and updated the Available. (See Image 2).

Now we repeat Step 1 as explain above.

Here as shown below,

Need [Process P₂] is less than Available Than, New Available = Available + Allocation [Process P₂](Available value is updated in Image 3) So ,

Safe state = $[P_0, P_2]$.

Process	Allocation				Need				Available			
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
P ₁	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	2	8	8	6
P ₂	0	6	3	2	0	0	2	0				
P ₄	0	0	1	4	0	6	4	2				

Removed P₂ from above snapshot
 If $Need[P_1] \leq Available$
 Then
 $Available = Available + Allocation[P_1]$
 Safe state = [P₀, P₂, P₁]

Image 3

Step 3: In STEP 2, we find the process P2 which have Need lesser than Available. We removed Process P2 from table, and updated the Available.(See Image 3).

Now we repeat Step 1 as explain above.

Here as shown below,

Need [Process P1] is less than Available Than, New Available = Available + Allocation [Process P1](Available value is updated in Image 4)So ,

Safe state = [P0, P2, P1].

Process	Allocation				Need				Available			
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
P ₃	0	6	3	2	0	0	2	0	3	8	8	6
P ₄	0	0	1	4	0	6	4	2				

Removed P₁ from above snapshot
 If $Need[P_3] \leq Available$
 Then
 $Available = Available + Allocation[P_3]$
 Safe state = [P₀, P₂, P₁, P₃]

Image 4

Step 4: In STEP 3, we find the process P1 which have Need lesser than Available. We removed Process P1 from table, and updated the Available.(See Image 4).

Now we repeat Step 1 as explain above.

Here as shown below,

Need [Process P3] is less than Available Than, New Available = Available + Allocation [Process P3](Available value is updated in Image 5) So ,

Safe state = [P0, P2, P1, P3].

Process	Allocation				Need				Available			
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
P_4	0	0	1	4	0	6	4	2	3	14	11	8

Removed P_3 from above snapshot
 If $Need[P_4] \leq Available$
 Then
 $Available = Available + Allocation[P_4]$
 Safe state = $[P_0, P_2, P_1, P_3, P_4]$

Image 5

Step 5: In STEP 4, we find the process P_3 which have Need lesser than Available. We removed Process P_3 from table, and updated the Available.(See Image 5).

Now we repeat Step 1 as explain above.

Here as shown below,

Need [Process P_4] is less than AvailableSo ,

Safe state = $[P_0, P_2, P_1, P_3, P_4]$.

As all the processes comes under safe state, so system is in a safe state.