

# Banker's Algorithm



## Banker's Algorithm: Data

```
class ResourceManager {
    int n;           // # threads 0 to n
    int m;           // # resources 0 to m
    avail[m],       // # of available resources of each type
    max[n,m],       // # of resources that each thread may need
    alloc[n,m],     // # of each resource that each thread is using
    need[n,m],      // # of resources that each thread might still
                    // request (i.e., max - alloc)
```

# Banker's Algorithm: Allocation

```
1 public void allocate(int request[m], int i) {
2     // thread i wants request[m] new resources
3     if (request > need[i]) // vector comparison
4         error();
5     else while (request[i] > avail)
6         wait();
7
9     avail = avail - request; // vector operations
10    alloc[i] = alloc[i] + request;
11    need[i] = need[i] - request;
12
13    while (!safeState()) {
15        <undo changes to avail, alloc[i], and need[i]>
16        wait();
17        <redo changes to avail, alloc[i], and need[i]>
18    }
19 }
```

# Banker's Algorithm: Safety Check

```
private boolean safeState() {
    boolean work[m] = avail[m]; // accommodate all resources
    boolean finish[n] = false; // none finished yet

    // find a process that can complete its work now
    while (find i such that !finish[i]
           and need[i] <= work) { // vector operations
        work = work + alloc[i];
        finish[i] = true;
    }

    return (finish[i] for all i);
}
```

# Banker's Algorithm: Exercise

Total Resources: (9, 5, 7)

	Maximum	Allocation
	A B C	A B C
P <sub>0</sub>	7 5 3	0 1 0
P <sub>1</sub>	5 2 2	2 0 0
P <sub>2</sub>	9 0 2	3 0 2
P <sub>3</sub>	2 2 2	2 1 1
P <sub>4</sub>	4 3 3	0 0 2

Granted or blocked?  
Assume each from this  
start configuration.

a. P<sub>4</sub> requests (3, 1, 0)

b. P<sub>3</sub> requests (0, 1, 2)

c. P<sub>1</sub> requests (1, 0, 1)

d. P<sub>0</sub> requests (2, 2, 0)

## Recap: Deadlocks

- Necessary conditions
  - Mutual Exclusion
  - Hold and Wait
  - No Resource Preemption
  - Circular Wait
- Deadlock prevention
- Deadlock detection
  - Resource Allocation Graphs
- Deadlock avoidance
  - Banker's Algorithm