AIM: To implement Entry consistency between processes with mutual exclusive update replicated datastore.

Introduction and Theory

consistency models are used in distributed systems like distributed shared memory systems or distributed data stores (such as a filesystem, databases, optimistic replication systems or web caching). The system is said to support a given model if operations on memory follow specific rules. The data consistency model specifies a contract between programmer and system, wherein the system guarantees that if the programmer follows the rules, memory will be consistent and the results of reading, writing, or updating memory will be predictable. This is different from coherence, which occurs in systems that are cached or cache-less and is consistency of data with respect to all processors. Coherence deals with maintaining a global order in which writes to a single location or single variable are seen by all processors. Consistency deals with the ordering of operations to multiple locations with respect to all processors.

There are two methods to define and categorize consistency models; issue and view.

- Issue: Issue method describes the restrictions that define how a process can issue operations.
- View: View method which defines the order of operations visible to processes.

Entry consistency

- Acquire and release are still used, and the data-store meets the following conditions:
- An acquire access of a synchronization variable is not allowed to perform with respect to a
 process until all updates to the guarded shared data have been performed with respect to
 that process.
- Before an exclusive mode access to a synchronization variable by a process is allowed to perform with respect to that process, no other process may hold the synchronization variable, not even in nonexclusive mode.
- After an exclusive mode access to a synchronization variable has been performed, any other process's next nonexclusive mode access to that synchronization variable may not be performed until it has performed with respect to that variable's owner.

Code

Server

```
#include <sys/socket.h>
   #include <netinet/in.h>
   #include <arpa/inet.h>
 4 #include <stdio.h>
 5 #include <stdlib.h>
 6 #include <unistd.h>
 7
   #include <errno.h>
   #include <string.h>
 8
 9
   #include <sys/types.h>
10 | #include <time.h>
11 | #include <string.h>
12 | #define MSG_CONFIRM 0
13
   #define TRUE 1
14
15
   #define FALSE 0
16 | #define ML 1024
17 | #define MPROC 32
18
19 typedef struct Resource
20
21
       int a;
22
       int b;
23
       int c;
24
       int d;
25
       int e;
26
   } Resource;
27
28 | void serealize (Resource S, char output [ML])
29 {
30
      sprintf(output, "MCON %d\t%d\t%d\t%d\t%d\t", S.a, S.b, S.c, S.d,
31
   S.e);
32
   }
33
34
   Resource unserealize (char input [ML])
35
36
       char temp[ML];
37
       int ix = 0, itr = 5;
38
       Resource S;
39
        for(itr; input[itr] != '\t'; itr +=1)
40
           temp[ix++] = input[itr];
       temp[ix] = ' \setminus 0';
41
42
       S.a = atoi(temp);
43
       ix = 0;
44
45
        for(itr = itr + 1; input[itr] != '\t'; itr +=1)
46
           temp[ix++] = input[itr];
47
       temp[ix] = '\0';
        S.b = atoi(temp);
48
49
        ix = 0;
50
51
        for(itr = itr + 1; input[itr] != '\t'; itr +=1)
52
          temp[ix++] = input[itr];
        temp[ix] = '\0';
53
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54
         S.c = atoi(temp);
 55
         ix = 0;
 56
 57
         for(itr = itr + 1; input[itr] != '\t'; itr +=1)
            temp[ix++] = input[itr];
 58
 59
         temp[ix] = ' \setminus 0';
        S.d = atoi(temp);
 60
 61
        ix = 0;
 62
         for(itr = itr + 1; input[itr] != '\t'; itr +=1)
 63
            temp[ix++] = input[itr];
 64
 65
         temp[ix] = ' \setminus 0';
 66
         S.e = atoi(temp);
 67
        ix = 0;
 68
         return S;
 69
 70
 71
    int connect_to_port(int connect to)
 72
    {
 73
         int sock id;
 74
        int opt = 1;
 75
         struct sockaddr in server;
         if ((sock id = socket(AF INET, SOCK DGRAM, 0)) < 0)</pre>
 76
 77
 78
             perror("unable to create a socket");
 79
            exit(EXIT FAILURE);
 80
 81
         setsockopt(sock id, SOL SOCKET, SO REUSEADDR, (const void
 82
     *) &opt, sizeof(int));
        memset(&server, 0, sizeof(server));
 83
 84
         server.sin family = AF INET;
 85
         server.sin addr.s addr = INADDR ANY;
 86
         server.sin port = htons(connect to);
 87
 88
         if (bind(sock id, (const struct sockaddr *)&server,
 89 | sizeof(server)) < 0)
 90
        {
             perror("unable to bind to port");
 91
 92
             exit(EXIT FAILURE);
 93
 94
        return sock id;
 95
    }
 96
 97
    void send to id(int to, int from, char message[ML])
 98
 99
         struct sockaddr in cl;
100
        memset(&cl, 0, sizeof(cl));
101
102
        cl.sin family = AF INET;
103
         cl.sin addr.s addr = INADDR ANY;
104
         cl.sin port = htons(to);
105
106
         sendto(
107
          from, \
108
            (const char *) message, \
109
            strlen (message), \
            MSG CONFIRM, \
110
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```
111
             (const struct sockaddr *) &cl, \
112
             sizeof(cl));
113
114
115
116
     void make consistent(int from, int procs[], int n procs, Resource S)
117
118
         char message[ML];
119
         int i;
120
         serealize(S, message);
121
         for (i = 0; i < n procs; i++)</pre>
122
             send to id(procs[i], from, message);
123
    }
124
125 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
126
         int self = atoi(argv[1]);
127
128
         int n procs = atoi(argv[2]);
129
         int itr, ix = 0;
130
         int procs[MPROC];
131
         int key avail = 1;
132
         int dest;
133
         int sock id, len, n;
134
         char buffer[ML], msg[ML];
135
         char flag[256], p id[256];
136
         struct sockaddr in from;
137
138
         Resource S = \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0\};
139
140
         for(itr = 0; itr < n procs; itr ++)</pre>
141
             procs[itr] = atoi(argv[3 + itr]);
142
143
         printf("Creating node at %d\n", self);
144
         sock id = connect to port(self);
145
146
         while (TRUE)
147
148
             memset(&from, 0, sizeof(from));
149
             n = recvfrom(sock id, (char *)buffer, ML, MSG WAITALL,
150
     (struct sockaddr *) &from, &len);
151
             buffer[n] = ' \setminus 0';
152
             printf("Recieved: %s\n", buffer);
153
154
             for(itr = 0; itr < 4; itr ++)</pre>
155
                 flag[itr] = buffer[itr];
             flag[itr] = ' \ 0';
156
157
             printf("Extracted flag %s\n", flag);
158
             // process asks for key
159
             if (strcmp(flag, "KEYR") == 0)
160
161
                 ix = 0;
162
                 for (itr = 5; itr < 9; itr++)</pre>
                     p id[ix++] = buffer[itr];
163
164
                 p id[ix] = ' \setminus 0';
165
                 dest = atoi(p id);
166
                 printf("Extracted dest %d\n", dest);
167
                 if (key avail)
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168
                  {
169
                      send to id(dest, sock id, "PASS");
170
                      key avail = 0;
171
                  }
172
                  else
173
                  {
174
                      send to id(dest, sock id, "WAIT");
175
                  }
176
             }
177
             // process releases key
178
             else if (strcmp(flag, "DONE") == 0)
179
180
                 printf("Key released\n");
181
                 S = unserealize(buffer);
182
                 key avail = 1;
183
184
             // process calls for consistency
185
             else if (strcmp(flag, "MCON") == 0)
186
             {
187
                 printf("Forcing consistency \n");
188
                 make consistent(sock id, procs, n procs, S);
                  for (itr = 5; itr < 9; itr++)</pre>
189
                      p id[5-itr] = buffer[itr];
190
191
                  p id[5-itr] = ' \setminus 0';
192
                  dest = atoi(p id);
193
                  send to id(dest, sock id, "CNOK");
194
195
         }
196
```

Client

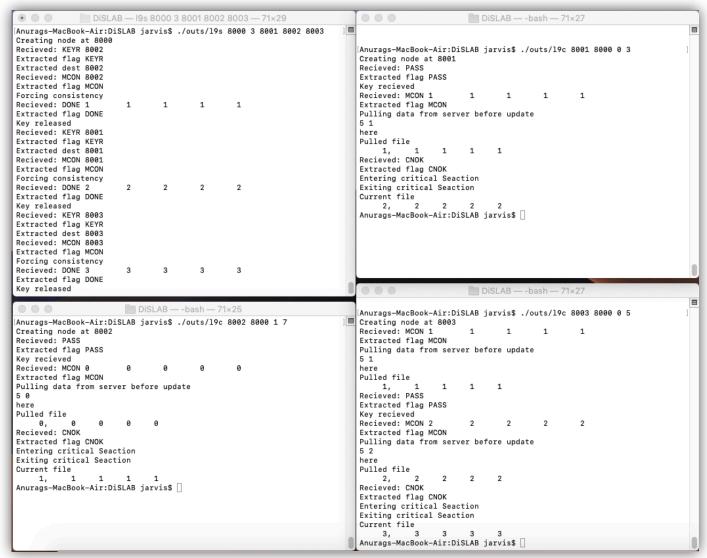
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 2 #include <netinet/in.h>
 3 #include <arpa/inet.h>
   #include <stdio.h>
   #include <stdlib.h>
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   #include <unistd.h>
 7
   #include <errno.h>
   #include <string.h>
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   #include <sys/types.h>
10
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   #define MSG CONFIRM 0
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   typedef struct Resource
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       int b;
23
       int c;
24
       int d;
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```
25
        int e;
26
   } Resource;
27
28
   void serealize(Resource S, char output[ML])
29
        sprintf(output, "DONE %d\t%d\t%d\t%d\t%d\t", S.a, S.b, S.c, S.d,
30
31
    S.e);
32
   }
33
34
   Resource unserealize (char input [ML])
35
36
        char temp[ML];
37
        int ix = 0, itr = 5;
38
        Resource S;
39
        for(itr; input[itr] != '\t'; itr +=1)
40
            printf("%d %c\n", itr, input[itr]);
41
42
            temp[ix++] = input[itr];
43
        }
44
        temp[ix] = ' \setminus 0';
45
        S.a = atoi(temp);
        ix = 0;
46
47
        printf("here\n");
48
        for(itr = itr + 1; input[itr] != '\t'; itr +=1)
49
           temp[ix++] = input[itr];
50
        temp[ix] = ' \setminus 0';
51
        S.b = atoi(temp);
52
        ix = 0;
53
54
        for(itr = itr + 1; input[itr] != '\t'; itr +=1)
55
            temp[ix++] = input[itr];
56
        temp[ix] = ' \setminus 0';
        S.c = atoi(temp);
57
58
        ix = 0;
59
60
        for(itr = itr + 1; input[itr] != '\t'; itr +=1)
61
           temp[ix++] = input[itr];
        temp[ix] = ' \setminus 0';
62
63
        S.d = atoi(temp);
64
        ix = 0;
65
        for(itr = itr + 1; input[itr] != '\t'; itr +=1)
66
67
           temp[ix++] = input[itr];
        temp[ix] = '\0';
68
69
        S.e = atoi(temp);
70
        ix = 0;
71
        return S;
72
   }
73
74
   int connect_to_port(int connect to)
75
76
        int sock_id;
77
        int opt = 1;
78
        struct sockaddr in server;
79
        if ((sock id = socket(AF INET, SOCK DGRAM, 0)) < 0)
80
81
            perror("unable to create a socket");
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```
exit(EXIT FAILURE);
 82
 83
 84
        setsockopt(sock id, SOL SOCKET, SO REUSEADDR, (const void
 85
    *) &opt, sizeof(int));
        memset(&server, 0, sizeof(server));
 86
 87
         server.sin family = AF INET;
 88
        server.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;
 89
        server.sin port = htons(connect to);
 90
 91
         if (bind(sock id, (const struct sockaddr *)&server,
 92 | sizeof(server)) < 0)
 93
         {
 94
             perror("unable to bind to port");
 95
             exit (EXIT FAILURE);
 96
 97
        return sock id;
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    void send to id(int to, int from, char message[ML])
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103
        memset(&cl, 0, sizeof(cl));
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        cl.sin family = AF INET;
106
        cl.sin addr.s addr = INADDR ANY;
107
        cl.sin port = htons(to);
108
109
        sendto(
110
            from, \
111
             (const char *) message, \
112
            strlen(message), \
113
            MSG CONFIRM, \
114
             (const struct sockaddr *)&cl, \
115
             sizeof(cl));
116
117
118 void request key (int server, int sock id, int a)
119
120
        char msg[256];
121
         sprintf(msg, "KEYR %d", a);
122
        send to id(server, sock id, msg);
123
    }
124
125 | int main(int argc, char* argv[])
126
127
        int self = atoi(argv[1]);
128
        int server = atoi(argv[2]);
129
        int start = atoi(argv[3]);
130
        int udelay = atoi(argv[4]);
131
        int itr;
132
        int dest;
133
        int key = 0;
134
135
        int sock id, len, n;
136
        char buffer[ML], msg[ML];
137
        char flag[256], p id[256];
         struct sockaddr in from;
138
```

```
139
         Resource S = \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0\};
140
         printf("Creating node at %d\n", self);
141
         sock id = connect to port(self);
142
         if (start)
143
144
             request key(server, sock id, self);
145
         }
146
         else
147
         {
148
             sleep(udelay);
149
             request key(server, sock id, self);
150
151
         while (TRUE)
152
153
             // sleep(udelay);
154
             memset(&from, 0, sizeof(from));
155
             n = recvfrom(sock id, (char *)buffer, ML, MSG WAITALL,
156
     (struct sockaddr *)&from, &len);
             buffer[n] = ' \setminus 0';
157
158
             printf("Recieved: %s\n", buffer);
159
160
             for(itr = 0; itr < 4; itr ++)</pre>
161
                 flag[itr] = buffer[itr];
162
             flag[itr] = ' \setminus 0';
163
             printf("Extracted flag %s\n", flag);
164
165
             // server denies key
166
             if (strcmp(flag, "WAIT") == 0)
167
168
                 sleep(udelay);
169
                 request key(server, sock id, self);
170
             }
171
             // process releases key
172
             else if (strcmp(flag, "PASS") == 0)
173
174
                 printf("Key recieved\n");
175
                 key = 1;
176
                 sprintf(msg, "MCON %d", self);
177
                 send to id(server, sock id, msg);
178
179
             // process calls for consistency
180
             else if (strcmp(flag, "MCON") == 0)
181
182
                 printf("Pulling data from server before update\n");
183
                 S = unserealize(buffer);
                 printf("Pulled file\n %5d, %5d %5d %5d\n", S.a, S.b,
184
185
    S.c, S.d, S.e);
186
187
             else if (strcmp(flag, "CNOK") == 0 && key)
188
189
                 printf("Entering critical Seaction\n");
190
                 S.a++;
191
                 S.b++;
192
                 S.c++;
193
                 S.d++;
194
                 S.e++;
195
                 printf("Exiting critical Seaction\n");
```

Results and Outputs:



Findings and Learnings:

1. We successfully implemented Entry Consistency.