

## Unit - 2

### 1) Message ordering paradigms:

\* Message delivery in orderly manner is very important because it determines the behaviour of messaging.

\* Message ordering Paradigms are classified into four different types they are

- \* non-fifo

- \* fifo

- \* Causal order

- \* Synchronous order

\* All Physical Links obey  
Fifo rule.

\* Logical links are inherently non-fifo. It can assume connection oriented service at transport layer

for example: TCP.

\* To implement FIFO over non-FIFO link, use number and connection-id for each message.

\* FIFO execution is an A-execution in which for all  $(s, r)$  and  $(s', r') \in T$   $(s \sim s' \text{ and } r - r' \text{ and } s < s') \Rightarrow r < r'$ .

\* Causally order execution is an A-execution in which for all  $(s, r)$  and  $(s', r') \in T$ ,  $(r \sim r' \text{ and } s < s') \Rightarrow r < r'$ .

\* There are no causality cycles on any logical link.

\* Synchronous order is used for pair communication between the processes.

\* Both send and receive message event appears instantaneous.



## \* Causal Order :

\* Causal ordering of messages was proposed by Birman and Joseph.

\* This message ordering paradigm is similar to many to many communication.

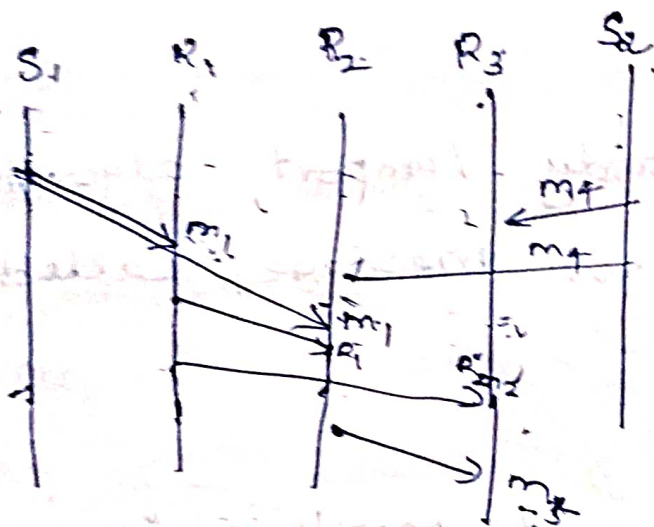
\* Multiple sender sends message to multiple receivers in ordered message delivery.

\* The purpose of causal ordering of messages is to ensure the same causal relationship between message send and message receive events.

\* If  $\text{Send}(m_1)$  happens before  $\text{Send}(m_2)$ , then both messages  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  must receive  $m_1$  before  $m_2$ .

\* If two message sending events are not causally related, then the message receives in any order.

\* Two message sending events are said to be causally related if they are correlated.



## 2) Snapshot algorithms for FIFO Channel.

A snapshot captures the local states of each process along with the state of each communication channel.

Snapshots are required to

- 1) check pointing
- 2) collecting garbage



3) Detecting deadlocks.

4) Debugging.

Chandy - Lamport algorithm:

\* This algorithm will record a global snapshot for each process channel.

\* The Chandy - Lamport algorithm uses a control message, called marker.

\* A role of markers in a fifo system is to act as delimiters for the messages in the channels.

\* If a site is recorded its snapshots, then immediately sends a marker to channels.

## marker      sending rule for process $P_i$

Step 1: process  $P_i$  records its state

Step 2:  $P_i$  sends a marker to channel  $C$

## marker      receiving rule for process $P_i$

\* if  $P_i$  has not recorded its state  
then Execute "marker sending rule";

\* Else

Record the state of  $C$  as a  
set of messages.

## Initiating a snapshot:

\* process  $P_i$  initiates the

Snapshot

\*  $P_i$  records its own state

and send the marker message  
to all other processes



## Propagating a Snapshot:

\* for all processes  $P_i$  Consider  
a message on channel  $CK_j$

\* If marker message is seen for  
the first time

then  $P_i$  records own state  
and marks  $CK_j$  as empty

\* Else add all the messages  
to channels

## Termination of a Snapshot:

\* If All processes have received  
a marker. then terminate the  
process.

\* All process. have received  
a marker on all the  $N-1$  incoming  
Channel.

Complexity :

$O(e)$  Messages

$O(d)$  Times

$e$  - refers edges of Network

$d$  - diameter of Network



## Assumptions:

\* No failure.

\* All message arrive intact, exactly once

\* Communication channels are unidirectional and FIFO-ordered.

\* Any process may initiate the Snapshot

\* Snapshot does not interfere with normal execution.

## Group Communication.

Group Communication can be implemented by three ways they are

\* one to many

\* Many to one

\* Many to Many

## Group Management:

Here receivers forms a

group is of two types.

\* closed group: - only group members can send message to outside the process.

\* Open group: Any process in the system can send message



## Group addressing:

Group addressing is classified into three types they are.

- \* High level

- \* Low level

- \* user application

- \* High level:

ASCII string

- \* Low level:

underlying hardware

- \* user application

programming languages