

Bonus Report for Chords Algorithm

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Instructions

Expected Input

- numNodes - the number of peers to be created in the peer to peer system
- numRequests - the number of requests each peer has to make.

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Sample

Input

mix run lib/chords.exs <numberOfNodes> <numberOfRequests>

For input numberOfNodes = 50, numberOfRequests = 1

'mix run lib/chords.exs 50 1'

Output

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Node:
{#PID<0.137.0>,}
"12DE0ECA7A6AB5E75FCCA6A2E711F7BB29B2C751661D2441E719FBD35BAE14
4"}}
died

Stabilizing network...

Reassigning keys of dead node...

Updating all finger tables...

The average number of hops (node connections) that have to be traversed to deliver a message is 7

Implementation

An additional state is added to each Node Process call its Status which can have 2 possible value

- **:active** - Node has failed
- **:dead** - Node is alive

The methods used are as follows:

1. **killRandomNode(pidHashMap)**

Choses a node from <pidHashMap> list and updates its status in the state from :active to :dead. It returns the dead Node. Arguments are as follows:

- pidHashMap - {PID, hashedPID} list Sorted on hashedPIDs

Example

```
ies> Chords.killRandomNode(pidHashMap)
```

Output

```
{#PID<0.122.0>,  
"1A2EF8ADECC2BB0CF46A7E192A015C371C9D2B4902986205D0DABDCA98D431D  
7"}
```

2. **Stabilize(pidHashMap, deadNode)**

It call two other funtions to update the keys and fingers of other active nodes of the network. Arguments are as follows:

- pidHashMap - [{PID, hashedPID}] list Sorted on hashedPIDs
- deadNode - {PID, hashedPID} of the node whose status is :dead

3. **updateKeysOfDeadNode(pidHashMap)**

This assigns the keys of the dead node to its successor

4. **updateFingerTables(pidHashMap, deadNod)**

Updates the fingers of all the nodes in the chord going anti-clockwise. Arguments are as follows:

- pidHashMap - [{PID, hashedPID}] list Sorted on hashedPIDs
- deadNode - {PID, hashedPID} of the node whose status is :dead