Questions about Distributed Computing video

Parallel and Distributed Programming

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Memory and network

- The closer level of memory to the CPU is currently the S _ _ _ _ _ _, F _ _ _ _ _ and more E _ _ _ _ _ _

- What do we understand by memory hierarchy abstraction?

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- Concerning the network; why do you think it is important for parallel programming?

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Distributed Computation General Concepts

- According to the video, distributed computation can be done through two different architectures: G_ _ _ and C _ _ _ _ _ _ _

- What is the main difference between them?

- What kind of problems can we solve with them?

- In a distributed system for parallel programming, we will have two different roles: D _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ and W _ _ _ _ _ _

- Which are the main tasks of the D?

Handicaps

- Which is one of the main difficulty/handicap of distributed parallel programming?

- What do we understand in this scope by overhead?

- Which is the main condition, concerning computation time, to execute a program in a distributed environment?

- Can you give an example of problem that can be solved with this paradigm?

Programming Paradigm

- What programming paradigm is more suitable for parallel programming?

- Why?

Challenges

- To sum up which are the main challenges of distributed computing?
1) Concerning communication
2) Concerning algorithms and data structures