

Assignment 2 (50 Points)

Using the GO language, implement the following distributed mutual exclusion protocols. **All the protocol implementations should only use vector clocks for logical timestamp.**

1. **(10 marks)** Lamport's shared priority queue **without** Ricart and Agrawala's optimization.
2. **(10 marks)** Lamport's shared priority queue **with** Ricart and Agrawala's optimization.
3. **(10 marks)** **Voting** Protocol with **deadlock avoidance**.

(20 marks) Compare the performance of the three implementations (in terms of **time**). In particular, **increase the number of nodes** that concurrently request to enter the critical sections. This is to investigate the performance trend for each of the protocol. For each experiment and for each protocol, **compute the time between the first request and all the requesters exit the critical section**. If you have ten nodes, therefore, your **performance table** should contain a total of 30 entries (ten entries for each of the three protocols).

*For all the points above, you should try your solution with **at least 10 clients**. Preferable if your implementation can be easily configured to work with multiple clients.*

Assignment Submission Instruction:

Please follow the submission instructions carefully. Note that we need to run your code and need to interpret the outputs generated by your code. Thus, it is important to strictly follow the submission instruction as follows:

1. Collect all submission files and compress them in a zip file. Name the submission of your homework as **PSET2_<your_student_id>.zip**
2. Include a **README** file in your submission that clearly explains **how to compile and run** your GO programs. As the homework demands **different configurations** in simulation, explain in your README clearly to distinguish the cases (for example, if you have any command line features or arguments, explain them clearly).
3. If you have used any **external package** for GO (should not be required for this homework), kindly explain them in your README. Note that you are still required to code the protocols yourself.
4. Kindly include some information in the README on **how to interpret the output** of the program. Note that we will also check the source code. Thus, even though it is not required to excessively comment, a comment per GO routine is appreciated. Basically, each GO routine can carry a comment on what it is supposed to do.
5. Your README should specify **how to activate each scenario** in line with the homework questions. For example, the question on the coordinator election has five different scenarios. It is OK, if you must handle them using different functions. However, clearly mention in the README about the flags that we need to pass (via the command line) to activate each scenario for evaluation.
6. Any other information that you think helpful for running your code (e.g., **open issues, assumptions**) will be appreciated too.