

## Concurrency vs. Parallelism

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### Not Concurrent, Not Parallel

One CPU core executes each task sequentially, so that Task A finishes before Task B.



Task 1      Task 2



### Concurrent, Not Parallel

One CPU core executes each task sequentially, so that Task A and Task B can finish around the same time.



Task 1      Task 2

### Concurrent, Parallel

Two CPU cores execute each task simultaneously, so that both tasks finish around the same time.



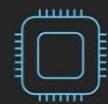
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## Concurrency vs. Parallelism

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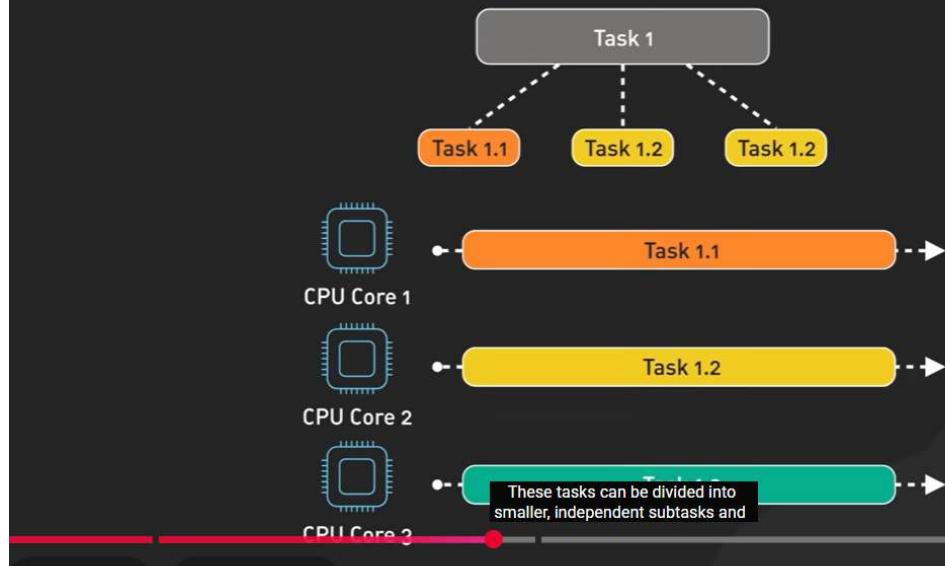
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Concurrency allows your program to juggle these tasks efficiently, even on a single CPU core.

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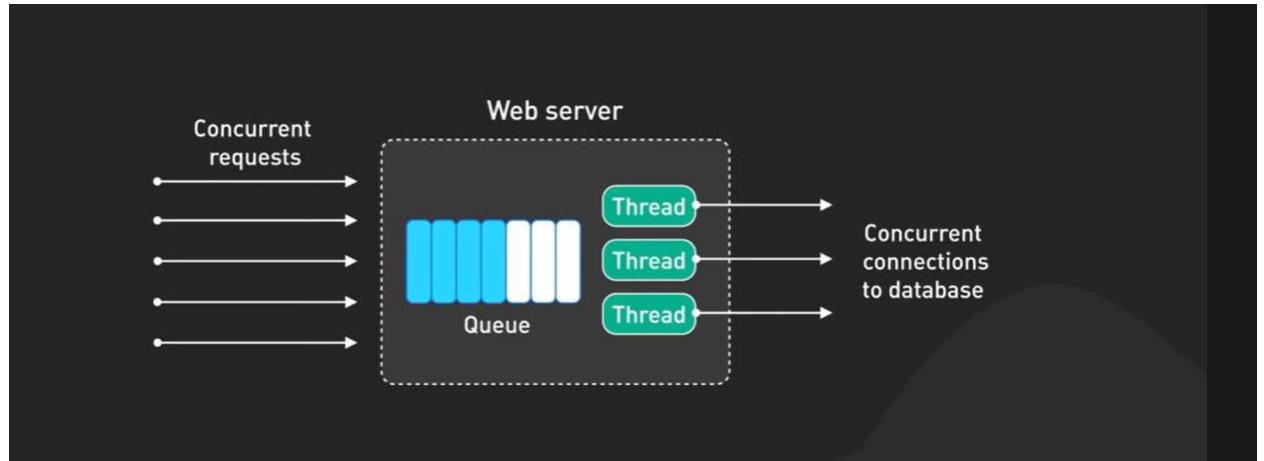
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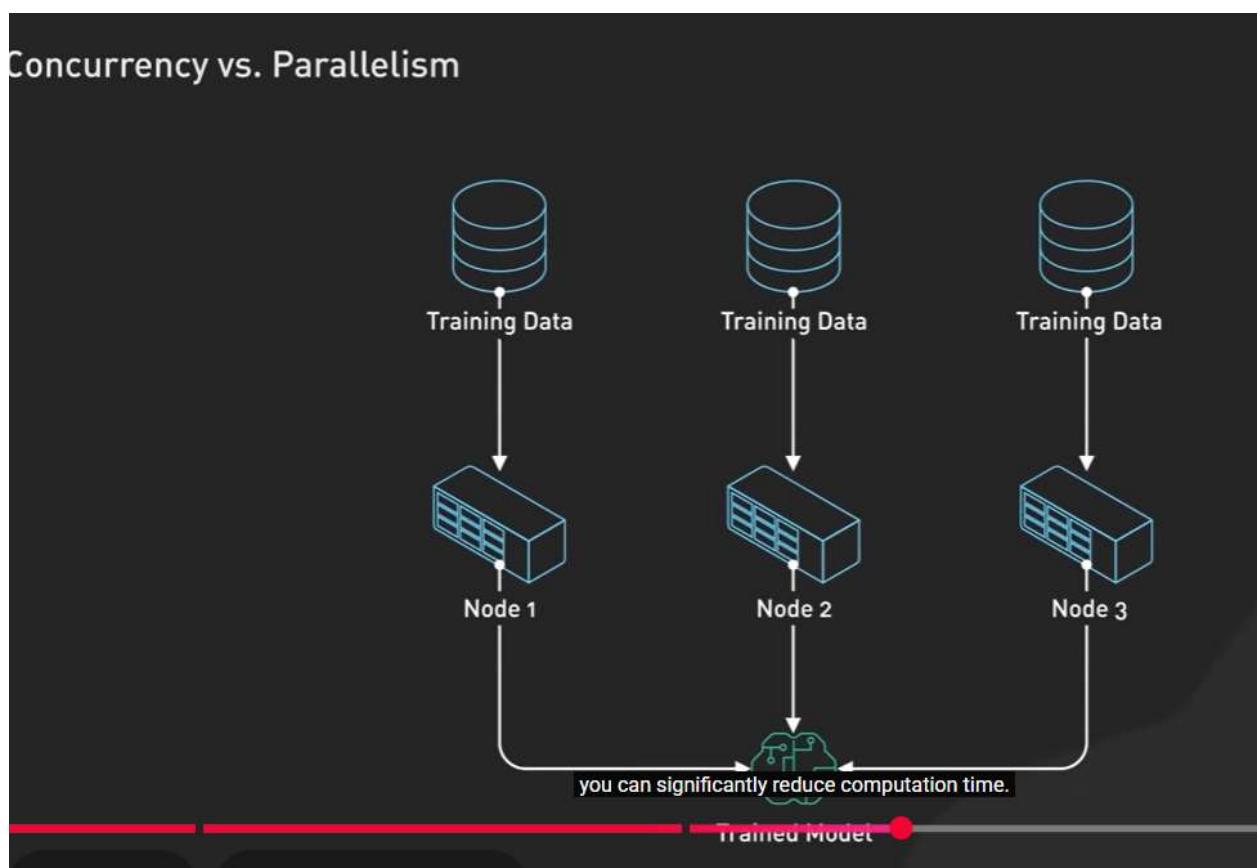
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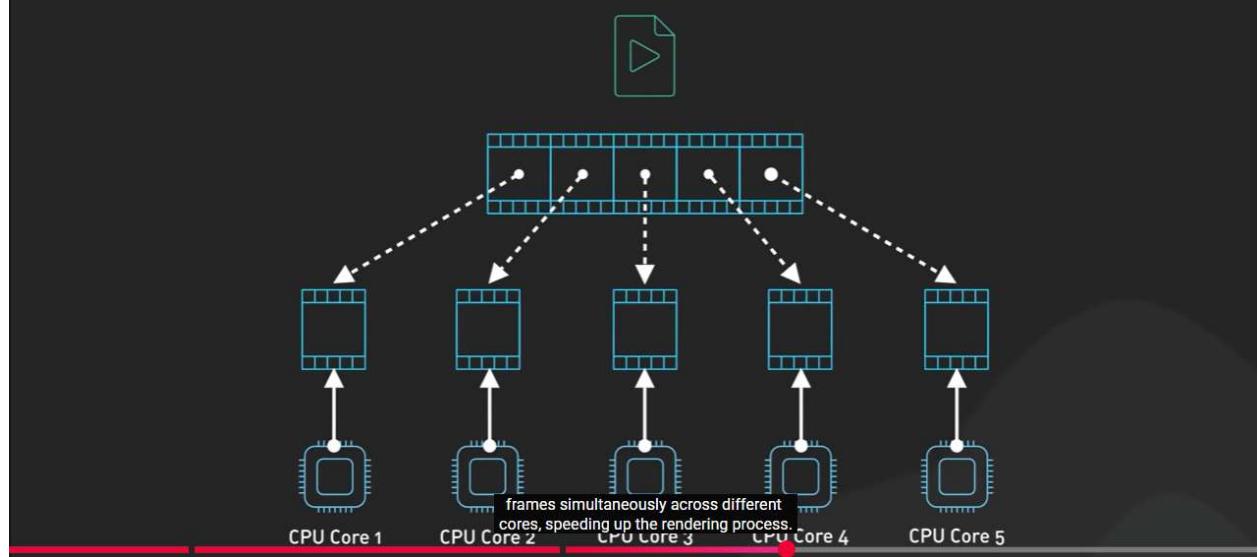
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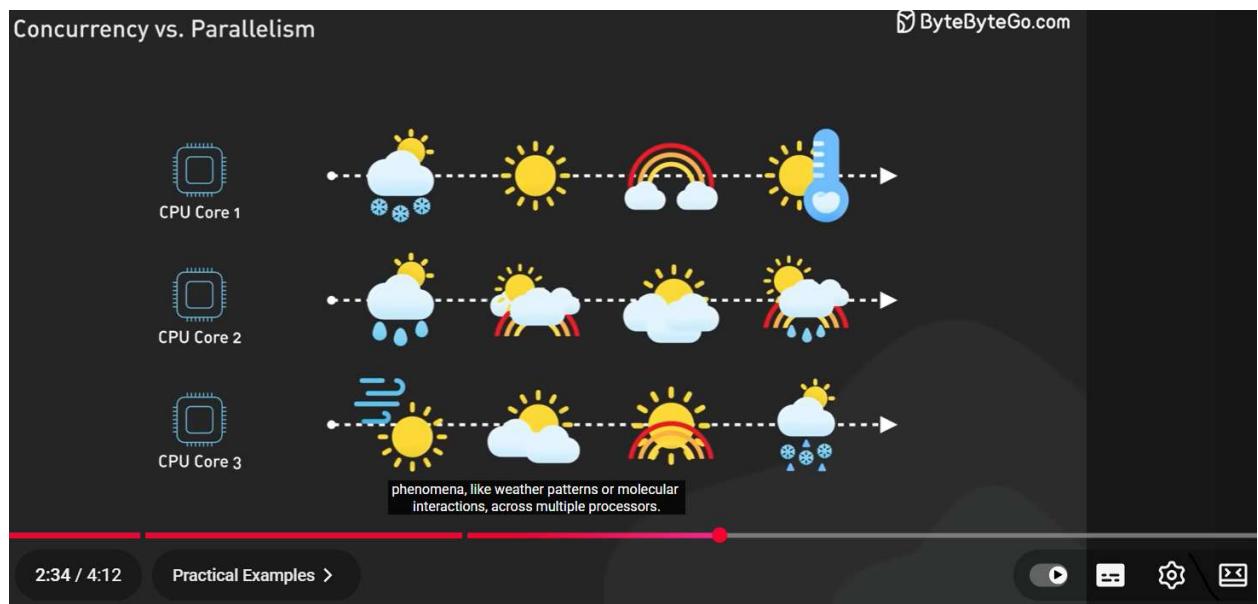
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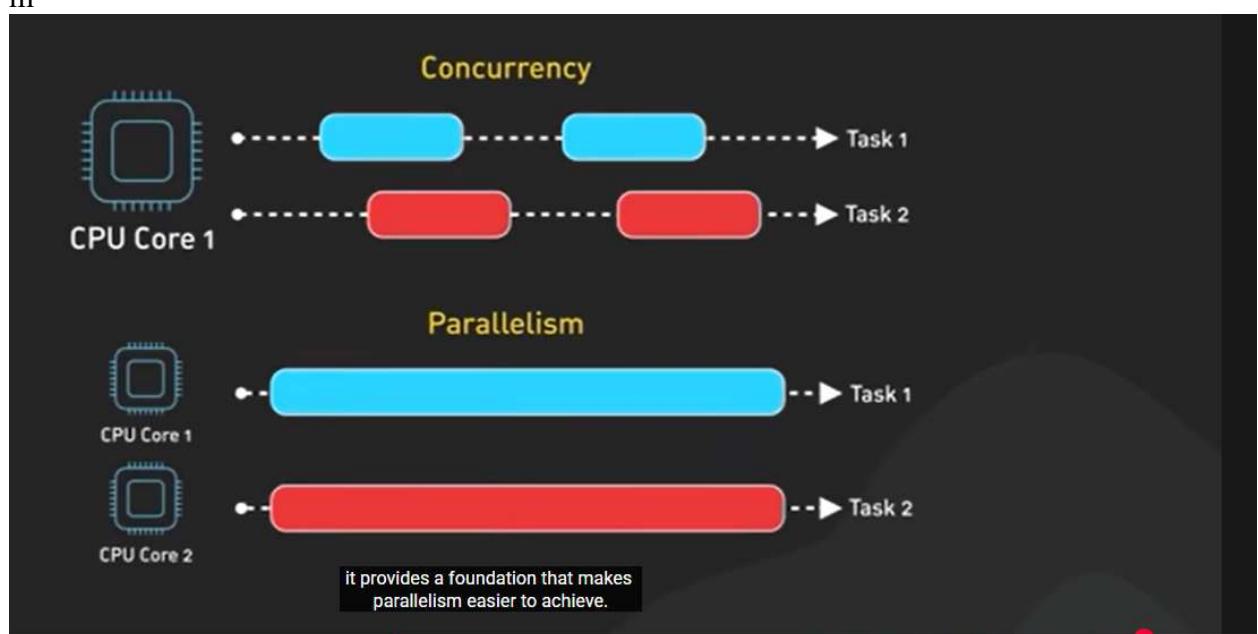
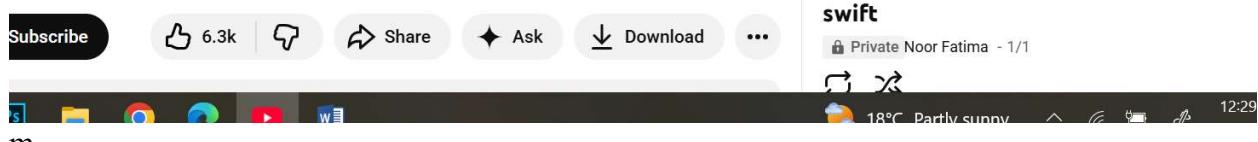
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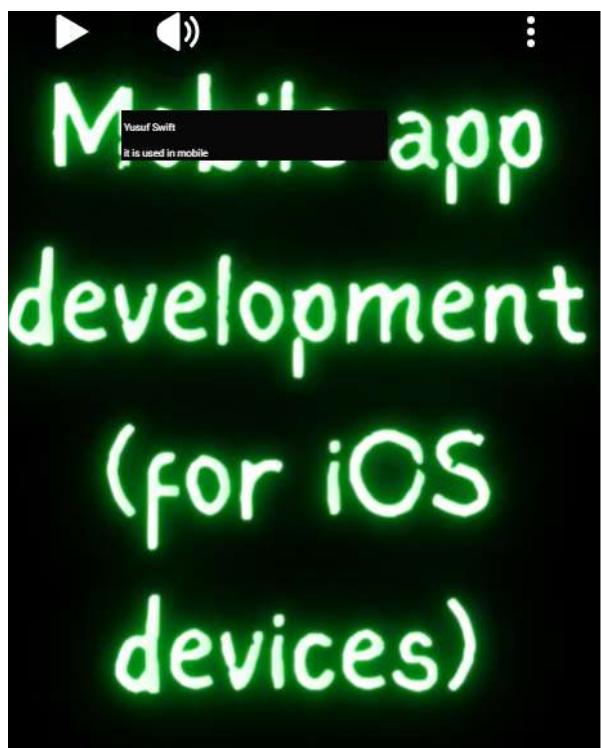


Swift for Parallel & Distributed Computing (Full Topic)



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```
#import <Foundation/Foundation.h>

int main(int argc, const char * argv[]) {
    @autoreleasepool {
        NSString *greeting = @"Hi Mom";
        NSLog(@"%@", greeting );
    }
    return 0;
}
```

```
let greeting = "hi mom"
print(greeting)
```

# [ Obj-C ]



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## SWIFT (Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication)

**SWIFT** is a global messaging network used by **banks and financial institutions** to securely send and receive information about **financial transactions**.

- Founded in **1973**, based in **Belgium**.
- It does **not transfer money**, but **sends messages** about money transfers between banks.

### Key Features of SWIFT:

#### 9. Global Network

- Connects over **11,000 banks** in more than **200 countries**.

#### D. Standardized Messaging

- Uses standard codes like **SWIFT code** or **BIC code** for identification of banks.

#### 1. Fast and Secure

- Ensures **safe, accurate, and quick** delivery of financial messages.

#### 2. Supports Various Services

- Bank transfers, payments, securities trading, foreign exchange, etc.

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- BB – Location Code
- XXX – Branch Code

### Uses of SWIFT:

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- Trade finance (like letters of credit)
- Stock and bond transactions

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### Uses of SWIFT:

- International money transfers
- Trade finance (like letters of credit)
- Stock and bond transactions
- Secure communication between banks

### Conclusion:

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**SWIFT is the backbone of global banking communication.**

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Swift is a modern programming language created by Apple mainly for building apps on Apple platforms like iOS, macOS, watchOS, and tvOS. It's designed to be powerful, fast, and easy to read. [YouTube](#)

❖ What the Video Covers

1. **What Swift Is**  
Swift is Apple's successor to Objective-C — created to make development safer and more productive. It emphasizes simplicity, readability, and modern features. [Outlecture](#)
2. **How It Compares to Objective-C**  
Swift improves on older languages used for Apple development (like Objective-C) by having cleaner syntax, better safety, and modern language features. [Outlecture](#)
3. **Key Features of Swift**
  - **Modern & expressive syntax** that's easier to learn. [Outlecture](#)
  - **Memory safety features** that help prevent bugs and crashes. [Outlecture](#)
  - Swift is also **open-source**, so it's not limited strictly to Apple platforms — the language itself can be used outside Apple's ecosystem. [YouTube](#)
4. **Typical Use Cases**
  - Building apps for **iPhones, iPads, Macs, Apple Watches, and Apple TVs** using tools like **Xcode** and frameworks like **SwiftUI** or **UIKit**. [Outlecture](#)
5. **Why Swift Is Popular**
  - It's modern and approachable for new programmers. [Outlecture](#)
  - Supported directly by Apple with frequent updates and improvements.

## 1. What is Parallel & Distributed Computing?

### Parallel Computing

- Multiple tasks run **at the same time**
- Usually on **one machine**
- Uses **multiple CPU cores / threads**

Example:

- Image processing
- Matrix multiplication
- Data analytics

### Distributed Computing

- Tasks run on **multiple machines**
- Machines communicate over **network**
- Each machine has its own memory

Example:

- Microservices
- Cloud-based systems
- Online games

- Distributed databases
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## 2. Why Swift for Parallel & Distributed Computing?

Swift is powerful because:

- Modern **concurrency model**
- Safe by design (avoids race conditions)
- High performance (compiled language)
- Native support for:
  - `async/await`
  - `Task`
  - `Actors`
  - `Distributed Actors` (Swift 5.7+)

Apple designed Swift concurrency to be:

- **Structured**
  - **Predictable**
  - **Thread-safe**
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## 3. Swift Concurrency Model (Core Concepts)

Swift supports **structured concurrency**, not raw thread management.

### Key Components

Concept	Purpose
<code>async / await</code>	Asynchronous programming
<code>Task</code>	Unit of concurrent work
<code>TaskGroup</code>	Parallel execution
<code>Actor</code>	Thread-safe state
<code>Distributed Actor</code>	State across machines

## 4. `async / await` (Foundation)

### Problem Without `async/await`

Callbacks are messy and hard to read.

## Solution

Swift uses `async` and `await` for clean concurrency.

## Example

```
func fetchData() async -> String {
    return "Data loaded"
}

Task {
    let result = await fetchData()
    print(result)
}
```

## Explanation

- `async` → function runs asynchronously
- `await` → waits without blocking the thread
- `Task` → runs concurrent work

## 5. Parallel Computing in Swift

### Running Tasks in Parallel

*Example: Two tasks at the same time*

```
func task1() async -> Int {
    sleep(2)
    return 10
}

func task2() async -> Int {
    sleep(2)
    return 20
}

Task {
    async let a = task1()
    async let b = task2()

    let result = await a + b
    print(result)
}
```

### What's happening?

- `task1` and `task2` run **in parallel**
- Total time ≈ 2 seconds (not 4)
- CPU cores are used efficiently

## 6. TaskGroup (True Parallelism)

Used when:

- Number of tasks is dynamic
- You want maximum parallelism

### Example: Parallel Sum

```
func parallelSum(_ numbers: [Int]) async -> Int {  
    await withTaskGroup(of: Int.self) { group in  
        for num in numbers {  
            group.addTask {  
                num * num  
            }  
        }  
  
        var total = 0  
        for await value in group {  
            total += value  
        }  
        return total  
    }  
}
```

### Why TaskGroup?

- Automatic task scheduling
- Error handling
- Structured lifecycle

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## 7. Actors (Thread Safety)

### Problem: Shared Memory

Multiple threads modifying same variable → **race condition**

### Solution: Actors

Actors ensure **only one task accesses state at a time**.

### Example

```
actor Counter {  
    private var value = 0
```

```

func increment() {
    value += 1
}

func getValue() -> Int {
    value
}
}

Usage

let counter = Counter()

Task {
    await counter.increment()
    print(await counter.getValue())
}

```

## Key Rule

- Actor properties are **isolated**
- Must use `await` to access them

# 8. Swift Distributed Computing

## What is Distributed Computing in Swift?

Swift introduces **Distributed Actors**, which:

- Work across **multiple machines**
- Communicate using **network**
- Hide networking complexity

# 9. Distributed Actors (Core Feature)

## Definition

A distributed actor behaves like a local actor but runs on **remote nodes**.

## Basic Syntax

```

distributed actor ChatServer {
    distributed func sendMessage(_ msg: String) {
        print("Message:", msg)
    }
}

```

## Calling a Distributed Method

```
let server = try await ChatServer.resolve(id: id, using: system)
```

```
try await server.sendMessage("Hello from client")
```

## Behind the Scenes

- Message is serialized
- Sent over network
- Executed remotely

## 10. Distributed Actor System

You need:

- Transport layer (HTTP, gRPC, TCP)
- Actor system implementation

Swift provides:

- `DistributedActorSystem` protocol
- **Architecture**
- Client → Network → Distributed Actor → Response

## 11. Parallel vs Distributed (Swift Comparison)

Feature	Parallel	Distributed
Location	Same machine	Multiple machines
Memory	Shared	Separate
Latency	Low	High
Example	Image processing	Microservices

## 12. Numerical Example (Exam-Friendly)

### Parallel Matrix Addition

```
func addMatrices(_ A: [[Int]], _ B: [[Int]]) async -> [[Int]] {
    let rows = A.count
    let cols = A[0].count
    var result = Array(repeating: Array(repeating: 0, count: cols), count: rows)

    await withTaskGroup(of: (Int, Int, Int).self) { group in
        for i in 0..
```

```

        }
    }

    for await (i, j, value) in group {
        result[i][j] = value
    }
}
return result
}

```

## Why Parallel?

- Each cell computed independently
- Runs on multiple cores

# 13. Real-World Use Cases

### Parallel

- Image/video processing
- Machine learning pipelines
- Data analytics

### Distributed

- Cloud services
- Chat applications
- Online booking systems
- Microservice architectures

# 14. Advantages of Swift Concurrency

- Memory safety
- No manual thread handling
- Compile-time checks
- High performance
- Scales from mobile to cloud

# 15. Summary (Exam Ready)

### Keywords to Remember

- `async / await`
- Task

- TaskGroup
- Actor
- Distributed Actor
- Structured Concurrency

## One-Line Definition

Swift enables parallel and distributed computing through structured concurrency, actors for thread safety, and distributed actors for network-based execution.

## Simple Definition

**Swift is a compiled, general-purpose programming language designed for performance, safety, and modern software development.**

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## Who Developed Swift?

- Developed by **Apple Inc.**
- First released in **2014**
- Designed to replace **Objective-C**

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## Where is Swift Used?

Swift is mainly used for:

- **iOS applications**
- **macOS applications**
- **watchOS & tvOS apps**
- **Server-side applications**
- **Parallel & distributed systems**
- **High-performance computing**

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## Key Features of Swift

### 1. Fast Performance

- Compiled language

- Uses **LLVM compiler**
  - Comparable to **C/C++ performance**
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## 2. Safe by Design

- Prevents common errors
- No null pointer crashes (uses `Optional`)
- Strong type system

Example:

```
var name: String? = nil
print(name ?? "No name")
```

## 3. Modern Syntax

- Easy to read
- Less code, more clarity

```
let a = 10
let b = 20
print(a + b)
```

## 4. Supports Concurrency

- Built-in support for **parallel and distributed computing**
- Uses:
  - `async / await`
  - `Task`
  - `Actor`
  - `Distributed Actor`

## 5. Open Source

- Available on:
  - macOS
  - Linux
  - Windows (limited)
- Used in cloud and backend systems

Swift vs Other Languages

Feature	Swift	Java	C++
Speed	Very fast	Medium	Very fast
Safety	High	Medium	Low
Memory Management	Automatic	Automatic	Manual
Concurrency	Modern	Thread-based	Manual

## Why Swift is Important?

- Reduces runtime crashes
  - Improves developer productivity
  - Ideal for **parallel & distributed systems**
  - Used by Apple ecosystem and cloud services
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## One-Line Exam Answer

**Swift is a modern, compiled, high-performance programming language developed by Apple for safe and efficient application development**

No — **Swift tool nahi hai.**

**Clear Answer:**

**Swift ek programming language hai.**

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## Difference: Tool vs Language

### ◆ Tool

- Software jo kisi kaam ko perform kare
- Example:
  - Git
  - Docker
  - Postman
  - Xcode (IDE)

### ◆ Programming Language

- Jis se hum programs likhte hain
  - Example:
    - Swift
    - C
    - Java
    - Python
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## Swift Kya Hai?

- Apple ki banayi hui **programming language**
  - iOS, macOS, server-side, parallel & distributed systems ke liye use hoti hai
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## Swift Related Tools (Confusion Yahin Hoti Hai)

Name	Kya Hai
Swift	Programming Language
Xcode	IDE (tool)
Swift Compiler	Tool jo Swift code compile karta hai
Swift Package Manager	Dependency management tool

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## Exam-Friendly Line

Swift ek programming language hai, tool nahi.

Agar chaho to main:

- **Swift vs OpenMP**
- **Swift compiler explain**
- **Swift ecosystem diagram**

bhi explain kar sakta hoon.