

Which is alternative options for latency hiding?

- A. Increase CPU frequency
- B. Multithreading
- C. Increase Bandwidth
- D. Increase Memory

ANSWER: B

_____ Communication model is generally seen in tightly coupled system.

- A. Message Passing
- B. Shared-address space
- C. Client-Server
- D. Distributed Network

ANSWER: B

The principal parameters that determine the communication latency are as follows:

- A. Startup time (t_s) Per-hop time (t_h) Per-word transfer time (t_w)
- B. Startup time (t_s) Per-word transfer time (t_w)
- C. Startup time (t_s) Per-hop time (t_h)
- D. Startup time (t_s) Message-Packet-Size(W)

ANSWER: A

The number and size of tasks into which a problem is decomposed determines the ____

- A. Granularity
- B. Task
- C. Dependency Graph
- D. Decomposition

ANSWER: A

Average Degree of Concurrency is...

- A. The average number of tasks that can run concurrently over the entire duration of execution of the process.
- B. The average time that can run concurrently over the entire duration of execution of the process.
- C. The average in degree of task dependency graph.
- D. The average out degree of task dependency graph.

ANSWER: A

Which task decomposition technique is suitable for the 15-puzzle problem?

- A. Data decomposition
- B. Exploratory decomposition
- C. Speculative decomposition
- D. Recursive decomposition

ANSWER: B

Which of the following method is used to avoid Interaction Overheads?

- A. Maximizing data locality
- B. Minimizing data locality
- C. Increase memory size
- D. None of the above.

ANSWER: A

Which of the following is not parallel algorithm model

- A. The Data Parallel Model
- B. The work pool model
- C. The task graph model
- D. The Speculative Model

ANSWER: D

Nvidia GPU based on following architecture

- A. MIMD
- B. SIMD
- C. SISD
- D. MISD

ANSWER: B

What is Critical Path?

- A. The length of the longest path in a task dependency graph is called the critical path length.
- B. The length of the smallest path in a task dependency graph is called the critical path length.
- C. Path with loop
- D. None of the mentioned.

ANSWER: A

Which decomposition technique uses divide-and-conquer strategy?

- A. recursive decomposition
- B. Sdata decomposition
- C. exploratory decomposition
- D. speculative decomposition

ANSWER: A

If there are 6 nodes in a ring topology how many message passing cycles will be required to complete broadcast process in one to all?

- A. 1
- B. 6
- C. 3
- D. 4

ANSWER: 3

If there is 4 X 4 Mesh topology network then how many ring operation will perform to complete one to all broadcast?

- A. 4
- B. 8
- C. 16
- D. 32

ANSWER: 8

Consider all to all broadcast in ring topology with 8 nodes. How many messages will be present with each node after 3rd step/cycle of communication?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 7

ANSWER: 4

Consider Hypercube topology with 8 nodes then how many message passing cycles will require in all to all broadcast operation?

- A. The longest path between any pair of finish nodes.
- B. The longest directed path between any pair of start & finish node.
- C. The shortest path between any pair of finish nodes.
- D. The number of maximum nodes level in graph.

ANSWER: D

Scatter is _____.

- A. One to all broadcast communication
- B. All to all broadcast communication
- C. One to all personalised communication
- D. None of the above.

ANSWER: C

If there is 4X4 Mesh Topology _____ message passing cycles will require complete all to all reduction.

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 16

ANSWER: C

Following issue(s) is/are the true about sorting techniques with parallel computing.

- A. Large sequence is the issue
- B. Where to store output sequence is the issue
- C. Small sequence is the issue
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: B

Partitioning on series done after _____

- A. Local arrangement
- B. Process assignments
- C. Global arrangement
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

In Parallel DFS processes has following roles.(Select multiple choices if applicable)

- A. Donor
- B. Active
- C. Idle
- D. Passive

ANSWER: A

Suppose there are 16 elements in a series then how many phases will be required to sort the series using parallel odd-even bubble sort?

- A. 8
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 15

ANSWER: D

Which are different sources of Overheads in Parallel Programs?

- A. Interprocess interactions
- B. Process Idling
- C. All mentioned options
- D. Excess Computation

ANSWER: C

The ratio of the time taken to solve a problem on a parallel processors to the time required to solve the same problem on a single processor with p identical processing elements.

- A. The ratio of the time taken to solve a problem on a single processor to the time required to solve the same problem on a parallel computer with p identical processing elements.
- B. The ratio of the time taken to solve a problem on a single processor to the time required to solve the same problem on a parallel computer with p identical processing elements
- C. The ratio of number of multiple processors to size of data
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: B

Efficiency is a measure of the fraction of time for which a processing element is usefully employed.

- A. TRUE
- B. FALSE

ANSWER: A

CUDA helps do execute code in parallel mode using _____

- A. CPU
- B. GPU
- C. ROM
- D. Cash memory

ANSWER: B

In thread-function execution scenario thread is a _____

- A. Work
- B. Worker
- C. Task
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: B

In GPU Following statements are true

- A. Grid contains Block
- B. Block contains Threads
- C. All the mentioned options.
- D. SM stands for Streaming MultiProcessor

ANSWER: C

Computer system of a parallel computer is capable of _____

- A. Decentralized computing
- B. Parallel computing
- C. Centralized computing
- D. All of these

ANSWER: A

In which application system Distributed systems can run well?

- A. HPC
- B. Distributed Framework
- C. HRC
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

A pipeline is like ?

- A. an automobile assembly line
- B. house pipeline
- C. both a and b
- D. a gas line

ANSWER: A

Pipeline implements ?

- A. fetch instruction
- B. decode instruction
- C. fetch operand
- D. all of above

ANSWER: D

A processor performing fetch or decoding of different instruction during the execution of another instruction is called _____ ?

- A. Super-scaling
- B. Pipe-lining
- C. Parallel Computation
- D. None of these

ANSWER: B

In a parallel execution, the performance will always improve as the number of processors will increase?

- A. True
- B. False

ANSWER: B

VLIW stands for ?

- A. Very Long Instruction Word
- B. Very Long Instruction Width
- C. Very Large Instruction Word
- D. Very Long Instruction Width

ANSWER: A

In VLIW the decision for the order of execution of the instructions depends on the program itself?

- A. True

B. False

ANSWER: A

Which one is not a limitation of a distributed memory parallel system?

- A. Higher communication time
- B. Cache coherency
- C. Synchronization overheads
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: B

Which of these steps can create conflict among the processors?

- A. Synchronized computation of local variables
- B. Concurrent write
- C. Concurrent read
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: B

Which one is not a characteristic of NUMA multiprocessors?

- A. It allows shared memory computing
- B. Memory units are placed in physically different location
- C. All memory units are mapped to one common virtual global memory
- D. Processors access their independent local memories

ANSWER: D

Which of these is not a source of overhead in parallel computing?

- A. Non-uniform load distribution
- B. Less local memory requirement in distributed computing
- C. Synchronization among threads in shared memory computing
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: B

Systems that do not have parallel processing capabilities are?

- A. SISD
- B. SIMD
- C. MIMD
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: A

How does the number of transistors per chip increase according to Moore's law?

- A. Quadratically
- B. Linearly
- C. Cubicly
- D. Exponentially

ANSWER: D

Parallel processing may occur?

- A. in the instruction stream
- B. in the data stream
- C. both[A] and [B]
- D. none of the above

ANSWER: C

To which class of systems does the von Neumann computer belong?

- A. SIMD (Single Instruction Multiple Data)
- B. MIMD (Multiple Instruction Multiple Data)
- C. MISD (Multiple Instruction Single Data)
- D. SISD (Single Instruction Single Data)

ANSWER: D

Fine-grain threading is considered as a _____ threading?

- A. Instruction-level
- B. Loop level
- C. Task-level
- D. Function-level

ANSWER: A

Multiprocessor is systems with multiple CPUs, which are capable of independently executing different tasks in parallel. In this category every processor and memory module has similar access time?

- A. UMA
- B. Microprocessor
- C. Multiprocessor
- D. NUMA

ANSWER: A

For inter processor communication the miss arises are called?

- A. hit rate
- B. coherence misses
- C. commit misses
- D. parallel processing

ANSWER: B

NUMA architecture uses _____ in design?

- A. cache
- B. shared memory
- C. message passing
- D. distributed memory

ANSWER: D

A multiprocessor machine which is capable of executing multiple instructions on multiple data sets?

- A. SISD
- B. SIMD
- C. MIMD
- D. MISD

ANSWER: C

In message passing, send and receive message between?

- A. Task or processes
- B. Task and Execution
- C. Processor and Instruction
- D. Instruction and decode

ANSWER: A

The First step in developing a parallel algorithm is_____?

- A. To Decompose the problem into tasks that can be executed

- concurrently
B. Execute directly
C. Execute indirectly
D. None of Above

ANSWER: A

The number of tasks into which a problem is decomposed determines its?

- A. Granularity
B. Priority
C. Modernity
D. None of above

ANSWER: A

The length of the longest path in a task dependency graph is called?

- A. the critical path length
B. the critical data length
C. the critical bit length
D. None of above

ANSWER: A

The graph of tasks (nodes) and their interactions/data exchange (edges)?

- A. Is referred to as a task interaction graph
B. Is referred to as a task Communication graph
C. Is referred to as a task interface graph
D. None of Above

ANSWER: A

Mappings are determined by?

- A. task dependency
B. task interaction graphs
C. Both A and B
D. None of Above

ANSWER: C

Decomposition Techniques are?

- A. recursive decomposition
B. data decomposition
C. exploratory decomposition
D. All of Above

ANSWER: D

The Owner Computes Rule generally states that the process assigned a particular data item is responsible for?

- A. All computation associated with it
B. Only one computation
C. Only two computation
D. Only occasionally computation

ANSWER: A

A simple application of exploratory decomposition is_?

- A. The solution to a 15 puzzle
B. The solution to 20 puzzle

- C. The solution to any puzzle
- D. None of Above

ANSWER: A

Speculative Decomposition consist of _?

- A. conservative approaches
- B. optimistic approaches
- C. Both A and B
- D. Only B

ANSWER: C

task characteristics include?

- A. Task generation.
- B. Task sizes.
- C. Size of data associated with tasks.
- D. All of Above

ANSWER: D

Writing parallel programs is referred to as?

- A. Parallel computation
- B. Parallel processes
- C. Parallel development
- D. Parallel programming

ANSWER: D

Parallel Algorithm Models?

- A. Data parallel model
- B. Bit model
- C. Data model
- D. network model

ANSWER: A

The number and size of tasks into which a problem is decomposed determines the?

- A. fine-granularity
- B. coarse-granularity
- C. sub Task
- D. granularity

ANSWER: A

A feature of a task-dependency graph that determines the average degree of concurrency for a given granularity is its _____ path?

- A. critical
- B. easy
- C. difficult
- D. ambiguous

ANSWER: A

The pattern of _____ among tasks is captured by what is known as a task-interaction graph?

- A. Interaction
- B. communication
- C. optimization

D. flow

ANSWER: A

Interaction overheads can be minimized by____?

- A. Maximize Data Locality
- B. Maximize Volume of data exchange
- C. Increase Bandwidth
- D. Minimize social media contents

ANSWER: A

Type of parallelism that is naturally expressed by independent tasks in a task-dependency graph is called _____ parallelism?

- A. Task
- B. Instruction
- C. Data
- D. Program

ANSWER: A

Speed up is defined as a ratio of?

- A. $s = T_s / T_p$
- B. $S = T_p / T_s$
- C. $T_s = S / T_p$
- D. $T_p = S / T_s$

ANSWER: A

Parallel computing means to divide the job into several _____?

- A. Bit
- B. Data
- C. Instruction
- D. Task

ANSWER: D

_____ is a method for inducing concurrency in problems that can be solved using the divide-and-conquer strategy?

- A. exploratory decomposition
- B. speculative decomposition
- C. data-decomposition
- D. Recursive decomposition

ANSWER: C

The___ time collectively spent by all the processing elements $T_{all} = p \cdot T_P$?

- A. total
- B. Average
- C. mean
- D. sum

ANSWER: A

Group communication operations are built using point-to-point messaging primitives?

- A. True
- B. False

ANSWER: A

Communicating a message of size m over an uncongested network takes time $t_s + t_{mw}$?

- A. True
- B. False

ANSWER: A

The dual of one-to-all broadcast is ?

- A. All-to-one reduction
- B. All-to-one receiver
- C. All-to-one Sum
- D. None of Above

ANSWER: A

A hypercube has?

- A. $2d$ nodes
- B. $2d$ nodes
- C. $2n$ Nodes
- D. N Nodes

ANSWER: A

A binary tree in which processors are (logically) at the leaves and internal nodes are routing nodes?

- A. True
- B. False

ANSWER: A

In All-to-All Broadcast each processor is the source as well as destination?

- A. True
- B. False

ANSWER: A

The Prefix Sum Operation can be implemented using the ?

- A. All-to-all broadcast kernel.
- B. All-to-one broadcast kernel.
- C. One-to-all broadcast Kernel
- D. Scatter Kernel

ANSWER: A

In the scatter operation ?

- A. Single node send a unique message of size m to every other node
- B. Single node send a same message of size m to every other node
- C. Single node send a unique message of size m to next node
- D. None of Above

ANSWER: A

The gather operation is exactly the inverse of the ?

- A. Scatter operation
- B. Broadcast operation
- C. Prefix Sum
- D. Reduction operation

ANSWER: A

In All-to-All Personalized Communication Each node has a distinct

message of size m for every other node ?

- A. True
- B. False

ANSWER: A

Parallel algorithms often require a single process to send identical data to all other processes or to a subset of them. This operation is known as _____?

- A. one-to-all broadcast
- B. All to one broadcast
- C. one-to-all reduction
- D. all to one reduction

ANSWER: A

In which of the following operation, a single node sends a unique message of size m to every other node?

- A. Gather
- B. Scatter
- C. One to all personalized communication
- D. Both A and C

ANSWER: D

Gather operation is also known as _____?

- A. One to all personalized communication
- B. One to all broadcast
- C. All to one reduction
- D. All to All broadcast

ANSWER: A

one-to-all personalized communication does not involve any duplication of data?

- A. True
- B. False

ANSWER: A

Gather operation, or concatenation, in which a single node collects a unique message from each node?

- A. True
- B. False

ANSWER: A

Conventional architectures coarsely comprise of a?

- A. A processor
- B. Memory system
- C. Data path.
- D. All of Above

ANSWER: D

Data intensive applications utilize?

- A. High aggregate throughput
- B. High aggregate network bandwidth
- C. High processing and memory system performance.
- D. None of above

ANSWER: A

A pipeline is like?

- A. Overlaps various stages of instruction execution to achieve performance.
- B. House pipeline
- C. Both a and b
- D. A gas line

ANSWER: A

Scheduling of instructions is determined?

- A. True Data Dependency
- B. Resource Dependency
- C. Branch Dependency
- D. All of above

ANSWER: D

VLIW processors rely on?

- A. Compile time analysis
- B. Initial time analysis
- C. Final time analysis
- D. Mid time analysis

ANSWER: A

Memory system performance is largely captured by?

- A. Latency
- B. Bandwidth
- C. Both a and b
- D. none of above

ANSWER: C

The fraction of data references satisfied by the cache is called?

- A. Cache hit ratio
- B. Cache fit ratio
- C. Cache best ratio
- D. none of above

ANSWER: A

A single control unit that dispatches the same Instruction to various processors is?

- A. SIMD
- B. SPMD
- C. MIMD
- D. None of above

ANSWER: A

The primary forms of data exchange between parallel tasks are?

- A. Accessing a shared data space
- B. Exchanging messages.
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of Above

ANSWER: C

Switches map a fixed number of inputs to outputs?

- A. True

B. False

ANSWER: A

The First step in developing a parallel algorithm is?

A. To Decompose the problem into tasks that can be executed concurrently

B. Execute directly

C. Execute indirectly

D. None of Above

ANSWER: A

The number of tasks into which a problem is decomposed determines its?

A. Granularity

B. Priority

C. Modernity

D. None of above

ANSWER: A

The length of the longest path in a task dependency graph is called?

A. the critical path length

B. the critical data length

C. the critical bit length

D. None of above

ANSWER: A

The graph of tasks (nodes) and their interactions/data exchange (edges)?

A. Is referred to as a task interaction graph

B. Is referred to as a task Communication graph

C. Is referred to as a task interface graph

D. None of Above

ANSWER: A

Mappings are determined by?

A. task dependency

B. task interaction graphs

C. Both A and B

D. None of Above

ANSWER: C

Decomposition Techniques are?

A. recursive decomposition

B. data decomposition

C. exploratory decomposition

D. All of Above

ANSWER: D

The Owner Computes Rule generally states that the process assigned a particular data item are responsible for?

A. All computation associated with it

B. Only one computation

C. Only two computation

D. Only occasionally computation

ANSWER: A

A simple application of exploratory decomposition is?

- A. The solution to a 15 puzzle
- B. The solution to 20 puzzle
- C. The solution to any puzzle
- D. None of Above

ANSWER: A

Speculative Decomposition consist of ?

- A. conservative approaches
- B. optimistic approaches
- C. Both A and B
- D. Only B

ANSWER: C

Task characteristics include?

- A. Task generation.
- B. Task sizes.
- C. Size of data associated with tasks.
- D. All of Above.

ANSWER: D

Group communication operations are built using point-to-point messaging primitives?

- A. True
- B. False

ANSWER: A

Communicating a message of size m over an uncongested network takes time $t_s + t_{mw}$?

- A. True
- B. False

ANSWER: A

The dual of one-to-all broadcast is?

- A. All-to-one reduction
- B. All-to-one receiver
- C. All-to-one Sum
- D. None of Above

ANSWER: A

A hypercube has?

- A. $2d$ nodes
- B. $3d$ nodes
- C. $2n$ Nodes
- D. N Nodes

ANSWER: A

A binary tree in which processors are (logically) at the leaves and internal nodes are routing nodes?

- A. True
- B. False

ANSWER: A

In All-to-All Broadcast each processor is the source as well as destination?

- A. True
- B. False

ANSWER: A

The Prefix Sum Operation can be implemented using the?

- A. All-to-all broadcast kernel.
- B. All-to-one broadcast kernel.
- C. One-to-all broadcast Kernel
- D. Scatter Kernel

ANSWER: A

In the scatter operation?

- A. Single node send a unique message of size m to every other node
- B. Single node send a same message of size m to every other node
- C. Single node send a unique message of size m to next node
- D. None of Above

ANSWER: A

The gather operation is exactly the inverse of the?

- A. Scatter operation
- B. Broadcast operation
- C. Prefix Sum
- D. Reduction operation

ANSWER: A

In All-to-All Personalized Communication Each node has a distinct message of size m for every other node?

- A. True
- B. False

ANSWER: A

Computer system of a parallel computer is capable of?

- A. Decentralized computing
- B. Parallel computing
- C. Centralized computing
- D. Decentralized computing
- E. Distributed computing

ANSWER: A

Writing parallel programs is referred to as?

- A. Parallel computation
- B. Parallel processes
- C. Parallel development
- D. Parallel programming

ANSWER: D

Simplifies applications of three-tier architecture is _____?

- A. Maintenance
- B. Initiation
- C. Implementation
- D. Deployment

ANSWER: D

Dynamic networks of networks, is a dynamic connection that grows is called?

- A. Multithreading
- B. Cyber cycle
- C. Internet of things
- D. Cyber-physical system

ANSWER: C

In which application system Distributed systems can run well?

- A. HPC
- D. HTC
- C. HRC
- D. Both A and B

ANSWER: D

In which systems desire HPC and HTC?

- A. Adaptivity
- B. Transparency
- C. Dependency
- D. Secretive

ANSWER: B

No special machines manage the network of architecture in which resources are known as?

- A. Peer-to-Peer
- B. Space based
- C. Tightly coupled
- D. Loosely coupled

ANSWER: A

Significant characteristics of Distributed systems have of ?

- A. 5 types
- B. 2 types
- C. 3 types
- D. 4 types

ANSWER: C

Built of Peer machines are over?

- A. Many Server machines
- B. 1 Server machine
- C. 1 Client machine
- D. Many Client machines

ANSWER: D

Type HTC applications are?

- A. Business
- B. Engineering
- C. Science
- D. Media mass

ANSWER: A

Virtualization that creates one single address space architecture

that of, is called?

- A. Loosely coupled
- B. Peer-to-Peer
- C. Space-based
- D. Tightly coupled

ANSWER: C

We have an internet cloud of resources In cloud computing to form?

- A. Centralized computing
- B. Decentralized computing
- C. Parallel computing
- D. All of these

ANSWER: D

Data access and storage are elements of Job throughput, of _____?

- A. Flexibility
- B. Adaptation
- C. Efficiency
- D. Dependability

ANSWER: C

Billions of job requests is over massive data sets, ability to support known as?

- A. Efficiency
- B. Dependability
- C. Adaptation
- D. Flexibility

ANSWER: C

Broader concept offers Cloud computing .to select which of the following?

- A. Parallel computing
- B. Centralized computing
- C. Utility computing
- D. Decentralized computing

ANSWER: C

Resources and clients transparency that allows movement within a system is called?

- A. Mobility transparency
- B. Concurrency transparency
- C. Performance transparency
- D. Replication transparency

ANSWER: A

Distributed program in a distributed computer running a is known as?

- A. Distributed process
- B. Distributed program
- C. Distributed application
- D. Distributed computing

ANSWER: B

Uniprocessor computing devices is called_____?

- A. Grid computing
- B. Centralized computing
- C. Parallel computing
- D. Distributed computing

ANSWER: B

Utility computing focuses on a _____ model?

- A. Data
- B. Cloud
- C. Scalable
- D. Business

ANSWER: D

What is a CPS merges technologies?

- A. 5C
- B. 2C
- C. 3C
- D. 4C

ANSWER: C

Aberration of HPC?

- A. High-peak computing
- B. High-peripheral computing
- C. High-performance computing
- D. Highly-parallel computing

ANSWER: C

Peer-to-Peer leads to the development of technologies like?

- A. Norming grids
- B. Data grids
- C. Computational grids
- D. Both A and B

ANSWER: D

Type of HPC applications of?

- A. Management
- B. Media mass
- C. Business
- D. Science

ANSWER: D

The development generations of Computer technology has gone through?

- A. 6
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

ANSWER: D

Utilization rate of resources in an execution model is known to be its?

- A. Adaptation
- B. Efficiency
- C. Dependability
- D. Flexibility

ANSWER: B

Even under failure conditions Providing Quality of Service (QoS) assurance is the responsibility of?

- A. Dependability
- B. Adaptation
- C. Flexibility
- D. Efficiency

ANSWER: A

Interprocessor communication that takes place?

- A. Centralized memory
- B. Shared memory
- C. Message passing
- D. Both A and B

ANSWER: D

Data centers and centralized computing covers many and?

- A. Microcomputers
- B. Minicomputers
- C. Mainframe computers
- D. Supercomputers

ANSWER: D

Which of the following is an primary goal of HTC paradigm_____?

- A. High ratio Identification
- B. Low-flux computing
- C. High-flux computing
- D. Computer utilities

ANSWER: C

The high-throughput service provided is measures taken by

- A. Flexibility
- B. Efficiency
- C. Dependability
- D. Adaptation

ANSWER: D

What are the sources of overhead?

- A. Essential /Excess Computation
- B. Inter-process Communication
- C. Idling
- D. All above

ANSWER: D

Which are the performance metrics for parallel systems?

- A. Execution Time
- B. Total Parallel Overhead
- C. Speedup
- D. All above

ANSWER: D

The efficiency of a parallel program can be written as: $E = T_s /$

pTp. True or False?

A. True

B. False

ANSWER: A

The important feature of the VLIW is _____?

A. ILP

B. Performance

C. Cost effectiveness

D. delay

ANSWER: A