

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 (ts) Per-hop time (th) Per-word transfer time (tw)
- B. Startup time (ts) Per-word transfer time (tw)
- C. Startup time (ts) Per-hop time (th)
- D. Startup time (ts) 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. Processess 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. Distrubuted Framework
- C. HRC
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

A pipeline is like ..... ?

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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. Cubically

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. comitt 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

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- 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?

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

ANSWER: A

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- 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

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- D. None of Above

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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  $T_{all} = p T_P$ ?

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

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The dual of one-to-all broadcast is ?

- A. All-to-one reduction
- B. All-to-one receiver
- C. All-to-one Sum
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A hypercube has?

- A.  $2^d$  nodes
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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 \_\_\_\_\_?

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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

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

- A. True
- B. False

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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

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The primary forms of data exchange between parallel tasks are?

A. Accessing a shared data space

B. Exchanging messages.

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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:  $E = T_s / pT_p$ . 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