

Q1) List the characteristics of distributed System.

- :- 1. Resource sharing - shared resources like files, printers, etc.
- 2. Concurrency - Multiple processes run concurrently across nodes.
- 3. Scalability - System scales horizontally by adding more nodes.
- 4. Fault Tolerance - Continues functioning despite failures.
- 5. Transparency - Hides complexity from users (e.g., access, location, replication).
- 6. Heterogeneity - Can use different hardware / OS.
- 7. No Global clock - Each node / process has its own local clock.
- 8. Independent Failures - Components can fail independently.

Q2) Explain the characteristics of synchronous execution.

- :- • Bounded Delays - Time taken for execution and message delivery is known.
- Global clock Assumption - Process can synchronize actions using time.
- Deterministic Behaviour - Due to known delay and clock synchronizations.
- Blocking communication - Sender / receiver wait until - sender / receiver wait until message exchange completes.

3. Explain how communication happened between the processes of distributed network.

Q4. ~~Write a formula for how any process, numbered p_i , sends one~~

:- Message passing - processes communicate via send / receive primitives.

- Protocol used - TCP/IP, RPC, or higher-level message queues.
- Types:-

- Synchronous: Sender waits for acknowledgement.

- Asynchronous: Non-blocking, fire-and-forget

- Reliability - often ensured via acknowledgments or retries.

Q4. Write a formula for how any process numbered p_i sends message to other process in synchronous message passing system.

:- For a process p_i sending a message to p_j :

Send (p_i, p_j, m)

where,

- p_i is the sender
- p_j is the receiver
- m is the message

Q5. Write a formula for how any process numbered i receives a message from other processes in a synchronous message

- passing system:
- For process p_i receiving a message from p_j :

$recv(p_i, p_j, m)$

where:

- p_i is the receiver
- p_j is the sender
- m is the message

Q6) What is condition for happen before causal precedence relation within the same process?

→ In the same process, event a happens before event b if:

$a \rightarrow b$

when a occurs before b in the execution of the same process.

Q7) Illustrate how does a process p_i update its vector clock in distributed environments?

:- (1) Internal Event:-

$$vc[i] = vc[i] + 1$$

(2) Send Event:-

$$vc[i] = vc[i] + 1$$

Send (vc) with message

(3) Receive Event from p_j :

$$vc[i] = \max(vc[i], vc_j[i]) \text{ for all } i$$

$$vc[i] = vc[i] + 1$$

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1. Internal Event or Send:

$$LC = LC + 1$$

2. Send Event:

$$LC = LC + 1$$

send(LC) with message

3. Receive Event From P_j :

$$LC = \max(LC, LC_j) + 1$$