



LESSON PLAN

Course Title: Distributed Operating Systems (CS 30009)
5th Semester B. Tech. (Department Elective)
Session: Autumn 2024: July to December 2024

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3	0	0	3	3

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Course Objectives

- 1.To understand the fundamentals of distributed systems
- 2.To acquire the basic concepts of shared memory architecture
- 3.To understand various implementation difficulties of distributed operating systems.
- 4.To understand transparency in distributed operating systems.

Detailed Lesson Plan

Total No. of Lectures \approx 38

No. of classes before Mid-semester \approx 19

No. of Classes after Mid-semester \approx 19

UNIT - I: Fundamentals of Distributed Systems

Lecture	Topics
1	Introduction to distributed systems, Goals of Distributed Systems.
2	Hardware Concepts - Bus-based Multiprocessors, Switched Multiprocessors, Bus-based Multicomputers, Switched Multicomputer.
3	Software Concepts - Network OS, True Distributed Systems, Multiprocessor Timesharing Systems.
4	System Architecture and Design Issues - Transparency, Flexibility, Reliability, Performance, Scalability.

UNIT II: Communication in Distributed Systems

Lecture	Topics
5	Layered Protocols - ISO OSI Reference Model
6	Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) Networks
7	The Client-Server Model - Clients and Servers, Addressing Process via Machine, Broadcasting and ASCII names Lookup
8	Blocking versus Nonblocking Primitives, Buffered versus Unbuffered Primitives
9	Reliable and Unreliable primitives, Message Passing (Implementing the Client-Server Model)
10	Remote Procedure Call (RPC)- Basic Operation, Parameter Passing, Dynamic Binding
11	RPC Semantics during different Failures - Server location, Message Lost, Client Crashes
12	RPC Performance Parameters - Protocol Selection, Acknowledgements, Critical Path, Copying, Timer Management

UNIT III: Synchronization and Processes

Lecture	Topics
13	Clock Synchronization - Logical Clock versus Physical Clock
14	Clock Synchronization Algorithms - Cristian's Algorithm, The Berkeley Algorithm, Averaging Algorithms; Use of Synchronization Clocks
15	Mutual Exclusion Algorithms - Centralized, Distributed, Token Ring
16	Election Algorithms - A Bully Algorithm, A Ring Algorithm
17	Atomic Transactions & Modeling - Stable Storage, Transaction Primitives, Properties
18	Atomic Transaction Implementation - Private Workspace, Writeahead Log, Two-Phase Commit Protocol
19	Concurrency Control Algorithms in Atomic Transaction - Locking System, Optimistic Approach, Time stamps
	Mid Semester
20	Deadlocks in Distributed Systems (Deadlock Detection and Prevention)
21	Process and Threads - Introduction, Usage, Implementing Thread in User Space and Kernel Space
22	Threads and RPC. System Models- The Workstation Model, Using Idle Workstations, The Processor Pool Model
23	Processor Allocation Algorithms - Graph-Theoretic, Centralized, Hierarchical, Sender-Initiated, Receiver-Initiated and Bidding
24	Scheduling in Distributed Systems

UNIT-IV: Consistency, Replication and Fault Tolerance

Lecture	Topics
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25	Data-Centric Consistency Models
26	Client-Centric Consistency Models
27	Replica Management, Consistency Protocols
28	Fault Tolerance – Component Faults, System Failures,
29	Fault Tolerance – Use of Redundancy, Active Replication, Use of Primary Backup
30	Process Resilience, Distributed Commit
31	Reliable Client-Server Communication

UNIT - V: Overview of Distributed Shared Memory (DSM)

Lecture	Topics
32	Architecture – On-Chip Memory, Bus-Based Multiprocessors, Ring-Based Multiprocessors
33	Switched Multiprocessors, Directories, Caching
34	Protocols – Dash Protocols, NUMA Multiprocessors, NUMA Algorithms
35	Different Consistency Models – Strict, Sequential, Causal, PRAM, Processor, Weak, Release, and Entry Consistency
36	Page-based Distributed Shared Memory
37	Shared-Variable Distributed Shared Memory (Eg: Munin, Midway)
38	Object-based Distributed Shared Memory (Eg: Linda, Orca)

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- C01: Visualize the concept of Distributed Operating Systems
- C02: Enlist the communication techniques in Distributed Operating Systems
- C03: Learn the clock synchronous concepts and algorithms
- C04: Examine the distributed system that fulfills requirements concerning key distributed systems properties
- C05: Discuss distributed shared memory architectures and algorithms
- C06: Analyze the distributed file systems

Activities

Task	Marks
Before Mid-semester	
Activity -1 : Test	5
Activity - 2 : Quiz	5
Activity - 3 : Assignment	5
After Mid-semester	
Activity - 4 : Test	5
Activity - 5 : Quiz	5
Activity - 6 : Assignment	5

Textbooks:

1. Andrew S. Tanenbaum, "Distributed Operating Systems", Pearson Education, 1995.

Reference Books:

1. G. Coulouris, J. Dollimore, and T. Kindberg, "Distributed Systems: Concepts & Design", Pearson Publication, 4th

Edition,2005.

- 2.Pradeep K. Sinha, "Distributed Operating Systems Concepts and Design", PHI, 1998.