

Homework #03

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Problem 3.1:

- In case of msg duplication for Wave Algorithms, issues might arise, notably, Increased Network traffic,

Msg duplication yields an exponential increase in messages exchanged, each duplicate msg, would cause a Node and No msg circulating to send more duplicates, even flooding in order to terminate properly the Network.

⇒ State Corruption: Receiving some message multiple times might cause nodes to enter incorrect state, if Algorithm is not designed to deal

• Wave Algorithms relies on detecting of pros after ending their tasks,

⇒ False Continuation: duplicates

⇒ Network Congestion: Excessive messages might prevent Msg can saturate the network slowing down communication & causing delays. Algorithm recognizing termination time, causing it to run infinitely.

⇒ Resources Exhaustion: Nodes might run out of bandwidth, memory or processing power, to deal with increased number of messages.

⇒ Premature Termination: Algorithm mistakenly assumes that all necessary messages, have been exchanged / processed it might terminate too early, before task is completed.

• According to the Wave Algorithm definition, Chap 3.2, Nodes transition their states based on messages received.

• The Correctness of Wave Algorithms relies on assumption each msg is sent exactly once

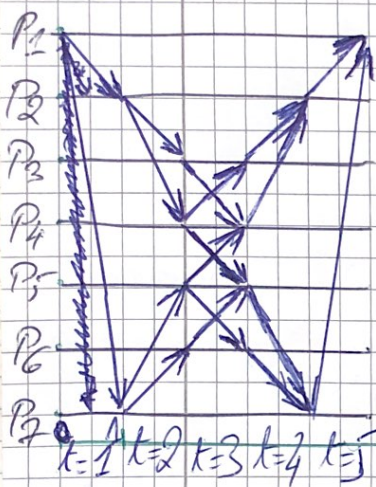
⇒ Redundant Processing: Nodes may process same information twice, wasting computational resources

⇒ Incorrect Results: The Algorithm might produce incorrect output if message is processed multiple times.

Initial State $t=1$; $rec=0$ (PCC)

at $t=5$; $rec_2 = \#Neigh_2$

and since node 2 is the init in our network topology it would decide at that moment after all nodes of the network have been reached, and eventually termination of algorithm



$rec=2$
~~135~~

$rec=3$
4,5

$rec=3$
2,7

Timestamp
Logical Clock

(-5) Terminal State

$(\forall p \in K) \quad rec_p = \#Neigh_p$

$\#z[2;7]$ All nodes have received (all) the token transferred it to their neighbors and received an echo back through a child-parent relationships

refers to "BP3.py" for an actual implementation in a multi-thread environment monitoring message delay and measuring it.

Problem 3.5:

a) Hamiltonian Paths or cycles:

N -dimensional Hypercube has 2^N vertices each vertex is connected to N others, leading to a total of $\frac{N \cdot 2^N}{2} = N \cdot 2^{N-1}$ edges

We are looking for the number of Hamiltonian paths or cycles, which visit each vertex exactly once and traverse $2^N - 1$ edges \Rightarrow each vertex can be visited in a sequence $2^N!$

Given the symmetry of the hypercube, not all sequences are distinct. Specifically, Hypercube can be rotated in $N!$ ways

(the $N!$ permutations of N dimensions) and reflected in 2^N ways.

(each dimension can be independently flipped) Thus, Num of Hamiltonian paths $\approx \frac{2^N!}{2^N \cdot N!}$

b) Deterministic Hamiltonian Path. Gray Code Ordering

• a binary sequence where
two successive values

- differ in exactly one bit

Method: traverse the Hypercube
vertices in order given by
an N -bit Graycode.

This ensures that each vertex
is visited exactly once
& only adjacent vertices in

- the Graycode differ by one edge
in the Hypercube.

providing a deterministic
Hamiltonian Path.