Suzuki Kasami Broadcast Algorithm

Need and Importance of Algorithm

In a distributive database, data is stored across multiple nodes. Only one process at a time should access or update a critical resource such as: A shared ~~ba~~ database suitable for system who read/write operate on shared database must be synchronized without using a centralized coordinator.

In Distributive System

- Multiple node may attempt simultaneous updates
- Concurrency can cause inconsistency
- mutual exclusion ensures serializability

Suzuki kasami improve over permission based algorithm by.

- Reducing message capacity
- concurrency can cause inconsistency
- mutual exclusion ensures serializability
- Eliminating deadlock
- Aborting Starvation.

Data structure used => Request Number (RN) Array

RN[i] = largest request number from P_i to ~~this~~ Process.

Token (unique, only one exist)

- LN[i]: Last request number form process P_i that has been satisfied.
- Q.: FIFO queue of requesting process

Algorithm Operation

Step ①: Requesting the critical section, when Process P_i wants to enter the CS - Increments i's request number

$RN[i] = RN[i] + 1;$

- Broadcast REQUEST $(i, RN[i])$ to all others

Step ②: When Process P_j receives a request (i, n)

$RN[i] = MAX(RN[i], n)$

then P_i is eligible → token may be sent.

Step ③: Token Transfer:

If the token header is not in CS find the pending request

then,

① Add requesting Process to token queue.

② Send token to first Process in Q.

Step ④ Entering the critical section if P_i revive token it Enters

Step ⑤: Releasing the critical section

After existing CS:

① Update: $LN[i] = RN[i]$

② Checking for other pending request

if $RN[j] = LN[j] + 1$ → add j to Q

③ if queue not empty → Pass token.

Mutual exclusion: Only token holder can enter CS
Deadlock freedom: Token circulation ensures progress
Starvation freedom: FIFO queue ensures fairness

Message complexity

Request: N-1 message (broadcast)
Token transfer: 1 message
Total per CS entry: O(n)

Application in Distributive system
- Distributed transaction management
- Replicated database updates.
- Distributed file system
- Shared resource coordination.

Advantages

No deadlock
No starvation
Fair access (FIFO)
Low of message overhead than permission based algorithm.
Efficient CS access is frequent

Disadvantage

- token loss cause failure.
- Not fault tolerant

- Broadcast cost is high for large system
- Assume reliable communication

Suzuki - kazami broadcast Algorithm provides an efficient, fair and deadlock free soln for mutual exclusion in distributed ~~but~~ database. It's token based approach reduces communication overhead and ensures strict access control making it ideal for medium scale distributed system where reliability is high.