

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

B.E. SEMESTER : VIII

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Subject Name: **PARALLEL PROCESSING**

Sr. No.	Course Contents	Total Hrs
1.	Parallel Programming Platforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implicit Parallelism: Trends in Microprocessor Architectures • Limitations of Memory System Performance • Dichotomy of Parallel Computing Platforms • Physical Organization of Parallel Platforms • Communication Costs in Parallel Machines • Routing Mechanisms for Interconnection Networks • Impact of Process-Processor Mapping and Mapping Techniques 	04
2.	Principles of Parallel Algorithm Design algorithms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminaries • Decomposition Techniques • Characteristics of Tasks and Interactions • Mapping Techniques for Load Balancing • Methods for Containing Interaction Overheads • Parallel Algorithm Models 	06
3.	Basic Communication Operations, algorithms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-to-All Broadcast and All-to-One Reduction • All-to-All Broadcast and Reduction • All-Reduce and Prefix-Sum Operations • Scatter and Gather • All-to-All Personalized Communication • Circular Shift • Improving the Speed of Some Communication Operations 	08
4.	Analytical Modeling of Parallel Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources of Overhead in Parallel Programs • Performance Metrics for Parallel Systems • Effect of Granularity and Data Mapping on Performance • Scalability of Parallel Systems • Minimum Execution Time and Minimum Cost-Optimal Execution Time • Asymptotic Analysis of Parallel Programs • Other Scalability Metrics 	06
5.	Programming Using the Message Passing Paradigm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Message-Passing Programming • The Building Blocks: Send and Receive Operations • MPI: The Message Passing Interface • Topologies and Embedding • Overlapping Communication with Computation • Collective Communication and Computation Operations • Groups and Communicators 	08
6.	Programming Shared Address Space Platforms Thread Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Threads? • The POSIX Thread Application Programmer Interface • Synchronization Primitives in POSIX • Controlling Thread and Synchronization Attributes • Thread Cancellation • Composite Synchronization Constructs 	08

7.	. Dense Matrix Algorithms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrix-Vector Multiplication • Matrix-Matrix Multiplication 	06
8.	Sorting Issues in Sorting on Parallel Computers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sorting Networks • Bubble Sort and its Variants • Quick sort 	06
9.	Graph Algorithms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions and Representation • Minimum Spanning Tree: Prim's Algorithm • Single-Source Shortest Paths: Dijkstra's Algorithm • All-Pairs Shortest Paths 	08

Text Books:

1. Introduction to Parallel Computing, Ananth Grama, Anshul Gupta, George Karypis, Vipin Kumar, By Pearson Publication
2. Introduction to Parallel Processing, M. SasiKumar, Dinesh Shikhare, P.Raviprakash By PHI Publication

Reference Books:

- 1 Introduction To Parallel Programming - By Steven Brawer
- 2 Introduction To Parallel Processing – By M.Sasikumar, Dinesh Shikhare And P. Ravi Prakash
- 3 Parallel Computers – Architecture And Programming – By V. Rajaraman And C. Siva Ram Murthy