**Concurrent**:

flush() %will clear all remaining messages from mailbox, stopping when the mail box is empty.

- Process: A concurrent activity. The system may have many concurrent processes executing at the same time.

- Message: a method of communication and sharing data between processes.

- Timeout: A mechanism of waiting an incoming message for a given time period.

- Registered process: a process which is registered under a name.

- Termination: A process is called to terminate **normally** when it has no more code to execute. It terminates abnormally if a run time error occurs.

**Distributed**:

erl -sname : all nodes are in the same IP address

erl -name : nodes in different domains

.erlang.cookie: Erlang systems communicate with the same magic cookie

Or erlang:set\_cookie(node(),apple) % apple is any secrete cookie you want