

## **Education**

## **UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS**

MS IN DATA SCIENCE/ANALYSIS

- - International Masters Excellence Scholarship
  - Expecting a First class degree
  - Working as PAL Mentor

## MITS, GWALIOR

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# Coursework - GRADUATE

Data Science

Programming for Data Science Knowledge Representation and Reasoning

Statistical Theory and Methods Learning Skills through Case Studies Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning Statistical Learning

**Dissertation:** Machine learning methods for solubility prediction in chemical experiments

## Skills.

## **PROGRAMMING**

Python • R • PHP • C/C++ • HTML/CSS • JavaScript • SQL

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Shell • ETEX• Tableau • Microsoft Office • Firebase • Git

## Honors.

## **EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Awarded to international students
who have achieved the equivalent of
a UK first class bachelors' degree.

#### INDUSTRIAL VISIT

INFOSYS PUNE

I was as one of the students for industrial training, where 28 students were chosen out of 2000.

## **Experience**

## SOFTWARE ENGINEER

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**Sep 2020 – Aug 2021** 

- **♀** Indore, MP
- Using Yolo to boost the accuracy of low light situations in mobilenetv3
- Using Bash scripts and Linux tools to automate and optimize the data handling for traffic signs.

#### MACHINE LEARNING INTERN

RAJA RAMANNA CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Apr 2020 – Aug 2020

**♀** Indore, MP

 Using Genetic algorithm designed a model to detect the crossover/mutation in gene which is portable for scheduling scenarios scenarios.

## WEB DEVELOPMENT INTERN

RAJA RAMANNA CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

# Jan 2020 – Feb 2020

**♀** Indore, MP

- Designed the dynamic website using PHP for data visualization (Angular5 and NodeJs) of particle accelerator for internal usage.
- Worked on AmCharts to display live data streams and used statistical tools for computation and understanding of data.

#### WEB DEVELOPMENT INTERN

RAJA RAMANNA CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

₩ Jun 2019 – Jul 2019

**♀** Indore, MP

- Using Django to connect with SQL backend with SQL Server 2012.
- The webpage is made out of AngularJS with UI elements from Materialize.

## Competitions

## COMPLEX LEVEL

SMART INDIA HACKATHON

∰ Jan 2019 – Feb 2019

- **♀** Bhubaneshwar, Orissa
- We had a team of 6 people under the alias 'Cicada3301' everyone had different skill sets we made a website which was connected to a blockchain network on Ethereum which was set up on the network of our personal computers.
- After passing all the three rounds, our team was declared the winner of our question set. We won a lump sum of 1lakh₹(s).

## **Recent Projects**

## **IPL ANALYSIS**

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Mov 2021 – Dec 2021

**♀** Leeds, UK

A project under the University of Leeds to analyse data from 2008 to 2015 and discover patterns in the data such as trends, co-relations, probabilities, and used tools such as matplotlib, Pandas, Seaborn for data visualization.

## STUDY OF THE BEHAVIOUR OF SERIAL KILLERS'

University of Leeds

Mov 2021 – Dec 2021

**♀** Leeds, UK

The study of the behaviour of serial killers with different motives such as Convenience (did not want children/spouse), Enjoyment or Power and Escape or avoiding arrest.

## I. Introduction

- . At its 86<sup>th</sup> plenary session (March 2011), the Venice Commission adopted the Report on the Rule of Law (CDL-AD(2011)003rev). This report identified common features of the Rule of Law, *Rechtsstaat* and *Etat de droit*. A first version of a checklist to evaluate the State of the Rule of Law in single States was appended to this report.
- 2. On 2 March 2012, the Venice Commission organised, under the auspices of the UK Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, in co-operation with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom and the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law, a conference on "The Rule of Law as a practical concept". The conclusions of this conference underlined that the Venice Commission would develop the checklist by, *inter alia*, including some suggestions made at the conference.
- 3. A group of experts made up of Mr Bartole, Ms Bilkova, Ms Cleveland, Mr Craig, Mr Helgesen, Mr Hoffmann-Riem, Mr Tuori, Mr van Dijk and Sir Jeffrey Jowell prepared the present detailed version of the checklist.
- 4. The Venice Commission wishes to acknowledge the contribution of the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law, notably for the compilation of the selected standards in part III. The Commission also wishes to thank the secretariats of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE), the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities and the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), as well as of OSCE/ODIHR and of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) for their co-operation.

- 5. The introductive part (I) first explains the purpose and scope of the report and then develops the interrelations between the Rule of Law on the one side and democracy and human rights on the other side ("the Rule of Law in an enabling environment").
- 6. The second part (II, benchmarks) is the core of the checklist and develops the various aspects of the Rule of Law identified in the 2011 report: legality; legal certainty; prevention of abuse of powers; equality before the law and non-discrimination and access to justice; while the last chapter provides two examples of particular challenges to the Rule of Law (corruption and conflict of interest, and collection of data and surveillance).
- 7. The third part (III, selected standards) lists the most important instruments of hard and soft law addressing the issue of the Rule of Law.
- 8. The present checklist was discussed by the Sub-Commission on the Rule of Law on 17 December 2015 and on 10 March 2016, and was subsequently adopted by the Venice Commission at its 106<sup>th</sup> plenary session (Venice, 11-12 March 2016).

## A. Purpose and scope

- 9. The Rule of Law is a concept of universal validity. The "need for universal adherence to and implementation of the Rule of Law at both the national and international levels" was endorsed by all Members States of the United Nations in the 2005 Outcome Document of the World Summit (§ 134). The Rule of Law, as expressed in the Preamble and in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), is one of the founding values that are shared between the European Union (EU) and its Member States.¹ In its 2014 New Framework to Strengthen the Rule of Law, the European Commission recalls that "the principle of the Rule of Law has progressively become a dominant organisational model of modern constitutional law and international organisations /.../ to regulate the exercise of public powers" (pp. 3-4). In an increasing number of cases States refer to the Rule of Law in their national constitutions.²
- 10. The Rule of Law has been proclaimed as a basic principle at universal level by the United Nations for example in the Rule of Law Indicators -, and at regional level by the Organization of American States namely in the Inter-American Democratic Charter and the African Union in particular in its

<sup>1.</sup> See, for example, FRA (Fundamental Rights Agency) (2016), Fundamental rights: challenges and achievements in 2015 – FRA Annual report 2013, Luxembourg, Publications Office of the European Union (Publications Office), Chapter 7 (upcoming).

<sup>2.</sup> Cf. CDL-AD(2011)003rev, § 30ff.

Constitutive Act. References to the Rule of Law may also be found in several documents of the Arab League.

- 11. The Rule of Law is mentioned in the Preamble to the Statute of the Council of Europe as one of the three "principles which form the basis of all genuine democracy", together with individual freedom and political liberty. Article 3 of the Statute makes respect for the principle of the Rule of Law a precondition for accession of new member States to the Organisation. The Rule of Law is thus one of the three intertwined and partly overlapping core principles of the Council of Europe, with democracy and human rights. The close relationship between the Rule of Law and the democratic society has been underlined by the European Court of Human Rights through different expressions: "democratic society subscribing to the Rule of Law", "democratic society based on the Rule of Law" and, more systematically, "Rule of Law in a democratic society". The achievement of these three principles respect for human rights, pluralist democracy and the Rule of Law is regarded as a single objective the core objective of the Council of Europe.
- 12. The Rule of Law has been systematically referred to in the major political documents of the Council of Europe, as well as in numerous Conventions and Recommendations. The Rule of Law is notably mentioned as an element of common heritage in the Preamble to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR), as a founding principle of European democracies in Resolution Res(2002)12 establishing the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ), and as a priority objective in the Statute of the Venice Commission. However, the Council of Europe texts have not defined the Rule of Law, nor has the Council of Europe created any specific monitoring mechanism for Rule of Law issues.
- 13. The Council of Europe has nevertheless acted in several respects with a view to promoting and strengthening the Rule of Law through several of its bodies, notably the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR), the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ), the Consultative Council of Judges of Europe (CCJE), the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), the Monitoring Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the Commissioner for Human Rights and the Venice Commission.
- 14. In its Report on the Rule of Law of 2011,<sup>3</sup> the Venice Commission examined the concept of the Rule of Law, following Resolution 1594(2007) of the Parliamentary Assembly which drew attention to the need to ensure a correct interpretation of the terms "Rule of Law", "Rechtsstaat" and "Etat de

<sup>3.</sup> CDL-AD(2011)003rev.

droit" or "prééminence du droit", encompassing the principles of legality and of due process.

- 15. The Venice Commission analysed the definitions proposed by various authors coming from different systems of law and State organisation, as well as diverse legal cultures. The Commission considered that the notion of the Rule of Law requires a system of certain and foreseeable law, where everyone has the right to be treated by all decision-makers with dignity, equality and rationality and in accordance with the laws, and to have the opportunity to challenge decisions before independent and impartial courts through fair procedures. The Commission warned against the risks of a purely formalistic concept of the Rule of Law, merely requiring that any action of a public official be authorised by law. "Rule by Law", or "Rule by the Law", or even "Law by Rules" are distorted interpretations of the Rule of Law.<sup>4</sup>
- 16. The Commission also stressed that individual human rights are affected not only by the authorities of the State, but also by hybrid (State-private) actors and private entities which perform tasks that were formerly the domain of State authorities, or include unilateral decisions affecting a great number of people, as well as by international and supranational organisations. The Commission recommended that the Rule of Law principles be applied in these areas as well.
- 17. The Rule of Law must be applied at all levels of public power. *Mutatis mutandis*, the principles of the Rule of Law also apply in private law relations. The following definition by Tom Bingham covers most appropriately the essential elements of the Rule of Law: "All persons and authorities within the State, whether public or private, should be bound by and entitled to the benefit of laws publicly made, taking effect (generally) in the future and publicly administered in the courts".<sup>5</sup>
- 18. In its report, the Commission concluded that, despite differences of opinion, consensus exists on the core elements of the Rule of Law as well as on those of the Rechtsstaat and of the Etat de droit, which are not only formal but also substantive or material (materieller Rechtsstaatsbegriff). These core elements are: (1) Legality, including a transparent, accountable and democratic process for enacting law; (2) Legal certainty; (3) Prohibition of arbitrariness; (4)

<sup>4.</sup> See Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Motion for a resolution presented by Mr Holovaty and others, The principle of the rule of law, Doc. 10180, § 10. In this context, see also the Copenhagen document of the CSCE, para. 2: "[participating States] consider that the rule of law does not mean merely a formal legality which assures regularity and consistency in the achievement and enforcement of democratic order, but justice based on the recognition and full acceptance of the supreme value of the human personality and guaranteed by institutions providing a framework for its fullest expression."

<sup>5.</sup> Tom Bingham, The Rule of Law (2010).

Access to justice before independent and impartial courts, including judicial review of administrative acts; (5) Respect for human rights; and (6) Non-discrimination and equality before the law.

- 19. Since its 2011 Report was oriented towards facilitating a correct and consistent understanding and interpretation of the notion of the Rule of Law and, therefore, aimed at facilitating the practical application of the principles of the Rule of Law, a "checklist for evaluating the State of the Rule of Law in single countries" was appended to the report, listing these six elements, broken down into several sub-parameters.
- 20. In 2012, at a conference which the Venice Commission organised in London under the auspices of the UK Foreign Office and in co-operation with the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law, it launched the project to further develop the checklist as a ground-breaking new, functional approach to assessing the State of the Rule of Law in a given State.
- 21. In 2013, the Council of the European Union has begun implementing a new Rule of Law Dialogue with the member States, which would take place on an annual basis. It underlined that "respecting the rule of law is a prerequisite for the protection of fundamental rights" and called on the Commission "to take forward the debate in line with the Treaties on the possible need for and shape of a collaborative and systematic method to tackle these issues". In 2014, the European Commission adopted a mechanism for addressing systemic Rule of Law issues in Member States of the European Union (EU). This "new EU Framework to strengthen the Rule of Law" establishes an early warning tool based on "the indications received from available sources and recognised institutions, including the Council of Europe"; "[i]n order to obtain expert knowledge on particular issues relating to the rule of law in Member States, the (European) Commission ... will as a rule and in appropriate cases, seek the advice of the Council of Europe and/or its Venice Commission".
- 22. At the United Nations level, following the publication of "Rule of Law Indicators" in 2011, 8 the United Nations General Assembly adopted in 2012 a

Council conclusions on fundamental rights and rule of law and on the Commission 2012 Report on the Application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, Justice and Home Affairs Council Meeting, Luxembourg, 6-7 June 2013, part c, available at: http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms\_data/docs/pressdata/en/jha/137404.pdf.

Communication from the European Commission to the European Parliament and the Council, 'A new EU Framework to strengthen the Rule of Law', COM(2014) 158 final/2, http://ec.europa.eu/justice/effective-justice/files/com\_2014\_158\_en.pdf.

<sup>8.</sup> This document is a joint publication of the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).

Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels, recognising that the "Rule of Law applies to all States equally, and to international organizations".

- 23. The sustainable development agenda with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets to be delivered by 2030 was unanimously adopted by the UN General Assembly in September 2015. The SDGs, which comprise a number of Goals, are aimed to be truly transformative and have profound implications for the realization of the agenda, envisaging "[a world] in which democracy, good governance and the rule of law, as well as an enabling environment at the national and international levels, are essential for sustainable development..." Goal 16 commits States to "Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels". The achievement of Goal 16 will be assessed against a number of targets, some of which incorporate Rule of Law components, such as the development of effective accountable and transparent institutions (target 16.6) and responsive, inclusive participatory and representative decision making at all levels (target 16.7). However, it is Target 16.3, committing States to "Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all" that offers a unique opportunity for revitalizing the relationship between citizens and the State. This Checklist could be a very important tool to assist in the qualitative measurement of Rule of Law indicators in the context of the SDGs.
- 24. The present checklist is intended to build on these developments and to provide a tool for assessing the Rule of Law in a given country from the view point of its constitutional and legal structures, the legislation in force and the existing case-law. The checklist aims at enabling an objective, thorough, transparent and equal assessment.
- 25. The checklist is mainly directed at assessing legal safeguards. However, the proper implementation of the law is a crucial aspect of the Rule of Law and must therefore also be taken into consideration. That is why the checklist also includes certain complementary benchmarks relating to the practice. These benchmarks are not exhaustive.
- 26. Assessing whether the parameters have been met requires sources of verification (standards). For legal parameters, these will be the law in force, as well as, for example, in Europe, the legal assessments thereof by the European Court of Human Rights, the Venice Commission, Council of Europe monitoring bodies and other institutional sources. For parameters relating to the practice, multiple sources will have to be used, including institutional ones such as the CEPEJ and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights.

- 27. The checklist is meant as a tool for a variety of actors who may decide to carry out such an assessment: These may include Parliaments and other State authorities when addressing the need and content of legislative reform, civil society and international organisations, including regional ones notably the Council of Europe and the European Union. Assessments have to take into account the whole context, and avoid any mechanical application of specific elements of the checklist.
- 28. It is not within the mandate of the Venice Commission to proceed with Rule of Law assessments in given countries on its own initiative; however, it is understood that when the Commission, upon request, deals with Rule of Law issues within the framework of the preparation of an opinion relating a given country, it will base its analysis on the parameters of the checklist within the scope of its competence.
- 29. The Rule of Law is realised through successive levels achieved in a progressive manner: the more basic the level of the Rule of Law, the greater the demand for it. Full achievement of the Rule of Law remains an on-going task, even in the well-established democracies. Against this background, it should be clear that the parameters of the checklist do not necessarily all have to be cumulatively fulfilled in order for a final assessment on compliance with the Rule of Law to be positive. The assessment will need to take into account which parameters are not met, to what extent, in what combination etc. The issue must be kept under constant review.
- 30. The checklist is neither exhaustive nor final: it aims to cover the core elements of the Rule of Law. The checklist could change over time, and be developed to cover other aspects or to go into further detail. New issues might arise that would require its revision. The Venice Commission will therefore provide for a regular updating of the Checklist.
- 31. The Rule of Law and human rights are interlinked, as the next chapter will explain. The Rule of Law would just be an empty shell without permitting access to human rights. Vice-versa, the protection and promotion of human rights are realised only through respect for the Rule of Law: a strong regime of Rule of Law is vital to the protection of human rights. In addition, the Rule of Law and several human rights (such as fair trial and freedom of expression) overlap.<sup>9</sup> While recognising that the Rule of Law can only be fully realised in an environment that protects human rights, the checklist

See FRA (2014), An EU internal strategic framework for fundamental rights: joining fundamental rights: joining forces to achieve better results. Luxembourg, Publications Office of the European Union (Publications Office).

will expressly deal with human rights only when they are linked to specific aspects of the Rule of Law.<sup>10</sup>

32. Since the Venice Commission is a body of the Council of Europe, the checklist emphasises the legal situation in Europe, as expressed in particular in the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights and also of the Court of Justice of the European Union within its specific remit. The Rule of Law is however a universal principle, and this document also refers, where appropriate, to developments at global level as well as in other regions of the world, in particular in part III enumerating international standards.

## B. The Rule of Law in an enabling environment

- 33. The Rule of Law is linked not only to human rights but also to democracy, *i.e.* to the third basic value of the Council of Europe. Democracy relates to the involvement of the people in the decision-making process in a society; human rights seek to protect individuals from arbitrary and excessive interferences with their freedoms and liberties and to secure human dignity; the Rule of Law focuses on limiting and independently reviewing the exercise of public powers. The Rule of Law promotes democracy by establishing accountability of those wielding public power and by safeguarding human rights, which protect minorities against arbitrary majority rules.
- 34. The Rule of Law has become "a global ideal and aspiration", "1 with a common core valid everywhere. This, however, does not mean that its implementation has to be identical regardless of the concrete juridical, historical, political, social or geographical context. While the main components or "ingredients" of the Rule of Law are constant, the specific manner in which they are realised may differ from one country to another depending on the local context; in particular on the constitutional order and traditions of the country concerned. This context may also determine the relative weight of each of the components.
- 35. Historically, the Rule of Law was developed as a means to restrict State (governmental) power. Human rights were seen as rights against intrusions by holders of this power ("negative rights"). In the meantime the perception

<sup>10.</sup> On the issue, see in particular the Report on the Rule of Law adopted by the Venice Commission, CDL-AD(2011)003rev, § 59-61. The report also underlines (§ 41) that "[a] consensus can now be found for the necessary elements of the Rule of Law as well as those of the Rechtsstaat which are not only formal but also substantial or material" (emphasis added).

<sup>11.</sup> Rule of Law. A Guide for Politicians, HIIL, Lund/The Hague, 2012, p. 6.

<sup>12.</sup> Venice Commission Report on the Rule of Law, CDL-AD(2011)003rev, § 37.

of human rights has changed in many States as well as in European and international law. There are several differences in the details, but nonetheless there is a trend to expand the scope of civil and political rights, especially by acknowledging positive obligations of the State to guarantee effective legal protection of human rights vis-à-vis private actors. Relevant terms are "positive obligations to protect", "horizontal effects of fundamental rights" or "Drittwirkung der Grundrechte".

- 36. The European Court of Human Rights has acknowledged positive obligations in several fields, for instance related to Art. 8 ECHR.<sup>13</sup> In several decisions the Court has developed specific positive obligations of the State by combining Art. 8 ECHR and the Rule of Law.<sup>14</sup> Even though positive obligations to protect could not be solely derived from the Rule of Law in these cases, the Rule of Law principle creates additional obligations of the State to guarantee that individuals under their jurisdiction have access to effective legal means to enforce the protection of their human rights, in particular in situations when private actors infringe these rights. Thus the Rule of Law creates a benchmark for the quality of laws protecting human rights: legal provisions in this field and beyond<sup>15</sup> have to be, *inter alia*, clear and predictable, and non-discriminatory, and they must be applied by independent courts under procedural guarantees equivalent to those applied in conflicts resulting from interferences with human rights by public authorities.
- 37. One of the relevant contextual elements is the legal system at large. Sources of law which enshrine legal rules, thus granting legal certainty, are not identical in all countries: some States adhere largely to statute law, save for rare exceptions, whereas others include adherence to the common law judge-made law.
- 38. States may also use different means and procedures for example related to the fair trial principle in criminal proceedings (adversarial system as compared to inquisitorial system, right to a jury as compared to the resolution of criminal cases by judges). The material means that are instrumental in guaranteeing fair trial, such as legal aid and other facilities, may also take different forms.
- 39. The distribution of powers among the different State institutions may also impact the context in which this checklist is considered. It should be

<sup>13.</sup> See for example ECtHR, Centro Europe 7 and di Stefano v. Italy, 38433/09, 7 June 2012, § 134, 156; Bărbulescu v. Romania, 61496/08, 12 January 2016, § 52ff.

<sup>14.</sup> See ECtHR, *Sylvester v. Austria*, 36812/97 and 40104/98, 24 April 2003, § 63; *P.P. v. Poland*, 8677/03, 8 January 2008, § 88.

<sup>15.</sup> As Rule of Law guarantees apply not only to human rights law but to all laws.

well-adjusted through a system of checks and balances. The exercise of legislative and executive power should be reviewable for its constitutionality and legality by an independent and impartial judiciary. A well-functioning judiciary, whose decisions are effectively implemented, is of the highest importance for the maintenance and enhancement of the Rule of Law.

- 40. At the international level, the demands and implications of the Rule of Law reflect the particularities of the international legal system. In many respects that system is far less developed than national constitutional and legal systems. Apart from special regional systems like that of the European Union, international systems have no permanent legislator, and for most cases no judiciary with obligatory jurisdiction, while the democratic characteristics in decision-making are still very weak.
- 41. The European Union's supranational nature led it to develop the concept of Rule of Law as a general principle of law applicable to its own legal system. According to the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union, the Rule of Law includes the supremacy of law, the institutional balance, judicial review, (procedural) fundamental rights, including the right to a judicial remedy, as well as the principles of equality and proportionality.
- 42. The contextual elements of the Rule of Law are not limited to legal factors. The presence (or absence) of a shared political and legal culture within a society, and the relationship between that culture and the legal order help to determine to what extent and at what level of concreteness the various elements of the Rule of Law have to be explicitly expressed in written law. Thus, for instance, national traditions in the area of dispute settlement and conflict resolution will have an impact upon the concrete guarantees of fair trial offered in a country. It is important that in every State a robust political and legal culture supports particular Rule of Law mechanisms and procedures, which should be constantly checked, adapted and improved.
- 43. The Rule of Law can only flourish in a country whose inhabitants feel collectively responsible for the implementation of the concept, making it an integral part of their own legal, political and social culture.

## II. Benchmarks

## A. Legality<sup>16</sup>

## 1. Supremacy of the law

#### Is supremacy of the law recognised?

- i. Is there a written Constitution?
- ii. Is conformity of legislation with the Constitution ensured?
- iii. Is legislation adopted without delay when required by the Constitution?
- iv. Does the action of the executive branch conform with the Constitution and other laws?17
- v. Are regulations adopted without delay when required by legislation?
- vi. Is effective judicial review of the conformity of the acts and decisions of the executive branch of government with the law available?
- vii. Does such judicial review also apply to the acts and decisions of independent agencies and private actors performing public tasks?
- viii. Is effective legal protection of individual human rights vis-à-vis infringements by private actors guaranteed?

<sup>16.</sup> The principle of legality is explicitly recognised as an aspect of the Rule of Law by the European Court of Justice, see ECJ, C-496/99 P, Commission v. CAS Succhi di Frutta, 29 April 2004, § 63.

<sup>17.</sup> This results from the principle of separation of powers, which also limits the discretion of the executive: cf. CM(2008)170, The Council of Europe and the Rule of Law, § 46.

44. State action must be in accordance with and authorised by the law. Whereas the necessity for judicial review of the acts and decisions of the executive and other bodies performing public tasks is universally recognised, national practice is very diverse on how to ensure conformity of legislation with the Constitution. While judicial review is an effective means to reach this goal, there may also be other means to guarantee the proper implementation of the Constitution to ensure respect for the Rule of Law, such as a priori review by a specialised committee.<sup>18</sup>

## 2. Compliance with the law<sup>19</sup>

# Do public authorities act on the basis of, and in accordance with standing law?<sup>20</sup>

- i. Are the powers of the public authorities defined by law?<sup>21</sup>
- ii. Is the delineation of powers between different authorities clear?
- iii. Are the procedures that public authorities have to follow established by law?
- iv. May public authorities operate without a legal basis? Are such cases duly justified?
- v. Do public authorities comply with their positive obligations by ensuring implementation and effective protection of human rights?
- vi. In cases where public tasks are delegated to private actors, are equivalent guarantees established by law?<sup>22</sup>
- 45. A basic requirement of the Rule of Law is that the powers of the public authorities are defined by law. In so far as legality addresses the actions of

<sup>18.</sup> The Venice Commission is in principle favourable to full review of constitutionality, but a proper implementation of the Constitution is sufficient: cf. CDL-AD(2008)010, Opinion on the Constitution of Finland, § 115ff. See especially the section on Constitutional Justice (II.E.3).

<sup>19.</sup> On the hierarchy of norms, see CDL-JU(2013)020, Memorandum – Conference on the European standards of Rule of Law and the scope of discretion of powers in the member States of the Council of Europe (Yerevan, Armenia, 3-5 July 2013).

<sup>20.</sup> The reference to « law » for acts and decisions affecting human rights is to be found in a number of provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights, including Article 6.1, 7 and Articles 8.2, 9.2, 10.2 and 11.2 concerning restrictions to fundamental freedoms. See, among many other authorities, ECtHR Amann v. Switzerland, 27798/95, 16 February 2000, § 47ff; Slivenko v. Latvia, 48321/99, 9 October 2003, § 100; X. v. Latvia, 27853/09, 26 November 2013, § 58; Kurić and Others v. Slovenia, 26828/06, 12 March 2014, § 341.

<sup>21.</sup> Discretionary power is, of course, permissible, but must be controlled. See below II.C.1.

<sup>22.</sup> Cf. below II.A.8.

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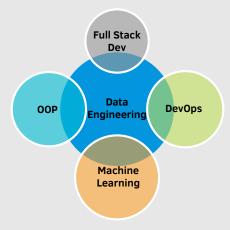
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## Technical Skills -

## Overview



## **Programming**

 $0\ LOC \longrightarrow 5000\ LOC$ Scala • Java • Python

JavaScript • SQL • LATEX

C • C++ • R

## Education -

**MSc., Computer Science** (GPA: 3.7) Specialization: Data Mining

University of Guelph

2015 - 2017 | Guelph, Canada

BEng., Computer Engineering (GPA: 4.0)

University of Pune

2009 - 2013 | Pune, India

## **Experience**

## April 2017 - Machine Learning Engineer Present

 Focused on developing machine learning models, production deployment, testing, scaling

 Projects: SMS spam detection, Robocall detection Tools: Kafka, Flume, Spark, Hive, Solr, Jupyter Lab, Kubernetes, Docker, GitLab CI / CD

Awards: Merit Gold (3x), Merit Platinum (2x)

 Helped pioneer automated deployments of data pipelines using CI / CD, enabling faster and more portable deployments

- Presented several talks on Machine Learning and Big Data at university hackathons and Bell internal conferences
- · Conducted interviews for junior and senior data engineering roles

## Sep 2015 -May 2016

## Co-founder & Full Stack Developer

LocalXChange Inc.

- In a team of 2, raised \$8,000 in funding from The Hub incubator at the University of Guelph, to develop a hyperlocal content platform, aimed at delivering local news and events to local users in realtime
- In a team of 3, built hybrid mobile & web apps with Ionic, Angular.js and MongoDB, surpassing 1,000 users within a month since launch
- Met with the Mayor of Guelph and University of Guelph officials to discuss how the app can help boost Guelph Tourism

## Sep 2015 -Dec 2016

## **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

University of Guelph

- TA for CIS\*2430 (OOP), CIS\*4150 (Software Reliability & Testing) and CIS\*3530 (Database Systems & Concepts) courses
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## Dec 2013 -Apr 2015

## 2013 - **Test Automation Engineer**

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- Primarily developed test automation libraries using Java and C#, scripts and CI / CD pipelines
- Lead development of a Keyword Driven & Behavior Driven test framework for Microsoft Dynamics CRM. Earned monetary award & client appreciation.
- Demonstrated that rewriting an in-house test framework for Microsoft Dynamics AX, using an open source library (White) instead of a proprietary one (Coded UI), would help the team save \$4K annually by downgrading Microsoft Visual Studio

## Research

# 2015 - 2017 MSc. Candidate, Graduate Research Assistant University of Guelph Thesis: Data Integration from Multiple Historical Sources to Study Canadian Casualties of WWI

- Proposed a stepwise deterministic method to integrate datasets without labeled data. The method performs comparably with a method that incorporates a Support Vector Machine
- Prepared a longitudinal dataset to enable comprehensive analyses about WWI Canadian society and military, seeding further research
- Tools: R, Python, scikit-learn, pandas

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L. Antonie, H. Gadgil, G. Grewal, and K. Inwood, "Historical Data Integration - A Study of WWI Canadian Soldiers," in 2016 IEEE 16th International Conference on Data Mining Workshops (ICDMW), pp. 186-193, IEEE, 2016.

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## **EXPERIENCE**

## President & CEO

#### Yahoo!

July 2012 - Ongoing

- Sunnyvale, CA
- Led the \$5 billion acquisition of the company with Verizon the entity which believed most in the immense value Yahoo! has created
- Acquired Tumblr for \$1.1 billion and moved the company's blog there
- Built Yahoo's mobile, video and social businesses from nothing in 2011 to \$1.6 billion in GAAP revenue in 2015
- Tripled the company's mobile base to over 600 million monthly active users and generated over \$1 billion of mobile advertising revenue last year

# Vice President of Location & Services Google

iii Oct 2010 - July 2012

Palo Alto, CA

- Position Google Maps as the world leader in mobile apps and navigation
- Oversaw 1000+ engineers and product managers working on Google Maps, Google Places and Google Earth

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**2005 - 2010** 

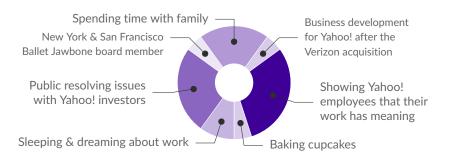
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# Product Manager & UI Lead Google

iii Oct 2001 - July 2005

- Palo Alto, CA
- Appointed by the founder Larry Page in 2001 to lead the Product Management and User Interaction teams
- Optimized Google's homepage and A/B tested every minor detail to increase usability (incl. spacing between words, color schemes and pixelby-pixel element alignment)

## A DAY OF MY LIFE



## LIFE PHILOSOPHY

"If you don't have any shadows, you're not standing in the light."

## MOST PROUD OF

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## Courage I had

to take a sinking ship and try to make it float



#### Persistence & Loyalty

I showed despite the hard moments and my willingness to stay with Yahoo after the acquisition



## Google's Growth

from a hundred thousand searches per day to over a billion



#### Inspiring women in tech

Youngest CEO on Fortune's list of 50 most powerful women

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Hard-working (18/24)

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# M.S. in Computer Science Stanford University

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• E. Someone and **T. Lim**, A *Fictional Research*. Somewhere, Some Place, 2010.

## **Journal Articles**

- L. T. Wong and E. Someone, "A non-existant paper," *Journal of Carrying On*, vol. 12, 2011.
- L. T. Lim, E. Someone, and A. Other, "A study into fireside story-telling," *Journal of Carrying On*, vol. 7, 2008.

## Conference Proceedings

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# CHAPTER

## **THREADS**

#### **4.1** Processes and Threads

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Performance of Software on Multicore Application Example: Valve Game Software

## 4.4 Windows Process and Thread Management

Management of Background Tasks and Application Lifecycles The Windows Process Process and Thread Objects Multithreading

Thread States

Support for OS Subsystems

## 4.5 Solaris Thread and SMP Management

Multithreaded Architecture

Motivation

Process Structure

Thread Execution

Interrupts as Threads

## **4.6** Linux Process and Thread Management

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## **4.7** Android Process and Thread Management

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## 4.9 Summary

## **4.10** Key Terms, Review Questions, and Problems

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

After studying this chapter, you should be able to:

- Understand the distinction between process and thread.
- Describe the basic design issues for threads.
- Explain the difference between user-level threads and kernel-level threads.
- Describe the thread management facility in Windows.
- Describe the thread management facility in Solaris.
- Describe the thread management facility in Linux.

This chapter examines some more advanced concepts related to process management, which are found in a number of contemporary operating systems. We show that the concept of process is more complex and subtle than presented so far and in fact embodies two separate and potentially independent concepts: one relating to resource ownership, and another relating to execution. This distinction has led to the development, in many operating systems, of a construct known as the thread.

#### PROCESSES AND THREADS 4.1

The discussion so far has presented the concept of a process as embodying two characteristics:

- 1. Resource ownership: A process includes a virtual address space to hold the process image; recall from Chapter 3 that the process image is the collection of program, data, stack, and attributes defined in the process control block. From time to time, a process may be allocated control or ownership of resources, such as main memory, I/O channels, I/O devices, and files. The OS performs a protection function to prevent unwanted interference between processes with respect to resources.
- 2. Scheduling/execution: The execution of a process follows an execution path (trace) through one or more programs (e.g., Figure 1.5). This execution may be interleaved with that of other processes. Thus, a process has an execution state (Running, Ready, etc.) and a dispatching priority, and is the entity that is scheduled and dispatched by the OS.

Some thought should convince the reader that these two characteristics are independent and could be treated independently by the OS. This is done in a number of operating systems, particularly recently developed systems. To distinguish the two characteristics, the unit of dispatching is usually referred to as a thread or

lightweight process, while the unit of resource ownership is usually referred to as a process or task.<sup>1</sup>

## Multithreading

Multithreading refers to the ability of an OS to support multiple, concurrent paths of execution within a single process. The traditional approach of a single thread of execution per process, in which the concept of a thread is not recognized, is referred to as a single-threaded approach. The two arrangements shown in the left half of Figure 4.1 are single-threaded approaches. MS-DOS is an example of an OS that supports a single-user process and a single thread. Other operating systems, such as some variants of UNIX, support multiple user processes, but only support one thread per process. The right half of Figure 4.1 depicts multithreaded approaches. A Java runtime environment is an example of a system of one process with multiple threads. Of interest in this section is the use of multiple processes, each of which supports multiple threads. This approach is taken in Windows, Solaris, and many

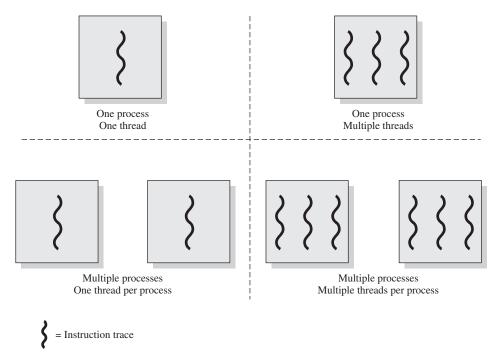


Figure 4.1 Threads and Processes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Alas, even this degree of consistency is not maintained. In IBM's mainframe operating systems, the concepts of address space and task, respectively, correspond roughly to the concepts of process and thread that we describe in this section. Also, in the literature, the term lightweight process is used as either (1) equivalent to the term thread, (2) a particular type of thread known as a kernel-level thread, or (3) in the case of Solaris, an entity that maps user-level threads to kernel-level threads.

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Aug 2008 - May 2012

#### SKILLS SUMMARY

• Languages: Java, C++, Python, C, SQL, Unix scripting

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#### EXPERIENCE

#### VMware

Palo Alto, CA

Feb 2017 - Current

Member Of Technical Staff

- Events and Alert Manager: Network Fabric Controller is a logically centralized software controller to manage a distributed physical network fabric or a physical network underlay. Designed and developed a library which can be used by any services within Network Fabric Controller to generate events and raise alerts for NFC managed objects. The events and alerts are displayed on the NFC dashboard.
- o Upgrade NFC: Designed and developed an over-the-air and air-gapped upgrade mechanism that is used to upgrade the single node Network Fabric Controller cluster.
- Health Monitoring System: Designed and developed a monitoring service which is responsible for monitoring the health of all the micro services running inside NFC cluster.
- o CLI framework: Developed an internal command line interface tool which provides a set of commands specific to Network Fabric Controller projects to get the system health, logs and current resource utilization. It can be easily extended to perform various other actions.
- o Bootstrap NFC: Network Fabric Controller is composed of several micro services deployed on the Kubernetes pods on a single-node cluster. Designed and implemented the bootstrapping mechanism to package all the services and deploy on the Kubernetes environment.
- Install/Upgrade/Uninstall NSX agent: Worked on install, upgrade and uninstall mechanism of NSX agent on workload VMs deployed on NSX cross cloud environment.
- o AppDiscovery: Worked on application profiling feature which provides visualization and details of which processes inside a workload VM are communicating on the network.

#### Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

Research Assistant - Prof. Erez Zadok

May 2016 - August 2016

o System Call Trace Record/Replay: Worked on building a trace replayer at system call level to reproduce system call operations that were captured during a specific workload using C, C++, DataSeries. Developed a wrapper class that makes C++ functions callable by strace C code.

## Samsung Research Institute

Noida, India

Software Developer Engineer

Jun 2012 - July 2015

#### Android File System:

- Involved in board bring-up activities for Android Smart phones based on Exynos and Broadcom chipsets on Android version 4.3 Jelly Bean to Android 5.0 Lollipop.
- Experienced in porting of File System (FAT, EXFAT, SDCARDFS, EXT4) on Samsung mobiles proprietary platform.
- Enhanced performance of smart phones having low RAM by analyzing performance using blktrace and tuning kernel parameters. The code was merged in around 15 smart phones.

#### Academic Projects

- Plug board Proxy (Networking): Developed a plug board proxy that adds an extra layer of encryption to connections towards TCP services. Clients running on same server connect to pbproxy, which then relays all traffic to actual services. (Mar '16)
- Asynchronous Work Queue Manager (Kernel Programming): Developed a kernel module to serve as an asynchronous work queue manager with configurable worker threads. Implemented netlink sockets to propagate callbacks from kernel to user land and throttling to improve job extraction latency. (Nov '15)
- Anti-Malware Stackable File System (Kernel Programming): Implemented a stackable, anti-malware Linux file system that prevents the existing file system from being corrupted by malware by detecting virus pattern while attempting to open, read and write a file. (Oct '15)

- File Encryption System Call (Kernel Programming): Implemented a system call in Linux kernel, which supports multiple ciphers to encrypt or decrypt an input file. (Sep '15)
- Peg- Solitaire, Connect Four, Sudoku (Game Development): Designed a Peg Solitaire, Connect Four and Sudoku using Iterative Deepening Search, Alpha-beta pruning and Backtracking, MRV and Forward Chaining Artificial Intelligence Algorithms respectively in Python. (Aug '15)

#### Honors and Awards

- Selected in top 20 students for the Code House event organized by VMware in August 15 August 17, 2016.
- Ranked first among batch of 60 students in my Computer Science Engineering Branch.
- $\bullet$  Ranked fifth among batch of 500 students at High School Level A.I.S.S.E 2005

modern versions of UNIX, among others. In this section, we give a general description of multithreading; the details of the Windows, Solaris, and Linux approaches will be discussed later in this chapter.

In a multithreaded environment, a process is defined as the unit of resource allocation and a unit of protection. The following are associated with processes:

- A virtual address space that holds the process image
- Protected access to processors, other processes (for interprocess communication), files, and I/O resources (devices and channels)

Within a process, there may be one or more threads, each with the following:

- A thread execution state (Running, Ready, etc.)
- A saved thread context when not running; one way to view a thread is as an independent program counter operating within a process
- An execution stack
- Some per-thread static storage for local variables
- Access to the memory and resources of its process, shared with all other threads in that process

Figure 4.2 illustrates the distinction between threads and processes from the point of view of process management. In a single-threaded process model (i.e., there is no distinct concept of thread), the representation of a process includes its process control block and user address space, as well as user and kernel stacks to manage the call/return behavior of the execution of the process. While the process is running, it controls the processor registers. The contents of these registers are saved when the process is not running. In a multithreaded environment, there is still a single process

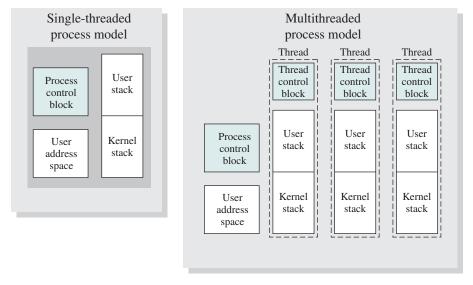


Figure 4.2 Single-Threaded and Multithreaded Process Models

control block and user address space associated with the process, but now there are separate stacks for each thread, as well as a separate control block for each thread containing register values, priority, and other thread-related state information.

Thus, all of the threads of a process share the state and resources of that process. They reside in the same address space and have access to the same data. When one thread alters an item of data in memory, other threads see the results if and when they access that item. If one thread opens a file with read privileges, other threads in the same process can also read from that file.

The key benefits of threads derive from the performance implications:

- 1. It takes far less time to create a new thread in an existing process, than to create a brand-new process. Studies done by the Mach developers show that thread creation is ten times faster than process creation in UNIX [TEVA87].
- 2. It takes less time to terminate a thread than a process.
- 3. It takes less time to switch between two threads within the same process than to switch between processes.
- 4. Threads enhance efficiency in communication between different executing programs. In most operating systems, communication between independent processes requires the intervention of the kernel to provide protection and the mechanisms needed for communication. However, because threads within the same process share memory and files, they can communicate with each other without invoking the kernel.

Thus, if there is an application or function that should be implemented as a set of related units of execution, it is far more efficient to do so as a collection of threads, rather than a collection of separate processes.

An example of an application that could make use of threads is a file server. As each new file request comes in, a new thread can be spawned for the file management program. Because a server will handle many requests, many threads will be created and destroyed in a short period. If the server runs on a multiprocessor computer, then multiple threads within the same process can be executing simultaneously on different processors. Further, because processes or threads in a file server must share file data and therefore coordinate their actions, it is faster to use threads and shared memory than processes and message passing for this coordination.

The thread construct is also useful on a single processor to simplify the structure of a program that is logically doing several different functions.

[LETW88] gives four examples of the uses of threads in a single-user multiprocessing system:

- 1. Foreground and background work: For example, in a spreadsheet program, one thread could display menus and read user input, while another thread executes user commands and updates the spreadsheet. This arrangement often increases the perceived speed of the application by allowing the program to prompt for the next command before the previous command is complete.
- 2. Asynchronous processing: Asynchronous elements in the program can be implemented as threads. For example, as a protection against power failure, one can design a word processor to write its random access memory (RAM)

buffer to disk once every minute. A thread can be created whose sole job is periodic backup and that schedules itself directly with the OS; there is no need for fancy code in the main program to provide for time checks or to coordinate input and output.

- 3. Speed of execution: A multithreaded process can compute one batch of data while reading the next batch from a device. On a multiprocessor system, multiple threads from the same process may be able to execute simultaneously. Thus, even though one thread may be blocked for an I/O operation to read in a batch of data, another thread may be executing.
- 4. Modular program structure: Programs that involve a variety of activities or a variety of sources and destinations of input and output may be easier to design and implement using threads.

In an OS that supports threads, scheduling and dispatching is done on a thread basis; hence, most of the state information dealing with execution is maintained in thread-level data structures. There are, however, several actions that affect all of the threads in a process, and that the OS must manage at the process level. For example, suspension involves swapping the address space of one process out of main memory to make room for the address space of another process. Because all threads in a process share the same address space, all threads are suspended at the same time. Similarly, termination of a process terminates all threads within that process.

## Thread Functionality

Like processes, threads have execution states and may synchronize with one another. We look at these two aspects of thread functionality in turn.

THREAD STATES As with processes, the key states for a thread are Running, Ready, and Blocked. Generally, it does not make sense to associate suspend states with threads because such states are process-level concepts. In particular, if a process is swapped out, all of its threads are necessarily swapped out because they all share the address space of the process.

There are four basic thread operations associated with a change in thread state [ANDE04]:

- 1. Spawn: Typically, when a new process is spawned, a thread for that process is also spawned. Subsequently, a thread within a process may spawn another thread within the same process, providing an instruction pointer and arguments for the new thread. The new thread is provided with its own register context and stack space and placed on the Ready queue.
- 2. Block: When a thread needs to wait for an event, it will block (saving its user registers, program counter, and stack pointers). The processor may then turn to the execution of another ready thread in the same or a different process.
- 3. Unblock: When the event for which a thread is blocked occurs, the thread is moved to the Ready queue.
- **4. Finish:** When a thread completes, its register context and stacks are deallocated.

A significant issue is whether the blocking of a thread results in the blocking of the entire process. In other words, if one thread in a process is blocked, does this prevent the running of any other thread in the same process, even if that other thread is in a ready state? Clearly, some of the flexibility and power of threads is lost if the one blocked thread blocks an entire process.

We will return to this issue subsequently in our discussion of user-level versus kernel-level threads, but for now, let us consider the performance benefits of threads that do not block an entire process. Figure 4.3 (based on one in [KLEI96]) shows a program that performs two remote procedure calls (RPCs)<sup>2</sup> to two different hosts to obtain a combined result. In a single-threaded program, the results are obtained in sequence, so the program has to wait for a response from each server in turn. Rewriting the program to use a separate thread for each RPC results in a substantial speedup. Note if this program operates on a uniprocessor, the requests must be generated sequentially and the results processed in sequence; however, the program waits concurrently for the two replies.

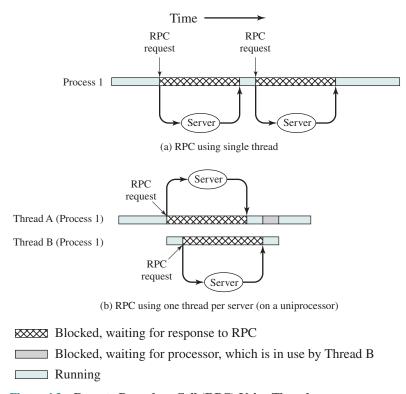


Figure 4.3 Remote Procedure Call (RPC) Using Threads

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>An RPC is a technique by which two programs, which may execute on different machines, interact using procedure call/return syntax and semantics. Both the called and calling programs behave as if the partner program were running on the same machine. RPCs are often used for client/server applications and will be discussed in Chapter 16.

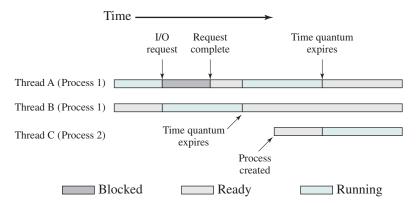


Figure 4.4 Multithreading Example on a Uniprocessor

On a uniprocessor, multiprogramming enables the interleaving of multiple threads within multiple processes. In the example of Figure 4.4, three threads in two processes are interleaved on the processor. Execution passes from one thread to another either when the currently running thread is blocked or when its time slice is exhausted 3

**THREAD SYNCHRONIZATION** All of the threads of a process share the same address space and other resources, such as open files. Any alteration of a resource by one thread affects the environment of the other threads in the same process. It is therefore necessary to synchronize the activities of the various threads so that they do not interfere with each other or corrupt data structures. For example, if two threads each try to add an element to a doubly linked list at the same time, one element may be lost or the list may end up malformed.

The issues raised and the techniques used in the synchronization of threads are, in general, the same as for the synchronization of processes. These issues and techniques will be the subject of Chapters 5 and 6.

## **TYPES OF THREADS**

#### User-Level and Kernel-Level Threads

There are two broad categories of thread implementation: user-level threads (ULTs) and kernel-level threads (KLTs). <sup>4</sup> The latter are also referred to in the literature as kernel-supported threads or lightweight processes.

USER-LEVEL THREADS In a pure ULT facility, all of the work of thread management is done by the application and the kernel is not aware of the existence of threads.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>In this example, thread C begins to run after thread A exhausts its time quantum, even though thread B is also ready to run. The choice between B and C is a scheduling decision, a topic covered in Part Four.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The acronyms ULT and KLT are not widely used, but are introduced for conciseness.

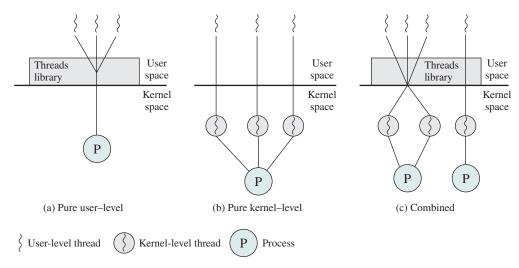


Figure 4.5 User-Level and Kernel-Level Threads

Figure 4.5a illustrates the pure ULT approach. Any application can be programmed to be multithreaded by using a threads library, which is a package of routines for ULT management. The threads library contains code for creating and destroying threads, for passing messages and data between threads, for scheduling thread execution, and for saving and restoring thread contexts.

By default, an application begins with a single thread and begins running in that thread. This application and its thread are allocated to a single process managed by the kernel. At any time that the application is running (the process is in the Running state), the application may spawn a new thread to run within the same process. Spawning is done by invoking the spawn utility in the threads library. Control is passed to that utility by a procedure call. The threads library creates a data structure for the new thread and then passes control to one of the threads within this process that is in the Ready state, using some scheduling algorithm. When control is passed to the library, the context of the current thread is saved, and when control is passed from the library to a thread, the context of that thread is restored. The context essentially consists of the contents of user registers, the program counter, and stack pointers.

All of the activity described in the preceding paragraph takes place in user space and within a single process. The kernel is unaware of this activity. The kernel continues to schedule the process as a unit and assigns a single execution state (Ready, Running, Blocked, etc.) to that process. The following examples should clarify the relationship between thread scheduling and process scheduling. Suppose process B is executing in its thread 2; the states of the process and two ULTs that are part of the process are shown in Figure 4.6a. Each of the following is a possible occurrence:

1. The application executing in thread 2 makes a system call that blocks B. For example, an I/O call is made. This causes control to transfer to the kernel. The kernel invokes the I/O action, places process B in the Blocked state, and YOUR ADDRESS

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#### **Madhav Institute of Technology and Science**

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- · Selected for Industrial Visit among the top of the class

#### **Atomic Energy Central School**

Indore, India

High School Apr 2014 - Apr 2016

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## Work Experience \_

## **Indian Institute of Technology**

Indore, India

Software Engineer

Sept 2020 - Aug 2021

- Collaborated with a four-person team to develop a CNN model that utilised YOLO as a foundation to improve the accuracy of ambient lighting conditions in the Mobile net architecture.
- Automated and optimised the data handling process for traffic signs, working with Ubuntu 20.04 did shell scripting, and employed other Linux tools.
- Significantly boosted the model's accuracy by 60%, which was yielding an accuracy of 70-78% under Indian street light. The older models, had an accuracy of 10-15%.
- Technical Skills: Python with PyTorch, NumPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, Scikit-learn, C++, Ubuntu Linux, Linux tools, Apt, Scripting, Git.
- Soft Skills: Teamwork, Time Management, Communication, Presentation skills.

## **University Projects**

## The Relation between GDP and IMR

Leeds, UK

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Feb 2022 - Apr 2022

- Analysing data from 1960 to 2020 and discover patterns in the data that show trends between Gross domestic product per capita, Infant Mortality
  rate, Literacy Rate, and Industrial Development.
- Study cross-sectional, longitudinal, and among various countries to find variations in trends and get the historical data to back up the change in the trend of our data.
- · Specific case studies were traced back to trends seen in the UK and how they affected the GDP and IMR.
- Technical Skills: Tableau, Overleaf, LaTeX.
- Soft Skills: Time Management, Teamwork, Presentation skills, Report writing.

IPL Analysis Leeds, UK

University of Leeds

Nov 2021 - Dec 2021

- Analysing data from 2008 to 2015 to discover patterns such as trends, correlations, and probabilities.
- · Finding the differences between the best teams and players in various fields, as well as their performance on the field and the opponents.
- Technical Skills: Python with Pandas, matplotlib, Seaborn.
- Soft Skills: Presentation skills, Leadership, Teamwork, Logical Thinking.

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University of Leeds Oct 2021 - Dec 2021

 Study of serial killers behavior with various motives such as convenience (did not want children or spouse), enjoyment, power, escape, or avoiding arrest.

- Finding patterns in their starting and ending ages (when they are caught) and other factors of killing, as well as how it varies with different motives.
- Technical Skills: R with ggplot2, tidyr, R Markdown.
- · Soft Skills: Report writing, Logical Thinking, Critical Thinking.

## Skills\_

**Programming** Python (Pandas, PyTorch, NumPy, Scikit-learn. etc.), R(ggplot2), PHP, C/C++, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, SQL.

Miscellaneous Linux, Shell (Bash/Zsh), ™EX(Overleaf/R Markdown), Tableau, Microsoft Office, Firebase, Git.

Soft Skills Time Management, Teamwork, Problem-solving, Documentation, Engaging Presentation.

## Achievements

2019	<b>319/340</b> , Graduate Record Examinations (GRE)	India
2018	Elite, DBMS NPTEL Exam	India
2018	Elite, C NPTEL Exam	India
2019	Winner, Smart India Hackathon (SIH)	India
2014	Level 3, TablaNiketan Exam	India
2014	Level 1, National Talent Search Exam (NTSE)	India

## **Publications**

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

Incentive-based resource assignment and regulation for collaborative cloud services in community networks Amin M Khan, Ümit C. Büyüksahin, Felix Freitag

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Cloud services in the Guifi.net community network

Mennan Selimi, Amin M Khan, Emmanouil Dimogerontakis, Felix Freitag, Roger Pueyo Centelles

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Prototyping Incentive-Based Resource Assignment for Clouds in Community Networks

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#### Interests\_

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Linux Since 2017, I have been in love with Linux. I recently switched to Mac OS, which feels like a premium of Linux.

**Technical Writing** I write descriptive blogs about Linux some of them are on my GitHub and Medium.

Art I have always enjoyed drawing since I was a child. Recently, I have shifted to digital art mostly on Deviantart.

Video Games I always had the gaming gene. I mostly play on my phone and occasionally on my switch.

**Swimming** I started swimming when I was 12. Going through submerged things while holding my breath was the most exciting part.

## Languages\_

**English** Professional proficiency **Hindi** Native proficiency