CS7610: Lab 2 report

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This program implements a **PassToken application** and integrates the Chandy-Lamport algorithm for capturing consistent snapshots in a distributed system.

Initialization

- 1. The program checks for command line arguments to obtain the path to the hosts file containing peer information.
- 2. It reads the configuration, initializes the **Process** struct with metadata, and establishes connections with other peers.
- 3. A bi-directional TCP connection is used for communication between peers on port 8080.

Payload

- Token: a string message "TOKEN"
- Marker: a string message "MARKER <snapshot id>"

Snapshot storage

- 1. Each process stores a map of Snapshot ID: Snapshot state (a struct that stores snapshot information)
- 2. Each Snapshot state instance has information about the state value and token at the time of initiation, and maps of closed channels and messages recorded on each channel.

Message Handling

- 1. When a message is received in a process, its type is determined. A message of Token type updates the state of the process.
- 2. A message of Marker type initializes a snapshot or closes the channel according to the Chandi-Lamport algorithm.

Key Considerations

- 1. **Goroutines:** The program uses multiple goroutines for handling tasks concurrently.
 - a. Accepting a connection from another process
 - b. Handling incoming messages
 - c. Monitoring the process state and triggering the snapshot
 - d. Sending markers to other processes

2. Locks and Synchronization:

- a. Read-Write mutex is used for managing process metadata. Write lock is used when updating the state value or passing the token. A read-only lock is used when reading state information.
- b. A generic mutex is used for managing snapshot data. Locks are used when marking channels as closed or adding a message to the queue.

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docker compose -f .\docker-compose-testcase-1.yml up
Attaching to peer1, peer2, peer3, peer4, peer5
      | {proc_id: 1, state: 0, predecessor: 5, successor: 2}
      {proc_id: 5, state: 0, predecessor: 4, successor: 1}
peer5
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, state: 0, predecessor: 3, successor: 5}
peer2 | {proc_id: 2, state: 0, predecessor: 1, successor: 3}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, state: 0, predecessor: 2, successor: 4}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, state: 1}
peer5 | {proc id: 5, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer5 | {proc_id: 5, state: 1}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer5 | {proc_id: 5, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, state: 1}
peer2 | {proc_id: 2, sender: 1, receiver: 2, message:"token"}
peer2 | {proc_id: 2, state: 1}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, sender: 1, receiver: 2, message:"token"}
peer2 | {proc_id: 2, sender: 2, receiver: 3, message:"token"}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, sender: 2, receiver: 3, message:"token"}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, state: 1}
peer4 | {proc id: 4, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, state: 2}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
      | {proc_id: 5, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer5
      | {proc id: 5, state: 2}
peer5
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, state: 2}
peer5 | {proc id: 5, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, sender: 1, receiver: 2, message:"token"}
peer2 | {proc_id: 2, sender: 1, receiver: 2, message:"token"}
peer2 | {proc id: 2, state: 2}
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| {proc_id: 1, state: 0, predecessor: 5, successor: 2}
      {proc_id: 1, sender: 1, receiver: 2, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, state: 1}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, sender: 1, receiver: 2, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc id: 1, state: 2}
peer1 | {proc_id:1, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"started"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, sender: 1, receiver: 2, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc id: 1, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, state: 3}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, sender: 1, receiver: 2, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, state: 4}
peer1 | {proc_id:1, snapshot_id: 1, sender:1, receiver:4, msg:"marker", state:4,
has token:NO}
peer1 | {proc_id:1, snapshot_id: 1, sender:1, receiver:5, msg:"marker", state:4,
has_token:NO}
peer1 | {proc_id:1, snapshot_id: 1, sender:1, receiver:2, msg:"marker", state:4,
has_token:NO}
peer1 | {proc_id:1, snapshot_id: 1, sender:1, receiver:3, msg:"marker", state:4,
has_token:NO}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, sender: 1, receiver: 2, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc id: 1, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, state: 5}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, sender: 1, receiver: 2, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, state: 6}
peer1 | {proc_id:1, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:4-1, queue:[]}
peer1 | {proc_id:1, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:3-1, queue:[]}
peer1 | {proc_id:1, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:2-1, queue:[]}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, sender: 1, receiver: 2, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id:1, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:5-1,
queue: [TOKEN, TOKEN, TOKEN, TOKEN]}
peer1 | {proc id:1, snapshot id: 1, snapshot:"complete"}
peer1 | {proc id: 1, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer1 | {proc_id: 1, state: 7}
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| {proc_id: 3, state: 0, predecessor: 2, successor: 4}
      | {proc_id: 3, sender: 2, receiver: 3, message:"token"}
peer3 | {proc id: 3, state: 1}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, sender: 2, receiver: 3, message:"token"}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, state: 2}
peer3 | {proc id: 3, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, sender: 2, receiver: 3, message:"token"}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, state: 3}
peer3 | {proc id: 3, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
peer3 | {proc id: 3, sender: 2, receiver: 3, message:"token"}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, state: 4}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
peer3 | {proc_id:3, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"started"}
peer3 | {proc_id:3, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:1-3, queue:[]}
peer3 | {proc id: 3, sender: 2, receiver: 3, message:"token"}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, state: 5}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, sender: 2, receiver: 3, message:"token"}
peer3 | {proc_id: 3, state: 6}
peer3 | {proc id: 3, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
peer3 | {proc_id:3, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:4-3, queue:[]}
peer3 | {proc_id:3, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:2-3,
queue: [TOKEN, TOKEN]}
peer3 | {proc_id:3, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:5-3, queue:[]}
peer3 | {proc_id:3, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"complete"}
peer3 | {proc_id:3, snapshot_id: 1, sender:3, receiver:2, msg:"marker", state:6,
has token:NO}
peer3 | {proc_id:3, snapshot_id: 1, sender:3, receiver:4, msg:"marker", state:6,
has token:NO}
peer3 | {proc_id:3, snapshot_id: 1, sender:3, receiver:5, msg:"marker", state:6,
has token:NO}
peer3 | {proc_id:3, snapshot_id: 1, sender:3, receiver:1, msg:"marker", state:6,
has_token:NO}
peer3 | {proc id: 3, sender: 2, receiver: 3, message:"token"}
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peer5 | {proc id: 5, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer5 | {proc id: 5, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer5 | {proc_id: 5, state: 4}
peer5 | {proc id: 5, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
      | {proc_id:5, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"started"}
peer5
peer5 | {proc id:5, snapshot id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:1-5,
queue:[]}
peer5 | {proc id: 5, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer5 | {proc_id: 5, state: 5}
peer5 | {proc_id: 5, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer5 | {proc id: 5, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer5 | {proc id: 5, state: 6}
peer5 | {proc_id: 5, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer5 | {proc_id:5, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:4-5,
queue: [TOKEN, TOKEN]}
peer5 | {proc id:5, snapshot id: 1, sender:5, receiver:1, msg:"marker",
state:6, has token:NO}
peer5 | {proc id:5, snapshot id: 1, sender:5, receiver:2, msg:"marker",
state:6, has token:NO}
peer5 | {proc_id:5, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:2-5,
queue:[]}
peer5 | {proc id:5, snapshot id: 1, sender:5, receiver:3, msg:"marker",
state:6, has_token:NO}
peer5 | {proc id:5, snapshot id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:3-5,
queue:[]}
peer5 | {proc_id:5, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"complete"}
peer5 | {proc_id:5, snapshot_id: 1, sender:5, receiver:4, msg:"marker",
state:6, has token:NO}
peer5 | {proc_id: 5, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer5 | {proc_id: 5, state: 7}
peer5 | {proc id: 5, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
      | {proc_id: 5, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer5
peer5 | {proc id: 5, state: 8}
      | {proc_id: 5, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer5
peer5 | {proc id: 5, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer5 | {proc_id: 5, state: 9}
peer5 | {proc_id: 5, state: 31}
      {proc_id: 5, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer5
peer5
      {proc_id:5, snapshot_id: 2, snapshot:"started"}
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peer5 | {proc_id:5, snapshot_id: 2, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:3-5,
queue:[]}
peer5 | {proc_id: 5, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer5 | {proc_id: 5, state: 32}
peer5 | {proc id: 5, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
      | {proc_id: 5, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer5
peer5 | {proc_id: 5, state: 33}
      | {proc_id: 5, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer5
peer5 | {proc id:5, snapshot id: 2, sender:5, receiver:2, msg:"marker",
state:33, has_token:NO}
peer5 | {proc id:5, snapshot id: 2, sender:5, receiver:3, msg:"marker",
state:33, has_token:NO}
peer5 | {proc id:5, snapshot id: 2, sender:5, receiver:4, msg:"marker",
state:33, has token:NO}
peer5 | {proc_id:5, snapshot_id: 2, sender:5, receiver:1, msg:"marker",
state:33, has token:NO}
peer5 | {proc id:5, snapshot id: 2, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:4-5,
queue: [TOKEN, TOKEN]}
peer5 | {proc_id:5, snapshot_id: 2, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:2-5,
peer5 | {proc id:5, snapshot id: 2, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:1-5,
queue:[]}
peer5 | {proc_id:5, snapshot_id: 2, snapshot:"complete"}
peer5 | {proc_id: 5, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer5 | {proc id: 5, state: 34}
      | {proc_id: 5, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer5
      | {proc_id: 5, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer5
      | {proc id: 5, state: 35}
peer5
      | {proc id: 5, sender: 5, receiver: 1, message:"token"}
peer5
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peer4 | {proc_id: 4, state: 3}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer4 | {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 2, snapshot:"started"}
peer4
      {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 2, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:2-4,
queue:[]}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, state: 4}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer4 | {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"started"}
peer4 | {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:1-4,
queue:[]}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
peer4 | {proc id: 4, state: 5}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer4 | {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 2, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:3-4,
queue: [TOKEN, TOKEN]}
peer4 | {proc id:4, snapshot id: 2, sender:4, receiver:2, msg:"marker",
state:5, has token:NO}
peer4 | {proc id:4, snapshot id: 2, sender:4, receiver:3, msg:"marker",
state:5, has_token:NO}
peer4 | {proc id:4, snapshot id: 2, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:1-4,
queue:[]}
peer4 | {proc id:4, snapshot id: 2, sender:4, receiver:5, msg:"marker",
state:5, has_token:NO}
peer4 | {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 2, sender:4, receiver:1, msg:"marker",
state:5, has_token:NO}
peer4 | {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 2, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:5-4,
queue:[]}
peer4 | {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 2, snapshot:"complete"}
peer4 | {proc id: 4, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, state: 6}
peer4 | {proc id: 4, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer4 | {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:2-4,
peer4 | {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 1, sender:4, receiver:1, msg:"marker",
state:6, has token:NO}
peer4 | {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:3-4,
queue: [TOKEN, TOKEN]}
peer4 | {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 1, sender:4, receiver:2, msg:"marker",
state:6, has token:NO}
peer4 | {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 1, sender:4, receiver:3, msg:"marker",
state:6, has token:NO}
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peer4 | {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 1, sender:4, receiver:5, msg:"marker",
state:6, has_token:NO}
peer4 | {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"channel closed", channel:5-4,
queue:[]}
peer4 | {proc_id:4, snapshot_id: 1, snapshot:"complete"}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, state: 7}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, sender: 3, receiver: 4, message:"token"}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, state: 8}
peer4 | {proc_id: 4, sender: 4, receiver: 5, message:"token"}
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