

PhD Application Assignment

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Task1:Theoretical Question

1-a) Concurrency in Java:

Threading: Java has built-in support for threading. The Thread class and the `java.util.concurrent` package make it easy to create and manage threads.

Executors: The Executors framework takes it up a notch by managing a pool of worker threads, so you don't have to handle the details yourself.

Parallelism in Java:

Fork/Join Framework: This framework is awesome for breaking down tasks into smaller chunks, processing them in parallel, and then combining the results. It's like having a team that divides and conquers the work.`javaCopy` code

Concurrency in Python:

Threading: The threading module is great for I/O-bound tasks but doesn't give you true parallelism due to the GIL. Think of it as multitasking but with a bit of a bottleneck.

Asyncio: The asyncio module is perfect for handling lots of I/O-bound tasks at once without the overhead of threading. It uses an event loop to switch between tasks, making it efficient.

Parallelism in Python:

Multiprocessing: This module creates separate memory spaces and bypasses the GIL, making it ideal for CPU-bound tasks. Each process runs independently, so you can truly run tasks in parallel.

1-b) Python:

Concurrency: Use threading for I/O-bound tasks and asyncio for highly efficient asynchronous I/O operations.

Parallelism: Use multiprocessing to bypass the GIL for CPU-bound tasks, allowing true parallel execution.

Java:

Concurrency: Use Thread and Executors for easy-to-manage multithreading. Executors are particularly handy for managing thread pools.

Parallelism: The Fork/Join framework is great for breaking tasks into smaller chunks and processing them in parallel.

2-a) Leader election is a process in distributed systems where a group of nodes or processes choose a single leader to coordinate their actions. The leader is responsible for making decisions and managing the overall behavior of the group.

2-b) Network Communication: Leader election relies on the nodes communicating with each other to exchange messages and determine the leader

Node Failures: In a distributed system, nodes can fail due to hardware or software issues.

Concurrent Elections: In some cases, multiple nodes may initiate leader election simultaneously due to network delays or failures

Scalability: As the number of nodes in a distributed system increases, the complexity of leader election also grows.

Timing and Synchronization: Leader election algorithms often rely on timing and synchronization assumptions

Byzantine Failures: In some cases, nodes in a distributed system may exhibit malicious or faulty behavior, known as Byzantine failures.

3-a) 1.Redundancy

Redundancy is the duplication of critical components or systems to ensure that if one component fails, another can take its place. This can include redundant servers, networks, and storage systems.

2. Diversity

Diversity involves using different components or systems to perform the same function. This can include using different hardware or software vendors, or implementing different architectures to ensure that a single point of failure does not exist.

3. Fail-Safe Defaults

Fail-safe defaults involve designing systems to default to a safe state in the event of a failure. This can include automatically shutting down a system or service to prevent data corruption or loss.

4. Self-Healing

Self-healing involves designing systems to automatically detect and recover from failures. This can include automated restarts, failovers, and error correction mechanisms.

5. Monitoring and Feedback

Monitoring and feedback involve continuously monitoring system performance and providing feedback to administrators to enable quick detection and response to failures.

3-b) 1. Load Balancing

Load balancing involves distributing incoming traffic across multiple servers to ensure that no single server becomes overwhelmed. This can help to improve responsiveness, reduce downtime, and increase overall system availability.

2. Clustering

Clustering involves grouping multiple servers together to provide a single, highly available system. This can include active-active clustering, where all nodes are active and can handle requests, or active-passive clustering, where one node is active and the other nodes are standby.

3. Database Replication

Database replication involves maintaining multiple copies of a database to ensure that data is always available, even in the event of a failure.

4. Distributed Systems

Distributed systems involve breaking down a system into smaller, independent components that can operate independently. This can help to improve scalability, availability, and fault tolerance.

5. Cloud Computing

Cloud computing involves using cloud-based services to provide on-demand access to computing resources. This can help to improve scalability, availability, and fault tolerance, while reducing costs and improving responsiveness.

4-a) Network isolation offers several key benefits that enhance both security and performance within an organization's IT infrastructure. Firstly, it improves security by limiting the potential impact of cyberattacks. Isolating critical systems and sensitive data helps contain breaches and prevent lateral movement of threats.

Lastly, it simplifies network management by clearly defining network boundaries and responsibilities, making it easier to monitor and maintain network health.

4-b) VLANs (Virtual Local Area Networks)

VLANs are used to segment a physical network into multiple logical networks.

Firewalls

Firewalls are critical components for enforcing network isolation by filtering traffic between different network segments.

Access control lists (ACLs)

ACLs are a legacy solution that specify which users or devices can access particular network resources, adding another layer of security to network isolation.

Network segmentation

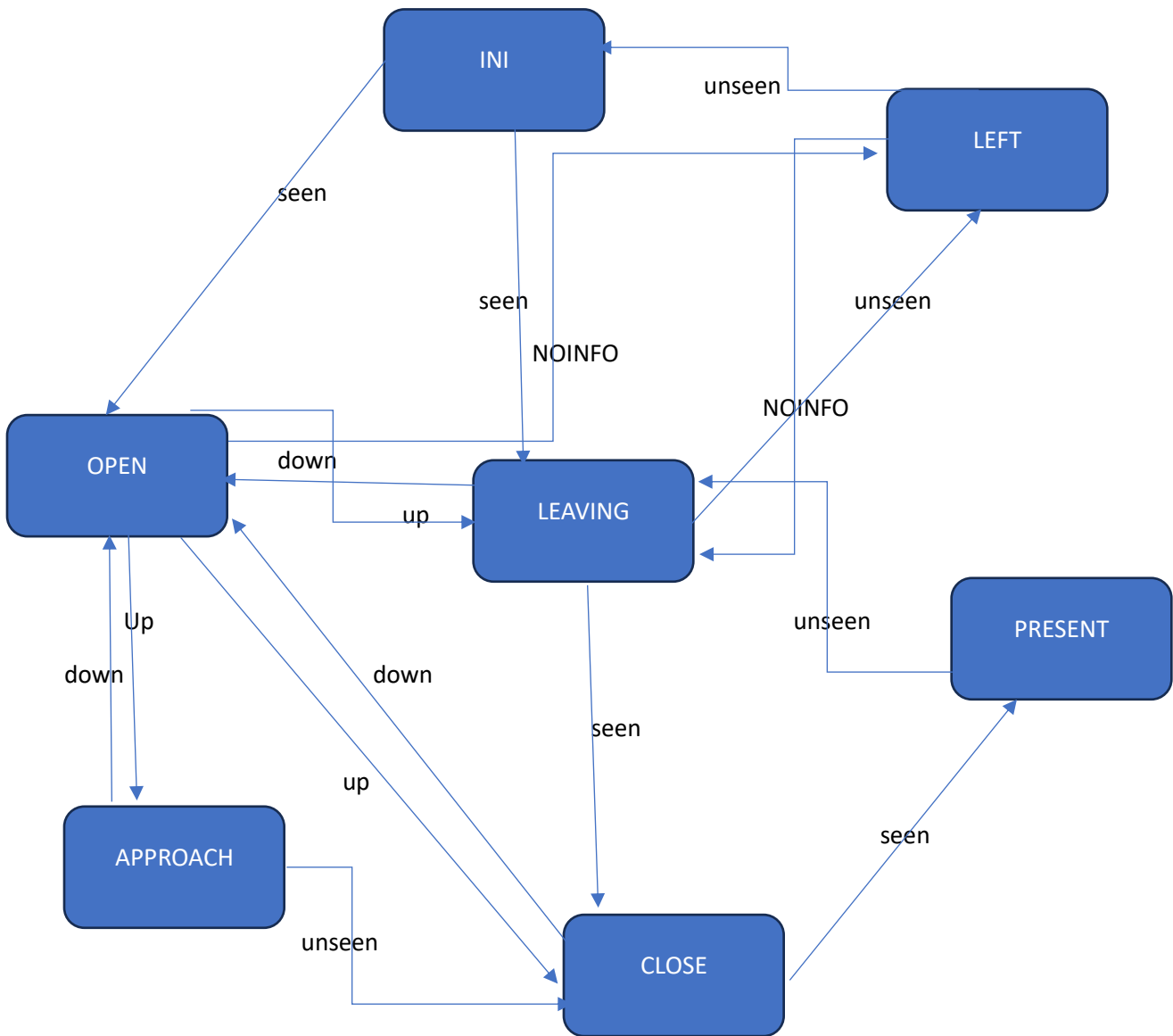
Network segmentation involves dividing a network into smaller, manageable sub-networks, each with its own security policies and controls.

5-a) The Cloud Continuum: Understanding the Different Types of Cloud Computing. As organizations continue to adopt cloud computing, it's becoming increasingly important to understand the different types of cloud and how they can be used to meet different business requirements.

5-b) The Cloud Continuum consists of five stages: On-Premises, Public Cloud, Private Cloud, Hybrid Cloud, and Multi-Cloud. Each stage represents a different level of cloud adoption, from traditional on-premises infrastructure to a fully integrated multi-cloud environment. In this blog post, we'll take a closer look at each stage of the Cloud Continuum and explore the benefits and drawbacks of each.

TASK2:Design and implement a Distributed system

Part 1: Model



1-a) Reducing the complexity of the language and make easier to learn it.
Developer should be able to use and specify state machine elements, then syntax

contributes to enhance reliability, comprehensibility, and reduce complexity. For additionally functionality with minimal disturbance to the syntax.

1-b) The syntax should enable developers to satisfy their development without requiring the editing and injecting. Efficient we mean that it should satisfy the state machine semantic behavior, on the other hand, having comparable performance levels to the best code written easy.

PART2: Application

```
StateMachine sm = c.getStateMachine(0);
Assert.assertEquals("down", sm.getName());
Assert.assertEquals(1, sm.numberOfStates());
State state = sm.getState(0);
Assert.assertEquals("up", state.getName());
Assert.assertEquals(1, state.numberOfTransitions());
Transition t1 = state.getTransition(0);
Assert.assertEquals("push", t1.getEvent().getName());
public class Controller
{

    class Gate
    {
        status {
        Open {
```

```
leaving -> Closing; }
```

```
Closing {  
  approaching -> Opening;  
  reach -> Closed;  
}
```

```
Closed {  
  approaching-> Opening; }
```

```
Opening {  
  detect -> HalfOpen;  
  approaching -> Open;  
}
```

```
HalfOpen { buttonOrObstacle -> Opening; }  
}  
}
```

```
//Gate State Machines
```

```
call gate { up,down }  
private gate gate;
```

```
public Controller()  
{  
  Set gate(gate);
```



```
}
```

```
public String getgate()
```

```
{
```

```
String answer = gate.toString();
```

```
return answer;
```

```
}
```

```
public gate getgate()
```

```
{
```

```
return gate;
```

```
}
```

```
public boolean push()
```

```
{
```

```
boolean wasEventProcessed = false;
```

```
gate agate = gate;
```

```
switch (agate)
```

```
{
```

```
case up:
```

```
setcallup(agate.up);
```

```
wasEventProcessed = true;
```

```
break;
```

```
}
```

```
return wasEventProcessed;
```

```
}
```

```

private void setgate(gate agate)
{
gate = agate;
}
public void delete()
{}

```

```

class Light {
  approaching {
    Red {
      entry / {gotoRed();}
      after(redTimer)[!emergency] -> green;
      emergencyNotice -> AllRed;
    }
    leaving
    Donttrain {
      gotoRed [!emergency] -> down;
      emergencyNotice -> Donttrain;
    }
  }
}

```

In this code, the event emergency notice triggers a transition in two separate state machines in same class. The code also shows how an action in one state machine, `gotoRed()`, can function as an event and trigger a transition in an another state machine. A light's basic operation is timer-based transition from states such as red and green. This simple and basic model and initially be implemented as stand-alone state machine.

```

Statemachine coreController {
  Red {
    After(redTimer) -> Green;
    After(yellowTimer) -> Red;
  }
}

```

For simplicity, we continue to present partial code, because in system where a basic light is desired, the previous standalone state machine can be referenced this code.

```

class Controller {
  simpleController as coreController;
}

```

```

Class LightController {
  LL as coreController {
    Red {
      + midnightHour -> FlashingRed; }

```

```

    FlashingRed {
      morningHour -> Red;
    }
  }
}

```

These codes create a state machine called controller that behave identically to core controller state machine. Some lights may have additional states, light shows red, or yellow, that are not part of basic light behavior. We called type of light LL for

short. The previous example shows that a scenario of adding to a basic state machine. The next example of code shows removing and existing of a state machine.

```
class Controller {  
    away as coreController {  
        - After(greenTimer) -> Red;  
    } }  
}
```

This code shows a scenario that a transition is removed from the mode, since the process of modeling controlled may reveal a number of reusable state machines. These reusable state machines can be refined and used as se describe above. The outline view of facilities the discovery of such reusable state machine.

PART3: Runtime

```
public boolean timeoutC1ToC2()  
{  
    boolean wasEventProcessed = false;  
  
    Status aStatus = status;  
    switch (aStatus)  
    {  
        case C1:  
            exitStatus();  
    }  
}
```

```
setStatus(Status.C2);  
wasEventProcessed = true;  
break;  
}
```

The event handling method is similar to any normal transition. The event name given to this transition is `timeout<name of the source state><name of the destination state>`. Since states may have other outgoing transitions, it is required to stop the timer whenever we exit states with active timers. The implementation of this timer task is in Java. The timer fires an event to trigger a transition after a specific amount of time.

```
private void exitStatus()  
{  
    switch(status)  
    {  
        case C1:  
            stopTimeoutC1ToC2Handler();  
            break;  
        case C2:  
            stopTimeoutC2ToC1Handler();  
            break;  
    }  
}
```

```
private void setStatus(Status aStatus)
{
    status = aStatus;
    // entry actions and do activities
    switch(status)
    {
        case C1:
            startTimeoutC1ToC2Handler();
            break;
        case C2:
            startTimeoutC2ToC1Handler();
            break;
    }
}
```