

ASSIGNMENT NO. 4	
Assignment No. 4	To develop any distributed algorithm for <b>leader election</b> .
Objective(s):	By the end of this assignment, the student will be able to explain the concept of Leader Election Algorithms.
Tools	Eclipse, Java 8



### **Distributed Algorithm**

- Distributed Algorithm is a algorithm that runs on a distributed system.
   Each processor has its own memory and they communicate via communication networks.
- Many algorithms used in distributed system require a coordinator that performs functions needed by other processes in the system.
- Election algorithms are designed to choose a coordinator.
- Why Election Algorithm?
  - Many distributed algorithms require a process to act as a coordinator.
  - The coordinator can be any process that organizes actions of other processes.
  - 3. A coordinator may fail.
  - 4. How is a new coordinator chosen or elected?



### **Election Algorithm**

#### Assumptions:

 Each process has a unique number to distinguish them. Processes know each other's process number.

There are two types of Election Algorithms:

- 1. Bully Algorithm
- 2. Ring Algorithm

### **Bully Algorithm**



#### Bully Algorithm :

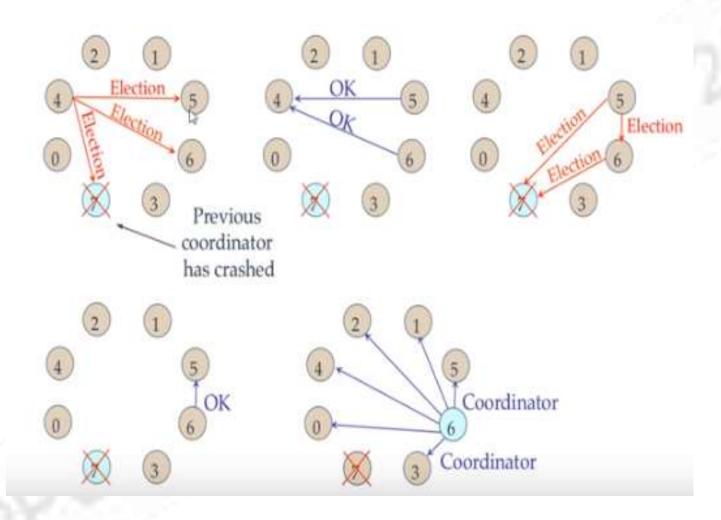
This algorithm applies to system where every process can send a message to every other process in the system.

**Algorithm** – Suppose process P sends a message to the coordinator.

- 1. If coordinator does not respond to it within a time interval T, then it is assumed that coordinator has failed.
- 2. Now process P sends election message to every process with high priority number.
- 3. It waits for responses, if no one responds for time interval T then process P elects itself as a coordinator.
- 4. Then it sends a message to all lower priority number processes that it is elected as their new coordinator.
- 5. However, if an answer is received within time T from any other process Q,
  - O (I) Process P again waits for time interval T' to receive another message from Q that it has been elected as coordinator.
  - (II) If Q doesn't responds within time interval T' then it is assumed to have failed and algorithm is restarted.



## **Bully Algorithm**





### **Ring Algorithm**

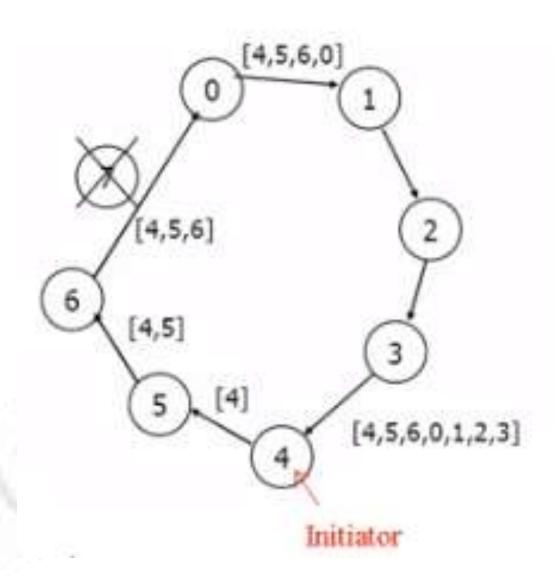
• **Ring Algorithm**: This algorithm applies to systems organized as a ring(logically or physically). In this algorithm we assume that the link between the process are unidirectional and every process can message to the process on its right only. Data structure that this algorithm uses is active list, a list that has priority number of all active processes in the system.

#### Algorithm -

- 1. If process P1 detects a coordinator failure, it creates new active list which is empty initially. It sends election message to its neighbour on right and adds number 1 to its active list.
- 2. If process P2 receives message elect from processes on left, it responds in 3 ways:
  - a. If message received does not contain 1 in active list then P1 adds 2 to its active list and forwards the message.
  - b. If this is the first election message it has received or sent, P1 creates new active list with numbers 1 and 2. It then sends election message 1 followed by 2
  - c. If Process P1 receives its own election message 1 then active list for P1 now contains numbers of all the active processes in the system. Now Process P1 detects highest priority number from list and elects it as the new coordinator.



# **Ring Algorithm**





- 1. Creating Class for Process which includes
  - i) State: Active / Inactive
  - ii) Index: Stores index of process.
  - iii) ID: Process ID

```
133 class Rr {
134
135    public int index; // to store the index of process
136    public int id; // to store id/name of process
137    public int f;
138    String state; // indiactes whether active or inactive state of node
139
140 }
```

2. Import Scanner Class for getting the no of processes as an input



3. Getting input from User for number of Processes and store them into object of

classes.

```
// getting input from users
for (i = 0; i < num; i++) {
    proc[i].index = i;
    System.out.println("Enter the id of process : ");
    proc[i].id = in.nextInt();
    proc[i].state = "active";
    proc[i].f = 0;
}</pre>
```

4. Sort these objects on the basis of process id.



5. Make the last process id as "inactive".

```
proc[num - 1].state = "inactive";
System.out.println("\n process " + proc[num - 1].id + "select as co-ordinator");
```

6. Ask for menu 1. Election 2. Quit.

```
63     while (true) {
64         System.out.println("\n 1.election 2.quit ");
65         ch = in.nextInt();
66
```

7. Ask for initializing election process.

```
switch (ch) {
case 1:
    System.out.println("\n Enter the Process number who initialsied election : ");
    init = in.nextInt();
```

8. These inputs will be used by Ring Algorithm.

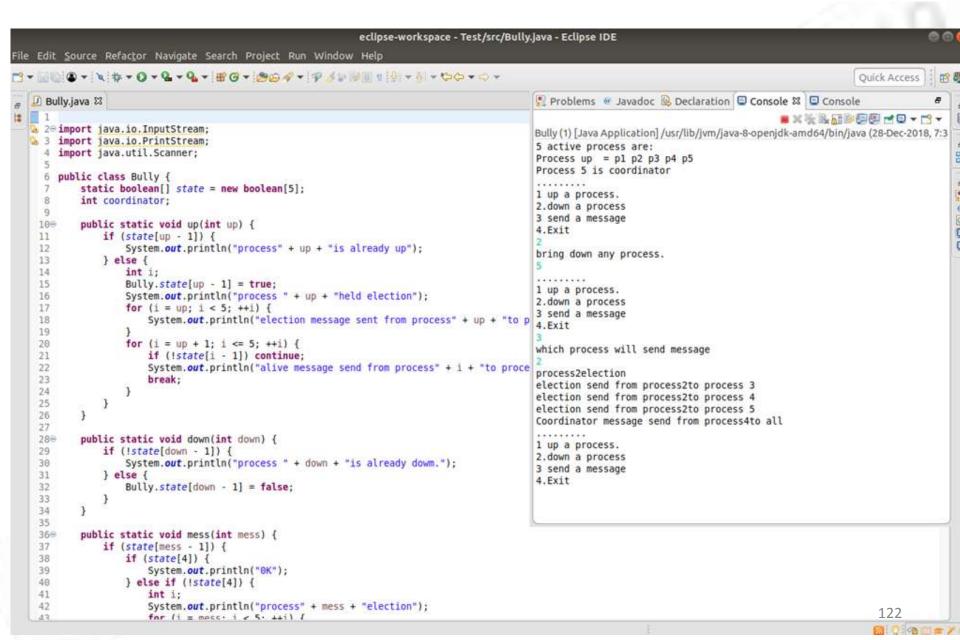


8. These inputs will be used by Ring Algorithm.

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                                                                                          <terminated>Ring(1) [Java Application] /usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64/bin/java (28
     3 public class Ring {
                                                                                          Enter the number of process :
            public static void main(String[] args) {
                                                                                          Enter the id of process :
     6
                                                                                          5 6 8
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                // TODO Auto-generated method stub
                                                                                          Enter the id of process :
     8
                                                                                          Enter the id of process :
     9
                int temp, i, j;
                                                                                            [0] 5 [1] 6 [2] 8
   10
                char str[] = new char[10];
                                                                                           process 8select as co-ordinator
     11
                Rr proc[] = new Rr[10];
     12
                                                                                           1.election 2.quit
     13 // object initialisation
     14
                for (i = 0; i < proc.length; i++)
     15
                    proc[i] = new Rr();
                                                                                           Enter the Process number who initialsied election :
     16
        // scanner used for getting input from console
     17
                Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
  Q 18
                                                                                          Process 8 send message to 5
     19
                System.out.println("Enter the number of process : ");
     20
                int num = in.nextInt():
                                                                                          Process 5 send message to 6
     21
     22
        // getting input from users
                                                                                          Process 6 send message to 8
                for (i = 0; i < num; i++) {
     23
     24
                    proc[i].index = i;
                                                                                           process 8select as co-ordinator
     25
                    System.out.println("Enter the id of process : ");
     26
                    proc[i].id = in.nextInt();
                                                                                           1.election 2.quit
     27
                    proc[i].state = "active";
     28
                    proc[i].f = 0;
                                                                                          Program terminated ...
     29
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     32
        // sorting the processes from on the basis of id
     33
                for (i = \theta; i < num - 1; i++) {
     34
                    for (j = 0; j < num - 1; j++) {
     35
                        if (proc[j].id > proc[j + 1].id) {
     36
                            temp = proc[i].id:
     37
                           proc[j].id = proc[j + 1].id;
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                           proc[j + 1].id = temp;
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### Implementation of Bully algorithm





### References

1. <a href="https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/election-algorithm-and-distributed-processing/">https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/election-algorithm-and-distributed-processing/</a>