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Set No. 1

IV B.Tech II Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, June - 2022

CONCURRENT AND PARALLEL PROGRAMMING

(Common to Computer Science and Engineering and Information Technology)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Question paper consists of Part-A and Part-B

Answer ALL sub questions from Part-A

Answer any FOUR questions from Part-B

PART-A (14 Marks)

1. a) Define Concurrent Programming [2]
b) Define Livelock [2]
c) How searching is different from traversal? [2]
d) Define distributed shared memory [2]
e) Give the expansion of CUDA. [3]
f) What are the command queues in open CL execution model [3]

PART-B (4x14 = 56 Marks)

2. a) Explain the concept of Race condition with a synchronization problem [7]
b) Compare and contrast concurrent programming with sequential programming. [7]
3. a) Describe the role of mutex and semaphore in IPC. [7]
b) Discuss in brief about Bankers algorithm with an example [7]
4. a) Define sorting. Explain in brief about Odd even Transposition sorting [7]
b) Explain about Parallel merge sorting in detail [7]
5. a) Explain about shared memory and Message Passing System in detail [7]
b) Enlist the advantages and disadvantages of distributed shared memory? [7]
6. a) Explain in brief about OpenCL's kernel. [7]
b) Is OpenMP parallel or concurrent? How many types of threads are there in OpenMP? [7]
7. Describe the features of various programming environments for heterogeneous computing. [14]



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PART-A (14 Marks)

1. a) Define Race condition [2]
b) Define Deadlock [3]
c) Why do we need searching in parallel computations? [2]
d) Write about Switched Network Topologies [3]
e) How can you represent arrays in cilk++? [2]
f) How memory performance considerations are performed in OpenCL? [2]

PART-B (4x14 = 56 Marks)

2. a) Differentiate between Sequence and Concurrent programming with suitable examples [7]
b) Explain about synchronization primitives in detail [7]
3. a) Compare and contrast livelock with deadlock [7]
b) What is starvation? How to handle it? [7]
4. a) Describe in brief about types of Tree Traversals. [7]
b) Describe in brief about Prefix computation. [7]
5. a) Illustrate about the architecture of Graphics Processing Unit. [7]
b) Differentiate between Data Parallelism and Task Parallelism. [7]
6. a) What is the difference between work item and thread in Open CL? [7]
b) Which is better for rendering, CUDA or Open CL? Justify. [7]
7. Heterogeneous computing involves both serial and parallel computing. Justify how OpenCL supports it. [14]



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Answer ALL sub questions from Part-A

Answer any FOUR questions from Part-B

PART-A (14 Marks)

1. a) Define sequential programming. [3]
- b) What are the benefits of threading? [2]
- c) Write in brief about Parallel Traversals [2]
- d) Write in brief about Switched Network Topologies [2]
- e) List out the debuggers supported by OpenMP [3]
- f) List out any four commands in open CL [2]

PART-B (4x14 = 56 Marks)

2. a) Define concurrent programming. Explain two Concurrent Programming models [7]
- b) Describe the Notations used for Sequential Programs? [7]
3. a) Discuss various overheads involved in inter process communication. [7]
- b) Differentiate livelock and deadlock? Explain the necessary conditions to form a deadlock state [7]
4. a) Design a parallel algorithm for quick sort technique. [7]
- b) Explain about the steps involved in constructing a Breadth-First Search with an example [7]
5. a) Explain about Parallel computer architectures [7]
- b) Differentiate data parallelism with control parallelism. Give suitable examples. [7]
6. a) What are the steps to initialize an OpenMP Application [7]
- b) Describe the software components used in CUDA 8.0 [7]
7. C++AMP brings GPGPU into the mainstream. Justify with various features of C++AMP to support heterogeneous computing. [14]



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Question paper consists of Part-A and Part-B

Answer ALL sub questions from Part-A

Answer any FOUR questions from Part-B

PART-A (14 Marks)

1. a) Difference between Sequential and Concurrent Programming [2]
- b) Define Starvation [2]
- c) Write the importance of Parallel Computation [2]
- d) What are pthreads? [2]
- e) What are the profilers supported by OpenMP [3]
- f) What is heterogeneous computing? [3]

PART-B (4x14 = 56 Marks)

2. a) Compare and contrast synchronized method with synchronized block. [7]
- b) Give the differences between Asynchronous and parallel programming [7]
3. a) Define Dead lock. Explain in brief about Characteristics of a Dead lock [7]
- b) Give the differences between binary semaphore and mutex [7]
4. a) Define sorting. Explain in brief about Hyper quick sorting [7]
- b) Explain the steps involved in Depth First Search [7]
5. a) Explain the importance of Data parallelism with suitable examples [7]
- b) Explain the concept of Pthread library in detail [7]
6. What is meant by CUDA core/ What are different memories used in GPU? [14]
Explain hierarchy of memory with a neat diagram.
7. a) Define heterogeneous computing? Differentiate homogeneous system with heterogeneous system? [7]
- b) Explain in brief about acceleration of web applications using open CL [7]

