

Desarrollo de Aplicaciones en Red

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General concepts

- The distributed algorithms have the some properties that makes coordination a key for process communication:
 - Information is distributed around host
 - Process takes decisions based in local information
 - One point of failure must be avoided (single host)
 - There is not global clock
- The last point is we are going to talking about
 - It's possible to synchronize clocking in a DS?

How is the real time measure?

- Universal time → translation and rotation of planets
 - It's not constant it changes for different factors
- IAT (International Atomic Time)
- UTC

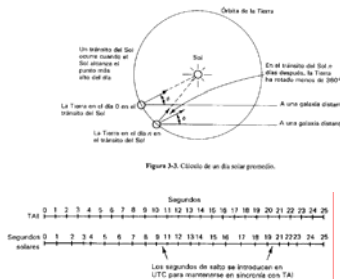


Figura 3-4. Los segundos TAI son de longitud constante, a diferencia de los segundos solares. Los segundos de salto se introducen cuando es necesario mantener en fase con el Sol.

Logical Clock

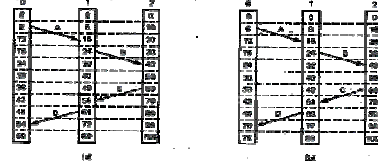
- Chronometer in stead of clock
 - Counting register and maintaining register
- In a DS scenario each host has its own clock
- Lamport demonstrated that absolute synchronization is not necessary if two process do not cooperate, the important thing is the process agree about one time.
- In such case when real time it's not important only the internal time of each process we say that we are using **logical clocks**.

Synchronization in logical clocks

- Lamport defined the relation "it happens before" $a \rightarrow b$, where a happens before b. For this purpose the process need to agree what event happen before.
- In the case of distributed process it happen the same with message that arrive

Lamport algorithm

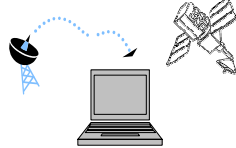
- In each equipment there is a clock R to give the **time stamp**. Each clock run independently for each process. A message is send with the **local time**, Lamport algorithm check if there is a variation a change it adding 1 to the time if there is a variation



Physical Clock

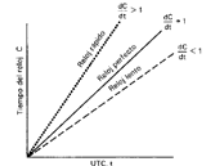


- When it's important that clocks are equal and it doesn't differ from certain magnitude of time we refer as physical clocks.
- The UTC is used to coordinate clocks through:



Clock synchronization

- Local time < UTC → forward time
- Local time > UTC → backward time?
 - Slow down time, later synchronizes with UTC
- Internal clock should synchronize each $\phi/2p$, where p is the maximum rate of delay and ϕ is the required difference in seconds



Cristian's Algorithm

- Designed for equipment where a server is sync through UTC
- Each $\phi/2p$ seconds equipments send to server request of time
- This algorithm should consider the time of propagation through the network:
 - Sync time = $T_{utc} + ((T_r - T_e - l) / 2)$

Berkeley's Algorithm

- Designed for environments where there is no receptor of UTC
- For coordinating the equipments:
 1. A coordinator is elected (dynamically)
 2. Setting reference time
 - Master ask to slaves time
 - Select the best time
 - Calculate an average time
 3. Update slave clocks
 - Calculate the deviation of each slave
 - Inform the correction to apply for each slave

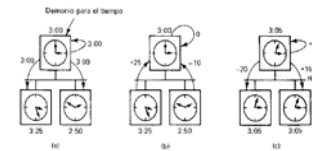


Figura 3-7. (a) El algoritmo para el tiempo programa a todos los dispositivos el valor de sus relojes. (b) Los dispositivos coordinan. (c) El algoritmo para el tiempo los indica la forma de ajustar sus relojes.

Distributing the computing time

- Scheme centralized → fail of server, bottle neck, etc
- Another view consider that equipments resync periodically
 - For each I_i interval each node send time
 - Wait for time arriving or reach maximum delay
 - Discard extreme values
 - Calculate an average time
 - Update local time with the computed value
 - All local clock get updated

Mutual exclusion through a centralized algorithm

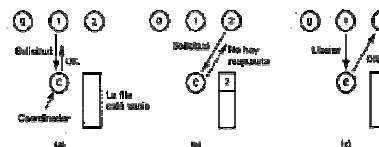


Figura 4-8. (a) El proceso 1 pide permiso al coordinador para entrar a su sección crítica. (b) El proceso 2 pide entonces permiso para entrar a la misma región crítica. El coordinador no lo respalda. (c) Cuando el proceso 1 sale de su región crítica, se lo dice al coordinador, el cual responde entonces a 2.

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Ricart & Agrawala distributed mutual exclusion algorithm

- Each process creates a message with the name of critical region, process id and time. According to time, are access region. All the process agree to wait. All request are **queue**.

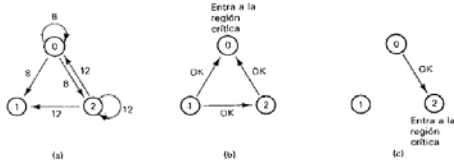


Figura 3-9. (a) Dos procesos desean entrar a la misma región crítica en el mismo momento. (b) El proceso 0 tiene una marca de tiempo menor, por lo que gana. (c) Cuando termina el proceso 0, envía un OK, por lo que 2 puede ahora entrar en la región crítica.

Mutual exclusion through tokens

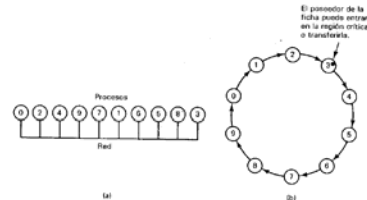


Figura 3-10. (a) Un grupo no ordenado de procesos en una red. (b) Un anillo lógico construido en software.

- Losing of token
- Fail of any process
- Multiple token in the network
- Useless network

Comparative of algorithms

Algoritmo	Message send	Message delay	problems
Centralized	3	2	Coordinator fail
Distributed	$2(n-1)$	$2(n-1)$	Fail of any process
Token ring	1 a ∞	0 a $n-1$	Token lost, process fail

Election

- Many of the seen algorithm require election for a coordinator
- This algorithms are:
 - Bully algorithm
 - Ring algorithm

Bully Algorithm

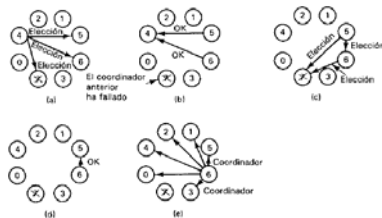


Figura 3-12. El algoritmo del grandulón para la elección. (a) El proceso 4 hace una elección. (b) Los procesos 5 y 6 responden e indican a 4 que se detenga. (c) Ahora, 5 y 6 hacen una elección. (d) El proceso 6 indica a 5 que se detenga. (e) El proceso 6 gana y se lo informa a todos.

- P process sends Election message to all process with a superior ID
- If nobody answers, P wins
- If somebody respond P stop and the cycle start again

Ring Algorithm

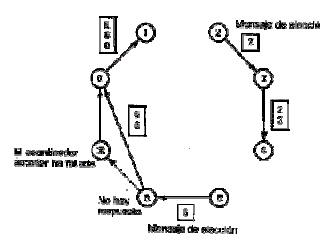


Figura 3-13. Algoritmo de elección mediante un anillo.

This algorithm does not use a token, this works in the next way:

- each process knows their successor, when a process does not see the coordinator it:
 - Creates a election message and add their ID number
 - Pass it to the successor, which also add its ID
 - It go on up to the message pass through all the process
- The bigger ID is the winner