

Clouds, Grids, and Clusters

Subject Code: 10CS845
Hours/Week: 4
Total Hours: 52

I.A. Marks: 25
Exam Marks: 100
Exam Hours: 3

PART - A

UNIT - 1 6 Hours

Introduction: Overview of Cloud Computing, Applications, Intranets and the Cloud, When can cloud Computing be used? Benefits and limitations, Security concerns, Regulatory issues

UNIT - 2 6 Hours

Business Case for Cloud, Examples of Cloud Services: Cloud computing services, Help to the business, Deleting the data center. Examples: Google, Microsoft, IBM, Salesforce.com and its uses, Cloud at Thomson Reuters.

UNIT - 3 7 Hours

Technology, Cloud Storage, Standards: Cloud Computing Technology: Clients, Security, Network, Services.

Overview of Cloud storage, Some providers of Cloud storage. Standards: Applications, Clients, Infrastructure, Service.

UNIT - 4 7 Hours

Other issues: Overview of SaaS (Software as a Service), Driving forces, Company offerings: Google, Microsoft, IBM. Software plus Service: Overview, Mobile device integration Local Clouds, Thin Clients, Migrating to the Cloud: Virtualization, Server solutions, Thin clients, Cloud services for individuals, mid-markets, and enterprises, Migration.

PART - B

UNIT - 5 7 Hours

GRID Computing - 1: Introduction: Data Center, The Grid and the Distributed/ High Performance Computing, Cluster Computing and Grid Computing, Metacomputing – the Precursor of Grid Computing, Scientific, Business and e-Governance Grids, Web services and Grid Computing, Business Computing and the Grid – a Potential Win win Situation, e-Governance and the Grid. Technologies and Architectures for Grid Computing: Clustering and Grid Computing, Issues in Data Grids, Key Functional Requirements in Grid Computing, Standards for Grid Computing, Recent Technological Trends in Large Data Grids. OGSA and WSRF: OGSA for Resource Distribution, Stateful Web Services in OGSA, WSRF (Web



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Services Resource Framework), Resource Approach to Stateful Services, WSRF Specification.

The Grid and the Database: Issues in Database Integration with the Grid, The Requirements of a Grid enabled database, Storage Request Broker (SRB), How to integrate the Database with the Grid? The Architecture of OGSA-DAI for Offering Grid Database Services

UNIT - 6

6 Hours

GRID Computing – 2: World Wide Grid Computing Activities, Organizations and Projects: Standards Organizations, Organizations Developing Grid Computing Tool Kits, Framework and Middleware, Grid Projects and Organizations Building and Using Grid Based Solutions. Web Services and the Service Oriented Architecture (SOA): History and Background, Service Oriented Architecture, How a Web Service Works, SOAP and WSDL, Description, Creating Web Services, Server Side. Globus Toolkit: History of Globus Toolkit, Versions of Globus Toolkit, Applications of GT4 – cases, GT4 – Approaches and Benefits, Infrastructure Management, Monitoring and Discovery, Security, Data, Choreography and Coordination, Main Features of GT4 Functionality – a Summary, GT4 Architecture, GT4 Command Line Programs, GT4 Containers.

UNIT - 7

7 Hours


Cluster Computing – 1: Introduction: What is Cluster Computing, Approaches to Parallel Computing, How to Achieve Low Cost Parallel Computing through Clusters, Definition and Architecture of a Cluster, What is the Functionality a Cluster can offer? Categories of Clusters Cluster Middleware: Levels and Layers of Single System Image (SSI), Cluster Middleware Design Objectives, Resource Management and Scheduling, Cluster Programming Environment and Tools. Early Cluster Architectures and High Throughput Computing Clusters: Early Cluster Architectures, High Throughput Computing Clusters, Condor. Setting up and Administering a Cluster: How to set up a Simple Cluster? Design considerations for the Front End of a Cluster, Setting up nodes, Clusters of Clusters or Metacusters, System Monitoring, Directory Services inside the Clusters & DCE, Global Clocks Sync, Administering heterogeneous Clusters.

UNIT - 8

6 Hours

Cluster Computing – 2: Cluster Technology for High Availability: Highly Available Clusters, High Availability Parallel Computing, Mission Critical (or Business Critical or Business Continuity) Applications, Types of Failures and Errors, Cluster Architectures and Configurations for High Availability, Faults and Error Detection, Failure Recovery, Failover / Recovery Clusters. Performance Model and Simulation: Performance Measures and Metrics, Profit Effectiveness of Parallel Computing through Clusters. Process Scheduling, Load Sharing and Load Balancing: Job Management System

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(JMS) Resource Management System (RMS), Queues, Hosts, Resources, Jobs and Policies, Policies for Resource Utilization, Scheduling Policies Load Sharing and Load Balancing, Strategies for Load Balancing, Modeling Parameters Case Studies of Cluster Systems: Beowulf, PARAM.

Text Books:

1. Anthony T. Velte, Toby J. Velte, Robert Elsenpeter: Cloud Computing, A Practical Approach, McGraw Hill, 2010.
2. Prabhu: Grid and Cluster Computing, PHI, 2008.

Reference Books:

1. Joshy Joseph, Craig Fellenstein: Grid Computing, Pearson Education, 2007.
2. Internet Resources

MULTI-CORE ARCHITECTURE AND PROGRAMMING

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Hours/Week : 04
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PART - A

UNIT 1

7 Hours

Introduction

The power and potential of parallelism, Examining sequential and parallel programs, Parallelism using multiple instruction streams, The Goals: Scalability and performance portability, Balancing machine specifics with portability, A look at six parallel computers: Chip multiprocessors, Symmetric multiprocessor architectures, Heterogeneous chip designs, Clusters, Supercomputers, Observations from the six parallel computers.

UNIT 2

6 Hours

Reasoning about Performance

Motivation and basic concepts, Sources of performance loss, Parallel structure, Performance trade-offs, Measuring performance, Scalable performance.

UNIT 3

6 Hours

Examples of Multi-Core Architectures

Introduction to Intel Architecture, How an Intel Architecture System works, Basic Components of the Intel Core 2 Duo Processor: The CPU, Memory Controller, I/O Controller; Intel Core i7: Architecture, The Intel Core i7 Processor, Intel QuickPath Interconnect, The SCH; Intel Atom Architecture.

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