SEMESTER S7

PARALLEL ALGORITHMS

(Common to CS/CM/CD/AM)

Course Code	**PECST759**	**CIE Marks**	40
Teaching Hours/Week (L: T:P: R)	3:0:0:0	**ESE Marks**	60
Credits	3	**Exam Hours**	2 Hrs. 30 Min.
Prerequisites (if any)	PCCST303 PCCST502	**Course Type**	Theory

Course Objectives:

1. To develop a comprehensive understanding of parallel computing principles and architectures by studying various types of parallelism, such as data and task parallelism, and analyzing different computing architectures.
2. To implement and evaluate parallel algorithms for fundamental operations, such as matrix addition and multiplication, using performance metrics like speedup and scalability, while gaining hands-on experience with parallel programming models and tools.

SYLLABUS

Module No.	Syllabus Description	Contact Hours
1	Introduction to Parallel Computing - Overview of parallel computing and its importance, Types of parallelism: data parallelism, task parallelism, Parallel computing architectures: SIMD, MIMD, shared memory, distributed memory. Parallel Programming Models - Parallel programming models: Parallel Random Access Machine (PRAM), bulk synchronous parallel (BSP), LogP, Shared memory vs. distributed memory models; Performance Metrics - Performance metrics for parallel algorithms: speedup, efficiency, scalability, Amdahl's Law and Gustafson's Law.	**9**
2	Parallel Algorithms for Basic Operations - Parallel algorithms for matrix addition, matrix multiplication, and reduction, Parallel prefix sum (Parallel scan) algorithms. Case Studies of Parallel Addition, Multiplication, Reduction, and Prefix Sum in Modern Computing Systems; Parallel Sorting Algorithms - Parallel sorting algorithms: parallel merge sort, parallel quicksort, bitonic merge sort, Comparison of parallel sorting techniques.	**9**
3	Parallel Graph Algorithms - Parallel algorithms for graph traversal: BFS, DFS, Parallel algorithms for minimum spanning tree (MST) and shortest path.	**9**

	Parallel Search Algorithms - Parallel search algorithms: parallel binary search, parallel search trees, Applications and analysis.	
4	Parallel Programming with OpenMP - Introduction to OpenMP, Parallel programming constructs in OpenMP, Performance tuning and optimization Parallel Programming with MPI - Introduction to MPI, Message passing model and MPI basics, Advanced MPI features and applications Parallel Numerical Algorithms - Solving linear systems: parallel Gaussian elimination, parallel LU decomposition, Parallel algorithms for eigenvalue problems, Applications and analysis.	**9**

Course Assessment Method
(CIE: 40 marks, ESE: 60 marks)

Continuous Internal Evaluation Marks (CIE):

Attendance	Assignment/ Microproject	Internal Examination-1 (Written)	Internal Examination- 2 (Written)	Total
5	**15**	**10**	**10**	**40**

End Semester Examination Marks (ESE)

In Part A, all questions need to be answered and in Part B, each student can choose any one full question out of two questions

Part A	Part B	Total
● 2 Questions from each module. ● Total of 8 Questions, each carrying 3 marks **(8x3 =24 marks)**	● Each question carries 9 marks. ● Two questions will be given from each module, out of which 1 question should be answered. ● Each question can have a maximum of 3 subdivisions. **(4x9 = 36 marks)**	**60**

Course Outcomes (COs)

At the end of the course students should be able to:

Course Outcome		Bloom's Knowledge Level (KL)
CO1	Understand and articulate the fundamental principles and architectures of parallel computing.	**K2**
CO2	Implement and evaluate parallel algorithms for basic operations such as sorting and searching.	**K3**
CO3	Develop and analyze parallel algorithms for complex problems, including graph and numerical algorithms.	**K3**
CO4	Apply parallel programming techniques to real-world problems and assess the efficiency and performance of parallel solutions.	**K3**

Note*: K1- Remember, K2- Understand, K3- Apply, K4- Analyse, K5- Evaluate, K6- Create*

CO-PO Mapping Table (Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes)

	PO1	**PO2**	**PO3**	**PO4**	**PO5**	**PO6**	**PO7**	**PO8**	**PO9**	**PO10**	**PO11**	**PO12**
CO1	3	3	3	2								3
CO2	3	3	3	2								3
CO3	3	3	3	3								3
CO4	3	3	3	3			2	2				3

Note: *1: Slight (Low), 2: Moderate (Medium), 3: Substantial (High), -: No Correlation*

Text Books				
Sl. No	**Title of the Book**	**Name of the Author/s**	**Name of the Publisher**	**Edition and Year**
1	Introduction to Parallel Computing	Ananth Grama, Anshul Gupta, George Karypis, Vipin Kumar	Addison-Wesley	2/e, 2003
2	Parallel Programming: Techniques and Applications Using Networked Workstations and Parallel Computers	Barry Wilkinson and Michael Allen	Pearson India	2/e, 2006
3	An Introduction to Parallel Algorithms	Joseph Jaja	Addison-Wesley Professional	1/e, 1992
4	Parallel Algorithms	Henri Casanova, Arnaud Legrand, Yves Robert	Chapman and Hall/CRC	1/e, 2020
5	Parallel Scientific Computing in C++ and MPI	George Em Karniadakis and Robert M. Kirby II	Cambridge University Press	1/e, 2003

Reference Books				
Sl. No	**Title of the Book**	**Name of the Author/s**	**Name of the Publisher**	**Edition and Year**
1	Parallel Programming for Multicore and Cluster Systems	Thomas Rauber, Gudula Rünger	Springer	3/e, 2023
2	Using OpenMP: Portable Shared Memory Parallel Programming	Barbara Chapman, Gabriele Jost, Ruud van der Pas	MIT Press	1/e,2007
3	Using MPI: Portable Parallel Programming with the Message-Passing Interface	William Gropp, Ewing Lusk, Anthony Skjellum	MIT Press	3/e, 2014

Video Links (NPTEL, SWAYAM…)	
Module No.	**Link ID**
1	https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/106/106/106106112/
2	https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/106/106/106106112/ https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106104120
3	https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/106/106/106106112/ https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106104120
4	https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/106/106/106106112/ https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106104120