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Abstract

Leader Election is a fundamental problem in centralized control of distributed systems. The election process starts when one or more processors discover that the leader has failed, and it terminates when the remaining processors are aware who the new leader is.

This Dissertation presents two new algorithms in distributed systems to solve this problem in Hypercube networks. The first algorithm presents a new solution to leader failure problem with least number of messages and time steps. The second algorithm provides a new solution to solve leader failure problem with the presence of one link failure.

Distributed leader election algorithms performance is evaluated in this dissertation by mathematical proof and simulation program for the first algorithm was made. Contention and synchronization issues are considered in both algorithms.



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In a network of N nodes connected by a hypercube network, the first algorithm uses O(N) messages to elect a new leader in O(log(N)) time steps when the leader failure is detected by one processor in the simple case. In the worst case, when the failure is detected by more than one processor reached to N-1, the first algorithm uses O(N Log(N)) messages to elect a new leader in O(log(N)) time steps.

For the second algorithm, it uses O(N) messages to elect a new leader in O(log(N)) time steps in the simple case and O(N Log (N)) messages in O(log(N)) time steps in the worst case.



Arabic summary

تعتبر مشكلة انتخاب القائد من المشاكل المهمة في انظمة الحوسبة الموزعة المركزية التحكم لمختلف التراكيب الشبكية، حيث يكون أحد معالجات الشبكة مركزا للتحكم ويسمى القائد بينما تكون باقي المعالجات تابعة له. وتبدأ هذه المشبكلة عندما يتم اكتشاف تعطل القائد من قبل معالج آخر أو أكثر، فتدخل كافة معالجات الشبكة في انتخابات لاختيار أحدها قائدا جديدا للشبكة، وتنتهي عملية الانتخاب بمعرفة جميع المعالجات بالقائد الجديد.

تبحث هذه الاطروحة في خوارزميات انتخاب القائد في الشــبكات عالية التكعيب، وقد تم اقتراح خوارزميتين لانتخاب القائد، الاولى تقدم فكرة جديدة بكفاءة عالية لعملية الانتخاب في الشــبكات عالية التكعيب. بينما تبتكر الثانية حلا لمشــكلة تعطل القائد مع وجود عطل في احد خطوط الاتصال البيني.

وتقدم الاطروحة اثبات رياضي يعتمد على حساب عدد الرسائل اللازمة لإتمام عمل الخوارزمية وعدد الخطوات الزمنية. كما تجري عملية محاكاة تقوم بتنفيذ الخوارزمية الاولى على اي شكل من اشكال الشبكات عالية التكعيب.

علما بأن الدراسة تأخذ بعين الاعتبار القضايا الأساسية التي ترافق هذا النوع من الخوارزميات، مثل التزامن (Synchronization) والتزاحم (Contention).



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إذا افترضنا أن N عدد المعالجات في الشبكة فإن كل من الخوارزميتين المقترحتين تستخدم في أفضل الحالات O(N) رسالة ضمن O(Log(N)) خطوة زمنية. أما في أسوأ الحالات فانها تستخدم $O(N \ Log \ N)$ رسالة للحصول على قائد جديد للشبكة، وتحتاج O(Log(N)) خطوة زمنية لإتمام ذلك.



CHAPTER ONE INTRODUCTION

1.1. Overview

One of the most fundamental problems in distributed systems is the leader failure. This problem can be solved by Leader Election Algorithms (LEAs) (Shrira and Goldreich, 1987). These algorithms move the system from an initial state, where all the nodes are in the same computation state, into a new state where only one node is distinguished computationally called leader (Dolev et al, 1997).

Distributed systems are used to increase the computational speed of problem solving. These systems use a number of computers which cooperate with each other to execute some task (Tanenbaum, 2002). The control of distributed algorithms requires one node to act as a controller (leader). If the leader crashes or fails for any reason a new leader should be elected. The LEA's solves this problem by substituting the failed leader by a new leader.

The election process is a program distributed over all nodes, it starts when the leader failure discovered by one node at simple case, or by more than one, until all nodes except the failed one in the worst case. It terminates when all nodes know who's the new leader (Flocchini and Mans, 1996).

The LEAs are widely used in centralized systems to solve single point failure problem. For example, in client-server, LEAs are used when the server fails and



the system needs to transfer the leadership to another station (Larrea et al, 2000). The LEAs are also used in token ring. When the node has the token fails, the system should select a new node to have the token.

In distributed and parallel systems, there are many network topologies like hypercube, meshes, ring, bus,...etc. These topologies may be either hardware processors, or software processes embeded over the other hardware topology. The hypercube model has many properties that make it one of the most important topologies in distributed and parallel systems, the short diametar, nodes addressing, optimal routing path from initiater to the destination and its symmetry and regularity are some of these properties (Castorino and Ciccarella, 1999;Kumar et al, 2003; Flocchini and Mans,1996; Gerard ,1993; Singh,1997).

This dissertation will focus on the hypercube nodes topology where one node works as leader and the others as defeated. We propose two algorithms for leader election to solve leader failure. The first one solve the leader failure in hypercube with less time steps and less number of messages. The second algorithm solve a more complicated problem when the system has one link failure as well as a leader failure. Both algorithms will be executed without user intervention.

This research is based on mathematical method to find the number of messages and the number of time steps. It will use simulation to validate the results for the first algorithm.



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1.2.Problem Statement

The current leader election algorithms for the hypercube suffer from inefficient performance caused by the high number of messages and time steps (Dobrev and Ruzicka, 1997; Flocchini and Mans, 1996; Gerard , 1993; Castorino and Ciccarella, 1999). Also current algorithms do not solve the problem of link failure during the leader election algorithm process. This research is aimed at presenting two new algorithms; the first deals with the leader failure problem in hypercube with minimum time steps and minimum number of messages, which will enhance the algorithm performance. The second algorithm presents a solution for the leader election with the presence of one link failure.

1.3 .Goals of this Dissertation

This dissertation proposed two algorithms, which solve the leader failure problem in hypercube. The new algorithms will have the following objectives:

- 1- More efficient than the previous algorithms.
- 2- Less contention and light load over the network.
- 3- Require least time steps and number of messages.
- 4- Better synchronization between different steps during the execution of the algorithm.
- 5- Use asynchronous communication in transfer of messages.
- 6- Shorter length of messages.
- 7- Solve the problem with the presence of link failure.



1.4.Dissertation Contributions

The contributions of this dissertation are summarized in presenting two new algorithms for leader election in hypercube. The first one solves the problem of leader crash by using less number of messages and time steps. The second algorithm considers the probability of one link failure occurring during the execution of the leader election process in hypercube.

1.5.Dissertation Structure

This dissertation is organized as follows:

- Chapter One: presents introduction to dissertation subject, election algorithms, problem statement, goals of the dissertation and dissertation contributions.
- Chapter Two: provides some parallel and distributed information related to dissertation, distributed systems, multicomputers, multiprocessors, interconnection network, design issues, Performance and complexity and finally the description and properties of the hypercube model.
- Chapter Three: presents the previous work in election algorithms problem.
- Chapter Four: contains the two election algorithms that represent dissertation work.
- Chapter Five: deals with the analyses of the research algorithms. It presents mathematical proves and the necessary simulation that verifies the first algorithm validity.



- Chapter Six: presents conclusions, results discussion, and future work.
- Appendices: three appendices are added: the first appendix contains simulation code, and the second contains the messages used during one step in the simulation. The third appendix presents flowcharts for the proposed algorithms.



CHAPTER TWO INTRODUCTION TO PARALLEL AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS

2.1. Introduction.

Computer systems from 1945 until about 1985 were large and very expensive. Even minicomputers normally cost tens of thousands of dollars and took up a very huge space. Starting in the 1980s two advantages in computer and communications technology began to change the situation. The first was the development of powerful microprocessors. Which had a very high computing power, but for a fraction of the price. The second development was the invention of high speed computer networks. The Local Area Networks or LANs allow many machines within an area to be connected to each other so a small amount of information can be transferred between machines in millisecond (Tanenbaum, 1995).

The result of these technologies is that it is easy to put together computer systems composed of large number of CPUs connected by high speed networks. They are usually called distributed systems, in contrast to the previous centralized systems which consisted of single processor systems (Tanenbaum, 2002). This creates a new parallel computer technology. In parallel computing, many processors cooperate with each other to solve a huge computational problem.

The architecture of the distributed and parallel computers consists of multiple CPUs. Parallel computers can be organized in many different ways, especially in terms of how they are interconnected and how they communicate. This chapter includes the distributed and parallel systems.

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2.2 Distributed Systems and Parallel Computers

Distributed system is defined as a collection of independent computers that appear to the users of the system as a single computer. This definition deals with hardware: the machines are autonomous and from a software perspective the user think of the system as a single computer (Tanenbaum, 1995).

A parallel computer is defined as a set of processors that are able to work cooperatively to solve a computational problem (Foster, 1995).

2.2.1Advantages of Distributed Systems over Centralized Systems.

- Economics: The most cost effective solution to get a faster computer is to harness a large number of cheap CPUs together in a system. This means that microprocessors offer a better price/performance than mainframe.
- **Speed**: A collection of microprocessors not only can give better performance than mainframe, but may give an absolute performance that no mainframe can achieve at any price.
- Inherent Distribution: Some applications built as distributed systems with separated machines.
- Reliability: If one processor or machine crashes, the system as a whole can still survive.
- Scalability: Computing power can be added in small increments.



2.2.2 Disadvantages of Distributed Systems.

Despite the many advantages and strength mentioned, distributed systems still have some disadvantages and weakness relative to single processor systems:

- Networking: The distributed systems connected to each other by networks so they suffer from the networks problems. It could lose messages, intermittent and cut connections ... etc. Once the system comes to depend on the network, its message loss or other problems can negate most off the advantages the distributed system was built to achieve, this problem is not found in the single processor systems.
- Security: The shared data that is described as an advantage of distributed system may turn out to be a two-edged sword. If people can share data, security is often a problem. Some users may enter to unauthorized data and penetrate the security rules.
- Programming: This problem occurred first time with distributed systems because it was different from normal programming. But now I think the problem is narrated and there are many experts on distributed programming (Tanenbaum, 1995).



2.2.3.Hardware Concepts:

In distributed systems there are several ways in which the hardware can be organized. The structure depends on terms of how they are interconnected and how they communicate (Tanenbaum, 1995).

The most popular taxonomy of multiple CPU computer systems that have been proposed is Flynn's classification. Flynn selected two characteristics that he considered essential: the number of instructions stream and the number of data streams. Four classifications he proposed are (Kumar et al, 2003):

- Single Instruction Stream and Single Data stream (SISD) : All traditional uniprocessor (having one CPU) computers fall in this category, from personal computers to mainframes.
- Single Instruction Stream and Multiple Data Stream (SIMD): Refers to an array of processors with one instruction unit that fetch an instruction and then commands many data units to carry it out in parallel, each with its own data.
- Multiple Instruction Stream and Single Data Stream (MISD): Pipeline computer is one of the famous examples of this type.
 - Multiple Instruction Stream and Multiple Data Stream (MIMD): A group of independent computers, each with its own program counter, program and data. All distributed systems are MIMD (Kumar et al,2003).



MIMD Computers are divided into two groups: Multiprocessors, with shared memory, and Multicomputers, with independent memory for each. Figure-1 shows the MIMD divisions (Tanenbaum, 2002).



Figure-1 Parallel and distributed systems

Another dimension of taxonomy is that in some systems, the machines are tightly coupled and in others they are loosely coupled. In tightly coupled systems, the data rate is high and message delay from one computer to another is short. In contrast loosely coupled systems, the message delay is large and the data rate is low.

Multiprocessors tend to be more tightly coupled than multicomputers. Parallel systems are used as tightly coupled systems and distributed systems are used as loosely coupled systems. Figure-2 and Figure-3 show Multicomputers and Multiprocessors designs (Tanenbaum, 1995).





Figure-2 Multiprocessors design



Figure-3 Multicomputers Design

2.2.4.Software Concepts.

The software in distributed systems is very important as the hardware. It presents system image to users, and it controls the way of thinking and the behavior of the system. This section presents the various types of operating systems software goes with which type of hardware (Tanenbaum, 1995).

2.2.4.1 Network Operating System.

Network operating system is loosely coupled software over loosely coupled hardware. Most organizations use this type of operating system. A workstations



connected by LAN are a typical example for this type. One approach of network operating system is to provide global file system accessible from all workstations. This approach called Clint-Server systems (Tanenbaum, 2002, Kumar et al, 2003).

2.2.4.2 True Distributed Systems.

In network operating systems the system consists of many computers. Each can run its own operating system and whatever its user wants. There is no coordination at all, except for the rules that client-server traffic obey the system's protocol.

True distributed operating systems is found in tightly coupled software over loosely coupled hardware. The user does not feel of distinct machine. The machines act like a virtual uniprocessor. The essential idea in distributed systems that users shouldn't have to be aware of multiple CPUs in the system (Tanenbaum, 2002).

2.2.4.3 Multiprocessor Timesharing Systems.

In multiprocessors more than one CPU use the same shared memory. This type of systems is tightly coupled software on tightly coupled hardware. The characteristics of this class of systems is the existence of a single run queue: A list of unlocked processes that are ready to run. This run queue is a data structure kept in the shared memory (Tanenbaum, 2002)..

An area in which multiprocessor differs from network or distributed systems is in organization of the file system. The operating system contains a file system, including a single block cache. When any process executes a system call, a trap



is made to the operating system which carried it out, using monitor or semaphore to lock out other CPUs while critical sections are being executed. On the whole the file system is different from single processor system. In fact, on some multiprocessors one of the CPUs is dedicated to running the operating system; while the other ones run user programs. So the operating system machine is often a bottleneck (Tanenbaum, 2002).

2.2.5 Design Issues.

The designers of the distributed operating systems must deal with some issues that are related to hardware and software points of view.

2.2.5.1 Transparency.

To achieve transparency the designers should make the users feel that the distributed system is similar to a single machine. Transparency can be achieved at two levels. The first level, is the easiest, in this case it is aimed to hide the distribution from the users. The second level is hard, in this case it is aimed to hide distribution from programmer. The concept of transparency can be applied to several aspects of a distributed system as follow(Tanenbaum, 2002):

- Location transparency: The users cannot tell where the resources are located.
- Migration transparency: Resources can move at will without changing their names.
- Replication transparency: the users cannot tell how many copies exist.
- Concurrency transparency: multiple users can share resources automatically.



- Parallelism transparency: Activities can happen in parallel without users knowing.

2.2.5.2 Flexibility.

The ability to add, delete and modify services to the system. The distributed systems use two types of kernels: monolithic kernel and micro kernel. The second kernel gives more services than the first but the first kernel is faster and small. Micro kernel provides four minimal services:

- An interprocess communication mechanism.
- Some memory management.
- A small amount of low-level process management and scheduling.
- Low level input/output.

The monolithic kernel provides the file system, directory system, full process management and much of the system handling (Tanenbaum, 2002).

2.2.5.3 Reliability.

Distributed systems are more reliable than single-processor systems. The idea is that if a machine goes down, one of the other machines takes over the job. Availability refers to the fraction of time that the system is usable. An availability can be enhanced by a design that does not require the simultaneously functioning of a substantial number of critical components. Redundancy is another tool for improving availability.

Highly reliable system must be highly available, but that is not enough. Data must not be lost in any way. So files must be stored redundantly on multiple



servers, all copies must be kept consistent security is another factor of reliability. Files and other resources must be protected from unauthorized usage (Tanenbaum, 2002). Fault tolerance is also another issue of reliability. This dissertation presents a solution for this problem using leader election algorithm

2.2.5.4 Performance.

Performance is the most important issue in distributed system. Building a distributed system with all the above issues without achieving better performance than single processor does not mean any improvement. Response time, throughput (number of jobs per hour), system utilization and network capacity are performance metrics.

Communication between processors, which is essential in distributed system and absent in single processor, is typically quite slow. The best way to gain performance is to have many activities running in parallel on different processors and minimize the number of message sending over the network (Tanenbaum, 2002).

2.2.5.5 Scalability.

This issue takes into considered the system growth. The distributed system must be capable of expanding to some limit that causes improvement in operations (Tanenbaum, 2002).

2.3.Interconnection Networks

The communication process between distributed computers, in its two types: multicomputers and multiprocessors, connects the processors with the shared



memory or with each other. This interconnection uses many types of networks topology which can be classified into two types: dynamic and static networks. Static network uses point to point communication lines in its processors interactions. Dynamic networks are constructed by using switching elements and communication lines (Duato et al , 1997). Interconnection networks in parallel and distributed networks have four types:

- Direct networks.
- Indirect networks.
- Shared-Medium Networks.
- Hybrid networks

2.3.1 Direct Networks:

Direct networks use channels to connect network processors. These Processors communicate with each other and exchange the data using message passing through the channels. Message passing is achieved by a set responsible to direct the messages from source to destination, called router (Culler et al, 1999).



2.3.1.1 Direct Networks Types.

2.3.1.1.1 Completely Connected Networks.

Each processor in this type has a direct line to each one of the other processors. The advantage of this type is that each processor can send a message to any processor by one step. The disadvantage is the high number of links when the processors increase



2.3.1.1.2 Star Connected Networks.

One processor in the center of the network is connected to all the others. Contention and single point failure are the disadvantages of this topoLogy Figure-5 show the star network (Culler et al, 1999; Kumar et al, 2003).





2.3.1.1.3Linear and Ring Arrays.

In ring topology each processor connects to two processors to right and left. If the first and last processors connect to one processor the topology becomes linear array or bus (Culler et al, 1999;Kumar et al, 2003).



2.3.1.1.4Tree Networks.

In tree network there is only one path between any two processors. Linear and star networks are considered as types of tree networks. The message is sent by source node to higher levels until it reaches the root node



of sub tree that contains source and destination nodes. Root node sends the message down toward the destination.

Tree network suffers from contention, especially in the higher levels, when the left side needs to interconnect with the right side. This problem can be minimized by increasing the number of links between nodes to make what is called a Fat tree network. Figure-7 show the tree network (Culler et al, 1999;Kumar et al, 2003).



2.3.1.1.5 Mesh networks.

This topology is one of the main networks used in parallel computers. Two and three dimensional meshes are shown in figure-8.





Meshes have many desirable properties like scalability, modularity and simple construction (Culler et al, 1999; Kumar et al, 2003).

2.3.1.1.6. Torus (Wraparound) Networks.

Torus network doesn't differ from meshes except in the connection between the first and the last nodes in each dimension. This connection make all nodes connect to the same number of neighbors Figure-9 shows two dimensional torus (Culler et al, 1999;Kumar et al,2003)..



2.3.1.1.7 Hypercube Networks.

This topology has N processors which equal 2^d (d is the hypercube dimension). Each processor connects to d neighbors, Figure-10 shows different hypercube network (Culler et al, 1999;Kumar et al, 2003).





2.3.1.1.8 Direct Networks Evaluation.

The following properties determine the utilization and performance of the direct networks:

1. Diameters: the diameter of a network is the maximum distance between any two processing nodes in the network. The distance between two processing nodes is defined as the shortest path between them (Kumar et al;2003). The shortest diameter is desirable because the distance determines the communication time. The diameter in the complete networks is one link. In star network the diameter is two and in ring it is $\lfloor P/2 \rfloor$ links when P is the number of processing units. The diameter in complete binary tree is 2(Log((P+1)/2)), in mesh without wraparound it is $(P^{1/2}-1)$. The diameter in wraparound meshes is $2 \lfloor P^{1/2}/2 \rfloor$. For the hypercube the diameter is Log P (Culler et al, 1999;Kumar et al,2003).

2. Connectivity. The connectivity of a network is a measure of the multiplicity of paths between any two nodes. One measure of connectivity is the minimum


number of arcs that have to be removed to break down the network into two parts. This is called the arc connectivity of the network. It is two for rings and 2-d meshes without wraparound and d for d-dimensional hypercube. The arc connectivity is one in star network, tree and linear arrays (Culler et al, 1999;Kumar et al,2003).

3. Cost. The cost can be determined by a number of communication links in the network. For instance linear and tree networks required P-1 links, torus needs Width*Length links. Hypercube needs (PLog(p))/2 (Culler et al, 1999;Kumar et al, 2003).

4. Symmetry. The network is symmetry when it is the same when looking at it from different sides (Schneider, 1993; Ostrovsky et al, 1994)).

2.3.2. Indirect Networks.

There are many types of indirect networks that use shared memory:

- Bus-Based Networks. The processors are connected to the memory by general path called Bus. Bus-based is simple in design and structured. Figure-11 shows bus-based network. The disadvantages of this type are the heavy load on bus or contention and scalability. When the number of processors increases this problem appears clearly so cache memory was added to each processor to decrease the need for main memory (Culler et al, 1999;Kumar et al,2003).
- Crossbar Switching Networks. In this type a number of processors P are connected to a number of memory banks M. Figure-12 explains this connection (Culler et al, 1999;Kumar et al, 2003).







3. Multistage Interconnection Networks.

Bus networks is scalable in terms of cost and unscalable in terms of performance. Crossbar interconnection is scalable in terms of performance and



unscalable in terms of cost. An intermediate class of network connection called multistage interconnection network lies in between. This network consists of P processing nodes and b memory banks. Figure-13 shows commonly used interconnection network (Omega network). An omega network has (PLog P)/2 switching nodes (Culler et al, 1999;Kumar et al,2003).



2.3.3. Shared-Medium Networks.

This type depends on shared medium made from fiber optic or metal. This type doesn't allow more than one machine to use the network at the same time. It has the ability of Carrier Sense Bus and Collision Detection. Ethernet is an example of this type(Duato et al ,1997).

2.3.4. Hybrid Networks.

Hybrid network is a combination of two types or more to increase the speed of sending messages (Duato et al,1997).



2.4. Routing Mechanism for Direct Networks.

Routing mechanism determines the path for messages from source to destination. It affects network performance and speed. It uses source and destination as inputs. Some routing techniques adaptive, depends on the network state. This section explains the classification for routing mechanisms and routing types.

2.4.1. Routing Mechanism Classifications.

Routing mechanism classifications depend on many factors such as the distance from source to destination, the position of routing decision and the number of addresses the message contains.

- Distance from Source to Destination Factor. The routing mechanisms classify into two types: Minimal routing and non minimal routing. The first one selects the shortest path from source to destination. In the second the shortest path is not important in selecting the routing. Minimal routing causes contentions in some parts in the network, while the non minimal routing may use long distance to avoid this problem (Duato et al, 1997).
- Routing Decision Location Factor.

Depending on this factor routing mechanisms are classified into four types:

Centralized Routing. The routing is controlled by one router called centralized controller. This type suffers dead lock and single point failure problems.



Distributed Routing. The responsibility of the routing process is distributed among more than one router.

Source Routing. The router of the source node is responsible for routing the messages.

Hybrid Routing. The routing process is between Source routing and distributed routing (Duato et al, 1997).

- Number of Addresses Factor.

According to this factor, the routing mechanism is divided into two types:

- 1. **Unicast Routing.** Message carries one address on this mechanism. It uses point-to point communication between processors. Although, the simplicity of this type, time to complete the communication process is the main disadvantage (Panda et al, 1994; Afek and Gafni ,1991).
- Multidistination Routing. Message carries more than one address on this mechanism. It uses one-to-many communication between processors (Panda et al, 1994).

2.4. 2.outing Types.

There are two types of routing mechanism: Deterministic routing and Adaptive routing.

 Deterministic Routing. A unique path for the messages is determined, based on source and destination. It doesn't use any information regarding the state of the network (Culler et al , 1999). Congestion is the main disadvantage of this type.



Adaptive Routing. This type uses the information regarding the current state of the network to determine the path of the message (Larrea et al, 1999). Adaptive routing detects the congestion in the network and routes around it.

2.4.3 Problems in Routing Mechanisms.

Distributed algorithms need to exchange and transfer messages. Message faces some problems during the route to its destination.

- Deadlock Problem. This occurs when the message stops, waiting for an action that can't happen (Culler et al, 1999). This means that the message reaches a locked path. Deadlock occurs when there is a closed cycle in the network. This problem is solved when the cycle is opened (Duato et al, 1997). Designers can avoid this problem by synchronizing the steps in the overall algorithm.
- Live Lock Problem. This occurs when a message can't reach the destination because the channel in between is busy (Duato et al , 1997).
- Contention Problem. This occurs when there is more than one message attempting to use the same channel. Only one can succeed and remaining have to wait (Culler et al, 1999).



2.5..Algorithms Design and Analysis

An algorithm is a sequence of nonambiguous instructions for solving a problem in a finite amount of time (Levitin, 2003). An input to an algorithm specifies an instance of the problem the algorithm solves. Algorithms can be specified in a natural language or a pseudo code; they can also be implemented as computer program (Rechard and Kumarss, 2004).

2.5.1.Complexity and Order Analysis

To analyze the performance of algorithms we use order analyses and Complexity of functions:

There are tree types of functions as follow (Kumar et al, 2003; Rechard and Kumarss, 2004; Levitin, 2003):

 Exponential function: A function *f* from reals to reals is called an Exponential function in *x* if it can be expressed in the form

$$f(x) = a^x$$
 for x, $a \in \mathcal{K}$ (the set of real numbers) and a>1.such

as 2^x,1,5^{x+2}

2. Polynomial functions: A function *f* from reals to reals is called a polynomial function of degree b in x if it can be expressed in the form $f(x) = x^b$ for x, $b \in \mathcal{K}$ and b > 0. A linear function is a polynomial function of degree one and a quadratic function is a polynomial function of degree two. Examples of polynomial functions are 4, 3x, $3.5x^{5.3}$.



3. Logarithmic functions: A function *f* from reals to reals that can be expressed in the form f(x) = Log_bx for b ∈ ℋ and b > 1 is logarithmic in x.

Most functions in this dissertation can be expressed as sums of two or more functions. A function f is said to dominate g if f(x)grows at a faster rate than g(x). Thus, function f dominates function g if and only if f(x)/g(x) is monotonically increasing function in x. An exponential function dominate a polynomial function and a polynomial function dominates a logarithmic function.

2.5.2. Order Analysis of Functions.

In the analyses of algorithms, it is often impossible to derive exact expressions for parameters such as run time, speedup, and efficiency. In any cases an approximation of the exact expression is adequate (Power, 1999). The approximation may indeed be more illustrative of the behavior of the function because it focuses on the critical factors influencing the parameters. This approximation can be expressed by the order analyses of the expression.

The O Notation: O notation is defined as follows: given a function g(x), f(x) = O g(x) if and only if for any constant c>0, their exists an $x_0>=0$ such that $f(x) \le cg(x)$ for all $x \ge x_0$ (Neapolitan and Naimipour, 2004; Levitin, 2003; Kumar et al, 2003).

The Ω Notation: The O notation sets an upper bound on the rate of growth of function . The Ω notation is the converse of the O notation.



Given a function g(x), $f(x) = \Omega g(x)$ if and only if for any constant c>0, their exists an $x_0>=0$ such that f(x) >= cg(x) for all $x >= x_0$ (Levitin, 2003;Kumar et al, 2003; Rechard and Kumarss, 2004).

The \theta Notation: θ notation is defined as follows: given a function g(x), $f(x) = \theta(g(x))$ if and only if for any constant $c_{1}, c_{2} > 0$, their exists an $x_{0} >= 0$ such that: $c_{1}g(x) <= f(x) <= c_{2}g(x)$ for all $x >= x_{0}$ (Levitin, 2003;Kumar et al, 2003; Rechard and Kumarss, 2004).

2.5.3. Worst-Case, Best-Case, and Average-Case Efficiencies.

Worst case efficiency analysis provides very important information about an algorithm's efficiency by bounding its running time from above. The worst case analysis guarantees that for any instant of size N, The running time (in our algorithms time steps and the number of messages) will not exceed its running time on the worst-case. The best case efficiency of an algorithm is its efficiency for the best case input of size N. The analysis of the **best case** efficiency is not as important as that of the worst case efficiency. But it is not completely useless, either. It should be clear that neither the worst case analysis nor its best case counterpart yields the necessary information about an algorithm's behavior on a random input. This is the information that the **average case** efficiency seeks to provide. We must make some assumptions about possible inputs, to analyze the algorithm's average case efficiency.



2.6 Model Description and Properties

2.6.1 Introduction

The computational model is hypercube network. That means interconnection topology of the network is a hypercube graph with $N = 2^d$ nodes (d is the dimensions of the hypercube). This section explains the model description, properties and design assumptions for this research.

2.6.2 Model Description

A d-dimensional hypercube network is represented by N-nodes labeled by d binary bits from (0 to $(2^d - 1)$) (d equivalent to Log(N)). These nodes are connected by (N Log(N))/2 bidirectional links. A zero dimension hypercube has one node, one dimension has two nodes and two dimensions has four nodes ...etc.

The difference between any two-neighbor nodes is only in one bit in the labels. The distance between any two nodes equal the Hamming distance between their canonical labels. The diameter of the hypercube equal (Log(N)). The shortest path between any two nodes is less than or equal (Log(N)). This path can be founded by using Exclusive Or (EXOR) operation between the source label and destination label. The Hypercube graphs have an elegant recursive structure. To construct a labeled (d+1) dimensional hypercube, take two d-dimensional hypercube and extend all labels in the first one with a 0, and all labels in the second with 1. For each process in the first one adds an edge (of direction d) to connect it with the associated node in the second hypercube.



Each node in the hypercube is connected to its neighbors by Log(N) links. These links can be labeled to add a useful configuration to the model. Each link connects two nodes. Link label is obtained from the nodes labels. The order of the different bit in the two nodes is the link label. This order is from 1 to Log(N). Figure-14 shows the 3-dimension hypercube with the labels for its nodes.



Fig-14 3 Dimension Hypercube

2.6.3 Model Properties.

Hypercube has some advantages that make it one of the preferable topologies. Diameter of the hypercube is Log(N). Node labels in binary code help in routing techniques. The number of links is (N Log(N))/2. Hypercube is an attractive Structure for parallel processing due to its symmetry and



regularity (Castorino and Ciccarella, 1999). In fact it has been shown to be a very versatile and robust architecture capable of executing several efficient parallel algorithms; besides this topology is a suitable architecture for design of both tightly coupled parallel systems and distributed systems (Ciccarella and Patricelli, 1994). On the other hand the increase in number of links with the increase in number of nodes is the main disadvantage in hypercube.

2.6.4 Research Assumptions.

This Research assumes the following:

- 1. All the communication links are bidirectional.
- Leader node could fail due to different reasons which lead to lose the leader property. Other nodes can detect this failure, when the time out exceed without acknowledgement. Nodes detect this failure start the election algorithm.
- Routers should work all the time even with fault node because the fault is in leader properties.
- 4. To solve leader failure problem, each node calculate a weight that defines its relative importance. Then compares it with the weight of other nodes that it has received and propagate the maximum weight. This weight is represented in this dissertation by ID variable.
- Each node has a distinguished ID. The election algorithm depends on this ID.
- The fault node shared in the election with ID = 0, so it can not win the election.



- 7. One intermittent link failure is recoverable.
- 8. The worst case for the algorithm is when the leader failure is detected by more than one node (concurrent failure). This case becomes complicated when the failure is detected by N-1 nodes.
- 9. Each node has the following variables:
 - ID: A unique value for the election process.
 - Position: The label indicates its position.
 - Leader ID and Leader position.
 - Phase and step.
 - State: leader or normal or candidate.
 - Flags to synchronize the election algorithm.

2.7 Conclusion.

Chapter three presented an introduction to distributed systems and parallel computers. Distributed systems were described, its hardware and software were explained. The chapter also presented advantages and disadvantages of distributed systems against single processor computer. Interconnection networks and routing mechanisms were explained. The chapter finished by the description of hypercube model and proposed algorithms assumptions.



CHAPTER THREE LITERATURE REVIEW

3.1 Introduction.

The leader election problem has been studied by a number of researchers. In all these studies the researchers presented different methods to deal with the leader election problem. As it will be shown, each researcher only deals with one issue of the problem and presents a solution to this problem.

In distributed systems the major problem that faces the researchers and scientist is the leader failure and the relevant leader election algorithm. Election algorithms will vary based on (Fokkink .W and Jun Pang, 2004; Junguk L. and Geneva G., 1996; Signh, 1997; abu-Amara, 1988):

- Communication mechanism used (synchronous vs. asynchronous), (wired vs. wireless).
- Node names (unique identity vs. anonymous).
- Network topology (ring, tree, complete graph, meshes, torus and hypercube).
- The nature of the algorithms (dynamic vs. Static).
- Some of the previous work dealt with the link failure.

Most of the previous researches were based on mathematical proof to verify their algorithms. They used the big O notation to obtain the complexity of the number of messages and time steps, which represent the domain factors of



the algorithm complexity (Fokkink .W and Jun Pang, 2004; Junguk L. and Geneva G., 1996; Signh, 1997; Valeric et al, 2001; Russell, 1999). Other researchers used simulation to validate their algorithms (Devillers et al, 2004; Vos, 2000).

Leader election solution was first thought of at the end of the seventies, it was started by the ring and complete networks (Leeuwen and Tan, 1987). In the nineties meshes, hypercube and tree were studied. To date all these topologies and wireless networks are still being studied.

This chapter will list the most relevant researches and compare them to work being proposed.

3.2 Related Works

- Molina-G., Elections in a Distributed Computing Systems, 1982:This study presented an algorithm to solve the link failure for complete network. When a node notice that the leader is no longer responding to requests, it initiates an election. A node P, Holds an election as follows (Molina, 1982):
 - P sends an election message to every node with the higher number.
 - If no one responds, P wins the election and becomes the leader.
 - If one of the higher numbers answers, it takes over P's job.
 - 4- At any time the old leader recovers it takes over the leadership so this algorithm is called Bully. (Garcia-Molina, H ,1982)



Bully algorithm is considered a basic algorithm for election problem. It is listed in most operating systems and distributed systems books as an example of leader election algorithms.

- Fredrickson and Lynch, Election of a Leader in Asynchronous Ring, 1987. This study assumes the nodes are physically ordered when the nodes represent processor and logically ordered when it represent processes, so that each node knows who its successor is. The election message is built when any node notices that the leader is not functioning. The node sends messages containing its number to the successor. If successor is down, the sender will skip over it and go on to the next number along the ring. During each step the sender adds its own number to the list in the message. Eventually, the message gets back to the node that started it all. That node recognizes this event when it receives an incoming message containing its own node number. At that point, the node sends a leader message to inform all the nodes about the new leader.
 - Gerard, Linear Election for Oriented Hypercube, 1993: This study proposes an election algorithm for oriented hypercube, where each edge is assumed to be labeled with its dimension in the hypercube. When N represents the size of the cube, the algorithm exchanges (O(N)) messages and uses (O(Log²N)) time steps to solve the problem in the simple case, when one node detects the leader failure. In more complicated cases when the failure is detected by subset of the nodes, the time complexity is linear, and the algorithm terminates in (O(N)) time steps.



How this algorithm works:

This Gerard algorithm heavily relies on the recursive structure of hypercube graph. A hypercube of dimension (d+1) of two copies of the hypercube of dimension d, where each pair of corresponding nodes is connected with an edge of direction d. To elect a leader in this hypercube the algorithm first recursively elects a leader in both of constituting hypercubes of dimension d, and then proceeds to level one of the two leader nodes. To avoid confusion between leadership at different levels of recursion, a node is called a d- leader if it won the election in a d-dimensional hypercube. The base case of the algorithm, election in hypercube of dimension 0, is easy; the network consist of exactly one node, which becomes a 0-leader immediately. To complete the election, the algorithm passes in two phases the tournament and matching phases:

1- Tournament: After the election of d-leader in the two ddimensional sub-hypercube, the nodes must cooperate to elect one of these to become the (d+1)- leader. A tournament between two nodes that can communicate directly is easily organized. Each node send the other one a message containing its name. The nodes with greater ID becomes the leader and the other becomes not-leader. But the difficulty is when the nodes don't know how to reach the leader in the other side, or even their own. As the first step, node P that becomes



d-leader sends a tournament message (**tour**, p, d) through its edge d. It is the responsibility of the receiving node called entry node to forward this message to its d-leader in d steps.

2- Match- Making Technique

To make a match between the d-leader and the entry node, the d-leader announces its leadership to all nodes in (d/2) dimensional face, referred to as the leaders row. The entry node broadcast the tournament message through a (d/2) dimensional face called its column. There is one node, called match node, that receives both messages.

The election algorithm in this research needs O(N) time steps. This time is greater than the time steps in the proposed algorithm in this dissertation which is equal O(Log(N)).

 Abu-Amara and Loker, Election in Asynchronous Complete Networks with Intermittent Link Failures, 1994: This study considers the problem of a fault tolerant leader election in asynchronous complete (fully connected) distributed networks. It assumes that the processors are reliable, but some of communication channels may fail intermittently before or during the execution of the algorithm. Channel failures are undetectable due to asynchronous nature. When N represents the number of processors in the network,



 and F represents the maximum number of faulty channels on each processor, where (F <= (N-1)/2). This algorithm uses at most (O(N²+NF²)) messages to elect a unique leader.

This work results are not affected or related to proposed algorithms, but it presents a solution of leader failure problem with the presence of link failure in complete networks. The second proposed algorithm in this dissertation solves the same problem in hypercube network.

Antonoiu and Srimani, A Self-Stabilizing Leader Election Algorithm for Tree Graphs 1996. This work proposed a self-stabilizing algorithm for leader election in a tree graph. It doesn't assume the nodes are assigned unique identification numbers. Each node maintains an ordered list of its neighbors and the predecessor pointer to point to one of its neighbors or null. When the algorithm terminates (in finite time), there is a unique node with a level value that is strictly greater than the levels of all other nodes; this is the elected leader node and each of the rest of the nodes has a unique way to reach that leader. The nodes in the tree are treated uniformly in the sense that each node executes a single uniform rule. Each node has only a partial view of the global state; it knows its own state and the states of its neighbors. Starting from any illegitimate state, the algorithm can elect an arbitrary internal node to be the new leader; but no leaf node will ever be selected as the leader of the tree (a leaf node in a tree is a node with



 exactly one neighbor). The work shows that it may not be possible to design a self stabilizing protocol that can elect a leaf node to be the leader.

The work didn't present analyses for the number of messages and time steps, it presented just the steps and description of the algorithm.

Flocchini and Mans, Optimal Election in Labeled Hypercube,
 1996: In this work the election problem in hypercube networks was studied, by using two models with sense of direction, the dimensional and the distance models. The proposed algorithm needs (θ(Log³N)) time steps using (Ω(N)) messages(Flocchini and Mans,1996).

Algorithm Description: The algorithm Proceeds in phases of tournament. The idea is to halve the number of computing processors on each phase such that on overall LogN phases; or steps. Initially all nodes are duelist (0). The algorithm terminates after log(N) steps with a single Duelist (duelist(Log(N)) and all the other nodes are second. In every phase of the algorithm, each successful Duelist goes for the next duel by challenging its respective Duelist. The algorithm is based on repeated sequences of a duel (namely a combination of two cubes into a large one) and, hence takes Log(N) steps (one per dimension).

At each step K, each duelist has to challenge (sends an attack) and to be challenged (receives an attack) by its respective duelist in the rank of the tournament (the duelist node in its cube image according to the dimension



K). The opposite duelist handshake: the duelist with the greater identity value wins the duel of step K and becomes duelist of level K+1. The duelist with the smaller identity value loses and becomes a Second of level K and keeps the path of its winner. Neither acknowledgement nor surrender messages are required. The task of a duelist is to fight a duel, whereas the task of a second is to relay an incoming attack to its duelist.

When an attack From duelist(S) reached a Second(K) , (with K< S), the second forwards it to the nodes that will be known as duelist(K+1). If this node has been defeated and became a second, it forwards it to its respective duelist(K+2). The process is repeated until the duelist(S) is found.

• Singh G., Leader Election in the Presence of Link Failures, 1996: This research proposes a protocol for leader election tolerant to intermittent link failure in the complete graph network. It assumes that up to (N/2 - 1) links incident on each node may fail. It assumes that up to $(N^2/4 - N/2)$ links overall the system may fail. In this case nodes represent the processors and edges represent bi-directional communication channels between the processors. In this problem, it is assumed that initially all nodes are passive, an arbitrary subset of nodes, called the candidate nodes, wake up spontaneously and start the protocol. On the termination of the protocol exactly one node must announce itself the leader. The protocol depends on the fact that for any pair (i,j) of nodes, there exists a node k such that both i and j have no faulty link to k.



The protocol composed of iterations. Iterations composed of phases.
 When the iterations reach (Log(N) + 2) the node is the leader. The message complexity of the protocol is (O (N²)).

This work results related to proposed algorithms, but it presents a solution of leader failure problem with the presence of link failure. The second proposed algorithm in this dissertation solves the same problem in hypercube network.

 Dolev S., Israeli A. and Moran S,(1997)., Uniform Dynamic Self-Stabilizing Leader Election.

This research studies uniform dynamic self stabilizing protocols for leader election under read/write atomicity. Protocols use randomizes to break symmetry. The leader election protocol stabilizes in (O(Δ DLog(N))) time when the number of processors is unknown and (O(Δ D)),otherwise. Here Δ denotes the maximum degree of nodes, D denotes the diameter of the graph and N denotes the number of processors in the graph.

Stefan D. and Peter R., Linear Broadcasting and (N (Log (Log(N)))) Election in Unoriented Hypercube, 1997. This work provides two algorithms for broadcasting and leader election in unoriented hypercube. When N represent the number of vertices in



 the hypercube, (O(N)) broadcasting and traversing algorithms are introduced. The second algorithm design an O(N(Log(Log(N))) messages Leader election algorithm in unoriented hypercube.

This research ignored the effects of time steps and focused on the number of messages to get the best results. In our dissertation the proposed algorithms attempts to compromise between time steps and number of messages were done to get better time steps than the other algorithms in hypercube.

Castorino A. and Ciccarella G.,(1999), Optimal-Election Algorithms for Hypercube. This research studies leader election algorithm for hypercube networks. It has presented two algorithms based on the hypothesis that the election process may be started by one processor, so the cope with a typical situation that may arise in several distributed systems. In this research the time complexity is OLogN and the number of messages is O(N) messages.

The first algorithm in this paper, which is called, Round trip algorithm is divided into two phases: in the first one the nodes cooperate to elect a leader (election phase) till one of them obtains the result of the election process. In the second phase (Broadcasting phase) the node that possesses the result broadcast all the other nodes. In the second algorithm which is called Parallel Election Algorithm it composed of two phases as in the first algorithm; but the difference is that the



election process is started by two nodes in different hypercube.

The difference between our proposed algorithm and these algorithms besides the complexity is that this paper doesn't take the worst case when the leader failure is detect by all nodes.

 Yamshita M. and Kammeda T., Leader Election Problem on Networks in which Processor Identity Numbers are not Distinct, 1999.

This research solve leader election problem in a network in which processors identity are not distinct. It uses a simple network graph which has neither self loops nor parallel edges. Performance evaluation depends on the number of messages and message length. When the message length is (O Log(N)) the number of messages is bounded by (O(N | E |)), E is number of edges. This work doesn't relate to proposed algorithms because the proposed algorithms solve the problem when processor Identity numbers are distinct

Navneet M., Jennifer L., Welch, Nitin V., Leader Election Algorithms for Mobile Ad Hoc Networks, 2001: This research presents two new leader election algorithms for mobile ad-hoc networks. The algorithms ensure that eventually each connected component of the topology graph has exactly one leader. The algorithms are based on routing algorithms called TORA.

Sudarshan V., Decleene B., Immerman N., Kurose J., Towsley D.,
 Leader Election Algorithms for Wireless Ad Hoc Networks, 2003.
 This study proposes two cheat-proof election algorithms: Secure extreme Finding Algorithm (SEFA), and Secure Preference-based



- Leader Election Algorithm (SPLEA). Both algorithms assume asynchronous distributed systems in which the various rounds of election proceed in a lock-step fashion. SEFA assumes that all elector-nodes share a single common evaluation function that returns the same value at any elector-node when applied to a given candidate-node. When elector-nodes can have different preferences for a candidate-node, the scenario becomes more complicated. SPLEA deals with this case. Here, individual utility functions at each elector-node determine an electornode's preference for a given candidate-node.
 - Fokkink and Pang, Simplifying Itia-Rodeh Leader Election for Anonymous Ring, 2004. this work presents two leader election algorithms for anonymous unidirectional rings with FIFO channels, based on finite-state. They satisfy the property with probability 1, eventually exactly one leader is elected. The generation of state space and verification were performed on a1.4 GHz AMD Althlon Processor with 512 MB memory. This research solved the election problem in ring which is not affected or compared with dissertation algorithms.
 - Jean-Franqois Marckert (2005), Quasi-Optimal Leader Election Algoriths in Radio Network with Log-Logarithmic Awake Time Slots.

This work presents two leader election protocols for radio networks, in both telephone and walkie-talkie models, where the number of radio is unknown. Those randomized protocols are shown to elect a leader



in (O(Log(N))) expected time, and to be energy-efficient due to a small total awake time of the radio stations.

3.3 Conclusion.

This chapter presented different types of leader election algorithms. Differences were in date of publishing or in the subject of the work. The Chapter gave a short description of related works, and compared it with proposed algorithms. Other comparisons will be done through dissertation pages.



CHAPTER FOUR NEW LEADER ELECTION ALGORITHMS IN HYPERCUBE NETWORKS

4.1 Introduction

This chapter presents description for the two algorithms. The first algorithm, presents a new idea for leader election algorithms in hypercube with minimum time steps and number of messages. This algorithm is composed of three phases; the description for all three phases is presented in section 4.2. These phases and all steps within each phase are explained using a Pseudo code for the algorithm. The second algorithm, presents a new idea for leader election in hypercube with the presence of one link failure. The second algorithm is explained in section 4.3.

4.2 Proposed Leader Election Algorithm in Hypercube.

The leader election algorithms solve the problem of leader failure. As described in Chapter two this problem studied in different ways and several algorithms were designed with different complexity. This algorithm presents a solution for leader election in hypercube with minimum time steps and number of messages.



4.2.1 Algorithm Description

The proposed algorithm consists of three phases. Each phase has a number of time steps and messages. Phase one is initiated when one or more nodes detects the leader failure, this initiates an election process. This phase reduces the numbers of participated nodes in the election process to N/2 nodes who are aware of the election. The second phase uses the reduction all-to-one communication operation to have the result in one node that posses the address (X₁0₂0₃...0_d) (X means 1 or 0 , d represents the hypercube diameter). When X = 0, the half of the hypercube with the most left bit in the nodes labels = 0 will continue the algorithm until the leader is known by (0₁0₂0₃...0_d) and the other half halt the processing, and vice versa. Finally, in the third phase node address (X₁0₂0₃...0_d) broadcasts the leader message to all nodes in the hypercube using broadcast one-to-all communication operation. During each step, in phase one and two, the received ID is compared with the local ID. The greater ID is passed to the next step. The orders of steps for the phases are as follows:

Phase One: This phase starts when one or more nodes detect a leader failure.Each node detect the failure initiate the election:

Step1: send an election message to the node that differs in label in the first bit from the right through link 1. Election message is composed of (phase, step, winner ID, and winner position).

Step2: the sender and receiver in the previous step send an election messages to the two associated nodes that differ in the second bit from the right through link 2.



- Step3: the senders and receivers from the previous step send an election messages to the nodes that differ in the third right bit through link 3. The next steps are the same until step Log(N) is reached.
- In Step Log(N): N/2 nodes (the senders and receivers from the Log(N) –1 step) send an election messages to the nodes that differ in the Log(N) right bit through link Log(N).

During the execution of phase one, if the receiver is aware of the failure and is in progress with its own initiated election step, it will complete the greater step and terminate the smaller one. Each node receives the election message, compares its own ID with the received ID then completes the next step with the greater ID. Phase one ends after Log(N) steps, reducing the participant nodes to N/2. The leader ID and its position for the whole hypercube are within (Log(N) –1) dimension hypercube.

- **Phase Two:** The second phase uses the reduction all-to-one communication operation to guide the result towards the node that have the address X₁0...0_d. This is achieved as follows:
 - Step1: nodes with the second left bit = 1 (X₁1X₃...X_d) send an election message to nodes with the second left bit = 0 (X₁0X₃...X_d) through link Log (N) – Step number.
 - **Step2:** the receivers in the previous step and third bits in its labels = 1 $(X_1X_21...X_d)$ send an election messages to the nodes that differ in this bit $(X_1 X_2 0... X_d)$ through link Log (N) Step number. The next steps are the same until step Log(N) -1 is reached.



Step (Log(N) – 1): the receiver in the previous step with Log(N) bit in its label equal 1 ($X_10_20_3...1_d$), sends an election message to the node that differ in the right most bit ($X_10_20_3...0_d$) through Log (N) - step.

After the end of phase 2 the last node $(X_10_20_3...0_d)$ is the node that has all the information to deduce the leader ID.

Phase3: In this phase the node $(X_10_20_3...0_d)$ broadcasts a message containing the result of the election using one-to-all broadcast operation, the broadcasted message (leader message) contains new leader ID.



4.2.2 Examples

- Example One:

In this example leader election algorithm is applied using three dimensional Hypercube with eight nodes. Example Assumes that, node with label 101 detects leader failure; the algorithm will be executed as follows:

Step One: Node 101 changes step to 1, and sends an election message to node 100 through link label = 1 (Solid arrow in the figure 15).

Step Two: Nodes 101, 100 change step to 2 and select the greater ID. Then they send election message to nodes differ in the second bit from right (110,111) through link 2 (Dash arrows in the figure 15).

Step Three: Nodes (100,101,110,111) compare its ID with the received ID and select the greater, then change Step to 3 and send election messages to nodes (000,001,010,011) respectively (Dots arrows in figure 15). After step 3 which is equal Log N phase two is started in half of the hypercube.

3 time steps and 7 messages are needed for phase 1.



Figure 15 Phase One messages in Example One



Phase Two:

Step One: Nodes (010, 011) compare received ID with local ID and select the greater. Then they send election message to nodes (000,001). (Solid arrows in figure-16).

Step Two: Node 001 send winner ID to node 000. after step two which is step (Log (N)-1) the leader ID and position is Known by node 000. (Dashes arrow in figure-16).

1 time steps and 3 messages are needed to complete phase 2 in this example.



Figure-16 Phase Two messages

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Step 1: Node 000 send Leader message to node 001.(Solid arrow in Figure

17)



Step 2: Nodes 000,001 send leader messages to nodes 010, 011.(Dash arrows in Figure 17)

Step 3: Nodes 000,001,010,011 send leader message to nodes 100,101,110,111. after Phase three network return stable with new leader. (Dot arrows in Figure 17)

3 time steps and 7 messages to complete phase 3.



Figure-17 Phase Three messages in Example 1

Total number of time steps is equal:

3+2+3 = 8 time steps

Total number messages are equal:

7 +3 +7 = 17 messages

- Example Two:

This example assumes that nodes with labels 101,001, and 010 detect leader failure, the algorithm will executed as follows:



Step One: Nodes that detect the failure, change step to 1. After that it sends election message to nodes differ in the first bit from right through link label = 1, as follows:

101 sends election message to node 100

001 sends election message to node 000

010 sends election message to node 011

These messages are shown in solid lines in Figure 18.



Figure 18: Phase One messages in example two

Step Two: Nodes 000,001,010,011,100and 101 change step to 2 and select the greater ID. Then they send election message to nodes differ in the second bit from right (010,011,000,001,110,111) respectively through link 2 (Dash lines in Figure 18).

Step Three: Nodes ,that Know about election, compare its ID with the received ID and select the greater, then change Step to 3 and send election messages to



nodes differ in the third bit from right (Dot lines in figure 18). After step 3 which is equal Log N, phase two is started by the first half of the hypercube, while the second half stop the process. 3 time steps and 25 messages to complete phase 1.

Phase Two and phase three same as in example one:

Total number of time steps is equal:

3+2+3 = 8 time steps

Total number messages are equal:

25 +3 +7 = 35 messages

4.2.3 Abstract Algorithm

This section presents the pseudo code for the election algorithm. A number of assumption and variables have to be assigned, these are as follows:

Each node has the following variables:

- a. Local ID: the node ID that participate in the election process.
- b. Local Pos: The node Position.
- c. Curr_Step: Last step in the election process.
- d. **Ph1_finish_flag**: if true it indicates that the Phase 1 was finished.

The algorithm uses two types of messages

- Election: contains Phase (1 OR 2), step, ID(the winner ID), Pos (The winner position).
- Leader: contains the new Leader (ID and Position).

The nodes are in one of two states:



- Normal: when the node is unaware of any failure and the network is normal.
- Candidate: when the node is aware of the failure and the

node is participating in the election process.

• Leader: one node must have this state in stable network.

```
1. Case state = normal
 Upon detecting failure
     {
       State = Candidate
        Phase = 1
Step = 1
           ID = Local_ID
           Pos = Local Pos
        Curr_Step = Step
      Send Election(Phase, Step ,ID, Pos) on Link 1.
     }
 Upon receiving election message on link r
 if (Phase == 2)
   Store the message and wait until the state becomes candidate and Phase 1
  finish.
 else
        {
              State = Candidate
                if (ID < Local ID)
                  {
                    ID = Local ID
                    Pos = Local Pos
                  }
                if (r < Log(N))
                  {
                   Step = Step+1
                      r = r+1
                      Curr Step = Step
                   Send Election(Phase, Step ,ID, Pos) on Link r.
                  }
                if (r = Log(N))
                 ł
                  Ph1_finish_flag = true
                   if (node label = (XX...1X))
                    ł
                      Phase = 2
                       Step = 1
```


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r = Log(N) - Step
                   Curr Step = Step
                 Send Election(Phase, Step, ID, Pos) on Link r.
                  }
             }
       }
    Case state = Candidate
    Upon Receiving Election message
     If (Phase = = 1)
     {
           If (Curr_Step > Step)
                 Ignore the message
           If (Curr_Step == Step) and (the r bit in the node label = =1)
                  Ignore the message
           If (Step > Curr_Step) OR ((Curr_Step == Step) and (the r bit in
                          the node label ==0)) and (r < Log(N))
               {
                 Step = Step+1
                 r = r+1
                 Curr_Step = Step
                Send Election(Phase, Step, ID, Pos) on Link r.
              }
            if (Step > Curr_Step) OR ((Curr_Step == Step)
                                                                and (r ==
                 Log(N)) and (node_ label == (XX...1X))
                {
                 Phase = 2
                   Step = 1
                   r = Log(N) - Step
                  Curr_Step = Step
                 Send Election (Phase, Step, ID, Pos) on Link r.
                }
     if (Phase == 2) and (Ph1 finish flag = True )
         if (Step<LogN-1)
              ł
                 Step = Step + 1
                r = Log(N) - Step
                Send Election(Phase, Step ,ID, Pos) on Link r
              }
        if (Step == LogN - 1)
           BROADCAST LEADER(ID, Pos)
Appendix three shows a flowchart for the first algorithm
```



4.3 Proposed Leader Election Algorithm in Hypercube with the Presence of One Link Failure:

This section describes the Leader Election Algorithm in Hypercube with the Presence of One Link Failure in plain text and in Pseudo code.

4.3.1 Algorithm Description

This algorithm consists of three phases. Each phase has several steps and messages. Phase one is initiated when one or more nodes detect a leader failure, it initiate the election process. This phase reduces the count of participated nodes in the election process to N/2 nodes aware of the election. The second phase uses the reduction all-to-one communication operation "with additional steps to deal with link failure" to have the result in one node that have the address $(X_10_20_3...0_d)$ (X means 1 or 0). Finally in the third phase $(X_10_20_3...0_d)$ node broadcasts leader message to all nodes in the hypercube using broadcast one-to-all communication operation, "with additional steps to deal with link failure". During each step in phase one and two, the received ID is compared with the local ID. The greater ID is passed to the next step. The steps for phases are as follows:

Phase One: This phase starts when one or more nodes detect the leader failure. Each node detect the failure change its state to candidate and initiate the election algorithm:

Step1: Send an election message to the node that differs in the right most bit through link 1. Election message composed of (phase, step, winner ID, winner position). The election message change the state of receiving node from normal state to candidate state.



- **Step2:** The sender and receiver in the previous step (nodes in the candidate state) send an election messages to the two associated nodes that differ in the second right most bit through link 2.
- Step 3 to LogN : The senders from the previous step send an election messages to the nodes that differ in the r right bit through the link Step. The receiver nodes send an authentication message (election message) through link Step-2 to insure that the election message reached the node, due to link failure. After sending the authentication message the node wait for acknowledgement or time out to send election through link r.
 - The nodes that receive the authentication message may have also received the election message in advance, so the authentication message is ignored (not acknowledged) after receiving the greater ID. In the second case ,when the authentication message is received by a node in normal state, To deal with the probability of link failure the node send election message through link (Step-1). In both cases, the nodes that receive the authentication message send an acknowledgement to the sender.
 - The nodes that receive the authentication message send an election messages through Step + 1 link to continue the algorithm. The next steps are the same until step Log(N) is reached.



Step Log(N) : N/2 nodes (the senders and receivers from the Log(N) –1 step) send an election messages to the nodes that differ in the Log(N) bit order from right through Log(N) link. End phase one.

After this phase leader ID is within N/2 nodes. These nodes will continue to phase 2.

During the execution of phase one, if the receiver is in progress in the algorithm, it will complete the greater step and terminate the smaller one. Each node receives the election message; it compares its own ID with the received ID then completes the next step with the greater ID. Phase one ends after Log(N) steps, reducing the participant nodes to N/2. The leader ID, and its position for the whole hypercube will be within (Log(N) –1) dimensional hypercube. If the two sub hypercube reach step Log(N) simultaneously 'in the worst case' the sub cube with the most left bit = 0 complete the algorithm. And the other sub terminate.

Phase Two: The second phase uses the reduction all-to-one communication operation. Our algorithm adds some alterations deal with the link failure.

The operation applied to (N/2) nodes hypercube that resulted from phase one, will have the result in the node that have address $X_10_2...0_d$. this is achieved as follows:



Step1 To Step (Log (N) –3) : nodes that reached phase two with bit order from left (step + 1) and (step + 2) have the value =1 (X₁11X₄...X_d) exchange the greater ID with the nodes with the same properties except that (step + 2) bit order from the left = 0 through the link (Log(N) – step – 1). The participants in the exchange need an acknowledgement or it will wait until time out to progress. After the exchange, these nodes send election message to nodes with the second left bit = 0, (X₁0X₃...X_d) through link (Log(N) – step). These steps include the result inside a two dimensional hypercube even with the probability of one link failure.

Step (Log(N) -2): the receivers in the previous step and with the two right bits in the nodes labels (10, 01) send an election messages to node with the two right bits(11).

Step (Log(N)-1): After comparison and receiving the greater ID node with the two right bits (11) sends the winner ID and position to nodes with the two right bits (10, 01).

Step Log(N): In last step nodes with the two right bits (10, 01) send an election message to the node $(X_10_20_3...0_d)$.



After the end of phase 2 the last node $(X_10_20_3...0_d)$ is the only node that knows the leader ID.

Phase3: In this phase, the node $(X_10_20_3...0_d)$ broadcasts the result to all nodes considering the link failure. Leader message contains new leader ID and position. The broadcast will be as follows:

- **Step 1** : node $(X_10_20_3...0_d)$ send leader message through link (step) to node $(X_10_20_3...1_d)$.
- Step 2 : after increment the step value, the two nodes in phase 1 send the message through link (step).
- **Steps 3 to Log(N):** Each node that receives the leader message sends it through the link step. Due to the probability of the presence of link failure in this phase each node receives the leader message sends another message through link (step -2) to check if the message reaches the other side. Node that receives the extra message and is already aware of the broadcast ignores the extra message. If the node does not know about the message it sends the extra message through link (step -1). The last message isn't needed after step (Log (N)).



4.3.2 Abstract Algorithm

This section presents Pseudo code for the election algorithm. Each node has the following properties:

- a. Local ID: the node ID that participate in the election process.
- b. Local Pos: The node Position.
- c. Curr_Step: Last step in the election process.

The algorithm uses five types of messages.

• Election: contains Phase (1 OR 2), step, ID (the winner ID)

,Pos (The winner position).

- Leader: contains the new Leader (ID and Position).
- Authentication: contains Phase (1 OR 2), step, ID (the winner
 - ID) , Pos (The winner position).
- Acknowledgement: contains (OK) and the max ID it knows.
- Check: node receives the authentication message sends a check message to avoid the effect of link failure.

The nodes are in one of three states:

- Normal: when the node is not aware of any failure and the network is normal.
- Candidate: when the node is aware of the failure, and participating in the election process.
- Leader: one node must has this state in stable network.



```
1. Case state = normal
 Upon detecting failure
     ł
       State = Candidate
                            Step = 1
         Phase = 1
           ID = Local ID
           Pos = Local Pos
        Curr_Step = Step
      Send Election(Phase, Step ,ID, Pos) on Link 1.
Upon receivingd election message on link r
 if (Phase == 2)
   Store the message and wait until the state becomes candidate
  and Phase 1 finish.
 else
        {
          State = Candidate
              if (ID < Local ID)
                 ł
                   ID = Local ID
                   Pos = Local Pos
           Send authentication message on link step-1
                                      //authentication message
                                      contain same information
                                      such as election
                                      message.
 Upon receiving authentication message
            ł
              If step < Log(N)
             Compare ID and send acknowledgment on link step
        -1
             Send check message on link step // to overcome
        link failure
             }
            If step = Log(N)
             ł
             Compare ID and choose the winner
            Phase = 2
           Step = 1
```



State = candidate

Send exchange message to the node that differs in the third most left in label

And wait until receiving the opposite message or timeout.

}

+ 1

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r.

Upon receiving check message

Compare ID and send election message on link step

Up on receiving leader message or check message Ignore the message /// because these messages just effect candidate state

case state = Candidate

```
Upon Receiving Election message on link r

If (Phase = 1)

{

If (Step < Log(N))
```



```
If (Curr_Step > Step) or((Curr_Step == Step) and (the r bit in the node label =
=1)
                 Ignore the message
           Else if step >=2
               ł
                compare id and send authentication message
  on link step -1
               wait for acknowledgement
              }
      }
  If step = Log(N)
     ł
    phase = 2
    step = 1
    Send exchange message on link Log(N) – step – 1
 }
   if (Phase = 2)
    {
      if (step < Log(N) - 3)
       {
        compare the ID's
        ++step
        send exchange message on link Log(N) – Step – 1
      if (step = Log(N) - 3)
       {
       Compare the ID's
       ++ step
            if the second and third left bit = 10
              send election message on link 1
           if the second and third left bit = 01
              send election message on link 2
      if (step = Log(N) - 2)
       Compare the ID's
       ++ step
              send election message on link 1 and 2
      if (step = Log(N) - 1)
```



```
++step
             if the second and third left bit = 10
             send election message on link 2
             if the second and third left bit = 01
             send election message on link 1
     if (step = Log(N))
       ł
        compare ID's
         Send LEADER MESSAGE on link 1
  } // end election message
Up on receiving authentication message on link r
            ł
             Compare ID and send acknowledgment message on
  link r.
             ++Step
            Send election message on link r+ 1
  Upon receiving Acknowledgment message or time out
           Compare ID
           ++ Step
            Send election on link step
  Up on receiving Leader message on link r
   Change Leader ID to the new leader.
   Change node state to normal.
    If (r < Log(N))
       send leader message on link r+1
       if r > = 2 send Check message on link r-1
    }
  Up on receiving Check message on link r
    Send leader message on link r+1
```

END OF THE ALGORITHM



Appendix three shows a flowchart for the second algorithm

4.4 Conclusion.

Chapter four described the proposed algorithms in two ways: Plain text and pseudo code. Each algorithm is composed of three phases. Each phase is composed of several steps. Synchronizations between phases and steps were controlled by using Boolean flags. Flags can hold the algorithm in any node to wait until the phase or step is reached.

The proposed algorithms deal with the most common problem in centralized distributed systems. The new leader election algorithm in hypercube networks proposed is a new algorithm that differs from all previous algorithms in its design and efficiency. It focuses on minimizing the time steps and the number of messages. The leader election algorithm in hypercube with the presence of one link failure is the only solution that deals with the presence of a link failure in hypercube networks.

Next chapter will present analyses and performance evaluation for the proposed algorithms.



CHAPTER FIVE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND SIMULATION

5.1 Introduction

The algorithm is analyzed by computing the number of messages and time steps. The analyses process is carried out for the two cases. The first is the simple case when the failure is detected by one node. While the second case, is when the leader failure is detected by subset of nodes which can reach all nodes in the worst case. Analyses are presented in this chapter to compute the messages and time steps for each algorithm. In Section 5.2.1 the new leader election algorithm in hypercube is analyzed. In Section 5.2.2 the leader election algorithm in hypercube in the presence of one link failure is analyzed. Section 5.3 presents the simulation and proof for the first algorithm by simulation.

5.2 Analyses.

The Proposed algorithms are evaluated and their performance is computed mathematically in this section.

5.2.1 New Leader Election Algorithm in Hypercube Networks

This algorithm performance is evaluated in simple case when the leader failure is detected by one node and the worst case when the leader failure is detected by N-1 nodes.



5.2.1.1 Simple Case.

<u>Theorem 1:</u> In the simple case, the number of messages needed to complete the algorithm is at most O(N) messages. **Proof:**

To find the number of messages, a complete computation is carried out for each phase, and then the total number of computation for the overall algorithm is calculated.

Phase One:

During this phase, each node receives one message except the initiator. So the number of messages is equal to (N-1). Another way to compute the messages during phase one is as follows:

Step 1: Needs one message from the initiator to the node that differ in the right bit

Step 2: Needs two messages from the participated nodes in step1 to nodes differ in bit order 2 from right, and so on until the step Log (N) is reached. This is shown in Equation (1).

$$2^{0} + 2^{1} + 2^{2} + \dots + 2^{Log(N-1)} = \sum_{i=0}^{Log(N)-1} 2^{i} = N - 1$$
(1)

Phase Two: Each node sends one message during the second phase (reduction phase) except the last node, so the number of messages is equal to (N/2 - 1).

In step1, (N/4) election messages are sent, in step2 (N/8) is sent until the last step which needs N/N message. This is as in Equation (2).



$$\frac{N}{4} + \frac{N}{8} + \frac{N}{16} + \dots + \frac{N}{N} = \sum_{i=0}^{\log(N)-2} 2^i = (\frac{N}{2} - 1)$$
(2)

Phase Three: Broadcast needs N-1 messages, since each node receives one leader message except the initiator. This is shown in Equation (3).

$$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + \frac{N}{2} = \sum_{i=0}^{\log N-1} 2^i = N - 1$$
(3)

The total number of messages is given by Equation (4).

Total:

$$(N-1) + (\frac{N}{2}-1) + (N-1) = \frac{5N}{2} - 3 = O(N)$$
 Messages (4)

<u>Theorem 2</u>: The election algorithm in the hypercube becomes stable with a new leader by O (Log (N)) time steps.

Proof:

The same procedure as above is followed to find the total time steps.

Phase One: Reducing the nodes containing the leader ID to one half of the nodes, this will need Log (N) time steps.

- Step 1: node detects the failure sends the election message to node that differ in the first bit from the right.
- Step 2: nodes knowing about the election send the election messages to nodes that differ in the second bit from the right.
- Steps 3 to Log (N): nodes knowing about the election send the election messages to nodes that differ in the (Step number) bit order from the right.

Phase Two: this phase resumes the election process with (d-1) dimensional hypercube with all its nodes aware of the election process, and the nodes in this



phase are in position of the election result from the first phase. The reduction algorithm is used to guide the result of the election in this phase to one node in position of all the information regarding the new leader ID, this will require (Log (N) -1) Steps. These steps are described in algorithm description in Chapter Three.

Phase Three: Broadcasting (One-To-All), the leader message in hypercube needs Log (N) time steps as follows:

- Step 1: node that has the new leader information sends this information to the node differs in label address in the most left bit.
- Step 2: the sender and receiver in the previous step send the leader information to the nodes differ in the bit order 2 from left.
- Steps 3 to Log(N): receivers and senders in the previous steps send the leader message to nodes differ in the bit order (Step number).

The total time steps for all phases is in Equation (5).

Total :

$$Log(N) + Log(N) - 1 + Log(N) = 3Log(N) - 1 = O(Log(N)) Timesteps$$
(5)



5.2.1.2 Worst Case:

<u>Theorem 3:</u> The number of messages needed to complete the algorithm, in the worst case, is at most O(N Log(N)) messages. Proof: To find the number of messages, it is necessary to compute the number of

messages for each phase then calculates the total number of messages for the algorithm.

Phase One: Each node sends one message during each step in the first phase. The number of nodes is equal to (N-1) and the number of steps is equal to Log (N). This phase needs:

(N-1) * (Log(N)) = N Log(N) - Log(N) messages (6)

Phase Two: each node sends one message during the second phase (reduction phase)

except the last node, so the number of messages is equal to (N/2 - 1).

In step1 (N/4) election messages are sent. In step2, (N/8) is sent until the last step which needs N/N message. This is as in Equation (7).

$$\frac{N}{4} + \frac{N}{8} + \frac{N}{16} + \dots + \frac{N}{N} = \sum_{i=0}^{\log(N)-2} 2^i = (\frac{N}{2} - 1)$$
(7)

Phase Three: Broadcast needs N-1 messages, since each node receives one leader message except the initiator. This is shown in Equation (8).

$$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + \frac{N}{2} = \sum_{i=0}^{Log(N)-1} 2^{i} = N - 1$$
(8)



Phase Two and Phase Three are same as in simple case. The total for the election algorithm in worst case is in Equation (9).

Total :

$$(N-1)(Log(N)) + (\frac{N}{2}-1) + (N-1) = O(NLog(N))$$
 Messages (9)

<u>Theorem 4</u>: In any case the election algorithm in the hypercube becomes stable with a new leader by O (Log(N)) steps.

Proof:

Phase One: Reducing the nodes containing the leader ID to one half of the nodes. This will need Log (N) time steps.

- Step 1: nodes detect the failure sends the election message to node that differ in the first bit from the right.
- Step 2: nodes aware of the election send the election messages to nodes that differ in the second bit from the right.
- Steps 3 to Log (N): nodes aware of the election send the election messages to nodes that differ in the (Step number) bit order from the right.

Phase Two: this phase resumes the election process with d-1 dimensional hypercube with all its nodes aware of the election process, and the nodes in this phase are in position of the election result from the first phase. The reduction algorithm is used to guide the result of the election in this phase to one node in position of all the information regarding the new leader ID, this will require (Log (N) -1) Steps these steps are described in algorithm description in chapter three.



Phase Three: Broadcasting (One-To-All), the leader message in hypercube needs Log (N) time steps as follows:

- Step 1: node that has the new leader information sends this information to the node differs in label address in the most left bit.
- Step 2: the sender and receiver in the previous step send the leader information to the nodes differ in the bit order 2 from left.
- Steps 3 to Log(N): receivers and senders in the previous steps send the leader message to nodes differ in the bit order (Step number).

The total time steps for all phases is in Equation (10).

Total: Log(N) + Log(N) - 1 + Log(N) = 3Log(N) - 1 = O(Log(N)) Timesteps (10)

From the previous proof, we note that the time steps are the same for any case in proposed algorithm.

Analysis for Message Size:

Algorithm use two types of messages: Election Message and Leader

Message.

* Election message composed of:

Message type needs	1 bit
Phase	2 bits
Step	Log(Log(N)) bits
Winner ID	Log N bits



Winner Position Log N bits

The election message length is:

Total : 2Log N + Log(Log (N)) + 3 = O Log N Bits

* Leader Message Composed of:

Message type needs	1 bit
Phase	2 bits
Step	Log(Log(N)) bits
Leader ID	Log N bits
Leader Position	Log N bits

Total : 2Log N + Log(Log (N)) + 3 = O Log N Bits

5.2.1.3 Contention Free.

We can prove that the algorithm is a contention free if the nodes do not send more than one message through the same link at the same time. <u>Theorem 5</u>: The algorithm does not allow any two messages through the same link at the same time.

Proof:

In any time step, each link is used by one message only as follows:

Phase one: in this phase no link is used more than one time. Node use one link to send election message to its neighbor and do not send this message again through the same link.

Phase two: in all to one reduction there is no contention because participant link used to pass one message only.



Phase three: broadcasting is the same as reduction all to one each step uses different links and no more than one message in the same link in the same step.

Therefore no contention will take place within the algorithm phases.

5.2.1.4 Comparison with Previous Algorithms.

Four election algorithms in hypercube were reviewed. The first was by (Gerard, 1993), the second was by (Flocchini and Mans, 1996), the third algorithm was by (Dobrev and Ruzecka, 1997) and the fourth was by (Castorino and Ciccarella, 1999). The proposed algorithm in this dissertation is better in time steps using O(Log(N)) steps over the whole algorithm. Gerard algorithm uses O(Log²N) and Flocchini and Mans algorithm uses O(Log³N). Dobrev and Ruzecka algorithm was proposed in 1997. This algorithm focused on number of messages and ignored the time steps to get (N (LogLog(N))) message complexity. Castorino and Ciccarella in 1999 use Log(N) Steps, when only one node detect the failure and they didn't take the worst case of the algorithm. The message size is better in Gerard algorithm where all the others are the same. Table-1 views the differences between proposed algorithm and the previous works:



Algorithm	Number of Messages	Time Steps	Message Size /bits	Year
Proposed algorithm	O(N)	O(Log(N))	2Log N + Log(Log (N)) + 3	2006
Flocchini and Mans	Ω(N)	Θ(Log³N)	3LogN +Log(Log(N))	1996
Gerard	O(N)	O(Log ² N)	O(Log(Log(N))	1993
Dobrev and Ruzecka	O(NLogLog(N))	Not computed	Not Computed	1997
Castorino and Ciccarella	O(N)	O(Log(N))	3LogN	1999

Table-1 Comparison between proposed and previous algorithms

5.2.2. Leader Election Algorithm in Hypercube Network with the Presence of One Link Failure

We analyze the algorithm by computing the number of messages and time steps. This analyses takes two ways. The first one is simple case when the failure is detected by one node. The second way is, when the leader failure is detected by a subset of nodes reaching in the worst case to (N-1) at the same time.

5.2.2.1 Simple Case:

Simple case is when the algorithm is started by one node that aware

of leader failure.

<u>Theorem 6:</u> The number of messages needed to complete the algorithm is at most O(N) messages.

Proof:

To find the number of messages, we compute it for each phase, then calculate

the total over all algorithm.



Phase One:

During this phase the algorithm uses three types of messages: election messages where each node receives one message except the first node. The number of election messages is equal (N-1). This is as shown in Equation (11).

$$1 + 2 + 4 + \ldots + \frac{N}{2} = \sum_{i=0}^{LogN-1} 2^{i} = N - 1$$
 (11)

The second type is the authentication message which starts from step 2, where each node sends one authentication message until the end of this phase. The total number of messages from this type is (N-2) messages. This is as shown in Equation (12).

$$2+4+\ldots+\frac{N}{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{LogN-1} 2^{i} = N-2$$
(12)

The third type is the acknowledgement message. Each node when it receives the authentication message sends an acknowledge message except in the last step. The number of acknowledgement messages is (N/2 - 2). This is as shown in Equation (13).

$$2+4+\ldots+\frac{N}{4} = \sum_{i=0}^{LogN-2} 2^{i} = \frac{N}{2} - 2$$
 (13)

If there is a link failure we need one message to inform the previous node about the election. So the total messages for phase one is in Equation (14).

$$(N-1) + (N-2) + (\frac{N}{2}-2) + 1 = 5\frac{N}{2} - 4$$
 (14)

Phase Two: As explained in the description of phase 2 the nodes start the reduction node to conclude the result in one node. Half of the participant nodes in phase 2 send two messages for each. One message to avoid the probability of



link failure and the second to go on the reduction process. This process is valid until the result becomes inside 4 nodes. Then the algorithm needs 6 messages to obtain the leader ID in one node. This shown in Equation (15).

$$\frac{N}{4} + \frac{N}{4} + \frac{N}{8} + \frac{N}{8} + \dots + 4 + 4 + 6 = 2\sum_{i=2}^{\log(N)-2} 2^{i} + 6$$
$$= 2(\frac{N}{2} - 4) + 6 = N - 2 \text{ Messages}$$
(15)

Phase Three: Broadcast needs N-1 messages, since each node receives one leader message except the initiator. This shown in Equation (16).

$$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + \frac{N}{2} = \sum_{i=0}^{\log(N)-1} 2^{i} = N - 1 \quad Messages$$
(16)

To cover the probability of link failure we need (N-2) Messages as in Equation (17).

$$2+4+8+\ldots+\frac{N}{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{Log(n)-1} 2^{i} = N-2 \quad Messages$$
(17)

If there is a link failure we need another message so the number of messages for phase three is as in Equation (18).

$$(N-1)+(N-2)+1=2N-1$$
 Messages (18)

Total : From equations 14,15,18 the total number of messages over all the algorithm is :

$$(5\frac{N}{2}-4)+(N-2)+2(N-1)=(11\frac{N}{2})-10=$$
 O(N) Messages (19)

<u>Theorem 7</u>: The election algorithm in the hypercube becomes stable with a new leader by O(Log(N)) steps.



Proof:

To find the total time steps we compute the time steps for each phase and then add the results to find it overall the algorithm.

Phase One: Reducing the nodes containing the leader ID to the half nodes of the model needs Log(N) time steps.

- Step 1: node detect the failure sends the election message to the node differ in the first right bit needs one time step, no need for the authentication and the acknowledgement.
- Step 2 to Log(N) : each step needs 3 time steps, first for election message, second for the authentication message and third for the acknowledgement.

The last step doesn't need the acknowledgment. The total

as shown in Equation (20).

$$1 + 3(Log(N)1) - 1 = 3 Log(N)3$$
 Steps (20)

Phase Two: this phase continues the election process with (d-1) dimensional hypercube with all its nodes aware of the election and have the result from the first phase. The first stage of this phase needs three time steps: two steps for the exchange and one for reduction step. Phase two needs (3(Log(N) - 3)) steps , and three steps for the two dimensional hypercube. Time steps in phase two as shown in Equation (21). 3(Log(N) - 3) + 3 = 3Log(N) - 6 Steps (21)



Phase Three: Broadcasting (One-To-All), the leader message in hypercube needs Log(N) time steps. In the case of link failure the algorithm needs another two time steps to inform the unreachable node as described above. Phase three needs (Log(N) + 2) steps.

The time steps over all the algorithm is the result of Equation (22).

3 Log(N)3 + 3 Log(N) - 6 + Log(N) + 2 = 7 LogN - 7 = O(Log(N)) Steps (22)

5.2.2.2.Worst Case:

Worst case is when the algorithm is started by (N-1) nodes that detect leader failure.

<u>Theorem 8</u>: The number of messages needed to complete the algorithm, in the worst case, is at most O(N Log(N)) messages. **Proof:**

To find the number of messages, we compute them for each phase, and then calculate the total over the entire algorithm.

Phase One: When the failure is detected by all nodes, Each node sends one message during each election step in the first phase. The algorithm needs (Log(N)) election step so the number of messages during the election steps is (N Log(N)) messages. The number of authentication and acknowledgement messages adaptive depends on the number of nodes that detect the error. But in any case it does not exceed (N) messages. The total number of messages does not exceed (3N Log (N)) messages.

Phase Two: As explained in the description of phase 2 the nodes start the reduction process to conclude the result in one node. Half of the participant



nodes in phase 2 send two messages for each. One message to avoid the probability of link failure and the second to go on the reduction process. This process is valid until the result becomes inside 4 nodes. Then the algorithm needs 6 messages to obtain the leader ID in one node. This shown in Equation (23).

$$\frac{N}{4} + \frac{N}{4} + \frac{N}{8} + \frac{N}{8} + \dots + 4 + 4 + 6 = 2\sum_{i=2}^{\log(N)-2} 2^{i} + 6$$
$$= 2(\frac{N}{2} - 5) + 6 = N - 4 \text{ Messages}$$
(23)

Phase Three: Broadcast needs N-1 messages, since each node receives one leader message except the initiator. This is shown in Equation (24).

$$1+2+4+8+\dots+\frac{N}{2} = \sum_{i=0}^{Log(N)-1} 2^i = N-1$$
 Messages (24 To cover

the probability of link failure, we need (N-2) Messages as in Equation(25).

$$2+4+8+\ldots+\frac{N}{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{LOg(n)-1} 2^{i} = N-2 \quad Messages$$
(25)

If there is a link failure, we need another message; so the number of messages for phase Three is as in Equation (26).

$$(N-1)+(N-2)+1=2N-1$$
 Messages (26)

Total : From the time steps in all phases the total number of messages over all the algorithm is in Equation (27).

$$3N(Log(N)) + (N-4) + (2N-1) = O(N Log(N)) messages$$
(27)

<u>Theorem 9</u> In any case the election algorithm in the hypercube become stable with a new leader by O(Log(N)) steps.



Proof:

To find the total time steps, we compute the time steps for each phase and then add the results to find it overall the algorithm.

Phase One: Reducing the nodes containing the leader ID to the half nodes of the model needs 3Log (N) time steps.

- Step 1: node detect the failure sends the election message to the node differ in the first right bit needs one time step, no need for the authentication and the acknowledgement.
- Step 2 to Log(N) : each step needs 3 time steps, first for election message, second for the authentication message and third for the acknowledgement.

The last step doesn't need the acknowledgment. The

total as shown in Equation (28).

$$1+3(Log(N)) - 1 = 3 Log(N)$$
 Steps (28)

Phase Two: this phase continues the election process with (d-1) dimensional hypercube with all its nodes aware of the election, and has the result from the first phase. The first stage of this phase needs three time steps: two steps for the exchange and one for reduction step. Stage two needs (3(Log(N) -3))steps , and three steps for the two dimensional hypercube. Time steps in phase two as shown in Equation (29).

$$3(Log(N) - 3) + 3 = 3Log(N) - 6$$
 Steps (29)



Phase Three: Broadcasting (One-To-All), the leader message in hypercube needs Log(N) time steps. In the case of link failure the algorithm needs another two time steps to inform the unreachable node as described above. Phase three needs (Log(N) + 2) steps.

The time steps over all the algorithm is the result of Equation (30).

$$3 \text{Log}(N) + 3 \text{Log}(N) - 6 + \text{Log}(N) + 2 = 7 \text{Log}(N) - 4 = O(\text{Log}(N)) \text{Steps}$$
 (30)

It is obvious that the time step in the worst case is the same as in simple case.

Analysis for Message Size:

Algorithm use two types of messages : Election Message and Leader Message.

* Election message composed of:

Message type needs	1 bit
Phase	2 bits
Step	Log(Log(N)) bits
Winner ID	Log N bits
Winner Position	Log N bits

The election message length is:

Total : 2Log N + Log(Log (N)) + 3 = O Log N Bits

* Leader Message Composed of:

Message type needs	1 bit
Phase	2 bits
Step	Log(Log(N)) bits



Leader ID Log N bits

Leader Position Log N bits

Total : 2Log N + Log(Log (N)) + 3 = O Log N Bits

5.3. Simulation

This section explains the simulation for the first algorithm. Before explaining the simulation the visual basic programming language and its Object Oriented Programming (OOP) properties will be described.

5.3.1 Programming Language _ Visual Basic 6 (VB6).

VB6 is a language that provides powerful features such as Object Oriented Programming, Event Handling, Structured Programming, Graphical User Interface and much more. The VB6 is an interpreted language using event programming. It has many objects and tools that make the programming less difficult. Models and Classes in VB6 can be added to make the program short and powerful.

5.3.2 Leader Election in Hypercube Simulation

The node is the main object in our simulation. Each node in the hypercube is represented as instant of designed class. The class contains buffer, can send and receive the messages. The routing from source to destination depends on the number schema that uses the labels of nodes. This numbering schema has the useful property of the minimum distance between two nodes is given by the number of bits that are different in two labels. For example nodes 0101 and 1110 are three links apart, since they differ at three bits positions. In Section 5.3.2.1,



the input variables and the results are described. Some cases will be taken as examples. Analyses for the results of these examples will be introduced. The section will be started with introduction into how to use the simulation.

5.3.2.1 Introduction to Simulator.

When the simulation starts, an input box appears. The user needs to enter the number of process or nodes in the hypercube to be simulated as shown in Figure-15. It is a must to enter number N such that $2^x = N$ when x is an integer number. This number can be changed any time from the menu using set configuration.

setting	\mathbf{X}
Enter the Number of processes	ОК
	Cancel
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Figure-19The first screen in the simulation.

The main screen is shown in figure-16. it shows the simulation environment which can be described as follows:

- 1. Menus Bar: which contains the following menus:
- Setting menu: use to establish the configuration for the simulation. Three choices in this menu:
 - a- Set configuration: reset or establish the nodes configuration. This is done automatically in the first run. If the user needs another run, this option must be used.



- b- Leader failure: This option is used to select the number of nodes to detect the leader failure to start the election process. This number must be less than the number of nodes in the hypercube.
- c- Exit: used to end the simulation.
- View Menu: used to clear screen and to change the back color of the main screen.
- Run Menu: used to start and stop the simulation.
- Help Menu: used to give information about the programmer and guidance to use the simulation.

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00101	10000900026						
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2. Messages box: shows for all messages (time, source, message and destination).



This is the blue colored box and it displays any new message during the simulation run.

- 3. Buffers list: shows the contents of all buffers in hypercube nodes. This list is invisible by default, user can show it when press on buffer command.
- 4. Number of messages: shows the number of messages during the simulation and total number of messages as the execution is finished.
- 5. Time Steps: counter compute the current time step the algorithm reaches and the total time steps when the execution is finished.
- Commands Buttons. The following commands are found on the main screen:
 - a- Start Auto: this Command completes the election algorithm by executing all steps and gives the final results.
 - b- Step by Step: this command runs the simulation step by step. Each step show what happened in one time step.
 - c- Buffers: when pressed on this command the contents of the buffers in hypercube are shown in the buffers list.
 - d- Clear Screen: used to clear the main screen .
 - e- Exit: to end the simulation and go out from the program.

5.3.2.2. Examples.

In this sub section three examples are introduced. Example one will show the execution of the election algorithm in five dimensional hypercube. To explain the steps and messages, log file is displayed in Table 2. Example two explains



the contents of the log file and nodes buffers during the execution of the algorithm. Example three executes the algorithm using a large hypercube with 2048 nodes.

Example one:

When the program starts, user assigns the number of nodes in hypercube. In this example, assume this number equal (32) as shown in Figure-17



Figure-21 Input the number of Processes Dialog box

When OK is pressed, the main screen is opened. Before the program is executed, the number of nodes that detect leader failure must be entered by user. This is achieved by using setting menu, then leader failure submenu. The number must be less than the number of hypercube nodes. In this example, assume that this number equals to (6). The addresses of these nodes are distributed randomly among the hypercube nodes.



hyper	
enter the number of process that detect failure	OK Cancel
6	

Figure-22 Input the number of processes detects the failure Dialog box.

The algorithm is ready to start now. User can select step by step command and the messages that appear on the screen will be as in table-2. In the table, rows represent messages. Each row represents one message the columns contain time steps, source nodes, messages and destinations.

Message composed of 15 digits as follows:

- Digit in position 1 represent message type: 0 for election messages, 1 for broadcasting messages.
- Digits in positions 2-3 represent the phase in the election process.
- Digits in positions 4-5 represent the step inside the phase.
- Digits in positions 6-10 represent candidate ID. In broadcasting messages, positions 6-10 represent leader ID.
- Digits in positions 11-15 represent candidate position. In broadcasting messages, positions 6-10 represent leader Position.
- Example one explain the messages and time steps needed for the election process in hypercube with 32 nodes, as shown in Table 2.



Table-2 Messages in details for example one

Step	Source	Message	Destination	
0	4	"001010000500004"	5	In step 0
0	7	"001010002900007"	6	failure st
0	10	"001010001200010"	11	this example
0	0	"001010001600000"	1	nodes sta
0	12	"001010001800012"	13	The mess
0	22	"001010002600022"	23	is as follo
1	0	"001020001600000"	2	Step =0.
1	1	"001020002100001"	3	Source n
1	4	"001020000500004"	6	"0010100
1	5	"001020001900005"	7	0: mess
1	6	"001020001000000	4	01: Ph
1	7	"001020002000001	5	01: Ste
1	10	"001020002000001	8	00005:
1	11	"001020001200010"	9	00004:
1	12	"001020001800012"	14	Destinati
1	13	"001020001000012"	15	1
1	22	"001020002700010	20	-
1	23	"001020002000022"	20	In ster
2	0	"001020002000022	4	that av
2	1	"001030002100001"	5	electio
2	2	"001030002100001	6	electio
2	3	"001030003000002	7	throug
2	4	"001030002100001	, 0	
2	5	"001030002300007"	1	-
2	6	"001030002900007	2	-
2	7	"001030002000007"	3	- -
2	8	"001030002300007	12	In step
2	G G	"001030002800011"	12	that an
2	10	"001030001200010"	10	the ele
2	11	"001030002800011"	15	proces
2	12	"001030001800012"	8	electio
2	13	"001030002700013"	9	throug
2	14	"001030001800012"	10	-
2	15	"001030002700013"	11	-
2	20	"001030002600022"	16	-
2	21	"001030002600022"	17	-
2	22	"001030002600022"	18	-
2	23	"001030002600022"	19	The
3	0	"001040002900007"	8	sam
3	1	"001040002900007"	9	Salli
3	2	"001040003000002"	10	1
3	3	"001040002900007"	11	1
3	4	"001040002900007"	12	ł
3	5	"001040002900007"	13	1
3	6	"001040003000002"	14	1
3	7	"001040002900007"	15	1

In step 0 nodes detect leader failure start the algorithm. In this example, There are 6 nodes started the algorithm. The message in the first line is as follows: Step =0. Source node = 4 "001010000500004" means: 0: message type is election. 01: Phase One. 01: Step One. 00005: Candidate ID. 00004: Candidate Position.

Destination = 5.

In step 1, nodes that aware of the election send the election message through link 2.

In step 2, nodes that are aware of the election process send the election message through link 3.

The process is the same until step 5
3	8	"001040001800012"	0
3	9	"001040002800011"	1
3	10	"001040001800012"	2
3	11	"001040002800011"	3
3	12	"001040001800012"	4
3	13	"001040002800011"	5
3	14	"001040001800012"	6
3	15	"001040002800011"	7
3	16	"001040002600022"	24
3	17	"001040002600022"	25
3	18	"001040002600022"	26
3	19	"001040002600022"	27
3	20	"001040002600022"	28
3	21	"001040002600022"	29
3	22	"001040002600022"	30
3	23	"001040002600022"	31
4	0	"001050002900007"	16
4	1	"001050002900007"	17
4	2	"001050003000002"	18
4	3	"001050002900007"	19
4	4	"001050002900007"	20
4	5	"001050002900007"	21
4	6	"001050003000002"	22
4	7	"001050002900007"	23
4	8	"001050002900007"	24
4	9	"001050002900007"	25
4	10	"001050003000002"	26
4	11	"001050002900007"	27
4	12	"001050002900007"	28
4	13	"001050002900007"	29
4	14	"001050003000002"	30
4	15	"001050002900007"	31
4	16	"001050002600022"	0
4	17	"001050002600022"	1
4	18	"001050002600022"	2
4	10	"001050002600022"	3
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4	20	"001050002600022"	8
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4	26	"001050002600022"	10
4	27	"001050002600022"	11
т Л	28	"001050002000022	12
4	20	"001050002000022	12
4	20	"001050002000022	10
4	31	"001050002000022	15
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5	3	"002010002900007"	2
5	5	"002010002900007"	4
5	7	"002010002900007"	6
5	9	"002010002900007"	8
5	11	"002010002900007"	10
5	13	"002010002900007"	12
5	15	"002010003100031"	14
6	2	"002020003000002"	0
6	6	"002020003000002"	4
6	10	"002020003000002"	8
6	14	"002020003100031"	12
7	4	"002030003000002"	0
7	12	"002030003100031"	8
8	8	"002000000100001	0
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		"103010003100031"	1
9 10	0	"103070003100031"	2
10	1	"103020003100031	2
10	0	103020003100031	3
11	0	103030003100031	4
	1	103030003100031	5
	2		0
11	3	"103030003100031"	/
12	0	"103040003100031"	8
12	1	"103040003100031"	9
12	2	"103040003100031"	10
12	3	"103040003100031"	11
12	4	"103040003100031"	12
12	5	"103040003100031"	13
12	6	"103040003100031"	14
12	7	"103040003100031"	15
13	0	"103050003100031"	16
13	1	"103050003100031"	17
13	2	"103050003100031"	18
13	3	"103050003100031"	19
13	4	"103050003100031"	20
13	5	"103050003100031"	21
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13	8	"103050003100031"	24
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13	10	"103050003100031"	26
13	11	"103050003100031"	27
13	12	"103050003100031"	28
13	13	"103050003100031"	29
13	14	"103050003100031"	30
13	15	"103050003100031"	31
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Phase Two is started in time step 5.

Phase Three is started in time step 9.

Message type is 1 means broadcast message.

Step 9: node 0 send leader message to node 1.

Step 10: nodes 0,1 send leader message to nodes 2,3 and so until this message is reached to all nodes in the hypercube.



Example 2 :

This example shows the contents of the buffers during algorithm steps in addition to the messages. The size of hypercube is 16 nodes. The number of nodes detecting a failure is eight nodes. The messages in each step are listed first followed by the contents of the buffers. Tables from 3 to 13 shows the messages used and below each table the contents of nodes buffers after each step.

Table-3 Step	0 in	example 2
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Step	Source	Message	Destination
0	1	"001010000300001"	0
0	11	"001010001300011"	10
0	6	"001010000400006"	7
0	7	"001010001400007"	6
0	13	"001010001200013"	12
0	9	"001010000600009"	8
0	2	"001010000200002"	3
0	5	"001010000900005"	4

8 nodes detect the leader failure at the same time. These nodes send election messages to neighbors through link 1. These messages will reach to destinations buffers.

"node number 0" "001010000300001" "node number 1" "node number 2" "node number 3" "001010000200002" "node number 4" "001010000900005" "node number 5" "node number 6" "001010001400007" "node number 7" "001010000400006" "node number 8" "001010000600009" "node number 9" "node number 10" "001010001300011" "node number 11" "node number 12" "001010001200013" "node number 13" "node number 14" "node number 15"

Nodes 0, 10,7,6,12,8,3 and 4 were received the election messages



Step	Source	Message	Destination		
1	0	"001020000700000"	2		
1	1	"001020000300001"	3		
1	2	"001020000200002"	0		
1	3	"001020001100003"	1		
1	4	"001020001000004"	6		
1	5	"001020000900005"	7		
1	6	"001020001400007"	4		
1	7	"001020001400007"	5		
1	8	"001020000800008"	10		
1	9	"001020000600009"	11		
1	10	"001020001500010"	8		
1	11	"001020001300011"	9		
1	12	"001020001200013"	14		
1	13	"001020001200013"	15		

Table-4 Step 1 in example 2

16 nodes that aware of the leader failure send election messages to neighbors through link 2. These messages will reach to destinations buffers.

"node number 0" "001020000200002" "node number 1" "001020001100003" "node number 2" "001020000700000" "node number 3" "001020000300001" "node number 4" "001020001400007" "node number 5" "001020001400007" "node number 6" "001020001000004" "node number 7" "001020000900005" "node number 8" "001020001500010" "node number 9" "001020001300011" "node number 10" "001020000800008" "node number 11" "001020000600009" "node number 12" "node number 13" "node number 14" "001020001200013" "node number 15" "001020001200013"

Destination buffers that received the election messages in step 1.



Step	Source	Message	Destination
2	0	"001030000700000"	4
2	1	"001030001100003"	5
2	2	"001030000700000"	6
2	3	"001030001100003"	7
2	4	"001030001400007"	0
2	5	"001030001400007"	1
2	6	"001030001400007"	2
2	7	"001030001400007"	3
2	8	"001030001500010"	12
2	9	"001030001300011"	13
2	10	"001030001500010"	14
2	11	"001030001300011"	15
2	12	"001030001200013"	8
2	13	"001030001200013"	9
2	14	"001030001200013"	10
2	15	"001030001200013"	11

Table-5 Step 2 in example 2

The election process continues as above through link 3

"node number 0" "001030001400007" "node number 1" "001030001400007" "node number 2" "001030001400007" "node number 3" "001030001400007" "node number 4" "001030000700000" "node number 5" "001030001100003" "node number 6" "001030000700000" "node number 7" "001030001100003" "node number 8" "001030001200013" "node number 9" "001030001200013" "node number 10" "001030001200013" "node number 11" "001030001200013" "node number 12" "001030001500010" "node number 13" "001030001300011" "node number 14" "001030001500010"



Buffers contents after step 2 in phase 1

"00103000	01300011"		
Table-6 St	tep 3 in exa	ample 2	
Step	Source	Message	Destination
3	0	"001040001400007"	8
3	1	"001040001400007"	9
3	2	"001040001400007"	10
3	3	"001040001400007"	11
3	4	"001040001400007"	12
3	5	"001040001400007"	13
3	6	"001040001400007"	14
3	7	"001040001400007"	15
3	8	"001040001500010"	0
3	9	"001040001300011"	1
3	10	"001040001500010"	2
3	11	"001040001300011"	3
3	12	"001040001500010"	4
3	13	"001040001300011"	5
3	14	"001040001500010"	6
3	15	"001040001300011"	7

Messages in step 3 phase 1

"node number 0" "001040001500010" "node number 1" "001040001300011" "node number 2" "001040001500010" "node number 3" "001040001300011" "node number 4" "001040001500010" "node number 5" "001040001300011" "node number 6" "001040001500010" "node number 7" "001040001300011" "node number 8" "001040001400007" "node number 9" "001040001400007" "node number 10" "001040001400007" "node number 11" "001040001400007" "node number 12" "001040001400007" "node number 13" "001040001400007"

"node number 15"



Buffers contents after step 4 in phase 1

"node number 14" "001040001400007" "node number 15" "001040001400007"

Table-7	Step	4 in	exam	ple 2
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Step	Source	Message	Destination
4	1	"002010001400007"	0
4	3	"002010001400007"	2
4	5	"002010001400007"	4
4	7	"002010001400007"	6

Messages in step 1 phase 2

"node number 0" "002010001400007" "node number 1" "node number 2" "002010001400007" "node number 3" "node number 4" "002010001400007" "node number 5" "node number 6" "002010001400007" "node number 7" "node number 8" "001040001400007" "node number 9" "001040001400007" "node number 10" "001040001400007" "node number 11" "001040001400007" "node number 12" "001040001400007" "node number 13" "001040001400007" "node number 14" "001040001400007" "node number 15" "001040001400007"

Buffers contents after step 1 in phase 2

Table-8 Step 5 in example 2

Step	Source	Message	Destination
5	2	"002020001500010"	0
5	6	"002020001500010"	4

Messages in step 2 phase 2

"node number 0" "002020001500010" "node number 1" "node number 2"



"node number 3" "node number 4" "002020001500010" "node number 5" "node number 6" "node number 7" "node number 8" "001040001400007" "node number 9" "001040001400007" "node number 10" "001040001400007" "node number 11" "001040001400007" "node number 12" "001040001400007" "node number 13" "001040001400007" "node number 14" "001040001400007" "node number 15" "001040001400007"

Buffers contents after step 2 in phase 2

Table-9 Step 6 in example 2

Step	Source	Message	Destination
6	4	"002030001500010"	0

Messages in step 3 phase 2

"node number 0" "002030001500010" "node number 1" "node number 2" "node number 3" "node number 4" "node number 5" "node number 6" "node number 7" "node number 8" "001040001400007" "node number 9" "001040001400007" "node number 10" "001040001400007" "node number 11" "001040001400007" "node number 12" "001040001400007" "node number 13" "001040001400007" "node number 14"



Buffers contents after step 3 in phase 2

"001040001400007" "node number 15" "001040001400007"

Table-10 Step 7 in example 2

Step	Source	Message	Destination
7	0	"103010001500010"	1

Messages in step 1 phase 3

"node number 0" "node number 1" "103010001500010" "node number 2" "node number 3" "node number 4" "node number 5" "node number 6" "node number 7" "node number 8" "001040001400007" "node number 9" "001040001400007" "node number 10" "001040001400007" "node number 11" "001040001400007" "node number 12" "001040001400007" "node number 13" "001040001400007" "node number 14" "001040001400007" "node number 15" "001040001400007"

Buffers contents after step 1 in phase 3

Table-11 Step 8 in example 2

Step	Source	Message	Destination
8	0	"103020001500010"	2
8	1	"103020001500010"	3

Messages in step 2 phase 3

"node number 0" "node number 1" "node number 2" "103020001500010" "node number 3" "103020001500010" "node number 4" "node number 4" "node number 5" "node number 6" "node number 7" "node number 8" "001040001400007"



Buffers contents after step 2 in phase 3

"node number 9" "001040001400007" "node number 10" "001040001400007" "node number 11" "001040001400007" "node number 12" "001040001400007" "node number 13" "001040001400007" "node number 14" "001040001400007"

Table-12 Step 9 in example 2

Step	Source	Message	Destination
9	0	"103030001500010"	4
9	1	"103030001500010"	5
9	2	"103030001500010"	6
9	3	"103030001500010"	7

Messages in step 3 phase 3

"node number 0" "node number 1" "node number 2" "node number 3" "node number 4" "103030001500010" "node number 5" "103030001500010" "node number 6" "103030001500010" "node number 7" "103030001500010" "node number 8" "001040001400007" "node number 9" "001040001400007" "node number 10" "001040001400007" "node number 11" "001040001400007" "node number 12" "001040001400007" "node number 13" "001040001400007" "node number 14" "001040001400007" "node number 15" "001040001400007"





Source	Message	Destination		
0	"103040001500010"	8		
1	"103040001500010"	9		
2	"103040001500010"	10		
3	"103040001500010"	11		
4	"103040001500010"	12		
5	"103040001500010"	13		
6	"103040001500010"	14		
7	"103040001500010"	15		
	Source 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Source Message 0 "103040001500010" 1 "103040001500010" 2 "103040001500010" 3 "103040001500010" 4 "103040001500010" 5 "103040001500010" 6 "103040001500010" 7 "103040001500010"		

Table-13 Step 10 in example 2

Messages in step 4 phase 3

"node number 0" "node number 1" "node number 2" "node number 3" "node number 4" "node number 5" "node number 6" "node number 7" "node number 8" "001040001400007" "103040001500010" "node number 9" "001040001400007" "103040001500010" "node number 10" "001040001400007" "103040001500010" "node number 11" "001040001400007" "103040001500010" "node number 12" "001040001400007" "103040001500010" "node number 13" "001040001400007" "103040001500010" "node number 14" "001040001400007" "103040001500010" "node number 15" "001040001400007" "103040001500010"

Buffers contents after step 4 in phase 3. the Some buffers contains two messages because the first was not use in phase two.

The number of messages in example 2 are 76 message and the number of time steps are 11.



Example 3:

This example shows a leader election in large hypercube with N = 2048, with diameter equal to 11 and the number of nodes that detects a leader failure are 100. The messages for the algorithm exceed 375 pages so Appendix 2 will show just step 10 in the algorithm execution.

The results from example 3 are :

Number of messages = 17338 Time steps = 31

These results ensure that the number of messages does not exceed (O (N)) in the simple case and (O(NLog(N))) in the worst case. It is also ensures that the time steps is always the same (O(Log(N))). The results in the simulation are better than the previous works in time steps and number of messages.

5.3.2.3 Simulation Survey:

The following tables show different states (inputs for the simulation) using two hypercubes. First table for hypercube with size equal 16 nodes, and the second with size equal 1024 nodes:

• State 1: Table-14 summaries the inputs and the results when the simulation was executed using four dimensional hypercube. The first column lists trial number. Column two contains number of nodes, column three contains nodes that detect leader failure, and column 4 and 5 contain simulation results (number of messages and time steps). Ten trails were recorded as follows:



	Number of	Nodes detect failure		_
trial	Number	nodes	messages	time steps
1	1	4	37	11
2	15	8,7,11,13,0,15,2,10,4,1,5,12,6,14,3	85	11
3	5	14,11,12,6,7	63	11
4	7	1,5,13,11,8,9,4	71	11
5	3	4,12,10	59	11
6	4	11,12,7,5	62	11
7	2	13,12	38	11
8	7	2,1,5,10,7,6,11	67	11
9	8	5,4,3,13,12,6,9,11	74	11
10	6	14,12,6,1,11,9	72	11

Table-14 Simulation inputs and results for different states when N = 16

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State 2: Table-15 summaries the inputs and the results when the simulation was executed using ten dimensional hypercube. As in state 1. The first column lists trial number. Column two contains number of nodes, column three contains nodes that detect leader failure, and column 4 and 5 contain simulation results (number of messages and time steps). Ten trails were recorded as follows:

Table-15 Simulation inputs and results for different states when N = 1024

	Number of Nodes detect failure			
trial	Number nodes		messages	time steps
1	1	154	2557	29
2	100	large number	8654	29
3	5	582,977,228,852,716	4601	29
4	10	589,699,171,486,675	5300	29
5	1023	large number	11773	29



6	1000	large number	11750	29
7	2	492,318	2812	29
8	20	large number	6428	29
9	50	large number	7610	29
10	3	300,200,112	3323	29

It can be seen from the previous tables that:

- Time steps are fixed for the leader election process in hypercube, regardless the number of nodes detecting the failure.
- On the other hand the number of messages is affected by the number of nodes detect the failure. Figure-19 shows that it increases as the number of nodes increases.



Figure-23 Relation between number of nodes detect failure and number of messages



From Figure-19 it can be seen that the number of messages are low when the leader failure is detected by one node only. It is also obvious that the number of messages increase drastically as the number of node detecting a leader failure is more than one node.

5.4 Conclusion.

Chapter Five introduces a performance evaluation, and simulation program to validate the proposed algorithms. This chapter computed the number of messages and time steps needed by the algorithms to elect a new leader. The summations of the number of messages and time steps were represented by big (O) notation. When the hypercube size is (N) nodes, it uses (O(N)) messages within (O(Log(N))) time steps to solve the problem when the failure is detected by one node in the simple case. In the most complicated case, when failure is detected by (N-1) nodes, the problem is solved with (O (N Log (N))) messages within (O (Log (N))) time steps.

This chapter also presented a simulation program to validate the first algorithm. It proves that time steps are fixed for the leader election process in hypercube, regardless the number of nodes detecting the failure. On the other hand the number of messages is affected by the number of nodes that detects the failure. The number of messages increases relationally as the number of nodes increases. Details for the dissertation Results will be presented in the next chapter.



CHAPTER SIX CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORKS

6.1 Introduction.

This work presents two distributed solutions to the leader failure problem in Hypercube networks. The first solution is a distributed algorithm to elect a new leader in hypercube with minimum number of messages and time steps. The second solution is a leader election algorithm with the presences of one link failure. This algorithm solves the leader failure even when there is one link failure. This chapter concludes the dissertation and presents comparisons with previous work. It provides analyses for the simulation results for the first algorithm. Future work will be explained in the last section.

6.2 Results.

In this work, complexity analysis was used to evaluate performance for the algorithms. The number of messages and time steps are the main factors for performance evaluation. The total number of messages and the total time steps were founded for each algorithm. These totals were translated to big O notation to express the complexity.

This section summarizes the steps of the proposed algorithms and gives the results.

6.2.1 Results of the First Algorithm.

The first algorithm consists of three phases. Each phase has a number of time steps and messages. Phase one is initiated when one or more nodes



detects the leader failure, this initiates an election process. This phase reduces the numbers of participated nodes in the election process to N/2 nodes who are aware of the election. The second phase uses the reduction all-to-one communication operation (with the comparison process in each step) to have the result in one node. Finally, in the third phase, this node broadcasts the leader message to all nodes in the hypercube using broadcast one-to-all communication operation.

Algorithm performance was evaluated by calculating the number of messages and time steps for the three phases. When the hypercube size is N nodes, it uses (O(N))messages within (O(Log(N))) time steps to solve the problem when the failure is detected by one node in the simple case. In the most complicated case, when failure is detected by (N-1) nodes, the problem is solved with (O(N Log(N))) messages within (O(Log(N))) time steps.

6.2.2 Results of the Second Algorithm.

This algorithm consists of three phases. Each phase has many steps and messages. Phase one is initiated when one or more nodes detect a leader failure, It initiate the election process. This phase reduces the count of participated nodes in the election process to N/2 nodes aware of the election. In phase one, this algorithm considered the probability of the presence of one link failure. The second phase uses the reduction all-to-one communication operation "with additional steps to tolerate link failure" to have the result in one



node. Finally, in the third phase, this node broadcasts leader message to all nodes in the hypercube using broadcast one-to-all communication operation, "with additional steps to tolerate link failure".

Algorithm performance was evaluated by calculating the number of messages and time steps for the three phases. It uses O(N) messages within O(Log(N)) time steps to solve the problem when the failure is detected by one node in the simple case. In the most complicated case when failure is detected by N-1 nodes the problem is solved with O(N Log(N)) messages within O(Log(N)) time steps.

6.4 Simulation Results.

This work presented a simulation program that showed the application of the first algorithm. Many trials and examples were made using this simulation. Trials and its results were analyzed and explained. The following notes summarize the simulation results:

- Time steps are fixed for the leader election process in hypercube, regardless of the number of nodes detecting the failure.
- On the other hand the number of messages is affected by the number of nodes that detected leader failure. The number of messages increases as the number of nodes that detect leader failure increases.



6.5 Comparison between the Proposed Algorithm and Previous Works.

Four election algorithms in hypercube were reviewed. Our algorithm is better in time steps using (O(Log(N))) steps over the whole algorithm. The **Gerard** algorithm uses (O(Log²N)) steps. Flocchini and Mans algorithm uses (O(Log³N)) steps. Castorino and Ciccarella in 1999 use Log(N) Steps, when only one node detect the failure and they didn't take the worst case of the algorithm. Dobrev and Ruzecka didn't concentrate or calculate the time steps. The Dobrev and Ruzicka algorithm focused on a number of messages and ignored the time steps to get (NLogLog(N)) message complexity. The message size is better in Gerard algorithm where all the others are the same. Table-16 explains the differences between proposed algorithm and the previous works:

Algorithm	Number of Messages	Time Steps	Message Size /bits	Year
Proposed algorithm	O(N)	O(Log(N))	2Log N + Log(Log (N)) + 3	2006
Flocchini and Mans	Ω(N)	Θ(Log³N)	3LogN +Log(Log(N))	1996
Gerard	O(N)	O(Log ² N)	O(Log(Log(N))	1993
Dobrev and Ruzecka	O(N(Log(Log(N))))	Not computed	Not Computed	1997
Castorino and Ciccarella	O(N)	O(Log(N))	3LogN	1999



6.6 Future Works.

For **Future Work**, the work presented can be improved by carrying out the following:

- Design algorithm to solve the leader failure in meshes networks with the presence of link failure.
- Design an algorithm to solve leader failure in hypercube when the ID is not distinguished
- Design algorithm to solve the leader failure in trees networks with the presence of link failure.
- Write a survey of all election algorithms for each topology.
- Change the environment for meshes and other topologies to work under wireless communications.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Simulation code:

1- Main Program Code

Option Explicit Dim node() As New vertices

Private Sub about_Click(Index As Integer) form2.Show End Sub

Private Sub Blue_Click(Index As Integer) Me.backcolor = vbBlue End Sub

Private Sub CLS_Click(Index As Integer) CLS End Sub Private Sub cmdcls_Click() CLS End Sub

Private Sub CMDExit_Click() End End Sub

Private Sub CMDstep_Click() Timer1.Enabled = True step = True End Sub

Private Sub def_Click(Index As Integer) Me.backcolor = &H8000000F End Sub

Private Sub Nodes_status_Click() Dim i% Print Print Tab(5); " normal"; Tab(13); "leader ID"; Tab(23); "leader_pos"; Tab(35); "l_phase"

; Tab(45); "I_step"; Tab(55); "my pos"; Tab(65); "my id"; Tab(75); "C_ID"; Tab(85); "C_pos"; " phase 2 finished"

Print Space(10); String(75, "_")



For i = 0 To N - 1

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Print Tab(5); node(i).normal;
  Print Tab(13); node(i).leader id;
 Print Tab(23); node(i).leader pos;
  Print Tab(35); node(i).local phase;
  Print Tab(45); node(i).local_step;
  Print Tab(55); node(i).my_pos;
  Print Tab(65); node(i).my id;
  Print Tab(75); node(i).candidate id;
  Print Tab(85); node(i).candidate pos;
  Print Tab(105); node(i).phase2done;
  Print Tab(115); node(i).end after phase
 Next
End Sub
Private Sub CStart Click()
 Timer1.Enabled = Not Timer1.Enabled
 step = False
End Sub
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Private Sub Cbuffer_Click() Dim i%, j%, message\$, msg\$

Open "D:\Documents and Settings\mohammed\Desktop\hh" For Output As #1 List2.Clear

List2.Visible = True

For i = 0 To N - 1

msg = "node number " & node(i).my_pos
List2.AddItem (msg)

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node(i).show buffer
   Next i
   For j = 0 To List2.ListCount - 1
  Write #1, List2.List(j)
   Next j
   Close #1
End Sub
Private Sub Exit Click(Index As Integer)
End
End Sub
Private Sub Form_Load()
configration
Me.Move (Screen.Width / 2) - (Me.Width / 2), (Screen.Height / 2) - (Me.Height / 2)
End Sub
Private Sub LFAILURE Click(Index As Integer)
 Dim ff As Integer
30 ff = InputBox("enter the number of process that detect failure")
 If ff > N Then MsgBox ("rong number tryagain"): GoTo 30
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leader failure (ff) End Sub Private Sub Orange_Click(Index As Integer) Me.backcolor = &H80C0FF End Sub Private Sub Red Click(Index As Integer) Me.backcolor = vbRed End Sub Private Sub setconfigration_Click(Index As Integer) configration End Sub Private Sub configration() Randomize Open "D:\Documents and Settings\mohammed\Desktop\tt" For Output As #1 Close #1 step = False time step = 0Lnumberofmessage.Caption = "" ltimesteps.Caption = "" Dim x#, i%, j%, bb%, r%, flag As Boolean, B As Boolean Do x = InputBox("Enter the Number of processes", "setting", "16") B = Fix(Log(x) / Log(2)) < (Log(x) / Log(2))If B Then MsgBox ("not correct") Else N = xd = Log(N) / Log(2)ReDim node(N) End If Loop While B ReDim node(N) For i = 0 To N - 1 i = -1 r = Int(((N) * Rnd()) + 1)Do Until i = iIf r = node(j + 1).my_id Then r = Int(((N) * Rnd()) + 1)i = -1 Else j = j + 1



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End If
      Loop
      node(i).my_id = r
      If r = N Then leader_pos = i
      Next i
    For i = 0 To N - 1
        bb = i
        ppp = False
          node(i).normal = True
          node(i).leader_id = N
          node(i).leader_pos = leader_pos
          node(i).local phase = 0
          node(i).local step = 0
         node(i).my pos = i
         node(i).candidate id = 0
          node(i).candidate_pos = 0
        For j = 1 To d
          node(i).bin = node(i).bin & (bb Mod 2)
          bb = bb \setminus 2
          Next j
   node(i).bin = Format(StrReverse(node(i).bin), String(d, "0"))
  Next i
  number of message = 0
End Sub
Private Sub start Click(Index As Integer)
Timer1.Enabled = Not Timer1.Enabled
End Sub
Private Sub stop Click()
Timer1.Enabled = Not Timer1.Enabled
End Sub
Private Sub Timer1 Timer()
Dim i%, arc%, message$, dist%, j%, phase3step%, msg As String, mm As String
List2.Visible = False
ltimesteps.Caption = time_step
Open "D:\Documents and Settings\mohammed\Desktop\tt" For Append As #1
 For i = 0 To N - 1
    If Not node(i).isempty Then
      If ppp And i >= N / 2 Then GoTo 20
       Do Until node(i).isempty Or node(i).read btime = time step
         message = node(i).read buffer
         node(i).leader id = -1
         node(i).leader_pos = -1
            node(i).local phase = Val(Mid(message, 2, 2))
            If node(i).local_step <= Val(Mid(message, 4, 2)) Then
             node(i).local step = Val(Mid(message, 4, 2))
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If node(i).candidate id < node(i).my id Then
               node(i).candidate id = node(i).my id
               node(i).candidate_pos = node(i).my_pos
              End If
              If node(i).candidate id < Val(Mid(message, 6, 5)) Then
               node(i).candidate_id = Val(Mid(message, 6, 5))
               node(i).candidate_pos = Val(Mid(message, 11, 5))
              End If
              If node(i).local step = d And node(i).local phase = 1 Then
                node(i).local step = 1
                node(i).local phase = 2
                If i < N / 2 Then ppp = True
                 If Mid(node(i).bin, (d - node(i).local step) + 1) = "1" And Not
node(i).phase2done Then
                   dist = finddis(i, node(i).local step)
                   message = Format(0, "0") & Format(node(i).local phase, "00") &
Format(node(i).local_step, "00") & Format(node(i).candidate_id, "00000") &
Format(node(i).candidate pos, "00000")
                   Call node(dist).add(message, time_step)
                  ' Print node(i).my_pos; "send "; message; "to"; dist
                   Write #1, time step; " "; node(i).my pos; "send "; message; "to";
dist
                   mm = node(i).my_pos
                   msg = time step & Space(10) & node(i).my pos & Space(11 -
Len(mm)) & "send" & Space(10) & message & Space(10) & "to" & Space(10) & dist
            List1.AddItem (msg)
                   node(i).phase2done = True
                  End If
                 GoTo 20
              End If
           End If
           If node(i).local phase = 3 Then
             node(i).leader_id = node(i).candidate_id
             node(i).leader_pos = node(i).candidate_pos
            End If
        Loop
    End If
    If node(i).local phase = 1 Then
        If node(i).local_step = d Then
            If node(i).candidate_id < node(i).my_id Then
               node(i).candidate_id = node(i).my_id
               node(i).candidate pos = node(i).my pos
              End If
              If node(i).candidate id < Val(Mid(message, 6, 5)) Then
               node(i).candidate id = Val(Mid(message, 6, 5))
               node(i).candidate_pos = Val(Mid(message, 11, 5))
              End If
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Else

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node(i).local step = node(i).local step + 1
          If node(i).local step = d And i >= N/2 Then
            node(i).end_after_phase = True
          End If
          message = Format(0, "0") & Format(node(i).local_phase, "00") &
Format(node(i).local_step, "00") & Format(node(i).candidate id, "00000") &
Format(node(i).candidate pos, "00000")
          arc = CInt(node(i).local step)
             dist = finddis(i, arc)
              Call node(dist).add(message, time_step)
             ' Print node(i).my_pos; "send "; message; "to"; dist
             Write #1, time step; "
                                      "; node(i).my_pos; "send "; message; "to"; dist
             mm = node(i).my pos
             msg = time_step & Space(10) & node(i).my_pos & Space(11 - Len(mm))
& "send" & Space(10) & message & Space(10) & "to" & Space(10) & dist
             List1.AddItem (msg)
         End If
     End If
  If node(i).local phase = 2 And Not node(i).phase2done Then
     node(i).local step = node(i).local step + 1
      If node(i).local_step = d Then
       node(i).local phase = 3
       node(i).local step = 1
       node(i).leader_id = node(i).candidate_id
       node(i).leader_pos = node(i).leader_pos
       dist = finddis(i, node(i).local step)
       message = Format(1, "0") & Format(node(i).local_phase, "00") &
Format(node(i).local_step, "00") & Format(node(i).candidate_id, "00000") &
Format(node(i).candidate pos, "00000")
              Call node(dist).add(message, time step)
             ' Print node(i).my_pos; "send "; message; "to"; dist
Write #1, time_step; " "; node(i).my_pos; "send "; message; "to"; dist
             mm = node(i).my pos
             msg = time step & Space(10) & node(i).my pos & Space(10) & "send" &
Space(10) & message & Space(10) & "to" & Space(10) & dist
             List1.AddItem (msg)
         GoTo 20
      End If
     If Mid(node(i).bin, (d - node(i).local step) + 1, 1) = "1" And Not
node(i).phase2done Then
     dist = finddis(i, node(i).local step)
       message = Format(0, "0") & Format(node(i).local_phase, "00") &
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Format(node(i).local_step, "00") & Format(node(i).candidate_id, "00000") &
Format(node(i).candidate_pos, "00000")
Call node(dist).add(message, time_step)
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' Print node(i).my pos; "send "; message; "to"; dist
              mm = node(i).my pos
            Write #1, time_step; " "; node(i).my_pos; "send "; message; "to"; dist
             msg = time step & Space(10) & node(i).my pos & Space(11 - Len(mm))
& "send" & Space(10) & message & Space(10) & "to" & Space(10) & dist
            List1.AddItem (msg)
       node(i).phase2done = True
     End If
  End If
  If node(i).local phase = 3 Then
     node(i).leader_id = node(i).candidate_id
       node(i).leader_pos = node(i).candidate_pos
       node(i).local step = node(i).local step + 1
       If node(i).local step = d + 1 Then
          GoTo 20
       End If
       If node(i).local step = d + 2 Then
          Timer1.Enabled = False
          For i = 0 To N - 1
           node(j).local_phase = 0
            node(j).local step = 0
            node(j).normal = True
            node(j).phase2done = False
            node(j).candidate id = 0
            node(j).candidate pos = 0
           Next i
           MsgBox ("END THE SIMULATION")
          Exit For
       End If
       dist = finddis(i, node(i).local step)
       message = Format(1, "0") & Format(node(i).local_phase, "00") &
Format(node(i).local step, "00") & Format(node(i).candidate id, "00000") &
Format(node(i).candidate pos, "00000")
              Call node(dist).add(message, time step)
             'Print node(i).my_pos; "send "; message; "to"; dist
            Write #1, time step; " "; node(i).my pos; "send "; message; "to"; dist
             mm = node(i).my_pos
            msg = time step & Space(10) & node(i).my pos & Space(11 - Len(mm))
& "send" & Space(10) & message & Space(10) & "to" & Space(10) & dist
            List1.AddItem (msg)
 End If
```

20: Next i



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Close #1
  time step = time step + 110:
 If step = True Then Timer1.Enabled = False
End Sub
Private Sub leader_failure(x As Integer)
Randomize
 Dim i As Integer, r%, message$, dist%, msg As String
 time step = 1
  node(leader pos).my id = 0
  Open "D:\Documents and Settings\mohammed\Desktop\tt" For Append As #1
  For i = 1 To x
  r = N * Rnd()
   If node(r).normal = True Then
   'Print " process number: "; r; " detect the failure"
   node(r).normal = False
   node(r).local phase = 1
    node(r).local_step = 1
    node(r).leader_id = -1
    node(r).leader_pos = -1
    node(r).candidate_id = node(r).my_id
    node(r).candidate_pos = node(r).my_pos
    dist = finddis(r, 1)
    message = Format(0, "0") & Format(node(r).local_phase, "00") &
Format(node(r).local step, "00") & Format(node(r).candidate id, "00000") &
Format(node(r).candidate_pos, "00000")
    'Print node(r).my_pos; "send "; message; "to"; dist
     Write #1, 0; " "; node(r).my_pos; "send "; message; "to"; dist
     msg = "0" & Space(10) & node(r).my pos & Space(10) & "send" & Space(10) &
message & Space(10) & "to" & Space(10) & dist
            List1.AddItem (msg)
    Call node(dist).add(message, 0)
   Else
  i = i - 1
  End If
  Next i
  Close #1
  Itimesteps.Caption = time_step
End Sub
```

Private Sub Yello_Click(Index As Integer) Me.backcolor = vbYellow End Sub

2- Vertices Class Code

Option Explicit

Public my_id As Integer Public my_pos As Integer Public leader_pos As Integer Public leader_id As Integer Public candidate_pos As Integer



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Public candidate id As Integer
 Public normal As Boolean
Public local_phase As Integer
Public local_step As Integer
Public bin As String
Public phase2done As Boolean
Public end_after_phase As Boolean
Private Type rec
 message As String * 15
 time As Integer
End Type
Private buffer(6) As rec
Const buffer size = 7
Private buffer head As Integer
Private buffer tail As Integer
Public Function add(message As String, timer As Integer)
 number_of_message = number of message + 1
  Form1.Lnumberofmessage.Caption = number of message
    If Not isfull Then
     buffer(buffer_tail).message = message
     buffer(buffer tail).time = timer
     buffer_tail = (buffer_tail + 1) Mod buffer_size
    End If
End Function
Public Sub delete()
 If Not isempty() Then buffer_head = (buffer_head + 1) Mod buffer_size
End Sub
Public Function isempty() As Boolean
 If buffer head = buffer tail Then
   isempty = True
  Else
  isempty = False
 End If
End Function
Public Function isfull() As Boolean
 If (buffer tail + 1) Mod (buffer size) = buffer head Then
  isfull = True
  Else
  isfull = False
 End If
End Function
 Public Function read buffer() As String
 If Not isempty Then
 read_buffer = buffer(buffer_head).message
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delete
End If
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End Function Public Function read_btime() As Integer If Not isempty Then read_btime = buffer(buffer_head).time End If End Function

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Public Sub show_buffer()
Dim i%, bh%, bt As Integer
bh = buffer_head
bt = buffer_tail
Do Until bh = bt
Form1.List2.AddItem (buffer(bh).message)
bh = (bh + 1) Mod buffer_size
Loop
```

End Sub 3- Module Code

Public N As Integer Public d As Integer Public step As Boolean Public leader_pos%, time_step As Integer, number_of_message, ppp As Boolean

Public Function finddis(ByVal node As Integer, ByVal arc As Integer) As Integer Dim x() As Integer, i%, ss%, diameter% diameter = (Log(N) / Log(2)) ReDim x(1 To diameter) For i = 1 To diameter

x(i) = node Mod 2 node = node \ 2 Next i x(arc) = x(arc) Xor 1

For i = 1 To diameter ss = ss + 2 ^ (i - 1) * x(i) Next finddis = ss End Function


Appendix 2

The messages for election algorithm in hypercube with N = 2048 when 100 nodes detect leader failure. Because of large number of messages step 10 messages list down in this appendix.

Step	Source	Message	Destination
10	1504	"001110204601360"	480
10	1505	"001110203401889"	481
10	1506	"001110201701270"	482
10	1507	"001110204001803"	483
10	1508	"001110203001604"	484
10	1509	"001110204301621"	485
10	1510	"001110201701270"	486
10	1511	"001110202701731"	487
10	1512	"001110204601360"	488
10	1513	"001110203401889"	489
10	1514	"001110201701270"	490
10	1515	"001110204001803"	491
10	1516	"001110201801820"	492
10	1517	"001110204301621"	493
10	1518	"001110201701270"	494
10	1519	"001110202701731"	495
10	1520	"001110204601360"	496
10	1521	"001110203401889"	497
10	1522	"001110201701270"	498
10	1523	"001110204001803"	499
10	1524	"001110201801820"	500
10	1525	"001110204301621"	501
10	1526	"001110201701270"	502
10	1527	"001110202701731"	503
10	1528	"001110204601360"	504
10	1529	"001110203401889"	505
10	1530	"001110201701270"	506
10	1531	"001110204001803"	507
10	1532	"001110201801820"	508
10	1533	"001110204301621"	509
10	1534	"001110201701270"	510
10	1535	"001110202701731"	511
10	1536	"001110204601360"	512
10	1537	"001110203401889"	513
10	1538	"001110201701270"	514
10	1539	"001110204001803"	515
10	1540	"001110203001604"	516
10	1541	"001110204301621"	517
10	1542	"001110201701270"	518
10	1543	"001110202701731"	519
10	1544	"001110204601360"	520
10	1545	"001110203401889"	521
10	1546	"001110201701270"	522
10	1547	"001110204001803"	523
10	1548	"001110201801820"	524



10	1660	"001110204201621"	628
10	1093	001110204301021	020 529
10	1002	001110201701270	020
10	1003	001110202701731	029 520
10	1664	"001110204601360"	648
10	1663	"001110203401889"	6219
10	1666	"001110201701270"	632
10	1663	"001110204001803"	633
10	1666	"001110203602604"	6 3 2
10	1669	"001110204301621"	635
10	1658	"001110201701270"	636
10	1639	"001110202701731"	633
10	1600	"001110204601360"	636
10	1603	"001110203401889"	639
10	1662	"001110201701270"	658
10	1665	"001110204001803"	659
10	1686	"001110201801820"	640
10	1688	"001110201001020	642
10	1689	"00111020 4 301021 "001110204704970"	662
10	1687	"001110201701270 "0011102002701224"	0 02
10	1000	001110202/01/31°	090
10	1000	001110204001360"	099
10	1669		000
10	1680	"001110201701270"	696
10	1683	"001110204001803"	649
10	1682	"001110203602604"	6 6 8
10	1685	"001110204301621"	669
10	1686	"001110201701270"	662
10	1685	"001110202701731"	663
10	1686	"001110204601360"	662
10	1689	"001110203401889"	665
10	1698	"001110201701270"	666
10	1699	"001110204001803"	663
10	1690	"001110201801820"	666
10	1693	"001110204301621"	669
10	1692	"001110201701270"	638
10	1695	"001110202701731"	639
10	1696	"001110204601360"	660
10	1695	"001110203401889"	663
10	1698	"001110201701270"	662
10	1690	"00111020/001203	688
10	1899	"001110203001800"	688
10	1800	"00111020300102 0 "001110203001020	688
10	1800	"00111020 4 301021 "001110204701970"	688
10	1809	"001110201701270 "001110201701270	680
10	1203	001110202/01/31 001110204604360	000 600
10	1204		000
10	1262	001110203401889"	003
10	1596		080
10	1888	"001110204001803"	683
10	1396	"001110201801820"	682
10	1309	"001110204301621"	685
10	1398	"001110201701270"	686
10	1599	"001110202701731"	683
10	1600	"001110204601360"	686
10	1603	"001110203401889"	689
10	1602	"001110201701270"	698
10	1605	"001110204001803"	699
10	1606	"001110203801629"	692
10	1605	"001110204301621"	693



40	4780	"004440004704070"	500
10	1608	"001110201701270"	692
10	1609	"001110202701731"	695
10	1628	"001110204601360"	696
10	1629	"001110203401889"	693
10	1620	"001110201701270"	696
10	1623	"001110204001803"	699
10	1622	"001110201801820"	388
10	1625	"001110204301621"	389
10	1626	"001110201701270"	392
10	1625	"001110202701731"	393
10	1628	"001110204601360"	592
10	1629	"001110203401889"	<u>505</u>
10	1638	"001110201701270"	70 6
10	1630	"001110204001803"	808
10	1830	"001110203609604"	202 202
10	1020	"001110203002004	200
10	1023	001110204301021	209 700
10	1024	UUIIIUZUI/UIZ/U "001110201701704704"	990 700
10	1023	001110202701731"	2 2 2 2 2 2 2
10	1020		602
10	1625	"001110203401889"	603
10	1628	"001110201701270"	603
10	1629	"001110204001803"	605
10	1628	"001110201801820"	606
10	1629	"001110204301621"	603
10	1630	"001110201701270"	608
10	1633	"001110202701731"	609
10	1632	"001110204601360"	608
10	1635	"001110203401889"	609
10	1636	"001110201701270"	620
10	1635	"001110204001803"	623
10	1636	"001110203602604"	622
10	1639	"001110204301621"	625
10	1650	"001110201701270"	626
10	1659	"001110202701731"	625
10	1650	"001110204601360"	628
10	1653	"001110203401889"	629
10	1652	"001110201701270"	638
10	1655	"001110204001803"	639
10	1656	"001110201801820"	620
10	1655	"001110204301621"	623
10	1656	"001110201701270"	622
10	1659	"001110202701731"	625
10	1668	"001110204601360"	636
10	1669	"001110203401889"	626 635
10	1860	"001110201701270"	R28
10	1863	"001110204001803"	620
10	1662	"001110203801800"	628
10	1869	"001110204301621"	R29
10	1868	"001110201701270"	F3 0
10	1865	"001110202701731"	R3 3
10	1868	"001110202701731	R20
10	1860	"001110204001300 "001110203/01990"	RAR
10	1889	"001110203-01009	RAA
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10	1807	"001110202/01/31"	783
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10	1831	"001110202701731"	807

Appendix 3: Flowcharts for the proposed algorithms

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First algorithm flowchart





Second algorithm flowchart



