# BIS 634 01 (FA22): Computational Methods for Informatics : Assignment2

### **Exercise 1**

Your friend says to you, "you have to help me! I'm supposed to present in lab meeting in less than an hour, and I haven't been able to get the simplest thing to work!" After you help them calm down, they explain: through a collaboration with a fitness app, they have a 4GB file of high-precision weights of exactly 500 million people throughout the world. Even with 8GB of RAM, they get a MemoryError when trying to load the file in and find the average weight. They show you their code which worked fine when they tested it on a small number of weights:

```
with open('weights.txt') as f:
    weights = []
    for line in f:
        weights.append(float(line))
print("average =", sum(weights) / len(weights))
```

Aha! You exclaim.

Explain what went wrong (5 points). Suggest a way of storing all the data in memory that would work (5 points), and suggest a strategy for calculating the average that would not require storing all the data in memory (5 points).

Remember, your friend has to present soon, so keep your answers concise but thorough. Assume your friend is reasonably computer literate and is not using a vastly outdated computer or installation of Python. (i.e. don't blame 32 bit systems.)

## Response

### What went wrong?

Loading a large dataset directly into memory and performing computations on it and saving intermediate results of those computations can quickly fill up the memory.

### Suggest a way of storing all the data in memory that would work.

- Method 1: Instead of using list to store the data, we can use array to store the data. Compared to array, list saves the address of the data(pointer), i.e., for each data in the dataset, the list need to store 1 data and 1 pointer, resulting in storage increase and cpu consumption.
- Method 2: Use "read in chunks" method: we can divide the large file into several small files for processing. After processing each small file, release this part of memory.

### Strategy for calculating the average that would not require storing all the data in memory.

Generator functions come in very handy if this is your problem. Many popular python libraries like Keras and TensorFlow have specific functions and classes for generators.

- Pay special attention to any large or nested loops, along with any time you are loading large datasets into your program in one fell swoop. In these cases, the best practice is often to break the work into batches, allowing the memory to be freed in between calls.
- Instead of using list to store all the data, we can define a variable sum (total weight) and a variable count to count the number of data. For each 'for loop', each line of data is added into variable sum, and the variable count increase by one and then the average can be calculated by sum divide by count(sum/count).

### Exercise2

In this exercise, we'll use a bloom filter to identify a correct word from a single-character typo. This is computationally the same problem as mapping a gene with a single nucleotide permutation to multiple reference genomes (this would be too many possibilities to keep all in memory, hence the use of a bloom filter). We'll talk about sequence alignment later in the course, which is a different but related problem.

Download the list of English words from https://github.com/dwyl/english-words/blob/master/words.txt (https://github.com/dwyl/english-words/blob/master/words.txt)

This list may be read in one-at-a-time for processing via e.g.

```
with open('words.txt') as f:
    for line in f:
        word = line.strip()
        # do something with the word here
```

Implement a Bloom Filter "from scratch" using a bitarray (6 points):

```
import bitarray
data = bitarray.bitarray(size)
```

```
with the following three hash functions
from hashlib import sha3_256, sha256, blake2b

def my_hash(s):
    return int(sha256(s.lower().encode()).hexdigest(), 16) % size

def my_hash2(s):
    return int(blake2b(s.lower().encode()).hexdigest(), 16) % size

def my_hash3(s):
    return int(sha3_256(s.lower().encode()).hexdigest(), 16) % size
and store the words in the bloom filter (2 points).
```

These hash functions all return integers in [0, size), where size is some integer specified elsewhere.

Write a function that suggests spelling corrections using the bloom filter as follows: Try all possible single letter substitutions and see which ones are identified by the filter as possibly words. This algorithm will always find the intended word for this data set, and possibly other words as well. (8 points)

Plot the effect of the size of the filter together with the choice of just the first, the first two, or all three of the above hash functions on the number of words misidentified from typos.jsonDownload typos.json as correct and the number of "good suggestions". (4 points) typos.json consists of a list of lists of [typed\_word, correct\_word] pairs; exactly half of the entries are spelled correctly. For this exercise, consider a list of spelling suggestions good if there are no more than three suggestions and one of them is the word that was wanted.

Approximately how many bits is necessary for this approach to give good suggestions (as defined above) 90% of the time when using each of 1, 2, or 3 hash functions as above? (5 points)

### Response

### **Importing libraries**

```
In [111]: import bitarray
    from hashlib import sha3_256, sha256, blake2b
    import json
    import bitarray
    from tydm import tydm
    import string
    import numpy as np
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

In [112]: ## Loading the word file

with open('/Users/mahimakaur/Desktop/words.txt') as f:
    for line in f:
        word = line.strip()
```

Implement a Bloom Filter "from scratch" using a bitarray

```
In [113]: class BloomFilter(object):
              def __init__(self, size):
                  self.bit array = bitarray.bitarray(size)
                  self.hashsize = size
                  self.bit array.setall(0)
              def add one(self, words):
                  hash1 = int(self.my hash(words, self.hashsize))
                  self.bit array[hash1] = True
              def add two(self, words):
                  hash1 = int(self.my hash(words, self.hashsize))
                  hash2 = int(self.my hash2(words, self.hashsize))
                  self.bit array[hash1] = True
                  self.bit array[hash2] = True
              def add three(self, words):
                  hash1 = int(self.my hash(words, self.hashsize))
                  hash2 = int(self.my hash2(words, self.hashsize))
                  hash3 = int(self.my hash3(words, self.hashsize))
                  self.bit array[hash1] = True
                  self.bit array[hash2] = True
                  self.bit array[hash3] = True
              def check one hash(self, test word):
                  hash1 = int(self.my hash(test word, self.hashsize))
                  if self.bit array[hash1] == False:
                      return False
                  else:
                      return True
              def check two hash(self, test word):
                  hash1 = int(self.my hash(test word, self.hashsize))
                  hash2 = int(self.my hash2(test word, self.hashsize))
                  if (self.bit array[hash1] == False) or (self.bit array[hash2] == False):
                      return False
                  else:
                      return True
              def check three hash(self, test word):
                  hash1 = int(self.my hash(test word, self.hashsize))
                  hash2 = int(self.my hash2(test word, self.hashsize))
                  hash3 = int(self.my hash3(test word, self.hashsize))
                  if (self.bit array[hash1] == False) or (self.bit array[hash2] == False) or (self.bit array[hash3] == False):
                      return False
                  else:
                      return True
```

```
def my_hash(self, s, size):
    return int(sha256(s.lower().encode()).hexdigest(), 16) % size

def my_hash2(self, s, size):
    return int(blake2b(s.lower().encode()).hexdigest(), 16) % size

def my_hash3(self, s, size):
    return int(sha3_256(s.lower().encode()).hexdigest(), 16) % size

def replace(s, position, character):
    return s[:position] + character + s[position+1:]

In [114]: # creating a bloom filter
    n = int(1e7)
    blf = BloomFilter(n)
```

Checking the BloomFilter Function with a short example

```
In [115]: word absent = ['bluff', 'cheater', 'hate', 'war', 'humanity',
                           'racism', 'hurt', 'nuke', 'gloomy', 'facebook',
                           'geeksforgeeks','twitter']
          word present = ['abound','abounds','abundance','abundant','accessible',
                               'bloom', 'blossom', 'bolster', 'bonny', 'bonus', 'bonuses',
                               'coherent', 'cohesive', 'colorful', 'comely', 'comfort',
                               'gems', 'generosity', 'generous', 'generously', 'genial']
          # word not added
          testing words = word absent + word present[:4]
          for item in word present:
                  blf.add one(item)
          for word in testing words:
                  if blf.check one hash(word):
                       if word in word absent:
                           print("'{}' is a false positive!".format(word))
                       else:
                           print("'{}' is probably present!".format(word))
                   else:
                       print("'{}' is definitely not present!".format(word))
           'bluff' is definitely not present!
```

```
'cheater' is definitely not present!
'cheater' is definitely not present!
'hate' is definitely not present!
'war' is definitely not present!
'humanity' is definitely not present!
'racism' is definitely not present!
'hurt' is definitely not present!
'nuke' is definitely not present!
'gloomy' is definitely not present!
'facebook' is definitely not present!
'geeksforgeeks' is definitely not present!
'twitter' is definitely not present!
'abound' is probably present!
'abounds' is probably present!
'abundance' is probably present!
'abundant' is probably present!
```

Deciding the Number of HashCounts and Creating the Function to add the words

```
In [116]: def hashnumber():
              return(hashcount)
          def addingword(hashcount):
              if hashcount == "1":
                  with open('/Users/mahimakaur/Desktop/words.txt') as f:
                      for line in f:
                          word = line.strip()
                          blf.add one(word)
              elif hashcount == "2":
                  with open('/Users/mahimakaur/Desktop/words.txt') as f:
                      for line in f:
                          word = line.strip()
                          blf.add two(word)
              elif hashcount == "3":
                   with open('/Users/mahimakaur/Desktop/words.txt') as f:
                      for line in f:
                          word = line.strip()
                          blf.add_three(word)
```

Function to suggest spelling corrections

```
In [117]: def suggestions(test word):
              suggest = []
              alphabet = ['a','b','c','d','e','f','g','h','i','j','k','l','m','n','o','p',
                          'q','r','s','t','u','v','w','x','y','z']
              result = check_spelling(test_word, hashcount)
              if result == False:
                  for i in range(len(test word)):
                      for a in alphabet:
                          suggest word = replace(test word, i, a)
                          suggest.append(suggest word)
              return(suggest)
          def correct suggestion(suggestions, hashcount):
              correct suggest = []
              if hashcount == "1":
                  for n in suggestions:
                      suggestresult = blf.check one hash(n)
                      if suggestresult != False:
                          correct suggest.append(n)
              elif hashcount == "2":
                  for n in suggestions:
                      suggestresult = blf.check two hash(n)
                      if suggestresult != False:
                          correct suggest.append(n)
              elif hashcount == "3":
                  for n in suggestions:
                      suggestresult = blf.check three hash(n)
                      if suggestresult != False:
                          correct suggest.append(n)
              return(correct suggest)
```

### An example to Check the Word

```
In [118]: hashcount = hashnumber() ## hashcount could be 1, 2, 3
In [119]: hashcount = "3" #for the example I have taken 3 hashcount
In [120]: addingword(hashcount) ##adding words to the hash
In [121]: test_word = "floeer" #testing the word floeer
```

```
In [122]: ## Creating a function to check the spelling
          def check_spelling(test_word, hashcount):
              if hashcount == "1":
                  result = blf.check one hash(test word)
                  return result
              elif hashcount == "2":
                  result = blf.check_two_hash(test_word)
                  return result
              elif hashcount == "3":
                  result = blf.check three hash(test word)
                  return result
In [123]: ## Checking the spelling and good suggestions for the correct spelling
          check spelling(test word, hashcount)
          if check spelling(test word, hashcount) == False:
              suggestionlist = suggestions(test word)
              correct suggestionlist = correct suggestion(suggestionlist, hashcount)
              print(correct suggestionlist)
          ['floter', 'flower']
```

Downloading the typos.json file. The file consists of a list of [typed\_word, correct\_word] pairs; exactly half of the entries are spelled correctly.

```
In [124]: with open('/Users/mahimakaur/Desktop/typos.json', 'r') as f:
    file = f.read()
    text = json.loads(file)

In [125]: # to find the lenth of the typos.json file
    print(len(text))

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```

**Functions for Good Suggestions and Misidentified Words** 

```
In [126]: def goodsuggestion(text, hashcount):
              correction = 0
              misidentified = 0
              good suggestion = 0
              for i in range(len(text)):
                  if text[i][0] == text[i][1]:
                      correction += 1
                  elif text[i][0] != text[i][1]:
                      if check spelling(text[i][0], hashcount) != False:
                          misidentified += 1
                      else:
                          suggestion = suggestions(text[i][0])
                          good = correct suggestion(suggestion, hashcount)
                          for n in good:
                              if (len(good) \le 3) and (n == text[i][1]):
                                  good suggestion += 1
              return correction, misidentified, good suggestion
```

```
In [127]: ## Defining the BloomFilter Size
blffiltersize = np.logspace(0, 9, num=20, dtype=int)
```

### Function to use one hash function

```
In [128]: suggestionlist1 = []
          misidentified1 = []
          correction1 = []
          for n in range(len(blffiltersize)):
              blf = BloomFilter(int(blffiltersize[n]))
              addingword("1")
              response1 = goodsuggestion(text, "1")
              misidentified1.append(response1[1])
              suggestionlist1.append(response1[2])
              correction1.append(response1[0])
          goodsuggestionaccuracy1 = []
          misidentifiedaccuracy1 =[]
          for i in range(len(misidentified1)):
              goodsuggestionaccuracy= (suggestionlist1[i] / 25000)*100
              misidentifiedaccuracy = (misidentified1[i] / 25000)*100
              goodsuggestionaccuracyl.append(goodsuggestionaccuracy)
              misidentifiedaccuracy1.append(misidentifiedaccuracy)
```

### Function to use two hash function

```
In [129]: suggestionlist2 = []
          misidentified2 = []
          correction2 = []
          for n in range(len(blffiltersize)):
              blf = BloomFilter(int(blffiltersize[n]))
              addingword("2")
              response2 = goodsuggestion(text, "2")
              misidentified2.append(response2[1])
              suggestionlist2.append(response2[2])
              correction2.append(response2[0])
          goodsuggestionaccuracy2 = []
          misidentifiedaccuracy2 =[]
          for i in range(len(misidentified2)):
              goodsuggestionaccuracy = (suggestionlist2[i] / 25000)*100
              misidentifiedaccuracy = (misidentified2[i] / 25000)*100
              goodsuggestionaccuracy2.append(goodsuggestionaccuracy)
              misidentifiedaccuracy2.append(misidentifiedaccuracy)
```

### Function to use three hash function

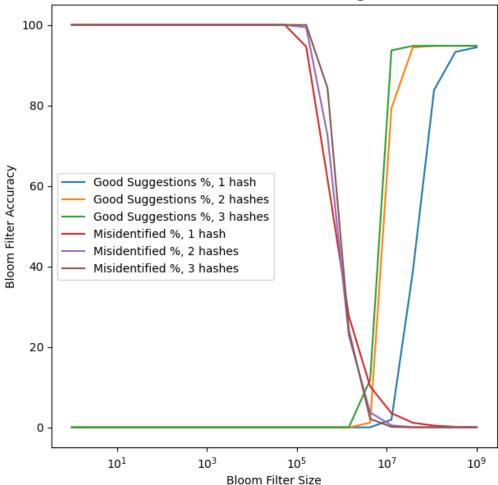
```
In [130]: suggestionlist3 = []
          misidentified3 = []
          correction3 = []
          for n in range(len(blffiltersize)):
              blf = BloomFilter(int(blffiltersize[n]))
              addingword("3")
              response3 = goodsuggestion(text, "3")
              misidentified3.append(response3[1])
              suggestionlist3.append(response3[2])
              correction3.append(response3[0])
          goodsuggestionaccuracy3 = []
          misidentifiedaccuracy3 =[]
          for i in range(len(misidentified3)):
              goodsuggestionaccuracy = (suggestionlist3[i] / 25000)*100
              misidentifiedaccuracy = (misidentified3[i] / 25000)*100
              goodsuggestionaccuracy3.append(goodsuggestionaccuracy)
              misidentifiedaccuracy3.append(misidentifiedaccuracy)
```

### Plotting the effect of the size of the Filter

```
In [134]: ## Graph to show the effect size of the filter

fig = plt.figure(figsize =(7,7))
    plt.xscale('log')
    plt.plot(blffiltersize, goodsuggestionaccuracy1, label="Good Suggestions %, 1 hash")
    plt.plot(blffiltersize, goodsuggestionaccuracy2, label="Good Suggestions %, 2 hashes")
    plt.plot(blffiltersize, goodsuggestionaccuracy3, label="Good Suggestions %, 3 hashes")
    plt.plot(blffiltersize, misidentifiedaccuracy1, label="Misidentified %, 1 hash")
    plt.plot(blffiltersize, misidentifiedaccuracy2, label="Misidentified %, 2 hashes")
    plt.plot(blffiltersize, misidentifiedaccuracy3, label="Misidentified %, 3 hashes")
    plt.xlabel('Bloom Filter Size')
    plt.ylabel('Bloom Filter Accuracy")
    plt.ylabel("Bloom Filter Accuracy")
    plt.title("Plot to see the effect of the size of the Filter when using each of 1, 2, or 3 hash functions", fontweight = "bold")
    plt.legend(loc="center left")
    plt.show()
```

## Plot to see the effect of the size of the Filter when using each of 1, 2, or 3 hash functions



Approximately how many bits is necessary for this approach to give good suggestions (as defined above) 90% of the time when using each of 1, 2, or 3 hash functions as above?

• About 7 Bits are necessary for this approach to give suggestions 90% of the time when using each of 1, 2, or 3 hash functions.

## Exercise 3

Starting from the following framework of a Tree:

```
class Tree:
    def __init__(self):
```

```
self._value = None
self.left = None
self.right = None
```

Extend the above into a binary search tree. In particular, provide an add method that inserts a single numeric value at a time according to the rules for a binary search tree (10 points).

When this is done, you should be able to construct the tree from slides 3 via:

```
my_tree = Tree()
for item in [55, 62, 37, 49, 71, 14, 17]:
    my_tree.add(item)
```

Add the following **contains** method. This method will allow you to use the in operator; e.g. after this change, 55 in my\_tree should be True in the above example, whereas 42 in my\_tree would be False. Test this. (5 points).

```
def __contains__(self, item):
    if self._value == item:
        return True
    elif self.left and item < self._value:
        return item in self.left
    elif self.right and item > self._value:
        return item in self.right
    else:
        return False
```

**contains** is an example of what's known as a magic method; such methods allow new data structures you might create to work like built-in data types. For more on magic methods, search the web, or start with this page.

Using various sizes n of trees (populated with random data) and sufficiently many calls to in (each individual call should be very fast, so you may have to run many repeated tests), demonstrate that in is executing in O(log n) times; on a log-log plot, for sufficiently large n, the graph of time required for checking if a number is in the tree as a function of n should be almost horizontal. (5 points).

This speed is not free. Provide supporting evidence that the time to setup the tree is  $O(n \log n)$  by timing it for various sized ns and showing that the runtime lies between a curve that is O(n) and one that is  $O(n^{**}2)$ . (5 points)

## Response

```
In [101]: ##importing libraries

from tqdm import tqdm #to visualize small progress bar for the process completion
import random
import time
import statistics
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

## **Extending the Binary Tree**

- · Self is used to access all the instances defined within a class, including its methods and attributes.
- The insert method compares the value of the node to the parent node and decides whether to add it as a left node or right node. If the node is greater than the parent node, it is inserted as a right node; otherwise, it's inserted left.
- PrintTree class is used to print the tree.
- Contains allows to use the in operator.

```
In [102]: class Tree:
              def __init__(self, _value = None):
                  self. value = value
                  self.left = None
                  self.right = None
          # Recursive function to insert a key into a Binary Search Tree
              def add(self, value):
                  if (self. value == None):
                      self. value = value
                  else:
                      if self. value == value:
                          self. value = value
          ## if the given key is more than the root node, recur for the right subtree
                      elif self. value < value:</pre>
                          if (self.right == None):
                              self.right = Tree( value)
                          else:
                              self.right.add(_value)
          ## otherwise, recur for the left subtree
                      else:
                          if (self.left == None):
                              self.left = Tree(_value)
                          else:
                              self.left.add(_value)
          # Print the tree
              def PrintTree(self):
                  if self.left:
                      self.left.PrintTree()
                  print(self. value),
                  if self.right:
                      self.right.PrintTree()
              def __contains__(self, item):
                  if self. value == item:
                      return True
                  elif self.left and item < self. value:</pre>
                      return item in self.left
                  elif self.right and item > self._value:
                      return item in self.right
                  else:
                      return False
```

```
In [103]: my_tree = Tree()
for item in [55, 62, 37, 49, 71, 14, 17]:
    my_tree.add(item)
```

### Testing whether the given number is in the tree or not.

```
In [105]: print(f'my_tree.contains(55) = 'f'{55 in my_tree}')
    print(f'my_tree.contains(42) = 'f'{42 in my_tree}')

my_tree.contains(55) = True
    my_tree.contains(42) = False
```

## Graph of time required for checking if a number is in the tree as a function of n

```
In [106]: def tree time(n):
              duration = []
              data random = [] #contain random n values to be added to the tree
              random in data = []
              for i in range(n):
                  num = random.randint(1,1000)
                  data_random.append(num)
              for i in range(1000):
                  num = random.randint(1,1000)
                  random_in_data.append(num)
              count = 0
              while(count <= 10):</pre>
                  my tree = Tree()
                  for num in data random:
                      my tree.add(num)
                  start = time.perf counter()
                  for num in random in data:
                       num in my tree
                  end = time.perf counter()
                  duration.append(end - start)
                  count = count + 1
              return statistics.median(duration)
```

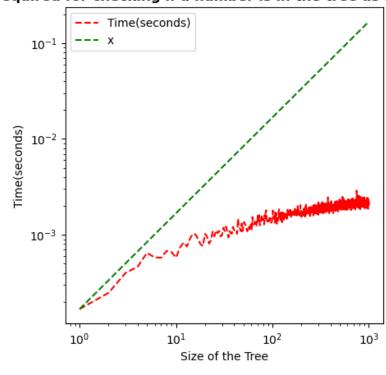
### Finding the run time of the tree

Visualizing the time required for checking if a number is in the tree as a function of n

```
In [108]: numbers = list(numbers)
fig = plt.figure(figsize =(5,5))
plt.loglog(numbers, time_run, 'r--', numbers, x,"g--")
plt.xlabel("Size of the Tree")
plt.ylabel("Time(seconds)")
plt.title("Time required for checking if a number is in the tree as a function of n", fontweight="bold")
plt.legend(["Time(seconds)", "x"])
plt.show
```

### Time required for checking if a number is in the tree as a function of n

Out[108]: <function matplotlib.pyplot.show(close=None, block=None)>



Time to setup the tree

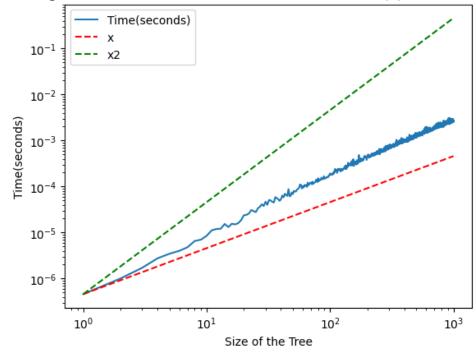
```
In [109]: def tree_setup_time(n):
              duration1 = []
              random_num = []
              for i in range(n):
                  num = random.randint(1,1000)
                  random_num.append(num)
              count = 0
              while(count <= 100):</pre>
                  start = time.perf counter()
                  my tree = Tree(random num[0])
                  for num in random num[1:]:
                      my tree.add(num)
                  end = time.perf counter()
                  duration1.append(end - start)
                  count = count + 1
              return statistics.median(duration1)
In [110]: ## Checking the runtime for random tree size values
          ns = range(1, 1000)
          setup_run_time = [tree_setup_time(int(n)) for n in tqdm(ns)]
          start pt = setup run time[0]
          x = []
          x2 = []
          for n in tqdm(ns):
              x.append(start pt * (n))
          for n in tqdm(ns):
              x2.append(start_pt * (n**2))
```

```
100% | 999/999 [02:14<00:00, 7.41it/s]
100% | 999/999 [00:00<00:00, 3056243.40it/s]
100% | 999/999 [00:00<00:00, 1722198.81it/s]
```

```
In [111]: ##Plotting the curve graph

ns = list(ns)
plt.plot(ns, setup_run_time)
plt.loglog(ns, x , "r--", ns, x2, "g--")
plt.xlabel("Size of the Tree")
plt.ylabel("Time(seconds)")
plt.legend(["Time(seconds)", "x", "x2"])
plt.title("Plot showing that the runtime lies between a curve that is O(n) and one that is O(n**2)")
plt.show()
```

## Plot showing that the runtime lies between a curve that is O(n) and one that is O(n\*\*2)



### **Exercise 4**

### Consider the following two algorithms:

```
def alg1(data):
    data = list(data)
    changes = True
while changes:
    changes = False
    for i in range(len(data) - 1):
        if data[i + 1] < data[i]:
            data[i], data[i + 1] = data[i + 1], data[i]
            changes = True
return data</pre>
```

#### and

```
def alg2(data):
 if len(data) <= 1:</pre>
    return data
 else:
    split = len(data) // 2
   left = iter(alg2(data[:split]))
   right = iter(alg2(data[split:]))
   result = []
   # note: this takes the top items off the left and right piles
   left_top = next(left)
   right top = next(right)
   while True:
     if left top < right top:
        result.append(left top)
        try:
         left_top = next(left)
        except StopIteration:
          # nothing remains on the left; add the right + return
          return result + [right top] + list(right)
      else:
        result.append(right top)
        try:
          right top = next(right)
        except StopIteration:
          # nothing remains on the right; add the left + return
          return result + [left_top] + list(left)
```

They both take lists of numbers and return a list of numbers. In particular, for the same input, they return the same output; that is, they solve the same data processing problem but they do it in very different ways. Let's explore the implications and how they interact with different data sets.

By trying a few tests, hypothesize what operation these functions perform on the list of values. (Include your tests in your readme file. (3 points)

Explain in your own words how (at a high level... don't go line by line, but provide an intuitive explanation) each of these functions is able to complete the task. (2 points each; 4 points total)

Time the performance (use time.perf\_counter) of alg1 and alg2 for various sizes of data n where the data comes from the function below, plot on a log-log graph as a function of n, and describe the apparent big-O scaling of each. (4 points). Note: Do not include the time spent generating the data in your timings; only measure the time of alg1 and alg2. Note: since you're plotting on a log axis, you'll want to pick n values that are evenly spaced on a log scale. numpy.logspace can help. (Let n get large but not so large that you can't run the code in a reasonable time.)

Repeat the above but for data coming from the below.

```
def data2(n):
    return list(range(n))
```

Repeat the above but for data coming from the below. (4 points)

```
def data3(n):
    return list(range(n, 0, -1))
```

Repeat the above but for data coming from the below. (4 points)

Discuss how the scaling performance compares across the three data sets. (2 points) Which algorithm would you recommend to use for arbitrary data and why? (2 points)

Explain in words how to parallelize alg2; that is, where are there independent tasks whose results can be combined? (2 points)

Using the multiprocessing module, provide a two-process parallel implementation of alg2 (4 points), compare its performance on data from the data1 function for moderate n (3 points), and discuss your findings (3 points).

# Response

```
In [125]: from time import perf_counter
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
```

Exploration of the implications of algorithms and how they interact with different data sets.

### Algorithm 1

```
In [127]: Ex1 = [1,4,5,3,7,8,0]
    print(alg1(Ex1))

Ex2 = [11,4,8,7,6,9]
    print(alg1(Ex2))

Ex3 = [1,2,3,4,5]
    print(alg1(Ex3))
[0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8]
```

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

[4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11]

Hypothesis: Alg1 is sorting the list values.

### Algorithm 2

```
In [128]: def alg2(data):
            if len(data) <= 1:</pre>
              return data
            else:
              split = len(data) // 2
              left = iter(alg2(data[:split]))
              right = iter(alg2(data[split:]))
              result = []
              # note: this takes the top items off the left and right piles
              left top = next(left)
              right top = next(right)
              while True:
                if left top < right top:</pre>
                  result.append(left top)
                  try:
                     left top = next(left)
                   except StopIteration:
                     # nothing remains on the left; add the right + return
                     return result + [right top] + list(right)
                 else:
                   result.append(right_top)
                  try:
                     right top = next(right)
                   except StopIteration:
                     # nothing remains on the right; add the left + return
                     return result + [left top] + list(left)
In [129]: Ex1 = [1,4,5,3,7,8,0]
          print(alg2(Ex1))
          Ex2 = [11, 4, 8, 7, 6, 9]
          print(alg2(Ex2))
          Ex3 = [1,2,3,4,5]
          print(alg2(Ex3))
          [0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8]
          [4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11]
          [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

Hypothesis: Alg2 is sorting the list values.¶

Explain in your own words how (at a high level... don't go line by line, but provide an intuitive explanation) each of these functions is able to complete the task.

### Algorithm 1

• It swaps interchanges the elements if the element on the left is lesser than the one on the right. After every iteration, the highest element of the list comes to the right and this continues until the list is completely sorted.

- · Such sorting is called Bubble sort.
- It is one of the simplest sorting algorithms.
- Process: The two adjacent elements of a list are checked and swapped if they are in wrong order and this process is repeated until we get a sorted list.

### Algorithm 2

- The second algorithm is using MergeSort startegy to sort the values.
- Merge sort is a recursive algorithm that continually splits a list in half. If the list is empty or has one item, it is sorted by definition (the base case). If the list has more than one item, we split the list and recursively invoke a merge sort on both halves.
- Once the two halves are sorted, the fundamental operation, called a merge, is performed. Merging is the process of taking two smaller sorted lists and combining them together into a single, sorted,new list.
- To conclude, This functions divides the lists into 2 equal portions. It then compares which element of the 2 lists is smaller then append that element to the empty list called result which finally appears as the sorted list at the end of function.

Time the performance (use time.perf\_counter) of alg1 and alg2 for various sizes of data n where the data comes from the function below, plot on a log-log graph as a function of n, and describe the apparent big-O scaling of each.

```
In [130]: ##Creating a variable storing various sizes of data n
          list values = np.logspace(1, 4, num=50, endpoint=True, base=10.0, dtype=None, axis=0)
          print(list values)
              10.
                             11.51395399
                                            13.25711366
                                                          15.26417967
              17.57510625
                             20.23589648
                                            23.29951811
                                                           26.82695795
              30.88843596
                             35.56480306
                                            40.94915062
                                                          47.14866363
              54.28675439
                             62.50551925
                                           71.9685673
                                                          82.86427729
              95.40954763
                           109.8541142
                                           126.48552169
                                                         145.63484775
             167.68329368
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                                          222.29964825
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             294.70517026
                            339.32217719
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            2811.76869797 3237.45754282 3727.59372031
                                                        4291.93426013
            4941.71336132 5689.86602902 6551.2855686
                                                        7543.12006335
            8685.11373751 10000.
```

#### A. Data1

```
In [131]: ## Function for Data1

def data1(n, sigma=10, rho=28, beta=8/3, dt=0.01, x=1, y=1, z=1):
    import numpy
    state = numpy.array([x, y, z], dtype=float)
    result = []
    for _ in range(n):
        x, y, z = state
        state += dt * numpy.array([
            sigma * (y - x),
            x * (rho - z) - y,
            x * y - beta * z
        ])
        result.append(float(state[0] + 30))
    return result
```

### **Testing Algorithm 1**

```
In [132]: y input1 = []
          j = 0
          for i in list values:
              data = data1(int(i))
              # Start the stopwatch / counter
              t1 start = perf counter()
              result = alg1(data)
              t1 stop = perf counter()
              y input1.append(t1 stop - t1 start)
              print(y input1)
              j += 1
          print(y input1)
          [1.5458001143997535e-05]
          [1.5458001143997535e-05, 1.915999746415764e-06]
          [1.5458001143997535e-05, 1.915999746415764e-06, 1.624997821636498e-06]
          [1.5458001143997535e-05, 1.915999746415764e-06, 1.624997821636498e-06, 1.625001459615305e-06]
          [1.5458001143997535e-05, 1.915999746415764e-06, 1.624997821636498e-06, 1.625001459615305e-06, 1.791999238776043e-06]
          [1.5458001143997535e-05, 1.915999746415764e-06, 1.624997821636498e-06, 1.625001459615305e-06, 1.791999238776043e-06, 2.33399987]
          3371795e-06]
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          [1.5458001143997535e-05, 1.915999746415764e-06, 1.624997821636498e-06, 1.625001459615305e-06, 1.791999238776043e-06, 2.33399987]
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          [1.5458001143997535e-05, 1.915999746415764e-06, 1.624997821636498e-06, 1.625001459615305e-06, 1.791999238776043e-06, 2.33399987]
          3371795e-06, 2.167002094211057e-06, 2.5419976736884564e-06, 2.91700052912347e-06]
          [1.5458001143997535e-05, 1.915999746415764e-06, 1.624997821636498e-06, 1.625001459615305e-06, 1.791999238776043e-06, 2.33399987]
          3371795e-06, 2.167002094211057e-06, 2.5419976736884564e-06, 2.91700052912347e-06, 2.91600008495152e-06]
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**Testing Algorithm 2** 

[7.35829999030102e-05, 2.4708999262657017e-05, 1.5958001313265413e-05, 1.7916998331202194e-05, 3.570800254237838e-05, 2.391700036241673e-05, 2.712499917834066e-05, 3.0499999411404133e-05, 3.699999797390774e-05, 4.254200030118227e-05, 4.8999998398358e-05, 999845284037, 0.00015825000082259066, 0.00018450000061420724, 0.0015818749998288695, 0.0002687920023163315, 0.00028720900081680 156, 0.0003280829987488687, 0.000372416998288827, 0.0004907499969704077] [7.35829999030102e-05, 2.4708999262657017e-05, 1.5958001313265413e-05, 1.7916998331202194e-05, 3.570800254237838e-05, 2.391700036241673e-05, 2.712499917834066e-05, 3.0499999411404133e-05, 3.699999797390774e-05, 4.254200030118227e-05, 4.8999998398358e-05, 999845284037, 0.00015825000082259066, 0.00018450000061420724, 0.0015818749998288695, 0.0002687920023163315, 0.00028720900081680 156, 0.0003280829987488687, 0.000372416998288827, 0.0004907499969704077, 0.0005211250027059577] [7.35829999030102e-05, 2.4708999262657017e-05, 1.5958001313265413e-05, 1.7916998331202194e-05, 3.570800254237838e-05, 2.391700036241673e-05, 2.712499917834066e-05, 3.0499999411404133e-05, 3.699999797390774e-05, 4.254200030118227e-05, 4.8999998398358e-05, 999845284037, 0.00015825000082259066, 0.00018450000061420724, 0.0015818749998288695, 0.0002687920023163315, 0.00028720900081680 156, 0.0003280829987488687, 0.000372416998288827, 0.0004907499969704077, 0.0005211250027059577, 0.0005527079993044026] 36241673e-05, 2.712499917834066e-05, 3.0499999411404133e-05, 3.699999797390774e-05, 4.254200030118227e-05, 4.8999998398358e-05, 

999845284037, 0.00015825000082259066, 0.00018450000061420724, 0.0015818749998288695, 0.0002687920023163315, 0.00028720900081680

### B. Data2

```
In [134]: def data2(n):
    return list(range(n))
```

#### Testing for Algorithm 1 and Algorithm 2

```
In [135]: y_inputB = []
         j = 0
         for i in list values:
             data = data2(int(i))
             # Start the stopwatch / counter
             t1 start = perf counter()
             result = alg1(data)
             t1 stop = perf counter()
             y inputB.append(t1 stop - t1 start)
             print(y inputB)
             j += 1
         print(y_inputB)
         y inputC = []
         j = 0
         for i in list values:
             data = data2(int(i))
             # Start the stopwatch / counter
             t1 start = perf counter()
             result = alg2(data)
             t1 stop = perf counter()
             y inputC.append(t1 stop - t1 start)
             print(y inputC)
             j += 1
         print(y_inputC)
         [6.24999993306119e-05]
         [6.24999993306119e-05, 1.4170000213198364e-06]
         [6.24999993306119e-05, 1.4170000213198364e-06, 1.290998625336215e-06]
         [6.24999993306119e-05, 1.4170000213198364e-06, 1.290998625336215e-06, 1.5000005078036338e-06]
         [6.24999993306119e-05,\ 1.4170000213198364e-06,\ 1.290998625336215e-06,\ 1.5000005078036338e-06,\ 1.5840014384593815e-06]
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         734481692e-06, 2.0409970602486283e-06, 2.125001628883183e-06]
         [6.24999993306119e-05,\ 1.4170000213198364e-06,\ 1.290998625336215e-06,\ 1.5000005078036338e-06,\ 1.5840014384593815e-06,\ 1.7499987]
```

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734481692e-06, 2.0409970602486283e-06, 2.125001628883183e-06, 4.0000013541430235e-06, 3.2079988159239292e-06, 3.084001946263015
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### Data3

```
In [136]: def data3(n):
    return list(range(n, 0, -1))
```

Testing for Algorithm 1 and Algorithm 2

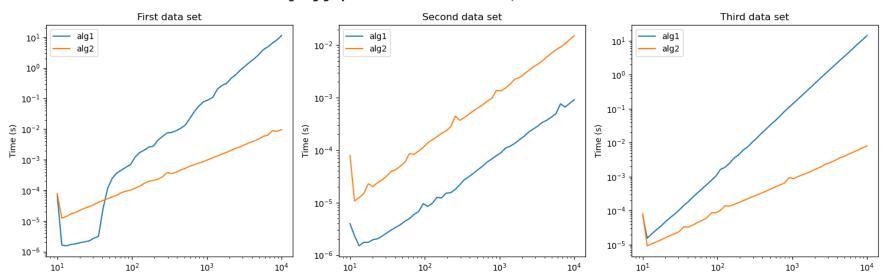
```
In [137]: | y_inputD = []
          j = 0
          for i in list values:
              data = data3(int(i))
              # Start the stopwatch / counter
              t1 start = perf counter()
              result = alg1(data)
              t1 stop = perf counter()
              y inputD.append(t1 stop - t1 start)
              print(y inputD)
              j += 1
          print(y_inputD)
          y_{inputE} = []
          j = 0
          for i in list values:
              data = data3(int(i))
              # Start the stopwatch / counter
              t1 start = perf counter()
              result = alg2(data)
              t1 stop = perf counter()
              y inputE.append(t1 stop - t1 start)
              print(y inputE)
              j += 1
          print(y_inputE)
```

[7.2750000981614e-05, 1.5250003343680874e-05, 2.0666000636992976e-05, 2.7207999664824456e-05, 3.4583001252030954e-05, 4.7874997 108010575e-05, 6.245900294743478e-05, 7.916599861346185e-05, 0.00010479099728399888, 0.00014287500016507693, 0.0001859580006566 83, 0.0002534160012146458, 0.0003342080017318949, 0.0004402089980430901, 0.0005755409983976278, 0.0010453750001033768, 0.001056 6249984549358, 0.0013470000012603123, 0.0018173749995185062, 0.00265970899999566, 0.003182042000844376, 0.004265999999915948, 0.005854082999576349, 0.0077642079995712265, 0.010365999998612097] [7.2750000981614e-05, 1.5250003343680874e-05, 2.0666000636992976e-05, 2.7207999664824456e-05, 3.4583001252030954e-05, 4.7874997 108010575e-05, 6.245900294743478e-05, 7.916599861346185e-05, 0.00010479099728399889, 0.00014287500016507693, 0.0001859580006566 83, 0.0002534160012146458, 0.0003342080017318949, 0.0004402089980430901, 0.0005755409983976278, 0.0010453750001033768, 0.001056 6249984549358, 0.0013470000012603123, 0.0018173749995185062, 0.002659708999999566, 0.003182042000844376, 0.004265999999915948, 0.005854082999576349, 0.0077642079995712265, 0.010365999998612097, 0.013941124998382293] [7.2750000981614e-05, 1.5250003343680874e-05, 2.0666000636992976e-05, 2.7207999664824456e-05, 3.4583001252030954e-05, 4.7874997 108010575e-05, 6.245900294743478e-05, 7.916599861346185e-05, 0.00010479099728399888, 0.00014287500016507693, 0.0001859580006566 83, 0.0002534160012146458, 0.0003342080017318949, 0.0004402089980430901, 0.0005755409983976278, 0.0010453750001033768, 0.0010566249984549358, 0.0013470000012603123, 0.0018173749995185062, 0.00010479099728399888, 0.00014287500016507693, 0.0001859580006566 83, 0.0002534160012146458, 0.0003342080017318949, 0.0004402089980430901, 0.0005755409983976278, 0.0010453750001033768, 0.0010566249984549358, 0.0013470000012603123, 0.0018173749995185062, 0.00265970899999566, 0.003182042000844376, 0.0010453750001033768, 0.00185958006566 83, 0.000534160012146458, 0.0003342080017318949, 0.00065970899999566, 0.003182042000844

Ploting a log-log graph as a function of n for Data1, Data2 and Data3

```
In [116]: fig, (ax1, ax2, ax3) = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=3, figsize=(15,5))
          ax1.loglog(list_values, y_input1,label="alg1")
          ax1.loglog(list values, y input2,label="alg2")
          ax1.set ylabel('Time (s)')
          ax1.set title('First data set')
          ax1.legend()
          ax2.loglog(list values, y inputB, label="alg1")
          ax2.loglog(list values, y inputC, label="alg2")
          ax2.set ylabel('Time (s)')
          ax2.set title('Second data set')
          ax2.legend()
          ax3.loglog(list values, y inputD, label="alg1")
          ax3.loglog(list values, y inputE, label="alg2")
          ax3.set ylabel('Time (s)')
          ax3.set title('Third data set')
          ax3.legend()
          fig.suptitle('Log-Log graph as a function of n for Data1, Data2 and Data3', fontweight = "bold")
          fig.tight_layout()
          plt.show()
```

### Log-Log graph as a function of n for Data1, Data2 and Data3



Scaling performance compares across the three data sets. Which algorithm would you recommend to use for arbitrary data and why?

### Comparing Alg1 & Alg2 for Data1

• Data1 is a list of random numbers. From the graph we can see that the alg2 takes more time than alg1 on small dataset to sort the values. While on large datasets the alg2 works more efficiently i.e. thats less time to sort the values.

### Comparing Alg1 & Alg2 for Data2

• From the graph we can see that the alg2 takes more time than alg1 to sort the values irrespectively of the size of the data points. The data2 is a list of numbers in ascending order. So the list is alreday sorted. Alg1 works better on already sorted list.

### Comparing Alg1 & Alg2 for Data3

• From the graph we can see that the alg1 takes more time than alg2 to sort the values irrespectively of the size of the data points. The data3 is in descending order which means that we would take time to sort the values in ascending order as it will have to reverse the order. In this case, alg2 is more efficient than alg1.

Algorithm2 would be recommended to use for arbitrary data. In the first dataset we have a list of random numbers. For the the random number dataset Alg2 takes less time to sort the values.

Explain in words how to parallelize alg2; that is, where are there independent tasks whose results can be combined?

### Response

- We know that the alg2 uses MergeSort strategy to sort the values. Merge sort uses the intuition of recursion method. Merge sort is a divide and conquer algorithm.

  Given an input array, it divides it into halves and each half is then applied the same division method until individual elements are obtained. A pairs of adjacent elements are then merged to form sorted sublists until one fully sorted list is obtained.
- We want merge sort to run on a parallel computing platform. The key to designing parallel algorithms is to find the operations that could be carried out simultaneously i.e we examine a known sequential algorithm and look for possible simultaneous operations.
- We can parallelize the processing of left and right splits which are the independent tasks. We can assume we have an unlimited number of processors. Looking at the merge sort algorithm tree in the sequential algorithm we can try to assign simultaneous operations to separate processors which will work concurrently to do the dividing and merging at each level. After parallelization, use join() method before merging to ensure the left and right sublists are in order.
- We can also use Parallel Quick Sort strategy. Parallel quick sort is very similar to parallel selection. We randomly pick a pivot and sort the input list into two sublists based on their order relationship with the pivot. However, instead of discarding one sublist, we continue this process recursively until the entire list has been sorted.

Using the multiprocessing module, provide a two-process parallel implementation of alg2 (4 points), compare its performance on data from the data1 function for moderate n (3 points), and discuss your findings (3 points).

Note: The code was run in a standalone file. .py file has been uploaded to the repository.

```
In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import multiprocessing
        from time import perf counter
        import numpy as np
        from tqdm import tqdm
        ## Data as given the assignment
        def data1(n, sigma=10, rho=28, beta=8/3, dt=0.01, x=1, y=1, z=1):
            import numpy
            state = numpy.array([x, y, z], dtype=float)
            result = []
            for _ in range(n):
                x, y, z = state
                state += dt * numpy.array([
                    sigma * (y - x),
                    x * (rho - z) - y
                    x * y - beta * z
                result.append(float(state[0] + 30))
            return result
        ## Algorithm which needs to be parallelized
        def alg2(data):
            if len(data) <= 1:</pre>
                return data
            else:
                split = len(data) // 2
                left = iter(alg2(data[:split])) # left data
                right = iter(alg2(data[split:])) # right data
                result = []
            # note: this takes the top items off the left and right piles
                left top = next(left)
                right_top = next(right)
            # combining the left and right data
            while True:
                if left top < right top:</pre>
                    result.append(left top)
                    try:
                        left top = next(left)
                    except StopIteration:
                    # nothing remains on the left; add the right + return
                        return result + [right top] + list(right)
                else:
                    result.append(right top)
                    try:
                        right top = next(right)
                    except StopIteration:
                # nothing remains on the right; add the left + return
                        return result + [left top] + list(left)
```

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def parallel alg2(data):
   if len(data) <= 1:</pre>
        return data
    else:
       split = len(data) // 2
       with multiprocessing. Pool() as p: ##using multiprocessing to parallelize the two independent tasks
            [left, right] = p.map(alg2, [data[:split], data[split:]])
       left = iter(left)
       right = iter(right)
        # combining the left and right data
       result = []
       left top = next(left)
       right top = next(right)
       while True:
            if left top < right top:</pre>
                result.append(left top)
                    left top = next(left)
                except StopIteration:
            # nothing remains on the left; add the right + return
                return result + [right top] + list(right)
            else:
                result.append(right top)
                try:
                    right top = next(right)
                except StopIteration:
        # nothing remains on the right; add the left + return
                return result + [left top] + list(left)
if name == ' main ':
   data var = np.logspace(0, 23, base=2, dtype=int)
   duration = [] #time by the parallelized algo
    algo2d1time = [] #time by the unparallelized algo
    for n in tqdm(data var):
        data set = data1(n, sigma=10, rho=28, beta=8/3, dt=0.01, x=1, y=1, z=1)
        algo2d1 start = perf counter()
        alg2(data set)
                           ## time taken by the unparallelized algo
        algo2d1 stop= perf counter()
        algo2d1time.append(algo2d1 stop - algo2d1 start)
        start time = perf counter()
       parallel alg2(data set)
                                 #time taken by the parallelized algo
       stop time = perf counter()
       duration.append(stop time - start time)
        print(duration[-1], algo2d1time[-1])
   plt.loglog(data var, algo2d1time, label = "Unparallelized algo2")
   plt.loglog(data var, duration, label = "Parallelized algo2")
   plt.title("Comparing two-process parallel implementation of algo2")
   plt.legend()
   plt.show()
```

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In [1]: from PIL import Image
In [17]: try:
                 img = Image.open("/Users/mahimakaur/Desktop/Computional Methods for Health Informatics/Parallelized.png")
            except IOError:
                 pass
In [18]: img
Out[18]:
                         Comparing two-process parallel implementation of algo2
                               Unparallelized algo2
                               Parallelized algo2
                  10<sup>0</sup>
             Time (seconds)
                10^{-4}
                10^{-6}
                         10<sup>0</sup>
                                                       10^{3}
                                                                           10<sup>5</sup>
                                   10<sup>1</sup>
                                             10<sup>2</sup>
                                                                  10^{4}
                                                                                      10^{6}
                                                                                                10<sup>7</sup>
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Data Size

Findings: From the graph we can see the initially for small dataset the mergesort algorithms works faster and is more efficient. But as the dataset size increases to millions the parallelized algorithms takes less time to sort the values i.e. it works about 1.5 times faster than the usual mergesort.