

Activity 1

1. Solving a sliding 15-puzzle

Recursive Decomposition, Exploratory Decomposition

Recursive Decomposition

Explanation: The sliding 15-puzzle can be broken down recursively by considering each move as a step that reduces the problem size. At each step, the puzzle can be divided into smaller subproblems, each representing a state of the puzzle after a move. This process continues until the puzzle reaches the solved state.

Exploratory Decomposition

Explanation: This technique involves exploring all possible moves and states of the puzzle to find the solution. It is useful in problems where multiple paths or solutions exist, and the goal is to explore different possibilities.

2. Find the frequency of usage of {'ch','de','des','th','es', 'ci'} in the sliding 15-puzzle Wikipedia page

Input Data Decomposition, Output Data Decomposition

Input Data Decomposition

Explanation: The problem can be divided based on the input data, which is the text of the Wikipedia page. The text can be partitioned into smaller segments, and each segment can be processed in parallel to find the frequency of the specified substrings.

Output Data Decomposition

Explanation: The problem can also be divided based on the expected output, which is the frequency count of each substring. Each substring's frequency can be computed independently.

3. Binary search

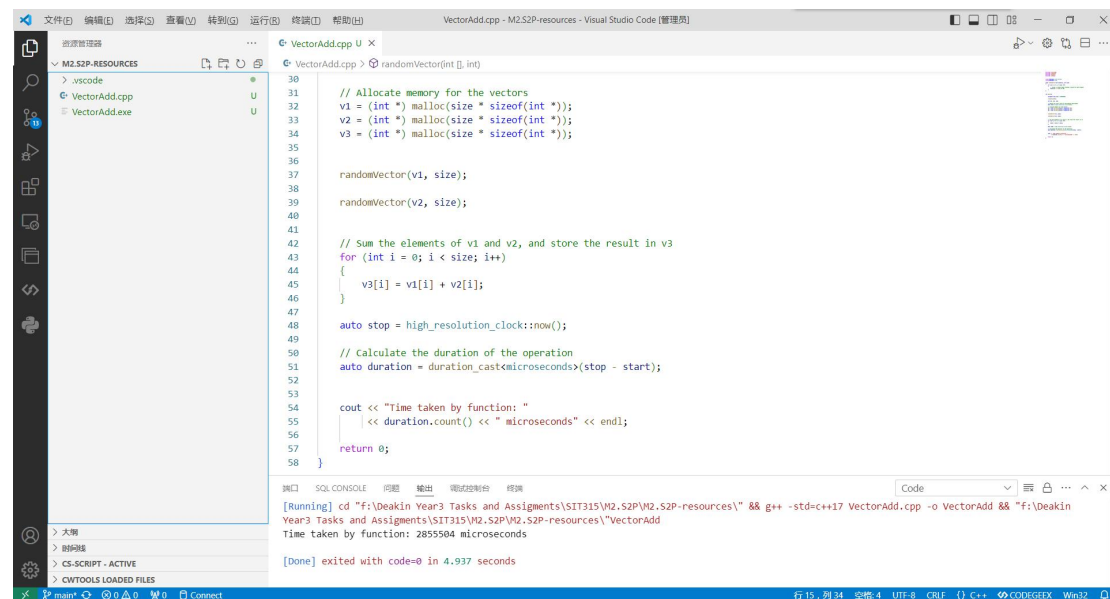
Recursive Decomposition

Recursive Decomposition

Explanation: Binary search is inherently a recursive process. At each step, the problem (searching an element in a sorted array) is divided into smaller subproblems by halving the array.

Activity 2

1.2.



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code editor with a C++ file named `VectorAdd.cpp`. The code defines a `randomVector` function and a `main` function that uses it to generate two random vectors, `v1` and `v2`, and then calculates their sum into `v3`. The code also includes timing logic to measure the execution time of the function.

```
30 // randomVector(int i, int)
31
32 // Allocate memory for the vectors
33 v1 = (int *) malloc(size * sizeof(int));
34 v2 = (int *) malloc(size * sizeof(int));
35 v3 = (int *) malloc(size * sizeof(int));
36
37 randomVector(v1, size);
38
39 randomVector(v2, size);
40
41
42 // Sum the elements of v1 and v2, and store the result in v3
43 for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
44 {
45     v3[i] = v1[i] + v2[i];
46 }
47
48 auto stop = high_resolution_clock::now();
49
50 // Calculate the duration of the operation
51 auto duration = duration_cast<microseconds>(stop - start);
52
53
54 cout << "Time taken by function: "
55      << duration.count() << " microseconds" << endl;
56
57 return 0;
58 }
```

The output window shows the command used to compile and run the program, and the resulting output:

```
[Running] cd "F:\Deakin Year3 Tasks and Assignments\IT315\W2.S2P\W2.S2P-resources\" && g++ -std=c++17 VectorAdd.cpp -o VectorAdd && "F:\Deakin Year3 Tasks and Assignments\IT315\W2.S2P\W2.S2P-resources\"VectorAdd
Time taken by function: 2855904 microseconds
[Done] exited with code=0 in 4.937 seconds
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3.

Problem Decomposition:

1. Data Initialization:

Random vector generation for `v1` and `v2`.

2. Computation:

Summing the elements of `v1` and `v2` to produce `v3`.

3. Measurement:

Timing the execution of the tasks.

Sub-tasks Identification:

Parallelizable Tasks:

Random Vector Generation:

Both vectors `v1` and `v2` can be generated in parallel.

Vector Summation:

Summing elements of `v1` and `v2` to produce `v3` can be divided into independent chunks and processed in parallel.

Sequential Tasks:

Memory Allocation:

Allocate memory for vectors `v1`, `v2`, and `v3` (needs to be done before using them).

Timing Measurement:

Start and stop timing should encapsulate the parallel operations.

Memory Deallocation:

Freeing allocated memory.

Implementation Roadmap:

Step 1: Memory Allocation

Allocate memory for v1, v2, and v3. This step is sequential.

Step 2: Parallel Random Vector Generation

Generate v1 and v2 in parallel.

Step 3: Parallel Vector Summation

Divide the summation task into chunks that can be processed in parallel.

Step 4: Memory Deallocation

Free the allocated memory for v1, v2, and v3. This step is sequential.

4.5.

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[Running] cd "f:\Deakin Year3 Tasks and Assignments\SIT315\M2.S2P\M2.S2P-resources\" && g++ -std=c++17 VectorAdd.cpp -o VectorAdd && "f:\Deakin Year3 Tasks and Assignments\SIT315\M2.S2P\M2.S2P-resources\"VectorAdd
Time taken by function: 2855504 microseconds

[Done] exited with code=0 in 4.937 seconds

[Running] cd "f:\Deakin Year3 Tasks and Assignments\SIT315\M2.S2P\M2.S2P-resources\" && g++ -std=c++17 ParallelVectorAddition.cpp -o ParallelVectorAddition && "f:\Deakin Year3 Tasks and Assignments\SIT315\M2.S2P\M2.S2P-resources\"ParallelVectorAddition
Time taken by parallel function: 563051 microseconds

[Done] exited with code=0 in 1.687 seconds
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[Running] cd "f:\Deakin Year3 Tasks and Assignments\SIT315\M2.S2P\M2.S2P-resources\" && g++ -std=c++17 ParallelVectorAddition.cpp -o ParallelVectorAddition && "f:\Deakin Year3 Tasks and Assignments\SIT315\M2.S2P\M2.S2P-resources\"ParallelVectorAddition
Chunk size: 1000, Time taken by parallel function: 53536550 microseconds
Chunk size: 10000, Time taken by parallel function: 1260344 microseconds
Chunk size: 100000, Time taken by parallel function: 495350 microseconds
Chunk size: 1000000, Time taken by parallel function: 449525 microseconds

[Done] exited with code=0 in 56.729 seconds
```