

4.1

$$S = \frac{1}{(1-p) + \frac{p}{N}}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ 0.4 \end{array} \quad p = 0.6$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{1}{0.4 + \frac{0.6}{N}} \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$S = \frac{1}{0.4} = \boxed{2.5}$$

4.2

$$S = \frac{1}{0.2 + \frac{0.8}{N}}$$

$$\text{total time } t = 0.2 + \frac{0.8}{N}$$

$$\text{goal: } 0.5t' > t$$

where  $K$  is factor of decrease in sequential time

$$\frac{0.2}{2} + \frac{0.8}{2N} > \frac{0.2}{K} + \frac{0.8}{N}$$

$$0.1 + \frac{0.4}{N} > \frac{0.2}{K} + \frac{0.8}{N}$$

$$0.1 - \frac{0.4}{N} > \frac{0.2}{K}$$

$$\frac{0.1N - 0.4}{0.2N} > \frac{1}{K}$$

$$K > \frac{0.2N}{0.1N - 0.4}$$

where  $N$  is the  
# of processors

4.3

$$0.5t = \frac{S}{3} + \frac{P}{N}$$

$$0.5 \left( 0.2 + \frac{0.8}{N} \right) = \frac{S}{3} + \frac{1-S}{N}$$

$$0.1 + \frac{0.4}{N} = \frac{S}{3} + \frac{1}{N} - \frac{S}{N}$$

$$0.1 + \frac{0.4}{N} - \frac{1}{N} = S \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{N} \right)$$

$$\frac{0.1 - \frac{0.6}{N}}{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{N}} = S$$

$$S = \frac{\frac{0.1N - 0.6}{N}}{\frac{N-3}{3N}}$$

$$S = \frac{3(0.1N - 0.6)}{N - 3}$$

$$S = \frac{0.3N - 1.8}{N - 3}$$