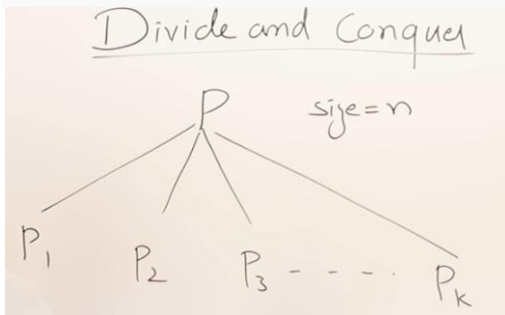


## 2 Divide And Conquer

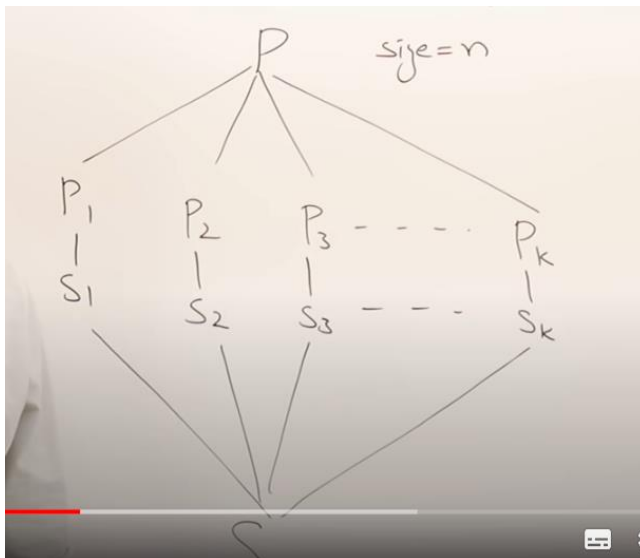


Strategy is approach or design for solving a problem. for solving any computational problem you can adopt this strategy for solving if strategy is suitable for the problem so by practice there is no formula that this is the problem this strategy is applicable though there are a few guidelines so we can follow those guidelines and we can apply the strategy for solving the problem.

We have a problem and size this size is input for a problem so if a problem  $p$  is there of some size and if we say that this problem is large then you can break this problem into smaller subproblems  $P_1$   $P_2$   $P_3$  goes on as many problems as possible now large problem is broken into smaller subproblems.

So size was larger than we broke that problem into smaller sizes.

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Now these subproblems are solved to obtain their solutions all these are individually solved. Once you have solutions for these then you can combine these solutions to get a solution for the main problem.

So your problem is large divide the problem into subproblems and solve those problems and combine the solution of subproblems to get the solution for the main problem. It means a problem cannot be solved if it is too big break it into subproblems and solve it. If subproblems are too large then make the same thing apply divide and conquer strategy on

subproblems also

One of the important things for divide and conquer strategy: whatever the problem is the subproblems will be the same as the main problem. For example if the problem is sort then subproblems also be sort. Sunu soyleyelim ornegin bir toplantı yapılacak bunu ufak parçalara ayırdın iste konuklar çağrılacak gibi ama bu divide and conquer değildir. Çünkü aynı işi yapmaktadırlar.

## Divide and Conquer

1. Binary Search
2. Finding Maximum and Minimum
3. MergeSort
4. Quick Sort
5. Strassen's Matrix Multiplication

Divide and conquer strategies are recursive. And we should know how to write recursive algorithms how to write functions how to analyze them and how to find time complexities.

So for that we use recurrence relations