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# Parallel Basic Blocks and Flattening Nested Parallelism

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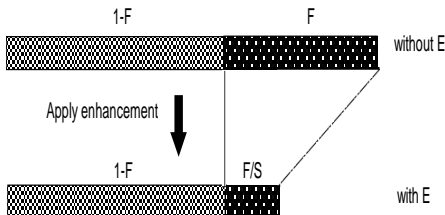
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# Amdahl's Law



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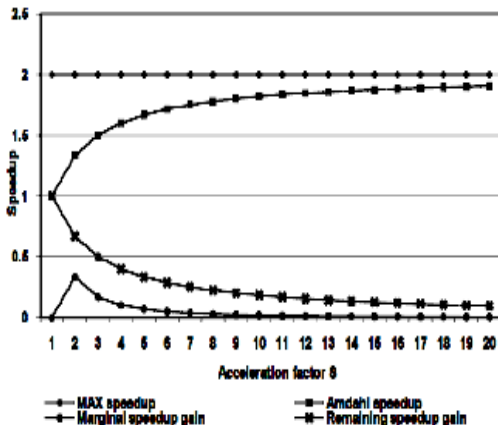
$$T_{\text{exe}}(\text{with}E) = T_{\text{exe}}(\text{without}E) \times \left[ (1 - F) + \frac{F}{S} \right]$$

$$\text{Speedup}(E) = \frac{T_{\text{exe}}(\text{without}E)}{T_{\text{exe}}(\text{with}E)} = \frac{1}{(1-F) + \frac{F}{S}}$$



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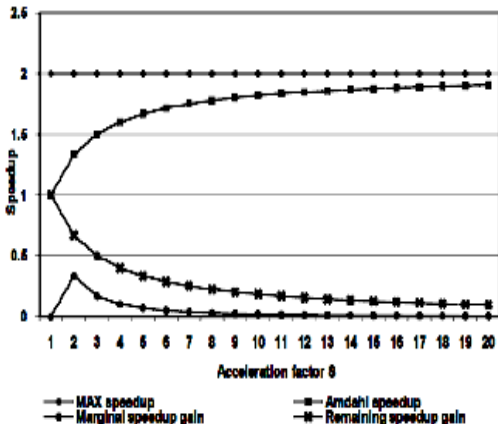


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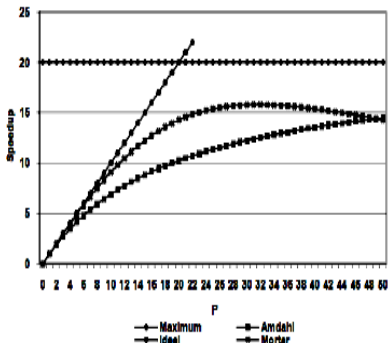
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- every increment of  $S$  consumes new resources and is less rewarding:
- $S = 2 \Rightarrow 33\%$  speedup,
- $S = 5 \Rightarrow 6.67\%$  speedup.



# Amdahl's Law: Parallel Speedup

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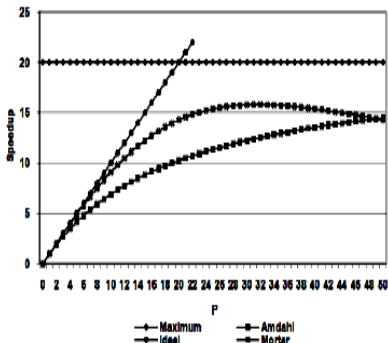
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Hardware Trend is to ever increase the number of cores.

Amdahl's Law: reason about parallelism asymptotically ( $\infty$  # cores), i.e., systematically exploit all levels of application's parallelism.



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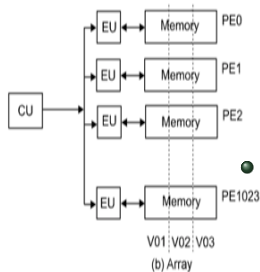
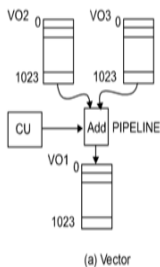
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## • Work Time Algorithm (WT):

- **Work Complexity  $W(n)$ :** is the total # of ops performed,
- **Depth/Step Complexity  $D(n)$ :** is the # of sequential steps.
- If we know WT's work and depth, then Brent Theorem gives good complexity bounds for a PRAM.



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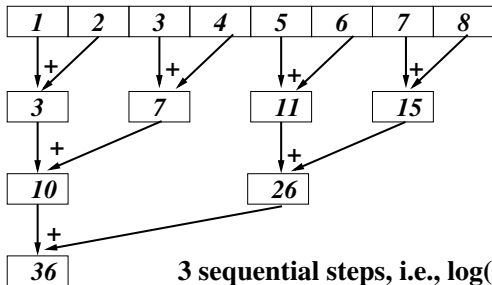
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# Reducing in Parallel



Reducing an array of length  $n$  with  $n/2$  processors requires:

- work  $W(n) = n$  and
- depth  $D(n) = \lg n$ , i.e., number of sequential steps.
- optimized runtime with  $P$  processors:  $O(\frac{n}{P} + \lg P)$ .

## Theorem (Brent Theorem)

*A Work-Time Algorithm of depth  $D(n)$  and work  $W(n)$  can be simulated on a  $P$ -processor PRAM in time complexity  $T$  such that:*

$$\frac{W(n)}{P} \leq T < \frac{W(n)}{P} + D(n)$$



# Reduce: Algorithm and Complexity

Input: array  $A$  of  $n=2^k$  elems of type  $T$   
 $\oplus : T \times T \rightarrow T$  associative

Output:  $S = \oplus_{j=1}^n a_j$

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2.   B[i] ← A[i]
3. enddo

4. for h = 1 to k do
5.   forall i = 0 to n-1 by 2h do
6.     B[i] ← B[i] ⊕ B[i+2h-1]
7.   enddo
8. enddo
9. S ← B[0]
```

- $D_{1-3}(n) = \Theta(1)$ ,  $W_{1-3}(n) = \Theta(n)$ ,
- $D_{5-7}(n) = \Theta(1)$ ,  
 $W_{5-7}(n, h) = \Theta(n/2^h)$ ,
- $D_{4-8}(n) = k \times D_{5-7}(n) = \Theta(\lg n)$
- $W_{4-8}(n) = \sum_{h=1}^k W_{5-7}(n, h) =$   
 $\Theta(\sum_{h=1}^k (n/2^h)) = \Theta(n)$
- $D_9(n) = \Theta(1)$ ,  $W_9(n) = \Theta(1)$ ,
- $D(n) = \Theta(\lg n)$ ,  $W(n) = \Theta(n)$ !

$$O\left(\frac{n}{p}\right) \leq O(\text{Runtime}) < O\left(\frac{n}{p} + \lg n\right)$$

Note that the program is hardware-agnostic, i.e., has no notion of the number of cores.



# Reduce: Naive Implementation in Futhark

```

— Reduction by hand in Futhark: red-by-hand.fut
— ==
— entry: futharkRed naiveRed
— compiled input { [1.0f32, -2.0, 3.0, 1.0] }
— output { 3.0f32 }
— compiled random input { [33554432]f32 } auto output

```

```

entry naiveRed [n] (a : [n]f32) : f32 = — assumes n = 2k
  let k = t32 <| f32.log2 <| r32 n
  let b =
    loop b = a for h < k do
      let n' = n >> (h+1)
      in map (\i -> b[2*i]+b[2*i+1]) (iota n')
  in b[0]

```

```

entry futharkRed [n] (a : [n]f32) : f32 =
  reduce (+) 0.0f32 a

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# Compiling and Profiling: Reduce Implem in Futhark

Performance w.r.t. the native reduce?

Benchmark with:

```
$ futhark bench --backend=opencl --entry-point=naiveRed  
red-by-hand.fut  
$ futhark bench --backend=opencl  
--entry-point=futharkRed red-by-hand.fut
```

OR Compile and Run/Profile with:

```
$ futhark opencl red-by-hand.fut  
$ futhark dataset --f32-bounds=-1.0:1.0 -g [8388608]f32  
| ./red-by-hand --entry-point=naiveRed -t /dev/stderr  
-r 10  
$ futhark dataset --f32-bounds=-1.0:1.0 -g [8388608]f32  
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- $\text{iota } n \equiv [0, 1, \dots, n-1]$

Note: in Haskell zip does not expect same-length arrays;  
in Futhark it does!

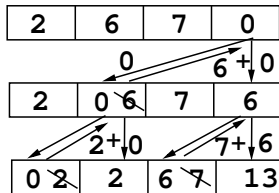
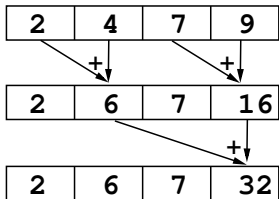


# Map, Reduce, and Scan Types and Semantics

- $[n]\alpha$  denotes the type of an array of  $n$  elements of type  $\alpha$ .
- $\text{map} : (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow [n]\alpha \rightarrow [n]\beta$   
 $\text{map } f \ [x_1, \dots, x_n] = [f \ x_1, \dots, f \ x_n],$   
 i.e.,  $x_i : \alpha, \forall i$ , and  $f : \alpha \rightarrow \beta$ .
- $\text{reduce} : (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow [n]\alpha \rightarrow \alpha$   
 $\text{reduce } \odot \ e \ [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] = e \odot x_1 \odot x_2 \odot \dots \odot x_n,$   
 i.e.,  $e : \alpha$ ,  $x_i : \alpha, \forall i$ , and  $\odot : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$ .
- $\text{scan}^{\text{exc}} : (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow [n]\alpha \rightarrow [n]\alpha$   
 $\text{scan}^{\text{exc}} \odot \ e \ [x_1, \dots, x_n] = [e, e \odot x_1, \dots, e \odot x_1 \odot \dots \odot x_{n-1}]$   
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- $\text{scan}^{\text{inc}} : (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow [n]\alpha \rightarrow [n]\alpha$   
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# Parallel Exclusive Scan with Associative Operator $\oplus$



*Up-Sweep & Down-Sweep*

Two Steps:

- **Up-Sweep:** similar with reduction
- Root is replaced with neutral element.
- **Down-Sweep:**
  - the left child sends its value to parent and updates its value to that of parent.
  - the right-child value is given by  $\oplus$  applied to the left-child value and the (old) value of parent.
  - note that the right child is in fact the parent, i.e., in-place algorithm.



# Parallel Exclusive Scan Algorithm And Complexity

Input: array A of  $n=2^k$  elems of type T

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Output:  $B = [0, a_1, a_1 \oplus a_2, \dots, \oplus_{j=1}^{n-1} a_j]$

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3. enddo

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5.   forall i = 0 to n-1 by  $2^{d+1}$  do
6.     B[i+ $2^{d+1}$ -1] ← B[i+ $2^d$ -1]  $\oplus$ 
                        B[i+ $2^{d+1}$ -1]
7.   enddo
8. enddo
9. B[n-1] = 0
10. for d = k-1 downto 0 do // down-sweep
11.   forall i = 0 to n-1 by  $2^{d+1}$  do
12.     tmp ← B[i+ $2^d$ -1]
13.     B[i+ $2^d$ -1] ← B[i+ $2^{d+1}$ -1]
14.     B[i+ $2^{d+1}$ -1] ← tmp  $\oplus$  B[i+ $2^{d+1}$ -1]
15.   enddo
16. enddo

```

- The code show exponentials for clarity, but those can be computed by one multiplication/division operation each sequential iteration.
- $D(n) = \Theta(\lg n)$ ,  $W(n) = \Theta(n)$ !
- Similar reasoning as with reduce.



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Flat representation of 2D iregular arrays (arrays-of-arrays):

- Flat Data: a 1D array containing the data in flat format.
- Flag Array: a 1D array containing a 1 at the start position of each subarray, and 0 otherwise.
- Example iregular array:  $[[1,2,3], [4], [5,6,7,8,9]]$ , shape:  $[3,1,5]$   
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 Flat Data:  $[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]$   
 Flag Array:  $[1,0,0,1,1,0,0,0,0]$

Segmented Scan is Equivalent with Mapping a Scan op on each subarray of an irregular 2D array; hence it is a shape preserving op.

```
map (\a -> scan (+) 0 a)
  [[1,2,3], [1,2,3,4]]      ≡
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  ≡
[ [1,3,6], [1,3,6,10] ]
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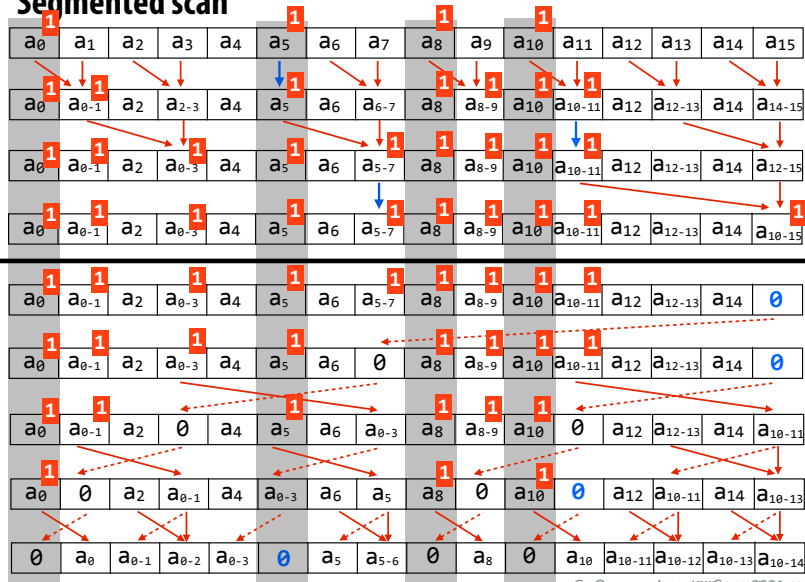
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## Segmented scan



# Segmented Exclusive Scan Alg And Complexity

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 data array  $A$  of  $n=2^k$  elems of type  $T$   
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Output:  $B$  = segmented scan of 2-dim array  $A$

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4.      IF  $F[i+2^{d+1}-1] == 0$  THEN
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15.     ELSE IF  $F[i+2^d-1] \neq 0$  THEN
16.        $B[i+2^{d+1}-1] \leftarrow tmp$ 
17.     ELSE  $B[i+2^{d+1}-1] \leftarrow tmp \oplus B[i+2^{d+1}-1]$ 
18.     ENDIF
19.    $F[i+2^{d+1}-1] \leftarrow 0$ 
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- While there are more branches, the asymptotics does not change:
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Can be obtained by replacing the following Futhark operator:

```
let segmented_scan [n] 't (op: t -> t -> t) (ne: t)
    (flags: [n] bool) (arr: [n] t) : [n] t =
  let (_, res) = unzip <|
    scan (\(x_flag, x) (y_flag, y) ->
      let fl = x_flag || y_flag
      let vl = if y_flag then y else op x y
      in (fl, vl)
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- $\text{filter } p [a_1, \dots, a_n] = [a_{k_1}, \dots, a_{k_m}]$  such that  $k_1 < k_2 < \dots < k_m$ , and denoting by  $\bar{k} = k_1, \dots, k_m$ , we have  $(p \ a_j == \text{true}) \ \forall j \in \bar{k}$ , **and**  $(p \ a_j == \text{false}) \ \forall j \notin \bar{k}$ .

Note: in Haskell `map2`, `map3` do not expect same-length arrays; in Futhark they do!



# Filter (Blank)



# Scatter: A Parallel Write Operator

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scatter has  $D(n) = \Theta(1)$  and  $W(n) = \Theta(n)$ ,

i.e., requires  $n$  update operations ( $n$  is the size of  $I$  or  $A$ , not of  $X$ !).

- 1 Array  $X$  is consumed by scatter; following uses of  $X$  are illegal!
- 2 Similarly,  $X$  can alias neither  $I$  nor  $A$ !

In Futhark, scatter checks and ignores the indices that are out of bounds (no update is performed on those). This is useful for padding the iteration space in order to obtain regular parallelism.



# Permute, Split, Replicate, Iota

- Operator to permute in parallel based on a set (array) of indices:

$\text{permute} : [n]\text{int} \rightarrow [n]\alpha \rightarrow [n]\alpha.$

$\text{permute } I \ A \equiv \text{scatter } (\text{replicate } n \ e) \ I \ A$

$A$  (data vector) =  $[a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5]$

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$\text{permute } I \ A = [a_2, a_4, a_1, a_0, a_3, a_5]$

- $\text{split} : (i:\text{int}) \rightarrow [n]\alpha \rightarrow ([i]\alpha, [n-i]\alpha)$   
 $\text{split } i \ [a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}] \equiv ([a_0, \dots, a_{i-1}], [a_i, \dots, a_{n-1}])$
- $\text{replicate} : (n:\text{int}) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow [n]\alpha$   
 $\text{replicate } n \ a \equiv [a, a, \dots, a]$ , i.e.,  $a$  is replicated  $n$  times.
- $\text{iota} : (n:\text{int}) \rightarrow [n]\text{int}$   
 $\text{iota } n = [0, \dots, n-1]$



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let isT= scan (+) 0 tfs
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let ffs= map (\ f->if f then 0
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let isF= map (+i) <| scan (+) 0 ffs
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              ) (zip3 cs isT isF)

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$isT = [0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3]$

$i = 3$

$ffs = [1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0]$

$isF = [4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6]$

$inds = [3, 0, 1, 4, 5, 2]$

$flags = [3, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0]$

$Result = [4, 2, 8, 5, 3, 7]$



# Partition2/Filter (Blank for explanation)



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```
int res[n] = {0, 0, 1, 1, 1, ..., 1}
for(i = 2; i <= sqrt(n); i++) { //sequential
    if ( res[i] != 0 ) {
        forall m  $\in$  multiples of  $i \leq n$  do {
            res[m] = 0;
        }
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Because a non-prime number has to have a multiple less than  $\sqrt{n}$ .



# Blank for Demo



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```
let primesHelp [np1] (sq : i32)
  (a : *[np1]i32) : [np1]i32 =
  let n = np1 - 1 in
  loop(a) for j < (sq-1) do
    let i = j + 2
    let m = (n / i) - 1
    let inds = map (\k->(k+2)*i)(iota m)
    in scatter a inds (replicate m 0)
```

```
let main (n : i32) : []i32 =
  let a = map (\i->if i==0 || i==1
                    then 0 else 1)
            (iota (n+1))
  let sq = i32 (f32.sqrt (f32 n))
  let fl = primesHelp sq a
  in filter (\i->unsafe fl[i] != 0)
            (iota (n+1))
```

Assume  $n = 9$ ,  $\text{sqrt}N = 3$   
 $a = [0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]$

iteration  $j = 0$ ,  $i = 2$   
 $m = (9 \text{ 'div' } 2) - 1 = 3$   
 $\text{inds} = [4, 6, 8]$   
 $\text{vals} = [0, 0, 0]$   
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iteration  $j = 2$ ,  $i = 4$   
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                        in map (\j-> j*p)
                           [2..m]
                   ) sqr_primes
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nested = [[]]; not_primes = []
mm = 0; zeros = []
prime_flags = [T,T,T,T]
primes = [0,1,2,3]; returns [2,3]

in primesOpt 9, after
return from primesOpt3,
sqrt_primes = [2,3]
nested = [[4,6,8],[6,9]]
not_primes = [4,6,8,6,9]
mm=5; zeros= [F,F,F,F,F]
prime_flags= [T,T,T,T,F,T,F,T,F,F]
primes = [0,1,2,3,5,7]
returns [2,3,5,7]
```



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# Quicksort with Nested Parallelism

```
nestedQuicksort :: [a] -> [a]
nestedQuicksort arr =
  if (length arr) <= 1 then arr else
  let i = getRand (0, (length arr) - 1)
      a = arr !! i
      s1 = filter (\x -> (x < a)) arr
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 Assume random  $i = 0 \Rightarrow a = 3$

```
s1 = [2,1]
s2 = [3,4]
```

```
nestedQuicksort [2,1]:
i = 0, a = 2
s1 = [1]
s2 = [2]
results in [1]++[2]==[1,2]
```

```
nestedQuicksort [3,4]: ...
results in [3,4]
```

```
After recursion concat:
[1,2] ++ [3,4] = [1,2,3,4]
```

Denoting by  $n$  the size of the input array: Average Work is  $O(n \lg N)$ .

If filter would have depth 1, then Average Depth:  $O(\lg n)$ .

In practice we have depth:  $O(\lg^2 n)$ .



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# Flattenning

Simple and incomplete recipe for flattening:

- 1 Normalize the program (think 3-address form);
- 2 Start distributing outer-maps across its containing let-binding statements; (from innermost to outermost);
- 4 Whenever the body of the map is exactly a map, or a reduce, or a scan, or a iota, or a replicate, etc., apply the corresponding re-write rule.

The intent is to present the gist of flattening, not the full transformation, which is complex and tedious. For example, we do not give the rewrite rules for the cases when the map contains a loop or an `if-then-else` expression, which themselves contain inner parallelism. Finally, we do not discuss the rules for handling divide-and-conquer recursion.



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```
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 $\mathcal{F}(\text{map } (\lambda i \rightarrow \text{map } (+(i+1)) (\text{iota } i)) [0..n-1]) \equiv$ 
```

1. let ip1s = map (\i -> i+1) arr in -- [2, 3, 4, 5]
2. let iots =  $\mathcal{F}(\text{map } (\lambda i \rightarrow (\text{iota } i)) \text{ arr})$  in
3. let ip1rs=  $\mathcal{F}(\text{map2 } (\lambda i \text{ ip1} \rightarrow (\text{replicate } i \text{ ip1})) \text{ arr ip1s})$
4. in  $\mathcal{F}(\text{map2 } (\lambda \text{ ip1r iot} \rightarrow \text{map2 } (+) \text{ ip1r iot}) \text{ ip1rs iots})$



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According to rule (4) *iota* nested inside a *map*

(assuming `arr = [1,2,3,4]`):

```
2. let iots =  $\mathcal{F}$ (map (\i -> iota i) arr)
```

≡

```
inds = scanexc (+) 0 arr -- [0,1,3,6]
size = (last inds) + (last arr) -- 6 + 4 = 10
flag = scatter (replicate size 0)
      inds arr
--      [1, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0]
tmp  = replicate size 1
iots = sgmScanexc (+) 0 flag tmp --[0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 3]
```



# How to Flatten? A Relatively Simple Case

According to rule (3) replicate nested inside a map  
(assuming `arr = [1,2,3,4]`):

```
3. let ip1rs=  $\mathcal{F}$ (map2 (\ i ip1 -> replicate i ip1) arr ip1s)
   ≡
vals = scatter (replicate size 0) inds ip1s -- [2, 3, 0, 4, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0]
ip1rs= sgmScaninc (+) 0 flag vals           -- [2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5]
```

According to rule (2) map nested inside a map

```
 $\mathcal{F}$ (map2 (\ ip1r iot -> map2 (+) ip1r iot) ip1rs iots)
≡
4. result = map (+) ip1rs iots
-- [2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5]
-- [0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 3]
-- + + + + + + + + + +
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```

```
≡
```

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```
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**becomes a segmented scan**, which requires a flag array as arg:

```
sgmScaninc (+) 0 [2, 0, 3, 0, 0] [1, 3, 2, 4, 6] ≡ [ 1, 4, 2, 6, 12 ]
```

The flag array  $[2, 0, 3, 0, 0]$  encodes the fact that the flat-data array  $[1, 3, 2, 4, 6]$  has two segments:

- one of length 2 starting at index 0
- one of length 3 starting at index 2

(i.e., a non-zero element in the flag array denotes the length of the segment that starts at that point. )



# Nested vs Flattened Parallelism: Map inside a Map

## (2) Map nested inside a map:

```
map (\row->map f row) [[1,3], [2,4,6]]
```

≡

```
[ map f [1, 3],      map f [2, 4, 6] ]
```

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## becomes a map on the flat array:

```
map f [1, 3, 2, 4, 6] ≡ [ f(1), f(3), f(2), f(4), f(6) ]
```

The flag array is assumed known and is preserved [2, 0, 3, 0, 0]



# How To Distribute the Segment Size?

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`sgmScaninc (+) 0 flags flags`



# Nested vs Flattened Parallelism: Replicate in a Map

## (3) Replicate nested inside a map:

```
map2 (\ n m -> replicate n m) [1,3,2] [7,8,9] ≡  
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Note that  $\text{iota } n \equiv \text{scan}^{\text{exc}} (+) 0 (\text{replicate } n \ 1)$

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      arr  -- [1,3,2]
--      [1, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0]
5. tmp = replicate size 1 --[1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
6. sgmScanexc (+) 0 flag tmp --[0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1]
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6. **segmented scan an array of ones.**



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translates to a **scan-pack** composition:

```
1. shp      = [3, 2]
2. flags    = [1, 0, 0, 1, 0]
3. arr      = [1, 3, 4, 6, 7]
4. n        = length arr
5. indsp1   = scaninc (+) 0 shp          -- [3, 5]
6. sc_arr   = sgmScaninc (+) 0 flags arr -- [1, 4, 8, 6, 13]
7. res      = map (\ ip1 -> sc_arr[ip1-1]) indsp1
```



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## Normalize the nested map:

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sqrt_primes = primesOpt (sqrt (fromIntegral n))
nested = map (\p ->
    let m      = n `div` p      in      -- distribute map
    let mm1    = m - 1          in      -- distribute map
    let iot    = iota mm1       in      --  $\mathcal{F}$  rule 4
    let twom   = map (+2) iot    in      --  $\mathcal{F}$  rule 2
    let rp     = replicate mm1 p in      --  $\mathcal{F}$  rule 3
    in map (\(j,p) -> j*p) (zip twom rp) --  $\mathcal{F}$  rule 2
    ) sqrt_primes
not_primes = reduce (++) [] nested      -- ignore, already flat
```

Flattening PrimeOpt is part of Weekly Assignment 1!





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# Recounting Quicksort

## Recount the classic nested-parallel definition:

```
nestedQuicksort :: [a] -> [a]
nestedQuicksort arr =
  if (length arr) <= 1 then arr else
  let i = getRand (0, (length arr) - 1)
      a = arr !! i
      s1 = filter (\x -> (x < a)) arr
      s2 = filter (\x -> (x >= a)) arr
  in  (nestedQuicksort s1) ++ (nestedQuicksort s2)
-- can be re-written as:
-- rs = map nestedQuicksort [s1, s2]
-- in (rs !! 0) ++ (rs !! 1)
```



# Normalizing Quicksort

**Key Idea:** write a function with the semantics of

`map nestedQuicksort`, i.e., it operates on array of arrays, and, for simplicity, use `partition2 :: ( $\alpha \rightarrow \text{Bool}$ )  $\rightarrow [\alpha] \rightarrow ([\alpha], [\text{Int}]$ )`.

```
quicksortlift :: [[a]] -> [[a]]
quicksortlift arrofarrs =
  map (\arr ->
    if (length arr) < 2 then arr else
    let i = getRand (0, (length arr) - 1)
        a = arr !! i
        (s, flag) = partition2 (<a) arr
        (s1, s2) = split flag[0] s
        rs = quicksort [s1, s2]
    in (rs !! 0) ++ (rs !! 1)
  ) arrofarrs
```

`(length arr) < 2` will not work correctly if the input array has duplicated elements (?)

What should the result be of distributing the `map` over  
`rs = quicksort [s1,s2]`?



# Normalizing Quicksort

- Try to distribute the outer `map` across the inner code;
- The recursion can be re-written as a loop in which the stopping condition is that all arrays are sorted; this can be expressed as a map-reduce composition;
- Distributing the outer `map` over `rs = quicksort [s1,s2]` results in `quicksortlift`, applied to a differently shaped array, i.e., twice as many segments as before.
- The difficult step is to flatten `map (partition2)`.

