

Assignment No. 3

Aim: Use of divide and conquer strategies to exploit distributed/parallel/concurrent processing of the above to identify objects, morphisms, overloading in functions (if any), and functional relations and any other dependencies (as per requirements).

Divide and Conquer Strategies:

In computer science, divide and conquer is an algorithm design paradigm based on multi-branched recursion. A divide and conquer algorithm works by recursively breaking down a problem into two or more sub-problems of the same or related type, until these become simple enough to be solved directly. The solutions to the sub-problems are then combined to give a solution to the original problem. Divide-and-conquer is probably the best-known general algorithm design technique. Though its fame may have something to do with its catchy name, it is well deserved. Quite a few very efficient algorithms are specific implementations of this general strategy.

Divide and conquer algorithms work according to the following general plan:

1. A problem is divided into several sub-problems of the same type, ideally of about equal size.
2. The sub-problems are solved (typically recursively, though sometimes a different algorithm is employed, especially when sub-problems become small enough).
3. If necessary, the solutions to the sub-problems are combined to get a solution to the original problem.

Morphisms:

1. Set Theory:

System S is denoted as collection of following set:

$$S = \{Ip, Op, Su\}$$

2. Objects:

Mapping Functions $f(x)$	X	Y
$F2(Ip1) \rightarrow Op1$	Ip1	Op1
$F3(Ip1) \rightarrow Op2$	Ip2	Op2
$F4(Op2) \rightarrow Op3$	Op2	Op3
$F6(Ip2) \rightarrow Su$	Op2	Su

Inputs:

(a) Input1: $Ip1 = \{\text{Username, Password}\}$

(b) Input2 : $Ip2 = \{\text{File Selection}\}$

Outputs:

(a) Output1 : $Op1 = \{\text{Incoming file notification}\}$

(b) Output2 : $Op2 = \{\text{File receiving operation}\}$

(c) Output3 : $Op3 = \{\text{Successful write of file in memory}\}$

Functional Dependency Graph:

(a) Function 1 = $F1 = \text{Collect username and password}$

(b) Function 2 = $F2 = \text{Select file}$

(c) Function 3 = $F3 = \text{Load file in byte array}$

(d) Function 4 = $F4 = \text{Start transmission}$

(e) Function 5 = $F5 = \text{Start file receiving}$

(f) Function 6 = $F6 = \text{View output}$

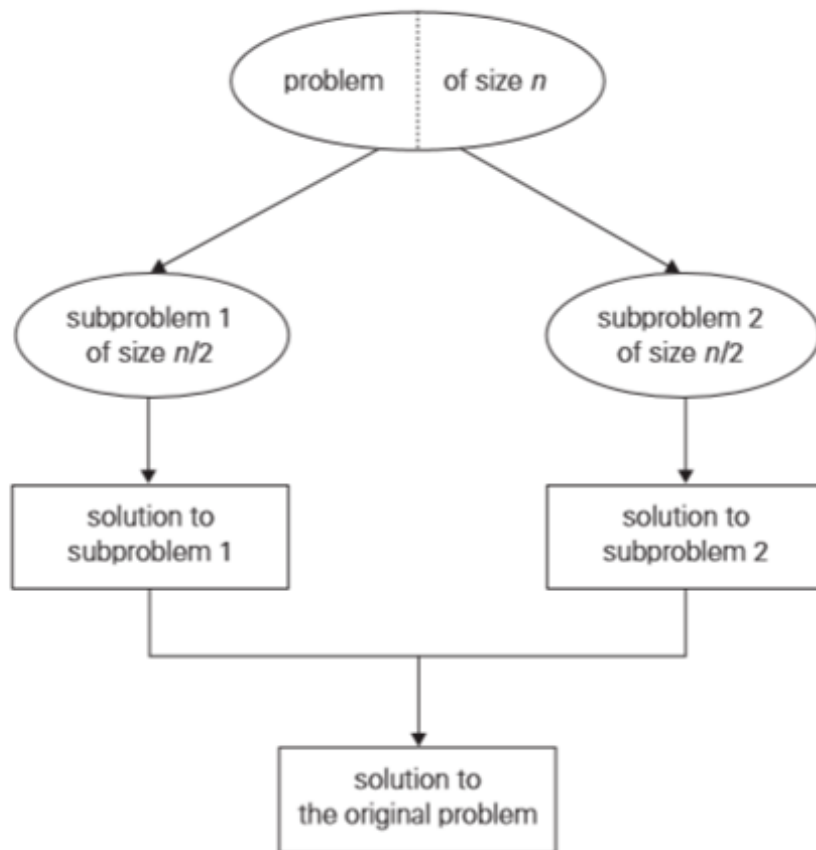


Figure 1: Divide and Conquer Strategies