

Extracting dependency from code is an almost automatic process. You need to choose a granularity. But once that is chosen, the entire analysis follows. In the whole activity, you should express the metrics in complexity notation as a function of the parameters of the functions.

## 1 Fast Exponentiation

Consider this function to compute  $x^n$  where  $n$  is a positive integer.

```
double expBySquaring(double x, int n) {  
    if (n == 0)  
        return 1;  
    if (n == 1)  
        return x;  
    if (n % 2 == 0)  
        return expBySquaring(x * x, n / 2);  
    else  
        return x * expBySquaring(x * x, (n - 1) / 2);  
}
```

Question: What is the complexity of this function?

Ans: Complexity -  $O(\log(n))$

$$F(x, n/4) + 2c$$

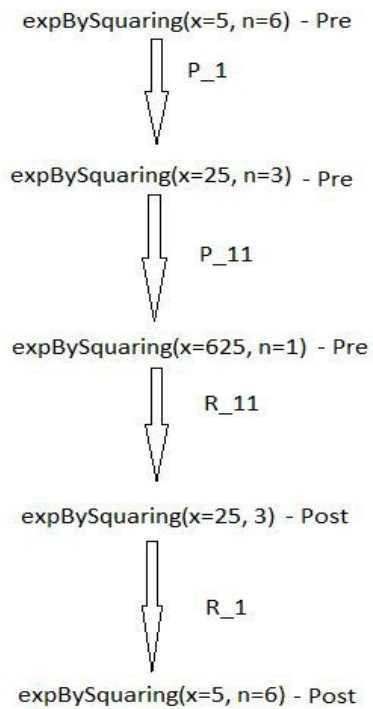
$$1 + c_2 + c \log_2 n$$

Handwritten derivation of the complexity of the fast exponentiation function:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Complexity} &= \Theta(\log_2 n) \\ &= F(x, n/4) + 2c \\ &= 1 + c_2 + c \log_2 n \end{aligned}$$

Question: Extract the dependencies.

Ans: In this algorithm we have traced the recursion using example values as  $x=6$  and  $n=6$  and which should return  $5^6$ . Below is the DAG of the algorithm. In every recursion call value of  $x$  is squared and  $n$  is halved.



Dependencies:

$F(n) \cdot F(n/2) \cdot F(n/4) \cdot \dots \cdot F(1)$

The handwritten text shows the sequence of recursive calls:  $F(n) \cdot F(n/2) \cdot F(n/4) \cdot \dots \cdot F(1)$ . Curved arrows point from each term to the next, indicating the flow of dependencies from the initial call down to the base case.

Question: What is the width?

Ans: The width is 1.

Question: What is the work?

Ans:  $\log_2(n)$  given  $f(1) \Rightarrow O(1)$

Question: What is the critical path? What is its length?

Ans: The critical path is – Whole Graph

length –  $\log_2(n)$

## 2. Dense Matrix Matrix Multiplication Recursively

Consider this algorithm to compute  $C = A * B$  when  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are  $n \times n$  matrices where  $n$  is a power of 2.

```
Multiply(A, B):  
  A11 = A[1..n/2][1..n/2]  
  A12 = A[1..n/2][n/2..n]  
  A21 = A[n/2..n][1..n/2]  
  A22 = A[n/2..n][n/2..n]  
  
  B11 = B[1..n/2][1..n/2]  
  B12 = B[1..n/2][n/2..n]  
  B21 = B[n/2..n][1..n/2]  
  B22 = B[n/2..n][n/2..n]  
  
  C11 = A11*B11 + A12*B21  
  C12 = A11*B12 + A12*B22  
  C21 = A21*B11 + A22*B21  
  C22 = A21*B12 + A22*B22  
  
  return [[C11, C12], [C21, C22]]
```

Note that the  $*$  operation are done by recursively calling the Multiply function. And that the  $+$  operation is a matrix operation.

Question: What is the complexity of this function? (Hint: use Master theorem)

Answer:  $O(n^3)$

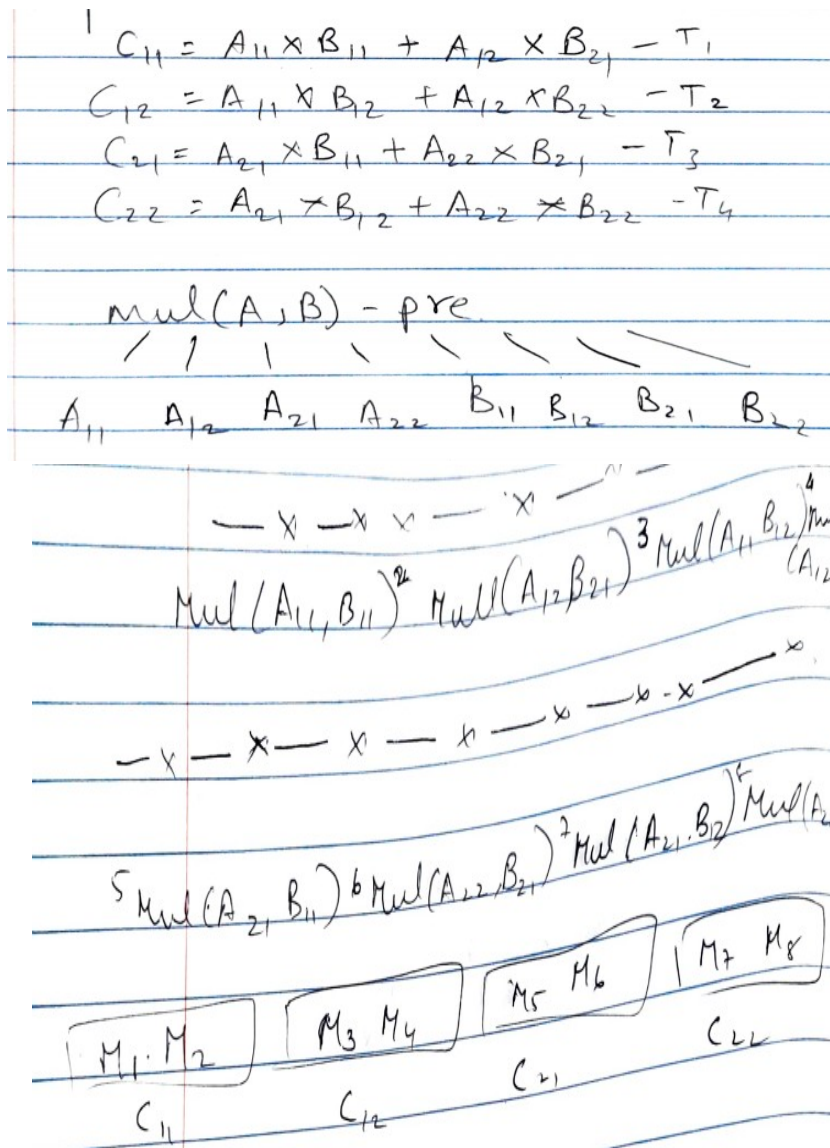
$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n^2) - \text{Recurrence} \\ f(n) &= n^2 \\ n^{\log_b a} &= n^{\log_2 8} \\ &= n^3 \end{aligned}$$

Cost of Master Method

$$\Theta(n^3)$$

Question: Extract the dependencies.

Answer:-



Question: What is the width?

Answer:- ( $n^2$ )

Question: What is the work?

Answer:-  $n^3$

Critical path -  $O(n)$ .

### 3 Merge Sort

Question: Recall the merge sort algorithm. (Give the algorithm.)

Ans:

It is a classic divide and conquer based algorithm. So it has basically two main components, first it divides arrays into sub arrays and sorts those and second it merges the sub arrays to result in a final sorted array.

- ① if it is only one element in the list it is already sorted, return.
- ② Divide the list recursively into two halves until it can no more be divided.
- ③ Merge the smaller lists into new list in sorted order.

Function mergeSort(Array, Length)

    If Length == 1 return Array

    leftArray = mergeSort(0, Length/2)

    rightArray = mergeSort(Length/2 + 1, Length)

    Return merge(leftArray, rightArray)

Function merge(leftArray, rightArray)

    B = new Array

    While leftArray != Empty AND rightArray != Empty

        If leftArray[0] < rightArray[0]

            B.insrtAtLast(leftArray[0])

            Remove leftArray[0]

        Else

            B.insrtAtLast(rightArray[0])

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    Remove rightArray[0]
While leftArray != Empty
    B.insrtAtLast(leftArray[eachElement])
While rightArray != Empty
    B.insrtAtLast(rightArray[eachElement])
Return B

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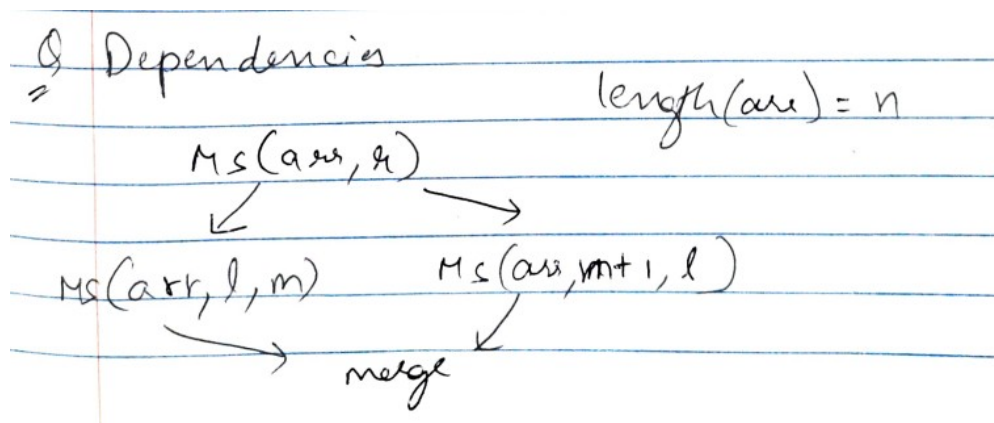
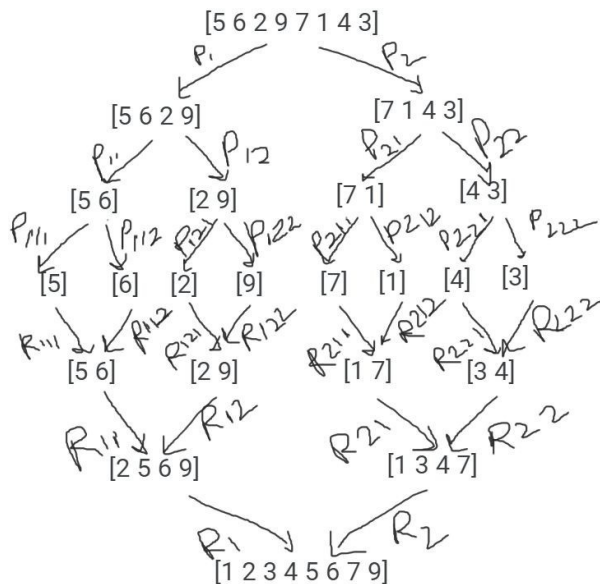
Question: What is the complexity of this function

Ans: Merge sort runs in  $O(n \log(n))$  as the function mergeSort works in  $O(\log(n))$  and function merge works in  $O(n)$ . SO adding both it becomes  $O(n \log(n))$ .

Question: Extract the dependencies. (Hint: instead of using loop iterations as a task, you can use function calls and function return as tasks. Think that merge sort is recursive! Remember that when working with functions, a name in two different functions can represent different underlying variable/memory locations.)

Ans:

Here each recursive function does not depend on any shared variable or memory. So this is why we can consider each task as an independent task.



Question: Do all tasks have the same processing time?

Ans: Here in every recursive function the array is divided into half and merged. So considering each recursive call as a task its processing time can not be the same.

Question: What is the width?

Ans:  $O(n/2)$

Question: What is the work?

Ans:  $O(n)$

Question: What is the critical path?

Ans:

Since merge operation is dependent on recursive call to itself.

$O(n)$

All the merge instances are writing on same memory location where array is stored.

Question: How does the schedule of such an algorithm look like when  $P = 4$ ? (What I mean is that whatever the values of  $n$ , the schedules have "shapes". What "shape" does any schedule for this problem have? The sketch of what a Gantt chart would look like answers the question.)

Ans: In recursive functions each task is independent which means that does not depend on any shared variable. So, it is possible to apply parallelism on recursive functions.

Q.  $P = 4$ ?

Lower Bound will still be more than  $N$ .

