

FINDING CONCURRENCY

PROBLEM

Sol?

Introduce parallelism

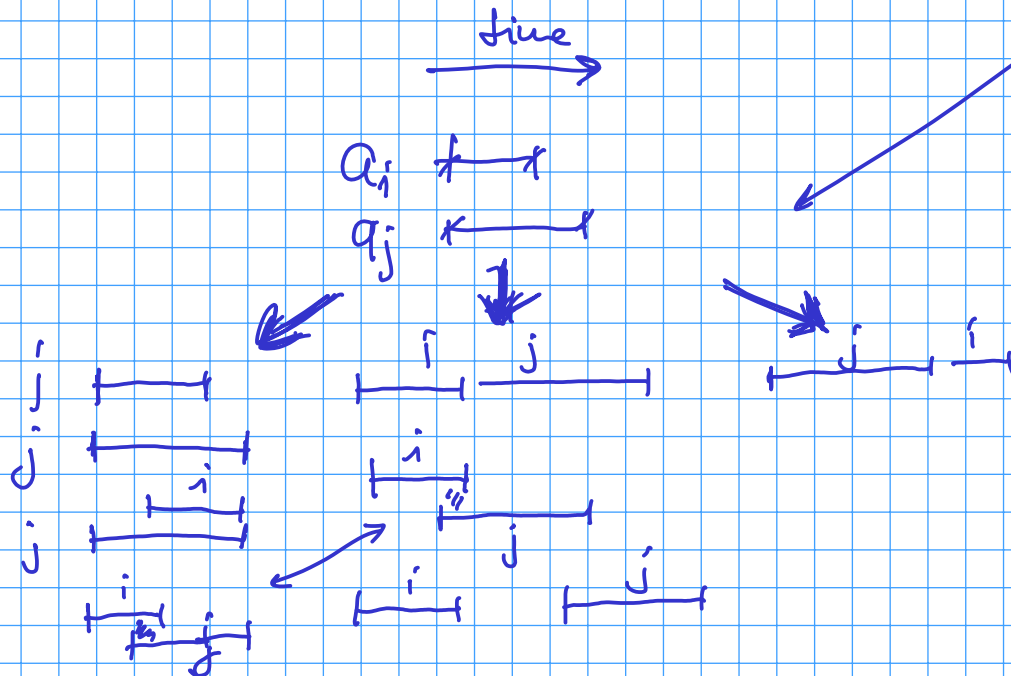
understand what I can compute in parallel

a set of concurrent activities

$\{a_1 \dots a_n\}$

a_i may run at the same time a_j (if $i \neq j$)

parallel / distributed execution



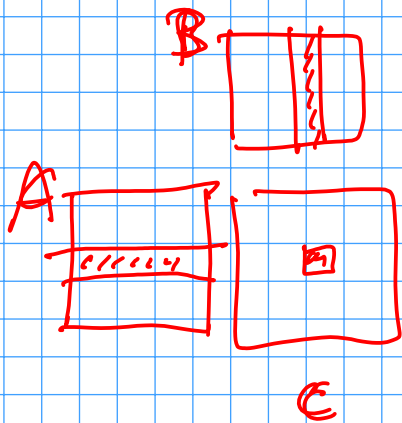
activity \equiv minimal unit of work

which are the dependencies with other activities

Ex:
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & \dots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & b_{m1} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & \dots & \dots & c_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & c_{n1} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$A_{N \times N} \times B_{N \times N} = C_{N \times N}$

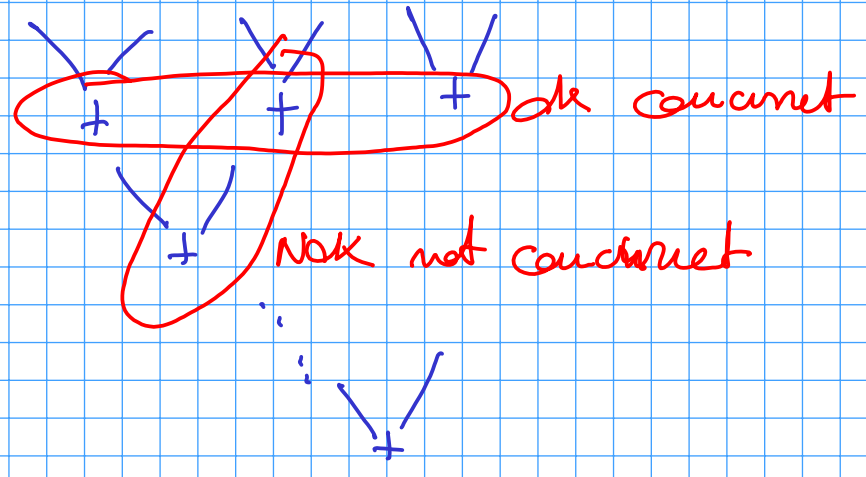
$c_{ij} = \sum_k a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj}$



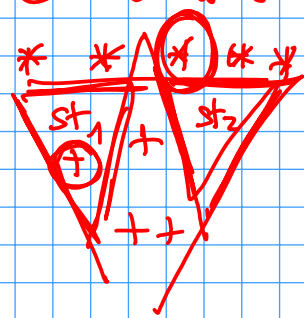
c_{ij} concurrent $c_{i'j'}$
($i \neq i'$ & $j \neq j'$)

$a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj}$ concurrent $a_{i'k'} \cdot b_{k'j'}$

$$a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$



" $+$ "s & " \times "s are concurrent?



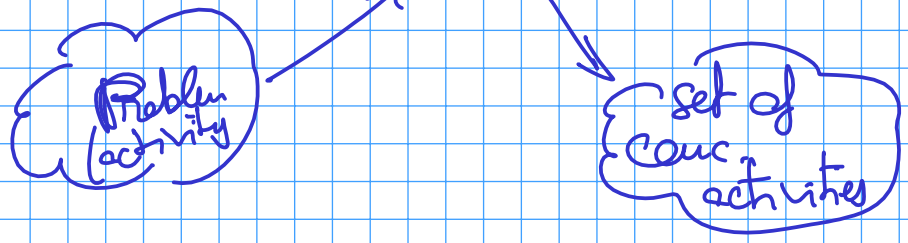
coarser grain than

any c_{ij} may be computed concurrently with the computation of a different c_{ij}

any mult. $a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj}$ may be comp. concurr. with the computation of $a_{ik'} \cdot b_{k'j}$

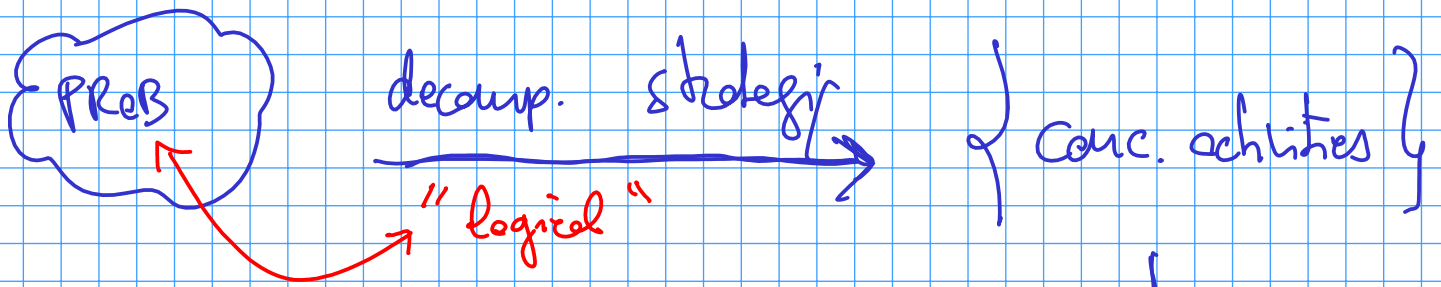
finer grain than

two decomposition strategies



"grain" of the decomposition

ratio is between the time I spend to compute a concurrent activity (in parallel) & the time needed to do this in parallel

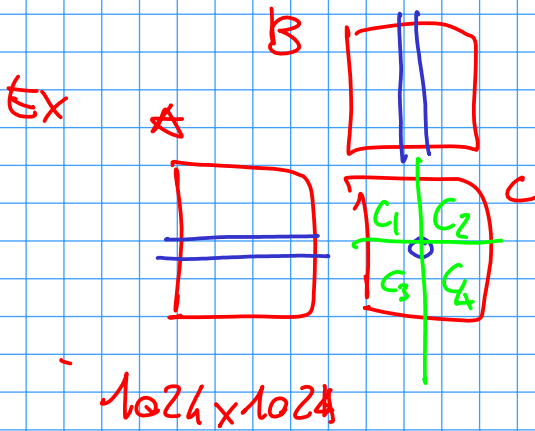
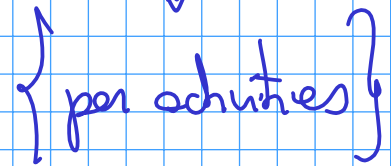


↳ because of the grain "



Many
 Conc. act. } into per activities

"hardware / firmware / software dependent"

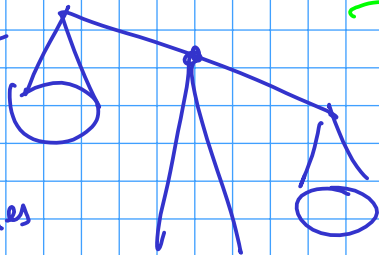


} conc. activities
 $a_i * b_j$ }

Recomp

low multicore (threads)
 2 cores with 4 contexts

amount of conc activities

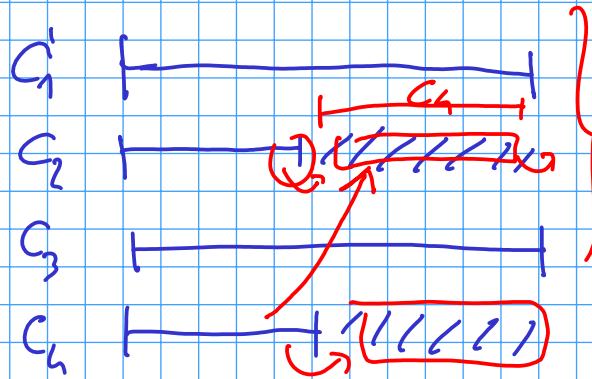
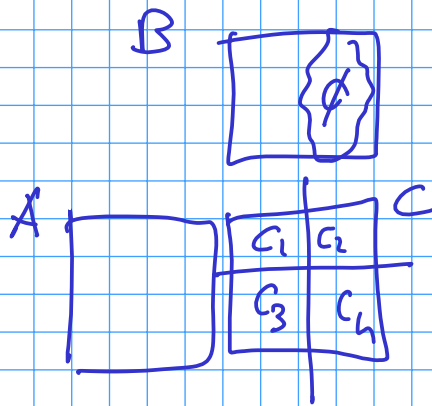


tradeoff

parallel overheads

c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4

Matches the amount of parallel executors



$\# \{ \text{conc act} \} \gg \# \{ \text{per executor} \}$

excess parallelism

rather slow $\# \{ \text{per act} \} = \# \{ \text{per executor} \}$

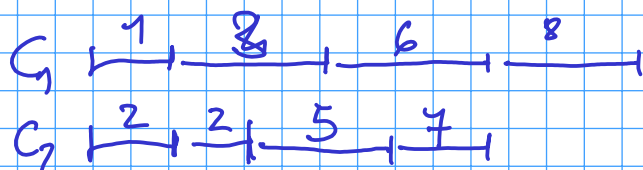
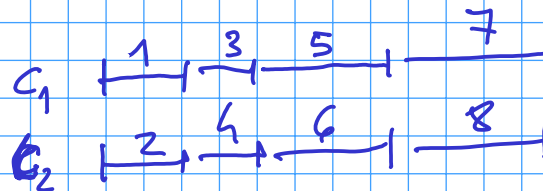
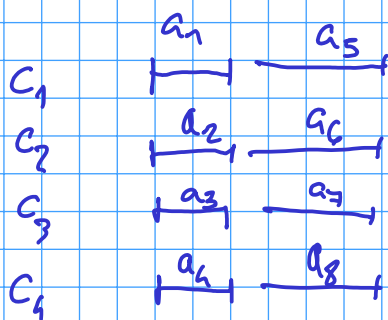
I choose more per activities

$\# \{ \text{per act} \} > \# \{ \text{per executor} \}$

$\{ \text{per act} \}$ $\left. \begin{matrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ \vdots \\ a_8 \end{matrix} \right\} 2t \text{ to complete}$

$\left. \begin{matrix} \vdots \\ a_8 \end{matrix} \right\} 4t \text{ to complete}$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
2 2 4 2 4 4 2 4



Orchestration of (con) activities

- 1) execution coordination
(start, stop, "wait" activities) ←
- 2) communications
(shared memory, message passing) ←
- 3) synchronisations
(point to point, "collective") ←

DATA DEPENDENCY between a_i & a_j
 in two "different places"
 Conc. activities

a_i produces some data needed by a_j

$R(a_i) = \{ \text{data read by } a_i \}$

$W(a_i) = \{ \text{data written by } a_i \}$

- \emptyset $R(a_i) \cap R(a_j) \neq \emptyset$ a_i before a_j
- 1) $R(a_i) \cap W(a_j) \neq \emptyset$ ANTI-DEP a_i ; a_j
 - 2) $W(a_i) \cap R(a_j) \neq \emptyset$ TRUE DEP a_i ; a_j
 - 3) $W(a_i) \cap W(a_j) \neq \emptyset$ OUTPUT DEP a_i ; a_j

$$y = f(x, z);$$

$$K = g(y)$$

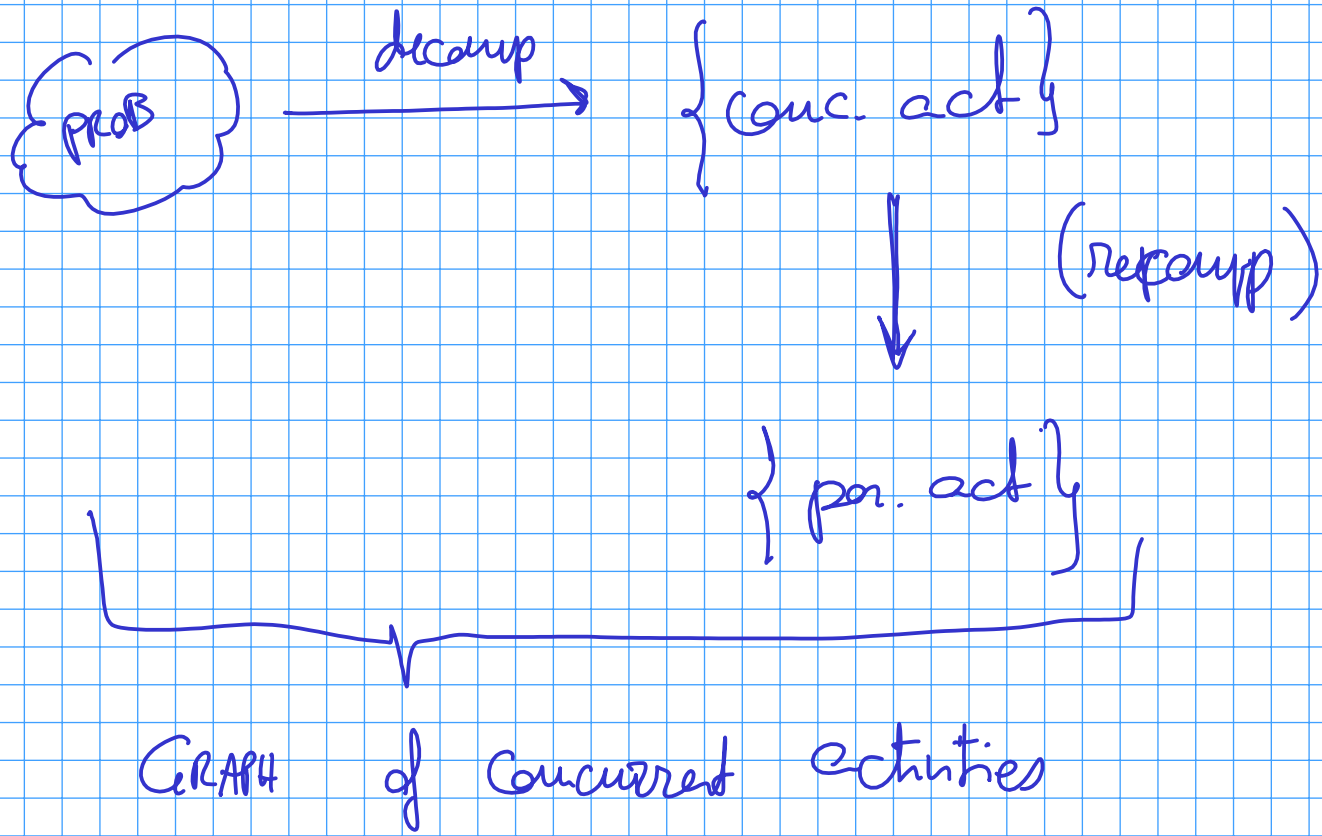
$w(\cdot) = \{y\}$ & g are pure fishes
 $r(\cdot) = \{y\}$

2) holds

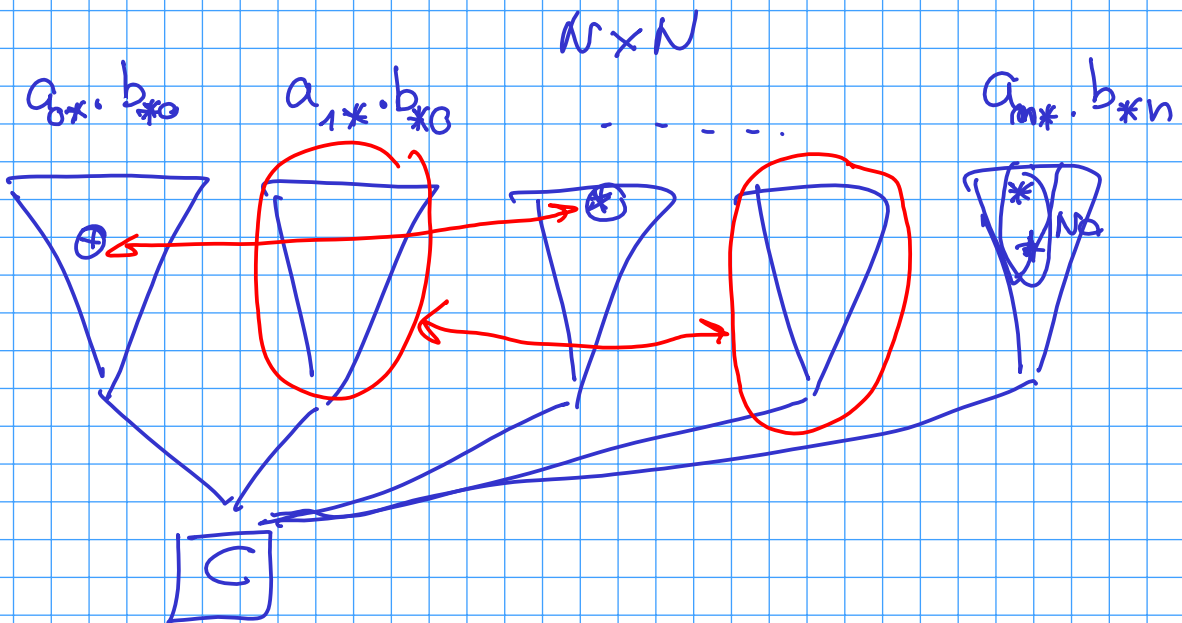
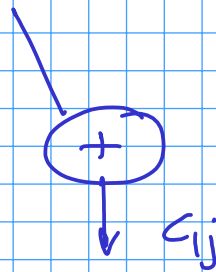
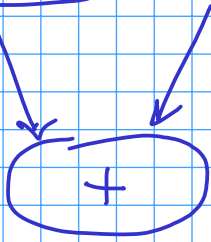
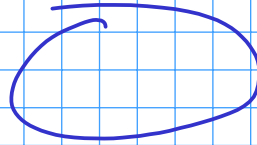
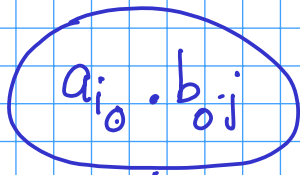
a_i (f)
 and
 a_j (g)

Must be computed serially

⇓
 They are not conc activities



MM



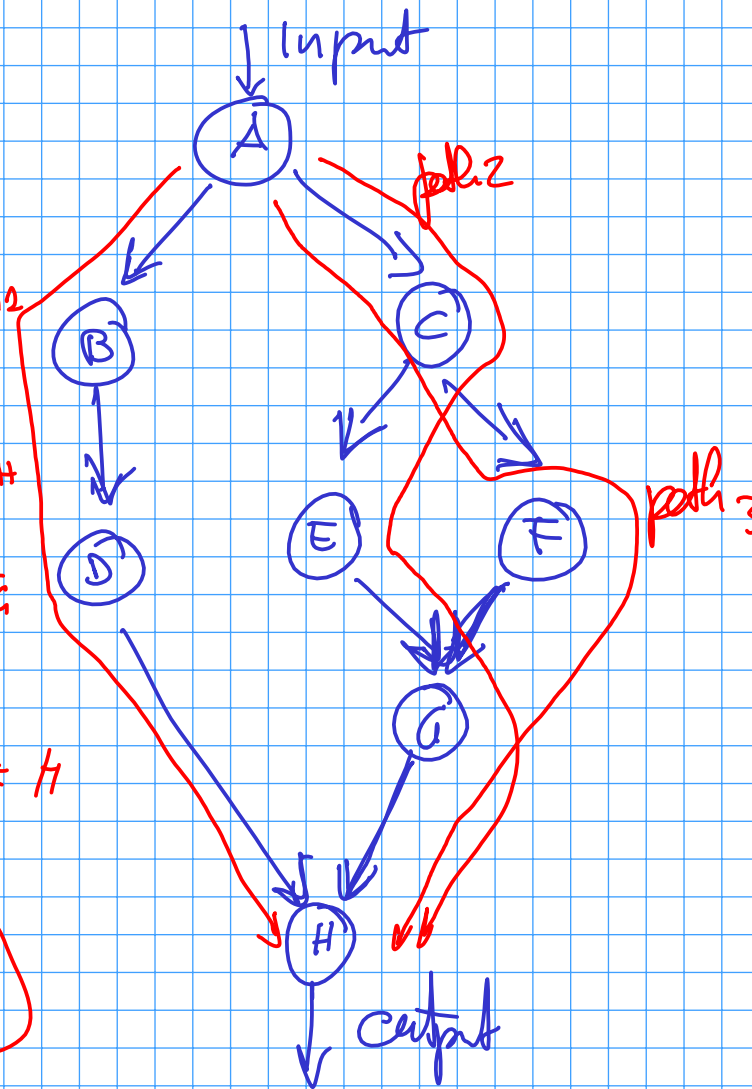
What is the min time to complete?

$$t_1 = t_A + t_B + t_D + t_H$$

$$t_2 = t_A + t_C + t_E + t_H$$

$$t_3 = t_A + t_F + t_G + t_H$$

$(\max\{t_i\})$

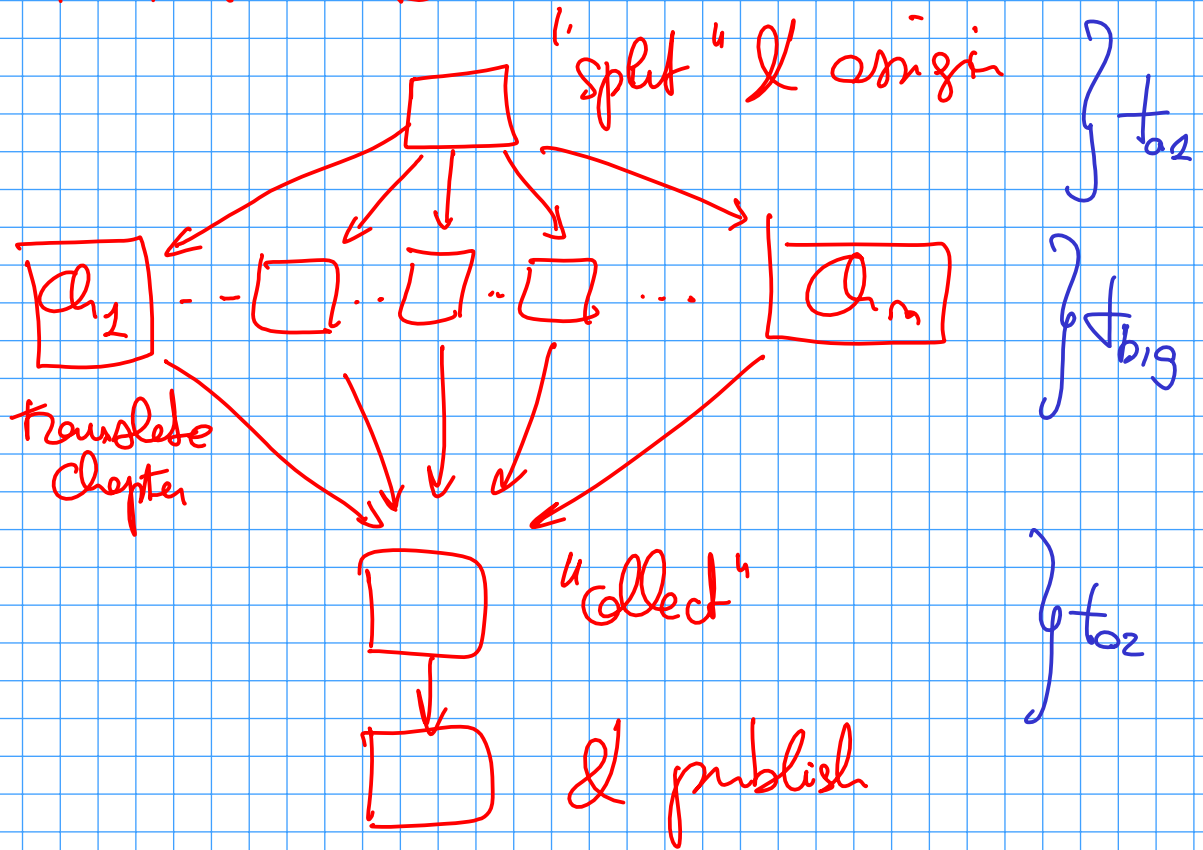


t_A t_B t_C
 t_D ... t_H

What is the maximum parallelism degree?

Ex.

TRANSLATING a Book



split(Chap)

do all (Chap)

collect(Chap)

VS

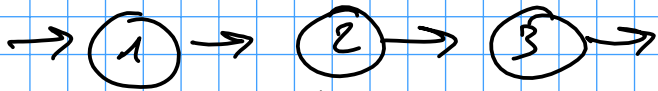
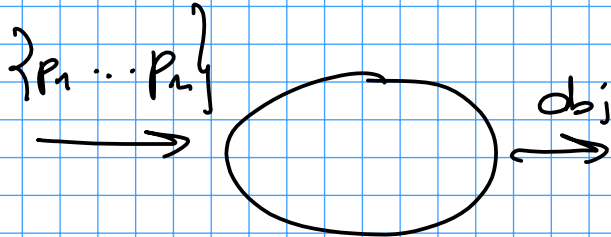
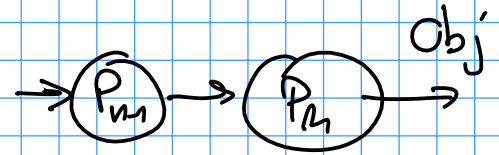
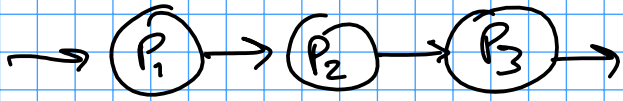
split(sentences)

do all (sentences)

collect(sentences)

Ex 2 : building object from pieces $p_1 \dots p_n$
added in order

$\{p_1 p_2 p_3 \dots p_n\}$



$\{p_1 p_1 p_1\}$ $\{p_2 p_2 p_2 p_2\}$ $\{p_3 p_3 p_3 p_3\}$

