COMP 322: Fundamentals of Parallel Programming (Spring 2014) Instructor: Vivek Sarkar Worksheet 9: due at end of class today

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Parallelizing Pascal's Triangle with Futures and Memoization

1. Download the file, PascalsTriangleMemoized.java.

There are four variants provided in four different methods:

- a. Sequential Recursive without Memoization (chooseRecursiveSeq())
- b. Parallel Recursive without Memoization (chooseRecursivePar())
- c. Sequential Recursive with Memoization (chooseMemoizedSeq())
- d. Parallel Recursive with Memoization (chooseMemoizedPar())

Your task is to use futures to implement variants (b) and (d), i.e., to parallelize the non-memoized and memoized versions.

2. Run the PascalsTriangleMemoized program in parallel with N = 8 and K = 5. Complete the table below with the abstract metrics from a run of your solution:

Variant	<u>Work</u>	CPL	<u>Ideal</u> Parallelism
chooseRecursiveSeq	111		
chooseRecursivePar			
chooseMemoizedSeq	63		
chooseMemoizedPar			

Note: The work values should be equal for

- (i) chooseRecursiveSeq and chooseRecursivePar
- (ii) chooseMemoizedSeq and chooseMemoizedPar
- 3. Do you agree with the following statement: "Inefficient parallel programs have more ideal parallelism than efficient parallel programs" in the context of this worksheet?