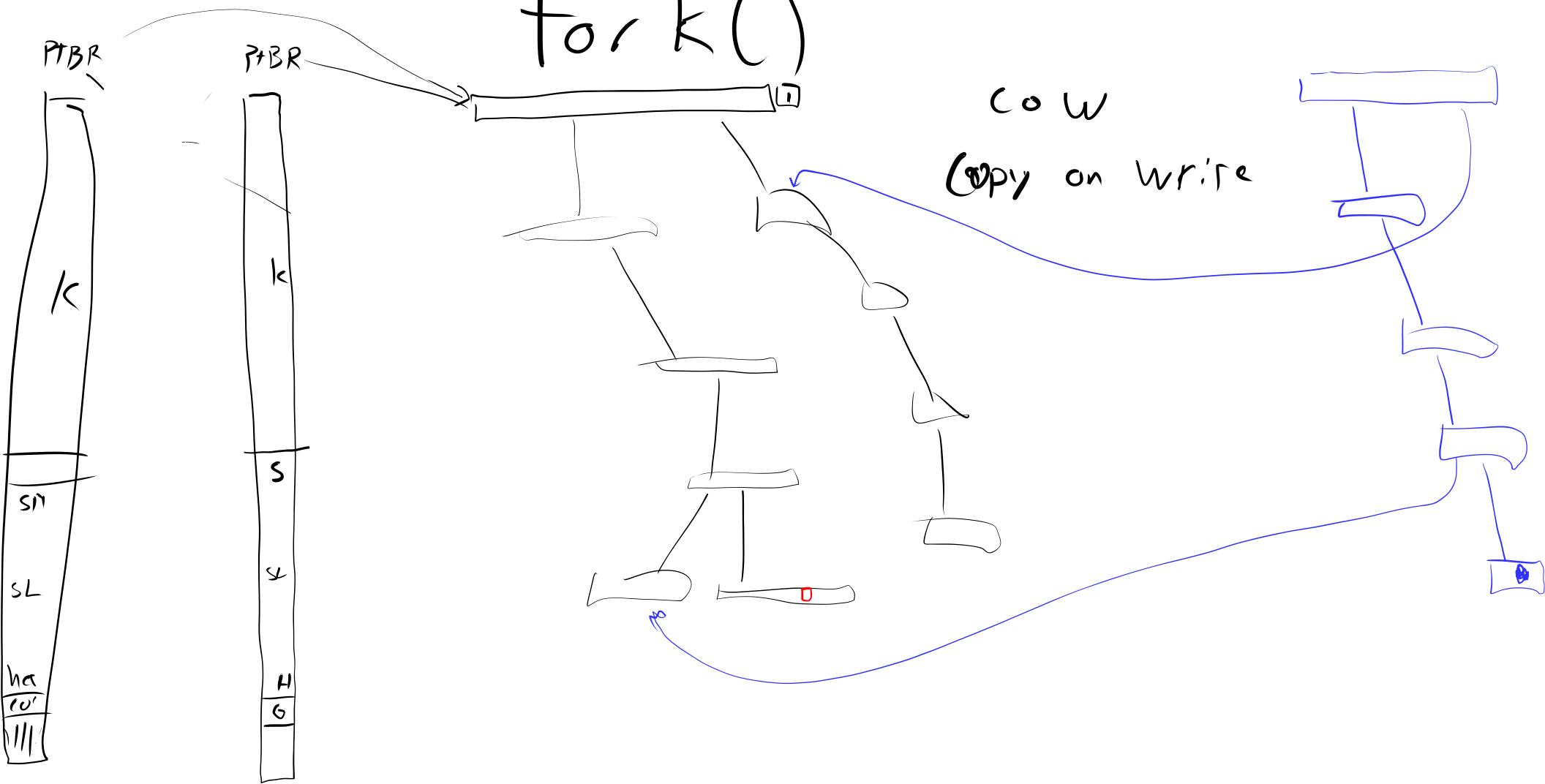
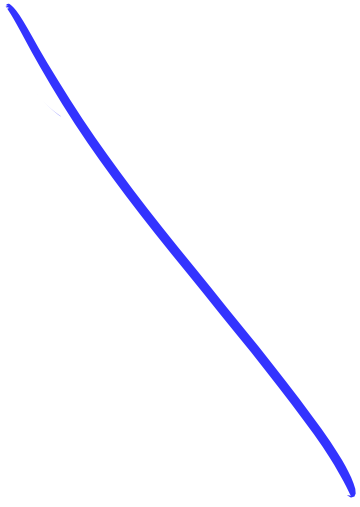
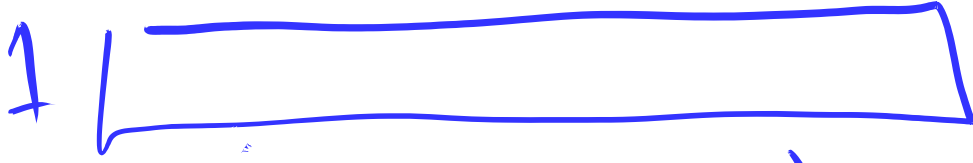


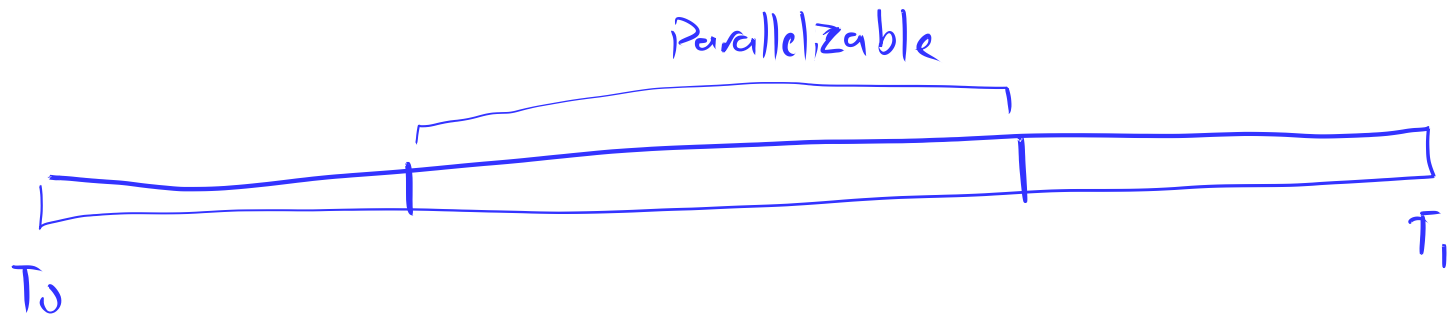
ForK

# fork()





# Amdahl's Law



$$t_s + \frac{t_p}{\#Th} + \text{overhead}$$

$$t_s = 5s$$

$$t_p = 4s$$

$$1 = 9s$$

$$2 = 7s$$

$$19 = 5.2...s$$

$$5s + \frac{4}{1}s$$

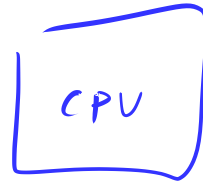
$$5s + \frac{4}{2}s$$

$$5 + \frac{4}{19}s$$

# Synchronization

## Atomic

any reg-only op (trivial) - 1 CPU owns  
read - 1 RAM cell owns  
write - 1 RAM



```
if (*x == y)
    *x = z;
```



OS pause all other threads,  
then do this,  
then un-pause

OS no interrupts allowed

hw do check + assign in 1 cycle  
OS make others using \*x wait

Start:

```
tmp = *x
y = tmp
z = work(tmp)
```

```
if (*x == y)
    *x = z
else
    goto start
```

