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### Job sequencing with deadlines:

Given a set of  $n$  jobs,

deadline  $d_i$  for each job  $i$  ( $d_i > 0$ )

profit  $P_i > 0$  for each job

- For any job  $i$ , the profit  $P_i$  is earned iff the job is completed by its deadline.
- Only one machine is available for processing
- A job is completed, when it gets executed on a machine for one unit of time.
- A feasible solution for this problem is a subset  $J$  of jobs, such that each jobs in this subset can be completed by its deadline.
- An optimal solution is a feasible solution with maximum value.

#### Greedy Approach

1. Sort all jobs in decreasing order of profit.
2. Initialize the result sequence as first  $n$  sorted jobs, as late as possible
3. Do the following for remaining  $n-1$  jobs:
  - If the current job can fit in the current result sequence without missing the deadline, add current job to the

-result, else ignore the current job.

Ex: solve the below instance of job sequencing with deadlines problem and obtain the optimal solution:

Let  $n = 4$

$$P_i = \{100, 10, 15, 27\} \quad 1 \leq i \leq 4$$

$$d_i = \{2, 1, 2, 1\} \quad 1 \leq i \leq 4$$

step 1

Sort all jobs in decreasing order of profit

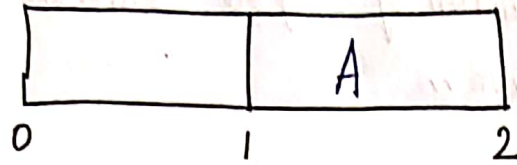
job	A	B	C	D
$P_i$	100	10	15	27
$d_i$	2	1	2	1

⇓ After sorting.

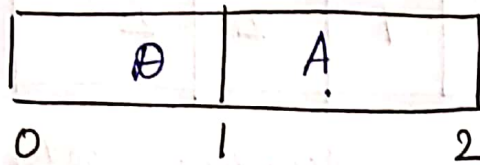
job	A	D	C	B
$P_i$	100	27	15	10
$d_i$	2	1	2	1

Step 2 - Initialize Resultant as 1st Job and schedule as late as possible

Draw Gant chart



Step 3 : Repeat the same for others:



- other jobs are Rejected as they won't fit

∴ the selected job set

$$J = \{D, A\}$$

$$\text{profit earned} = 27 + 100 = 127$$

2. Solve the following instance of job

Let  $n=5$ , profits  $(10, 3, 33, 11, 40)$  and deadlines  $(3, 1, 1, 2, 2)$ . Find the optimal sequence of execution of job solution using greedy algorithm

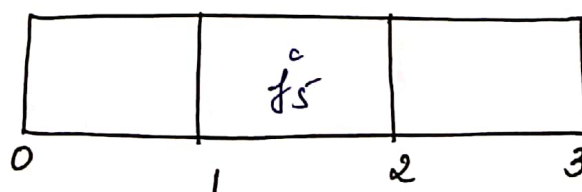
$j$	$j_1$	$j_2$	$j_3$	$j_4$	$j_5$
$p_i$	10	3	33	11	40
$d_i$	3	1	1	2	2

Step 1: Sort it in Ascending order

	$j_5$	$j_3$	$j_4$	$j_1$	$j_2$
$p_i$	40	33	11	10	3
$d_i$	2	1	2	3	1

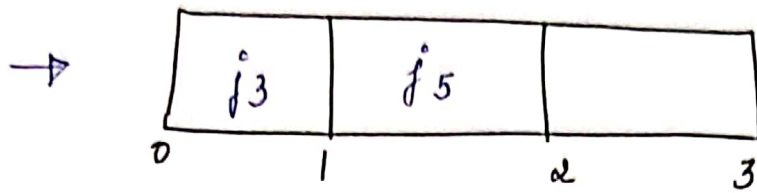
Step 2: Initialize Result as 1st job and schedule as late as possible.

Draw Gantt chart

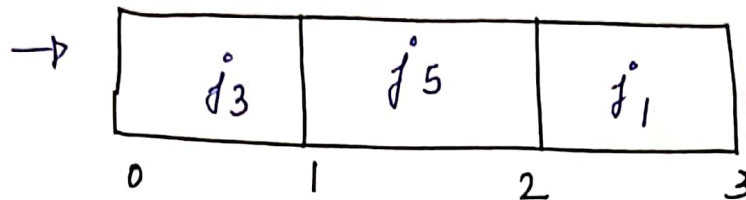




Step 3: Repeat the same for others:



$j_4$  is rejected as its deadline is 2, consider  $j_1$



-  $j_2$  is rejected as the sequence is full.

∴ the selected job set:

$$J = \{j_3, j_5, j_1\}$$

$$\text{profit earned} = 33 + 40 + 10 = \boxed{83}$$

3. solve the following instance of job sequencing with deadlines problem:

$p_i$	20	15	10	5	1
$d_i$	2	2	1	3	3

$$\frac{\text{Sol}}{n} = \{J_1, J_2, J_4\}$$

$$20 + 15 + 5 = 40$$