

Q1) In this algorithm, I initiate total-max and curr-max with the first element of the array. Then I traverse all elements of the array

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starting from index 1. In the loop, I assign the bigger value between current element and summation of current element and curr-max to curr-max. After that I assign the bigger value between total-max and curr-max to total-max. After the loop ended I return total-max.

Time complexity:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 1 = n-1 \Rightarrow T(n) \in O(n)$$

Time complexity of my previous algorithm for finding max profit was $O(n \log n)$. So I improved my algorithm from $O(n \log n)$ to $O(n)$.

Q2) Vals array stores the maximum value obtained for each candy with length \leq total length. In outer loop I first assign -99999 as a min int to max-val. Then in the inner loop which iterates i , current length of candy, times I compare max-val to the summation of prices[j] and vals[i-j-1], and assign the bigger one to max-val. The reason I take i-j-1 as index is to make sure that index of Vals array and j equals to i which is what we want to stop algorithm from going outside of the boundaries of the candies. After inner loop, I store the obtained max value to vals[i] to use later on. Finally after the execution of outer loop ends, I return vals[n] which holds the last obtained max value.

Time complexity:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 1 = \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n \cdot (n+1)}{2} \Rightarrow T(n) \in O(n^2)$$

Q3) I first wrote a Cheese class that hold the weight, the price and the price per weight of a cheese. Then in algorithm I create an array which contains cheeses with given prices and weights. After that I sort the array reverses according to cheeses' price per weight. In for loop, I take cheeses with full weight until a cheese's weight exceeds capacity and start to cut the cheeses. While doing so I increment total by the price of the cheese's used weight. After for loop I return total.

Time complexity:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 1 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 1 = n + n = 2n$$

But python sort's time complexity is $n \cdot \log n$, so overall time complexity of the algorithm is $T(n) \in \Theta(n \cdot \log n)$

Q4) I assumed that courses are sorted according to finish times because the example in pdf was sorted. In algorithm I always select the first course first, then in the loop I check if the current course's start time is greater than or equal to the last course's finish time. If it is, then I assign the index of the current course to last course and increment the counter by 1. After loop is finished I return counter.

Time complexity:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 1 = n \Rightarrow T(n) \in \Theta(n)$$