



Experiment 7

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Aim: Greedy Approach

- 1) Maximum Units on a Truck

You are also given an integer truckSize, which is the **maximum** number of **boxes** that can be put on the truck. You can choose any boxes to put on the truck as long as the number of boxes does not exceed truckSize.

- 2) Maximum Score From Removing Substrings

You are given a string *s* and two integers *x* and *y*. You can perform two types of operations any number of times. Return *the maximum points you can gain after applying the above operations on s*.

- 3) Minimum Operations to Make the Array Increasing

You are given an integer array *nums* (**0-indexed**). In one operation, you can choose an element of the array and increment it by 1.

Objective: To determine the maximum depth of a binary tree by finding the longest path from the root to a leaf node using recursive DFS ($O(n)$) or iterative BFS ($O(n)$) approaches.

Algorithm 1:

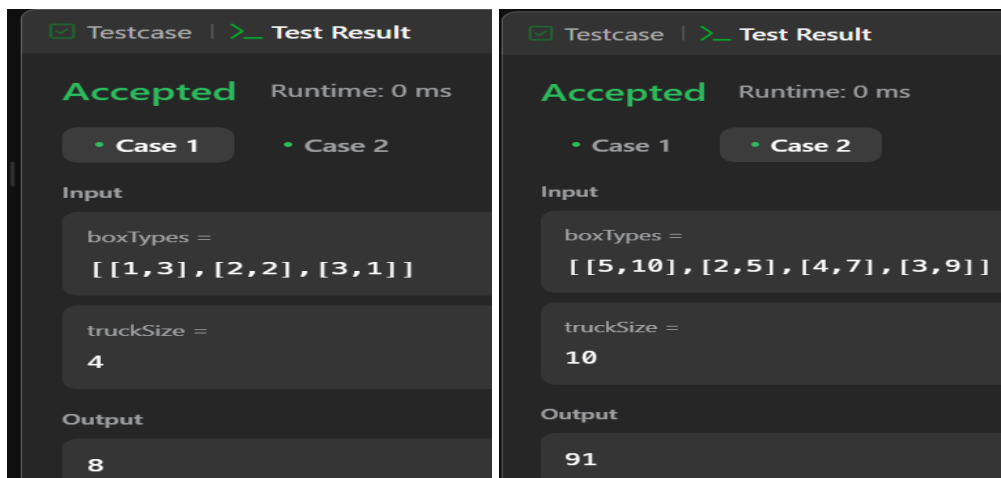
1. **Sort** boxTypes in descending order based on units per box.
2. **Initialize** maxUnits = 0.
3. **Iterate** through boxTypes:
 - Take the minimum of available boxes or remaining truck capacity.
 - Update maxUnits by multiplying selected boxes with units per box.
 - Reduce truckSize accordingly.
 - **Stop** if truck is full.
4. **Return** maxUnits

Code 1:

```
import java.util.Arrays;

class Solution {
    public int maximumUnits(int[][] boxTypes, int truckSize) {
        // Sort the boxes in descending order based on units per box
        Arrays.sort(boxTypes, (a, b) -> b[1] - a[1]);
        int maxUnits = 0; // Stores the maximum units we can load
        for (int[] box : boxTypes) {
            int numBoxes = box[0]; // Number of boxes available
            int unitsPerBox = box[1]; // Units per box
            if (truckSize <= 0) break; // If truck is full, stop
            int boxesToTake = Math.min(numBoxes, truckSize); // Take as many boxes as possible
            maxUnits += boxesToTake * unitsPerBox; // Update the total units
            truckSize -= boxesToTake; // Reduce the truck capacity
        }
        return maxUnits; // Return the maximum units we can load
    }
}
```

Output 1:



The image shows two side-by-side screenshots of a code execution environment, likely LeetCode. Both screenshots show a test case that has been accepted with a runtime of 0 ms. The left screenshot shows the input for Case 1: boxTypes = [[1,3], [2,2], [3,1]] and truckSize = 4, resulting in an output of 8. The right screenshot shows the input for Case 2: boxTypes = [[5,10], [2,5], [4,7], [3,9]] and truckSize = 10, resulting in an output of 91.

Case	boxTypes	truckSize	Output
Case 1	[[1,3], [2,2], [3,1]]	4	8
Case 2	[[5,10], [2,5], [4,7], [3,9]]	10	91

Code 2:

```
import java.util.Stack;

class Solution {

    public int maximumGain(String s, int x, int y) {
        if (y > x) return maximumGain(new StringBuilder(s).reverse().toString(), y, x); // Process
        higher value first

        return removeSubstrings(s, 'a', 'b', x) + removeSubstrings(s, 'b', 'a', y);
    }

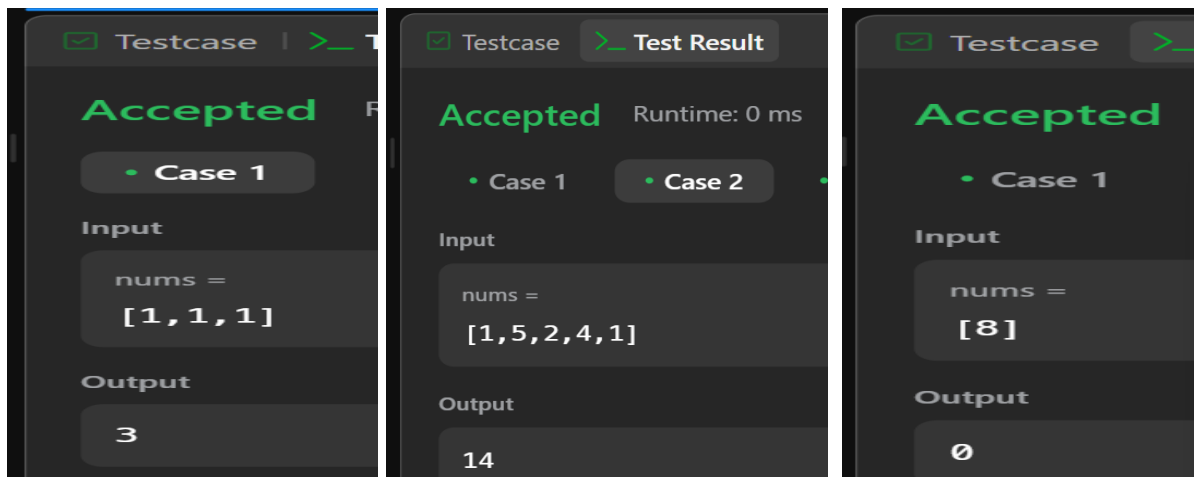
    private int removeSubstrings(String s, char first, char second, int points) {
        Stack<Character> stack = new Stack<>();
        int score = 0;
        for (char c : s.toCharArray()) {
            if (!stack.isEmpty() && stack.peek() == first && c == second) {
                stack.pop();
                score += points;
            } else {
                stack.push(c);
            }
        }
        return score;
    }
}
```

Output 2:

Code 3:

```
class Solution {
    public int minOperations(int[] nums) {
        int operations = 0;
        for (int i = 1; i < nums.length; i++) {
            if (nums[i] <= nums[i - 1]) {
                int increment = nums[i - 1] - nums[i] + 1;
                nums[i] += increment;
                operations += increment;
            }
        }
        return operations;
    }
}
```

Output:



Learning Outcomes:

1. Understanding greedy algorithms for optimal selection (Maximum Units on a Truck).
2. Applying stack-based or greedy approaches to maximize score from substring removals.
3. Implementing array manipulation techniques to achieve a strictly increasing sequence.