Greedy.

→ feasible : it has to satisfy the problem constraints.

→ locally optimal : it has to be the best local choice among all feasible choices available.

→ irrecoverable : once made it cannot be changed on subsequent steps of the algorithm.

eg : chessboard.

Ex : Prim's algorithm, Kruskal's algorithm.

→ Dijkstra's algorithm.

→ Huffman trees & codes.

→ Task scheduling problem. etc.

Comparison between divide and conquer and Greedy.

Divide & conquer	Greedy
not aim for optimal	→ obtain optimal solution.
→ Solution	
→ slow & less efficient.	→ Efficient & faster.
→ recursive	→ iterative
→ generate duplicate solution.	→ avoid recomputation
→ Top down approach	→ bottom up approach.

Task scheduling.

Job	J_1	J_2	J_3	J_4	J_5	J_6	J_7	J_8	J_9	J_{10}	J_{11}	J_{12}.
deadline	6	5	6	3	2	3	2	1	6	5	7	8
Profit	10	5	20	25	20	25	15	5	10	5	6	18.

Greedy strategy.

- Used to solve optimization Problem.

Optimization Problem will have.

* Objective function: Value.
* Predicate (condition): P.
* Solution space U (set of feasible solutions).
* optimal solution

Task scheduling algorithm.

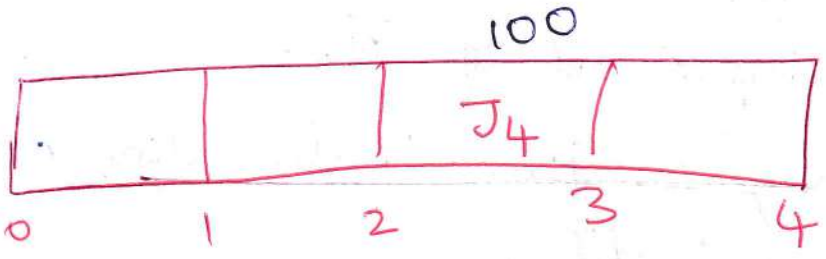
- Find the maximum deadline value from the input set of jobs.
- Arrange the jobs in descending order of their profit.
- Select the job with highest profit, their time period not exceed the maximum deadline.
- Selected jobs are the output.

Example : A.

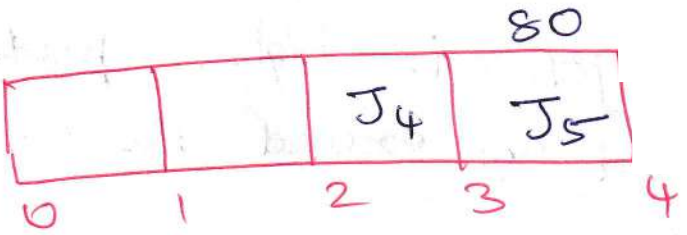
Jobs.	J_1	J_2	J_3	J_4	J_5
Deadline	2	2	1	3	4
Profit	20	60	40	100	80

Job	deadline	Profit.
J_4	3	100
J_5	4	80.
J_2	2	60.
J_3	1	40
J_1	2	20

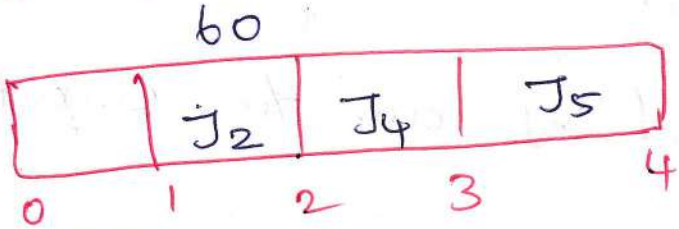
J_1 J_2 J_3 J_4 J_5



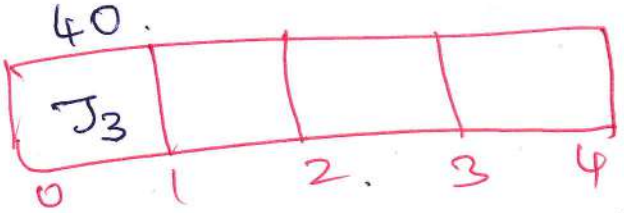
J_4
100



J_4 J_5
100 + 80



J_4 J_5 J_2
100 + 80 + 60.



J_4 J_5 J_2 J_3.
100 + 80 + 60 + 40.
Profit = 280.

J_1 is not scheduled because it was already occupied by J_2

Job/ scheduling using Greedy.

Task (2).

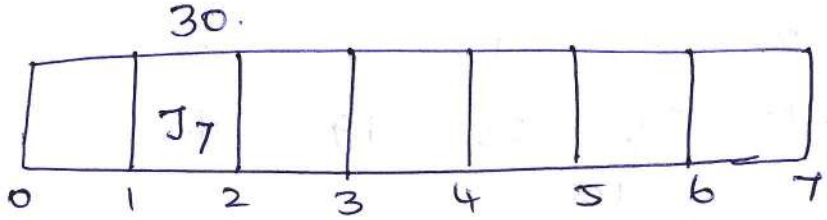
Ex : B

Jobs	J_1	J_2	J_3	J_4	J_5	J_6	J_7
Deadline	1	3	4	3	2	1	2
Profit	3	5	20	18	1	6	30

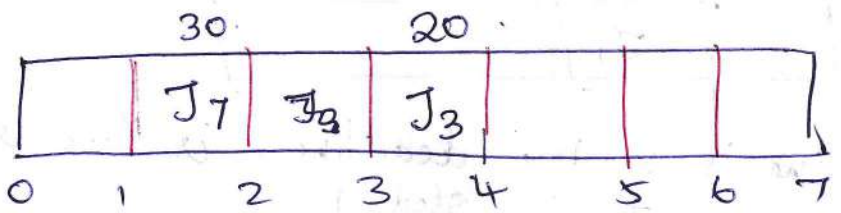
Sort all jobs in descending order of Profit.

Jobs	J_7	J_3	J_4	J_6	J_2	J_1	J_5
Deadline	2	4	3	1	3	1	2
Profit	30	20	18	6	5	3	1

J_7

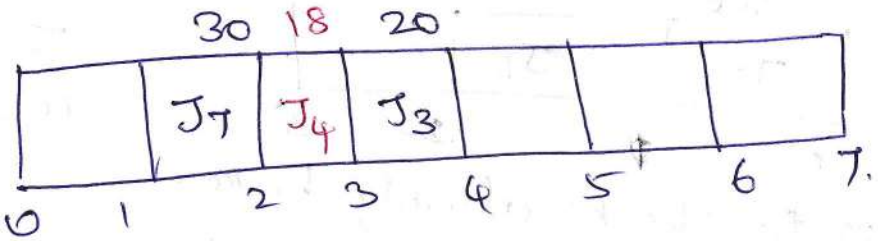


J_3



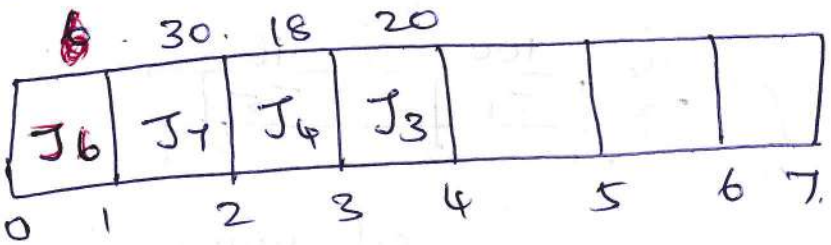
J_7, J_3
30 + 20

J_4



J_7 J_3 J_4
30+20+18

J_6



J_7 J_3 J_4 J_6
30+20+18+6

J_2 — slot already booked
J_1 — slot " "
J_5 — slot " "
} so J_2 J_1 J_5 are rejected

P.T.O.