

Greedy Algorithm

Activity Selection Problem

There are n different activity given with their start time and end time.

Select maximum number of activities that can be solved by a single person.

(1) Sort the activity with their ending time.

(2) Find compatible activity and add to list.

Sol

| | A_1 | A_2 | A_3 | A_4 | A_5 | A_6 | A_7 | A_8 | A_9 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| S_i | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 13 |
| F_i | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 16 |

Soln

Sort the activity with their end time.

$A = \{A_1, A_3, A_6, A_8\} \leftarrow$ optimal solution.

Greedy - Activity (S, F)

1. $n \leftarrow \text{length}(S)$

2. $A \leftarrow \{1\}$

3. $j \leftarrow 1$

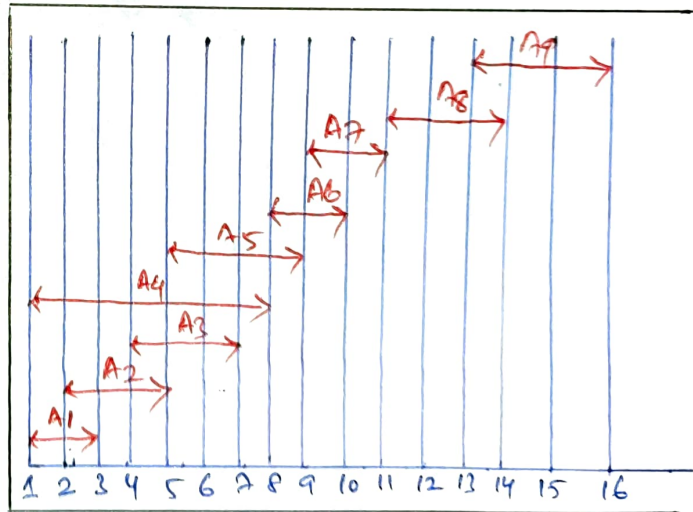
4. for $i \leftarrow 2$ to n

5. do if $S_i \geq F_j$

6. then $A \leftarrow A \cup \{i\}$

7. $j \leftarrow i$

8. return A .



Ques $S = \{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7, A_8, A_9, A_{10}\}$

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$S_i = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 9, 11, 12\}$

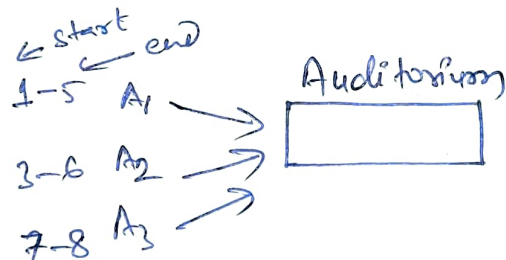
$F_i = \{3, 5, 4, 7, 10, 9, 11, 13, 12, 14\}$

Soln: Sort the activity with their ending time.

| | A_1 | A_3 | A_2 | A_4 | A_6 | A_5 | A_7 | A_9 | A_8 | A_{10} |
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$A = \{A_1, A_3, A_4, A_6, A_7, A_9, A_{10}\}$

Notes \Rightarrow It is the problem of scheduling several activities that require exclusive use of a common resource, with a goal of selecting a maximum size set of mutually compatible activities.



only two activities (A_1 and A_3) can be performed.

