

Algorithm 4.4 Scheduling with Deadlines

Problem: Determine the schedule with maximum total profit given that each job has a profit that will be obtained only if the job is scheduled by its deadline

Inputs:

n - the number of jobs

deadline - array with deadline values, indexed 1 to *n*, where *deadline*[*i*] is the deadline for the *i*th job; array has been sorted in nonincreasing order based on profit

job - array with job number values that correspond to sorted *deadline*[]

profits - array with profit values that correspond to sorted *deadline*[]

Output: returns optimal sequence *J* for the jobs

int J[] schedule(int n, int deadline[])

J = 1 // array *J* has index 1

loop for all jobs in *deadline*[] *i*=2 to *n*

K = *J* with next *i*th element index // copy elements over from *J* to *K*
 // and add next element's index

 if (*K* is feasible)

J = *K* // copy contents of *K* array to *J* array

return *J*

boolean feasible(K)

tmp[] = *K* // copy values of *K* to array *tmp*

 boolean *isFeasible* = true

 loop for all elements in *tmp* (index *i*=0 to size of *tmp*)

 loop for all elements start with second element in *tmp* (index *j*=1 to size of *tmp*)

index1 = *tmp*[*i*]

index2 = *tmp*[*j*]

 if (*deadline*[*index1*] > *deadline*[*index2*])

 swap job numbers in *tmp*

 loop for all jobs in *tmp* *k*=0 to size of *tmp*

job = *tmp*[*k*]

 if (*deadline*[*job*] < *k*+1)

isFeasible = false

 break

return *isFeasible*

sorted jobs:

deadline	0 1 1 2 2
job	0 4 2 1 3
profit	0 40 35 30 25
n = 4	

J = 1 // first job in sorted array **job 4**

i = 2; K = 1 2 // same as J plus next job: job[1] and job[2] which is [4 2]

feasible? tmp = 1 2

isFeasible=true

loop i =0

j = 1 : index1=tmp[0] = 1 index2=tmp[1]=1 //deadline values
if 1 > 1 false

loop k=0 job=tmp[0]=1 if 1 < 1 false

k=1 job=tmp[1]=1 if 1 < 2 true : **isFeasible = False**

return False

i=3; K = 1 3 2 // same as J plus next job: job[1] and job[3] which is [4 1]

feasible? tmp = 1 3

isFeasible=true

loop i =0

j = 1 : index1=tmp[0] = 1 index2=tmp[2]=2 //deadline values
if 1 > 2 false

loop k=0 job=tmp[0]=1 if 1 < 1 false

k=1 job=tmp[3]=2 if 2 < 2 false

return True

J = 1 3 // jobs 4 1

i=4; K = 1 3 4

feasible? tmp = 1 3 4

isFeasible=true

loop i =0

j = 1 : index1=tmp[0] = 1 index2=tmp[2]=2 //deadline values
if 1 > 2 false

j=2 : index1=tmp[0]=1 index2=tmp[3]=2
if 1 > 2 false

i=1

j=2 : index1=tmp[2] = 2 index2=tmp[3]=2 //deadline values
if 2 > 2 false

loop k=0 job=tmp[0]=1 if 1 < 1 false

k=1 job=tmp[3]=2 if 2 < 2 false

k=2 job=tmp[4]=2 if 2 < 3 true : **isFeasible = False**

return False

J = 1 3 // job[1]=4 job[3]=1

So final set 4 1; feasible sequence 4 1; and profit 70