Homework2 for EECS 340

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1 Give a recursive algorithm to find the average (mean) value of an array of 2^k decimal numbers, where $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Answer: The proposed algorithm is as follow:

Algorithm A1: Average(L)
Data: A list of 2^k decimal numbers L.
Result: The average of all the numbers in L.
if L.length()$= 0$ **then**
  return $L[0]$
else
  $length \leftarrow L.length()$
  return $0.5\times$(Average($L[0, length/2 - 1]$+Average($L[length/2, length]$))
end if

2 R-12.6

Question:Suppose we are given a set of telescope observation requests, specified by triples, of (s_i, f_i, b_i), defining the start times, finish times, and benefits of each observation request as

$$L = (1, 2, 5), (1, 3, 4), (2, 4, 7), (3, 5, 2), (1, 6, 3), (4, 7, 5), (6, 8, 7), (7, 9, 4)$$

Solve the telescope scheduling problem for this set of observation requests.
Answer: The time of scheduling can be shown in Fig.1, the number in the bar means the value of such task.

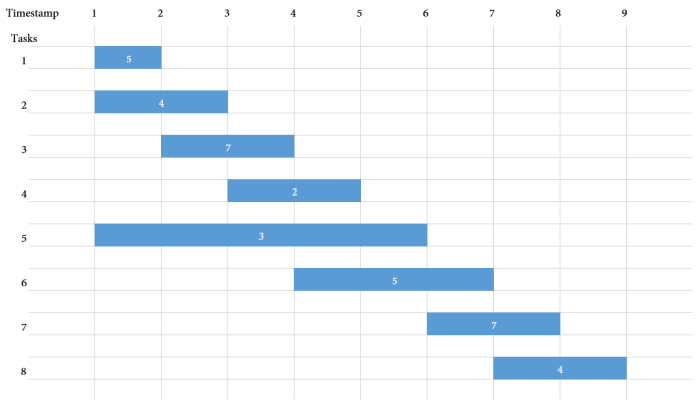

Figure 1: Time of tasks

Based on what we have discussed on class, we can have a table of B_i which stands for the maximum benefit that can be achieved with the first i requests in the task list.

To fill this table, we follow the algorithm as follow:

$B[0] \leftarrow 0$
for $i = 1$ to n **do**
  $B[i] \leftarrow max(B[i-1], B[P[i]] + b_i)$
end for

Here the $P[i]$ stands for the array which gives the predecessor index for each request i, and b_i means the value of each single task. The table is shown as Table 1.

Table 1: B_i values

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
B_i	0	5	4	12	6	3	17	13	21

As we can see, the highest value is B_8, which includes task $1, 3, 6, 8$ that we should select. The corresponding triples are $(1, 2, 5), (2, 4, 7), (4, 7, 5), (7, 9, 4)$.

3 Implement *det-bogoSort* in pseudocode using recursion

Answer: This algorithm is described as follows:

Algorithm BogoSort(S, L, L_{temp})
Data: Input list L, as is described in the question, an initially empty set of lists S, and an initially empty list L_{temp}
Result: A sorted copy of L
if $size(L) = 0$ **then**
  $flag \leftarrow true$
  for $i \leftarrow 1$ to $size(L_{temp}) - 1$ **do**
    if $L_{temp}[i-1] > L_{temp}[i]$ **then**
      $flag \leftarrow false$
      break
    end if
  end for
  if $flag = true$ **then**
    return L_{temp}
  end if
else
  for $i \leftarrow 0$ to $size(L) - 1$ **do**
    L_{temp}.append($L[i]$)
    L.remove(i)
    BogoSort(S, L, L_{temp})
  end for
end if

NOTE: in the operations of lists, L_{temp}.append($L[i]$) means to append the element $L[i]$ at the end of list L_{temp}. And L.remove(i) means to remove the ith element in list L.

4 Write pseudo-code for a new recursive function *moving-average*