

# Lab 5

## Scheduling to maximize profit

Suppose you have one machine and a set of  $n$  jobs  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  to process on that machine. Each job  $a_j$  has a processing time  $t_j$ , a profit  $p_j$ , and a deadline  $d_j$ . The machine can process only one job at a time, and job  $a_j$  must run uninterruptedly for  $t_j$  consecutive time units. If job  $a_j$  is completed by its deadline  $d_j$ , you receive a profit  $p_j$ , but if it is completed after its deadline, you receive a profit of 0. Give an algorithm to find the schedule that obtains the maximum amount of profit, assuming that all processing times are integers between 1 and  $n$ . what is the running time of you algorithm?

Grading.

- (1) Algorithm and implemented code (including three use cases) (60%).
- (2) Efficiency of the algorithm (20%).
- (3) Document (20%).

Deadline: 23:59, November 15.