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A)

For the Gale-Shapely implementation for hospital-optimal, the algorithm is as follows:

While a hospital h_i has free slots

h_i offers a position to the first resident r_i in the hospital's preference list to whom the hospital hasn't offered a position before.

If (r_i is free)

Match r_i with h_i

Decrement h_i slots

Else if (r_i is committed to a hospital h_j)

If(r_i prefers h_i to h_j)

r_i becomes committed to h_i

Decrement h_i slots

Increment h_j slots

B)

Number of hospitals=m

Number of Residents=n

Time Complexity=O(m*n)

Explanation:

- Each hospital can propose to at most n residents since the hospital can't propose to the same resident twice. (m (the outer loop) * n (the inner loop) total O(m*n))

- Operations inside the inner loop of residents:

  - Checking if the resident is free or committed O(1)
  - Comparing the hospitals' rankings O(1)
  - Matching the resident O(1)
  - Incrementing/decrementing the slots O(1)

Thus, the total running time= O(m*n).

C)

For the Gale-Shapely implementation for resident-optimal, the algorithm is as follows:

While a resident r_i is free

r_i proposes to the first hospital h_i in the resident's preference list to which the resident hasn't proposed to before.

If (h_i has a free spot)

Match r_i with h_i

Decrement h_i slots

If(r_i ranks less than the lowest ranked resident in the hospital's matched residents)

Mark r_i as than the lowest ranked resident in the hospital's matched residents

Else if (h_i doesn't have free spots)

Set r_j as the lowest ranked resident in the hospital matched residents

If(r_i ranks higher than r_j)

r_i becomes committed to h_i

r_j becomes free

Decrement h_i slots

Else

r_j stay committed to h_i

D)

Number of hospitals=m

Number of Residents=n

Maximum no of slots=s

Time Complexity=O(m*n*s)

Explanation:

- Each resident can propose to at most m hospital since the resident can't propose to the same hospital twice. (n (the outer loop) * m (the inner loop) s (the lowest ranked comparison in the inner loop) total O(m*n*s))

- Operations inside the inner loop of hospitals:

  - Checking if the hospital has free spots or committed O(1)
  - Comparing with the lowest ranked resident O(1)
  - Updating the lowest ranking resident O(s) (s=no of slots)
  - Committing a resident to a hospital O(1)
  - Incrementing/decrementing the slots O(1)

Optimization: since as opposite to the hospital-optimal algorithm, the resident has to compare the ranking with all the matched residents in the hospital (no of slots). In the hospital-optimal, each hospital has to only compare its ranking with another hospital.

As a trial to optimize the running time, I tried to save the lowest ranked resident in each hospital and only compare the resident's ranking to this variable. But the complexity remained the same as updating the lowest ranked variable has a complexity of O(s).

The only other optimal solution I can think of is to have a structure where all matched residents in each hospital are sorted by their ranking and insertion/deletion takes O(1).