- ② Suppose n activities apply for using a common resource. Activity  $a_i$   $(1 \le i \le n)$  has a starting time S[i] and a finish time F[i] such that 0 < S[i] < F[i]. Two activities  $a_i$  and  $a_j$   $(1 \le i, j \le n)$  are compatible if intervals [S[i], F[i]) and [S[j], F[j]) do not overlap. We assume the activities have been sorted such that  $S[1] \le S[2] \le ... \le S[n]$ .
  - A Design an  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  dynamic programming algorithm to find a set of compatible activities such that the total amount of time the resource is used by these compatible activities is maximized. You need to define the subproblems, establish the inductive formula and show the initial conditions. Pseudocode is not required.
  - B Apply your algorithm to the following set of activities:

i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
S[i]	2	3	5	6	7	9	10	12	13	14	16
F[i]	6	5	7	10	8	13	16	14	14	18	20

**Algorithm 1** A dynamic programming algorithm usable to solve the activity problem above in  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  time. In this algorithm...

```
1: function MaxActivities(S[1..n], F[1..n])
 2:
        M \leftarrow P \leftarrow \emptyset
        Initialize(M, P)
 3:
 4:
        M[1] \leftarrow 1
 5:
        P[1] \leftarrow 0
 6:
        for i from 2 to n do
 7:
                                                                        \triangleright Locate max for m_i
            max \leftarrow 0
 8:
            maxIdx \leftarrow 0
 9:
            for j from 1 to i - 1 do
10:
                 if \max < M[j] and F[j] \le S[i] then
11:
                     max \leftarrow M[j]
12:
                     maxIdx \leftarrow j
13:
                 end if
14:
            end for
15:
            M[i] \leftarrow max + 1
16:
            P[i] \leftarrow maxIdx
17:
        end for
18:
19:
        max \leftarrow 1
                                                                   ▶ Find global maximum
20:
        for i from 2 to n do
21:
            if M[max] < M[i] then
22:
23:
                 max \leftarrow i
            end if
24:
        end for
25:
26:
        return (max, P)
27:
28: end function
```

With this algorithm in mind, the answer is as follows:

```
Inductive Formula: \{m(i) = \max_{1 \le j \le i} (m_j) + 1 \mid F[j] < S[i]\}
Initial Conditions: m(1) = 1
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The **subproblem** can be thought of as follows. Each activity, i, will be added to a chain of activities resulting in the maximum set that includes activity i. Activity i is always included in its maximum. Its maximum,  $m_i$ , must also be based off of previous activities which are compatible.

**2.B** 

 $After\ Initialization\ of\ M\ and\ P.$ 

i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
M[i]	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P[i]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

 $Upon\ Algorithm\ Completion.$ 

i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
M[i]	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	4	5	6	6
P[i]	0	0	2	1	3	5	5	5	6	9	9



Algorithm 2 A dynamic programming algorithm usable to solve the chess board problem above.

```
1: function MaxCoinValue(A, V, n, m)
         P \leftarrow \emptyset
 2:
         Initialize(P)
 3:
 4:
 5:
         for i from 1 to n do
             for j from 1 to m do
 6:
                  \label{eq:topvalue} \textbf{if} \ \ TopValue(A,\,i,\,j) > LeftValue(A,\,i,\,j) \ \ \textbf{then}
 7:
                       A[i,j] \leftarrow V[i,j] + \text{TopValue}(A,i,j)
 8:
                       P[i,j] \leftarrow \mathsf{Top}(i,j)
 9:
                  else
10:
                       A[i,j] \leftarrow V[i,j] + \text{LeftValue}(A,i,j)
11:
                       P[i,j] \leftarrow \text{Left}(i,j)
12:
13:
             end for
14:
         end for
15:
16:
         i \leftarrow n
17:
         j \leftarrow m
18:
         path \leftarrow \emptyset
19:
         Push(path,(i,j))
20:
         repeat
21:
             previous \leftarrow P[i,j]
22:
             Push(path, previous)
23:
             i \leftarrow \text{IVALUE}(previous)
24:
             j \leftarrow \text{JValue}(previous)
25:
26:
         until IsNill(P, i, j)
27:
28:
         return path
29: end function
```