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1.Simple Complexity

a)

(a) $f = (n + 1000)^4, g = n^4 - 3n^3$

ANS: $f = \theta(g)$

(b) $f = \log_{1000}(n), g = \log_2(n)$

ANS: $f = \theta(g)$

(c) $f = n^{1000}, g = n^2$

ANS: $f = \Omega(g)$

(d) $f = 2^n, g = n!$

ANS: $f = O(g)$

(e) $f = n^n, g = n!$

ANS: $f = \Omega(g)$

(f) $f = \log(n!), g = n \log(n)$

ANS: $f = \theta(g)$

b)

In any case, outer loop operates; n times. But I need check how many time inner loop operates for each case. I use j value to check how many times inner loop works. First, I check the case when n = 30 and then generalize the case.

(a).n = 30

(1).j is larger than 1

All case's j is larger than 1: the number of element is n, which can be expressed as following equation: $n - (3^0 - 1)$

(2) j is larger than 2

28 elements' j are larger than 2: the number of element is n - 2 can be expressed as following equation: $n - (3^1 - 1)$

(3) j is larger than 3

22 elements' j are larger than 3: the number of element is n - 8 can be expressed as following equation: $n - (3^2 - 1)$

(4) j is larger than 4

4 elements' j are larger than 4: the number of element is n - 26 can be expressed as following equation: $n - (3^3 - 1)$

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(b).Generalize the running time

Based on the case for $n = 30$, I can make following equation:

$$T(n) = [n - (3^0 - 1)] + [n - (3^1 - 1)] + [n - (3^2 - 1)] + \dots [n - (3^{\lfloor \log_3(n) \rfloor} - 1)]$$

where, last term's power is $\lfloor \log_3(n) \rfloor$

And this equation can be expressed as:

$$T(n) = (n + 1) \times \lfloor \log_3(n) \rfloor - \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor \log_3(n) \rfloor} (3)^k$$

It is easy to know $(n + 1) \times \lfloor \log_3(n) \rfloor \equiv O(n \log(n))$. Now I will prove complexity of second term.

If $a = 3$ and $b = \lfloor \log_3(n) \rfloor$, then

$$\sum_{k=1}^a (3)^k = \sum_{k=1}^b (a)^k = \frac{a(1 - a^b)}{1 - a}$$

Then this equation becomes

$$\frac{a(1 - a^b)}{1 - a} = \frac{3(1 - 3^{\lfloor \log_3(n) \rfloor})}{1 - 3} = \frac{3}{2} (3^{\lfloor \log_3(n) \rfloor} - 1) \leq \frac{3}{2} (3^{\log_3(n)} - 1) = \frac{3}{2} (n - 1)$$

Thus, second term's complexity is $O(n)$

Therefore, total time complexity $O(n \log(n))$ (ANS)

2.Greedy1

(a). Algorithm

Index start from 1

$L = [l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n]$

$n = \text{length}(L)$

$i, \text{count} = 1, 0$

$s = \text{length of strip}$

while $i \neq n$:

$\text{Span} = [L[i], L[i] + s]$

if (Span covers from $L[i]$ to $L[j]$):

$i = j + 1$

$\text{count} += 1$

Now, I will explain my code. First, we need the data for leaking points, which is L array and its length is n . For example, l_n is n th point for the leaking. Without loss of generality suppose the strips are given in sorted order; such as $i < j$ then $l_i < l_j$. The length of the strip is s . Now,

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I will explain the sequence of the greedy algorithm

1. Start with $i = 1$
2. Put the first strip at point l_i . It will cover all leaks from l_i to l_j in the interval $[l_i, l_i + s]$ where $l_j < l_i + s$.
3. update $i = j+1$
4. Repeat step 2 and 3 until $i > n$
5. Then final value for the count is the number of the strip to cover all leaks.

The algorithm has a runtime complexity of $O(n)$. If L array is not sorted $O(n \log(n))$. Let the solution obtained by the greedy algorithm be represented as $G = \{G_1, G_2, \dots, G_t\}$, where G_i means a point on the strip representing the location of the starting point of the strip; $[G_i, G_i + s]$. Since G array is sorted, if $i < j$, then $G_i < G_j$. Based on similar notation, the optimal solution will be $O = \{O_1, O_2, \dots, O_r\}$.

(b). Greedy Choice Property

O_1 is placed from point $[O_1, O_1 + s]$ and it covers the first leak, l_1 . This optimal solution must cover all leaks to become a feasible solution. Based on the concept of a greedy choice, $G_1 = l_1$, because the greedy solution lays the first strip as far right as possible while covering l_1 ($O_1 < G_1$). Let O' be the solution obtained by replacing O_1 with G_1 in O . We know that there is not any other leaking point between O_1 and G_1 , since l_1 is the first and leftmost leak. Thus, strip at G_1 covers all the leaks that strip at O_1 cover. Therefore, $O' = \{G_1, O_2, \dots, O_r\}$.

(c). Optimal Substructure Property

I assume optimal solution for total problem P is O . After putting the first strip at O_1 , we need to solve the rest of the parts (or problem) P' , which cover all leaking points to the right of the point $O_1 + s$. Let the optimal solution for P' is O' . Then, $\text{Cost}(P) = \text{cost}(P') + \text{Cost}(\text{one strip})$. Thus, optimal solution for entire problem O includes the solution O' .

(d). Exchange Argument Proof

Let's assume greedy is not optimal solution. Take the optimal solution that agrees with the greedy one for the longest time: Suppose k is the smallest values for Greedy and Optimal solutions are not equal, such as $i < k$, $G_i = O_i$ but $G_k \neq O_k$. I will examine the optimal solution that agrees with greedy for the maximum value of k .

Based on the theory, we know $O_k < G_k$ (G_k must be as far right as possible, while it covers leaking the G_k 's position.). I will explain detailly why $O_k < G_k$:

The greedy algorithm, by definition, places strips left aligned with the location of a leak. Therefore, G_k is representing the strip covering the next uncovered leak in order on the pipe that strips $1 \dots k-1$ are not covering. Call this leak l' . Optimal solution O_k is placed left to the G_k . So O_k could not cover the leak l' . Thus, it must begin before the greedy's strip to be a feasible solution.

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I will replace O_k with G_k to make new solution; $O' = \{O_1, O_2, \dots, O_{k-1}, G_k, O_{k+1}, \dots\}$. I will show this solution is feasible as well as optimal.

Feasible

Since $O_k < G_k$, G_k can cover all leaks which is covered by O_k . Thus, all leaking points covered in original solution are still covered. Thus, new solution O' is still feasible

Optimal solution

The number of strip is not increased. Only k th strip's position is changed. Thus, the solution is still optimal ($\text{length}(O) = \text{length}(O')$)

Now I show that O' is still feasible and optimal solution. Thus, I can contradict original assumption and thus greedy solution is optimal.

3.Greedy2

(1). Algorithm

Input: ($w[1, 2, \dots, n]$, $v[1, 2, \dots, n]$, L)

Calculate density: $\rho_i = \frac{v_i}{w_i}$ (density array is length n)

Sort the density array decreasing order (from bigger density to lower density)

Weight = 0

for $i = 1$ to n :

if (weight + $w[i]$ \leq L):

$x[i] = 1$

weight = weight + $w[i]$

else:

$x[i] = (L - \text{weight})/w[i]$

weight = L

break

Now I explain the algorithm. Given data are weight (w) and value (v) of mineral and weight limit (L). Based on weight and value data, density can be calculated, which is value/weight. And then sort density array in decreasing order ($\rho_1 > \rho_2 > \dots > \rho_n$). In the algorithm $x[i]$ represents the fraction of the element. For example, $0 \leq x[i] \leq 1$. Thus, our goal is:

$$\text{maximize } \sum_{i=1}^n (x[i] * w[i]) \text{ with constraint } \sum_{i=1}^n (x[i] * w[i]) \leq L$$

If collected minerals' weight are less than L , $x[i]$ is equal to 1 to maximize the value. Otherwise, fraction becomes $x[i] = (L - \text{weight})/w[i]$, where weight is collected minerals total weight, and

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$w[i]$ is i th mineral's weight.

(2). Proof (Exchange Argument)

Let the greedy solution be $G = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_k\}$. Where x_i indicates fraction of item i taken. Here, $\forall x_i = 1$, except $i = k$. And considering any optimal solution $O = \{y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n\}$. Where y_i indicates fraction of item i taken. Here, $\forall i, 0 \leq y_i \leq 1$.

And bag must be full in both G and O solution, that is:

$$\sum_{i=1}^k x_i w_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i w_i = L$$

Consider the first item i where the two selections are different. By definition, solution G takes a greater amount of item i than solution O , since the greedy solution always take as much as it can.

Now let $d = x_i - y_i$. And considering the following new solution $O' = \{y'_1, y'_2, y'_3, \dots, y'_n\}$ which is constructed from O .

For $j < i$, keep $y'_j = y_j$.

Set $y'_i = x_i$

In optimal solution O , remove items of total weight $d \times w_i$ from items $i + 1$ to n , resetting y'_j appropriately. This is always possible, since $\sum_{j=i}^n x_j = \sum_{j=i}^n y_j$. The total value of solution O' is greater than or equal to the total value of solution O , since O is the largest possible solution and value of O' cannot be smaller than that of O , O and O' must be equal. Thus O' is optimal.

By repeating this process, we will eventually convert O into G , without changing the total value of selection. Therefore, G is optimal.