

Q Maximize sum of array after k negations.

[2, -3, -1, 5, -4], k=2

output → 13

-4 → 4  
↓  
[2, -3, -1, 5, 4]

-3 → 3

[2, 3, -1, 5, 4] → ans

→ 2 + 3 - 1 + 5 + 4 = 13

Q Job Scheduling

Each job has a deadline and a profit associated.

Eg ① Job Deadline Profit

→ a 4 20  
b 1 10  
c 1 40  
d 1 30

→ Profit → 40 + 20 = 60

→ 1 job ⇒ 1 day  
→ Job can be performed in any order  
→ Not necessary to perform all jobs  
→ Maximize profit.

Eg ②

Job d p  
a 2 100  
b 1 19  
c 2 27  
d 1 25  
e 3 15

ans → 142

[c | a | e]

→ 100 + 27 + 15

Let's say

a 1 50  
b 1 100  
c 1 20

choose the job with max profit

now, a 2 100  
b 1 100  
c 3 100

what should be the ordering here??

[ ] → (1 option)  
↓  
[a/b/c] [c]  
(3 options)

for day 1, I have all the options.

\* Always perform a job on its deadline

① which job to choose first?  
→ offers max profit

② when to prefer a job??  
→ as close to the deadline as possible

① sort the jobs as per profit

② Try to find a slot.

J d p  
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c 2 27  
d 1 25  
e 3 15

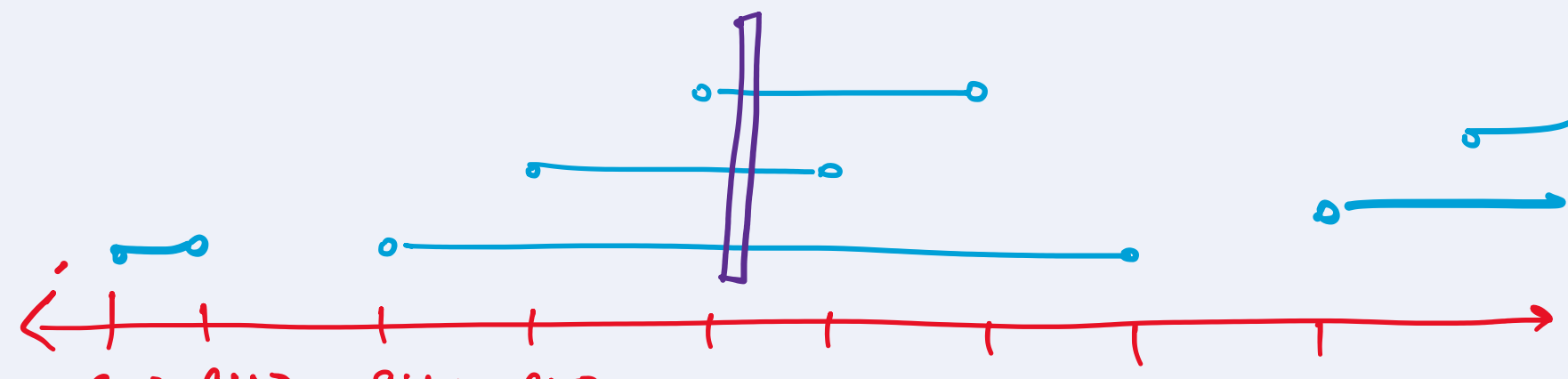
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× [c | a | e] → 100 + 27 + 25 = 142

Q Min no of platforms required.

A: 9:00 9:40 9:50 11:00 15:00 18:00

D: 9:10 12:00 11:20 11:30 19:00 26:00



Max no. of platforms we need at a time is the max no. of trains at a time on the platform.

① sort on the basis of arrival time

② sort on the basis of destination time

→ Similar to meeting room problem.

Q → Codechef (Ramdev)

halls  
Li [ ] Bi

l [ ] mat  
b

halls  
Li [ ] Bi  
halls  
b [ ]

$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \max \left( \frac{Li}{l} \times \frac{Bi}{b}, \frac{Li}{b} \times \frac{Bi}{l} \right)$

mat → l, b.

result = 0

for (i=0; i<n; i++) {

int li = scr.nextInt();  
int bi = scr.nextInt();

result += max((li/l)\*(bi/b), (li/b)\*(bi/l));