

Homework #4

COSC 5110
Analysis of Algorithms
Fall 2019

Due: Tuesday, November 19, 2:45pm

1. Exercise 6.4.
2. Exercise 6.8.
3. Exercise 6.22.
4. In the *Minimum Array Partition* problem we are given an array $A[1..n]$ of n integers. The goal is to partition A into contiguous subarrays such that the maximum subarray sum is minimized. For a small example, suppose

$$A = [24 \ 0 \ 88 \ -59 \ -54 \ 13 \ 20 \ -11 \ 22].$$

An optimal partition is

$$[24 \ 0 \ 88 \ -59 \ -54] [13] [20] [-11 \ 22],$$

with a score of 20.

- (a) Design an efficient algorithm for the Minimum Array Partition problem, argue its correctness, and analyze its run time.
- (b) Implement your algorithm and solve the instances in the files test500, test1000, and test2000. The first line of each file is a number n and the second line contains n integers separated by spaces. Your algorithm should print an optimal partition and its score. Submit your code and its output on these instances on WyoCourses.