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HomeWork 2

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Problem 3 Solution:

let's assume that array A is the array of all package's weight stored by their coming order. Function MinTruck(X) is the minimum number of truck to send all package in A. A[a:] means the A's sub-array which its index from a to the end.

First I wan to argue that $MinTruck(A[a:]) \leq MinTruck(A[b:])$ if $b \leq a$. Consider the best arrangement of MinTruck(A[b:]). Taking all items in A[a:b] out and after that if a truck is empty then discard it. Now we get an possible arrangement of A[a:] which called X. So, $MinTruck(A[a:]) \leq X \leq MinTruck(A[b:])$ holds.

Then, let's said after arrange some trunks, company still have A[b:] item left. If company make last truck less full, which means it push some item before b, and let's say it become A[a:]. As I argue before $MinTruck(A[a:]) \leq MinTruck(A[b:])$ always holds. Thus company can never make it better in this way.

Problem 4 Solution:

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def Subsequence(S, S_prime):
j = 0
for event in S:
    if S_prime[j] == event:
        j += 1
    if j == len[S_prime]:
        break
if j == len[S_prime]:
    return "Yes"
return "No"
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Problem 8 Solution:

Assume that T and T' is two different minimum spanning trees. An edge $e \in T$, and $e \notin T'$. Let's add e into Tree T, then there are two different situation.

- (a) e is the most expensive among the circle Because all weights are different, at least one edge's weight larger then e, let's assume it is e'. Substitute e for e', it forms a new tree with smaller weight. Contradict with T'is a minimum spanning tree.
- (b) e is not the most expensive among the circle There must be an edge in the circle which is not belong to tree T(Otherwise e form a circle in the tree T).Let assume it is e''. By substituting e'' for e in tree T, we construct a new tree with smaller sum weight. It contradicts with the assumption.

In conclusion, G's minimum spanning tree is unique.

Problem 9 Solution:

- (a)
- (b)
- Problem 11 Solution:
- Problem 17 Solution:
- Problem 27 Solution: