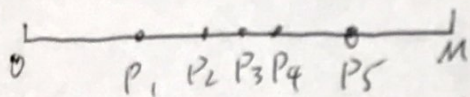


1. (a) Suppose there are 5 points on the line  $0 < P_1 < P_2 < P_3 < P_4 < P_5 < M$   
and  ~~$P_4 - P_2 < P_5 - P_4 = P_2 - P_1$~~   $P_4 - P_2 < P_5 - P_4 = P_2 - P_1$ , which means  $P_2, P_3, P_4$  are  
close point, the graph shown as:



By greedy algorithm select an interval cover largest number of still-uncovered points, so first interval would be  $P_2, P_3, P_4 \in [x_i, x_{i+1}]$ .  
second interval would be either  $P_1$  or  $P_5$   
and same as third interval

graph for greedy algorithm:  $G_1$  3 intervals

But there's a better way, because  $P_3 - P_1 \in [x_i, x_{i+1}]$  &  $P_5 - P_5 \in [x_i, x_{i+1}]$

so graph for this way:  $G_2$  2 intervals

so ~~int~~ number of interval in  $G_2$  less than  $G_1$

(b) what I thought for the greedy algorithm is:

the start of interval always select the most left point that  
for still-uncovered points

graph shown as:

correctness: for greedy algorithm in (a), when all the points are selected in an interval followed by longest number of still-uncovered points, if there're more points, the greedy algorithm in (a) must select the start of interval before next point, but if we choose the start of interval on the left most uncovered point, then no other points are covered by interval using greedy algorithm in (a) can not be covered in greedy algorithm in (b), so this greedy algorithm is an optimal solution.





2. (a) if  $A = [2, 1, 3, 50, 10]$

the optimal solution:  $A[0] + A[3] = 52$

(b)  $A = [1, 70, 100, 80, 10]$

greedy algorithm:  $A[2] = 100, A[0] = 1, A[4] = 10$

$$\text{Total} = 100 + 1 + 10 = 111$$

optimal solution:  $A[1] = 70, A[3] = 80$

$$\text{Total} = 70 + 80 = 150 > 111$$

so ~~opt~~ greedy algorithm can not always give the best solution

(c) ~~Assume  $A[0]$  to  $A[n]$  has  $n$  elements~~

Assume Function  $f(n)$  the  $n$  is the number of index in array  $A$   
when we go last three elements, we compare the last second  
and last third which are  $f(n-1), f(n-2)$ . And then we  
need to add  $A[n]$  to  $f(n-2)$  because we can't add on  $f(n-1)$   
because of rule.

(d) recurrence rule:

$$n = \text{len}(A)$$

if  $(n = 0)$  then

$$f(n) = 0$$

else

$$f(n) = \max(f(n-1), f(n-2) + A[n])$$

(e) use bottom to up to create algorithm

$$O(n) \left[ \begin{array}{l} B = [n] \\ B[0] = A[0] \\ B[1] = \max(A[0], A[1]) \end{array} \right.$$

$$O(n) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } i \text{ from } 2 \text{ upto } n-1 \\ B[i] = \max(B[i-1], A[i] + B[i-2]) \\ \text{return } B[i-1] \end{array} \right.$$

$$(f) T(n) = \# \text{ calls } \cdot t = O(n)$$





3. 1a) Assume  $x$  is a majority element in  $A$ , which means the times of  $x$  appears  $> \frac{n}{2}$   
 if  $x$  is not a majority element in the first half or the second half of the array, the times of  $x$  appears  $< \frac{n}{4}$   
 so the times of  $x$  appears in  $A < \frac{n}{2}$ , which is not  $> \frac{n}{2}$   
 so if  $x$  is a majority element in  $A$ , it must be a majority element in first half of  $A$  or second half of  $A$

(b)  $n = \text{len}(A)$ ;  $a = 0$ ;  $b = 0$ ;

majority( $A[n]$ )

$\text{mid} = \frac{n}{2} - 1$

$\text{left} = \text{majority}(A[0, \text{mid}])$   $- O(n)$   $] 2T(\frac{n}{2})$

$\text{right} = \text{majority}(A[\text{mid}+1, n])$

if  $\text{left} = \text{right}$  then  
 return left

else

for  $i = 0$  to  $\text{mid}$  do

if  $A[i] = \text{left}$  then  
 $a++$

od

for  $j = \text{mid}+1$  to  $n$  do

if  $A[j] = \text{right}$  then  
 $b++$

od

if  $a > b$  then  
 return left

else  
 return right

~~the recursion part~~  
~~will re-execute~~

$$T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + O(n)$$

use master THM

Time complexity is  $O(n \log n)$

First split array into  
 2 subarray of half size  
 then do linear search  
 by using 2 for loops  
 to find the majority  
 element then return.





4. Three operations can be use in algorithm

Root(T), LeftChild(T, v), rightChild(T, v)

Basically I'm thinking doing like BST to solve this problem, but the change is when it goes to left most of unupdate node it will update the ~~height~~ diameter by finding the maximum of its ~~diameter~~ height and the sum of its children plus one, and return. The main point is to find the longest path pass the current root.

~~D = 0~~  
~~Diameter (Root(T), d)~~  
~~LH = Diameter~~  
~~if (Root(T) = NULL) then~~  
~~return 0~~  
~~LH = Diameter (leftChild(T, v))~~  
~~RH = Diameter (rightChild(T, v))~~  
~~D = max(D, LH + RH + 1)~~  
~~return (max(LH, RH) + 1)~~

n = Root(T)  
 Diameter(n)  
 if n is null  
 O(1) return 0  
~~path~~  
~~d = 0~~  
~~path(n, d)~~  
 O(1) if n is null  
 return 0  
 $2T(\frac{n}{2})$  LH = path(leftChild(T, v), d)  
 RH = path(rightChild(T, v), d)  
 O(1) d = max(d, LH + RH + 1)  
 return (max(LH, RH) + 1)  
 return (d)

$$T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + O(1)$$

By master THM

$$T(n) \in O(n)$$

