

COT5405 - Analysis of Algorithms

Programming Project

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Algorithm Design & Analysis:

Alg1 Design a $\Theta(m * n^2)$ time brute force algorithm for solving Problem1

Initialize 2d array (vector in c++)

Take m and n inputs, m- stocks, n- # of days

Take m lines each of n integers and store in the prices array in the form of a .

function-> maxProfit(prices)

Initialize buyDay = 0, sellDay = 0, stock = 0, maxprofit = 0

for(i=0 to m) -> looping for m stocks

for(j=0 to n-1) -> looping through each stocks day

for(k = j + 1 to n)

currprofit = prices[i][k] - prices[i][j]

if(currprofit > maxprofit)

Update maxprofit = currprofit

Stock = i, buyDay = j, sellDay = k

End if

End forLoop (k)

End forLoop(j)

End forLoop(i)

Print the values (stock, buyDay, sellDay)

Time Complexity & Space Complexity-

In this algorithm we have loops that repeat-

- m times (first loop)
- n times (second loop)
- n times (third loop)

Overall the **time complexity** of the algorithm is **$O(m * n^2)$** .

The overall **space complexity** of this algorithm is **$O(1)$** .

Proof of Correctness-

Initialization (outer loop):

Before the loop iterates for the first time, the loop variable has a value of 0. The profit, buy day index, sell day index are all defined to be 0: $\text{buyDay} = 0$, $\text{sellDay} = 0$, $\text{stock} = 0$, $\text{maxprofit} = 0$. Therefore, the invariant initially holds true.

Maintenance (outer loop):

Suppose the invariant holds true at the beginning of a certain iteration. The first iteration occurs: $0 \leq i \leq m$. Let buyDay , sellDay and maxprofit denote the values at the end of the iteration.

Initialization (middle loop):

Before the loop iterates for the first time, the loop variable has a value of 0. The profit, buy day index, sell day index are all defined to be 0: $\text{buyDay} = 0$, $\text{sellDay} = 0$, $\text{stock} = 0$, $\text{maxprofit} = 0$. Therefore, the invariant initially holds true.

Maintenance (middle loop):

Suppose the invariant holds true at the beginning of a certain iteration. The first iteration occurs: $0 \leq j \leq n-1$, looping through days of each stock. Let buyDay , sellDay and maxprofit denote the values at the end of the iteration.

Initialization (inner loop):

Before the loop iterates for the first time, the loop variable has a value of 0. The profit, buy day index, sell day index are all defined to be 0: $\text{buyDay} = 0$, $\text{sellDay} = 0$, $\text{stock} = 0$, $\text{maxprofit} = 0$. Therefore, the invariant initially holds true.

Maintenance (inner loop):

Suppose the invariant holds true at the beginning of a certain iteration. The first iteration occurs: $j+1 \leq k \leq n$, looping through the days after the current stock and so on. Let buyDay , sellDay and maxprofit denote the values at the end of the iteration.

Initialize currprofit

currprofit = prices[i][k] - prices[i][j]

if(currprofit > maxprofit):

Update maxprofit = currprofit

Stock = i, buyDay = j, sellDay = k

End if

This gives us the maxprofit as well as transaction indices.

Therefore, the invariant holds true at the end of each iteration.

Termination (inner loop):

It terminates when the loop variable is done with running in the range of $j+1 \leq k \leq n$.

Termination (middle loop):

It terminates when the loop variable is done with running in the range of $0 \leq j \leq n-1$.

Termination (outer loop):

It terminates when the loop variable is done with running in the range of $0 \leq i \leq m$.

Correctness: The loops terminate and give us maxprofit, buyDay and sellDay.

Alg2 Design a $\Theta(m * n)$ time greedy algorithm for solving Problem1

Initialize 2d array (vector in c++)

Take m and n inputs, m - stocks, n - # of days

Take m lines each of n integers and store in the prices array in the form of a vector.

Function -> maxProfit(prices, n):

Initialize a 2d vector for storing indices for m stocks

Initialize stock = 0, buyDay = 0, sellDay = 0

for($i=0$ to m)

 Initialize currStock = prices[i][0]

 for($j = 0$ to n)

 if(prices[i][j] < currStock)

 currStock = prices[i][j]

 stock = i ;

 buyDay = j ;

 End if

 if((prices[i][j] - currStock) > maximum[i][0])

 maximum[i][0] = prices[i][j] - currStock;

 sellDay = j ;

 maximum[i][1] = stock;

 maximum[i][2] = buyDay;

 maximum[i][3] = sellDay;

 End if

 End forLoop (j)

End forLoop(i)

Print(stock, buyDay, sellDay)

Time Complexity & Space Complexity-

In this algorithm we have loops that repeat-

- m times (first loop)
- n times (second loop)

Overall the **time complexity** of the algorithm is **$O(m*n)$** .

The overall **space complexity** of this algorithm is **$O(1)$** .

Proof of Correctness-

Initialization (outer loop):

Before the loop iterates for the first time, loop variable has a value of 0. The profit, buy day index, sell day index are all defined to be 0: buyDay = 0, sellDay = 0, stock = 0, maxprofit = 0. Therefore, the invariant initially holds true.

Maintenance (outer loop): Suppose the invariant holds true at the beginning of a certain iteration. The first iteration occurs: $0 \leq i \leq m$ (iterating over stocks). Let buyDay, sellDay and maxprofit denote the values at the end of the iteration.

Initialize currStock = prices[i][0]

Initialization (inner loop):

Before the loop iterates for the first time, loop variable has a value of 0. The profit, buy day index, sell day index are all defined to be 0: buyDay = 0, sellDay = 0, stock = 0, maxprofit = 0. Therefore, the invariant initially holds true.

Maintenance (inner loop):

Suppose the invariant holds true at the beginning of a certain iteration. The first iteration occurs: $0 \leq j \leq n$ (iterating over each day in each stock). Let buyDay, sellDay and maxprofit denote the values at the end of the iteration.

```
if(prices[i][j]<currStock)
currStock = prices[i][j]
    stock = i;
    buyDay = j;
End if
if((prices[i][j] - currStock) > maximum[i][0])
maximum[i][0] = prices[i][j] - currStock;
    sellDay = j;
    maximum[i][1] = stock;
    maximum[i][2] = buyDay;
    maximum[i][3] = sellDay;
End if
```

Termination (inner loop):

It terminates when the loop variable is done with running in the range of $0 \leq j \leq n$ and stores updated values for stock, buyDay and sellDay.

Termination (outer loop):

It terminates when the loop variable is done with running in the range of $0 \leq i \leq m$.

Correctness: The loops terminate and give us maxprofit, buyDay and sellDay.

Alg3 Design a $O(m * n)$ time dynamic programming algorithm for solving Problem1

Top Down DP:

Initialize 2d array (vector in c++)

Take m and n inputs, m- stocks, n- # of days

Take m lines each of n integers and store in the prices array in the form of a vector.

Function -> findMax(prices,m,n)

Declare a profit[100] array

Initialize tempCheapest = 0, count = 0, sell = -1, buy = -1, stock = -1, overAllMax

if(n==1)

profit[n]=max(0,profit[n]=prices[n]-prices[n-1])

if(profit[n]>overAllMax)

buy=n-1

End if

overAllMax=max(overAllMax,profit[n]);

if(profit[n]==0)

tempCheapest = n

Else

tempCheapest = 0

End if else

return profit[n]

else

profit[n]=max(0,findMax(prices,n-1,m)+prices[n]-prices[n-1])

if(profit[n]==0)

tempCheapest = n

if(profit[n]>overAllMax)

buy=tempCheapest;

sell=n;

stock=m;

End if

overAllMax=max(overAllMax,profit[n])

return profit[n]

Print(stock, buy , sell)

Time Complexity & Space Complexity-

Overall the **time complexity** of the algorithm is **$O(m*n)$** .

The overall **space complexity** of this algorithm is **$O(n)$** .

Recursive Formulation of Optimal Substructure

$$\text{profit}[n] = \begin{cases} \text{if } n == 1, \\ \text{profit}[n] = \max(0, \text{prices}[n] - \text{prices}[n-1]) \\ \text{else,} \\ \text{profit}[n] = \max(0, \text{findMax}(\text{prices}, n-1, m) + \text{prices}[n] - \text{prices}[n-1]) \end{cases}$$

Bottom Up DP:

Initialize 2d array (vector in c++)

Take m and n inputs, m - stocks, n - # of days

Take m lines each of n integers and store in the prices array in the form of a vector.

Function -> find(prices,m,n)

Initialize $\text{buyDay} = 1$, $\text{sellDay} = 1$, $\text{maxTotal} = 0$, $\text{maxprofit} = 0$, $\text{buyMin} = 1$, $\text{sellMax} = 1$, $\text{stock} = 0$

Initialize $\text{profit}[n]$ array

$\text{Profit}[0] = 0$

for($j=0$ to m)

for($i = 1$ to n)

$\text{Profit}[i] = \max(0, \text{profit}[i-1] + (\text{prices}[j][i] - \text{prices}[j][i-1]))$

if($(\text{prices}[j][i] - \text{prices}[j][i-1] < 0) \ \&\& \ \text{profit}[i] == 0$)

$\text{buyDay} = i+1$

if($\text{maxtotal} > \text{profit}[i]$)

$\text{sellDay} = i+1$

End if

$\text{maxtotal} = \max(\text{maxtotal}, \text{profit}[i])$

if($\text{maxtotal} > \text{maxprofit}$)

$\text{buyMin} = \text{buyDay}$

$\text{sellMax} = \text{sellDay}$

$\text{Stock} = j+1$

End if

$\text{Maxprofit} = \max(\text{maxprofit}, \text{maxtotal})$

End forLoop (i)

End forLoop(j)

print($\text{stock}, \text{buyMin}, \text{sellMax}$)

Time Complexity & Space Complexity-

In this algorithm we have loops that repeat-

- m times (first loop)
- n times (second loop)

Overall the **time complexity** of the algorithm is **$O(m*n)$** .

The overall **space complexity** of this algorithm is **$O(n)$** .

Recursive Formulation of Optimal Substructure

$$\text{profit}[i] = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \\ \text{profit}[i-1] + \text{prices}[j][i] - \text{prices}[j][i-1] \end{array} \right.$$

Proof of Correctness-

Base Case:

For the first day the profit array will have a value of 0.

Induction Hypothesis:

The algorithm takes an input of m stocks which have values for n days and dynamically updates the maximum profit for day i.

Inductive Step:

The algorithm is able to calculate the maximum profit achieved for $m = 1$. As the number of stocks increase, it is able to dynamically calculate the profit among the m stocks and update the profit array with the maximum yielded profit for the certain day.

$$\text{Profit}[i] = \max(0, \text{profit}[i-1] + (\text{prices}[j][i] - \text{prices}[j][i-1]))$$

Alg4 Design a $O(m * n^2k)$ time brute force algorithm for solving Problem2

Declare a class

 Declare public variables: maxProfit, output

Declare a class MaxProfit

Function -> maxprofit(prices, day, k, isBuy, stock, buyDay, output)

 Initialize maxProfit to 0

 Declare finalOutput variable as 2D vector

 If (day >= number of days (n) or if k is 0)

 Then return {maxProfit, output}

 End if

 If (isBuy is true)

 Hold the stock

Function call: maxprofit(prices, day + 1, k, isBuy, stock, buyDay, output)

 Initialize profit > maxProfit = maxAns.maxProfit

 Initialize currentOutput = maxAns.output

 If (profit > maxProfit)

 Then maxProfit = profit

 FinalOutput = currentOutput

 Sell the stock

 Initialize diff = prices[stock][day] - prices[stock][buyDay]

 Initialize modifiedOutput = output

 Initialize 1D vector temp

 Insert stock, buyDay and day in temp

 Push back temp in modifiedOutput

Function call: maxprofit(prices, day, k - 1, false, 0, 0, modifiedOutput) into maxAns

 Update profit and currentOutput values

 End if

 Else

 Skip the day

 Initialize outputcopy = output

Function call: maxprofit(prices, day + 1, k, false, 0, 0, outputcopy) into helperRes

 Update profit = helperRes.maxProfit

 currentOutput = helperRes.output

 If (profit > maxProfit)

 Then update maxProfit = profit

 finalOutput = currentOutput

 End if

 Buy stock of one of the companies

 Iterate number of stocks: for (int i=0; i < prices.size(); i++)

Function Call: maxprofit(prices, day + 1, k, true, i, day, outputcopy)
 into helperRes


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        Update profit = helperRest.maxProfit and currentOutput =
        helperRes.output
        If (profit > maxProfit)
            Then update maxProfit to profit and finalOutput to currentOutput
        End if
    End for
End else

Return maxProfit and finalOutput

```

Time Complexity & Space Complexity-

Overall the **time complexity** of the algorithm is **$O(m \cdot n^2k)$** .

The overall **space complexity** of this algorithm is **$O(1)$** .

Proof of Correctness-

Base case:

$k = 1$ (for one transaction)

To prove: $P(1)$ holds true.

We have a 2D vector 'prices' ($m \times n$) where m corresponds to the number of stocks and n corresponds to the days. $prices[m][n]$ gives us the price of the m th stock on the n th day.

For $k = 1$

We perform multiple transactions and keep updating the maxProfit as well as the buy and sell dates. For 1 transaction we choose the transaction that gives us the max profit after comparing it with every other transaction.

Induction Hypothesis:

Assume the algorithm holds true for k transactions i.e, for m stocks over n days, we get the k best transactions that do not collide with each other.

Inductive Step:

If the algorithm holds true for k transactions it should also hold true for $k+1$ transactions.

To prove: $P(k+1)$ also holds true. All values of profits are compared over all the stocks to find the best transaction values. We create an array when we buy a stock and as well as when we sell a stock. We choose the $k+1$ best transactions for the inputs given. This is updated each time the maxprofit function is called.

```
maxAns= maxprofit(prices, day, k - 1, false, 0, 0, modifiedOutput);
profit = maxAns.maxProfit;
currentOutput = maxAns.output;
profit += diff;
if(profit > maxProfit) {
    maxProfit = profit;
    finalOutput = currentOutput;
}
```

Output is returned as: {maxProfit, finalOutput}

Alg5 Design a $\Theta(m * n^2 * k)$ time dynamic programming algorithm for solving Problem2

Initialize 2d array (vector in c++)

Take input for k- number of transactions

Take m and n inputs, m- stocks, n- # of days

Take m lines each of n integers and store in the prices array in the form of a vector.

Function -> find(prices,k)

Initialize profits[k+1][n] of all 0's

for(t=1 to k+1)

 for(m=0 to size(prices))

 for(j=1 to size(prices[0]))

 for(l =0 to j)

 profits[t][j] = max(profits[t][j], profits[t][j-1], prices[m][j]+profits[t-1][l]-prices[m][l])

 End forLoop l

 End forLoop j

 End forLoop m

End forLoop t

Initialize vector days, i = profit.size() - 1, j = profit[0].size() - 1

while(True)

 Initialize counter = 0

 If (i==0 or j ==0)

 break

 if (profit[i][j] == profit[i][j-1])

 j = j - 1

 else

 days.add(j+1)

 for(int l=0 to prices.size())

 maxDiff = profit[i][j] - prices[l][j]

 for(int k = j-1 to 0, k = k -1)

 if (profit[i-1][k] - prices[l][k] == maxDiff)

 i = i - 1

 j = k

 days.add(j+1)

 days.add(l+1)

 flag=1

 End if

 if flag == 1 break

 End forLoop(k)

 if flag == 1 break

 End Else

End whileLoop

Initialize stock, buyDay, sellDay, c = size(days)/3

```

while c > 0
    Stock = days.back()
    days.pop()
    buyDay = days.back()
    days.pop()
    sellDay = days.back()
    days.pop()
    c = c - 1
    print(stock, buyDay, sellDay)

```

Time Complexity & Space Complexity-

In this algorithm we have loops that repeat-

- k+1 times (first loop)
- m times (second loop)
- n times (third loop)
- n-1 times (fourth loop)

Overall the **time complexity** of the algorithm is $O(k*m*n^2)$.

The profit table of dimensions $k*n$ is being updated therefore, the overall **space complexity** of this algorithm is $O(k*n)$.

Recursive Formulation of Optimal Substructure

$$\text{profit}[t][j] = \max \begin{cases} 0 & t \text{ or } j = 0 \\ \text{profit}[t][j-1] \\ \max_{\substack{0 \leq l \\ l < j}} (\text{prices}[m][j] + \text{profit}[t-1][l] - \text{prices}[m][l]) \end{cases}$$

Proof of Correctness-

Base Case:

For $k = 0$ or $n = 0$ the profit on that transaction is 0 as there is no previous transaction for $k=0$ that has been done to yield a profit and no stock sold on $n = 0$ to yield profit.

Induction Hypothesis:

The profit table dynamically updates the maximum profit possible for k th transaction on n th day. For the k th transaction the table takes the previous transaction and then calculates the maximum possible profit until $(n-1)$ th day. It then uses this maximum possible profit and adds it with the price on day n .

Induction:

For $k = 1$ the algorithm is able to calculate the maximum profit among 'm' number of stocks. The algorithm iteratively calculates the maximum profit gained from the previous transaction till (n-1)th day and adds it to the current day (day n) price. This process is done iteratively for $k+1$ times and then maximum profit is retrieved.

```
for(t=1 to k+1)
  for(m=0 to size(prices))
    for(j=1 to size(prices[0]))
      for(l =0 to j)
        profits[t][j] = max(profits[t][j], profits[t][j-1], prices[m][j]+profits[t-1][l]-prices[m][l])
      End forLoop l
    End forLoop j
  End forLoop m
End forLoop t
```

The algorithm is able to give the order of transactions for the maximum profit for any k value.

Alg6 Design a $\Theta(m * n * k)$ time dynamic programming algorithm for solving Problem2

Top Down DP:

Initialize 2d array (vector in c++)

Take input for k- number of transactions

Take m and n inputs, m- stocks, n- # of days

Take m lines each of n integers and store in the prices array in the form of a vector.

Function -> find(prices,t,j)

if(t==0 or j==0)

return 0

for(m=0 to t+1)

mtf = INT_MIN

mtf = max(mtf, maxprofit(prices,t-1,j-1)-prices[m][j-1])

profit[t][j]=max(max(prices[m][j]+mtf , maxprofit(prices,t,j-1)), profit[t][j])

End forLoop(m)

Initialize vector days, i = profit.size() - 1, j = profit[0].size() - 1

while(True)

Initialize counter = 0

If (i==0 or j ==0)

break

if (profit[i][j] == profit[i][j-1])

j = j - 1

else

days.add(j+1)

for(l=0 to prices.size())

maxDiff = profit[i][j] - prices[l][j]

for(int k = j-1 to 0, k = k -1)

if (profit[i-1][k] - prices[l][k] == maxDiff)

i = i - 1

j = k

days.add(j+1)

days.add(l+1)

flag=1

End if

if flag == 1 break

End forLoop(k)

if flag == 1 break

End Else

End whileLoop

Initialize stock, buyDay, sellDay, c = size(days)/3

while c > 0

Stock = days.back()

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days.pop()
buyDay= days.back()
days.pop()
sellDay= days.back()
days.pop()
c = c -1
print(stock, buyDay, sellDay)

```

Time Complexity & Space Complexity-

The **time complexity** of the algorithm is $O(k*m*n)$.

The profit table of dimensions $k*n$ is being updated therefore, the overall **space complexity** of this algorithm is $O(k*n)$.

Recursive Formulation of Optimal Substructure

$$profit[t][j] = \max \begin{cases} \text{if } t \text{ or } j == 0, \\ 0 \\ \text{else,} \\ \max(prices[m][j] + mtf, \maxprofit(prices, t, j-1)) \\ profit[t][j] \end{cases}$$

where,

$$mtf = \max \begin{cases} mtf \\ \maxprofit(prices, t-1, j-1) - prices[m][j-1] \end{cases}$$

Bottom Up DP:

Initialize 2d array (vector in c++)

Take input for k- number of transactions

Take m and n inputs, m- stocks, n- # of days

Take m lines each of n integers and store in the prices array in the form of a vector.

Function -> find(prices,k)

Initialize profits[k+1][n] of all 0's

for(t = 1 to k+1)

Initialize mtf(m, INT_MIN)

for(m=0 to size(prices))

for(j=1 to size(prices[0]))

mtf[m] = max(mtf[m], profit[i-1][j-1] - prices[m][j-1])

Profit[t][j] = max(profit[t][j], profit[t][j-1], prices[m][j] + mtf[m])

End forLoop(j)

End forLoop(m)

End forLoop(t)

Initialize vector days, i = profit.size() - 1, j = profit[0].size() - 1

while(True)

Initialize counter = 0

If (i==0 or j==0)

break

if (profit[i][j] == profit[i][j-1])

j = j - 1

else

days.add(j+1)

for(l=0 to prices.size())

maxDiff = profit[i][j] - prices[l][j]

for(int k = j-1 to 0, k = k - 1)

if (profit[i-1][k] - prices[l][k] == maxDiff)

i = i - 1

j = k

days.add(j+1)

days.add(l+1)

flag=1

End if

if flag == 1 break

End forLoop(k)

if flag == 1 break

End Else

End whileLoop

Initialize stock, buyDay, sellDay, c = size(days)/3


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while c > 0
    Stock = days.back()
    days.pop()
    buyDay = days.back()
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    days.pop()
    c = c - 1
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Time Complexity & Space Complexity-

In this algorithm we have loops that repeat-

- k+1 times (first loop)
- m times (second loop)
- n times (third loop)

Overall the **time complexity** of the algorithm is **$O(k*m*n)$** .

The profit table of dimensions $k*n$ is being updated therefore, the overall **space complexity** of this algorithm is **$O(k*n)$** .

Recursive Formulation of Optimal Substructure

$$\text{profit}[t][j] = \max \begin{cases} 0 & t \text{ or } j = 0 \\ \text{profit}[t][j-1] \\ \text{prices}[m][j] + \text{mtf}[m] \end{cases}$$

where,

$$\text{mtf}[m] = \max \begin{cases} \text{mtf}[m] \\ \text{profit}[t-1][j-1] - \text{prices}[m][j-1] \end{cases}$$

Proof of Correctness-

Base Case:

Similar to algorithm 5 for $k = 0$ and $n = 0$ the profit yielded is 0.

Induction Hypothesis:

The profit table dynamically updates the maximum profit possible for k th transaction on n th day. For the k th transaction the table takes the previous transaction and uses the maximum possible profit already stored and adds it with the price on day n .

Induction:

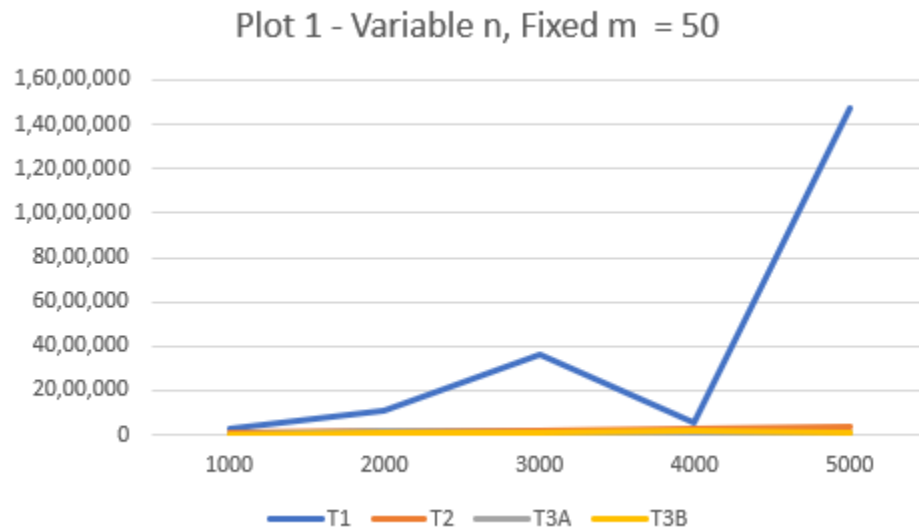
For $k = 1$ the algorithm is able to calculate the maximum profit among 'm' number of stocks. The algorithm calculates the maximum profit gained from the previous transaction till which is constantly updated in a variable and then adds it to the current day (day n) price. This process is done iteratively for $k+1$ times and then maximum profit is retrieved.

```
for(t = 1 to k+1)
  Initialize mtf(m, INT_MIN)
  for(m=0 to size(prices))
    for(j=1 to size(prices[0]))
      mtf[m] = max(mtf[m], profit[i-1][j-1] - prices[m][j-1])
      Profit[t][j] = max(profit[t][j], profit[t][j-1], prices[m][j] + mtf[m])
    End forLoop(j)
  End forLoop(m)
End forLoop(t)
```

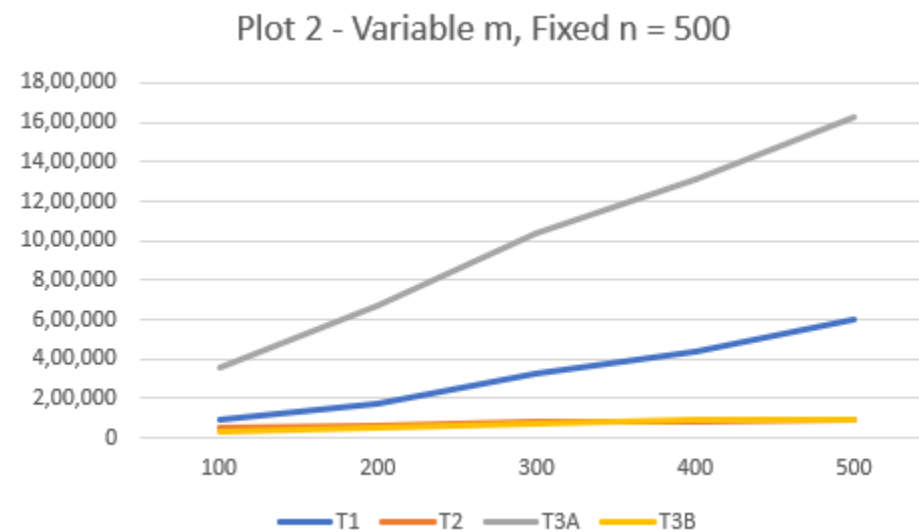
The algorithm is able to give the order of transactions for the maximum profit for any k value.

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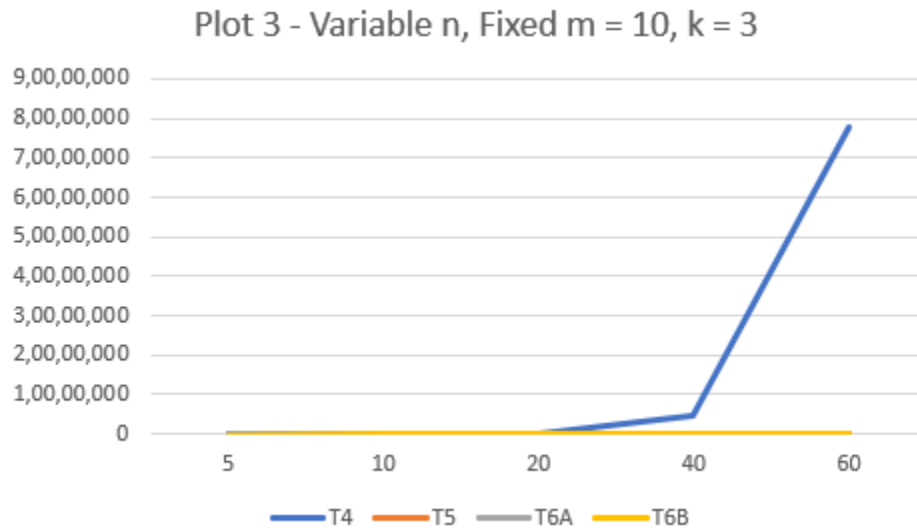
Plot1 Comparison of Task1, Task2, Task3A, Task3B with variable n and fixed m



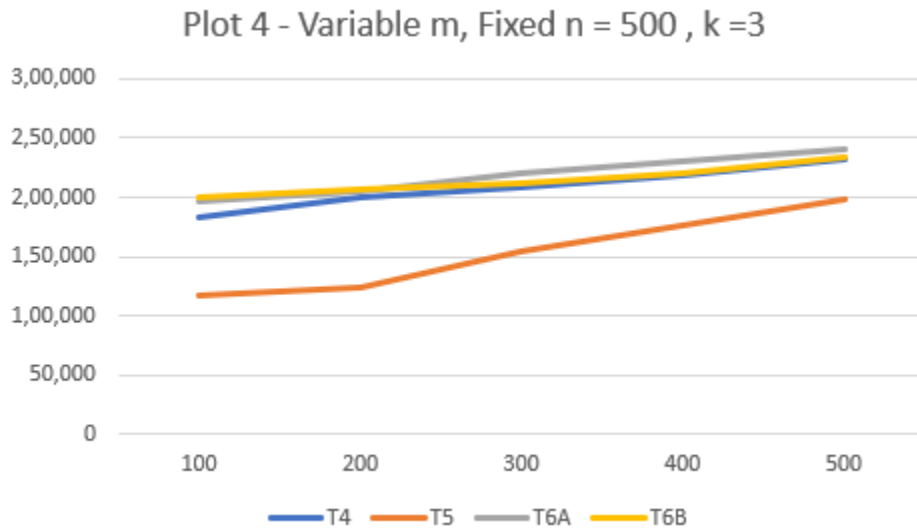
Plot2 Comparison of Task1, Task2, Task3A, Task3B with variable m and fixed n



Plot3 Comparison of Task4, Task5, Task6A, Task6B with variable n and fixed m and k



Plot4 Comparison of Task4, Task5, Task6A, Task6B with variable m and fixed n and k



Plot5 Comparison of Task4, Task5, Task6A, Task6B with variable k and fixed m and n



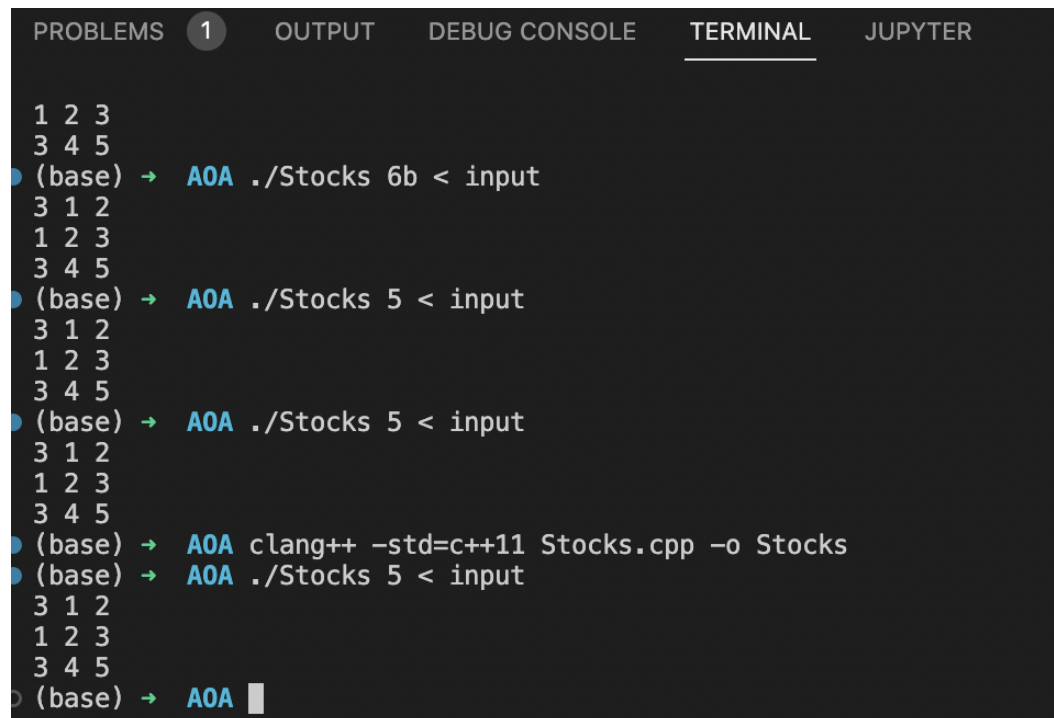
Execution:

Makefile:

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output: Stocks.o
|   g++ Stocks.o -o Stocks
Stocks.o: Stocks.cpp
|   g++ -c Stocks.cpp

clean:
|   rm *.o Stocks
```

Running tasks:



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PROBLEMS 1 OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL JUPYTER

1 2 3
3 4 5
• (base) → AOA ./Stocks 6b < input
3 1 2
1 2 3
3 4 5
• (base) → AOA ./Stocks 5 < input
3 1 2
1 2 3
3 4 5
• (base) → AOA ./Stocks 5 < input
3 1 2
1 2 3
3 4 5
• (base) → AOA clang++ -std=c++11 Stocks.cpp -o Stocks
• (base) → AOA ./Stocks 5 < input
3 1 2
1 2 3
3 4 5
• (base) → AOA
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Conclusion:

This project for the class COT5405 - Analysis of Algorithms Programming Project revolved around buying and selling of multiple stocks over multiple days. Our goal in each problem was to find the sequence of transactions that would give us the maximum profit. After understanding the problem statement and creating a baseline approach, we proceeded to the algorithm design. We did this in accordance with the complexities that were asked of us in each case. Application of these algorithms were done in the programming task. Problem 1 where we had to use just one transaction overall was relatively simpler to implement as we did not have to worry about overlapping of transaction dates. One of the most challenging aspects of this project was to implement the backtracking which would give us the sequence of dates on which the buying and selling was done. This was especially tough in the brute force algorithm for k transactions as we were trying to avoid clashing of dates (cannot hold another stock if we already have one in hand). This project allowed us to get a handle on the working and application of dynamic programming as well as designing an algorithm specific to time complexities provided. Specification of time complexities gave us an architectural understanding of code design and allowed us to experiment with different structures and methods to obtain the desired results. All in all this project was a great learning experience which challenged us and allowed us to question our logical thinking as well as algorithmic thinking.

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Task2, Task 3A, Task 3B, respective task's algorithm, recurrence relation, time and space complexity, proof of correctness, created makefile

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