

Peek \rightarrow getFirst()

Greedy Approach

Introduction to Greedy

Company HR

local optimum (OS)

TIME ↑

resource ↑

local optimum \rightarrow we take

1000?

1000

1000

Round 1 : Online Test (1000) \rightarrow local optimum (OS)

Round 2 : interview (100) OS

Round 3 : interview HR (80) OS

↓ \rightarrow final sol (global sol)
10 hire

Def : Greedy algorithms are the problem-solving

Technique where we can make the locally optim-
um choice at each stage & hope to

achieve a global optimum (final sol)

1) optimization \rightarrow Min. Max \rightarrow final sol
Sorting

Binary Search

Quick Sort

2) No fixed rule

Merge sort

3) not realize

They have
fixed rules

Pros

Simple & Easy

Cons

A lot of time, global optimum is not achieved

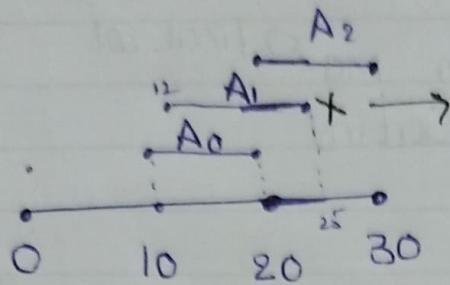
DropOut: Might not give the global optimum in all cases.

Activity Selection

You are given n activities with their start and end times. Select the maximum number of activities that can be performed by a single person, assuming that a person can only work on a single activity at a time. Activities are sorted according to end time.

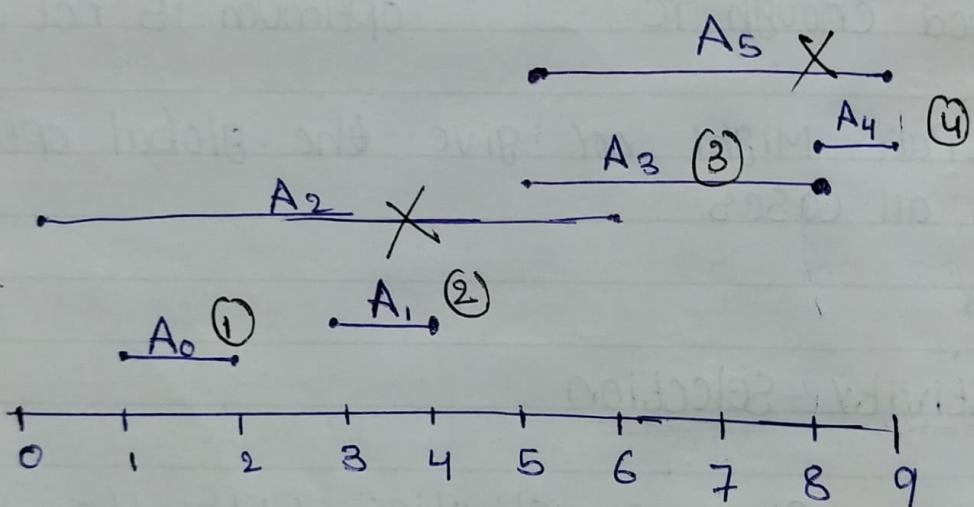
$$\text{Start} = [A_0, A_1, A_2] \\ \text{Start} = [10, 12, 20] \\ \text{end} = [20, 25, 30]$$

$$\text{Ans} = 2(A_0 \text{ } \& \text{ } A_2)$$



Approach

$$\text{Start} = [A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5] \\ \text{Start} = [1, 3, 0, 5, 8, 5] \\ \text{end} = [2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 9]$$

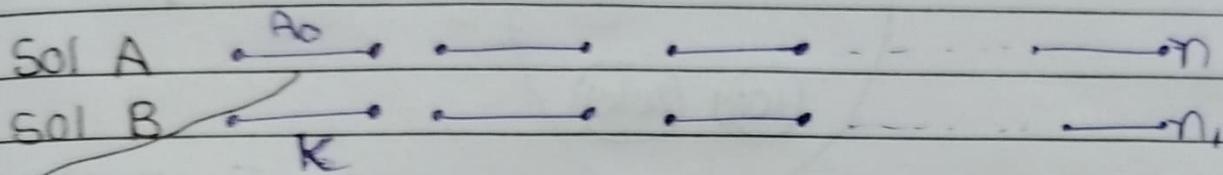


- 1) end basis Sort
- 2) A₀ (is the first activity)
 - ↳ end time → then non-overlap disjoint
- 3) Where Start time >= last chosen end time

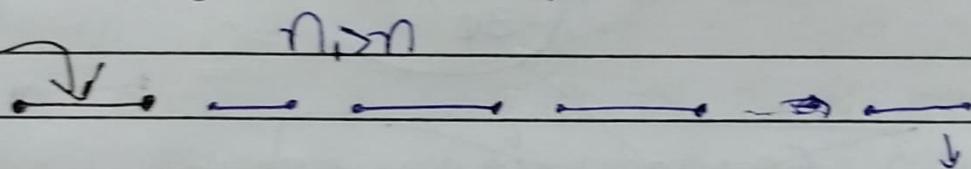
Count ++;

Activity Selection ** (APPIT & COMMU)

MATH logic



where note Sol B start with null then second to K to n_1 (Non-overlap)



$$n_1 = n \rightarrow \text{optimal}$$

$$n_1 - 1 + 1$$

Fractional knapsack

Ex: Given the weights and values of N items, put these items in a knapsack of capacity W to get the maximum total value in the knapsack.

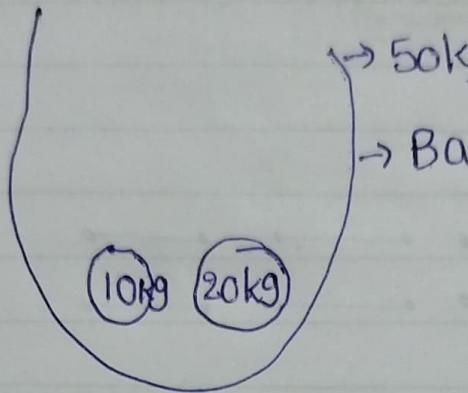
$$\text{Value} = [60, 100, 120] \quad W = 50$$

$$\text{Weight} = [10, 20, 30]$$

Given data

Weights ↓ Value ↑ N items
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 Profit

knapSack →



$$W = 50$$

Ans: 240

$$50 - 20 + 10$$

$$50 - 30$$

50 - 20 remain

but we have

$$30\text{kg}$$

~~60 + 100 + $\frac{120}{30} \times 20$ wrong~~

~~60 + 100 + $\frac{120}{20} \times 30$~~

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 60 + 100 + \frac{120}{30} \times 20 && = 60 + 100 + 80 \\
 &= 180 + 60 && \\
 &= 240 &&
 \end{aligned}$$

Code Approach

Min Absolute Difference Pairs

Given two arrays A and B of equal length n. Pair each element of array A to an element in array B, such that sum S of absolute differences of all the pairs is minimum.

$$A = [1, 2, 3] \quad \text{Ans: } 0$$

$$B = [2, 1, 3]$$

→ Logic

for Ex: $a=5, b=5 \rightarrow a=1, b=2$

$$|a-b| = |5-5| = 0$$

$$|1-2| = -1 \rightarrow +1$$

$$|b-a| = |5-5| = 0$$

$$|2-1| = 1$$

Case 1: $|1-2| + |2-1| + |3-3| = 1 + 1 + 0 = 2$

Case 2: $|1-3| + |2-1| + |3-2| = 2 + 1 + 1 = 4$

$$\text{Case 3: } |2-3| \rightarrow |1-1| + |2-2| + |3-3| = 0+0+0=0$$

$\leftarrow \text{Min}$

Greedy Approach

Sort A & B

$$\text{Ex: } A = [1, 2, 3]$$

$$B = [2, 1, 3]$$

$$A = [1, 2, 3]$$

$$B = [1, 2, 3] \quad \text{then we do } |1-1| + |2-2| + |3-3| \\ = 0$$

Max Length chain of pairs

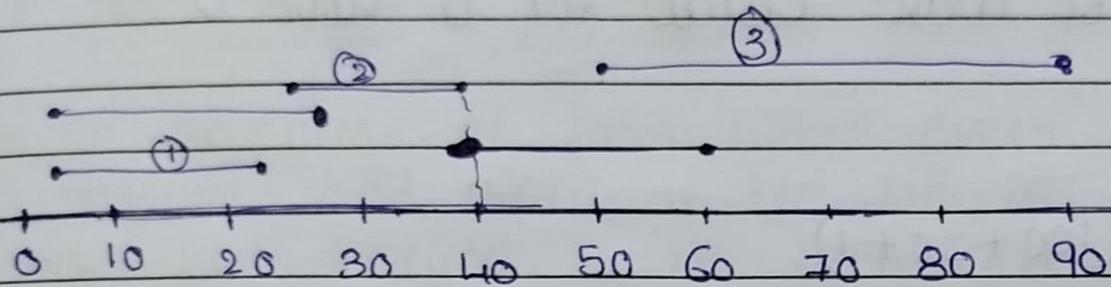
You are given n pairs of numbers. In every pair, the first number is always smaller than the second number. A pair (c, d) can come after pair (a, b) if $b < c$. Find the longest chain which can be formed from a given set of pairs.

Pairs =

$$(5, 24) \\ (39, 60)$$

$$(5, 28) \\ (27, 40)$$

$$\text{Ans} = 3$$



Note! overlapping No

Approach

i) Sort (at last element are 24, 60, 28, 40, 90)

ii) ~~Start~~ first pair

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for (int i=1; i<n; i++) {
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    if (first > end select last) {
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last \rightarrow update
ans++;

Indian Coins

We are given an infinite Supply of denominations [1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, 2000]. Find min no. of coins/notes to make change for a value V .

$$V = 121$$

$$\text{Ans} = 3(100 + 20 + 1)$$

$$V = 590$$

$$\text{Ans} = 4(500 + 50 + 20 + 20)$$

Approach

i) ~~Brute Force~~ $[1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, \dots]$



i) Sort descending $[200, 500, 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2, 1]$

① X ① ①

$$\text{Amount} = 590$$

$$\overset{\text{①}}{590 - 500} = 90$$

$$\text{Count} = 0$$

$$- 50 = 40$$

↓

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

20

if (coin[i] < amount) {

↓

 while (con[i] < amount) {

20

 Count++;

↓

amount = amount - coincid

3
3

Job Sequence problem

Given an array of jobs where every job has a deadline and profit if the job is finished before the deadline. It is also given that every job takes a single unit of time. So the minimum possible deadline for any job is 1. Maximize the total profit if only one job can be scheduled at a time.

Job A = 4, 20

Job B = 1, 10

Ans = C, A

Job C = 1, 40

Job D = 1, 30

① A time = 1, profit = 20

② B, A time = 2, profit = $10 + 20 = 30$

③ ~~B, C, A~~ time = 2, profit = $40 + 20 = \underline{60}$

④ D, A time = 1, profit = $30 + 20 = 50$

Another way of Solving this

	J ₁	J ₂	J ₃	J ₄
A → B → C → D	P: 20	10	40	30
D:	4	1	1	1

$$0 \xrightarrow{J_3} 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \xrightarrow{J_1} 4$$

(hrs) 9 10 11 12 1 $J_3 + J_1 = 40 + 2 = 60$

Approach

Step 1: Base Sort (That means Sort the Profit's)

Step 2: time = \emptyset

Ans $\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$

Step 3:

for (int i=0; i<jobs; i++)

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if (job(deadline) > time) ?

add ~~last~~ add

time++ y y