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Problem

Please answer Question 17 from Chapter 4 of your text. Try to shoot for an $O(n^2)$ algorithm; it's a bit of a challenge to beat that (although if you're feeling really ambitious, $O(n \log n)$ time is possible...).

Solution

Algorithm 1 Determines whether w contains the pattern p

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1: for every interval  $i$  do
2:   run Single Source Scheduling algorithm from class starting on  $i$ 
3:   keep track of the largest solution out of the Single Source Scheduling runs
4: end for
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This algorithm runs in $O(n^2)$ as there are n intervals and the Single Source Scheduling algorithm takes $O(n)$. $O(n) * O(n) = O(n^2)$

Space: Single Source Scheduling creates n solution that take $O(n)$ space so it takes $O(n^2)$.

Suppose there is an optimal solution S consisting of the maximum set of intervals. S starts with interval i , and the Single Source Scheduling algorithm will eventually start with i and determine it is the largest solution. Thus, the output of our solution will be at least as large as S .