HOMEWORK 4

COMP3121 - ALGORITHM DESIGN

QUESTION 3

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SOLUTION:

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# days is a 2D MATRIX that contains the enjoyment scores
# for all activities on each day
# example element: [activity1, activity2, activity3]
# [
# [3,1,2], \rightarrow Day 1
# [5,2,6], \rightarrow Day 2
# [4,2,8] \rightarrow Day 3
# ]
class Q3:
      def maxEnjoyment(days):
            # If we are at the first day the return
            # the enjoyment scores for that day
            if len(days) == 1:
                  return days[0]
            # FunToday has the enjoyment scores for today
            FunToday = days[-1]
            # enjoyment we could have had till the current day
            FunTillToday = Q3.maxEnjoyment(days[:-1])
            maxFun = [1]
            # For EACH activity find the maximum fun by
            # summing today's score with the most optimal choice from yesterday\
            temp = 0
            for activityNum in range(3):
                  temp = FunToday[activityNum]
                  # add the optimal activity choice by finding maximum enjoyment
                  temp += max( FunTillToday[(activityNum+1)%3],
FunTillToday[(activityNum+2)%3] )
                  maxFun.append(temp)
            return maxFun
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EXPLANATION:

We Keep track of the max possible enjoyment possible for a given choice of activity on a given day. Keep updating this with the optimal choices for next day and by the end of day N, we will have a list of the maximum enjoyment that each choice CAN produce.

FOR AN ACTIVITY ON DAY X:

To calculate the enjoyment score, we take the max enjoyment from DAY X-1.

Then we add the maximum value from today's activities. We only consider activities that are not the current activity.

eg:

Max enjoyment for activity 1 on day x = activity 1 day X enjoyment value + Maximum {
Activity 2 MAX score on day X-1, Activity 3 MAX score on day X-1, }

