

0 based indexing

Problem A:

We will follow following recursion : $ans[i] = a[i] + \max(ans[i+1], 0);$

Base case : $ans[n-1] = a[n-1]$

Complexity : $O(n)$

Problem B:

Solution 1:

Binary search on maximum height of buildings, Check if its current height can be achieved with cost less than or equal to K.

Complexity : $O(n \log(\max(a_i)))$;

Solution 2:

Sort all the buildings in increasing order of height:

For all heights h : $a[i] \leq h < a[i+1]$; Check the least h such that cost encountered is less than equal to K.

For each i it will take $O(1)$ operations if done smartly.

$O(n \log(n))$

Problem C:

Recursion $\rightarrow a[i] = a[i-1] + a[i-2] + a[i-3] \dots a[i-k]$;

We can transform a vector this way.

Vector A = $\{a[i], a[i-1], a[i-2], a[i-3] \dots a[i-k+1]\}$

Vector B = $\{a[i+1], a[i], a[i-1], a[i-2], a[i-3] \dots a[i-k+2]\}$

The matrix for M of size $k \times k$ be.

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1 1 1 1 1 ... 1
1 0 0 0 0 ... 0
0 1 0 0 0 ... 0
0 0 1 0 0 .. 0
0 0 0 1 0 ... 0
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0 0 0 0 ..... 1
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Then $MA=B$

Now we can use matrix exponentiation and solve the problem.

Complexity $O(k^3 \log(n))$