

Assignment 6

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Q1.

First, sorts the jobs in decreasing order of processing time and then proceeds as before. Then the algorithm makes one pass through the jobs; when it comes to job j , it assigns j to the machine i whose load is smallest so far. It takes $n \cdot \log n$ to sort the jobs then for each job, we find the maximum yet, which takes $O(n)$ time. There are total n jobs so time complexity of SortedBalance for solving load balancing problem is $O(n^2)$

Pseudocode:

SortedBalance:

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Start with no jobs assigned
Set  $T_i = 0$  and  $A(i) = \emptyset$  for all machines  $M_i$ 
Sort jobs in decreasing order of processing times  $t_j$ 
Assume that  $t_1 \geq t_2 \geq \dots \geq t_n$ 
For  $j = 1, \dots, n$ :
    Let  $M_i$  be the machine that achieves the minimum  $\min_k T_k$ 
    Assign job  $j$  to machine  $M_i$ 
    Set  $A(i) \leftarrow A(i) \cup \{j\}$ 
    Set  $T_i \leftarrow T_i + t_j$  EndFor
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Q2. We repeatedly select one of the original sites s as the next center, making sure that it is at least $2r$ away from all previously selected sites. To achieve essentially the same effect without knowing r , we can simply select the site s that is farthest away from all previously selected centers: If there is any site at least $2r$ away from all previously chosen centers, then this farthest site s must be one of them. For each center we have to check every pair of points in centers and points to find the maximum center and there are total k centers. Its time complexity is $O(k \cdot n^2)$.

Pseudocode:

CenterSelection(S, k):

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Assume  $k \leq |S|$  (else define  $C = S$ )
Select any site  $s$  and let  $C = \{s\}$ 
While  $|C| < k$ :
    Select a site  $s \in S$  that maximizes  $\text{dist}(s, C)$ 
    Add site  $s$  to  $C$ 
EndWhile
Return  $C$  as the selected set of sites
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Q3.

Given a graph $G(V, E)$ and associated with each vertex having a weight, find a minimum weight vertex cover using Integer Linear Programming.

Assign a decision variable x_i for each node $i \in V$ to indicate whether to include node $i \in V$ in the vertex cover or not, $x_i = 1$ being that node i is in the vertex cover, and $x_i = 0$ being that it is not.

We use linear inequalities to encode the requirement that the selected nodes form a vertex cover and the objective function to encode the goal of minimizing the total weight. For each edge $(i, j) \in E$, it must have one end in the vertex cover, and we write this as the inequality $x_i + x_j \geq 1$, for all pairs of nodes (i, j) . The minimization problem is then to minimize the value $w^T x$, where w denotes the set of node weights as an n -dimensional vector and x denotes the n -dimensional vector formed by assigning x_i values for all nodes to its i th component. The main computation for the problem is done to solve the augmented matrix. The augmented matrix is of size $O(E^2)$. Solving the augmented matrix requires $O(E)$ computation and each computation takes $O(E^2)$. Therefore, the total time of the algorithm is **$O(E^3)$** .