## Clarification of the algorithm

- 1. Choose a  $\Delta T$
- 2. Then try to set all the landing times. Using either
  - a. Landing Time of i<sup>th</sup> plane = max (Landing Time of (i-1)<sup>th</sup> plane+  $\Delta T$ , start time of i<sup>th</sup> plane) or
  - b. Landing Time of  $i^{th}$  plane = min (Landing Time of  $(i-1)^{th}$  plane+  $\Delta T$ , finish time of  $i^{th}$  plane)

Now either of these can fail.

- a) Can fail if Landing Time of (i-1)<sup>th</sup> plane+  $\Delta T$  > finish of the i<sup>th</sup> plane.
- b) Can fail if Landing Time of (i-1)<sup>th</sup> plane+  $\Delta T$  < start of the i<sup>th</sup> plane.
- 3. If it works try to a better  $\Delta T$ , until you can not improve it any more.