

Problem 7.1

Recurrence relation for Travel Plans

Let $TP(i, t, d)$ give the minimum cost from index i for a journey of length t and a maximum daily travel distance d . TP should also have access to an array of hotels C which starts and ends with values 0 and has a length of $t + 1$.

$$TP(i, t, d) = \begin{cases} C(i) & \text{if } t \leq d \\ C(i) + \min(TP(i + 1, t - 1, d), \\ \quad TP(i + 2, t - 3, d), \dots, \\ \quad TP(i + d, t - d, d)) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$