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3.

1. Let's call the optimal set, O .

2. Let's call our algorithm, A .

3. For all indices $r \leq k$ we have $f(i_r) \leq f(j_r)$.

we will simply show

that $|A| = |O|$, that is, that A contains the same number of trucks as O and

hence is also an optimal solution.

Let i_1, \dots, i_k be the set of boxes in A in the order they were added to A . Note that $|A| = k$.

Similarly, let the set of boxes in O be denoted by j_1, \dots, j_m . Our goal is to prove that $k = m$.

I prove this by Contradiction.

Hence, we assume that A is not optimal, then an optimal set O must have more requests, that is, we must have $m > k$.

Applying 3 with $r = k$, we get that $f(i_k) \leq f(j_k)$. Since $m > k$, there is a request j_{k+1} in O . This request starts after request j_k ends, and hence after i_k ends. So, after deleting all trucks that are not compatible with trucks i_1, \dots, i_k , the set of possible trucks R still contains j_{k+1} . But the greedy algorithm stops with request i_k , and it is only supposed to stop when R is empty—a contradiction.

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7.

First sort the tasks based on p_i , as in the shortest time be the first one to feed into the supercomputer and the longest one be the last one to be fed into the supercomputer

Then

For each job in the sorted array, J_1, \dots, J_n

 If P_i is over

 Then pass this job to a PC

 endif

 increment the job in the array, $J++$

endfor

This is $O(n)$ which is polynomial

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12.

a. FALSE,

Let's have $(b_1, t_1) = (500, 1)$, $(b_2, t_2) = (1000, 1)$ and $r=800$

Here, the combination of two is less than r : $500+1000 < 800*2$

But the second stream itself is larger than r : $1000 > 800$

b.

The algorithm should check if the $b_{\text{total}} < r * t_{\text{total}}$

First, Sort the streams based on their bits from the shortest to the longest.

For each stream, b_1, \dots, b_n

$\text{bitTotal} = \text{bitsTotal} + b_i$

 if $\text{bitTotal} > r$

 then return false // didn't meet the requirement

 endif

endfor

return true // there is a valid schedule

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16.

First sort times of X s in non-decreasing order and sort other intervals by ending times

Then For each time in x

 Match each x with the earliest ending unmatched interval.

 If that was possible and $x_i > t_i - e_i$

 Then we have our match, return true

 Endif

Endfor

Return false, nothing found