Arrays, Strings & Linked Lists Lecture 10

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Greedy Algorithms

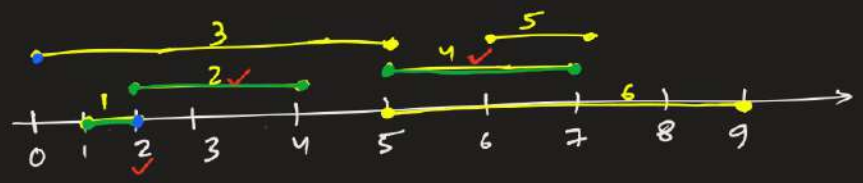
- Greedy
  - Arrays
    - Fractional Knapsack
    - Job sequencing *
    - Activity Selections *
  - Strings — Huffman Encoding
  - Trees & Graphs
    - MST (Prims & Kruskals)
    - Shortest Path (Dijkstra)

- DS
  - Arrays ✓
  - Linked lists ✓
  - Strings ✓
  - Stacks ✓
  - Queues ✓
  - Priority Queues (Heaps)
  - Trees ✓
  - Graphs ✓
- Algorithms
  - Number Theory
  - Binary Search
  - Greedy
  - D.P. & Backtracking
  - D&C

Activity Selection Problem

n Activities with start & end time. Select max. number of activities that can be done by a single person if the person can work on a single activity at a time.

eg: [1, 2], [2, 4], [0, 5], [5, 7], [6, 7], [5, 9]



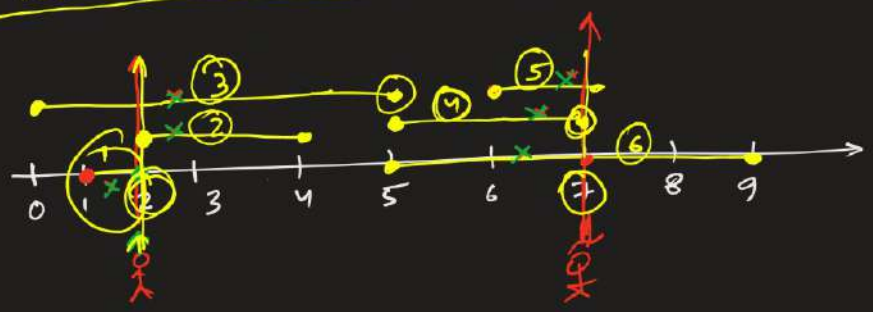
[1,2] [2,4] [5,7]
1 2 4

Greedy choice :- Pick the next activity with least finish time among remaining activities & start time ≥ finish time of current activity.

https://leetcode.com/problems/minimum-number-of-arrows-to-burst-balloons/

a[i] < b[i]

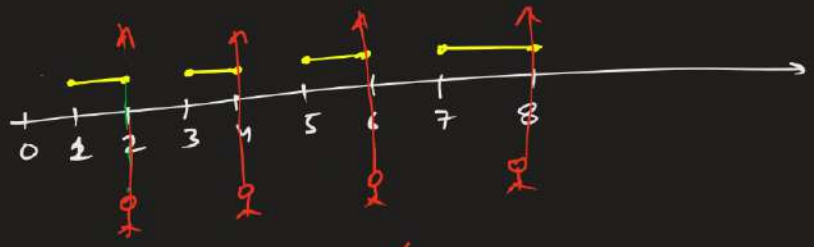
eg. [[1, 2], [2, 4], [0, 5], [5, 7], [6, 7], [5, 9]]



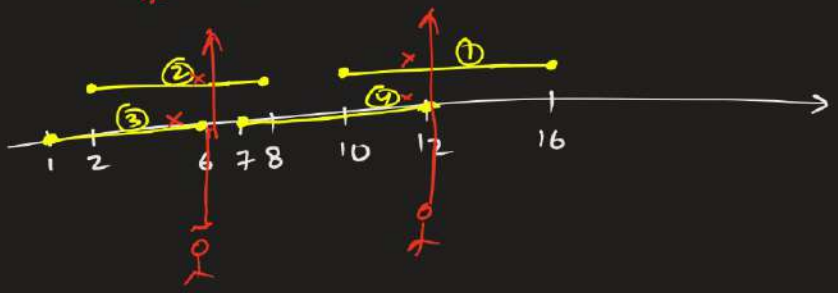
min arrows = 2

<2, 7>

<2, 6>



min arrows = 4



Greedy choice :- Pick the next balloon with least finish time among remaining activities & start time > finish time of current balloon.

```cpp
class comp {
    public:
    bool operator()(vector<int> &v1, vector<int> &v2) {
        return v1[1] < v2[1];
    }
};
class Solution {
public:
    int findMinArrowShots(vector<vector<int>>& points) {
        sort(points.begin(), points.end(), comp()); // Sort on finish time

        int c = points[0][1], ans=1;

        for(int i=0; i<points.size(); i++) {
            if(points[i][0] > c) {
                c = points[i][1];
                ans++;
            }
        }
        return ans;
    }
};
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T: O(nlogn)

O(nlogn)

O(n)

Sort(arr.begin(), arr.end())

return a<b

arr = [3,1,2,4,5]

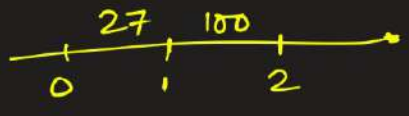
[1,2,3,4,5]

Job sequencing with deadlines

https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/problems/job-sequencing-problem-1587115620/1

[[1,2,100],[2,1,19],[3,2,27],[4,1,25],[5,1,15]]

Job id	1	2	3	4	5
Deadline	2	1	2	1	1
Profit	100	19	27	25	15



Job id	1	2	3	4	5	6
Deadline	2	1	2	1	3	4
Profit	35	50	30	40	80	10

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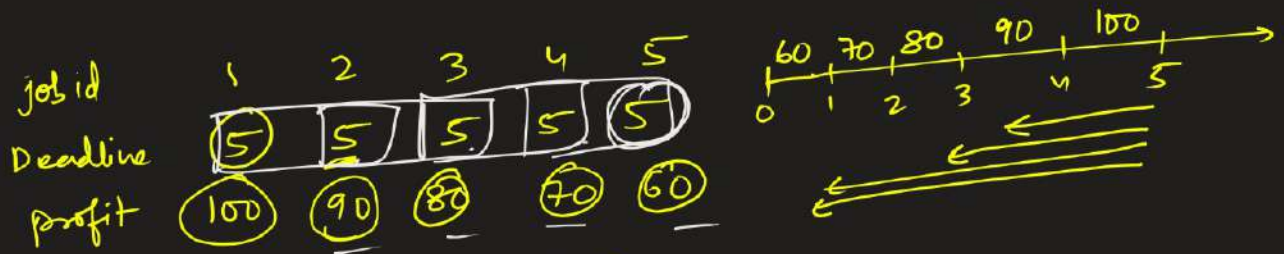
Sort on profit (Desc)

↳ Take the job, if there is a slot before its deadline, place the job in first such slot (Desc).

↺ For all jobs



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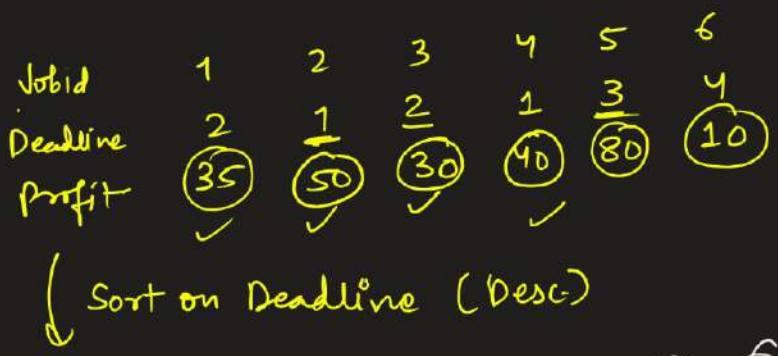
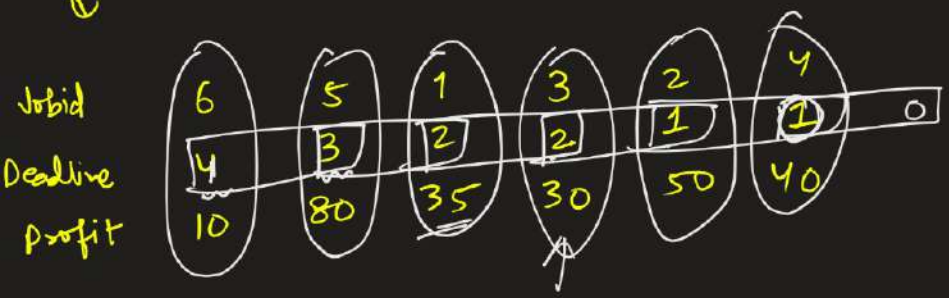


Sort on Deadline (Desc)



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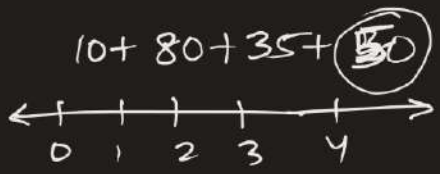

slots available = 1 0 1

<2,1,50>

~~<2,1,50>~~

3, 2, 30

<4,1,40>

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struct deadDesc {
    bool operator()(Job &j1, Job &j2) {
        return j1.dead > j2.dead;
    }
};

class Solution
{
    public:
    //Function to find the maximum profit and the number of jobs done.
    vector<int> JobScheduling(Job arr[], int n) {
        sort(arr, arr+n, deadDesc()); // Sort jobs in desc order of deadlines
        priority_queue<int> pq; // Priority queue of profit values
        int s;
        vector<int> ans = {0, 0}; // number of jobs, maximum profit
        for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
            if(i == n-1)    s = arr[i].dead;
            else            s = arr[i].dead - arr[i+1].dead;
            pq.push(arr[i].profit);
            while(s>0 && !pq.empty()) {
                ans[0]++;
                ans[1] += pq.top();
                pq.pop();
                s--;
            }
        }
        return ans;
    }
};
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$T = O(n \log n)$

$S = O(n)$

↳ priority queue