

Greedy

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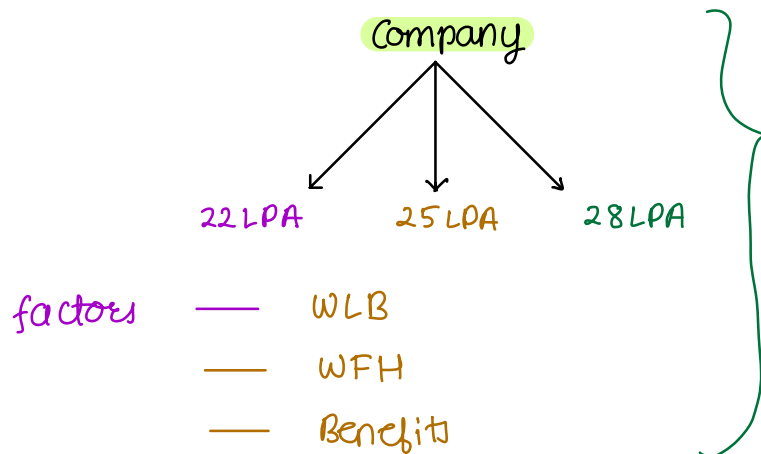
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- Inventory Management
- Candy Distribution
- Maximum Jobs

what is greedy ?

Maximising the profit
Minimising the loss

} Based on some factors



Flipkart's Challenge in effective Inventory Management

In the recent expansion into grocery delivery, Flipkart faces a crucial challenge in effective inventory management. Each grocery item on the platform carries its own expiration date and profit margin, represented by arrays

$A[i]$ (expiration date for the i th item)

$B[i]$ (profit margin for the i th item).

To mitigate potential losses due to expiring items, Flipkart is seeking a strategic solution. The objective is to identify a method to strategically promote certain items, ensuring they are sold before their expiration date, thereby maximising overall profit. Can you assist Flipkart in developing an innovative approach to optimize their grocery inventory and enhance profitability?

Selling any item takes a unit of time.

$A[] \rightarrow 3 \quad 1 \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad 3$ { Expiring }
 $B[] \rightarrow 6 \quad 5 \quad 3 \quad 1 \quad 9$ { Profit }

Always try to pick the item with highest profit.

$t = 0 \rightarrow 9$

$t = 1 \rightarrow 6$

$t = 2 \rightarrow 3$

profit = 18

$t = 0 \rightarrow 5$

$t = 1 \rightarrow 6$

$t = 2 \rightarrow 9$

$t = 3 \rightarrow$

profit = 20

QUIZ

$A = 1 \quad 2$

$B = 3 \quad 1500$

$t = 0 \rightarrow 3$

$t = 1 \rightarrow 1500$

Idea 2 Pick the items with least expiry time.

$A[] \rightarrow 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 3 \ 3$
 $B[] \rightarrow 5 \ 1 \ 6 \ 3 \ 9$
 $t \rightarrow 0 \quad 5$
 $t \rightarrow 1 \quad \cancel{5} \ \cancel{1} \ 9$
 $t \rightarrow 2 \quad 6$

$A = 1 \ 3 \ 3 \ 3 \ 5 \ 5 \ 5 \ 8$
 $B = \cancel{5} \ \cancel{2} \ \cancel{7} \ 1 \ \cancel{4} \ \cancel{3} \ \cancel{8} \ \cancel{1}$

$t=0 \rightarrow 5$
 $t=1 \rightarrow \cancel{8}$
 $t=2 \rightarrow 7$
 $t=3 \rightarrow 4$
 $t=4 \rightarrow 3$
 $t=5 \rightarrow 1$

$A \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1$
 $B \quad \cancel{8} \quad (2) \quad (1)$

$t = 0 \rightarrow 8$
 $t = 1$

$A \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1$
 $B \quad \cancel{1} \quad \cancel{(2)} \quad (8)$

$t = 0 \rightarrow \cancel{1} \ \cancel{2} \ 8$

Pseudocode

1) sort based on expiration time

AB

$N \log N$

minHeap

sc: $O(N)$

for $i \rightarrow 0$ to $N-1$ {

N times

exp = $AB[i][0]$

profit = $AB[i][1]$

minHeap.insert(profit)

if (minHeap.size() > exp) {

minHeap.extractMin()

$\log N$ oper.

}

print (sum of minHeap)

$O(N)$

TC : $O(N \log N)$

sc : $O(N)$

A	1	1	1
B	1	2	8

Candy Distribution

There are N students with their marks. Teacher has to give them candies such that

- i> Every student have atleast **one** candy
- ii> student with more marks than one of its neighbour should have more candies

Find the **min candies to distribute**

	0	1	2	3
A[] =	1	5	2	1
candy	1	3	2	1

ans = 7

Quiz:

	0	1	2	3	4
A[] =	4	4	4	4	4
candy	1	1	1	1	1

ans = 5

	0	1	2	3
A[] =	8	10	6	2
candy =	1	3	2	1

ans = 7

Step 1 \rightarrow Distribute 1 candy to everyone

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if ( A[i] > A[i-1] ) {  
    left = candy[i-1] + 1  
}  
if ( A[i] > A[i+1] ) {  
    right = candy[i+1] + 1  
}
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		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A[]	=	1	6	3	1	10	12	20	5	2
candy	=	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
right	=	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	2	1
left	=	1	2	1	1	2	3	4	1	1
max of left, right		1	3	2	1	2	3	4	2	1

Pseudocode

candy $[1 \dots \dots 1]$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{n \text{ size}}$

TC: $O(N)$

SC: $O(N)$

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for i  $\longrightarrow$  1 to N-1 {
    if (A[i] > A[i-1]) {
        candy[i] = candy[i-1] + 1
    }
}

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for i  $\longrightarrow$  N-2 to 0 {
    if (A[i] > A[i+1]) {
        candy[i] = max(candy[i],
                        candy[i+1] + 1)
    }
}

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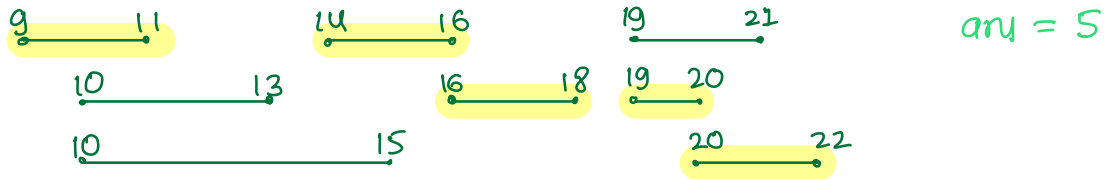
return sum of candy

Break : 22:42

Maximum Jobs

(start, end)

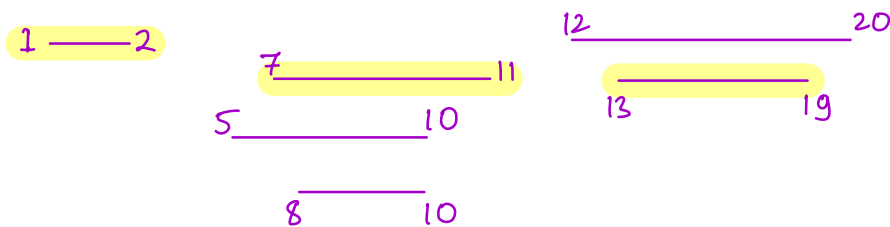
Given N jobs with their start & end time
Find the maximum jobs that can be completed
if only one job can be done at a time



Quiz

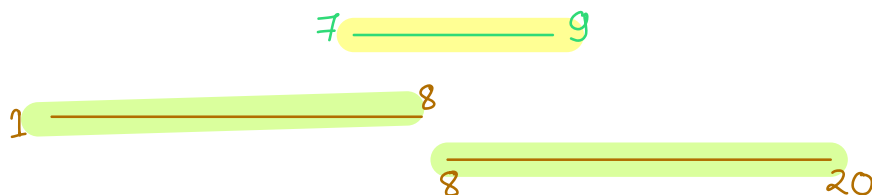
S []	=	1	5	8	7	12	13
E []	=	2	10	10	11	20	19

am = 3



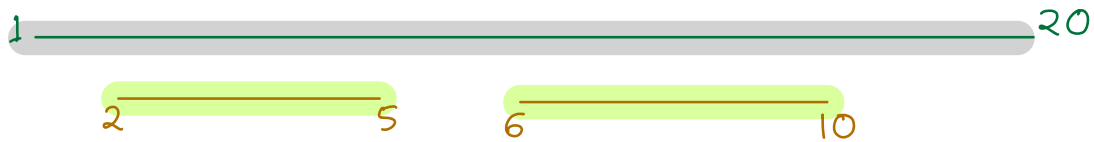
Ideas

Idea 1 \longrightarrow Pick jobs with smaller duration



Picking the smallest job first doesn't work

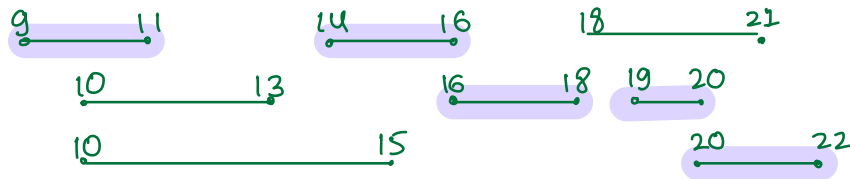
Idea 2 \longrightarrow Sort based on starting time



The above approach doesn't work \because ans = 2
pick 2 — 5
6 — 10

start + duration ? = end

Idea 3 \longrightarrow Sort based on ending time



S =	9	10	10	14	16	19	18	20
E =	11	13	15	16	18	20	21	22

last end time = ~~11~~ ~~13~~ ~~15~~ ~~16~~ ~~18~~ ~~20~~ 22

Pseudocode

S	=	9	10	10	14	16	19	18	20
E	=	11	13	15	16	18	20	21	22

Sort S, E based on end time

jobs = 0

last = $-\infty$

for $i \rightarrow 0$ to $N-1$ {

start, end = SE[i][0], SE[i][1]

if (start \geq last) {

jobs++

last = end

}

}

SC : $O(N)$

TC : $O(N \log N)$

print(jobs)