

Q1

Max-Weight (T):

if $n = 1$:

return w

else:

sub = $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$

$w_1 = \text{Max-Weight}(T[1 \dots \text{sub}])$

$w_2 = \text{Max-Weight}(T[\text{sub} \dots n])$

return $\max(w, w + w_1, w + w_2)$

Procedure Max-Weight runs in time $\Theta(n)$ because

worse case run time satisfy $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(1)$

So, algorithm runs in $\mathcal{O}(n)$ time.

Let $G = (i_1, i_2, i_3, \dots, i_n)$

$$G^* = (i_1^*, i_2^*, i_3^*, \dots, i_n^*)$$

where we assume G^* is the optimum solution.

Since G^* is optimal, it must contain at least many guards as G .

Lets assume the first $j-1$ elements are the same.

which means, $i_1 = i_1^*, i_2 = i_2^*, \dots, i_j = i_j^*$.

but $i_j \neq i_j^*, i_{j+1} \neq i_{j+1}^*, \dots$

$$G (\dots i_j, i_{j+1} \dots i_n)$$

$$G^* (\underbrace{\dots i_j^*}_{\text{same}}, i_{j+1}^* \dots i_n^*)$$

since at moment of i_{j-1} , $t = f_{i_{j-1}}^*$, so according to algorithm,

i_j is the guard with the greatest ending point. so we can.

replace i_j^* with i_j without messing around G^* . since $i_{j+1} - i_j > i_{j+1}^* - i_j$

$$G' (\dots i_j, i_{j+1}^* \dots i_n^*)$$

Inductive Step: Let $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and assume $P(m)$ holds.

$P(m)$: we can replace m leftmost guardians in G and get G' and G' is still the optimal solution.

WTP: $P(m+1)$ holds.

By IH, we suppose G' replaced m guardians. thus there's no solution to find less replaced guardian less than $m+1$. Hence $m+1$ guardians has been matched. $P(m) \Rightarrow P(m+1)$.

Therefore, we will eventually convert G into G^* without increasing number of guardians.

b). Sort the guards in ascending order of f_i .

and then loop through each ~~ga~~ guardian to find which one

should be added into G. The sorting algorithm takes $O(n \log n)$.

Q3:

(a). Let array ~~A~~ be an array such that ~~$0 \leq i \leq n$~~ where ~~$B[i] = [A[i], A[i+1], A[i-1]]$~~

Let array A be an array such that $0 \leq i \leq n$ where $A[i] = \text{True}$ if

$$|A[i+1] - A[i]| \leq 1, \quad |A[i-1] - A[i]| \leq 1$$

b).