

CS 577
Midterm

Q1

a) we know that the capacity for the tank (c) will always be greater than or equal to largest w_i i.e. $c \geq \max \{w_i : i \in [n]\}$.

~~Input:~~ We have number of days (n), values of water needed w_i for $i \in [n]$ and maximum fills (f).

We need to find 'c' capacity of the storage tank so there is no water shortage and at most f fills.

Input: n (number of days), Array $w[1..n]$ (water values per day), f (~~max~~ maximum number of fills that can be used).

Output: c (capacity of storage tank such that no water shortage, at most f fills) $c \in \mathbb{N}$



procedure : minimum capacity $(n, f, w[1..n])$.

sum \leftarrow sum of array w .

if $f = 0$:

return sum;

~~return~~ $i \leftarrow$ largest element's index.

$c_1 \leftarrow w[i] + w[i-1]$

$c_2 \leftarrow w[i+1] + w[i]$

fact $\leftarrow \lceil \text{sum} / f \rceil$

~~return~~

return max of c_1, c_2, fact .

b). we have n , $w[1..n]$, $l[1..n]$ (loss array), c .
we need to minimise the loss.

~~Our subproblems are for the first day do
we fill or not. If we fill, then we
decrease ~~loss~~.~~

Input: n , $w[1..n]$, c , $l[1..n]$

Output: minimum loss (~~loss~~).

procedure: minimum_loss(n , $w[1..n]$, c , $l[1..n]$).

~~1~~ $l \leftarrow l[1]$

sum \leftarrow sum of array w .

fact $\leftarrow \lceil \text{sum} / c \rceil$

for $i = 1$ to n do

c).

Input: $c, n, w \in \mathbb{Z}, l \in \mathbb{Z}$.

output: a fill schedule.

procedure: fill-schedule ($c, n, w \in \mathbb{Z}, l \in \mathbb{Z}$).

$f_1 = \text{black box}(c, n, w \in \mathbb{Z}, l \in \mathbb{Z})$.

print (days: , f_1).

~~for~~ ~~while~~

while ($\text{black box}(c, n, w \in \mathbb{Z}, l \in \mathbb{Z}) \neq \text{null}$).

· print ($\text{black box}(c, n, w \in \mathbb{Z}, l \in \mathbb{Z})$).

return.

Ans we can see that we call black box $2n+1$ times and use print statement for $(2n+1)$ or $O(n)$ time

Thus the calls are $O(n)$. to black box.