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**Read the instructions below carefully**

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**Q1.** Suppose that you are given an array of letters and you are asked to find a subarray with maximum length having the property that the subarray remains the same when read forward and backward. Design a dynamic programming algorithm for this problem. Provide the recursive formula of your algorithm and explain the formula. Provide also the pseudocode of your algorithm together with its explanation. Analyze the computational complexity of your algorithm as well. Implement your algorithm as a Python program. (20 points)

Designing the algorithm:

	s	e	k	a	b	a	k	n
s	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
k	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
a	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
b	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
a	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
k	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
n	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Explanation:

"Palindrome"

- Every single character makes palindrome. (length 1)
- Same adjacent characters makes palindrome. (length 2)
- For palindrome of size 3 upto the length of the string, Mark substring from  $i$  till  $j$  as palindrome.  
 $table[i][j] = \text{True}$ , if string  $[i+1][j-1]$  is palindrome and char at the beginning  $i$  matches char at the end  $j$ .

# Pseudo code :

ALGORITHM maxLengthSubarray (string)

$n \leftarrow \text{length}(\text{string})$

$\text{begins} \leftarrow 0$

$\text{ends} \leftarrow 1$

create  $\text{table}[][] = [\text{False}] * n * n$

for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $\underline{n}$  do

for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to  $\underline{n}$  do

if  $i == j$

$\text{table}[i][j] = \text{True}$

end for

for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $\underline{n-1}$  do

if  $\text{string}[i] == \text{string}[i+1]$

$\text{table}[i][i+1] = \text{True}$

end for

for  $\text{length} \leftarrow 3$  to  $\underline{n+1}$  do

for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to  $n - \text{length} + 1$  do

$j = i + \text{length} - 1$

if  $\text{string}[i] == \text{string}[j]$  AND  $\text{table}[i+1][j-1] == 1$

$\text{table}[i][j] = \text{True}$

if  $\text{length} > \text{ends}$

$\text{begins} = i$

$\text{ends} = \text{length}$

end if

end for

return  $\text{string}[\text{begins} : \text{begins} + \text{ends}]$

end



Providing the recursive formula:

$$F(i, j) = \begin{cases} \text{table}[i][i+1] = \text{True} & \text{if } \text{string}[i] = \text{string}[i+1] \\ \text{table}[i][j] = \text{True} & \text{if } \text{string}[i] = \text{string}[j] \\ & \& \\ & \text{table}[i+1][j-1] = 1 \\ \text{max} \{ \text{False} \} & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- The recursive formula comes from the above algorithm, I take the conditions inside the loops and put it into my recursive formula.
- This dynamic programming algorithm takes a bottom up approach, I find out the palindromes from length 1 till the length of the given string.

Computational complexity:

→ Time complexity:  $O(n^2)$  (where  $n$  is the length of the given string)

Because we need two nested traversals.

In other words, we have nested loops. so  $O(n^2)$

→ Space complexity:  $O(n^2)$

Because we need Matrix of size  $n \times n$  to store the table array.

**Q2.** Let  $A = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  be a list of  $n$  numbers, and let  $[a_1, b_1], \dots, [a_n, b_n]$  be  $n$  intervals with  $1 \leq a_i \leq b_i \leq n$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Design a divide-and-conquer algorithm such that for every interval  $[a_i, b_i]$ , all values  $m_i = \min\{x_j \mid a_i \leq j \leq b_i\}$  are simultaneously computed with an overall complexity of  $O(n \log(n))$ . Express your algorithm as pseudocode and explain your pseudocode. Analyze your algorithm, prove its correctness and its computational complexity. Implement your algorithm using Python. (20 points)

Since I have to use divide-and-conquer algorithm and in the question, the intervals are always given ascending order or equal order, I decide to use QuickSort algorithm which complexity is  $O(n \log n)$ .

After calling the QuickSort algorithm, I make array of intervals and traverse and print the element in the list according to the minimum value in each intervals.

### Pseudocode:

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QuickSort(A, low, high)
  if (low < high)
    pivot = partition(A, low, high, position)
    QuickSort(A, low, pivot-1)
    QuickSort(A, pivot+1, high)
  end if
end

```

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main()    ## Driver code
  arr = [list of n numbers]
  n = length(arr)
  O(n log n) [ QuickSort(arr, 0, n-1)
  intervals = [list of n intervals]
  O(n) [ for i in intervals
        print(arr[i[a]])
        ↑
        m_i

```

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partition(A, low, high, position)
  pivot = A[low]
  right = low
  left = high + 1
  while (right < left)
    repeat right = right + 1 until
      A[right] >= pivot
    repeat left = left - 1 until
      A[left] <= pivot
  if (right < left)
    swap(A[left], A[right])
  end if
end while
position = left
A[low] = A[position]
A[position] = pivot
end

```



- QuickSort algorithm divides the function into two parts on the basis of the partition value and makes two recursive calls.
- For the different low and high value it divides the array into subarrays and `partition()` function is used to sort the array within the range of low and high.
- My partition function takes low index of the array as the pivot element, and sorts subarrays
- After sorting the list, with using one loop ; I traverse the intervals and print the element in the given list according to the minimum value of the each intervals.

### Computational Complexity:

→ Time complexity : For the QuickSort part

Each partitioning operation takes  $O(n)$  operations.  
In average, each partitioning divides the array into two parts which sum up to  $\log n$  operations  
In total we have  $O(n \log n)$  operations

For the main part

Traverse through the intervals have  $O(n)$  operations.

Overall complexity →  $O(n \log n) + O(n) = \underline{O(n \log n)}$  (take bigger)

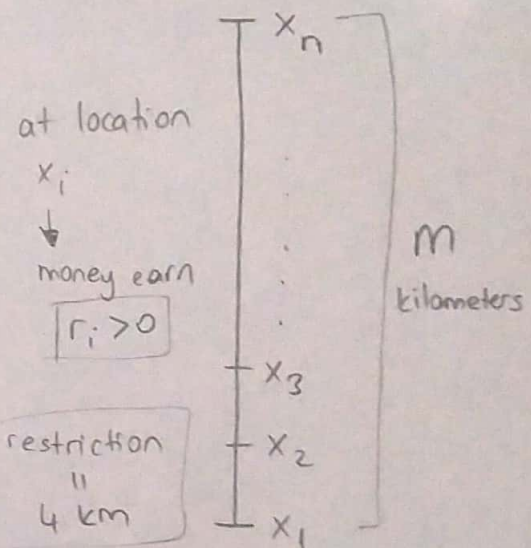
→ Space complexity :  $O(\log n)$



Q3. Suppose that you are on a road that is on a line and there are certain places where you can put advertisements and earn money. The possible locations for the ads are  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ . The length of the road is  $M$  kilometers. The money you earn for an ad at location  $x_i$  is  $r_i > 0$ . Your restriction is that you have to place your ads within a distance more than 4 kilometers from each other. Design a dynamic programming algorithm that makes the ad placement such that you maximize your total money earned. Provide the recursive formula of your algorithm and explain the formula. Provide also the pseudocode of your algorithm together with its explanation. Analyze the computational complexity of your algorithm as well. Implement your algorithm as a Python program. (20 points)

Using dynamic programming algorithm:

- Let  $\text{maxEarned}[i]$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq M$ , be the maximum earned money generated from beginning to  $i$  km on the road.
- For each km in the road, we need to check whether this km ( $x_i$ ) has option for any advertisement, if not then maximum earned money generated till that km would be same as maximum earned money generated till one km before.
- If that km ( $x_i$ ) has option for advertisement, then we have two options:
  - We can place the ad and add the earned money of ad placed
  - We can ignore the ad.
- So maximum earned money can generated by:
 
$$\text{maxEarned}[i] = \max(\text{maxEarned}[i - \text{restriction} - 1] + r[\text{line}], \text{maxEarned}[i - 1])$$



Pseudocode :

ALGORITHM maxEarnedMoney( $M, x, r, n, \text{restriction}$ ) <sup>length(x) is km for this problem</sup>

create maxEarned[]  $\leftarrow [0] \times (M+1)$

line  $\leftarrow 0$

for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $M+1$  do

if line  $< n$

if ( $x[\text{line}] \neq i$ )

maxEarned[i]  $\leftarrow$  maxEarned[i-1]

else

if  $i \leq \text{restriction}$

maxEarned[i]  $\leftarrow$  max(maxEarned[i-1], r[line])

else

maxEarned[i]  $\leftarrow$  max(maxEarned[i-restriction-1] +

r[line], maxEarned[i-1])

end if

line  $\leftarrow$  line + 1

end if

else

maxEarned[i]  $\leftarrow$  maxEarned[i-1]

end if

end for

return maxEarned[M]

end



Providing the recursive formula : Let  $\text{maxEarned}[] \Rightarrow M[]$

$$F(i) = \begin{cases} M[i-1] & \text{if } x[\text{line}] \neq i \text{ or } i \leq \text{restriction} \\ \max \{ M[i-\text{restriction}-1] + r[\text{line}] & \text{if } i \geq \text{restriction} \end{cases}$$

- The recursive formula comes from the above algorithm, I take the conditions inside the loop and put it into my recursive formula.

Computational complexity :

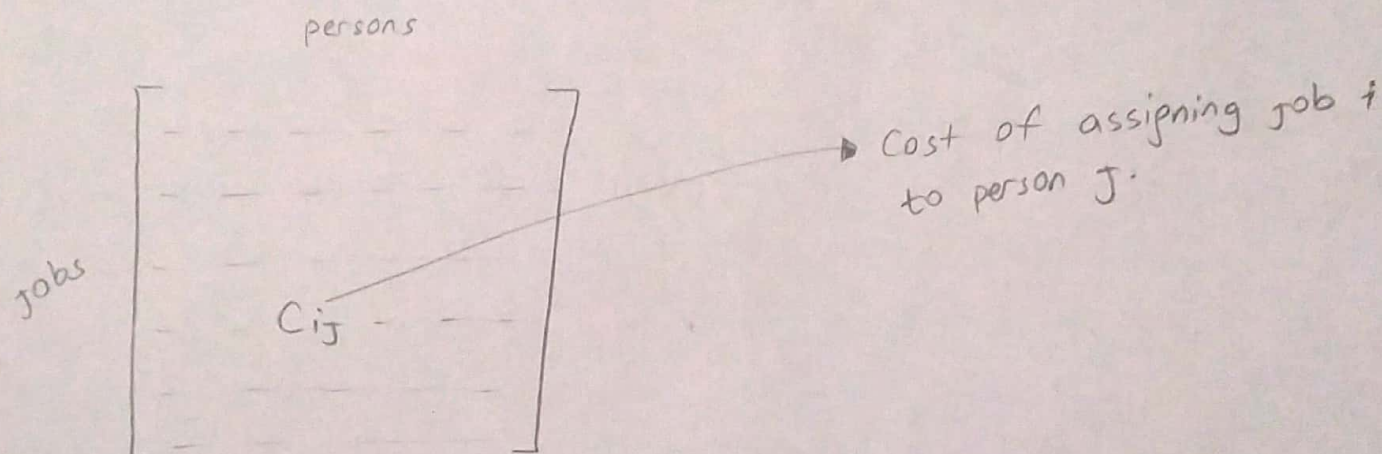
→ Time complexity :  $O(n)$  → where  $n$  is length of road ( $M$ )

Because inside the algorithm, we have one loop, which traverses  $n$  times

→ Space complexity :  $O(n)$



**Q4.** A group of people and a group of jobs is given as input. Any person can be assigned any job and a certain cost value is associated with this assignment, for instance depending on the duration of time that the pertinent person finishes the pertinent job. This cost hinges upon the person-job assignment. Propose a polynomial-time algorithm that assigns exactly one person to each job such that the maximum cost among the assignments (not the total cost!) is minimized. Describe your algorithm using pseudocode and implement it using Python. Analyze the best case, worst case, and average-case performance of the running time of your algorithm. (20 points)



→ Our goal is to assign each job to a person such that the maximum cost among the assignments (not total cost) is minimized.

Person	Jobs	costs
$P_1$	X	100
$P_2$	Y	60
$P_3$	Z	120
$P_4$	Y	50
$P_5$	Z	200

Person	job	cost
$P_4$	Y	50
$P_2$	Y	60
$P_1$	X	100
$P_3$	Z	120
$P_5$	Z	200

Sort cost →

We should take min cost among the jobs:

3 jobs:

X	Y	Z
$P_1$	$P_4$	$P_3$

### Explanation :

- Let's say we have  $n$  person and we have  $m$  jobs.  
Such that  $\boxed{m < n}$

And then ;

- Let's sort cost array in increasing order. In that way we can take the jobs with min cost.
- After taking the cost we have to check the job is available or not.
  - If available then assign that job to that person
  - If not we are gonna find other available.
- With this approach, we are gonna assign one person to each job such that the maximum cost among the assignments is minimized.

Best case complexity :  $O(n)$

If we find the all jobs available in first iteration.

Worst case complexity :  $O(n^2)$

If we can not find the all jobs available. Then we should check  $n-1$  again.

Average case complexity : same as worst case

Actually I could not implement it.



Q5. Unlike our definition of inversion in class, consider the case where an inversion is a pair  $i < j$  such that  $x_i > 2x_j$  in a given list of numbers  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ . Design a divide and conquer algorithm with complexity  $O(n \log n)$  and finds the total number of inversions in this case. Express your algorithm as pseudocode and explain your pseudocode. Analyze your algorithm, prove its correctness and its computational complexity. Implement your algorithm using Python. (20 points)

- I used MergeSort which uses divide and conquer algorithm
- The count of inversion with index  $i, j$  such that  $i$  is in the left half and  $j$  is in the right half and at the end add all three to get the total inversion count.
- Using divide and conquer approach, we can perform two passes of the left and right half during merge step.
  - In the first pass, calculate the number of inversions in the merged array  
(Special case  $\text{left}[i] > 2 * \text{right}[j]$ )
  - In the second pass, construct the merged array.

### Computational complexity:

→ Time complexity: Since I use MergeSort, and we know that merge sort time complexity is  $O(n \log n)$

Best  
Worst  
Avg

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

$$a = 2 \quad b = 2 \quad d = 1$$

Using Master Theorem  $\rightarrow a = b^d \rightarrow O(n^d \log n)$

$$= O(n^1 \log n)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{O(n \log n)}}$$

→ Space complexity =  $O(n)$



NumberOfInversions (arr)

if  $\text{length}(\text{arr}) \leq 1$

return arr, 0

else

mid  $\leftarrow \text{length}(\text{arr})/2$  # Divide array into two parts.

left, a  $\leftarrow \text{NumberOfInversions}(\text{arr}[0:\text{mid}])$

right, b  $\leftarrow \text{NumberOfInversions}(\text{arr}[\text{mid}:])$  # Recursive call for left and right part

res, c  $\leftarrow \text{UsingMerge}(\text{left}, \text{right})$  # Merge two parts.

return res, a+b+c

UsingMerge (left, right)  $\longrightarrow O(n)$

result  $\leftarrow []$

count  $\leftarrow 0$

i, j  $\leftarrow 0, 0$

while (i < length(left) AND j < length(right)) # First pass to count number of inversions.

if  $\text{left}[i] > 2 * \text{right}[j]$  # special case.

count +  $\leftarrow \text{length}(\text{right}) - j$

j  $\leftarrow j + 1$

else

i  $\leftarrow i + 1$

end if

end while

i, j = 0, 0

while (i < length(left) AND j < length(right)) # merge two sorted arrays.

if  $\text{left}[i] < \text{right}[j]$

result.append(left[i])

i  $\leftarrow i + 1$

else

result.append(right[j])

j  $\leftarrow j + 1$

end if

end while





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while (left[i:] or right[j:])
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    if left[i:]
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        result.append(left[i])
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        i ← i + 1
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    if right[j:]
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        result.append(right[j])
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        j ← j + 1
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    end if
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end while
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```
return result, count
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end
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