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Problem #4

1 - Activity Selection : Dp vs Greedy

a. Optimal Substructure?

Yes. if Ak is in an optimal Soulution for $\hat{S}_{ap}$, then the subproblems $C[a,k]$ and $C[k,p]$ must also be optimal (cutting an activity from an optimal Solution leaves an optimal Sub-Solution.

b. RecurSelect (s, f, k, n)

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RecurSelect (s, f, a, p):
    if Ŝ_ap = ∅ : return []
    best = []
    for each ak in Ŝ_ap:
    left = RecurSelect (s, f, a, k)
    right = RecurSelect (s, f, a, p)
    candidate = left + [ak] + right
    if len (candidate) > len (best) = candidate
    return best.
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C. Bottom-Up Tabulation

for lenght $l = 2$ to $n+1$:
  for all pairs (i, j) with $j - i = l$:
    $C[i][j]$ = max over ak in
[$\hat{S}$ - ij of $(C[i][k] + C[k][j]) + 1)$
  if no such ak: $C[i][j] = 0$

Answer = $C[0][n]$

Greedy approach

→ always pick the activity with the earlier finish time that is compatable with the last selected activity

GreedySchedule (s, f, n):
→ Sort activities by finish time f
A = {a1}
last = 1
for i = 2 to n:
  if s[i] >= f[last]:
    A = A ∪ {ai}
    last = i
return A