Recruiter

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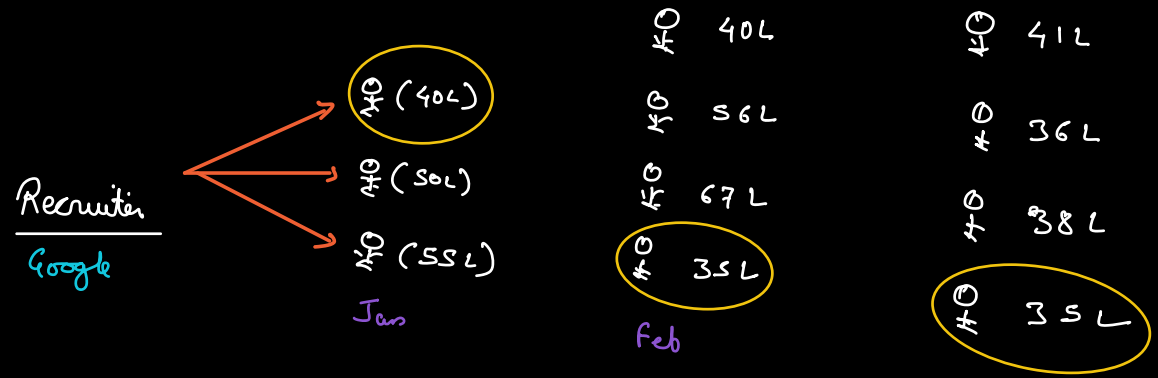
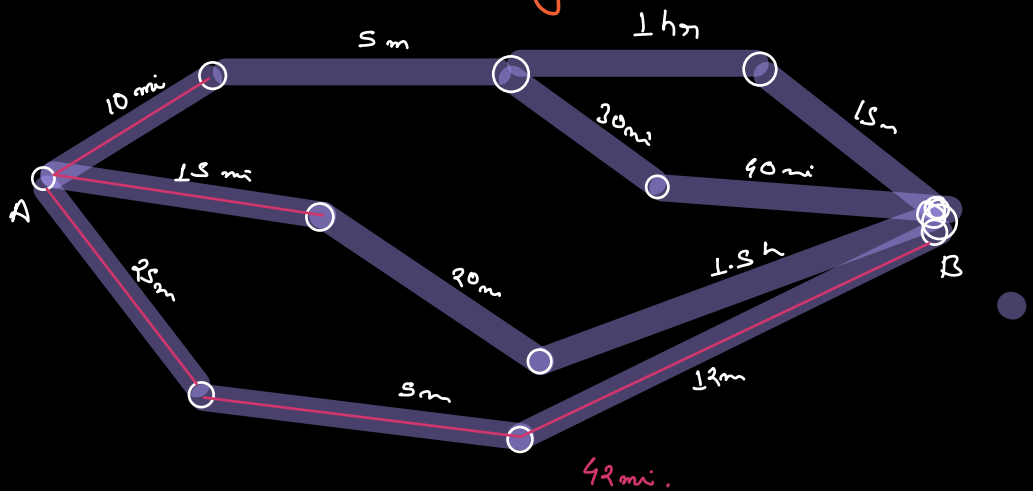


Greedy



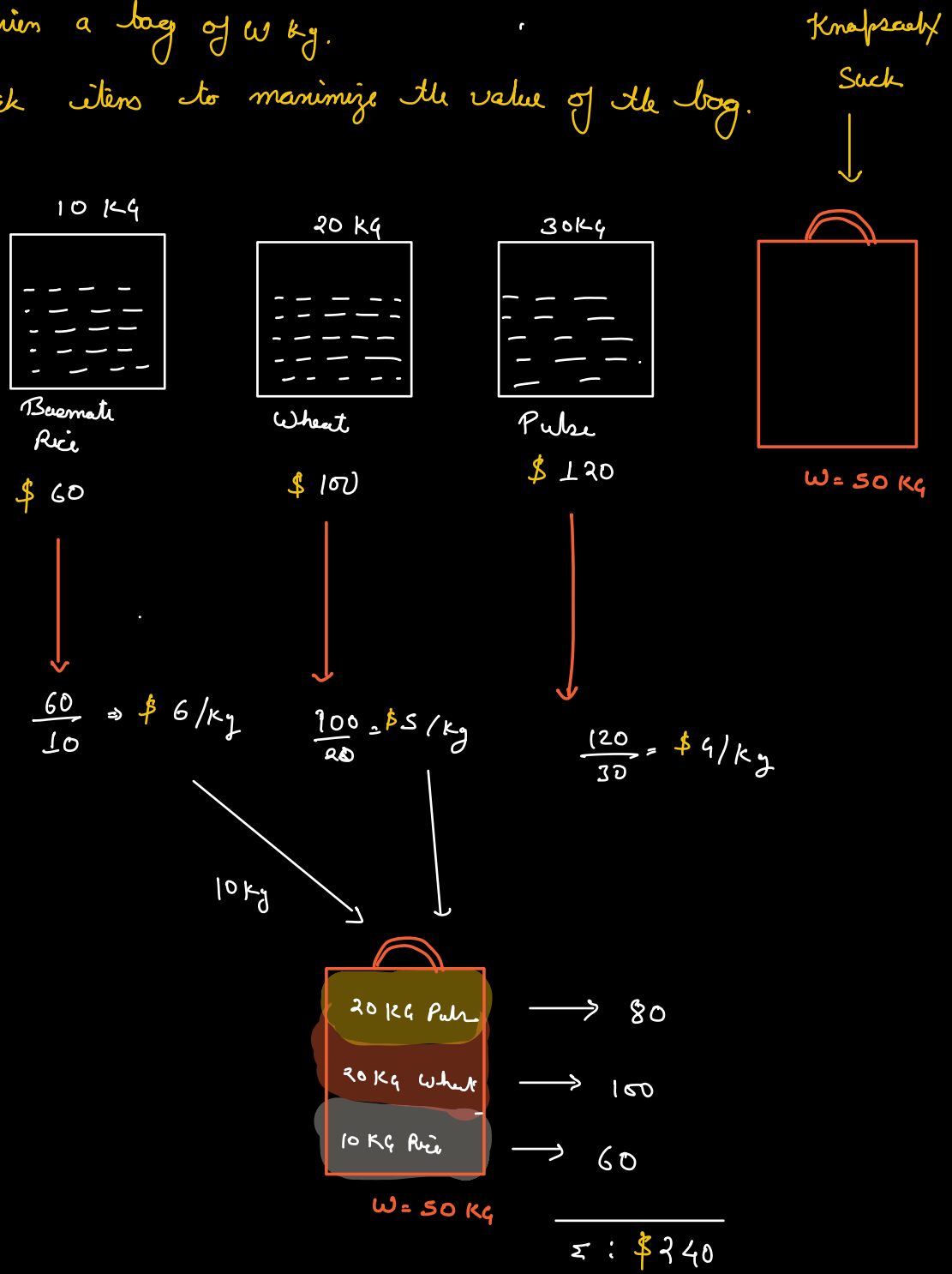
42 mi.

Q Fractional Knapsack

Given N items → total weight
→ Cost

Given a bag of W kg.

Pick items to maximize the value of the bag.



Step I Sort all items based on per unit cost (val/wt ratio)

Step II Iterate, pick & keep updating bag's capacity.

0/1 Knapsack ⇒ DP

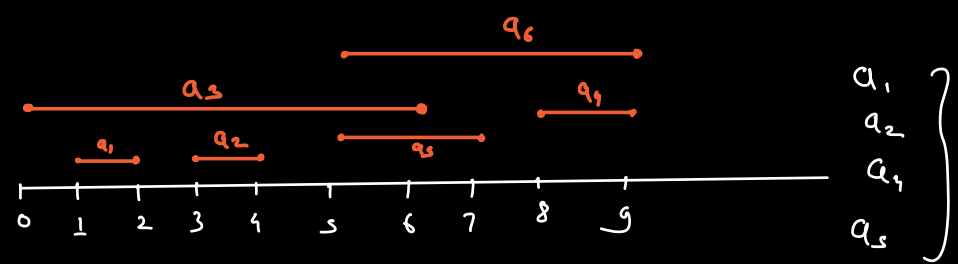
TC : $O(N \log N)$

Amazon

Q Activity Selection

Given N activities with their start & end time.
At a time only one activity can be performed.
Maximize the no. of activities that you can perform.

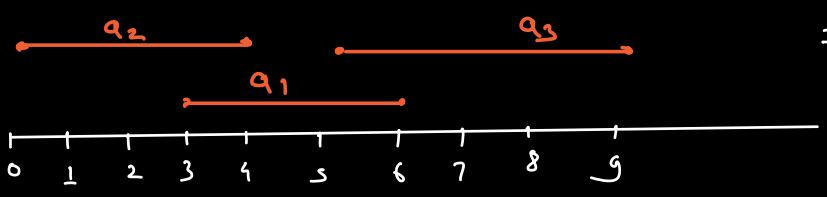
	a_1	a_2	a_3	a_4	a_5	a_6
Start	1	3	0	8	5	5
end	2	4	6	9	7	9



a_1, a_2, a_5, a_4

Ex

	q_1	q_2	q_3
s	3	0	5
c	6	4	9



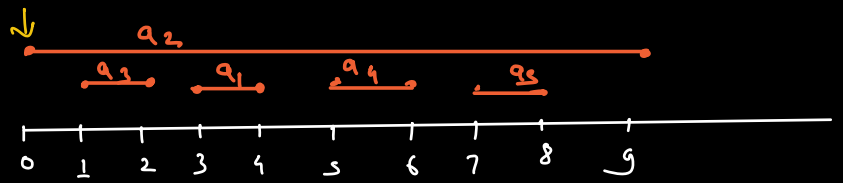
$\Rightarrow 2$

q_2, q_3

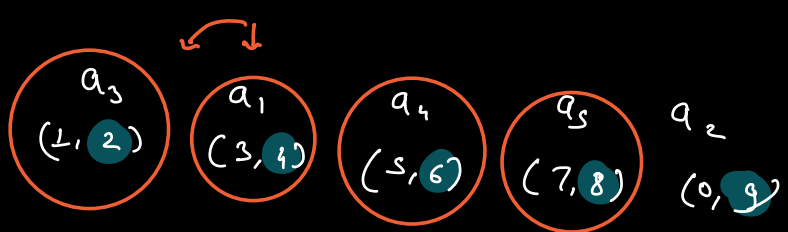
App 1 Sort based on duration ✗

App 2

	q_1	q_2	q_3	q_4	q_5
s	3	0	1	5	7
c	4	9	2	6	8



q_3, q_1, q_4, q_5 $\Rightarrow 4$



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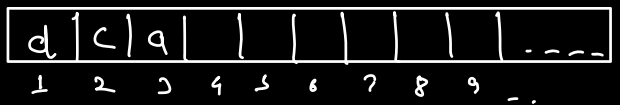
Q **Job scheduling problem**

Given N Jobs. → Deadline
→ Reward

* You need 1 day to complete one job
* On a given day, you can do a single job.
* A job can be performed on any day on or before the day of deadline.

Maximize the amount of reward.

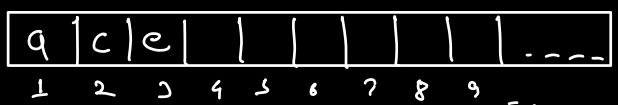
Jobs	Deadlines	Reward
a	3	100
b	1	19
c	2	27
d	1	25
e	3	30



⇒ 25 + 27 + 100 ⇒ 152

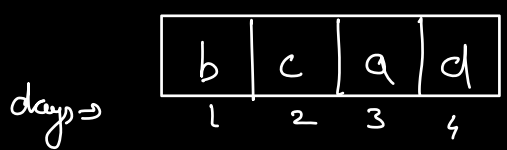
day

⇒ 25 + 30 + 100 ⇒ 155



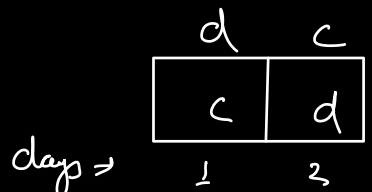
⇒ 100 + 27 + 30 ⇒ 157

Job	deadline	reward
a	3	100
b	1	100
c	2	100
d	4	100



↳ Try to do the job ON the day of deadline.

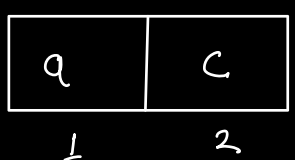
Job	deadline	reward
a	2	200
b	2	100
c	2	500
d	2	300



⇒ 500 + 300

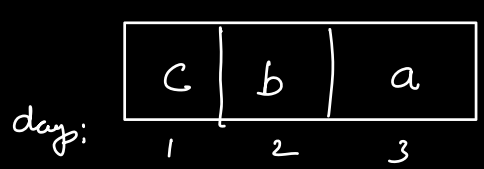
↑ Prioritize the job with highest reward.

job	deadline	reward
a	1	150
b	1	100
c	2	50



$\Rightarrow$ 150 + 50 $\Rightarrow$ 200

job	deadline	reward
a	3	100
b	3	30
c	2	27
d	1	25
e	1	19



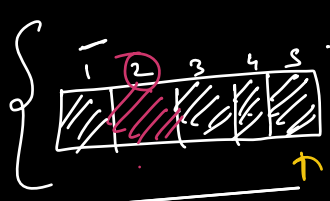
job	deadline	reward
a	3	6
b	1	5
c	3	3
d	2	8
e	3	7

a	d	e
1	2	3

Step I Sort based on reward in DESC order.

Step II Iterate over the sorted data;

for every job
iterate on the day array
from deadline day to day 1 (⟵)
& do the job in the first
available slot.



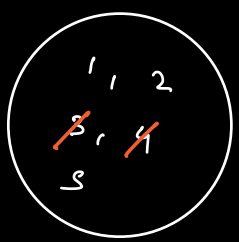
TreeSet

N → jobs
Max deadline → d

TC : $O(N \log N) + O(N d)$ → $O(N \log d)$

For every job,

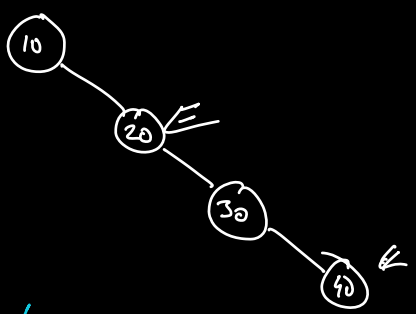
we want the max available day slot which is less than or equal to the deadline.



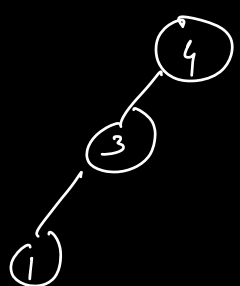
a → 4
b → 3
c → 4

Binary Search Tree

O(N)



a → 2
b → 5
c → 7
d → 6



AVL / R-B tree

Tree Set / Set (C++)