

PB5

(1) Arrangement : (2, 13), (5, 5), (3, 4), (7, 3), (4, 2)

minimum time needed : 23 minutes

(2) merge-sort the pair-sequence with the “e” descending

Int time=0, eat_up=0, sorted-pair-sequence(p, e)[N]

```
for(i=1; i<=N; i++){
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    time += pi
```

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    eat_up = max(eat_up, time + ei)
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}
```

total time needed =eat_up.

merge-sort cost $O(N \lg N)$ and the for loop cost $O(N)$, so this algorithm cost $O(N \lg N)$ in total to find total time needed.

(3) This algorithm use greedy skill

Greedy choice : first do the task needed most time to eat

Assume there is no OPT including this greedy choice

Since the sum of the cost “p” is not related and most less than the total time needed, and also all “e” are independent to each other. The total time needed is actually influenced by the arrangement of “e”.

If OPT process a_i as the i -th task to do, we can switch a_k that $k > i$ and a_i and make that become OPT' (greedy choice). Since, $e_k > e_i$,

Case1 : if k is not the last one finish in OPT and k is not the last one finish in OPT'

(i is either not the last one in both OPT and OPT')

total time needed(OPT') = total time needed(OPT)

➔ OPT' is as good as OPT, so OPT' is an optimal solution containing greedy choice.

Case2 : if k is the last one finish in OPT and k is the last one finish in OPT'

Since OPT' do a_k earlier than OPT

total time needed(OPT') \leq total time needed(OPT)

➔ OPT' is better than OPT, the property is proved by contradiction

Case3 : if k is the last one finish in OPT and k is not the last one finish in OPT'

Total time needed(OPT') \leq total time needed(OPT)

➔ OPT' is better than OPT, the property is proved by contradiction

With the 3 cases, we prove that OPT' is equal or better than OPT, so we prove this problem has greedy-choice property and also prove the correctness of this algorithm.

(4) No, take (2, 12), (3, 11), (15, 1) for example, if use the method in (2), Piepie00 will do (2, 12) while Piepie01 do (3, 11) at first, and then piepie00 will do (15, 1). Total time needed = 18 minutes.

However, if Piepie00 do (2, 12) and (3, 11) while Piepie01 do (15, 1).

Total time needed = 16 minutes.

⇒ Using the method in (2) won't perform the best in this situation.

(5) merge-sort the pair-sequence with the "e" descending (cost $O(N \lg N)$)

Int time=0, eat_up=0, maxP=0, maxP_idx, end[2][N], sorted-pair-sequence(p, e)[N]

Int kill_P_time, kill_E_time, target

```
for(i=1; i<=N; i++){
    if(maxP < pi)
        maxP = max(maxP, pi)
        maxP_idx = i
    time += pi
    end[0][i]=i    //keep the index
    end[1][i]= time + ei    //keep end time of each client
    if(eat_up < time + ei)
        eat_up = time + ei
}    //(cost  $O(N)$ )
```

merge-sort end[1][] with end time of each client and also switch end[0][] to match

find the index of the one last eat up "EL_idx" and the second latest end time

"sEL_time". (cost $O(N \lg N)$)

if(maxP_idx == EL_idx) //the one with largest p is the latest one

target = EL_idx;

else{

kill_P_time = eat_up - maxP //if kill the one with largest P

kill_E_time = sEL_time - p[EL] //if kill the one last eat up

if(kill_P_time < kill_E_time)

target = maxP_idx

else

target = EL_idx

} (cost $O(1)$)

target is the one to kill. (total cost = $O(N \lg N) + O(N) + O(N \lg N) + O(1) = O(N \lg N)$)

This algorithm also first use greedy skill to decide the order

Greedy choice : first do the task needed most time to eat

With the 3 cases mentioned in (3), we prove that OPT' is equal or better than OPT , so we prove this problem has greedy-choice property.

To minimize the time needed, Piepie must kill the one who influences the time needed the most. There are 3 possibilities :

Case 1 : kill the one needed the most time to prepare.

Prepare time will influence when the rest client start to eat. The last one eat up might just start to eat late, so kill the one needed the most time to prepare might decrease the time needed more.

Kill any other with $p_i < p_{max}$ will save p_i minutes which is less than p_{max} , so it won't be better than kill the one with p_{max} (temporarily ignore collision of case1 and case2).

Case 2 : kill the last one eat up

Kill the last one eat up will obviously decrease the time needed. Kill the last one eat up will save $(p_{last} + e_{last} - e_{2last})$ minutes, but kill any other not the last will only save 0 or p_i minutes, (temporarily ignore collision of case1 and case2).

For all save 0 minutes situation or $p_i < (p_{last} + e_{last} - e_{2last})$, kill the last one eat up is better.

(all $p_i > (p_{last} + e_{last} - e_{2last})$ are collisions of case1 and case2)

Case 3 : kill the one needed the most time to prepare and also the last one eat up.

Obviously, with the two cases above, kill this one will minimize the time needed.

If case 3 exist, kill the one.

If case 3 doesn't exist, to compare killing the one in case 1 and the one in case 2 which is better (deal with collision of case1 and case2) will find the best target to kill. Therefore, we prove the correctness.

PB6

(1) One of the best plan is to put the mobile diner with $d=5$ at $x=12$ and put the diner with $d=3$ at $x=1$.

(2)

Given $x[1 \text{ to } N]$ and M mobile diner with d^*

Int range = -1, count=0;

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for(i=1; i<=N; i++){
    if(x[i] > range){           //put a mobile diner at x=x[i]+(d*)
        count++
        range = x[i]+2*(d*)
    }
}
```

}

This algorithm cost $O(N)$ belong to $O(N+M)$

If I want to use the least mobile diners, diners' range should better not overlap. By linear searching from the first class, whenever meet a class is not covered, put an available mobile diner and cover the class with left end of its range and update the cover range. By doing so, we can make sure that we get the most out of the diner because it extends as much as possible to the right (can't cover more classes) while cover the class we meet with its left end of range.

(3) Given $x[1 \text{ to } N]$ and $d[1 \text{ to } M]$

Int range = -1, count=0;

```
for(i=1; i<=N; i++){
    if(x[i] > range ){           //put a mobile diner at x=x[i]+d[i]
        count++
        range = x[i]+2*d[i]
    }
}
```

This algorithm cost $O(N)$ belong to $O(N+M)$

If I want to use the least mobile diners, diners' range should better not overlap.

Greedy choice : whenever put a diner, cover a class with left end of its range.

Therefore, whenever put a mobile diner, we can regard the rest not covered part and other available diner as its subproblem. Prove it has optimal substructure.

By linear searching from the first class, whenever meet a class is not covered, greedy put an available mobile diner with smallest index and update the cover range. By this greedy choice, we can make sure that we get the most out of the diner because it extends as much as possible to the right (can't cover more classes) while cover the class we meet with its left end of range.

If a_i of OPT is not a greedy choice a_k , we can use a_k to replace a_i and make OPT become OPT'. Since the algorithm starts from the left, whenever meet a class "C" not cover, the classes on the left of C must have been dealt with. Therefore, the range on the left of C which can extend to the right would be wasted. It's obviously that a_k will cover equal or more class not covered than a_i . Therefore, OPT' is better than OPT.

Prove it has greedy property.

PB7.

(1)

Since time cost of $p_a \rightarrow p_b = p_b \rightarrow p_a$, we can see part2 as another road from p_0 to p_N .

Let $DP[i][j]$ = the minimum time cost of part 1 with p_0 to p_i and part2 (inverse) with p_0 to p_j . If the next point to decide to put part1 or part2 is p_k , we can update DP by comparing which decision will lead to less time cost.

```
DP[N+1][N+1]
```

```
//initialize (cost  $O(N^2)$ )
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```
for i=0 to N
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    for j= 0 to N
```

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        DP[i][j]=inf
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```
DP[0][0]=0
```

```
//DP (cost  $O(N^2)$ )
```

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i=1, j=0
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```
for i= 1 to N-2
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    for j=0 to i-1
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        k=i+1
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        DP[i][k] = min(DP[i][j]+ f(j, k), DP[i][k])
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```
        DP[k][j] = min(DP[i][j]+ f(i, k), DP[k][j])
```

```
//find answer from DP (cost  $O(1)$ )
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Minimum_time = inf
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Minimum_time = min(DP[N-1][j] + f(i, N), f(j, N) , DP[i][N-1] + f(i, N), f(j, N) )
```

```
return Minimum_time
```

This algorithm will totally cost time with $O(N^2)$.

(2)

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```
DP[2][N+1]
//initialize (cost O(N))
for i=0 to N{
    DP[0][i]=inf
    DP[1][i]=inf
}
DP[0][0]=0, T=0
//DP (cost O(N^2))
for i = 1 to N-1{
    T++
    for j = 0 to i-1{
        DP[T%2][j] = min(DP[(T-1)%2][j] + f(i, i-1), DP[T%2][j])
        DP[T%2][i-1] = min(DP[(T-1)%2][j] + f(i, j), DP[T%2][i-1])
    }
}
//find answer from DP (cost O(N))
Minimum_time = DP[T%2][0] + f(N-1, N) + f(0, N)
for j = 1 to N-1
    Minimum_time = min(Minimum_time, DP[T%2][j] + f(N-1, N) + f(j, N))

return Minimum_time
```

This algorithm will totally cost time with $O(N^2)$ and space with $O(N)$.

