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A. Merge the Candies!

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In this program, firstly declared an *int* that would hold how many time Yihan needs to count her candies, an *int* for bag number and lastly a *vector* to hold candies number in each bag. Then I went on and implemented Merge Sort algorithm where I sorted *vector* of candy bags in a descending order(largest first to smallest last) Time complexity is $O(n \log n)$. I get last two elements of my *vector* using *.back()*, which are the smallest 2 candy bags I have. Count their candies twice ($1st_{bag} + 2nd_{bag} + (1st_{bag} + 2nd_{bag}) = 2 * (1st_{bag} + 2nd_{bag})$) and save it to my total candies count Time complexity is $O(1)$. Pop them using *.pop()* from my *vector* and push their total into a new bag, Time complexity is $O(2 * n) = O(n)$. I repeat this till I reach 1 nag which is my total candies bag. Lastly I display my total candies counted which is number of candies Yihan needs to count. Total time complexity = $O(n \log n) + O(1) + O(n) = O(n \log n)$.

B. The simplest knapsack problem in the world

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In this program, I start with declaring an *int* to hold my knapsack size and *int* for number of items. Then I go and create a two 2D *vector* to represent my weight/value and solution Matrix with size $[items+1][knapsack+1]$ to offset first row and column 0/0. After that I start computing my solution Matrix solution using this formula:

i = item row

w = weight of column

v_i = value of item

$$V[i][w] = \begin{cases} \max(V[i-1][w], V[i-1][w-w_i] + v_i), & \text{if } w_i \leq w \\ V[i-1][w] \end{cases}$$

First solution is to add current row item to column weight and offset of current weight column backward and add item available, in case I cant add First solution I just copy previous solution(Second solution). I repeat this operation till Solution Matrix gets populated, display max value I got at the end(its usually last item in matrix). Time complexity is $O(n * w)$ where n is the number of items and w is weight limit.

C. A slightly more complicated knapsack problem

Submission#: 177809048

This program is basically identical to my B program with 1 extra condition, items can be repeatedly picked. I start with declaring an *int* to hold my knapsack size, *int* for number of items and *int* to hold allowed repetition number. Then I go and create a two 2D *vector* to represent my weight/value and solution Matrix

with size $[items + 1][knapsack + 1]$ to offset first row and column 0/0. After that I start computing my solution Matrix solution using this formula:

i = item row

w = weight of column

v = value of item

k = allowed item repetition

$$V[i][w] = \begin{cases} \max(V[i-1][w], V[i-1][w-w_i] + k * (v_i)), & \text{if } k * (w_i) \leq w \\ V[i-1][w] \end{cases}$$

First solution is to add current row (k items) to column weight and offset of current weight column backward and add item available, in case I cant add First solution I just copy previous solution(Second solution). I repeat this operation till Solution Matrix gets populated, display max value I got at the end(its usually last item in matrix). Time complexity is $O(n * w)$ where n is the number of items and w is weight limit.

D. Ski

Submission#: 177938119

In this program, I start off with allocating 2 *int* to get row and column size, two 2D *vector* for input values(heights) "Resort Matrix" and for path to solve at each point "Matrix to Solve". I start by taking input heights for "Resort Matrix", then I go and compute longest path at each point save path value to "Matrix to Solve". I implemented a function that computes all possible paths at each point, checking 4 possible paths using *if* $[i, j] > [(i-1, j)(i-1, j)], [(i+1, j)(i+1, j)], [(i, j-1)(i, j-1)], [(i, j+1)]$ then go and compute path. This is done recursively till all points in "Resort Matrix" are computed. Display longest path at the end. Time complexity is $O(n * n) = O(n^2)$.

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