

CSE 242 – Algorithm Lab

Lab 5 | Tasks | Topic: Greedy Algorithms

1. You are given n activities with their start and finish times. Your program should output the maximum number of activities that can be performed by a single person, assuming that a person can only work on a single activity at a time.

Input: $\text{start[]} = \{1, 3, 0, 5, 8, 5\}$, $\text{finish[]} = \{2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 9\}$;

Output: 4

Explanation: Activity 1, 2, 4 and 5 were selected as they do not overlap.

2. Given the weights and profits of N items, in the form of **{profit, weight}** put these items in a knapsack of capacity W to get the maximum total profit in the knapsack. In **Fractional Knapsack**, we can break items for maximizing the total value of the knapsack.

Input: $\text{arr[]} = \{\{60, 10\}, \{100, 20\}, \{120, 30\}\}$, $W = 50$

Output: 240

Explanation: By taking items of weight 10 and 20 kg and $2/3$ fraction of 30 kg.

Hence total price will be $60+100+(2/3)(120) = 240$

3. Use the same greedy approach in the previous problem but this time the knapsack is not fractional meaning we cannot break the items.

Input: $\text{arr[]} = \{\{60, 10\}, \{100, 20\}, \{120, 30\}\}$, $W = 50$

Output: 160

Explanation: By taking items of weight 10 and 20 kg as the other item cannot be broken down.

Hence total price will be $60+100 = 160$