

2.1 Understand

1) Fibonacci(20)

Let $F[0..n]$ be a list of length $n+1$.

$$F[0] = 0$$

$$F[1] = 1$$

For $i=2$ to 20

$$F[i] = F[i-1] + F[i-2]$$

EndFor

Return $F[20]$

$$2) JS(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n=0 \\ P[n] & \text{if } n=1 \\ (\max(JS[n-2] + P[n], JS[n-1])) & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Step: Let $J[0..n]$ be an array of size $n+1$.

$$J[0] = 0$$

$$J[1] = P[1] \quad \text{list starts from index 1}$$

For $i=2$ to n :

$$a = J[i-2] + P[i]$$

$$b = J[i-1]$$

$$J[i] = \max(a, b)$$

EndFor

Underline represents optimal elements for job set.

$$1) i=2, \underline{a=5}, b=5, J[2]=5$$

$$2) i=3, \underline{a=5+12}, b=5, J[3]=17$$

$$3) i=4, \underline{a=5+7}, b=17, J[4]=17$$

$$4) i=5, \underline{a=17+5}, b=17, J[5]=22$$

$$5) i=6, \underline{a=17+13}, b=22, J[6]=30$$

$$6) i=7, \underline{a=22+7}, b=30, J[7]=30$$

$$7) i=8, \underline{a=30+5}, b=30, J[8]=35$$

$$8) i=9, \underline{a=30+4}, b=35, J[9]=35$$

$$9) i=10, \underline{a=35+9}, b=35, J[10]=44$$

$$10) i=11, \underline{a=35+8}, b=44, J[11]=44$$

$$11) i=12, \underline{a=44+7}, b=44, J[12]=51$$

- $i=13 \quad a = 44+5, b = 51, J[13] = 52$
 $i=14 \quad a = 51+8, b = 51, J[14] = 59$
 $i=15 \quad a = 51+4, b = 59, J[15] = 59$
 $i=16 \quad a = 59+3, b = 59, J[16] = 62$
 $i=17 \quad a = 59+5, b = 62, J[17] = 64$
 $i=18 \quad a = 62+10, b = 64, J[18] = 72$
 $i=19 \quad a = 64+4, b = 72, J[19] = 72$
 $i=20 \quad a = 72+6, b = 78, J[20] = 78$
 $i=21 \quad a = 72+8, b = 78, J[21] = 80$
 $i=22 \quad a = 78+12, b = 80, J[22] = 90$
 $i=23 \quad a = 80+5, b = 90, J[23] = 90$
 $i=24 \quad a = 90+6, b = 90, J[24] = 96$
 $i=25 \quad a = 90+3, b = 96, J[25] = 96$
 $i=26 \quad a = 96+7, b = 96, J[26] = 103$
 $i=27 \quad a = 96+16, b = 103, J[27] = 112$
 $i=28 \quad a = 103+2, b = 112, J[28] = 112$
 $i=29 \quad a = 112+2, b = 112, J[29] = 114$
 $i=30 \quad a = 112+16, b = 114, J[30] = 128$

$J[30] = 128$ is the maximum earnings.

The optimal set: {5, 12, 13, 5, 9, 7, 8, 3, 10, 6, 12, 5, 16, 16, 16}

The days worked: {1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 27, 30}

3a) Input: Let $A[1..n]$ be a list with n items where each index has a weight w_i .

Output: Let m represents the minimum number of cars required.

3b) The maximum number of cars required would be n cars while the lower bound on the minimum is as follows: let s be the sum of all weights in $A[1..n]$ such that $s = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i$, the minimum is $\lceil \frac{s}{1000} \rceil$.

3c) Counterexample:

Let $A[1..n]$ be a list of items of weight $\{510, 350, 490, 30, 620\}$ where the index is ~~second~~.

* With this algorithm, if you're iterating through the list and placing an item in the first car it belongs to, you would require 3 cars while the minimum is 2 cars.

* For instance, on the 2nd iteration, you would place $A[2]$ into the first car. $A[3]$ does not fit into the 1st car, so you would place it into the 2nd car. $A[4]$ would end up in the 3rd car, but $A[5]$ doesn't fit, so would place it in the 3rd car.

* However, the optimal solution would be if $A[1]$ and $A[3]$ were in one car while $A[2]$, $A[4]$, and $A[5]$ would be in another as those sums are ≤ 1000 . Thus, the first-fit algorithm doesn't hold.

3d) Counterexample:

Let $A[1..n]$ be a list of items w/
weight $\{510, 350, 910, 30, 620\}$ where the
starting index is set to 1.

With the best-fit algorithm, $A[1]$ would go
into the first car. Then, $A[2]$ would go into the
first car as that is the car w/ the least amt.
of free space. However, $A[3]$ and $A[4]$ would go
into the 2nd car and $A[5]$ would be forced to go
into the 3rd car. As proven before, the minimum
number of cars required is actually 2.

Thus, the best-fit algorithm does not result in the
optimal solution.

2.2 Explore

- 1) Input: let $P[1..n]$ be a list with n payouts where each index represents a day of work.
Output: let $J[1..n]$ be an array that has the total, maximum earnings after each day.

$$2) JS(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n=0 \\ P[1] & \text{if } n=1 \\ P[1]+P[2] & \text{if } n=2 \\ \max(P[n]+P[n-1]+JS(n-3), P[n]+JS(n-2), JS(n-1)) & \text{if } n \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

at $n=3$, $\max(P[1]+P[2], P[2]+P[3])$

at $n=4$, $\max(P[1]+P[2]+P[3], P[2]+P[3]+P[4], P[3]+P[4])$
overlapping subproblems

3) JobSelection($P[1..n]$)

let $J[0..n]$ be an array of $n+1$ length

let $J[0] = 0$

let $J[1] = P[1]$

let $J[2] = P[1]+P[2]$

for int $i=3$ to n

 let $a = J[i-3]+P[i-1]+P[i]$

 let $b = J[i-2]+P[i]$

 let $c = J[i-1]$

$J[i] = \max(a, b, c)$

EndFor

Return $J[n]$

4) SubSolution($P[1..n]$)

Let $J[0..n]$ be an array of $n+1$ length

Let $S[1..n]$ be an array of n length

Let $J[0] = 0$

Let $J[1] = P[1]$

Let $J[2] = P[1] + P[2]$

For int $i=3 \rightarrow n$

Let $a = J[i-3] + P[i-1] + P[i]$

Let $b = J[i-2] + P[i]$

Let $c = J[i-1]$

$J[i] = \max(a, b, c)$

If $S[i] = a$, then $S[i] = 2$

else if $S[i] = b$, then $S[i] = 1$

else $S[i] = 0$

EndFor

Recover($S[1..n]$)

Let R be an empty set.

Let $i=n$

while $i > 0$:

if $S[i] = 2$ then,

Add i to R

Let $i = i-3$

else if $S[i] = 1$ then,

Add i to R

Let $i = i-2$

else

Let $i = i-1$

EndWhile

Return R

5) Steps:

$$i=3, a = 9+12, b = 5+12, c = 5+9, J[3] = 21$$

$$i=4, a = 5+12+7, b = 5+12+7, c = 21, J[4] = 24$$

$$\text{set} = \{5, 12, 7\}$$

$$i=5, a = 5+9+7+5, b = 21+5, c = 24, J[5] = 26$$

$$\text{set} = \{5, 9, 7, 5\}$$

$$i=6, a = 21+5+3, b = 24+13, c = 26, J[6] = 39$$

$$\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13\}$$

$$i=7, a = 24+13+7, b = 26+7, c = 39, J[7] = 44$$

$$\text{set} = \{5, 12, 7, 13, 7\}$$

$$i=8, a = 26+7+5, b = 39+5, c = 44, J[8] = 44$$

$$\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13, 5\}$$

$$i=9, a = 39+5+4, b = 44+4, c = 49, J[9] = 48$$

$$\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13, 5, 4\}$$

$$i=10, a = 44+4+9, b = 44+9, c = 48, J[10] = 57$$

$$\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13, 5, 9\}$$

$$i=11, a = 44+9+8, b = 48+8, c = 57, J[11] = 61$$

$$\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13, 5, 9, 8\}$$

$$i=12, a = 48+8+7, b = 57+7, c = 61, J[12] = 64$$

$$i=13, a = 57+7+5, b = 61+5, c = 64, J[13] = 69$$

$$i=14, a = 61+5+8, b = 64+8, c = 69, J[14] = 74$$

$$\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13, 5, 9, 8, 5, 8\}$$

$$i=15, a = 64+8+9, b = 69+4, c = 74, J[15] = 76$$

$$i=16, a = 69+4+3, b = 74+3, c = 76, J[16] = 77$$

$$\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13, 5, 9, 8, 5, 8, 3\}$$

$$i=17, a = 74+3+5, b = 76+5, c = 77, J[17] = 82$$

$$\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13, 5, 9, 8, 5, 8, 3, 5\}$$

$$i=18, a = 76+5+10, b = 77+10, c = 84, J[18] = 91$$

$$i=19, a = 77+10+4, b = 84+4, c = 91, J[19] = 91$$

$$\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13, 5, 9, 8, 5, 8, 3, 10, 4\}$$

$$i=20, a = 82+4+6, b = 91+6, c = 91, J[20] = 97$$

$$i=21, a = 91+6+8, b = 97+8, c = 97, J[21] = 105$$

$i = 22, a = \underline{97+12+5}, b = 97+12, c = 105, J[22] = 111$
 $\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13, 5, 9, 8, 5, 8, 3, 10, 4, 8, 12\}$
 $i = 23, a = \underline{97+12+5}, b = 105+5, c = 113, J[23] = 114$
 $i = 24, a = 105+5+6, b = \underline{114+6}, c = 114, J[24] = 117$
 $\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13, 5, 9, 8, 5, 8, 3, 10, 4, 8, 12, 6\}$
 $i = 25, a = \underline{114+6+3}, b = 114+3, c = 117, J[25] = 120$.
 $\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13, 5, 9, 8, 5, 8, 3, 10, 4, 8, 12, 6, 3\}$
 $i = 26, a = \underline{114+3+7}, b = 117+7, c = 120, J[26] = 124$
 $\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13, 5, 9, 8, 5, 8, 3, 10, 4, 8, 12, 6, 3, 7\}$
 $i = 27, a = \underline{117+7+16}, b = 120+16, c = 123, J[27] = 140$
 $\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13, 5, 9, 8, 5, 8, 3, 10, 4, 8, 12, 6, 7, 16\}$
 $i = 28, a = 120+16+2, b = 124+2, c = 140, J[28] = 140$
 $\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13, 5, 9, 8, 5, 8, 3, 10, 4, 8, 12, 6, 7, 16\}$
 $i = 29, a = 124+2+2, b = \underline{140+2}, c = 140, J[29] = 142$
 $i = 30, a = \underline{140+2+16}, b = 140+16, c = 142, J[30] = 158$
 $\text{set} = \{9, 12, 5, 13, 5, 9, 8, 5, 8, 3, 10, 4, 8, 12, 6, 7, 16, 2, 16\}$
Max earnings is $J[30] = 158$,
Days worked: {2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 29, 26, 27, 29, 30}

6) Time complexity is $O(n)$ and space complexity is $O(n)$.

2.3 Example

1) Input: Let $P[1..n]$ be a list of n prices per mile travelled, let $D[1..n]$ be a list of n adjacent distances between two gas stations, and let m be the miles Bob can travel before even refill.

Output: Let $MC[1..n]$ be an array that holds the total minimum costs such that $MC[i] = P[i] + \sum_{k=i+1}^n D[k] + MC[i-1]$.

2) Another Example:

Suppose $m=9$. Let $D=\{1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3\}$, and let $P=\{5, 15, 25, 50, 30, 2, 8, 50, 12, 28, 3\}$. In this situation, Bob reaches the most costly gas station after travelling the maximum miles he can travel before each refill. This would incur the maximum cost rather than the minimum.

$$3) MC(n, m) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n=0 \\ \min(P[i] \cdot d(i, j), MC(i-1, m)) & \text{if } n>0 \\ \text{and} \\ d(i, j) \leq m \\ \text{and} \\ 0 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

Minimum(n, m)

Let $M[0...n]$ be an array of $n+1$ length

Let $M[0] = 0$

Let $d = 0$

Let $k = 0$

Let $\min = \text{Integer. MAX_VALUE}$

For $i=1$ to n

$d = 0$

$\min = \text{Integer. MAX_VALUE}$

For $j=i+1$

$d = d + M[j]$

if $d > m$, then break

else

if $\min > P[i] \cdot d + M[j-1]$

$\min = P[i] \cdot d + M[j-1]$

EndFor

Let $M[i] = \min$

EndFor

Return $M[n]$

$$5) \sum_{i=1}^n (c + \sum_{j=0}^i d) = \sum_{i=1}^n (c + d(i+1)) = \sum_{i=1}^n c + d \sum_{i=1}^n i + d \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \\ = (cn + \frac{dn(n+1)}{2}) + dn = \Theta(n^2)$$

Worst-case runtime is $\Theta(n^2)$.

6) The minimum cost (at location n of $M[1...n]$) is

$M[n] = 10339$

(Counter Example)

7) Let $m=12$, $P = \{12, 8, 4\}$ and $D = \{4, 8, 4\}$

With the greedy algorithm, Bob visits gas station 2 and 3 which has a cost of 112. The optimal solution however, has Bob visit gas station 1 and 3 which has total cost of 96. This greedy algorithm

2.4 Challenge

1) The lower bound on the minimum number of cars is as follows,

Let s be the sum of all weights of each car in $W[1..n]$ such that $s = \sum_{i=1}^n W[i]$. The minimum is $\lceil \frac{1}{500} s \rceil$.

2) Proof: The first-fit algorithm will never leave more than one car ^{less than} half full because if an item's weight is over 500, it will automatically fulfill this requirement as the item's weight is over half of the car's maximum capacity to begin with.

If the item's weight is under 500 or half, then let's assume we have two cars less than half full. This is a contradiction because if these items fit in the second car, they should've fit in the first car by default.

3) Proof: The best-fit algorithm will never leave more than one car less than half full. If an item's weight is over half, it will automatically fulfill this requirement. Else, it will always try to ~~recursively~~ find a car whose ^{weight} plus its own gets the car to as close as max capacity as possible. This is done recursively where items under 500 will attempt to get each car as close to max capacity as possible.

4) Suppose in the worst case, that every car is exactly half full except for the last one. Then the number of cars that would be needed in its worst case is

$$2s = 2 \lceil \frac{1}{500} \sum_{i=1}^n W[i] \rceil$$

This is at most double the number of cars needed in the optimal solution.