

1.	<h3>Activity Selection Problem</h3> <p><u>Problem Description:</u> Suppose we have a set <math>S = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}</math> of <math>n</math> proposed activities that wish to use a resource, such as a lecture hall, which can serve only one activity at a time. Each activity <math>a_i</math> has a start time <math>s_i</math> and a finish time <math>f_i</math>, where <math>0 \leq s_i &lt; f_i &lt; \infty</math>. If selected, activity <math>a_i</math> takes place during the half-open time interval <math>[s_i, f_i)</math>. Activities <math>a_i</math> and <math>a_j</math> are compatible if the intervals <math>[s_i, f_i)</math> and <math>[s_j, f_j)</math> do not overlap. That is, <math>a_i</math> and <math>a_j</math> are compatible if <math>s_i \geq f_j</math> or <math>s_j \leq f_i</math>. In the activity-selection problem, we wish to select a maximum-size subset of mutually compatible activities.</p>	10								
2.	<h3>Finding Minimum Stops <a href="#">[Link1]</a></h3> <p>Suppose you were to drive from A to B, which is <math>D</math> miles away, along a straight road. Your gas tank, when full, holds enough gas to travel <math>m</math> miles, and you have a map that gives distances between gas stations along the route. Let <math>d_1 &lt; d_2 &lt; \dots &lt; d_n</math> be the locations of all the gas stations along the route where <math>d_i</math> is the distance from St. Louis to the gas station. You can assume that the distance between neighboring gas stations is at most <math>m</math> miles. Your goal is to make as few gas stops as possible along the way. Give the most efficient algorithm you can to determine at which gas stations you should stop.</p> <p>Write a code to solve this problem using a <b>greedy algorithm</b>. Keep the time complexity of your code <math>O(n)</math>.</p> <table><tr><th>Sample input</th><th>Sample output</th></tr><tr><td><math>D</math> <math>m</math> <math>n</math> <math>d_1 d_2 \dots d_n</math></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>20 10 8 2 4 5 8 12 14 16 19</td><td>stop at gas station 4 ( 8 miles) stop at gas station 7 (16 miles)</td></tr><tr><td>20 10 4 2 8 12 14</td><td>stop at gas station 2 ( 8 miles) stop at gas station 4 (14 miles)</td></tr></table>	Sample input	Sample output	$D$ $m$ $n$ $d_1 d_2 \dots d_n$		20 10 8 2 4 5 8 12 14 16 19	stop at gas station 4 ( 8 miles) stop at gas station 7 (16 miles)	20 10 4 2 8 12 14	stop at gas station 2 ( 8 miles) stop at gas station 4 (14 miles)	10
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