

Weighted Interval Scheduling

- a. Let $\text{ValWIS}(n)$ represent the maximum total value of a Weighted Interval Scheduling problem of the given size n .
- b. $\text{ValWIS}(n) = \max(\text{ValWIS}(n - 1), \text{ValWIS}(c(n)) + w_n)$ where $c(n)$ is the job farthest to the right that is compatible with n and where w_n is the weight of n . Base case would be $\text{ValWIS}(0) = 0$.
- c. We just need a table of size $n + 1$ to store each of the jobs' ValWIS plus the base case. Each entry will represent the maximum total value of a weighted interval scheduling problem up to and including that job.
- d. $\text{FillTable}(\text{jobs}[1 \dots n])$ //jobs sorted in order of increasing finish time

$\text{ValWIS}[0] = 0;$

For $j = 1$ to n

$\text{ValWIS}[j] = \max(\text{ValWIS}(j - 1), \text{ValWIS}(c(j)) + w_j);$

Return $\text{ValWIS};$

- e. $\text{TraceBack}(\text{ValWIS})$

$\text{Trace}[];$

$i = \text{jobs.length};$

while $(i > 0)$

if $(\text{ValWIS}(i) == \text{ValWIS}(i - 1))$ then

$i--;$

else

$\text{trace.prepend}(i);$

$i = \text{idx}(c(i));$ //set i to index of $c(i)$, the job farthest right that is compatible with i^{th} job

return $\text{trace};$

- f. The complexity of filling in the table is $O(n)$ since we only have to go through the table once.