

GREEDY

It is a problem solving technique where we make the locally optimum choice at each stage & hope to achieve a global optimum.

Pros

Simple & Easy

Good T. Complexity

Cons

A lot of time global optimum is not achieved

• Activity Selection (selecting Disjoint)

Q. \rightarrow n activities with start & end times. select max. no. of activities that can be performed by single person, assuming work on single activity at a time. (activities are sorted).

\rightarrow we can sort by own (not needed)

eg. \rightarrow $A_0 \quad A_1 \quad A_2$
 $\text{start} = [10, 12, 20]$
 $\text{end} = [20, 25, 30]$

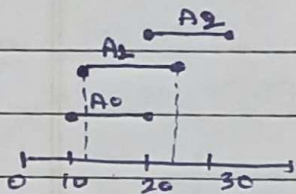
Ans: 2 (A_0 & A_2)

concept of selecting disjoint & ignoring overlapping as:-

\therefore only 1 at a time \therefore we choose A_0 & A_2 \therefore 2 works

Disjoint.

(not overlapping)



eg.2 $\text{start} = [1, 3, 0, 5, 8, 5]$
 $\text{end} = [2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 9]$



Approach 3:-

1. end time basis sort
2. Always select first activity (A_0)
3. For non-overlapping / Disjoint \rightarrow start time \geq last chosen activity end time
4. count++.

On observation of Greedy:-

A_0, A_1, A_3, A_4 works can be

done at max by single person,

(\therefore since sabhi ka next, prev se disjoint hai)

Note:- we sorted end time not start time because
in case of starting of A₀ is 0 + end is 9 ∴ it
will cover all (gets overlapped) by all.

very easy

Code :- →

PSVM {

int start[] = { - - - - };

sorted → int end[] = { - - - - };

may use Array.sort
func. also. { (do by yourself
& not sorted)

Initially count = 0 → int maxAct = 0;

ArrayList<Integer> ans = - - - ;

Choose 1st already →
start

ans.add(0);

update →

maxAct = 1;

(could have
directly started
from 1)

int lastEnd = end[0];

for (int i = 1; i < end.length; i++) {

checking non-overlapping → if (start[i] >= lastEnd) {

maxAct++;

selecting
activity
& updating
end

ans.add(i);

lastEnd = end[i];

}
sout ("max activities" + maxAct);

for (int i = 0; i < ans.size(); i++) {

sout ("A" + ans.get(i) + " ");

}

sout();

}

• Explanation of selection of Greedy (Activity selection):-

Solⁿ A: $\overline{A_0} \text{ --- } \text{---} \text{---} n_1 \rightarrow \text{Greedy Ans}$
 Solⁿ B: $\overline{K} \text{ --- } \text{---} \text{---} n_2 \rightarrow \text{actual Ans. } \therefore (n_2 > n_1)$

to select Greedy:-

replace K with A_0 (non-overlapping) $\therefore [A_0] < [K]$ in size

$\therefore \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} n_2 - 1 + 1 = n_2$

$\therefore [n_2 = n_1]$

\therefore started with $A_0 \therefore$ Greedy Approach solⁿ

* Fractional Knapsack \equiv Bag (container) (Greedy)

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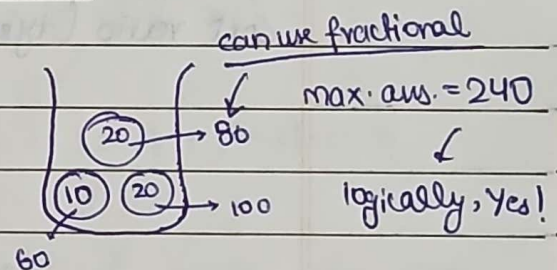
we'll study 0-1 Knapsack in DP

Q. Given the weights and values of N items, put these items in a Knapsack of capacity ' W ' to get the max. total value in Knapsack.

eg. value = [60, 100, 120]

weight = [10, 20, 30]

$W = 50$



Greedy Approach:-

weight \downarrow
(to put more items)

value \uparrow
(more profit)

\therefore most favourable situation:-

ratio = $\frac{\text{value}}{\text{weight}} \rightarrow \text{max.}$

\therefore Jiska ratio highest select that only.

\therefore Process:-

ratio = $\frac{V}{W} = [6, 5, 4]$

weight = [10, 20, 30]

value = [60, 100, 120]

$W = 50$

capacity = 40 20 0 ✓
(left)

value = $60 + 100 + 80 = 240$

For fraction \rightarrow (left highest ratio) * (space left) = $4 \times 20 = 80$

Sorting on the basis of
col. $\rightarrow 2$

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int capacity = W; → initially  
int finalValue = 0;
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now to convert this ascending order

ratio into descending \therefore opp. loop \rightarrow for (int i = ratio.length; i >= 0; i--)

~~for~~ (kouse index on sabse high \rightarrow int idx = ratio[i][0];
ratio hai)
if (capacity >= weight[idx])

value stored \leftarrow finalVal += val[idx];
capacity decreasing \leftarrow Capacity -= weight[idx];
step by step
else {

fractional value stored \leftarrow finalVal += (ratio[i][1] * capacity);
capacity = 0;
break;
}
}
cout (finalVal);

* Min. Absolute Difference Pairs.

eg. A = [1, 2, 3]

B = [2, 1, 3]

Ans = 0 (min abs. diff.)

case 1: $|1-2| + |2-1| + |3-3| = 2$

case 2: ...

case 3: $|1-1| + |2-2| + |3-3| = 0$

logically \rightarrow nos in pair jitne paas h $\&$ unka abs. diff. utna hi min. hoga.

Greedy \rightarrow sort the arrays & apply logical approach.

eg. A = [4, 1, 8, 7] , B = [2, 3, 6, 5]

A^{*} = [1, 4, 7, 8] , B^{*} = [2, 3, 5, 6]

$\Rightarrow |1-2| + |4-3| + |7-5| + |8-6| = 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 = 6$

min. Ans

```

code → CJA = ✓
        CJB = ✓

Arrays, sort(A);
        "    " (B);

int minDiff = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < A.length; i++) {
    minDiff = Math.abs(A[i] - B[i]);
}

cout << minDiff;

```

* Max. Length Chain of Pairs (type of activity selection)

Given 'n' pairs of nos. in every pair first no. is less than second no. Also a pair (c,d) can come after (a,b) if $b < c$.

Find the longest chain that can be formed.

(observe ques. with similar approach as well) e.g. starting time always less than ending time type ques.

e.g. pairs = (5,24), (39,60), (5,28), (27,40), (50,90)

longest possible = 3 → (5,24), (27,40), (50,90). ✓

Greedy Approach :-

① sort pairs (based on 2nd no.)

② Always select first pair.

⇒ for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {

if (pair → start > last selected → end) {

ans++;

} update last selected
}

code \Rightarrow `int pairs[][] = { {5, 24}, {39, 60}, {5, 28}, {27, 40}, {50, 90} };`
`Arrays.sort(pairs, Comparator.comparingDouble(o \rightarrow o[1]));`
 \downarrow
 sorting on the basis of end col.

selecting first one initially $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{int chainLen} = 1; \\ \text{int chainEnd} = \text{pairs}[0][1] \rightarrow \text{last selected pair end.} \end{array} \right.$

`for (int i = 1; i < pairs.length; i++) {`

`if (pairs[i][0] > chainEnd) {`
 $\underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}$
starting

`chainLen ++;`

`chainEnd = pairs[i][1];` \rightarrow now selected value is end
 \downarrow
is compare

`sort(chainLen);`

complexity: $O(n \log N)$
 \downarrow
for sorting array
 \rightarrow loop

* Indian Coins \rightarrow canonical coin system

Q. we are given notes + coins of $[1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, 2000]$.
 Find min. no. of coins/notes to make change for value 'V'.

eg. $V = 551 \rightarrow \text{ans} \Rightarrow 3$ ($500 + 50 + 1$)

$V = 590 \rightarrow \text{ans} \Rightarrow 4$ ($500 + 50 + 20 + 20$)

Note:- Since, Indian coin is a canonical coin system \therefore Greedy approach works here but for other notes/coins like $[1, 50, 100]$ Greedy fails.

Greedy Approach

① Sort Descending → [2000, 500, 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2, 1]

count = 0

amount = 590

```
for(int i=0; i<n; i++){
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    if (coin[i] < amount) {
```

```
        while (coin[i] < amount) {
```

```
            count++;
```

```
            amount -= coin[i];
```

```
        }
```

Code => Integer coins[] = {1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, 2000};

to use comparator fn. (otherwise use loops to reverse)

```
Arrays.sort(coins, Comparator.reverseOrder());
```

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int countCoins = 0;
```

```
int amt = 590;
```

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ArrayList ans = new ArrayList();
```

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for(int i=0; i<coins.length; i++){
```

```
    if (coins[i] <= amount) {
```

eg. 100 then we use 100 directly

```
        while (coins[i] <= amount) {
```

```
            countCoins++;
```

```
            ans.add(coins[i]);
```

```
            amount -= coins[i];
```

```
        }
```

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    }
    sort(countCoins, coins);
```

To show all these coins → for (int i=0; i<ans.size(); i++){

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    cout << ans.get(i) << " ";
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    }
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    cout << endl;
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* Job sequencing Problem

Q. Array of Jobs with deadline & Profit ^{should} job ~~is~~ finished before deadline. Every Job takes single unit of time \therefore min. possible deadline for any job is 1. Maximize total profit.

eg Job A = 4, 20
Job B = 1, 10
Job C = 1, 40
Job D = 1, 30
↓
max. deadline unit

cases:-

① A \rightarrow time = 1, profit 20

↓
only A & B, C, D has deadline of 1 unit & A covered it already.

② BA \rightarrow time = 2; profit = 10 + 20 = 30

③ CA \rightarrow time = 2; profit = 40 + 20 = 60

④ DA \rightarrow time = 2's profit = 30 + 20 = 50

Hence, Ans. = CA.

Brute Force Approach \rightarrow (all possible sequence) \rightarrow takes long time

\therefore Greedy Approach ✓ :-

① Jobs sort (based on profit (descending order))

\therefore Job C, D, A, B

② time = 0

for (int i = 0; i < jobs; i++) {

if (job (deadline) > time) {

add job in arr.

time ++

}

✓ Check

code ⇒ static class Job {

int deadline;

int profit;

int id;

(Job const^r with all data members)

{

psvm {

int[] jobsInfo = {{4, 20}, {1, 10}, ...};

// Job[] jobs = new Job[jobsInfo.length] ArrayList<Job> jobs = new ArrayList<Job>()

for (int i = 0; i < jobsInfo.length; i++) {

jobs.add(new Job(i, jobsInfo[i][0], jobsInfo[i][1]));

}

Collections.sort(jobs, (obj1, obj2) → obj2.profit - obj1.profit);

descending order sort of objects' profit

↑ sorting objects on basis of (jiska ye jyada ho)

for ascending order:-

un't obj1.profit - obj2.profit

ArrayList<Integer> seq = new ArrayList<>();

int time = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < jobs.size(); i++) {

Job current = jobs.get(i);

if (current.deadline > time) {

seq.add(current.id);

time++

}

cout (seq.size() + " = Max jobs");

Print seq →

for (int i = 0; i < seq.size(); i++) {

cout (seq.get(i) + " ");

cout ("\n");