

Question 1 solution

In greedy Algorithms, we make whatever choice seems best at pre moment and then solve the sub problems arising after the choice is made.

Question 2 solution

Recursive Algo for activity-selection problem

$RAS(s, f, k, n)$ {

$m = k + 1$

while $m \leq n$ and $s[m] < f[k]$

$m = m + 1$

if $m \leq n$

return $\{m\} \cup RAS(s, f, m, n)$

else

return \emptyset

}

Question 3 solution

Any change we make to the greedy algo.

Simply change the way of reading the target value. If does not account for the minimum coins used.

To put better a better way a state move does not existed for this problem.

A higher denomination coin may yield target

quickly but it is not safe move

Question 4 Solution.

Given $a:1$, $b:1$, $c:2$, $d:3$, $e:5$, $f:8$

$g:13$, $h:21$, Since move are 8

letters in alphabet, the initial queue size is $n=8$ and 7 merge steps are required.

$h:0$

$g:1\ 0$

$f:1\ 1\ 0$

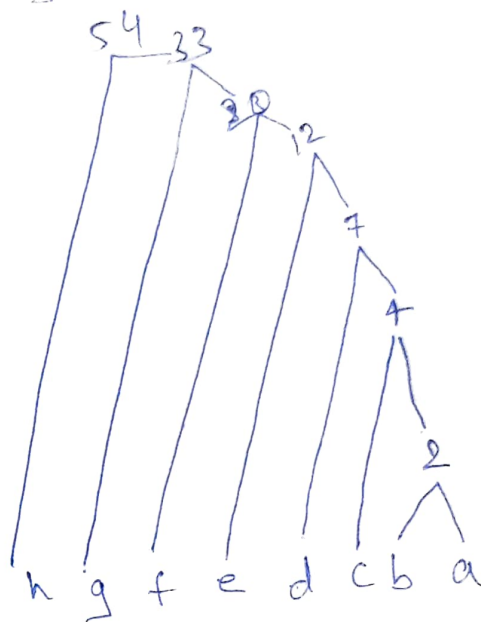
$e:1\ 1\ 1\ 0$

$d:1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0$

$c:1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0$

$b:1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0$

$a:1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1$



Question 5 Solution.

fractional knapsack Algo:-

Step 1: for each item, compute its value/weight ratio.

Step 2: Arrange all the items in decreasing order of their value/wt ratio.

Step 3: Start putting item into the knapsack log from the item with the highest ratio. put as many items as we can into the knapsack. The complexity: $O(\log n)$ { due to sorting }