

Tutorial 7

sol 1. Greedy algorithm paradigm: Greedy is an algorithm paradigm that builds up the solution piece by piece always choosing the next piece that offers the most obvious & immediate benefit. So the problems where choosing locally optimal also lead to global solution are best fit for greedy.

→ Greedy algorithm are simple instinctive algorithm used for optimization (either maximized or minimized) problem. This algorithm makes the best choice at every step & attempts to find the optimal way to solve the whole problem.

sol 2. Activity selection :-

time complexity : $O(n \log n)$ { if input activities may not be sorted }

: $O(n)$ { when input activities are sorted }

space complexity : $O(1)$

(ii) job sequencing

time complexity : $O(n \log(n))$

space " : $O(n)$

Fractional knapsack :-

time complexity : $O(n \log n)$

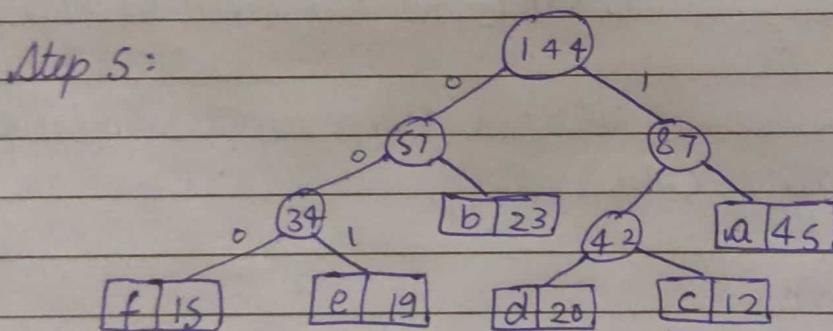
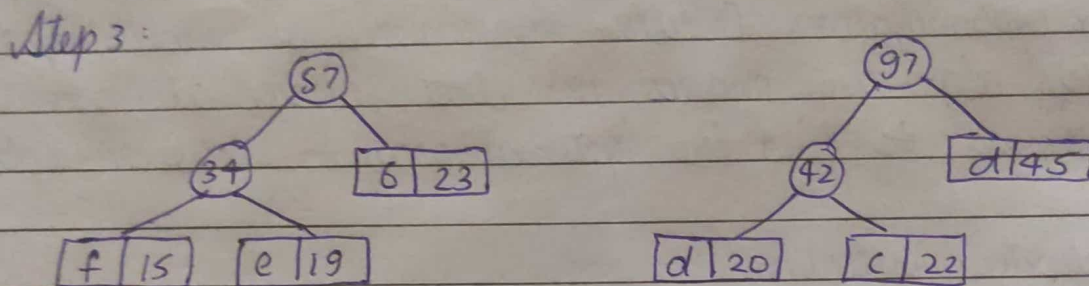
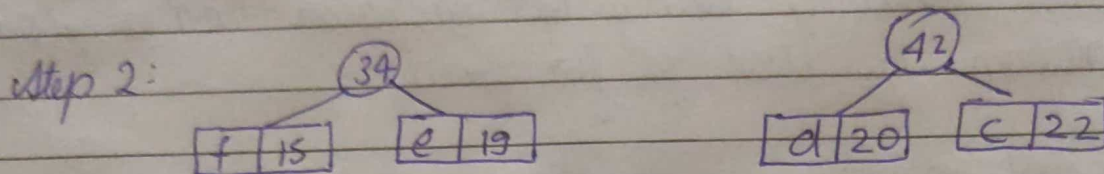
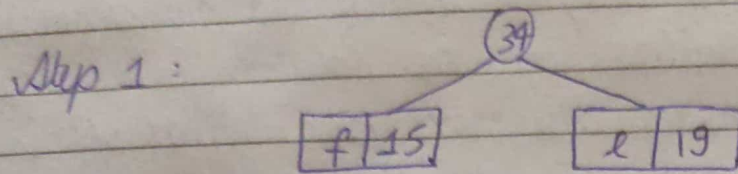
space " : $O(1)$

Huffman coding :

time complexity : $O(n \log n)$

space " : $O(n)$

Sol 3: $a = 45$ $c = 22$ $e = 19$ $f = 15$
 $b = 23$ $d = 20$



$a = 11$ $c = 101$ $e = 001$
 $b = 01$ $d = 100$ $f = 000$

Sol 4: Priority queue is used for building the Huffman Tree such that nodes with the lowest frequency have the highest priority. A min heap data structure can be used to implement the functionality of a priority queue.

Application of Huffman Encoding :

- Huffman encoding is widely used in compression formats like GZIP, PKZIP & BZIP2.
- Multimedia codes like JPEG, PNG & MP3 uses Huffman encoding.
- Huffman encoding still dominates the compression industry since new arithmetic and range coding schemes are avoided due to their patent issues.

Ex 5.

value (v)	10	5	15	7	6	18	3
weight (w)	2	3	5	7	1	4	1
v/w	5	$\frac{2}{3}$	3	1	6	4.5	3

$K = 15$

using namespace std;

```
int max (int a, int b)
{
    return (a > b) ? a : b;
}
```

```
int knapsack (int W, int net[], int val[], int n)
{
    int i, w;
    vector <vector <int>> k(n+1, vector <int> (W+1));
    for (i = 0; i <= n; i++) {
        for (w = 0; w <= W; w++) {
            if (i == 0 || w == 0)
                k[i][w] = 0;
            else if (net[i-1] > w)
                k[i][w] = max (val[i-1] + k[i-1][w - net[i-1]],
                               k[i-1][w]);
            else k[i][w] = k[i-1][w];
        }
    }
    return k[n][W];
}
```



```

int main()
{
    int val[] = {10, 5, 15, 7, 6, 18, 3};
    int net[] = {2, 3, 5, 7, 1, 4, 1};
    int W = 15;
    int n = size of (val) / size of val[0];
    cout << knapsack(W, net, val, n);
    return 0;
}

```

Soln Greedy choice property: In greedy algorithm, ~~we~~ we make whatever choice seems best at the moment, and then solve the subproblems arising after the choice is made. The choice made by a greedy algo may depend on choice far, but it cannot depend on any future choice or on the solutions to subproblems.

Fractional knapsack

e.g. Raberry

- want to rob a house & have a knapsack which holds 'B' pounds of stuff.
- want to fill the knapsack with the most profitable stuff.

In fractional knapsack - can take a fraction of an item. Let j be the item with maximum V_i / W_i . Then there exists an optimal solⁿ in which you take as much of item j as possible.

- suppose there is an optimal solⁿ in which you didn't take as much of item j as possible.
- if the knapsack is not full, add more of item j , & you have a higher value solution.

- We thus assume that knapsack is full
- There must exist some item $k+j$ with $\frac{v_k}{w_k} < \frac{v_j}{w_j}$ that is in knapsack
- We can take a piece of k , with ϵ weight, out of the knapsack & put a piece of j with ϵ weight in
- this increases the knapsack value.

Huffman Coding:

Suppose we have a 100,000 character data file that we wish to store. The file contains 6 characters, with following frequency:

a	b	c	d	e	f
45	13	12	16	9	5

- We would like to find a binary code that encodes the file using as few bits as possible.
- We can encode using 2 schemes
 - fixed length code
 - variable length code

Sol 7.

Start time	1	2	0	6	9	10
end time	3	5	7	8	11	12

No. of maximum activities = 3

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
struct Activity {
```

```
    int start, finish;
```

```
};
```

```
bool ActivityCompare(Activity s1, Activity s2)
```

```
{
    return (s1.finish < s2.finish);
}
```



```
void Printmaxactivity (activity arr[], int n)
{
```

```
    sort (arr, arr+n, activity_compare);
    cout << "Following activities are selected";
    int i = 0;
    cout << " " << arr[i].start << " " << arr[i].finish << " ";
    for (int j = 1; j < n; j++)
    {
```

```
        if (arr[j].start >= arr[i].finish) {
            cout << " (" << arr[j].start << " " << arr[j].finish << ") ";
            i = j;
        }
    }
```

```
int main ()
{
```

```
    activity arr[] = {{1, 3}, {2, 5}, {4, 7}, {6, 8}, {9, 11}, {10, 12}};
    int n = sizeof (arr) / sizeof arr[0];
    Printmaxactivity (arr, n);
    return 0;
}
```

Sol 8.

	Profit	Amount
a	20	2
b	15	2
c	10	1 x
d	5	3
e	1	5 x

	0	1	2
0	b	d	a
1			
2			
3			

total people = 3
 profit = 20 + 15 + 5 = 40

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
#include <vector>
```

```
#include <algorithm>
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```
using namespace std;
bool compare (pair<int, int> a, pair<int, int> b)
{
    return a.first > b.first;
}
```

```
int main()
{
    vector<pair<int, int>> job;
    int n, profit, deadline;
    int cin >> n;
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
    {
        cin >> profit >> deadline;
        job.push_back(make_pair(profit, deadline));
    }
```

```
sort(job.begin(), job.end(), compare);
```

```
int maxEndTime = 0;
```

```
for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
{
```

```
    if (job[i].second > maxEndTime)
        maxEndTime = job[i].second;
}
```

```
int fill[maxEndTime];
```

```
int count = 0; i < maxEndTime; i++)
```

```
{
    fill[i] = -1;
}
```

```
for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
{
    int j = job[i].second - 1;
```

```
while (j >= 0 & fill[j] != -1)
```

```
{
    j--;
}
```

```
if (j >= 0 & fill[j] == -1)
{
    fill[j] = i;
    count++;
}
```



```

    maxProfit += job[i].first;
}
cout << count << " " << maxProfit << endl;
}

```

sol9. Disadvantage of greedy approach

- It is not suitable for problem where a solution is required for every subproblem the greedy strategy can be wrong, in most case even lead to a non-optimal solⁿ.

E.g (i) Dijkstra's algorithm fails to find a path with negative graphs

- (ii) we can't break objects in the knapsack problem, the solⁿ that we obtain when using a greedy strategy can be pretty bad & we can always build an input to the problem that makes greedy algo fail badly.
- (iii) we can use greedy approach the problem by always going to the nearest possible city. we select any of the cities as the first one.
- (iv) we can build a disposition of cities in a way that the greedy strategy, finds the worst possible solⁿ.

sol10. we can optimize the approach use to solve the job sequencing problem by using priority queue (max heap).

Algorithm :

- start the job sorted on their deadlines.
- start from the end & calculate the available time before every 2 consecutive deadline, include the profit, deadline & job ID of the job in max heap

- while the slot are available & there are job left in the max heap, include the job ID with maximum profit & deadline in result.
- sort the result array based on their deadline.