

# Lab5 Solution

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# Lab5.A Shopping

- ▶ Festival is coming and Andrea decides to buy  $n$  gifts for her friends. However,  $n$  gifts are sold on different days. So Andrea will buy them **in order**. For the  $i^{th}$  gift, the price is  $c_i$ .
- ▶ In her city, there are only 1 dollar coins and 100 dollar notes. Before shopping, Andrea prepares  $m$  coins and plenty of notes (you can assume that she always has enough notes to buy gifts).
- ▶ There is only one cashier in the store and his efficiency depends on the gift he sells. For the  $i^{th}$  gift, his efficiency is  $w_i$  and he needs  $x * w_i$  seconds to check out where  $x$  is the total number of the notes and coins he needs to give Andrea. The cashier always minimizes  $x$ .
- ▶ Andrea wants to pay in such a way that the total time she needs to check out should be as small as possible.
- ▶ Please help her to find out the minimum time she needs!

**Input:**

5 34 → the number of gifts  
 15 760 755 411 950 → price  
 2 2 2 2 2 → efficiency

price	15	760	755	411	950
weight	2	2	2	2	2

34  $\xrightarrow{-15}$  19  $\xrightarrow{+40}$  59  $\xrightarrow{-55}$  4  $\xrightarrow{+89}$  93  $\xrightarrow{-50}$  43

total time:  
 $40 \cdot 2 + 89 \cdot 2 = 258$

price	15	760	755	411	950
weight	2	2	2	2	2

34  $\xrightarrow{-15}$  19  $\xrightarrow{+40}$  59  $\xrightarrow{+45}$  104  $\xrightarrow{-11}$  93  $\xrightarrow{-50}$  43

total time:  
 $40 \cdot 2 + 45 \cdot 2 = 170$

**Output:**

170

Input:

5 193  
178 887 466 475 10  
816 136 880 340 800

price	178	887	466	475	10
weight	816	136	880	340	800

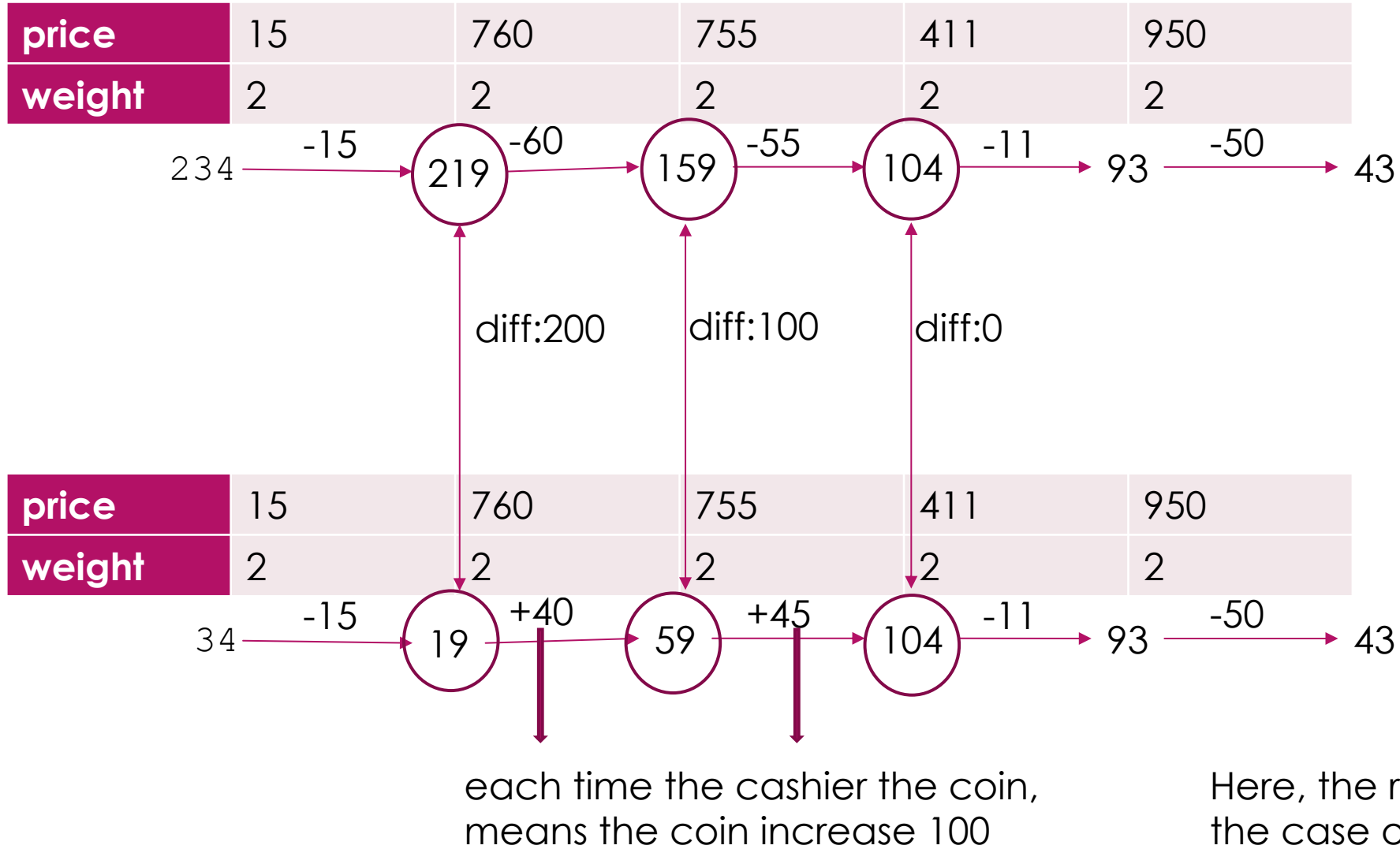


total time:  
 $13 \cdot 136 + 25 \cdot 340 = 10268$

Output:  
10268

for testcase 1

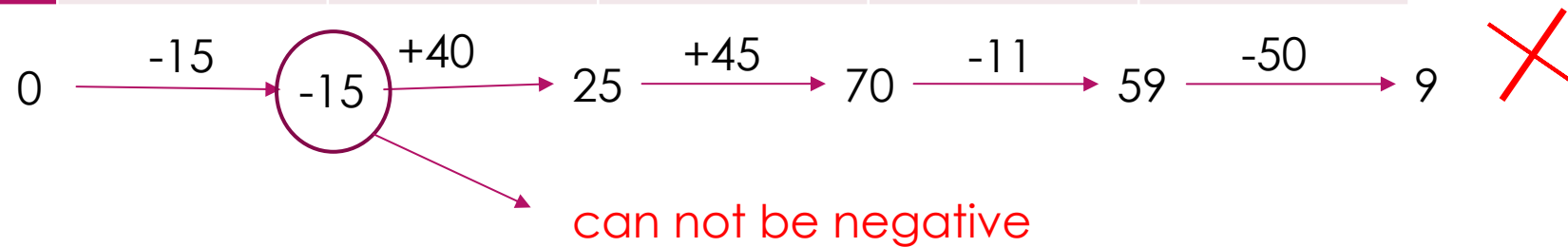
assume the initial coins is 234



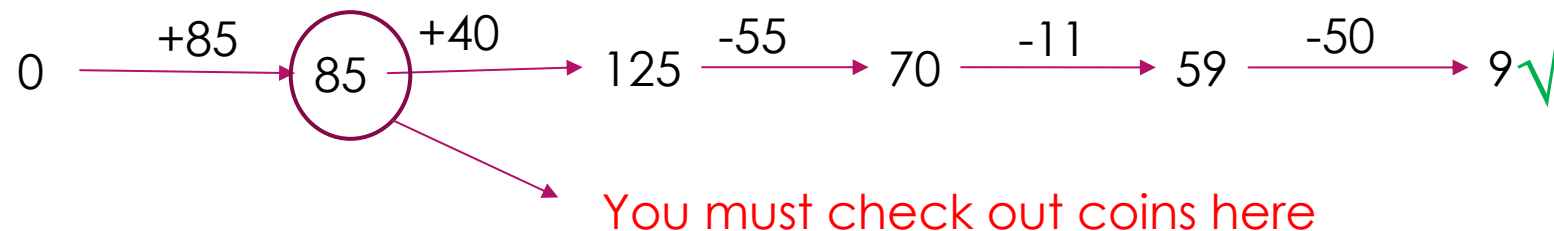
If you want to minimize the total time spent checking out, choose the gifts that take the least time to check out.

Always choose the smallest costs?

price	15	760	755	411	950
weight	2	2	2	2	2

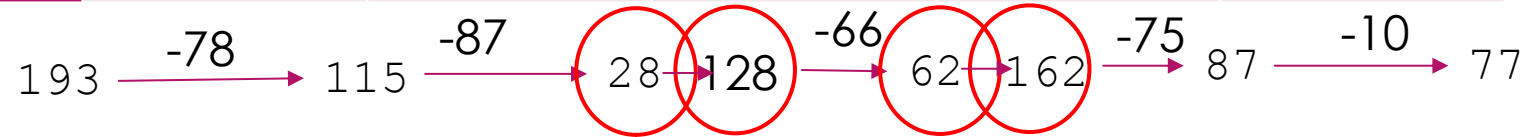


price	15	760	755	411	950
weight	2	2	2	2	2



You can trace the remaining coins:

price	178	887	466	475	10
weight	816	136	880	340	800



Here, the remaining coins are not enough.  $28 < 66$   
Choose the check out with the smallest cost in the historical transaction.  $13*136 < 22*816$  and  $34*880$

total cost +=  $13*136$   
the remaining coins += 100

Here, the remaining coins are not enough.  $62 < 75$   
Choose the check out with the smallest cost in the historical transaction.  $25*340 < 22*816$  and  $34*880$

total cost +=  $25*340$   
the remaining coins += 100

# Lab5.B Voting

- ▶ A monitor election is going to be held in your class. There are  $(n + 1)$  students in your class. And you want all your  $n$  classmates to vote for you.
- ▶ There exist two ways to convince each of your classmates to vote for you. The first way to convince your  $i^{th}$  classmate is to pay him/her  $c_i$  coins. The other way is to make  $m_i$  other classmates vote for you, and the  $i^{th}$  classmate will vote for you for free.
- ▶ It should be noticed that the voting takes places in several steps. For example, if you have four classmates with  $m_1 = 1, m_2 = 2, m_3 = m_4 = 3, m_5 = 5$ , then if you buy the vote of the 5<sup>th</sup> classmate, then all your classmates will vote for you. And the set of classmates vote for you changes as:  $\{5\} \rightarrow \{5,1\} \rightarrow \{5,1,2\} \rightarrow \{5,1,2,3,4\}$ .
- ▶ Please calculate the minimum coins you need to spend so that all your classmates will vote for you.



# Test case 1

3 the number of test cases

7 the number of classmates

			Number of votes
0	1		initial: 0
3	1		
1	1	1 <sup>st</sup> classmate m1==0 <= Number of votes	1
6	1	3 <sup>rd</sup> classmate m3==1 <= Number of votes	3
1	1	5 <sup>th</sup> classmate m5==1 <= Number of votes	3
4	1	2 <sup>nd</sup> classmate m2==3 <= Number of votes	4
4	1	6 <sup>th</sup> classmate m6==4 <= Number of votes	6
		7 <sup>th</sup> classmate m6==4 <= Number of votes	6
		4 <sup>th</sup> classmate m4==6 <= Number of votes	7

3 the number of classmates

1 5

2 10

2 8

6 the number of classmates

2 6

2 3

2 8

2 7

4 4

5 5

Total cost

0

0

0

0

0

0

0

## Test case 2

3				
7				
0	1			
3	1			
1	1			
6	1			
1	1			
4	1			
4	1			

the number of classmates

3				
1	5			
2	10			
2	8			
6				
2	6			
2	3			
2	8			
2	7			
4	4			
5	5			

Number of votes

initial: 0

1<sup>st</sup> classmate cost the least → 1

then 3<sup>rd</sup> classmate cost the least → 2

2<sup>nd</sup> classmate  $m2 == 2 \leq$  Number of votes → 3

Total cost

0

5

13

13

Not the minimum cost

Total cost

0

8

8

8

## Test case 3

3				
7				
0	1			
3	1			
1	1			
6	1			
1	1			
4	1			
4	1			

Number of votes

initial: 0

6<sup>th</sup> classmate has the largest m → 1

then 5<sup>th</sup> classmate → 2

m1,m2,m3,m4==2 <= Number of votes → 6

Total cost

0

5

9

9

Not the minimum cost

3				
1	5			
2	10			
2	8			
6				
2	6			
2	3			
2	8			
2	7			
4	4			
5	5			

the number of classmates

Number of votes

initial: 0

2<sup>nd</sup> classmate, cost 3 → 1

5<sup>th</sup> classmate, cost 4 → 2

m1,m3,m4==2 <= Number of votes → 5

m5==5 <= Number of votes → 6

Total cost

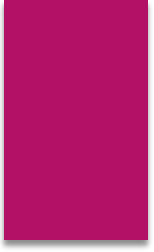
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3

7

7

7



Give priority to  $m$ ? Give priority to  $c$ ?

Consider both.

How to implement greedy strategy?

Lazy to make choice, buy a vote when you have to, and buy the smallest  $c$  in your choice.

6  
2 6  
2 3  
2 8  
2 7  
4 4  
5 5

Order m from largest to smallest

5 5  
4 4  
2 6  
2 3  
2 8  
2 7

large  
↓  
small

First, consider (5, 5). Let's start with the optimistic hypothesis, if s/he doesn't vote, the rest of classmates will vote, putting (5, 5) to a set S.

Now the size of S is 1, and the total number of classmates is 6. If everyone else is going to vote except for the classmates in S, then the number of votes will be  $6 - \text{the size of } S = 5$ , equal to  $m = 5$ . So you don't have to buy votes.

Continue to consider (4,4), put (4, 4) to S

$6 - 2 = 4$ , equal to  $m = 4$ . So you don't have to buy votes yet.

Then put (2 6) (2 3) (2 8) (2 7) to S together, because all the classmates have the same m value.

Now,  $6 - 6 = 0$ , but  $m = 2$ ,  $0 < 2$ , you have to buy 2 votes. you can buy the 2 votes with the least cost in the S.

