

Dynamic Programming (contd).

→ Scheduling of intervals.

Given a set of requests, we want to get a largest set of compatible requests.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n \\ w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} s(i) \\ f(i) \end{array}$$

Say $\left. \begin{array}{l} R_{i_1}, \dots, R_{i_k} \\ w_{i_1}, \dots, w_{i_k} \end{array} \right\} \leftarrow \text{compatible} \right\} \max \sum w_{i_k}$

Question: Find a subset of compatible req. that has maximum wt.



} All greedy strategies that we discussed fail.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n \\ w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \end{array} \right\} \text{w.l.o.g let } f(1) \leq f(2) \leq \dots \leq f(n)$$



Case-1: R_n belongs to the optimal set O .

Case-2: does not

Case-1: $R_n \in O$.

\Rightarrow All those requests that are not compatible with R_n do not belong to O .

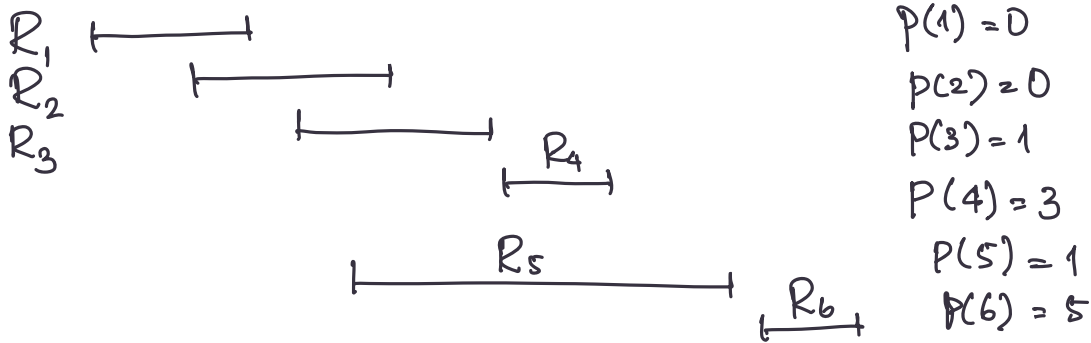
overlap of intervals.

Let $p(j)$ be the index of the interval s.t it is the largest request that is compatible with R_j .

$$p(j) = \max \{ i \mid R_i \text{ is compatible with } R_j, i < j \}$$

$$\text{Optimal}(\{R_1, \dots, R_{p(n)}\}) + w_n$$

In other words, $R_{p(n)+1}, \dots, R_{n-1}$ overlap with R_n cannot be part of O .



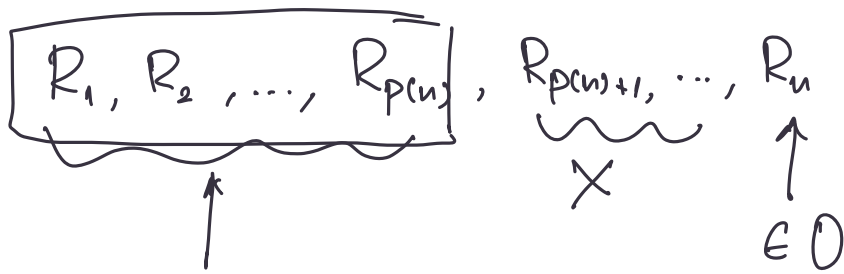
time \rightarrow

R_1, R_5, R_4

$$\max \{ 1, 5, 4, 2, 3 \} = 5$$

R_1, R_2, \dots, R_5 are compat w/ R_6

$\{1, 2, 3\}$
 R_1, R_2, R_3
are compat w/ R_4



Optimal
Soln
($\{R_1, \dots, R_n\}$)

Optimal solution ($\{R_1, \dots, R_{pn}\}$) + w_n

Conditioned on $R_n \in O$.

Case-2: If R_n is not in O , then optimal solution for $\{R_1, \dots, R_n\}$ is given by optimal solution of $\{R_1, \dots, R_{n-1}\}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Opt}(n) \\
 & \text{Optimal Solution}(\{R_1, \dots, R_n\}) \\
 & = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} w_n + \text{Opt}(p(n)) \\ w_n + \text{Optimal Solution}(\{R_1, \dots, R_{pn}\}) \\ \text{Optimal Solution}(\{R_1, \dots, R_{n-1}\}) \end{array} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Annotations: "case when $R_n \in O$ " points to the first two terms; " $R_n \notin O$ " points to the third term; " $\text{Opt}(n-1)$ " points to the third term.

$$\text{Opt}(j) = \text{Optimal Solution}(\{R_1, \dots, R_j\})$$

$$\text{Opt}(j) = \max \{ w_j + \text{Opt}(p(j)), \text{Opt}(j-1) \}.$$

$$\{ \text{Opt}(1), \dots, \text{Opt}(n) \}.$$

Preprocessing:

- Sort the requests in non-decreasing order of finish times
- Compute $p()$ for each request.

Runtime:

- Run $\text{Compute-Opt}(n)$.

$\text{Compute-Opt}(j)$:

← Add memoization. (with a global array M and Back Pointers)

(return $\max \{ w_j + \text{Compute-Opt}(p(j)), \text{Compute-Opt}(j-1) \}$.

$i=0$

< Base case >

while $i < n+1$:

$M[i] = \max \{ w_i + \overbrace{M[p(i)]}^{A_i}, \overbrace{M[i-1]}^{B_i} \}$ // Handle base case.

if $A_i < B_i$:

BackPointer[i] = $i-1$

else:

BackPointer[i] = $p(i)$ // Also add i to an optimal solution list.

return $M[j]$

→ Fractional Knapsack.

→ Bin packing.

→ 0-1 Knapsack.

Items I_1, \dots, I_n
 w_1, \dots, w_n }