

Lecture 07 - Backtracking - Weighted Interval

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[1]: # ipynb
import random
from itertools import chain, combinations
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[2]: def powerset(iterable):
      """
      Return all subsets of the input.
      """
      s = list(iterable)
      return chain.from_iterable(combinations(s, r) for r in range(len(s) + 1))

print(list(powerset([1,2,3])))
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[(), (1,), (2,), (3,), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3), (1, 2, 3)]

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[3]: def random_request():
      """
      Create one random request [[start, end], value], where start and
      end are integers in range(100), and the value is a real number
      between 0 and 10.

      Only returns requests of length >= 5
      """
      req = [sorted(random.sample(range(100), 2)), random.random() * 10]
      while req[0][1] - req[0][0] < 5:
          req = [sorted(random.sample(range(100), 2)), random.random() * 10]
      return req
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[4]: def make_requests(n):
      """
      Return <n> requests.
      """
      return [random_request() for i in range(n)]
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[5]: def compatible(r1, r2):
      """
      Determine whether two requests are compatible.
      """
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return r2[0][1] <= r1[0][0] or r2[0][0] >= r1[0][1]
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[6]: def is_compatible(request, solution):  
    """  
    Determine whether <request> is compatible with <solution>, which  
    is a list of requests.  
    """  
    r = request  
    return all(compatible(r, s) for s in solution)
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[7]: def valid_solution(solution):  
    """  
    Determine if a set of requests is valid (each request valid  
    with all other requests).  
    """  
    return all(  
        is_compatible(solution[i], solution[i + 1 :]) for i in  
↪range(len(solution) - 1)  
    )
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[8]: def score(solution):  
    """  
    Return the total value of <solution>.  
    """  
    return sum(r[1] for r in solution)
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[9]: def plot_requests(requests):  
    for r in sorted(requests, key=lambda x: x[0][1]):  
        print(  
            " " * (r[0][0])  
            + "-" * (r[0][1] - r[0][0])  
            + " ("  
            + str(round(r[1], 2))  
            + ")"  
        )
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[10]: def greedy(requests, sort_key):  
    sorted_requests = sorted(requests, key=sort_key) # O(n*log(n))  
    solution = []  
    solution.append(sorted_requests.pop(0))  
  
    while len(sorted_requests) > 0: # O(n)  
        request = sorted_requests.pop(0)  
        if is_compatible(request, solution):  
            solution.append(request)  
  
    return solution
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shortest = lambda x: x[0][1] - x[0][0]
most_value = lambda x: -x[1]
density = lambda x: -(x[1]) / (x[0][1] - x[0][0])
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[11]: def brute_force(requests):
    all_poss = powerset(requests)
    best_score = 0
    best_sol = []
    for sol in all_poss:
        if not valid_solution(sol):
            continue
        sc = score(sol)
        if sc > best_score:
            best_score = sc
            best_sol = sol
    return best_sol
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[12]: def backtracking(remaining_requests):
    """
    find next valid requests
    add it or not, return which of those leads to the largest score
    if no other valid requests, just return score
    """
    rr = list(remaining_requests)

    #if not rr:
    if len(rr) == 0:
        return []

    to_add = rr.pop(0)

    remaining_valid_requests = [
        req for req in rr if compatible(to_add, req)
    ]
    version_accept = [to_add] + backtracking(remaining_valid_requests)

    version_reject = backtracking(rr)

    #return max([version_accept, version_reject], key=score)
    if score(version_accept) > score(version_reject):
        return version_accept
    return version_reject
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[13]: R22 = make_requests(22)
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s1 = greedy(R22, shortest)
s2 = greedy(R22, most_value)
s3 = greedy(R22, density)
print("greedy done")
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greedy done

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[14]: s4 = brute_force(R22)
print("brute force done")
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brute force done

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[15]: s5 = backtracking(R22)
print("backtracking done")
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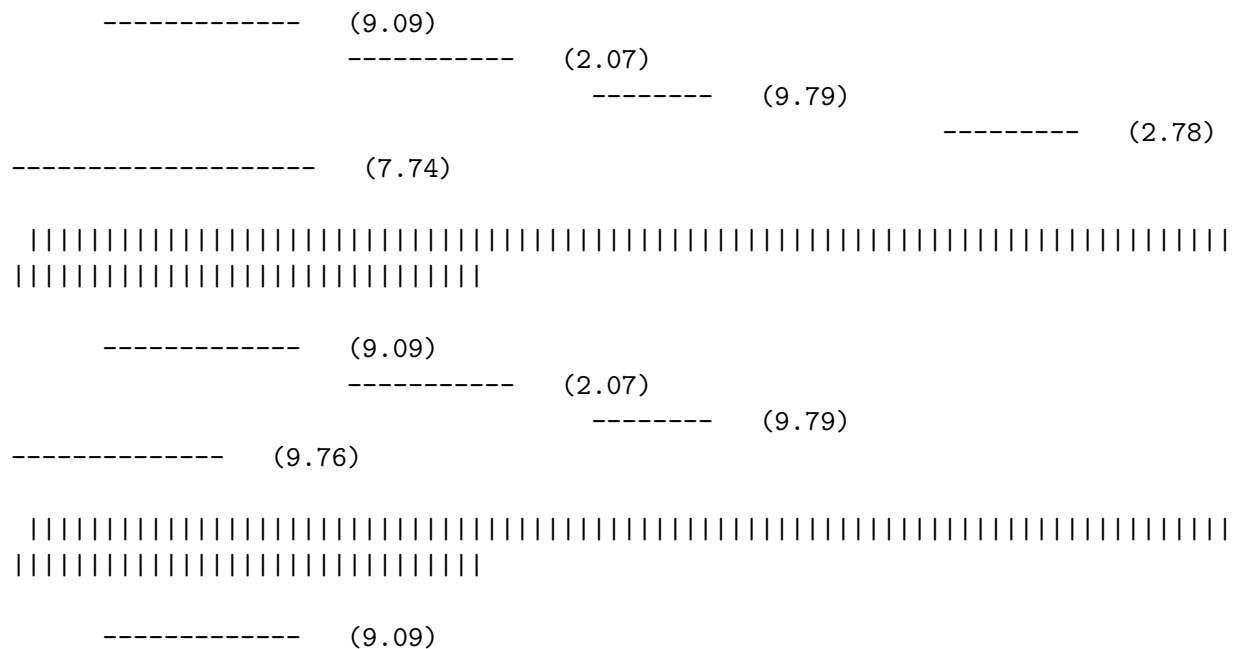
backtracking done

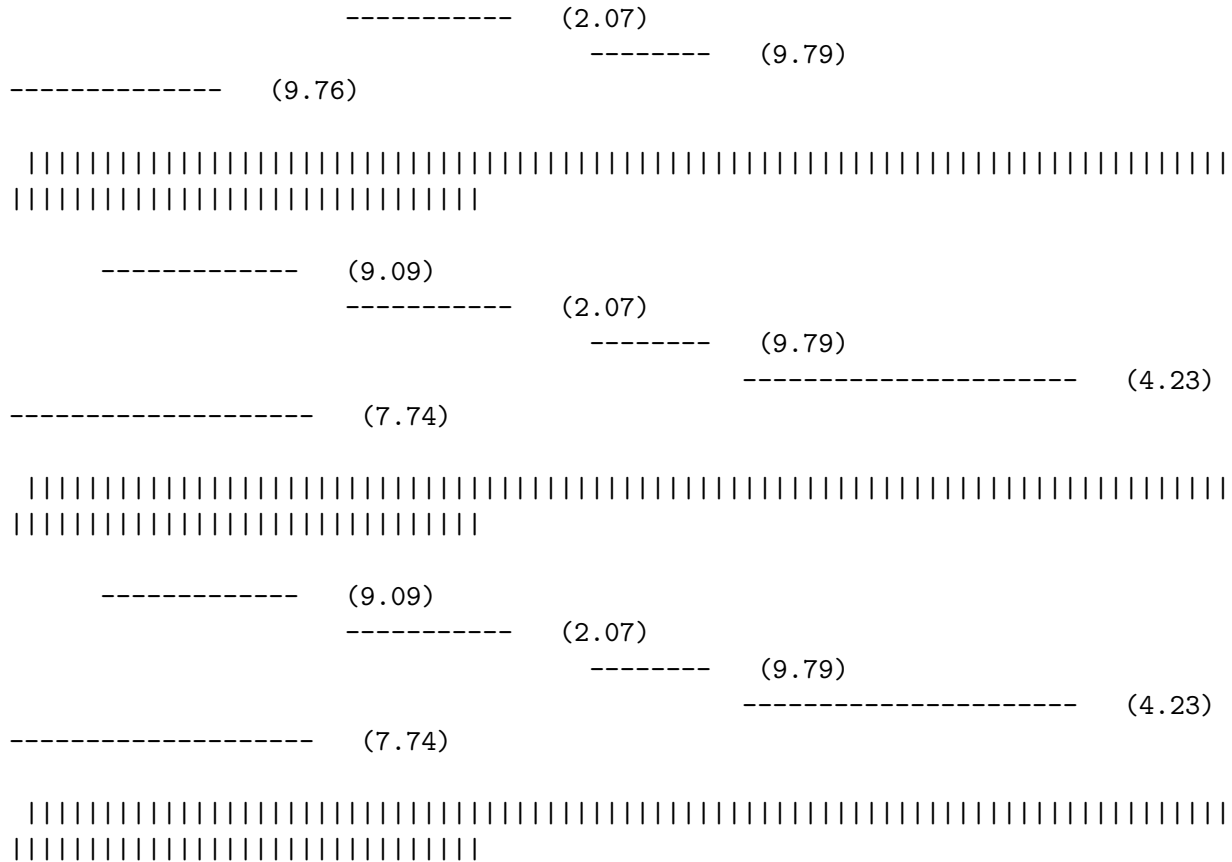
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[16]: sols = [s1, s2, s3, s4, s5]
scores = [score(s) for s in sols]
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[17]: scores
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[17]: [31.471392174298487,
30.710935928729906,
30.710935928729906,
32.91882447708572,
32.91882447708572]
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[18]: for s in sols:
plot_requests(s)
print("\n", "|"*110, "\n")
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[19]: R200 = make_requests(200)

s1 = greedy(R200, shortest)
s2 = greedy(R200, most_value)
s3 = greedy(R200, density)
print("greedy done")
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greedy done

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[20]: # s4 = brute_force(R200) # 10^48 years!
# print("brute force done")
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[21]: s5 = backtracking(R200)
print("backtracking done")
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backtracking done

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[22]: sols = [s1, s2, s3, s5]
      scores = [score(s) for s in sols]
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[23]: scores
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[23]: [60.90592824864833, 53.84833491265685, 66.78294427356698, 75.10629493261888]
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[24]: for s in sols:
      plot_requests(s)
      print("\n", "|"*110, "\n")
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