

CS 313E (Mitra)**Weighted Job Scheduling**

A job is characterized by {Start Time, Finish Time, Profit}. Given a set of jobs chose a subset of jobs that are non-overlapping with maximum profit.

Step 1: Organize the jobs by ascending order of Finish Time.

Job 1: {1, 2, 50}

Job 2: {3, 5, 20}

Job 3: {6, 27, 100}

Job 4: {2, 100, 200}

The maximum profit is 250 by scheduling jobs 1 and 4 by inspection (brute force).

Consider the following jobs now:

J1: {1, 3, 2}

J2: {2, 5, 4}

J3: {3, 6, 4}

J4: {2, 9, 7}

J5: {7, 10, 2}

J6: {8, 11, 1}

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
J[i]	(0, 0)	(1, 3)	(2, 5)	(3, 6)	(2, 9)	(7, 10)	(8, 11)
P[i]	0	2	4	4	7	2	1
M[i]	0	2	4	6	7	8	7
B[i]	0	1	2	1	4	3	3

$P[i] \equiv$ Profit for i^{th} job

$M[i] \equiv$ Maximum profit so far for i^{th} job

Initialize $M[i]$ with $P[i]$ to start with

$B[i] \equiv$ Index of last job used to obtain maximum profit

for i in range (1, n + 1):

 for j in range (0, i):

 if (not_overlap (J[i], J[j])):

$M[i] = \max \{M[i], M[j] + P[i]\}$

Optimal Profit = 8

Optimal Job Sequence = {J1, J3, J5}

Consider the following jobs now. Find the maximum profit and the set of non-overlapping jobs that maximizes your profit.

A: {4, 7, 2}

B: {1, 4, 3}

C: {5, 9, 4}

D: {6, 8, 7}

E: {7, 10, 8}

F: {2, 6, 6}

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
J[i]	(0, 0)						
P[i]	0						
M[i]	0						
B[i]	0						