

CSC 301: Analysis of Algorithms

Lecture 12: Greedy Practice

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Reminders

- Homework 3 is due Wednesday
- Quiz 3 has been released on gradescope and is due Monday
- Quiz 2 Redo has been released on gradescope and is due Monday

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1 Practice

Today's Problems

- Cash Flow: Given a number of friends who owe money to or are owed money from each other. Design an algorithm by which the total cash flow among all the friends is minimized.
- Maximum number of elements: Given an array, A , of size n and a target k , what is the maximum number of elements of A that can be chosen such that the sum of the elements is less than or equal to k ?
- Fill 10x10 square: Given a 10 by 10 grid of unit squares, what is the maximum number of squares that can be shaded such that no row and no column is completely shaded?
- fill $n \times n$ square (generalize the above)
- fill $n \times m$ square (generalize the above)

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Cash Flow

- Cash Flow: Given a number of friends who have to give or take some amount of money from one another. Design an algorithm by which the total cash flow among all the friends is minimized.
- Sketch of solution: Compute everyone's net (owed-owe). Find maximum creditor and maximum debtor. Have the max debtor pay the max creditor as much as possible. One of the two will be removed, recurse on the resulting group.
- $O(n^2)$

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10x10

- Fill a 10x10 array such that no row or column is completely filled
- Sketch of a solution: Fill all but diagonals

$n \times n$

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- Sketch of a solution: Fill all but diagonals

nxm

- Fill an nxm array such that no row or column is completely filled
- Sketch of a solution: without loss of generality, assume $n > m$. Fill the first mxm matrix as on the previous slide. For the remaining rows, fill all but the last element.