

Problem Set 3: Greedy

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Due 21 Feb 2024 10:30pm in Gradescope

Instructions. You may discuss the material with your classmates, but you must write solutions yourself. List collaborators on your submission. Do not use other sources of help other than the course staff and the textbook.

If you are asked to design an algorithm, please provide: (a) the pseudocode or precise description in words of the algorithm, (b) an explanation of the intuition for the algorithm, (c) a proof of correctness, (d) the running time of your algorithm and (e) justification for your running time analysis.

Submissions. Please submit a PDF file typed using L^AT_EX. Please assign pages to questions in Gradescope.

1. **15.1-2** Select Last activity to start instead of first to finish
 2. **15.1-3** Give counter examples that fail for always selecting: Least duration, overlaps the fewest, earliest start time.
 3. **15.2-3** 0-1 Knapsack that sorted by increasing weight is the same as sorted by decreasing value.
 4. **15-1abc** Coin Changing
 5. **15-2a** Average Completion Time
- Bonus (token opportunity).** **15.2-7** Optimal Payoff