

An algorithm for $1||\Sigma T_j$.

Use dynamic programming, from the following formulas:

- Let $V(J, t)$ be the optimal schedule for job set J starting at time t .
- Let $J(j, l; k)$ be the set of job with indices between j and l and which have processing time less than p_k . Note that k is excluded from this set.

Recursion:

$$V(\emptyset, t) = 0.$$

$$V(\{j\}, t) = \max(0, t + p_j - d_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(J(j, l; k), t) = & \min_{\delta} (V(J(j, k' + \delta; k'), t) \\ & + \max(0, C_{k'}(\delta) - d_{k'}) \\ & + V(J(k' + \delta + 1, l, k'), C_{k'}(\delta))) \end{aligned}$$

where k' is the job with minimum processing time in $J(j, l; k)$.

Example

j	p_j	d_j
1	121	260
2	79	266
3	147	266
4	83	336
5	130	337

$$V(1, \dots, 5, 0) =$$

$$\min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} V(J(1, 3, 3), 0) + 81 + V(J(4, 5, 3), 347), \\ V(J(1, 4, 3), 0) + 164 + V(J(5, 5, 3), 430), \\ V(J(1, 5, 3), 0) + 294 + V(\emptyset, 560) \end{array} \right\}$$

- $J(1, 3, 3) = \{1, 2\}$. These can be scheduled in order 1,2, with objective value 0.
- $J(1, 4, 3) = \{1, 2, 4\}$. We compute this recursively and get that we can schedule (1, 2, 4) with objective value 0.
- $J(1, 5, 3) = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}$. We compute this recursively and get the schedule (1, 2, 4, 5) with value 347.

- $J(4, 5, 3) = \{4, 5\}$. $V(J(4, 5, 3), 347)$ is the optimal schedule for 4 and 5 starting at time 347. This order is (4, 5) with value $94 + 223 = 317$.
- $J(5, 5, 3) = \{5\}$. $V(J(5, 5, 3), 430)$ is the optimal way to schedule job 5 starting at time 430.

so we get

$$\min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 + 81 + 317 \\ 0 + 164 + 223, \\ 76 + 294 + 0 \end{array} \right\} = 370$$

So optimal schedule is 1, 2, 4, 5, 3

Recursion for $J(1, 4, 3)$

$$k' = 4,$$

$$J(1, 4, 3) = \min \{ V(J(1, 4, 4), 0) + 0 + V(\emptyset, 283) \}$$

Recursion for $J(1, 5, 3)$

$$k' = 5$$

$$J(1, 5, 3) = \min \{ V(J(1, 5, 5), 0) + 76 + V(\emptyset, 413) \}$$