

Due date: **Wednesday**, February 15 at 10:30 AM. You will need to submit this via GradeScope. Late problem sets are not accepted.

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Please review the syllabus and course reference for the expectations of assignments in this class. Remember that problem sets are not online treasure hunts. You are welcome to discuss matters with classmates, but remember the Kenny Loggins rule. Remember that you may not seek help from any source where not all respondents are subject to UC Irvine's academic honesty policy.

1. You've decided to play some music late night at your local club and want to impress. To prepare your strategy, you have reviewed your notes and used statistical analysis to figure out which moves get the most applause ending at certain musical measures. In your findings you've found that at each measure, you can perform one of three different moves.

- **Jazzy riff:** *This is short and improvised.*

How long it lasts is constant, but how you play depends on the ending measure.

Played for 1 measure until the end of measure t , it awards you j_t applause. Note that j is a vector: the measure on which you end the riff affects the applause earned.

- **Instrumental chorus:** *Your bread and butter.*

Both how long it lasts and how you play is constant.

Played for 2 measures until the end of measure t , it awards you C applause. Note that C is a constant: an instrumental chorus always earned you C applause.

- **Solo:** *You play your heart out!*

Both how long it lasts and how you play depends on the ending measure.

Played for k_t measures until the end of measure t , it awards you s_t applause. Note that k and s are vectors: the measure on which you end a solo affects the applause earned.

Given these statistical models (the vectors j, k, s and the constant C) are correct, you want to figure out the **maximum amount of applause** you can obtain in n musical measures. *Solutions that omit the inclusion of the “solo” option but are otherwise correct will receive reasonable partial credit.*

Questions 2 and 3 are on the next digital page.

2. When their respective sport is not in season, UCI's student-athletes are very involved in their community, helping people and spreading goodwill for the school. Unfortunately, NCAA¹ regulations limit each student-athlete to at most one community service project per semester, so the athletic department is not always able to help every deserving charity. For the upcoming quarter, we have S student-athletes who want to volunteer their time, and B buses to help get them between campus and the location of their volunteering². There are F projects under consideration; project i requires s_i student-athletes and b_i buses to accomplish, and will generate $g_i > 0$ units of goodwill for the university.

If you are having trouble solving this problem, look at the **0-1 Knapsack Problem** in the textbook. Remember, just because you have to be the sole provider of answering this question for yourself doesn't mean you can't ask for help on related problems!

3. Planning lectures can be quite the challenge. Luckily, I have already made a few key decisions already.

- Use at most M minutes per lecture.
- Teach all n topics and teach them in order (Topic 1 must be taught before Topic 3).
- Allocate topic i exactly t_i minutes.
- Topics cannot run over into another lecture (It is guaranteed that $\forall i \ t_i \leq M$).
- I can have as many lectures as I want.

If I was trying to minimize the number of lectures, I could just try to cover as many topics as possible per lecture until I finish them. However, my goal is to provide the best education experience and I have noticed that some topics work together better than others. According to my findings, I have found students receive E_{ij} engagement when I cover topics i through j in the same lecture given that $i \leq j$.

If you would like to assume that $E_{ij} = -\infty$ whenever topics $i \dots j$ do not fit into a single lecture spot, you may.

Given the topic time list t and the engagement matrix E , design a dynamic programming solution to find the maximum total engagement I can achieve by teaching all n topics in order without exceeding M minutes per lecture.

¹Regulations mentioned in this problem are not necessarily accurate to reality and should be considered parody.

²The NCAA also won't permit student-athletes to use their own vehicles for these purposes. Furthermore, each bus can only be used for one project.