

# Lecture 19

CSE 331

Oct 10, 2018

# Mid-term-I Monday

In class

8:00am-8:50am sharp

Eight two-part True/False Qs

# Feedback requested!

## CSE 331 Fall 18 Oct feedback

The goal of this form is to collect feedback on various aspects of CSE 331. Please do tell us what is going wrong (so that we can try and fix it) as well as what is going right (so that we can continue doing those things). Filling in this form is completely optional and anonymous.

### Overall your feeling about CSE 331

- Very Happy
- Challenged but happy
- Challenged and meh
- Challenged and unhappy

# Questions?



# Analyzing the algorithm

$R$ : set of requests

Set  $S$  to be the empty set


While  $R$  is not empty

    Choose  $i$  in  $R$  with the earliest finish time

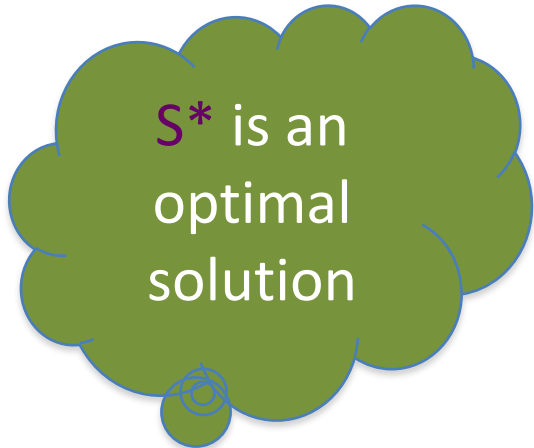
    Add  $i$  to  $S$

    Remove all requests that conflict with  $i$  from  $R$

Return  $S^* = S$



$S^*$  has no conflicts



$S^*$  is an optimal solution

# Some notation

$$S^* = \{i_1, \dots, i_k\}$$

$$O = \{j_1, \dots, j_m\}$$

$$k \leq m$$

$$k = m$$

# Greedy stays ahead

$$S^* = \{i_1, \dots, i_k\} \quad O = \{j_1, \dots, j_m\}$$

$$1 \leq l \leq k$$

$$f(i_l) \geq f(j_l)$$

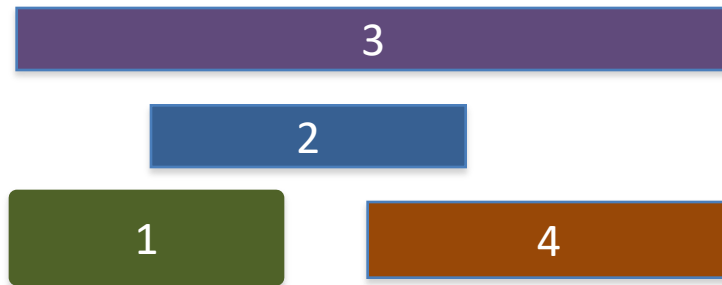
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# Algorithm implementation

Go through the intervals in order of their finish time



Check if  $s[i] < f(1)$

In general, if  $j$ th interval is the last one chosen

Pick smallest  $i > j$  such that  $s[i] \geq f(j)$

$O(n \log n)$  run  
time

# The final algo

$O(n \log n)$  time sort intervals such that  $f(i) \leq f(i+1)$

$O(n)$  time build array  $s[1..n]$  s.t.  $s[i]$  = start time for  $i$

Add 1 to  $A$  and set  $f = f(1)$

For  $i = 2 .. n$

    If  $s[i] \geq f$

        Add  $i$  to  $A$

        Set  $f = f(i)$

Return  $A^* = A$

# Reading Assignment

Sec 4.1 of [KT]



# Questions?



# The “real” end of Semester blues

There are deadlines and durations of tasks



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# The algorithmic task

YOU decide when to start each task



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You have to do  
ALL the tasks

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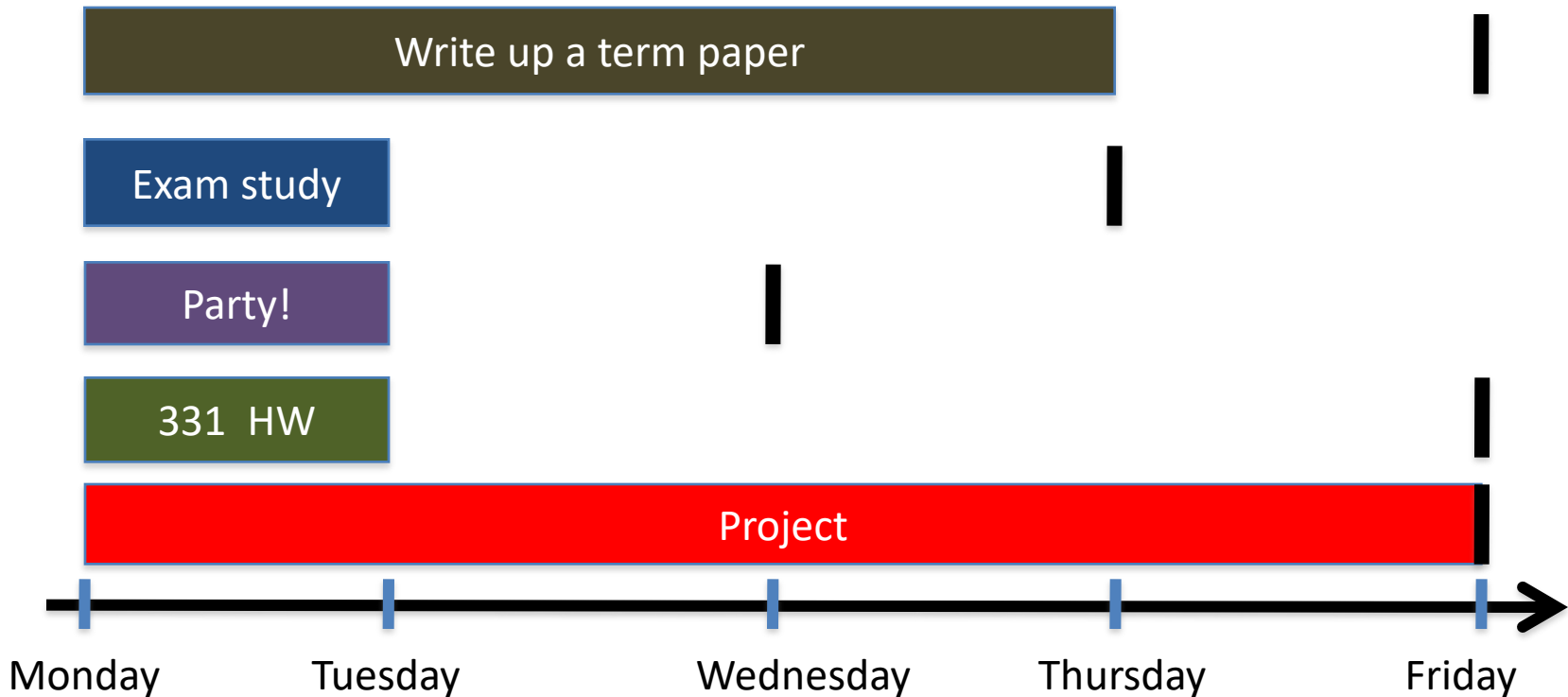
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# Scheduling to minimize lateness

All the tasks have to be scheduled  
GOAL: minimize maximum lateness





# One possible schedule

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