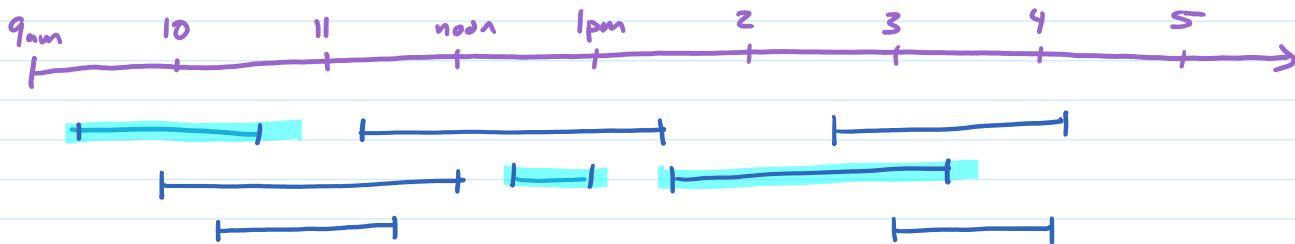


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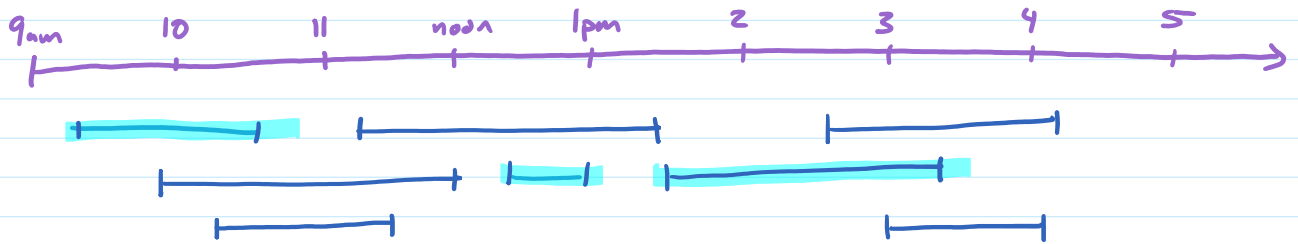
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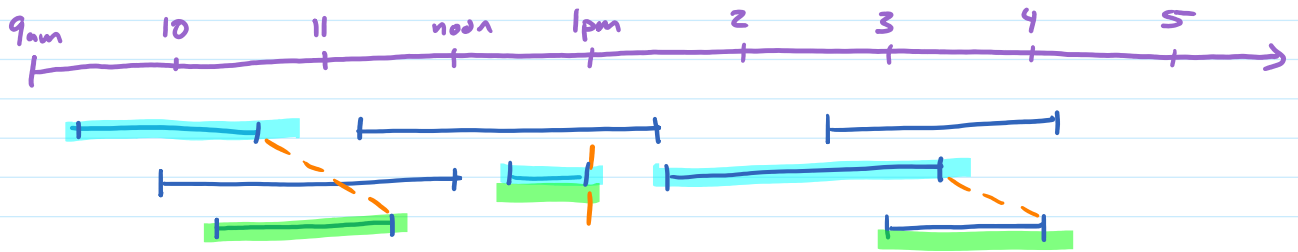
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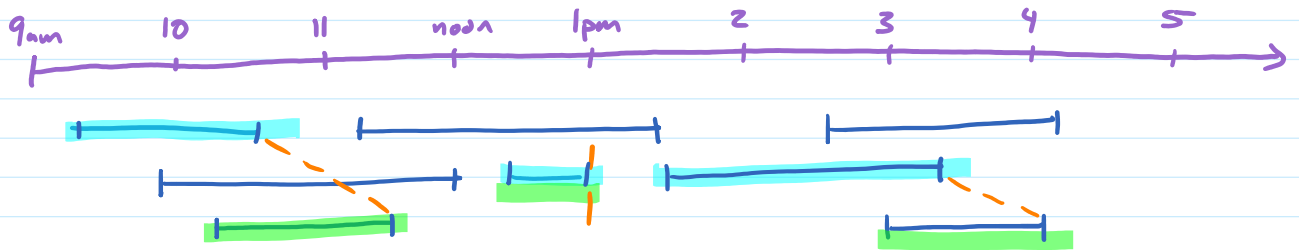
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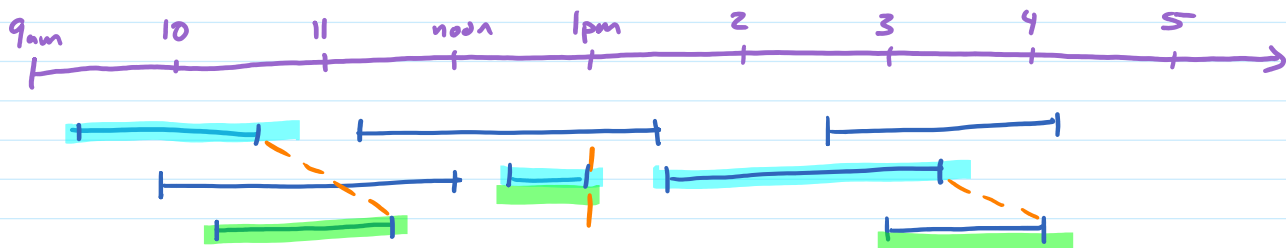
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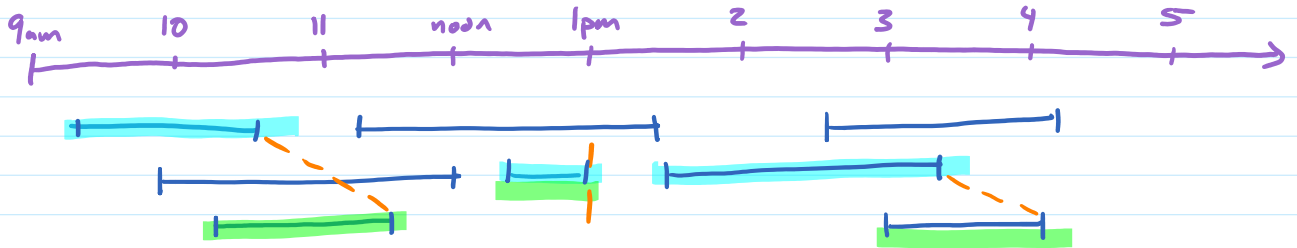
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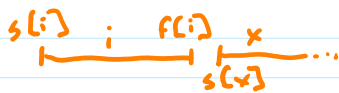
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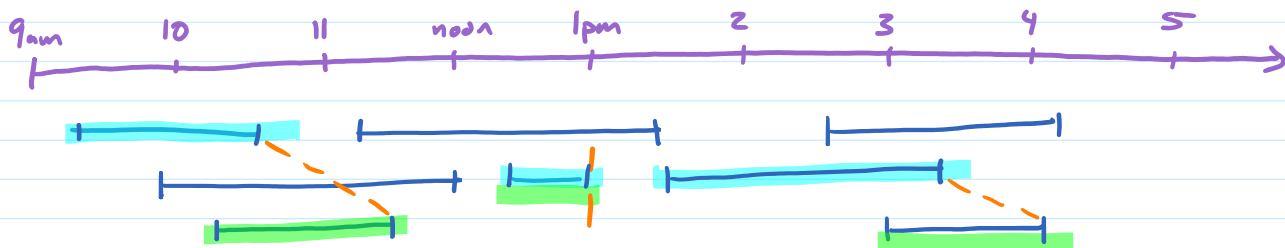
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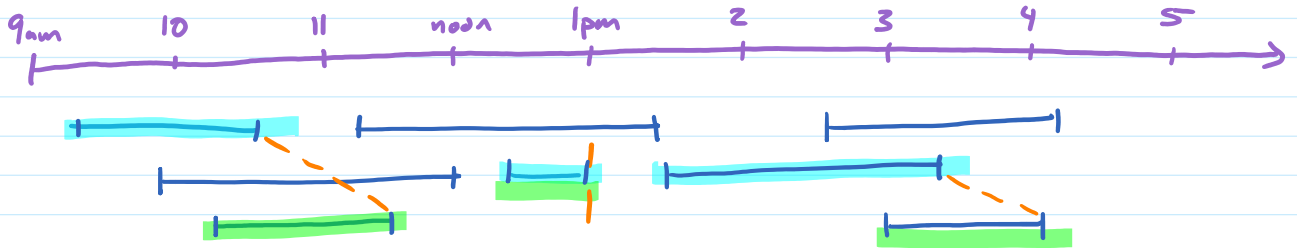
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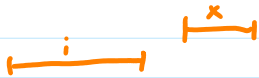
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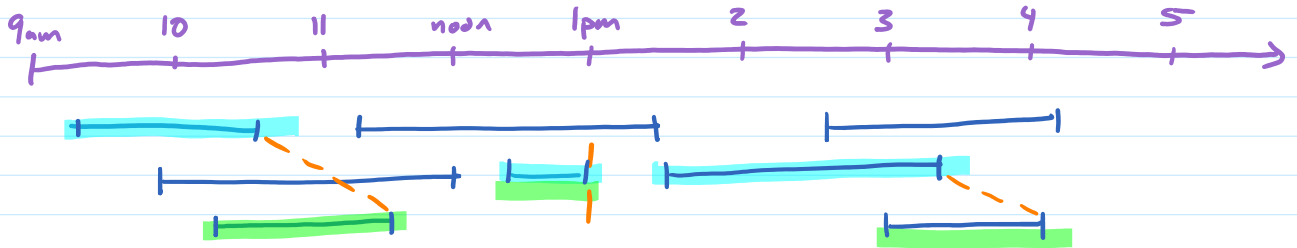
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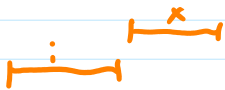
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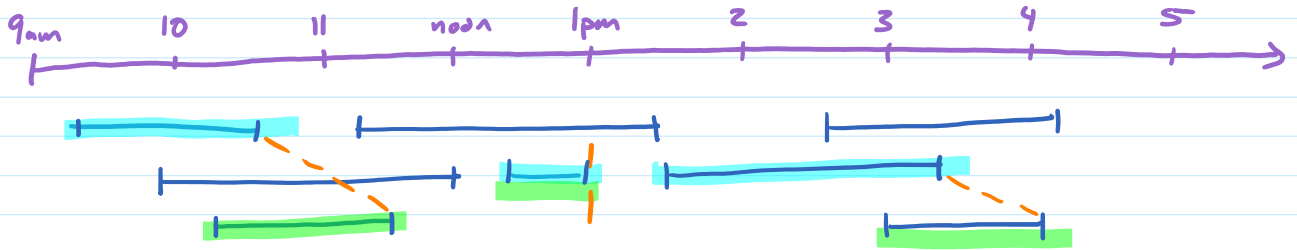
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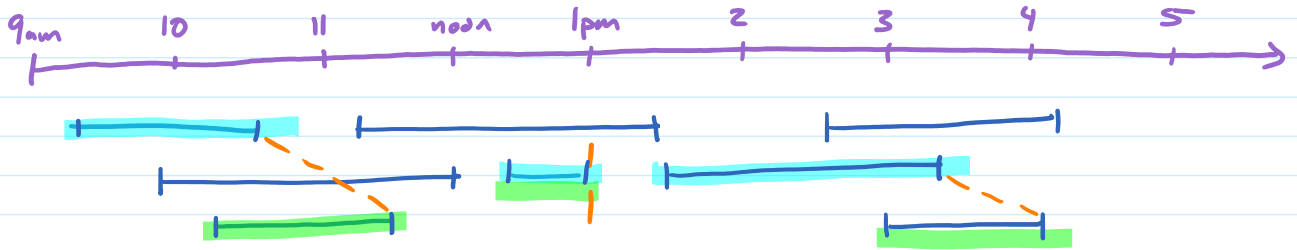
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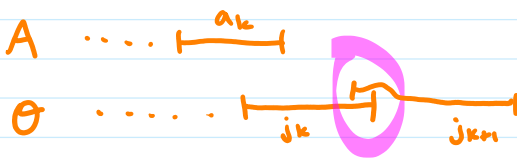
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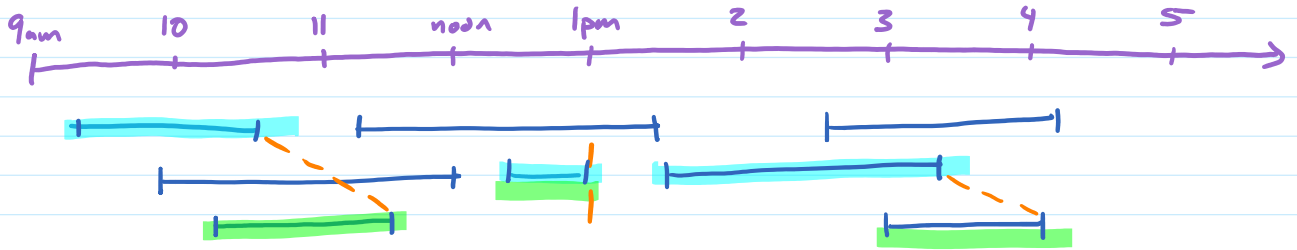
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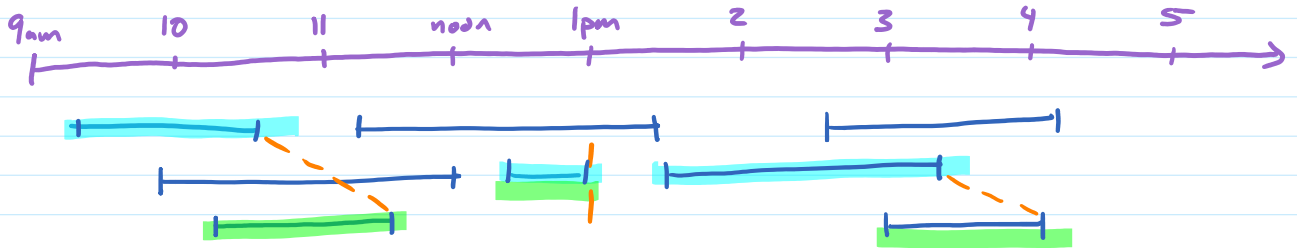
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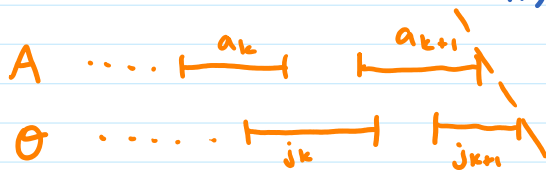
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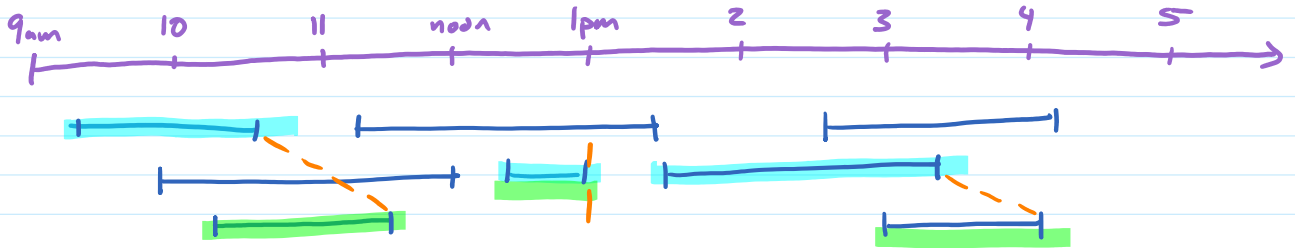
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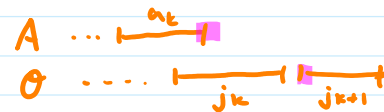
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 and $j_{k+1} \in R \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

INV f



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same size as an optimal solution