

# Lecture 17

CSE 331

Oct 8, 2021

# Please have a face mask on

## Masking requirement



*UB requires all students, employees and visitors – regardless of their vaccination status – to wear face coverings while inside campus buildings.*

<https://www.buffalo.edu/coronavirus/health-and-safety/health-safety-guidelines.html>

Quiz 1– 10:20-10:30am

Lecture starts at 10:35am

# Quiz 1 timelines

**Solutions:** posted by today evening

**Grading:** finished by Saturday

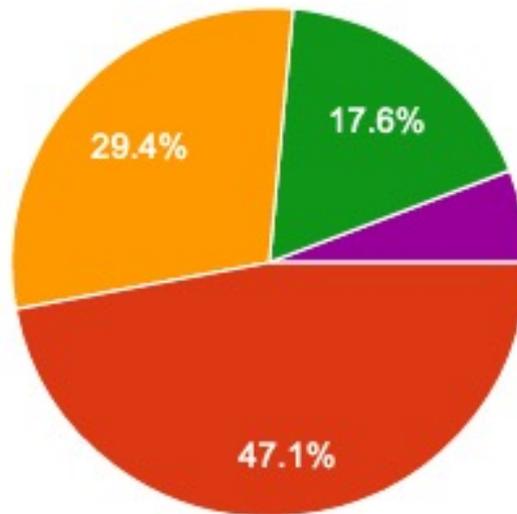
# Please do fill in the feedback

## Feedback on CSE 331

Every year, I ask v'all to give feedback on CSE 331, so here is the feedback form for this year:

### Overall your feeling about CSE 331

17 responses



- Very Happy
- Challenged and happy
- Challenged and meh
- Challenged and unhappy
- Challenged and very unhappy
- I'm bored!

# Mid-terms next week

---

Mon, Oct 11 **Mid-term exam: I**

Wed, Oct 13 **Mid-term exam: II**

**(HW 4 out)**

# Questions?



# Runtime analysis of Greedy Algo.

$R$ : set of requests

$O(1)$

Set  $S$  to be the empty set

Repeated at most  $n$  times

While  $R$  is not empty

$O(n)$

$O(1)$

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

Add  $i$  to  $S$

$O(n)$

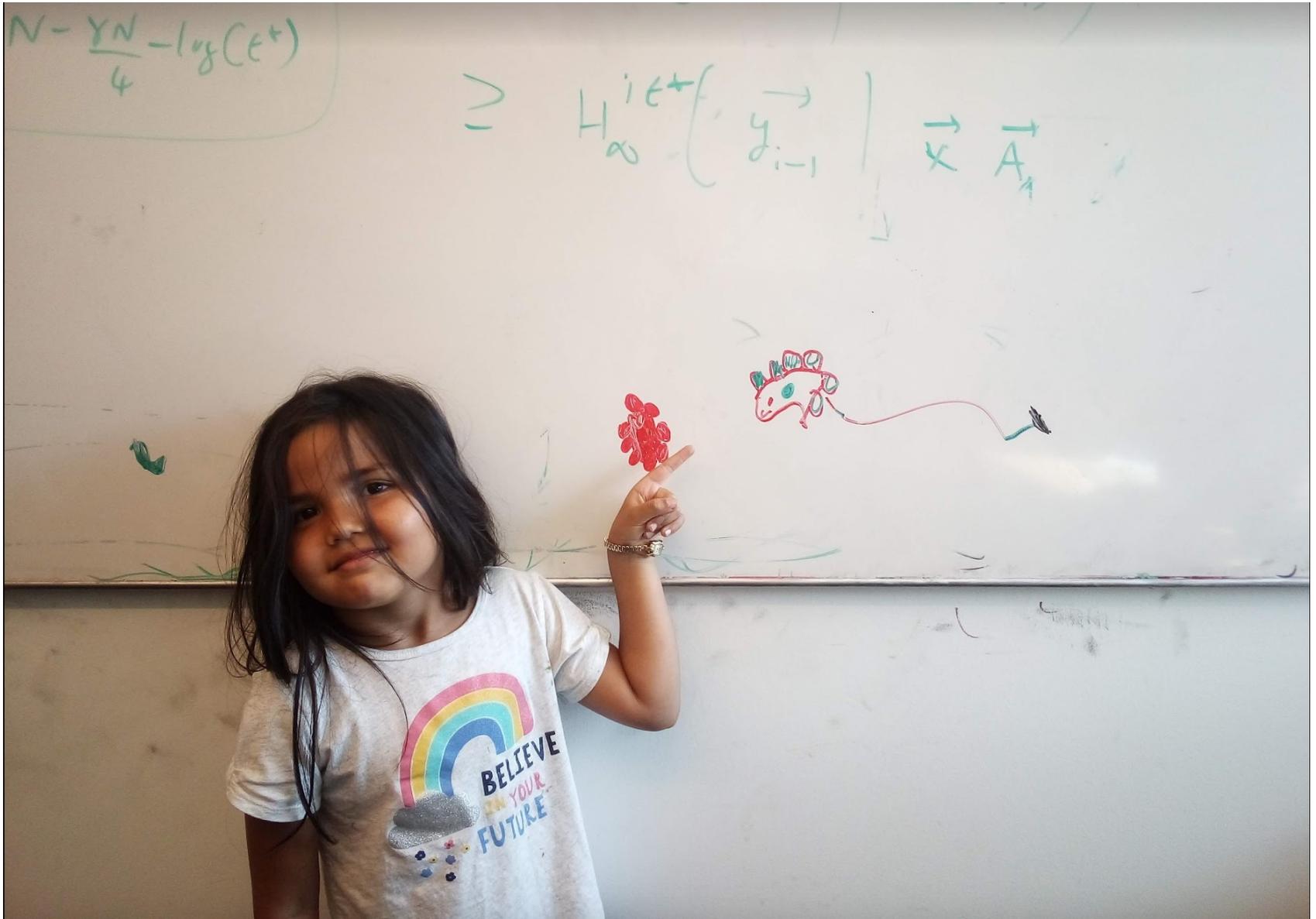
Remove all requests that conflict with  $i$  from  $R$

Return  $S^* = S$

$O(n)$

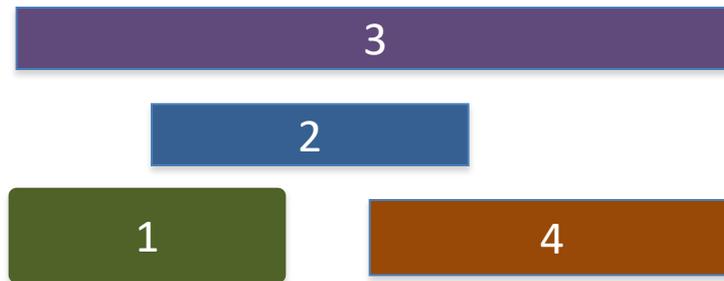
Overall:  
 $O(n) +$   
 $n * O(n) =$   
 $O(n^2)$

# Questions/Comments?



# Algorithm implementation

Go through the intervals in order of their finish time



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

with 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  $i = 2 .. n$

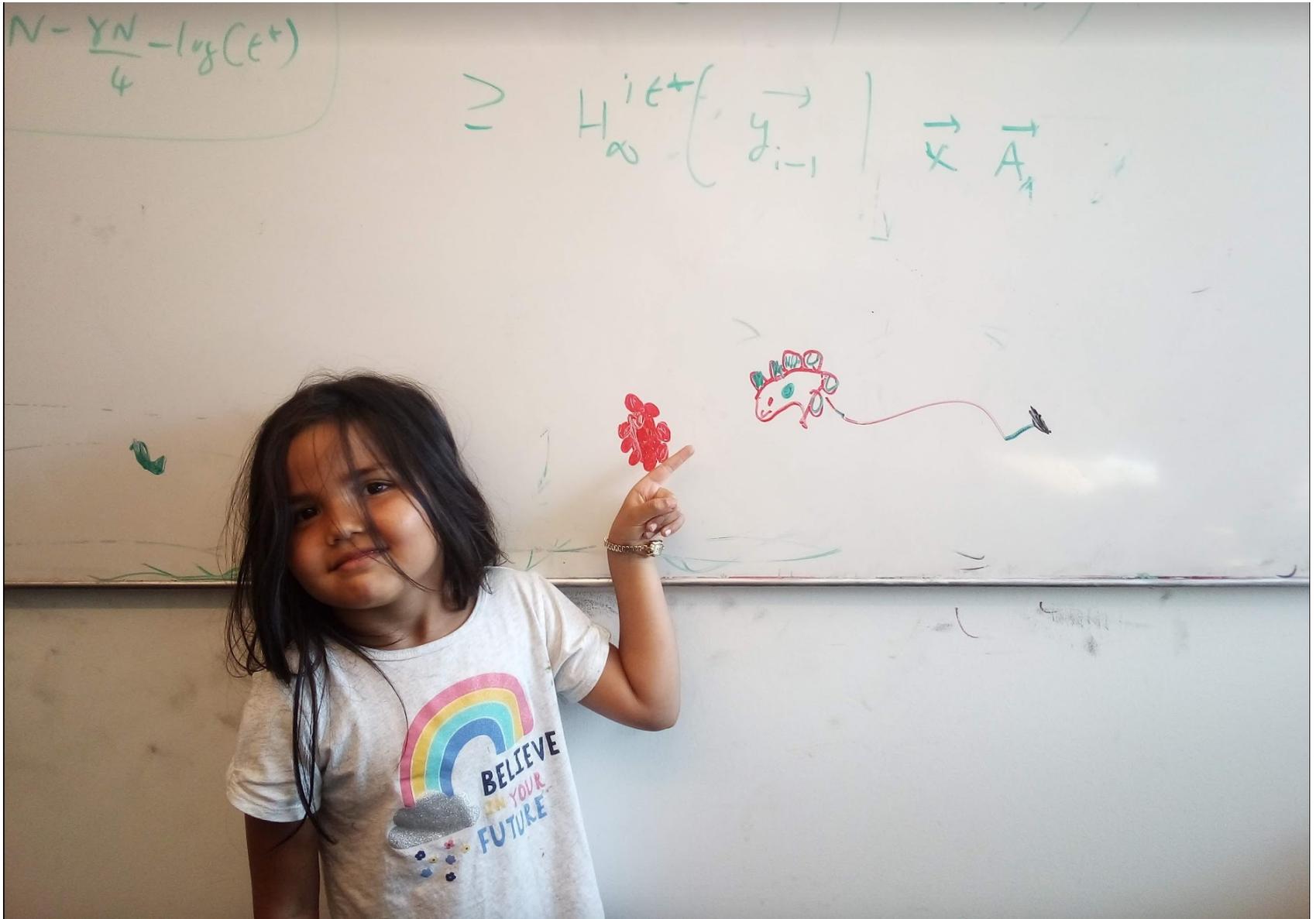
    If  $s[i] \geq f$

        Add  $i$  to  $A$

        Set  $f = f(i)$

Return  $A^* = A$

# Questions/Comments?



# Reading Assignment

Sec 4.1 of [KT]



# The “real” end of Semester blues

There are deadlines and durations of tasks



Write up a term paper

Party!

Exam study

331 HW

Project

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

# The “real” end of Semester blues

There are deadlines and durations of tasks



Write up a term paper

Exam study

Party!

331 HW

Project

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

# The algorithmic task

YOU decide when to start each task



Write up a term paper

Exam study

Party!

331 HW

Project

You have to do  
ALL the tasks

Saturday

Sunday

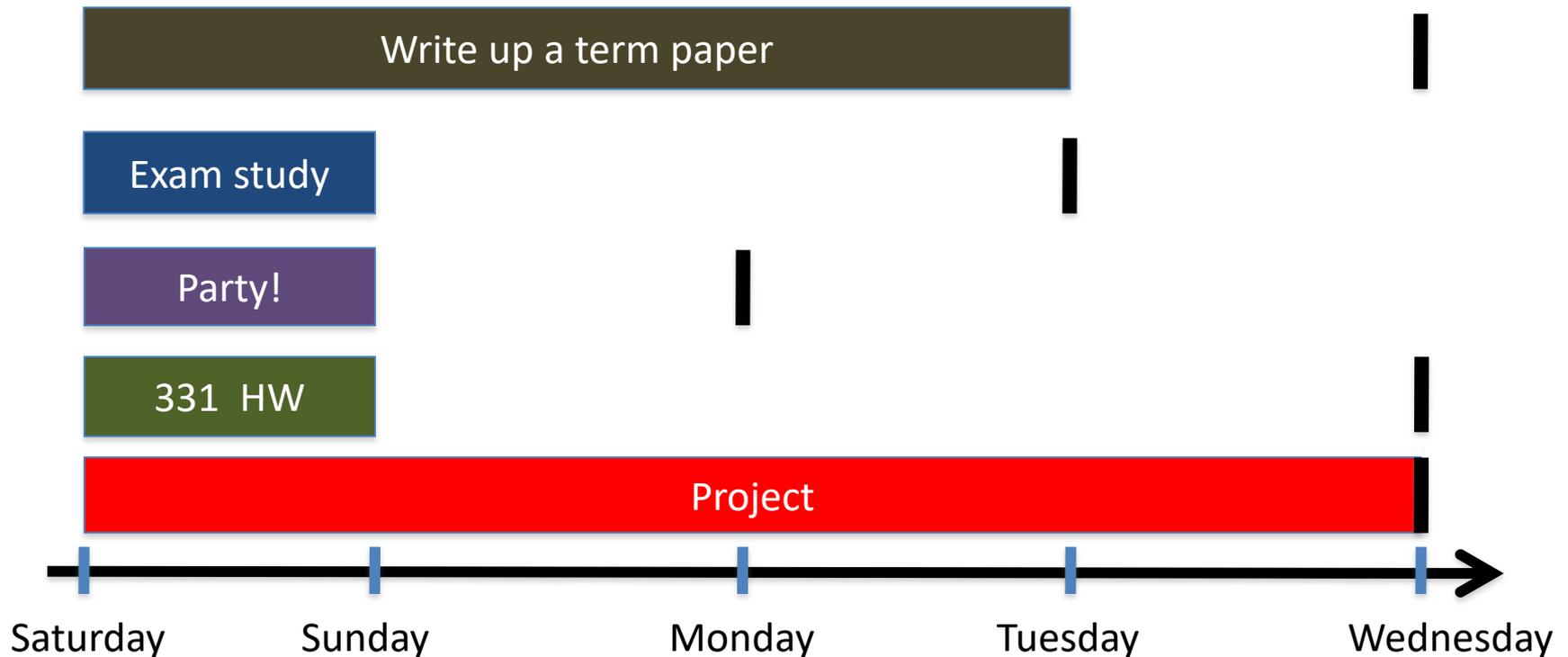
Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

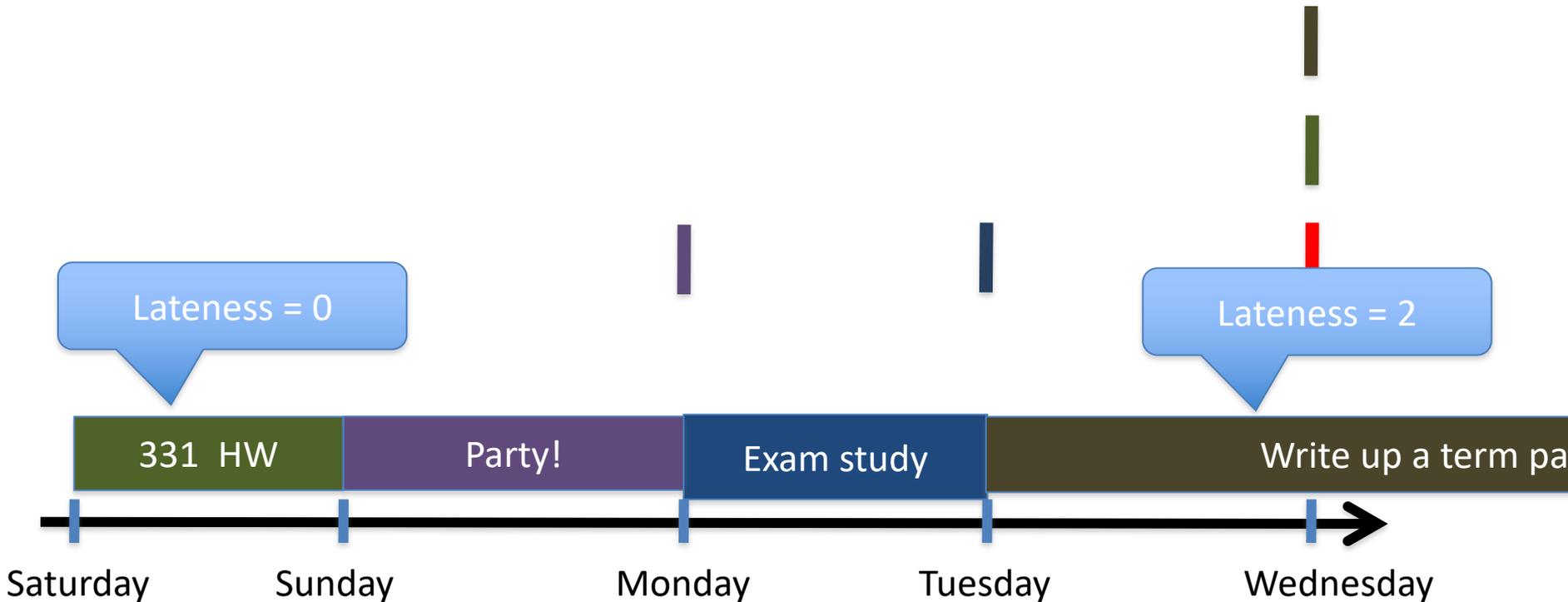
# Scheduling to minimize lateness

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



# One possible schedule

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



# Minimizing Max Lateness

## Minimizing Maximum Lateness

This page collects material from previous incarnations of CSE 331 on scheduling to minimize maximum lateness.

### Where does the textbook talk about this?

[Section 4.2](#) in the textbook has the lowdown on the problem of scheduling to minimize maximum lateness.

### Fall 2018 material

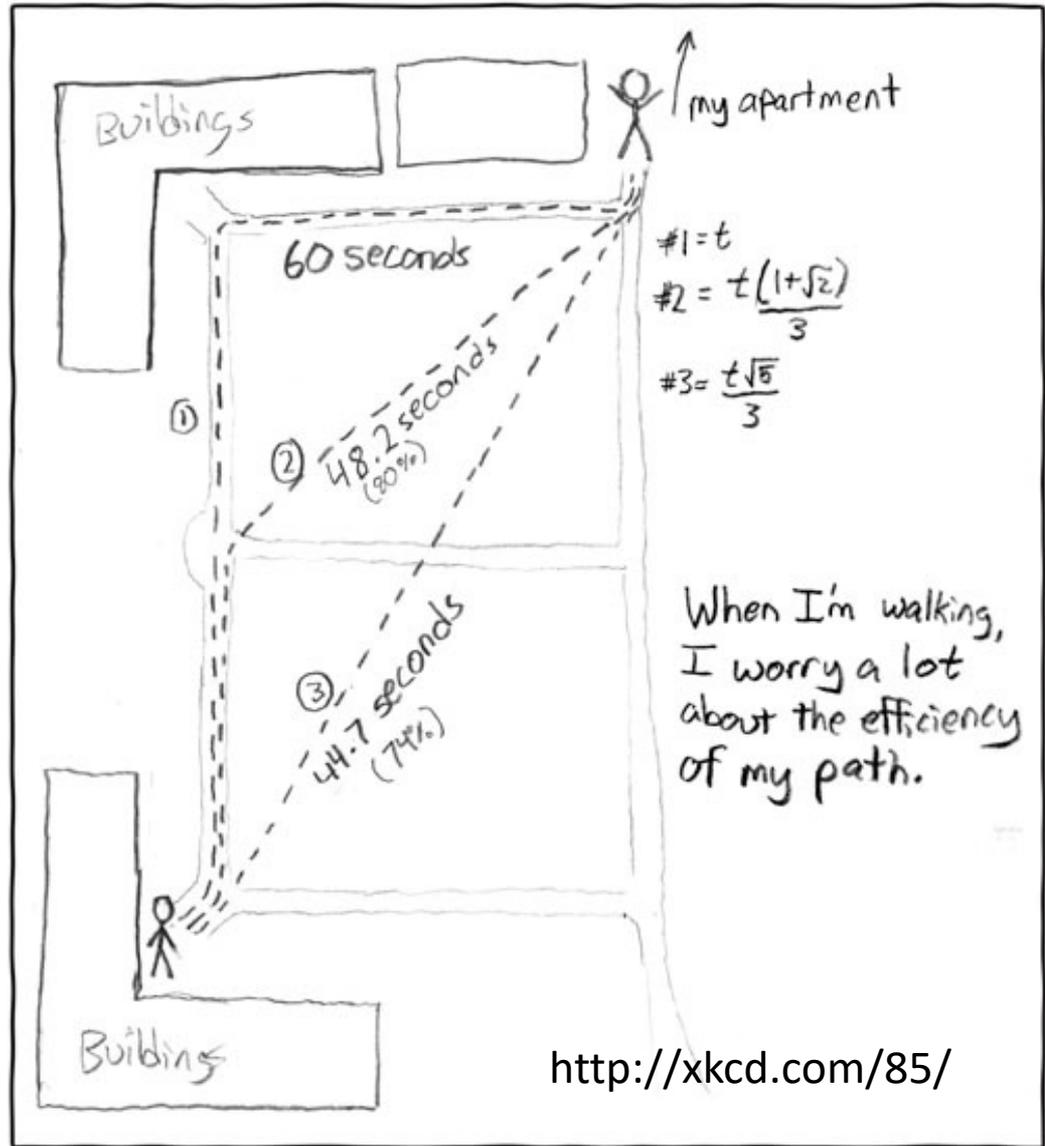
#### First lecture

Here is the lecture video:



# Rest of today

## Shortest Path Problem



# Reading Assignment

Sec 2.5 of [KT]

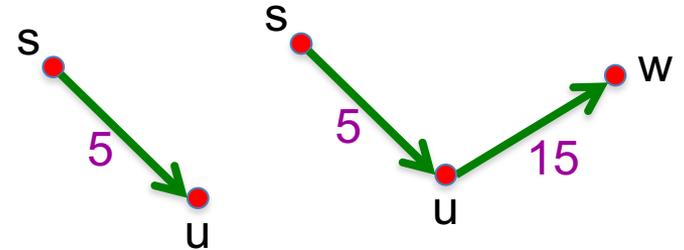
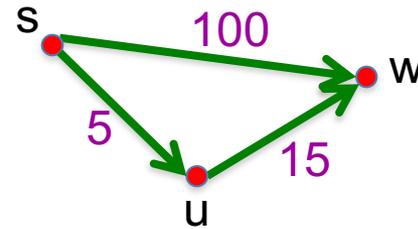


# Shortest Path problem

**Input:** *Directed* graph  $G=(V,E)$

Edge lengths,  $l_e$  for  $e$  in  $E$

“start” vertex  $s$  in  $V$



**Output:** All shortest paths from  $s$  to all nodes in  $V$

# Naïve Algorithm

$\Omega(n!)$  time

# Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm

