

Packing problem

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Given a finite set of infinite, one-dimensional bins and a collection of one-dimensional items. I want to distribute the items over the bins so that the variance of the bin contents is minimal. What algorithm do I use? (As a silly heuristic, I come up with: sort the items by length and put them, in order, from long to short, in the least filled bin)

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