CSC373 - Problem Set 3

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Question 1

a. Let A(i, h) = maximum grade one can receive on i projects if they spend h number of hours on it. The Bellman equation is as follows. TODO:correctness

$$A(i,h) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } j = 0. \\ max_{0 \leq k \leq H}(A[i-1, H-k] + f_i(k)), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

To maximize the average grade over n courses we will do max $\frac{(f_1(h1)+f_2(h2)...+f_n(hn))}{n}$ which is equivalent to maximizing $\sum_{i=1}^{n} f_i(hi)$

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BottomUp(n, H):
    for h = 0 to H:
        A(0, h) = 0

    for i = 1 to n:
        max = 0
        for j = 0 to H:
            for k = 0 to j
                g = A(i-1, H-k) + f_i(k)
                if (g > max):
                    max = g
            A(i, j) = max
    return A(n, H) /n
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b.
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Augmented(n, H):
    for h = 0 to H:
        A(0, h) = 0

    for i = 1 to n:
        max = 0
        for j = 0 to H:
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            for k = 0 to j
                g = A(i-1, H-k) + f_i(k)
                if (g > max):
                        max = g
                        hours(i) = k
            A(i, j) = max
    return hours
```

Question 2

a. The subproblem of this question is defined as: cost(i,j): The cost of connecting train carts i to j. The Bellman equation is as follows:

$$Cost(i,j) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i = j. \\ min_{i \leq k < j}(cost(i,k) + cost(k+1,j)+ \\ min((w_i + ... + w_k)^{1/2}, (w_{k+1} + ... + w_j)^{1/2})), & \text{if } i < j. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Pseudocode:

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BottomUp(n, W):
    for i = 1 to n:
        cost(i, i) = 0

    for l = 1 to n-1:
        for i = 1 to n-1:
            j = i + l
            if j <= n:
                min_found = inf
                for k = i to j-1:
                    found = min(cost(i,k) + cost(k+1,j) +
                    min(w[i:k]^1/2, w[k+1:j]^1/2))

                    if found < min_found:
                        min_found = found

            cost(i,j) = min_found
    return cost(1,n)
```

Time Complexity: $O(n^3)$ since we have 3 nested for loops

b. To augment the algorithm so that it also outputs an optimal order of train car connec-
    tions, we can add to the memory part of the algorithmn by adding another array that
    stores the order. The order is an array that stores pairs in the order in which the train
    carts are connected. Ex: [[1,2],[3,4],[5,6],[2,3],[4,5]]

    Pseudocode:

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BottomUp(n, W):
    for i = 1 to n:
        cost(i, i) = 0
        order(i,i) = []

    for l = 1 to n-1:
        for i = 1 to n-1:
            j = i + l
            if j <= n:
                min_found = inf
                for k = i to j-1:
                    found = min(cost(i,k) + cost(k+1,j) +
                    min(w[i:k]^1/2, w[k+1:j]^1/2))

                    found_order = order(i,k) + order(k+1,j) + [[k,k+1]]

                    if found < min_found:
                        min_found = found
                        min_order = found_order

                cost(i,j) = min_found
                order(i,j) = min_order
    return cost(1,n)
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Question 3

a. Let y = Green
    Let x = El
    Let z = Greelen

    The greedy algorithmn would take the 'Gree' portion of z and remove that from y such
    that y = en. What remains is x = el, y = en, z = len, and from there, the greedy
    algorithm cannot continue further and must return false.

b. The subproblem of this question is defined as IsInterleaving(i, j): True iff $z[1]...z[i+j]$
    is an interleaving of $x[1]...x[i]$ and $y[1]...y[j]$. The Bellman equation is as follows:

$$
\text{IsInterleaving}(i, j) =
\begin{cases}
\text{True,} & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ and } j = 1 \\
& \text{and } z[1] = y[1] \\
& \text{OR} \\
& \text{if } i = 1 \text{ and } j = 0 \\
& \text{and } z[1] = x[1]. \\
\\
z[i+j] == x[i] \text{ and IsInterleaving}(i-1, j) & \\
\text{OR} & \text{otherwise.} \\
z[i+j] == y[j] \text{ and IsInterleaving}(i, j-1) &
\end{cases}
$$

Let the length of $x = n$ and the length of $y = m$. Psuedocode:

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IsInterleaving(n, m)
    In is 2dArray [i, j] of Bools.
        for i = 1 to n
        and for j = 1 to m

    Initialize In to False at every index

    In[0, 1] = z[1] == y[1]
    In[1, 0] = z[1] == x[1]

    for i = 1 to n
        for j = 1 to m
            In[i, j] = (z[i+j] == x[i] and In[i-1, j]) or \
                (z[i+j] == y[j] and In[i, j-1])
    return In[n, m]
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The running time of this program is $\mathcal{O}(nm)$, as initializing the array takes nm time, and the second loop also takes nm time.