

**Q1:** Consider the following knapsack problem:

Item	Value	Weight
1	1	1
2	3	2
3	4	1
4	2	2
5	3	3
6	6	2

The capacity of the knapsack is 9. Use the DP algorithm to solve it.

**Answer:**

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
{}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
{1}	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
{1,2}	0	1	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
{1,2,3}	0	4	5	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
{1,2,3,4}	0	4	5	7	8	9	10	10	10	10
{1,2,3,4,5}	0	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
{1,2,3,4,5,6}	0	4	6	10	11	13	14	15	16	17

Backtracking {6→5→3→2→1}

Opt = {1, 2, 3, 5, 6}    max-Value = 6+3+4+3+1 = 17

**Q2:** Given 8 jobs with the following (v, s, f)-values (v=value, s= start time, and f= finish times): a=(4,0,5), b=(5,6,9), c=(6,5,8), d=(5,3,6), e=(4,5,7), f=(12,8,11), g=(2,7,10), h=(7,9,13).

Use a DP algorithm to find a set of mutually compatible jobs with the maximal total value.

**Answer:**

**Step 1**

Input: the information of the jobs.

a=(4,0,5), b=(5,6,9), c=(6,5,8), d=(5,3,6), e=(4,5,7), f=(12,8,11), g=(2,7,10), h=(7,9,13).

**Step 2**

Sort jobs by finish times so that  $f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots \leq f_n$ .

a=(4,0,5), d=(5,3,6), e=(4,5,7), c=(6,5,8), b=(5,6,9), g=(2,7,10), f=(12,8,11), h=(7,9,13).

**Step 3**

Compute p[1], p[2], ..., p[n], where the value of p[j] is the largest index i < j such that

job i is compatible with j.

p[1]=0, => null

p[2]=0, => null

p[3]=1, => a

p[4]=1, => a

p[5]=2, => d

p[6]=3, => e

p[7]=4, => c

p[8]=5, => b

#### Step 4 DP algorithm

Function {

v[0] = 0

for j = 1 to n

v[j] = max(value[j] + v[p[j]], v[j-1])

}

v[1]=4, => max(value[1] + v[0], v[0])

v[2]=5, => max(value[2] + v[0], v[1])

v[3]=8, => max(value[3] + v[1], v[2])

v[4]=10, => max(value[4] + v[1], v[3])

v[5]=10, => max(value[5] + v[2], v[4])

v[6]=10, => max(value[6] + v[3], v[5])

v[7]=22, => max(value[7] + v[4], v[6])

v[8]=22, => max(value[8] + v[5], v[7])

#### Step 5

Output v[n]

the maximal total value = v[8]=22

Q3 Lisa will graduate next year, and she wants to find a good job, and build a career path. An ideal career path to her is that the salaries are never decreasing, and ideally, are always multiplying. One day, Lisa met a fortune teller, and was told a sequence of jobs to choose. Lisa has not taken CS4335, and she asked your help to design a method to choose the jobs. Again, we have formulated the problem formally.

A is a sequence of positive integers (represents the salaries):  $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ . A

**multiplication subsequence of A** is a subsequence  $S = (a_{i_1}, a_{i_2}, \dots, a_{i_k})$  satisfies that (1)

S is obtained by remove some entries of A sequentially; that is,  $i_1 < i_2 < i_3 < \dots < i_k$ ,

$a_{i_l}, 1 \leq l \leq k$  is in  $\mathbf{A}$ ; and (2)  $a_{i_2}$  is a multiple of  $a_{i_1}$ ,  $a_{i_3}$  is a multiple of  $a_{i_2}$ , ...; that is,

if we let  $a_{i_l}$  divide by  $a_{i_l}, 1 \leq l < k$ , the remainder is zero.

For example, if  $A = (1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15)$ , then  $(1, 2, 4, 8)$ ,  $(1, 3, 3, 6)$ , and  $(1, 3, 15)$  are multiplication subsequences of  $A$ .

- a) Given  $A$  as a sequence of positive integers, design an algorithm to identify a longest multiplication subsequence.
- b) Define the weight of a sequence as the sum of the elements in the sequence. Design an algorithm to identify a maximum weighted multiplication subsequence.

Answer:

Q(a)

Let  $dp[i]$  stores the the length of a longest multiplication subsequence of  $a_1, \dots, a_i$ . Without loss of the generality, we set  $a_0=1$ .

Then the recurrence relations can be formulated as,

$$dp[i] = \begin{cases} \max_{j < i, a_i \bmod a_j = 0} \{dp[j]\} + 1 & i > 0 \\ 0 & i = 0 \end{cases}$$

Clearly, we can set the trace array  $T$  as,

$$T[i] = \begin{cases} \underset{i}{\operatorname{argmax}}_{j < i, a_i \bmod a_j = 0} \{dp[j]\} & i > 0 \\ i & i = 0 \end{cases}$$

Then we can transform the above formulas into pseudo code:

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for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ :
     $dp[i] \leftarrow 0$ 
     $T[i] \leftarrow 0$ 

for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ :
    for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $i-1$ :
        if  $a_i \bmod a_j = 0$  and  $dp[i] < dp[j] + 1$ 
             $dp[i] \leftarrow dp[j] + 1$ 

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// we need another pass to finding the longest subsequence
longest ← -∞
index ← -1
for i ← 1 to n:
    if dp[i] > longest:
        longest ← dp[i]
        index ← i

//now we print the longest subsequence,
//and we use the recursive function
Trace(i)
    if i > 0
        Trace(T[i])
    Print i
Initial call Trace(index)

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The running time  $O(n^2)$ ; that is, we need  $O(n^2)$  in the worst case to build the dynamic array, and linear time to trace the solution.

Q(b)

Let  $dp[i]$  stores the sum of a maximum weighted multiplication subsequence of  $a_1, \dots, a_i$ . Without loss of the generality, we set  $a_0=1$ .

Then the recurrence relations of Q(b) can be formulated as,

$$dp[i] = \begin{cases} \max_{j < i, a_i \bmod a_j = 0} \{dp[j]\} + a[i] & i > 0 \\ 0 & i = 0 \end{cases}$$

Clearly, the trace array T as,

$$T[i] = \begin{cases} \operatorname{argmax}_{j < i, a_i \bmod a_j = 0} \{dp[j]\} & i > 0 \\ i & i = 0 \end{cases}$$

Then we can transform the above formulas into pseudo code:

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for i ← 1 to n:
    dp[i] ← 0
    T[i] ← 0

for i ← 1 to n:
    for j ← 1 to i-1:
        if  $a_i \bmod a_j = 0$  and  $dp[i] < dp[j] + a[i]$ 
            dp[i] ← dp[j] + a[i]

// we need another pass to finding the maximum weighted

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multiplication subsequence

longest  $\leftarrow -\infty$

index  $\leftarrow -1$

**for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ :

**if**  $dp[i] > \text{longest}$ :

        longest  $\leftarrow dp[i]$

**index**  $\leftarrow i$

//now we print the maximum weighted multiplication subsequence,

//and we use the recursive function

Trace( $i$ )

**if**  $i > 0$

        Trace( $T[i]$ )

**Print**  $i$

Initial call Trace(**index**)