

Problem Set 8

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1 Instructions

- The solutions **must be typed**, using proper mathematical notation. We cannot accept hand-written solutions. Here's a short intro to \LaTeX .
- You should submit your work through the **class Canvas page** only. Please submit one PDF file, compiled using this \LaTeX template.
- You may not need a full page for your solutions; pagebreaks are there to help Gradescope automatically find where each problem is. Even if you do not attempt every problem, please submit this document with no fewer pages than the blank template (or Gradescope has issues with it).
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- Posting to **any** service including, but not limited to Chegg, Reddit, StackExchange, etc., for help on an assignment is a violation of the Honor Code.

2 Standard 22 - Dynamic Programming: Backtracking to Find Solutions

Problem 1. Consider the following input for the Knapsack problem with a capacity $W = 11$:

item i	1	2	3	4	5	6
value v_i	2	6	19	24	29	34
weight w_i	1	2	5	6	7	8

and the corresponding table for the optimal values/profits:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
{ }	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
{ 1 }	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
{ 1, 2 }	0	2	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
{ 1, 2, 3 }	0	2	6	8	8	19	21	25	27	27	27	27
{ 1, 2, 3, 4 }	0	2	6	8	8	19	24	26	30	32	32	43
{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }	0	2	6	8	8	19	24	29	31	35	37	43
{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 }	0	2	6	8	8	19	24	29	34	36	40	43

Draw the backward path consisting of backward edges to find the subset of items that has the optimal value/profit. Besides indicating the backward path, you must also give the optimal-value subset of items. Clearly explain your work.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
{ }	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
{ 1 }	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
{ 1, 2 }	0	2	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
{ 1, 2, 3 }	0	2	6	8	8	19	21	25	27	27	27	27
{ 1, 2, 3, 4 }	0	2	6	8	8	19	24	26	30	32	32	43
{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }	0	2	6	8	8	19	24	29	31	35	37	43
{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 }	0	2	6	8	8	19	24	29	34	36	40	43

Answer.

Since this is the knapsack problem we know that the table is filled iterative with the following relation:

If $w < w_i$, then $\text{opt}(i, w) = \text{opt}(i - 1, w)$. Otherwise

$\text{opt}(i, w) = \max(\text{opt}(i - 1, w), v_i + \text{opt}(i - 1, w - w_i))$

The optimal-value subset of items is (4,3) because when the weight limit is 11 the largest value in the knapsack is 43 which you can get with two items by combining item 3 and 4.

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Problem 2. Recall the sequence alignment problem where the cost of *sub* and the cost of *indel* are all 1. Given the following table of optimal cost of aligning the strings EXPONEN and POLYNO, draw the backward path consisting of backward edges to find the minimal-cost set of edit operations that transforms EXPONEN to POLYNO. Besides indicating the backward path, you must also give the minimal-cost set of edit operations. Clearly explain your work.

		P	O	L	Y	N	O
E	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
X	1	1	2	3	4	5	6
P	2	2	2	3	4	5	6
O	3	2	3	3	4	5	6
N	4	3	2	3	4	5	5
E	5	4	3	3	4	4	5
N	6	5	4	4	4	5	5
N	7	6	5	5	5	4	5

		P	O	L	Y	N	O
E	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
X	1	1	2	3	4	5	6
P	2	2	2	3	4	5	6
O	3	2	3	3	4	5	6
N	4	3	2	3	4	5	5
E	5	4	3	3	4	4	5
N	6	5	4	4	4	5	5
N	7	6	5	5	5	4	5

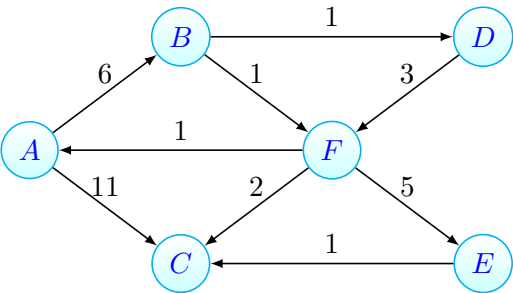
Answer.

The minimal set of operations is 7. Since there is 7 letters in EXPONEN and none of the letters are the same symbol in the same position as POLYNO there are 7 changes that you have to make. □

3 Standard 23- Dynamic Programming: Bellman-Ford Algorithm

Problem 3. Consider the weighted directed graph $G(V, E, w)$ pictured below. Work through the Bellman-Ford algorithm with the destination vertex C .

- Clearly specify the cost $d(v)$ of the current best path from each node $v \in V$ to C as well as the corresponding successor node at each iteration/pass. You may want to make a table to store the costs and successors.
- Give the shortest path tree, i.e., the union of all the shortest paths to C from all other vertices. For your convenience, you may want to modify the “latex code” for the given graph to draw the shortest path tree.



Answer. Initialization:

Nd	Cst	Suc
A	∞	null
B	∞	null
C	0	C
D	∞	null
E	∞	null
F	∞	null

First Pass:

Nd	Cst	Suc
A	11	C
B	∞	null
C	0	C
D	∞	null
E	1	C
F	2	C

Second Pass:

Nd	Cst	Suc
A	11	C
B	3	F
C	0	C
D	5	F
E	1	C
F	2	C

Third Pass:

Nd	Cst	Suc
A	9	B
B	3	F
C	0	C
D	5	F
E	1	C
F	2	C

□

Shortest Path Tree:

