

LEC16 LCS & LIS

4.5 https://github.com/GUMI-21/MIT6.006_note

Dynamic Programming Review

- Recursion where subproblem dependencies overlap, forming DAG
- Recurse but re-use (Top down: record and lookup subproblem solutions)
- Carefull brute force (Bottom up: do each subproblem in order)

Dynamic Programming Steps(SRT BOT)

Subproblem

Relate

Topological order DAG

Base cases

Original problem

Time analysis

=>single sequence, then {prefixed $S[:i]$, suffixes $S[i:]$, substrings $S[i:j]$ }

Longest Common Subsequences(LCS)

EX:

HIEROGLYPHOLOGY

MICHAELANGELO

=> HELLO

given two sequences A & B, find longest sequence L that's subsequence of both A & B

- **Trick**

Subproblems for mutiple inputs: multiply subproblem spaces (cross product)

->every subproblem in LCS is a pair of suffixes

LCS:

-Subproblems: $L(i,j)=LCS(A[i:],B[j:])$, for $0 \leq i \leq |A|$, $0 \leq j \leq |B|$

-Relate: $L(i, j) =$

if $A[i]=B[j]$: $1+L(i+1, j+1)$

else: $\max\{L(i+1,j), L(i, j+1)\}$ >= one of $A[i]$ & $B[j]$ not in LCS (Think about first letter of subsequence)

-Topological order: for $i = |A|, \dots, 0$: for $j = |B|, \dots, 0$

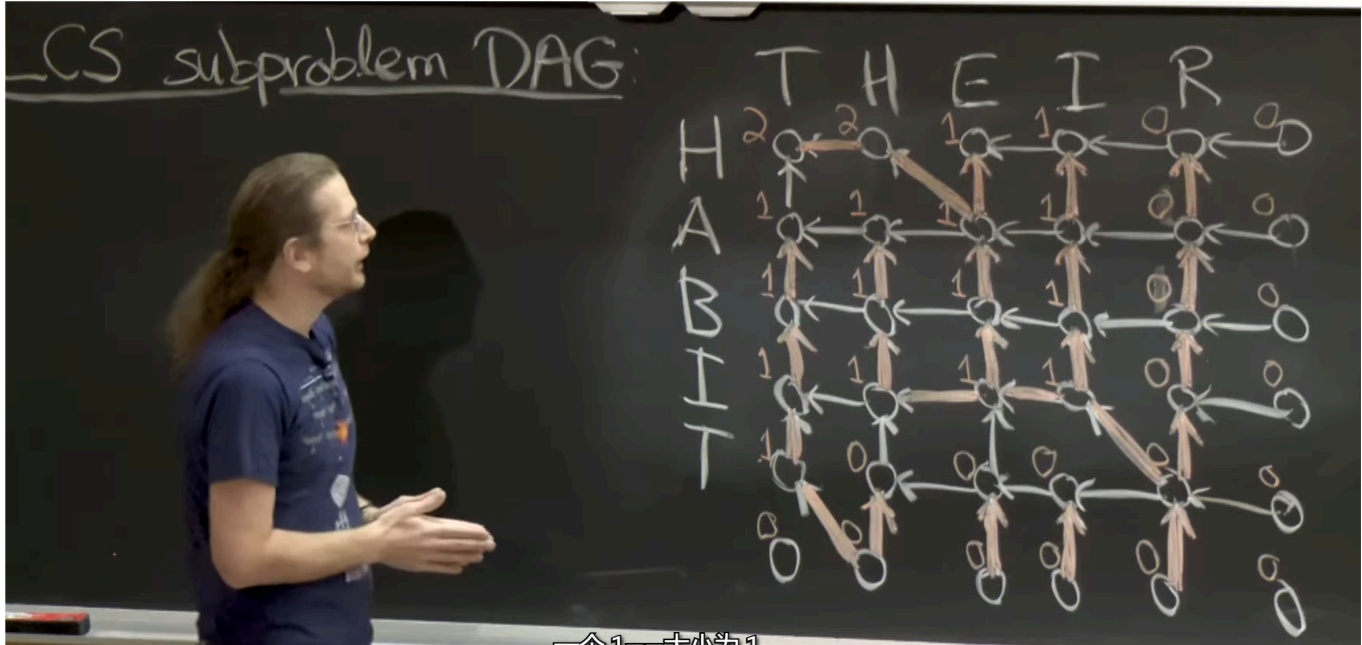
-BaseCase: $L(|A|,j) = 0 = L(i,|B|)$

-Original: $L(0,0)$

-Time: $\theta(A * B)$ subproblems. $**\theta(1)$

A EXAMPLE

LCS is Hi, Parent pointers to find LCS



diagonal edge: $A[i]=B[j]^*$

else: compare $i+1,j$ and $i,j+1$ take the max value to node

Longest Increasing Subsequence(LIS)

CARBOHYDRATE

find LIS of alphabetically increasing

=> A B O R T

given Seq. A, find LIS(A) Strictly increasing.

Attempt:

-Subproblems: $L(i) = \text{LIS}(A[i:])$

-Relate: $L(i) = \max\{L(i+1), 1+L(i+1)\}$ there is something error here, $1+L(i+1)$ is always bigger than $L(i+1)$

-Original: $L(0)$

So we need to add a constraint to Subproblem

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-Subproblems: $L(i) = \text{LIS}(A[i:])$ that starts with $A[i]$ (includes)

-Relate: $L(i) = 1 + \max\{L(j) \mid i < j < |A|, \text{ where } A[i] < A[j]\}$ or $\{0\}$

-Original: $\max\{L(i) \mid \text{for all } i \leq |A|\}$

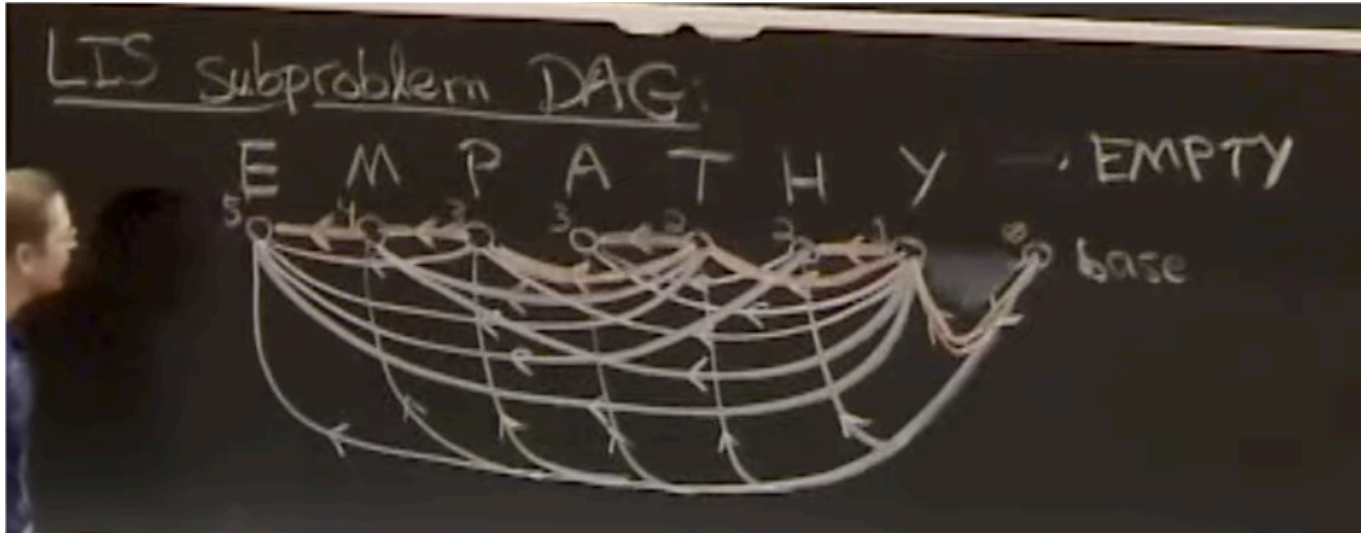
If DP array has mutiply dimension, we need to initialize All boundary base case!!

-Topo order: for $i = |A|, \dots, 0$

-Base case: $L(|A|) = 0$ (*no item*, $A[|A|]$)

-Time analysis: $\theta(|A|)$ subproblems work * $\theta(|A|)$ non-recursive work(choices) / per subproblem
so running time is $O(|A|^2)$ and add a max operation of original problem takes $O(|A|)$, so the running time is $O(|A|^2)$

LIS Subproblem DAG



A EXAMPLE

EMPATHY => EMPTY

-> SSSP from base to every vertex, and find the longest path!

the right path is the shortest path tree

Lot of DP problems can written as Shortest paths problem

Alternating Coin Game

a sequence of coins. 5 10 100 25

-given sequence coins of value V_0, \dots, V_{n-1}

-every turn on player choose the first or the last coin.

-Subproblems: (Substrings)

$X(i, j, p) = \max.$ total value I can get from coins of values V_i, \dots, V_j

there is no DP need suffix and prefix, if you need to do, meean use substrings

$p = \{\text{me, you}\}$

if player p goes first

-relate: 2cases

$X(i, j, \text{me}) = \max\{X(i+1, j, \text{you}) + V_i, X(i, j-1, \text{you}) + V_j\}$

$X(i, j, \text{you}) = \min\{X(i+1, j, \text{me}), X(i, j-1, \text{me})\}$

Topological: increasing $j-i$

Basecase: $X(i, j, \text{me}) = V_i$, $X(i, j, \text{you}) = 0$

Original: $O(0, n, \text{me})$

T: $\theta(n^2)$

Subproblem Constraints and Expansion