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0. (0 marks) Name the Scientist whose name appears as a substring in our Institute name.

1. (1 mark) Name the two properties that any optimization problem must satisfy to become a candidate problem for the dynamic programming paradigm.

→ It should follow subproblems that mean subproblems should be satisfied  
→ overlapping should not occur

2. Consider the coin change problem; Input: Integer  $n$ , Denominations: 1, 3, 5, 7, the objective is to find the minimum number of coins required to give change for  $n$  using the given denominations. Answer the following;

(i) (2 marks) Write the recursive subproblem for this problem along with base cases. Let  $C[n]$  denote the minimum number of coins required to give change for  $n$ .

Recursive subproblem:

$$C[n] = \min \{ 1 + C[n-1], 1 + C[n-3], 1 + C[n-5], 1 + C[n-7] \}$$

Base cases:

$$C[1] = 1 \quad C[5] = 1$$

$$C[3] = 1 \quad C[7] = 1$$

$$C[2] = ?$$

General case:  $C[d_1] = C[d_2] = \dots = C[d_k] = 1$

$$C[n] = \min \{ 1 + C[n-d_1], 1 + C[n-d_2], \dots, 1 + C[n-d_k] \}$$

(ii) (2 marks) Suppose, we wish to solve using brute force approach, what would be the lower bound and upper bound on the running time of your approach.

Given coins: 1, 3, 4, 7 (Denominations)

$d_1 \ d_2 \ d_3 \ d_4$

sorted order: 1 3 4 7

$$T(n) = T(n-d_1) + 1$$

$$\leq T(n-1) \quad O(4^n)$$

total coins: 4

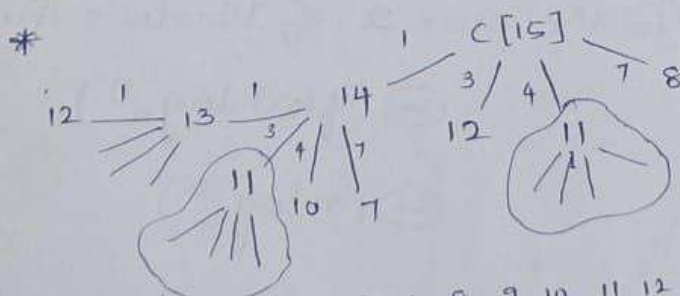
→ upper bound

$$T(n) \geq T(n-d_k) + 1$$

$$\geq T(n-7) \quad \Omega(4^{n/7})$$

→ lower bound

(iii) (1 mark) Justify the overlapping subproblem property for the case  $C[15]$



$n$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
$C$	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2							

$$C[15] = \min \{ 1 + C[14], 1 + C[12], 1 + C[11], 1 + C[8] \}$$

$$C[14] = \min \{ 1 + C[13], 1 + C[11], 1 + C[10], 1 + C[7] \}$$

for finding  $C[14]$  we need  $C[11], C[13], C[10], C[7]$  and for  $C[15]$  we need  $C[14], C[12], C[11], C[8]$

we need subproblems to be solved for finding further by this we can justify overlapping subproblem property for C[15]

3. (1.5 marks) Consider the container loading problem with two containers. Suppose, the weights of the consignments are distinct, and the weights of containers are  $W_1 = W_2 = 5$ . Will greedy strategy with respect to 'min weight' yield optimum (maximum) number of consignments that can be placed onto the containers. Justify with a proof of correctness or a counter example.

Let the distinct weights be : 1, 2, 3, 4 if we go with min weight greedy

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$$\begin{array}{l} W_1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \rightarrow \checkmark \\ 1+2 \rightarrow \checkmark \\ 1+2+3 \rightarrow \times \\ 1+2 = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} W_2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \rightarrow \checkmark \\ 3+4 \rightarrow \times \\ (1+2)3, 3 \text{ are not best cases } (1+4)5, (2,3)5 \text{ are best cases} \end{array}$$

4. (3 marks) Solve using Master Theorem with proper justification.

$$T(n) = 15T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + n^2 \log n$$

$$f(n) = n^2 \log n$$

$$n \log_b^a = n \log_3^{15}$$

$$0 = n^{(\log_3 5 + 1)}$$

$$\frac{n^{(\log_3 5 + 1)}}{n^2 \log n}$$

$$T(n) = 5T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + 2^n$$

as  $f(n) = n^2 \log n$  this won't go to any of the 3 cases of the master's theorem as it won't satisfy  $\epsilon$  property. we can't solve this problem with Master's theorem. Master's theorem is not applicable

$$f(n) = 2^n$$

$$n \log_b^a = n \log_5^5$$

$$= n$$

$$\frac{n}{2^n} \quad \frac{2^n}{n}$$

$$f(n) > n \log_b^a$$

$$f(n) = -2(2^n)$$

it goes to the 3rd case of master's theorem

$$= \Theta(f(n))$$

$$= \Theta(2^n)$$

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$$T(n) = 5T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + n$$

$$f(n) = n$$

$$n \log_b^a = n \log_5^5$$

$$= n$$

$$f(n) = n$$

$$n \log_b^a = n$$

$$f(n) = n \log_b^a$$

it goes to the case 2 of Master's theorem

$$= \Theta(f(n) \log_b n)$$

$$= \Theta(n \log_5 n)$$



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5. (2 marks) Is the following claim true for the recurrence  $T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$ ,  $a \geq 1, b > 1$ ; CLAIM If  $a f(\frac{n}{b}) \leq c f(n)$ ,  $c < 1$  then  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ , for some  $\epsilon > 0$ . If not true, present a counter example.

Master's theorem:

Case 3:

$$T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n) \quad a \geq 1, b > 1$$

Recursive property:  $a f(\frac{n}{b}) \leq c f(n)$ , for some  $c < 1$

and  $f(n) > n^{\log_b a}$  then only  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$  for some  $\epsilon > 0$

Counter example:

$$T(n) = 3T(\frac{n}{2}) + \frac{1}{n}$$

$$T(n) = 3T(\frac{n}{2}) + \frac{n}{\log n}$$

6. (2.5 marks) Given an integer  $m$ , the objective is to find  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $m = 4x + 7y$ .

- (i) (1 mark) What is the value of  $m_0$  such that for all  $m \geq m_0$ ,  $m = 4x + 7y$ . Justify.

$$m_0 = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow c[x] = \min \{ 1 + c[x-4], 1 + c[x-7] \}$$

$$c[4] = 1 \quad c[7] = 1$$

$$24 = 4(6) + 7(0)$$

$$28 = 4(7) + 7(0)$$

$$32 = 4(8) + 7(0)$$

$$35 = 4(7) + 7(1)$$

$$25 = 4(4) + 7(1)$$

$$29 = 4(5) + 7(1)$$

$$33 = 4(5) + 7(1)$$

$$26 = 4(3) + 7(2)$$

$$30 = 4(6) + 7(2)$$

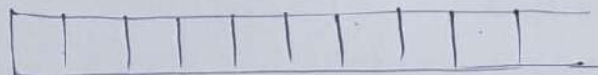
$$34 = 4(5) + 7(2)$$

$$27 = 4(2) + 7(3)$$

$$31 = 4(4) + 7(3)$$

- (ii) (1.5 marks) What is your strategy to identify  $x$  and  $y$  so that  $x + y$  is minimum. Justify.

Go with Array filling and D.P for finding minimum



after finding minimum if the number is direct multiple of  $x$  or  $y$  we get  $x$  and  $y$  directly if not

we use

$$c[x] = \min \{ 1 + c[x-4], 1 + c[x-7] \}$$

$$c[4] = 1 \quad c[7] = 1$$

we get  $x$  and  $y$

$(x, y)$