

# CS6363 - Design and Analysis of Algorithms:

## HOMEWORK-3

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- 1) Exercise 15.4-2 on page 396 from CLRS:  
Give pseudocode to reconstruct an LCS from the completed  $c$  table and the original sequences  $X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$  and  $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$  in  $O(m+n)$  time without using the  $b$  table.

Sol: Input:

$$X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$$

$$Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$$

Output: To print the longest common subsequence (LCS)

Subproblem space:

$C[m, n] \rightarrow$  A matrix of  $m \times n$  dimensions to store the length of the longest common subsequence of  $X$  &  $Y$ .

$C[i, j] \rightarrow$  contains length of LCS of  $X_i$  &  $Y_j$

Recursive formula:

$$i) \quad \text{If } x_m = y_n \\ z_k = x_m = y_n$$

$$Z = \text{result LCS} = \{z_1, \dots, z_k\}$$

- (ii) Else if  $x_m \neq y_n$   
 $z_k$  is LCS of  $x_{m-1}$  &  $y_n$  or  
 $z_k$  is LCS of  $x_m$  &  $y_{n-1}$ .

Hence, we can deduce recursive formula as follows:

$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j = 0 \\ 1 + c[i-1, j-1] & \text{if } x_i = y_j \\ \max\{c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1]\} & \text{if } x_i \neq y_j \end{cases}$$

Pseudo code for finding  $\text{LCS-length}(X, Y)$ :

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- 1)  $m = X.\text{length};$
- 2)  $n = Y.\text{length};$
- 3) Let  $c[0, \dots, m, 0, \dots, n]$  be the table to store the length.
- 4) for  $i = 1$  to  $m$ :  
 $c[i, 0] = 0;$
- 5) for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ :  
 $c[0, j] = 0;$
- 6) for  $i = 1$  to  $m$ :  
for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ :
  - 7) If  $x_i == y_j$   
 $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$
  - 8) Else if  
 $c[i-1, j] > c[i, j-1]$   
 $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j]$
  - 9) else  
 $c[i, j] = c[i, j-1]$
- 10) return  $c;$



Pseudo code to print the LCS using C-table and X & Y sequences:

- 1)  $index = c[m, n];$
- 2) Initialise char-array  $LCS[0, \dots, index+1]; i = m, j = n$
- 3)  $LCS[index+1] = '\backslash 0';$
- 4) While  $i > 0 \ \&\& \ j > 0$
- 5)     If  $x_i == y_j$   
      {  $LCS[index] = x_i$   
         $i = i - 1;$   
         $j = j - 1;$   
         $index = index - 1;$  }
- 6)     else  
      if  $c[i-1, j] > c[i, j-1]$   
        {  $i = i - 1;$  }
- 7)     else  
      {  $j = j - 1;$  }

It ~~is~~ runs in a single while loop which is executed  $m+n$  times.  
Hence, time complexity is  $O(m+n)$ .

2) Given a set of coin values  $C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m\}$ . Find minimum number of coins to represent  $n$  cents with coins in  $C$ . For instance, if the coin value set is  $C = \{1, 4, 9\}$ , then best way to make  $n = 16$  cents is to use 4 four-cent coins. Therefore, the optimal solution is 4. Design an  $O(mn)$ -time DP algorithm to solve this problem.

Sol: Input:  $C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m\} \rightarrow$  Set of coin values  
A value  $n$  to be represented.  
Eg. Here  $C = \{1, 4, 9\}$ ,  $n = 16$ .

Output: Minimum number of coins to represent  $n$  cents with coins in  $C$ .  
Eg. Here Output = 4 which is the optimal solution.

Subproblem space:

This above problem has an optimal substructure and overlapping subproblems.

~~Here, the subproblem space is calculating the number of coins needed to~~  
Optimal substructure:

The optimal solution for a particular change can be found out by making the optimal choice in the subresults obtained.  
Overlapping subproblems:

In the recursive solution, there are many subproblems which occur repeatedly. Hence, it has overlapping subproblems.



Hence, DP approach can be used.

Let us consider an array  $result[0, \dots, n]$ .

$result[n] \rightarrow$  stores the minimum number of coins needed to make the change  $n$ .

For all the coins in  $C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m\}$ , let us start by picking a first coin  $c_1$ .

The value needed to calculate now is  $n - c_1$ .

Now we need to calculate minimum ~~no~~ number of coins needed to make the change  $n - c_1$ .

At this stage; the total no of coins needed are:

$$result[n] = 1 + result[n - c_1] \quad // \text{ Since already 1 coin is picked}$$

Similarly, we can pick second coin  $c_2$  and the value needed to calculate now is  $n - c_2$ .

$$result[n] = 1 + result[n - c_2].$$

Likewise, we choose all the  $m$  coins and we need to calculate the minimum no. of coins from all the results; Hence

$$result[n] = \min \left\{ result[n - c_d] + 1 \right. \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{where } d = 1 \text{ to } m \\ \text{if } n > 0. \\ 0 \quad \text{if } n = 0. \end{array} \right\}$$

Here, calculating the optimal solution for subproblem  $result[n - c_d]$  gives the optimal solution of problem. Hence, optimal substructure property holds.

There are many subproblems which are calculated multiple times. Hence, overlapping subproblems property also holds.

The subproblem space is  $result[0, \dots, n] \rightarrow$  which stores the minimum number of coins required to make a value  $i$ .

Recursive formula:

$$result[i] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n == 0. \\ \min_{i=0 \text{ to } n, c[i] \leq n} \{1 + result[n - c[i]]\} & \text{if } n > 0 \end{cases}$$

Pseudocode:

- 1) Initialise  $result[0, \dots, n]$  to  $INT\_MAX$ .
- 2) for  $i = 1$  to  $n$
- 3)   for  $j = 1$  to  $m$
- 4)     if  $(c[j] \leq i)$   
       $sub\_result = result[i - c[j]]$
- 5)     if  $(sub\_result \neq INT\_MAX \ \&\& \ sub\_result + 1 \leq result[i])$
- 6)        $result[i] = sub\_result + 1$ .
- 7) return  $result[n]$ ;

Time Complexity: The outer for loop runs  $n$  times and the inner loop runs  $m$  (no. of coins) times. Hence, the time complexity is  $O(mn)$ .



(3) Tribonacci numbers are a generalisation of Fibonacci numbers and defined as:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n=0 \\ 0 & \text{if } n=1 \\ 1 & \text{if } n=2 \\ T(n-1) + T(n-2) + T(n-3) & \text{if } n \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

To compute  $n^{\text{th}}$  Tribonacci number;

→ Design a recursive algorithm

Sol: Pseudocode for recursive algorithm:

Tribonacci( $n$ ): // Function to calculate  $n^{\text{th}}$  Tribonacci number

1) If ( $n == 0$  or  $n == 1$ ):  
    return 0;

2) If ( $n == 2$ ):  
    return 1;

3) else  
    return Tribonacci( $n-1$ ) + Tribonacci( $n-2$ ) + Tribonacci( $n-3$ );

→ Design a bottom-up DP algorithm and Top-down DP algorithm.

I/p:  $N$

O/p:  $N^{\text{th}}$  Tribonacci number.

Recursive formula:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n=0 \\ 0 & \text{if } n=1 \\ 1 & \text{if } n=2 \\ T(n-1) + T(n-2) + T(n-3) & \text{if } n \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

$T(n) \rightarrow$  stores the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Tribonacci number.

Subproblem space:

$T[n] \rightarrow$  An array which stores the ~~fibonacci~~ Tribonacci numbers so far.

Bottom-up DP algorithm:

Tribonacci(n):

- 1) If  $n == 0$  or  $n == 1$ :  
    return 0;
- 2) If  $n == 2$ :  
    return 1;
- 3) Initialise  $T[n]$ ; // array to store tribonacci numbers
- 4)  $T[0] = 0$ ;  $T[1] = 0$ ;  $T[2] = 1$ ;
- 5) for  $i = 3$  to  $n$ :  
     $T[i] = T[i-1] + T[i-2] + T[i-3]$ ;
- 6) return  $T[n]$ ;

Bottom-up algorithm builds from bottom in the following way:

$$T[1] \rightarrow T[2] \rightarrow T[3] \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow T[n]$$



Time Complexity for calculating Tribonacci numbers is  $O(n)$ . Since there is only 1 for loop where the numbers are calculated.

Top-down DP algorithm:

Tribonacci( $n, T$ ): //  $T$  is an array to store Tribonacci numbers

- 1) Initialize  $T[i] = -1$  for all values of  $i = 1$  to  $n$ ;
- 2) If  $n == 0$  or  $n == 1$   
     $T[n] = 0$ ;  
    return  $T[n]$ ;
- 3) If  $n == 2$   
     $T[n] = 1$ ;  
    return  $T[n]$ ;
- 4) <sup>else</sup> If  $T[n] \neq -1$   
    return  $T[n]$ ;
- 5) else  
     $T[n] = \text{Tribonacci}(n-1, T) + \text{Tribonacci}(n-2, T) + \text{Tribonacci}(n-3, T)$ ;
- 6) return  $T[n]$ ;

Top down approach calculates the numbers from  $n$  and uses the stored values when needed.

