

Lecture 7 Dynamic Programming Part II

Algorithm Design and Analysis

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- The longest non-decreasing subsequence (LNDS)
 problem is to find a subsequence of a given sequence in
 which the subsequence's elements are in sorted order,
 lowest to highest, and in which the subsequence is as
 long as possible. This subsequence is not necessarily
 contiguous, or unique.
- Example: Consider the following sequence
 [1, 2, 5, 2, 8, 6, 3, 6, 9, 7]
 [1, 5, 8, 9] forms a non-decreasing subsequence, so does
 [1, 2, 2, 6, 6, 7] but it is longer.

- Solve subproblem on $s_1, ..., s_{n-1}$ and then try to extend using s_n .
- Two cases:
 - s_n is not used, answer is the same answer as on $s_1, ..., s_{n-1}$.
 - s_n is used, answer is s_n preceded by the longest increasing subsequence in $s_1, ..., s_{n-1}$ that ends in a number smaller than s_n .
- Recurrence:
 - Let L[i] be the length of longest non-decreasing subsequence in $s_1,...,s_n$ that ends in s_i .
 - L[j]=1+max{L[i]: i < j and $s_i < = s_i$ }
 - L[0]=0
 - Length of longest increasing subsequence:
 max{L[i]: 1≤ i ≤ n}

- We also maintain P[j] to be the value of i that achieved the max L[j].
 - This will be the index of the predecessor of s_j in a longest increasing subsequence that ends in s_i.
 - By following the P[j] values we can reconstruct the whole sequence in linear time.

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    Implementation: O(n²)
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for (j = 1; j <= n; j++) {
    L[j] = 1;
    P[j] = 0;
    for (i = 1; i < j; i++)
        if (s[i] <= s[j] && L[i] + 1 > L[j]) {
            P[j] = i;
            L[j] = L[i] + 1;
        }
}
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Exercise

index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
sequence	1	2	5	2	8	6	3	6	9	7
L[i]										
P[i]										

Improvement

L[i]	index set	element set	min. element			
0	Ø	Ø	-			
1	{1}	{1}	1			
2	{2}	{2}	2			
3	{3, 4}	{2, 5}	2			
4	$\{5, 6, 7\}$	{3, 6, 8}	3			
5	{8}	{6}	6			
6	{9, 10}	{7, 9}	7			

Non-decreasing Order

- Maintain the min.element array, which is a sorted array
- Use binary search to update the table
- O(n logn)

- Let A be an n by m matrix, let B be an m by p matrix, then
 C = AB is an n by p matrix.
- C = AB can be computed in O(nmp) time, using traditional matrix multiplication.
- Suppose we want to compute A₁A₂A₃A₄.
- Matrix Multiplication is associative, so we can do the multiplication in several different orders.
- Given n matrices, the size of the matrix A_i is $p_{i-1}^*p_i$, find the minimum multiplication operations.

Example:

 A_1 is 10 by 100 matrix A_2 is 100 by 5 matrix A_3 is 5 by 50 matrix A_4 is 50 by 1 matrix

 $A_1A_2A_3A_4$ is a 10 by 1 matrix

5 different orderings = 5 different parenthesizations

$$(A_1(A_2(A_3A_4)))$$

 $((A_1A_2)(A_3A_4))$
 $(((A_1A_2)A_3)A_4)$
 $((A_1(A_2A_3))A_4)$
 $(A_1((A_2A_3)A_4))$

- $(A_1(A_2(A_3A_4)))$
 - $A_{34} = A_3 A_4$, 250 mults, result is 5 by 1
 - $A_{24} = A_2 A_{34}$, 500 mults, result is 100 by 1
 - $A_{14} = A_1 A_{24}$, 1000 mults, result is 10 by 1
 - Total is 1750
- $((A_1A_2)(A_3A_4))$
 - $A_{12} = A_1 A_2$, 5000 mults, result is 10 by 5
 - $A_{34} = A_3 A_4$, 250 mults, result is 5 by 1
 - $A_{14} = A_{12}A_{34}$, 50 mults, result is 10 by 1
 - Total is 5300
- $(((A_1A_2)A_3)A_4)$
 - $A_{12} = A_1 A_2$, 5000 mults, result is 10 by 5
 - $A_{13} = A_{12}A_3$, 2500 mults, result is 10 by 50
 - $A_{14} = A_{13}A_4$, 500 mults, results is 10 by 1
 - Total is 8000

- $((A_1(A_2A_3))A_4)$
 - $A_{23} = A_2A_3$, 25000 mults, result is 100 by 50
 - $A_{13} = A_1 A_{23}$, 50000 mults, result is 10 by 50
 - $A_{14} = A_{13}A_4$, 500 mults, results is 10 by 1
 - Total is 75500
- $(A_1 ((A_2A_3)A_4))$
 - $A_{23} = A_2 A_3$, 25000 mults, result is 100 by 50
 - $A_{24} = A_{23}A_4$, 5000 mults, result is 100 by 1
 - $A_{14} = A_1 A_{24}$, 1000 mults, result is 10 by 1
 - Total is 31000
- Conclusion: Order of operations makes a huge difference.
 How do we compute the minimum?

- Parenthesization: A product of matrices is fully parenthesized if it is either
 - a single matrix, or
 - a product of two fully parenthesized matrices, surrounded by parentheses
- Each parenthesization defines a set of n-1 matrix multiplications. We just need to pick the parenthesization that corresponds to the best ordering.
- Question: How many parenthesizations are there?

 Let P(n) be the number of ways to parenthesize n matrices.

$$P(n) = \begin{cases} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} P(k)P(n-k) & \text{if } n \ge 2\\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \end{cases}$$

This recurrence is related to the Catalan numbers

$$C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$

Asymptotically, the Catalan numbers grow as

$$C_n \sim \frac{4^n}{n^{3/2}\sqrt{\pi}}$$

 Structure of an optimal solution: If the outermost parenthesization is

$$((A_1A_2 \cdot \cdot \cdot A_i)(A_{i+1} \cdot \cdot \cdot A_n))$$

then the optimal solution consists of solving $A_{1,i}$ and $A_{i+1,n}$ optimally and then combining the solutions.

• Overlapping subproblems: In the enumeration of the P(n) = $\Omega(4^n/n^{3/2})$ subproblems, how many unique subproblems are there?

Recursive solution

- A subproblem is of the form A_{ij} with 1 <= i <= j <= n, so there are $O(n^2)$ subproblems.
- Let A_i be p_{i-1} by p_i .
- Let m[i, j] be the cost of computing A_{ij}
- If the final multiplication for A_{ij} is $A_{ij} = A_{ik}A_{k+1,j}$ then $m[i, j] = m[i, k] + m[k + 1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j$.
- We don't know k a priori, so we take the minimum

$$m[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \min_{i \le k < j} \{m[i,k] + m[k+1,j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\} & \text{if } i < j \end{cases}$$

 Direct recursion on this does not work! We must use the fact that there are at most O(n²) different calls. What is the order?

- Given n objects and a "knapsack."
- Item *i* weighs $w_i > 0$ and has value $v_i > 0$.
- Knapsack has a capacity of W.
- Goal: fill knapsack so as to maximize total value.
- Example:

{ 1, 2, 5 } has value 35.

{ 3, 4 } has value 40.

{ 3, 5 } has value 46,

(but exceeds weight limit).

i	v_i	w_i
1	1	1
2	6	2
3	18	5
4	22	6
5	28	7

knapsack instance (weight limit W = 11)

- Let OPT(i) = max profit subset of items 1, ..., i.
- Case 1. OPT does not select item i.
 - OPT selects best of { 1, 2, ..., i 1 }.
- Case 2. OPT selects item i.
 - Selecting item i does not immediately imply that we will have to reject other items.
 - Without knowing what other items were selected before *i*, we don't even know if we have enough room for *i*.
- Conclusion: Need more subproblems!

- Let OPT(i, w) = max profit subset of items 1, ..., i with weight limit w.
- Case 1. OPT does not select item i.
 - OPT selects best of { 1, 2, ..., i 1 } using weight limit w.
- Case 2. OPT selects item i.
 - New weight limit = $w w_i$.
 - OPT selects best of $\{1, 2, ..., i-1\}$ using this new weight limit.

$$OPT(i, w) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ OPT(i-1, w) & \text{if } w_i > w \\ \max \left\{ OPT(i-1, w), v_i + OPT(i-1, w-w_i) \right\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Implementation: O(nW)

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for (w = 0; w \le W; w++)

M[0, w] = 0;

for (i = 1; i \le n; i++)

for (w = 1; w \le W; w++)

if (wt[i] > w) M[i, w] = M[i-1, w];

else M[i, w] = max \{ M[i-1, w], v[i] + M[i-1, w-wt[i]] \};

return M[n, W];
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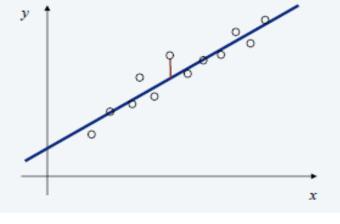
			weight limit w										
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
subset of items 1,, i	{}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	{1}	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	{1,2}	0 🛧		6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	{1,2,3}	0	1	6	7	7	- 18 →	19	24	25	25	25	25
	{ 1, 2, 3, 4 }	0	1	6	7	7	18	22	24	28	29	29	40
	{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }	0	1	6	7	7	18	22	28	29	34	34	40
OPT(i, w) = max profit subset of items 1,, i with weight limit w.													

- Least squares. Foundational problem in statistics.
- Given n points in the plane: (x1, y1), (x2, y2), ..., (xn, yn).

• Find a line y = ax + b that minimizes the sum of the

squared error:

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - ax_i - b)^2$$



Solution. Calculus ⇒ min error is achieved when

$$a = \frac{n \sum_{i} x_{i} y_{i} - (\sum_{i} x_{i}) (\sum_{i} y_{i})}{n \sum_{i} x_{i}^{2} - (\sum_{i} x_{i})^{2}}, \quad b = \frac{\sum_{i} y_{i} - a \sum_{i} x_{i}}{n}$$

- Segmented least squares: Points lie roughly on a sequence of several line segments.
- Given n points in the plane: (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) , ..., (x_n, y_n) with $x_1 < x_2 < ... < x_n$, find a sequence of lines that minimizes f(x).



- Given n points in the plane: (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) , ..., (x_n, y_n) with $x_1 < x_2 < ... < x_n$, and a constant c > 0, find a sequence of lines that minimizes f(x) = E + c L:
- E = the sum of the sums of the squared errors in each segment.
- L = the number of lines.

- Notation:
 - OPT(j) = minimum cost for points $p_1, p_2, ..., p_j$.
 - e(i, j) = minimum sum of squares for points $p_i, p_{i+1}, ..., p_i$
- To compute OPT(j):
 - Last segment uses points p_i, p_{i+1}, ..., p_i for some i.
 - Cost = e(i, j) + c + OPT(i 1).

$$OPT(j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j = 0\\ \min_{1 \le i \le j} \left\{ e(i,j) + c + OPT(i-1) \right\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

SEGMENTED-LEAST-SQUARES $(n, p_1, ..., p_n, c)$

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FOR j = 1 TO n
FOR i = 1 TO j
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Compute the least squares e(i, j) for the segment $p_i, p_{i+1}, ..., p_j$.

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M[0] \leftarrow 0.

FOR j = 1 TO n

M[j] \leftarrow \min_{1 \le i \le j} \{ e_{ij} + c + M[i-1] \}.
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RETURN M[n].

- The dynamic programming algorithm solves the segmented least squares problem in O(n³) time and O(n²) space.
- Bottleneck: computing e(i, j) for $O(n^2)$ pairs.
- O(n) per pair using formula.

$$a = \frac{n \sum_{i} x_{i} y_{i} - (\sum_{i} x_{i}) (\sum_{i} y_{i})}{n \sum_{i} x_{i}^{2} - (\sum_{i} x_{i})^{2}}, \quad b = \frac{\sum_{i} y_{i} - a \sum_{i} x_{i}}{n}$$

• Can be improved to $O(n^2)$ time and O(n) space by precomputing various statistics.

Thank you!

