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Module 11 Problems

1. [12 pts] Given input alphabet {A, B, C, D}, construct the DFA for the string

A B C D A B D

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	1	1	1	1	5	1	1
B	0	2	0	0	0	6	0
C	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
D	0	0	0	4	0	0	7

Show a trace of the KMP algorithm and your DFA on the target string

A B C A B C D A B C D A B D

◦ **A**BCABCDABCDABD

ABCDABD

◦ A**B**CABCDABCDABD

ABCDABD

◦ ABC**C**ABCDABCDABD

ABCDABD

◦ ABCA**B**CDABCDABD

ABCDABD

◦ ABCAB**C**DABCDABD

ABCDABD

◦ ABCABCD**A**BCDABD

ABCDABD

◦ ABCABCD**B**ABCDABD

ABCDABD

◦ ABCABCD**A**BCDABD

ABCDABD

◦ ABCABCDAB**C**DABD

ABCDABD

◦ ABCABCDAB**C**DABD

ABCDABD

- ABCABCDAB**C**DABD
AB**C**DABD
- ABCABCDAB**C**DABD
AB**C**DABD
- ABCABCDABCD**A**BD
ABCD**A**BD
- ABCABCDABCDAB**B**D
ABCDAB**B**D
- ABCABCDABCDABD**D**
ABCDABD**D**

2. [12 pts] Regular expressions (or regexs) are often extended with convenience operations. Assuming the alphabet is the lower case letters a,b,c,d,e; write the regular expression for the following convenience operations:

2.1 [3pts] Wildcard (usually the '.' character): will match any character in the alphabet

. => (a|b|c|d|e)

2.2 [3pts] Kleene +: Like *, but the regular expression must have at least 1 instance of the root regex

(RE)+ => RE(RE)*

2.3 [3pts] bounded closure: Match a finite set of concatenations.

(RE){3, 5} => (RE RE RE | RE RE RE RE | RE RE RE RE RE)

2.4 [3pts] character range:

Example: a[b-d] matches ab, ac, or ad

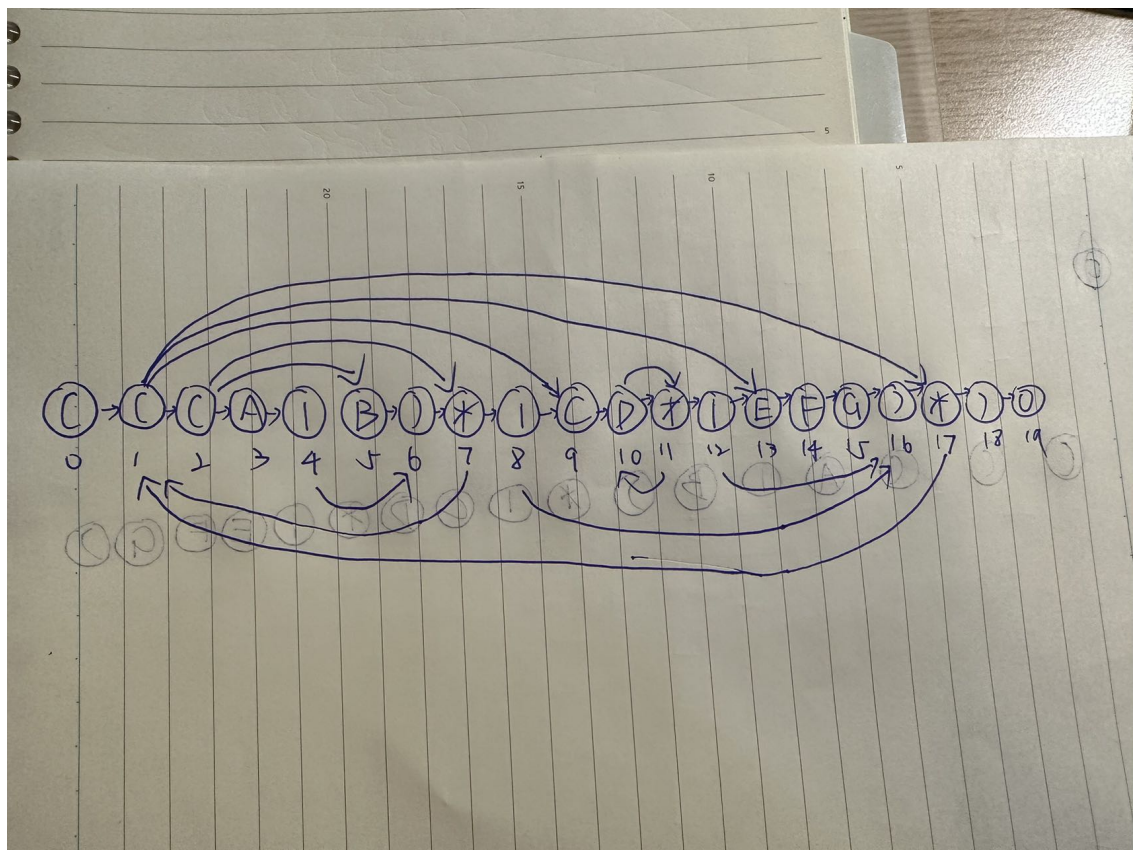
RE[b-d] => RE(b|c|d)

RE[a-e] => RE(a|b|c|d|e)

3. [18 pts] Given the regex over the alphabet {A,B,C,D,E,F,G}

((A | B)* | C D* | E F G)*

3.1 [9 pts] Construct the NFA state machine and digraph of e-transitions for the given regex



3.2 [9 pts] Show the full set of state transitions when your NFA recognizer is applied to

ABBACEFGFEGCAAB

- begin: 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 17, 18, 19
- transition: 0-1-2-3-4-6-7-2-5-6-7-2-3-4-6-7-8-16-17-1-9-10-11-12-16-17-1-13-14-15-16-17-1-13-14-15-16-17-1-9-10-11-12-16-17-1-2-3-4-6-7-2-3-4-6-7-2-5-6-7-8-16-17-18-19

4. [14 pts] A contiguous subsequence of a list S is a subsequence made up of consecutive elements of S .

For instance, if S is

5, 15, -30, 10, -5, 40, 10

then

15, -30, 10

is a contiguous subsequence.

The subsequence

5, 15, 40

is **not** contiguous.

Give a linear-time algorithm for the following task:

Input: A list of numbers, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n

Output: A contiguous subsequence of maximum sum.

NOTE: A subsequence of length 0 has sum 0.

For the preceding example sequence, the answer would be

10, -5, 40, 10

with a sum of 55.

Hint: For each $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, consider contiguous subsequences ending exactly at position j .

```
def findSubsequence(array, n):
    maxSum = float('-inf')
    curSum = 0
    left = 0
    right = 0
    begin = 0
    end = 0
    while right < n:
        curSum += array[right]
        right += 1
        if curSum > maxSum:
            maxSum = curSum
            begin, end = left, right
        if curSum <= 0:
            curSum = 0
            left = right

    return array[left:right]

print(findSubsequence([10, -5, 40, 10], 4)) # [10, -5, 40, 10]
print(findSubsequence([-5], 1)) # [-5]
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5. [14 pts] You are given a string of n characters $s[1 \dots n]$, which you believe to be a corrupted text document in which all punctuation and whitespace has vanished. A sample input is:

itwasthebestoftimesitwastheworst

You wish to reconstruct the document using a dictionary. The dictionary is available in the form of a Boolean function

dict(w):

for any string w , dict(w) = true if w is a valid word in the dictionary

dict(w) returns false otherwise.

- 5.1 [9 pts] Give a dynamic programming algorithm that determines whether the string s can be reconstituted as a string of valid words.

The running time should be no worse than $O(|s|^2)$, assuming a call to the dict function takes $O(1)$.

```
def validString(strDict, s):
    n = len(s)

    state = [False for i in range(n+1)]
    state[0] = True
    for i in range(1, n+1):
        for j in range(i):
            if state[j] and s[j:i] in strDict:
                state[i] = True
                break
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return state[n]

print(validString(['it', 'was', 'the', 'best', 'of', 'times', 'worst'],
'itwasthebestoftimesitwastheworst')) # True

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5.2 [5 pts] In the event that the string is valid, make your algorithm output the corresponding sequence of words.

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def validString(strDict, s):
    n = len(s)

    state = [False for i in range(n+1)]
    state[0] = True
    ret = []

    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(i+1, n+1):
            if state[i] and s[i:j] in strDict:
                state[j] = True
                ret.append(s[i: j])

    return ret

print(validString(['it', 'was', 'the', 'best', 'of', 'times', 'worst'],
'itwasthebestoftimesitwastheworst'))
# ['it', 'was', 'the', 'best', 'of', 'times', 'it', 'was', 'the', 'worst']

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6. [16 pts] Best Matrix Multiply Order:

Let

$A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4 \dots A_n$

be a sequence of matrices that must be multiplied together.

Matrix Multiply is associative, so you may parenthesize the multiplication in whatever way works best.

Some reminders: An $m \times p$ matrix can be multiplied by a $p \times q$ matrix giving an $m \times q$ matrix.

The cost of multiplying the 2 matrices is $m * p * q$.

Example: Given the sequence

$A_1 A_2 A_3$

where $A_1=10 \times 10$, $A_2=10 \times 10$, $A_3=10 \times 1$.

Choosing $(A_1 * A_2) * A_3$ gives:

cost of $A_1 \times A_2 = 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 1000$

cost of $(A_1 \times A_2) \times A_3 = 10 \times 10 \times 1$

total cost = $(1000) + 100 = 1100$

On the other hand, choosing $A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3)$

cost of $A_2 \times A_3 = 10 \times 10 \times 1 = 100$

cost of $A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3) = 10 \times 10 \times 1 = 100$

total cost = $100 + 100 = 200$

So, 2nd choice is clearly best.

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# dimArray[i-1] and dimArray[i] are the #rows and #cols of a matrix. For
example:
# [10, 10, 10, 1] represents 3 matrix of size [10, 10], [10, 10] and [10,
1].

def findBestOrder(dimArray, n):
    inf = float('inf')

    # dp[i][j] donotes the min cost for multiplying from i to j
    row = [inf for i in range(n+1)]
    dp = [row for i in range(n+1)]
    for i in range(n+1):
        dp[i][i] = 0

    for k in range(2, n+1):
        for i in range(1, n-k+2):
            back = i + k - 1
            for j in range(i, back):
                dp[i][back] = min(dp[i][back], dimArray[i-
1]*dimArray[j]*dimArray[back] + dp[i][j] + dp[j+1][back])

    return dp[1][n]

print(findBestOrder([10, 10, 10, 1], 3)) # 200

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7. [14 pts] Minimum Edit Distance:

You have at your disposal 3 character editing operations:

1. d: delete a char
2. i: insert a char
3. c: change 1 char into another char

You are given 2 strings s,t.

Your problem is to always find the minimum # of operations to turn string s into string t.

Example: s = 'cast', t='cats'

Option 1: c s->t [pos 3]; c t->s [pos 4] has 2 operations

Option 2: d a [pos 2]; c s a [pos 2]; i s at the end. This has 3 operations.

Option 1 is clearly better option 2.

```

def minDistance(word1, word2) {
    m = len(word1)
    n = len(word2)
    if m == 0 or n == 0:
        return max(m, n);
    row = [0 for i in range(n+1)]
    dp = [row for i in range(m+1)]

    for i in range(n+1):
        dp[0][i] = i
    for i in range(m+1):
        dp[i][0] = i

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for i in range(1, m+1):
    for j in range(1, n+1):
        if word1[i - 1] == word2[j - 1]:
            dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j-1]
        else:
            dp[i][j] = 1 + min(dp[i][j-1], dp[i-1][j], dp[i-1][j-1])

return dp[m][n]
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