

HOMEWORK-3

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- 1.) Given a_i, a_j, a_k , they form a convex set if
 $\frac{a_i + a_k}{2} \geq a_j$, where $i < j < k$.

- If $A[i], A[j], A[k]$ form a convex set and we want to include $A[l]$, then $A[i], A[j], A[k], A[l]$ should form a convex set too, else we can skip to $A[5]$ and test $A[2], A[3], A[4]$

\therefore recurrence $LCS(i, j, k) = \max(1 + LCS(j, k, k+1), LCS(i, j, k+1))$.

- ~~If the above recurrence is true only if (i, j, k) form a convex set.~~

- $1 + LCS(j, k, k+1)$ is possible only if (i, j, k) form a convex set.
- Since the recurrence is only on k , we loop through all initializations of $i \leq j$.
- Since the above recurrence gives number of such convex sets, the true LCS would be 2 more than the number of convex sets.

Runtime:

-) As we have three for loops running from 1 to n and the code inside the innermost for loop takes unit time, the run time of the algorithm is $O(n^3)$.

Pseudo Code :-

Procedure ($A[1, \dots, n]$) {

 Output $\leftarrow 0$

 if ($n < 3$) return 0;

 dp[$n, n, n+1$] (Initialize to zeroes)

 for ($i = n-2, i \geq 1, i \leftarrow -1$) {

 for ($j = n-1, j \geq i, j \leftarrow -1$) {

 for ($k = n, k \geq j, k \leftarrow -1$) {

 value initialized to 0;

 if ($A[i] + A[k] > 2 \cdot A[j]$)

$t_1 \leftarrow 1 + dp[j, k, k+1];$

$t_2 = dp[i, j, k+1];$

$dp[i, j, k] = \max(t_1, t_2)$

 output = $\max(\text{output}, dp[i, j, k])$

 }

 }

 }

 if ($\text{output} = 0$) return 0;

 else return output + 2; // Total numbers in
 // the largest convex
 // subsequence.

→ Since $\text{LCS}(i, j, k)$ depends on $(j, k, k+1) \in (i, j, k+1)$ we
fill the table from highest indices of (i, j, k) and
progress towards 1.

2.) → To obtain maximum profit by cutting a marble of size $n \times m$, we have 3 options:-

1. Not to cut it at all → in which case the price will be $P[n][m]$.

2. To cut it horizontally → in which case the price would be the maximum of the prices obtained at each horizontal cut.

3. To cut it vertically → in which case the price would be the maximum of the prices obtained at each vertical cut.

→ Hence the recurrence relation is

$$dp[i][m] = \max \left\{ P(n, m), \max_{1 \leq i \leq \lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \{ dp[i, m] + dp[n-i, m] \} \right\},$$

$$\max_{1 \leq j \leq \lfloor m/2 \rfloor} \{ dp[n, j] + dp[n, m-j] \}$$

Runtime :-

• As there are 2 outer for loops looping from 1 to n , and 1 to m respectively, Also inside the innermost for loop, there are 2 for loops - 1. looping from 1 to $n/2$ and the other looping from 1 to $m/2$, the run time would be $O(mn(\frac{m+n}{2})) \approx O(mn(m+n))$. If we

assume $n \approx m$ to be equal then the run time would be $O(n^3)$.

Pseudo Code:

Procedure ($P[i][j]$)

Procedure ($P[1, \dots, n][1, \dots, m]$) {

~~declare $dp[1, \dots, n][1, \dots, m]$ (initialized to zero)~~

~~$dp[i][j] = P[i][j];$~~

 for ($i=1$ to n) {

 for ($j=1$ to m) {

 price = $P[i][j];$

 for ($k=1$ to $i/2$) {

 price = max(price, $dp[i-k][j] + dp[i-k][j]$)

 }

 for ($k=1$ to $j/2$) {

 price = max(price, $dp[i][k] + dp[i][j-k]$)

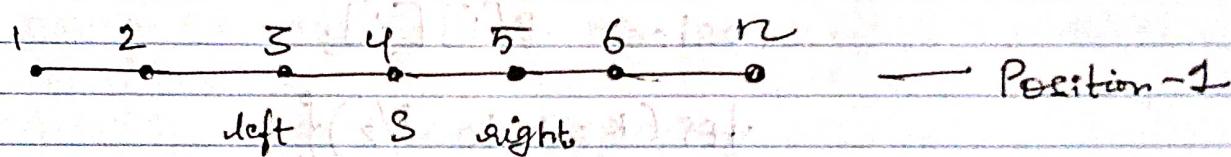
 }

$dp[i][j] = price;$

 return $dp[n][m];$

3.) → In order to calculate minimum number of canses of soda consumed by all students, we need to calculate, minimum distance travelled by all students while on the bus.

$$\text{no. of canses} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}} \times \text{rate of consumption}$$

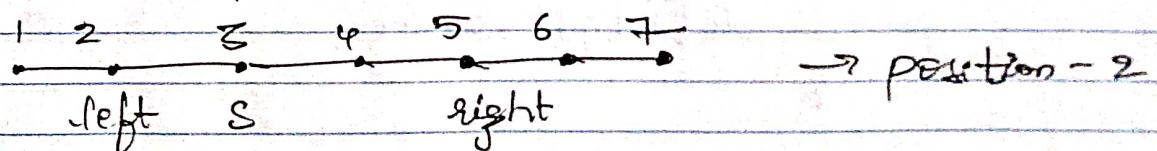


→ Let s be the index of the exit where the bus will start.

→ Let the bus go towards left by one exit index, the cumulative distance travelled by the students in the bus would be

$$\text{travel cost} = [R(1, \text{left}) + R(\text{right}, n)] * (E(s) - E(\text{left}))$$

→ The new position would be :-



$$\rightarrow \text{dist}(\text{position 1}) = \text{travel cost} + \text{dist}(\text{position 2})$$

→ Now if the bus goes left

$$\text{min dist}(\text{left}, \text{right}, s) = \text{travel cost} + \text{min dist}(\text{left}, \text{right}, \text{left}).$$

→ Since the bcs can also go right, the final recurrence relation would be

$$\text{min_dist}(\text{left}, \text{right}, s) = \min \left\{ \begin{aligned} & ([P(1, \text{left}) + P(\text{right}, n)] * |E(\text{left}) - E(s)| + \\ & \quad \text{min_dist}(\text{left}+1, \text{right}, \text{left})) \\ & ([P(1, \text{left}) + P(\text{right}, n)] * |E(\text{right}) - E(s)| + \\ & \quad \text{min_dist}(\text{left}, \text{right}+1, \text{right})) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

→ If bus is at $s=0$ or $s=n$, we can just iteratively calculate the distance.

→ One optimization we can add is by observing that bus is always at one mile marker ahead of left or one mile marker behind of right.

→ So, instead of passing position of bus, we just pass a boolean indicating either of the above discussed scenario.

→ TRUE indicates one mile marker ahead of left and FALSE indicates one mile marker behind of right.

∴ The pseudo code with the updated recurrence would be:-

Pseudo code :-

Procedure ($E[1, \dots, n]$, $R[1, \dots, n][1, \dots, n]$, start) {

 left = start - 1;

 right = start + 1;

 indicator = 0; // 0 → start = left + 1,

 memo[n][n][2] // initialized to null

 dist = min-dist(left, right, indicator);

 if (memo[left][right][indicator] != null)

 return memo[left][right][indicator];

 if (indicator == 0) {

 s = left + 1;

 }

 else {

 s = right - 1;

 }

 if (left == 0 && right == n) return 0;

 if (left == 0) {

 return $R(right, n) * |E(s) - E(right)| +$

 min-dist(left, right + 1, 1);

 }

If (right == n+1) {

return $R(1, \text{left}) * |\mathbb{E}(s) - \mathbb{E}(\text{left})| +$
 $\min_{\text{dist}}(\text{left}-1, \text{right}, 0)$

}

return $\min([A], [B])$; where

$$A = \left[(R(1, \text{left}) + R(\text{right}, n)) * |\mathbb{E}(s) - \mathbb{E}(\text{left})| + \min_{\text{dist}}(\text{left}-1, \text{right}, 0) \right]$$

$$B = \left[(R(1, \text{left}) + R(\text{right}, n)) * |\mathbb{E}(s) - \mathbb{E}(\text{right})| + \min_{\text{dist}}(\text{left}, \text{right}+1, 1) \right]$$

} // end of 'min-dist'

min_sources_of_soda = $\frac{\text{dist}}{\text{speed}} \times \text{rate of consumption}$

return min_sources_of_soda;

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Runtime :-

→ Since we are using memoization and each recursion takes $O(1)$ time before passing it to other recursions, time complexity would be the dimension complexity of the memo table which is $n \times n \times 2 \cong O(n^2)$