

General DP Remarks

Optimal Substructure

- Create optimal solution to problem using optimal solutions to subproblems.
- Can't use DP if optimal solution to a problem does not require subproblem solutions to be optimal.
→ Often happens when subproblems are *not independent* of each other.

Overlapping Subproblems

- For DP to be useful, recursive algorithm should require us to compute optimal solutions to the *same subproblems* over and over again.
- In total, there should be a small number of distinct subproblems (i.e. polynomial in input size).

LCS

$$LCS[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0 \\ 1 + LCS[i - 1, j - 1] & \text{if } x_i = y_i \\ \max(LCS[i - 1, j], LCS[i, j - 1]) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

		j=0	j=1	j=2	j=3	j=4	j=5	j=6	j=7	j=8
			p	r	i	n	t	i	n	g
i=0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i=1	s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i=2	p	0	1↖	1←	1←	1←	1←	1←	1←	1←
i=3	r	0	1↑	2↖	2←	2←	2←	2←	2←	2←
i=4	i	0	1↑	2↑	3↖	3←	3←	3←	3←	3←
i=5	n	0	1↑	2↑	3↑	4↖	4←	4←	4←	4←
i=6	g	0	1↑	2↑	3↑	4↑	4↑	4↑	4↑	5↖
i=7	t	0	1↑	2↑	3↑	4↑	5↖	5←	5←	5←
i=8	i	0	1↑	2↑	3↖	4↑	5↑	6↖	6←	6←
i=9	m	0	1↑	2↑	3↑	4↑	5↑	6↑	6↑	6↑
i=10	e	0	1↑	2↑	3↑	4↑	5↑	6↑	6↑	6↑

OBST

- Any subtree of a BST contains keys in a contiguous range k_i, \dots, k_j for some $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$.
- If T is an OBST, and T contains subtree T' with keys k_i, \dots, k_j , then T' must be an OBST for keys k_i, \dots, k_j .
- Examine all candidate roots k_r for $i \leq r \leq j$.
- Determine all OBSTs containing k_i, \dots, k_{r-1} and containing k_{r+1}, \dots, k_j

$$e[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j - 1 \\ \min_{i \leq r \leq j} \{e[i, r - 1] + e[r + 1, j] + w(i, j)\} & \text{if } i \leq j \end{cases}$$

$root[i, j] = \text{root of subtree with keys } k_i, \dots, k_j \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$

$$w[1, \dots, n + 1, 0, \dots, n] = \text{sum of probabilities}$$

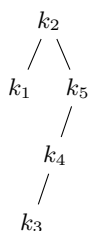
$$w[i, i - 1] = 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$w[i, j] = w[i, j - 1] + p_j \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$$

Consider 5 keys with search probabilities $p_1 = 0.25, p_2 = 0.2, p_3 = 0.05, p_4 = 0.2, p_5 = 0.3$

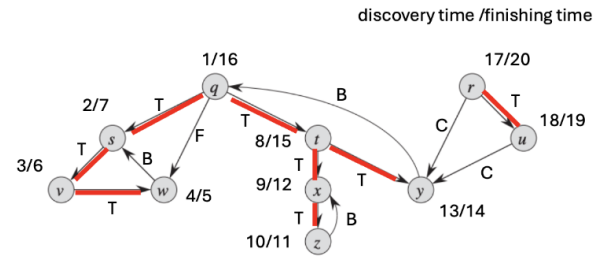
w	0	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	0.25	0.45	0.5	0.7	1.0
2		0	0.2	0.25	0.45	0.55
3			0	0.05	0.25	0.55
4				0	0.2	0.5
5					0	0.3
6						0

e	0	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	0.25	0.65	0.8	1.25	2.1
2		0	0.2	0.3	0.75	1.35
3			0	0.05	0.3	0.85
4				0	0.2	0.7
5					0	0.3
6						0



DFS

Tree edges: T
Back edges: B
Forward edges: F
Cross edges: C



$$(q[s\{v\{ww\}v\}s][t\{x\{zz\}x\}yyt]q)(r[uu]r)$$

Tree Edges Are edges in depth-first forest G_π . Edge (u, v) is a tree edge if v was first discovered by exploring edge (u, v)

Back Edges Are edges (u, v) connecting a vertex u to an ancestor in a depth-first tree. We consider self-loops, which may occur in directed graphs, to be back edges.

Forward Edges Are nontree edges (u, v) connecting a vertex u to a descendant v in a depth-first tree.

Cross Edges Are all other edges. They can go between vertices in the same depth-first tree, as long as one vertex is not an ancestor of the other, or they can go between vertices in different depth-first trees.

Knapsack

$$c[i, w] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } w = 0 \\ c[i - 1, w] & \text{if } w_i > w \\ \max\{v_i + c[i - 1, w - w_i], c[i - 1, w]\} & \text{if } i > 0 \text{ and } w \geq w_i \end{cases}$$

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	6	6	6	6	6
2	0	6	10	16	16	16
3	0	6	10	16	18	22

$$c[2, 1] = c[1, 1] \text{ because } w_2 > w$$

$$c[2, 2] = \max(v_2 + c[1, 0], c[1, 2]) = \max(10 + 6, 6) = 16$$

$$c[2, 3] = \max(v_2 + c[1, 1], c[1, 3]) = \max(10 + 6, 6) = 16$$

$$c[2, 4] = \max(v_2 + c[1, 2], c[1, 4]) = \max(10 + 6, 6) = 16$$

$$c[3, 3] = \max(v_3 + c[2, 0], c[2, 3]) = \max(12, 16) = 16$$

Graphs

Handshaking Lemma

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E|$$

Complexity

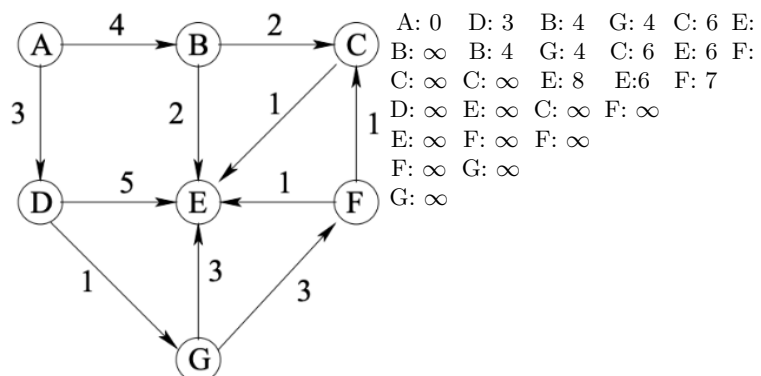
	Space	Check Edge	List Neighbors	List All Edges
Adjacency List	$\Theta(E + V)$	$O(\deg(u))$	$\Theta(\deg(u))$	$\Theta(V + E)$
Adjacency Matrix	$\Theta(V^2)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(V)$	$\Theta(V^2)$

BFS vs DFS

- DFS is usually for finding relationship among vertices.
- BFS is usually for finding shortest path from a given source.

Dijkstra

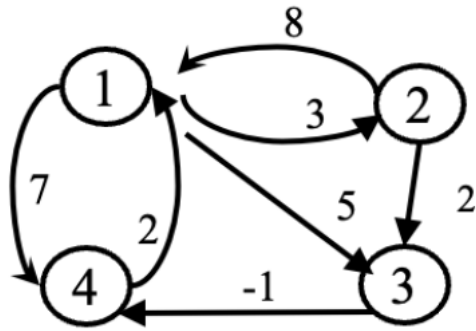
Execute Dijkstra's algorithm on the graph below starting at A. If there are ties, the vertex with the lowest letter comes first.



Floyd-Warshall

Let $d_{ij}^{(k)}$ be the weight of the shortest path from i to j with all intermediate vertices in the set $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$.

$$d_{ij}^{(k)} = \begin{cases} w_{ij} & \text{if } k = 0 \\ \min(d_{ij}^{(k-1)}, d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)}) & \text{if } k > 0 \end{cases}$$



$$D^0 = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 & 0 & 2 & \infty \\ 3 & 3 & \infty & \infty & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 4 & 2 & \infty & \infty & 0 \end{array}$$

$$P = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$D^1 = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 & 0 & 2 & 15 \\ 3 & 3 & \infty & \infty & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 4 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$P = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$D^2 = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 & 0 & 2 & 15 \\ 3 & 3 & \infty & \infty & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 4 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$P = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$D^3 = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & \infty & \infty & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 4 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$P = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$D^4 = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 4 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$P = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

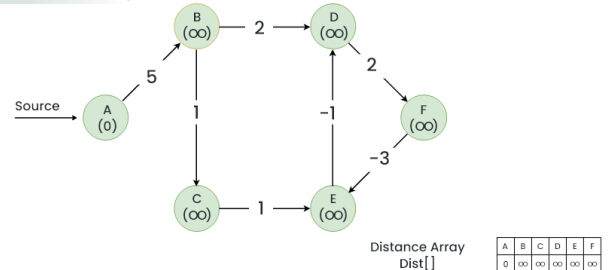
Knapsack

$$c[i, w] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } w = 0 \\ c[i-1, w] & \text{if } w_i > w \\ \max(c[i-1, w], c[i-1, w-w_i] + v_i) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Bellman-Ford

Bellman-Ford is a single source shortest path algorithm that determines the shortest path between a given source vertex and every other vertex in a graph. This algorithm can be used on both weighted and unweighted graphs.

Initialize The Distance Array



Bellman-Ford To Detect A Negative Cycle In A Graph



Base Case $\ell_{ss}^{(0)} = 0; \ell_{sv}^{(0)} = \infty$

Recurrence

$$\ell_{sv}^{(k)} = \min_{u \in V} \{ \ell_{su}^{(k-1)} + w_{uv} \}$$

Optimal

$$\ell_{sv}^{|V|-1} \text{ for all } v \in V$$

$$w_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0, & i = j \\ w(i, j), & i \neq j \text{ and } (i, j) \in E \\ \infty, & i \neq j \text{ and } (i, j) \notin E \end{cases}$$

A	B	C	D	E	F
0	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
0	5	∞	∞	∞	∞
0	5	6	7	∞	∞
0	5	6	7	7	9
0	5	6	6	6	9
0	5	6	5	6	8

Relaxation 1:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dist}(B) &> \text{Dist}(A) + w(A, B) \\ \infty &> 0 + 5 \Rightarrow \text{Dist}(B) = 5 \end{aligned}$$

Relaxation 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dist}(D) &> \text{Dist}(B) + w(B, D) \\ \infty &> 5 + 2 \Rightarrow \text{Dist}(D) = 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dist}(C) &> \text{Dist}(B) + w(B, C) \\ \infty &> 5 + 1 \Rightarrow \text{Dist}(C) = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Relaxation 3:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dist}(F) &> \text{Dist}(D) + w(D, F) \\ \infty &> 7 + 2 \Rightarrow \text{Dist}(F) = 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dist}(E) &> \text{Dist}(C) + w(C, E) \\ \infty &> 6 + 1 \Rightarrow \text{Dist}(E) = 7 \end{aligned}$$

Relaxation 4:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dist}(D) &> \text{Dist}(E) + w(E, D) \\ 7 &> 7 + (-1) \Rightarrow \text{Dist}(D) = 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dist}(E) &> \text{Dist}(F) + w(F, E) \\ 7 &> 9 + (-3) \Rightarrow \text{Dist}(E) = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Relaxation 5:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dist}(F) &> \text{Dist}(D) + w(D, F) \\ 9 &> 6 + 2 \Rightarrow \text{Dist}(F) = 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dist}(D) &> \text{Dist}(E) + w(E, D) \\ 6 &> 6 + (-1) \Rightarrow \text{Dist}(D) = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Relaxation 6:

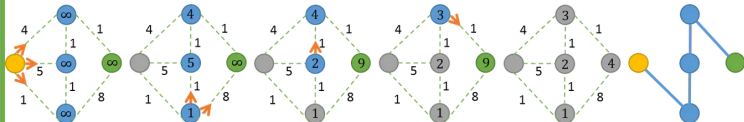
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dist}(E) &> \text{Dist}(F) + w(F, E) \\ 6 &> 8 + (-3) \Rightarrow \text{Dist}(E) = 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dist}(F) &> \text{Dist}(D) + w(D, F) \\ 8 &> 5 + 2 \Rightarrow \text{Dist}(F) = 7 \end{aligned}$$

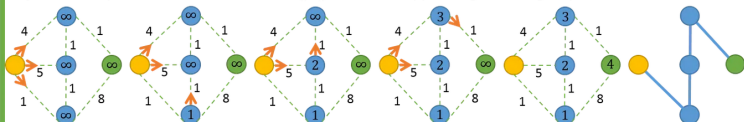
SINGLE-SOURCE SHORTEST PATH ALGORITHMS

The **shortest path problem** is to identify a minimum cost path in a graph from a source node to a destination.

Dijkstra's algorithm uses a priority queue to greedily select the closest vertex that has not yet been processed, and **relaxes** all outgoing edges. Performance is $O(|E| + |V| \log(|V|))$. Does not support negative-weight cycles.



A* algorithm uses edge weights plus a heuristic (often Euclidean distance) to relax edges in **best-first** order. Dijkstra's is a special case. Performance is $O(|E|)$. Does not support negative-weight cycles.

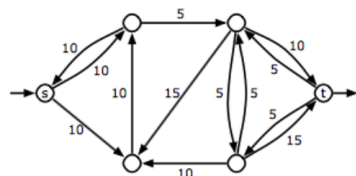
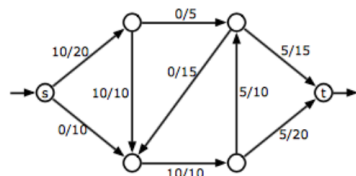


Bellman-Ford algorithm relaxes all $|E|$ edges at most $|V| - 1$ times. Edge selection order matters. Performance is $O(|V||E|)$. Detects negative-weight cycles.



- c = node (vertex) with source-to-here cost c
- = source node
- = destination node
- = node with all outgoing edges searched
- w = edge with weight w
- = edge in minimum cost (shortest) path
- = edge considered for next search

Network Flow



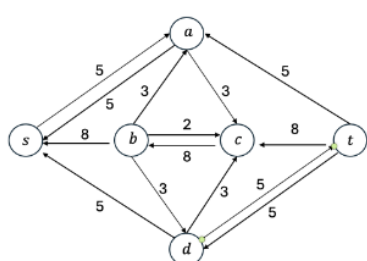
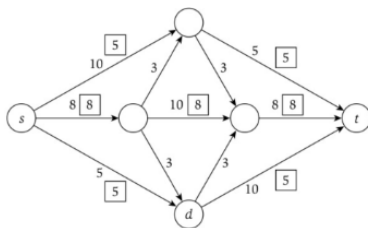
Flow Amount of material that can be transported between two nodes.

Capacity Maximum amount of material that can be transported between two nodes.

Residual Capacity Amount of material that can still be transported between two nodes.

Augmenting Path Path from source to sink where all edges have residual capacity.

Residual Graph Graph where edges have residual capacity.



Dyanmic Programming

1. Characterize structure of an optimal solution.
2. Recursively define value of an optimal solution.
3. Compute the value in a bottom-up fashion.
4. Construct an optimal solution from computed information.

1D Example

Let D_n be the number of ways to write n as the sum of 1, 3, and 4. Find the recurrence:

1. Consider one possible solution, $n = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_m$
2. If $x_m = 1$, rest of the terms must sum to $n - 1$
3. Thus, number of sums that end with $x_m = 1$ is D_{n-1}
4. Take other cases into account ($x_m = 3, x_m = 4$)

$$D_n = D_{n-1} + D_{n-3} + D_{n-4}$$

Rod Cutting

- Has optimal sub-structure property (must have optimal cut for each sub-problem to get global optimal)
- Has recursive exponential solution
- Has polynomial DP solution

Greedy Algorithm

Optimal Substructure The optimal solution to a problem incorporates the optimal solution to subproblems.

Greedy Choice Property Locally optimal choice leads to globally optimal solution.

Overlapping Subproblems Subproblems recur many times.

DP

Greedy

- Used to solve optimization
- Has **optimal substructure**
- Make an 'informed choice' after getting optimal solutions to subproblems
- Bottom-up
- Dependent on overlapping subproblems
- Used to solve optimization
- Has **optimal substructure**
- Make a 'greedy choice' before solving subproblem
- Top-down
 - Each round selects only one subproblem
 - Subproblem size decreases
- No overlapping subproblems

DFS Applications

- Finding connected components on an undirected graph
- Detecting cycles on a graph
- Topological sorting on a directed acyclic graph (DAG)
- Finding strongly connected components (SCC) in a directed graph

Lemma: A directed graph is acyclic iff a DFS of the graph yields no back edges.

Strongly Connected Components

The SCC of a directed graph are the *equivalence classes of vertices* under the 'mutually reachable' relation. That is, a SCC is a maximal subset of mutually reachable nodes.



Spanning Tree

Spanning tree of an undirected graph is a tree that connects all vertices.

- Exactly $|V| - 1$ edges
- Acyclic
- Non-unique

Minimum Spanning Tree

Kruskal Consider edges in ascending order of weight. Each step, select next edge as long as it doesn't make a cycle.

Prim Start with any vertex and grow a tree from it. At each step, add edge of the least weight to connect an isolated vertex.

MST is unique if all edge weights are distinct.

String Matching

Rabin-Karp

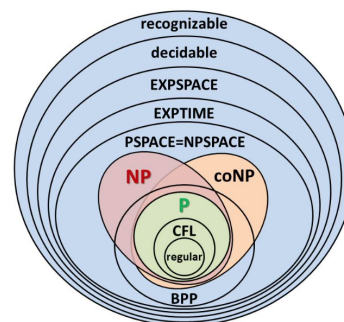
Compare a string's hash values.

Knuth-Morris-Pratt

- Linear time for exact matching
- Compares left to right, shifts more than one position
- Preprocessing approach to avoid trivial comparisons
- Conceived by Donald Knuth and Vaughan Pratt
- Worst-Case $\Theta((n - m + 1)m)$

ABABCABCABAABD LPS=[0, 0, 1, 2, 0]

Complexity Theory



NP Verifiable in polynomial time

P Solvable in polynomial time

NP-Hard At least as hard as all NP problems

NP-Complete Both NP and NP-Hard

Pseudocodes

Optimal-BST(p, q, n)

```
let e[1..n + 1, 0..n], w[1..n + 1, 0..n], and root[1..n, 1..n] be new tables
for i = 1 to n + 1
    e[i, i - 1] = 0
    w[i, i - 1] = 0
for l = 1 to n
    for i = 1 to n - l + 1
        j = i + l - 1
        e[i, j] = infty
        w[i, j] = w[i, j - 1] + p[j]
        for r = i to j
            t = e[i, r - 1] + e[r + 1, j] + w[i, j]
            if t < e[i, j]
                e[i, j] = t
                root[i, j] = r
return e and root
```

floydWarshall(int dist [][])

```
for k=0 to V
    for i=0 to V
        for j=0 to V
            if (dist[i][k] + dist[k][j] < dist[i][j])
                dist[i][j] = dist[i][k] + dist[k][j]
```

LCS-Length(X, Y, m, n)

```
let b[1..m, 1..n] and c[0..m, 0.. n] be new tables
for i = 0 to m
    c[i, 0] = 0
for j = 0 to n
    c[0, j] = 0
for i = 1 to m
    for j = 1 to n
        if x[i] == y[j]
            c[i, j] = c[i - 1, j - 1] + 1
            b[i, j] = "NW"
        else if c[i - 1, j] >= c[i, j - 1]
            c[i, j] = c[i - 1, j]
            b[i, j] = "N"
        else
            c[i, j] = c[i, j - 1]
            b[i, j] = "W"
return c and b
```

DFS(G)

```
for each vertex u in G.V
    u.color = WHITE
    u.pi = NIL
time = 0
for each vertex u in G.V
    if u.color == WHITE
        DFS-Visit(G, u)
```

DFS-Visit(G, u)

```
time = time + 1
u.d = time
u.color = GRAY
for each v in G.Adj[u]
    if v.color == WHITE
        v.pi = u
        DFS-Visit(G, v)
u.color = BLACK
time = time + 1
u.f = time
```

KMP-Matcher(T, P)

```
n = T.length
m = P.length
pi = Compute-Prefix-Function(P)
q = 0
for i = 1 to n
    while q > 0 and P[q + 1] != T[i]
        q = pi[q]
    if P[q + 1] == T[i]
        q = q + 1
    if q == m
        print "Pattern occurs with shift" i - m
        q = pi[q]
```

Compute-Prefix-Function(P)

```
n = P.length
let pi[0..n] be a new table
for i = 0 to n
    j = pi[i - 1]
    while j > 0 and P[i] != P[j]
        j = pi[j - 1]
    if P[i] == P[j]
        j = j + 1
    pi[i] = j
return pi
```

def knapsack(W, wt, val, n):

dp = [[0] * (W+1) for _ in range(n+1)]

for i in range(1, n+1):

for w in range(1, W+1):

if wt[i-1] <= w:

dp[i][w] = max(val[i-1] + dp[i-1][w-wt[i-1]],
dp[i-1][w])

else:

dp[i][w] = dp[i-1][w]

return dp[n][W]

def edit_distance(s1, s2):

m, n = len(s1), len(s2)

dp = [[0] * (n+1) for _ in range(m+1)]

for i in range(m+1):

for j in range(n+1):

if i == 0:

dp[i][j] = j

elif j == 0:

dp[i][j] = i

elif s1[i-1] == s2[j-1]:

dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j-1]

else:

dp[i][j] = 1 + min(dp[i-1][j],
dp[i][j-1], dp[i-1][j-1])

return dp[m][n]

def coin_change(coins, amount):

dp = [float('inf')] * (amount+1)

dp[0] = 0

for i in range(1, amount+1):

for coin in coins:

if coin <= i:

dp[i] = min(dp[i], dp[i-coin] + 1)

return dp[amount] if dp[amount] != float('inf') else -1

def tsp(graph, start):

n = len(graph)

visited = (1 << n) - 1

memo = {}

def dfs(node, visited):

if visited == 0:

return graph[node][start]

if (node, visited) in memo:

return memo[(node, visited)]

ans = float('inf')

for i in range(n):

if visited & (1 << i):

ans = min(ans, graph[node][i] +
dfs(i, visited ^ (1 << i)))

memo[(node, visited)] = ans

return ans

return dfs(start, visited)