

CSCE 222 [505] Discrete Structures for Computing
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Problem Set 6

Due dates: Electronic submission of L^AT_EX and PDF files of this homework is due on **21 October 2015 (Wednesday) before 11:30 a.m.** on eCampus (<http://ecampus.tamu.edu>).

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Resources. www.piazza.com
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knapsack_problem
<http://www.cplusplus.com/forum/beginner/69889/>
<https://users.cs.duke.edu/~ola/ap/recurrence.html>
https://proofwiki.org/wiki/Inclusion-Exclusion_Principle

Problem 1. (15 points) Section 8.1, Exercise 16

Solution. :

A) We know that 0,1,2 can be in a ternary string.

Correct way: We can append these to a string with length $n-1$. Therefore we would get $3a_{n-1}$

Incorrect strings of length $n-2$ can be: $3^{n-2} - a_{n-2}$

We can add 00 or 11 to this string to make it a valid string: so: $2(3^{n-2} - a_{n-2})$

Therefore, $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2(3^{n-2} - a_{n-2})$

B) initial conditions:

$$a_0 = 0$$

$$a_1 = 0$$

$$\text{C) } a_2 = 3a_1 + 2(3^0) - 2a_0 = 3(0) + 2(1) - 2(0) = 2$$

$$a_3 = 3a_2 + 2(3^1) - 2a_1 = 3(2) + 2(3) - 2(0) = 12$$

$$a_4 = 3a_3 + 2(3^2) - 2a_2 = 3(12) + 2(9) - 2(2) = 50$$

$$a_5 = 3a_4 + 2(3^3) - 2a_3 = 3(50) + 2(27) - 2(12) = 180$$

$$a_6 = 3a_5 + 2(3^4) - 2a_4 = 3(180) + 2(81) - 2(50) = 602$$

Problem 2. (15 points) Section 8, Supplementary Exercise 14

Solution. :

A) Since $w_j > w$

Weight of item j is greater than w. Using $M(j,w)$ it means we can't have $w_j > w$

So: $M(j,w) = M(j-1,w)$ - maximum weight in j items that don't exceed w

B) Consider $w_j \leq w$

Using item j:

the max weight that is subset of first j-1 items is $M(j-1,w-w_j)$

therefore, $M(j,w) = \max(M(j-1,w), w_j + M(j-1,w-w_j))$

C)

Algorithm 1 dynamic programming

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1: procedure MAXWEIGHT( $w_1, \dots, w_n, 0 \leq w \leq W$ )
2:   for  $w := 0$  to  $W$  do
3:      $M(0, w) = 0$ 
4:   end for
5:   for  $j := 1$  to  $n$  do
6:     for  $w := 0$  to  $W$  do
7:       if  $w_j \leq w$  then  $M(j, w) = \max(M(j-1, w), w_j + M(j-1, w-w_j))$ 
8:       else
9:         Return large
10:      end if
11:    end for
12:  end for
13: end procedure
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D) We can use another function to store the values and set a temp variable to hold fixed weight limit. Then we can subtract this temp weight by item j.

Problem 3. (15 points) Section 8.2, Exercise 46

Solution. :

A) $a_o = 2$
 $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 100$

B) $r^n = 2r^{n-1}$
 $r^n / r^n r^{-1} = 2$
 $r = 2$
 $a_n^{(h)} = \alpha r^n = \alpha 2^n$
 $a_n = \alpha 2^n - 100$
 $a_o = 2 = \alpha 2^0 - 100$
 $\alpha = 102$
 $a_n = 102(2^n) - 100$

C) $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - n$

D) $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - n$
 $a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(p)}$
first lets solve its associated linear homogeneous
 $a_n = 2a_{n-1}$
 $r = 2$
 $a_n^{(h)} = \alpha 2^n$
 $F(n) = n$
suppose $p(n) = cn + d$ is such a solution
 $cn + d = 2(C(n-1)+d) - n$
 $= 2(cn-c+d)-n$
 $= 2cn-2c+2d-n$
 $cn+n-2cn = -2c+2d-d$
 $n(c+1-2c) = -2c + d$
 $(-c+1)n + (2c+d) = 0$
 $c = 1$, and $d = -2$
so plugging in:
 $a_n^{(p)} = n - 2 = n - 2 + \alpha 2^n$
 $a_o = 2 = -2 + \alpha$
 $\alpha = 4$
Therefore, $a_n = n - 2 + 4(2^n)$

Problem 4. (15 points) Section 8.3, Exercise 16

Solution. :

from 14: number of rounds from two sets is $f(n/2)$, requires one more round to get winner.
therefore recurrence relation would be $f(n) = f(n/2) + 1$, $f(1) = 0$ where $n = 2^k$

Now 16:

$$a_{(2^k)} = a_{(2^{k-1})} + 1$$

$$= a_{(2^{k-1})} + 1$$

$$= a_{(2^{k-2})} + 1 + 1$$

$$= a_{(2^{k-3})} + 1 + 1 + 1$$

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$$= a_{(2^{k-i})} + i$$

$$i_{max} = k$$

$$\text{so : } a_{(2^{k-k})} + k$$

$$= a_1 + k$$

$$\text{from 14 : } = 0 + k = k = a_{2^n}$$

Problem 5. (15 points) Section 8.4, Exercise 14

Solution. :

$$0 \leq x \leq 3$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 12$$

$$(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^5 = (1 - x^4)^5 / (1 - x)^5$$

$$\text{by expanding first couple of terms} = \frac{1 - 5x^4 + 10x^8 - 10x^{12} + \dots}{(1 - x)^5}$$

$$\text{using: } \frac{1}{1 - (ax)^n} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C(n+k-1, k) a^k x^k$$

$$n = 12, k = 4$$

$$n = 8, k = 4$$

$$n = 4, k = 4$$

$$n = 0, k = 4$$

$$\binom{n+k-1}{k}$$

$$\binom{16}{4} - 5\binom{12}{4} + 10\binom{8}{4} - 10\binom{4}{4}$$

$$= 1820 - 2475 + 700 - 10 = 35$$

Problem 6. (15 points) Section 8.5, Exercise 14

Solution. :

$26!$ permutations total

$|A|$:= set that contains "fish"

$|B|$:= set that contains "rat"

$|C|$:= set that contains "bird"

so:

$|A| = 26 - 4 + 1 = 23!$ // we add one because the string is one block

$|B| = 26 - 3 + 1 = 24!$

$|C| = 26 - 4 + 1 = 23!$

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

$|A \cap B| = 21!$ because fish and rat are 7 diff letters so 19 letters left and they are two blocks of string.

$|A \cup B|$ = empty set because repeated i letter

$|B \cap C|$ = empty set because repeated r letter therefore , $|A \cap B \cap C|$ is empty

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = 24! + 23! + 23! - 21!$$

finally subtract $26!$ from above so:

$$26! - 24! - 23! - 23! + 21! \text{ // — answer}$$

Problem 7. (10 points) Section 8.6, Exercise 2

Solution. :

P_1 := property for altitude sickness

P_2 := property for not in shape

P_3 := property for getting allergies

$$N(P_1'P_2'P_3') = N - N(P_1) - N(P_2) - N(P_3) + N(P_1P_2) + N(P_2P_3) + N(P_1P_3) - N(P_1P_2P_3)$$

$$N = 1000$$

$$N(P_1) = 450$$

$$N(P_2) = 622$$

$$N(P_3) = 30$$

$$N(P_1P_2) = 111 \text{ (altitude sickness and not in shape)}$$

$$N(P_2P_3) = 14 \text{ (not in shape and allergies)}$$

$$N(P_1P_3) = 18 \text{ (altitude sickness and allergies)}$$

$$N(P_1P_2P_3) = 9 \text{ (all three)}$$

Plugging in:

$$1000 - 450 - 622 - 30 + 111 + 14 + 18 - 9 = 32$$

Wildcard Quiz Problems (the quiz on Friday could also be one of these)

Section 8.1, Exercise 12

Section 8.2, Exercise 6

Section 8.3, Exercise 22

Section 8.3, Exercise 13

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