1.

a) Let LSP(s,t) = s' denote the vertex directly connected to s on the longest simple path from s to t.

Let w(s, s') where  $(s, s') \in E$ , denote the weight put on the edge.

Let W(s,t) denote the total weight of the longest simple path from s to t,

Then we have  $LSP(s,t) = argmax_{\{s'|(s,s')\in E\}}(w(s,s') + W(s',t))$ 

$$W(s,t) = \max_{\{s' \mid (s,s') \in E\}} (w(s,s') + W(s',t)) = w(s, \text{LSP}(s,t)) + W(\text{LSP}(s,t),t)$$

b) Let  $V_s = \{v \in V | \exists \text{path from } s \text{ to } v\}, E_s = \{(u, v) \in E | u, v \in V_s\}$ 

There are at most  $|V_s|$  subproblems W(s',t), LSP(s',t), where  $s' \in V_s$ 

Suppose we know whether a vertex is connected with t, then the total number of subproblems is  $|\{v \in V_s | v \text{ is connected to } t\}|$ 

2.

a) Let s denote the string we deal with.

Let W(i, j) denote the length of the longest palindrome subsequence of the string s(i; j).

$$W(i, j) = s(i) = s(j) ? 2 + W(i + 1, j - 1) : (\max(W(i + 1, j), W(i, j - 1)))$$

Let p(i,j) denote the corresponding longest palindrome subsequence of the string s(i:j).

$$p(i,j) = \begin{cases} s(i)p(i+1,j-1)s(j) & \text{if } s(i) == s(j) \\ p(i+1,j) & \text{if } W(i+1,j) > W(i,j-1) \\ p(i,j-1) & \text{if } W(i+1,j) \leqslant W(i,j-1) \end{cases}$$

b) The subproblems are all W(i, j), p(i, j) s.t.  $i \leq j$ . Therefore, worst case we have  $\Theta(n^2)$ .

3.

4.

a) Let  $l_1, l_2, ..., l_n$  denote the length of strings we are dealing with.

Let s denote the string we deal with.

Let W(i,j) denote the minimal cost of printing word i to j starting on a new line.

$$W(i,n) =$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0 & \text{if } M-n+i-\sum_{k=i}^n l_k \geqslant 0 \\ \min_{M-j+i-\sum_{k=i}^j \geqslant 0} \left[ (M-j+i-\sum_{k=i}^j)^3 + W(j+1,n) \right] \end{array} \right. \text{ otherwise}$$

And we then print the sequence of words accordingly.

b) The subproblems are all W(i, n), s.t. i < n. Therefore, worst case we have  $\Theta(n)$ .

5.

6.

a) Let s denote the string we deal with.

Let C(N) denote the conviviality of node N.

Let W(N) denote the maximal conviviality of the subtree rooted at node N.

$$W(N) = \max \left( C(N) + \max_{P \in \text{GrandChildren of } N} \left( W(P) \right), \max_{P \in \text{Children of } N} \left( W(P) \right) \right)$$

Note if N is leaf, then W(N) = C(N).

And we then select the nodes accordingly.

b) The subproblems are all W(N), where N is any node. Therefore, worst case we have  $\Theta(|\text{Nodes}|)$  subproblems.

7.

a) Let P(w,i) denote the maximum possibility of starting from node w, to achieve sequence  $\sigma_i$ ,  $\sigma_{i+1},...,\sigma_n$ 

$$P(w, w) = 1$$

$$P(w,i) = \max_{\{x \mid wx \in E, \sigma(w,x) = \sigma(i)\}} (P(w,x)P(x,i+1))$$

And we select the argmax as the path nodes.

b) The subproblems are all P(w, i), where w is a node connected to  $v_0$ , and i is from 1 to n. Though the real size will definitely be smaller, we can estimate as  $\Theta(|V|n)$ 

8.

a) Let M(i, j) denote the minimum disruption for removing A(i, j) and removing pixels on row i+1 to m.

$$M(i,j) = \begin{cases} d(i,j) & \text{if } i == m \\ d(i,j) + \max_{k=0,\pm 1} \left(d(i+1,j+k)\right) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Note that if j + k is out of range, then we simply don't consider such case.

And then we select the pixels accordingly.

b) The subproblems are all M(i, j) where  $i \leq m, j \leq n$ . Therefore  $\Theta(\text{mn})$ .

9.

a) Let  $l_1, l_2, ..., l_m$  be the break points, let  $l_0 = 0, l_{m+1} = n$ 

Let C(i, j) denote the minimum cost of breaking the string  $S(l_i + 1; l_j)$ , which contains the break points  $l_{i+1}, ..., l_{j-1}$ .

$$C(i, i+1) = 0$$

$$C(i, j) = l_i - l_i + \min_{k=i+1; j-1} (C(i, k) + C(k, j))$$

And we then determine the order of breaking accordingly.

b) The subproblems are C(i, j), where  $0 \le i < j \le m + 1$ . Therefore, worst case we have  $\Theta(m^2)$  subproblems.

10.

11.

12.

a) Let p(i, j) denote the  $j^{th}$  player for the  $i^{th}$  position.

Let M(i, j), V(i, j) denote the money, and VORP, respectively, of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  player for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  position.

Let P(i, Y) denote the maximum sum of VORP for position i, i+1, ..., N, with money Y.

$$P(i,Y) = \max_{\{p(i,j)|Y-M(i,j)\geq 0\}} (V(i,j) + P(i+1,Y-M(i,j)))$$

We then select the argmax as the player.

b) One possible estimation is  $\Theta(NX)$ , since the subproblems P(i,Y) ranges over i and Y, where they take values from 1 to N, and 1 to X.

We acknowledge that such estimation may be overestimation, since it's unlikely that the subproblems actually go over each value of X (even if we normalize by 10000). We could also estimate the number of possible values of X with the number of all possible combinations of players on positions, which is  $P^N$ ; however, considering the magnitude, there is expected to be significant overlapping, which makes  $P^N$  an even worse estimation of the possible values of X.

Therefore, in conclusion,  $\Theta(NX)$ .