

(1)

Greedy algorithm. - making change for 'n' cents.  
using min no of coins.

Given,

Quarter = 25¢

Dime = 10¢

Nickel = 5¢

Penny = 1¢

(1) Greedy choice :

Always selects the coin with greater denomination at first choice.

Keep adding denominations to the remaining cents while remaining value  $> 0$

(2) Optimal solution :

Once the greedy choice is made, it can yield many solutions but always consider an optimal solution with lesser number of coins.

Let,

denominations be stored in array

$d = \{25, 10, 5, 1\} \rightarrow$  decreasing order.

total  $\Rightarrow$  be an array to count the number of coins for each denomination.

total[0]  $\rightarrow$  quarters      total[1]  $\rightarrow$  dimes

total[2]  $\rightarrow$  Nickel      total[3]  $\rightarrow$  pennies

Value  $\rightarrow$  be the amount for which we make change.

MakeChange (Value)

for  $i = 0$  to 3

while (Value  $\geq$  denom[i])

total[i] = total[i] + 1

Value = Value - denom[i]

end while

end for

end function MakeChange

1 (b)

Let the denominations be,

denom = { 4, 3, 1 }

value (money) = 6 cents

By using greedy,

(i) considers highest denomination

1 coin  $\rightarrow$  4  $\phi$

value = 6 - 4 = 2

2 coins  $\rightarrow$  1  $\phi$

$\therefore$  Total No of coins = 3 coins

without applying greedy algorithm,

optimal solution is,

2 coins  $\rightarrow$  3  $\phi$

$\therefore$  Total No of coins = 2 coins

## Rod cutting problem.

$i \rightarrow$  length of the rod

$P_i \rightarrow$  value for that length  $i$

$$\text{density} = P_i / i$$

= value per inch

$n \rightarrow$  Total length of the rod.

By using greedy strategy,

(i) For the rod of length ' $n$ ' cuts off a piece of length  $i$

where  $1 \leq i \leq n$  having maximum density

(ii) applies greedy strategy to the remaining piece of length  $n-i$

Example where greedy strategy does NOT yield an optimal solution.

length $i$	1	2	3	4
Price $P_i$	1	22	36	40
density $P_i/i$	1	11	12	10

Rod length =  $n$

$$n = 4$$

By greedy choice.

(i) selecting 1 with highest density.

$$P_i/i = 12 \rightarrow \text{length } i = 3$$

First we cut the rod of length  $n=4$  into length 3 = \$36



(ii) Remaining length = 1 inch  
= \$1

Total amount =  $36 + 1 = \$37$

But the optimal way of cutting the rod of length  $n=4$  is into 2 pieces of length  $i=2$  which yields =  $22 + 22$   
= \$44

4. Fibonacci numbers given by

$$F_0 = 0$$

$$F_1 = 1$$

$$F_i = F_{i-1} + F_{i-2}$$

Dynamic programming algorithm

Time complexity =  $O(n)$

compute  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number.

Fibonacci(num)

$$\text{fib}[0] = 0$$

$$\text{fib}[1] = 1$$

for  $i=2$  to  $n$

$$\text{fib}[i] = \text{fib}[i-1] + \text{fib}[i-2]$$

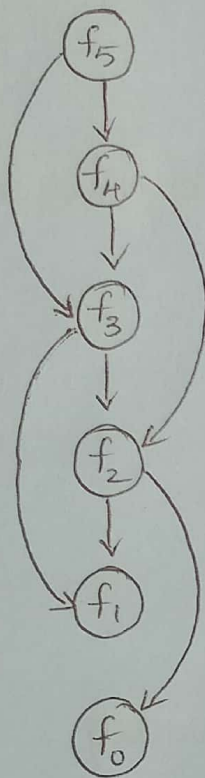
return  $\text{fib}[\text{num}]$

In Dynamic Programming,

store the value calculated so far and fetch when required to solve similar sub-problem.

## Sub-problem graph

when  $\text{num} = 5$

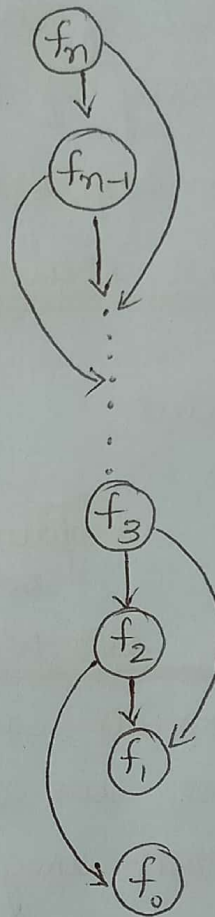


vertices = 6

Edges = 8

for  $\text{num} = 5$

In General notation,



For  $n^{\text{th}}$  fib  
vertices =  $(n+1)$   
Edges =  $(n-1) \times 2$

## (5) 0-1 Knapsack problem

dynamic programming algorithm

(1) optimal solution

(2) overlapping sub-problems

Solution for sub problem is stored as and when it is calculated.

This stored solution can be used when same sub-problem is encountered.

Given,

$n \rightarrow$  number of items ( $i = 1$  to  $n$ )

$w_i \rightarrow$  weights associated with each item  $i$

$v_i \rightarrow$  values of each item  $i$

$W \rightarrow$  capacity of knapsack.

Bottom-up approach. 2 properties of dynamic prog,

(1) optimal sub-structure:

case(i)  $\rightarrow$  item  
included

item NOT  $\leftarrow$  case(i-1)  
included

optimal  
set

(2) overlapping sub-problem

$\rightarrow$  There exists sub-problems which overlap.

Hence we use an array  $V[i, w]$  to store the values as and when they are calculated.

$i = 1$  to  $n$        $w = 0$  to  $W$

$\rightarrow$  optimal solution is defined in terms of solutions to smaller sub-problems.

$$V[i, w] = \begin{cases} V[i-1, w] & \text{if } w_i > W \\ \max \left[ \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{Not including} \\ \text{item}}}{V[i-1, w]}, \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{including} \\ \text{a that item}}}{v_i + V[i-1, w - w_i]} \right] & \text{if } w_i \leq W \end{cases}$$

Base case :-  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{if item} = 0 \\ W(\text{knapsack capacity}) = 0 \end{array} \right\} V[i, w] = 0$



for  $w$  from 0 to  $W$

$$V[0, w] = 0$$

for  $i$  from 1 to  $n$

$$V[i, 0] = 0$$

for  $i$  from 1 to  $n$

for  $w$  from 0 to  $W$

if ( $w_i > W$ ) // if item weight exceeds capacity knapsack

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  // exclude that item

end if

else if ( $w_i \leq W$ )

if ( $v_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ )

$$V[i, w] = v_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$$

end if

else

$$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$$

end else

end else if

end for ( $w$ )

end for ( $i$ )

Time complexity =  $O(nW)$

$W \rightarrow$  goes from 1 to  $W \rightarrow O(W)$

$\rightarrow$  repeated  $n$  times  
hence  $O(nW)$

Item = 5

W = 20

i	1	2	3	4	5
$w_i$	2	3	4	5	9
$v_i$	3	4	5	8	10

$w_i$	0	2	3	4	5	9
$i \rightarrow$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	3	3	3	3	3
3	0	3	4	4	4	4
4	0	3	4	5	5	5
5	0	3	7	7	8	8
6	0	3	7	8	8	8
7	0	3	7	9	11	11
8	0	3	7	9	12	12
9	0	3	7	12	13	13
10	0	3	7	12	15	15
11	0	3	7	12	16	16
12	0	3	7	12	17	17
13	0	3	7	12	17	17
14	0	3	7	12	20	20
15	0	3	7	12	20	20
16	0	3	7	12	20	21
17	0	3	7	12	20	22
18	0	3	7	12	20	23
19	0	3	7	12	20	25
20	0	3	7	12	20	26

$\rightarrow \therefore$  No item of weight 1

(ignore this)

W = 20

maximum Value = 26

Elements (items)  
included are,

(9, 10)

(5, 8)

(4, 5)

(2, 3)



6.

Stair-case problem.

Each time it can climb  $\rightarrow 1, 2$  or  $3$  steps  
 $\{1, 2, 3\}$

$n \rightarrow$  no of steps.

when  $n=1$

1

$n=2$

1, 1

2

$n=3$

1, 1, 1

2, 1

3

$n=4$

1, 1, 1, 1

2, 1, 1

2, 2

3, 1

1, 3

ways.

It follows fibonacci sequence. By considering it has an application of fibonacci series.

Climbing ( $n$ )

$$f[1] = 1$$

$$f[2] = 2 \quad // \quad f(1) + 1$$

$$f[3] = 4 \quad // \quad f(2) + f(1) + 1$$

for  $i = 4$  to  $n$

$$f[i] = f[i-1] + f[i-2] + f[i-3]$$

return  $f[n]$

Time complexity =  $O(n)$

Let,

$n \rightarrow$  NO of steps

$m \rightarrow$  NO of ways of climbing steps ( $n$ )

Climbing (int  $n$ , int  $m$ )

count [ ] = new int [ $n$ ]

count[0] = 0 // If NO of steps = 0 return 0

count[1] = 1 // If NO of steps = 1 return 1

for  $i = 2$  to  $n$

count[i] = 0 // initializing array values

for  $j = 1$  to  $m$  and  $j \leq i$

count[i] += count[i-j]

end for ( $j$ )

end for ( $i$ )

return count [ $n-1$ ]

This is for the general case of ' $m$ ' ways of climbing ' $n$ ' number of steps.

This algorithm has time complexity of  $O(nm)$

3.

Given,

Set =  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$  // Points on real line

To determine the smallest set of unit-length closed intervals that contains all the given points.

Step 1: Sort the elements in the Set  $S[]$  (array) in ascending order.  
such that

$$S[0] \leq S[1] \leq S[2] \text{ and so on.}$$

Step 2: Take first element of the array and add 1 to the element to get the interval of unit-length.

Step 3: Add <sup>all</sup> the elements that fall in the closed interval from  $S[0]$  and  $S[0]+1$  to a new array  $result[0] = [S[0], S[0]+1]$  (elements in this closed interval)

Step 4: Now to check for next interval, consider the element after the first set of unit-length closed interval as pivot element.

Step 5: Repeat the step 3 and 4 by incrementing the index of result array and add all elements falling in that  $[S[i], S[i]+1]$  closed interval and add them to  $result[j]$ .

Step 6: Repeat Step 5 until the Set  $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$



becomes empty.

step 7: index<sup>(j+1)</sup> of results array will give the number of sets of that unit-length closed interval. i.e.  $\text{result}[j] \leftarrow \text{last set}$ .

$(j+1) \rightarrow$  no of sets of unit-length interval

Pseudocode :-

count\_small\_set(S)

sort(S) // sort all elements in array S[] in ascending order.  $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

result[0] = { S[0], S[0]+1 } // closed interval  
// of unit length

// result is a new array to store the  
// set of elements in closed interval of unit  
// length.

Pivot = S[0] + 1

i = 0

for j from 1 to n  $\rightarrow O(n)$

if (S[j] > pivot)

    Pivot = S[j] + 1

    j = j + 1

    result[i] = { S[j], S[j] + 1 }

    end if

end for

return result[i+1] // (i+1)  $\leftarrow$  index contains count

end count\_small\_set

Time complexity:

Sorting elements in set 'S'  $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

For loop  $\rightarrow$  scanning every element in set 'S'  $\rightarrow O(n)$

Adding elements to new result array  $\rightarrow$  constant time  
 $\rightarrow O(1)$

$$\therefore T(n) = O(n \log n) + O(n) + O(1)$$
$$\hookrightarrow \underline{\underline{O(n \log n)}}$$

Set  $S = \{0.8, 2.3, 3.1, 1.7, 3.6, 4.0, 4.2, 5.5, 5.2, 1.0, 3.9, 4.7\}$

$$S[0] + 1 = 0.8 + 1 = 1.8$$

$$\text{Pivot} = 1.8$$

$$\text{result}[0] = \{0.8, 1\}$$

Sort the set S

$S = \{0.8, 1.0, 1.7, 2.3, 3.1, 3.6, 3.9, 4.0, 4.2, 4.7, 5.2, 5.5\}$

$$j = 0$$

$$\text{Pivot} = 1.8$$

$$j = 0$$

$$\text{result}[0] = \{0.8, 1.0, 1.7\}$$

$$\text{Pivot} = 2.3 + 1 = 3.3 \Rightarrow \{s[3], s[3] + 1\}$$

$$\text{result}[1] = \{2.3, 3.1\}$$

$$\text{Pivot} = s[5] + 1$$

$$= 3.6 + 1 = 4.6$$

$$\text{result}[2] = \{3.6, 3.9, 4.0, 4.2\}$$

$$\text{Pivot} = s[9] + 1$$

$$= 4.7 + 1 = 5.7$$

$$\text{result}[3] = \{4.7, 5.2, 5.5\}$$

$\text{result}[\ ] \rightarrow$  set of unit-length closed intervals.  
 $\text{count} \leftarrow (\text{index} + 1)$  of result array.

index of result is 3

$$\text{index} + 1 = 3 + 1 = \boxed{4} \leftarrow \text{No of sets. (count)}$$