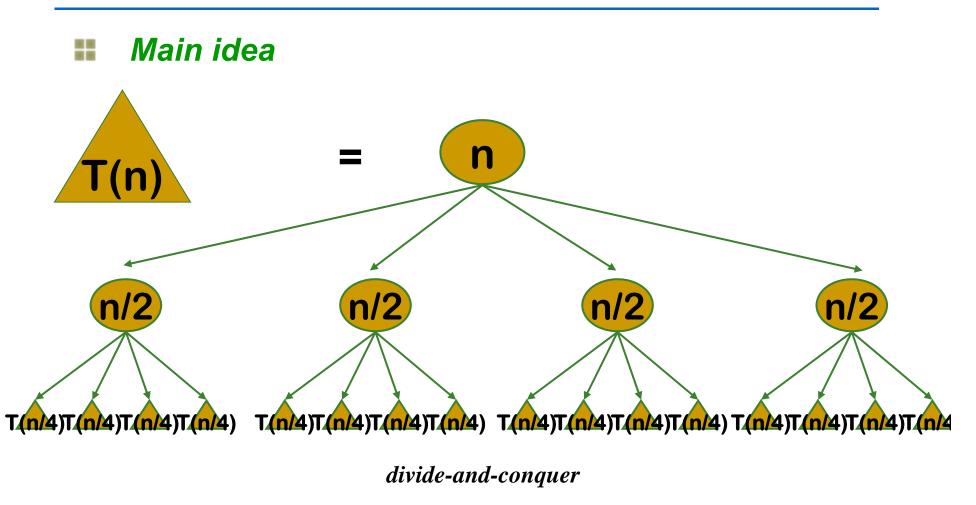
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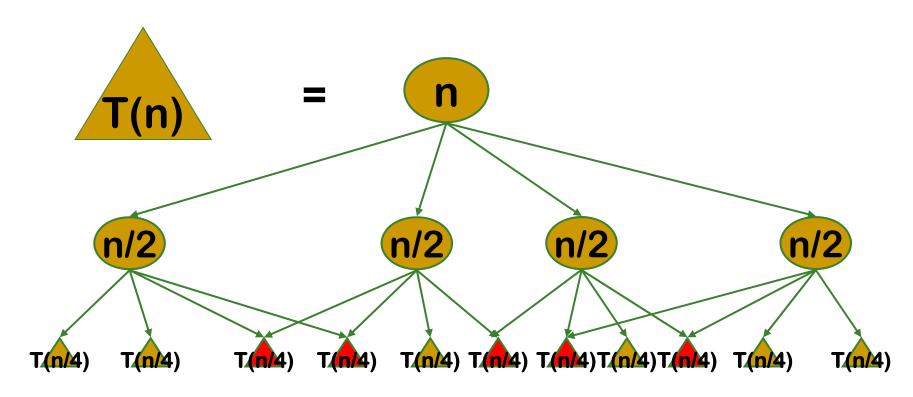
Chapter 8: Dynamic Programming



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Dynamic Programming

- a recurrence to solve a given problem
- divide the problem into its smaller subproblems of the same type
- these subproblems are overlapping

Main idea

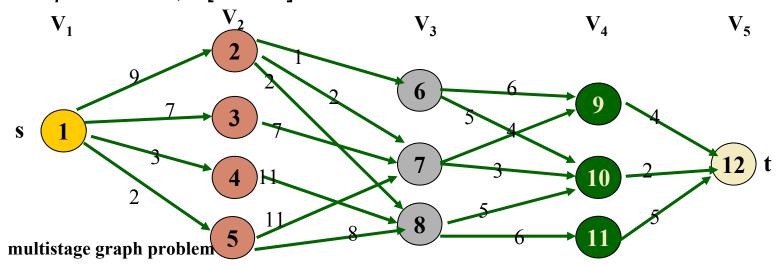
- solve several smaller (overlapping) subproblems
- record solutions in a table so that each subproblem is only solved once
- → final state of the table will be (or contain) solution.
- Problem solved
 - Solution can be expressed in a recursive way
 - Sub-problems occur repeatedly
 - Subsequence of optimal solution is an optimal solution to the subproblem

B Dynamic programming vs. divide-and-conquer

- dividing a problem into small subproblems
- DP: partition a problem into overlapping subproblems
- D&C: partition the problem into independent subproblems
- → store and not store solutions to subproblems
- DP: solves every subsubproblem just ONCE and then saves its answer in a table,
- D&C: repeatedly solving the common subproblems

B DP and MDP

• Dynamic Programming for optimizing Multistage decision processes, [1950s]



application of dynamic programming

- Computing binomial coefficients
- Compute the longest common subsequence
- Compute the shortest common supersquence
- Warshall's algorithm for transitive closure
- Floyd's algorithms for all-pairs shortest paths
- Some instances of difficult discrete optimization problems:
- knapsack

Frame

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

Definition

- binomial coefficient
 - A binomial coefficient, denoted C(n, k), is the number of combinations of k elements from an n-element set $(0 \le k \le n)$.
 - its participation in the binomial formula $(a+b)^n = C(n,0)a^n + ... + C(n,k)a^{n-k}b^k + ... + C(n,n)b^n$
- → Recurrence relation (a problem → 2 overlapping subproblems)

$$C(n, k) = C(n-1, k-1) + C(n-1, k)$$
, for $n > k > 0$,
 $C(n, 0) = C(n, n) = 1$

Bynamic Programming for Computing Binomial Coefficients

- Record the values of the binomial coefficients in a table of n+1 rows and k+1 columns, numbered from 0 to n and 0 to k respectively.
- to compute C(n,k), fill the table from row 0 to row n, row by row
- each row i (0<=i <=n) from left to right, starting with C(n, 0)= 1,
- row 0 through k, end with 1 on the table's diagonal, C(i, i)= 1
- other elements, C(n, k) = C(n-1, k-1) + C(n-1, k), using the contents of the cell in the preceding row and the pervious column and the cell in the preceding row and the same column

Dynamic Programming for Computing Binomial Coefficients

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ALGORITHM Binominal (n,k)

// computes C(n,k) by dynamic programming alg.

for i = 0 to n do

for j = 0 to min (i, k) do

if j = 0 or j = i

BiCoeff[i, j] = 1

else

BiCoeff[i, j] = BiCoeff[i-1, j-1] + BiCoeff[i-1, j]

return BiCoeff[n, k]
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Efficiency

- the table can be split into two parts, the first k+1 rows form a triangle, the remaining n-k rows form a rectangle
- total number of addition in computing C(n,k)

$$A(n,k) = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} 1 + \sum_{i=k+1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{k} 1 = \sum_{i=1}^{k} (i-1) + \sum_{i=k+1}^{n} k$$
$$= \frac{k(k-1)}{2} + k(n-k) \in \theta(nk)$$

Problem

Given n items of known weights $w_1, ..., w_n$ and values $v_1, ..., v_n$ and a knapsack of capacity W. Find the most valuable subset of the given n items to fit into the knapsack W?

 two possibilities for item i, totally included in the knapsack, or else, not included in the knapsack

not permitted to be included partially

—— 0-1 Knapsack Problem

12 K9	? 15 kg	2 \$ 2 Kg
		1 \$ 1 Kg

weights	<i>W</i> ₁	W ₂	 W _n
values	<i>V</i> ₁	<i>V</i> ₂	 V _n

mathematical model

0-1 Knapsack Problem is a kind of integer linear programming problem,

given W>0,
$$w_i$$
>0, v_i >0, $1 \le i \le n$, find a n-ary 0-1 vector $(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$ to satisfy

$$\max \sum_{i=1}^n v_i x_i$$
Objective

under the condition

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i x_i \le W \qquad x_i \in \{0,1\}, \ 1 \le i \le n$$

Constraints
$$1$$
}, $1 \le i \le n$

Dynamic Programming - recurrence from item1 to n

- to derive a recurrence relation that expresses a solution to an instance of the knapsack problem in terms of solutions to its smaller subinstances.
- a subinstance of the first i items, $0 \le i < n$, of known weights $w_1, ..., w_i$ and values $v_1, ..., v_i$ and a knapsack of capacity j, $1 \le j < W$.
- Let V[i,j] be the value of an optimal solution to this instance, i.e., the value of the most valuable subset of the first i items that fit into the knapsack of capacity j.
- recurrence computing to get V[n, W], the maximum value of a subset of the n given items to fit into the knapsack of capacity W.

compute from item1 to item n ('cont)

- if the ith item does not fit into the knapsack, the value of an optimal subset selected from the first i items is same as the value of an optimal subset selected from the first i-1 items.
- else,
 - among the subsets that do not include the *i*th item, the value of an optimal solution is V[*i*-1,*j*]
 - among the subsets that do include the ith item (hence, j-w_i ≥ 0), an optimal solution is made up of this item and an optimal subset of the first i-1 items that fit into the knapsack of capacity j-w_i, the value of such an optimal subset is v_i+ V[i-1, j-w_i]

$$V[0,j] = 0$$
 for $j \ge 0$; $V[i,0] = 0$ for $i \ge 0$;

$$V(i,j) = \begin{cases} \max\{V(i-1,j), V(i-1,j-w_i) + v_i\} & j \ge w_i \\ V(i-1,j) & 0 \le j < w_i \end{cases}$$

- **Dynamic Programming -** recurrence from item n to 1
- → principle of optimality (recurrence from item n to 1)
 - suppose $(y_1, y_2, ..., y_n)$ is an optimal solution for a given 0-1 knapsack, then $(y_2, y_3, ..., y_n)$ is an optimal solution for its subproblem

$$\max \sum_{i=2}^{n} v_i x_i \quad \sum_{i=2}^{n} w_i x_i \le W - w_1 y_1 \qquad x_i \in \{0,1\}, \quad 2 \le i \le n$$

• proof by contradiction:

suppose $(z_2, z_3, ..., z_n)$ is the optimal solution for above subproblem, and $(y_2, y_3, ..., y_n)$ is not its the optimal solution, then we can get

$$\sum_{i=2}^{n} v_i z_i > \sum_{i=2}^{n} v_i y_i \text{, then } v_1 y_1 + \sum_{i=2}^{n} v_i z_i > \sum_{i=1}^{n} v_i y_i$$

$$\sum_{i=2}^{n} w_i z_i \leq W - w_1 y_1 \text{, then } w_1 y_1 + \sum_{i=2}^{n} w_i z_i \leq W$$
so $(y_1, z_2, ..., z_n)$ is a **more** optimal solution for the original 0-1 knapsack problem, and $(y_1, y_2, ..., y_n)$ is not its optimal solution \rightarrow **contradiction**

- recurrence equation from item n to 1
 - m(i, j): optimal value for the following 0-1 knapsack subproblem

$$\max \sum_{k=i}^{n} v_k x_k$$

$$\sum_{k=i}^{n} w_k x_k \le j \qquad x_k \in \{0,1\}, \quad i \le k \le n$$

i.e. m(i, j) is the optimal value when selected from i, i+1, ..., n for knapsack W

 Based on the principle of optimality of 0-1 Knapsack problem, we can construct the recurrence equation for m(i, j)

$$m(i,j) = \begin{cases} \max\{m(i+1,j), m(i+1,j-w_i) + v_i\} & j \ge w_i \\ v_n & j \ge w_n \\ 0 & 0 \le j < w_n \end{cases}$$

$$m(n,j) = \begin{cases} v_n & j \ge w_n \\ 0 & 0 \le j < w_n \end{cases}$$

optimal value m[i][j]

$$T(n) = O(nc)$$

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void Knapsack(Type v, int w, int c, int n, Type **m)
  int jMax=min(w[n]-1,c);
  for(int j=0; j<=jMax; j++) m[n][j]=0; //由于j比w[n]小,第n号物品不放入
  for(j=w[n]; j<=c; j++) m[n][j]=v[n]; //表示第n号物品放入
  for(int i=n-1; i>1; i--){ //利用递归函数,从后往前计算
        jMax=min(w[i]-1,c);
        for(j=0; j \le jMax; j++) m[i][j]=m[i+1][j];
        for(j=w[i]; j \le c; j++) m[i][j]=max(m[i+1][j], m[i+1][j-w[i]]+v[i]); 
  m[1][c]=m[2][c]; //第一行不计算, 减少计算量
  if(c \ge w[1]) m[1][c] = max(m[1][c], m[2][c - w[1]] + v[1]);
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optimal solution

O(n)

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void Traceback (Type **m, int w, int c, int n, int x)
{
    for ( int i=1; i < n; i++)
        if (m[i][c]==m[i+1][c]) x[i]=0;
        else { x[i]=1;
            c-=w[i]; }
        x[n]=(m[n][c]) ? 1:0;
}</pre>
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Ex. recurrence from the first item

		0		j - w_i	••••	j		W		item	weigh	t value
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	i	0		0		V[i,	j]		ŀ			
		0							L	3	3	20 ¥
	$ \mathbf{v} $	0						目标		4	2	15¥
	i	0	1	2	3	4	5					
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	V(i-1,	j-w	$v_1)+v_1$		V(i-1,j)
$w_1=2. v_1=12$	1	0	0	12	12	12	12	V(i-1,	j-w	$(v_2)+v_2$	V(i-1,j)	V(i,j)
$w_2=1. \ v_2=10$	2	0	10	12	22	22	22				V(i, j)	
$w_3 = 3 v_3 = 20$	3	0	10	12	22	30	32	_				
$w_4=2. v_4=15$	4	0	10	15	25	30	37					

Composition of an optimal solution, through tracing back the computations of the last entry $V[4,5] \neq V[3,5]$, item 4 is included in an optimal solution, with an optimal subset for V[3,3];

V[3,3] = V[2,3], item 3 not included in an optimal subset,

 $V[2,3] \neq V[1,3]$, item 2 is included in an optimal subset

 $V[1,2] \neq V[0,2]$, item 1 is included in an optimal subset. So, optimal solution is $\{1,1,0,1\}$, i.e. item $\{1,2,4\}$

Ex. recurrence from the last item

 $w_3 = 3 \quad v_3 = 20 \quad 3$

 $w_4=2. v_4=15$

		0		j - w_i	i		j	W	item	weight	T
	1	0						目标	1	2	Ť
$w_i \ v_i$	i	0		F. 4		$+V_i$	$m[i,j] \atop m[i+1,j]$		2	1	Ť
	i+1	0	m	$\ell[i+1,j]$	i - w_1]		m[i+1,j]		3	3	Ť
		0							4	2	t
	n	0									_
	i	0	1	2	3	4	5				
$w_1=2. v_1=12$	1	0	10	15	25	30	37				
$w_2=1. v_2=10$	2	0	10	15	25	30	35		m(i,j))	

value

12¥

10¥

20¥

15¥

m(i, j)

m(i+1, j)

 $m[1,5]\neq m[2,5]$, item 1 is included in an optimal solution, with an optimal subset for $m[2,3]\neq m[3,3]$, item 2 is included in an optimal subset,

15

m[3,2] = m[4,2], item 3 not included in an optimal subset,

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 $m[4,2] \neq 0$, item 4 is included in an optimal subset. So, optimal solution is $\{1,1,0,1\}$, i.e. item $\{1,2,4\}$

20

15

35 $m(i+1, j-w_2)+v_2$ m(i+1, j)

15 $m(i+1, j-w_3)+v_3$

Memory functions for 0-1 Knapsack Problem

- dynamic programming deals with problems whose solutions satisfy a recurrence relation with overlapping subproblems
 - → top-down approach to such a recurrence solves common subproblems more than once, and hence inefficient
- bottom-up dynamic programming fills a table with solutions to
 all smaller subproblems, each of them solved only once
 - → solutions to some of the subproblems are not necessary for getting a solution to the given problem

Memory functions

- only solve necessary subproblems, only once
- top-down manner
- maintains a table as in bottom-up dynamic programming,
 - all the entries in the table are initialized with null to indicate that they have not been calculated
 - whenever a new value needs to be calculated, the method checks the corresponding entry in the table first,
 - if this entry in not null, it is simply retrieved from the table
 - otherwise, it is computed by the recursive call, and the result is recorded in the table

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算法
     MFKnapsack (i,j)
      //对背包问题实现记忆功能方法
      //输入:一个非负整数 i 指出先考虑的物品数量,一个非负整数 i 指出了背包的承重量
     //输出: 前 i 个物品的最优可行子集的价值
     //注意: 我们把输入数组 Weights[1..n], Values[1..n]和表格 V[0..n,0..W]作为全局变量,除了行 0 和
       列 0 用 0 初始化以外, V的所有单元都用-1 做初始化。
     if V[i,j] \le 0
        if j \le Weights[i]
           value \leftarrow MFKnapsack(i-1, j)
        else
           value \leftarrow \max(MFKnapsack(i-1), j),
                       Value[i] + MFKnapsack(i-1, j-Weights[i]))
        V[i, j] \leftarrow value
                                                            承重量 j
     return V[i, j]
                              w_1 = 2, v_1 = 12 \quad 1 \mid 0
                                                       0 12 -
                                                                           12
                             w_2 = 1, v_2 = 10 2 0 - 12 22 - 22 

w_3 = 3, v_3 = 20 3 0 - 22 - 32
                              W_4 = 2, V_4 = 15
                                                                           37
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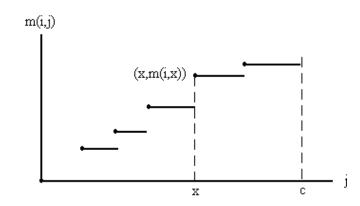
■ 算法改进 - 阶跃法

■ 考察0-1背包问题的一个具体实例

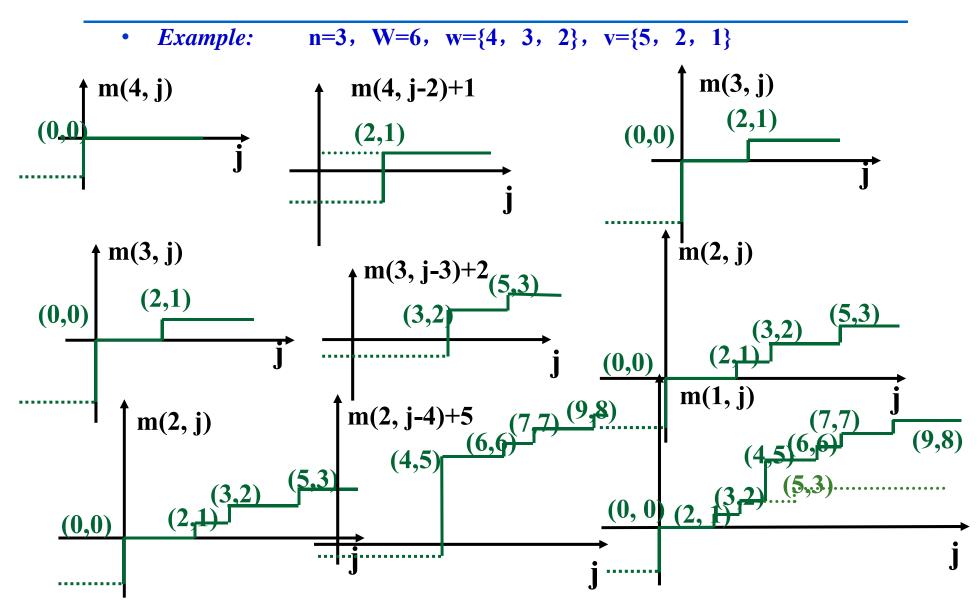
$$n = 5, W = 10, w = \{2,2,6,5,4\}, v = \{6,3,5,4,6\}$$

由 $m(i,j)$ 的递归式,当 $i = 5$ 时,
$$m(5,j) = \begin{cases} 6 & j \ge 4 \\ 0 & 0 \le j < 4 \end{cases}$$

- 由m(i,j)的递归式容易证明,在一般情况下,对每一个确定的 $i(1 \le i \le n)$,函数m(i,j)是关于变量j的阶梯状单调不减函数。
- 跳跃点是这一类函数的描述特征。在一般情况下,函数m(i,j)由其全部跳跃点唯一确定。



- *p*[*i*]
- *p*[*i*+1]
- $q[i+1]=p[i+1]\oplus(w_i,v_i)=\{(j+w_i,m(i,j)+v_i)|(j,m(i,j))\in p[i+1]\}$
- $p[i+1] \cup q[i+1]$
- 并清除其中的受控跳跃点



Example: n=5, W=10, $w=\{2, 2, 6, 5, 4\}$, $v=\{6, 3, 5, 4, 6\}$ 初始时p[6]= $\{(0,0)\}$, $(w_5,v_5)=(4,6)$ 。因此,q[6]=p[6] \oplus (w_5,v_5)= $\{(4,6)\}$ 。 $p[5]=p[6]\cup q[6]=\{(\{(0,0),(4,6)\}\}$ $q[5]=p[5]\oplus(w_4,v_4)=\{(5,4),(9,10)\}$ 从跳跃点集p[5]与q[5]的并集p[5] \cup q[5]={(0,0),(4,6),(5,4),(9,10)}中看到跳跃点 (5,4)受控于跳跃点(4,6)。将受控跳跃点(5,4)清除后,得到 $p[4] = \{(0,0),(4,6),(9,10)\}$ $q[4]=p[4]\oplus(6, 5)=\{(6, 5), (10, 11)\}$ $p[3]=\{(0, 0), (4, 6), (9, 10), (10, 11)\}$ $q[3]=p[3]\oplus(2, 3)=\{(2, 3), (6, 9)\}$ $p[2]=\{(0, 0), (2, 3), (4, 6), (6, 9), (9, 10), (10, 11)\}$ $q[2]=p[2]\oplus(2, 6)=\{(2, 6), (4, 9), (6, 12), (8, 15)\}$ $p[1]=\{(0, 0), (2, 6), (4, 9), (6, 12), (8, 15)\}$ p[1]的最后的那个跳跃点(8,15)给出所求的最优值为m(1,W)=15。

• 0-1背包问题的改进的动态规划算法 O(n)

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void Knapsack(int n, Type c, Type v[], Type w[], Type **p, int x[])
   int *head=new int [n+2];
   head[n+1]=0; p[0][0]=0; p[0][1]=0;
   int left=0, right=0, next=1; head[n]=1;
   for(int i=n; i>=1; i--){ int k=left;
      for (int j=left ; j \le right ; j++){
        if (p[j][0]+w[i]>c) break;
        Type y=p[j][0]+w[i];
             m=p[i][1]+v[i];
        while(k \le right \&p[k][0] \le y){
           p[next][0]=p[k][0];
           p[next++][1]=p[k++][1];
        if (k \le right \& p[k][0] = y)
            if(m < p[k][1]) m = p[k][1]; k++; 
        if (m > p[next-1][1]) \{ p[next][0]=y ; p[next++][1]=m ; \}
        while(k \le right \& p[k][1] \le p[next-1][1]) k++;
      while(k<=right){ p[next][0]=p[k][0] ; p[next++][1]p[k++][1] ; }
      left=right+1; right=next-1; head[i-1]=next;
    Traceback(n, w, v, p, head, x); return p[next-1][1];
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void Traceback(int n, Type w[], Type v[], Type**p, int*head, int x[])
  Type j = p[head[0]-1][0],
       m=p[head[0]-1][1];
  for( int i=1 ; i <= n ; i++){
     x[i]=0;
     for ( int k=head[i+1] ; k \le head[i]-1 ; k++){
       if(p[k][0]+w[i]==j\&\&p[k][1]+v[i]==m){
          x[i]=1;
          j=p[k][0];
          m=p[k][1];
          break;
```

- 算法复杂度分析
 - 上述算法的主要计算量在于计算跳跃点集 $p[i](1 \le i \le n)$ 。由于 $q[i+1]=p[i+1]\oplus(w_i, v_i)$,故计算q[i+1]需要O(|p[i+1]|)计算时间。合并p[i+1]和q[i+1]并清除受控跳跃点也需要O(|p[i+1]|)计算时间。从跳跃点集p[i]的定义可以看出,p[i]中的跳跃点相应于 $x_i, ..., x_n$ 的0/1赋值。因此,p[i]中跳跃点个数不超过 2^{n-i+1} 。由此可见,算法计算跳跃点集p[i]所花费的计算时间为

$$O\left(\sum_{i=2}^{n} |p[i+1]|\right) = O\left(\sum_{i=2}^{n} 2^{n-i}\right) = O(2^{n})$$

• 从而,改进后算法的计算时间复杂性为 $O(2^n)$ 。当所给物品的重量 $w_i(1 \le i \le n)$ 是整数时, $|p[i]| \le c+1$, $(1 \le i \le n)$ 。在这种情况下,改进后 算法的计算时间复杂性为 $O(\min\{nc,2^n\})$ 。

Definition

- → subsequence
- A subsequence of a sequence S is obtained by deleting zero or more symbols from S. For example, the following are all subsequences of "president": pred, sdn, predent.
- Sequence $Z = \{z_1, z_2, ..., z_k\}$ is subsequence of $X = \{x_1, x_2, ..., x_m\}$
 - \leftrightarrow there exits an increasing sequence $\{i_1, i_2, ..., i_k\}$, with $z_j = x_{i_j}$ for all j = 1, 2, ..., k.
- E.g. sequence Z={B, C, D, B} is subsequence of X={A, B, C, B, D, A, B} with increasing sequence {2, 3, 5, 7}.

→ Common subsequence

- sequence Z is common subsequence of X and Y: Z is subsequence of X
 and Z is subsequence of Y
- Longest common subsequence problem is to find a maximum length common subsequence between two sequences.

• Example:

Sequence 1: president

Sequence 2: providence

Its LCS: priden.

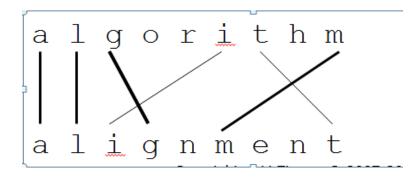


• Example:

Sequence 1: algorithm

Sequence 2: alignment

One of its LCS is algm.



Dynamic Programming to solve LCS

Problem

find the longest common subsequence for $X = \{x_1, x_2, ..., x_m\}$ and $Y = \{y_1, y_2, ..., y_n\}$

→ Characterize the structure of an optimal solution to LCS

for sequence $X=\{x_1,x_2,...,x_m\}$ and $Y=\{y_1,y_2,...,y_n\}$, their longest common subsequence is $Z=\{z_1,z_2,...,z_k\}$, then

- (1) if $x_m = y_n$, then $z_k = x_m = y_n$, and Z_{k-1} is LCS for X_{m-1} and Y_{n-1} ;
- (2) if $x_m \neq y_n$ and $z_k \neq x_m$, then Z is LCS for X_{m-1} and Y;
- (3) if $x_m \neq y_n$ and $z_k \neq y_n$, then Z is LCS for X and Y_{n-1} .
- → the longest common subsequence problem has the principle of optimality

- Recursively define the value of an optimal solution
 - Based on the principle of optimality of longest common subsequence problem, we can define the recursive structure of its subproblems,
 - if $x_m = y_n$, find LCS for X_{m-1} and Y_{n-1} , then add $x_m (=y_n)$ to get LCS for X_m and Y_n
 - if $x_m \neq y_n$, solve two subproblems,
 - LCS for X_{m-1} and Y_n
 - LCS for X_m and Y_{n-1}

then the longer one between the above two, is the LCS for X_m and Y_n

- → the longest common subsequence problem has the overlapping subproblems
 - ✓ overlapping subproblem between subproblem LCS for X_{m-1} and Y_{n} , and subproblem LCS for X_m and Y_{n-1} is subproblem LCS for X_{m-1} and Y_{n-1}

Recurrence equation:

c[i][j]: length of the LCS for $X_i = \{x_1, x_2, ..., x_i\}$ and $Y_j = \{y_1, y_2, ..., y_j\}$

- if i=0 or j=0, null sequence is the Longest Common Subsequence for X_i and Y_i , so c[i][j]=0.
- c[i][j] can be computed as follows:

$$c[i][j] = \begin{cases} 0 & i = 0, j = 0 \\ c[i-1][j-1] + 1 & i, j > 0; x_i = y_j \\ \max\{c[i][j-1], c[i-1][j]\} & i, j > 0; x_i \neq y_j \end{cases}$$

Compute the value of optimal solution in bottom-up fashion

```
void LCSLength(int m, int n, char *x, char *y, int **c, int **b)
\{// c[i][j]记录X_i和Y_i的最长公共子序列的长度; b[i][j]记录是由哪个子问题
的解得到的
    int i, j;
    for (i = 1; i \le m; i++) c[i][0] = 0;
    for (i = 1; i \le n; i++) c[0][i] = 0;
    for (i = 1; i \le m; i++)
      for (j = 1; j \le n; j++)
                                                            T(n) = \theta(mn)
        if (x[i]==y[i]) {
           c[i][j]=c[i-1][j-1]+1; b[i][j]=1; // \updownarrow
        else if (c[i-1][j] > = c[i][j-1]) {
           c[i][j]=c[i-1][j]; b[i][j]=2; // \(\gamma\)
        else { c[i][j]=c[i][j-1]; b[i][j]=3; } // \leftarrow
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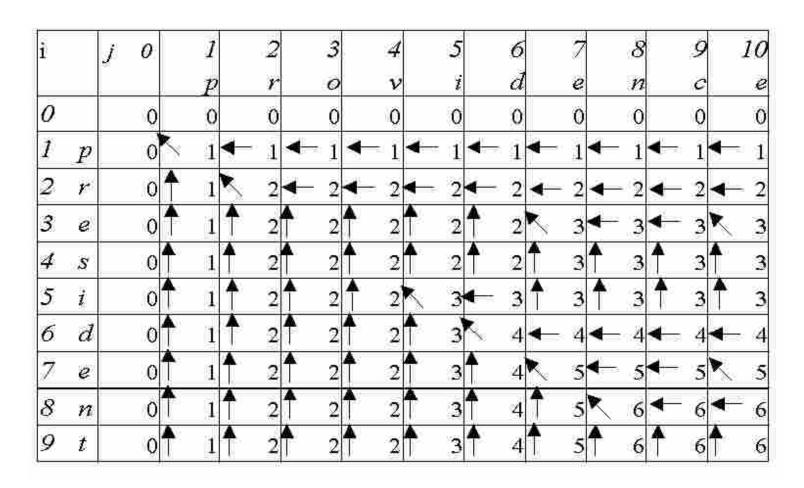
Construct LCS from computed information

using array **b** computed in LCSLength, we can easily construct LCS for X_m and Y_n and begin with b[m][n],

- if b[i][j]=1, LCS for X_i and Y_j could be achieved by adding x_i in the end of X_{i-1} and Y_{j-1}
- if b[i][j]=2, LCS for X_i and Y_j could be achieved by LCS for X_{i-1} and Y_j
- if b[i][j]=3, LCS for X_i and Y_j could be achieved by LCS for X_i and Y_{j-1}

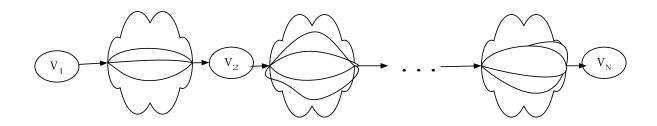
```
void LCS(int i, int j, char *x, int **b)
{
    if (i ==0 || j==0) return;
        if (b[i][j]== 1){ LCS(i-1, j-1, x, b); cout<<x[i]; }
        else if (b[i][j]== 2) LCS(i-1, j, x, b);
        else LCS(i, j-1, x, b);
}</pre>
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Example



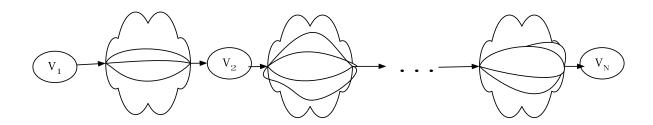
多阶段决策问题

- → 多阶段决策过程 multistep decision process
 - 问题的活动过程分为若干相互联系的阶段
 - 在每一个阶段都要做出决策,这决策过程称为多阶段决策过程
 - 任一阶段 *i* 以后的行为仅依赖于*i* 阶段的过程状态,而与*i* 阶段 之前的过程如何达到这种状态的方式无关



→ 最优化问题

- 问题的每一阶段可能有多种可供选择的决策,必须从中选择一种决策。
- 各阶段的决策构成一个决策序列。
- 决策序列不同, 所导致的问题的结果可能不同。
- 多阶段决策的最优化问题就是:在所有容许选择的决策序列中 选择能够获得问题最优解的决策序列——最优决策序列。



多阶段决策过程的求解策略

◆ 枚举法

穷举可能的决策序列,从中选取可以获得最优解的决策序列

→ 动态规划

- 20世纪50年代初美国数学家R.E.Bellman等人在研究多阶段决策过程的优化问题时,提出了著名的最优化原理(principle of optimality), 把多阶段过程转化为一系列单阶段问题,创立了解决这类过程优化问题的新方法——动态规划。
- 动态规划是运筹学的一个分支,是求解决策过程最优化的数学方法。

■ 最优性原理

- 过程的最优决策序列具有如下性质:无论过程的初始状态和初始决策是什么,其余的决策都必须相对于初始决策所产生的状态构成一个最优决策序列。
- 利用动态规划求解问题的前提
 - 证明问题满足最优性原理
 如果对所求解问题证明满足最优性原理,则说明用动态规划方法 有可能解决该问题
 - 获得问题状态的递推关系式获得各阶段间的递推关系式是解决问题的关键。

Multistage Decision

■ 多段图问题

→ 多段图

■ 多段图G=(V,E)是一个有向图,且具有特性:

结点:结点集V被分成 $k \ge 2$ 个不相交的集合 V_i , $1 \le i \le k$,

其中V₁和Vょ分别只有一个结点: s (源结点)和 t (汇点)。

 \mathbf{B} : 每一集合 V_i 定义图中的一段——共k段。

边: 所有的边(u,v), 若<u,v>∈E,则

若u∈V_i,则v∈V_{i+1},即该边是从某段 / 指向 /+1段,1≤ /≤k-1。

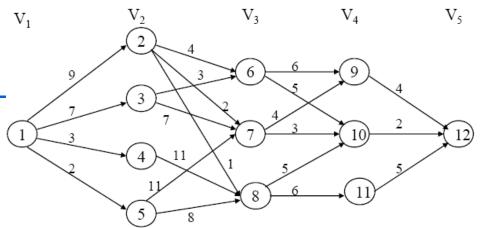
成本:每条边(u,v)均附有成本c(u,v)。

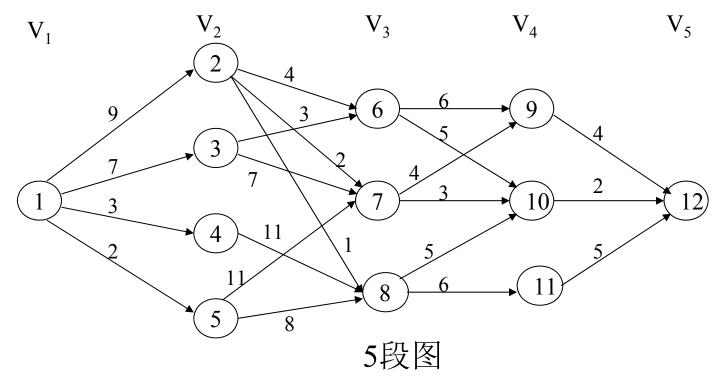
s到t的路径:是一条从第1段的源点s出发,依次经过第2段的某结点v_{2,i},经第3

段的某结点v_{3,i}、...、最后在第k段的汇点t结束的路径。

该路径的成本是这条路径上边的成本和。

• 多段图问题: 求由s到t的最小成本路径。





多段图问题的多阶段决策过程:

- 生成从s到t的最小成本路径
- 在k-2个阶段(除s和t外)进行某种决策的过程:
- 从s开始, 第i次决策决定V_{i+1}(1≤i≤k-2)中的哪个结点在从s到t的最短路径上。

→ 最优性原理对多段图问题成立

- 假设 \mathbf{s} , \mathbf{v}_2 , \mathbf{v}_3 ,..., \mathbf{v}_{k-1} , \mathbf{t} 是一条由 \mathbf{s} 到 \mathbf{t} 的最短路径。
 - 初始状态:源点 s
 - 初始决策:从s到结点v₂ (s,v₂), v₂∈V₂
 - 初始决策产生的状态: V₂
- 如果把 v_2 看作原问题的一个子问题的初始状态,则解这个子问题就是找出一条由 v_2 到t 的最短路径,显然就是 $v_2,v_3,...,v_{k-1},t$ 即

其余的决策: $v_3,...,v_{k-1}$ 相对于 v_2 将构成一个最优决策序列——最优性原理成立。

• 反证: 若不然,设 $v_2,q_3,...,q_{k-1}$,t是一条由 v_2 到t的更短的路径,则 $s_1,s_2,s_3,...,s_k$,以 $v_2,q_3,...,q_{k-1}$,t将是比 $s_1,v_2,v_3,...,v_{k-1}$,t更短的从 s_2 到t的路径。与假设矛盾。

Problem:

- 在多段图中求从s到t的一条最小成本的路径,可以看作是在k-2个阶段作出某种决策的结果。
- 第i次决策决定V_{i+1}中的哪个结点在这条路径上,这里1≤i≤k-2;
- 最优性原理对多段图问题成立

前处理策略求解多段图

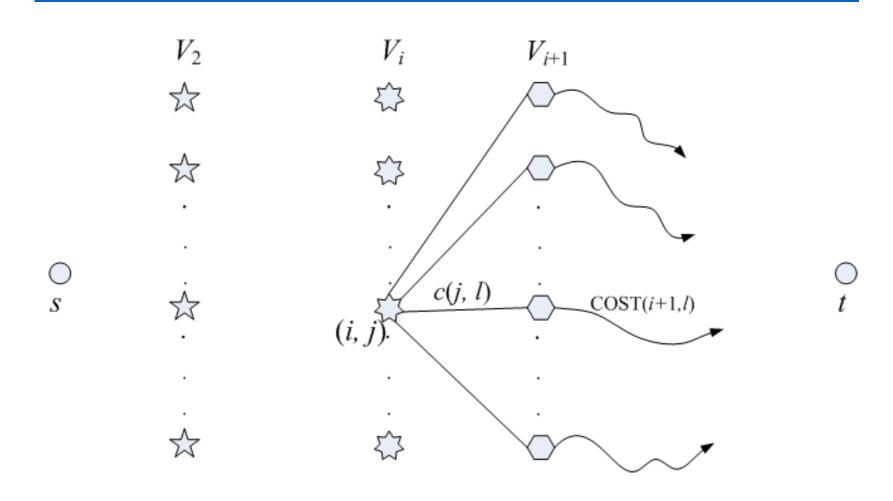
• 设P(i, j)是一条从 V_i 中的结点 j 到汇点 t 的最小成本路径 , COST(i, j)是这条路径的成本。

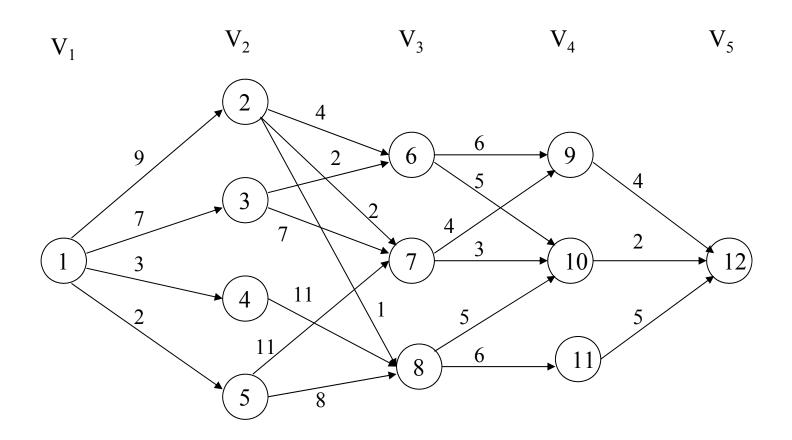
→ 向前递推式

$$COST(i, j) = \min_{\substack{l \in V_{i+1} \\ (j,l) \in E}} \{c(j,l) + COST(i+1,l)\}$$

→ 递推过程

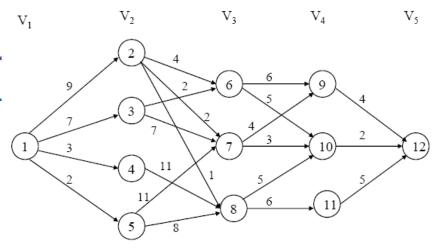
对所有 $j \in V_{k-2}$ 计算COST (k-2, j);然后对所有 $j \in V_{k-3}$ 计算COST (k-3, j)





Multistage Decision Pr

• 向前递推结果



```
第3段 COST(3,6) = min\{6+COST(4,9),5+COST(4,10)\} = 7 COST(3,7) = min\{4+COST(4,9),3+COST(4,10)\} = 5 COST(3,8) = min\{5+COST(4,10),6+COST(4,11)\} = 7
```

S到t的最小成本路径的成本 = 16

最小成本路径的求取

$$COST(i, j) = \min_{\substack{l \in V_{i+1} \\ (j, l) \in E}} \{c(j, l) + COST(i+1, l)\}$$

记 **D**(*i,j*)=每一**COST**(*i,j*)的决策 即,使**c**(*j,l*)+**COST**(*i*+1,*l*)取得最小值的/值。

例:
$$D(3,6) = 10$$
, $D(3,7) = 10$ $D(3,8) = 10$ $D(2,2) = 7$, $D(2,3) = 6$, $D(2,4) = 8$, $D(2,5) = 8$ $D(1,1) = 2$

根据D(1,1)的决策值向后递推求取最小成本路径:

 V_3

 V_1

 V_{4}

 V_5

$$v_2 = D(1,1)=2$$

 $v_3 = D(2,D(1,1)) = 7$
 $v_4 = D(3,D(2,D(1,1))) = D(3,7) = 10$

故由s到t的最小成本路径是: $1\rightarrow 2\rightarrow 7\rightarrow 10\rightarrow 12$

→ 算法描述

结点的编号规则

源点s 编号为1,然后依次对 V_2 、 $V_3...V_{k-1}$ 中的结点编号,汇点 t 编号为n。

目的:使对COST和D的计算仅按n-1,n-2,...,1的次序计算即可,无需考虑标示结点所在段的第一个下标。

时间复杂度
$$\Theta(n+e)$$

```
procedure FGRAPH(E,k,n,P)
   // 输入是按段的顺序给结点编号的,有n个结点的k段图。E是边
    集,c(i,j)是边<i,j>的成本。P(1:k)带出最小成本路径
   real COST(n); integer D(n-1),P(k),r,j,k,n
   COST(n) \leftarrow 0
   for j←n-1 to 1 by -1 do //计算COST(j)//
     设r是具有性质: \langle j,r \rangle \in E且使c(j,r)+COST(r)取最小值的结点
     COST(j) \leftarrow c(j,r) + COST(r)
     D(j) ←r //记录决策值
   repeat
   P(1)\leftarrow 1; P(k)\leftarrow n
   for j←2 to k-1 do //找路径上的第j个结点
     P(j) ←D(P(j-1)) //回溯求出该路径
   repeat
  end FGRAPH
```

前向后处理策略求解多段图

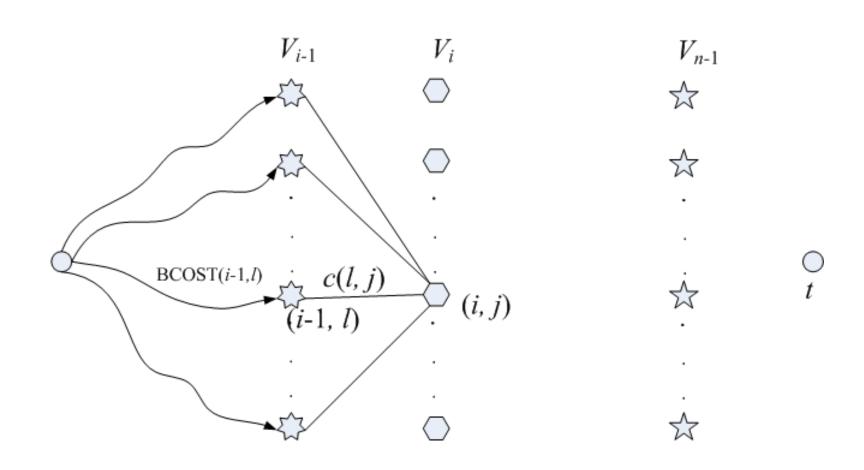
• 设BP(i,j)是一条从源点s到 V_i 中的结点 j 的最小成本路径, BCOST(i,j)是这条路径的成本。

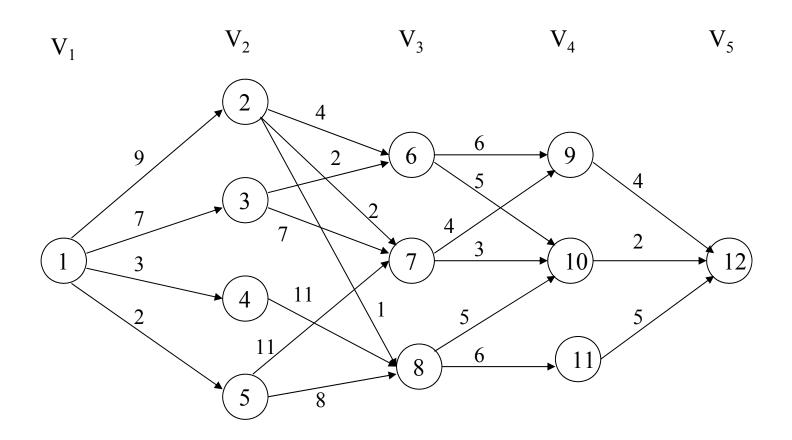
→ 向后递推式

$$BCOST(i, j) = \min_{\substack{l \in v_{i-1} \\ (l, j) \in E}} \{BCOST(i-1, l) + c(l, j)\}$$

→ 递推过程

第2段
$$\mathbf{C}(1,j)$$
 $<1. j>\in E$ $\mathbf{C}(1,j)$ $<1. j>\in E$ $\mathbf{C}(1,j)$ $<1. j>\notin E$

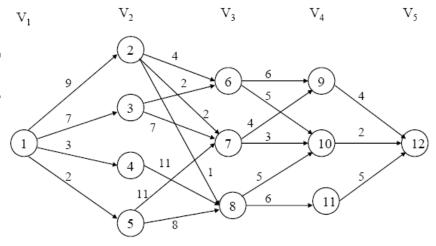




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向后递推结果

```
第2段 BCOST(2,2) = 9
BCOST(2,3) = 7
BCOST(2,4) = 3
BCOST(2,5) = 2
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```
第3段 BCOST(3,6) = min\{BCOST(2,2)+4,BCOST(2,3)+2\} = 9
BCOST(3,7) = min\{BCOST(2,2)+2,BCOST(2,3)+7,BCOST(2,5)+11\} = 11
BCOST(3,8) = min\{BCOST(2,4)+11,BCOST(2,5)+8\} = 10
```

S到t的最小成本路径的成本 = 16

最小成本路径的求取

$$BCOST(i, j) = \min_{\substack{l \in v_{i-1} \\ (l, j) \in E}} \{COST(i-1, l) + c(l, j)\}$$

记 BD(*i,j*)=每一BCOST(*i,j*)的决策 即,使 COST(i-1,l)+c(l,j) 取得最小值的/ 值。

根据D(5,12)的决策值向前递推求取最小成本路径:

 V_3

 V_1

 V_{4}

 V_5

$$v_4 = BD(5,12)=10$$

 $v_3 = BD(4,BD(5,12)) = 7$
 $v_2 = BD(3,BD(4,BD(5,12))) = BD(3,7) = 2$
故由s到t的最小成本路径是: $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 12$

算法描述

```
procedure BGRAPH(E,k,n,P)
   //输入是按段的顺序给结点编号的,有n个结点的k段图。E是边
    集,c(i,j)是边<i,j>的成本。P(1:k)带出最小成本路径
   real BCOST(n); integer BD(n-1),P(k),r,j,k,n
   BCOST(1) \leftarrow 0
   for j←2 to n do //计算BCOST(j)
     设r是具有\langle r,j \rangle \in E且使BCOST(r)+c(r,j)取最小值性质的结点
     BCOST(j) \leftarrow BCOST(r) + c(r,j)
     BD(j) ←r //记录决策值
   repeat
   P(1)\leftarrow 1; P(k)\leftarrow n
   for j←k-1 to 2 by -1 do //找路径上的第j个结点
     P(j) ←D(P(j+1)) //回溯求出该路径
   repeat
  end BGRAPH
```

■ 多段图问题的应用实例 - 资源的分配问题

- → 将n个资源分配给r个项目的问题:
 - 如果把 j个资源, $0 \le j \le n$,分配给项目i,可以获得N(ij)的净利。
 - 问题:如何将这n个资源分配给r个项目才能使各项目获得的净利之和达到最大。
 - 转换成一个r+1段图问题求解。

■ 用r+1段图描述该问题:

段: 1到r之间的每个段 i 表示项目 i。 $2 \le i \le r$

结点:

当2≤i≤r时,每段有n+1个结点,j=0,1,...,n

每个结点V(i,j)表示到项目i之前为止,共把j个资源分配给了前i-1个项目,

边的一般形式: $\langle V(i,j), V(i+1,l) \rangle$, $j \leq l$, $1 \leq i \leq r$ 成本:

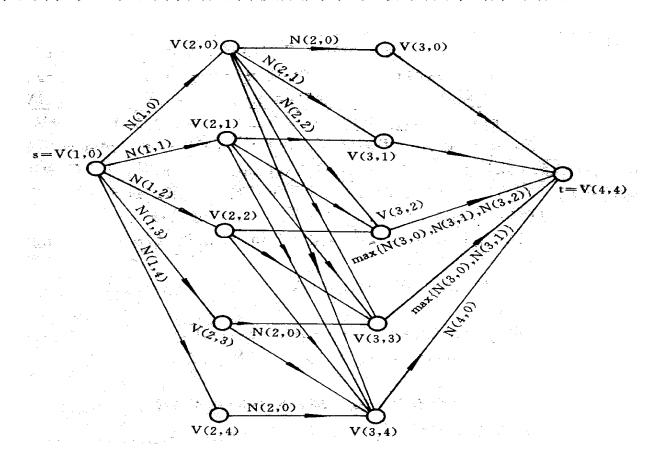
- 当 $j \le l$ 且 $1 \le i < r$ 时,边 < V(i, j), V(i+1, l) > 赋予成本N(i, l-j),表示给项目i分配l-j个资源所可能获得的净利。
- 当 $j \le n$ 且i = r时,此时的边为: $\langle V(r,j), V(r+1,n) \rangle$,该边赋予成本:

$$\max_{0 \le p \le n-j} \{ N(r, p) \}$$

指向汇点的边

■ 实例:将n=4个资源分配给r=3个项目。构成一个4段图。

问题的解:资源的最优分配方案由一条s到t的最大成本路径给出——改变边成本的符号,从而将问题转换成为求取最小成本路径问题。



Definitions

adjacent matrix

adjacent matrix $A=\{a_{ij}\}$ of a directed graph is the boolean matrix, 1 in i^{th} row and j^{th} column \leftrightarrow a directed edge from i^{th} vertex to j^{th} vertex

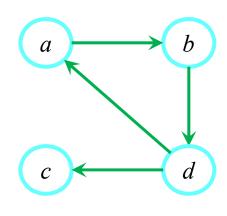
→ Transitive Closure

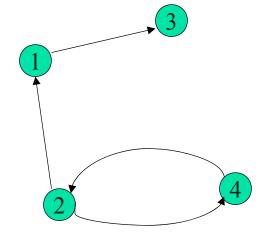
transitive closure of a directed graph with n vertices can be defined as the nxn matrix $T = \{t_{ii}\}$,

 t_{ij} in the i th row and j th column = 1

 \leftrightarrow if there exists a nontrivial directed path (i.e., a directed path of a positive length) from the i^{th} vertex to the j^{th} vertex; otherwise, $t_{ij} = 0$.

Example





adjacent matrix

adjacent matrix

Transitive Closure

Transitive Closure

Warshall's Algorithm

→ Idea

Use a bottom-up method to construct the transitive closure of a given digraph with n vertices, through a series of nxn boolean matrices: $R^{(0)}, ..., R^{(k-1)}, R^{(k)}, ..., R^{(n)}$

- element r_{ij}^(k) in the i th row and j th column of matrix R^(k) = 1

 ⇔ exists a directed path (of a positive length) from i th vertex to j
 - th vertex with each intermediate vertex, if any, numbered not higher than k
- Each matrix provides certain information about directed paths in the digraph
- each subsequent matrix in the series has one more vertex to use as intermediate vertex for its paths than its predecessor matrix and hence may, but does not have to, contain more ones
 - $R^{(0)}$ is adjacent matrix, $R^{(n)}$ is transitive closure

Warshall's Algorithm

ightharpoonup Key point: how to obtain $R^{(k)}$ from $R^{(k-1)}$?

$$r_{ij}^{(k)}=1$$

 \leftrightarrow exists a directed path from i th vertex v_i to j th vertex v_j with each intermediate vertex numbered not higher than k

 $v_{i,}$ a list of intermediate vertices each numbered not higher than k, v_{j} (*)

- situation1, list of intermediate vertices does not contain vertex v_k
 - \rightarrow this path from v_i to v_j has intermediate vertices numbered not higher than k-1

$$\rightarrow r_{ij}^{(k-1)} = 1$$

Warshall's Algorithm

- ightharpoonup Key point: how to obtain $R^{(k)}$ from $R^{(k-1)}$? ('cont)
 - situation2, list of intermediate vertices does contain k th vertex v_k
 - \rightarrow V_k occurs once in the path, (if not, we can create a new path from v_i to v_j by simply eliminating all vertices between the first and the last occurrences of v_k in it)
 - → path * be turned into

 $v_{i,}$ vertices numbered $\leq k$ -1, $v_{k,}$ vertices numbered $\leq k$ -1, v_{j} (**)

• first part, there exists a path from v_i to v_{k_i} with each intermediate vertex numbered not higher than k-1

$$\rightarrow r_{ik}^{(k-1)} = 1$$

• second part, there exists a path from v_k to v_{j} , with each intermediate vertex numbered not higher than k-1

$$\rightarrow r_{kj}^{(k-1)} = 1$$

Warshall's Algorithm

ightharpoonup Key point: how to obtain $R^{(k)}$ from $R^{(k-1)}$? ('cont)

In the k^{th} stage: to determine $R^{(k)}$ is to determine if a path exists between two vertices i, j using just vertices among 1,...,k

using just 1 , . . . , k-1)

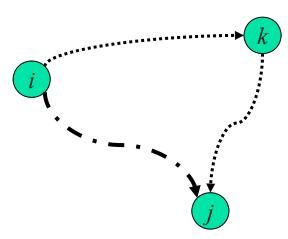
$$r_{ij}^{(k)} = 1:$$

$$r_{ij}^{(k-1)} = 1 \qquad (path using just 1, ..., k-1)$$

$$or$$

$$(r_{ik}^{(k-1)} = 1 \text{ and } r_{kj}^{(k-1)} = 1) \quad (path from i to k)$$

$$and from k to i$$

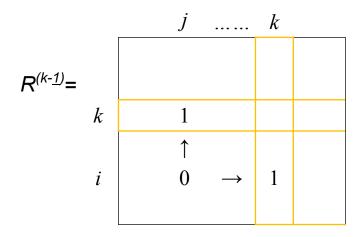


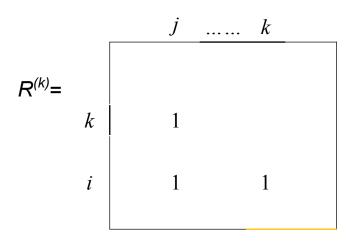
Warshall's Algorithm

ightharpoonup Key point: how to obtain $R^{(k)}$ from $R^{(k-1)}$? ('cont)

Rule to determine whether $r_{ij}^{(k)}$ should be 1 in $R^{(k)}$:

- If an element r_{ii} is 1 in $R^{(k-1)}$, it remains 1 in $R^{(k)}$.
- If an element r_{ij} is 0 in $R^{(k-1)}$, it has to be changed to 1 in $T^{(k)}$ iff the element in its row i and column k and the element in its column j and row k are both 1's in $R^{(k-1)}$.



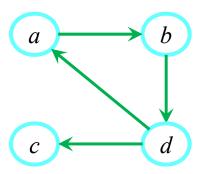


Warshall's Algorithm

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Transitive-Closure(G)
      n \leftarrow |V[G]|
 2 for i \leftarrow 1 to n
               do for j \leftarrow 1 to n
                           do if i = j or (i, j) \in E[G]
                                   then t_{ij}^{(0)} \leftarrow 1
else t_{ij}^{(0)} \leftarrow 0
 6
       for k \leftarrow 1 to n
               do for i \leftarrow 1 to n
                           do for j \leftarrow 1 to n
                                       do t_{ii}^{(k)} \leftarrow t_{ii}^{(k-1)} \vee (t_{ik}^{(k-1)} \wedge t_{ki}^{(k-1)})
10
       return T^{(n)}
11
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Warshall's Algorithm

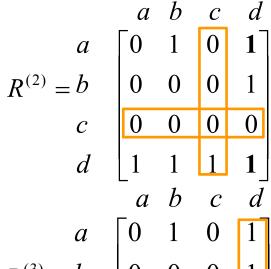
• Example1



Ones reflect the existence of paths with no intermediate vertices. $R^{(0)}$ is adjacent matrix; boxed row and column are used for getting $R^{(1)}$

Ones reflect the existence of paths with intermediate vertices numbered no higher than 1, i.e. just vertex a, note a new path from d to b. boxed row and column are used for getting $R^{(2)}$

Warshall's Algorithm



$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc}
 & a & b & c & d \\
 & a & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 & a & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 & c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 & d & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1
\end{array}$$

Ones reflect the existence of paths with c intermediate vertices numbered no higher than 2, i.e. vertex a and b, note two new paths. boxed row and column are used for getting $R^{(3)}$

Ones reflect the existence of paths with intermediate vertices numbered no higher than 3, i.e. vertex a, b and c. no new path. boxed row and column are used for getting $R^{(4)}$

Ones reflect the existence of paths with intermediate vertices numbered no higher than 4, i.e. vertex a, b, c and d. note five new paths. boxed row and column are used for getting $R^{(4)}$

Problems

All pairs shortest paths problem:

In a weighted graph, find the distances (lengths of the shortest paths) from each vertex to all other vertices.

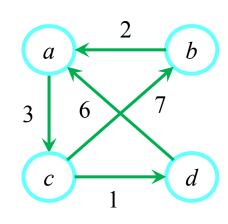
Applicable to: undirected and directed weighted graphs; no negative weight.

distance matrix:

record the lengths of the shortest paths in an n^*n matrix d_{ij} in the i th row and j th column: length of the shortest path from vertex i to j.

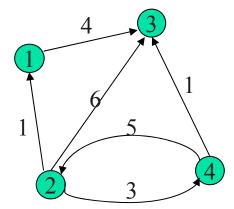
Floyd's Algorithm

Example



weight matrix

Distance Matrix



weight matrix

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ 0 & \infty & 4 & \infty \\ 1 & 0 & 6 & 3 \\ \infty & \infty & 0 & \infty \\ d & \infty & 5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ 0 & \infty & 4 & \infty \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ \infty & \infty & 0 & \infty \\ d & 6 & 5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Distance Matrix

Floyd's Algorithm

→ Idea

find the distance matrix of a weighted graph with n vertices through series of nxn matrices $D^{(0)}$, $D^{(1)}$, ..., $D^{(n)}$

- element $d_{ij}^{(k)}$ in the i th row and j th column of matrix $D^{(k)}$
 - ← equals the length of the shortest path among all paths from the i th vertex to j th vertex, with each intermediate vertex, if any, numbered not higher than k
- Each matrix provides the lengths of shortest paths with certain constraints
- $D^{(0)}$ is weight matrix, not allow any intermediate vertices in its paths
- $D^{(n)}$ is distance matrix, contains the lengths of the shortest paths among all paths that can use all n vertices as intermediate

Floyd's Algorithm

• Key point: how to obtain $D^{(k)}$ from $D^{(k-1)}$?

$$d_{ij}^{(k)}$$

← the length of the shortest path among all paths from the i th vertex to j th vertex, with each intermediate vertex, if any, numbered not higher than k

 $v_{i,}$ a list of intermediate vertices each numbered not higher than k, v_{j} (*)

- situation1, list of intermediate vertices does not contain vertex v_k
 - \rightarrow this path from v_i to v_j has intermediate vertices numbered not higher than k-1

$$\rightarrow d_{ij}^{(k-1)}$$

Floyd's Algorithm

- ightharpoonup Key point: how to obtain $D^{(k)}$ from $D^{(k-1)}$? ('cont)
 - situation2, list of intermediate vertices does contain k th vertex v_k
 - \rightarrow V_k occurs once in the path, (visiting v_k more than once, can only increase the path's length; and we limit our discussion to the graph not contain a cycle of a negative length)
 - → path * be turned into

 $v_{i,}$ vertices numbered $\leq k$ -1, $v_{k,}$ vertices numbered $\leq k$ -1, v_{j} (**)

• first part, a path from v_i to v_{k_i} with each intermediate vertex numbered not higher than k-1, the shortest among these is

$$\rightarrow d_{ik}^{(k-1)}$$

• second part, a path from v_k to v_{j_k} with each intermediate vertex numbered not higher than k-1, the shortest among these

$$\rightarrow d_{kj}^{(k-1)}$$

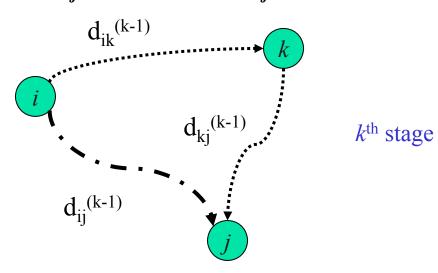
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ightharpoonup Key point: how to obtain $D^{(k)}$ from $D^{(k-1)}$? ('cont)

 $D^{(k)}$: allow 1, 2, ..., k to be intermediate vertices.

In the kth stage, determine whether the introduction of k as a new eligible intermediate vertex will bring about a shorter path from i to j.

$$d_{ij}^{(k)} = \min\{d_{ij}^{(k-1)}, d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)}\} \quad \text{for } k \ge 1, d_{ij}^{(0)} = \mathbf{w}_{ij}$$



Floyd's Algorithm

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FLOYD(W)

1  n \leftarrow rows[W]

2  D^{(0)} \leftarrow W

3  \mathbf{for} \ k \leftarrow 1 \ \mathbf{to} \ n

4  \mathbf{do} \ \mathbf{for} \ i \leftarrow 1 \ \mathbf{to} \ n

5  \mathbf{do} \ \mathbf{for} \ j \leftarrow 1 \ \mathbf{to} \ n

6  \mathbf{do} \ d^{(k)}_{ij} \leftarrow \min \left( d^{(k-1)}_{ij}, d^{(k-1)}_{ik} + d^{(k-1)}_{kj} \right)

7  \mathbf{return} \ D^{(n)}
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Time Complexity: $O(n^3)$, Space ?

Floyd's Algorithm

Less space

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FLOYD'(W)

1 n \leftarrow rows[W]

2 D \leftarrow W

3 for k \leftarrow 1 to n

4 do for i \leftarrow 1 to n

5 do for j \leftarrow 1 to n

6 do d_{ij} \leftarrow \min(d_{ij}, d_{ik} + d_{kj})

7 return D
```

Floyd's Algorithm

Constructing a shortest path

for k≥1

Floyd's Algorithm

Print all-pairs shortest paths

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PRINT-ALL-PAIRS-SHORTEST-PATH (\Pi, i, j)

1 if i = j

2 then print i

3 else if \pi_{ij} = \text{NIL}

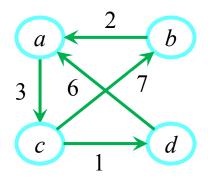
4 then print "no path from" i "to" j "exists"

5 else PRINT-ALL-PAIRS-SHORTEST-PATH (\Pi, i, \pi_{ij})

6 print j
```

• Example1

 $D^{(1)} = b$



$$D^{(0)} = b$$

$$c$$

$$d$$

$$0 \quad \infty \quad 3 \quad \infty$$

$$2 \quad 0 \quad \infty \quad \infty$$

$$\infty \quad 7 \quad 0 \quad 1$$

$$6 \quad \infty \quad \infty \quad 0$$

$$a \quad b \quad c \quad d$$

$$a \quad 0 \quad \infty \quad 3 \quad \infty$$

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length of the shortest paths with no intermediate vertices.
$$D^{(0)}$$
 is weight matrix;

length of the shortest paths with intermediate vertices numbered no higher than 1, i.e. just vertex a,

note two new shortest paths from b to c, d to c.

length of the shortest paths with intermediate vertices numbered no higher than 2, i.e. vertex a and b, note a new shortest path from c to a.

length of the shortest paths with intermediate vertices numbered no higher than 3, i.e. vertex *a b*, and *c*, note four new shortest paths.

length of the shortest paths with intermediate vertices numbered no higher than 4, i.e. vertex *a b, c*, and *d*. note a new shortest path.