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I Introduction

LLM 属于算法.

1. Computing

计算是什么? 通过图灵机定义.

2. Algorithm

Definition I.1. An algorithm A is a procedure that takes an input I and produces an output O. (Must terminate)

$$A(I) = O$$

A procedure can go on forever. 无法确认一个程序是否停机 (停机问题).

2.1 Russell's Paradox

罗素悖论 (自指)

A town has only one male barber. A man is shaved by the barber if he does not shave himself. Dose the barber shave himself?

Let S(x) = set of people shaved by x, so $S(barber) = \{x | x \notin S(x)\}.$

If $barber \notin S(barber)$, then $barber \in S(barber)$.

If $barber \in S(barber)$, then $barber \notin S(barber)$.

Definition I.2. A procedure P is an algorithm if P takes any input (binary encoding) always stops and output "yes" or "no".

然后就是形式化的罗素悖论: Define an "algorithm" P_k

- Input: Any algorithm P (binary encoding)
- Output:

No if
$$P(P) = Yes$$

Yes if
$$P(P) = No$$

 P_k is barber, P are other.

3. Undecidable Problems

不可判定问题. 就是一个判定问题, 被证明没有算法可以 判定它.

3.1 Post Corresponding Problem

PCP 问题.

给一些多米诺.

目标: 寻找有限的多米诺, 让上下的字符串一致.

Example I.1. Give three tiles(dominoes)

Type A	Type B	Type C
1	10111	10
111	10	0

One solution is BAAC

- 10111.1.1.10
- 10.111.111.0
- 3.2 Other Undecidable Problem
 - · Wang tiles
 - Hilbert's tenth problem

4. Algorithm Evaluation

目标:

- 高质量低花销
- 最坏情况分析 (上界)
- 平均情况分析 (给输入更多的约束)
- 4.1 Running Time

Definition I.3. Running time:

- the number of "primitive/key/basic" operations or "steps".
 - function of the input size

Input size: number of itmes/bits

关键操作是指无法通过技巧消除的操作. e.g. 线性搜索 算法中,确认是否找到的比较操作就无法去除,是关键操作.

4.2 Example Sort

构建 decision tree, 建模任意的 sort 算法.



Figure I.1: decision tree

两次比较只能区分出四个排列 (permutation). 所以排序 n 个元素, 有

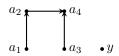
- n! 个排列
- 下界, decision tree 的高度 $\lceil \log_2 n! \rceil$.

Table I.1: optimal sort

\overline{n}	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
n!	2	6	24	120	720	5040	40320	362880
$\log_2(n!)$	1	2.58	4.58	6.91	9.49	12.30	15.30	18.47
$\lceil \log_2 n! \rceil$	1	3	5	7	10	13	16	19

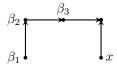
在 7 次比较之内排序 5 个元素 并不简单, 因为平常的比较式需要 8 次. 然后就是一个论文专门讲了这个算法. 第二步比较的应该是 a_4

1) compare $\max(a_1, a_2)$ and $\max(a_3, a_4)$

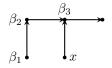


2) merge y into the chain

compare with a_2 then a_1



or compare with a_2 then a_4



- 3) merge x into the chain, compare with β_2 then β_1 or β_3
- 4.3 Merge Insertion Sort

主要思想: 将元素合并到有序链中.

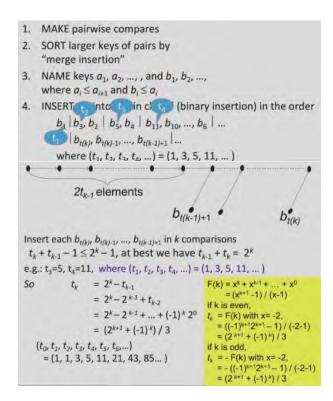


Figure I.2: Merge Insertion Sort

Time Complexity of Merge Insert

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F(n) = \text{no of comparisons to sort } n \text{ keys by merge insertion}
= \lfloor n/2 \rfloor + F(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + G(\lceil n/2 \rceil)
If t_{k-1} \le m \le t_k,
G(m) = (t_1 - t_0) + 2(t_2 - t_1) + 3(t_3 - t_2) + \dots + k(m - t_{k-1})
= km - (t_0 + t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_{k-1})
Let w_k = t_0 + t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_{k-1} (note that t_k = (2^{k+2} + (-1)^k) / 3)
= (2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^k + (-1)^k) / 3
= \lfloor 2^{k+1} / 3 \rfloor
[ Knuth book, volume 3 on sorting and searching]
Thus F(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n \lceil \log_2(3k/4) \rceil (versus BC: \sum_{k=1}^n \lceil \log_2 k \rceil).
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Figure I.3: Time Complexity

II Lower Bound

下界和问题有关. 算法复杂度不可能小于下界. 若复杂度达到下界, 算法就是最优的. 但即使算法是最优的, 也可能复杂度大于下界.

Techniques:

- decision tree
- Adversary(Oracle)

1. Adversary Argument(Oracle)

Definition II.1 (Adversary). A strategy to create situation to make the algorithm to work hard (releasing the least information and changing scenario).

为问题建立最坏的情况.

2. Decision Tree

2.1 硬币称重

以硬币称重问题为例, 就是天平可以给左倾, 右倾, 平衡 三种选项.

• 给 8 个硬币, 找到一个轻的, 最少需要 [log₃ 8] = 2

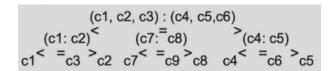


Figure II.1: 8 个硬币

• 给 12 个硬币, 找到一个重量不一样的, 最少需要 [log₃ 2 * 12] = 3

确保每次称重,都让可能的结果减少到 1/3

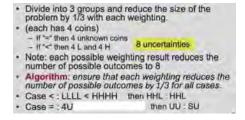


Figure II.2: 12 个硬币

S 表示 standard

2.2 Finding an element in a sorted list

给定有序序列, 找特定元素. 可以使用比较 >=<, 可能找不到. 下界: $[\log_2(n+1)]$.

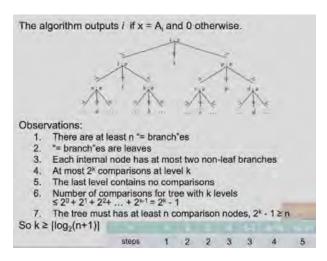


Figure II.3: 下界推导

- 3. Finding the Maximum and Minimum of N-Elements
- 3.1 Divide and Conquer Approach

```
Procedure MAXMIN(S): /*two outputs (max, min)*/
case S = \{a\}: return (a, a)
case S = \{a, b\}: return (MAX(a, b), MIN(a, b))
Else begin
divide S into S_1 and S_2 /*equal-size subsets */
(max1, min1) \leftarrow MAXMIN(S_1);
(max2, min2) \leftarrow MAXMIN(S_2);
return (MAX(max1, max2), MIN(min1, min2))
```

Figure II.4: Divide and Conquer Approach

Complexity 用公式推导

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 2$$
$$= 3n/2 - 2$$

where $|S| = n = 2^m$

Proof by Adversary. (给予最少的信息/最多的比较)

Proof by Adversary (give out the least amount of information or take more comparisons)

- · Max wins all
- Min loses all

Each element can be

· All other elements win and lose

Win (W) or lose (L) is one unit of information.

- . Max is W (no lose) and Min is L (no win)
- · All other elements are W and L

So at least 2n -2 units of information are needed

W - at least one win, never lost

L – at least one lost, never won WL – at least one win and one lost

N - no compare

Figure II.5: Proof by Adversary

	response	of K. V	Information
N, N	x > y	W, L	2
L, N	x < y	L, W	1
W, W	x > y	W, WL	1
L, L	x > y	WL, L	1
W, N or WL, N	x>y	W, L or WL, L	1
W,L or WL,L or W,WL	x > y	No change	0
WL, WL	consistent	No change	0

Figure II.6: Adversary strategy

最后一行是随机给结果, 不给信息.

At most n/2 comparisons which gives 2 units of information (when both are N) n units of information will be given out
 The remaining (2n-2-n) units of information will take at least (2n-2-n) comparisons.

 (as each comparison give at most 1 unit of information)

 Thus, n/2 + (2n-2-n) = 3n/2 -2 comparisons are needed.

Figure II.7: Analysis

Q.E.D.

example: 略了. 就是可以依据策略改结果.

4. Finding Second Maximum Element

必须找到最大值才能找到次大值.

4.1 Adversary

最大值一直 win, 让其难以找到次大值.

· Adversary:	"bigger" winner (m	aximum) keeps winning
 Adversary 	answers $x > y$ if x l	nas more losers (self too)
Assigning a v	weight w(x) to each	key (number of losers to x)
Initially all w(x)=1	
Adversary ru	les:	
Case	Adversary reply	Updating of weights
w(x)>w(y)	x>y	w(x):=w(x)+w(y); w(y):=0
w(x)=w(y)>0	x>y	w(x):=w(x)+w(y); w(y):=0
W(y)>W(x)	y>x	w(y):=w(x)+w(y); w(x):=0
w(x)=w(y)=0	Consistent reply	No change

Figure II.8: Adversary strategy

4.2 Lower Bound

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    The sum of weights is always n.
    Finally, only the maximum element has nonzero weight n.
    Adversary rules: Number of losers to x at most double after each win, i.e., w<sub>k</sub>(x) ≤ 2 w<sub>k-1</sub>(x) where k = no of wins
    Let K be the number of wins of the maximum, n = w<sub>K</sub>(x) ≤ 2<sup>K</sup>w<sub>0</sub>(x) = 2<sup>K</sup>
        K (number of "direct" losers) ≥ [log<sub>2</sub> n]
    Second maximum = the winner of the direct losers
    Lower bound is n -1 + [log<sub>2</sub> n] -1 = n + [log<sub>2</sub> n] -2
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Figure II.9: Lower Bound

5. Merging Sorted Lists

Problem: Merge two sorted lists

Figure II.10: Merging Sorted Lists

5.1 Adversary proof

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Assume Algorithm A runs in (2n − 2) comparisons and correctly merges 2 sorted lists X and Y of size n. Adversary: (# comparisons is max when X and Y interleave).

Let X = 2i − 1 and Y₁ = 2i for i = 1 to n. Sorted list: X₁ Y₁ X₂ Y₂ ... X₁ Y₁ ... X₁ Y₁ ...

Answering a query Y₁<X⟩ as "YES" when i<j and "NO" as i≥j.

At least 1 element X₁ did not compare to both Y₁₁ and Y₁ (note that X₁ with Y₁ only) if only (2n − 2) comparisons.

WLOG, X₁ did not compare to Y₁.

Let X₁ = 2i and Y₁ = 2i − 1 (i.e., X₁Y₁X₂ Y₂ ... Y₁, Y₁X₁X₁, X₁, ... X₁, Y₂).

Orders of X and Y remain the same, but the resulting order should be different.

Algorithm A gives the same sorted output which is wrong.

Any correct algorithm that merges two sorted lists of size ∏ takes at least (2n − 1) comparisons.
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Figure II.11: Adversary proof

III Selection

1. Lower Bound for Finding Median

Trival lower bound: n-1

but there are crucial comparison and non-crucial comparison.

Adversary: give non-crucial comparison

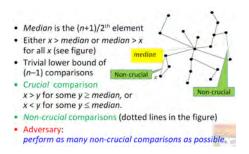


Figure III.1: Finding Median

1.1 Adversary

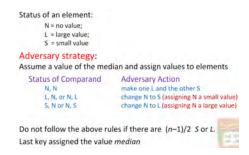


Figure III.2: Adversary

lower bound = crucial + non-crucial = 3(n-1)/2

Example III.1. Median of 5 elements

• sorting: 7

• lower bound: 6

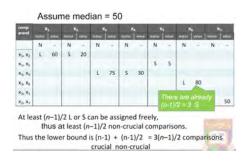


Figure III.3: Example for Median Finding

1.2 Median Algorithm

 $O(n \log n)$

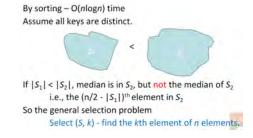


Figure III.4: Median Algorithm

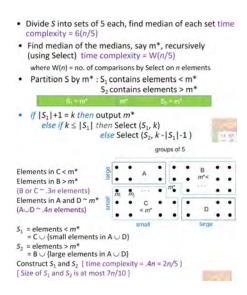


Figure III.5: Select(S,k)

1.3 Time Analysis

归纳法证明, 线性算法

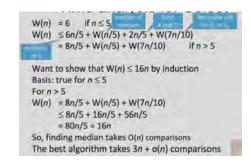


Figure III.6: Time Analysis

2. Finding the kth Largest/Smallest Elements

k-selection problem sorting : $O(n \log n)$

use Max heap

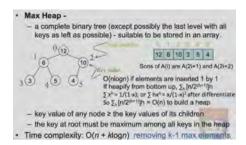


Figure III.7: Max heap

And we can also find max use mim heap

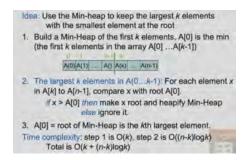


Figure III.8: mim heap

2.1 Lower Bound(Sketch)

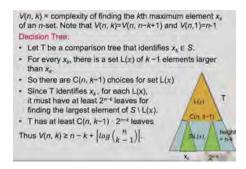


Figure III.9: Lower Bound

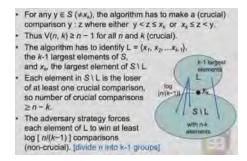


Figure III.10: Adversary selection

Theorem III.1.

$$V(n,k) \ge n - k + (k-1) \left\lceil \log \frac{n}{k-1} \right\rceil$$

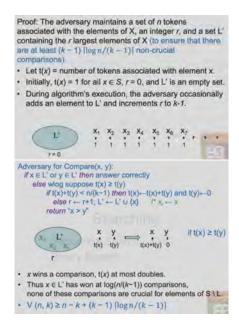


Figure III.11: theorem proof

IV Searching

1. Unbound Searching

give a sorted list and the function

$$F(i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 < i < n \\ 1 & \text{if } i \ge n \end{cases}$$

Only we can do is to query F(k). How to find n? 可以使用二分,但我们不知道最大的边界在哪. Let $S_A(n) = m$ if algorithm A uses m queries to find n.

1.1 Preliminary Algorithms

- Unary search B_0
- Binary search B_1

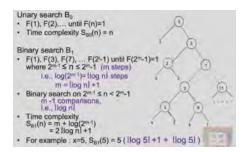


Figure IV.1: Preliminary Algorithms

1.2 Higher Binary Search

- Double binary search B_2
- Triple binary search B_3
- k binary search B_k

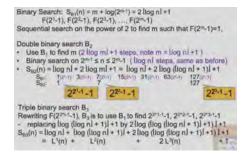


Figure IV.2: Higher Binary Search

1.3 Ultimate Algorithm

determine k for B_k to find n.

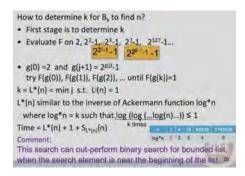


Figure IV.3: Ultimate Algorithm

1.4 Sketch of Lower Bound

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Let a_i be the answer of the i^{th} query of F of Algorithm A, S_A(n) be the number of queries to find n. For n \ge 1, let C_n = a_1 a_2 ... a_{SA/n/n} which is a binary sequence Each C_n is different and a "prefix code" of n. A prefix code is a variable-length code which no code word is a prefix (initial segment) of any other code word (comma-free) e.g.: \{0,1,00,01,11,001,111,n01,refix codes; 000 is ambiguous (01,10,001,111,000,110) is .0010101111... is unique Let Li be length of the <math>i^{th} prefix code, then \Sigma 2^{-tl} \le 1 (Kraft inequality)

Thus \sum_{i>1} 2^{-t(i)} \le 1 where f(i) is the lower bound for S_A(i) Note that f(i) cannot be too small and > log_A n. f(n) > log n + log(log n) + ... + log(log n) n - 2(log n)
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Figure IV.4: Sketch of Lower Bound

2. Find X in a Sotred Matrix

Figure IV.5: Find X in a Sotred Matrix

2.1 Solution

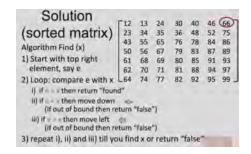


Figure IV.6: Solution

Complexity: 2n-1 comparisons

2.2 Lower Bound

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Adversary: eliminated as less elements as possible
     i.e., upper left element < x
        x < lower right element
  (force the answer to the diagonals)
 Any 6 or 8 can be a 7 (delayed answer 7)
  so 2n-1 comparisons are needed to find it
            2 3
                    4
                         5
                          6
                              8
         3
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                          8
                             9
                        9 10
         4
             5 6
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Figure IV.7: Adversary

V Reduction

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    Want to solve problem P₁.
    Have algorithm A₂ for problem P₂.
    Change instance I₁ of P₁ into instance I₂ of P₂.
    Solve I₂ using A₂, obtaining solution S₂.
    Change S₂ into solution S₁ of I₁.
    Change S₂ to S₁ P₂ A₂
    Reduction. Composite algorithm A₁ for problem P₁.
    Composite Algorithm A₁ time (A₁) ≥ time (A₂)
    Upper bound for P₁ is time(A₁) ≤ conversion time (input/output) + time(A₂)
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Figure V.1: Problem reduction P_1 to P_2 . $(P_1 \propto P_2)$

1. Lower Bound by Reduction

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Reducing P₁ to P₂, i.e., solve P₁ by solution of P₂
i.e., a fast algorithm for P₂ would give
a fast algorithm for P₁ too,
then lower bound of P₁ applies to P₂.
i.e., lower bound (P₁) ≤ lower bound (P₂)
To prove that P₂ is as hard as P₁, reduce P₁ to P₂.
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Figure V.2: Lower Bound by Reduction

2. Distinct Integers Sorting

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P<sub>2</sub> - sort a list of numbers, where all of the numbers are distinct integers (none repeated)
Is P<sub>2</sub> easier than general sorting (P<sub>1</sub>)?
(P<sub>1</sub> can deal with distinct and non-distinct integers)
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Figure V.3: Distinct Integers Sorting

Theorem V.1. Distinct integer sorting is not easier

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Suppose Algorithm A_{SDI} can sort distinct integers (P_2) in T(n) time.

We will show that this gives rise to an algorithm A for general sorting (P_1) in O(T(n)) time.

Since A run in \Omega(n \log n) time, then so must A_{SDI}.

General Sorting x Distinct Integer Sorting

Another notation x instead of x x
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Figure V.4: proof

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Given the algorithm for sorting distinct integers, A_{SDI}. We want to sort \{a_1, a_2, a_3, ..., a_n\}, might not be distinct. For each a_i let b_i = a_i + i. Note that if a_i < a_p, then b_i < b_j Example: if the input is 1,2,1,4 (multiply each by 4 and add its position in the list), the b_i are 5,10,7,20
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Figure V.5: How to build A from A_{SDI}

A problem with unknown complexity (Sorting-Distinct-Integers),
 We showed that if we can solve this problem, we can solve another problem of known complexity (sorting in general).
 General Sorting ∞ Distinct Integer Sorting

 Lower bound of this problem P₂ (distinct integer) ≥ lower bound of the other problem P₁ (general).

Figure V.6: phenomenon reduction

Extremely important phenomenon of reduction.

3. Proof of NP-completeness

Want to prove Problem P2 is NP-complete

- Find a known NP-complete problem P₁
- Show that P₁ ∞ P₂
- As lower bound (P₁) ≤ lower bound (P₂), since P₁ is NP-complete, so is P₂

Figure V.7: Proof of NP-completeness

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Partition: Can a set of positive integers be partitioned into 2 sets such that the sums of integers in these two sets are equal? (known to be NP-complete)
Scheduling: Schedule a set of jobs (each with execution time) between 2 processors s.t. finishing time is minimum.
{18,16,4,12, 22,13,6,8,9 } 22+16+12+4 = 54 = 18+9+6+13+8
Schedule problem is NP-complete by proving
Partition 

Scheduling
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Figure V.8: Example

4. Integer Distinctness Problem

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Integer Distinctness Problem:
Given a set of integers (x<sub>1</sub>, x<sub>2</sub>, ..., x<sub>n</sub>), are the integers different?
What is the algorithm and complexity?
If the comparison is "equal" or "not equal", time complexity?
Lower bound = O(n²) by Adversary
Can we solve this problem in O(n) time by hashing?

— representation of each element take O(log n) bit. computing hash function for each element take O(log n) time, O(nlogn) time is needed

— Adversary can make all elements hash into the same slot, O(n²) time is needed.

What is the Lower bound if (<, =)-comparisons are allowed?
Can we do prove by problem reduction?

sorting ∞ Integer distinctness problem?
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Figure V.9: Integer Distinctness Problem

计算 hash 也有复杂度, 一般是个大于 $\log n$ 的常数.

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Assume the x's are distinct and arrange them in a sorted order. x_{7} < x_{2} < \dots x_{i} < x_{j+7} < \dots < x_{n} Any correct algorithm must compare x_{i} and x_{i+1}, for all i < r. If not, the algorithm would produce same output even if we changed x_{i+1} to x_{i}, i.e., x_{i} = x_{i+1} (answer should be changed from "yes" to "no") Argument: These comparisons forms a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG) which can sort the integers. Thus, \Omega(n \log n) comparisons are needed as the decision tree for the integer distinctness problem needs to distinguish n1 outcomes.
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Figure V.10: Integer Distinctness Problem

4.1 Closest Pair Problem

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Problem: Given n numbers {x₁, x₂, ..., x₀}, find two whose difference is smallest (closest pair).

• Time complexity: T(n) = O(n log n)

Optimal?

As integer distinctness problem ∞ Closest pair problem. Thus, lower bound of closest pair problem (P₂)

≥ lower bound of integer distinctness problem. = Ω (n log n).
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Figure V.11: Closest Pair Problem

5. Data Compression

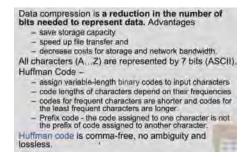


Figure V.12: Data Compression

5.1 Huffman code

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Input: A set of characters with their frequencies
Algorithm:

1. Create a leaf node for each character
2. Build a min heap of all leaf nodes (based on their frequencies, least frequency character is at root)
3. Extract two nodes with minimum frequencies
4. Create a new node as father of these two nodes with frequency = sum of their frequencies
5. Repeat 3 and 4 until only a single node
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Figure V.13: Huffman code

Complexity: $O(n \log n)$ 5.2 Lower Bound for Huffman convert x_i with $y_i = 2^{x_i}$

6. 3SUM Problem

a+b+c=0? example and sketch proof 目前最佳的算法, 但下界没有被证明

6.1 Collinearity

3SUM \propto General Collinearity Another proof

6.2 Segment Splitting Problem

3SUM \propto Collinearity \propto Segment Splitting gadgets

6.3 Motion Planning

3SUM \propto Collinearity \propto Segment Splitting \propto Motion Planning

6.4 M-3SUM and 3SUM are Equivalent

VI String Matching

- 1. Brute Force
- 2. Knuth-Morris-Pratt(KMP) Algorithm
- 3. The Boyer-Moore(BM) Algorithm

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The Boyer-Moore (BM) algorithm gives good performance most of the cases, best is O(m/n).

BM algorithm slides P from left to right; however, BM compares P and T from right to left, i.e., If P[n] matches with T[i], then P[n-1] with T[i-1], etc.
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Figure VI.1: BM Algorithm

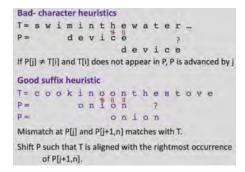


Figure VI.2: Example

3.1 Bad Character Rule

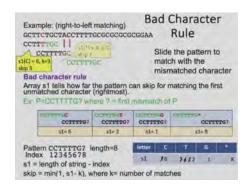


Figure VI.3: Bad Character Rule

3.2 Good Suffix Rules

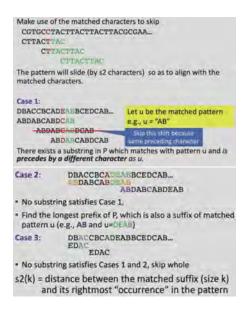


Figure VI.4: Good Suffix Rules

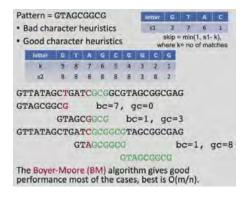


Figure VI.5: Example

4. Tire

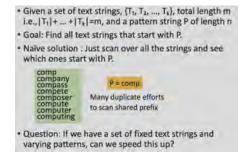


Figure VI.6: Autocomplete Problem

4.1 reTRIEval

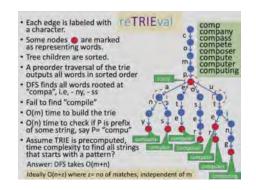


Figure VI.7: reTRIEval

4.2 Find all strings start with a pattern

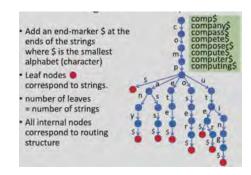


Figure VI.8: Find all strings start with a pattern

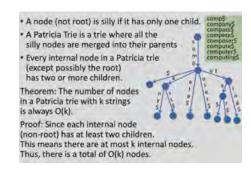


Figure VI.9: Patricia Tire

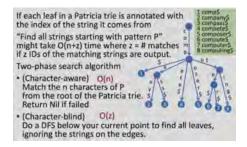


Figure VI.10: Indexed Patricia Tire

5. Suffix Tree

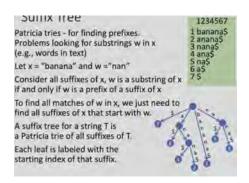


Figure VI.11: Suffix Tree

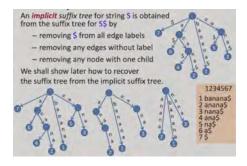


Figure VI.12: Implicit Suffix Tree

5.1 Ukkonen's Algorithm

Building Suffix Tree in Linear Time

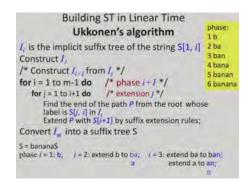


Figure VI.13: Ukkonen's Algorithm

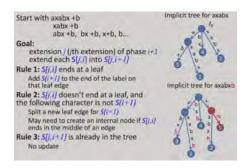


Figure VI.14: Extension Rules

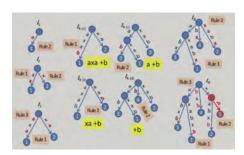


Figure VI.15: Naive Example for axabxb

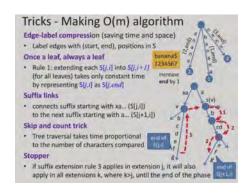


Figure VI.16: Tricks

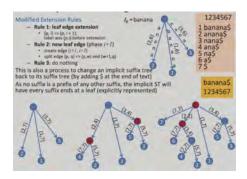


Figure VI.17: Full Example for banana

5.2 Exact String Matching

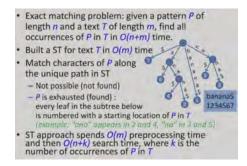


Figure VI.18: Exact String Matching

5.3 Generalized Suffix Tree

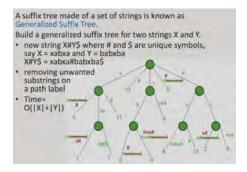


Figure VI.19: Generalized Suffix Tree

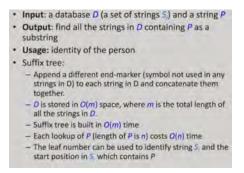


Figure VI.20: Substring Problem for a set of Strings

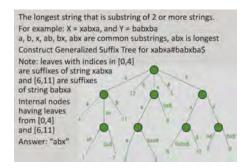


Figure VI.21: Longest Common Substring Problem

6. Suffix Array

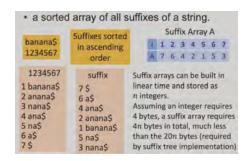


Figure VI.22: Suffix Array

VII Dynamic Programming

1. Divide and Conquer

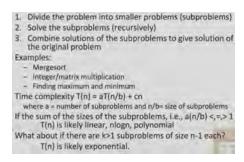


Figure VII.1: Divide and Conquer

2. Multistage Graph

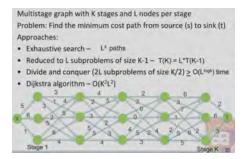
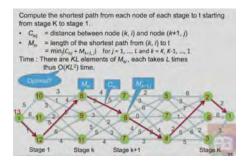


Figure VII.2: Shortest Path Problem



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Optimal

2.1 DP Implementation

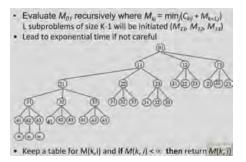


Figure VII.4: DP Implementation

3. Principle of Optimality

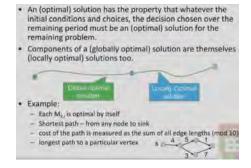


Figure VII.5: Principle of Optimality

3.1 integer Decomposition

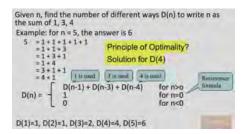


Figure VII.6: integer Decomposition

3.2 Number of Tilings

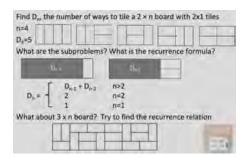


Figure VII.7: Number of Tilings

4. How to Solve Problems by DP

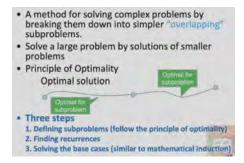


Figure VII.8: How to Solve Problems by DP

4.1 Longest Common Subsequence

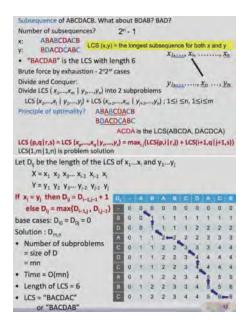


Figure VII.9: Longest Common Subsequence

4.2 Palindrome Problem

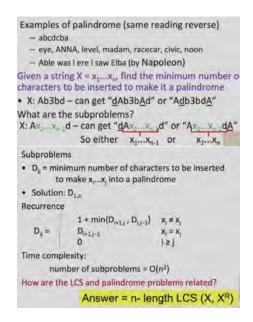


Figure VII.10: Palindrome Problem

4.3 Longest Increasing Subsequence

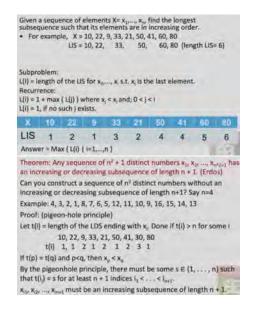


Figure VII.11: Longest Increasing Subsequence

4.4 Tree Coloring

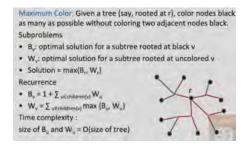


Figure VII.12: Tree Coloring

4.5 Traveling Salesman Problem

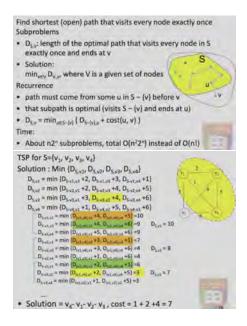


Figure VII.13: Traveling Salesman Problem

VIII Matching

1. Bipartite matching

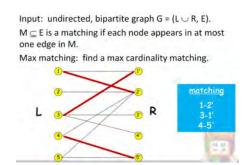


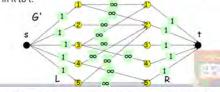
Figure VIII.1: Bipartite matching

1.1 Bipartite Matching and Max Flow

Bipartite Matching and Max Flow

Create digraph $G'=(L\cup R\cup \{s,t\}, E')$. Direct all edges from L to R, and assign infinity capacity. Add source s, and unit capacity edges from s to each node in L

Add sink t, and unit capacity edges from each node in R to t.



- . Max cardinality matching G = Value of max flow G'.
- Where is the minimum cut?

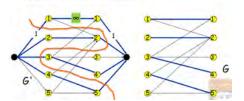


Figure VIII.2: Bipartite matching and Max Flow

1.2 Alternating Path Approach

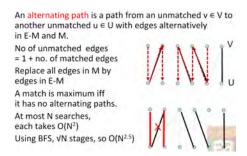


Figure VIII.3: Alternating Path Approach

2. Perfect Matching

A matching M \subseteq E is perfect if each node appears in exactly one edge in M.

When does a bipartite graph have a perfect matching?

Structure of bipartite graphs with perfect matching -|L| = |R|.

Necessary conditions?

Sufficient conditions?

Let S = a subset of nodes, and N(S) = the set of nodes adjacent to nodes in S.

Bipartite graph $G = (L \cup R, E)$ with |L| = |R| has a perfect matching if and only if $|S| \le |N(S)|$ for all subsets $S \subseteq L$.

No perfect matching: $S = \{2, 4, 5\}$ N(S) = $\{2', 5'\}$.

Figure VIII.4: Perfect Matching

2.1 Marriage Theorem

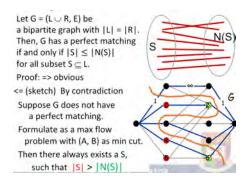


Figure VIII.5: Marriage Theorem

3. Perfect Matching for Dense Graph

4. Stable Marriage

There are n men and n women

Each man has a preference list, so does each woman.

Devise a system by which each of the n men and n women can end up getting married.

A marriage is "stable"

If there are no two people of opposite sex who would like each other more than their current partners.

Figure VIII.6: Stable Marriage

4.1 Example Preference Lists

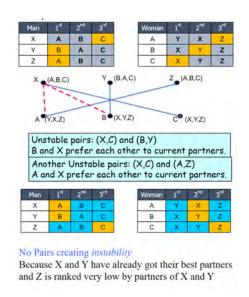


Figure VIII.7: Example Preference Lists

4.2 Gale-Shapley (GS) Algorithm

Men Propose (Women dispose)

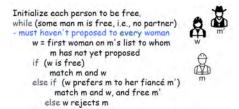


Figure VIII.8: Gale-Shapley (GS) Algorithm

后面是对这个算法的分析, 摸了. 不对, 我感觉这个肯定要考, 看看.

Improvement Lemma

· If a woman has a committed partner, then she will always have someone at least as good, from that point in time onwards.

· Each woman will marry her absolute favorite of the men who proposed to her.

Demotion Lemma

• The sequence of women to whom m proposes gets worse and worse (in terms of his preference list)

Lemma 1: No Man can be rejected by all Women

Contradiction Proof: ??

- · Suppose Bob is rejected by all the women.
- · At that point:
 - · Each women must have a partner other than Bob
 - · (By Improvement Lemma, once a woman has a partner she will always have one)
 - · The n women have n partners, Bob not among them
 - . Thus, there must be at least n+1 men!

Corollary:

If m is free at some point, then there is a woman to whom he has not yet proposed.

From Lemma 1: No Man can be rejected by all Women

- · The algorithm returns a matching.
- · The algorithm returns a perfect matching.

Lemma 2

· Assume G-S algorithm returns a set of pairs S. The set S is a stable matching.

Intuitively, consider any woman w matched with m, then consider w with all other men

- set of men proposed to w
 w didn't find them better than m
- · set of men never proposed to w - matched with some women better than w

So can't be unstable

The traditional marriage algorithm (e.g., G-S algorithm) always produces a man-optimal and woman-pessimal pairing.

- Theorem 1: GS produces man-optimal pairing. Intuitively, man always tries to choose from his best
- Theorem 2: GS produced pairing is woman-pessimal. Intuitively, woman can get her better man only when the other man also ranks her high (she is passive). She cannot get any worse man because the match will be unstable

Figure VIII.9: Facts

5. Assignment Problem

Examination

Examination

June 13, 2024 (Thursday) 2 hours 30 minutes

Five questions

- Reduction/adversary/lower bound
- Selection
- · Dynamic programming
- · String matching
- · Matching and Stable marriage

Figure A.1: exam