

CS590 homework 4 – Dynamic Programming, Greedy Algorithms

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Q4. Find the maximum alignment for $X = \text{dcdcbacbbb}$ and $Y = \text{acdccbdbbb}$ by using the Smith-Waterman algorithm(see slides). Execute the pseudocode algorithm and fill the necessary tables H and P in a bottom-up fashion. Reconstruct the strings X' and Y' using the tables H and P.

Table for H:

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	-1	-1	2	1	0	-1	-1	2	1	0
0	-1	1	1	4	3	2	1	1	1	0
0	-1	0	3	3	3	2	1	3	2	1
0	-1	1	2	5	5	4	3	2	2	1
0	-1	0	1	4	4	4	6	5	4	4
0	2	1	0	3	3	6	5	5	4	3
0	1	4	3	2	5	5	5	4	4	3
0	0	3	3	2	4	4	7	6	6	6
0	-1	2	2	2	3	3	6	6	8	8
0	-1	1	1	1	2	2	5	5	8	10

Table for P:

-	d	d	d	l	L	D	d	d	l	l
-	d	d	u	d	D	L	l	u	d	d
-	d	u	d	u	D	D	d	d	l	l
-	d	d	u	d	D	L	l	u	d	d
-	d	u	u	u	D	D	D	l	d	d
-	d	l	u	u	D	D	u	d	d	d
-	u	d	l	d	D	U	d	d	d	d
-	u	u	d	d	U	D	d	l	d	d
-	d	u	d	D	U	D	d	d	d	d
-	d	u	d	D	U	D	d	d	d	d

Exercise 15.1-2:

Show, by means of a counter example, that the following "greedy" strategy does not always determine an optimal way to cut rods. Define the density of a rod of length i to be p_i/i , that is, its value per inch. The greedy strategy for a rod of length n cuts off a first piece of length i , where $1 \leq i \leq n$, having maximum density. It then continues by applying the greedy strategy to the remaining piece of length $n - i$.

Let's us consider the length of the rod (n) to be 6 i.e.,

$n = 6$

Now consider the prices to be as follows:-

$p_1 = 0$,

$p_2 = 1$,

$p_3 = 5$,

$p_4 = 8$,

$p_5 = 2$

Now, according to the greedy algorithm, it will consider the height first i.e., p_4 .

The ratio is $p_i/i = 8/6$.

The left height is $6 - 4 = 2$

Therefore, for the height of left which is equal to 2, Greedy algorithm will consider the value of p_2 .

Therefore, the total profit will be $8 + 1 = 9$

But a better solution is also possible when we consider as follows:-

$p_3 + p_3 = 6$

By doing that, we can get a profit of 10 i.e., $5 + 5 = 10$

Exercise 15.1-5:

The Fibonacci numbers are defined by recurrence (3.22). Give an $O(n)$ time dynamic-programming algorithm to compute the n -th Fibonacci number. Draw the subproblem graph. How many vertices and edges are in the graph?

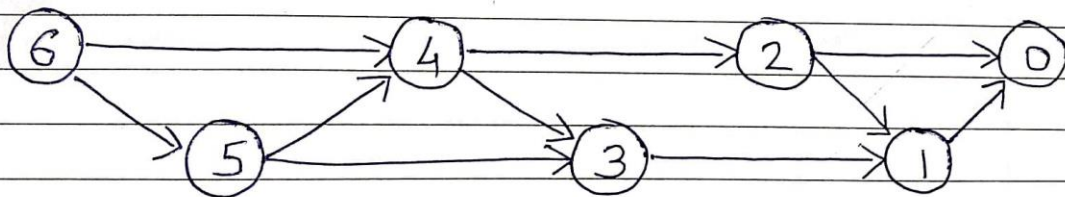
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 let $\text{fib}[0..n]$ be a new array

$\text{fib}[0] = 1$

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fib[1] = 1
for i = 2 to n
  fib[i] = fib[i - 1] + fib[i - 2]
return fib[n]
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The above graph is for the value of $n = 6$.

Vertex: There are $n + 1$ vertices in the subproblem graph, i.e., 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Edges: There are $2n - 2$ edges in the subproblem graph.

Exercise 15.4-1

Determine an LCS of $\langle 1,0,0,1,0,1,0,1 \rangle$ and $\langle 0,1,0,1,1,0,1,1,0 \rangle$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
0	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
0	1	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4
0	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	5
0	1	2	3	4	4	4	5	5	5
0	1	2	3	4	4	5	5	5	6
0	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	6	6

The LCS is $\langle 1,0,0,1,1,0 \rangle$ or $\langle 1,0,1,0,1,0 \rangle$.