

## about this note

This is a note by team 'seed71' on Kaggle competition 'Santa Gift Matching Challenge'. In this note we prove that the maximum value possible is 0.936301547258160369437137474.

证明了最大值

First of all, let us introduce some notations.

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  denote all possible matchings such that every Triplets and Twins are given the same gift, and let  $\mathcal{M}'$  denote all matchings.  $\mathcal{M}$ 是满足条件的所有可能的匹配集合,  $\mathcal{M}'$ 是所有匹配集合,  $\mathcal{M}$ 是 $\mathcal{M}'$ 的子集

Let  $CH(m)$  denote sum of  $6 \times ChildHappiness$  and let  $SH(m)$  denote sum of  $6 \times GiftHappiness$ , where  $m \in \mathcal{M}'$  is a matching. We multiply by 6 so that these values will be integers.

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The goal is to find  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  that maximize  $S(m) := \{10 \times CH(m)\}^3 + \{SH(m)\}^3$ . (Note that  $10 \times$  comes from the fact that  $MaxGiftHappiness = 2000$  while  $MaxChildHappiness = 200$ ). Our goal is to prove the following since we have such a matching.

**Theorem 1.** 定理1: 当 $CH(m)$ 和 $SH(m)$ 取确定的值时 $S(m)$ 获得最大值。  
所以下一步就是计算 $CH(m)$ 和 $SH(m)$ 取得特定值时的匹配 $m$

$\max_{m \in \mathcal{M}} S(m)$  is attained when  $CH(m) = 1173959622$  and  $SH(m) = 1703388$ .

To prove this, we first show  $CH(m)$  is maximized.

**Proposition 2.** 命题2: 所有满足要求的匹配 $m$ 的 $CH(m)$ 存在最大值

$\max_{m \in \mathcal{M}} CH(m) \leq 1173959622$

**Lemma 3.** 引理3: 所有的匹配 $\mathcal{M}'$ 中, 存在最大 $CH(m)$

$\max_{m \in \mathcal{M}'} CH(m) = 1173959626$

*proof.* 通过解决最小损失最大流问题证明引理3, 代码见  
./harada/note\_for\_proof/proof\_lemma3\_hoge1.ipynb

We can obtain this by solving a min-cost max-flow problem (hoge1.py).  $\square$

*proof of Proposition 2.*

Since  $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{M}'$ ,  $\max_{m \in \mathcal{M}} CH(m) \leq 1173959626$  is obvious.

On the other hand,  $CH(m)$  must be a multiple of 6 when  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  while  $1173959626 \equiv 4 \pmod{6}$ , thus we obtain the desired inequality.  $\square$  6的倍数

As a result of many trial and error, we found it very hard to please the twins [34267, 34268]. The following proposition states we have to assign gift 207 to them if we want to maximize  $CH(m)$ .

经过多次尝试, 我们发现很难满足双胞胎[34267, 34268], 命题4说明必须将ID为207的礼物给他们

**Proposition 4.**

命题4

Let  $\mathcal{M}'_j \subset \mathcal{M}'$  ( $j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 999\}$ ) denote the set of matchings where child 34267 and child 34268 are assigned gift  $j$ , then 将礼物j 给双胞胎的匹配集合

$\max_{m \in \mathcal{M}'_j} CH(m) = 1173959622$  if and only if  $j = 207$ . 当且仅当j =207时，CH(m)等于1173959622

*proof.* 见./harada/note\_for\_proof/proof\_proposition4\_lemma5\_hoge2\_3.ipynb

Obtained by the brute force search (hoge2.py), where the following lemma helps us reduce the search range.  $\square$

### **Lemma 5.**引理5:

If *ChildHappiness* for child 34267 is  $-1$  when assigned gift  $j$ , then  $\max_{m \in \mathcal{M}'_j} CH(m) \leq 1173959620$ .

*proof.* 见./harada/note\_for\_proof/proof\_proposition4\_lemma5\_hoge2\_3.ipynb

By solving a problem to maximize the sum of  $6 \times \text{ChildHappiness}$  where the twins [34267, 34268] are ignored (hoge3.py), we see the maximum is 1173959632.  $\square$  通过在忽略[34267, 34268]情况下，最大化6\*childhappiness，得到CH最大值。下一步，在CH取得最大值的情况下，最大化SH

Next, we try to maximize  $SH(m)$  in condition that  $CH(m) = 1173959622$ .

### **Proposition 6.** 命题6: 在CH=1173959622的情况下，SH最大值为1703388

$\max_{m \in \cup_j \mathcal{M}'_j, CH(m)=1173959622} SH(m) = 1703388$ .

*proof.* 见hoge4.ipynb. 在giftID=207情况下优化10000\*CH+SH(why), 得到最大的SH

We only need to search the case when  $j = 207$  (Proposition 4.). Let us consider a problem to maximize  $10000 \times CH(m) + SH(m)$  where  $m \in \mathcal{M}'_{207}$ . Again, we can solve this problem as a min-cost max-flow problem (hoge4.py), the maximum is attained when  $CH(m) = 1173959622$ ,  $SH(m) = 1703388$ . This means  $m \in \cup_j \mathcal{M}'_j$  with  $CH(m) = 1173959622$  and  $SH(m) > 1703388$  does not exist.  $\square$

### **Corollary 7.**推论7: 在所有满足条件的匹配M，CH(m)=1173959622条件下，SH(m)小于等于1703388

$\max_{m \in \mathcal{M}, CH(m)=1173959622} SH(m) \leq 1703388$ .

*proof.*

Obvious because  $\mathcal{M} \subset \cup_j \mathcal{M}'_j$   $\square$

Together with the matching we constarcted, we have shown that  $\max_{m \in \mathcal{M}} CH(m) = 1173959622$  and that  $\max_{m \in \mathcal{M}, CH(m)=1173959622} SH(m) = 1703388$ . We set  $S_M := (10 \times 1173959622)^3 + 1703388^3$  for convenience. This looks like the maximum. What is left to show is that  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $CH(m)$  is smaller cannot have much larger  $SH(m)$  so that  $S(m)$  exceed  $S_M$ . 剩下要说明的是，较小的数不能比较大的数大得多。

### **Proposition 8.** 命题8:

$\max_{m \in \mathcal{M}', CH(m) < 1173959622} S(m) \leq S_M$ .

*proof.*

We prove this by covering the area  $\{CH(m), SH(m)\}_{m \in \mathcal{M}'}$ .

First, let us solve a problem to maximize  $10000 \times CH(m) + 2 \times SH(m)$  where  $m \in \mathcal{M}'$ . This problem is also a min-cost max-flow problem ([hoge5.py](#)). The maximum is attained when

$CH(m) = 1173959622, SH(m) = 1709307$ . This shows, if  $CH(m) = 1173959622 - n$ , then

$SH(m) \leq 1709307 + 5000 \times n$ . By simple calculation we get

$\{10 \times (1173959622 - n)\}^3 + (1709307 + 5000 \times n)^3 \leq S_M$  when  $1 \leq n \leq 181341$ , and hence we have checked  $\max_{m \in \mathcal{M}', 1173778280 < CH(m) < 1173959622} S(m) \leq S_M$  (A).

Next, let us solve a problem to maximize  $100 \times CH(m) + SH(m)$  where  $m \in \mathcal{M}'$ . The maximum is attained when  $CH(m) = 1173783839, SH(m) = 33226746$ , and, in the same way as above, we see

$\max_{m \in \mathcal{M}', 1111594258 < CH(m) < 1173783839} S(m) \leq S_M$  (B).

Finally, let us see the case when  $CH(m)$  is small. From the problem settings, it is clear that

$\max_{m \in \mathcal{M}'} SH(m) \leq 6006000000$  (the case that 1000 GiftGoodKidsLists have no duplication). Since  $6006000000^3$  is small compared to  $S_M$ , we have a constant

$((S_M - 6006000000^3) / 10^3)^{1/3} = 1119029885.25 \dots$  and we have

$\max_{m \in \mathcal{M}', CH(m) \leq 1119029885} S(m) \leq S_M$  (C).

Combining (A), (B), and (C), we have the desired inequality.  $\square$

## Corollary 9.

$\max_{m \in \mathcal{M}, CH(m) < 1173959622} S(m) \leq S_M$ .

*proof.*

Obvious because  $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{M}'$   $\square$

Now, it is the time to finish this note, thank you for reading this.

*proof of Theorem1.*

Obvious from Proposition 2. Corollary 7. and Corollary 9.  $\square$