

# CS 345: Algorithms II

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## Assignment 3

### 1 Solution-1

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assignEdgeWeight(S)
{
     $v \leftarrow S$ 
     $visited[v] \leftarrow true$ 
     $numPath[v] \leftarrow 0$ 
    for each vertex  $x$  such that  $(v, x) \in E$ 
        if( $visited[x] == false$ )
             $W[v, x] = numPath[v]$ 
            if( $outDeg[x] == 0$ )
                 $numPath[x] \leftarrow 1$ 
            else
                assignEdgeWeight( $x$ )
             $numPath[v] \leftarrow numPath[v] + numPath[x]$ 
        else
             $W[v, x] = numPath[v]$ 
             $numPath[v] \leftarrow numPath[v] + numPath[x]$ 
}
```

#### Proof of Algorithm:

Induction:

Base Case: Only one edge is present i.e  $(u, v)$

$$W[u, v] = 0$$

$$numPath[v] = 1$$

$$numPath[u] = 0 + numPath[v] = 1$$

Induction Step

Let there be a graph G with  $inDeg[u] = 0$ ,  $numPath[u] = m$ ,  $outDeg[v] = 0$  and all pathIDs are distinct and less than  $m$ . Another node  $w$  is added to G such that  $inDeg[w] = 0$  and has  $n$  outgoing edges to the vertices of graph G namely  $\{u_1, u_2, ..u_i...u_n\}$ .

Number of paths from  $w$  to  $v$  is given by

$$numPath[w] = \sum_{i=1}^n numPath[u_i]$$

Now, consider an edge  $(w, u_i)$  and the path  $u_i$  to  $v$ . Let  $W[w, u_i] = x$  then  $\text{pathID}$  of this path is  $x + \text{pathID}(u_i, v)$ . Then, by our algorithm  $W[w, u_i] = x = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \text{numPath}[u_j]$ . Therefore,  $x < \text{numPath}[w]$  and  $\text{pathID}(u_i, v)$  is already less than  $\text{numPath}[u_i]$  (by induction). Therefore,  $\text{pathID}$  of each path less than the number of paths. Now, we need to show that the new  $\text{pathID}$ s are distinct. Let there be two paths  $(w, u_i, v)$  and  $(w, u_j, v)$  with same  $\text{pathID}$  then,

$$W[w, u_i] + \text{pathID}(u_i, v) = W[w, u_j] + \text{pathID}(u_j, v)$$

Without the loss of generality let  $u_j$  be reached before  $u_i$  in the loop. Then,

$$W[w, u_i] = W[w, u_j] + \sum_{k=j}^{i-1} \text{numPath}[u_k]. \text{ Therefore } W[w, u_i] \geq W[w, u_j] + \text{numPath}[u_j].$$

We also have  $\text{pathID}(u_j, v) < \text{numPath}[u_j]$  (by induction). Therefore  $W[w, u_i] + \text{pathID}(u_i, v) > W[w, u_j] + \text{pathID}(u_j, v)$

Thus we have assigned unique  $\text{pathID}$ s from  $0 \rightarrow N - 1$  with each edge having integral edge weight.

## 2 Solution-2

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**Algorithm 1** Optimising projects

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function OPTIMAL( $N, H$ )
  for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $H$  do
    Optimal[0][ $i$ ]  $\leftarrow 0$ 
  end for
  for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $N$  do
    Optimal[ $i$ ][0]  $\leftarrow 0$ 
  end for
   $id \leftarrow 1$ 
  for  $n \leftarrow 1$  to  $N$  do
    for  $h \leftarrow 1$  to  $H$  do
      Optimal[ $n$ ][ $h$ ]  $\leftarrow \max_{i=0}^h (f_{id}[i] + \text{Optimal}[n-1][h-i])$ 
      Let the maximum be achieved for  $i$ 
      Schedule Project  $id$  for time  $i$ 
       $id \leftarrow id + 1$ 
    end for
  end for
end function

```

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## 2.1 Explanation

The above dynamic programming algorithm maintains an  $O(NH)$  array `Optimal` such that `Optimal[n][h]` represents the maximum total grade points for  $n$  projects and  $h$  hours to work on these projects. The optimal scheduling for  $n$  projects and  $h$  hours can be represented by the following recurrence:

$$\text{Optimal}[n][h] = \max_{i=0}^h (f_{id}[i] + \text{Optimal}[n-1][h-i])$$

This recurrence essentially states that if we schedule a project for  $i$  hours and then recursively calculate the optimal scheduling for the remaining projects in time  $h-i$ , and maximise the total grade points over all  $i$ , we will get the optimal scheduling strategy for  $n$  projects. This is exactly what the above algorithm does. It initiates the first row and column with 0 (0 projects  $\rightarrow$  0 grade points, 0 hours  $\rightarrow$  0 grade points). For each  $n, h$  the values required are `Optimal[n-1][0]` to `Optimal[n-1][h]` so they are already computed.

## 2.2 Time Complexity

The algorithm requires  $O(NH)$  space for storing the matrix. The time complexity is  $O(NH^2)$ , as for calculating the maximum we require  $O(H)$  time and this is done for each entry in matrix.