CS218, Winter 2024, Due: 11:59pm, Fri 2/16, 2024 Assignment #3  $^1$  Required Programming Due: 11:59pm,

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## 1 (2 + 0.5 pts) Everything on sale!

1. (0.3 pt) Assume we have a current benefit of X for W dollars and in which we buy one item from each group. Assume we take an item  $p_j$  belonging to group  $g_i$  from which we have already taken an item  $p_i$ . If instead of  $p_j$  we buy a new item  $p_k$  in a new group  $g_k$ . So the net benefit we will now have is  $X + (p_k - t_k)$ . Hence its better to always buy from a new group than take multiple from the same group.

### 2. (0.3 pt)

- Our dp is of the form dp[W][n][2]. Where dp[W][i][0] represents the maximum benfit possible for weight W and items till item i and the ith item is not chosen in the list. Similarly dp[W][i][1] means the same except that the ith item is chosen.
- A recurrence relation will be of the form
  - $-dp[W][i][0] = max(dp[W][i-1][0], dp[W-t_i][i-1][1])$ . We are taking both cases of whether i-1 is chosen or not.
  - $-dp[W][i][1] = dp[W t_i][i 1][0] + p_i t_i$  if  $p_{i-1}$  belongs to  $g_i$ . Taking only the 1 possible case of when i - 1 is not chosen as it belongs to group  $g_i$ .
  - $-dp[W][i][1] = max(dp[W-t_i][i-1][1] + p_i t_i, dp[W-t_i][i-1][0] + p_i t_i).$  We are taking both cases of whether i-1 is chosen or not.
- Base case of dp[W][0][0-1] is 0.
- Another base case, when W = 0 then dp[W][i][0-1] = 0.
- We return the value of max(dp[W][n][0], dp[W][n][1])
- Note that it will not always be optimal regarding the number of items but it is optimal regarding the total benefit.

### 3. (0.6 pt)

• In order to make the optimal choice with regarding to number, each element of dp matrix will be a tuple (benefit, count).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Some of the problems are adapted from existing problems from online sources. Thanks to the original authors.

- In the dp recursion above the max operation will be replaced by a new function f. f will do a max operation on the benefit element of tuple and if its equal then will do a min operation on the count element.
- If dp[W][i-1][0] is chosen then that means ith element is not included, the tuple of dp[W][i], will be same as that of dp[W][i-1][0].
- If  $dp[W-t_i][i-1][1]+p_i-t_i$  is chosen then tuple of dp[W][i] will get updated in both benefit and the count will 1+ count value in tuple of  $dp[W-t_i][i-1][1]$ .
- return function f of dp[W][n][0-1]
- Time complexity of this function is same as the above function which is O(N\*W).
- 4. (0.4 pt) We choose an item when the second element in the dp recursion formula is chosen. So just maintain an array sort of and update it with element index i whenever the  $dp[W-t_i][i-1][1]+p_i-t_i$  is chosen. Then print the array in reverse to give the order. No need to print in reverse though as order is not important, only the list of items.

#### 5. (0.4 pt)

- Here if we take lets suppose product  $p_i$  we can take many instances of it from 1 to the max amount given the weight W.
- So our recursion value is modified, in our dp[W][i][1], we modify the rhs of this equation to  $dp[W-x*t_i][i-1][1]+x*(p_i-t_i)$  where x will go from 1 till it satisfies the condition  $x*t_i \le w$  where w is the current budget left.
- Complexity wise it will be  $O(nW^2)$

#### 6. (0.5 pt bonus)

- We can modify the above code as, whenever the ith element is included, we do not decrease i to i-1.
- Then the relation becomes
- $dp[W][i][1] = dp[W t_i][i][1] + p_i t_i + dp[W t_i][i 1][0]$  if i-1 is in the same group as i.
- $dp[W][i][1] = max(dp[W-t_i][i-1][1]+p_i-t_i, dp[W-t_i][i][1]+p_i-t_i)$ . We are taking max of 2 cases when i-1 chosen or when i is chosen as we can choose i again.
- If current weight w goes i=0 then just fill 0.
- Time complexity for this is O(nW)

# 2 Morse Code (1.5 pts)

- 1. (0.2 pt)
  - (a) For UCR the string .. .. .. ..
  - (b) Other interpretation for this morse code string EPNPE (12), UCL(3),
- 2. (0.8 pt)
  - (a) We create an array named dp which stores the minimum stroke morse code for each index i, dp[0..n], indexstartsfrom1ton.
  - (b) Base case dp[0] = 0.
  - (c) For dp[1] just add manually seeing if its a -or . and add corresponding number of strokes as the value for d[1]
  - (d) Iterate through the array, at a[i], match all possible words from dictionary with the substring 1..i. For e.g if letter S is there and it is ... then match from i-2 to i using the check function which is given to us and takes O(1) time. If it matches then the value will become 1 + dp[i-3].
  - (e) Do this for every possible word in dictionary for a specific index i. Then the minimum of all these values will be the final value for dp[i].
  - (f) Do this for i 1... and return answer n;
- 3. (0.2 pt) Complexity is O(N\*K) where N is the length of the string and K the size of the dictionary.
- 4. (0.3 pt)
  - (a) The whole algorithm is shown below, the answer is 3 and string is ZG.

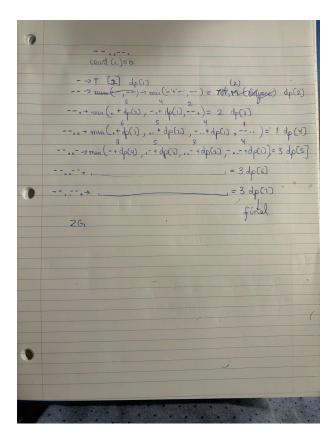


Figure 1: Caption