

Plan

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Corrections Assignments 5&6

- both will come this week! (sorry for delay)
- Assignment 6 has rather harsh grading (by order of the Head-TA)

Preview Assignment 7

- Only DP 😊
- I can recommend exercise 7.2 & 7.3 (3-dimensional DP for 7.3 ⇒ good practice), even if they're not bonus
- Address the same 5/6 aspects as we do in today's class

Theory Task T3 (HS22)

An array of non-negative integers $A = [a_1, \dots, a_n]$ is called **summy** if and only if, for all $i \in \{2, \dots, n\}$, there exists a (possibly empty) set $I \subseteq \{1, \dots, i-1\}$ such that $a_i = \sum_{j \in I} a_j$

⇒ Every integer except the first one must be a sum the sum of (distinct) integers that precede it in the array.

Examples: $[2, 2, 4, 6, 0, 12]$ is **summy**, because $2=2$, $4=2+2$, $6=2+4$, $12=2+4+6$

$[2, 2, 4, 6, 0, 13]$ is **not summy**, since 13 can't be written as a sum of integers from $\{2, 2, 4, 6, 0\}$

Input: Array A of length n

Output: True if the array is **summy**, and False otherwise

For full points: $O(n \cdot \max A)$ runtime, where $\max A$ is the max. value of entries in A

Address the following aspects (given in exam):

- 1.) Definition of DP-Table (dimensions/meaning of entry, **indexing!**)
- 2.) Computation of an entry (base cases/computation of other entries)
- 3.) Calculation Order
- 4.) Extracting the solution
- 5.) Running time: Provide in Θ -notation in terms of n and $\max A$, justify your answer

Approach:

- Understand the examples
- Look at dependencies ⇒ extract dimensions for DP
- Find DP-Recursion
- Rest

Size of DP-Table / Number of entries: DP-Table is 2-dimensional with indices $\{0, \dots, n\} \times \{0, \dots, \max A\}$. The total number of entries is $(n+1) \cdot (\max A + 1)$

Meaning of DP-Table: $DP[i][j]$ is true if and only if there exists $I \subseteq \{1, \dots, i\}$ such that $j = \sum_{k \in I} a_k$

Computation of an entry (initialization and recursion):

- $DP[0][j] = (j == 0)$
- $DP[i][0] = \text{True}$
- $DP[i][j] = DP[i-1][j] \parallel (j - a_i \geq 0 \ \&\& \ DP[i-1][j - a_i])$

out-of-bounds check

Order of computation: In increasing order of i and j e.g. for $i = 0, \dots, n$
for $j = 0, \dots, \max A$
 $DP[i][j] = \dots$

Extracting the result: Check for all a_i with $i \geq 2$ if $DP[i-1][a_i] == \text{True}$ (logical and between all) ⇒ result is $\bigwedge_{i=2} DP[i-1][a_i]$
e.g. for $i = 1, \dots, n-1$
if $(DP[i][A[i]] == \text{false})$ return false
return true

Running time:

- Initialization takes $\Theta(n) + \Theta(\max A)$
- Computation of an entry takes $O(1)$, we have $(n+1) \cdot (\max A + 1)$ entries ⇒ $\Theta(n \cdot \max A)$
- Extracting the result takes $\Theta(n)$

⇒ Total runtime is $\Theta(n) + \Theta(\max A) + \Theta(n \cdot \max A) + \Theta(n) = \Theta(n \cdot \max A)$

Example with $A=[2,2,4,6,0]$ (should return true)

Base Cases:

$a_i \backslash j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	T	F	F	F	F	F	F
2	T						
2	T						
4	T						
6	T						
0	T						

After 2nd row is computed
→

$a_i \backslash j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	T	F	F	F	F	F	F
2	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
2	T						
4	T						
6	T						
0	T						

After 3rd row is computed
→

$a_i \backslash j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	T	F	F	F	F	F	F
2	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
2	T	F	T	F	T	F	F
4	T						
6	T						
0	T						

After 4th row is computed
→

$a_i \backslash j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	T	F	F	F	F	F	F
2	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
2	T	F	T	F	T	F	F
4	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
6	T						
0	T						

After 5th row is computed
→

$a_i \backslash j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	T	F	F	F	F	F	F
2	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
2	T	F	T	F	T	F	F
4	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
6	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
0	T						

After 6th row is computed
→

$a_i \backslash j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	T	F	F	F	F	F	F
2	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
2	T	F	T	F	T	F	F
4	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
6	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
0	T	F	T	F	T	F	T

Extracting the result:

$a_i \backslash j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	T	F	F	F	F	F	F
2	T	F	a_2	F	F	F	F
2	T	F	T	F	a_3	F	F
4	T	F	T	F	T	F	a_4
6	a_5	F	T	F	T	F	T
0	T	F	T	F	T	F	T

Theory Task T3 (FS21)

Given a square Matrix $M \in \mathbb{N}^{n \times n}$ of non-negative integers, with $n \geq 1$, the goal is to compute the longest snake within it. The top-left element is M_{11} . M_{ij} denotes the j -th entry in the i -th row.

A snake is a sequence of entries M , i.e., $s = (s_1, \dots, s_k)$ (with $s_\ell = M_{i_\ell, j_\ell}$ with $i_\ell, j_\ell \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ and $\ell \in \{1, \dots, k\}$), that satisfies that the next entry s_{m+1} is either below the current one or to its left. This means that there are no cycles. Additionally, the corresponding matrix entries are required to differ exactly by 1, i.e., s satisfies $|s_m - s_{m+1}| = 1$, for all $m \in \{1, \dots, k-1\}$. The length of a snake $s = (s_1, \dots, s_k)$ is equal to its sequence length, which in this case is k .

Input: Matrix $M \in \mathbb{N}^{n \times n}$ of non negative integers

Output: Longest snake $s = (s_1, \dots, s_k)$. If there are multiple options return only one of them.

Example:

1	3	2	5	7
4	9	1	4	3
8	7	6	5	1
9	8	5	4	3
6	7	2	2	3

For full points: $O(n^2)$ runtime

Address the following aspects (given in exam): (same as prev. task)

Size of DP-Table / Number of entries: DP-Table is 2-dimensional with indices $\{1, \dots, n\} \times \{1, \dots, n\}$. The total number of entries is n^2 . *1-indexing!*

Meaning of DP-Table: $DP[i][j]$ contains the length of the longest snake that ends at M_{ij}

Computation of an entry (initialization and recursion): $DP[1][1] = 1$

all other entries (assuming we check for out of bounds):

$$DP[i][j] = \begin{cases} DP[i][j+1] + 1, & \text{if } |M_{i,j+1} - M_{i,j}| = 1 \text{ and } |M_{i-1,j} - M_{i,j}| \neq 1 \\ DP[i-1][j] + 1 & \text{if } |M_{i,j+1} - M_{i,j}| \neq 1 \text{ and } |M_{i-1,j} - M_{i,j}| = 1 \\ \max(DP[i][j+1], DP[i-1][j]) + 1 & \text{if } |M_{i,j+1} - M_{i,j}| = 1 \text{ and } |M_{i-1,j} - M_{i,j}| = 1 \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Order of computation: From top-right to bottom-left, so row-by-row, right to left, e.g. for $i=1, \dots, n$
for $j=n, \dots, 1$
 $DP[i][j] = \dots$

Extracting the result: We extract the snake through backtracking.

- Look for largest entry in DP-Table, let's assume it is $k = DP[i][j]$. $\Rightarrow s_k = M_{i,j}$
- Backtrack s_1, \dots, s_{k-1} by checking how we arrived at next sequence entry.

$$\Rightarrow s_{k-1} = \begin{cases} M_{i,j+1} & \text{if } DP[i][j] = DP[i][j+1] + 1 \text{ and } |M_{i,j} - M_{i,j+1}| = 1 \\ M_{i-1,j} & \text{if } DP[i][j] = DP[i-1][j] + 1 \text{ and } |M_{i,j} - M_{i-1,j}| = 1 \end{cases}$$

and so on

Running time: • Initialization takes $O(1)$

• Computation takes $O(1)$ per entry $\Rightarrow \Theta(n^2)$

• Backtracking takes $\Theta(n^2)$ (finding max) + $O(1) \cdot \Theta(n)$ (backtracking) $\Rightarrow \Theta(n^2)$ total

\Rightarrow Total runtime is $O(1) + \Theta(n^2) + \Theta(n^2) = \Theta(n^2)$

Example of DP-Table

M=

1	3	2	5	7
4	9	1	4	3
8	7	6	5	1
9	8	5	4	3
6	7	2	2	3

Base Case:

				1

After 1st row
is computed
→

1	2	1	1	1

After 2nd row
is computed
→

1	2	1	1	1
1	3	2	2	1

After 3rd row
is computed
→

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

After 4th row
is computed
→

1	2	1	1	1
1	3	2	2	1
6	5	4	3	1
7	6	5	4	1

After 5th row
is computed
→

1	2	1	1	1
1	3	2	2	1
6	5	4	3	1
7	6	5	4	1
8	7	1	2	1

Backtracking

1	2	1	1	1
1	3	2	2	1
6	5	4	3	1
7	6	5	4	1
8	7	1	2	1