

Dynamic Programming

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$$S(i) = 1 + \min\{N(i - 1), N(i/2)(\text{if } n \% 2 = 0), N(i/3)(\text{if } n \% 3 = 0)\}$$

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“Mathematics may not be ready for such problems.”

— Paul Erdős

Longest increasing subsequence

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- ▶ Given an integer array $A[1 \dots n]$
- ▶ To find (the length of) a longest increasing subsequence.

$$5, 2, 8, 6, 3, 6, 9, 7 \implies 2, 3, 6, 9$$

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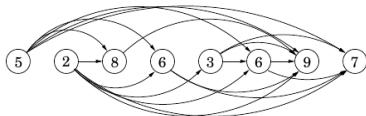
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Time:

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Longest path distance in the DAG!

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Maximum-product subarray

Maximum-product subarray (Problem 7.4)

Reconstructing string

Reconstructing string (Problem 7.9)

- ▶ String $S[1 \cdots n]$
- ▶ Dict for *lookup*:

$$\text{dict}(w) = \begin{cases} \text{true} & \text{if } w \text{ is a valid word} \\ \text{false} & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Is $S[1 \cdots n]$ valid (reconstructed as a sequence of valid words)?

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Time: $O(n^2)$

Hotel along a trip

Hotel along a trip (Problem 7.15)

- ▶ Hotel sequence (distance): $a_0 = 0, a_1, \dots, a_n$
- ▶ $a_0 \rightsquigarrow a_n$
- ▶ Stop at only hotels
- ▶ Cost: $(200 - x)^2$
- ▶ To minimize overall cost

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Highway restaurants

Highway restaurants (Problem 7.16)

- ▶ Locations: $L[1 \dots n]$
- ▶ Profits: $P[1 \dots n]$
- ▶ Any two hotels should be $\geq k$ miles apart
- ▶ To maximize the total profit

Subproblem:

Goal:

Make choice:

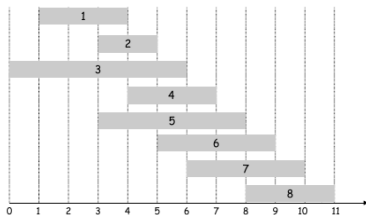
Recurrence:

Time:

Weighted interval/class scheduling

Weighted interval/class scheduling (Problem 7.14)

- ▶ Classes: $\mathcal{C} = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$ $c_i \triangleq \langle g_i, s_i, f_i \rangle$
- ▶ Choosing non-conflicting classes to maximize your grades



sort \mathcal{C} by finishing time.

Weighted interval/class scheduling

Greedy algorithms by finishing time or weights fail.

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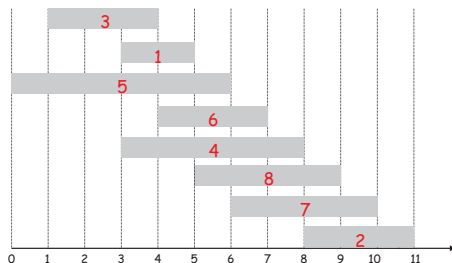
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Why is ordering necessary?

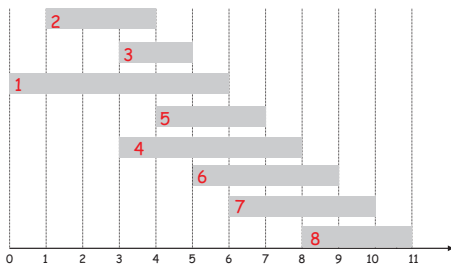


$$G[7] = \max\{G[6], G[\{1, 3, 5\}] + g_7\}$$

subproblems changed: all $O(2^n)$ subsets

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What about sorting by starting time?



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LCS: longest common subsequence (Problem 7.5)

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(1) Find (the length of) an LCS of X and Y

$$X = \langle A, B, C, B, D, A, B \rangle$$

$$Y = \langle B, D, C, A, B, A \rangle$$

$$Z = \langle B, C, B, A \rangle$$

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Init:

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Time: $\Theta(mn)$

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$$X \implies X^{(k)} \triangleq X_1^{(k)} \cdots X_m^{(k)}$$

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What about longest common *substring*?

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Remark

$$\max(m, n) \leq L(m, n) \leq m + n$$

Variants of LCS

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Longest contiguous substring both forward and backward

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- ▶ String $T[1 \cdots n]$
- ▶ Find a longest contiguous substring (LCS) both forward and backward

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- ▶ try subproblem $L[i]$: the length of an LCS in $T[1 \cdots i]$
- ▶ try subproblem $L[i, j]$: the length of an LCS in $T[i \cdots j]$

Longest contiguous substring both forward and backward

Subproblem: $L[i, j]$: the length of an LCS starting with T_i and ending with T_j

Goal: $\max_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n} L[i, j]$

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Goal: $\max_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n} L[i, j]$

Make choice: Is $T_i = T_j$?

Recurrence:

$$L[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } T_i \neq T_j \\ L[i + 1, j - 1] + 1 & \text{if } T_i = T_j \end{cases}$$

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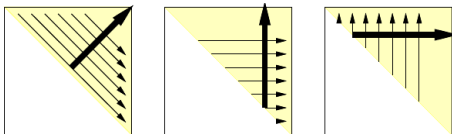
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$$L[i, i] = 0, 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$L[i, i + 1] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } T_i = T_{i+1} \\ 0 & \text{if } T_i \neq T_{i+1} \end{cases}$$

Longest contiguous substring both forward and backward

Code: three ways of filling the table



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for d = 2 to n-1
  for i = 1 to n-d
    j = i + d
    ...
return max_{1 ≤ i ≤ j ≤ n} L[i,j]

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Init:

$$L[i, i] = 1, \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$$

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String splitting

String splitting (Problem 7.11)

- ▶ Split a string S into many pieces
- ▶ Cost $|S| = n \implies n$
- ▶ Given locations of m cuts: $C_0, C_1, \dots, C_m, C_{m+1}$
- ▶ Find the minimum cost of splitting S into $m + 1$ pieces $S_0 \cdots S_m$

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Make choice: What is the first cut in $C_{i+1} \cdots C_{j-1}$?

Recurrence:

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String splitting

Subproblem: $C[i, j]$: the minimum cost of splitting substring $S_i \cdots S_{j-1}$ using cuts $C_{i+1} \cdots C_{j-1}$

Goal: $C[0, m + 1]$

Make choice: What is the first cut in $C_{i+1} \cdots C_{j-1}$?

Recurrence:

$$C[i, j] = \min_{i < k < j} (C[i, k] + C[k, j] + l(S_i \cdots S_{j-1}))$$

Init: $C[i, i + 1] = 0$

Subproblem:

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