

Advanced_Linear_DP.cpp

```
1  /**
2  *   Author: devesh95
3  *
4  *   Topic: Advanced Linear Dynamic Programming (1D DP) Examples
5  *
6  *   Description:
7  *   This file provides a large collection of advanced 1D DP problems.
8  *   The examples included here are different from the basic set and
9  *   cover a variety of real-world and competitive programming problems.
10 *
11 *   Problems Covered:
12 *       1. House Robber Problem:
13 *           - Given an array representing money in houses, choose houses
14 *             to rob such that adjacent houses are not robbed.
15 *
16 *       2. Delete and Earn:
17 *           - A variant of the House Robber problem where earning a
18 *             particular value removes its neighbors.
19 *
20 *       3. Minimum Jumps to Reach End:
21 *           - Given an array where each element represents the maximum
22 *             jump length from that position, find the minimum number of
23 *             jumps to reach the end.
24 *
25 *       4. Decode Ways:
26 *           - Given a digit-only string where 'A' = 1, 'B' = 2, ..., 'Z' = 26,
27 *             determine the number of ways to decode it.
28 *
29 *       5. Dice Throw Problem:
30 *           - Count the number of ways to get a given sum by throwing dice
31 *             a certain number of times.
32 *
33 *       6. Frog Jump (Minimum Cost Path):
34 *           - A frog jumps from stone 0 to stone n-1 with a cost to jump.
35 *             Calculate the minimum total cost to reach the last stone.
36 *
37 *       7. Longest Wiggle Subsequence:
38 *           - Determine the length of the longest subsequence where the
39 *             differences between successive elements strictly alternate.
40 *
41 *       8. Maximum Product Subarray:
42 *           - Find the contiguous subarray within a one-dimensional array
43 *             (containing at least one number) which has the largest product.
44 *
45 *   Each function is self-contained with input, processing, and output.
46 *   Comments within each function explain the approach and state transitions.
47 *
48 *   Compile with:
49 *       g++ -std=c++17 -O2 -Wall Linear_DP_Advanced.cpp -o advanced_dp
50 *
51 *   Run with:
```

```

52  *          ./advanced_dp
53  */
54
55  #include <bits/stdc++.h>
56  using namespace std;
57
58  #define int long long
59  #define pb push_back
60  #define F first
61  #define S second
62
63  ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
64  // 1. House Robber Problem
65  ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
66  /*
67   Problem Statement:
68   Given an array of non-negative integers representing the amount of money of each house,
69   determine the maximum amount you can rob tonight without alerting the police (i.e., you
cannot
70   rob adjacent houses).
71
72   DP Approach:
73   Let dp[i] be the maximum amount that can be robbed from houses 0 to i.
74   - Base cases: dp[0] = nums[0]
75                 dp[1] = max(nums[0], nums[1])
76   - Transition: dp[i] = max(dp[i-1], dp[i-2] + nums[i])
77  */
78  void solve_house_robber() {
79      cout << "\n----- House Robber Problem ----- \n";
80      int n;
81      cout << "Enter number of houses: ";
82      cin >> n;
83      vector<int> nums(n);
84      cout << "Enter the amount of money in each house:\n";
85      for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
86          cin >> nums[i];
87      }
88      if (n == 0) {
89          cout << "No houses to rob.\n";
90          return;
91      }
92      if (n == 1) {
93          cout << "Maximum amount robbed: " << nums[0] << "\n";
94          return;
95      }
96      vector<int> dp(n, 0);
97      dp[0] = nums[0];
98      dp[1] = max(nums[0], nums[1]);
99      for (int i = 2; i < n; i++) {
100         dp[i] = max(dp[i-1], dp[i-2] + nums[i]);
101     }
102     cout << "Maximum amount robbed: " << dp[n-1] << "\n";
103 }
104

```

```

105 //////////////////////////////////////////////////
106 // 2. Delete and Earn Problem
107 //////////////////////////////////////////////////
108 /*
109     Problem Statement:
110     Given an array of integers, you can earn points by deleting a number. However, when you
111     delete a number,
112     all elements equal to number-1 and number+1 are also removed. Find the maximum points
113     you can earn.
114
115     DP Approach:
116     This problem can be transformed into a variation of the House Robber problem.
117     - First, aggregate total points for each unique value.
118     - Then, use DP where dp[i] = max(dp[i-1], dp[i-2] + points[i]).
119 */
120 void solve_delete_and_earn() {
121     cout << "\n----- Delete and Earn Problem ----- \n";
122     int n;
123     cout << "Enter the number of elements: ";
124     cin >> n;
125     vector<int> nums(n);
126     cout << "Enter the elements:\n";
127     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
128         cin >> nums[i];
129     }
130     int maxVal = *max_element(nums.begin(), nums.end());
131     vector<int> points(maxVal + 1, 0);
132     for (int num : nums) {
133         points[num] += num;
134     }
135     vector<int> dp(maxVal + 1, 0);
136     dp[0] = points[0];
137     dp[1] = max(points[0], points[1]);
138     for (int i = 2; i <= maxVal; i++) {
139         dp[i] = max(dp[i-1], dp[i-2] + points[i]);
140     }
141     cout << "Maximum points earned: " << dp[maxVal] << "\n";
142 }
143
144 //////////////////////////////////////////////////
145 // 3. Minimum Jumps to Reach End
146 //////////////////////////////////////////////////
147 /*
148     Problem Statement:
149     Given an array where each element represents the maximum jump length from that
150     position,
151     determine the minimum number of jumps required to reach the last index. If it is not
152     possible, return -1.
153
154     DP Approach:
155     Let dp[i] be the minimum jumps needed to reach index i.
156     Initialize dp[0] = 0, and for other indices dp[i] = INF.
157     For each index i, for every index j > i where j <= i + arr[i], update dp[j] =
158     min(dp[j], dp[i] + 1).

```

```

154  */
155  void solve_minimum_jumps() {
156      cout << "\n----- Minimum Jumps to Reach End ----- \n";
157      int n;
158      cout << "Enter the size of the array: ";
159      cin >> n;
160      vector<int> arr(n);
161      cout << "Enter the jump lengths at each position:\n";
162      for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
163          cin >> arr[i];
164      }
165      const int INF = 1e9;
166      vector<int> dp(n, INF);
167      dp[0] = 0;
168      for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
169          if (dp[i] == INF) continue;
170          for (int j = i+1; j < n && j <= i + arr[i]; j++) {
171              dp[j] = min(dp[j], dp[i] + 1);
172          }
173      }
174      if(dp[n-1] == INF)
175          cout << "It is not possible to reach the end.\n";
176      else
177          cout << "Minimum jumps required: " << dp[n-1] << "\n";
178  }
179
180  //////////////////////////////////////
181  // 4. Decode Ways
182  //////////////////////////////////////
183  /*
184      Problem Statement:
185      A message containing letters from A-Z can be encoded into numbers using 'A' -> 1, 'B' -
186      > 2, ..., 'Z' -> 26.
187      Given a non-empty string containing only digits, determine the total number of ways to
188      decode it.
189
190      DP Approach:
191      Let dp[i] represent the number of ways to decode the substring of length i.
192      - Base: dp[0] = 1 (empty string)
193      - For each position i, check:
194          a) if s[i-1] != '0', add dp[i-1] to dp[i]
195          b) if the two-digit number formed by s[i-2] and s[i-1] is between 10 and 26, add
196          dp[i-2]
197  */
198  void solve_decode_ways() {
199      cout << "\n----- Decode Ways ----- \n";
200      string s;
201      cout << "Enter the digit string: ";
202      cin >> s;
203      int n = s.size();
204      if(n == 0) {
205          cout << "Empty string.\n";
206          return;
207      }

```

```

205     vector<int> dp(n+1, 0);
206     dp[0] = 1;
207     // If the first digit is '0', no valid decoding exists.
208     dp[1] = (s[0] != '0') ? 1 : 0;
209     for (int i = 2; i <= n; i++) {
210         // Single digit decode (if not '0')
211         if (s[i-1] != '0')
212             dp[i] += dp[i-1];
213         // Two digit decode
214         int twoDigit = (s[i-2] - '0') * 10 + (s[i-1] - '0');
215         if (twoDigit >= 10 && twoDigit <= 26)
216             dp[i] += dp[i-2];
217     }
218     cout << "Total number of ways to decode: " << dp[n] << "\n";
219 }
220
221 //////////////////////////////////////
222 // 5. Dice Throw Problem
223 //////////////////////////////////////
224 /*
225     Problem Statement:
226     Given N dice each with K faces numbered 1 to K, and a target sum S,
227     determine the number of ways to achieve the sum S.
228
229     DP Approach:
230     Let dp[i] be the number of ways to obtain sum i.
231     Base: dp[0] = 1 (one way to obtain sum 0, by not throwing any dice)
232     For each dice throw, update dp for sums from S down to 0.
233 */
234 void solve_dice_throw() {
235     cout << "\n----- Dice Throw Problem ----- \n";
236     int N, K, S;
237     cout << "Enter number of dice (N): ";
238     cin >> N;
239     cout << "Enter number of faces on each die (K): ";
240     cin >> K;
241     cout << "Enter target sum (S): ";
242     cin >> S;
243     vector<int> dp(S+1, 0);
244     dp[0] = 1;
245     for (int dice = 1; dice <= N; dice++) {
246         vector<int> temp(S+1, 0);
247         for (int s = 0; s <= S; s++) {
248             if (dp[s] > 0) {
249                 for (int face = 1; face <= K; face++) {
250                     if (s + face <= S) {
251                         temp[s + face] += dp[s];
252                     }
253                 }
254             }
255         }
256         dp = temp;
257     }
258     cout << "Number of ways to achieve sum " << S << " is: " << dp[S] << "\n";

```

```

259 }
260
261 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
262 // 6. Frog Jump (Minimum Cost Path)
263 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
264 /*
265     Problem Statement:
266     A frog is trying to cross a river by jumping on stones.
267     Given N stones with heights, the frog can jump from stone i to stone j with cost =
268     |height[j] - height[i]|.
269     Find the minimum cost to reach the last stone (stone N-1).
270
271     DP Approach:
272     Let dp[i] be the minimum cost to reach stone i.
273     - Base: dp[0] = 0
274     - Transition: for each stone i, dp[i] = min(dp[i], dp[j] + abs(height[i] - height[j]))
275     where j ranges over all stones from which stone i can be reached (typically i-1
276     and/or i-2).
277 */
278 void solve_frog_jump() {
279     cout << "\n----- Frog Jump (Minimum Cost Path) ----- \n";
280     int n;
281     cout << "Enter the number of stones: ";
282     cin >> n;
283     vector<int> height(n);
284     cout << "Enter the heights of the stones:\n";
285     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
286         cin >> height[i];
287     }
288     vector<int> dp(n, 1e9);
289     dp[0] = 0;
290     // Assuming the frog can only jump to the next stone or skip one stone.
291     for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
292         dp[i] = min(dp[i], dp[i-1] + abs(height[i] - height[i-1]));
293         if (i > 1)
294             dp[i] = min(dp[i], dp[i-2] + abs(height[i] - height[i-2]));
295     }
296     cout << "Minimum cost to reach the last stone: " << dp[n-1] << "\n";
297 }
298
299 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
300 // 7. Longest Wiggle Subsequence
301 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
302 /*
303     Problem Statement:
304     A wiggle sequence is one where the differences between successive numbers strictly
305     alternate
306     between positive and negative. Given an array, find the length of the longest wiggle
307     subsequence.
308
309     DP Approach:
310     Maintain two arrays (or two variables) up and down:
311     - up[i] is the length of the longest wiggle subsequence ending at i with a positive
312     difference.

```

```

308     - down[i] is the length ending at i with a negative difference.
309     Update these as you iterate through the array.
310 */
311 void solve_longest_wiggle() {
312     cout << "\n----- Longest Wiggle Subsequence ----- \n";
313     int n;
314     cout << "Enter the number of elements in the sequence: ";
315     cin >> n;
316     vector<int> nums(n);
317     cout << "Enter the sequence elements:\n";
318     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
319         cin >> nums[i];
320     }
321     if (n == 0) {
322         cout << "Sequence is empty.\n";
323         return;
324     }
325     int up = 1, down = 1;
326     for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
327         if (nums[i] > nums[i-1]) {
328             up = down + 1;
329         } else if (nums[i] < nums[i-1]) {
330             down = up + 1;
331         }
332     }
333     cout << "Length of the longest wiggle subsequence: " << max(up, down) << "\n";
334 }
335
336 //////////////////////////////////////
337 // 8. Maximum Product Subarray
338 //////////////////////////////////////
339 /*
340     Problem Statement:
341     Given an array of integers, find the contiguous subarray within an array (containing at
342     least one number)
343     which has the largest product.
344
345     DP Approach:
346     The presence of negative numbers requires tracking both maximum and minimum products up
347     to index i.
348     Let maxProd[i] be the maximum product ending at i, and minProd[i] be the minimum
349     product ending at i.
350     Transition:
351     maxProd[i] = max(arr[i], arr[i] * maxProd[i-1], arr[i] * minProd[i-1])
352     minProd[i] = min(arr[i], arr[i] * maxProd[i-1], arr[i] * minProd[i-1])
353 */
354 void solve_maximum_product_subarray() {
355     cout << "\n----- Maximum Product Subarray ----- \n";
356     int n;
357     cout << "Enter the number of elements in the array: ";
358     cin >> n;
359     vector<int> arr(n);
360     cout << "Enter the elements of the array:\n";
361     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

```

```
359     cin >> arr[i];
360 }
361 if (n == 0) {
362     cout << "Array is empty.\n";
363     return;
364 }
365 int maxProd = arr[0], minProd = arr[0], ans = arr[0];
366 for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
367     if (arr[i] < 0) swap(maxProd, minProd);
368     maxProd = max(arr[i], arr[i] * maxProd);
369     minProd = min(arr[i], arr[i] * minProd);
370     ans = max(ans, maxProd);
371 }
372 cout << "Maximum product of a subarray is: " << ans << "\n";
373 }
374
375 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
376 // Main function with an interactive menu for advanced DP problems
377 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
378 int32_t main() {
379     ios_base::sync_with_stdio(false);
380     cin.tie(nullptr);
381     cout.tie(nullptr);
382
383     cout << "=====\n";
384     cout << "    Advanced Linear Dynamic Programming (1D DP)\n";
385     cout << "=====\n";
386     cout << "Select a problem to solve:\n";
387     cout << "1. House Robber Problem\n";
388     cout << "2. Delete and Earn Problem\n";
389     cout << "3. Minimum Jumps to Reach End\n";
390     cout << "4. Decode Ways\n";
391     cout << "5. Dice Throw Problem\n";
392     cout << "6. Frog Jump (Minimum Cost Path)\n";
393     cout << "7. Longest Wiggle Subsequence\n";
394     cout << "8. Maximum Product Subarray\n";
395     cout << "9. Run All Examples\n";
396     cout << "Enter your choice: ";
397
398     int choice;
399     cin >> choice;
400     cout << "\n";
401
402     switch(choice) {
403         case 1:
404             solve_house_robber();
405             break;
406         case 2:
407             solve_delete_and_earn();
408             break;
409         case 3:
410             solve_minimum_jumps();
411             break;
412         case 4:
```



```
413         solve_decode_ways();
414         break;
415     case 5:
416         solve_dice_throw();
417         break;
418     case 6:
419         solve_frog_jump();
420         break;
421     case 7:
422         solve_longest_wiggle();
423         break;
424     case 8:
425         solve_maximum_product_subarray();
426         break;
427     case 9:
428         solve_house_robber();
429         solve_delete_and_earn();
430         solve_minimum_jumps();
431         solve_decode_ways();
432         solve_dice_throw();
433         solve_frog_jump();
434         solve_longest_wiggle();
435         solve_maximum_product_subarray();
436         break;
437     default:
438         cout << "Invalid choice. Exiting...\n";
439 }
440
441 return 0;
442 }
443
```