Unit-IV

UNIT IV: Dynamic Programming: General method, applications-Matrix chain multiplication, Optimal binary search trees, 0/1 knapsack problem, All pairs shortest path problem, Travelling sales person problem, Reliability design.

Applications: Routing Algorithms in the computer networking

1.Matrix Chain Multiplication

- Matrix-chain multiplication problem
 - Given a chain $A_1, A_2, ..., A_n$ of n matrices, where for i=1, 2, ..., n, matrix A_i has dimension $p_{i-1} \times p_i$
 - Parenthesize the product A₁A₂...A_n such that the total number of scalar multiplications is minimized.

Matrix Multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p \times q \qquad q \times r$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 3 & 4 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 3 \\ 2 \cdot 5 + 5 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 & 4 \cdot 5 + 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p \times r$$

Cost: Number of scalar multiplications = pqr

Example

Dimensions Matrix

13 x 5 A_1

5 X 89

A₃ A₄ 89 X 3

3 X 34

Parenthesization

Scalar multiplications

1
$$((A_1 A_2) A_3) A_4$$
 10,582

$$2 (A_1 A_2) (A_3 A_4)$$
 54,201

$$3 (A_1 (A_2 A_3)) A_4$$
 2, 856

4
$$A_1((A_2 A_3) A_4)$$
 4, 055

5
$$A_1 (A_2 (A_3 A_4))$$
 26,418

1. 13 x 5 x 89 *scalar multiplications* to get (A_1A_2) 13 x 89 result 13 x 89 x 3 *scalar multiplications* to get $((A_1A_2)A_3)$ 13 x 3 result 13 x 3 x 34 *scalar multiplications* to get $(((A_1A_2)A_3)A_4)$ 13 x 34

- The structure of an optimal solution
 - Let us use the notation $A_{i...j}$ for the matrix that results from the product $A_i A_{i+1} ... A_i$
 - An optimal parenthesization of the product A₁A₂...A_n splits the product between A_k and A_{k+1} for some integer k where1 ≤ k < n
 - First compute matrices A_{1..k} and A_{k+1..n}; then multiply them to get the final matrix A_{1..n}

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- **Key observation**: parenthesizations of the subchains $A_1A_2...A_k$ and $A_{k+1}A_{k+2}...A_n$ must also be optimal if the parenthesization of the chain $A_1A_2...A_n$ is optimal.
- That is, the optimal solution to the problem contains within it the optimal solution to subproblems.

- Recursive definition of the value of an optimal solution.
 - Let m[i, j] be the minimum number of scalar multiplications necessary to compute A_{i,i}
 - Minimum cost to compute A_{1 n} is m[1, n]
 - Suppose the optimal parenthesization of $A_{i...j}$ splits the product between A_k and A_{k+1} for some integer k where $i \le k < j$

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$$- A_{i..j} = (A_i A_{i+1}...A_k) \cdot (A_{k+1} A_{k+2}...A_j) = A_{i..k} \cdot A_{k+1..j}$$

- Cost of computing $A_{i..j}$ = cost of computing $A_{i..k}$ + cost of computing $A_{k+1..j}$ + cost of multiplying $A_{i..k}$ and $A_{k+1..j}$
- Cost of multiplying $A_{i..k}$ and $A_{k+1..j}$ is $p_{i-1}p_kp_j$
- $m[i, j] = m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j \qquad \text{for } i \le k < j$
- -m[i, i] = 0 for i=1,2,...,n

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- But... optimal parenthesization occurs at one value of k among all possible i ≤ k < j
- Check all these and select the best one

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m[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=j \\ \min_{\substack{i \leq k < j}} \{m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1}p_k p_j\} & \text{if } i < j \end{cases}
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- To keep track of how to construct an optimal solution, we use a table s
- s[i, j] = value of k at which $A_i A_{i+1} ... A_j$ is split for optimal parenthesization.

Ex:-

$$[A_1]_{5\times 4}$$
 $[A_2]_{4\times 6}$ $[A_3]_{6\times 2}$ $[A_4]_{2\times 7}$

$$P_0=5$$
, $p_1=4$, $p_2=6$, $p_3=2$, $p_4=7$

Matrix Chain Multiplication Algorithm

- First computes costs for chains of length *l*=1
- Then for chains of length l=2,3, ... and so on
- Computes the optimal cost bottom-up.

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Input: Array p[0...n] containing matrix dimensions and n
Result: Minimum-cost table m and split table s
Algorithm Matrix Chain Mul(p//, n)
                for i = 1 to n do
                            m[i, i] := 0;
                for len:= 2 to n do
                                    // for lengths 2,3 and so on
         {
                            for i := 1 to (n - len + 1) do
                                        j := i + len - 1;
                                         m[i, j] := \infty;
                                                     for k:=i to j-1 do
                                                                  q := m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p[i-1]p[k]p[j];
                                                                  if q < m[i, j]
                                                                              m[i, j] := q;
                                                                              s[i,j]:=k;
return m and s
                               Time complexity of above algorithm is O(n^3)
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Constructing Optimal Solution

- Our algorithm computes the minimumcost table m and the split table s
- The optimal solution can be constructed from the split table s
 - Each entry s[i, j] = k shows where to split the product $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_i$ for the minimum cost.

Example

 Copy the table of previous example and then construct optimal parenthesization.

Optimal Binary Search Tree(OBST)

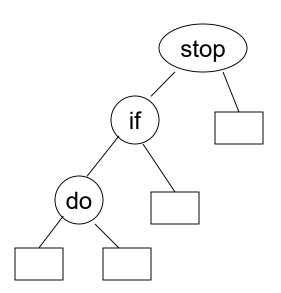
- A binary search tree T is a binary tree, either it is empty or each node in the tree contains an identifier and,
 - All identifiers in the left subtree of T are less than the identifier in the root node T.
 - All identifiers in the right subtree are greater than the identifier in the root node T.
 - The *left and right* subtree of T are also *binary search* trees.

• Ex:- (a1,a2,a3)=(do,if,stop)
Here n=3

 The number of possible binary search trees= (1/n+1)2n_{cn}

$$= \frac{1}{4}(6c_3)$$

=5



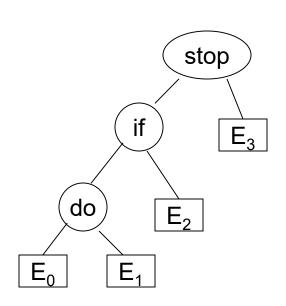
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Algorithm search(x)
{
found:=false;
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found:=false;
 t:=tree;
 while( (t≠0) and not found ) do
          if(x=t->data) then found:=true;
          else if( x<t->data ) then t:=t->lchild;
               else t:=t->rchild;
if( not found ) then return 0;
  else return 1;
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Optimal Binary Search Trees

Problem

- Given sequence of identifiers $(a_1, a_2, ..., a_n)$ with $a_1 < a_2 < \cdots < a_n$.
- Let p(i) be the probability with which we search for a_i
- Let q(i) be the probability with which we search for an identifier x such that $a_i < x < a_{i+1}$.
- Want to build a binary search tree (BST) with minimum expected search cost.



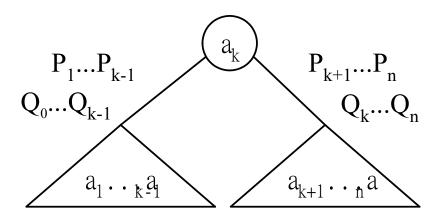
- Identifiers: stop, if, do
 Internal node: successful search, p(i)
- External node : unsuccessful search, q(i)

The expected cost of a binary tree:

$$\sum_{1 \le i \le n} P_i * \text{level}(a_i) + \sum_{0 \le i \le n} Q_i * (\text{level}(E_i) - 1)$$

The dynamic programming approach

- Make a decision as which of the a_i's should be assigned to the root node of the tree.
- If we choose a_k , then it is clear that the internal nodes for $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_{k-1}$ as well as the external nodes for the classes E_0 , E_1, \ldots, E_{k-1} will lie in the left subtree l of the root. The remaining nodes will be in the right subtree r.



$$\mathbf{cost(I)} = \sum_{1 \le i < k} p(i)^* |evel(a_i)| + \sum_{0 \le i < k} q(i)^* (|evel(E_i)-1)|$$

$$cost(r) = \sum_{k < i \le n} p(i)^* level(a_i) + \sum_{k < i \le n} q(i)^* (level(E_i)-1)$$

- In both the cases the level is measured by considering the root of the respective subtree to be at level 1.

$$p(k) + cost(l) + cost(r) + w(0,k-1) + w(k, n)$$

- If we use c(i,j) to represent the cost of an optimal binary search tree t_{ij} containing a_{i+1},...,a_j and E_i,...,E_j, then cost(I)=c(0,k-1), and cost(r)=c(k,n).
- For the tree to be optimal, we must choose k such that p(k) + c(0,k-1) + c(k,n) + w(0,k-1) + w(k,n) is minimum.

Hence, for c(0,n) we obtain

$$c(0,n) = \min_{1 \le k \le n} \left\{ c(0,k-1) + c(k, n) + p(k) + w(0,k-1) + w(k,n) \right\}$$

We can generalize the above formula for any c(i,j) as shown below

$$c (i, j) = \min_{i < k \le j} \left\{ c (i, k-1) + c (k, j) + p(k) + w(i, k-1) + w(k, j) \right\}$$

$$c(i, j) = \min_{i < k \le j} \left\{ cost(i, k-1) + cost(k, j) \right\} + w(i, j)$$

- Therefore, c(0,n) can be solved by first computing all c(i, j) such that j i=1, next we compute all c(i,j) such that j i=2, then all c(i, j) with j i=3, and so on.
- During this computation we record the root r(i, j) of each tree t_{ij}, then an optimal binary search tree can be constructed from these r(i, j).
- r(i, j) is the value of k that minimizes the cost value.

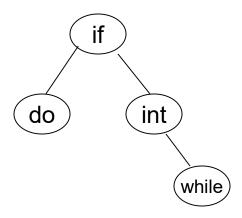
Note: 1.
$$c(i,i) = 0$$
, $w(i, i) = q(i)$, and $r(i, i) = 0$ for all $0 \le i \le n$
2. $w(i, j) = p(j) + q(j) + w(i, j-1)$

Ex 1: Let n=4, and (a1,a2,a3,a4) = (do, if, int, while). Let p(1:4) = (3, 3, 1, 1) and q(0:4) = (2, 3, 1,1,1). p's and q's have been multiplied by 16 for convenience. Then, we get

	0	$w_{00}=2$ $c_{00}=0$ $r_{00}=0$	$w_{11}=3$ $c_{11}=0$ $r_{11}=0$	$w_{22}=1$ $c_{22}=0$ $r_{22}=0$	$w_{33}=1$ $c_{33}=0$ $r_{33}=0$	w ₄₄ =1 c ₄₄ =0 r ₄₄ =0
j-i	1	$w_{01} = 8$ $c_{01} = 8$ $r_{01} = 1$	w_{12} =7 c_{12} =7 r_{12} =2	w_{23} =3 c_{23} =3 r_{23} =3	$w_{34} = 3$ $c_{34} = 3$ $r_{34} = 4$	
	2	w_{02} =12 c_{02} =19 r_{02} =1	$w_{13}=9$ $c_{13}=12$ $r_{13}=2$	$w_{24} = 5$ $c_{24} = 8$ $r_{24} = 3$		
	3	w_{03} =14 c_{03} =25 r_{03} =2	$w_{14}=11$ $c_{14}=19$ $r_{14}=2$			
	4	w_{04} =16 c_{04} =32 r_{04} =2		•		

Computation of c(0,4), w(0,4), and r(0,4)

- From the table we can see that c(0,4)=32 is the minimum cost of a binary search tree for (a1, a2, a3, a4).
- The root of tree t_{04} is a_2
- The left subtree is t_{01} and the right subtree t_{24} .
- Tree t_{01} has root a_1 ; its left subtree is t_{00} and right subtree t_{11} .
- Tree t_{24} has root a_3 ; its left subtree is t_{22} and right subtree t_{34} .
- Thus we can construct OBST.



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Ex 2: Let n=4, and (a1,a2,a3,a4) = (count, float, int,while).

Let p(1:4) = (1/20, 1/5, 1/10, 1/20) and q(0:4) = (1/5,1/10, 1/5,1/20,1/20).
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Using the r(i, j)'s construct an optimal binary search tree.

Time complexity of above procedure to evaluate the *c*'s and *r*'s

- Above procedure requires to compute c(i, j) for $(j i) = 1, 2, \dots, n$.
- When j i = m, there are n-m+1 c(i, j)'s to compute.
- The computation of each of these c(i, j)'s requires to find m quantities.
- Hence, each such c(i, j) can be computed in time o(m).

• The total time for all c(i,j)'s with j - i = m is = m(n-m+1) $= mn-m^2+m$ $= O(mn-m^2)$

Therefore, the total time to evaluate all the c(i, j)'s and r(i, j)'s is

$$\sum_{1 \le m \le n} (mn - m^2) = O(n^3)$$

 We can reduce the time complexity by using the observation of D.E. Knuth

Observation:

• The optimal k can be found by limiting the search to the range $r(i, j-1) \le k \le r(i+1, j)$

• In this case the *computing* time is $O(n^2)$.

OBST Algorithm

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Algorithm OBST(p,q,n)
         for i = 0 to n-1 do
       {
                                             // initialize.
                  w[i, i] := q[i]; r[i, i] := 0; c[i, i] = 0;
                                             // Optimal trees with one node.
                  w[i, i+1] := p[i+1] + q[i+1] + q[i];
                  c[i, i+1] := p[i+1] + q[i+1] + q[i];
                  r[i, i+1] := i + 1;
     w[n, n] := q[n]; r[n, n] := 0; c[n, n] = 0;
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// Find optimal trees with m nodes.

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for m:= 2 to n do
      for i := 0 to n - m do
               j:=i+m;
               w[i, j] := p[j] + q[j] + w[i, j-1];
                                   // Solve using Knuth's result
               x := Find(c, r, i, j);
               c[i, j] := w[i, j] + c[i, x - 1] + c[x, j];
               r[i, j] := x;
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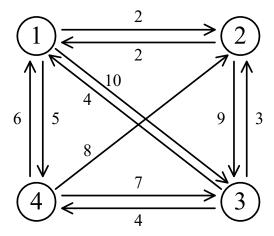
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Algorithm Find(c, r, i, j)
        for k := r[i, j-1] to r[i+1, j] do
                 min :=∞;
                if (c[i, k-1] + c[k, j] < min) then
                         min := c[i, k-1] + c[k, j]; y:= k;
return y;
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Traveling Salesperson Problem (TSP)

Problem:-

- You are given a set of n cities.
- You are given the distances between the cities.
- You start and terminate your tour at your home city.
- You must visit each other city exactly once.
- Your mission is to determine the shortest tour. OR minimize the total distance traveled.

• e.g. a directed graph:



Cost matrix:

The dynamic programming approach

 Let g(i, S) be the length of a shortest path starting at vertex i, going through all vertices in S and terminating at vertex 1.

The *length* of an optimal tour :

$$g(1, V - \{1\}) = \min_{2 \le k \le n} \{c_{1k} + g(k, V - \{1, k\})\}$$

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The general form:

$$g(i, S) = \min_{j \in S} \{c_{ij} + g(j, S - \{j\})\}$$

- Equation 1 can be solved for g(1, V- {1}) if we know g(k, V- {1,k}) for all choices of k.
- The g values can be obtained by using equation 2.

Clearly,

$$g(i, \emptyset) = C_{i1}, 1 \le i \le n.$$

Hence we can use eq 2 to obtain g(i, S) for all S of size 1. Then we can obtain g(i, s) for all S of size 2 and so on.

Thus,

$$g(2, \emptyset)=C_{21}=2, g(3, \emptyset)=C_{31}=4$$

$$g(4, \emptyset) = C_{41} = 6$$

We can obtain

$$g(2, \{3\})=C_{23} + g(3, \emptyset)=9+4=13$$

 $g(2, \{4\})=C_{24} + g(4, \emptyset)=\infty$

$$g(3, \{2\})=C32 + g(2, \emptyset)=3+2=5$$

 $g(3, \{4\})=C34 + g(4, \emptyset)=4+6=10$

$$g(4, \{2\})=C42 + g(2, \emptyset)=8+2=10$$

 $g(4, \{3\})=C43 + g(3, \emptyset)=7+4=11$

Next, we compute
$$g(i,S)$$
 with $|S| = 2$, $g(2,\{3,4\}) = \min \{ c23+g(3,\{4\}), c24+g(4,\{3\}) \} = \min \{ 19, \infty \} = 19$ $g(3,\{2,4\}) = \min \{ c32+g(2,\{4\}), c34+g(4,\{2\}) \} = \min \{ \infty,14 \} = 14$ $g(4,\{2,3\}) = \min \{ c42+g(2,\{3\}), c43+g(3,\{2\}) \} = \min \{ 21,12 \} = 12$

Finally, We obtain

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g(1,\{2,3,4\})=min \{ c12+ g(2,\{3,4\}), c13+ g(3,\{2,4\}), c14+ g(4,\{2,3\}) \}
=min\{2+19,10+14,5+12\}
=min\{21,24,17\}
=17.
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- A tour can be constructed if we retain with each g(i, s)
 the value of j that minimizes the tour distance.
- Let J(i, s) be this value, then $J(1, \{2, 3, 4\}) = 4$.
- Thus the tour starts from 1 and goes to 4.
- The remaining tour can be obtained from g(4, {2,3}).
 So J(4, {3, 2})=3
- Thus the next edge is <4, 3>. The remaining tour is g(3, {2}). So J(3,{2})=2

The optimal tour is: (1, 4, 3, 2, 1)Tour distance is 5+7+3+2 = 17

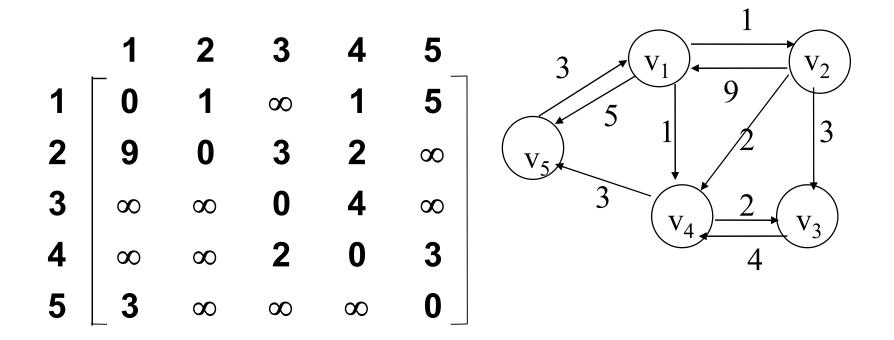
All pairs shortest path problem

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

All-Pairs Shortest Path Problem

- Let G=(V,E) be a directed graph consisting of n vertices.
- Weight is associated with each edge.
- The problem is to find a shortest path between every pair of nodes.

Ex:-



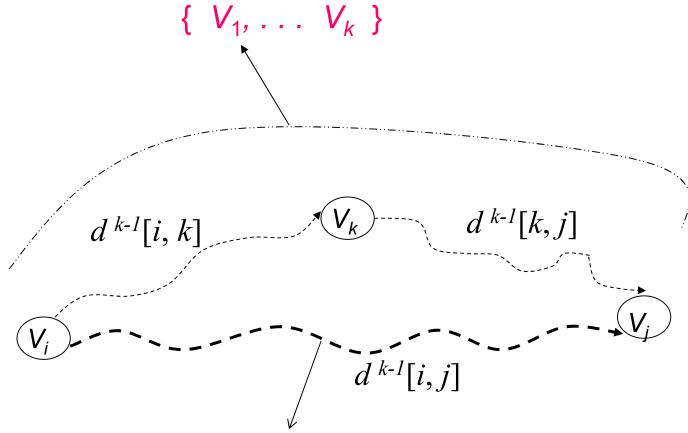
Idea of Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

- Assume vertices are {1,2,.....n}
- Let $d^k(i, j)$ be the length of a shortest path from i to j with intermediate vertices numbered not higher than k where $0 \le k \le n$, then
- $d^{0}(i, j) = c(i, j)$ (no intermediate vertices at all)
- $d^{k}(i, j) = min \{ d^{k-1}(i, j), d^{k-1}(i, k) + d^{k-1}(k, j) \}$
- dⁿ(i, j) is the length of a shortest path from i to j

- In summary, we need to find d^n with d^0 = cost matrix.
- General formula

$$d^{k}[i, j] = \min \{ d^{k-1}[i, j], d^{k-1}[i, k] + d^{k-1}[k, j] \}$$

Shortest path using intermediate vertices



Shortest Path using intermediate vertices

$$\{V_{1,\ldots}V_{k-1}\}$$

$$d^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \infty & 1 & 5 \\ 9 & 0 & 3 & 2 & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & 0 & 4 & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & \infty & \infty & \infty & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d^1 =$$

$$d^2 =$$

$$d^3 =$$

$$d^4 =$$

$$d^4 = d^5 =$$

Algorithm

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Algorithm AllPaths(c, d, n)
// c[1:n,1:n] cost matrix
// d[i,j] is the length of a shortest path from i to j
{
         for i := 1 to n do
           for j := 1 to n do
                  d [ i, j ] := c [ i, j ] ; // copy c into d
         for k := 1 to n do
           for i := 1 to n do
                  for j := 1 to n do
                           d[i, j] := min (d[i, j], d[i, k] + d[k, j]);
Time Complexity is O ( n <sup>3</sup> )
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0/1 Knapsack Problem



Let $x_i = 1$ when item i is selected and let $x_i = 0$ when item i is not selected.

and $x_i = 0$ or 1 for all i

All profits and weights are positive.

Sequence Of Decisions?

Decide the x_i values in the order x₁, x₂, x₃, ...,
 x_n.

OR

Decide the x_i values in the order x_n, x_{n-1}, x_{n-2},
 ..., x₁.

Problem State

- Suppose that decisions are made in the order
 X₁, X₂, X₃, ..., X_n.
- The initial state of the problem is described by the pair (1, m).
 - Items 1 through n are available
 - The available knapsack capacity is m.
- Following the first decision the state becomes one of the following:
 - (2, m) ... when the decision is to set $x_1 = 0$.
 - $(2, m-w_1)$... when the decision is to set $x_1 = 1$.

Problem State

- Suppose that decisions are made in the order
 X_n, X_{n-1}, X_{n-2}, ..., X₁.
- The initial state of the problem is described by the pair (n, m).
 - Items 1 through n are available
 - The available knapsack capacity is m.
- Following the first decision the state becomes one of the following:
 - (n-1, m) ... when the decision is to set $x_n = 0$.
 - $(n-1, m-w_n)$... when the decision is to set $x_n = 1$.

Dynamic programming approach

 Let f_n(m) be the value of an optimal solution, then

$$f_n(m) = \max \{ f_{n-1}(m), f_{n-1}(m-w_n) + p_n \}$$

General formula

$$f_i(y) = \max \{ f_{i-1}(y), f_{i-1}(y-w_i) + p_i \}$$

We use set sⁱ is a pair (P, W)
 where P= f_i(y), W=y

• Note That $s^0 = (0, 0)$

 We can compute sⁱ⁺¹ from sⁱ by first computing

$$s_1^i = \{ (P, W) | (P-p_{i+1}, W-w_{i+1}) \in s^i \}$$

OR

$$S_1^i = S^i + (p_{i+1}, w_{i+1})$$

- Merging: si+1 can be computed by merging the pairs in si and si
- Purging: if s^{i+1} contains two pairs (p_j, w_j) and (p_k, w_k) with the property that $p_j \le p_k$ and $w_j \ge w_k$ then the pair (p_i, w_i) can be discarded.
- When generating sⁱ's, we can also purge all pairs (p, w) with w > m as these pairs determine the value of f_n(x) only for x > m.
- The optimal solution f_n (m) is given by the highest profit pair (last pair in sⁿ).

Set of 0/1 values for the x; 's

Set of 0/1 values for x_i's can be determined by a search through the sⁱs

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- Let (p, w) be the highest profit tuple in s^n

Step1: if (p, w) \in s^n and (p, w) \notin s^{n-1}

x_n = 1

otherwise x_n = 0

This leaves us to determine how either (p, w) or (p - p_n, w - w_n) was obtained in s^{n-1}.

This can be done recursively (Repeat Step1).
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Ex: knapsack instance n=3, $(w_1, w_2, w_3)=(2,3,4)$, $(p_1,p_2,p_3)=(1,2,5)$, and m=6. for this data we have

$$S^{0} = \{ (0,0) \};$$

$$S^{0} = \{ (1,2) \}$$

$$S^{1} = \{ (0,0), (1,2) \};$$

$$S^{1} = \{ (2,3), (3,5) \}$$

$$S^{2} = \{ (0,0), (1,2), (2,3), (3,5) \};$$

$$S^{2} = \{ (0,0), (1,2), (2,3), (5,4), (6,6) \}$$

Note that the pair (3, 5) has been eliminated from s^3 as a result of the purging rule.

Also, note that the pairs (7, 7) and (8, 8) have been eliminated from s³. Because, for these pairs w>m i.e., 7>6 and 9>6.

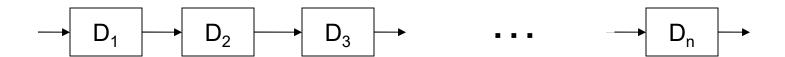
Therefore, the optimal solution is (6,6) (highest profit pair).

If (p, w) is the highest profit pair in sn, a set of 0/1 values for the x_i 's can be determined by a search through the s^i 's.

We can set $x_n=0$ if $(p, w) \in s^{n-1}$ else $x_n=1$. This leaves us to determine how either (p, w) or $(p-p_n, w-w_n)$ was obtained in s^{n-1} . This can be done recursively. Solution vector is $(x_1, x_2, x_3)=(1, 0, 1)$.

Reliability Design

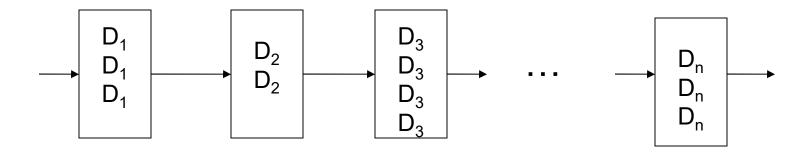
 The problem is to design a system that is composed of several devices connected in series.



n devices connected in series

- Let r_i be the reliability of device D_i (that is, r_i is the probability that device i will function properly).
- Then, the reliability of entire system is πr_i
- Even if the *individual* devices are very reliable, the reliability of the entire system may *not be very* good.
- Ex. If n=10 and $r_i = 0.99$, $1 \le i \le 10$, then $\pi r_i = 0.904$
- Hence, it is desirable to duplicate devices.

 Multiple copies of the same device type are connected in parallel as shown below.



Multiple devices connected in parallel in each stage

• If stage i contains m_i copies of device D_i , then the probability that all m_i have malfunction is $(1-r_i)^m$. Hence the reliability of stage i becomes $1-(1-r_i)^m$.

Ex:- If $r_i = .99$ and $m_i = 2$, the stage reliability becomes 0.99999

- Let Φ_i (m_i) be the reliability of stage $i, i \leq n$
- Then, the reliability of system of n stages is $\prod_{1 \le i \le n} \Phi_i(m_i)$

- Our problem is to use device duplication to maximize reliability. This maximization is to be carried out under a cost constraint.
- Let C_i be the cost of each device i and C be the maximum allowable cost of the system being designed.
- We wish to solve the following maximization problem:

maximize
$$\prod \Phi_{i}(m_{i})$$
 $1 \le i \le n$

subjected to $\sum c_{i} m_{i} \le C$
 $1 \le i \le n$
 $m_{i} \ge 1$ and integer, $1 \le i \le n$

Dynamic programming approach

Since, each c_i >0, each m_i must be in the range
 1≤ m_i ≤ u_i, where

$$u_{i} = \left(C + C_{i} - \sum_{j \leq n} C_{j} \right)$$

$$1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$C_{i}$$

- The upper bound u_i follows from the observation that m_i ≥ 1.
- The optimal solution m₁,m₂,....,m_n is the result of a sequence of decisions, one decision for each m_i

Let f_n(c) be the reliability of an optimal solution, then

$$f_n(c) = \max_{n \le u_n} \{ \phi_n(m_n) | f_{n-1}(c - c_n m_n) \}$$

General formula

$$f_{i}(x) = \max \left\{ \phi_{i}(m_{i}) f_{i-1}(x - c_{i} m_{i}) \right\}$$

$$1 \le m_{i} \le u_{i}$$

• Clearly, $f_0(x)=1$, for all x, $0 \le x \le c$

Let sⁱ consist of tuples of the form (f, x)

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Where f = f_i(x)
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Purging rule :- if s^{i+1} contains two pairs (f_j, x_j) and (f_k, x_k) with the property that f_j \le f_k and x_j \ge w_k, then we can purge (f_j, x_j)
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• When generating $s^{i}s$, we can also purge all pairs (f, x) with $c - x < \sum c_k$ as such pairs will not leave sufficient $i+1 \le k \le n$

funds to complete the system.

The optimal solution f_n (c) is given by the highest reliability pair.

• Start with $S^0 = (1, 0)$

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Ex: (D1, D2, D3)=(30, 15, 20), c=105, r1=.9, r2=.8, r3=.5.
Therefore,
                       u1=(105+30-65)/30=2.33=2
                      u2=(105+15-65)/15=3.66=3
                      u3=(105+20-65)/20=3
S^0=\{(1,0)\}
                                                                           merge s<sub>1</sub>0 and s<sub>2</sub>0 to get s<sup>1</sup>
                                             s_10=\{(.9, 30)\},\
                                             s_20 = \{ (.99, 60) \}
S^1=\{((.9, 30), (.99, 60))\}
                                             s_11=\{(.72, 45), (.792, 75)\}
                                                                                    merge s_11, s_21, and s_31 to get s^2
                                             s_21=\{(.864, 60), (.9504, 90)\}
                                             s_3 1 = \{ (.8928, 75), (.98208, 105) \}
S^2=\{(.72, 45), (.864, 60), (.8928, 75)\}
                                               Note 1: Tuple (.792, 75) is eliminated –purging rule.
                                                     2: Tuples ( .9504,90) & ( .98208,105 ) will not leave sufficient funds to
                                                         complete the system.
                                             s_1 = \{ (.36, 65), (.432, 80), (.4464, 95) \}
                                                                                              purging rule
                                             s_2 = \{ (.54, 85), (.648, 100), (.6696, 115) \}
                                                                                                                    Total cost is >105
                                             s<sub>3</sub>2={ (.63, 105),(.756, 120),(.7812, 135) }
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 $S^3=\{(.36, 65), (.432, 80), (.54, 85), (.648, 100)\}$ ----- The best design has a reliability of .648 and a cost of 100.

Tracing back through the si's, we can determine that $m_1=1$, $m_2=2$, $m_3=2$.