

## 6.1210 Problem Set 6

### Problem 1 *(Collaborators: None)*

**S** Let  $T(i, j)$  = the consecutive letters from A in the most left letters in  $C[i + j : \text{end}]$  (which is merged from  $A[i : \text{end}]$  and  $B[j : \text{end}]$  with all letters not being more than three consecutively from  $A[i : \text{end}]$ .

**R** if  $B[j + 1] = C[i + j + 1]$  &  $T(i, j + 1) \leq 3$   
 then  $T(i, j) = 0$   
 else if  $A[i + 1] = C[i + j + 1]$  &  $2 \geq T(i + 1, j)$   
 then  $T(i, j) = T(i + 1, j) + 1$   
 else if  $A[i + 1] \neq C[i + j + 1]$  &  $B[j + 1] \neq C[i + j + 1]$   
 then  $T(i, j) = 4$

**B**  $T(n, m) = 0; T(i, m + 1) = T(n + 1, i) = 4$  since adding a letter from outside allowed indices is not possible

**T** Entry  $T(i, j)$  depends on entries with larger  $i$  or  $j$ . Let  $n = |A|$  and  $m = |B|$ . The table  $T$  can be filled either by row or column from the back to the front from  $i = n$  to  $-1$ , and  $j = m$  to  $-1$ .

**O** Output is YES if  $T(-1, -1) \leq 3$ . If not, the output is NO.

**T**  $O(nm)$  since there are  $n$  rows and  $m$  columns in the table, with each entry taking  $O(1)$ .

Proof of correctness:

1. OSPP holds for all cases considered by the algorithm.
2. The cases considered by the algorithm are exhaustive.

## Problem 2 *(Collaborators: None)*

Let digits with " : " between them be one number

Let

$cnum = D[i] : D[i + 1] \dots : D[i + k]$

$pnum = D[j] : D[j + 1] \dots : D[j + k]$

**S** Let  $T(i, j, k)$  = the length of the longest increasing digital subsequence of  $D[i : n]$ , where  $pnum$  is the most recently added number to the subsequence, i.e.  $j$  is the first digit of the most recently added number to the subsequence,  $i$  is the first digit of the current number, and  $k$  is the number of digits in the most recently added number.

**R**  $T(i, j, k) = \max \{ \begin{array}{l} 1 + T(i + k, j + k, k) \text{ if } cnum > pnum \\ 1 + T(i + k + 1, j + k, k + 1) \text{ if } cnum \leq pnum \\ T(i + k, j, k) \end{array} \}$

**B** For all  $k=1,2,\dots,n$ ,  $T(n, n, k) = 0$  because the length of the longest increasing digital subsequence of 0 digits is 0.

**T** Entry  $T(i, j, k)$  depends on entries with larger  $i$  or  $j$  or  $k$ . The table  $T$  can be filled by row from the back to the front.

**O** Output is  $\max[T(0, 0, k) \text{ } k=1, 2, \dots, n]$ .

**T**  $O(n^4)$  since there are  $n$  items per row in 3 dimensions in the table, with each entry taking at most  $O(n)$  to compute, because it takes  $O(k)$  to compare two  $k$  digit numbers.

Proof of correctness:

1. OSPP holds for all cases considered by the algorithm.
2. The cases considered by the algorithm are exhaustive i.e.

### Problem 3 *(Collaborators: None)*

**S** Let  $M(i, j)$  = the number of mushrooms collected in the optimal path to position  $(i, j)$ , and  $P(i, j)$  = the number of optimal paths from the start  $(1, 1)$  to position  $(i, j)$  i.e. the number of ways princess plum can move from  $(a, b)$  to  $(a+1, b)$  or  $(a, b+1)$  from  $(1, 1)$  to  $(i, j)$  for any  $0 \leq a \leq i$  and  $0 \leq b \leq j$ , and thus each paths should be length  $i+j-1$ .

**R** if  $(i, j)$  is a tree,  $M(i, j) = \text{False}$  and  $P(i, j) = 0$ .

else if  $(i, j)$  is empty,  $M(i, j) = \max[M(i-1, j), M(i, j-1)]$

The max function returns whichever one is not a False or if both are False, returns False.

and if  $P(i-1, j) \neq 0$  then  $P(i, j) = P(i-1, j)$

and if  $P(i, j-1) \neq 0$  then  $P(i, j) = P(i, j-1)$

else  $P(i, j) = 0$  else (i.e. if  $(i, j)$  is a mushroom),  $M(i, j) = \max[M(i-1, j), M(i, j-1)] + 1$

The max function behaves the same as above.

and if  $P(i-1, j) \neq 0$  then  $P(i, j) = P(i-1, j)$

and if  $P(i, j-1) \neq 0$  then  $P(i, j) = P(i, j-1)$

else  $P(i, j) = 0$  }

**B**  $M(1, 1) = 0$ ,  $P(1, 1) = 1$ .  $M(a, 0) = M(0, b) = 0$  and  $P(a, 0) = P(0, b) = 0$  for any for any  $a, b = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**T** Entry  $M(i, j)$  and  $P(i, j)$  depend on entries with smaller  $i$  or  $j$ . The tables  $M$  and  $P$  can be filled by row from left to right and top to bottom.

**O** Output is  $M(n, n)$  for the maximum number of mushrooms for a quick path and  $P(n, n)$  for the number of optimal paths that could give the maximum mushrooms collected.

**T**  $O(n^2)$  since there are  $n$  items per row and column each for each table, with each entry taking at most  $O(1)$  to compute. Thus  $2 * O(n * n * 1) = O(n^2)$

Proof of correctness:

1. OSPP holds for all cases considered by the algorithm
2. The cases considered by the algorithm are exhaustive