# Chapter 16 Solusion

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## 16.1

#### 16.1-1

```
void OutputAux(const std::vector< std::vector<int> >& dp_selection,
       int i, int j, std::list<int>& output)
   {
3
       if (dp_selection[i][j] > 0)
       {
            OutputAux(dp_selection, i, dp_selection[i][j], output);
            output.push_back(dp_selection[i][j] - 1);
            OutputAux(dp_selection, dp_selection[i][j], j, output);
       }
   }
10
11
   // assume intervals are sorted by finish time
   std::list<int> DpActivitySelector(const std::vector<Activity>& intervals)
13
   {
14
       int n, i, j, l, k, l_size;
15
       n = (int)(intervals.size());
16
       // dp_size index start by 1
17
       std::vector< std::vector<int> > dp_size(n + 2, std::vector<int>(n + 2, 0)),
18
            dp_selection(n + 2, std::vector<int>(n + 2, -1));
       // compute
       for (1 = 2; 1 \le n + 1; ++1)
21
22
            for (i = 0; i \le n + 1 - 1; ++i)
23
24
                j = i + 1;
25
                for (k = i + 1; k \le j - 1; ++k)
26
                {
27
```

```
if ((i == 0 \mid | intervals[k - 1].s >= intervals[i - 1].f) &&
                          (j == n + 1 \mid \mid intervals[k - 1].f \le intervals[j - 1].s))
29
30
                          l_size = dp_size[i][k] + dp_size[k][j] + 1;
31
                          if (dp_size[i][j] < l_size)</pre>
32
                          {
                               dp_size[i][j] = l_size;
34
                               dp_selection[i][j] = k;
35
                          }
36
                      }
                 }
             }
39
40
        // output
41
        std::list<int> output;
^{42}
        OutputAux(dp_selection, 0, n + 1, output);
43
        return output;
44
   }
45
```

The dynamic-programming algorithm runs in  $O(n^3)$ .

#### 16.1 - 2

```
// assume intervals are sorted by start time
   std::list<int> GreedyActivitySelector(const std::vector<Activity>& intervals)
   {
3
       int k, m, n;
       std::list<int> activities;
       n = (int)(intervals.size());
       activities.push_front(n - 1);
       k = n - 1;
       for (m = n - 2; m >= 0; --m)
10
            if (intervals[k].s >= intervals[m].f)
11
            {
                activities.push_front(m);
13
                k = m;
14
            }
15
       }
16
       return activities;
   }
18
```

Claim 1. Consider any nonempty subproblem  $S_k$ , and let  $a_m$  be an activity in  $S_k$  with the latest start time. Then  $a_m$  is included in some maximum-size subset of mutually compatible activities of  $S_k$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A_k$  be a maximum-size subset of mutually compatible activities in  $S_k$ , and let  $a_j$  be the activity in  $A_k$  with the latest start time. If  $a_j = a_m$ , we are done, since we have shown that  $a_m$  is in some maximum-size subset of mutually compatible activities of  $S_k$ . If  $a_j \neq a_m$ , let the set  $A'_k = A_k - \{a_j\} \cup \{a_m\}$  be  $A_k$  but substituting  $a_m$  for  $a_j$ . The activities in  $A'_k$  are disjoint, which follows because the activities in  $A_k$  are disjoint,  $a_j$  is the last activity in  $A_k$  to start, and  $s_m \geq s_j$ . Since  $|A'_k| = |A_k|$ , we conclude that  $A'_k$  is a maximum-size subset of mutually compatible activities of  $S_k$ , and it includes  $a_m$ .

#### 16.1 - 3

1. selecting the compatible activity of least duration

By this approach, the solution will be  $\{a_2\}$ . However, the optimal solution is  $\{a_1, a_3\}$ .

2. selecting the compatible activity that overlaps the fewest other remaining activ-

By this approach, the solution will include  $a_7$ . However, the optimal solution is  $\{a_1, a_6, a_8, a_{11}\}$ , and  $a_7$  is not compatible with the optimal solution.

3. selecting the compatible activity with the earliest start time

By this approach, the solution will be  $\{a_3\}$ . However, the optimal solution is  $\{a_1, a_2\}$ .

#### 16.1 - 4

```
struct Element
{
    int interval;
    std::list< std::list<int> >::iterator list;

Element(int interval, std::list< std::list<iint> >::iterator list)
    : interval(interval), list(list) {}
};
```

```
9
   // assume intervals are sorted by finish time
   std::list< std::list<int> > IntervalGraphColoring(const std::vector<Activity>& intervals)
   {
12
       int i, n;
13
       n = (int)(intervals.size());
       std::list< std::list<int> > collection;
       auto heap_cmp = [&intervals](const Element& a, const Element& b) {
16
            return intervals[a.interval].s < intervals[b.interval].s;</pre>
       };
       std::priority_queue<Element, std::vector<Element>, decltype(heap_cmp)> heap(heap_cmp);
       std::list< std::list<int> >::iterator curr_list;
20
       collection.emplace_front();
21
       curr_list = collection.begin();
22
       curr_list->push_front(n - 1);
23
       heap.emplace(n - 1, curr_list);
       for (i = n - 2; i >= 0; --i)
25
       {
26
            if (intervals[i].f <= intervals[heap.top().interval].s)</pre>
27
            {
                curr_list = heap.top().list;
                curr_list->push_front(i);
30
                heap.pop();
31
            }
32
            else
33
            {
                collection.emplace_front();
35
                curr_list = collection.begin();
36
                curr_list->push_front(i);
            }
            heap.emplace(i, curr_list);
40
       return collection;
41
   }
42
16.1-5
    This algorithm is actually a revision from 16.1-1.
   // assume intervals are sorted by finish time
   std::list<int> DpActivitySelector(const std::vector<Activity>& activities)
```

```
{
3
        int n, i, j, l, k, l_size;
        n = (int)(activities.size());
5
        // dp_size index start by 1
        std::vector< std::vector<int> > dp_size(n + 2, std::vector<int>(n + 2, 0)),
            dp_selection(n + 2, std::vector<int>(n + 2, -1));
        // compute
        for (1 = 2; 1 \le n + 1; ++1)
10
11
            for (i = 0; i \le n + 1 - 1; ++i)
^{12}
            {
                j = i + 1;
14
                for (k = i + 1; k \le j - 1; ++k)
15
16
                     if ((i == 0 || activities[k - 1].s >= activities[i - 1].f) &&
                         (j == n + 1 \mid \mid activities[k - 1].f \le activities[j - 1].s))
18
                     {
19
                         l_size = dp_size[i][k] + dp_size[k][j] + activities[k - 1].v;
20
                         if (dp_size[i][j] < l_size)</pre>
21
                         {
                              dp_size[i][j] = l_size;
                              dp_selection[i][j] = k;
^{24}
                         }
25
                     }
26
                }
27
            }
        }
29
        // output
30
        std::list<int> output;
31
        OutputAux(dp_selection, 0, n + 1, output);
32
        return output;
   }
34
```

### 16.2

#### 16.2 - 1

Suppose that items are sorted by value per pound from high to low.

$$v_1/w_1 \ge v_2/w_2 \ge v_3/w_3 \ge \cdots \ge v_{n-1}/w_{n-1} \ge v_n/w_n$$
.

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Denote  $a_i$  as the item i. Let  $S_k = \{a_i : k \le i \le n\}$ .

Claim 2. Consider any nonempty subproblem  $S_k$ . Then as much as possible  $a_k$  is included in some maximum-value fractional knapsack composed by some items in  $S_k$  where the items in the knapsack weigh at most W pounds.

**Proof.** Let  $A_k$  be a maximum-value fractional knapsack composed by some items in  $S_k$  where the items in the knapsack weigh at most W pounds. Let  $\alpha = \max(a_k, W)$ . Let  $\beta$  be the number of pounds of  $a_k$  in  $A_k$ . Note that  $\alpha \geq \beta$  must be true. If  $\alpha = \beta$ , then we are done. If  $\alpha > \beta$ , then we replace any  $\alpha - \beta$  pounds non- $a_k$  items in  $A_k$  with the same amount of  $a_k$ . Now we have a knapsack that contains at least the value of the original knapsack (actually, the knapsack after replacement must have the same value as the original knapsack; otherwise, we have a contradiction).

#### 16.2 - 2

Denote  $a_i$  as the item i. Let  $S_k = \{a_i : k \le i \le n\}$ . Denote c[i, j] as the maximum value in the 0-1 knapsack composed by some items in  $S_i$  where the items in the knapsack at most j pounds. We have the following recursive solution

```
c[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = n \text{ and } j < w_i \\ v_i & \text{if } i = n \text{ and } j \ge w_i \\ c[i+1,j] & \text{if } i < n \text{ and } j < w_i \\ \max(c[i+1,j], c[i+1,j-w_i] + v_i) & \text{if } i < n \text{ and } j \ge w_i \end{cases}.
```

```
std::list<int> ZeroOneKnapsack(const std::vector<Item>& items, int maximum_weight)
   {
        int n, i, j;
        n = (int)(items.size());
        std::vector< std::vector<int> > dp_value(n, std::vector<int>(maximum_weight + 1));
        std::vector< std::vector<bool> > dp_put(n, std::vector<bool>(maximum_weight + 1));
        std::list<int> output;
        // compute
8
        i = n - 1;
9
        for (j = 0; j <= maximum_weight; ++j)</pre>
10
11
            if (j \ge items[i].w)
12
            {
13
                dp_value[i][j] = items[i].v;
14
                dp_put[i][j] = true;
15
            }
16
            else
17
            {
18
```

```
dp_value[i][j] = 0;
19
                 dp_put[i][j] = false;
20
            }
21
22
        for (i = n - 2; i >= 0; --i)
23
            for (j = 0; j <= maximum_weight; ++j)</pre>
25
            {
26
                 if (j \ge items[i].w \&\&
27
                     dp_value[i + 1][j - items[i].w] + items[i].v > dp_value[i + 1][j])
                 {
                     dp_value[i][j] = dp_value[i + 1][j - items[i].w] + items[i].v;
30
                     dp_put[i][j] = true;
31
                 }
32
                 else
33
                 {
34
                     dp_value[i][j] = dp_value[i + 1][j];
35
                     dp_put[i][j] = false;
36
                 }
37
            }
        }
39
        // output
40
        j = maximum_weight;
41
        for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
42
43
            if (dp_put[i][j])
            {
45
                 output.push_back(i);
46
                 j -= items[i].w;
            }
48
        }
49
        return output;
50
   }
51
```

#### 16.2-3

Suppose that items are sorted by value from high to low.

$$v_1 \ge v_2 \ge v_3 \ge \cdots \ge v_{n-1} \ge v_n$$
.

Then we have

$$w_1 \le w_2 \le w_3 \le \dots \le w_{n-1} \le w_n \quad .$$

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Denote  $a_i$  as the item i. Let  $S_k = \{a_i : k \le i \le n\}$ .

Claim 3. Consider any nonempty subproblem  $S_k$  with some nonempty solution. Then  $a_k$  is included in some maximum-value subset (0-1 knapsack) of  $S_k$  where all the items in the subset weigh at most W pounds.

**Proof.** Let  $A_k$  be a maximum-value subset of  $S_k$  where all the items in the subset weigh at most W pounds. Let  $a_j$  be the item in  $A_k$  with the largest value. Then  $a_j$  has the smallest weight among the items in  $A_k$ . If  $a_j = a_k$ , then we are done. If  $a_j \neq a_k$ , let the set  $A'_k = A_k - \{a_j\} \cup \{a_k\}$ . Since items are sorted by value from high to low,  $a_k$  has the largest value and the smallest weight among the items in  $S_k$ . Since  $A_k, A'_k \subseteq S_k$ , the total values in  $A'_k$  must be greater than or equal to (actually, must be equal to)  $A_k$ , and the total weights in  $A'_k$  must be smaller than or equal to (actually, must be equal to)  $A_k$ , which means all the items  $A'_k$  weigh at most W pounds also. We conclude that  $A'_k$  is a maximum-value subset of  $S_k$  where all the items in the subset weigh at most W pounds, and  $a_k \in A'_k$ .

```
// assume v mono decreasing and w mono increasing
   std::list<int> ZeroOneKnapsack(const std::vector<Item>& items, int maximum_weight)
        int k, n;
        std::list<int> output;
        n = (int)(items.size());
        for (k = 0; k < n; ++k)
        {
            if (items[k].w <= maximum_weight)</pre>
            {
10
                maximum_weight -= items[k].w;
11
                 output.push_back(k);
12
            }
13
            else
            {
15
                break;
16
            }
17
        }
        return output;
19
   }
20
```

#### 16.2 - 4

We start at the beginning and go as far as possible each time. In other words, keep going until the water is not enough to get to the next stop. Denote  $a_i$  as the *i*th place at which he can refill his water. Denote  $d_i$  as distance from the starting point to  $a_i$ . Assume that

$$d_1 < d_2 < d_3 \cdots < d_{n-1} < d_n$$
.

Let  $S_k = \{a_i : k < i \le n\}$ , which is the subproblem of minimize the number of stops from  $a_k$ . Assume m > 0. Let  $C_k = \{a_i \in S_k : d_i \le d_k + m\}$ , which contains the candidates to the next stop from  $a_k$ .

**Claim 4.** Consider any nonempty subproblem  $S_k$  where  $k \neq n$ , and let  $a_l$  be the stop in  $C_k$  with the greatest distance from  $a_k$ . Then  $a_l$  is included in some minimum-size subset B of  $S_k$  such that  $a_k, a_n \in B$  and

$$\forall a_i \in B, \exists a_i \in B \text{ such that } |d_i - d_i| \leq m$$
.

**Proof.** Let  $A_k$  be a minimum-size subset of  $S_k$  such that  $a_k, a_n \in A_k$  and

$$\forall a_i \in A_k, \exists a_j \in A_k \text{ such that } |d_j - d_i| \leq m$$
.

Let  $a_t$  be the stop in  $A_k$  with the smallest distance from  $a_k$ . If  $a_t = a_l$ , then we are done. If  $a_t \neq a_l$ , let the set  $A'_k = A_k - \{a_t\} \cup \{a_l\}$ . By the definition of  $C_k$ , we have  $a_t \in C_k$ , so  $d_t < d_l$ . We claim that  $a_t \neq a_n$  since

$$a_t = a_n \Longrightarrow d_t = d_n \Longrightarrow d_n < d_l$$

which leads to a contradiction. Since  $a_l \in C_k$ ,  $d_l - d_k \leq m$ . Since  $a_t \in A_k$ , there exists  $a_j$  such that  $d_j - d_t \leq m$ , so  $d_j - d_l \leq m$ . We conclude that  $A'_k$  is a minimum-size subset of  $S_k$  such that  $a_k, a_n \in A'_k$  and

$$\forall a_i \in A'_k, \exists a_j \in A'_k \text{ such that } |d_j - d_i| \leq m$$
.

#### 16.2 - 5

Let the left endpoint of the first interval be the leftmost point in the set, let the left endpoint of the second interval be the leftmost point in the set that is not contained by the first interval, let the left endpoint of the third interval be the leftmost point in the set that is not contained by the first interval and the second interval, and so forth.

Assume  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are strictly monotonous increasing (by sorting and removing repeated elements):

$$x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < \dots < x_{n-1} < x_n$$
.

Let  $S_k = \{x_i : k \leq i \leq n\}$ , which is the subproblem of minimize the number of set of unit-length closed intervals that contains all points in  $S_k$ .

Claim 5. Consider any nonempty subproblem  $S_k$ . Then  $[x_k, x_k + 1]$  is included in some minimumsize set of unit-length closed intervals that contains all points in  $S_k$ .

**Proof.** Actually,  $[x_k, x_k + 1]$  must be included in any set of unit-length closed intervals that contains all points in  $S_k$ . Otherwise,  $x_k$  cannot be contained, which leads to a contradiction.

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#### 16.2 - 6

We apply weighted selection in worst-case linear time to this problem.

```
// return list of pair where the first element of the pair is
   // the index of item in the container after the funtion returns
   // and the second element of the pair is the weight of the item in the knapsack
   std::list< std::pair<int, int> > FractionalKnapsack
        (std::vector<Item>& items, int maximum_weight)
   {
6
       std::list< std::pair<int, int> > output;
       int weight_sum = 0;
       for (Item& item: items)
10
            weight_sum += item.w;
11
12
       if (weight_sum <= maximum_weight)</pre>
13
       {
14
            // put all items into kanpsack
15
            for (size_t i = 0; i < items.size(); ++i)</pre>
            {
                output.emplace_back(i, items[i].w);
18
            }
19
20
       else
21
       {
            for (Item& item: items)
23
            {
24
                item.v_div_w = (double)(item.v) / (item.w);
25
            }
26
            // note that a partition around the pivot will be performed also
            cotl::WeightedSelect(items.begin(), items.end(), maximum_weight - 1,
28
                [](const Item& a) { return a.w; },
29
                [](const Item& a, const Item& b) { return b.v_div_w - a.v_div_w; });
30
            for (size_t i = 0; i < items.size(); ++i)</pre>
31
            {
                int pick_weight = std::min(maximum_weight, items[i].w);
33
                maximum_weight -= pick_weight;
34
                output.emplace_back(i, pick_weight);
35
                if (maximum_weight == 0)
36
                    break;
```

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```
38 }
39 }
40 return output;
41 }
```

#### 16.2-7

We put each of A and B into an array and sort these two arrays.

Claim 6. If  $a_1 \le a_2 \le a_3 \le \cdots \le a_{n-1} \le a_n$  and  $b_1 \le b_2 \le b_3 \le \cdots \le b_{n-1} \le b_n$ , then  $\prod_{i=1}^n a_i^{b_i}$  is the maximum payoff.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3 \leq \cdots \leq a_{n-1} \leq a_n$  and  $b_1 \leq b_2 \leq b_3 \leq \cdots \leq b_{n-1} \leq b_n$ . Suppose that  $\prod_{i=1}^n a_i^{b_i}$  is not the maximum payoff, for the purpose of contradiction. Then there exists a sequence  $(b'_n)$  difference to  $(b_n)$  such that  $\prod_{i=1}^n a_i^{b'_i}$  is the maximum payoff, which means  $\prod_{i=1}^n a_i^{b'_i} > \prod_{i=1}^n a_i^{b_i}$ . Then there exists integers  $i, j \in [1, n]$  such that  $a_i < a_j$  and  $b'_i > b'_j$ . Consider the difference between  $a_i^{b'_i} a_j^{b'_j}$  and  $a_i^{b'_j} a_j^{b'_i}$ . Since  $a_i^{b'_i} a_j^{b'_j} = a_i^{b'_j} a_j^{b'_j} a_i^{b'_i - b'_j}$  and  $a_i^{b'_j} a_j^{b'_i} = a_i^{b'_j} a_j^{b'_i - b'_j}$ , we have  $a_i^{b'_i} a_j^{b'_j} < a_i^{b'_j} a_j^{b'_i}$ , which contradicts to  $\prod_{i=1}^n a_i^{b'_i}$  is the maximum payoff.

#### 16.3

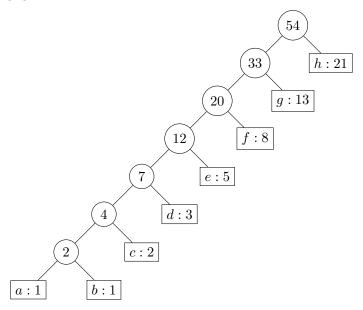
#### 16.3 - 1

Since x.freq and y.freq are the two lowest leaf frequencies, and we assume that  $a.freq \leq b.freq$  and  $x.freq \leq y.freq$ , we have  $x.freq \leq y.freq \leq a.freq \leq b.freq$ . Thus, if x.freq = b.freq, then we must have x.freq = y.freq = a.freq = b.freq.

#### 16.3 - 2

**Proof.** Suppose that a non-full binary tree T correspond to an optimal prefix code, for the purpose of contradiction. Then there exists a leaf node  $a \in T$  such that a do not have sibling and, then, a.freq = a.p.freq. We construct T' by removing a.p and put a at the postion of a.p. Then  $d_{T'}(a) = d_T(a) - 1$ . Hence B(T) > B(T'), which contradicts to that T correspond to an optimal prefix code.

#### 16.3 - 3



**Lemma 7.** For all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^{k} F_i < F_{k+2}$ .

**Proof.** (Base) Consider k = 1. We have  $\sum_{i=1}^{1} F_i = F_1 = 1 < 2 = F_3 = F_{k+2}$ .

(Induction) Fix  $k \ge 1$ . Suppose that  $\sum_{i=1}^k F_i < F_{k+2}$ . We want to show that  $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} F_i < F_{k+3}$ .

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} F_i = F_{k+1} + \sum_{i=1}^{k} F_i \stackrel{\text{IH}}{\leq} F_{k+1} + F_{k+2} = F_{k+3}$$

We construct the tree inductively. Suppose that T is a tree contains first n Fibonacci numbers and  $T.root.freq = \sum_{i=1}^{n} F_i$ . By the lemma, we have

$$T.root.freq = \sum_{i=1}^{n} F_i < F_{n+2} \quad .$$

Thus, to construct T' contains first n+1 Fibonacci numbers, we allocate a new node, let T'.root be the new node, let T'.root.left = T.root, and let T'.root.right be the node represents  $F_{n+1}$ . Then we have

$$T'.root.freq = T.root.freq + F_{n+1} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} F_i + F_{n+1} = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} F_i$$
.

## 16.3-4

Denote  $T_x$  as the subtree rooted at node x. Denote  $C_x$  as the set of leaves (characters) in the subtree  $T_x$ . Denote  $M_x$  as the set of internal nodes (mergers) in the subtree  $T_x$ . Denote h(x) as the height of node x.

**Lemma 8.** For all  $x \in T$ , we have

$$x.freq = \sum_{c \in C_r} c.freq \qquad (*) \quad .$$

**Proof.** (Base) Let  $y \in T$  where h(y) = 0. Then y is a leaf, so  $C_y = \{y\}$ . We have  $y.freq = \sum_{c \in C_y} c.freq = y.freq$ .

(Induction) Suppose that (\*) is true for all  $x \in T$  where  $h(x) \leq k$ . Let  $y \in T$  where h(y) = k+1. We have

$$y.freq = y.left.freq + y.right.freq \stackrel{\text{IH}}{=} \sum_{c \in C_{y.left}} c.freq + \sum_{c \in C_{y.right}} c.freq = \sum_{c \in C_y} c.freq \quad .$$

Claim 9. For all  $x \in T$ , we have

$$B(T_x) = \sum_{m \in M_x} (m.left.freq + m.right.freq) .$$

**Proof.** Note that for all  $x \in T$  and for all  $m \in M_x$ , we have m.left.freq + m.right.freq = m.freq, so we want to show that

$$B(T_x) = \sum_{m \in M_x} m.freq \qquad (*) .$$

(Base) Let  $y \in T$  where h(y) = 0. Then y is a leaf, so  $C_y = \{y\}$  and  $M_y = \emptyset$ . Thus,

$$LHS = B(T_y) = \sum_{c \in C_y} c.freq \cdot d_{T_y}(c) = y.freq \cdot d_{T_y}(y) = y.freq \cdot 0 = 0$$

and

$$RHS = \sum_{m \in M_y} m.freq = 0 \quad .$$

(Induction) Suppose that (\*) is true for all  $x \in T$  where  $h(x) \le k$ . Let  $y \in T$  where h(y) = k+1. Then  $h(y) \ge 1$ , and y is an internal node, so  $y \notin C_y$ . We have

$$\begin{split} B(T_y) &= \sum_{c \in C_y} c.freq \cdot d_{T_y}(c) \\ &= \sum_{c \in C_{y,left}} c.freq \cdot (d_{T_{y,left}}(c) + 1) + \sum_{c \in C_{y,right}} c.freq \cdot (d_{T_{y,right}}(c) + 1) \\ &= \sum_{c \in C_{y,left}} c.freq \cdot d_{T_{y,left}}(c) + \sum_{c \in C_{y,right}} c.freq \cdot d_{T_{y,right}}(c) + \sum_{c \in C_{y,left}} c.freq + \sum_{c \in C_{y,right}} c.freq \\ &= B(T_{y,left}) + B(T_{y,right}) + \sum_{c \in C_y} c.freq \\ &\stackrel{\text{IH}}{=} \sum_{m \in M_y,left} m.freq + \sum_{m \in M_y,right} m.freq + \sum_{c \in C_y} c.freq \qquad \text{(since } h(y.left) \leq k \text{ and } h(y.right) \leq k) \\ &\stackrel{\text{lemma}}{=} \sum_{m \in M_y,left} m.freq + \sum_{m \in M_y,right} m.freq + y.freq \\ &= \sum_{m \in M_y} m.freq \quad . \end{split}$$

#### 16.3-5

**Lemma 10.** For all w, x, y, z, if x > w and y > z, then xy + wz > xz + wy.

Proof.

$$xy + wz > xz + wy \iff y(x - w) + w(y + z) > z(x - w) + w(y + z)$$
  
 $\iff y(x - w) > z(x - w)$   
 $\iff x > w \land y > z$ 

Claim 11. Let  $C = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_{n-1}, c_n\}$  be the alphabet where

$$c_1.freq \ge c_2.freq \ge c_3.freq \ge \cdots \ge c_n.freq$$
.

Then there exists a tree T corresponding to an optimal code for C such that

$$d_T(c_1) \le d_T(c_2) \le d_T(c_3) \le \dots \le d_T(c_{n-1}) \le d_T(c_n)$$
.

**Proof.** Let T' be a tree corresponding to an optimal code for C. We construct T corresponding to an optimal code for C such that

$$d_T(c_1) \le d_T(c_2) \le d_T(c_3) \le \dots \le d_T(c_{n-1}) \le d_T(c_n)$$

inductively.

Case 1. There exists integers  $i, j \in [1, n]$  where i < j such that  $c_i.freq = c_j.freq$  and  $d_{T'}(c_i) > d_{T'}(c_j)$ . Then we swap  $c_i$  and  $c_j$ , and we have B(T') unchanged.

Case 2. There exists integers  $i, j \in [1, n]$  where i < j such that  $c_i.freq > c_j.freq$  and  $d_{T'}(c_i) > d_{T'}(c_j)$ . Then we swap  $c_i$  and  $c_j$ , and, by the lemma, since

$$c_i.freq \cdot d_{T'}(c_i) + c_j.freq \cdot d_{T'}(c_j) > c_i.freq \cdot d_{T'}(c_j) + c_j.freq \cdot d_{T'}(c_i) \quad ,$$

we have B(T') decreased. Hence this case is impossible to be trigged since the original T' corresponding to an optimal code for C.

We repeatedly modify T' by the above rules until

$$d_{T'}(c_1) \le d_{T'}(c_2) \le d_{T'}(c_3) \le \dots \le d_{T'}(c_{n-1}) \le d_{T'}(c_n)$$
.

16.3-6

By Exercise B.5-3, there are exactly n-1 internal nodes, so there are exactly 2n-1 nodes in the full binary tree.

We use the first 2n-1 bits to specify the structure of the tree by letting each bit indicate the corresponding node is a leaf (0) or an internal node (1). We imagine maintaining a queue. We push

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the two children of the current processing node into the queue if it is an internal node. Then we move on to the next node in the queue. We repeatedly do this process until the queue becomes empty.

We use the last  $n\lceil \lg n \rceil$  bits to specify the characters on all leaves in the order of the leaves processed in the queue.

#### 16.3-7

Claim 12. A full ternary tree with m internal nodes has exactly 2m+1 leaves.

**Proof.** A full ternary tree with m internal nodes has 3m non-root nodes, so there are 3m+1 nodes. Then there are (3m+1)-m=2m+1 leaves.

Let C an alphabet with n elements. If n=2m+1 for some integer m, then we let the **for** loop repeats  $m=\frac{n-1}{2}$  times. If  $n\neq 2m+1$  for any integer m, then n-1=2m+1 for some integer m, and we do the following steps:

- dequeue first two nodes (having the lowest frequencies) to x and y,
- allocate a node and let x, y be its chilren (leave the third child empty),
- $\bullet$  enqueue the node, so there are n-1 elements in the queue,
- let the for loop repeats  $\frac{(n-1)-1}{2} = \frac{n}{2} 1$  times.

```
struct Node
   {
       Node *child_1;
       Node *child_2;
       Node *child_3;
       int freq;
       char character;
   };
   Node* Huffman(std::vector<Node*>&& alphabet)
11
       size_t n = alphabet.size(), m, i;
12
       auto cmp = [](Node *a, Node *b) { return a->freq > b->freq; };
13
       std::priority_queue<Node*, std::vector<Node*>, decltype(cmp)>
14
            q(cmp, std::forward<std::vector<Node*> >(alphabet));
15
       Node *root;
16
       if (n \% 2 == 0)
17
       {
18
            root = new Node;
19
```

```
root->child_1 = q.top();
20
            q.pop();
21
            root->child_2 = q.top();
22
            q.pop();
23
            root->child_3 = nullptr;
24
            root->freq = root->child_1->freq + root->child_2->freq;
            q.push(root);
26
            m = (n >> 1) - 1;
27
        }
28
        else
29
        {
            m = (n - 1) >> 1;
31
32
        for (i = 0; i < m; ++i)
33
34
            root = new Node;
35
            root->child_1 = q.top();
36
            q.pop();
37
            root->child_2 = q.top();
38
            q.pop();
39
            root->child_3 = q.top();
40
            q.pop();
41
            root->freq = root->child_1->freq + root->child_2->freq + root->child_3->freq;
42
            q.push(root);
43
        }
44
        return q.top();
45
   }
46
```

We can use a similar approach from Lemma 16.2 and 16.3 to prove the correctness.

## 16.3-8

Let 
$$C = \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$$
 where  $n = 256$ . Let  $C = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_{n-1}, c_n\}$  where  $\forall i, j \in [1, n], i \neq j \Longrightarrow c_i \neq c_j$  and 
$$c_1.freq < c_2.freq < c_3.freq < \dots < c_{n-1}.freq < c_n.freq$$
.

Then  $2 \cdot a_1.freq > a_n.freq$ .

**Lemma 13.** For all integers  $i, j, k \in [1, n]$ , we have  $a_i.freq + a_j.freq > a_k.freq$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $a_i.freq + a_i.freq \le a_k.freq$ , for the purpose of contradiction. Since

$$a_i.freq + a_i.freq \ge 2 \cdot a_i.freq \ge 2 \cdot a_1.freq$$

and

$$a_k.freq \leq a_n.freq$$
 ,

we have

$$2 \cdot a_1.freq \leq a_n.freq$$
 ,

which contradicts to  $2 \cdot a_1.freq > a_n.freq$ .

**Lemma 14.** Huffman(C) returns the root of an complete full binary tree where the height is 8.

**Proof.** Denote T as the result tree of  $\operatorname{HUFFMAN}(C)$ . Denote h(x) as the height of node x in T. Denote  $T_x$  as the subtree rooted at x. Denote  $C_x$  as the set of leaves in the subtree  $T_x$ .

(Base) Before we enter the **for** loop, all of the following IH 1 - 6 hold.

(Induction) Let  $Q = \langle q_1, q_2, \dots, q_f \rangle$ . Then  $q_1.freq \leq q_2.freq \leq \dots \leq q_f.freq$ . We suppose that the following inductively hypothesis (IH) is true for last iteration:

- 1.  $\{C_q: q \in Q\}$  is a partition of C (i.e.  $\bigcup_{q \in Q} C_q = C$  and  $\forall a, b \in Q, a \neq b \Longrightarrow C_a \cup C_b = \emptyset$ );
- 2.  $h(q_1) \le h(q_2) \le \cdots \le h(q_f);$
- 3.  $h(q_1) + 1 \ge h(q_f)$ ;
- 4. for all integers  $i, j \in [1, f]$  where i < j,  $h(q_i) = h(q_j) \Longrightarrow (\forall a \in C_{q_i}, b \in C_{q_i}, a.freq \le b.freq)$ ;
- 5. for all integers  $i, j \in [1, f]$  where  $i < j, h(q_i) < h(q_j) \Longrightarrow (\forall a \in C_{q_i}, b \in C_{q_j}, a.freq \ge b.freq);$
- 6. for any  $q \in Q$ ,  $T_q$  is a complete full binary tree.

We claim that  $h(q_1) = h(q_2)$ . Suppose  $h(q_1) \neq h(q_2)$ , for the purpose of contradiction. Then by IH 2 and 3, we have

$$h(q_1) + 1 = h(q_2) = h(q_3) = \dots = h(q_{f-1}) = h(q_f)$$
.

Note that  $|C_a| = 2^{h(a)}$ . We have  $|C_{q_1}| = 2^{h(q_1)}$  and

$$|C_{q_2}| = |C_{q_3}| = \dots = |C_{q_{f-1}}| = |C_{q_f}| = 2^{h(q_2)} = 2^{h(q_1)+1} = 2 \cdot 2^{h(q_1)} = 2 \cdot |C_{q_1}|$$
.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |C_{q_1}| + |C_{q_2}| + |C_{q_3}| + \dots + |C_{q_{f-1}}| + |C_{q_f}| &= |C_{q_1}| + (f-1) \cdot |C_{q_2}| \\ &= |C_{q_1}| + 2(f-1) \cdot |C_{q_1}| \\ &= (1 + 2(f-1)) \cdot |C_{q_1}| \\ &= (2f-1) \cdot |C_{q_1}| \\ &= (2f-1) \cdot 2^{h(q_1)} \quad . \end{aligned}$$

By IH 1,

$$|C_{q_1}| + |C_{q_2}| + |C_{q_3}| + \dots + |C_{q_{f-1}}| + |C_{q_f}| = |C| = 256 = 2^8$$

must be true. Since (2f-1) is an odd integer,  $(2f-1)\cdot 2^{h(q_1)}$  cannot a power of 2. Contradiction.

Now we allocate a new node z and let  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$  be z's children. Since  $h(q_1) = h(q_2)$ , we have  $h(z) = h(q_1) + 1$ . By IH 6, we know that z is a complete binary tree (IH 6 holds). We claim that  $q_f.freq \leq z.freq$ , so z might be enqueued to the end of Q. Note that  $C_z = C_{q_1} \cup C_{q_2}$  (IH 1 holds). Since  $h(z) = h(q_1) + 1$ , by IH 3, we have  $h(z) \geq h(g_f)$  (IH 2 holds). If  $h(q_3) > h(q_1)$ , then  $h(q_3) = h(q_1) + 1 = h(z)$ . If  $h(q_3) = h(q_1)$ , then  $h(q_3) = h(q_1) = h(z) - 1$ . Thus,  $h(q_3) + 1 \geq h(z)$  (IH 3 holds).

Case 1.  $h(q_f) < h(z)$ .

Then  $|C_z| \ge 2 \cdot |C_{q_f}|$  (actually,  $|C_z| = 2 \cdot |C_{q_f}|$ , but  $\ge$  is enough). By Lemma 13, we have

$$\sum_{c \in C_z} c.freq > \sum_{c \in C_{q_f}} \quad .$$

By Lemma 8, we have  $z.freq > q_f.freq$ . Since  $h(z) = h(q_1) + 1$ , we have  $h(q_f) < h(q_1) + 1$ , so  $h(q_f) = h(q_1)$ , which means

$$h(q_1) = h(q_2) = \dots = h(q_f) \quad .$$

By IH 4, we have

$$\forall a \in C_{q_1} \cup C_{q_2}, b \in C_{q_3}, a.freq \leq b.freq$$

Since  $C_z = C_{q_1} \cup C_{q_2}$ , we have

$$\forall a \in C_{q_3}, b \in C_z, a.freq \geq b.freq$$

(IH 5 holds).

Case 2.  $h(q_f) = h(z)$ .

Since  $h(z) = h(q_1) + 1$ , we have  $h(q_1) < h(q_f)$ . By IH 5, we have

$$\forall a \in C_{q_1}, b \in C_{q_f}, a.freq \geq b.freq$$
.

By IH 4, we have

$$\forall a \in C_{q_1}, b \in C_{q_2}, a.freq \leq b.freq$$
.

Thus,

$$\forall a \in C_z, b \in C_{q_f}, a.freq \geq b.freq$$

(IH 4 holds). We have

$$\sum_{c \in C_z} c.freq \geq \sum_{c \in C_{q_f}} \quad .$$

By Lemma 8, we have  $z.freq \ge q_f.freq$ .

Therefore, after we dequeue twice (dequeue  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ ) and enqueue z, all of IH 1 - 6 hold.  $\Box$ 

Claim 15. Huffman coding in this case is no more efficient than using an ordinary 8-bit fixed-length code.

**Proof.** By lemma 14,  $\operatorname{Huffman}(C)$  produced a Huffman coding which corresponds to an complete full binary tree where the height is 8, which is exactly the tree that corresponded by the ordinary 8-bit fixed-length code.

#### 16.3-9

Let 
$$C = \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$$
 where  $n = 256$ . Let  $C = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_{n-1}, c_n\}$  where  $\forall i, j \in [1, n], i \neq j \Longrightarrow c_i \neq c_j$  and

$$c_1.freq \le c_2.freq \le c_3.freq \le \cdots \le c_{n-1}.freq \le c_n.freq$$
.

In the expecting case, we have

$$c_1.freq + 1 \ge c_n.freq$$

Hence  $2 \cdot a_1.freq > a_n.freq$ . By Exercise 16.3-8, we have shown that Huffman coding in this case is no more efficient than using an ordinary 8-bit fixed-length code.

## 16.4 and 16.5 are skipped

(these contents will be removed from CLRS 4)

## Chapter 16 Problems

#### 16-1

```
(a)
```

```
// return a 4-elements array in [pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters]
std::vector<int> CoinChanging(int cents) {
   int pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters;
   quarters = cents / 25;
   cents = cents % 25;
   dimes = cents / 10;
   cents = cents % 10;
   nickels = cents / 5;
   pennies = cents % 5;
   return { pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters };
}
```

Claim 16. To make change for t cents by using coins are in the denominations that are 1, 5, 10, 25, the number of coins in the optimal solution is

**Proof.** Consider the map

$$f(r,k) = \begin{cases} r & \text{if } k = 0 \\ \lfloor \frac{r}{d_k} \rfloor + f(r \mod d_k, k - 1) & \text{if } k \ge 1 \end{cases},$$

where  $\langle d_0, d_1, d_2, d_3 \rangle = \langle 1, 5, 10, 25 \rangle$ . It is easy to check that, for all  $k \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ , f(r, k) is the number of coins to make change for r cents by using coins in the denominations that are  $d_0, \dots, d_k$  in the optimal solution. Now we want to show that this is true for k = 3 by arguing the number of  $d_3$ -coins is  $\lfloor \frac{r}{d_3} \rfloor$  in the optimal solution. Note that the number of  $d_3$ -coins is at most  $\lfloor \frac{r}{d_3} \rfloor$ .

Case 1. (subtract even number of quarters from the upper bound) Suppose that the number of  $d_3$ -coins (quarters) is  $\lfloor \frac{t}{d_3} \rfloor - 2p$ , for some non-negative integer p. Then we need to make change for  $t - d_3(\lfloor \frac{t}{d_3} \rfloor - 2p) = (t \mod d_3) + 2d_3p$  cents by using coins are in the denominations that are  $d_0, d_1, d_2$ . Note that the problem exhibits optimal substructure. Hence, with fixed  $(\lfloor \frac{t}{d_3} \rfloor - 2p)$  quarters, the minimum number of coins in  $d_0, d_1, d_2, d_3$  is

$$\begin{aligned} &(\lfloor \frac{t}{d_3} \rfloor - 2p) + f((t \mod d_3) + 2d_3p, 2) \\ = &(\lfloor \frac{t}{d_3} \rfloor - 2p) + \lfloor \frac{(t \mod d_3) + 2d_3p}{d_2} \rfloor + f(((t \mod d_3) + 2d_3p) \mod d_2, 1) \\ = &(\lfloor \frac{t}{25} \rfloor - 2p) + \lfloor \frac{(t \mod 25) + 2 \cdot 25 \cdot p}{10} \rfloor + f(((t \mod 25) + 2 \cdot 25 \cdot p) \mod 10, 1) \\ = &(\lfloor \frac{t}{25} \rfloor - 2p) + \lfloor \frac{t \mod 25}{10} \rfloor + 5p + f((t \mod 25) \mod 10, 1) \\ = &\lfloor \frac{t}{25} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{t \mod 25}{10} \rfloor + 3p + f((t \mod 25) \mod 10, 1) \end{aligned} .$$

Clearly, in this case, the number of coins is minimized when p = 0 (do not subtract any number of quarters from the upper bound) and the number is

$$\lfloor \frac{t}{25} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{t \mod 25}{10} \rfloor + f((t \mod 25) \mod 10, 1) \quad .$$

Case 2. (subtract odd number of quarters from the upper bound) Suppose that the number of  $d_3$ -coins (quarters) is  $\lfloor \frac{t}{d_3} \rfloor - (2p+1) = \lfloor \frac{t}{d_3} \rfloor - 2p-1$ , for some non-negative integer p. Then we need to make change for  $t - d_3(\lfloor \frac{t}{d_3} \rfloor - 2p-1) = (t \mod d_3) + 2d_3p + d_3$  cents by using coins are in the denominations that are  $d_0, d_1, d_2$ . Note that the problem exhibits optimal substructure. Hence, with fixed  $(\lfloor \frac{t}{d_3} \rfloor - 2p - 1)$  quarters, the minimum number of coins in  $d_0, d_1, d_2, d_3$  is

$$\begin{split} &(\lfloor \frac{t}{d_3} \rfloor - 2p - 1) + f((t \mod d_3) + 2d_3p + d_3, 2) \\ &= (\lfloor \frac{t}{d_3} \rfloor - 2p - 1) + \lfloor \frac{(t \mod d_3) + 2d_3p + d_3}{d_2} \rfloor + f(((t \mod d_3) + 2d_3p + d_3) \mod d_2, 1) \\ &= (\lfloor \frac{t}{25} \rfloor - 2p - 1) + \lfloor \frac{(t \mod 25) + 2 \cdot 25 \cdot p + 25}{10} \rfloor + f(((t \mod 25) + 2 \cdot 25 \cdot p + 25) \mod 10, 1) \\ &= (\lfloor \frac{t}{25} \rfloor - 2p - 1) + \lfloor \frac{(t \mod 25) + 5}{10} \rfloor + 5p + 2 + f(((t \mod 25) + 5) \mod 10, 1) \\ &= \lfloor \frac{t}{25} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{(t \mod 25) + 5}{10} \rfloor + 3p + 1 + f(((t \mod 25) + 5) \mod 10, 1) \quad . \end{split}$$

Clearly, in this case, the number of coins is minimized when p=0 (subtract one quarters from the upper bound) and the number is

$$\lfloor \frac{t}{25} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{(t \mod 25) + 5}{10} \rfloor + 1 + f(((t \mod 25) + 5) \mod 10, 1) \quad .$$

Now we want to show that the number of coins is minimized by make quarters as many as possible (i.e. do not subtract any number of quarters from the upper bound). That is we want to show that

$$\lfloor \frac{t}{25} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{t \mod 25}{10} \rfloor + f((t \mod 25) \mod 10, 1)$$

$$\leq \lfloor \frac{t}{25} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{(t \mod 25) + 5}{10} \rfloor + 1 + f(((t \mod 25) + 5) \mod 10, 1) .$$

In order to reach this goal, we only need to show that

$$f((t \mod 25) \mod 10, 1) \le 1 + f(((t \mod 25) + 5) \mod 10, 1)$$
.

If  $(t \mod 25) \mod 10 \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , then  $((t \mod 25) + 5) \mod 10 = (t \mod 25) \mod 10 + 5$ , so

$$f((t \mod 25) \mod 10, 1) = (t \mod 25) \mod 10$$

and

$$f(((t \mod 25) + 5) \mod 10, 1) = 1 + (t \mod 25) \mod 10$$
.

If  $(t \mod 25) \mod 10 \in \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ , then  $((t \mod 25) + 5) \mod 10 = ((t \mod 25) \mod 10) - 5$ , so

$$f((t \mod 25) \mod 10, 1) = 1 + ((t \mod 25) \mod 10) - 5 = ((t \mod 25) \mod 10) - 4$$

and

$$f(((t \mod 25) + 5) \mod 10, 1) = ((t \mod 25) \mod 10) - 5$$
.

We have showed that the number of  $d_3$ -coins is  $\lfloor \frac{r}{d_3} \rfloor$  in the optimal solution. Since the problem exhibits optimal substructure, we proved the claim successfully.

(b)

Claim 17. To make change for t cents by using coins are in the denominations that are  $c^0, c^1, \dots, c^k$ , the number of  $c^i$ -coins in the optimal solution is

$$\begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{t \mod c^{i+1}}{c^i} \right\rfloor & \text{if } 0 \le i < k \\ \left\lfloor \frac{t}{c^i} \right\rfloor & \text{if } i = k \end{cases} .$$

**Proof.** (Base) When k = 0, the claim is obviously correct.

(Induction) Fix the integer  $k \geq 0$ . Suppose that the claim is true (inductive hypothesis). Consider the problem that we want to make change for r cents and the available coins are in the denominations that are  $c^0, c^1, \dots, c^k, c^{k+1}$ . Then the number of  $c^{k+1}$ -coins is at most  $\lfloor \frac{r}{c^{k+1}} \rfloor$ .

Suppose that the number of  $c^{k+1}$ -coins is  $\lfloor \frac{r}{c^{k+1}} \rfloor - p$  where p is some non-negative integer. Then we need to make change for  $r - c^{k+1}(\lfloor \frac{r}{c^{k+1}} \rfloor - p) = (r \mod c^{k+1}) + c^{k+1}p$  cents by using coins are in the denominations that are  $c^0, c^1, \dots, c^k$ . Moreover, we want to minimize the number of coins in  $c^0, c^1, \dots, c^k$ . By inductive hypothesis, for  $i = 0, \dots, k-1$ , the number of  $c^i$ -coins in the optimal solution is

$$\lfloor \frac{((r \mod c^{k+1}) + c^{k+1}p) \mod c^{i+1}}{c^i} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{(r \mod c^{k+1}) \mod c^{i+1}}{c^i} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{r \mod c^{i+1}}{c^i} \rfloor \quad ;$$

the number of  $c^k$ -coins in the optimal solution is

$$\lfloor \frac{(r \mod c^{k+1}) + c^{k+1}p}{c^k} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{r \mod c^{k+1}}{c^k} + cp \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{r \mod c^{k+1}}{c^k} \rfloor + cp$$

Hence, with fixed  $(\lfloor \frac{r}{c^{k+1}} \rfloor - p)$   $c^{k+1}$ -coins, the minimum number of coins in  $c^0, c^1, \dots, c^k, c^{k+1}$  is

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \lfloor \frac{r \mod c^{i+1}}{c^i} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{r \mod c^{k+1}}{c^k} \rfloor + cp + \lfloor \frac{r}{c^{k+1}} \rfloor - p \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \lfloor \frac{r \mod c^{i+1}}{c^i} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{r \mod c^{k+1}}{c^k} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{r}{c^{k+1}} \rfloor + (c-1)p \quad . \end{split}$$

Clearly, this number is minimized when p = 0 because c > 1.

Note that we can use the proof strategy in part (a) also (use the map f).

(c)

#### Counterexample 1.

Consider the situation that we want to make change for 7 cents and the set of coin denominations:  $\{1, 3, 4, 5\}$ . The greedy solution is (1, 1, 5), but the optimal solution is (3, 4).

#### Counterexample 2.

#### Counterexample 3.

Consider the situation that we want to make change for 30 cents and the set of coin denominations:  $\{1, 10, 25\}$ . The greedy solution is (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 25), but the optimal solution is (10, 10, 10).

(d)

Let  $\{d_1, \dots, d_k\}$  be the set that contains the denominations of coins. Denote c[i] as the minimum number of coins to make change for i cents. Then we have

$$c[i] = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } t < 0 & , \\ 0 & \text{if } t = 0 & , \\ 1 + \min_{j \in \{1, \dots, k\}} (c[i - d_j]) & \text{if } t > 0 & . \end{cases}$$

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#### Thank you very much for starring and contributing

```
// assume penny is included in the parameter denominations
   // return an array contains the numbers of coins
   // corresponding by the elements in the parameter denominations
   std::vector<int> CoinChanging(const std::vector<int>& denominations, int cents) {
       int k = (int)(denominations.size());
       std::vector<int> dp_num(cents + 1), dp_coin(cents + 1);
       // compute
       dp_num[0] = 0;
       for (int i = 1; i <= cents; ++i) {
            dp_num[i] = INF;
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            for (int j = 0; j < k; ++j) {
                if (i - denominations[j] >= 0 &&
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                        dp_num[i - denominations[j]] < dp_num[i]) {</pre>
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                    dp_num[i] = dp_num[i - denominations[j]];
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                    dp_coin[i] = j;
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                }
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            }
            ++dp_num[i];
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       // output
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       std::vector<int> result(k, 0);
       for (int i = cents; i > 0; i -= denominations[dp_coin[i]]) {
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            ++result[dp_coin[i]];
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       return result;
   }
```

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