Analysis of Algorithms Homework 2

Question 1.

The algorithm takes as inputs the maximum weight W, the number of items n and two sequences $v = \{v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n\}$ and $w = \{w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_n\}$. The c[i][j] values are stored inside a table $c[0\ldots n][0\ldots W]$ whose entries are computed in the following order. The first row of C is filled from left to right then second third and so fourth. At the end of the algorithm, c[n][W] contains the maximum value the thief can take

Question 2.

A greedy algorithm would solve this problem optimally. If we maximize the distance that can be covered from some particular point, there is a place to get gas if we run out. Our first stop should be at the longest point from the initial starting position, which would be \leq to m miles away. The problem at hand also exhibits optimal substructure because once we have chosen our first stopping point p, we solve the sub-problem with the assumption we are starting at p. Adding these two plans together yields an optimal solution. It's important to show that the greedy approach yields a first stopping point contained in some optimal solution. Let R be an optimal solution with the professor stopping at positions r_1, r_2, \ldots, r_k . Let f_1 denote the farthest stopping we can reach from the starting point. Then we can replace r_1 by f_2 to create a generate a modified solution F since $r_2 - r_1 < r_2 - f_1$. In essence, we can make it to the positions contained in G without running out of gas. Since G has the same amount of stops, we can safely conclude that f_1 is contained inside some optimal solution. Therefore a greedy approach is valid.

Question 3.

Part A

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Where T is initial tour
Generate permutation generates another possible combination
of cities
Score calculates the total tour cost

bruteForceSolver(T) {
    best_tour = T
    best_score = score(T)
    while(permutations of T)
        S = score(T)
        generatePermutation()
        if(s < best_score)
            Best_score = s
            Best_tour = tour
}

Run time is (n-1)! Which is incredibly slow</pre>
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Part B

Observation: Consider any shortest path in our TSP graph G. Then any subpath of this shortest path is also a shortest path (between its own endpoints). So, the above observation suggests that TSP exhibits the optimal substructure that will allow us to use DP

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FindMinRoute(Tsp[][]){
     let sum = 0
     let increment = 0
     let j = 0
     let i = 0
     let minVal = infinity
     let visitedRouteList be a empty list
     visitedRouteList.add(0)
     Let route be table of [tsp.size()]
     while (i < tsp.size and j < tsp[i].size) {
           /* This is the corner of the 2x2 array*/
            if (increment >= tsp[i].size - 1) {
                break
            /* If this path has not been visited then
            and if cost is less then, update the cost */
            if (j != i and !(visitedRouteList.contains(j))) {
                if (tsp[i][j] < minVal) {</pre>
                    minVal = tsp[i][j]
                    route[increment] = j + 1
                }
            }
            j++
            /* Check all paths from the
            ith city */
            if (j == tsp[i].size) {
                sum += minVal
                minVal = infinity
                visitedRouteList.add(route[increment] - 1)
                j = 0
                i = route[increment] - 1
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increment++
               }
          /* Update the ending city in array
           from city which was last visited */
          i = route[increment - 1] - 1
          for (j = 0; j < tsp.size; j++) {
               if ((j != i) and tsp[i][j] < minVal) {
                   minVal = tsp[i][j]
                   route[increment] = j + 1
                                                                 }
          }
          sum += minVal
      Run Time: O(N^2*log2N)
Assume n = 4
   Assume we have a graph whose edges cost as follows
 c(AB) = 100
 c(AC) = 101 \ c(BC) = 100
 c(AD) = 200 \ c(BD) = 101 \ c(CD) = 150
 If the algorithm starts from A it will generate a tour of ABCDA with a cost of
 100+100+150+200 which is 550 which is a very inefficient solution
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Part C.

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/* Recursive Solution*/
def TSPGetMinDistance(mainSource, source, cities)
   if len(cities) == 1
       minDis = GetCostVal(source, cities[0], mainSource) +
GetCostVal(cities[0], 0, mainSource)
       return minDis
   else
       Dist = [] is a list
       for city in cities
           cities = cities[city]
           dcities.remove(city)
           Dist.add(GetCostVal(source, city, source) +
TSPGetMinDistance(mainSource, city, dcities))
       iterative process.add(Dist)
       return min(Dist)
Worst Case Run Time: O(2^n n^2)
Space complexity: O(2^n n)
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This is our cost matrix. The diagonals are 0 because the distance from a city to itself is just 0.

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 & 15 & 20 \\ 5 & 0 & 9 & 10 \\ 6 & 13 & 0 & 12 \\ 8 & 8 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g(2, \emptyset) = c_{21} = 5$$

 $g(3, \emptyset) = c_{31} = 6$
 $g(4, \emptyset) = c_{41} = 8$
 $F = g(1,\{2,3,4\}) = min(\{c_12 + c_23 + c_34 + c_41\},\{c_13+c_32+c_24+c_41\},\{c_14 + c_42 + c_23 + c_31\})$
 $= min(\{10+9+12+8\},\{15+13+10+8\},\{8+8+9+6\})$
 $= min(\{39\},\{46\},\{31\})$
 $= 31$ is the shortest distance
City(1->2, 2->3, 3->4)
 $= 10+9+12 = 31$

/*Garbage Attempt code did not work */