

Design and Analysis of
Algorithms
Theory Assignment - 3.1

Q1

Write down the principle of optimality for the minimum edit distance problem, and prove that the problem satisfies the principle of optimality.

Sol: The principle of optimality states that for any two strings X and Y , If we have found the minimum edit distance between them and we know the minimum edit distance between their substrings i.e. substring of X and substring of Y . We would be able to construct the optimal solution.

Let $\text{MED}[i][j]$ be the min edit distance betⁿ our 2 strings $X[1 \dots i]$ and $Y[1 \dots j]$.

then minimum edit distance $\text{MED}[i][j]$ can be calculated using the below values.

There are 3 operations having 3 different values.

$\text{MED}[i-1][j] + 1 \rightarrow$ for deletion in String

$\text{MED}[i-1][j-1] + \text{cost} \rightarrow$ for replacing

$\text{MED}[i][j-1] + 1 \rightarrow$ for insertion in string.

here cost will be 1 as well.

For base case we consider $i=0$, here the minimum edit distance betⁿ an empty string X and other string $Y[i:j]$ will be simply the length of other string. This is known as MED for insertion.

Same base case will act for the other string, where $j=0$ so the minimum edit distance will be the length of first string and this will be known as MED for deletion.

- To minimize the total edit distance, we choose the minimum value out of the 3 operations i.e (deletion, character replacement or insertion).
- By selecting the optimal solution for the subproblem will also ensure that $\text{MED}[i][j]$ is the minimum edit distance between our two strings X & Y .

b) Show that the recurrence equation for computing the edit distance.

Sol

We know that there are 3 operations, having different values. Lets divide them into 3 different cases.

Case I :- Where $i = 0$ or $j = 0$.

then our MED (minimum edit distance) will be

$$\text{MED}[0][j] = j$$

$$\text{MED}[i][0] = i$$

(and) for insertion & deletion.

Case II :- When both the strings are equal.

~~$\text{MED}[i][j] \leq \text{MED}[i-1][j-1]$~~

$$\text{N.F. } X[i] = Y[j]$$

$$\text{MED}[i][j] = \text{MED}[i-1][j-1]$$

for replacement.

Case III :- When both the strings are not equal.

$$X[i] \neq Y[j]$$

$$\text{MED}[i][j] = \min (\text{MED}[i-1][j], \text{MED}[i][j-1], \text{MED}[i-1][j-1])$$

Creating recurrence eq? using these values.

$$\text{MED}[i][j] = \begin{cases} j & \text{if } i = 0 \\ i & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \min(\text{MED}[i-1][j-1], \text{MED}[i][j-1], \text{MED}[i-1][j]) + 1 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

$\text{MED}[i-1][j-1] \quad \text{if } x[i] = y[j]$

Provide pseudocode for Edit-Distance (S_1, S_2)

EditDistance (S_1, S_2) {

int lens₁ = $S_1.\text{length}$

int lens₂ = $S_2.\text{length}$.

int [][] MED = new int [lens₁+1][lens₂+1]

// when j = 0

for (int i = 0 ; i <= lens₁ ; i++) {

MED[i][0] = i;

}

// when i = 0

for (int j = 0 ; j <= lens₂ ; j++) {

MED[0][j] = j

}

int cost = 0 // initialize to 0

// when ($S_1 = S_2$)

for (int i = 1 ; i <= lens₁ ; i++) {

for (int j = 1 ; j <= lens₂ ; j++) {

if ($S_1[i-1] == S_2[j-1]$) {

MED[i][j] = MED[i-1][j-1]

cost = 0;

}

$\text{MED}[i][j] = \min(\text{MED}[i-1][j-1], \text{MED}[i-1][j], \text{MED}[i][j-1]) + 1$

Else {

$$MED[i][j] = \min(MED[i-1][j], MED[i][j-1], MED[i-1][j-1] + cost)$$

return $MED[\text{len } S_1][\text{len } S_2]$

D) Use Edit-Distance() to create the table $d[i,j]$ as defined above) for $S_1 = \text{cats}$ and $S_2 = \text{fast}$. The entry at $d[4,4]$ should show the correct edit distance between the two words.

D) Given:-

$S_1 \Rightarrow \text{"cats"}$

$S_2 \Rightarrow \text{"fast"}$

~~Find~~ EditDistance(S_1, S_2)

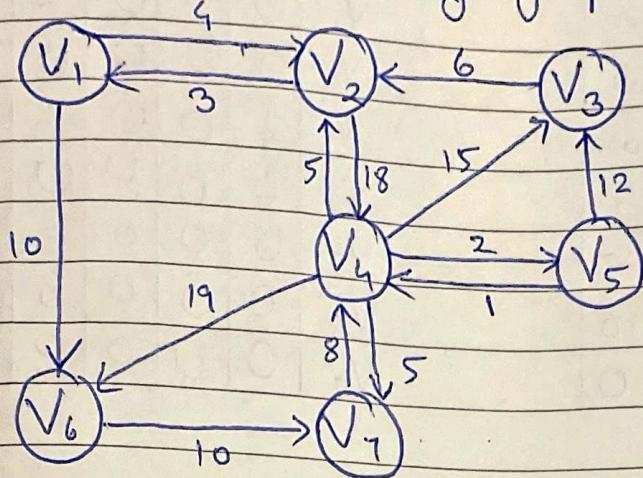
| | | c | a | t | s | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| a | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| t | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |

as the EditDistance(S_1, S_2) will return $MED[\text{len } S_1][\text{len } S_2]$
i.e $MED[4][4]$ in this case.

the value will be 3.

Cards So our minimum edit distance will be 3.

Q2) Use Floyd's algorithm to find all pairs shortest paths in the following graph.



a) $D_0 =$

| | V_1 | V_2 | V_3 | V_4 | V_5 | V_6 | V_7 |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| V_1 | 0 | 4 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | 10 | ∞ |
| V_2 | 3 | 0 | ∞ | 18 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ |
| V_3 | ∞ | 6 | 0 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ |
| V_4 | ∞ | 5 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 5 |
| V_5 | ∞ | ∞ | 12 | 1 | 0 | ∞ | ∞ |
| V_6 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | 0 | 10 | ∞ |
| V_7 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | 8 | ∞ | ∞ | 0 |

$P_0 =$

| | V_1 | V_2 | V_3 | V_4 | V_5 | V_6 | V_7 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| V_1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V_2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V_3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V_4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V_5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V_6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V_7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

$D_1 =$

| | V_1 | V_2 | V_3 | V_4 | V_5 | V_6 | V_7 |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| V_1 | 0 | 4 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | 10 | ∞ |
| V_2 | 3 | 0 | ∞ | 18 | ∞ | 13 | ∞ |
| V_3 | ∞ | 6 | 0 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ |
| V_4 | ∞ | 5 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 5 |
| V_5 | ∞ | ∞ | 12 | 1 | 0 | ∞ | ∞ |
| V_6 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | 0 | 10 | ∞ |
| V_7 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | 8 | ∞ | ∞ | 0 |

$P_1 =$

| | V_1 | V_2 | V_3 | V_4 | V_5 | V_6 | V_7 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| V_1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V_2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| V_3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V_4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V_5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V_6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V_7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

$D_2 =$

| | v_1 | v_2 | v_3 | v_4 | v_5 | v_6 | v_7 |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|
| v_1 | 0 | 4 | ∞ | 22 | 00 | 10 | ∞ |
| v_2 | 3 | 0 | ∞ | 18 | 00 | 13 | ∞ |
| v_3 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 00 | 19 | ∞ |
| v_4 | 8 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 5 |
| v_5 | ∞ | ∞ | 12 | 1 | 0 | ∞ | ∞ |
| v_6 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | 00 | 0 | 10 |
| v_7 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | 8 | 00 | 00 | 0 |

 $P_2 =$

| | v_1 | v_2 | v_3 | v_4 | v_5 | v_6 | v_7 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| v_1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| v_2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| v_3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| v_4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| v_5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| v_6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| v_7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

 $D_3 =$

| | v_1 | v_2 | v_3 | v_4 | v_5 | v_6 | v_7 |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
| v_1 | 0 | 4 | ∞ | 22 | 00 | 10 | ∞ |
| v_2 | 3 | 0 | ∞ | 18 | 00 | 13 | ∞ |
| v_3 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 00 | 19 | ∞ |
| v_4 | 8 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 5 |
| v_5 | 21 | 18 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 31 | ∞ |
| v_6 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | 00 | 0 | 10 |
| v_7 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | 8 | 00 | 00 | 0 |

 $P_3 =$

| | v_1 | v_2 | v_3 | v_4 | v_5 | v_6 | v_7 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| v_1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| v_2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| v_3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| v_4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| v_5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| v_6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| v_7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

 $D_4 =$

| | v_1 | v_2 | v_3 | v_4 | v_5 | v_6 | v_7 |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| v_1 | 0 | 4 | 37 | 22 | 24 | 10 | 27 |
| v_2 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 23 |
| v_3 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 26 | 19 | 29 |
| v_4 | 8 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 5 |
| v_5 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 6 |
| v_6 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | 00 | 0 | 10 |
| v_7 | 16 | 13 | 23 | 8 | 10 | 26 | 0 |

 $P_4 =$

| | v_1 | v_2 | v_3 | v_4 | v_5 | v_6 | v_7 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| v_1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 9 |
| v_2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| v_3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| v_4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| v_5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| v_6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| v_7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |

$D_5 =$

| | V_1 | V_2 | V_3 | V_4 | V_5 | V_6 | V_7 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| V_1 | 0 | 4 | 36 | 22 | 24 | 10 | 27 |
| V_2 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 23 |
| V_3 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 26 | 19 | 29 |
| V_4 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 5 |
| V_5 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 6 |
| V_6 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 0 | 10 |
| V_7 | 16 | 13 | 22 | 8 | 10 | 26 | 0 |

 $P_5 =$

| | V_1 | V_2 | V_3 | V_4 | V_5 | V_6 | V_7 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| V_1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 4 | |
| V_2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 04 | 1 | 4 | |
| V_3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 4 | |
| V_4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 00 | 02 | 0 | |
| V_5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 00 | 04 | 4 | |
| V_6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 00 | 00 | 0 | 0 |
| V_7 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 04 | 4 | 0 | |

 $D_6 =$

| | V_1 | V_2 | V_3 | V_4 | V_5 | V_6 | V_7 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| V_1 | 0 | 4 | 36 | 22 | 24 | 10 | 20 |
| V_2 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 23 |
| V_3 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 26 | 19 | 29 |
| V_4 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 5 |
| V_5 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 6 |
| V_6 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 0 | 10 |
| V_7 | 16 | 13 | 22 | 8 | 10 | 26 | 0 |

 $P_6 =$

| | V_1 | V_2 | V_3 | V_4 | V_5 | V_6 | V_7 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| V_1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 6 | |
| V_2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 04 | 1 | 4 | |
| V_3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 4 | |
| V_4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 00 | 02 | 0 | |
| V_5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 00 | 04 | 4 | |
| V_6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 00 | 00 | 0 | 0 |
| V_7 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 04 | 4 | 0 | |

 $D_7 =$

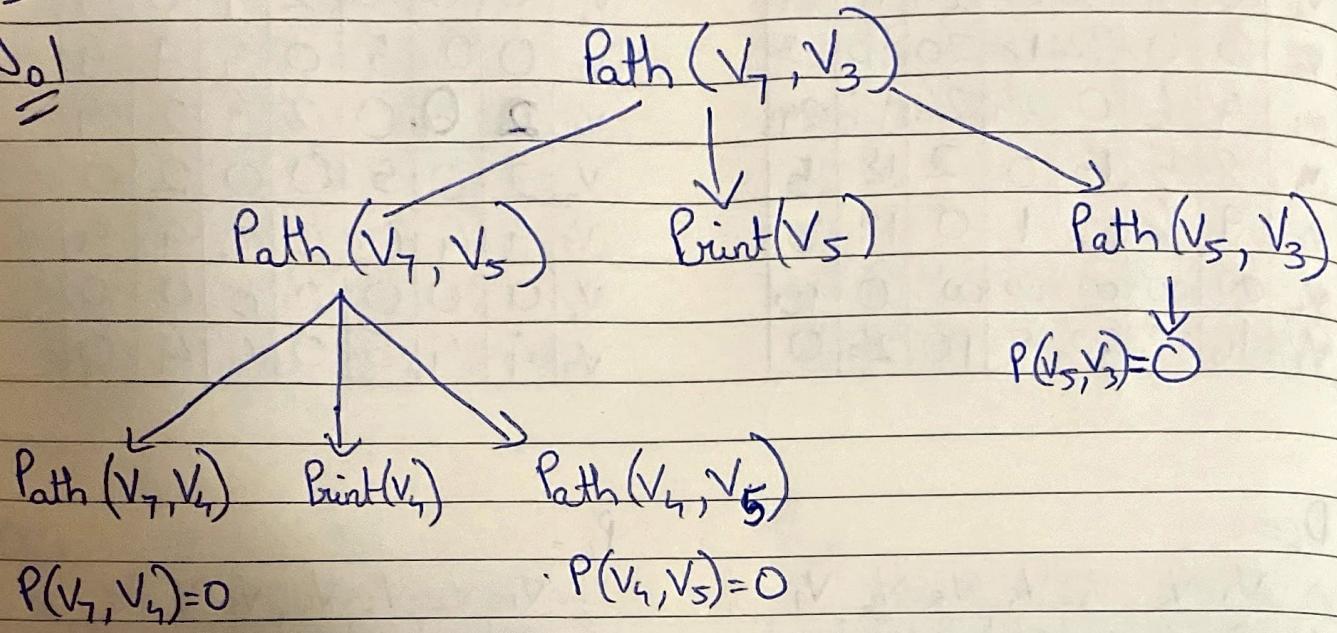
| | V_1 | V_2 | V_3 | V_4 | V_5 | V_6 | V_7 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| V_1 | 0 | 4 | 36 | 22 | 24 | 10 | 20 |
| V_2 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 23 |
| V_3 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 26 | 19 | 29 |
| V_4 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 5 |
| V_5 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 6 |
| V_6 | 26 | 23 | 32 | 18 | 20 | 0 | 10 |
| V_7 | 16 | 13 | 22 | 8 | 10 | 26 | 0 |

 $P_7 =$

| | V_1 | V_2 | V_3 | V_4 | V_5 | V_6 | V_7 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| V_1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 6 | |
| V_2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 04 | 1 | 4 | |
| V_3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 4 | |
| V_4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 00 | 02 | 0 | |
| V_5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 00 | 04 | 4 | |
| V_6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| V_7 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 04 | 4 | 0 | |

b)

So!



The ~~not~~ intermediate nodes on the shortest path from V_7 to V_3 are
 V_4 & V_5

∴ The shortest path is $V_7 - V_4 - V_5 - V_3$

c)

- So!
- We have 7 vertices for which we have implemented the "print shortest path" algorithm.
 - The basic operation is told to us as $P[i][j]$ which is used to access by each array to access the elements.
 - Since we have 7 vertices of \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{Z} so our matrix size will be $7 \times 7 = 49$.
 - Since the print shortest path uses 3 for loops and considering $P[i][j]$ as basic operation. we can consider other operations to be performed in the for loop

as 'constant'. So our running time complexity becomes

$$\frac{C \times O(n^3)}{\uparrow}$$

Other operations can be considered as constant.

- As size $n = 7$ over here, Our time complexity becomes $O(7^3)$ [Keeping constant aside].
- Time complexity = $O(343)$, this is linear time complexity as the array size or the matrix size is not changing, for this particular example it is 7.
- So, hence we have showed that the Fint shortest Path algorithm has linear time complexity ~~only~~ because the vertices are constant.
- As the number of vertices will increase or vary, the linear nature will get affected.