

1. variant of knapsack problem with extra parameter $R \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ which lets you choose at most R items out of n items with total weight at most W . Maximize value of items.

Let $m[i, j, k]$ be the maximum value obtained using:

a subset of items in $\{1, 2, \dots, i\}$

with total weight $\leq j$

using at most k items

$$m[i, j, k] = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i=0 \text{ or } j=0 \text{ or } k=0 \\ \max \{ m[i-1, j-w_i, k-1] + v_i, m[i-1, j, k] \}, & \text{if } w_i \leq j \\ m[i-1, j, k], & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

KNAPSACK(v, w, n, W, R)

initialize 3D table $m[n, W, R]$ to 0

for $i = 1$ to n

for $j = 1$ to W

for $k = 1$ to R

if $j \geq w[i]$

$m[i, j, k] = \max \{ m[i-1, j-w[i], k-1] + v[i], m[i-1, j, k] \}$

else

$m[i, j, k] = m[i-1, j, k]$

return $m[n, W, R]$

#subproblems = nWR

time per subproblem = $O(1)$ update table entry

total time = $O(nWR)$

2.

array $A[1..n]$ of integers (can be negative)

compute largest sum of subset of elements such that no 2 are adjacent

let $dp[i]$ store maximum sum possible in $A[1..i]$

$$dp[0] = 0$$

$$dp[1] = \max(dp[0], A[1])$$

$$dp[2] = \max(dp[1], A[2])$$

for $i = 3$ to n

$$dp[i] = \max(dp[i-1], dp[i-2] + A[i])$$

return $dp[n]$

since empty subset is considered to have sum 0, $dp[0] = 0$

Base cases $dp[1]$ includes first element unless it is negative

$dp[2]$ takes larger of first 2 elements unless both negative

$$\text{General case } dp[i] = \max(dp[i-1], dp[i-2] + A[i])$$

If we consider the maximum sum until $i-1$, we cannot take element i as it might be adjacent $\Rightarrow dp[i-1]$

If we include element i , we can only consider maximum sum up to $i-2$
 $\Rightarrow dp[i-2] + A[i]$

since we already considered $dp[0]$ empty subset to have sum 0, output will be 0 even if all elements are negative

subproblems = n

time per subproblem = $O(1)$

total time = $O(n)$

3. a) n tasks, n helpers
 probability helper i completes task j is $p_{i,j}$

let T be a subset of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ representing tasks completed

let h be # helpers involved $\{1, \dots, h\}$

let $dp[T, h]$ be maximum probability of tasks in T completed by helpers $\{1, \dots, h\}$

$$T_{\text{size}} = h$$

Base case: $h = 1$

(only helper 1 involved)

$$dp[\{t\}, 1] = p_{1,t} \quad \text{for } t \text{ from } 1 \text{ to } n$$

General case:

$$dp[T, h] = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_{h,t_1} + dp[T \setminus \{t_1\}, h-1], \\ p_{h,t_2} + dp[T \setminus \{t_2\}, h-1], \\ \vdots \\ p_{h,t_h} + dp[T \setminus \{t_h\}, h-1] \end{array} \right\}$$

where $T = \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_h\}$

$O(h)$

for all subsets T of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ of size h $\binom{n}{h}$

HELPER TASK MATCHING (n, p)

for t from 1 to n

$$dp[\{t\}, 1] = p_{1,t}$$

for h from 2 to n

for all $T \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$, $|T| = h$

$$dp[T, h] = \max_{t_i \in T} (p_{h,t_i} + dp[T \setminus \{t_i\}, h-1])$$

return $dp[T, n]$

$$\# \text{subproblems} = \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{3} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} = 2^n - 1$$

more exact

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{n}{k} = 2^{n-1} \cdot n$$

$$\text{time per subproblem} = O(h)$$

$$\text{total time} = O(n 2^n)$$

b) brute force algorithm

generate all $n!$ permutations of helpers match to tasks

$O(n!)$

add all n probabilities $p_{i,j}$ and compare with current max value $O(n)$

$$\text{total time} = \underline{\underline{O(n \cdot n!)}}$$