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From result,

$$L_{\max}^* \geq r(s) + p(s) - d(s)$$

$$\geq r(s) + p(s)$$

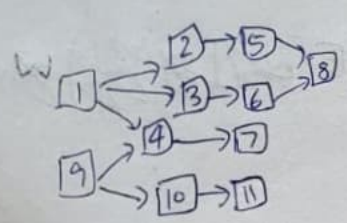
$$\Rightarrow L_{\max}^* \geq c_j - \textcircled{1}$$

Also,

$$L_{\max}^* \geq -d_j - \textcircled{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2L_{\max}^* \geq c_j - d_j$$

• Scheduling jobs with prerequisites



- each job 1 unit time
- M machines

Dumb greedy algo - Approximation factor = 2

Proof:

• TSP

2-factor method

→ using MST, odd degree vertices, perfect matching,

$3/2$ -factor

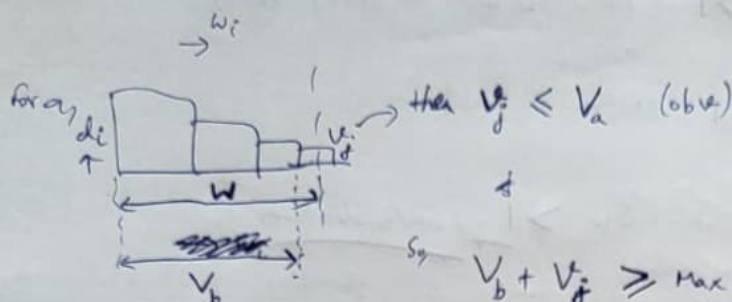
• Knapsack

$$w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$$

$$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$$

Algo a \rightarrow pick max value first

Algo b \rightarrow pick max density first



$$\text{then } v_j \leq V_a \text{ (obv.)}$$

$$V_b + v_j \geq \text{max possible (if cutting is allowed)} \geq \text{OPT}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_b + V_a \geq \text{OPT}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Max}(V_a, V_b) \geq \frac{1}{2} \text{OPT}$$

• Bin Packing

$$S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) \leftarrow \text{sizes of objects} \quad 0 \leq s_i \leq 1$$

find min # of bins (of size 1) needed?

our greedy algo \rightarrow keep fitting largest possible obj in bin \rightarrow this algo has approx. factor $\frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{3000}$

Proof:

$$\text{Take } s_1 \geq s_2 \geq \dots \geq s_n$$

Let s_i be the 1st item that won't fit into $(\text{OPT} + 1)^{\text{th}}$ bin

$$\text{Claim: } s_i \leq \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Assume } s_i > \frac{1}{3}$$

$$s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{i-1} > \frac{1}{3} \text{ Hence, each bin could have at most 2 items}$$

$$s_i \in K \text{ s.t. } 1, 2, \dots, K, K+1, \dots, \text{OPT} \leftarrow \text{bins}$$

$$0 \leq K \leq \left\lceil \frac{\text{OPT}}{2} \right\rceil$$

1 item each 2 item each

• Scheduling jobs with deadline on single machine

r_i (arrival), p_i (time to finish)
 $J_i \rightarrow d_i, c_i$
 (deadline) completion time, then $l_i = c_i - d_i$
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 lateness

laugh
leaf



objective: minimize $\max \{l_i\}$

Result:

Let S be a subset of jobs

$$r(S) = \min_{j \in S} r_j$$

$$p(S) = \sum_{j \in S} p_j$$

(then)

$$L_{\max}^* \geq r(S) + p(S) - d(S)$$

$$d(S) = \max_{j \in S} d_j$$

Let $L_{\max}^* \rightarrow$ optimal value

Proof:

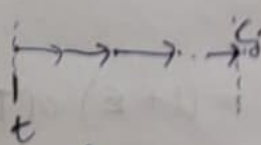
Let j be last job in S processed

$$\text{Then } d_j \leq d(S) \quad - (1)$$

$$\text{and } r(S) + p(S) \leq c_j \quad - (2)$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{c_j - d_j}{p_j} \leq L_{\max}^*$$

$$\Rightarrow r(S) + p(S) - d(S) \leq L_{\max}^* \quad (\text{From (1) and (2)})$$



From $[t, c_j]$,

let S be set of jobs executed

set of continuously
executed
jobs

$$\text{then } r(S) = t$$

$$p(S) = c_j - t$$

$$= c_j - r(S) \Rightarrow c_j = p(S) + r(S)$$

• De-randomization

Consider MaxSat algo,

$$E(w) = E[w | x_1=1] P(x_1=1) + E[w | x_1=0] P(x_1=0) \stackrel{1/2}{=} \frac{1}{2} [E[w | x_1=1] + E[w | x_1=0]]$$

if $E[w | x_1=1] \geq E[w | x_1=0]$,
 then, $\leq \frac{1}{2} (2E[w | x_1=1]) = E[w | x_1=1]$

So, then we set $x_1 = 1$ (deterministically).

Now, to find $E[w | x_1=1]$

or

$$E[w | x_1=b_1, \dots, x_i=b_i, x_{i+1}=1]$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^m w_j \underbrace{P(j^{\text{th}} \text{ clause is satisfied})}_{\text{will be 1 or}}$$

$$1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{l_j}, \quad l_j \in \{x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n\}$$

Similarly, at $(i+1)^{\text{th}}$ step we check if,

$$E[w | x_1=b_1, x_2=b_2, \dots, x_i=b_i, x_{i+1}=1] \geq E[w | x_1=b_1, \dots, x_i=b_i, x_{i+1}=0]$$

In randomized algo, to improve app. factor,

Consider max SAT,

take $x_i = 1$ with probability $p > \frac{1}{2}$

If $C_i = \left(\frac{a}{\text{indirect form}} \frac{b}{\text{conjunction form}} \right)$, then $P(C_i \text{ is satisfied}) = 1 - p^b(1-p)^a$ ($p > 1-p$)

$$\geq 1 - p^{a+b}$$

$$\geq 1 - p^2$$

(assuming ≥ 2 literals)
 (if $a+b \geq 2$, $p^{a+b} \leq p^2$, $-p^{a+b} \geq -p^2$)

So, best $p = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \approx 0.61$

If single literal, $P() \geq p$

So, if we take $p' = \min(p, 1-p^2)$

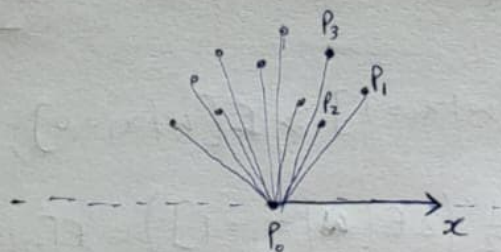
handle single literal clauses separately

Then, $E[w] = \sum_{i=1}^m w_i P(i^{\text{th}} \text{ clause true}) = p' \sum w_i \geq p'(\text{OPT})$

→ Computational Geometry

• Convex hull

Graham's scan -

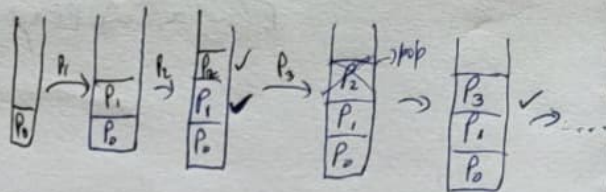


Time complexity $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

Check correctness in CLRS

Algo

maintain stack



Add elements in order of angles (from P_0)
Pop if angle from top element is smaller
(cascading check)

Jarvis' march -

if given that the hull has only h points, can we do in $O(hn)$ time?

Algo

Start with P_0 (lowest y-coord) (n time)

Find P_1 (lowest angle from P_0) (n time)

Find P_2 (next smallest angle from P_1) (n time)

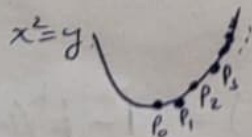
Find P_{h-1}

\rightarrow Total hn time,
so, $O(n)^2$

• Merging 2 convex hulls (check youtube)

• Proof that lower bound on convex hull is $O(n \log n)$

\hookrightarrow construct algo from hull to sorting



so, sorting $\rightarrow \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$

Convex hull $\rightarrow P = \{(x_1, x_1^2), \dots, (x_n, x_n^2)\}$

\hookrightarrow solve in $O(n \log n)$

~~get convex hull~~

get convex hull $P' = \{(x_1', x_1'^2), \dots, (x_n', x_n'^2)\}$

\downarrow
Sorted array $\{x_1', \dots, x_n'\}$

Then, if our algo gives ALGO as solⁿ,

$$ALGO \leq OPT + \left\lceil \frac{OPT-1}{3} \right\rceil$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ALGO}{OPT} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{OPT} \left\lceil \frac{OPT-1}{3} \right\rceil \leq 1 + \frac{(OPT+1)}{3OPT} \\ \leq \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{3OPT} \leftarrow \text{approx. factor}$$

• Scheduling Problem

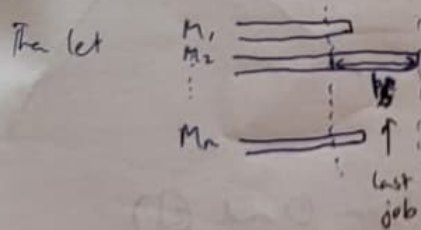
n jobs J_1, \dots, J_n , m identical machines
Times p_1, \dots, p_n

Scheme for $(1+\epsilon)$ factor

Long job $p_k > \frac{1}{Km} \sum_{j=1}^n p_j$ others short job

So, for long jobs, $\rightarrow \# \text{ of long jobs} \leq Km$

do exhaustive search, $O(m^{Km})$, then for short jobs,



$$ALGO \leq p_k + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{p_j}{m} \\ \Rightarrow ALGO \leq \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{p_j}{mK} + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{p_j}{m} \right\}$$

$$\leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{K}\right) \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{p_j}{m}$$

$$\leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{K}\right) OPT = \underbrace{(1+\epsilon)}_{\text{factor}} OPT$$

$$\Delta(ANS - p_k) \leq OPT \\ ANS \leq 2 * OPT$$

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$$\left[\epsilon = \frac{1}{K} \right] \text{ with time complexity } O(m^{\frac{1}{\epsilon}})$$

→ Randomized Algorithms

\bar{x}_1, x_2, x_3

- Quicksort (see in CLRS)

- MaxSAT

$$\hookrightarrow \phi(x_1, \dots, x_n) = C_1 \wedge C_2 \dots \wedge C_m$$

$w_1 \quad w_2 \quad \dots \quad w_m$

Algo \hookrightarrow set $x_i = 1$ with probability $1/2$

Then, $E[W] = E[\sum_{i=1}^m w_i I_i] = \sum_{i=1}^m E[I_i] w_i$

\uparrow total weight of algo \uparrow indicator if i 'th clause is true

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m w_i P(C_i \text{ is true})$$

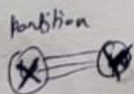
~~nsAT~~ $\frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{i=1}^m w_i$ ~~$E[W_{\text{nsAT}}] = \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{i=1}^m w_i$~~

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m w_i \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^k}\right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^m w_i \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \geq \frac{1}{2} W_{\text{opt}} \geq \frac{1}{2} \text{OPT}$$

If 3-SAT, then factor will be $1 - \frac{1}{2^3} = \frac{7}{8}$

- Max Cut

$G = (V, E)$
 $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$



Algo \hookrightarrow For $v \in V$, let

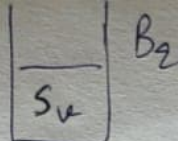
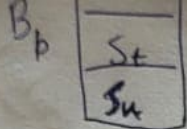
$v \in X$ with probability $1/2$
 $v \in Y$ " " "

So,

$$E[W] = \sum_{(i,j) \in E} w_{ij} P((i,j) \text{ in cut})$$

$$= \sum_{i,j} w_{ij} \left[\underbrace{P(i \in X, j \in Y)}_{1/4} + \underbrace{P(i \in Y, j \in X)}_{1/4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum w_{ij} \geq \frac{1}{2} \text{OPT}$$



where $u, v, t < i$, $u < v$

So, $S_u \geq S_v$

$S_t \geq S_i$

$S_{i-2} + S_{i-1} + S_i > 1$

$p < q < opt$

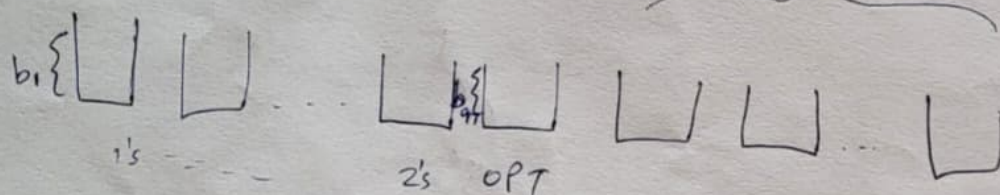
Also, $S_v + S_i > 1$ (since i went to $opt+1$ bin)

Also, $S_t + S_u \leq 1$ (fitting in bin)

But $1 \geq S_t + S_u \geq S_i + S_v > 1 \rightarrow \text{contradiction}$

Hence, $S_i \leq 1/3$

Now, Claim
 # of items in extra bins is at most $opt - 1$



Proof:

$\sum_{i=1}^n S_i \leq opt - 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Let items in extra bins be t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{opt} (suppose there are opt items)

So, $b_i + t_i > 1$, $1 \leq i \leq opt \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad \text{(from the algo)}$

$\sum_{i=1}^n S_i \geq \sum_{j=1}^{opt} b_j + \sum_{j=1}^{opt} t_j = \sum_{j=1}^{opt} b_j + t_j > opt$

So, contradiction.

Hence almost $opt - 1$ items

text $\rightarrow t = \dots$ \rightarrow length N
 How many times does p occur in t ? (and which pos^s)
 pattern $\rightarrow p = \dots$ \rightarrow length M

Brute force - $O(MN)$

KMP - $O(N)$

text
 $\begin{matrix} | & | & & | & | & | \\ 1 & 2 & & i-1 & i & i+1 \end{matrix}$
 pat
 $\begin{matrix} | & & & | \\ 1 & & & i \end{matrix}$

Method:

let $lps[i] =$ length of longest prefix of $pat[0 \dots i]$
 that is also suffix of \rightarrow

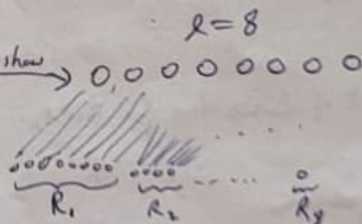
• Approximation Algorithms

Correctness
 time comp.
 approximation factor

• Vertex-cover

Initial method - (highest degree first)

counterexample to show



R_i group has $\lfloor \frac{l}{i} \rfloor$ nodes,
 each with degree 2

Here $opt = l \in \mathbb{O}$, but algo = $\sum_{i=1}^l \lfloor \frac{l}{i} \rfloor \leq l \log l$

So $\frac{algo}{opt} = \log l \rightarrow \infty$ as $l \rightarrow \infty$

- solution (with app. factor = 2)

Proof: (using maximal matching argument)

• Weighted vertex cover

LP \rightarrow convert to LP \rightarrow solve \rightarrow convert back to solⁿ of weighted VC with app. factor = 2.

Heuristic algorithms

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