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CECS 528, Homework Assignment-2

1. Edit distance when substitution is disallowed and adjacent swap is allowed.

Taking  $u = u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$  and  $v = v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

$d(i, j)$  = minimum number of edits to transform  $u[1 \dots i]$  into  $v[1 \dots j]$

→ delete  $u_i \rightarrow$  cost 1

→ insert  $v_j \rightarrow$  cost 1

→ match when  $u_i = v_j \rightarrow$  cost 0.

→ Swapping two adjacent letters  $u_{i-1}, u_i \rightarrow u_i, u_{i-1} \downarrow$   
cost 1

Here, while swapping both pairs i.e.  $u_{i-1}$  &  $u_i$  to match  $v_{j-1}, v_j$ , these are consumed, all subsequent edits occur to the left. The recurrence enforces this by jumping from  $(i, j)$  to  $(i-2, j-2)$

1a Recurrence,  $d(0, j) = j$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, n$

$d(i, 0) = i$ , for  $i = 0, \dots, m$

$d(i, j) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} d(i-1, j) + 1 & \text{delete } u_i \\ d(i, j-1) + 1 & \text{insert } v_j \\ d(i-1, j-1) & \text{match, if } u_i = v_j \\ d(i-2, j-2) + 1 & \text{swap, if } i \geq 2, j \geq 2, u_{i-1} = v_j \\ & u_i = v_{j-1} \end{array} \right.$

(No term for substitution as it's not allowed)

This runs in  $O(mn)$  time and space.

1b

$u = b a a b a b a b$ ,  $v = a b b b a b b a$

$\downarrow u$	$\uparrow v \rightarrow$		a	b	b	b	a	b	b	a
$\uparrow$	0	$\downarrow$	$\uparrow$	$\downarrow$	$\uparrow$	$\downarrow$	$\uparrow$	$\downarrow$	$\uparrow$	$\downarrow$
b	$\uparrow$	1	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
a	$\uparrow$	2	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
a	$\uparrow$	3	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
b	$\uparrow$	4	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
a	$\uparrow$	5	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
b	$\uparrow$	6	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
a	$\uparrow$	7	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
b	$\uparrow$	8	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$

$\uparrow$  delete  $u_i$

$\downarrow$  = insert  $v_j^\circ$

$\nwarrow$  = swap  $u_{i-1}, u_i$  to  
match  $v_{j-1}, v_j^\circ$

$\nearrow$  = match  $u_i = v_j^\circ$

Total cost  $\{d(8, 8) = 4$ .

1. swap  $baababab \rightarrow babbabb\bar{a}$
2. Delete 'a' at position 3:  $babbabb\bar{a} \rightarrow babbabb\bar{a}$
3. Insert b at position 3:  $babbabb\bar{a} \rightarrow babbabb\bar{b}$
4. Swap,  $babbabb\bar{b} \rightarrow abbbabb\bar{a}$

2  $e_j = (s_j, f_j, b_j)$  sorted by increasing finish time.

Rec let  $p(j)$  be the index of the rightmost event that finishes no later than  $s_j$  (i.e.  $b_{p(j)} \leq s_j$ ); if none exists,  $p(j) = 0$

$OPT(j)$  = maximum total bid achievable using only events  $\{e_1, \dots, e_j\}$

Base case:  $OPT(0) = 0$

$OPT(j) = \max(b_j + OPT(p(j)), OPT(j-1))$

Interpretation: either take  $e_j$  & then adding best profit up to  $p(j)$ , or skip it & keep best among the best  $j-1$ .

→ To recover the optimal set, backtrack from  $j=n$  taking  $e_j$  exactly when  $b_j + OPT(p(j)) > OPT(j-1)$ .

2b Events already sorted by  $t$ :

$$e_1 = (2, 3, 40), e_2 = (0, 4, 60), e_3 = (2, 4, 30), e_4 = (1, 6, 60),$$
$$e_5 = (3, 7, 70), e_6 = (5, 7, 20) \quad e_7 = (5, 8, 60) \quad e_8 = (7, 8, 50)$$
$$e_9 = (6, 10, 40)$$

computing compatibility links  $P(j)$ :

$$P(1) = 0 \quad (\text{no earlier finish} \leq 2)$$

$$P(2) = 0 \quad (\text{no finish} \leq 0)$$

$$P(3) = 0 \quad (\text{no finish} \leq 2)$$

$$P(4) = 0 \quad (\text{no finish} \leq 1)$$

$$P(5) = 1 \quad (\text{largest } i < 5 \text{ with } f_i \leq 3 \text{ is } i=1)$$

$$P(6) = 3 \quad (\text{largest finish} \leq 5 \text{ is } f_3 = 4)$$

$$P(7) = 3 \quad (\text{largest finish} \leq 5 \text{ is } f_3 = 4)$$

$$P(8) = 6 \quad (\text{largest finish} \leq 7 \text{ is } f_6 = 7)$$

$$P(9) = 4 \quad (\text{largest finish} \leq 6 \text{ is } f_4 = 6)$$

Build the DP:

$j$	$e_j = (s_j, v_j, b_j)$	$p(j)$	included value $b_j + OPT(P(j))$	excluded value $OPT(j-1)$	$OPT(j)$	decision
1	(2, 3, 40)	0	40	0	40	take
2	(0, 4, 60)	0	60	40	60	take
3	(2, 4, 30)	0	30	60	60	skip
4	(1, 6, 60)	0	60	60	60	any - take or skip
5	(3, 7, 70)	1	$70 + 40 = 110$	60	110	take
6	(5, 7, 20)	3	$20 + 60 = 80$	110	110	skip
7	(5, 8, 60)	3	$60 + 60 = 120$	110	120	take
8	(7, 8, 50)	6	$50 + 110 = 160$	120	160	take
9	(6, 10, 40)	4	$40 + 60 = 100$	160	160	skip

Backtracking from  $j=9$  yields accepted bids:

$$\{e_1, e_5, e_8\}.$$

$$e_1 = (2, 3, 40)$$

$$e_5 = (3, 7, 70)$$

$$e_8 = (7, 8, 50)$$

They are pairwise compatible ( $\text{end} \leq \text{next start}$ ),  
& the maximum total profit is  

$$\boxed{40 + 70 + 50 = 160}$$