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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  $u_{i-1} u_i \rightarrow u_i u_{i-1}$  } cost 1

Here, while swapping, both pairs i.e.  $u_{i-1}$  &  $v_i$  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  $i = 0, \dots, m$

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

(No term for substitution as its not allowed)

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

**1b**  $u = baababab$ ,  $v = abbbabba$

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

$\uparrow$  delete  $u_i$

$\leftarrow$  = insert  $v_j$

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

$\nwarrow$  = match  $u_i = v_j$

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

1. swap  $baababab \rightarrow baqabbbq$
2. delete 'a' at position 3:  $baqabbbq \rightarrow bqbabbq$
3. insert b at position 3:  $bqbabbq \rightarrow babbabbq$
4. swap,  $babbabbq \rightarrow abbbabba$



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

2a let  $p(j)$  be the index of the rightmost event that finishes no later than  $s_j$  (i.e.  $t_{p(j)} \leq s_j$ ); 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  $b_j + OPT(p(j)) \geq OPT(j-1)$ .

**2b** Events already sorted by  $t$ :

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

computing compatibility links  $P(p)$ :

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

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

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

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

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

$$P(6) = 3 \text{ (largest finish } \leq 5 \text{ is } t_3 = 4)$$

$$P(7) = 3 \text{ (largest finish } \leq 5 \text{ is } t_3 = 4)$$

$$P(8) = 6 \text{ (largest finish } \leq 7 \text{ is } t_6 = 7)$$

$$P(9) = 4 \text{ (largest finish } \leq 6 \text{ is } t_4 = 6)$$



Build the DP:

$j$	$e_j = (s_j, t_j, b_j)$	$p(j)$	included value $b_j + \text{OPT}(p(j))$	exclude value $\text{OPT}(j-1)$	$\text{OPT}(j)$	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 (end  $\leq$  next start),  
 & the maximum total profit is

$$40 + 70 + 50 = 160$$