

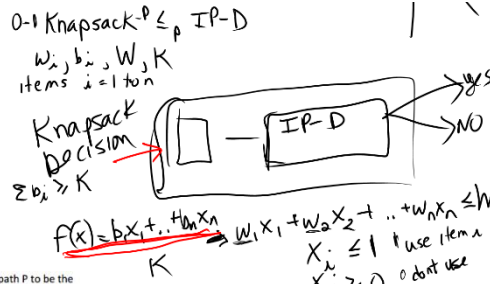
We must show that:

a. Any 3-SAT solution gives a solution in IP-D.

In any 3-SAT solution, a TRUE literal corresponds to a 1 in IP-D. If the expression is SATISFIED in 3-SAT, at least one literal per clause is TRUE, so the inequality sum is ≥ 1 in IP-D.

b. Any IP-D solution gives a 3-SAT solution.

Given a solution to this IP-D instance, all variables will be 0 or 1. Set the literals corresponding to 1 as TRUE and 0 as FALSE. No Boolean variable and its complement will both be true, so it is a legal assignment and will satisfy the clauses.



6. Consider a connected weighted directed graph $G = (V, E, w)$. Define the *fatness* of a path P to be the maximum weight of any edge in P . Give an efficient algorithm that, given such a graph and two vertices $u, v \in V$, finds the minimum possible fatness of a path from u to v in G .

Solution: There are two good solutions to this problem.

We can see that that fatness must be the weight of one of the edges, so we sort all edge weights and perform a binary search. To test whether or not a path with a fatness no more than x exists, we perform a breadth-first search that only walks edges with weight less than or equal to x . If we reach v , such a path exists.

If such a path exists, we recurse on the lower part of the range we are searching, to see if a tighter fatness bound also applies. If such a path does not exist, we recurse on the upper part of the range we are searching, to relax that bound. When we find two neighboring values, one of which works and one of which doesn't, we have our answer. This takes $O((V + E) \lg E)$ time.

Another good solution is to modify Dijkstra's algorithm. We use "fatness" instead of the sum of edge weights to score paths, and the only change to Dijkstra itself that is necessary is to change the relaxation operation so that it compares the destination node's existing min-fatness with the max of the weight of the incoming edge (i, j) and the min-fatness of any path to i (the source of the incoming edge).

The correctness argument is almost precisely the same as that for Dijkstra's algorithm. A correct solution also had to note that negative-weight edges, which could be present here and normally break Dijkstra, don't do that here; adding negative numbers produces ever-more-negative path weights, but taking their max doesn't. This solution has the same time complexity as Dijkstra's algorithm.

Two less-efficient solutions were to use Bellman-Ford instead of Dijkstra (with the same modified relaxation step and an analogous correctness argument) and to perform the iterative search linearly instead of in a binary fashion. These received partial credit.

2. Consider the problem COMPOSITE: given an integer y , does y have any factors other than one and itself? For this exercise, you may assume that COMPOSITE is in NP, and you will be comparing it to the well-known NP-complete problem SUBSET-SUM: given a set S of n integers and an integer target t , is there a subset of S whose sum is exactly t ? Clearly explain whether or not each of the following statements follows from that fact that COMPOSITE is in NP and SUBSET-SUM is NP-complete:

- SUBSET-SUM \leq_P COMPOSITE.
No, because SUBSET-SUM is NP complete, meaning that it can be reduced to any other NP complete problem. However, we only know that COMPOSITE so we cannot definitively say that SUBSET-SUM can be reduced to COMPOSITE.
- If there is an $O(n^2)$ algorithm for SUBSET-SUM, then there is a polynomial time algorithm for COMPOSITE.
Yes, because SUBSET-SUM is NP complete, this implies $P = NP$, so that since COMPOSITE is NP then there should be a polynomial time algorithm for COMPOSITE too.
- If there is a polynomial algorithm for COMPOSITE, then $P = NP$.

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Complexity: $O(nW)$ where n is the number of items and W is the capacity of knapsack.

3. Two well-known NP-complete problems are 3-SAT and TSP, the traveling salesman problem. The 2-SAT problem is a SAT variant in which each clause contains at most two literals. 2-SAT is known to have a polynomial-time algorithm. Is each of the following statements true or false? Justify your answer.

- 3-SAT \leq_P TSP.
True because they are both NP complete problems. 3SAT can be reduced from Circuit Sat to 3 Sat. While TSP can be reduced from 3 sat to DIR-HAM-CYCLE to HAM-CYCLE to TSP. They can be reduced each other according to the chart on SLIDE 42 so it's true. In addition, if they are both NP complete then they are NP.
- If $P = NP$, then 3-SAT \leq_P 2-SAT.
False because $P = NP$ means there is no polynomial time algorithm for 3SAT. But 2SAT is in P, so if you could reduce 3SAT to 2SAT 3sat would also be in P, so it contradicts this, so it's false.
- If $P \neq NP$, then no NP-complete problem can be solved in polynomial time.

True, because if NP complete means that if an NP complete problem can be solved in polynomial time, then all NP complete problems can be solved in polynomial time and by definition $P = NP$ is NP complete, so if $P = NP$, then by definition no NP complete problems can be solved in polynomial time.

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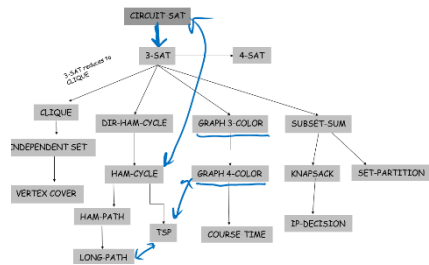
- No because while COMPOSITE is NP, we don't know if it is also NP complete, so we don't know for sure that $P = NP$.
- If $P = NP$, then no problem in NP can be solved in polynomial time.
- No, because if $P = NP$, only proves that NP Complete problems can't be solved in polynomial time.

2. **Product Mix: (10 points)** Acme Industries produces four types of men's ties using three types of material. Your job is to determine how many of each type of tie to make each month. The goal is to maximize profit, where profit per tie = selling price - labor cost - material cost. Labor cost is \$0.75 per tie for all four types of ties. The material requirements and costs are given below.

Material	Cost per yard	Yards available per month
Silk	\$20	1,000
Polyester	\$6	2,000
Cotton	\$9	1,250

Type of Tie				
Product Information	Silk	Polyester	Blend 1 (50/50)	Blend 2 (30/70)
Selling Price per tie	\$6.70	\$3.55	\$4.31	\$4.81
Monthly Minimum units	6,000	10,000	13,000	6,000
Monthly Maximum units	7,000	14,000	16,000	8,500

Material Information in yards	Silk	Polyester	Blend 1 (50/50)	Blend 2 (30/70)
Silk	0.125	0	0	0
Polyester	0	0.06	0.05	0.03
Cotton	0	0	0.06	0.07



Formulate the problem as a linear program with an objective function and all constraints.

Profit per tie = selling price - labor cost - material cost.
 Profit for 1 Silk Tie = $6.70 - (.125 * 20) - .75 = 3.45$
 Profit for 1 Polyester Tie = $3.55 - (.08 * 6) - .75 = 2.32$
 Profit for 1 Blend 1 Tie = $4.31 - (.05 * 6 + .05 * 9) - .75 = 2.81$
 Profit for 1 Blend 2 Tie = $4.81 - (.03 * 6 + .07 * 9) - .75 = 3.25$
 $x_1 = \text{silk}, x_2 = \text{Polyester}, x_3 = \text{Blend 1}, x_4 = \text{Blend 2}$

Objective Function and Constraints	LP CODE
Maximize profit = $3.45x_1 + 2.32x_2 + 2.81x_3 + 3.25x_4$	$\max 3.45x_1 + 2.32x_2 + 2.81x_3 + 3.25x_4$
Subject To	ST
$0.125x_1 \leq 1000$	$.125x_1 \leq 1000$
$.08x_2 + .05x_3 + .03x_4 \leq 2000$	$.08x_2 + .05x_3 + .03x_4 \leq 2000$
$.05x_3 + .07x_4 \leq 1250$	$.05x_3 + .07x_4 \leq 1250$
$x_1 \geq 6000$	$x_1 \geq 6000$
$x_1 \leq 7000$	$x_1 \leq 7000$
$x_2 \geq 10000$	$x_2 \geq 10000$
$x_2 \leq 14000$	$x_2 \leq 14000$
$x_3 \geq 13000$	$x_3 \geq 13000$
$x_3 \leq 16000$	$x_3 \leq 16000$
$x_4 \geq 6000$	$x_4 \geq 6000$
$x_4 \leq 8500$	$x_4 \leq 8500$

a) Greedy because in this case we have a knapsack problem, but a fractional knapsack where the number of points/time needed. So to maximize this, greedy would be best, in order to achieve the most points. A locally optimal solution is also globally optimal and by always picking the problem that will earn him the most points the fastest, greedy is best.

b)

pseudocode

calculate the points / time per problem

sort the points/time by descending order, most points per less time to least points for most time

iterate through sorted list

subtract the time of the problem from the total time T and add the points for the problem

if there is any remaining time left and you can't get full credit on the problem

then schedule the highest points/time left to get partial credit.

c) The running time of this algorithm is $O(n \lg n)$. This is because the for loop goes through n iterations thus having $O(n)$. But sorting takes $O(n \lg n)$, $n \lg n$ is of higher order so the overall running time would be $O(n \lg n)$.

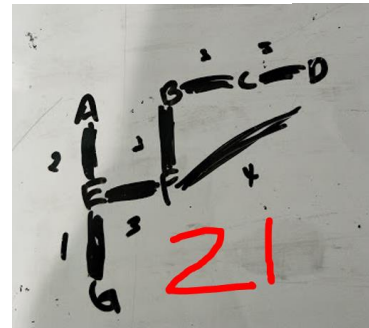
modified mergesort question about complexity $\theta(n^2)$

- $P = NP$. U
- If $P \neq NP$, then the satisfiability problem (SAT) cannot be solved in polynomial time. T
- If a problem is NP-complete then it is NP-hard. T
- If there is a polynomial time reduction from the satisfiability problem (SAT) to problem X , then X is NP-hard. T
- If there is a polynomial time reduction from problem X to the satisfiability problem (SAT), then X is NP-hard. F
- No problem in NP can be solved in polynomial time. F
- If there is a polynomial time algorithm to solve problem A then A is in P. T
- If there is a polynomial time algorithm to solve problem A then A is in NP. T

1. Let X and Y be two decision problems. Suppose we know that X reduces to Y in polynomial time. Which of the following can we infer? Explain.

- If Y is NP-complete then so is X .
Can't infer this because X can just be NP.
- If X is NP-complete then so is Y .
Can't infer this because Y might be just NP.
- If Y is NP-complete and X is in NP then X is NP-complete.
Can't infer because X can be NP.
- If X is NP-complete and Y is in NP then Y is NP-complete.
You can infer this because X reduces to Y , X is known to be complete, and Y is in NP so it proves Y is NP complete.
- X and Y can't both be NP-complete.
Can't infer this.
- If X is in P, then Y is in P.
Can't infer this because X reduces to Y and if X is in P, this means that Y is at least as hard as X so you can't say that Y is in P.
- If Y is in P, then X is in P.
You can infer this because since X reduces to Y , and Y is in P, then we know that X is at least as hard as Y , so X is in P.

$1, \log n, n, n \log n, n^2, 2^n, n!$



Order the following functions in increasing order of asymptotic (big-O) complexity.

$$f(n) = 2^{2^{1000}}, \quad g(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n (i+1), \quad h(n) = 2^n, \quad p(n) = 10^{10}n, \quad q(x) = n2^{n/2}$$

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$$f(n), p(n), g(n), q(n), h(n)$$

