

20. The input to this problem is two sequences $T = t_1, \dots, t_n$ and $P = p_1, \dots, p_k$ such that $k = n$, and a positive integer cost c_i associated with each t_i . The problem is to find a subsequence of T that matches P with maximum aggregate cost. That is, find the sequence $i_1 < \dots < i_k$ such that for all j , $1 \leq j \leq k$, we have $t_{i_j} = p_j$ and $\sum_{j=1}^k c_{i_j}$ is maximized.

So for example, if $n = 5$, $T = XY XXY$, $k = 2$, $P = XY$, $c_1 = c_2 = 2$, $c_3 = 7$, $c_4 = 1$ and $c_5 = 1$, then the optimal solution is to pick the second X in T and the second Y in T for a cost of $7 + 1 = 8$.

- (a) Give a recursive algorithm to solve this problem. Then explain how to turn this recursive algorithm into a dynamic program.

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wss(i,j):
    if i = 0 or j = 0:
        return 0
    if  $T_i = P_j$ :
        return  $\max(v_i + \text{wss}(i-1,j-1), \text{wss}(i-1,j))$ 
    else:
        return  $\text{wss}(i-1,j)$ 
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- (b) Give a dynamic programming algorithm based on enumerating subsequences of T and using the pruning method.
- (c) Give a dynamic programming algorithm based on enumerating subsequences of P and using the pruning method.