

BOA Week 7 Notes

Approach to DP

1. Characterize the structure of an optimal solution
2. Recursively define the value of an optimal solution
3. Compute the value of an optimal solution in a Bottom up Fashion
4. Construct an optimal solution From computed information.

⊛ weighted interval scheduling problem.

- we have 1 resource
- we have n requests labeled $1 \dots N$
- Each req has start time s_i
Finish Time f_i
weight w_i

- Goal: Subset $S \subseteq \{1 \dots N\}$ of mutually compatible intervals so as to maximize $\sum_{i \in S} w_i$

There are 2 CASES either a req is in the solⁿ set or not in the solⁿ set.

CASE 1: req i belongs to solⁿ set

$$\text{OPT SOLN} = w_i + \text{OPT SOLN} \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{All req} \\ \text{compatible with } i \end{array} \right)$$

CASE 2: req i not in solⁿ set

$$\text{OPT SOLN} = \text{OPT SOLN} \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{All req with} \\ \text{job } i \end{array} \right)$$

SOLUTION:

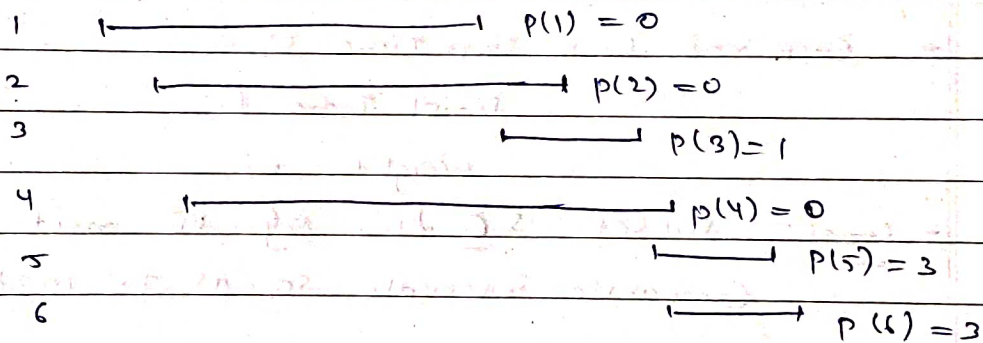
Sort req in order of non-decreasing Finish Time

$$f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots \leq f_n$$

$P(j) \rightarrow$ For an interval j to be largest index $i < j$ such that interval i & j are disjoint.

i.e. i is the leftmost interval that ends before j begins.

eg:



$O(j) \rightarrow$ OPT SOLN TO problem consisting of requests $\{1 \dots j\}$

let $OPT(j)$ denote value of O_j

$$O(3) = \{1, 3\} \quad OPT(3) = 6$$

$$OPT(j) = \begin{cases} w_j + OPT(P(j)) & \rightarrow j \in O_j \\ OPT(j-1) & \rightarrow j \notin O_j \end{cases}$$

compute_opt(j):

if $j == 0$ return 0

elif $m[j]$ is not empty
return $m[j]$

else

$m[j] = \max \left(\text{compute_opt}(j-1), \right.$
 $\left. w_j + \text{compute_opt}(p[j]) \right)$

return $m[j]$

$O(n)$
As every
subproblem
called only
once and
it is reused
when called
again.

Initial sorting $O(n \log n)$

~~making~~ making $P[j]$ $O(n \log n)$

USING BINARY SEARCH

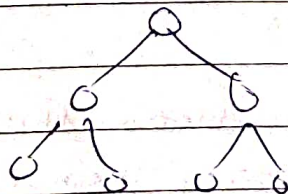
TO FIND THE
 $P[j]$ FOR n
elements

$n * \log n$

↑ element ↑ each
binary search
cost

compute_opt $O(n)$

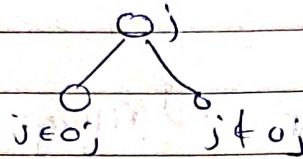
$O(n \log n)$



we do Bottom up
to find optimal value

Then do Top Down
to find the optimal
path that was taken.

Compute an optimal solⁿ.



$$w_j + \text{OPT}(P(j)) \geq \text{OPT}(j-1)$$

j is in optimal solution if and only if

Find solution.

if $j > 0$ then

if $w_j + M[P(j)] \geq M[j-1]$ then

output j together with the results of Find-solution ($P(j)$)

else

output the results of Find-solution ($j-1$)

endif

endif

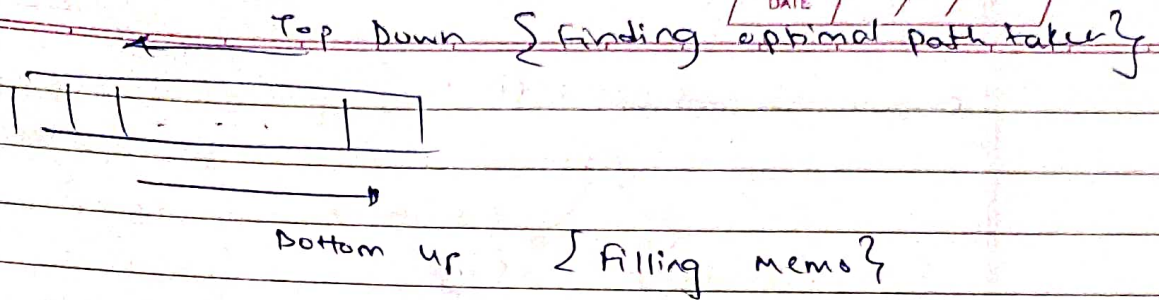
memoized array



what if we are able to build memoized array without recursion.

Try to build memoized array using iteration.

$O(n)$
worst case
when
subproblem
size does
not reduce
much.



For $i = 1$ to n :

$$m[i] = \max(m[i-1] + w_i + m[p[i]])$$

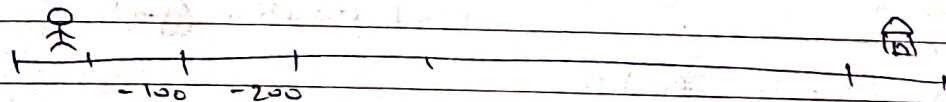
Divide & Conquer

- independent subproblems
- we find optimal solⁿ for each subproblem & combine

DYNAMIC

- dependent subproblems
- reduce overlapping subproblems?
- we find optimal value then from that optimal solution.

⊛ Video Game Problem



GOAL: get home at level 'n'

$G \leftarrow$ Initial energy

we lose e_i energy when we land on stage i

choices	Cost
1. walk into stage	50 units
2. Jump over a stage	150 units
3. Jump over 2 stages	350 units

Reach home with maximum energy left.

we have 'n' unique subproblems.

stage $0 \rightarrow 1$

$0 \rightarrow 2$

$0 \rightarrow 3$

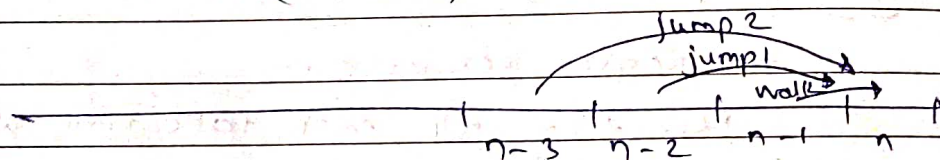
⋮

$0 \rightarrow n$.

$OPT(n)$ = opt level of energy when we reach stage n.

Formula
①

$$OPT(n) = \max \left(\begin{array}{l} OPT(n-1) - 50 - E_n, \\ OPT(n-2) - 150 - E_n, \\ OPT(n-3) - 350 - E_n \end{array} \right)$$



$$OPT(0) = E_0$$

$$OPT(1) = E_0 - 50 - E_1$$

$$OPT(2) = \max \left(\dots \right)$$

For $i = 3$ to n :

Formula ①

end For.

⊛

Austrian Cost Determination.

Goal : gives less number of coins.

1, 5, 10, 20, 25

$OPT(n)$ = min. no. of coins to pay for n schillings.

Formula
②

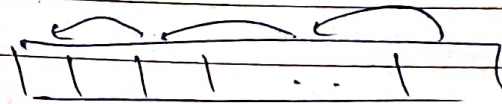
$$OPT(n) = \min \left(\begin{array}{l} 1 + OPT(n-1), \\ 1 + OPT(n-5), \\ 1 + OPT(n-10), \\ 1 + OPT(n-20), \\ 1 + OPT(n-25) \end{array} \right)$$

Initialize $OPT[1..25]$

For $i = 25$ to n :

Formula ②

End For.



Find OPT soln
then Top Down

- to Find number of
each items.

⑦ 0-1 Knapsack & subset sum.

→ single resource.

- Req of $1..n$ each take time w_i to process.

- can schedule jobs at any time between 0 to w

Objective: To schedule jobs such that we maximize the machine's utilization.

$OPT(i, w)$ = value of the OPT solution using a subset of the items of $1..i$ with max allowed weight w

if $n \neq 0$ $OPT(n, w) = OPT(n-1, w)$

if $n \neq 0$ $OPT(n, w) = w_n + OPT(n-1, w - w_n)$

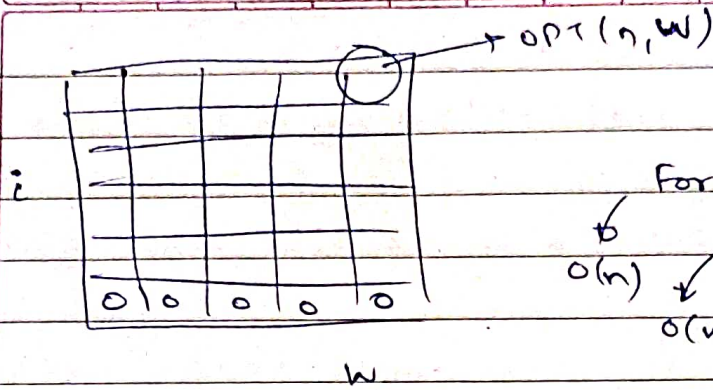
if $w < w_i$:

$OPT(i, w) = OPT(i-1, w)$

Formula
③

else:

$OPT(i, w) = \max \left(OPT(i-1, w), w_i + OPT(i-1, w - w_i) \right)$



For $i = 1$ to N
 For $w = 0$ to w
 use Rec Formula ①
 $O(1)$

$O(n)$ $O(w)$

Pseudo Polynomial

$O(n \cdot W)$

number of rec's \rightarrow Int weight

Pseudo-Polynomial Time

An algorithm runs in pseudo-polynomial time if its running time is a polynomial time in the numeric value of input.

Polynomial Time

An algorithm runs in polynomial time if its running time is a polynomial in length of the input (or output).