

368 Largest Divisible Subset

Dynamic Programming

Idea: For every element, it can belong to largest divisible set or it will not belong.

$dp[i]$ \rightarrow represent maximum size of largest divisible subset for $0 \dots i$

$$dp[i] = \max_{\substack{0 \leq j < i \text{ and} \\ (nums[j] \% nums[i] == 0 \text{ or} \\ nums[i] \% nums[j] == 0)}} (1 + dp[j])$$

Every time we check
 $nums[i] \% nums[j]$
 $nums[j] \% nums[i]$

Instead we will sort nums array and only check 1 condition

$$nums[i] \% nums[j] == 0$$

$$dp[i] = \text{MAX} \left(dp[i], 1 + dp[j] \right)$$

where $0 \leq j < i$ and $\text{nums}[j] \% \text{nums}[i] == 0$

Rec formula ①

After getting DP array in Bottom up Approach we get optimal answer

To get optimal solution we do Top Down on built dp array

eg \Rightarrow nums:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
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sort nums

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
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Initialize dp

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|

 Initialized to 1 as any element itself is a divisible subset

for x in range $(1, \text{len}(dp))$:

Rec Formula ①

nums

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|

dp

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|

for $x=1$

$$dp[i] = \max(dp[i], 1 + dp[0])$$

$= 2$

if $nums[i] > nums[0]$
 > 0

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| 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
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for $x=2$

$$dp[2] = \max(dp[2], 1 + dp[0]) = 2$$

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|

for $x=3$

$$dp[3] = \max(dp[3], 1 + dp[1], 1 + dp[0]) = 3$$

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|

nums

1 | 2 | 5 | 8

dp

1 | 2 | 2 | 3

Now from dp array we know that size of largest divisible subset is 3
How to find that subset

We find max in dp array

index = dp.index(max(dp))

ans = []

ans.append(nums[index])

index of max value in dp

current = max(dp)

for x in range(index-1, -1, -1):

if dp[x] + 1 == current and (ans[len(ans)-1] % nums[x] == 0):

ans.append(nums[x])

current = dp[x]

dp

| 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

$$\text{ans} = [\text{nums}[3]] = [8]$$

for current = 3
x = 2

$$\text{dp}[2] + 1 = \text{current}$$

True

$$8 \% \text{nums}[2] \geq 0$$

$$8 \% 5 \geq 0$$

False

For x = 1

$$\text{dp}[1] + 1 = \text{current}$$

True

$$8 \% 4 \geq 0$$

True

$$\text{ans} = [8, 4]$$

$$\text{current} = \text{dp}[1] = 2$$

For $x = 0$

$dp[0] + 1 = 2$

$h \% 1 = 0$

$ans.append(1)$

True

True

$[8, 4, 1]$

return $ans[::-1]$

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4 | 8 |
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