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Course 15

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$LCS(X, Y)$ is the longest common subsequence of X and Y :

$$(b, c, b, a) \quad \text{or} \quad (b, d, a, b).$$

Both have length 4.

Problem:

Input : Sequences

- $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)$
- $Y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

Output : A longest sequence that is a subsequence of X and a subsequence of Y , i.e., $Z = LCS(X, Y)$.

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But we do not know if we are in Case 2 a) or 2 b).

If $x_m \neq y_n$, then (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k) is the longest of

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Step 3: Solve the Recurrence Bottom-Up

Fill in the matrix $c(i, j)$ for $0 \leq i \leq m$ and $0 \leq j \leq n$.

First row:

$$c(0, 0) = c(0, 1) = \dots = c(0, n) = 0$$

First column:

$$c(0, 0) = c(1, 0) = \dots = c(m, 0) = 0$$

Then fill in the matrix, row by row, in each row from left to right.

Algorithm

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1: for  $i = 0$  to  $m$  do
2:    $c(i, 0) = 0$ 
3: end for
4: for  $j = 0$  to  $n$  do
5:    $c(0, j) = 0$ 
6: end for
7: for  $i = 1$  to  $m$  do
8:   for  $j = 1$  to  $n$  do
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15: end for
16: return  $c(m, n)$ 
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Running time: $O(mn)$

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But if we only want to compute $C(m, n)$, we only need the current row and the previous row. Hence,

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Do **not** use a recursive algorithm!

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Question: Design a deterministic algorithm to solve the following problem **using dynamic programming**.

input: A sequence $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$.

output: A longest palindromic subsequence of X .

What do you think of the following solution?

- Let $Reverse(X)$ be the sequence X in reverse order.
- Return $LCS(X, Reverse(X))$.

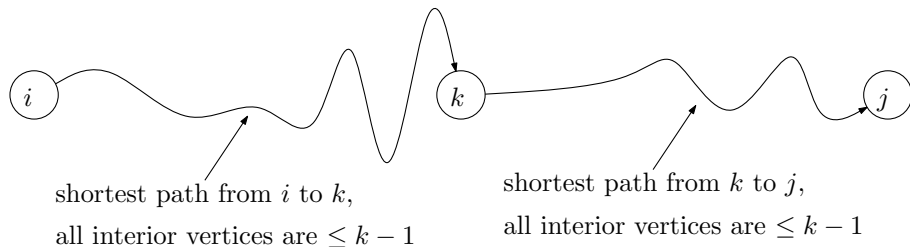
§5.5 All-Pairs Shortest Paths

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a directed graph, where $V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Each edge (i, j) has a weight $wt(i, j) > 0$.

For all i and j , compute the weight of a shortest path in G from i to j , which we denote by $\delta_G(i, j)$.

Step 1: Structure of the Optimal Solution

Consider the shortest path from i to j , and assume this path has at least one interior vertex. Let k be the largest interior vertex.



Step 2: Set Up a recurrence for the Optimal Solution

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$$\text{dist}(i, j, n) = \delta_G(i, j)$$

for all $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n$.

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Step 3: Solve the Recurrence Bottom-Up

Algorithm Floyd-Warshall

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1: for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do
2:   for  $j = 1$  to  $n$  do
3:     if  $i = j$  then
4:        $dist(i, j, 0) = 0$ 
5:     else
6:        $dist(i, j, 0) = \infty$ 
7:     end if
8:   end for
9: end for
10: for all edges  $(i, j)$  do
11:    $dist(i, j, 0) = wt(i, j)$ 
12: end for
13: for  $k = 1$  to  $n$  do
14:   for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do
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Running time: $O(n^3)$