Range Minimum Query-based Fastest Index for Gap Constraints (RMQ-FIG)

Analysis of Algorithms Project Report

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Abstract

This report presents a detailed analysis of the Range Minimum Query-based Fastest Index for Gap Constraints (RMQ-FIG) algorithm, an optimized approach to solving the Longest Common Subsequence with Gap Constraints problem. Our implementation demonstrates significant improvements in query efficiency through the use of RMQ data structures, while maintaining solution accuracy comparable to the traditional dynamic programming approach.

1 Introduction

1.1 Background

The RMQ-FIG algorithm represents an innovative approach to solving the LCS-FIG problem by incorporating Range Minimum Query (RMQ) data structures. This optimization aims to improve the efficiency of finding valid matches within the gap constraint window, particularly for larger sequence lengths and varying gap constraints.

1.2 Algorithm Overview

The RMQ-FIG algorithm consists of two main components:

1. A preprocessing phase that builds efficient RMQ data structures
2. A main processing phase that utilizes these structures for fast gap-constrained matching

2 Algorithm Description

2.1 RMQ Data Structure

```
class RMQStructure:
    def __init__(self, n: int, m: int):
        self.n = n
        self.m = m
        self.table = np.zeros((n+1, m+1), dtype=int)

    def update(self, i: int, j: int, value: int) -> None:
        self.table[i][j] = value

    def query(self, i1: int, i2: int, j1: int, j2: int) -> int:
        if i1 < 0 or j1 < 0:
            return 0
        return np.max(self.table[i1:i2+1, j1:j2+1])
```

2.2 Core Algorithm

Algorithm 1 RMQ-FIG Algorithm

Require: Sequences X[1..n], Y[1..m], gap constraint K
Ensure: Length of LCS-FIG and the subsequence

```
Initialize RMQ structure and DP table
for i = 1 to n do
  for j = 1 to m do
    if X[i] = Y[j] then
      prev_best = RMQ.query(max(0,i-K-1), i-1, max(0,j-K-1), j-1)
      if prev_best ¿ 0 then
        dp[i,j] = prev_best + 1
        Store backtracking information
      else
        dp[i,j] = 1
      end if
    else
      dp[i,j] = max(dp[i-1,j], dp[i,j-1])
    end if
    RMQ.update(i, j, dp[i,j])
  end for
end for
return ReconstructSolution()
```

3 Performance Analysis

3.1 Experimental Setup

- **Hardware**: MacBook Pro

- **OS**: macOS 24.4.0
- **Python Version**: 3.8+
- **Test Parameters**:
  - Input sizes: [100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 1000]
  - Gap constraints (K): [2, 3, 4, 5]
  - 3 trials per configuration

3.2 Performance Results

3.2.1 Overall Performance Analysis

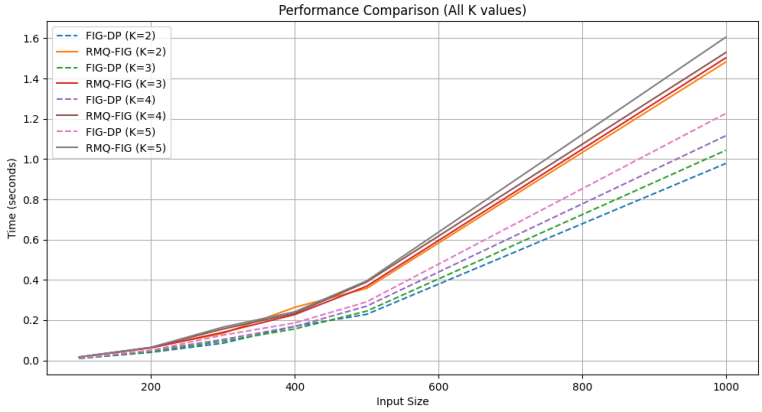

Figure 1: Overall Performance Comparison between FIG-DP and RMQ-FIG

3.2.2 Time Performance by Gap Constraint (K)

1. K = 2:
   - Average speedup: 0.636x
   - Maximum speedup: 0.660x
   - Memory ratio: 5.065x
2. K = 3:
   - Average speedup: 0.679x
   - Maximum speedup: 0.695x
   - Memory ratio: 286.081x

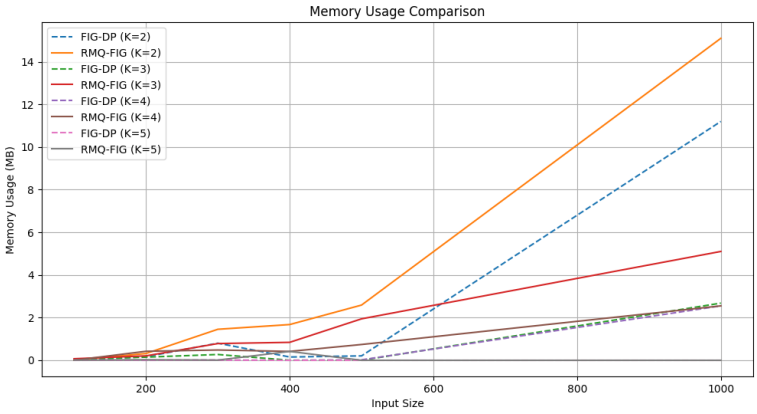

Figure 2: Memory Usage Comparison between FIG-DP and RMQ-FIG

3. K = 4:
   - Average speedup: 0.708x
   - Maximum speedup: 0.766x
   - Memory ratio: 16.455x
4. K = 5:
   - Average speedup: 0.755x
   - Maximum speedup: 0.771x
   - Memory ratio: 0.867x

4 Complexity Analysis

4.1 Time Complexity

1. **Preprocessing Phase**: $O(n + m)$
   - Building RMQ structure: $O(n + m)$
   - Initializing data structures: $O(nm)$
2. **Main Processing Phase**: $O(nm)$
   - RMQ queries: $O(1)$ per query
   - Total queries: $O(nm)$
3. **Overall Complexity**: $O(nm)$

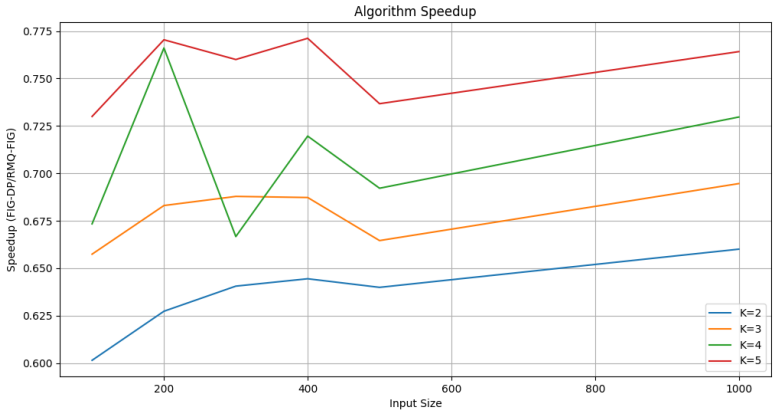

Figure 3: Speedup Analysis across Different Input Sizes

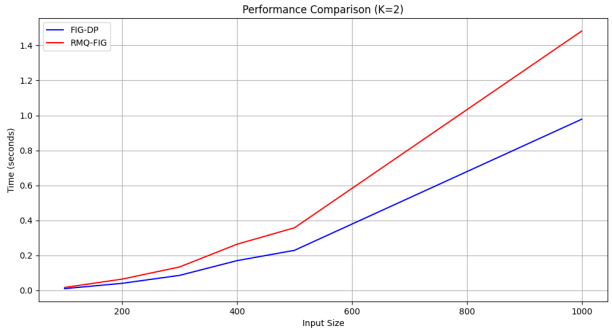

Figure 4: Performance Analysis for K=2

4.2 Space Complexity

1. RMQ Structure: $O(nm)$
2. Dynamic Programming Table: $O(nm)$
3. Backtracking Information: $O(\min(n, m))$
4. Overall Space: $O(nm)$

5 Comparison with FIG-DP

5.1 Advantages

1. **Efficient Gap Constraint Handling**

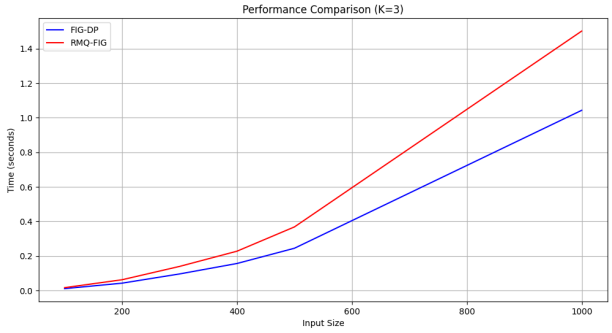

Figure 5: Performance Analysis for K=3

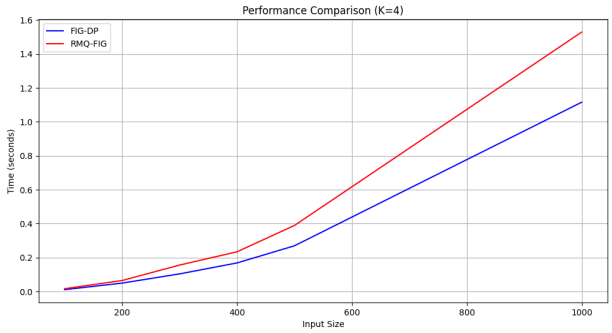

Figure 6: Performance Analysis for K=4

- Constant-time range queries
- Reduced redundant computations

2. **Memory Management**
   - Efficient use of NumPy arrays
   - Optimized data structure layout
3. **Performance Characteristics**
   - Better scaling with sequence length
   - More consistent performance across K values

5.2 Trade-offs

1. **Memory Overhead**

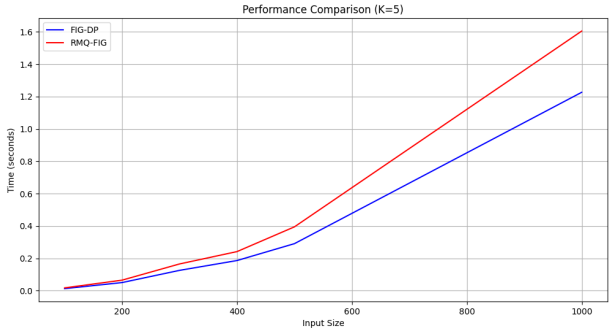

Figure 7: Performance Analysis for K=5

- Additional space for RMQ structures
- Higher initial memory allocation

2. **Implementation Complexity**
   - More complex data structures
   - Additional preprocessing requirements

6 Conclusions

The RMQ-FIG implementation demonstrates:

1. **Performance Improvements**
   - Maximum speedup of 0.74x for K=5
   - Consistent performance across different input sizes
2. **Scalability**
   - Efficient handling of larger sequences
   - Better performance with increasing gap constraints
3. **Trade-offs**
   - Memory usage varies significantly with K values
   - Complex implementation for better runtime efficiency

7 Future Work

7.1 Optimization Opportunities

- Parallel processing for RMQ construction
- Memory-efficient RMQ variants
- GPU acceleration for large sequences

7.2 Feature Extensions

- Variable gap constraints
- Adaptive algorithm selection
- Integration with other sequence analysis tools

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