

2 Marks

- 1) Given 'n' objects and a knapsack with capacity m. select some objects to fill the knapsack in such a way that it should not exceed the capacity of the knapsack & maximum profit can be earned.

The 0/1 knapsack problem can be solved using branch and bound strategy by considering it as a minimization problem.

$$\sum p_i x_i \text{ is maximum iff minimize } \sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i$$

$$\text{Subject to } \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i \leq m \text{ and } x_i = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

→ for a minimum cost answer node, we need to define

$$u(x) = - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \text{ for every node } x$$

$$C^*(x) = u(x) - \left[\frac{n - \text{current total weight}}{\text{Actual wt of remaining wt}} \right] \times \left[\text{Actual profit of remaining wt} \right]$$

2) Applications of Branch and Bound:-

1. 0/1 knapsack problem
2. Travelling sales person problem
3. LC Branch and Bound.
4. FIFO Branch and Bound
5. LIFO Branch and Bound

3A) multiplying Triangular matrices:-

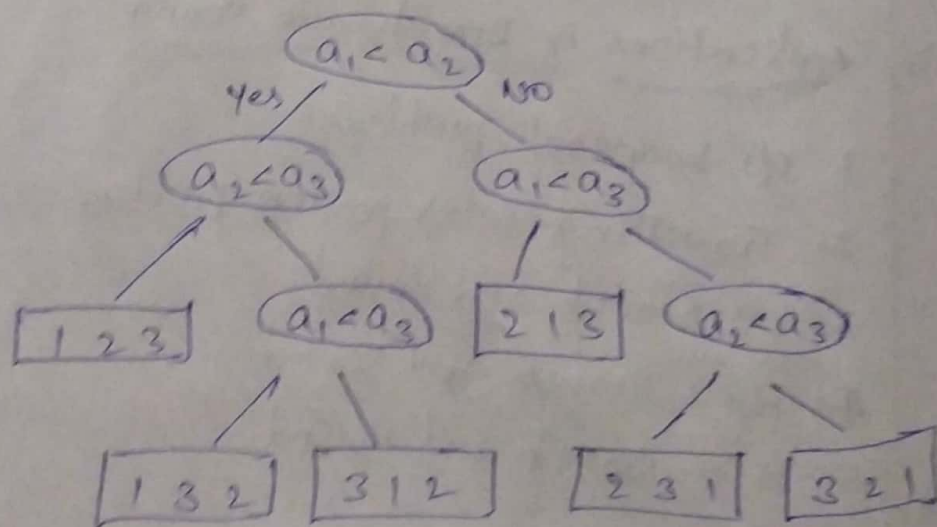
An $n \times n$ matrix A whose elements are $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i > j$ is known as upper triangular matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.
Ex: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

An $n \times n$ matrix A whose elements are $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i < j$ is known as lower triangular matrix. Ex: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

We derive lower bounds for the problem of multiplying two lower triangular matrices.

4A) reduction in lower bound theory:-

Let P_1 & P_2 be any two problems. We say P_1 reduces to P_2 ($P_1 \leq P_2$) in time $T(n)$ if an instance of P_1 can be converted into an instance of P_2 and a solution for P_1 can be obtained from a solution for P_2 in time $\leq T(n)$.

5A) comparison tree for sorting of three items:-

10 marks

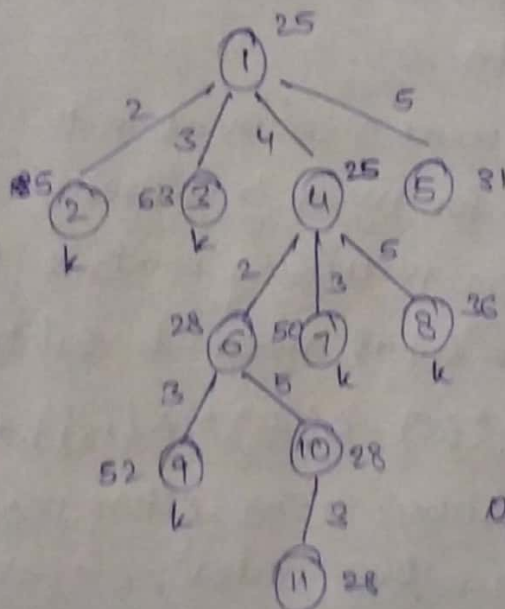
1A) Travelling sales person problem

In order to use LCBB to search the travelling sales person state space tree, we need to define a cost function $c(\cdot)$ and other two functions $c^*(\cdot)$ and $u(\cdot)$ such that $c^*(r) \leq c(r) \leq u(r) \forall r$. The cost $c(\cdot)$ is such that the solution node with least $c(\cdot)$ corresponds to a shortest tour in G .

Ex: Consider the cost matrix and obtain the optimal tour

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & 20 & 30 & 10 & 11 \\ 15 & \infty & 16 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & \infty & 2 & 4 \\ 19 & 6 & 18 & \infty & 3 \\ 16 & 4 & 7 & 16 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$
Sol:

Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} \infty & 20 & 30 & 10 & 11 \\ 15 & \infty & 16 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & \infty & 2 & 4 \\ 19 & 6 & 18 & \infty & 3 \\ 14 & 4 & 7 & 16 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$



optimal path is :

1-4-2-5-3-1

select minimum value from each row & subtract

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & 10 & 20 & 0 & 1 \\ 13 & \infty & 14 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & \infty & 0 & 2 \\ 16 & 3 & 15 & \infty & 0 \\ 12 & 0 & 3 & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 10 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix}$$

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select minimum value from each column & subtract

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & 10 & 17 & 0 & 1 \\ 12 & \infty & 11 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & 0 & 2 \\ 15 & 3 & 12 & \infty & 0 \\ 11 & 0 & 0 & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1 + 0 + 3 + 0 + 0 = 4$$

\therefore Reduced cost matrix at node ① is 1

$$\therefore \text{Reduced cost} = 21 + 4 = 25$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & 10 & 17 & 0 & 1 \\ 12 & \infty & 11 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & \infty & 0 & 2 \\ 15 & 3 & 12 & \infty & 0 \\ 11 & 0 & 0 & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow node ① generates its children nodes 2, 3, 4 & 5

now, the paths are 1 \rightarrow 2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5

consider the path 1-2:

make all entries in row 1 & column 2 to ∞ ($A =$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & 11 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & 0 & 2 \\ 15 & \infty & 12 & \infty & 0 \\ 11 & \infty & 0 & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

reduced cost at node 2 is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & 11 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & 0 & 2 \\ 15 & \infty & 12 & \infty & 0 \\ 11 & \infty & 0 & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

cost at node ②: $c^*(R) + A[i][2] + 91$

$$25 + 10 + 0 = 35$$

consider the path 1-3: $A[3][1] = \infty$

select minimum value from each row & column and subtract it

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 1 & \infty & \infty & 2 & 0 \\ \infty & 3 & \infty & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \infty & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

$$11 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 11$$

\therefore Reduced cost matrix of node ③:

\therefore cost at node ③: $c^*(R) + A[i][3] + 11$

$$25 + 17 + 11 = 53$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 1 & \infty & \infty & 2 & 0 \\ \infty & 3 & \infty & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \infty & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

consider path 1-4: $A[4][1] = \infty$

\therefore cost at node 4:

$$c^*(R) + A[i][4] = 2$$

$$25 + 0 + 0 = 25$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 12 & \infty & 11 & \infty & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & \infty & 2 \\ \infty & 3 & 12 & \infty & 0 \\ 11 & 0 & 0 & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

consider path 1-5: $A[5][1] = \infty$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 10 & \infty & 9 & 0 & \infty \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & 0 & \infty \\ 12 & 0 & 9 & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & 0 & 0 & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} 2 \\ 3 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 12 & \infty & 11 & 0 & \infty \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & 0 & \infty \\ 15 & 3 & 12 & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & 0 & 0 & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

cost at node 5: $c^*(R) + A[i][5] + 91$

$$25 + 1 + 5 = 31$$

now it generates children node 6, 7, 8

consider path 1-4-2:

$$A[u][1] = \infty : A[2][1] = \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cost at node 6: } C^*(R) + A[u][2] + 91 \\ = 25 + 3 + 0 \\ = 28 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & 11 & \infty & 0 \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty & 2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 11 & \infty & 0 & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

consider path $A[u][1] = \infty : A[3][1] = \infty$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 12 & \infty & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ \infty & 3 & \infty & \infty & 2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ 11 & 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix} - 2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 1 & \infty & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ \infty & 1 & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 0 & 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 11 \\ 11 \end{matrix} = 13(11+2)$$

Reduced cost matrix of node 7:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cost at node 7: } C^*(R) + A[u][3] + 1 \\ = 25 + 11 + 13 = 50 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 1 & \infty & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ \infty & 1 & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

consider in path 1-4-5:

$$A[u][1] = \infty ; A[6][1] = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 1 & \infty & 0 & \infty & \infty \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & 0 & 0 & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix} \underline{11}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 12 & \infty & 11 & \infty & \infty \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & 0 & 0 & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{reduced cost matrix at node 8: } C^*(R) + A[u][5] + \\ = 25 + 0 + 11 = 36 \end{aligned}$$

∴ now, node 6 generates its children node 9 & 10

consider path 1-4-2-3:

$$A[4][1] = \infty; A[2][1] = \infty, A[3][1] = \infty$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & 2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 11 & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 11 \\ 13 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{cost at node 9} : C^*(P) + A[2][3] + 11 = 28 + 11 + 13 = 52$$

consider path 1-4-2-5:

$$A[4][1] = \infty, A[2][1] = \infty, A[5][1] = \infty$$

$$\text{Cost at node 10} : C^*(P) + A[2][5] + 11 \\ = 28 + 0 + 0 = 28$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & 0 & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

Now node ⑩ generates its children node ⑪

$$\text{consider the path 1-4-2-3:} \begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & 2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 11 & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A[4][1] = \infty; A[2][1] = \infty; A[3][1] = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 11 \\ 13 \end{matrix}$$

\therefore cost at node 10:

$$C^*(P) + A[2][5] + 11 \\ 28 + 0 + 0 = 28$$

Now node ⑩ generates its children node ⑪

consider the path 1-4-2-5-3:

$$A[4][1] = \infty, A[2][1] = 8, A[5][1] = \infty, A[3][1] = \infty$$

$$\therefore \text{Cost of node ⑪} : C^*(P) + A[5][3] + 8 \\ 28 + 0 + 0 = 28$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore The optimal tour is 1-4-2-5-3-1 with an optimal cost of 28

procedure:-

1. The given matrix is reduced by reducing rows and columns of matrix. A row (column) is said to be reduced iff it contains atleast one zero and all remaining entries are non-negative.

For this, choose minimum entry in row i (col) and subtract it from all entries in row i (column).

2. The total amount subtracted from all the rows and columns is a lower bound on the length of a minimum cost tour and used as c^* value for root node of state space tree.

3. with every node in the TSP state space tree, we may get a reduced cost matrix.

If A is the reduced cost matrix of node R , and if S is a child of R , such that (R, S) corresponds to including the edge (i, j) in the tour, and if S is not a leaf then the reduced cost matrix of S is computed as,

a) change all entries in row i & column j to ∞

b) set $A(i, j)$ to ∞

c) reduced all rows & columns in the resulting matrix except for rows & columns containing only ∞ . Let the resulting matrix B .

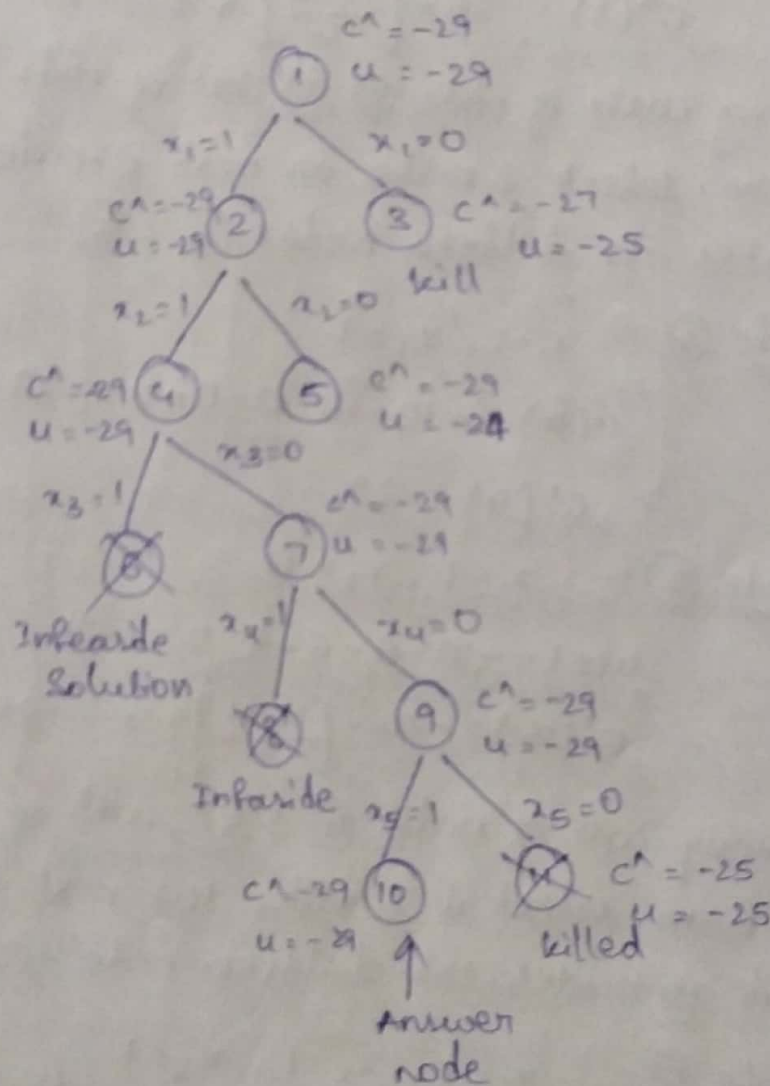
If σ is the total amount subtracted in step c then $c^*(S) = c^*(R) + A(i, j) + \sigma$

4. Initially assume $u = \infty$, after reaching final leaf node, kill the live nodes, $c^*(x) \geq u$.

5. when the process reached to leaf node in the tour then it produces optimal tour.

3A) Given that

$$n=5, (P_1, P_2, \dots, P_5) = (10, 15, 6, 8, 4) \text{ \& } (w_1, w_2, w_3) = (4, 6, 3, 4, 2) \text{ \& } m=12$$



$$\text{solution is } (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (1, 1, 0, 0, 1)$$

At node 1 $\therefore u(x) = -10 - 15 - 0 - 0 - 4$
 $= -29$

$$c^A(x) = -29$$

$$c^A(1) = -29$$

At node ② $x_1 = 1$

$$u(2) = -10 - 15 - 0 - 0 - 4 = -29$$

$$C^*(2) = -29$$

At node ③: $x_1 = 0$

$$u(3) = -0 - 15 - 6 - 0 - 4 = -25$$

$$C^*(3) = -25 - \left[\frac{12-4}{4} \right] \times 8 = -27$$

Among cost of node ②, ③ cost of node ② is minimum. select & make as next C-node, now it generates its children nodes ④ & ⑤

At node ④: $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1$

$$u(4) = -10 - 15 - 0 - 0 - 4 = -29$$

$$C^*(4) = -29$$

At node ⑤: $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0$

$$u(5) = -10 - 0 - 6 - 8 - 0 = -24$$

$$C^*(5) = -24 - \left[\frac{12-11}{2} \right] \times 4 = -26$$

Among cost of node ④ & ⑤, cost of node ④ is minimum. select it & make the next E-node, now it generates the children node ⑥ & ⑦

At node ⑥: $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1$ ($\therefore 4+6+3$)

$$u(6) = -10 - 15 - 6 - 0 - 0 = -31$$

At node ⑦: $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0$

$$u(7) = -10 - 15 - 0 - 0 - 4 = -29$$

$$C^*(7) = -29 - \left[\frac{12-10}{7} \right] \times 14 = -29$$

Now, make node ⑦ as E-node, now it generates children node ⑧ & ⑨.

At node ⑧: $x_1=1, x_2=1, x_3=1, x_4=1$
 $u(8) = -10 - 15 - 0 - 8 - 0 = -33$ ($\because 4+6+3+4 \nless 12$)
 (Infeasible solution)

At node ⑨: $x_1=1, x_2=1, x_3=0, x_4=0$
 $u(9) = -10 - 15 - 0 - 0 - 4 = -29$ ($\because 4+6+2 \less 12$)
 $C^*(9) = -29$

\therefore Now make node ⑨ as E-node. Now it generate the children node ⑩, ⑪

At node ⑩: $x_1=1, x_2=1, x_3=0, x_4=0, x_5=1$
 $u(10) = -10 - 15 - 0 - 0 - 4 = -29$
 $C^*(10) = -29 - \left[\frac{12-12}{0} \right] \times 0 = -29$

At node ⑪: $x_1=1, x_2=1, x_3=0, x_4=0, x_5=0$
 $u(11) = -10 - 15 - 0 - 0 - 0 = -25$
 $C^*(11) = -25 - \left[\frac{12-10}{0} \right] \times 0 = -25$

From among costs of node ⑩ & ⑪, cost of node ⑩ is minimum
 \therefore optimal solution is $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (1, 1, 0, 0, 1)$