

① Exercise 19 on page 329

- Let assume that s has in total n number of character
- Let consider there are a total n characters for the repetition of x' of x . There are also a total of n characters for the repetition of y' of y
- The problem we want to investigate is whether s is considered to be interleaving between x' and y' .
- When we are considering the string x' & y' , we do not need to worry about wrapping around and several period of x' and y'
- Let assume that $w[j]$ refer to the j th character of the string s
- Let assume $w[1:j]$ refer to the first j characters of s .
- If s is an interleaving of x' & y' , the last character comes from either x' or y' .
- We will have a smaller recursive call on $w[1:n-1]$ with prefixes of x' & y' if we remove the last character with the corresponding index.
- We will focus on the sub-problems defined by the prefixes x' and y' .
- Let assume the slot of our table denote as $M[i,j]$ to be yes if $w[1:i+j]$ is considered as interleaving of prefixes $x'[1:i]$ & $y'[1:j]$

- If there is an interleaving, it means that the final character is either $x'[i]$ or $y'[j]$

- The recurrence statement will be:

$M[i, j]$ equal to yes iff $M[i-1, j]$ equal to yes and

$w[i+j] = x'[i]$ or $M[i, j-1]$ equal to yes and

$w[i+j] = y'[j]$ (the last character comes from either x' or y')

- The algorithm will be conducted as follow:

- First, we will set $M[0, 0]$ to equal to yes.

- Then, we are looping from $k=1$ to $k=n$.

- We are looping for all the pairs so $i+j$ equal to k .

- If $M[i-1, j]$ equal to yes and $w[i+j] = x'[i]$

- Then $M[i, j]$ equal to yes

- Else if $M[i, j-1]$ equal to yes and $w[i+j] = y'[j]$

- Then $M[i, j]$ equal to yes.

- Else

- Then $M[i, j]$ equal to no.

- End of inner for loop

- End of outer for loop

- Function return yes if there is some pair (i, j) with $i+j=n$, therefore $M[i, j]$ equal to yes.

① Prove of Correctness by induction

- The base case is $M[0,0] = \text{yes}$.
- We have defined a recurrence statement :
 $M[i,j] = \text{yes}$ iff
 $M[i-1,j] = \text{yes}$ and $w[i+j] = x'[i]$ or
 $M[i,j-1] = \text{yes}$ and $w[i+j] = y'[i]$
- For the inductive steps, we keep on removing the last character of our string to show that the last character is either from x' or y' if s is considered as interleaving of x' & y' .
- We will look at the smaller recursive calls of the sub-problems
- Therefore, $M[i,j] = \text{yes}$ if $w[1:i+j]$ is interleaving of prefixes $x'[1:i]$ & $y'[1:j]$
- However, the inductive set will output whether the string is an interleaving of x' & y' for the first $i+j$ characters.
- As a result, $M[i,j]$ plus the last character whether it is from x' or y' will give us whether s is an interleaving of x & y .

① Time Analysis

- For our table $M[i, j]$, it will take $O(n^2)$ to build it.
- Each slot will take constant time to fill in the result on the separate subsets
- Therefore, the total running time is $O(n^2)$

② Exercise 22, page 330

- Let C_a be the cost of a edge
- Let C_{gh} to be the cost of the edge between the node g & node h
- Let $\text{opt}(\bar{i}, g)$ be the optimal cost of the shortest path to g using exactly \bar{i} edges
- Let $N(\bar{i}, g)$ be the number of shortest paths to g .
- We set $\text{opt}(\bar{i}, v) = 0$ because the shortest path from v to itself is zero.
- We set $\text{opt}(\bar{i}, v') = \infty$ for all $v' \neq v$ because we still don't know the shortest path to node v' yet.
- Set $N(\bar{i}, v) = 1$ since the shortest path is to itself.
- Set $N(\bar{i}, v') = 0$ for all $v' \neq v$ since we haven't find any shortest path yet.
- Therefore, we currently know source v is reachable, but there is only one path to get this.
- The recurrence of the algorithm is :

$$\text{opt}(\bar{i}, g) = \min_{h, (h,g) \in E} \{ \text{opt}(\bar{i}-1, h) + C_{hg} \}$$

- For traveling to node g with \bar{i} edges, we need to go through a node h that is before node g with $\bar{i}-1$ edges. & account for the edge from node h to node g .
- After we compute the compute the shortest path to node g . We can repeat the same thing for finding out the total number of shortest paths to node g .

- The recurrence for this step :

$$N(i, g) = \sum_{h, (h, g) \in E \text{ and } \text{opt}(i, g) = \text{opt}(i-1, h) + C_{hg}} N(i-1, h)$$

- Therefore, we examine all the predecessor nodes which are able to fulfill the shortest path cost & keep a count & add them up.
- The algorithm could be formed by a double loop
The outer loop is looping through i which is different number of possible edges to get to the corresponding destination nodes
- The inner loop is looping through all the possible destination node g .
- After we compute the paths with a specific length to a node c , then we find the optimal path to node c by taking the minimum among all the possible paths to node c with different lengths.
- The recurrence for the step :

$$\text{opt}(c) = \min_i \{ \text{opt}(i, c) \}$$

- The total number of the shortest path could be computed by summing up all the paths that has this specific amount of minimum cost.
- The recurrence for the step :

$$N(c) = \sum_{i, \text{opt}(i, c) = \text{opt}(c)} N(i, c)$$

② Prove of Correctness by induction.

- The base case is $\text{opt}(i, v) = 0$, the shortest path from v to itself & $N(i, v)$, there are only one path to there.
- We have define a function to find the optimal path to a node g with i edges by considering all the possible length & take the minimum of it.
- For the inductive steps, assume we have the optimal path up to the node h , the predecessor node of node g .
- We are picking the minimum edge from node h to node g to finish computing the shortest path to node g .
- Based from the assumption & inductive steps, we are able to compute the shortest path to any nodes g with i number of edges.
- Since we keep track of of all possible paths to a specific node, we just need to take out the ones that fulfill minimum cost among different lengths to the node & make a counter to sum up all those paths.
- The counter would be the total number of the shortest paths from a source node to a specific node.

② Time Analysis

- The outer loop is looping through different number of possible edges to get to the destination node. This takes $O(n)$
- The inner loop is looping through all the possible destination nodes. This takes $O(n)$.
- Therefore, it takes $O(n^2)$ to compute the all the possible paths to node c with different lengths.
- It takes $O(1)$ to find the minimum path to node c.
- It takes $O(n)$ to sum up all the shortest paths to node c
- Therefore, the time complexity =

$$O(n^2) + O(1) + O(n) = \boxed{O(n^2)}$$

② Exercise 24, page 331

- There are n precincts & each has m voters.
- The total number of voters are nm .
- Each district will have $\frac{nm}{2}$ voters
- For either party A or party B to win a district, it need to have at least $\frac{nm}{4} + 1$ voters in the district.
- Let $a \equiv$ total number of party A voters
- In order for party A to have the possibility of gerrymandering,
$$a \geq \frac{nm}{2} + 2$$
- In other words, party A will win both party if there is a subset S of $n/2$ precincts st. the total number of party A voters in subset S is refer to $s \geq \frac{nm}{4} + 1$
- The total number of party A voters in the remaining precincts is $a - s \geq \frac{nm}{4} + 1$
- If there is a subset S of s as total number of party A voters that fulfill the following property:
$$\frac{nm}{4} + 1 \leq s \leq a - \frac{nm}{4} - 1$$
- The goal is to create a district that contain $n/2$ precincts & s total party A voters.
- Let consider precinct n , and suppose precinct n has an party A voters. We either include precinct n in the district or not.
- If we include precinct n , the system will be suspect to bias if we have a set of $n/2 - 1$ precincts from the the remaining precincts $1, \dots, n-1$ which has $s - a_n$ total party A voters.

- If we do not include the precinct n , the system will be suspect to bias if we have a set of $n/2$ precincts from the remaining precincts $1, \dots, n-1$ that has s total part A voters.
- Let $G(x, y, z) \equiv$ possible to form a set of y precincts from among the first x precincts that has exactly z total part A voters.

$$G(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} \text{true} & \text{if } G(x-1, y-1, z-a_x) = \text{true} \\ \text{true} & \text{if } G(x-1, y, z) = \text{true} \\ \text{true} & \text{if } y=0, z=0 \\ \text{true} & \text{if } x=1, y=1, z=a_1 \\ \text{false} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- The algorithm follows:
 - Let's create a new array: $G[n][n/2][a - \frac{nm}{4} - 1]$
 - Loop from $x=1$ to $x=n$
 - Put $G[x][0][0]$ equal to true.
 - Loop from $x=1$ to $x=n$
 - Loop from $y=1$ to $y=n/2$
 - Loop from $z=1$ to $z=a - \frac{nm}{4} - 1$
 - if $x=1, y=1, z=a_1$
put $G[x][y][z]$ to be true
 - else if $G[x-1][y-1][z-a_k]$
put $G[x][y][z]$ to be true
 - else if $G[x-1][y][z]$
put $G[x][y][z]$ to be true
 - else
put $G[x][y][z]$ to be false
 - end loop
 - end loop
 - end loop

- Then loop $s = \frac{nm}{4} + 1$ to $s = a - \frac{nm}{4} - 1$
 - if $G[n][n/2][s]$
return true
- end for
- return false.

Prove of Correctness

- According to the recurrence, the first case refers to the case in which we choose to include precinct x in the district.
- The second case refers to the case that we did not include precinct x in the district.
- The third case is a base case that we are able to form a subset of $y=0$ precincts that contain $z=0$ party A voters, no matter the value of x .
- The fourth case is the second base case that we can form a set of 1 precinct with w party A voters from the first 1 precinct if precinct 1 has w party A voters.
- The last case is if none of the above condition is satisfied, then there is no bias in the partition.
- For the inductive cases, the algorithm will fill up the $n \times n/2 \times (a - \frac{nm}{4} - 1)$ table.
- Each of the slot in the table store the answer correspond to the answer of the recurrence mention above.
- After the table is filled, to find out whether the system is biased, find out all the s from the rows $G(n, \frac{n}{2}, s)$ that satisfy $\frac{nm}{4} + 1 \leq s \leq a - \frac{nm}{4} - 1$.
- If any slot from all the inspected rows is true, then the algorithm find the system is biased.

Time Analysis

- The table is a 3D table, it takes $O(n^3m)$ to fill in all the entries.
- The last for loop that check the rows $G(n, \frac{n}{2}, s)$ takes $O(nm)$
- So, total takes $O(n^3m) + O(nm) = \boxed{O(n^3m)}$

④ Exercise 7, page 417

- We are applying the idea of network flow here.
- There is a node a_i for every single client i and a node b_j for every base station j .
- The edge that connect between the two node a & b are denoted as (a_i, b_j) & the capacity of the edge is 1 if client i locates within the range of base station j .
- Then, we have a source node s & it is connected to every client node with an edge of capacity 1.
- We repeat the same thing for the base station nodes, we will have a sink node t & it is connected to every base station node with an edge of capacity L .
- We set up a claim that there is a convenient way to connect every client to the base stations if there is a c - d flow of value e .
- If there is a workable connection between client i & base station j , then it will send one unit of workflow to each of the path c, a_i, b_j, d .
- Due to the specify load constraint, the edge (b_j, d) does not violate the capacity condition.
- Reversely, if we have a flow value of n , then it means that one of the flow value has to be integer.
- We will look at the capacity condition to ensure no overboded base station whenever we connect client i to base station j if the edge (a_i, b_j) contains one unit of flow.

Time Analysis

- For this graph, we have n clients & k base stations, so we have ntk nodes, so it takes $O(ntk)$
- There are nk edges, because each client needs to connect to one of several possible base stations. There are a total of nk possible combinations between n clients & k base stations.
- Therefore, the running time is the time it takes to find a max flow on a graph of $O(ntk)$ nodes with $O(nk)$ edges.

⑤ Exercise 9, page 419

- We will apply the concept of flow network.
- There is a node a_i for every single patient i and there is a node b_j for every single hospital j
- There will be an edge between node a_i & b_j with capacity value of 1 if patient i is within the half hour drive of hospital j .
- For each of the patient node, we will connect it to the same & only one source node with an edge of capacity of 1
- For each of the hospital node, we will connect it to the same & only one sink node with an edge of capacity of $\lceil n/k \rceil$
- We claim that there is workable way to send all patients to hospitals if there is an x - y flow with value n .
- If we find a workable to send patients, then we send one unit of flow from x to y for each the path x, a_i, b_j, y which refers to patient i is sent to hospital j .
- Because of specify load constraint, the edge (b_j, y) does not violate the capacity condition.
- Reversely, if we have a flow value of n , then it means that one of the flow value has to be integer.
- We will look at the capacity condition to make sure no overloaded hospital when we send patient i to hospital j if the edge between (a_i, b_j) contains one unit of flow.

Time Analysis

- For this graph, we have n injured people & k hospital, so we have ntk nodes, so it takes $O(ntk)$
- There are nk edges, because each patient need to be brought to one of several possible hospitals. Therefore, there are a total of nk possible combinations between n injured people & k hospitals
- Therefore, the running time is the time it takes to find a max flow on a graph of $O(ntk)$ nodes with $O(nk)$ edges.

- ⑥ - We will use Dynamic Programming approach to solve this problem
- Let M to be an array of length n of integers.
 - Then, we define a 2D array to be $sub[n][2]$
 - For $sub[n][0]$, it contains the length of the longest alternating subsequence ending at index i and the last element is greater than its own previous element.
 - For $sub[n][1]$, it contains the length of the longest alternating subsequence ending at index i and the last element is smaller than its own previous element.
 - Based on the above definition, we can set up the two recursive formulation.
 - The first recurrence relation is :

$$sub[i][0] = \max(sub[i][0], sub[j][1] + 1)$$
 for all $j < i$ and $M[j] < M[i]$
 - The second recurrence relation is :

$$sub[i][1] = \max(sub[i][1], sub[j][0] + 1)$$
 for all $j < i$ and $M[j] > M[i]$
 - For the first recurrence relation, if we are currently at position i and the element need to be bigger than the previous element. Then, for the sequence, we need to choose an element j such that $M[j] < M[i]$
 - If $M[j]$ is the previous element and $sub[j][1] + 1$ is larger than $sub[i][0]$, then update the value of $sub[i][0]$
 - The $sub[j][1] + 1$ fulfill the alternating property.

- For the second recurrence relation, if we are currently at position i and the element need to be smaller than the previous element. Then for the sequence, we need to choose an element j such that $M[j] > M[i]$

- If $M[j]$ is the previous element and $sub[j][0] + 1$ is smaller than $sub[i][1]$, then update the value of $sub[i][1]$

- The algorithm = \rightarrow store all the elements.

- Given array A & n length of integers as input

- `int sub[n][2]; int result = 1;`

- Then initialize all the slots to be 1

`for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)`

`for (int j = 0; j < i; ++j)`

`if (A[j] < A[i] and sub[i][0] < sub[j][1] + 1)`
`sub[i][0] = sub[j][1] + 1;`

\hookrightarrow if $A[i]$ is greater, then we need to check $sub[j][1]$

`if (A[j] > A[i] and sub[i][1] < sub[j][0] + 1)`
`sub[i][1] = sub[j][0] + 1`

\hookrightarrow if $A[i]$ is smaller, then we need to check $sub[j][0]$

end of inner for loop

`if (result < maximum(sub[i][0], sub[i][1]))`

`result = max(sub[i][0], sub[i][1])`

end of outer for loop

return result.

(6) cont.

Prove of Correctness

- The base cases are : initialize to one
 $\text{sub}[i][0] = 1$ for all i ; it is the length of the longest alternating subsequence ending at index i and last element is greater than its previous element.
 $\text{sub}[i][1] = 1$ for all i , it is the length of the longest alternating subsequence ending at index i and last element is smaller than its previous element.
- We have define 2 recurrence relation previously.
- For the inductive steps, we want to show that $\max(\text{sub}[i][0], \text{sub}[i][1])$ will output the longest alternating subsequence.
- For each recurrence relation during the inductive steps, we are updating $\text{sub}[i][0]$ & $\text{sub}[i][1]$ with a longer alternating subsequence if the current stored subsequence is less than the compared one.
 - $\text{sub}[i][0] = \max(\text{sub}[i][0], \text{sub}[j][1] + 1)$
 - $\text{sub}[i][1] = \max(\text{sub}[i][1], \text{sub}[j][0] + 1)$
- Therefore, the inductive steps will store the most updated longest alternating subsequence in both $\text{sub}[i][0]$ & $\text{sub}[i][1]$ correspondingly.
- As a result, the inductive steps consider every possible alternating subsequence whether the last element is smaller or greater than the previous element. So picking from $\max(\text{sub}[i][0], \text{sub}[i][1])$ will give us the longest alternating subsequence.

⑥ Time Analysis

- Looping from 1 to n number of integers : $O(n)$
- Looping through all the elements that are previous of $A[i]$: $O(n)$
- If $A[i]$ is greater, check with $sub[j][1]$: $O(1)$
- If $A[i]$ is smaller, check with $sub[j][0]$: $O(1)$
- Pick the maximum of both values at index i : $O(1)$
- Therefore $n(n+1+1+1) = \boxed{O(n^2)}$