

1. Observations / Examples

 $n = \# \text{ of final projects}$ $g = \text{grading scale of each project}$ $H = \text{total hours available to work on the projects}$ Ex: $n=2, H=3$

		# of hrs available			
		0	1	2	3
# of projects	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	0		
2	0				

- maximizing grade is enough to maximize average because n is constant throughout the algorithm
- whenever adding a new project, compare all possibilities of j hours spent on current projects and the leftover hours spent on one less total amount of projects.

Algorithm:

- initialize array OPT of size $n \times H$
- set all $\text{OPT}(i, 0) = \text{OPT}(0, H) = 0$
- For $i = 1$ to $i = n$:
 - For $j = 0$ to $j = H$:

$$\text{OPT}(i, j) = \max_{0 \leq k \leq j} f_i(k) + \text{OPT}(i-1, j-k)$$
 for all hours $k=0$ to $k=j$
- return $\text{OPT}(n, H)$

Proof:

- Base Case: When there are $n=0$ projects, the only score possible is 0. Thus, we have found the max score of 0 for all 0 to H hours.
- Inductive Hypothesis: Suppose there are $n=k$ projects and H hours and the maximum average grade for $0, 1, \dots, j, \dots, H$ spent on this project is x_j at hour j .
- Inductive Step: Suppose there are $n=k+1$ projects
 - There are $H+1$ possibilities: spend 0, 1, 2, ..., or H hours on the $k+1^{\text{th}}$ project and $H, H-1, H-2, \dots, 0$ hours on the rest of the k projects respectively
 - Since we have stored all maximum average grades for 0 to H hours spent for k projects, we can get the maximum grade by calculating all possible hours spent on the n^{th} project, and all leftover hours being spent on $n-1$ projects, which has already been calculated in our inductive hypothesis.
 - This gives us a recurrence relation of

$$\text{OPT}(i, j) = \max_{0 \leq k \leq j} f_i(k) + \underbrace{\text{OPT}(i-1, j-k)}_{x_{j-k} \text{ by inductive hypothesis}}$$
- ∴ By induction, our algorithm will always find the maximum average grade possible.

Time Complexity:

- initialize $OPT(i, 0) = OPT(0, j) = 0 \rightarrow O(n + H)$ time
 - outer loop = $O(n)$
 - inner loop = $O(H)$
 - recurrence relation = $O(H)$
- $\left. \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \end{matrix} \right\} O(nH^2)$

$$\text{Total} = O(nH^2 + n + H)$$

$$= O(nH^2)$$

2. Observations / Examples

- single transaction: $1000(p(j) - p(i))$
 $p[i, j] = \text{profit of buying on day } i \text{ and selling on day } j$
- best single transaction to do on an interval (i, j) : $Q[i, j]$
 - can buy on i , sell on j
 - can buy on i , sell on $j-1$
 - can buy on $i+1$, sell on j

} each has its own max (recurrence)
} already calculated (relation)

		interval start on day i			
		1	2	3	\dots
interval end on day j	1	0			
	2	0			
3	0	0			
\vdots					
j			0		0

can't start after the interval ends

Algorithm:

- initialize an $n \times h$ array $Q[i, j]$ to hold max profit for a single transaction that occurs during days i to j
- For $i=1$ to $i=n-1$
 - $Q[1, i+1] = 1000(p(i+1) - p(i))$
- For $i=2$ to $i=n-1$
 - For $j=1$ to $j=n-i$
 - let $k = i+j$
 - $Q[j, k] = \max(1000(p(k) - p(j)), Q[j+1, k], Q[j, k-1])$
- Initialize a $k \times n$ array $M[m, d]$ to hold the max profit by an m -shot strategy on days 1 to d
- Set $M[m, 0] = M[0, d] = -\infty$
- For $m=1$ to $m=k$
 - For $d=0$ to $d=n$
 - If $d < 2m$
 $M[m, d] = -\infty$
 - Else
 $M[m, d] = \max_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq d} Q[i, j] + M[m-1, i-1]$
- Return $\max_{0 \leq m \leq k} M[m, n]$ and trace back through each entry in table to get k -shot strategy

Proof :

Part 1 - Finding max profit over an interval

• Base Case: Buying and selling shares on the same day (an interval of $[i, i]$) gives a max profit of \$0.

• Inductive Hypothesis: Suppose $Q[i, j-1]$ is the max profit for a single transaction that occurs over the interval of days i to $j-1$

• Inductive Step: Suppose our interval starts on day i to day j .

Case 1: The max single shot in this interval is buying on day i and selling on day j
 $1000(p(j) - p(i))$

Case 2: The max single shot in this interval occurs in the interval $[i+1, j]$ where the shares are sold at least a day later
 $Q[i+1, j]$

Case 3: The max single shot in this interval occurs in the interval $[i, j-1]$ where the shares are sold at least a day sooner
 $Q[i, j-1]$

Out of these options, we choose the maximum, which will always give the maximum single shot on the interval $[i, j]$

$$Q[i, j] = \max(1000(p(j) - p(i)), Q[i+1, j], Q[i, j-1])$$

Part 2 - Finding max profit over d days with maximum of m shots possible

• Base Case: When there is a maximum of 0 shots, the maximum profit is 0 no matter the number of days.

• Inductive Hypothesis: Suppose we are given a maximum of m shots that can be performed over d days and the maximum profit is $M[m, d]$.

• Inductive Step: Suppose we have a maximum of $m+1$ shots over $d+1$ days.

• We want to add one more shot (one more transaction) that would maximize the previous m shots + this shot.

• This 'max shot' occurs on days i to j where $1 \leq i < j \leq d+1$ and all previous shots must be completed by day i .

• Thus, the recurrence relation is proven:

$$M[m+1, d+1] = \max_{1 \leq i < j \leq d+1} Q[i, j] + M[m, i-1]$$

as we know that $M[m, i-1]$ must be the maximum profit for performing m shots over $i-1$ days by the inductive hypothesis and $Q[i, j]$ is the maximum single shot over the interval i to j as proven in part 1.

∴ This algorithm always finds the maximum profit that can be made with k shots over n days.

Time Complexity:

• Finding max single transactions (filling out Q) = $O(n^2)$

• Finding max profit for m shots over d days (filling out M) = $O(k \cdot n^2)$

• Total = $O(kn^2)$

3. Observations

- $n = \# \text{ of precincts}$
 - $m = \# \text{ of voters per precinct}$
 - $A_1, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_n$ number of votes in precinct i for party A
 - $B_1, \dots, B_i, \dots, B_n$ number of votes in precinct i for party B
 - need to make 2 districts of size $\frac{n}{2}$
 - total # of voters = $m \cdot n$
 \hookrightarrow each district has $\frac{mn}{2}$ voters, so need $\frac{mn}{4}$ voters for majority.
 - subproblem:
 - ① add precinct i with A_i votes for party A to D_1 * let $D_1 = \text{district 1}$
 - total # precincts $t = 1$
 - # precincts in D_1 , $t = 1$
 - total # A votes in D_1 , $t = A_i$
 - total # A votes in D_2 stays same
 - ② add precinct i with A_i votes for party A to D_2
 - total # precincts $t = 1$
 - # precincts in D_2 , $t = 1$
 - total # A votes in D_2 , $t = A_i$
 - total # A votes in D_1 stays same
 - final problem:
 - n total precincts
 - $n/2$ precincts in D_1 (implies $n/2$ precincts in D_2)
 - total # A votes in $D_1 \geq \frac{mn}{4}$
 - total # A votes in $D_2 \geq \frac{mn}{4}$
- $\left. \right\} 4 \text{ parameters for DP array}$

Algorithm:

- initialize an empty $n \times n \times m \times m$ array V with all values initially set to FALSE except $V[0, 0, 0, 0] = \text{TRUE}$
- For $i=1$ to $i=n$
 - For $j=1$ to $j=n$
 - For $k=0$ to $k=m$
 - For $l=0$ to $l=m$

$$V[i, j, k, l] = V[i-1, j-1, k-A_i, l] \text{ or } V[i-1, j, k, l-A_i]$$

$\underbrace{V[i, j, k, l]}$
total i precincts
j allocated to D_1
 k votes for A in D_1
 l votes for A in D_2

$\underbrace{V[i-1, j-1, k-A_i, l]}$
total i-1 precincts
j-1 allocated to D_1
 $k-A_i$ votes for A in D_1
 l votes for A in D_2

$\underbrace{V[i-1, j, k, l-A_i]}$
total i-1 precincts
j allocated to D_1
 k votes for A in D_1
 $l-A_i$ votes for A in D_2
 - if $V[n, \frac{n}{2}, a, b] = \text{TRUE}$ where $a \geq \frac{mn}{4}$ and $b \geq \frac{mn}{4}$
 return TRUE
 - else return FALSE

Proof:

- Base case: when there are 0 precincts with 0 of them allocated to D_1 , it is possible for both districts to have 0 voters, so $V[0, 0, 0, 0]$ is TRUE.
- Inductive Hypothesis: Suppose there are $n=i$ precincts with j precincts allocated to D_1 , with k votes for party A in D_1 , and l votes for party A in D_2 .
 $V[i, j, k, l] = \text{TRUE}$ as this scenario is possible.
- Inductive Step: Suppose there are $n=i+1$ precincts.

Case 1: The $i+1^{\text{th}}$ precinct is allocated to District 1

- Then it must be possible to have a total of i precincts with $j-1$ precincts allocated to District 1 with $k-A_{i+1}$ votes for party A in D_1 , and l votes for party A in D_2 in order for it to be possible to have a total of $i+1$ precincts with j precincts allocated to D_1 with k votes for party A in D_1 , and l votes for party A in D_2 .

Case 2: The $i+1^{\text{th}}$ precinct is allocated to District 2

- Then, it must be possible to have a total of i precincts with j precincts allocated to D_1 with k votes for party A in D_1 and $l-A_{i+1}$ votes for party A in D_2 in order for j precincts out of $i+1$ precincts to be allocated for D_1 with k votes for party A in D_1 and l votes for party A in D_2 .

• These two cases can be summarized in this recurrence relation: $V[i, j, k, l] = V[i-1, j-1, k-A_i, l] \text{ OR } V[i-1, j, k, l-A_i]$

$\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{\text{allocate } i^{\text{th}} \text{ precinct to District 1}}$

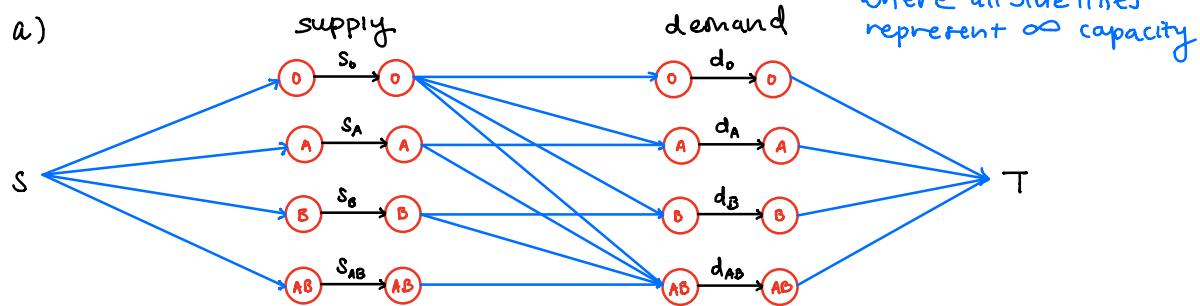
$\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{\text{allocate } i^{\text{th}} \text{ precinct to District 2}}$

- Then, we simply search our matrix for when there are n total precincts with half of them allocated to D_1 with a majority ($\frac{mn}{2}$) of voters for party A in both districts: $V[n, \frac{n}{2}, a, b]$ where $a \geq \frac{mn}{4}$ and $b \geq \frac{mn}{4}$
- If such a true entry exists, the gerrymandering is possible.
- By induction, our algorithm always correctly finds whether or not it is possible to have a gerrymandering

Time Complexity:

- Setting all values in the matrix: $O(n \cdot n \cdot mn \cdot mn)$
- finding if $V[n, \frac{n}{2}, a, b]$ where $a \geq \frac{mn}{4}$ and $b \geq \frac{mn}{4}$ is true: $O(mn \cdot mn)$
- Total runtime = $O(m^2n^4)$

4. Observations / Diagram



Algorithm:

- create an unlimited source S that outputs flow into the blood supply nodes that have a capacity S_i (the number of supply)
- connect the output of the O supply node to all demand nodes } all with infinite capacities
- connect output of A supply node to demand nodes A and AB
- connect output of B supply node to demand nodes B and AB
- connect output of AB supply node to demand node AB
- each demand node has its capacity d_i
- connect output of all demand nodes to the end node T with infinite capacities
- run Ford & Fulkerson's
- if max flow = the sum of all demand return True ; else return False

Proof: Suppose by contradiction, our algorithm returns false when the supply does indeed meet the demand.

- Then, there must be at least one more unit of flow (blood) that can be sent from the supply to the demand
 - note that O donates to all blood types,
 A donates to $A + AB$
 B donates to $B + AB$
 AB donates to AB
- This is a contradiction as there must be no more paths from S to T in order for Ford & Fulkerson's to terminate
 - Ford & Fulkerson's always finds the max path

\therefore By contradiction, our algorithm always figures out if the blood supply meets the demand.

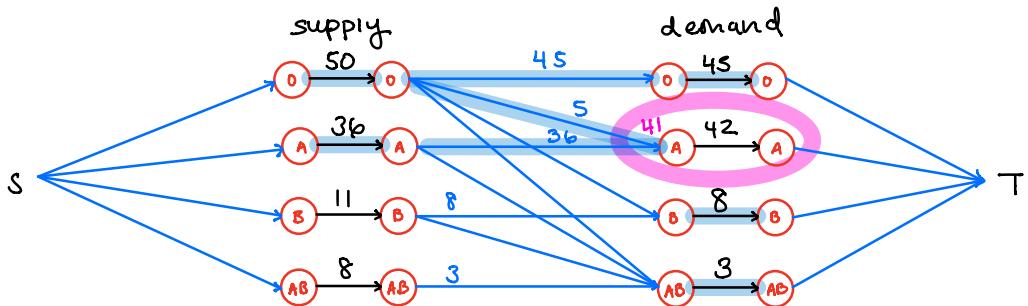
Time Complexity:

- Ford & Fulkerson's = $O(|f| \cdot (n+e))$
 - ↑ edges = 17 always
 - always 16 nodes
 - supply: 4 blood types \times 2 (to hold capacity)
 - demand: 4 blood types \times 2 (to hold capacity)
 - since $n+e$ are always constant (always only 4 blood types)

the overall runtime = $O(|f|)$

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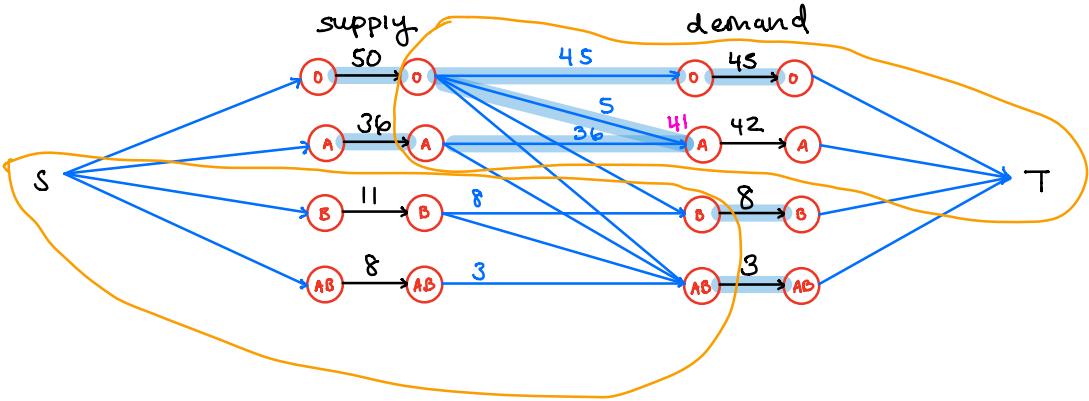
blood type	supply	demand
O	50	45
A	36	42
B	11	8
AB	8	3



max allocation:

	Supply	allocation	demand met?
O:	50	18 to O 5 to A	O: 45 ✓
A:	36	36 to A	A: 42 ✗ only have 41
B:	11	8 to B	B: 8 ✓
AB:	8	3 to AB	AB: 3 ✓

- In this example, there is not enough blood to satisfy all the demand
- All patients cannot receive blood because the total demand is 98 but our max flow from Ford & Fulkerson's is 97, as seen in this min-cut:

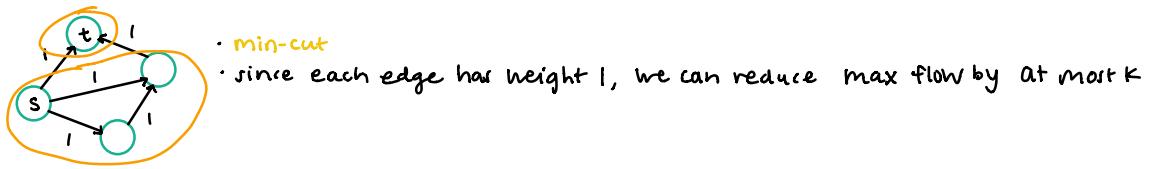


$$\text{max flow} = 50 + 36 + 8 + 3 = 97$$

but demand = 98

- Explanation w/out algorithm terminology: All patients cannot receive blood because the total demand for blood types O and A is $45 + 42 = 87$, but there is only $50 + 36 = 86$ supply available.

5. Observations / Diagram



Algorithm:

- using Ford + Fulkerson's, find the max flow
- with the resulting residual graph, find the min-cut by finding the edges from reachable nodes from S to non-reachable nodes from S
- delete k edges in the min-cut

Proof: Suppose by contradiction, there is some set F' containing k edges that when removed from G , reduces the max flow more than our algorithm does, which produces a set F of k edges to remove.

- Since all edge capacities are 1, there must be an edge e' that is part of the min-cut that can be removed to reduce the max flow, since the min-cut value is the max flow
- This is a contradiction as our algorithm would have removed these edges, and removing such an additional edge would go past the given parameter k .
- There is no "better" edge to remove in the min-cut as all capacities are 1.

\therefore By contradiction, our algorithm always removes k edges such that the max flow is minimized as much as possible.

Time Complexity:

- Ford + Fulkerson's = $O(|f| \cdot (n+e))$
- finding min-cut + removing edges: $O(n+e)$ at max
- Overall = $O(|f| \cdot (n+e))$

6. Observations / Example

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
nums	8	9	6	4	5	7	3	2	4
greater	1	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	6
less than	1	1	3	3	3	3	5	5	5

8 < 9 > 6 > 4 < 5 < 7 > 3 > 2 < 4
length = 6

input	2	4	5	9	5	5	7	1	2	3
greater	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	6	6
less than	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	5	5	5

2 < 4 > 5 < 9 > 5 = 5 < 7 > 1 < 2 < 3
length = 6

Algorithm: let nums be the input array

- initialize $G[]$ to be an empty array w/same length as input to hold subsequence where last element in its subsequence is $>$ the second to last element
 - initialize $L[]$ to be an empty array w/same length as input to hold subsequence where last element in its subsequence is $<$ the second to last element
 - set $G[0] = L[0] = 1$
 - For $i = 1$ to $i = \text{length of } \text{nums} - 1$:
 - if $\text{nums}[i] > \text{nums}[i-1]$:
 - $G[i] = G[i-1] + 1$
 - $L[i] = L[i-1]$
 - else if $\text{nums}[i] < \text{nums}[i-1]$:
 - $L[i] = L[i-1] + 1$
 - $G[i] = G[i-1]$
 - else
 - $G[i] = G[i-1]$
 - $L[i] = L[i-1]$
 - set $l = \max(\text{last element in } G, \text{last element in } L)$
 - initialize empty array $\text{output}[]$
 - if l is in G :
 - add max of elements in input with a corresponding value of l in G to beginning of output
 - if l is in L :
 - add min of elements in input with a corresponding value of l in L to beginning of output
 - set $l = l - 1$
- return output

Proof by Induction

- base case: when there is only one element, the max alternating subsequence is itself.
- Inductive Hypothesis: Suppose there are n numbers in the input array and the max alternating subsequence has length l
- Inductive Step: Suppose there are $n+1$ numbers in the input array
let us denote the $n+1^{\text{th}}$ number as x .

Case 1: x is greater than its previous number

- Then the length of the max alternating subsequence is the value of the most recent decreasing number + 1

$$G[i] = L[i-1] + 1$$

Case 2: x is less than its previous number

- Then the length of the max alternating subsequence is the value of the most recent increasing number + 1

$$L[i] = G[i-1] + 1$$

\therefore Our algorithm always finds the length of the maximum alternating subsequence, and the rest of our algorithm traces back to the subsequence itself to print it etc.

Time Complexity:

- Iterating through the array to find the length of the max alternating subsequence = $O(n)$
- Tracing back to find the subsequence itself = $O(n)$
- Total = $O(n) + O(n) = O(n)$