

**Tutorial 6, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, 2019**  
 Use *Dynamic Programming* to design the algorithms

1. Solve the following instance of the *Matrix Chain Multiplication Problem*:  
 $\langle A_{1 \times 2}, B_{2 \times 3}, C_{3 \times 4}, D_{4 \times 5}, E_{5 \times 6}, F_{6 \times 7} \rangle$ .
2. Describe the subproblem graph for matrix-chain multiplication with an input chain of length  $n$ . How many vertices does it have? How many edges does it have, and which edges are they? Draw the subproblem graph for input  $\langle A, B, C, D \rangle$ .
3. Prove that the number of different binary trees with  $n$  nodes is

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$

4. Give an  $O(n^2)$ -time algorithm to find the longest monotonically increasing subsequence of a sequence of  $n$  numbers. Show the working of your algorithm for the input  $\langle 9, 4, 1, 3, 4, 2, 9, 7, 3, 4 \rangle$ .
5. A palindrome is a nonempty string over some alphabet that reads the same forward and backward. Examples of palindromes are all strings of length 1, **civic**, **racecar**, and **aibohphobia** (fear of palindromes). Give an efficient algorithm to find the longest palindrome that is a subsequence of a given input string. For example, given the input **character**, your algorithm should return **carac**. What is the running time of your algorithm? Show the working of your algorithm on input **character**.
6. Determine the cost and structure of an optimal binary search tree for a set of  $n = 4$  keys  $K = \{\text{do, if, int, while}\}$  with the following probabilities:  
 $(p_i)_{i=1}^4 = (\frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{3}{16})$   
 $(q_i)_{i=0}^4 = (\frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{2}{16}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{1}{16})$
7. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a directed graph with nodes  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ . We say that  $G$  is an ordered graph if it has the following properties:  
 (1) Each edge goes from a node with a lower index to a node with a higher index. That is, every directed edge has the form  $(v_i, v_j)$  with  $i < j$ .  
 (2) Each node except  $v_n$  has at least one edge leaving it. That is, for every node  $v_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ , there is at least one edge of the form  $(v_i, v_j)$ .  
 Design an efficient algorithm that takes an ordered graph  $G$  and returns the length of the longest path that begins at  $v_1$  and ends at  $v_n$  (the length of a path is the number of edges in the path). Find the time complexity of your algorithm. Show the working of your algorithm on the example graph in Figure 1.

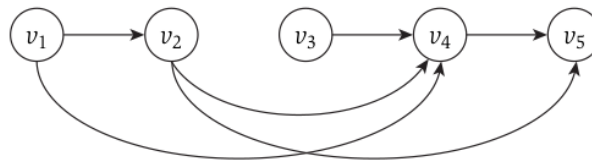


Figure 1: Example graph for problem 7.