

Lecture 10

Dynamic Programming

CSE373: Design and Analysis of Algorithms

The Change Problem

Goal: Convert some amount of money ***M*** into given denominations, using the fewest possible number of coins

Input: An amount of money ***M***, and an array of ***d*** denominations ***c*** = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_d), in an increasing order of value ($c_1 < c_2 < \dots < c_d$)

Output: A list of ***d*** integers i_1, i_2, \dots, i_d such that

$$c_1 i_1 + c_2 i_2 + \dots + c_d i_d = \mathbf{M}$$

and $i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_d$ is minimal

The Change Problem

To find the minimum number of Canadian coins to make any amount, the greedy method always works

At each step, just choose the largest coin that does not overshoot the desired amount



The Change Problem

The greedy method would not work if we did not have 5¢ coins

For 31 cents, the greedy method gives seven coins
(25+1+1+1+1+1+1), but we can do it with four (10+10+10+1)

The greedy method also would not work if we had a 21¢ coin

For 63 cents, the greedy method gives six coins
(25+25+10+1+1+1), but we can do it with three (21+21+21)

Example

We assume coins in the following denominations:

1¢ 3¢ 7¢

We'll use 77¢ as our goal

A Recursive Solution

Given the denominations **c**: c_1, c_2, \dots, c_d , the recurrence relation is:

$$\text{minNumCoins}(M) = \min_{\text{of}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{minNumCoins}(M-c_1) + 1 \\ \text{minNumCoins}(M-c_2) + 1 \\ \dots \\ \text{minNumCoins}(M-c_d) + 1 \end{array} \right.$$

For 77¢:

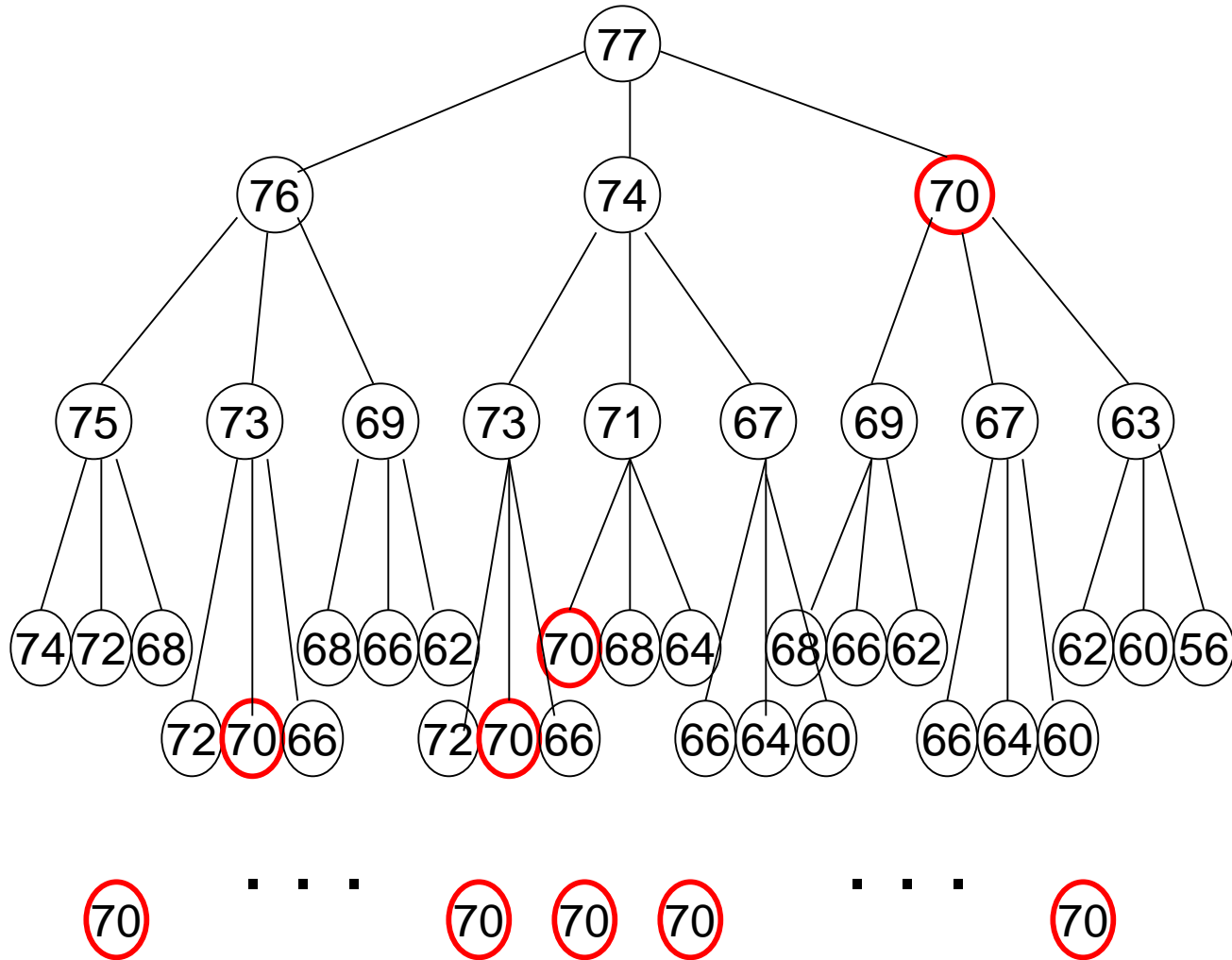
One 1¢ coin plus the best solution for 76¢

One 3¢ coin plus the best solution for 74¢

One 7¢ coin plus the best solution for 70¢

Choose the best solution from among the 3 given above

A Recursive Solution



A Dynamic Programming Solution

Idea: Solve first for one cent, then two cents, then three cents, etc., up to the desired amount

Save each answer in an array !

For each new amount N , compute cost of solution based on smaller sum + one additional coin.

For example, to find the solution for 13¢,

First, solve for all of 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, ..., 12¢

Next, choose the best solution among:

solution for 12¢ + 1¢ coin

solution for 10¢ + 3¢ coin

solution for 6¢ + 7¢ coin

A Dynamic Programming Solution

DP_Change(M,C)

1. $d \leftarrow$ number of elements in C
2. $\text{Cost}_0 \leftarrow 0$
3. **for** $i \leftarrow 1$ to M
4. $\text{Cost}_i \leftarrow \infty$
5. **for** $j \leftarrow 1$ to d
6. **if** $i \geq c_j$ and $\text{Cost}_{i-c_j} + 1 < \text{Cost}_i$
7. $\text{Cost}_i \leftarrow \text{Cost}_{i-c_j} + 1$
8. $\text{Prev}_i \leftarrow c_j$
9. **return** Cost_M

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Prev	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	0	0	0

Example

M = 31 C = (1, 10, 25)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cost	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
Prev	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1

	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cost	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	∞	∞	∞
Prev	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	0	0	0

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Cost	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
Prev	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1

	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cost	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	∞	∞
Prev	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	1	0	0

Example

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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cost	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
Prev	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1

	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cost	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	∞	∞
Prev	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	1	0	0

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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cost	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
Prev	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1

	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cost	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	3	∞
Prev	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	1	10	0

Example

$M = 31$ $C = (1, 10, 25)$

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cost	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
Prev	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1

	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cost	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	3	∞
Prev	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	1	10	0

Example

$M = 31$ $C = (1, 10, 25)$

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cost	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
Prev	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1

	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cost	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	3	4
Prev	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	1	10	1

Example

$M = 31$ $C = (1, 10, 25)$

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cost	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
Prev	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1

	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cost	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	3	4
Prev	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	1	10	1

A Dynamic Programming Solution

Print_DP_Change(M,C)

1. $d \leftarrow$ number of elements in C
2. $\text{Cost}_0 \leftarrow 0$
3. **for** $i \leftarrow 1$ to M
4. $\text{Cost}_i \leftarrow \infty$
5. **for** $j \leftarrow 1$ to d
6. **if** $i \geq c_j$ and $\text{Cost}_{i-c_j} + 1 < \text{Cost}_i$
7. $\text{Cost}_i \leftarrow \text{Cost}_{i-c_j} + 1$
8. $\text{Prev}_i \leftarrow c_j$
9. $i \leftarrow M$
10. **while** $i > 0$
11. print Prev_i
12. $i \leftarrow i - \text{Prev}_i$

Maximum-sum Interval

Given a sequence of real numbers $a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$, find a consecutive subsequence with the maximum sum.

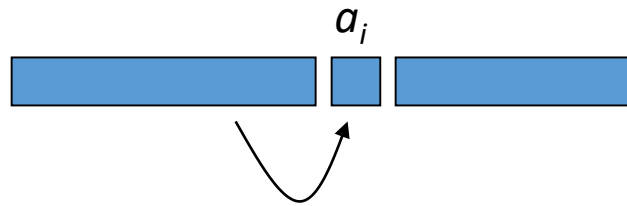
9 -3 1 7 -15 2 3 -4 2 -7 6 -2 8 4 -9

For each position, we can compute the maximum-sum interval starting at that position in $O(n)$ time. Therefore, a naive algorithm runs in $O(n^2)$ time.

Dynamic Programming Solution

The recurrence relation: Define S_i to be the maximum sum of the intervals ending at position i .

$$S_i \leftarrow \max\{S_{i-1} + a_i, a_i\}$$



If $S_i < 0$, concatenating a_i with its previous interval gives less sum than a_i itself.

Dynamic Programming Solution

MaxSumInterval(A,n)

1. $\text{Sum}_0 \leftarrow 0$
2. **for** $i \leftarrow 1$ to n
3. $\text{Sum}_i \leftarrow \text{Sum}_{i-1} + A_i$
4. $\text{Prev}_i \leftarrow i - 1$
5. **if** $A_i > \text{Sum}_i$
6. $\text{Sum}_i \leftarrow A_i$
7. $\text{Prev}_i \leftarrow 0$

Print_MaxSumInterval(Prev,i)

1. **if** $\text{Prev}_i > 0$
2. $\text{Print_MaxSumInterval}(\text{Prev}, \text{Prev}_i)$
3. Print A_i

Dynamic Programming Solution

9 -3 1 7 -15 2 3 -4 2 -7 6 -2 8 4 -9

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
A	0	9	-3	1	7	-15	2	3	-4	2	-7	6	-2	8	4	-9
Sum	0	9	6	7	14	-1	2	5	1	3	-4	6	4	12	16	7
Prev	0	0	1	2	3	4	0	6	7	8	9	0	11	12	13	14

The maximum sum

The maximum-sum interval: 6 -2 8 4

Rock Climbing Problem

A rock climber wants to get from the bottom of a rock to the top by the safest possible path.

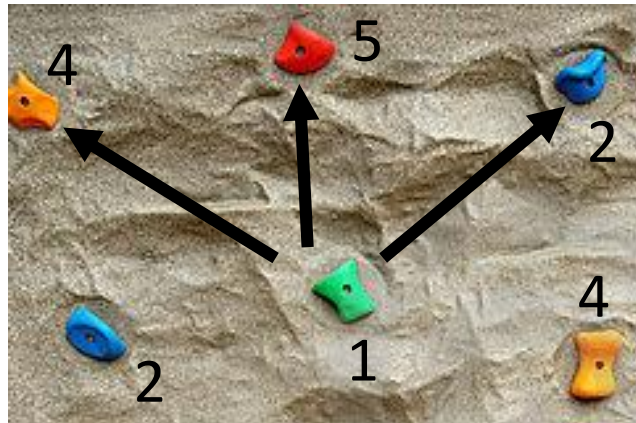
At every step, he reaches for handholds above him; some holds are safer than other.

From every place, he can only reach a few nearest handholds.



Rock Climbing Problem

At every step our climber can reach exactly three handholds: above, above and to the right and above and to the left.



There is a table of “danger ratings” provided. The “Danger” of a path is the sum of danger ratings of all handholds on the path.

Rock Climbing Problem

We represent the wall as a table. Every cell of the table contains the danger rating of the corresponding block.

	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	8	9	5	8
2	4	4	6	2	3
3	5	7	5	6	1
4	3	2	5	4	8

The obvious greedy algorithm does not give an optimal solution.

The rating of a **greedy path** is 13.

The rating of an **optimal path** is 12.

Dynamic Programming Solution

For $1 \leq i \leq n$ and $1 \leq j \leq m$, define $A(i, j)$ to be the cumulative rating of the least dangerous path from the bottom to the hold (i, j) .

Let $C(i, j)$ be the rating of the hold (i, j) . There are three cases for $A(i, j)$:

Left ($j = 1$): $C(i, j) + \min\{A(i + 1, j), A(i + 1, j + 1)\}$

Right ($j = m$): $C(i, j) + \min\{A(i + 1, j - 1), A(i + 1, j)\}$

Middle: $C(i, j) + \min\{A(i + 1, j - 1), A(i + 1, j), A(i + 1, j + 1)\}$

For the first row ($i = n$), $A(i, j) = C(i, j)$.

Dynamic Programming Solution

Add initialization row: $A(n+1, j) = 0$. No danger to stand on the ground. Add two initialization columns: $A(i, 0) = A(i, m+1) = \infty$. It is infinitely dangerous to try to hold on to the air where the wall ends.

Now the recurrence becomes, for every i, j :

$$A(i, j) = C(i, j) + \min\{A(i + 1, j - 1), A(i + 1, j), A(i + 1, j + 1)\}$$

The final result is $\min\{A(1, j)\}$

Dynamic Programming Solution

		C(i,j):				
		1	2	3	4	5
1		2	8	9	5	8
2		4	4	6	2	3
3		5	7	5	6	1
4		3	2	5	4	8

		A(i,j):						
i\j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
0								
1	∞						∞	
2	∞						∞	
3	∞						∞	
4	∞						∞	
5	∞	0	0	0	0	0	∞	

Initialization: $A(i,0)=A(i,m+1)=\infty$, $A(n,j)=0$

Dynamic Programming Solution

		C(i,j):				
		1	2	3	4	5
1		2	8	9	5	8
2		4	4	6	2	3
3		5	7	5	6	1
4		3	2	5	4	8

A(i,j):							
i\j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0							
1	∞						∞
2	∞						∞
3	∞						∞
4	∞	3	2	5	4	8	∞
5	∞	0	0	0	0	0	∞

The values in the fourth row are the same as C(i,j).

Dynamic Programming Solution

C(i,j):

	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	8	9	5	8
2	4	4	6	2	3
3	5	7	5	6	1
4	3	2	5	4	8

A(i,j):

i\j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0							
1	∞						∞
2	∞						∞
3	∞	7					∞
4	∞	3	2	5	4	8	∞
5	∞	0	0	0	0	0	∞

$$A(3,1)=5+\min\{\infty,3,2\}=7.$$

Dynamic Programming Solution

		C(i,j):				
		1	2	3	4	5
1		2	8	9	5	8
2		4	4	6	2	3
3		5	7	5	6	1
4		3	2	5	4	8

		A(i,j):						
i\j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
0								
1	∞						∞	
2	∞						∞	
3	∞	7	9				∞	
4	∞	3	2	5	4	8	∞	
5	∞	0	0	0	0	0	∞	

$A(3,1)=5+\min\{\infty,3,2\}=7$. $A(3,2)=7+\min\{3,2,5\}=9$

Dynamic Programming Solution

		C(i,j):				
		1	2	3	4	5
1		2	8	9	5	8
2		4	4	6	2	3
3		5	7	5	6	1
4		3	2	5	4	8

		A(i,j):					
i\j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0							
1	∞						∞
2	∞						∞
3	∞	7	9	7			∞
4	∞	3	2	5	4	8	∞
5	∞	0	0	0	0	0	∞

$A(3,1)=5+\min\{\infty,3,2\}=7$. $A(3,2)=7+\min\{3,2,5\}=9$

$A(3,3)=5+\min\{2,5,4\}=7$.

Dynamic Programming Solution

		C(i,j):				
		1	2	3	4	5
1		2	8	9	5	8
2		4	4	6	2	3
3		5	7	5	6	1
4		3	2	5	4	8

		A(i,j):						
i\j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
0								
1	∞						∞	
2	∞						∞	
3	∞	7	9	7	10		∞	
4	∞	3	2	5	4	8	∞	
5	∞	0	0	0	0	0	∞	

$A(3,1)=5+\min\{\infty,3,2\}=7$. $A(3,2)=7+\min\{3,2,5\}=9$

$A(3,3)=5+\min\{2,5,4\}=7$. $A(3,4)=5+\min\{5,4,8\}=7$.

Dynamic Programming Solution

$C(i,j):$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	8	9	5	8
2	4	4	6	2	3
3	5	7	5	6	1
4	3	2	5	4	8

$A(i,j):$

$i \backslash j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0							
1	∞						∞
2	∞						∞
3	∞	7	9	7	10	5	∞
4	∞	3	2	5	4	8	∞
5	∞	0	0	0	0	0	∞

$A(3,1)=5+\min\{\infty,3,2\}=7$. $A(3,2)=7+\min\{3,2,5\}=9$

$A(3,3)=5+\min\{2,5,4\}=7$. $A(3,4)=5+\min\{5,4,8\}=7$. $A(3,5)=1+\min\{4,8,\infty\}=7$.

Dynamic Programming Solution

		C(i,j):				
		1	2	3	4	5
1		2	8	9	5	8
2		4	4	6	2	3
3		5	7	5	6	1
4		3	2	5	4	8

		A(i,j):						
i\j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
0								
1	∞						∞	
2	∞						∞	
3	∞	7	9	7	10	5	∞	
4	∞	3	2	5	4	8	∞	
5	∞	0	0	0	0	0	∞	

The best cumulative rating on the third row is 5.

Dynamic Programming Solution

		C(i,j):				
		1	2	3	4	5
1		2	8	9	5	8
2		4	4	6	2	3
3		5	7	5	6	1
4		3	2	5	4	8

		A(i,j):						
i\j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
0								
1	∞						∞	
2	∞	11	11	13	7	8	∞	
3	∞	7	9	7	10	5	∞	
4	∞	3	2	5	4	8	∞	
5	∞	0	0	0	0	0	∞	

The best cumulative rating on the second row is 7.

Dynamic Programming Solution

		C(i,j):				
		1	2	3	4	5
1		2	8	9	5	8
2		4	4	6	2	3
3		5	7	5	6	1
4		3	2	5	4	8

		A(i,j):						
i\j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
0								
1	∞	13	19	16	12	15	∞	
2	∞	11	11	13	7	8	∞	
3	∞	7	9	7	10	5	∞	
4	∞	3	2	5	4	8	∞	
5	∞	0	0	0	0	0	∞	

The best cumulative rating on the first row is 12.