

## Problem Set 8

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### 1 Instructions

- The solutions **must be typed**, using proper mathematical notation. We cannot accept hand-written solutions. Here's a short intro to  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .
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## 2 Standard 22 - Dynamic Programming: Backtracking to Find Solutions

**Problem 1.** Consider the following input for the Knapsack problem with a capacity  $W = 11$ :

item $i$	1	2	3	4	5	6
value $v_i$	2	6	19	24	29	34
weight $w_i$	1	2	5	6	7	8

and the corresponding table for the optimal values/profits:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
{ }	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
{ 1 }	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
{ 1, 2 }	0	2	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
{ 1, 2, 3 }	0	2	6	8	8	19	21	25	27	27	27	27
{ 1, 2, 3, 4 }	0	2	6	8	8	19	24	26	30	32	32	43
{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }	0	2	6	8	8	19	24	29	31	35	37	43
{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 }	0	2	6	8	8	19	24	29	34	36	40	43

Draw the backward path consisting of backward edges to find the subset of items that has the optimal value/profit. Besides indicating the backward path, you must also give the optimal-value subset of items. Clearly explain your work.

*Answer.*

$$OPT(i, w) = \begin{cases} 0 & i = 0 \\ OPT(i - 1, w) & w_i > w \\ \max\{OPT(i - 1, w), v_i + OPT(i - 1, w - w_i)\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- For item 6:

$OPT(6, 11) = 43$ , we choose third condition because  $w_6 = 8 < 11$ . And in this condition, we have  $\max\{OPT(5, 11) = 43, 34 + OPT(5, 3) = 34 + 8 = 42\}$ . So **we choose  $OPT(5, 11) = 43$**

$OPT(5, 11) = 43$ , we choose third condition because  $w_5 = 7 < 11$ . And in this condition, we have  $\max\{OPT(4, 11) = 43, 24 + OPT(4, 4) = 29 + 8 = 37\}$ . So **we choose  $OPT(4, 11) = 43$**

$OPT(4, 11) = 43$ , we choose third condition because  $w_4 = 6 < 11$ . And in this condition, we have  $\max\{OPT(3, 11) = 27, 19 + OPT(3, 5) = 24 + 19 = 43\}$ . So **we choose  $w_4 + OPT(3, 5) = 24 + 19$** .

$OPT(3, 5) = 19$ , we choose third condition because  $w_3 = 5 = 5$ . And in this condition, we have  $\max\{OPT(2, 5) = 8, 19 + OPT(2, 0) = 19 + 0 = 19\}$ . So **we choose  $w_3 + OPT(2, 0) = 24 + 19$** .

$OPT(2, 0) = 0$ , we choose second condition because  $w_2 = 2 > 0$ . And in this condition, we have  $OPT(1, 0) = 0$ . So **we choose  $OPT(1, 0) = 0$** .

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**The path is  $OPT(6, 11) \rightarrow OPT(5, 11) \rightarrow OPT(4, 11) \rightarrow OPT(3, 5) \rightarrow OPT(2, 0) \rightarrow OPT(1, 0) \rightarrow OPT(0, 0)$**

- For item 5:

$OPT(5, 11) = 43$ , we choose third condition because  $w_5 = 7 < 11$ . And in this condition, we have  $\max\{OPT(4, 11) = 43, 24 + OPT(4, 4) = 29 + 8 = 37\}$ . So **we choose  $OPT(4, 11) = 43$**

$OPT(4, 11) = 43$ , we choose third condition because  $w_4 = 6 < 11$ . And in this condition, we have  $\max\{OPT(3, 11) = 27, 19 + OPT(3, 5) = 24 + 19 = 43\}$ . So **we choose  $w_4 + OPT(3, 5) = 24 + 19$** .

$OPT(3, 5) = 19$ , we choose third condition because  $w_3 = 5 = 5$ . And in this condition, we have  $\max\{OPT(2, 5) = 8, 19 + OPT(2, 0) = 19 + 0 = 19\}$ . So **we choose  $w_3 + OPT(2, 0) = 24 + 19$** .

$OPT(2,0) = 0$ , we choose second condition because  $w_2 = 2 > 0$ . And in this condition, we have  $OPT(1,0) = 0$ . So **we choose  $OPT(1,0) = 0$** .

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**The path is  $OPT(5,11) \rightarrow OPT(4,11) \rightarrow OPT(3,5) \rightarrow OPT(2,0) \rightarrow OPT(1,0) \rightarrow OPT(0,0)$**

- For item 4:

$OPT(4,11) = 43$ , we choose third condition because  $w_4 = 6 < 11$ . And in this condition, we have  $\max\{OPT(3,11) = 27, 19 + OPT(3,5) = 24 + 19 = 43\}$ . So **we choose  $w_4 + OPT(3,5) = 24 + 19$** .

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**The path is  $OPT(4,11) \rightarrow OPT(3,5) \rightarrow OPT(2,0) \rightarrow OPT(1,0) \rightarrow OPT(0,0)$**

- For item 3:

$OPT(3,8) = 27$ , we choose third condition because  $w_3 = 5 < 8$ . And in this condition, we have  $\max\{OPT(2,8) = 27, 19 + OPT(2,3) = 19 + 8 = 27\}$ . So **we choose  $w_3 + OPT(2,3) = 19 + 8$** .

$OPT(2,3) = 8$ , we choose third condition because  $w_2 = 2 < 3$ . And in this condition, we have  $\max\{OPT(1,3) = 2, 6 + OPT(1,1) = 6 + 2 = 8\}$ . So **we choose  $w_2 + OPT(1,1) = 6 + 2$** .

$OPT(1,1) = 2$ , we choose third condition because  $w_1 = 1 = 1$ . And in this condition, we have  $\max\{OPT(0,1) = 0, 2 + OPT(0,0) = 2 + 0 = 2\}$ . So **we choose  $2 + OPT(0,0) = 2 + 0$** .

**The path is  $OPT(3,8) \rightarrow OPT(2,3) \rightarrow OPT(1,1) \rightarrow OPT(0,0)$**

- For item 2:

$OPT(2,3) = 8$ , we choose third condition because  $w_2 = 2 < 3$ . And in this condition, we have  $\max\{OPT(1,3) = 2, 6 + OPT(1,1) = 6 + 2 = 8\}$ . So **we choose  $w_2 + OPT(1,1) = 6 + 2$** .

$OPT(1,1) = 2$ , we choose third condition because  $w_1 = 1 = 1$ . And in this condition, we have  $\max\{OPT(0,1) = 0, 2 + OPT(0,0) = 2 + 0 = 2\}$ . So **we choose  $2 + OPT(0,0) = 2 + 0$** .

**The path is  $OPT(2,3) \rightarrow OPT(1,1) \rightarrow OPT(0,0)$**

- For item 1:

$OPT(1,1) = 2$ , we choose third condition because  $w_1 = 1 = 1$ . And in this condition, we have  $\max\{OPT(0,1) = 0, 2 + OPT(0,0) = 2 + 0 = 2\}$ . So **we choose  $2 + OPT(0,0) = 2 + 0$** .

**The path is  $OPT(1,1) \rightarrow OPT(0,0)$**

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**Problem 2.** Recall the sequence alignment problem where the cost of *sub* and the cost of *indel* are all 1. Given the following table of optimal cost of aligning the strings EXPONEN and POLYNO, draw the backward path consisting of backward edges to find the minimal-cost set of edit operations that transforms EXPONEN to POLYNO. Besides indicating the backward path, you must also give the minimal-cost set of edit operations. Clearly explain your work.

		P	O	L	Y	N	O
E	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
X	1	1	2	3	4	5	6
P	2	2	2	3	4	5	6
O	3	2	3	3	4	5	6
N	4	3	2	3	4	5	5
E	5	4	3	3	4	4	5
N	6	5	4	4	4	5	5
N	7	6	5	5	5	4	5

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6
		P	O	L	Y	N	O	
0	E	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	X	1	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	X	2	2	2	3	4	5	6
3	P	3	2	2	3	4	5	6
4	O	4	3	2	3	4	5	5
5	N	5	4	3	3	4	4	5
6	E	6	5	4	4	4	5	5
7	N	7	6	5	5	5	4	5

Answer.

$$cost(i, j) = \min \begin{cases} cost(i-1, j-1) + c(sub) \\ cost(i-1, j) + c(indel) \\ cost(i, j-1) + c(indel) \\ cost(i-1, j-1) \end{cases} \quad \text{if } (x_i = y_j)$$

**The path is**  $cost(7, 6) \rightarrow cost(7, 5) \rightarrow cost(6, 4) \rightarrow cost(5, 3) \rightarrow cost(4, 2) \rightarrow cost(3, 1) \rightarrow cost(2, 0) \rightarrow cost(1, 0) \rightarrow cost(0, 0)$

$cost(7, 6) = cost(7, 5) + 1(indel) = 5$  because it is the minimum cost and  $x_i \neq y_j$

$$cost(7, 6) = \min \begin{cases} cost(6, 5) + c(sub) = 6 \\ cost(6, 6) + c(indel) = 6 \\ cost(7, 5) + c(indel) = 5 \\ cost(6, 5) = 5 \end{cases} \quad \text{if } (x_i = y_j)$$

$\text{cost}(7,5) = \text{cost}(6,4)+0(\text{sub}) = 4$  because it is the minimum cost and  $x_i = y_j$

$$\text{cost}(7,5) = \min \begin{cases} \text{cost}(6,4) + c(\text{sub}) = 5 \\ \text{cost}(6,5) + c(\text{indel}) = 6 \\ \text{cost}(7,4) + c(\text{indel}) = 6 \\ \text{cost}(6,4) = 4 \end{cases} \quad \text{if}(x_i = y_j)$$

$\text{cost}(6,4) = \text{cost}(5,3)+1(\text{sub}) = 4$  because it is the minimum cost and  $x_i \neq y_j$

$$\text{cost}(6,4) = \min \begin{cases} \text{cost}(5,3) + c(\text{sub}) = 4 \\ \text{cost}(5,4) + c(\text{indel}) = 5 \\ \text{cost}(6,3) + c(\text{indel}) = 5 \\ \text{cost}(5,3) = 3 \end{cases} \quad \text{if}(x_i = y_j)$$

$\text{cost}(5,3) = \text{cost}(4,2)+1(\text{sub}) = 3$  because it is the minimum cost and  $x_i \neq y_j$

$$\text{cost}(5,3) = \min \begin{cases} \text{cost}(4,2) + c(\text{sub}) = 3 \\ \text{cost}(4,3) + c(\text{indel}) = 4 \\ \text{cost}(5,2) + c(\text{indel}) = 4 \\ \text{cost}(4,2) = 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{if}(x_i = y_j)$$

$\text{cost}(4,2) = \text{cost}(3,1)+0(\text{sub}) = 2$  because it is the minimum cost and  $x_i = y_j$

$$\text{cost}(4,2) = \min \begin{cases} \text{cost}(3,1) + c(\text{sub}) = 3 \\ \text{cost}(3,2) + c(\text{indel}) = 4 \\ \text{cost}(4,1) + c(\text{indel}) = 4 \\ \text{cost}(3,1) = 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{if}(x_i = y_j)$$

$\text{cost}(3,1) = \text{cost}(2,0)+0(\text{sub}) = 2$  because it is the minimum cost and  $x_i = y_j$

$$\text{cost}(3,1) = \min \begin{cases} \text{cost}(2,0) + c(\text{sub}) = 3 \\ \text{cost}(2,1) + c(\text{indel}) = 3 \\ \text{cost}(3,0) + c(\text{indel}) = 4 \\ \text{cost}(2,0) = 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{if}(x_i = y_j)$$

$\text{cost}(2,0) = \text{cost}(1,0)+1(\text{indel}) = 2$  because it is the minimum cost and  $x_i \neq y_j$

$$\text{cost}(2,0) = \min \begin{cases} \text{cost}(1,-1) + c(\text{sub}) = \text{NULL} \\ \text{cost}(1,0) + c(\text{indel}) = 2 \\ \text{cost}(2,-1) + c(\text{indel}) = \text{NULL} \\ \text{cost}(1,-1) = \text{NULL} \end{cases} \quad \text{if}(x_i = y_j)$$

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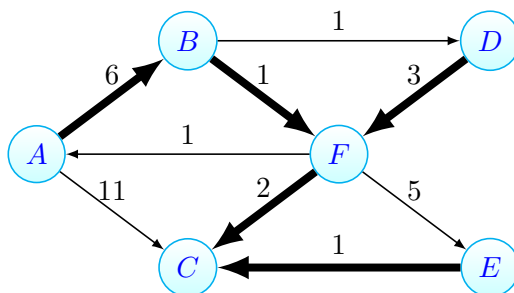
**cost(1,0) = cost(0,0)+1(indel) = 1 because it is the minimum cost and  $x_i \neq y_j$**

$$cost(1,0) = \min \begin{cases} cost(0,-1) + c(sub) = NULL \\ cost(0,0) + c(indel) = 2 \\ cost(1,-1) + c(indel) = NULL \\ cost(0,-1) = NULL \end{cases} \quad if(x_i = y_j)$$

### 3 Standard 23- Dynamic Programming: Bellman-Ford Algorithm

**Problem 3.** Consider the weighted directed graph  $G(V, E, w)$  pictured below. Work through the Bellman-Ford algorithm with the destination vertex  $C$ .

- Clearly specify the cost  $d(v)$  of the current best path from each node  $v \in V$  to  $C$  as well as the corresponding successor node at each iteration/pass. You may want to make a table to store the costs and successors.
- Give the shortest path tree, i.e., the union of all the shortest paths to  $C$  from all other vertices. For your convenience, you may want to modify the “latex code” for the given graph to draw the shortest path tree.



*Answer.* Initialization:

Vertex	Dist from C	Prev-Vertex
A	$\infty$	NULL
B	$\infty$	NULL
C	0	C
D	$\infty$	NULL
E	$\infty$	NULL
F	$\infty$	NULL

First iteration:

Vertex	Dist from C	Prev-Vertex
A	11	C
B	$\infty$	NULL
C	0	C
D	$\infty$	NULL
E	1	C
F	2	C

Second iteration:

Vertex	Dist from C	Prev-Vertex
A	11	C
B	3	F
C	0	C
D	5	F
E	1	C
F	2	C

Third iteration:

Vertex	Dist from C	Prev-Vertex
A	9	B
B	3	F
C	0	C
D	5	F
E	1	C
F	2	C

Fourth iteration:

Vertex	Dist from C	Prev-Vertex
A	9	B
B	3	F
C	0	C
D	5	F
E	1	C
F	2	C

Iteration stops because no values change anymore.

□