

12. (15 points) There are  $n$  stations along a coastal railway ( $n > 0$ ). You're planning to select some of them to open cafes. Three arrays  $S$ ,  $L$  and  $R$  have been given, including

- $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$ : the list of the stations from  $s_1$  (first) to  $s_n$  (last).
- $L = (l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n)$ : the locations of the stations, where  $l_i$  is the distance of  $s_i$  from the first station  $s_1$ . So  $l_1 = 0$  and  $l_n$  is the length of the railway.  $l_1 < l_2 < \dots < l_n$ .
- $R = (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n)$ : the revenues of the cafes, where  $r_i (> 0)$  is the revenue for opening a cafe in  $s_i$ .

The only one constraint in your plan is that the distance of any pair of your selected stations should be longer than a given threshold  $T$ . If  $s_i$  and  $s_j$  ( $i \neq j$ ) are selected, the total revenue would be  $l_i + l_j$ . Different selection leads to different total revenue. Given  $S$ ,  $L$ ,  $R$  and  $T$ , your goal is to pick up a subset of the stations to maximize the total revenue under the constraint. Suppose that  $f(n)$  returns the maximum total revenue for the cafes you select from the first  $n$  stations. Please answer the following questions. No code is required (code will not be graded).

- (9 points) Give an  $O(n^2)$  solution by defining a recurrence formula for  $f(n)$ . Clearly explain the meaning of your formula and why it can be computed in  $O(n^2)$  time.
- (6 points) Consider the special case that the distance difference between two consecutive stations is 1, i.e.,  $l_{i+1} - l_i = 1$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ). Give an  $O(n)$  solution by defining a recurrence formula for  $f(n)$ . Clearly explain the meaning of your formula and why it can be computed in  $O(n)$  time.

(a). 定義子問題為  $d[i]$ , 在  $s[1, \dots, i]$  下包含  $s[i]$  可得之 max revenue

Example: 

$i$	1	2	3	4	5
$l_i$	0	2	4	5	7
$r_i$	2	3	1	4	2

 且  $T=2$   
可知 optimal value 為: 11

$$d[i] = \begin{cases} r_i & \text{if } i=0 \\ \max_{\substack{0 \leq k < i \\ l[i] - l[k] \geq T}} \{ d[k] + r[i] \} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$i$	1	2	3	4	5
$d_i$	2	5	6	9	11

(b). 定義子問題為  $d[i]$ , 在  $s[1, \dots, i]$  下包含  $s[i]$  可得之 max revenue

$$d[i] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=0 \\ r_i & \text{if } i=1 \\ d[i-T] + r[i] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Example: 

$i$	1	2	3	4	5
$l_i$	0	1	2	3	4
$r_i$	1	3	1	4	2

 且  $T=2$

$i$	1	2	3	4	5
$d_i$	1	3	2	7	4

$\max\{d[1], \dots, d[n]\} = 7$  為所求, 為  $O(n)$