

Recitation 6 (HW5)

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Basic Algorithms (CSCI-UA.0310-005)

Problem 1

Problem 1 (19 points)

Recall that the bottom-up dynamic programming algorithm for finding the n th Fibonacci number required $\Theta(n)$ extra space. Modify the algorithm to develop a linear-time bottom-up DP approach with $O(1)$ extra space. You have to write the pseudo-code of your algorithm.

Hint: Note that in order to compute $F(i)$, we only need to know $F(i-1)$ and $F(i-2)$, and do not require the previous Fibonacci numbers. Use this remark to replace the auxiliary array of size n used in the algorithm covered in the lecture by two auxiliary variables.

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Memo[i-1] and **memo[i]**. (**memo[i-2]** no longer needed)

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Define X as current **memo[i-2]**, Y as current **memo[i-1]**, Z as current **memo[i]**

```
1 Fib(n):
2   if(n<=2)
3       return 1
4   X=1, Y=1, Z
5   for i = 3 to n:
6       Z = X+Y ← Compute memo[i]
7       X = Y ← Move memo[i-1] to memo[(i+1)-2] for next i+1
8       Y = Z ← Move memo[i] to memo[(i+1)-1] for next i+1
9   return Z
```

Problem 2

Problem 2 (9+3+15 points)

Recall *the rod cutting problem* discussed in the lecture: Consider a rod of length n inches and an array of prices $P[1 \dots n]$, where $P[i]$ denotes the price of any i inches long piece of rod. Now suppose we have to pay a cost of \$1 per cut.

Thus, for example, if we cut the rod into k pieces of lengths n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k , this means that we made $k - 1$ cuts, which gives their final selling price as $P[n_1] + \dots + P[n_k] - (k - 1)$.

Let $\text{MAXPRICE}(n)$ denote the maximum selling price we can get this way among all possible options we have to make the cuts (note that one possible option is to make no cut and sell the whole rod of length n).

- Find the recursion that $\text{MAXPRICE}(n)$ satisfies. In other words, you should write $\text{MAXPRICE}(n)$ in terms of $\text{MAXPRICE}(n - 1)$, $\text{MAXPRICE}(n - 2)$, \dots , $\text{MAXPRICE}(0)$. Fully justify your answer.
- Identify the base case for your recursion in part (a) and find its corresponding value. Justify your answer.
- Write the pseudo-code for the bottom-up DP algorithm to compute $\text{MAXPRICE}(n)$. Find and justify the time complexity of your algorithm in the form of $\Theta(\cdot)$.

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$\Rightarrow \text{MaxPrice}(i) := \text{max price we can get by cutting a rod of length } i, i=0,1,\dots,n$

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(a) Find the recursion that $\text{MaxPrice}(n)$ satisfies.

What are the options for the **first cut** (first piece)?

(1)		$\text{sold price} = \text{left} + \text{right} - \text{cost}$ $P[1] + \text{MaxPrice}(n-1) - 1$ <p style="text-align: right;">\uparrow subproblem</p>
(2)		$P[2] + \text{MaxPrice}(n-2) - 1$
	\vdots	\vdots
(n-1)		$P[n-1] + \text{MaxPrice}(1) - 1$
(n)		$P[n] + \text{MaxPrice}(0) - 0$

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(a) Find the recursion that $\text{MaxPrice}(n)$ satisfies.

Take a maximum of those options to get $\text{MaxPrice}(n)$.

⇒ Recursion :

$$\text{MaxPrice}(n) = \max \left(\begin{array}{l} P[1] + \text{MaxPrice}(n-1) - 1, \\ P[2] + \text{MaxPrice}(n-2) - 1, \\ \vdots \\ P[n] + \text{MaxPrice}(0) \end{array} \right), \quad n \geq 1$$

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(b) Identify the base case for your recursion in part (a) and find its corresponding value.

What is the smallest subproblem? \Rightarrow when $n = 0$, $\text{MaxPrice}(0) = 0$;

Then we can calculate:

$\text{MaxPrice}(1) = P[1] + \text{MaxPrice}(0)$;

$\text{MaxPrice}(2) = \max(P[1] + \text{MaxPrice}(1) - 1, P[1] + \text{MaxPrice}(0))$;

...

Problem 2

(b) Identify the base case for your recursion in part (a) and find its corresponding value.

Base Case:

$$\text{MaxPrice}(0) = 0$$

Problem 2

(c) Write the pseudo-code for the **bottom-up** DP algorithm to compute $\text{MaxPrice}(n)$. Find and justify the **time complexity** of your algorithm in the form of $\Theta(\cdot)$.

(Bottom-up DP)

$\text{MaxPrice}(n) :$

$\text{memo}[0 \dots n] = [0, \dots, 0]$

// size $n+1$, base case $\text{memo}[0] = 0$

for $i = 1$ to $n :$

$\text{memo}[i] = p[i]$ // no cut

for $j = 1$ to $i-1 :$ // one cut in this step

$\text{memo}[i] = \max(\text{memo}[i], p[j] + \text{memo}[i-j] - 1)$

return $\text{memo}[n]$

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(c) Time complexity.

MaxPrice(n):

memo[0..n] = [0, ..., 0]

// size n+1

// memo[i] = MaxPrice(i)

, base case memo[0] = 0

TC = $\sum_{i=1}^n \theta(i)$

for i = 1 to n:

 memo[i] = p[i] // no cut

 for j = 1 to i-1: // one cut in this step

 memo[i] = max(memo[i], p[j] + memo[i-j] - 1)

return memo[n]

TC: $T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \theta(i) = \theta(n^2)$ $(0 + 1 + 2 + \dots + n-1)$

SC: $SC = \theta(n)$ (space of memo[0..n])

Problem 3

Problem 3 (9+3+15 points)

Consider the array $A[1 \dots n]$ consisting of n non-negative integers. There is a frog on the last index of the array, i.e. the n th index of the array. In each step, if the frog is positioned on the i^{th} index, then it can make a jump of size at most $A[i]$ towards the beginning of the array. In other words, it can hop to any of the indices $i, \dots, i - A[i]$.

The goal is to develop a DP-based algorithm to determine whether the frog can reach the 1st index of the array.

For $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, define the subproblem $\text{CANREACH}(i)$ to denote true or false depending on whether the frog can reach the 1st index of the array when it is currently standing on the i th index (so $\text{CANREACH}(i) = \text{true}$, if it can reach the 1st index, and $\text{CANREACH}(i) = \text{false}$, if it cannot reach the 1st index).

- (a) Find the recursion that $\text{CANREACH}(n)$ satisfies. In other words, you should write $\text{CANREACH}(n)$ in terms of some of $\{\text{CANREACH}(n-1), \text{CANREACH}(n-2), \dots, \text{CANREACH}(1)\}$. Fully Justify your answer.

Hint: What options does the frog have for the first jump? It can jump to any of the following indices: $n, \dots, n - A[n]$.

- (b) Identify the base case for your recursion in part (a) and find its corresponding value. Justify your answer.
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Thus, **CANREACH(n) = CANREACH(n-1) or ... or CANREACH(n-A[n])**

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When $n=1$, the 1st index (itself) can necessarily be reached, **CANREACH(1) = true**

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define CANREACH[1...n] = [FALSE, FALSE.... FALSE]
```

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```
for i = 2 to n:
```

$i - A[i]$

```
    for j = max(1,  $i - A[i]$ ) to i-1
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        if CANREACH[j] == TRUE
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            CANREACH[i] = TRUE
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return CANREACH[n]
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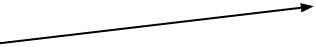
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Problem 4

Problem 4 (3+9+15 points)

Suppose we want to find the number of ways to make change for n cents with the use of dimes (10 cents), nickels (5 cents), and pennies (1 cent). Note that the ordering of coins in the change matters! (see the examples below)

For $i = 1, \dots, n$, define the subproblem $\text{MAKECHANGE}(i)$ to denote the number of ways to make change for i cents with the use of dimes (10 cents), nickels (5 cents), and pennies (1 cent).

Below, you can find the number of ways to make change for i cents for $i = 1, \dots, 7$:

- $i = 1, \dots, 4$: There is only one way to do that. We have to change only using pennies.
- $i = 5$: There are two ways: $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$ (use 5 pennies), or 5 (use one nickel).
- $i = 6$: There are three ways: $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$ (use 6 pennies), or $1 + 5$ (one penny and one nickel), or $5 + 1$ (one nickel and one penny).
- $i = 7$: There are four ways: $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$ (use 7 pennies), or $1 + 1 + 5$ (two pennies and one nickel), or $1 + 5 + 1$ (one penny, one nickel, and one penny), or $5 + 1 + 1$ (one nickel and two pennies).

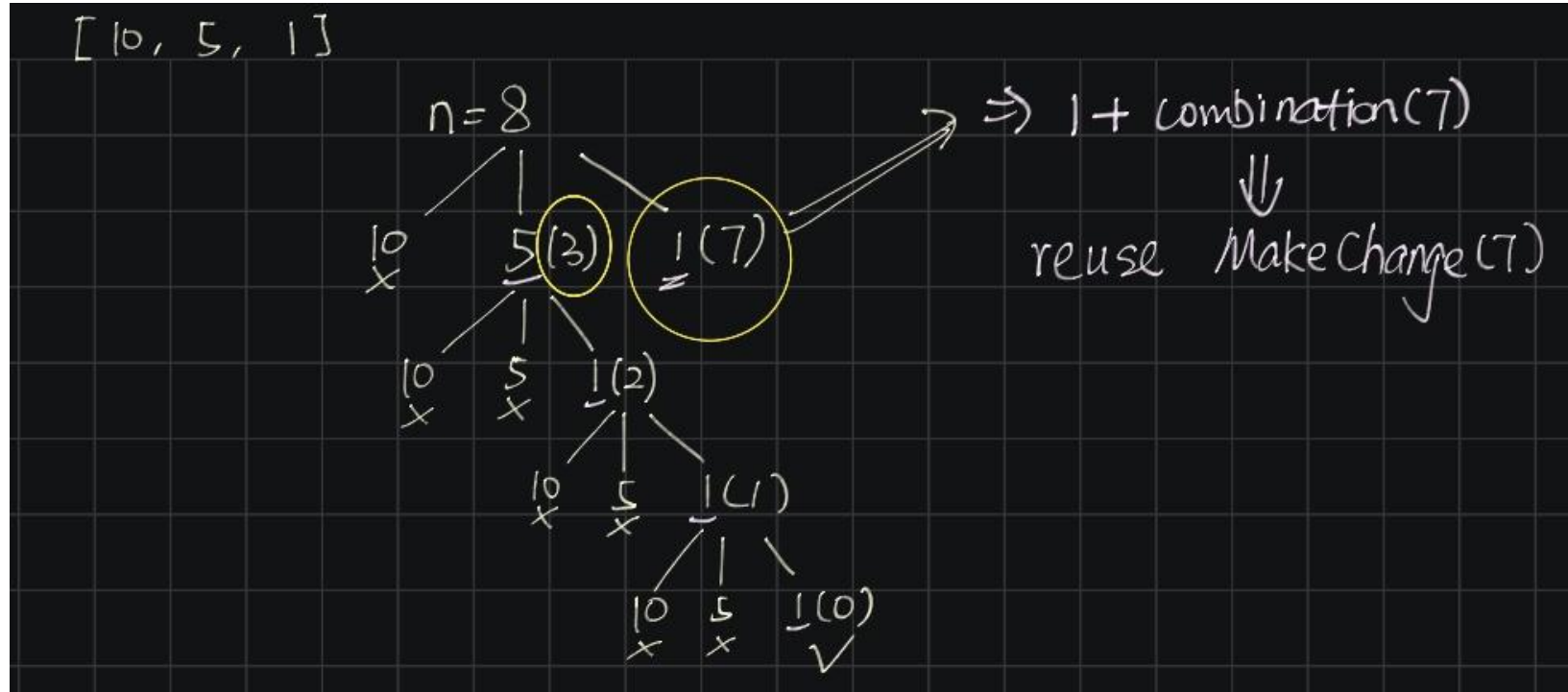
- (a) Find the values of $\text{MAKECHANGE}(8)$ and $\text{MAKECHANGE}(9)$.
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$$\text{MakeChange}(8) = 5 \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 10 \times \\ 5 + \text{combination}(3) \\ 1 + \text{combination}(7) \end{array} \right.$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1+1+1 \end{array} \right.$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1+1+1+1+1+1+1 \\ 1+1+5 \\ 1+5+1 \\ 5+1+1 \end{array} \right.$

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The handwritten solution shows the calculation of $\text{MakeChange}(9)$ using a recursive approach. It starts with $\text{MakeChange}(9) = 6$, where the 6 is circled in yellow. A large curly brace to the right of this equation is labeled $10 \times$. Below this, the calculation is broken down into two main parts, each preceded by an arrow \Rightarrow . The first part is $5 + \text{combination}(4)$, where $\text{combination}(4)$ is underlined. A curly brace to the right of this part lists the combinations for 4: $1+1+1+1$. The second part is $1 + \text{combination}(8)$, where $\text{combination}(8)$ is underlined. A curly brace to the right of this part lists the combinations for 8: $1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1$, $1+1+5$, $1+5+1$, $4+5+1+1$, and $5+1+1+1$.

$$\text{MakeChange}(9) = 6$$

$\Rightarrow 5 + \text{combination}(4)$ $\left\{ 1+1+1+1 \right\}$

$\Rightarrow 1 + \text{combination}(8)$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1 \\ 1+1+5 \\ 1+5+1 \\ 4+5+1+1 \\ 5+1+1+1 \end{array} \right\}$

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How many options for the first coin? $\Rightarrow 3$

Try $[10, 5, 1]$ for the first coin, then what is the subproblem??

Problem 4

(b) MakeChange(n), $n \geq 10$. How many options for the first coin? \Rightarrow Try [10, 5, 1] for the first coin.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{First coin:} \quad \text{subproblem} \\ \text{MaxChange}(n) = \text{sum} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{choose } \underline{10} \quad \& \quad \text{MaxChange}(n-10) \\ \text{choose } \underline{5} \quad \& \quad \text{MaxChange}(n-5) \\ \text{choose } \underline{1} \quad \& \quad \text{MaxChange}(n-1) \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{MaxChange}(n) = \text{MaxChange}(n-10) + \text{MaxChange}(n-5) + \text{MaxChange}(n-1)$$

$n \geq 10$

Base Cases:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{MaxChange}(0) = 1 \\ \text{MaxChange}(1) = 1 \\ \vdots \\ \text{MaxChange}(9) = 6 \end{array}$$

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(c) Write the pseudo-code for the **bottom-up DP** algorithm to compute $\text{MakeChange}(n)$. Find and justify the **time complexity** of your algorithm in the form of $\Theta(\cdot)$.

=> Initialize the base cases

=> Use for loop to calculate the $\text{MakeChange}(n)$, iterating i from 10 to n .

(Bottom-up DP)

Problem

MakeChange(n) =

(c)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
 $memo[0 \dots n] = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 0 \dots 0]$

TC = $\sum_{i=10}^n \theta(i)$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } i = 10 \text{ to } n: \\ \theta(i) = \theta(i) \{ memo[i] = memo[i-10] + memo[i-5] + memo[i-1] \} \end{array} \right.$

return memo[n]

TC : $T(n) = \theta(n)$

SC : $SC = \theta(n)$

(Space needed for memo[0...n])

Problem 4

(c) Advanced thinking:

Do we really need the memo[0...n]?

Can we improve the space complexity?

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How we improve the space complexity?



Bonus Problem 1

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Develop an algorithm to compute the n th Fibonacci number in $O(\log n)$ time.

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Fibonacci

$$F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$$

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_n \\ F_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \\ F_{n-1} + 0 \cdot F_{n-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{n-1} \\ F_{n-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \vdots$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{n-1} \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{n-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Bonus Problem 1

Can we solve $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{n-1}$ in $O(\log n)$ time? $n \geq 2$

$$\text{let } M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$n-1$

even: $M^{n-1} = M^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \cdot M^{\frac{n-1}{2}}$

odd: $M^{n-1} = M \cdot M^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \cdot M^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor}$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + C$$

$$T(1) = C, \quad C > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = O(\log n)$$

Bonus Problem 2

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- (a) Can you develop a bottom-up DP algorithm for Problem 3 with $O(n)$ space that runs in $O(n \log n)$ time in the worst case?
If so, write the pseudo-code of your algorithm.
- (b) Can you improve the run-time of your algorithm in part (a) to $O(n)$?
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```
CanReach(n) =
```

```
    minHeap = { }
```

```
    minHeap.add(n - A[n])
```

```
    for i in (n-1) to 2:
```

```
        if minHeap.top() > i:
```

```
            return false
```

```
            minHeap.add(i - A[i])           //  $O(\log n)$ 
```

```
    return minHeap.top() ≤ 1
```

Bonus Problem 2

- (b) Can you improve the run-time of your algorithm in part (a) to $O(n)$?
If so, write the pseudo-code of your algorithm.

```
leftmost = n
```

```
for i = n to 1:
```

```
    if i >= leftmost:
```

```
        leftmost = min(leftmost, i-A[i])
```

```
if (leftmost <= 1)
```

```
    return TRUE
```

```
return FALSE
```

Q & A

Thank you