

CSCC73 - ALGORITHM DESIGN & ANALYSIS

GREEDY ALGORITHMS

Builds solution incrementally, at each stage it has constructed a partial solution that it extends to a more complete solution greedily and irrevocably \rightarrow no back-track

\hookrightarrow picks whatever is optimal at the iteration

Solves optimization problems:

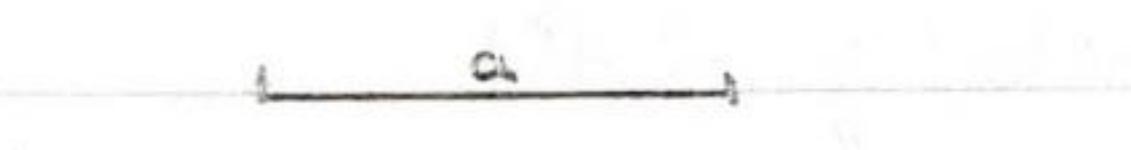
- given input, find output ("solution") that
 - 1. satisfies constraints \rightarrow feasible solution
 - 2. optimizes (min/max) \rightarrow optimizes objective function
- } gives optimal solution

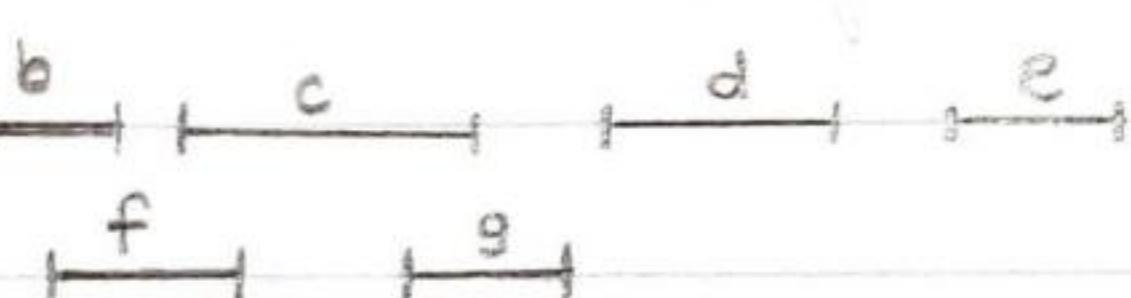
INTERVAL SCHEDULING

input: A set of intervals $1, 2, \dots, n$, interval i has start time s_i
 $f_i > s_i$
 \uparrow no intervals overlapping \downarrow finish time f_i

output: A max cardinality feasible set of intervals

Intervals i, j overlap $\Leftrightarrow |[s_i, f_i] \cap [s_j, f_j]| > 1$ \leftarrow more than 1 point in common

e.g.  $\{b, e\}$ feasible

 $\{b, c, d, e\}$ or $\{b, g, d, e\}$ optimal

* max cardinality feasible set \Rightarrow feasible set that has no feasible ^{proper} subset

BUT \nLeftarrow e.g. $\{b, a, e\}$ not optimal (not max) but has no feasible superset

algorithm: sort intervals in increasing finish time // $O(n \log n)$

$A := \emptyset ; F := -\infty$

// A is solution set of intervals

for each interval i in sorted order do

// F is current last finishing time

$O(n) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } i \text{ overlaps with no interval in } A \text{ then } \\ f_i \geq F \end{array} \right.$

$A := A \cup \{i\} ; F := f_i$

// Add i to set A and

return A

// update F

Running Time: $O(n \log n) + O(n) = O(n \log n)$

\uparrow sorting \uparrow loop

Proof of Optimality ("greedy-stays-ahead" argument)

CLAIM 1: A is feasible. (algorithm only adds intervals that don't overlap)

Let j_1, j_2, \dots, j_R be intervals in A in sequential order

Let $j_1^*, j_2^*, \dots, j_m^*$ be an optimal set A^* in sequential order

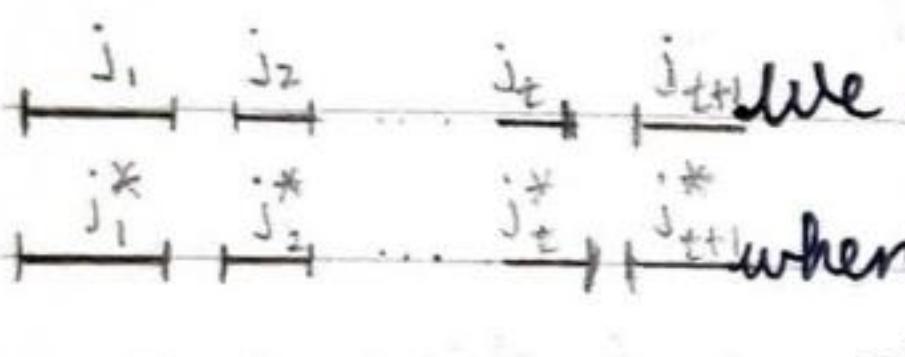
CLAIM 2: $f(j_t) \leq f(j_t^*) \quad \forall t = 1, 2, \dots, R$ (greedy stays ahead)

PROOF Induction on t

Basis: $t=1$ ~~$f(j_1) \leq f(j_1^*)$~~ $f(j_1) = \min(f(j_i)) \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
 $\Rightarrow f(j_1) \leq f(j_1^*)$

Induction Step: Suppose for $t < R$, $f(j_t) \leq f(j_t^*)$

WTS $f(j_{t+1}) \leq f(j_{t+1}^*)$

 We know $f(j_t) \leq f(j_t^*) \leq s(j_{t+1}^*) < f(j_{t+1}^*)$ [by IH, sequential order]
when j_t added to A by greedy algorithm

j_{t+1}^* - has not been considered yet $[f(j_t) < f(j_{t+1}^*)]$

- does not overlap with any interval in A $[f(j_t) \leq s(j_{t+1}^*)]$

since j_{t+1} was added to A instead of j_{t+1}^* , therefore $f(j_{t+1}) \leq f(j_{t+1}^*)$

CLAIM 3: $R = m$

PROOF We know $R \leq m$ [claim 1 and optimality of A^*]

Suppose by contradiction $R > m$

$\Rightarrow A^*$ contains j_{R+1}^*

we have $f(j_R) \leq f(j_R^*) \leq s(j_{R+1}^*) \leq f(j_{R+1}^*)$ [claim 2]

since $f(j_R) \leq f(j_{R+1}^*)$ and j_{R+1}^* does not overlap with intervals in A , therefore j_{R+1}^* will be added to A by the algorithm

$\Rightarrow |A| \neq R \rightarrow$ contradiction $\Rightarrow R \geq m$

$R \leq m$ and $R \geq m \Rightarrow R = m$

Claim 1 and Claim 3 \Rightarrow algorithm is optimal

Proof of Optimality ("promising set" argument)

Invariant: At the end of each iteration i , A is contained in some optimal set.

PROOF By induction on i

Base: $i=0$

$A=\emptyset$ as we haven't entered the loop, $\therefore A$ is in the optimal set

Induction Step: Assume $i < k$, A_i is the set let A_i be the set of intervals in A and $A_i \subseteq A^*$ (IH)

WTS A_{i+1} (set of intervals in A after $i+1$ th iteration) $\subseteq A$

Case 1: no intervals added at $i+1$ th iteration

$$A^* \supseteq A_i = A_{i+1} \quad [\text{IH}]$$

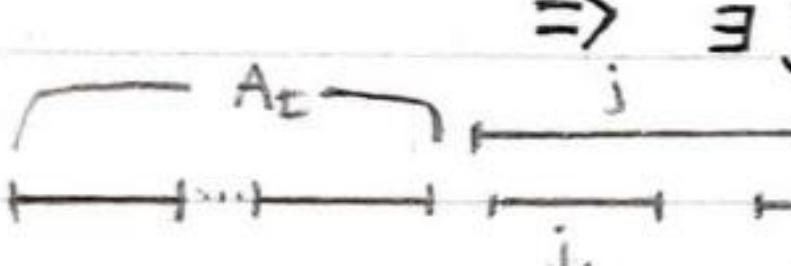
not necessarily A

Case 2: interval $j \in A^*$ is added to A on $i+1$ th iteration

$$A_{i+1} = A_i \cup \{j\} \subseteq A^*$$

Case 3: interval $j \notin A^*$ is added to A on $i+1$ th iteration

$\Rightarrow \exists j^* \in A^* \text{ s.t. } j^* \text{ overlaps with } j$ (o/w, j can be added to A^* to form a more optimal set)



but j^* cannot overlap with ≥ 2 intervals in $A^* - A_t$ because $j^* \in A^*$ will be added instead $\Rightarrow j^*$ overlaps with 1 interval in $A^* - A_t$

Let \hat{A} be the set obtained from A^* with j^* replaced with j

$$\text{i.e. } \hat{A} = (A^* - \{j^*\}) \cup \{j\}$$

i. \hat{A} is feasible (only j^* and j overlap) $\Rightarrow \hat{A}$ is optimal

$$\text{ii. } |\hat{A}| = |A^*|$$

$$\text{iii. } A_{i+1} \subseteq \hat{A}$$

Invariant \Rightarrow Optimality

WEIGHTED INTERVAL SCHEDULING

input: A set of jobs $1, 2, \dots, n$, job i has length $t(i)$, deadline $d(i)$

define schedule S to be $S: i \mapsto s(i) \leftarrow \text{start time } s(i)$

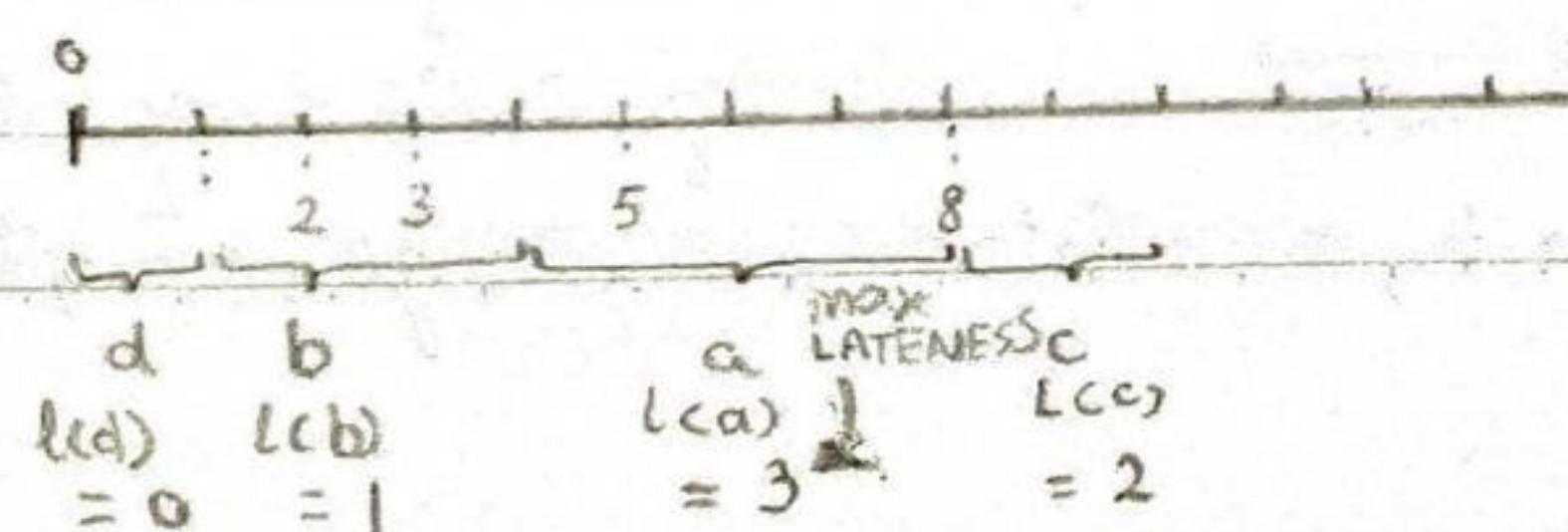
$\forall i, j \ i \neq j [s(i), s(i)+t(i)]$ and $[s(j), s(j)+t(j)]$ do not overlap

define lateness of i in S : $l(S, i) = \max_{\max} (s(i) + t(i) - d(i), 0)$ and max lateness $L(S) = \max_i l(S, i)$

Output: A schedule with minimum lateness

e.g.

Job	t	d
a	4	5
b	3	3
c	2	8



algorithm: sort jobs by increasing deadline

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let  $d[1, \dots, n]$  be deadlines of jobs //sorted
let  $t[1, \dots, n]$  be the lengths of those jobs
 $F := (\text{initial\_end\_time})$ ;  $gS[n] = []$  //represents max finish time
for  $i := 1$  to  $n$  do //of all jobs scheduled
     $gS[i] := F$ ;  $F := gS[i] + t[i]$  // $gS[i]$  is start-time of job  $i$ 
return  $gS$  // $gS$  is schedule map

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Running Time: $O(n \log n)$

* Algorithm outputs schedule with no gaps in increasing deadline order

DEFINITION Inversion: for schedule S and job i, j , $s_i < s_j$ but $d_i > d_j$
 $(i$ scheduled before j but deadline of i is after j)

Proof of Optimality

CLAIM 1: There is an optimal schedule with no gaps

CLAIM 2: All schedules with no gaps and inversions have same max lateness
(jobs with if swap between common deadline, lateness doesn't change)

PROOF By claim 2, as long as some schedule that has no gaps and inversions is optimal, our algorithm which produces a schedule with no gaps and inversions would produce an optimal schedule.

Let S be any optimal schedule

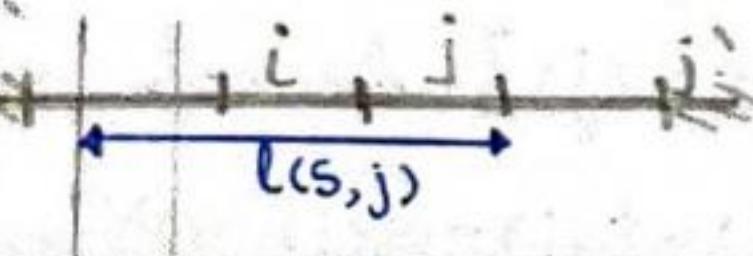
WLOG assume S has no gaps [Claim 1]

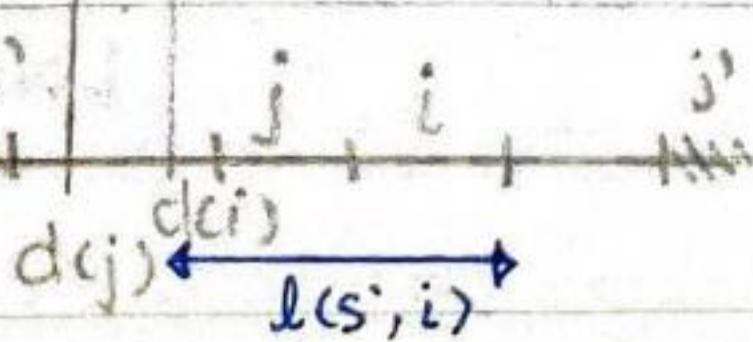
CASE 1: S has no inversion. We are done.

CASE 2: S has inversion

assume i' and j' has inversion i.e. $s(i') < s(j')$, $d(i') > d(j')$

i, j between i', j' s.t. i, j consecutive has inversion

S  lateness of jobs in $S, S \neq i, j$ no change
lateness of j in S' better

S'  lateness of i in S' worse, but $l(S', i) \leq l(S, j)$
 $d(j) \leftarrow l(S, j)$ so $\max_l(S') \leq \max_l(S)$

inversions \uparrow , max lateness no change, so optimal schedule with no

gaps and no inversions, ^{can be produced} produced by the greedy algorithm.

DIJKSTRA'S ALGORITHM

input: Directed graph $G = (V, E)$

A source vertex $s \in V$

A weight function $\text{wt}: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $\forall e \in E, \text{wt}(e) \geq 0$

output: $\forall v \in V, \delta(v) = \begin{cases} \min \{\text{wt}(p) : p \text{ is a } s \rightarrow v \text{ path in } G\} & \text{weight of path from } s \text{ to } v \text{ that has least weight} \\ \infty, \text{ if no such path } p & v \text{ not reachable from } s \end{cases}$

$p = v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$ A path $(\text{wt}(p) = \text{wt}(v_1, v_2) + \text{wt}(v_2, v_3) + \dots + \text{wt}(v_{k-1}, v_k))$
 \downarrow edge
 $v_1 \rightarrow v_2$

algo keeps: A set of explored nodes $R \subseteq V$
 $\forall v \in V, d(v)$

1. $\forall v \in R, d(v) = \delta(v)$

2. $\forall v \in V, d(v) = \begin{cases} \text{wt of } s \rightarrow v \text{ path that has min wt in } R, & \text{s } \rightarrow \text{v path that has} \\ \text{excluding } v \notin R & \text{min wt in } R, \\ & v \notin R \end{cases}$

$\forall v \in V$

$\infty, \text{ if no } s \rightarrow v \text{ R-path}$

\downarrow
 v not reachable with

vertices in R

algorithm: $R := \emptyset$

// R initially empty

$d(s) := 0; \text{pre}(s) := \text{NIL}$

// s is source with no predecessor

for all $v \in V - \{s\}$ do $d(v) := \infty$ // set other vertices to have $d(v) = \infty$

while $R \neq V$ do

// while not fully explored

let u be node not in R s.t. $d(u)$ is min

$R := R \cup \{u\}$

for each v s.t. $(u, v) \in E$ (and $v \notin R$) do // for all neighbours of u not yet explored

if $d(v) > d(u) + \text{wt}(u, v)$ then // there is a better path

$d(v) := d(u) + \text{wt}(u, v)$

// update $d(v)$ with weight of

$\text{pre}(v) := u$

// better path and set predecessor

// of v to u

Running Time:

1. "Naive" representation (array) 2. "Sophisticated" representation (heap)

$O(n)$ initialize } $O(n^2)$

$O(n^2)$ loop

$O(n)$ initialize }

$O(n \log n)$ extract min }
 $O(m \log n)$ change key }

$O((n+m) \log n) \approx O(m \log n)$

\uparrow log n each time,
happens n or m times total

if G is at least a tree (connected), $m \geq n-1$ so m dominates.

max possible $m = n^2 \Rightarrow$ sophisticated has run-time ($O(n^2 \log n) \geq O(n^2)$)

\Rightarrow naive better when G is dense

Proof of Optimality

CLAIM 1: $d(v)$ is non-increasing. [$i \leq j \Rightarrow d_i(v) \geq d_j(v)$]

After being initialized, the value of $d(v)$ is changed to a smaller value only.

CLAIM 2: If u is added to R at iteration i , then $d(u)$ doesn't change in that iteration [$d_i(u) = d_{i-1}(u)$ if u is added to R at iteration i]

PROOF Suppose for contradiction u is added to R in iteration i and $d(u)$ changes in iteration i .

$\Rightarrow (u, u)$ is an edge and $d_{i-1}(u) + \text{wt}(u, u) < d_i(u)$. But $\text{wt}(u, u) \geq 0$, which contradicts the assumption that weight of every edge is nonnegative

CLAIM 3: At the end of iteration i , if $d(v) = k \neq \infty$, then there is an $s \rightarrow v$ R -path with $d_i(v) = \text{wt}$ of path = k

PROOF Induction on $i \geq 1$

Basis : $i=1$ s is added to R , $\Rightarrow R_1 = \{s\}$, $d_1(s) = 0$

$\forall v \neq s \in V$, $d_1(v) = \text{wt}(s, v)$ if \exists an edge (s, v) , else $d_1(v) = \infty$. Claim holds

Induction Step: let $i > 1$ be arbitrary. Assume the claim holds for i .

WTS claim holds for $i+1$

Let u be node added to R in iteration $i+1$.

$\forall v \in V$, if $d_{i+1}(v) = d_i(v)$, claim holds by IH.

else, by claim 2 $d_{i+1}(u) = d_i(u)$ and $d_{i+1}(v) = d_i(v) + \text{wt}(v, u)$ and $d_i(v) \neq \infty$ ($d_{i+1}(v) \neq \infty$ so $d_i(v) \neq \infty$)

By IH there is a path p $s \rightarrow u$ of wt $d_{i-1}(u)$. Since $R_i = R_{i-1} \cup \{u\}$, $s \rightarrow u \rightarrow v$ is an R_i -path to v with wt $\text{wt}(p) + \text{wt}(u, v) = d_i(u) + \text{wt}(u, v) = d_{i+1}(u) + \text{wt}(u, v)$

So the claim holds after iteration i

By PSI, the claim holds, $\forall i \geq 1$

CLAIM 4: If $d(u) = \infty$ when u is added to R , then there is no $s \rightarrow u$ path.

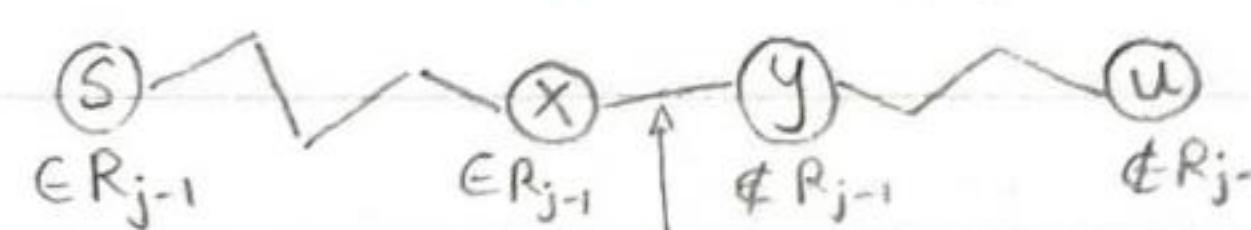
PROOF Suppose u is added to R at iteration i and $d_i(u) = \infty$.

Let j be min iteration # st. a node with d-value $= \infty$ is added to R .

Suppose for contradiction $\exists (x, y) \in E$ s.t. $x \in R_{j-1}$ and $y \notin R_{j-1}$ (*)

for any $j' \leq j-1$, iteration $j' \Rightarrow d_{j'}(x) \neq \infty \Rightarrow d_{j'}(y) \neq \infty \Rightarrow d_{j-1}(y) \neq \infty$ [claim 1]

since $y \notin R_{j-1} \Rightarrow y$ can be added to R_j with $d_j(y) \neq \infty$, which contradicts our assumption of j .



existence of this path contradicts j , therefore $s \rightarrow u$ path DNE

CLAIM 5: If u is added to R in iteration i , then $d_i(u) = \delta(u)$

PROOF Induction on i

Basis: $i=1 \Rightarrow u=s \quad d(s)=0=\delta(s) \quad \therefore$ claim holds

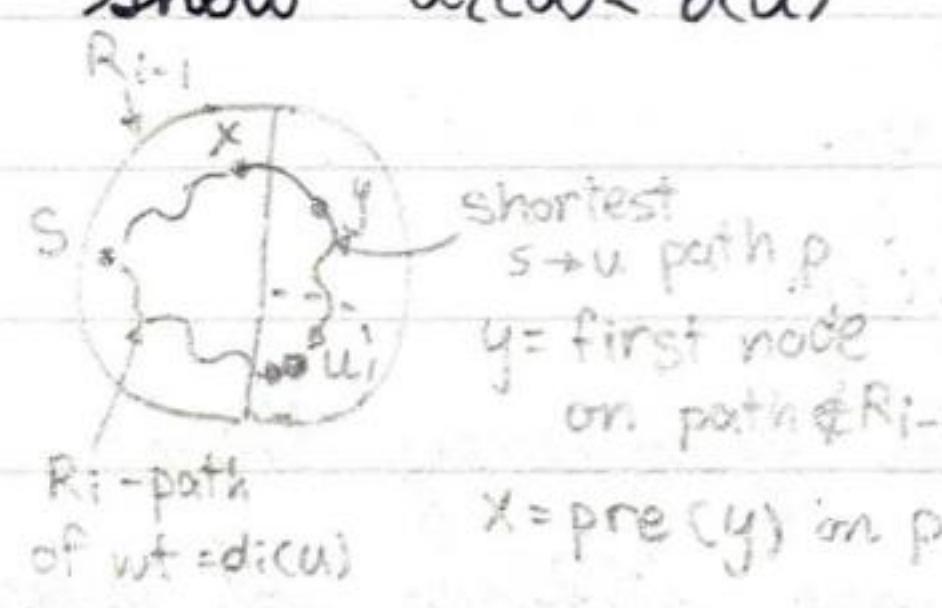
Induction Step: Suppose $i > 1$ and claim holds $\forall R \in N, 1 \leq k < i$

WTS $d_i(u) = \delta(u)$

If $d_i(u) = \infty$ claim holds by claim 4 and 3

If $d_i(u) = k \neq \infty$, by claim 3 $\exists s \rightarrow u$ R_i -path of wt $= d_i(u) \Rightarrow d_i(u) \geq \delta(u)$

Show $d_i(u) \leq \delta(u) \quad d_i(u) = d_{i-1}(u)$ [claim 2]



$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq d_{i-1}(y) \quad [\text{y not added to } R] \text{ part of shortest} \\
 &\leq d_j(y) \quad [\text{claim 1}] \quad [\text{path}] \\
 &\leq d_j(x) + \text{wt}(x, y) \quad j \leq i-1 \quad [\text{claim 2 and algo}] \\
 &= \delta(x) + \text{wt}(x, y) \quad [\text{by IH}] \\
 &= \text{wt}(\text{shortest path } s \rightarrow x) + \text{wt}(x, y) \leq \text{wt}(p) \quad [\text{wt}(s) \geq 0] \\
 &= \delta(u)
 \end{aligned}$$

$d_i(u) \geq \delta(u)$ and $d_i(u) \leq \delta(u)$

$$\Rightarrow d_i(u) = \delta(u)$$

By PCI the claim holds

THEOREM: When the algorithm terminates, $\forall v \in V, d(v) = \delta(v)$

PROOF: by claim 5, $d(v) = \delta(v)$ when v was added to R .

by claim 1 it cannot increase, by claim 3 it cannot decrease

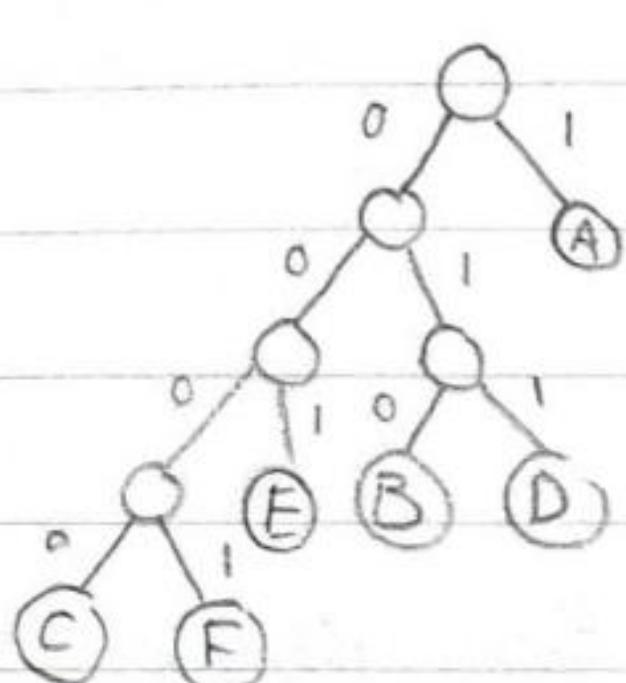
Therefore theorem holds

HUFFMAN'S ALGORITHM

Alphabet: Γ = finite set of symbols $|\Gamma| = n$

Code: map $a \in \Gamma \rightarrow$ binary string (codeword for symbol a)
 - either fixed length ($\lceil \log_2 n \rceil$)
 - or shorter lengths for more frequent symbols

c.g. $\Gamma = \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$



X	f(x)
A	0.38
B	0.15
C	0.1
D	0.2
E	0.12
F	0.05

can cause ambiguity
 ↳ Prefix Code: no codeword
 is prefix of another
 ⇒ unambiguous decoding

every symbol is a leaf, so
 no codeword is prefix of another

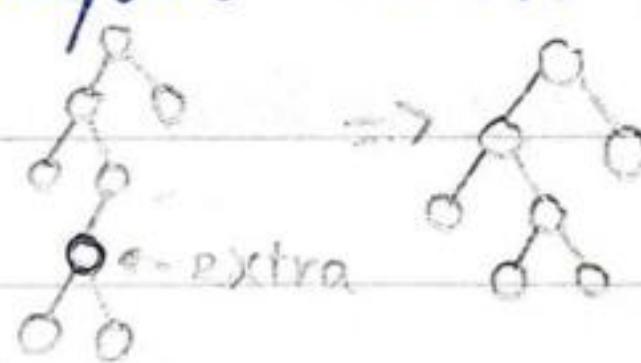
input: An set of alphabet set Γ , $n = |\Gamma|$

$\forall x \in \Gamma$, $f(x) =$ frequency of x s.t. $\sum_{x \in \Gamma} f(x) = 1$

output: A binary tree representing optimal decoding encoding of (Γ, f)

↳ tree that minimizes average depth $AD(T) = \sum_{x \in \Gamma} f(x) \cdot \text{depth}_T(x)$

note: 1. an optimal tree must be full



2. in optimal tree T , $f(x) > f(y)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{depth}_T(x) \leq \text{depth}_T(y)$$

1 and 2 \Rightarrow If x, y are symbols with min frequency then

\exists optimal tree s.t. x and y are siblings at max depth

algorithm: Huffman(n, f)

for $i := 1$ to n do

$H[i] := (i, f(i))$

create a leaf node labeled i (children NIL)

BUILDHEAP(H)

// create a heap from H

for $i := n+1$ to $2n-1$ do

// for n symbols, there are $n-1$ internal

$x := \text{EXTRACT MIN}(H); y := \text{EXTRACT MIN}(H)$ // nodes in the binary tree

create a node labeled i with children the nodes labeled $x.\text{label}$ and
 $\text{INSERT}(H, (i, x.\text{freq} + y.\text{freq}))$ //insert i with frequency $y.\text{label}$
// $x.\text{freq} + y.\text{freq}$ into H

running time: $O(n \log n)$ (when using heaps)

Proof of Optimality

PROOF induction on $|\Gamma|=n$

Basis: $n=2$

optimal tree is where both codewords are 1 bit long, which is what the algorithm produces.

Induction Step: Let $n \geq 2$ be arbitrary. Suppose algorithm produces optimal tree for Γ s.t. $|\Gamma| = n \geq 2$.

WTS algorithm produces optimal tree for $|V| = n+1$

Let Γ be an alphabet with $|\Gamma|=n+1$, $\forall a \in \Gamma$, $f(a)$ is the frequency.

Let H be the tree produced by Huffman's algorithm for f .

By algorithm $\exists x, y \in \Gamma$ s.t. x, y are symbols with min frequencies
and are siblings of max depth

Let $z \notin \Gamma$ be a new symbol and let $\Gamma' = (\Gamma - \{x, y\}) \cup \{z\}$
 and f' be frequencies in Γ'

$$\forall a \in \Gamma', f(a) = \begin{cases} f(a), & a \neq z \\ f(x) + f(y), & a = z \end{cases}$$

since $\text{add } AD(H) = \sum_{a \in H} f(a) \cdot \text{depth}_H(a) + f(x) \cdot d + f(y) \cdot d$ and

$\alpha \in \Gamma$
 $\alpha \neq x \text{ or}$
 $\alpha \neq y$

let H' be tree replacing $\alpha(y)$ with (z)

$$AD(H') = \sum_{\substack{a \in \Gamma \\ a \neq z}} f(a) \cdot \text{depth}_{H'}(a) + f(z) \cdot d - 1 = \sum_{\substack{a \in \Gamma \\ a \neq x \text{ or} \\ a \neq y}} f(a) \cdot \text{depth}_H(a) + \cancel{f(z) \cdot d} +$$

$$= AD(H) - (f(x) + f(y)) + (f(x) + f(y)) \cdot (d-1)$$

$$\text{therefore } AD(H) = AD(H') + (f(x) + f(y)) \quad (*)$$

by IH, H' is optional for Γ', f'

Let T be an optimal tree for Γ, f . WLOG, assume x, y are siblings at max depth.

Let T' be obtained from T by replacing $\otimes y$ with (z)

$$\begin{aligned}
 AD(T) &= AD(T') + (f(x) + f(y)) \quad [\text{by definition of } ad] \\
 &\geq AD(H') + (f(x) + f(y)) \quad [\text{by } H' \text{ optimality of } H'] \\
 &= AD(H) \quad [\text{by *}]
 \end{aligned}$$

since T is optimal, therefore H is also optimal for f .

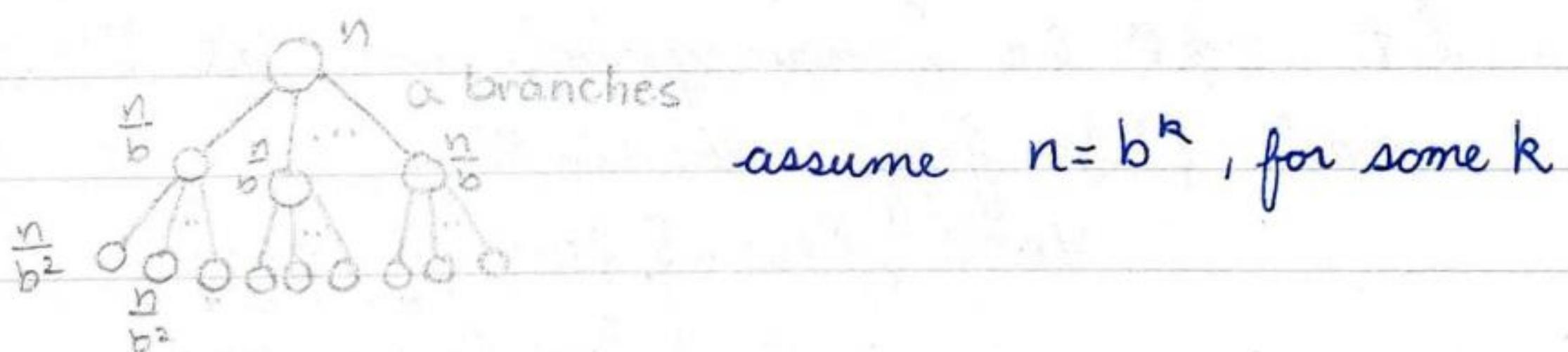
B. Since Base case and induction step hold, by PSI, the algorithm produces optimal trees for alphabets with n symbols and their associated frequencies:

DIVIDE AND CONQUER

Used to solve an instance of size n of some problem if n is small, solve directly

- else 1. split input into a subproblems, each of size $\frac{n}{b}$ + reduce input by constant
- 2. recursively solve every smaller instance (where $a \geq 1, b \geq 1$ factor)
- 3. combine results of smaller instances into constant integers results for given instance

recursive tree:



running time: $T(n) = \underbrace{a \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{b}\right)}_{\text{time for recursive calls}} + \underbrace{cn^d}_{\text{time for divide and conquer}}$ c, d constants $d \geq 0$

$$T(1) = c$$

MASTER THEOREM

If $T(n)$ satisfies running time, then

- $a < b^d \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^d)$ more work on divide and conquer step
- $a = b^d \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^d \log n)$ equal time on recursive calls and divide and conquer
- $a > b^d \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ more work on recursive calls

level	# subproblems	input size	total time
0	1	n	cn^d
1	a	$\frac{n}{b}$	$ac(\frac{n}{b})^d$
2	a^2	$\frac{n}{b^2}$	$a^2c(\frac{n}{b^2})^d$
i	a^i	$\frac{n}{b^i}$	$a^i \cdot c(\frac{n}{b^i})^d$
$\log_b n$	$a^{\log_b n} = n^{\log_b a}$	i	$cn^{\log_b a} (1)^d$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b n} a^i (\frac{n}{b})^d \cdot c = cn^d \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b n} (\frac{a}{b^d})^i$$

→ a. $a < b^d \Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b n} (\frac{a}{b^d})^i < \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\frac{a}{b^d})^i = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{a}{b^d}} O(1)$

$$\therefore T(n) = cn^d \cdot O(1) = O(n^d) = O(1)$$

→ b. $a = b^d \Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b n} (\frac{a}{b^d})^i = 1 + \log_b n = O(\log n)$

$$\therefore T(n) = cn^d \cdot O(\log n) = O(n^d \log n)$$

time for each c. $a > b^d \Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b n} (\frac{a}{b^d})^i = O(\frac{a^{\log_b n}}{(b^d)^{\log_b n}})$

$$= O(\frac{n^{\log_b a}}{n^d})$$

$$\therefore T(n) = cn^d O(\frac{n^{\log_b a}}{n^d}) = O(n^{\log_b a})$$

S_n Series

$$\text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \quad \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

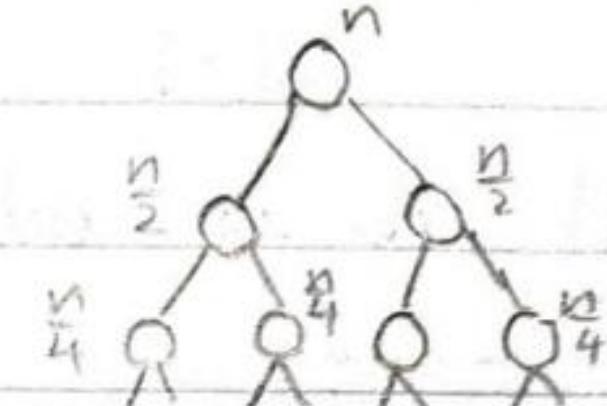
$$S_n = \sum_{i=0}^n x^i = \frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1}$$

e.g. MERGE SORT

algorithm: if $n=1$ then done

else

split array into two halves of size $\frac{n}{2}$
recursively sort each half
merge two sorted halves



running time: $T(n) = 2 \cdot T(\frac{n}{2}) + cn \quad a=2 \quad b=2 \quad d=1 \Rightarrow a=b^d$
 $\Rightarrow T(n) = O(n \log n)$

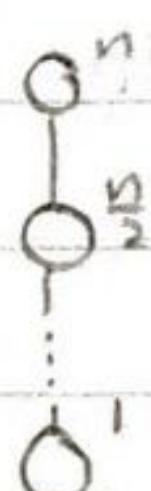
e.g. BINARY SEARCH

algorithm: if $n=1$ then return $A[1] == \text{Search}$

else if $A[\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor] \geq \text{element being sought}$ then // maybe in first half
recursively search $A[1, \dots, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor]$

else

recursively search $A[\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 1, \dots, n]$



running time: $T(n) = T(\frac{n}{2}) + c \quad a=1 \quad b=2 \quad d=0 \Rightarrow a=b^d$
 $\Rightarrow T(n) = O(\log n)$

MULTIPLICATION ALGORITHM

input: 2 n-bit binary numbers $b_{n-1}, b_{n-2}, \dots, b_1, b_0$ $b_i \in \{0, 1\} \quad i \in \mathbb{N} \quad i \leq n-1$

output: product of the two numbers

- addition takes $O(n)$

- multiplication usually $O(n^2)$

Karatsuba's multiplication algorithm

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline X_1 & X_0 \\ \hline \end{array} \leftarrow X = X_1 \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} + X_0 \quad \begin{array}{l} (n\text{-bits}) \\ (\frac{n}{2}\text{-bits}) \\ (\frac{n}{2}\text{-bits}) \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} Y_1 \\ Y_0 \end{array} \right\} \leftarrow Y = Y_1 \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} + Y_0 \quad \begin{array}{l} (n\text{-bits}) \\ (\frac{n}{2}\text{-bits}) \\ (\frac{n}{2}\text{-bits}) \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (X_1 \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} + X_0)(Y_1 \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} + Y_0) \\ = 2^n X_1 Y_1 + 2^{\frac{n}{2}} X_1 Y_0 + 2^{\frac{n}{2}} X_0 Y_1 + X_0 Y_0 \end{array} \right\} 4 \frac{n}{2} \text{ bits multiplication}$$

$$X \cdot Y = X_1 Y_1 \cdot 2^n + ((X_1 + X_0) \cdot (Y_1 + Y_0) - X_1 Y_1 - X_0 Y_0) \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} + X_0 Y_0$$

requires only $3 \frac{n}{2}$ bits multiplication

running time: $3T(\frac{n}{2}) + cn$ addition, subtraction, left shift takes linear time

$$a=3 \Rightarrow a > b^d \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 3})$$

$$b=2$$

$$d=1$$

$$1.585 \dots \approx 1.6 < 2$$

what if n is odd? see $(X_1 + X_0) \cdot (Y_1 + Y_0)$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline U_1 & U_0 \\ \hline \end{array} \leftarrow X_1 + X_0 = U_1 \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} + U_0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{chance of} \\ 1 \text{ extra bit in result} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline V_1 & V_0 \\ \hline \end{array} \leftarrow Y_1 + Y_0 = V_1 \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} + V_0$$

$$(X_1 + X_0) \cdot (Y_1 + Y_0) = U_1 V_1 \cdot 2^n + (U_1 V_0 + U_0 V_1) \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} + U_0 V_0$$

\downarrow linear \downarrow linear \downarrow linear

Celebrity Problem

You and n people are in a room. 1 of them is a celebrity (knows no one), everyone knows celebrity except you. Find celebrity

approach: $A \rightarrow B$ A knows B? yes \Rightarrow A not celebrity
no \Rightarrow B not celebrity

Pair people to groups of 2 i.e. $\frac{n}{2}$ groups

Eliminate $\frac{n}{2}$ people by above question

running time: $T(n) = T(\frac{n}{2}) + \frac{n}{2} \xrightarrow[a=1]{b=2, d=1} \frac{n}{2} \text{ questions} \Rightarrow a=1, b=2, d=1, a < b^d$
 $\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n)$

CLOSEST SETS OF POINTS

input: set $P = \{ \text{points on } x-y \text{ plane} \}$ $|P| = n$ $p = (x, y) \in P$

distance: $p = (x, y)$, $q = (x', y')$ $\Rightarrow d(p, q) = \sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2}$

output: closest pair of points in P

i.e. $p, q \in P$, $p \neq q$ s.t. $\forall p', q' \in P$ $p' \neq q'$ $d(p, q) \leq d(p', q')$

algorithm: ClosestPair(P)

$P_x :=$ list of points in P sorted by x -coordinate $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

$P_y :=$ list of points in P sorted by y -coordinate $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

return $RCP(P_x, P_y)$

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if $|P_x| \leq 3$ then

calculate all pairwise distances and return closest pair

else

$L_x := 1^{\text{st}}$ half of P_x ; $R_x := 2^{\text{nd}}$ half of $P_x \rightarrow O(n)$

$m := (\max x\text{-coordinate in } L_x + \min x\text{-coordinate in } R_x) / 2 \rightarrow O(1)$

$L_y :=$ sublist of P_y ^{of points} in L_x ; $R_y :=$ sublist of P_y of points in $R_x \rightarrow O(n)$

$(p_L, q_L) := RCP(L_x, L_y)$; $(p_R, q_R) := RCP(R_x, R_y)$

$\delta := \min(d(p_L, q_L), d(p_R, q_R))$

if $d(p_L, q_L) = \delta$ then

$(p^*, q^*) := (p_L, q_L)$ // let (p^*, q^*) be pair that has $O(1)$

else

// shorter distance

$(p^*, q^*) := (p_R, q_R)$

$B :=$ sublist of P_y of points whose x -coordinates are within δ of m

for each $p \in B$ in order of appearance on B do

$O(n) \left\{ O(1) \rightarrow$ for each of the (up to) next seven points q after p on B do

if $d(p, q) < d(p^*, q^*)$ then $(p^*, q^*) := (p, q)$ // check d for points

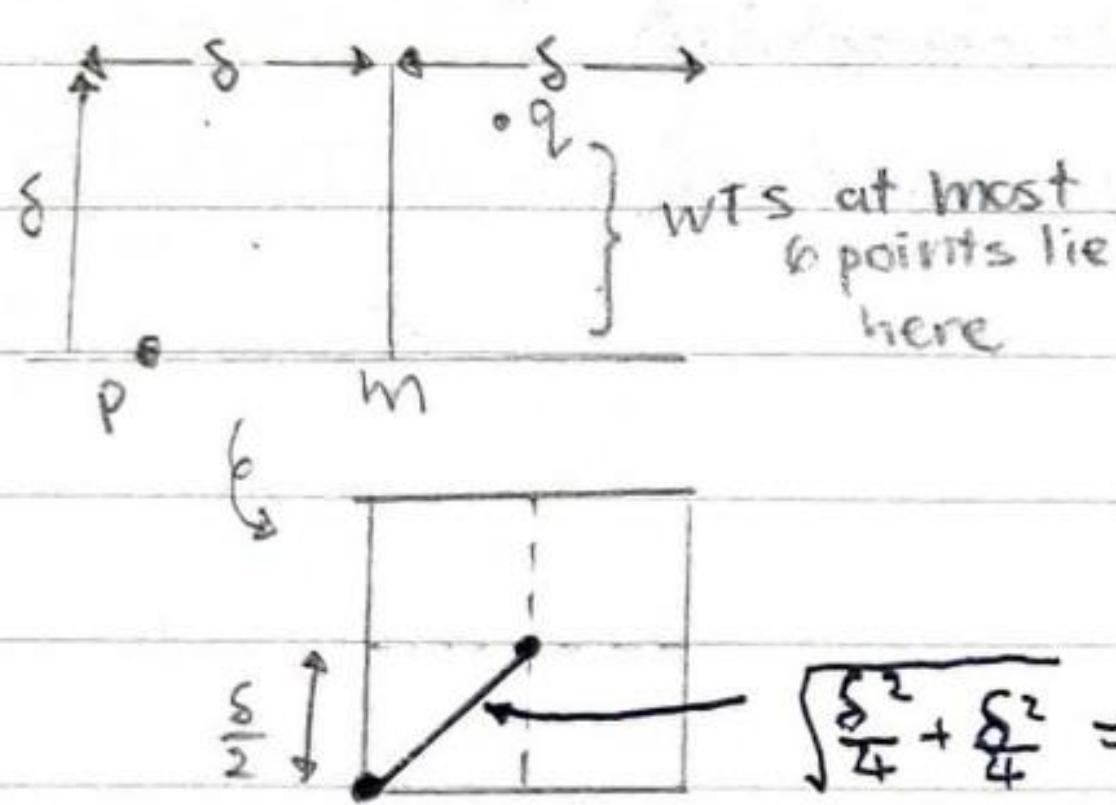
return (p^*, q^*)

with $m - \delta \leq x \leq m + \delta$

why check up to 7?

CLAIM: if $p, q \in B$ and $d(p, q) < \delta$ then there are at most 6 points in B other than p and q whose y -coordinates are between the y -coordinates of p and q . $\forall p \in B$, there are at most 7 points $\in B$ that will have pairwise distance $< \delta$ (first 7 ordered by y -coordinates)

PROOF Assume for contradiction, $p, q \in B$ s.t. $d(p, q) < \delta$ and there are ≥ 7 points in B with y -coordinates between p, q 's y -coordinates



Consider the two $\delta \times \delta$ squares shown. They contain ≥ 9 points (including p and q) whose y -coordinates are between p 's and q 's (includes). \Rightarrow 1 of the squares has ≥ 5 points in B by (PHP)

This contradicts that points on the same side of the bisector are $\geq \delta$ apart
 \Rightarrow there are at most 6 points between p and q

running time: $2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn \Rightarrow a=2, b=2, d=1$

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

FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM (FFT)

- Multiplication of 2 degree m polynomials

- normal way: $O(m^2)$:

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_m x^m$$

$$C(x) = A(x) \cdot B(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots + c_{2m} x^{2m}$$

$$B(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 + \dots + b_m x^m$$

$$\text{where } c_0 = a_0 b_0$$

running time: $O(1 + 2 + \dots + m + (m+1) + m + m - 1 + \dots + 1)$

$$= O(m^2)$$

$$= \frac{m(m+1)}{2} + \frac{m(m+1)}{2} + m \\ = m(m+2) \approx m^2$$

$$c_1 = a_0 b_1 + a_1 b_0$$

$$c_2 = a_0 b_2 + a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$c_{2m} = a_m b_m$$

$$\text{i.e. } C_k = \sum_{0 \leq i, j \leq m}^{m} a_i b_j \\ 0 \leq k \leq 2m \text{ s.t. } i+j=k$$

better way : $\Theta(m \log m)$

CONVOLUTION OF $\vec{a} = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_m)$ and $\vec{b} = (b_0, b_1, \dots, b_m)$

$$\vec{a} * \vec{b} = (c_0, c_1, \dots, c_m) \text{ where } c_k = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq i \leq m \\ 0 \leq j \leq m \\ s.t. i+j=k}} a_i b_j$$

COEFFICIENT REPRESENTATION OF $A(x)$

$$(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_m)$$

VALUE REPRESENTATION OF $A(x)$

$$(A(x_0), A(x_1), \dots, A(x_n)) \text{ for distinct } x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$$

Interpolation Theorem: A polynomial of degree m is uniquely determined by its value in $m+1$ distinct points

input: 2 degree m polynomials $A(x), B(x)$

output: $A(x) \cdot B(x) = C(x)$

method: 1. Select n points x_0, \dots, x_{n-1} , $n \geq 2m+1$ and $n = 2^k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$

2. Evaluate $A(x_0), \dots, A(x_{n-1}), B(x_0), \dots, B(x_{n-1})$

3. Compute $\underbrace{A(x_0)B(x_0)}_{C(x_0)}, \dots, \underbrace{A(x_{n-1})B(x_{n-1})}_{C(x_{n-1})}$

4. Interpolate c_0, \dots, c_{2m} from above value representation of C

STEP 2 (evaluation) by DIVIDE & CONQUER

$$\text{Let } A(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_{n-1} x^{n-1}, n = 2^k \text{ for some } k$$

$$= a_0 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x^4 + \dots + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} \leftarrow A_e(x^2) \text{ both degree } \frac{n}{2}-1 \\ + x(a_1 + a_3 x^2 + a_5 x^4 + \dots + a_{n-1} x^{n-2}) A_o(x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow A(x) = A_e(x^2) + x A_o(x^2)$$

Note: $A(x) = A_e(x^2) + x A_o(x^2)$ we can find evaluate two polynomials at $A(-x) = A_e(\frac{x^2}{-1}) - x A_o(x^2)$ two points by evaluating 2 polynomials of degree $\frac{n}{2}-1$ at $\frac{n}{2}$ points

PRIMITIVE Roots

z is an ^{primitive} n -th root of 1 iff

1. z is an n -th root of 1
2. $z^i \neq 1$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$

note: if ω is a primitive n^{th} root of 1
then ω^2 is a primitive $\frac{n}{2}^{th}$ root of 1

input: coefficients a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} of polynomial $A(x)$ of degree $n-1$
 n is a power of 2

output: $A(\omega^0), A(\omega^1), \dots, A(\omega^{n-1})$ where ω is a primitive n^{th} root of 1.

algorithm: $\text{FFT}((a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}), \omega)$

if $n=1$ then return a_0 // $A(x)=a_0$

else

$$(S_0, S_1, \dots, S_{\frac{n}{2}-1}) := \text{FFT}((a_0, a_2, \dots, a_{n-2}), \omega^2) \quad // S_j = A_e(\omega^{2j})$$

$$(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{\frac{n}{2}-1}) := \text{FFT}((a_1, a_3, \dots, a_{n-1}), \omega^2) \quad // t_j = A_o(\omega^{2j})$$

for $j:=0 \dots \frac{n}{2}-1$ do

$$r_j := S_j + \omega^j t_j \quad // r_j := A(\omega^j) = A_e(\omega^{2j}) + \omega^j A_o(\omega^{2j})$$

$$r_{j+\frac{n}{2}} := S_j - \omega^j t_j \quad // r_{j+\frac{n}{2}} := A(-\omega^j) = A_e(\omega^{2j}) - \omega^j A_o(\omega^{2j})$$

return $(r_0, r_1, \dots, r_{n-1})$

running time: $T(n) = 2 \cdot T(\frac{n}{2}) + cn$ $a=2, b=2, d=1 \quad \therefore a=b^d$
 split odd and even for loop $\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$

STEP 4 (interpolation)

from FFT we have: $\text{FFT}((a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}), \omega) \rightarrow (A(\omega^0), A(\omega^1), \dots, A(\omega^{n-1}))$
 CLAIM $\text{IFFT}((A(\omega^0), \dots, A(\omega^{n-1})), \omega^{-1}) \rightarrow (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ inverse FFT

$$\begin{pmatrix} A(x_0) \\ A(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ A(x_{n-1}) \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \cdots & x_0^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \cdots & x_1^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n-1} & x_{n-1}^2 & \cdots & x_{n-1}^{n-1} \end{pmatrix}}_M \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow M \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A(x_0) \\ \vdots \\ A(x_{n-1}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^{-1}M \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = M^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} A(x_0) \\ \vdots \\ A(x_{n-1}) \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow M^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} A(x_0) \\ \vdots \\ A(x_{n-1}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

let $M_w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & w & \cdots & w^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & w^{n-1} & \cdots & w^{(n-1)(n-1)} \end{pmatrix}$

$M_w[j, k] = w^{jk}$ $0 \leq j, k < n$
 $(j, k)^{\text{th}}$ entry

CLAIM: $M_w^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} M_{w^{-1}}$ i.e. interpolation = $\frac{1}{n} \cdot \text{FFT}(A(w), A(w'), \dots, A(w^{n-1}), w^{-1})$

PROOF

let $M_{w^{-1}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & w^{-1} & \cdots & w^{-(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & w^{-(n-1)} & \cdots & w^{-(n-1)(n-1)} \end{pmatrix}$

$M_w \cdot M_{w^{-1}} = X = \begin{pmatrix} n & & & \\ & n & & \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \\ & & & n \end{pmatrix} = nI$

$$x_{j,k} = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} w^{jl} \cdot w^{-(lk)} = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} (w^{j-k})^l$$

$$= \begin{cases} n, & \text{if } w^{j-k} = 1 \iff j = k \\ \frac{(w^{j-k})^n - 1}{w^{j-k} - 1}, & w^{j-k} \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

geometric series

$M_w^{-1} M_w M_{w^{-1}} = M_w^{-1} I$

$M_{w^{-1}} = n M_w^{-1} \therefore M_w^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} M_{w^{-1}}$

algorithm: $n :=$ smallest power of 2, $\geq 2m+1 \leftarrow$ select n points

$w := e^{i \frac{2\pi}{n}}$

// primitive n^{th} root of 1

$a_{m+1}, \dots, a_{n-1} := 0$; $b_{m+1}, \dots, b_{n-1} := 0$ // fill rest of polynomial with
 // coefficient 0

$(A_0, \dots, A_{n-1}) := \text{FFT}((a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}), w)$] evaluate $A(x_0), \dots, A(x_{n-1})$

$(B_0, \dots, B_{n-1}) := \text{FFT}((b_0, \dots, b_{n-1}), w)$] $B(x_0), \dots, B(x_{n-1})$

for $j := 0, \dots, n-1$ do $C_j := A_j * B_j$ \leftarrow Compute $A(x_j)B(x_j) = C(x_j)$

$(C_0, C_1, \dots, C_{n-1}) := \frac{1}{n} * \text{FFT}((c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}), w^{-1})$ \leftarrow interpolate

return $(C_0, C_1, \dots, C_{2m})$

C_0, C_1, \dots, C_{2m}

running time: $O(n \log n)$

ORDER STATISTICS

$A = a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$, WLOG, assume the numbers a_i are distinct

input: $A = a_1, \dots, a_n$; $k \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq k \leq n$

output: k -th smallest element in A

algorithm1: $\text{SELECT}(A, k)$ // $k=1 \Rightarrow \min(A)$, $k=n \Rightarrow \max(A)$, $k=\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \Rightarrow \text{median}(A)$

if $k=1$ or $|A|=1$ then return $A[1]$
else
 $S :=$ arbitrary element of A
 $A^- :=$ list of elements in A that are $< S$
 $A^+ :=$ list of elements in A that are $> S$
if $k \leq |A^-|$ then return $\text{SELECT}(A^-, k)$
else if $k = |A^-| + 1$ then return S
else return $\text{SELECT}(A^+, k - (|A^-| + 1))$ # elements in A^- and S we skipped

running time: assume s is i th smallest element of A

$$T(n) = T(\max(i-1, n-i)) + cn \leftarrow \text{splitting array into } A^- \text{ and } A^+$$

$\text{SELECT}(A^-)$ $\text{SELECT}(A^+)$

↳ Best Case: $s = \text{median} \Rightarrow T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn \quad a=1, b=2, d=1$
 $a < b^d \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n)$

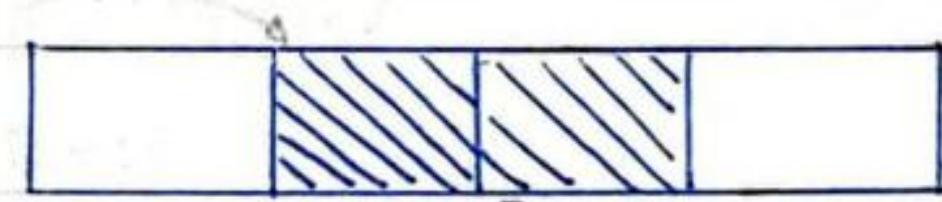
↳ Worst Case: $s = \text{smallest or largest} \Rightarrow T(n) = T(n-1) + cn = T(n-2) + cn + cn$

$$= \dots = n \cdot cn = \Theta(n^2)$$

To achieve $\Theta(n)$ s not required to be median, as long as able to split A by constant factor $b > 1$

"Good" splitter s : $\geq \frac{1}{4}$ of the elements in A are $< s$

$\geq \frac{1}{4}$ of the elements in A are $> s$



s in shaded region reduces input size from n to $\leq \frac{3}{4}n \Rightarrow b = \frac{4}{3} > 1$

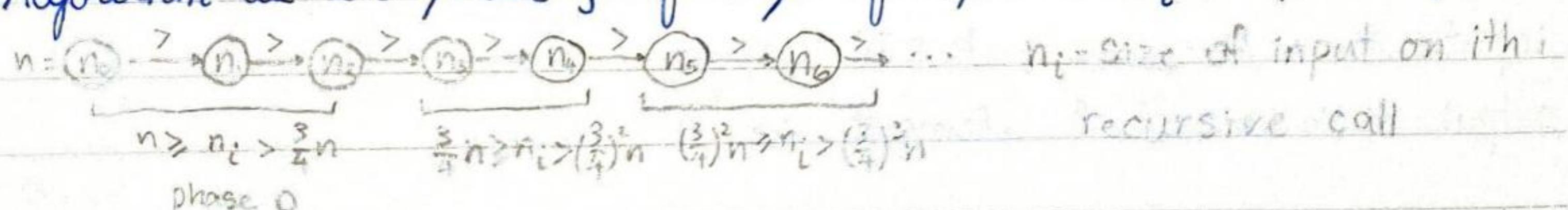
can split around middle only sometimes and still have $\Theta(n)$

Let Random Variable Z be # of trials before chosen s is good splitter

$$E(Z) = \sum_v P(Z=v) \cdot v = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{8} \cdot 3 + \dots + \frac{1}{2^i} \cdot i = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{(1-\frac{1}{2})^2} = 2$$

$Z \sim \text{Geo}(\frac{1}{2})$

Define: Algorithm is in phase j if size of input $= n_i$, $(\frac{3}{4})^{j+1}n < n_i \leq (\frac{3}{4})^j n$



Let RV $X = \#$ steps taken by algorithm

RV $X_j = \#$ steps taken by algorithm while in phase j

$$\hookrightarrow X = X_0 + X_1 + X_2 + \dots$$

$X_j \leq \max \# \text{ of steps for a recursive } \times \# \text{ of recursive calls}$

call in phase j

in phase j

$$\leq (\frac{3}{4})^j n$$

largest possible
input size in phase j

RV Z_j

$$E(X_j) \leq C(\frac{3}{4})^j n \cdot E(Z_j) \Rightarrow E(X_j) \leq 2cn(\frac{3}{4})^j$$

$$\hookrightarrow E(X) = E(\sum_j X_j) = \sum_j E(X_j) \leq \sum_j 2cn(\frac{3}{4})^j = 2cn \sum_j (\frac{3}{4})^j \leq BCn \Rightarrow \underline{\Omega(n)}$$

algorithm 2: D-SELECT (A, k)

if $|A| \leq 5$ then sort A and return k th element

Partition A into $\frac{n}{5}$ groups of 5 elements each

pick s instead of random Sort each group to find median //sort 5 elements is constant,

$M :=$ list of medians

//all groups $= \frac{n}{5} \Rightarrow \Theta(n)$

$S := D\text{-SELECT}(M, \lceil \frac{|M|}{2} \rceil)$

//this choice always splits A to
//size of $\frac{3}{4}n$

$A^- :=$ list of elements in $A < s$

$A^+ :=$ list of elements in $A > s$

Same below if $k \leq |A^-|$ then return $D\text{-SELECT}(A^-, k)$

else if $k = |A^-| + 1$ then return s

else return $D\text{-SELECT}(A^+, k - (|A^-| + 1))$

running time: $T(n) \leq T(\lceil \frac{n}{5} \rceil) + T(\lfloor \frac{3n}{4} \rfloor) + cn$ + sort $\frac{n}{5}$ groups + partition A

pick s finding k -th element or A into A^-, A^+

$$\leq d \lceil \frac{n}{5} \rceil + d \lfloor \frac{3n}{4} \rfloor + cn \quad [\text{by IH}]$$

WTS $T(n) \leq dn$

$$\leq d(\frac{n}{5} + 1) + d \frac{3n}{4} + cn$$

$$= dn(\frac{19}{20}) + (c+1)n$$

for $n \geq d$, pick $d \geq 20(c+1)$

$$\leq dn \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n)$$

\Rightarrow because $dn \geq \frac{19}{20}n + (c+1)n$

$$\frac{1}{20}d \geq c+1$$

$$d \geq 20(c+1)$$

DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

LARGEST INCREASING SUBSEQUENCE (LIS)

input: A sequence of numbers $A = a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$

output: (length of) A LIS of A

Optimal substructure of Problem

⇒ optimal solution to a problem is an extension of an optimal solution to a subproblem

Suppose we have a LIS of $A = S$, S ends at position i of A

Let $S = S' a_i$ where S' - longest increasing subsequence of $A - a_i$
- ends at position j , $j < i$ and $a_j < a_i$

Suppose for contradiction S' is not!

⇒ ∃ S'' that is an - increasing subsequence of $A - a_i$ ends in some position k
- $k < i$ and $a_k < a_i$
- $|S''| > |S'| \Rightarrow S'' a_i$ is an increasing subsequence of
A ending at i longer than S
↳ contradiction

we have: length of LIS ending at $i = 1 + \text{length of LIS ending at } j$

define $L(i) := \text{length of LIS ending at } i$ (*)

the recursive formula we get from definition of (*)

get from definition of (*)

algorithm: LIS(A)

for $i := 1$ to n do

$L(i) := 1$; $\text{pre}(i) := 0$

 for $j := 1$ to $i-1$ do

 if $A[j] < A[i]$ and $L(i) < L(j) + 1$ then

$L(i) := L(j) + 1$

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    pre(l) := j
    m := max arg(L)
    return L[m]

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running time: $O(n^2)$

DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING ALGORITHM TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

1. Define a (polynomial) # of subproblems to solve [from which we can "easily" solve P]
2. Give a recursive formula to compute solution to subproblem
3. Derive solution to P from solutions to subproblems

WEIGHTED INTERVAL SCHEDULING

input: A set of intervals $1, 2, \dots, n$. For interval i : start time $s(i)$

output: A feasible subset S of intervals with

$$\text{max value: } V(S) = \sum_{i \in S} V(i)$$

finish time $f(i)$, $f(i) \geq s(i)$

value $V(i)$

Assume intervals sorted in increasing finish time

i.e. $\forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ define $P(i) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \max j < i \text{ s.t. } f(j) \leq s(i) \\ \text{a } j \text{ that goes before } i \text{ if no such } j \end{array} \right.$

Let S be optimal set of intervals for $1, 2, \dots, n$

1. $n \notin S$: S is optimal for $1, 2, \dots, n-1$

2. $n \in S$: $S = S' \cup \{n\}$, S' is optimal for $1, 2, \dots, p(n)$

Subproblems: Find optimal set of intervals for $1, \dots, i$ $\forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Let $V(i)$ = value of an optimal set for intervals $1, \dots, i$ \star

Recursive Formula: $V(i) = \begin{cases} \max(\underbrace{V(i-1)}_0, \underbrace{V(p(i)) + \cancel{\frac{V(i)}{2}}}_0), & \text{if } i > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } i = 0 \end{cases} \quad \dagger$

algorithm: sort intervals by finish time - $O(n \log n)$

for $i := 1$ to n do

if there exists j s.t. $f(j) \leq s(i)$ do

$p(i) := \max(\text{all those } j)$

else

$p(i) = 0$

$O(n \log n)$

$V(0) := 0$

$O(n)$ for $i := 1$ to n do

if $V(i-1) \geq V(p(i)) + v(i)$ then $V(i) := V(i-1)$ // $s(i) := s(i-1)$

else $V(i) := V(p(i)) + v(i)$ // $s(i) := s(p(i)) \cup \{i\}$

$S := \emptyset$; $i := n$

while $i \neq 0$ do

if $V(i) = V(i-1)$ then $i := i-1$

else $S := S \cup \{i\}$; $i := p(i)$

return $V(n)$

for finding the intervals

running time: $O(n \log n)$

0/1_KNAPSACK

input: A set of items $1, 2, \dots, n$. For item i : weight $w(i) > 0$

knapsack capacity $C > 0$ value $v(i) > 0$

$w(i), C \in \mathbb{Z}$

output: Knapsack S of max value $\rightsquigarrow V(S) = \sum_{i \in S} v(i)$

$S \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is a knapsack if $\sum_{i \in S} w(i) \leq C$

Let S be optimal knapsack for $1, 2, \dots, n$

1. $n \notin S$: S is optimal knapsack for $1, 2, \dots, n-1$

2. $n \in S$: $S = S' \cup \{n\}$, S' is optimal knapsack for $\{1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$ with remaining capacity $C - w(n)$

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SUBPROBLEMS: Find optimal knapsack for items $1, 2, \dots, i$ with remaining capacity C , $\forall i=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\forall C=0, +1, 2, \dots, C$

Let $K(i, C)$ = value of an optimal knapsack for item $1, \dots, i$ with available capacity C ($\in \mathbb{Z}^*$)

Recursive Formula: $K(i, C) = \begin{cases} \max(K(i-1, C), v_i + K(i-1, C - w_i)), & \text{if } i > 0 \text{ and } C \geq w_i \\ K(i-1, C), & \text{if } i > 0, C > 0 \text{ and } C < w_i \\ 0, & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } C = 0 \end{cases}$

algorithm: $\text{KNAPSACK}(w[1 \dots n], v[1 \dots n], C)$

for $c := 0$ to C do	$K(0, c) := 0 \leftarrow O(C)$
for $i := 0$ to n do	$K(i, 0) := 0 \leftarrow O(n)$
for $i := 1$ to n do	$O(nC)$
for $c := 1$ to C do	
if $c < w_i$ then $K(i, c) := K(i-1, c)$	
else if $K(i-1, c) \geq K(i-1, c - w_i)$ then	
$K(i, c) := K(i-1, c)$	
else	
$K(i, c) := K(i-1, c - w_i) + v_i$	

return $K(n, C)$

$S := \emptyset ; i := n ; c := C$ // if want set of items

while $i > 0$ and $c > 0$ do

 if $K(i, c) = K(i-1, c)$ then $i = i-1$

 else $S := S \cup \{i\} ; i := i-1 ; c := c - w_i$

running time: $O(nC)$

"pseudo polynomial-time algo"

- polynomial time: polynomial in size of input

assumption: weights and values have size around size representation of C .
 (using) size of input: $n \log_2 C + \log_2 C = O(n \log C) \leftarrow C \text{ is EXPONENTIAL in } \log C$

\Rightarrow Algorithm has running time

value size

- exponential in input size, polynomial in value of input, i.e. pseudo polynomial time

NP-COMPLETE PROBLEMS

- none has poly time algo
- if one of them has a poly time algo then they all do

OPTIMAL ALIGNMENT (EDIT DISTANCE)

Consider $x[1 \dots m]$ two strings. How different are they?

$y[1 \dots n]$

Edit Distance: The min number of edits (single character change) needed needed to transform $x \rightarrow y$.

Edits: insert/delete/change

e.g. $x = \text{boarder}$

$y = \text{barbers}$

boarder -

or boarder -

- barbers

b-arbers

↑↑↑
d c c i

↑↑↑
d c i

= 4 edits

= 3 edits

input: $x[1 \dots m]$, $y[1 \dots n]$

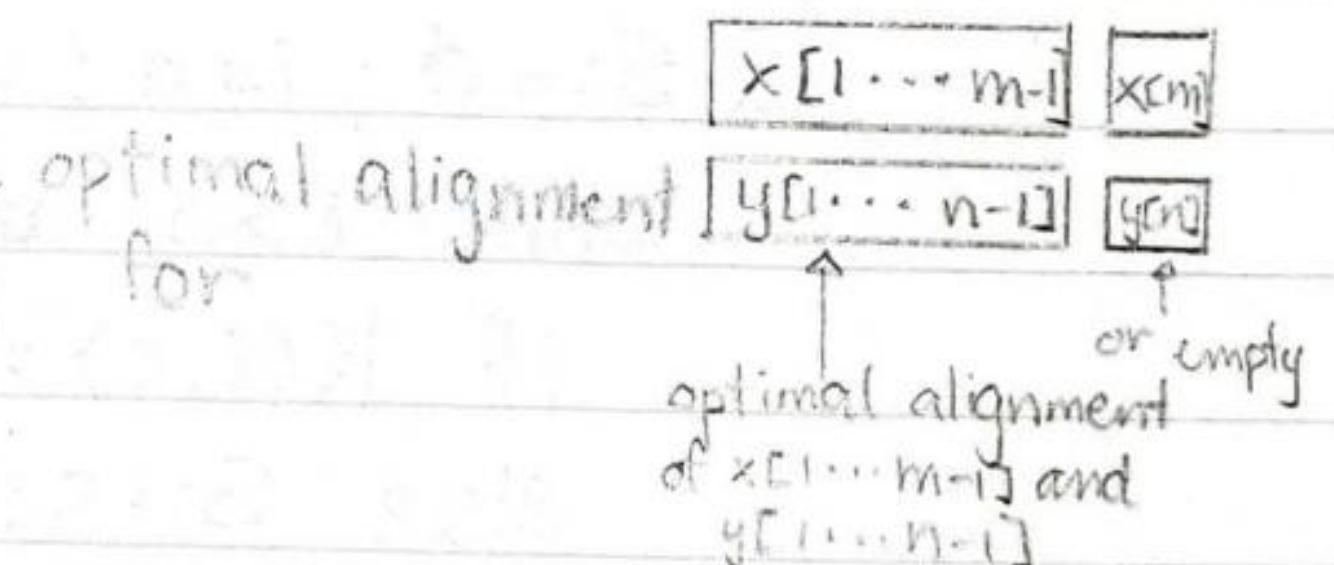
output: Edit distance between x and y

Look at end of optimal alignment

1. $x[m]$
 $y[m]$ (match last symbols)

2. $x[-]$ (last symbol of x and empty \Rightarrow delete)

3. $y[-]$ (last symbol of y and empty \Rightarrow insert)



subproblem: Let $E(i, j) = \text{edit distance between } x[1 \dots i], y[1 \dots j]$.

Want to find $E(i, j) \quad \forall 0 \leq i \leq m \text{ and } 0 \leq j \leq n \quad (*)$

recursive formula: $ED(i, j) = \begin{cases} \min(ED(i-1, j-1) + \text{diff}(i, j), ED(i-1, j) + 1, ED(i, j-1) + 1), & \text{if } i > 0, \\ j, & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ (j inserts)} \\ i, & \text{if } j = 0 \text{ (i deletions)} \end{cases}$

$$(\text{diff}(i, j)) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x[i] = y[j] \\ 1 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

algorithm: EDITDISTANCE ($x[1 \dots m]$, $y[1 \dots n]$)

for $i := 0$ to m do $ED(i, 0) := i$

for $j := 1$ to n do $ED(0, j) := j$

for $i := 1$ to m do

 for $j := 1$ to n do

$ED(i, j) := \min(ED(i-1, j-1) + \text{diff}(i, j), ED(i-1, j) + 1, ED(i, j-1) + 1)$

return $ED(m, n)$

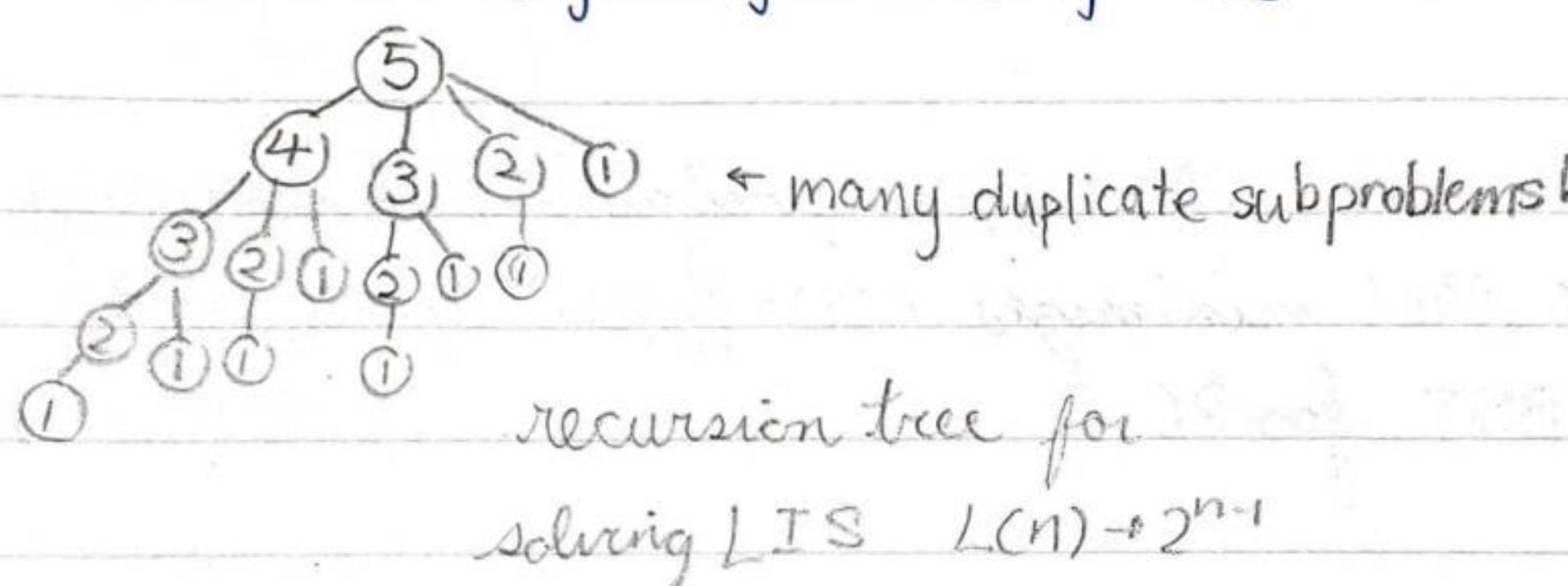
running time: $\Theta(mn)$

RECURSION AND DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

DP solves overlapping subproblems

LIS : $L(i) = 1 + \max \{ L(j) : 1 \leq j < i \text{ and } a_j < a_i \}$

e.g.



MEMOIZATION

$ED(m, n)$

if $m = 0$ then return n

exponential!

else if $n = 0$ then return m



else return $\min(ED(m-1, n-1) + \text{diff}(m, n), ED(m, n-1) + 1, ED(m-1, n) + 1)$

Initialize $T(i, j) := \text{nil}$ $\forall i, j : 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$

$MED(m, n)$

//memoization

if $m = 0$ then return n

else if $n = 0$ then return m

$\Theta(mn)$

else

 if $T(m, n) = \text{nil}$ then $T(m, n) := \min(MED(m-1, n-1) + \text{diff}(m, n), MED(m-1, n) +$
 $MED(m, n-1) + 1)$

 return $T(m, n)$

OPTIMAL BINARY SEARCH TREE

We have n records with keys $1, 2, \dots, n$ (in a static dictionary) with $P(i)$ = probability of searching for key i

Linked List L

$$C(L) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(i) \cdot \text{position}(i, L) \rightarrow \text{want an } L \text{ that minimizes } C(L)$$

e.g.

	$P(i)$	
A	0.25	(D) → (A) → (B) → (C)
B	0.23	
C	0.22	↑ high probability first
D	0.30	

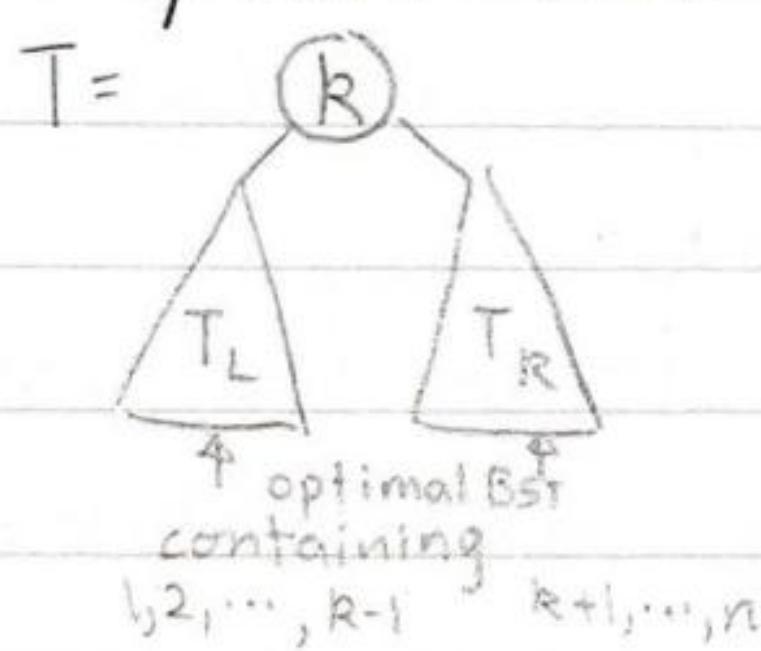
Binary search tree T $\frac{(2n)}{n+1} = 4^n$ possible trees

$$C(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(i) \cdot (\text{depth}(i, T) + 1)$$

input: A set of keys $1, 2, \dots, n$ with $P(i)$ = probability of searching key i

output: An optimal BST that minimizes $C(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(i) (\text{depth}(i, T) + 1)$

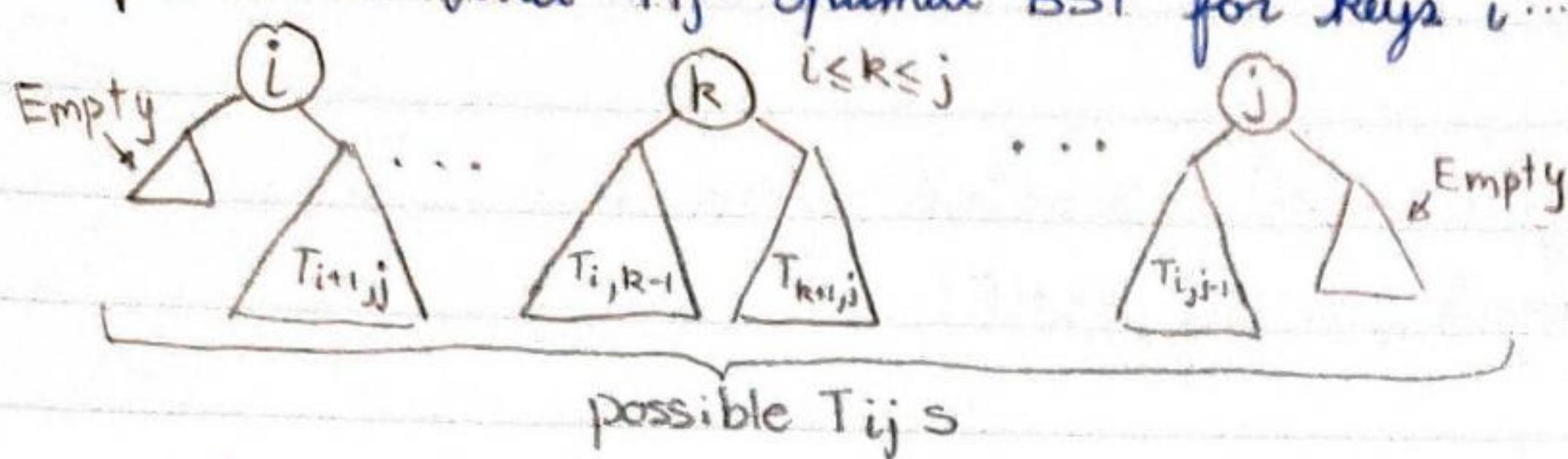
Let T be optimal BST for $P(\)$



CLAIM: $C(T) = C(T_L) + C(T_R) + \sum_u P(u)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PROOF } C(T) &= \sum_{i \in T} p(i) \cdot (\text{depth}(i, T) + 1) \\ &= p(k) + \sum_{i \in T_L} p(i) (\text{depth}(i, T) + 1) + \sum_{i \in T_R} p(i) (\text{depth}(i, T) + 1) \\ &= p(k) + \sum_{i \in T_L} p(i) + \sum_{i \in T_R} p(i) + \sum_{i \in T_L} p(i) (\text{depth}(i, T_L) + 1) + \sum_{i \in T_R} p(i) (\text{depth}(i, T_R) + 1) \\ &= \sum_{u \in T} p(u) + C(T_L) + C(T_R) \end{aligned}$$

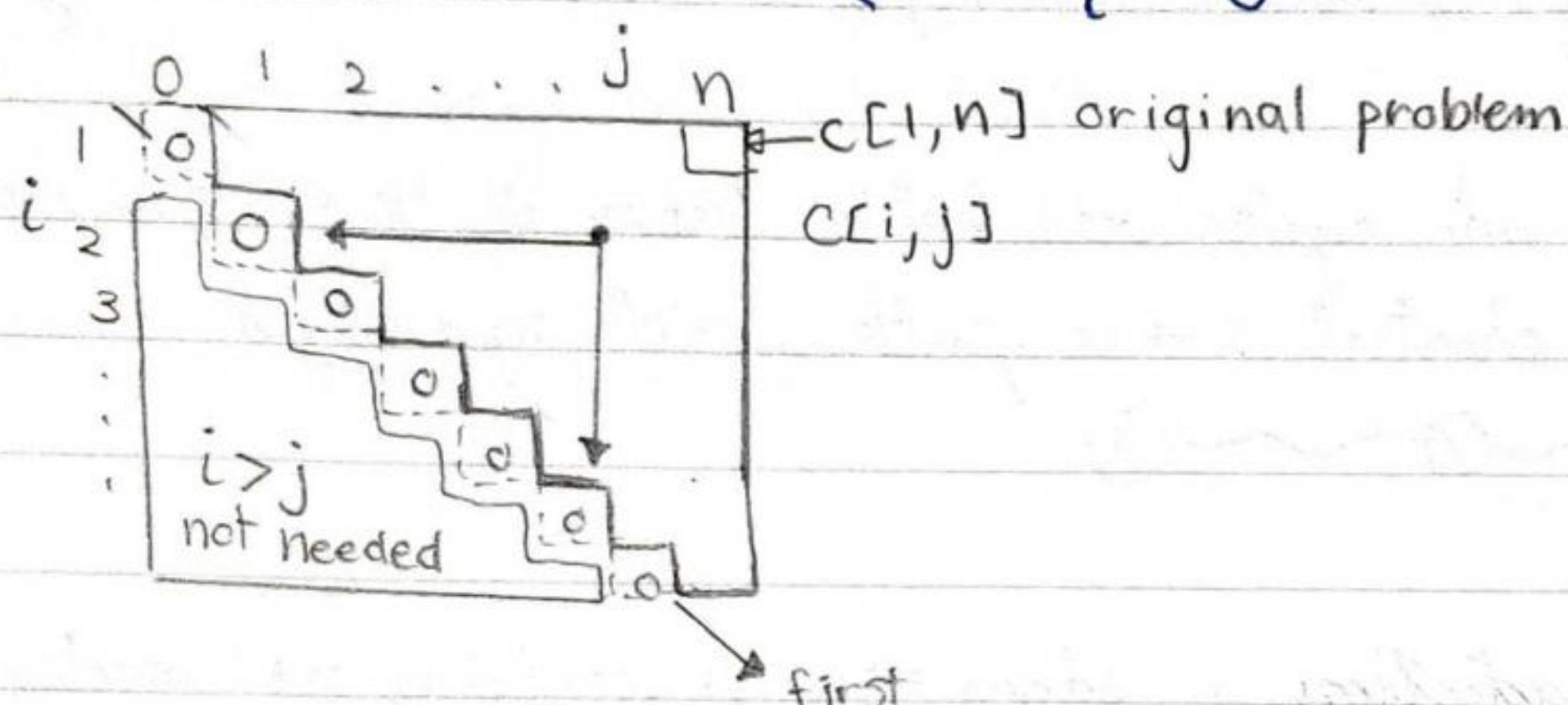
Subproblems: Find T_{ij} = optimal BST for keys $i \dots j$ $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$



$$C[i, j] = c(T_{ij}) \quad (*) \quad 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$$

$C[i, j]$

recursive formula: $C[i, j] = \begin{cases} \min_{i \leq k \leq j} \{ C[i, k-1] + C[k+1, j] + \sum_{u=i}^j P(u) \} & i < j+1 \quad (+) \\ 0 & i = j+1 \end{cases}$



algorithm: OPT BST($P[1 \dots n]$)

$$S[0] := 0$$

$$\text{for } i := 1 \text{ to } n \text{ do } S[i] := S[i-1] + P(i)$$

$$\text{for } j := 0 \text{ to } n \text{ do } C[j+1, j] := 0$$

$$\text{for } d := 0 \text{ to } n-1 \text{ do}$$

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$$-\text{for } i := 1 \text{ to } n-d \text{ do}$$

$$j := i+d$$

$$C[i, j] := \infty$$

$$\text{for } k := i \text{ to } j \text{ do}$$

$$C[i, j] := \min(C[i, j], C[i, k-1] + C[k+1, j] + S[i] - S[i-1])$$

return $C[1, n]$

running time: $O(n^3)$

Catalan Number $C(n) = \# \text{ of BSTs with } n \text{ nodes}$

$$C(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & n=0 \\ \sum_{k=1}^n C(k-1) \cdot C(n-k) \end{cases}$$

$$C(n) = \frac{\binom{2n}{n}}{n+1}$$

DP AND SHORTEST PATHS

BELLMAN-FORD

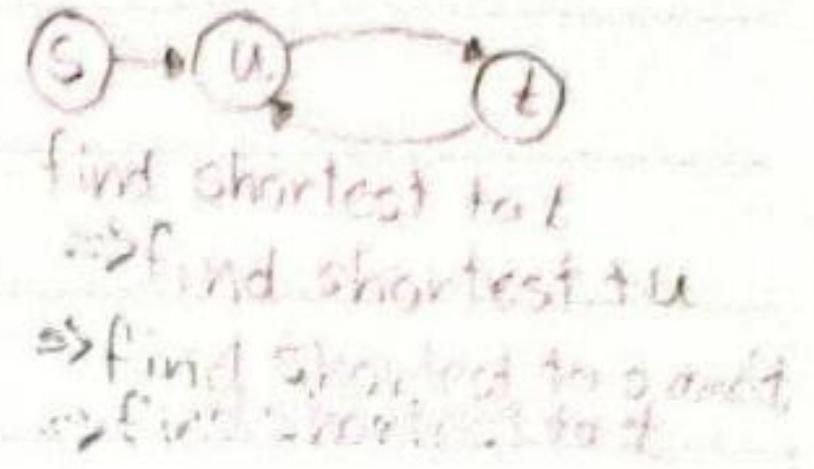
Assume no negative weight cycles reachable from s

input: $G = (V, E)$ directed graph, $n = |V|$, $m = |E|$

s start node

$\text{wt} : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ weight functions (can be negative)

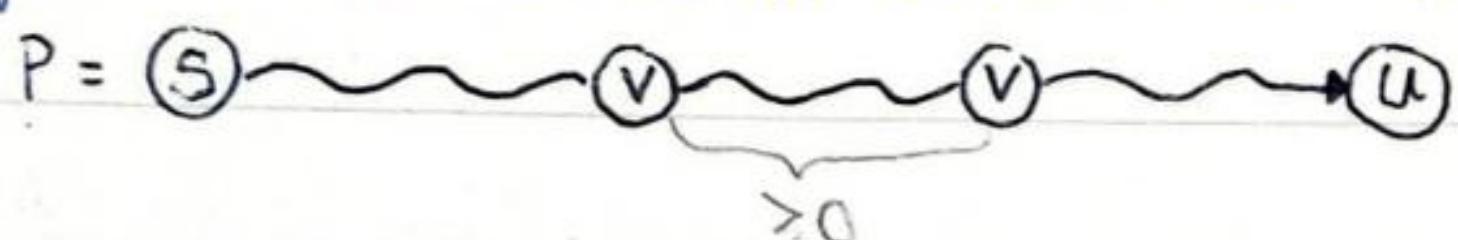
output: compute shortest path from s to predecessor of t



Subproblems: Find (weight of) shortest $s \rightarrow u$ paths that uses $\leq k$ edges
(k -path)

CLAIM 1: If G has no neg-wt cycles reachable from s then $\forall u$ reachable from s there is a shortest $s \rightarrow u$ path with $\leq n-1$ edges

PROOF



Suppose by contradiction n edges \Rightarrow path contains $n+1$ nodes

$\Rightarrow \exists$ a cycle with node v repeated

Since we assumed there are no negative weight cycles

\hookrightarrow path $v \rightarrow v \geq 0 \Rightarrow$ can remove the cycle and its shortest with $\leq n-1$ edges.

Define $L(u, k) = \begin{cases} \min \text{wt}(s \xrightarrow{k} u) & (s \rightarrow u \text{ path using } \leq k \text{ edges}) \\ \infty & \text{if no such path} \end{cases}$

$\forall u \in V, \forall k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$

(*)

recursive formula: Let $p = \xrightarrow{s} \xrightarrow{v} \xrightarrow{u}$ shortest k -path

1. p is a $(k-1)$ path $\Rightarrow L(u, k) = L(u, k-1)$

2. p has exactly k edges $\Rightarrow L(u, k) = \min \{L(v, k-1) + \text{wt}(v, u) : (v, u) \in E\}$

$L(u, k) = \begin{cases} \min (\{L(u, k-1)\} \cup \{L(v, k-1) + \text{wt}(v, u) : (v, u) \in E\}) & \text{if } k > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } k = 0 \text{ and } u = s \\ \infty & \text{if } k = 0 \text{ and } u \neq s \end{cases}$ (+)

algorithm: $\text{BF}(G, s, \text{wt})$

$L[S, 0] := 0$

foreach $u \in S$ do $L[u, 0] := \infty$

for $k := 1$ to $n-1$

 foreach $u \in V$ do

$L[u, k] := L[u, k-1]$

 foreach $v \in V$ s.t. $(v, u) \in E$ do

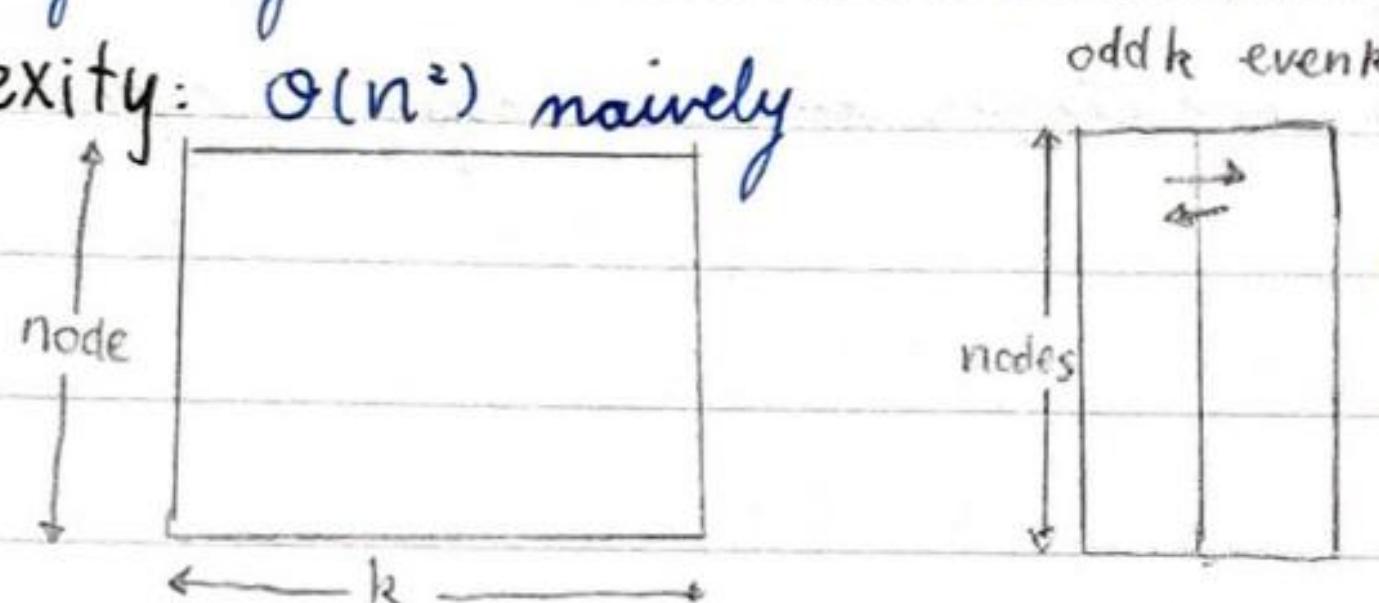
 if $L[u, k] > L[v, k-1] + \text{wt}(v, u)$ then

$L[u, k] := L[v, k-1] + \text{wt}(v, u)$

running time: Adjacency matrix $\Rightarrow \Theta(n^3)$

Adjacency list $\Rightarrow \Theta(n^2) \Theta(nm)$

Space complexity: $\Theta(n^2)$ naively



each compare only need the previous k , so only 2 columns required.

DETECTING NEG-WT CYCLES

CLAIM 2: G has no neg-weight cycle $\Leftrightarrow \forall u \ L[u, n] = L[u, n-1]$ reachable from s

PROOF " \Rightarrow " immediately from claim 1.

" \Leftarrow " follows from

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \forall u, L[u, k] = L[u, k-1] \Rightarrow \forall u, L[u, k+1] = L[u, k]$$

$$L[u, k+1] = \min(\{L[u, k]\} \cup \{L[v, k] + \text{wt}(v, u) : (v, u) \in E\})$$

$$= \min(\{L[u, k-1]\} \cup \{L[v, k-1] + \text{wt}(v, u) : (v, u) \in E\})$$

$$= L[u, k]$$

$$\text{Not } \forall u (L[u, k] = L[u, k-1]) \Rightarrow L[u, k+1] = L[u, k]$$

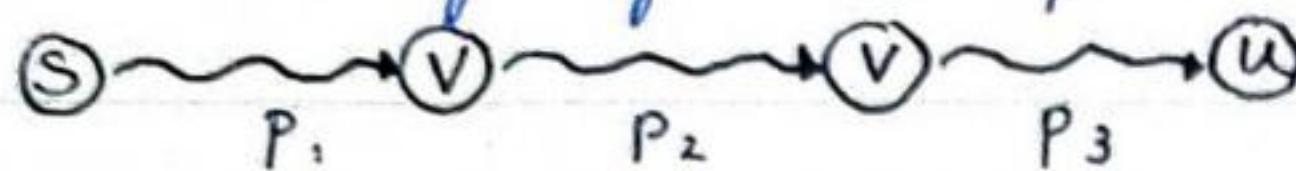
so even if you allow more edges, the min weight $s \rightarrow u$ k -path stays the same. That means no negative weight cycles

CLAIM 3: For any $u \in V$ s.t. $L(u, n) \neq L(u, n-1)$

if p is a shortest $s \rightarrow u$ n -path then

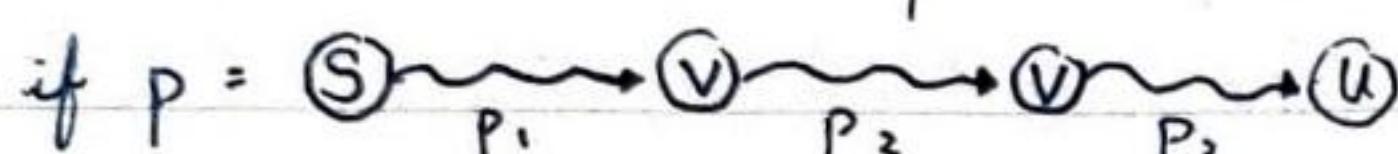
- p contains a cycle and
- every cycle on p has $\text{wt} < 0$

PROOF



Since $L(u, n) \neq L(u, n-1)$, p has exactly n edges

a) holds because P_2 is a $V \rightarrow V$ path



$p' = \textcircled{S} \xrightarrow{P_1} \textcircled{V} \xrightarrow{P_2} \textcircled{U}$ * shorter than p

if cycle has $\text{wt} \geq 0$, p' contradicts that min-wt n -path has at most n edges, as from ~~as~~ claim one no negative cycles \Rightarrow path has $n-1$ edges

Finding neg-wt cycle

- Run BF for n iterations

- if no L-label changes in n -th iteration, then there is no neg-wt cycle reachable from S (CLAIM 1)

- if u 's L-label changes then follow backwards min-wt n -path from u back to S . We will discover a neg-wt cycle (CLAIM 3)

FLOYD-WARSHALL'S ALGO (ALL PAIRS SHORTEST PATH)

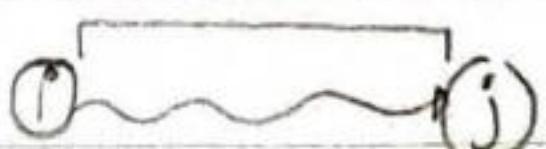
input: Digraph $G = (V, E)$, $\text{wt} : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

output: (Weights of) shortest $u \rightarrow v$ paths $\forall u, v \in V$

Assume WLOG that $V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

Define $i \xrightarrow{k} j$ path: $i \rightarrow j$ path with no intermediate nodes $> k$

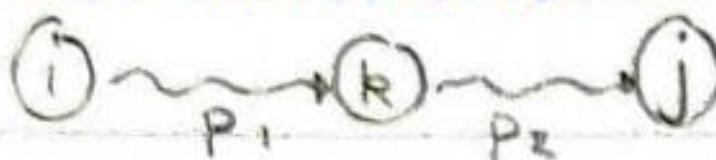
no nodes $> k$



Subproblems: Define $c[i, j, k] = \begin{cases} \min \text{wt}(i \xrightarrow{k} j \text{ paths}) & (*) \\ \infty, \text{ if no such path} \end{cases}$

$\forall i \in V, j \in V, 1 \leq k \leq n \quad (k \in V)$

recursive formula: Let p be shortest $i \xrightarrow{k} j$ path

1. k not intermediate node in P : p is an $i \xrightarrow{k-1} j$ path $C[i, j, k] = C[i, j, k-1]$
2. k is an intermediate node in P : p_1 is a shortest $i \xrightarrow{k-1} k$ path

 p_2 is a shortest $k \xrightarrow{k-1} j$ path
 $\Rightarrow C[i, j, k] = C[i, k, k-1] + C[k, j, k-1]$

$$C[i, j, k] = \begin{cases} \min(C[i, j, k-1], C[i, k, k-1] + C[k, j, k-1]) & \text{if } k > 0 \\ \text{wt}(i, j) & \text{if } k = 0 \text{ and } i \neq j \text{ and } (i, j) \in E \\ \infty & \text{if } k = 0 \text{ and } (i, j) \notin E \\ 0 & \text{if } i = j \text{ and } k = 0 \end{cases} \quad (t)$$

algorithm: FW(G, wt)

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for i := 1 to n do
    for j := 1 to n do
        if i = j then C[i, j, 0] := 0
        else if (i, j) ∈ E then C[i, j, 0] := wt(i, j)
        else C[i, j, 0] := ∞
    for k := 1 to n do
        for i := 1 to n do
            for j := 1 to n do
                C[i, j, k] := min(C[i, j, k-1], C[i, k, k-1] + C[k, j, k-1])

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running time: $O(n^3)$

space complexity: naively $O(n^3)$, $O(n^2)$ suffice

TRANSITIVE CLOSURE OF DIGRAPH $G = (V, E)$

$$G^* = (V, E^*) \quad E^* = \{(u, v) : \exists u \rightarrow v \text{ path in } G\}$$

Use Floyd-Marshall algo to compute transitive closure if there is a shortest path from i to j in $G \Rightarrow$ there is a path from i to j in G^*

subproblems: $C[i, j, k] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \exists i \xrightarrow{k} j \text{ path} \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$

recursive formula: $C[i, j, k] = \begin{cases} C[i, j, k-1] \vee (C[i, k, k-1] \wedge C[k, j, k-1]) \\ 1 & \text{if } k=0 \text{ and } (i=j \text{ or } (i, j) \in E) \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$

DETECTING NEG-WT CYCLES

CLAIM 4: G has a negative weight cycle $\Leftrightarrow \exists u \text{ s.t. } C[u, u, n] < 0$

PROOF from assignment 5+6

JOHNSON ALL PAIRS

Floyd Marshall: $O(n^3)$

Dijkstra's n times: $O(nm\log n)$ is better than $O(n^3)$ if G has ^{few edges} sparse, but assumes edges have nonnegative weights

Reweigh edges s.t.

a. All edges have $wt \geq 0$

b. New weight preserves shortest paths (no long paths being penalised)

METHOD: Assign weight x_u to node $u \forall u \in V$

Define $wt': E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $wt'(u, v) = wt(u, v) + x_u - x_v$, $\forall (u, v) \in E$ $x_v - x_u \leq wt(u, v)$ $\Rightarrow \text{so } wt'(u, v) \geq 0$ $(**)$

For a path $p = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k)$

$$wt(p) = wt(u_1, u_2) + wt(u_2, u_3) + \dots + wt(u_{k-1}, u_k)$$

$$wt'(p) = wt(u_1, u_2) + x_{u_1} - x_{u_2} = wt(p) + x_{u_1} - x_{u_k} \quad (*)$$

$$+ wt(u_2, u_3) + x_{u_2} - x_{u_3}$$

$$+ wt(u_3, u_4) + x_{u_3} - x_{u_4}$$

$$+ \dots$$

$$+ wt(u_{k-1}, u_k) + x_{u_{k-1}} - x_{u_k}$$

$(*)$ implies all $u \rightarrow v$ paths change by same amount

$\Rightarrow p$ is shortest $u \rightarrow v$ path under wt $\Leftrightarrow p$ is shortest $u \rightarrow v$ path under wt'

CLAIM 5: $(**)$ are satisfiable $\Leftrightarrow G$ has no neg-wt cycle under wt'

PROOF " \Rightarrow " Assume for contradiction that $(**)$ are satisfied by setting $x_u = \hat{x}_u$, but G has negative weight cycles $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, u_1$

by $(**)$, $\hat{x}_{u_2} - \hat{x}_{u_1} \leq wt(u_1, u_2)$

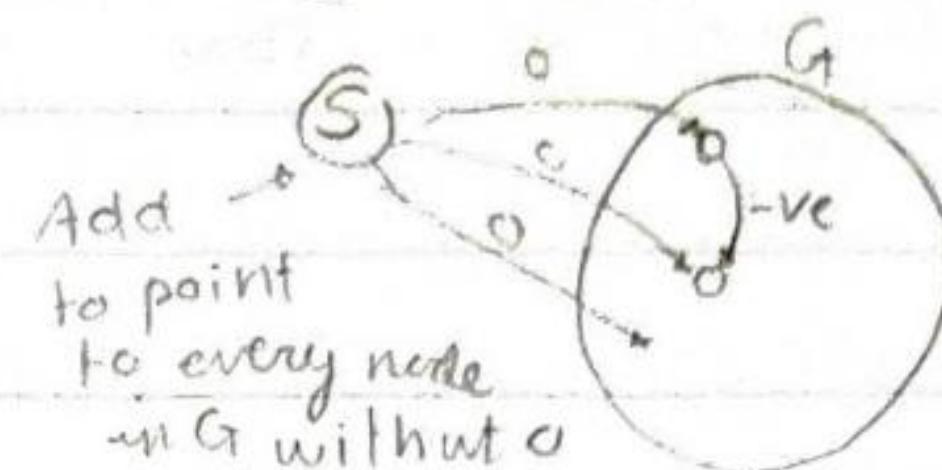
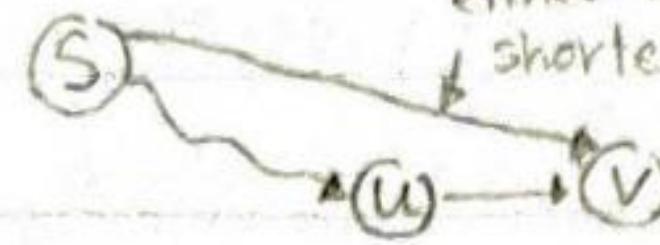
$$\Rightarrow \hat{x}_{u_2} - \hat{x}_{u_1} + \hat{x}_{u_3} - \hat{x}_{u_2} + \dots + \hat{x}_{u_k} - \hat{x}_{u_{k-1}} + \hat{x}_{u_1} - \hat{x}_{u_k} \leq wt(u_1, u_2) + wt(u_2, u_3) + \dots + wt(u_k, u_1)$$

$$0 \leq wt(\text{cycle}) < 0 \Rightarrow \text{contradiction!}$$

$$\leq \quad x_v \leq x_u + \text{wt}(u, v) + \begin{array}{l} \text{either a shorter } s \rightarrow v \text{ path} \\ \text{exist or } s \rightarrow u \rightarrow v \text{ path is shortest} \\ \text{either this equal to one below/} \\ \text{shorter} \end{array}$$

wt of shortest $s \rightarrow v$ path wt of shortest $s \rightarrow u$ path

$$x_v - x_u \leq \text{wt}(u, v), \text{ as wanted}$$



algorithm: Johnson (G, wt)

- Define $\hat{G} = (\hat{V}, \hat{E})$ $\hat{V} = V \cup \{s\}$, $\hat{E} = E \cup \{(s, u) : u \in V\}$
- Define $\hat{\text{wt}} : \hat{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $\hat{\text{wt}}(s, u) = 0$, $\hat{\text{wt}}(u, v) = \text{wt}(u, v) \quad \forall u, v \in V$
- Run BF on $\hat{G}, s, \hat{\text{wt}}$ to compute $x_u = \text{wt}$ of shortest $s \rightarrow u$ path in \hat{G} , or to determine that \hat{G} has a negative weight cycle
- If \hat{G} has a negative weight cycle then return "impossible"
- For each $(u, v) \in E$ do $\text{wt}'(u, v) = \text{wt}(u, v) + x_u - x_v$
- For each node $u \in V$ do

run Dijkstra's ($G, \text{wt}', \hat{\text{wt}}$)

$D[u, v] := \text{wt}$ of shortest $u \rightarrow v$ path under wt'

- For each $u, v \in V$ do $D[u, v] := D[u, v] + x_v - x_u$

running time: $O(n m \log n)$

MAXIMUM Flow AND APPLICATIONS

Define Flow network $\mathcal{F} = (G, s, t, c)$: $G = (V, E)$ is a digraph, $s, t \in V$ s.t.

s has no incoming edges, $c : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ maps edges to positive reals (capacity)

t has no outgoing edges

Define Flow in \mathcal{F} : $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

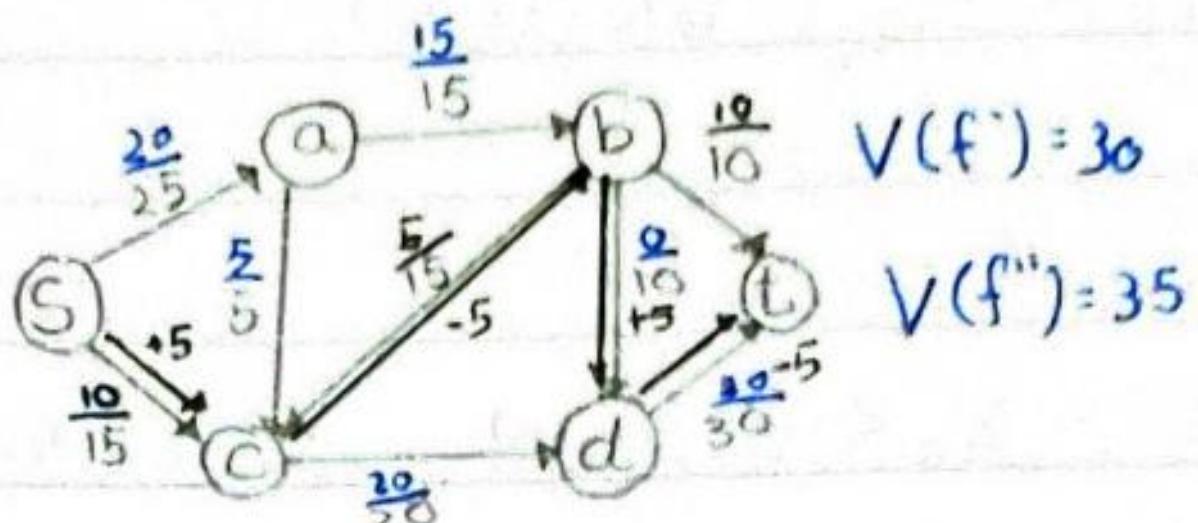
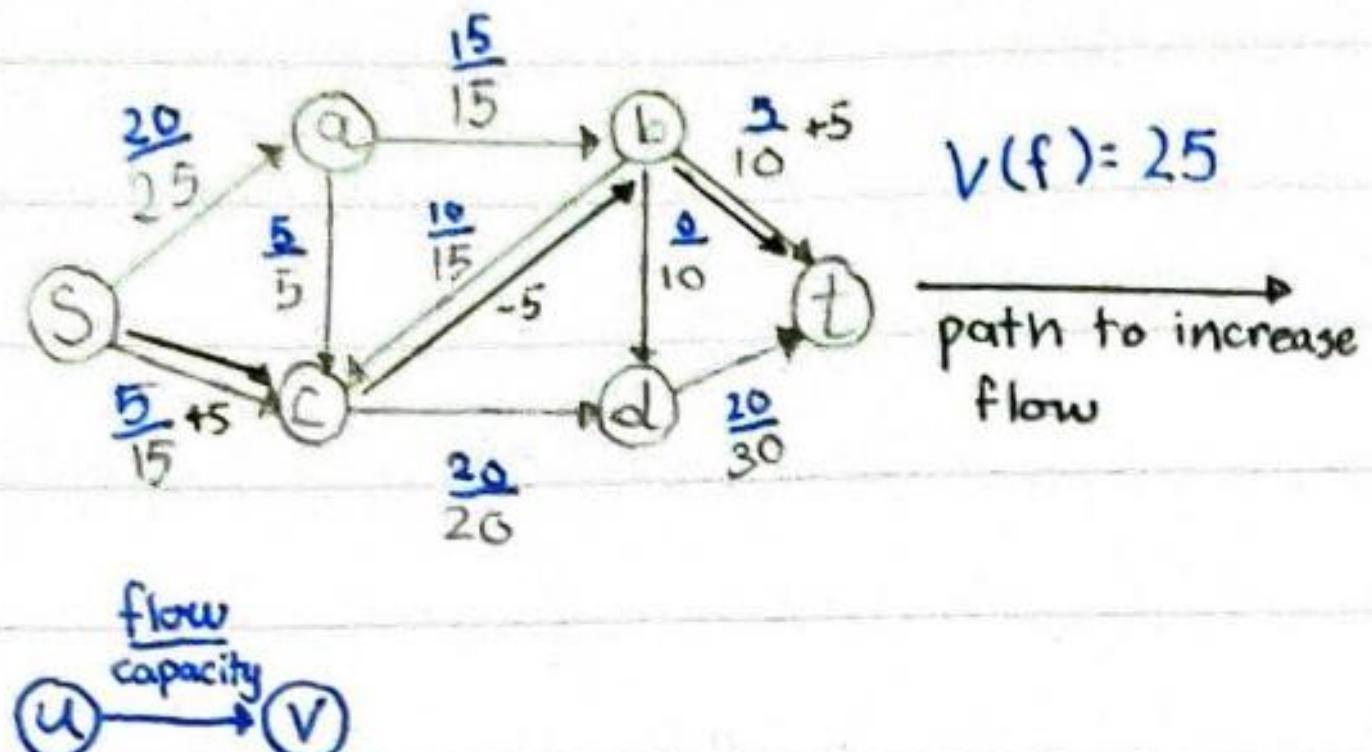
a. capacity $\forall e \in E \quad 0 \leq f(e) \leq c(e)$ (flow is positive, lower than capacity)

b. conservation $\forall u \neq s, t, \sum_{e \in \text{in}(u)} f(e) = \sum_{e \in \text{out}(u)} f(e)$ (how much goes in, how much goes out)

$$= \{(v, u) : (v, u) \in E\} = \{(u, v) : (u, v) \in E\}$$

Define Value of flow f $V(f) = \sum_{e \in \text{out}(s)} f(e)$

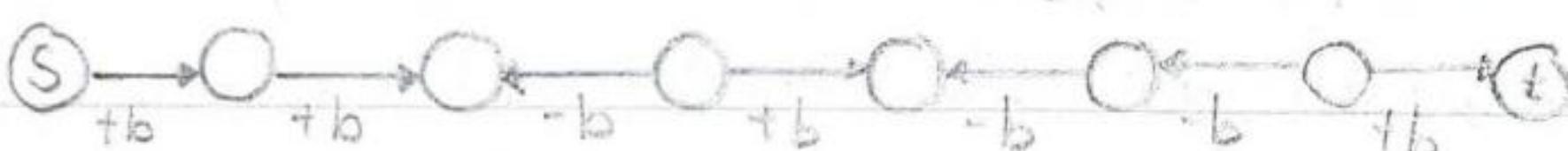
e.g.

MAX_FLOW PROBLEMinput: Flow network $\mathcal{F} = (G, s, t, c)$ output: Flow f of max value $V(f) \geq V(f')$ \forall flows f' in \mathcal{F}

EQUIVALENTLY

MIN CUT PROBLEMinput: Flow network \mathcal{F} output: A cut S, T of min capacityi.e. \forall cuts (S, T) $c(S, T) \leq c(S, T')$ Define cut of \mathcal{F} (S, T) : $S, T \subseteq V$ s.t. $S \cup T = V$ $S \cap T = \emptyset$ ~~for $s \in S, t \in T$~~ Define capacity of cut (S, T) : $c(S, T) = \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{out}(S) \\ \text{in}(T)}} c(e)$ ($\text{out}(S) = \bigcup_{u \in S} \text{out}(u)$)

FIND SIMPLE "PATH" (assume no direction)

Increase flow by b on forward edges ($b \leq c(e) - f(e)$, \forall forward edge e)Decrease flow by b on backward edges ($b \leq f(e)$)

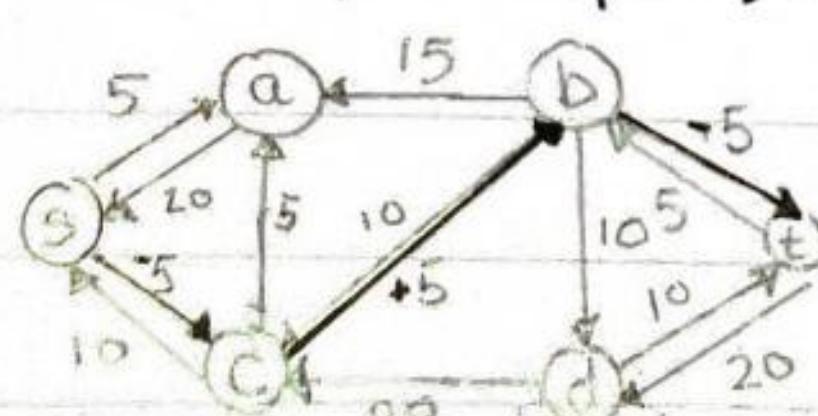
FLOW AUGMENTATION STEP

Define Residual Graph G_f of $\mathcal{F} = (G, s, t, c)$ wrt flow f

$$G_f = (V, E_f) \quad c_f : E_f \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \leftarrow \text{residual capacities}$$

- for every $e = (u, v)$ of G s.t. $f(e) < c(e)$, add (u, v) to E_f with $c_f(e) = c(e) - f(e)$ * how much more flow the edge can take- for every $e = (u, v)$ of G s.t. $f(e) > 0$, add (v, u) to E_f with $c_f(e) = c(v, u) = f(e)$ * how much flow can be decreased

e.g.



AUGMENTATION STEP FOR f

algorithm: $\text{augment}(f, p)$ // p is simple $s \rightarrow t$ path in G_f

$b := \min$ residual capacity of any edge on p

for each edge (u, v) of p

if (u, v) is forward edge then $f(u, v) := f(u, v) + b$

else $f(v, u) := f(v, u) - b$ // backward edge

return f // all edges not in p remain same, other edges in p either \uparrow or \downarrow by b

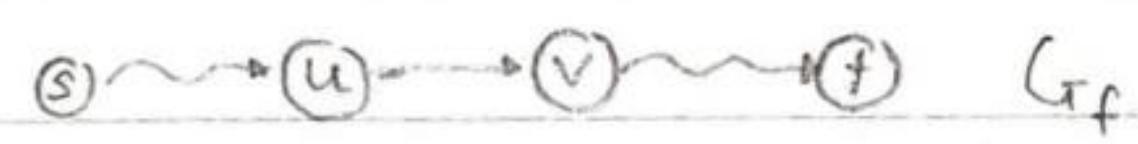
running time: $O(m)$

LEMMA 1: If f is a flow then $f' = \text{augment}(f, p)$ is a better flow

PROOF

1. f' is a flow

a. capacity

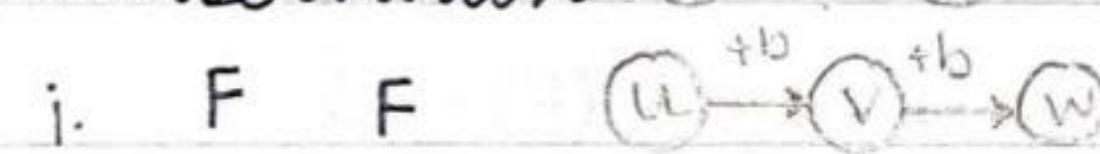


by def
of b

i. (u, v) forward: $f'(u, v) = f(u, v) + b \leq f(u, v) + c(u, v) - f(u, v) \leq E(u, v)$

ii. (u, v) backward: $f'(v, u) = f(v, u) - b \geq f(v, u) - f(v, u) \geq 0$

b. conservation



i. F F

v gets more, gives more

ii. F B

u gives more, w gives less

iii. B F

u gets less, w gets more

iv. B B

v gets less, gives less

2. f' is better i.e. $f' > f$ $V(f') > V(f)$

$$V(f') = V(f) + b > V(f) \quad \text{if } \text{forward edge} \Rightarrow +b$$

MAX FLOW (FORD-FULKERSON MAX FLOW ALGORITHM)

algorithm: $\text{FF}(\mathcal{G})$ // $\mathcal{G} = (G, s, t, c)$, $n = |V|$, $m = |E|$

for each edge $(u, v) \in G$ do $f(u, v) := 0$ // $O(m)$

construct residual graph G_f // $O(n+m) = O(m)$

while G_f has an $s \rightarrow t$ path do

// repeat $O(c)$

$p :=$ any simple $s \rightarrow t$ path

$\left. \begin{array}{l} O(m) \\ O(m) \end{array} \right\} O(m)$

$f := \text{augment}(f, p)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} O(m) \\ O(n) \end{array} \right\} O(n)$

update G_f

return f

running time: $O(mC)$, $C = \sum_{e \in \text{out}(s)} f(e)$, for any flow f : $V(f) \leq C$

pseudo polynomial

assumes C is an integer (or rational), then FF terminates with max flow

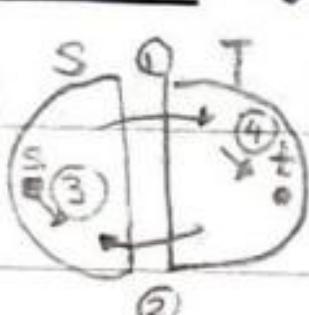
BETTER CHANCE OF AUGMENTING PATHS

① "Fastest Path" (always find path with max b) \rightarrow terminates in $O(m \log C)$ iterations
 $\Rightarrow O(m^2 \log C)$ time

② "Fewest edge path" \rightarrow terminates in $O(mn)$ iterations $\Rightarrow O(m^2 n)$ time
 can actually be done in $O(mn)$ but very complicated

Proof of Correctness

LEMMA 2: For any flow f , any cut (S, T) : $V(f) = \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{out}(s) \\ n \in T}} f(e) - \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{in}(s) \\ n \in T}} f(e) = \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{out}(s) \\ \text{source}}} f(e)$



① $S \rightarrow T$

③ stay in S

② $T \rightarrow S$

④ stay in T

by def
↓
no edges into S

$S \rightarrow T$

$T \rightarrow S$

↑
source

PROOF $V(f) = \sum_{u \in S} \left(\sum_{e \in \text{out}(u)} f(e) - \sum_{e \in \text{in}(u)} f(e) \right)$ for $u \in S$: $V(f) = 0$

$$= \sum_{u \in S} \sum_{e \in \text{out}(u)} f(e) - \sum_{u \in S} \sum_{e \in \text{in}(u)} f(e)$$

↓ simplify ↓ simplify

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{e \in \text{out}(s)} f(e)}_{(1)} - \underbrace{\sum_{e \in \text{in}(s)} f(e)}_{(2)} = \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{out}(s) \\ n \in T}} f(e) + \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{in}(s) \\ n \in T}} f(e) - \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{in}(s) \\ n \in S}} f(e) - \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{out}(T) \\ n \in S}} f(e)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{out}(s) \\ n \in T}} f(e) - \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{in}(s) \\ n \in T}} f(e)$$

COROLLARY 3: \forall flow f , \forall cut (S, T) : $V(f) \leq C(S, T)$

PROOF $V(f) = \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{out}(s) \\ n \in T}} f(e) - \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{out}(T) \\ n \in S}} f(e) \leq C(S, T) - \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{out}(T) \\ n \in S}} f(e) \leq C(S, T)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{out}(s) \\ n \in T}} f(e) \\ &\leq C(S, T) \end{aligned}$$

COROLLARY 4: \forall flow f , \forall cut (S, T) if $V(f) = c(S, T)$, then f is max flow, (S, T) is min cut.

PROOF Let f be flow returned by FF algorithm.

G_f = residual graph with respect to f

S = set of nodes reachable from s in G_f

T = rest of nodes w/ G_f

$s \in S$, $t \notin S$ by termination condition of FF $\Rightarrow (S, T)$ is a cut

\uparrow
no $s \rightarrow t$ path
 $\Rightarrow t$ not reachable

all flow from
 $S \rightarrow T$ at capacity

WTS 1. $\forall (u, v) \in E$ s.t. $u \in S$ and $v \in T$, $f(u, v) = c(u, v)$

2. $\forall (u', v') \in E$ s.t. $u' \in T$ and $v' \in S$, $f(u', v') = 0$ & no flow from T to S

1. Suppose for contradiction $f(u, v) < c(u, v)$

$\Rightarrow G_f$ has forward edge (u, v) (can only be the case $u \in S, v \in S$ or $u \in T, v \in T$)
contradicts assumption of $u \in S, v \in T$

2. Suppose for contradiction $f(u, v) > 0$

$\Rightarrow G_f$ has backward edge (v', u') (no flow could have been shifted)
 $v' \in S \Rightarrow u' \in S$ contradicts $u' \in T$ this would contradict no $s \rightarrow t$ path

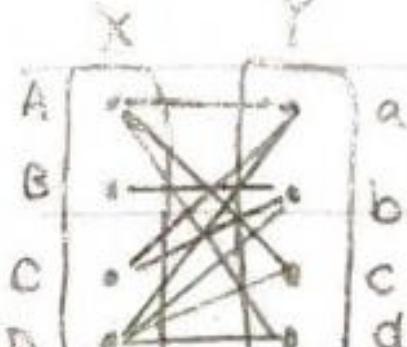
MAX FLOW MIN CUT THEOREM \uparrow from above

In any flow network \nexists the value of a max flow = capacity of a min cut.

INTEGRALITY THEOREM FF finds one

If capacities are integers then there is some max flow where all edges have integer flows. $f(e) \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $\forall e$

Define Bipartite Graph: undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ where V can be partitioned into X, Y s.t. every $\overset{\text{edge}}{\text{node}}$ in E connects a node in X to a node in Y . i.e. $G = ((X, Y), E)$



Define Matching in $G = ((X, Y), E)$ A set of edges $M \subseteq E$ s.t. no two edges in M are incident on the same node

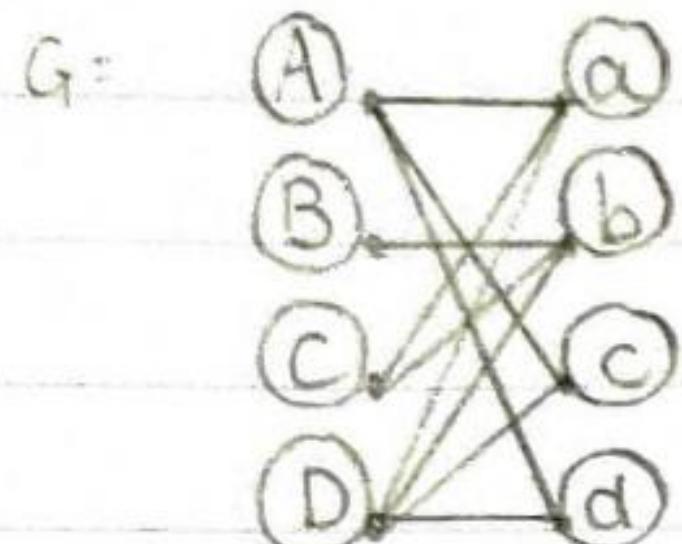
$\{ \{A, a\}, \{B, b\} \} \cup \{ \{A, a\}, \{A, c\} \} \times$

Define Max Matching: matching of max cardinality

BIPARTITE MATCHING

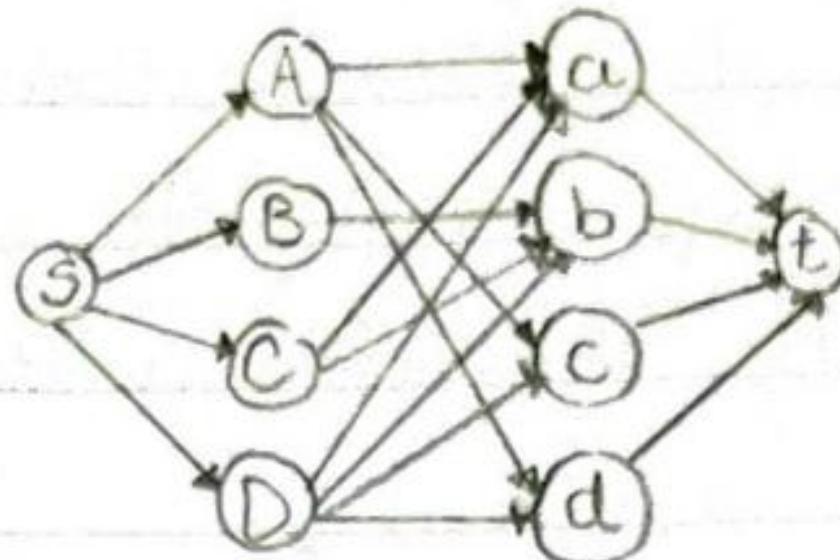
input: Bipartite graph $G = ((X, Y), E)$

output: A max matching M of G



$\mathcal{F} = (G, s, t, c)$

all edge
capacities = 1



algorithm: BipartiteMatch(G) // $n = |V|$, $m = |E|$

construct flow network \mathcal{F} as indicated (add s , s have edges point to X ,
 t , t have edges point from Y ,
change original edges to $X \rightarrow Y$,
each with capacity ≤ 1)

$f := FF(\mathcal{F})$ // $O(mC) = O(mn)$

$M := \{(x, y) : x \in X, y \in Y \text{ and } f(x, y) = 1\}$ // $O(m)$

return M

running time: $O(mn)$

CLAIM 1: Matching of size k in $G \Rightarrow$ Integral flow of value k in \mathcal{F}

" \Rightarrow " Given M , define f_M

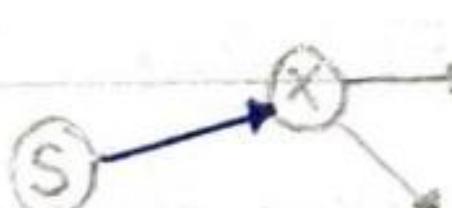
$$f_M(e) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } e \text{ is on path } s \rightarrow x \rightarrow y \rightarrow t \text{ s.t. } \{x, y\} \in M \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

Verify f_M is a flow

- 1. capacity
- 2. conservation

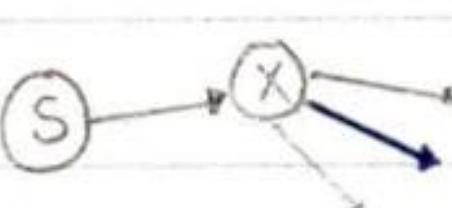
1. since all edges have capacity 1 and $\max(f_M(e)) = 1$, capacity constraint holds
2. Three cases that violates

①



no flowout: no point in doing this if there is no matching

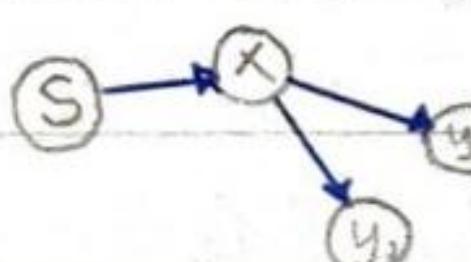
②



no in flow: no $s \rightarrow x$ path, contradicts $f_M(e)$

③

more than 1



out: not a match so not possible
 \Rightarrow conservation constraints hold.

$$V(f_M) = \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{out}(X) \\ n \in Y}} f(e) - \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{out}(Y) \\ n \in X}} f(e) \quad (\text{lemma 2 last class})$$

because no edges from Y to X

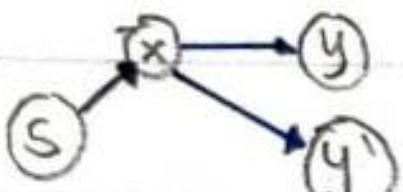
$$= |M|$$

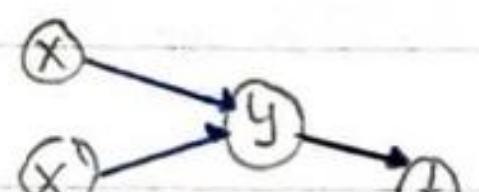
\Leftarrow Given integral flow f in \mathcal{F} , define M_f

$$M_f = \{\{x, y\} : x \in X, y \in Y \text{ and } f(x, y) = 1\}$$

Verify M_f is a matching

Two cases M_f is not matching

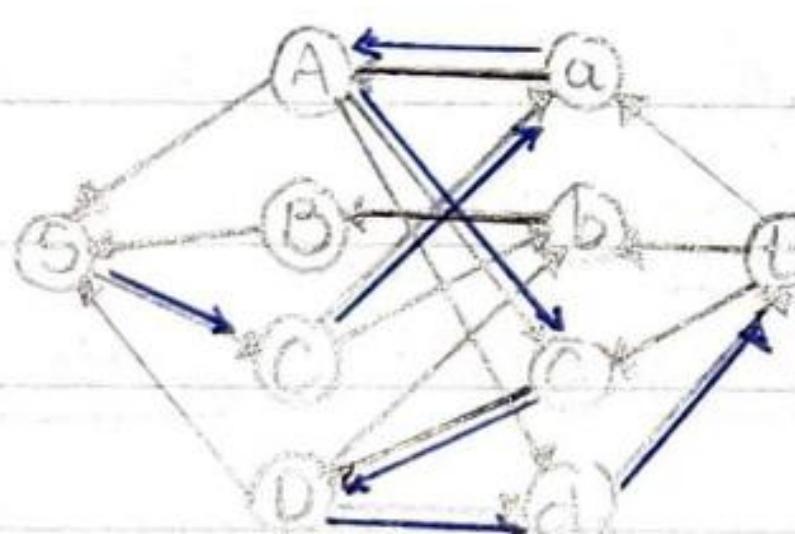
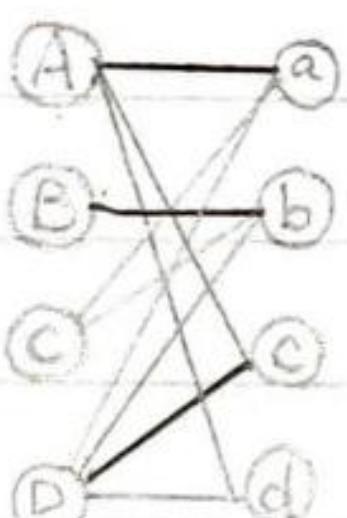
(1)  there is flow from x to y and x to t . Not possible because $s \rightarrow x$ only has flow of 1

(2)  there is flow to z from x to y and x to t . Not possible because $V=1$ flow allowed from $y \rightarrow t$

$$V(f) = \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{out}(X) \\ n \in Y}} f(e) - \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{out}(Y) \\ n \in X}} f(e) = |M_f|$$

because no edges from Y to X

How Is Flow IMPROVED?



residual graph

forward
forward
 $s \rightarrow$ forward \rightarrow back $\rightarrow f \rightarrow b \rightarrow f \rightarrow t$
start and end are forward, alternating
 \Rightarrow new matching

MIN VERTEX COVER IN BIPARTITE GRAPHS

Define vertex cover of G : $V' \subseteq V$ $G = (V, E)$ undirected e.g.

s.t. \forall edges $\{u, v\} \in E \quad u \in V'$ or $v \in V'$

$\{1, 2, 3\}$ vertex cover

$\{1, 3\}$ not $\{2, 4\}$ vertex cover

$\{2, 4\}$ min vertex cover

any one node can't

$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ G_1 & O_1 & O_4 \\ 1 & 3 & O_2 & O_3 \\ 4 & 3 & O_1 & O_3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 & O_3 \\ O_1 & O_2 & O_4 \end{matrix}$

VERTEX COVER PROBLEM

input: Undirected graph $G = (V, E)$

output: Min cardinality vertex cover of G

NP-complete for general graphs.

but polynomial time for bipartite graphs

CLAIM 1: \forall graph G , \forall matching M of G , and any vertex cover R of G , $|M| \leq |R|$

PROOF By pigeon hole principle

(Each match is a pigeon and the vertex covers are holes. There are not enough pigeons to fill in the holes, or each pigeon fills up the hole.)

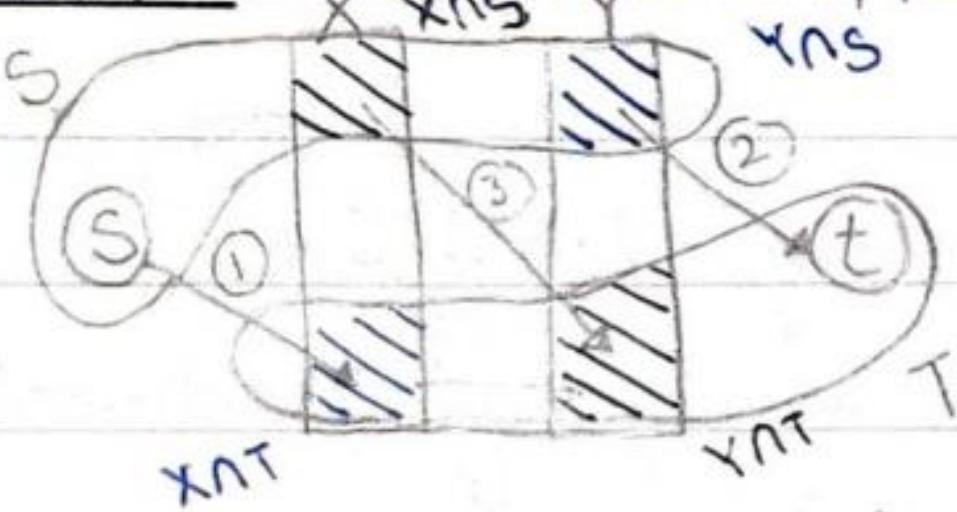
CLAIM 2: If graph G has a matching M and a vertex cover R s.t. $|M|=|R|$ then

- M is max matching, and
- R is a min vertex cover

PROOF From claim 1 $|M| \leq |R|$

CLAIM 3: THM If $G = ((X, Y), E)$ is bipartite then size of max M in G = size of min R in G (not true for arbitrary graphs)

CLAIM 3: $(X \setminus S) \cup (Y \setminus T)$ is a vertex cover.



PROOF

- $X \setminus S \rightarrow Y \setminus T$
- $X \setminus S \rightarrow Y \setminus T$ PNE such edge
- $X \setminus T \rightarrow Y \setminus S$
- $X \setminus T \rightarrow Y \setminus T$ underline \Rightarrow cover

$G \rightarrow f$ $f = \text{max flow in } f$

(S, T) corresponding min cut

Why $X \setminus S \rightarrow Y \setminus T$ edge PNE? Suppose for contradiction there exists $\overset{\text{such}}{\leftarrow \rightarrow}$ an edge (x, y)

$x \in X \setminus S$, $y \in Y \setminus T$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ path $p: S \rightarrow x$ in G_f + G_f is the directed graph obtained from bipartite graph G and $f(x, y) = 1$ (if not, there will be forward edge from x to y in G_f , which means $y \in Y \setminus S$ instead)

CASE 1: $p = S \rightarrow x \Rightarrow (s, x) \in G_f$ (forward edge) $\Rightarrow f(s, x) = 0$

contradicts $f(x, y) = 1$ (no flow $s \rightarrow x$ but flow $x \rightarrow y$)

CASE 2: $p = S \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow y_1 \rightarrow x_2 \rightarrow y_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_k \rightarrow y_k \rightarrow x$

$FW \Rightarrow \text{flow} = 0$, $BW \Rightarrow \text{flow} = 1 \Rightarrow f(y_k, x) = 1$ but $y_k \notin S$, $y_k \notin T$

so x has flow to y_R and y , but there is only one flow to x
 \Rightarrow contradiction that F is a flow
 $\therefore (X \cap T) \cup (Y \cap S)$ is ^{at least} a vertex cover.

as there \nexists an edge $x \rightarrow y$ where $x \in X \cap S$ and $y \in Y \cap T$

CLAIM 4: $|(X \cap T) \cup (Y \cap S)| = |\text{matching}|$

PROOF $|(X \cap T) \cup (Y \cap S)| = \# \text{type ① edges} + \# \text{type ② edges}$

$$= |CCS, T| \leftarrow \sum_{\substack{e \in \text{out}(S) \\ \text{in}(T)}} (e) \text{ and since no type 3}$$

$$= V(f) \text{ by max flow min cut}$$

= size of max matching in G

Algorithm:

- ① Construct \mathcal{F} from G $\text{O}(m+n)$

② Find max flow in \mathcal{F} $\text{O}(mn)$

③ Find min cut(s) in \mathcal{F} $\text{O}(m+n)$

④ Return $(X \cap T) \cup (Y \cap S)$ $\text{O}(m)$

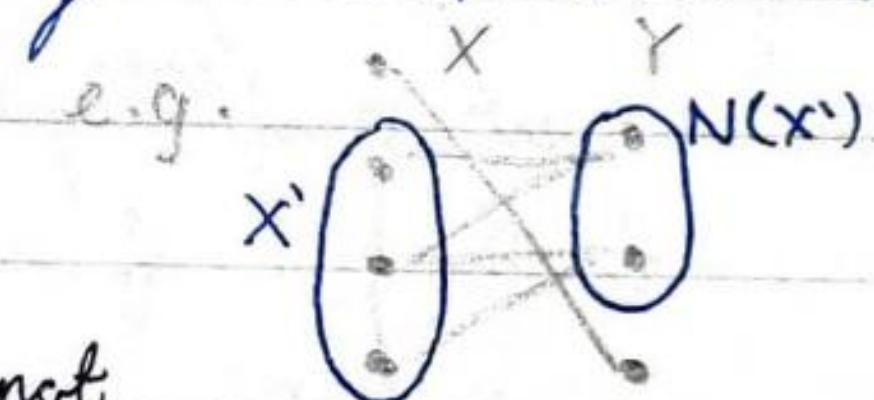
running time: $O(mn)$

HALL'S THM

Bipartite graph G has no perfect matching $\Leftrightarrow \exists x' \subseteq X \text{ s.t. } |x'| > |N(x')|$.

where $N(x') = \{y \in Y \mid \exists x \in x' \text{ s.t. } \{x, y\} \in E\}$

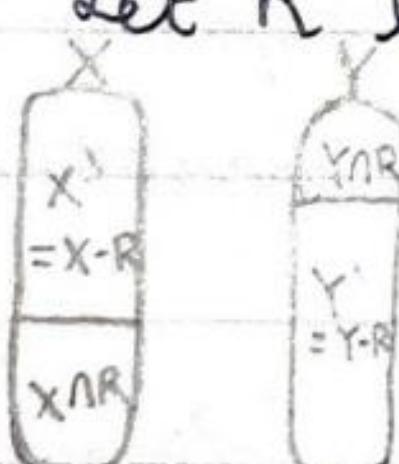
$|x'| = |Y|$
 \downarrow
 happens when
 $\text{matching size } |x'| = |Y|$



PROOF " \Leftarrow " $\#x' > \# \text{neighbours of } x'$ so cannot match all $x \in x'$ to a y in $N(x')$

" \Rightarrow " Assume $G = ((X, Y), E)$ has no perfect matching

Let R be a min vertex cover of G



$N(x') \subseteq Y \cap R$ (otherwise R is not a vertex cover)

$$|N(x')| \leq |Y \cap R|$$

$$= |R| - |X \cap R| = |R| - (|X| - |x'|)$$

$$= |R| - |X| + |x'|$$

$$= |\text{max matching in } G| - |X| + |x'|$$

< 0 because no perfect matching

$$< |x'|$$

FINDING EDGE-DISJOINT PATHS IN GRAPHS

input: A digraph $G = (V, E)$ s.t. $s, t \in V$ $s \neq t$

output: A set of edge-disjoint paths (no edge in two paths) of max cardinality



Given G, s, t . construct a flow network $\mathcal{F} = (G', s, t, c)$

where G' = same nodes as G except delete edges into s and out of t

$$\text{all } c(e) = 1 \quad \forall e \in E'$$

algorithm: MaxPaths (G, s, t)

① Construct flow network \mathcal{F} as indicated $\text{||O}(mn)$

② $f := FF(\mathcal{F})$ $\text{||O}(mn)$

③ Decompose f into a set of P of $V(f)$ $s \rightarrow t$ edge-disjoint simple paths i.e. $p := \text{PathDecomp}(f)$ $\text{||O}(mn)$

④ Return P

recursion up each recursive call $O(n)$
to n times

CLAIM: Set of k edge-disjoint $s \rightarrow t$ simple path in $G \Leftrightarrow$ Integral flow of value k in \mathcal{F}

PROOF "⇒" Given set P of edge-disjoint $s \rightarrow t$ simple paths, construct f_P :

$$f_P(e) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } e \text{ is on a path in } P \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Verify f_P is a flow - 1. capacity

└ 2. conservation

1. Since $f_P(e)$ is either 1 or 0 and $c(e)=1$, flow ≤ capacity $\forall e$.

2. Since each path uses different edges, therefore amount in V = amount out V $\forall V \subseteq V$, $V \neq s$ and $V \neq t$

Since there are k paths, $\sum_{e \in \text{out}(s)} f(e) = k \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ has integral flow of valk.

"⇐" Given integral flow f of value k in \mathcal{F} . \exists set P_f of k edge disjoint

$s \rightarrow t$ simple paths where $f(e)=1 \quad \forall e \in \text{a path } \in P_f$

1. $(s) \rightarrow (u_1) \rightarrow (u_2) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (t)$ is an edge disjoint $s \rightarrow t$ simple path

2. $(s) \rightarrow (u_1) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (u_i) \rightarrow \dots (u_{i-1})$ can remove loop and relocate path

Prove by complete induction on # edges used by f

Assume \Leftarrow holds for integral flows using $< m$ edges [IH]

Consider integral flow f of value k that uses m edges.

WTS \exists set P_f of k edge-disjoint $s \rightarrow t$ simple paths where every edge e on a path in P_f is used by f .

CASE 1. $V(f) = 0 \Rightarrow P_f = \emptyset$

CASE 2. $V(f) > 0 \Rightarrow \exists e \in \text{out}(s) \text{ s.t. } f(e) = 1$

Let u_0, u_1, \dots, u_l be a path in G s.t. $u_0 = s$, $(u_i, u_{i+1}) \in E$,

$f(u_i, u_{i+1}) = 1 \quad \forall i \ 0 \leq i \leq l$ and either $u_l = t$ or $u_l = u_i, 1 \leq i \leq l$

a. $u_l = t$: Define $f'(e) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } e \text{ on path } p \text{ + being used by } \\ f(e) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

verify f' is a flow $\stackrel{\substack{1. \text{ capacity} \\ 2. \text{ conservation}}}{=}$

$$V(f') = V(f) - 1 = k - 1$$

By IH, \exists set P_f' of $k-1$ edge-disjoint $s \rightarrow t$ simple paths

with edges used by $f' \Rightarrow P_f = P_f' \cup \{ \text{path } p \}$ remove flow from cycle

b. $u_l = u_i \ i < l$ Define $f'(e) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } e = (u_j, u_{j+1}) \quad i \leq j < l \\ f(e) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

verify f' is a flow $\stackrel{\substack{1. \text{ capacity} \\ 2. \text{ conservation}}}{=}$

Note: $V(f') = V(f) \Leftarrow$ No change in $\sum_{e \in \text{out}(s)} f(e)$

By IH, P_f' of k edge-disjoint $s \rightarrow t$ simple paths with edges used by $f' \Rightarrow P_f = P_f'$

algorithm of ③: PathDecomp (f)

if $V(f) = 0$ then return \emptyset

else

$U := S ; P := S$

mark all nodes as unvisited

while u is unvisited and $u \neq t$ do

mark u as visited

$V :=$ any node s.t. $f(u, v) = 1$

$U := V ; P := P \cdot V \quad || P \text{ concatenate } V$

If $u=t$ then

for each edge e on p do $f(e) := 0$

return PathDecomp(f) $\cup \{p\}$

else

for each edge e on suffix of P from u to t do $f(e) := 0$

return PathDecomp(f)

LINEAR PROGRAMMING

GENERAL FORM OF LP

1. variables $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$ (not discrete)

2. objective functions $\min / \max \sum_{j=1}^n c_j x_j$

3. constraints $\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \begin{cases} \leq \\ \geq \\ = \end{cases} b_i \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m$

input: $a_{ij}, b_i, c_j \in \mathbb{R}$, $1 \leq i \leq m$, $1 \leq j \leq n$

output: values (in \mathbb{R}) for x_1, \dots, x_n where $\sum_{j=1}^n c_j x_j$ is max/min and

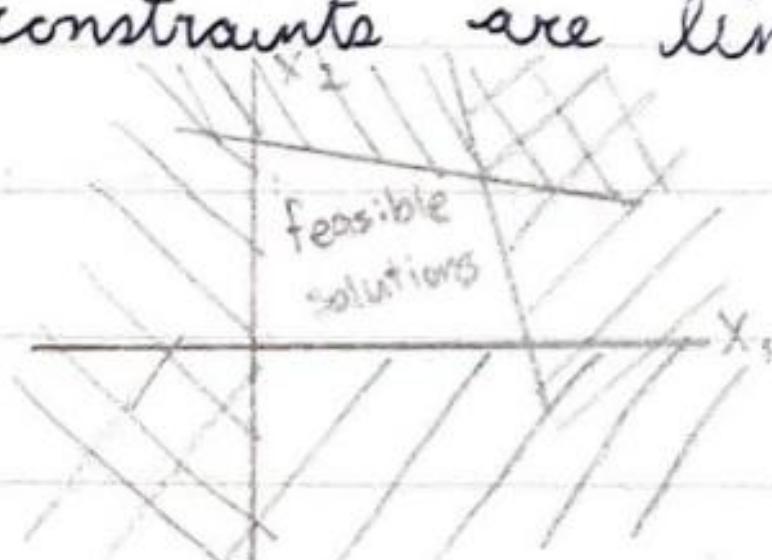
satisfies constraints $\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \begin{cases} \leq \\ \geq \\ = \end{cases} b_i$ if such values exists

"infeasible" if no values for x_1, \dots, x_n that satisfy all constraints
(over constraint)

"unbounded" if values satisfying constraint exist, but min/max does not (infinite solutions)

(under constraint)

Since constraints are linear, they split \mathbb{R}^n into half planes.

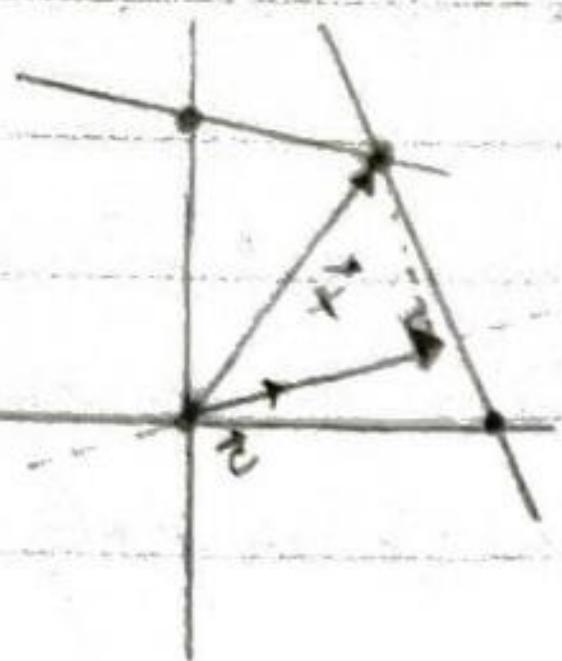


The feasible region is convex (not

optimal solution exists in corners of the feasible region

FACT 1: feasible region is a convex polygon.

FACT 2: if an optimal solution exists then an optimal solution that is a vertex of the feasible region exists



$$c_1x_1 + \dots + c_nx_n = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{x} \text{ where } \vec{c} = (c_1, \dots, c_n)$$

$$\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{x}}{\|\vec{c}\|} = \text{proj}_{\vec{c}} \vec{x}$$

if max, we want to max this

Definitions:

objective function: function to be optimized

solution: assignment of values in \mathbb{R} to variables

feasible solution: solution satisfying all constraints

feasible region: set of feasible solutions

optimal solution: feasible solution optimizing objective function

value of solution: value of objective function at solution

optimal value of LP: value of optimal solution

feasible LP: a feasible solution exists

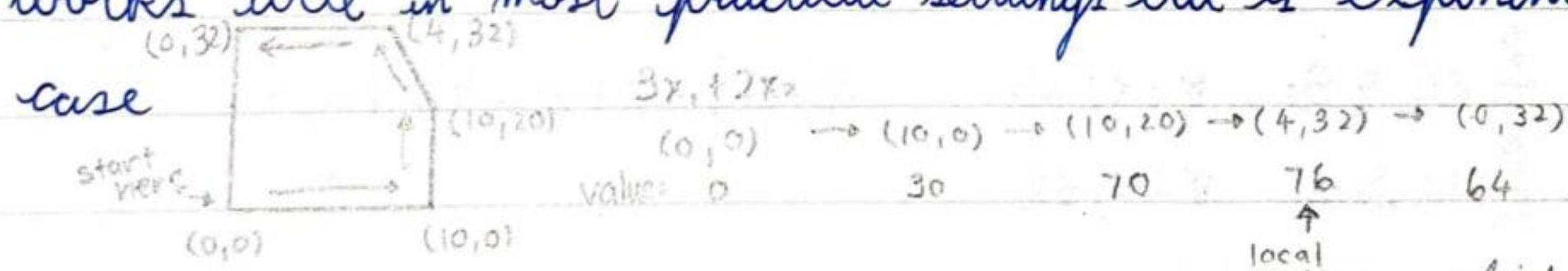
infeasible LP: no feasible solution exists

bounded LP: an optimal solution exists

unbounded LP: feasible LP with no optimal solution

algorithms:

- Simplex algorithm (Dantzig 1947) Kantorowitch 1939 had another algo works well in most practical settings but is exponential in worst case



- Ellipsoid method (Khachyian 1979)

polynomial but slow in practice

- Interior point method (Karmarker 1984)

polynomial and good in practice

↳ # of vars: n size of numbers: a_{ij}, b_i, c_j

of constraints: m

REDUCING PROBLEMS To LP PROBLEMS

given instance I of problem (e.g. max flow)

- construct an LP problem P_I whose optimal solution is a solution to I
- size of P_I (#variables, constraints, size of coefficients) is polynomial in size of I

MAX Flow As LP PROBLEM

variables: $x_e, e \in E$, where $x_e = \text{flow on } e$

objective function: $\max \sum_{e \in \text{out}(s)} x_e \Rightarrow$

constraints: $x_e \geq 0, x \leq c(e) \quad \forall e \in E$

$$\forall \text{node } v \neq s, t \quad \sum_{e \in \text{out}(v)} x_e - \sum_{e \in \text{in}(v)} x_e = 0$$

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

k plants P_1, \dots, P_k P_i makes s_i amount of product

l outlets O_1, \dots, O_l O_j demands d_j amount of product

c_{ij} = cost of shipping a unit of product from P_i to O_j

variables: x_{ij} = amount of product shipped from P_i to O_j $\forall 1 \leq i \leq k, 1 \leq j \leq l$

objective function: $\min \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq k \\ 1 \leq j \leq l}} c_{ij} x_{ij}$

constraints $\sum_{j=1}^l x_{ij} \leq s_i \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq k \quad x_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq k, 1 \leq j \leq l$
 $\sum_{i=1}^k x_{ij} \geq d_j \quad \forall 1 \leq j \leq l$

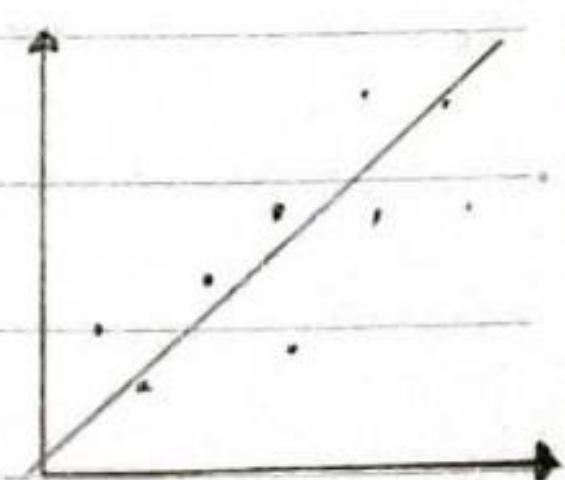
LINE FITTING (LINEAR REGRESSION)

Determine how "attributes" affect "outcome" in a "population"

Definitions: Stats Machine Learning

attributes: independent var features } real valued numbers

outcomes: dependent var labels }



input: m points $P_1, \dots, P_m \in \mathbb{R}^d$, where $d = \# \text{ attributes}$

m labels $l_1, \dots, l_m \in \mathbb{R}$ $P_i = (p_{i1}, p_{i2}, \dots, p_{id})$ + values for each attribute

output: A linear function h of attributes that "best fits" data

i.e. $h: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $h(P_i)$ "is close to" $l_i \quad \forall i, 1 \leq i \leq m$

$$h(x_1, \dots, x_d) = a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_d x_d + b$$

where a_1, \dots, a_d and b are the coefficients we are looking for

Define the Error of function with respect to point P_i :

$$\text{Given linear function } h(\vec{a}, b) \quad E_i(\vec{a}, b) = |\text{vertical distance of } h(P_i) \text{ from } l_i|$$

$$= |b + \sum_{j=1}^d a_j p_{ij} - l_i|$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\vec{a}, b) = \sum_{i=1}^m E_i(\vec{a}, b) \text{ is error of function}$$

FORMING AN LP

variables: $a_1, \dots, a_d, b \rightarrow a_1, \dots, a_d, b, y_1, \dots, y_m$

$$\text{objective function: } \min \sum_{i=1}^m |(b + \sum_{j=1}^d a_j p_{ij}) - l_i| \rightarrow \min \sum_{i=1}^m y_i$$

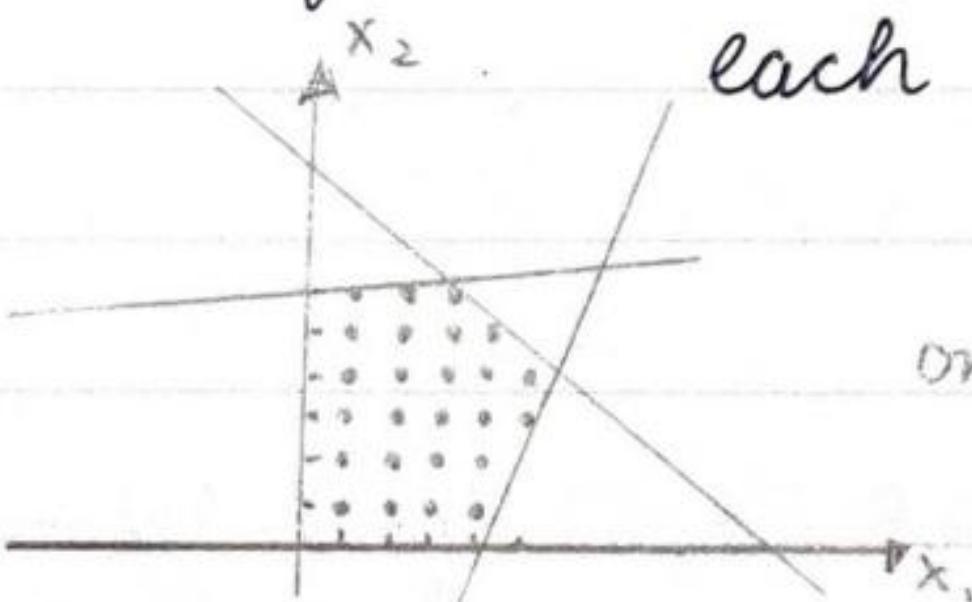
constraints: none

$$= \max_{(b + \sum_{j=1}^d a_j p_{ij} - l_i)} y_i \quad y_i \geq (b + \sum_{j=1}^d a_j p_{ij}) - l_i \quad \forall i, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$y_i \geq -(b + \sum_{j=1}^d a_j p_{ij}) - l_i$$

INTEGER_LP_PROBLEM

Define Integer LP: a LP problem with additional constraint $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ for each variable x



only dots are feasible (unlike the whole region for normal LP)

NP-hard.

0/1_LP_(BOOLEAN_LP)

Define 0/1 LP: LP problem with additional constraint $x \in \{0, 1\}$ for each variable x (non linear)

NP-hard.

FACILITY LOCATION

n possible "facility" locations $i=1, \dots, n$

m "clients" $j=1, \dots, m$

f_i cost to "open" facility at location i

c_{ji} cost to assign client j to facility at location i

Objective: choose subset of locations, assign clients to one location s.t.
minimize cost opening facility + cost client-facility assignment

Variables: $x_i \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \quad x_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if facility } i \text{ is chosen} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$y_{ji} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \quad 1 \leq j \leq m \quad y_{ji} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if client } j \text{ is assigned to facility } i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

objective function: $\min \sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i + \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n c_{ji} y_{ji}$ (facility cost + service cost)

constraints $\sum_{i=1}^n y_{ji} = 1 \quad \forall 1 \leq j \leq m$ (client assign to one location)

$y_{ji} \leq x_i \quad \forall 1 \leq j \leq m, \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$ (if client assigned, facility location must

$\begin{cases} x_i \in \{0, 1\} & \forall 1 \leq i \leq n \\ y_{ji} \in \{0, 1\} & \forall 1 \leq j \leq m, \forall 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$ be chosen)

non-linear

0/1 FORMULATION OF KNAPSACK

variables: $x_i \quad i=1, \dots, n \quad x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if item } i \text{ is chosen} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

objective function: $\max \sum_{i=1}^n v_i x_i$

constraints $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i \leq C$

$x_i \in \{0, 1\} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \xrightarrow{\text{replace by}} x_i \geq 0, x_i \leq 1$ (which becomes fractional knapsack problem)

0/1 FORMULATION OF VERTEX COVER

Variables: $x_v \quad v \in V \quad x_v = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v \text{ is chosen to be in vertex cover} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

objective function: $\min \sum_{v \in V} x_v$

constraints $\forall \{u, v\} \in E \quad x_u + x_v \geq 1$ (either node chosen for all edges)

APPROXIMATION ALGORITHMS

Runtime is polynomial

Answer is always within constant factor $c > 1$ of optimal solution
↑
approximation ratio

MIN objective function \Rightarrow output of algo $\leq c \cdot$ value of optimal solution

MAX objective function \Rightarrow output of algo $\geq \frac{1}{c} \cdot$ value of optimal solution

VERTEX COVER LP RELAXATION

$\vec{x} = (x_v : v \in V)$ is feasible solution to 0/1 LP formulation $\Leftrightarrow \{v : x_v = 1\}$ is a vc. of G

↳ optimal solution to 0/1 LP gives min vertex cover of G

variables: $x_v \quad * v \in V$ $* v = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v \text{ is chosen to be in vertex cover} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

objective function: $\min \sum_{v \in V} x_v$

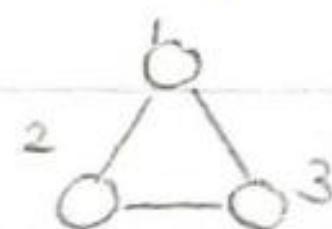
constraints

$$\forall \{u, v\} \in E \quad x_u + x_v \geq 1$$

$$x_v \geq 0, x_v \leq 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$

running time: polynomial using LP solver

e.g.



$$\min x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \quad \text{s.t. } x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$$

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_1 \leq 1$$

$$x_2 + x_3 \geq 1$$

$$x_2 \geq 0, x_2 \leq 1$$

$$\text{optimal solution: } x_1^* = x_2^* = x_3^* = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_1 + x_3 \geq 1$$

$$x_3 \geq 0, x_3 \leq 1$$

Round (possibly fractional) optimal solution

$$\hat{x}_v = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_v^* \geq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{a solution to 0/1 LP problem}$$

CLAIM 1: $\{\hat{x}_v : v \in V\}$ is a feasible solution to original 0/1 LP problem

PROOF if $\{u, v\} \in E \Rightarrow$ Relaxation problem has $x_u + x_v \geq 1$

$$\Rightarrow x_u^* + x_v^* \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_u^* \geq \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x_v^* \geq \frac{1}{2} \text{ (or both) } \& \text{ otherwise constraint not met}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x}_u = 1 \text{ or } \hat{x}_v = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x}_u + \hat{x}_v \geq 1$$

CLAIM 2: The value is close to the optimal solution with an approximation ratio of 2.

PROOF Let $\bar{x}_v, v \in V$ be optimal solutions to the 0/1 LP problem

$$a. \sum_{v \in V} x_v^* \leq \sum_{v \in V} \bar{x}_v$$

since the LP that gives x_v^* has less constraint (more relaxed), the solution is more optimal (smaller value for objective function)

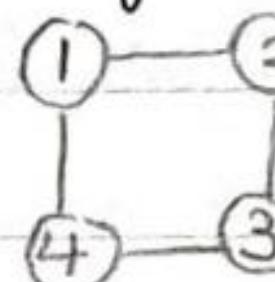
b. $\hat{x}_v \leq 2x_v^*$ by definition of rounding x_v^* to obtain \hat{x}_v

$$\sum_{v \in V} \hat{x}_v \leq \sum_{v \in V} 2x_v^* \text{ from b}$$

$$= 2 \sum_{v \in V} x_v^*$$

$$\leq 2 \sum_{v \in V} \bar{x}_v \text{ from a}$$

= 2 · size of optimal vertex cover, as wanted.



optimal solution to relaxed:
 $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = x_4 = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow \hat{V} = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
 $\bar{V} = \{1, 3\}$

algorithm: Approx Min Vertex Cover (G) $n = |V|$ $m = |E|$

① write 0/1 LP problem P for vertex cover of G $\lceil O(m+n) \rceil$

② construct LP relaxation P' of P

③ solve P' to find optimal solution x^* $\lceil \text{polynomial (using solver)} \rceil$

④ round x^* to obtain \hat{x} $\lceil O(n) \rceil$

⑤ $\hat{V} := \{v \mid \hat{x}_v = 1\}$; return \hat{V} $\lceil O(n) \rceil$

running time: polynomial

Unless $P=NP$, there is no poly time algorithm for vertex cover with approx ratio < 1.361 + theoretically but no algo does this

VERTEX COVER - GREEDY

Finds a maximal matching M of $G = (V, E)$ $\downarrow \downarrow$ maximal: matching cannot be extended / superset of output
 $n = |V|$ $m = |E|$

algorithm: find maximal matching greedily $\lceil O(m+n) \rceil$ is not a matching

$U :=$ set of endpoints of edges in M $\lceil O(m) \rceil$ go through edges, if neither nodes used, add edge to M

return U

running time: $O(m+n)$

CLAIM 1: U is a vertex cover

PROOF Suppose U is not a vertex cover, i.e. $\exists \{u, v\} \in E$ not covered by U
 $\Rightarrow M \cup \{u, v\}$ is a matching, contradicting M is maximal.
 $\therefore U$ is a vertex cover.

CLAIM 2: Let \bar{U} be the optimal vertex cover. Then $|U| \leq 2|\bar{U}|$

PROOF size of every matching \leq size of every vertex cover

$$\Rightarrow |M| \leq |\bar{U}|$$

$$|U| = 2 \cdot |M| \leq 2 \cdot |\bar{U}|$$

M has edges with
distinct nodes.

U has those distinct nodes

WEIGHTED VERTEX COVER

Now node v has weight w_v

Conditions are same as 0/1 vertex cover LP, with objective function

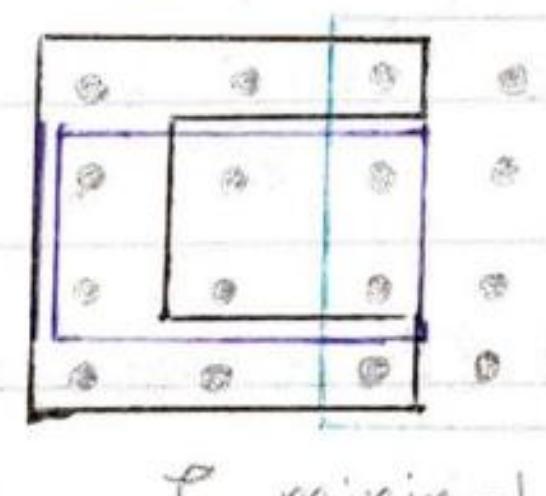
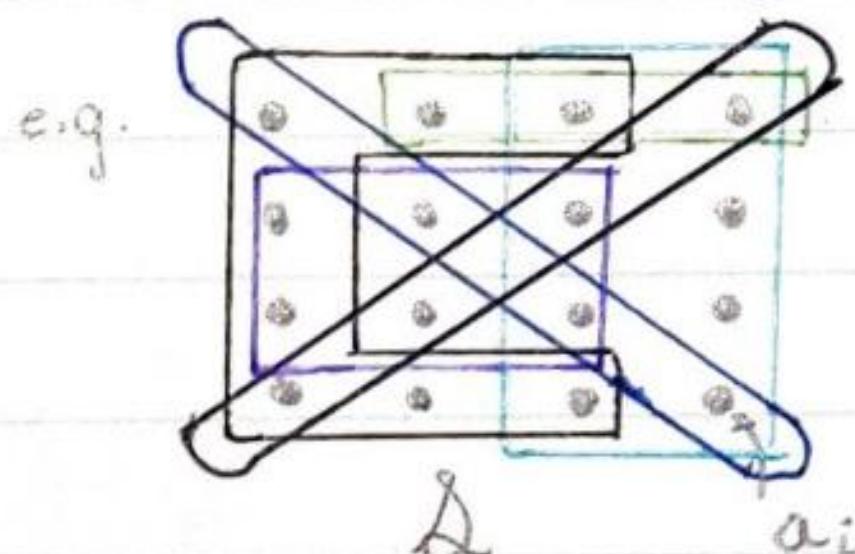
$$\min \sum_{v \in V} w_v x_v$$

SET COVER

input: $U = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ (universe), $S = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m\}$ $A_j \subseteq U$

output: minimum size set cover C of S

$$\text{i.e. } C \subseteq S \text{ s.t. } \bigcup_{A \in C} A = U$$



algorithm: $C := \emptyset$; $R := U$ $n = |U|$ ~~$k = |C| + l = |C^*| + m = |S|$~~

while $R \neq \emptyset$:

let $A \in S - C$ be st. $|A \cap R|$ is max //part of U that has not been covered

$$C = C \cup \{A\}; R := R - A$$

return C

running time: $O(mn^2)$

Let $n = |U|$, $k = |\mathcal{C}|$, $\ell = |\mathcal{C}^*|$, where $\mathcal{C}^* = \min \text{ set cover for } \mathcal{S}$

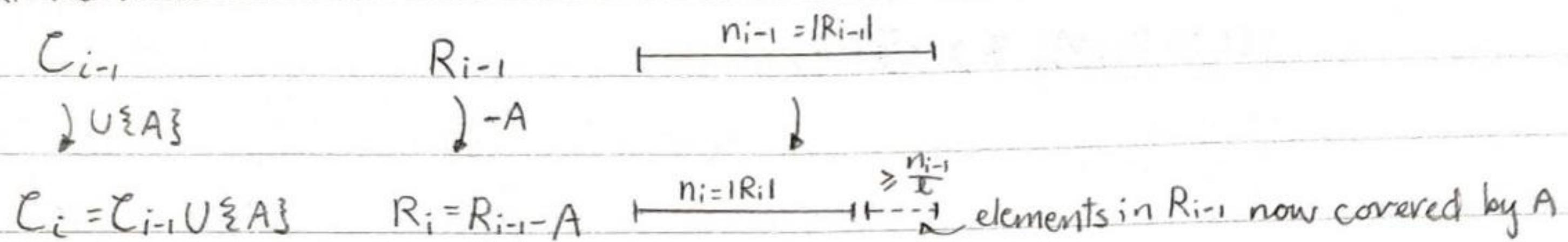
FACT: $k \leq \lceil \ln n \rceil \ell$ approximation ratio

$$R_0 \xrightarrow{n_0} n_0 = n \rightarrow R_1 \xrightarrow{n_1} n_1 \leq n_0 - \frac{n_0}{\ell} = n(1 - \frac{1}{\ell})$$

$$R_2 \xrightarrow{n_2} n_2 \leq n_1(1 - \frac{1}{\ell}) = n(1 - \frac{1}{\ell})^2$$

⋮

at iteration i :



CLAIM: $\exists A^* \in \mathcal{C}^*$ s.t. a. $A^* \notin \mathcal{C}_{i-1}$, and

b. A^* covers $\geq \frac{n_{i-1}}{\ell}$ elements in R_{i-1}

PROOF There are $\leq \ell$ sets in \mathcal{C}^* not already in \mathcal{C}_{i-1}

If all ℓ sets have $< \frac{n_{i-1}}{\ell}$ elements

then the union of those sets cover $< \ell \cdot \frac{n_{i-1}}{\ell} = n_{i-1}$ elements

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{C}^*$ is not a set cover (contradiction) $\Rightarrow A^*$ exists

PROOF FACT $n_i \leq n_{i-1}(1 - \frac{1}{\ell}) \leq n_{i-2}(1 - \frac{1}{\ell})^2 \leq \dots \leq n(1 - \frac{1}{\ell})^i$

$$\Rightarrow n_i \leq n(1 - \frac{1}{\ell})^i < ne^{-\frac{i}{\ell}} \quad (\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, 1-x \leq e^{-x}, x \neq 0 \Rightarrow 1-x < e^{-x})$$

$$\text{let } i = \ell \cdot \ln n$$

$$ne^{-\frac{i}{\ell}} = ne^{-\frac{\ell \cdot \ln n}{\ell}} = ne^{-\ln n} = \frac{n}{e^{\ln n}} = 1 \Rightarrow n_i < 1$$

\Rightarrow algorithm terminates after $\leq \ell \cdot \ln n$ iterations

$$\Rightarrow k = |\mathcal{C}| \leq \ln n \cdot \ell$$

Unless P=NP, every polytime approximation algor for set cover has approx ratio $\Omega(\log n)$

MIN MAKESPAN

input: "machines" $1, 2, \dots, m$ $m \geq 1$ "jobs" $1, 2, \dots, n$ $n \geq 1$

t_j = length of job j

output: Assignment A with min makespan

Define assignment $A(i) \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ jobs assigned to machine i

$$\forall j \exists i \text{ s.t. } j \in A(i) \text{ and } A(i) \cap A(i') = \emptyset \quad i \neq i'$$

Define load of machine i (under A) = $\sum_{j \in A(i)} t_j = l_i$

Define makespan of $A = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} l_i$

NP hard.

algorithm (greedy1): consider the jobs in arbitrary order
assign job to currently least loaded machine

useful for online (on demand) jobs come in arbitrary order

Let L^g = makespan of assignment produced by greedy algorithm

L^* = optimal makespan

THM 1: $L^g \leq L^* (2 - \frac{1}{m})$ approx ratio

PROOF Let i be the most loaded machine in assignment of greedy algorithm

$$\Rightarrow L^g = l_i$$

Let l be the last job assigned to i

$$L_g = \left[\min \text{load of any machine before } l \text{ added to } i \right] + t_e \leq \frac{1}{m} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n t_j - t_e \right) + t_e \\ \leq \frac{1}{m} \left(\underbrace{\left(\sum_{j=1}^n t_j \right)}_{\leq m \cdot L^*} - t_e \right) + t_e \quad \begin{matrix} \text{evenly split} \\ \text{time to machine} \\ \text{excluding } t_e \end{matrix} \\ \leq \frac{1}{m} (mL^* - t_e) + t_e \\ \Leftarrow L^* + (1 - \frac{1}{m})t_e$$

* above is absolute best case (cutting up jobs)

$$\Rightarrow L_g \leq L^* + (1 - \frac{1}{m})t_e$$

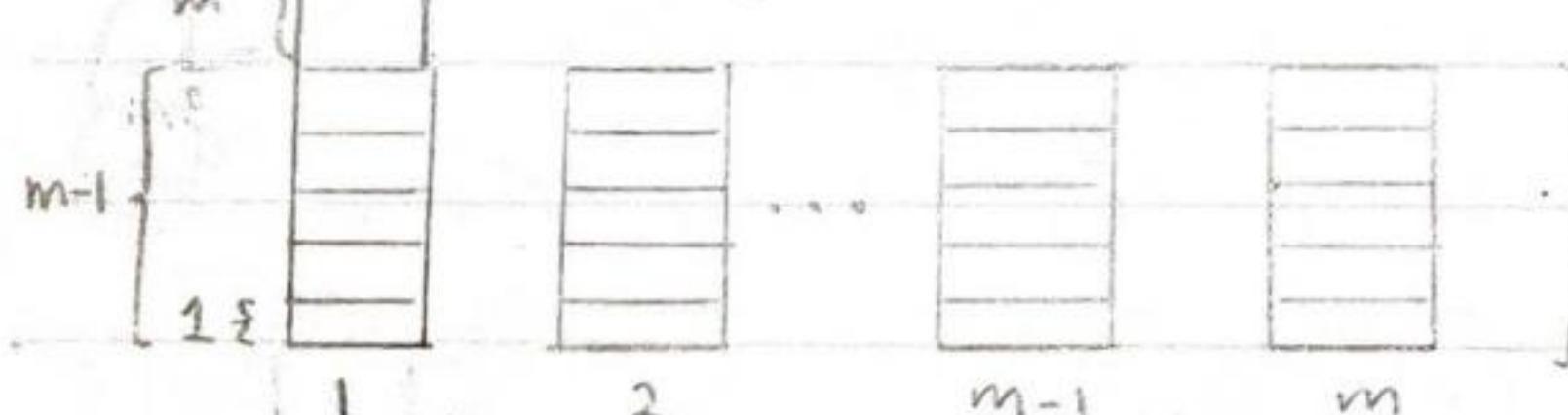
$$L_g \leq L^* + (1 - \frac{1}{m})L^* \quad \leq L^*$$

$$\therefore L_g \leq L^* - 2 + (2 - \frac{1}{m})L^*$$

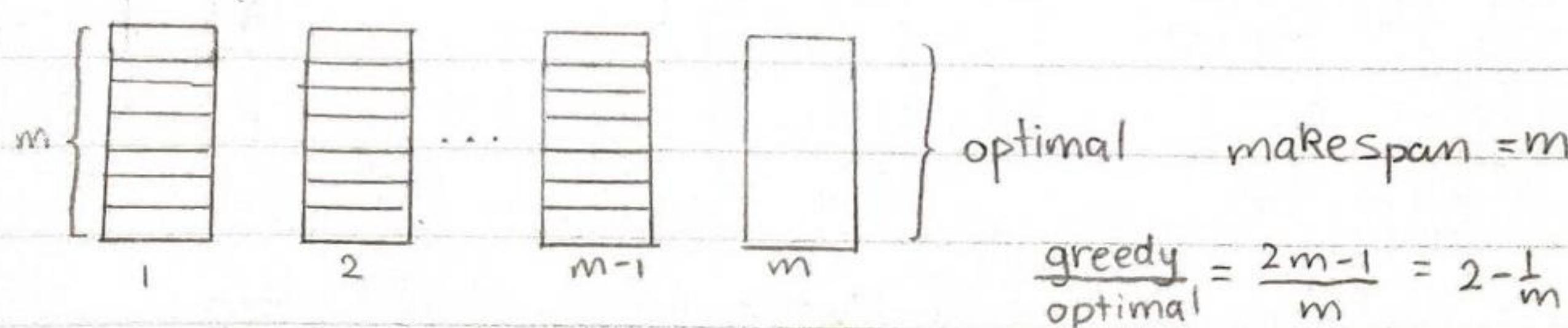
e.g.

showing $2 - \frac{1}{m}$ is tight bound

$m(m-1)$ jobs = length 1
1 job = length m



} by greedy makespan = $2m-1$



algorithm (greedy 2): Arrange jobs in decreasing length order $t_1 \geq t_2 \geq \dots \geq t_n$
 Assign job to currently least loaded machine

Let L^{lf} ^{longest first} = makespan of assignment produced by longest first greedy algorithm
 L^* = optimal makespan

$$\text{THM 2: } L^{lf} \leq L^* \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2m} \right)$$

PROOF Let i be most loaded machine in assignment of longest first greedy algo $L^{lf} = l_i$

Let l be last job assigned to i

CASE 1: l is only job assigned to i

$$\Rightarrow L^{lf} = L^* \quad L^{lf} = t_l \leq L^*$$

CASE 2: l is not the only job assigned to i

$$\Rightarrow l \geq m+1 \quad (\text{m jobs have been assigned to the m machines})$$

$$\text{Note: } t_{m+1} \leq \frac{L^*}{2}$$

Assume for contradiction $t_{m+1} > \frac{L^*}{2}$
^{particularly optimal one}

\Rightarrow for any assignment, some machine has two jobs $j, j' \leq m+1$
 assigned to it

$$\Rightarrow \text{load on that machine} \geq \overbrace{t_j + t_{j'}} > \frac{L^*}{2} + \frac{L^*}{2} = L^*$$

$$L^{lf} \leq L^* + \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right) t_e \quad (\text{same from last page}) \quad t_j + t_{j'} > L^* \Rightarrow \text{contradiction!}$$

$$\leq L^* + \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right) t_{m+1} \leq \frac{L^*}{2}$$

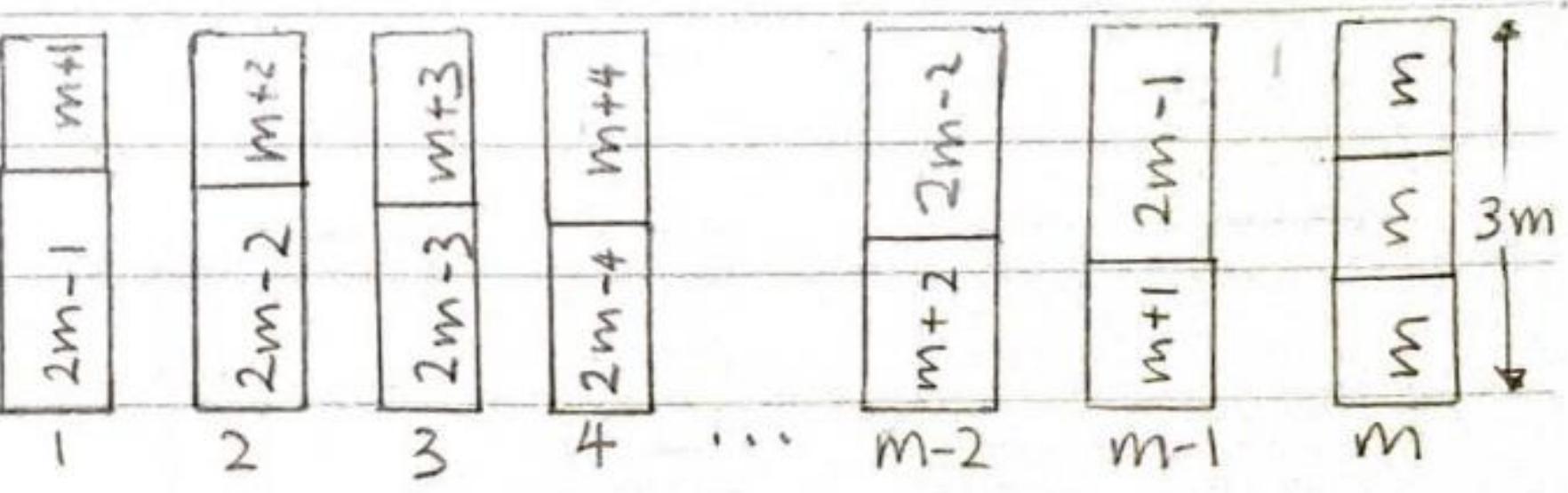
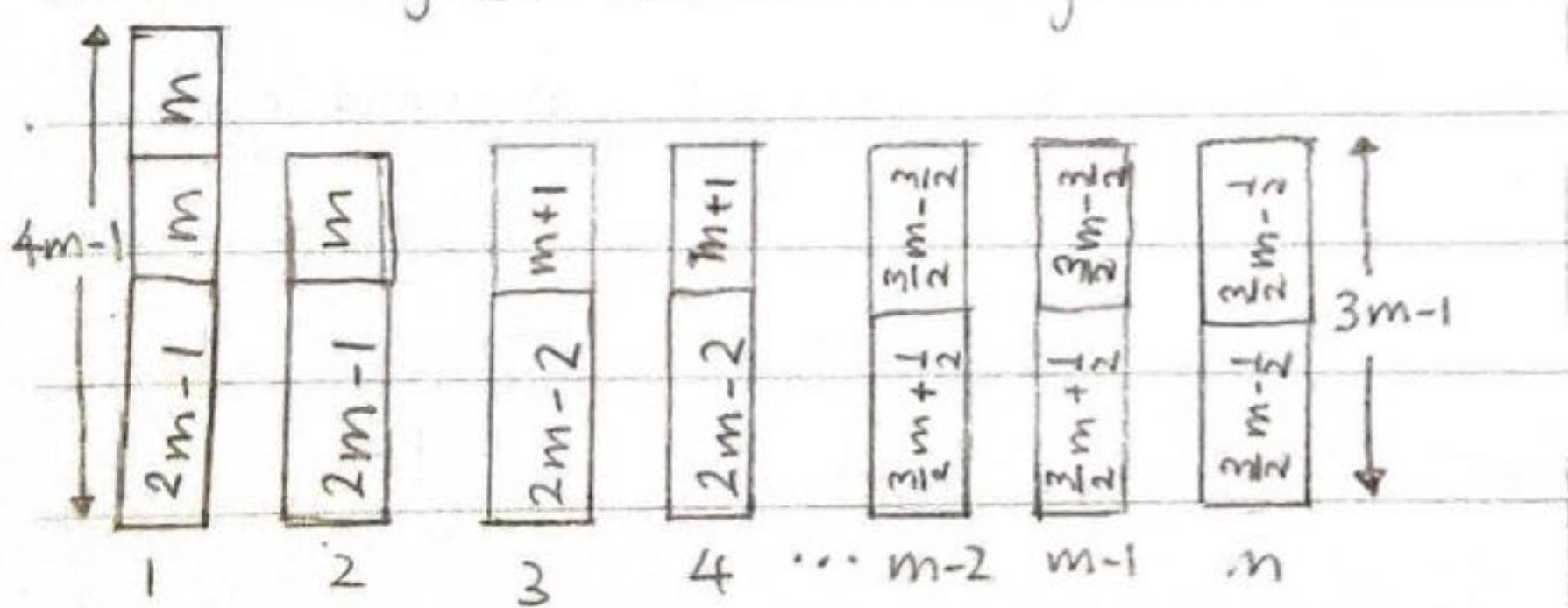
$$\leq \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2m}\right) L^*$$

$$\text{THM 2: } L^{lf} \leq \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3m}\right) L^* \quad + \text{tight bound}$$

e.g.: 3 jobs length m

$$\frac{\text{greedy}}{\text{optimal}} = \frac{4m-1}{3m} = \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3m}\right)$$

2 jobs of each length $m+1, m+2, \dots, 2m-1$ m odd



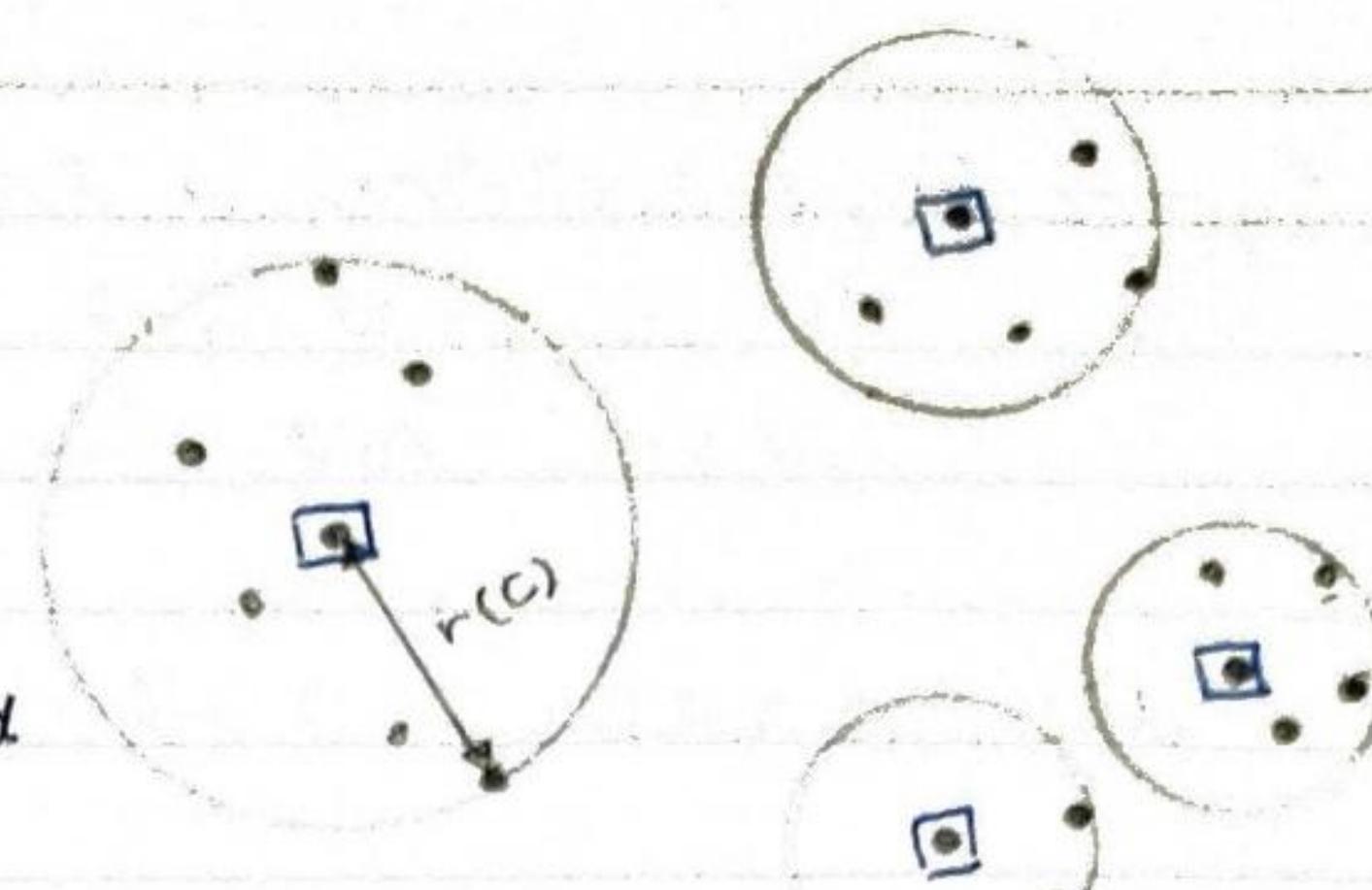
$$\text{make span (longest first)} = 4m-1$$

$$\text{make span (optimal)} = 3m$$

K-CENTRE PROBLEM

input: set S of $n \geq 1$ "sites", $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

output: $C \subseteq M$ s.t. $|C|=k$ with min $r(C)$



Metric Space M with distance function d

$$d: M \times M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \quad (\text{sites } \in M)$$

$$d \text{ satisfies: } a. d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$$

depending on size

$$b. d(x, y) = d(y, x)$$

of k , the location of \square (facilities) can

$$c. d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$$

(triangle inequality) change drastically

$$d(S, C) = \min_{s \in S} d(s, C) \quad \text{(distance of minimum distance from } s \text{ to a centre in } C)$$

$$r(C) = \max_{s \in S} d(s, C) \quad (\text{max distance from any site to its closest centre})$$

algorithm:

$$S_1 := \text{any site}$$

$$C_1 := \{S_1\}$$

for $i := 2$ to k do

$$S_i := \text{a site } s \in S \text{ that maximizes } d(s, C_{i-1})$$

$$C_i := C_{i-1} \cup \{S_i\}$$

return C_k

Let C^g = set of centres (located in chosen site) computed by greedy algorithm

C^* = optimal set of centres (any one point in space)

CLAIM: $r(C^g) \leq 2 r(C^*)$

PROOF Suppose we run for loop until $k+1$ (1 more than we need, but still return C_k)

CLAIM: For each iteration $i \geq 2 \quad \forall i \in \{2, 3, \dots, k+1\}$

$$a. d(s_i, C_{i-1}) = r(C_{i-1})$$

$$b. \forall s, s' \in C_i, s \neq s', d(s, s') \geq d(s_i, C_{i-1})$$

PROOF immediate from choice of s_i and definition of $r(C_{i-1})$

b. Suppose for contradiction we have $s, s' \in C_i$, $s \neq s'$
with $d(s_i, C_{i-1}) > d(s, s')$

1. $s, s' \neq s_i$ (not new centre)

so, $s = s_j$, $s' = s_{j'}$ $j, j' < L$ WLOG suppose $j > j'$

$$d(s_i, C_j) \geq d(s_i, C_{i-1}) > d(s, s') = d(s_j, s_{j'}) \geq d(s_j, C_{j-1})$$

$C_j \subseteq C_{i-1}$ assumption assumed $j > j'$
must have $s_{j'}$ at least as close
as s_j in C_{j-1} from s_j as $s_{j'} \in C_{j-1}$

But then the algorithm would have added s_i , not s_j to C_{j-1} in iteration j

\Rightarrow contradiction $\therefore d(s_i, C_{i-1}) \leq d(s, s')$

CLAIM $\Rightarrow r(C_k) \leq d(s, s')$ $\forall s, s' \in C_{k+1}$ s.t. $s \neq s'$ (*)

C_{k+1} has $k+1$ centres } PHP \exists distinct $s, s' \in C_{k+1}$ that are within $r(C^*)$
 C^* has k centres } of one of the centres of C^* (call it c)

$r(C_k) \leq d(s, s')$ [by (*)]

$\leq d(s, c) + d(c, s')$ [by triangle inequality]

$\leq r(C^*) + r(C^*)$

$= 2r(C^*)$

Unless $P=NP$, there is no polytime algorithm for K -centre problem with approx ratio < 2

O/1 KNAPSACK PTAS

Polynomial $\rightarrow (1-\varepsilon)$ -optimal value

Time

Approximation

Scheme

running time: $O\left(\frac{n^3}{\varepsilon}\right)$ (smaller ε is, larger runtime is)

input: items $1, 2, \dots, n$, item i has value v_i , ε

C = knapsack capacity weight w_i

output: ~~max~~ value of knapsack $\geq (1-\varepsilon)$ -optimal value

algorithm (original DP): $K(0, 0) = 0; V(0) := 0$

for $i := 1$ to n do $K(i, 0) := 0; V(i) := V(i-1) + v_i$

$K(i, v) = \min$ weight of for $i := 1$ to n do

items needed for for $v := 1$ to $V[i]$ do

a set of value $\geq v$. if $v > V[i-1]$ then $K(i, v) := w_i + K(i-1, \max(0, v - v_i))$

else $K(i, v) := \min(K(i-1, v), w_i + K(i-1, \max(0, v - v_i)))$

return $\max \{v : K(n, v) \leq C\}$

running time: $O(nV)$ $V = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i$

algorithm (approximation): Discard all items of $wt > C$

scaled down to $(0, 1]$

$V_{\max} := \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} V_i$

Obtain new scaled values $\hat{V}_i = \left\lfloor \frac{v_i}{V_{\max}} \cdot \frac{n}{\epsilon} \right\rfloor \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

run DP algo with new scaled values

Return set output from above

running time: $O(n \hat{V}_i)$

$\hat{V}_i = \left\lfloor \frac{v_i}{V_{\max}} \cdot \frac{n}{\epsilon} \right\rfloor \leq \frac{n}{\epsilon} \Rightarrow O(\frac{n^3}{\epsilon})$

$\hat{V}_i = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} \hat{V}_i \leq \frac{n^2}{\epsilon}$

WHY $\frac{n}{\epsilon}$?

Let $\hat{V}_i = \left\lfloor \frac{v_i}{V_{\max}} \cdot \sigma \right\rfloor$ Let \hat{S} = optimal knapsack for scaled values (approximation)

\Downarrow S^* = optimal knapsack for original values v_i

$\hat{V}_i \leq \frac{v_i}{V_{\max}} \sigma \Rightarrow v_i \geq \hat{V}_i \frac{V_{\max}}{\sigma}$

we want $\sum_{i \in S} v_i \geq (1-\epsilon) \sum_{i \in S^*} v_i$

$$\sum_{i \in S} v_i \geq \sum_{i \in S} \hat{V}_i \cdot \frac{V_{\max}}{\sigma} = \frac{V_{\max}}{\sigma} \sum_{i \in S} \hat{V}_i$$

$$\geq \frac{V_{\max}}{\sigma} \sum_{i \in S^*} \hat{V}_i$$

$\geq \sum_{i \in S^*} \hat{V}_i$ because \hat{S} optimal for scaled \hat{V}_i

$$= \frac{V_{\max}}{\sigma} \cdot \sum_{i \in S^*} \left\lfloor \frac{v_i}{V_{\max}} \sigma \right\rfloor \quad [\text{by def of } \hat{V}_i]$$

$$\geq \frac{V_{\max}}{\sigma} \sum_{i \in S^*} \frac{v_i}{V_{\max}} (\sigma - 1) \quad [Lx] \geq x - 1 \quad \text{let } R^* = \text{optimal val for original knapsack}$$

$$= \sum_{i \in S^*} \frac{V_{\max}}{\sigma} \cdot \frac{v_i}{V_{\max}} - \frac{V_{\max}}{\sigma} |S^*| \leq n \quad \text{let } \frac{n}{\sigma} = \epsilon$$

$$\geq \sum_{i \in S^*} v_i - \frac{n R^*}{\sigma} = R^* \left(1 - \frac{n}{\sigma}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{n}{\sigma} = \sigma$$