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Shortest Path Properties

- Triangle inequality
- Upper bound property
- No path property
- Convergence Property
- Path relaxation property
- Predecessor subgraph property

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- If no negative edge weights, we can beat Bellman-Ford
- Similar to breadth-first search
- Grow a tree gradually, advancing from vertices taken from a queue
- Also similar to Prim's algorithm for MST Use a priority queue keyed on d[v]

Bellman Ford Algorithm

- Single source shortest path algorithm
- Weights can be negative
- Algorithm returns NIL if there is negative weight cycle
- Otherwise returns produces shortest paths from source
- to all other vertices



Bellman-Ford Algorithm

What will be the

running time?

BellmanFord()
for each $v \in V$ d[v] = ∞ ;
d[s] = 0;
for i=1 to |V|-1
 for each edge (u,v) $\in E$ Relax(u,v, w(u,v));
for each edge (u,v) $\in E$ if (d[v] > d[u] + w(u,v))
 return "no solution";

 $\operatorname{Relax}(u,v,w): \operatorname{if} (d[v] > d[u]+w) \operatorname{then} d[v]=d[u]+w$











DAG Shortest Paths

- Problem: finding shortest paths in DAG Bellman-Ford takes O(VE) time. *How can we do better*?
 - Idea: use topological sort
 - If were lucky and process vertices on each shortest path from left to right, would be done in one pass
 - Every path in a DAG is subsequence of topologically sorted vertex order, so processing vertices in that order, we will do each path in forward order (will never relax edges out of vertex before doing all edges into vertex).
 - Thus: just one pass. What will be the running time?







Previously

- Shortest path algorithms: given single source compute shortest path to all other vertices.
- Dijkstra O(E + V lg V)
- Bellman-Ford O(VE)
- DAG O(V+E)
- All pairs shortest path: compute shortest path between each pair of nodes
- Option 1. Run single source shortest path from each node using previous algorithms
- Run Bellman-Ford once for each vertex $O(V^2E)$
- Can we do better ? See All-pairs-shortest path

Dynamic Programming

Chap 15.

Dynamic Programming

- Another strategy for designing algorithms is *dynamic programming*
- A metatechnique, not an algorithm (like divide & conquer)
- The word "programming" is historical and predates computer programming
- Use when problem breaks down into recurring small subproblems



Dynamic Programming Applications

•Areas.

Bioinformatics.
Control theory.
Information theory.
Operations research.
Computer science: theory, graphics, AI, systems,
 Some famous dynamic programming algorithms.
Viterbi for hidden Markov models.
Unix diff for comparing two files.
Smith-Waterman for sequence alignment.
Bellman-Ford for shortest path routing in networks.
Cocke-Kasami-Younger for parsing context free grammars.



Dynamic Programming

- Problem solving methodology (as divide and conquer)
- Idea: divide into sub-problems, solve sub-problems
- Applicable to optimization problems
- Ingredients
- 1. Characterize the optimal solution
- 2. Recursively define a value of the optimal solution
- 3. Compute values of optimal solution bottom up
- 4. Construct an optimal solution from computed inf.

Dynamic programming

- It is used, when the solution can be recursively described in terms of solutions to sub-problems (*optimal substructure*)
- Algorithm finds solutions to sub-problems and stores them in memory for later use
- More efficient than "*brute-force methods*", which solve the same sub-problems over and over again









Dynamic Programming: Binary Choice

• Notation. OPT(j) = value of optimal solution to the problem consisting of job requests 1, 2, ..., j. Case 1: OPT selects job j. can't use incompatible jobs { p(j) + 1, p(j) + 2, ..., j - 1 } must include optimal solution to prøblem consisting of remaining compatible jobs 1, 2, ..., p(j)Case 2: OPT does not select job j. must include optimal solution to problem consisting of remaining compatible jobs 1, 2, ..., j-1 $OPT(j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j=0 \\ max \{v_j + OPT(p(j)), OPT(j-1)\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Weighted Interval Scheduling: Brute Force

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Brute force recursive implemenation
Input: n, s<sub>1</sub>,...,s<sub>n</sub>, f<sub>1</sub>,...,f<sub>n</sub>, v<sub>1</sub>,...,v<sub>n</sub>
Sort jobs by finish times so that f<sub>1</sub> ≤ f<sub>2</sub> ≤ ... ≤
f<sub>n</sub>.
Compute p(1), p(2), ..., p(n)
Compute-Opt(j) {
    if (j = 0)
        return 0
    else
        return max(v<sub>i</sub> + Compute-Opt(p(j)), Compute-
```

Opt(j-1))

Weighted Interval Scheduling: Brute Force

•Observation. Recursive algorithm fails spectacularly because of redundant sub-problems \Rightarrow exponential algorithms.

•Ex. Number of recursive calls for family of "layered" instances grows like Fibonacci sequence.



Weighted Interval Scheduling: Memoization

•Memoization. Store results of each sub-problem in a cache; lookup as needed. Input: n, s₁,..., s_n, f₁,..., f_n, v₁,..., v_n

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Sort jobs by finish times so that f<sub>1</sub> ≤ f<sub>2</sub> ≤ ... ≤ f<sub>n</sub>.
Compute p(1), p(2), ..., p(n)
for j = 1 to n - global array
    M[j] = empty
    M[j] = o
M-Compute-Opt(j) {
    if (M[j] is empty)
        M[j] = max(w<sub>j</sub> + M-Compute-Opt(p(j)), M-Compute-
Opt(j-1))
    return M[j]
}
```

Weighted Interval Scheduling: Running Time

•Claim. Memoized version of algorithm takes O(n log n) time. Sort by finish time: O(n log n).

Computing $p(\cdot)$: O(n) after sorting by start time.

M-Compute-Opt(j): each invocation takes O(1) time and either

(i) returns an existing value M[j]

(ii) fills in one new entry ${\tt M[j]}$ and makes two recursive calls

Progress measure $\Phi = \#$ nonempty entries of M[].

initially $\Phi = 0$, throughout $\Phi \le n$.

(ii) increases Φ by $1 \Rightarrow$ at most 2n recursive calls.

Overall running time of M-Compute-Opt(n) is O(n).

•Remark. O(n) if jobs are pre-sorted by start and finish times.

Weighted Interval Scheduling: Finding a Solution

•Q. Dynamic programming algorithms computes optimal value. What if we want the solution itself?

•A. Do some post-processing.

```
Run M-Compute-Opt(n)
Run Find-Solution(j) {
    if (j = 0)
        output nothing
    else if (v<sub>j</sub> + M[p(j)] > M[j-1])
        print j
        Find-Solution(p(j))
    else
        Find-Solution(j-1)
}
```

Weighted Interval Scheduling: Bottom-Up

•Bottom-up dynamic programming. Unwind recursion.

```
Input: n, s_1, \dots, s_n, f_1, \dots, f_n, v_1, \dots, v_n
Sort jobs by finish times so that f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \ldots \leq f_n.
Compute p(1), p(2), ..., p(n)
Iterative-Compute-Opt {
    M[0] = 0
    for j = 1 to n
        M[j] = max(v_j + M[p(j)], M[j-1])
}
```

Dynamic Programming Example: Longest Common Subsequence



Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

- Application: comparison of two DNA strings
- Ex: $X = \{A B C B D A B\}, Y = \{B D C A B A\}$
- Longest Common Subsequence:
- X = A B C B D A B
- Y = B D C A B A
- Brute force algorithm would compare each subsequence of X with the symbols in Y

LCS Algorithm

- Brute-force algorithm: 2^m subsequences of x to check against *n* elements of y: O(*n* 2^m)
- We can do better: for now, let's only worry about the problem of finding the *length* of LCS
- When finished we will see how to backtrack from this solution back to the actual LCS
- Notice LCS problem has optimal substructure Subproblems: LCS of pairs of *prefixes* of x and y

LCS Algorithm

- First we'll find the length of LCS. Later we'll modify the algorithm to find LCS itself.
- Define X_i , Y_j to be the prefixes of X and Y of length *i* and *j* respectively
- Define c[i,j] to be the length of LCS of X_i and Y_i
- Then the length of LCS of X and Y will be *c[m,n]*

$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} c[i-1, j-1] + 1 & \text{if } x[i] = y[j], \\ \max(c[i, j-1], c[i-1, j]) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

LCS recursive solution

$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} c[i-1, j-1] + 1 & \text{if } x[i] = y[j], \\ \max(c[i, j-1], c[i-1, j]) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- We start with i = j = 0 (empty substrings of x and y)
- Since X₀ and Y₀ are empty strings, their LCS is always empty (i.e. c[0,0] = 0)
- LCS of empty string and any other string is empty, so for every i and j: c[0, j] = c[i,0] = 0

LCS recursive solution $c[i, j] = \begin{cases} c[i-1, j-1]+1 & \text{if } x[i] = y[j], \\ \max(c[i, j-1], c[i-1, j]) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

- When we calculate *c[i,j]*, we consider two cases:
- First case: x[i]=y[j]: one more symbol in strings X and Y matches, so the length of LCS X_i and Y_j equals to the length of LCS of smaller strings X_{i-1} and Y_{i-1}, plus 1

LCS recursive solution

$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} c[i-1, j-1] + 1 & \text{if } x[i] = y[j], \\ \max(c[i, j-1], c[i-1, j]) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Second case: *x*[*i*] *!*= *y*[*j*]
- As symbols don't match, our solution is not improved, and the length of LCS(X_i, Y_j) is the same as before (i.e. maximum of LCS(X_i, Y_{i-1}) and LCS(X_{i-1},Y_j)

Why not just take the length of $LCS(X_{i-1}, Y_{i-1})$?

LCS Length Algorithm













































Review: Dynamic Programming

- Summary of the basic idea:
- Optimal substructure: optimal solution to problem consists of optimal solutions to subproblems
- Overlapping subproblems: few subproblems in total, many recurring instances of each
- Solve bottom-up, building a table of solved subproblems that are used to solve larger ones
- Variations: "Table" could be 3-dimensional, triangular, a tree, etc.



Energy minimization: dynamic programming

• Possible because snake energy can be rewritten as a sum of pair-wise interaction potentials:

$$E_{total}(v_1,...,v_n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} E_i(v_i,v_{i+1})$$

• Or sum of triple-interaction potentials.

$$E_{total}(v_1,...,v_n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} E_i(v_{i-1},v_i,v_{i+1})$$



Viterbi alg. dynamic programming

• We are interested in the assignment of states for vertices, $v_1, v_2, ... v_n$ such that total energy is minimized. Each vertex can be in one of the *m* states $s_1, s_2, ... s_m$

$$\begin{split} \min_{v_n} \min_{v_{n-1}} \dots \min_{v_1} &= [E_1(v_1, v_2) + E_2(v_2, v_3) + \dots + E_{n-1}(v_{n-1}, v_n)] \\ \min_{v_n} \min_{v_{n-1}} &= [E_{n-1}(v_{n-1}, v_n) + \dots + E_1(v_2, v_3) + \min_{v_1} E_2(v_1, v_2)] \\ \min_{v_n} \min_{v_{n-1}} &= [E_{n-1}(v_{n-1}, v_n) + \dots + E_1(v_2, v_3) + M_{1,2}(v_1)] \end{split}$$

memoize the partial solution

$$\min_{v_n} = [E_{n-1}(v_{n-1}, v_n) + M_{n-2, n-1}(x_{n-1})]$$

Matrix Chain Multiplication

- Given sequence of matrices $A_1 A_2 \cdots A_n$
- And their dimensions $p_0, p_1, p_2, \cdots , p_n$
- What is the optimal order of multiplication
- Example: why two different orders matter ?
- Brute force strategy examine all possible parenthezations

$$P(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} P(k)P(n-k)$$

• Solution to the recurrence

$$P(n) = \Omega(4^n / n^{3/2})$$

• Substructure property

 $A_1 A_2 \cdots A_k A_{k+1} \cdots A_n$

• Total cost will be cost of solving the two subproblems and multiplying the two resulting matrices

$$(A_1A_2\cdots A_k)(A_{k+1}\cdots A_n)$$

- Optimal substructure find the split which will yield the minimal total cost
- Idea: try to define it recursively

Matrix Chain Multiplication

• Define the cost recursively m[i,j] cost of multiplying

 $A_i \cdots A_i$

$$m[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j, \\ \min_{i \le k < j} \{m[i,k] + m[k+1,j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Option 1: Compute the cost recursively, remember good splits $A_1 \cdots A_4$
- Draw the recurrence tree for

Matrix Chain Multiplication

- Look up the pseudo-code in the textbook
- Core is the recursive call

 $C = RecursiveMatrixChain(p,i,k) + RecursiveMatrixChain(p,k+1,j) + p_{i-1}p_kp_j$ $T(n) \ge 1 + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ n-1}}^{n-1} (T(k) + T(n-k) + 1)$ $T(n) \ge 1 + 2\sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i=1}}^{n-1} T(i) + n$ • Prove by substitution

- $T(n) = \Omega(2^n)$
- Recursive solution would still take exponential time \otimes

- Idea: memoization
- Look at the recursion tree, many of the sub-problems repeat

n

+n

- Remember then and reuse in the
- How many sub-problems do we have ? $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \end{pmatrix}$
- Why ?

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

- Compute the solution to all subproblems bottom up
- Memoize in the table store intermediate cost *m*[*i*,*j*]

Matrix Chain Multiplication

```
1. n = length(p) - 1
2. for i=1 to n m[i,i] = 0; % initialize
3. for l=2 to n
                                    % 1 is the chain length
                                 % first compute all m[i,i
4. for i=1 to n-l+1
   +1], then m[i,i+2]
5.
         do j := i+1-1
6.
             m[i,j] 🗲 inf
7.
               for k = i to j-1
8.
                       do q = m[i,k] + m[k+1,j] +
   p(i-1)p(k)p(j)
9.
                       if q < m[i,j] then
10.
                         m[i,j] = q;
                           s[i,j] = k; % remember k with min
11.
   cost
12.
                       end
13.
                end
14.
       end
15.Return m and s
```

• Example

Dynamic Programming

- What is the structure of the sub-problem
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- Optimal solution requires making a choice which leads to optimal solution
- Hard part: what is the optimal subproblem structure How many subproblems ? How many choices we have which sub-problem to use ?
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- Matrix chain multiplication: 2 subproblems, j-i choices
- LCS: 3 suproblems 3 choices
- Subtleties (graph examples) shortest path, longest path









