

More Dynamic Programming

Lecture 9

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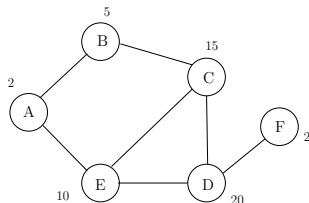
Part I

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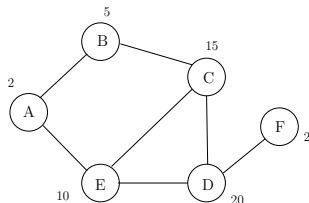


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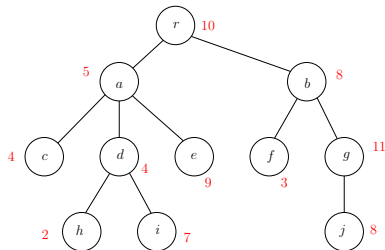


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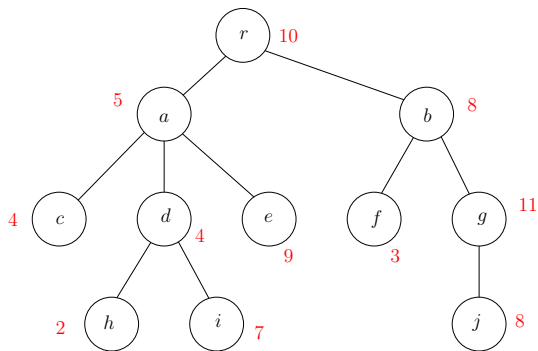
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Iterative Algorithm in Dynamic Programming and DAGs

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*An iterative algorithm **B** obtained from a recursive algorithm **A** for a problem Π does the following: for each instance **I** of Π , it computes a topological sort of **G(I)** and evaluates sub-problems according to the topological ordering.*

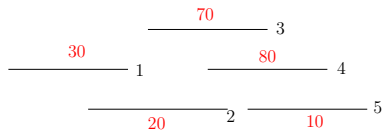
- Sometimes the DAG **G(I)** can be obtained directly without thinking about the recursive algorithm **A**
- In some cases (**not all**) the computation of an optimal solution reduces to a shortest/longest path in DAG **G(I)**
- Topological sort based shortest/longest path computation is dynamic programming!

Weighted Interval Scheduling via Longest Path in a DAG

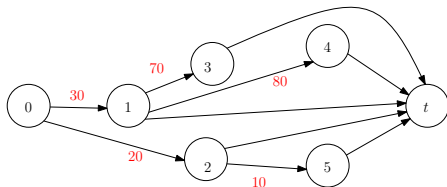
Given intervals, create a **DAG** as follows

- one node for each interval plus a dummy source node for interval **0** plus a dummy sink node **t**.
- for each interval **i** add edge **(p(i), i)** of length/weight **v_i**
- for each interval **i** add edge **(i, t)** of length **0**

Example



$$p(5) = 2, p(4) = 1, p(3) = 1, p(2) = 0, p(1) = 0$$



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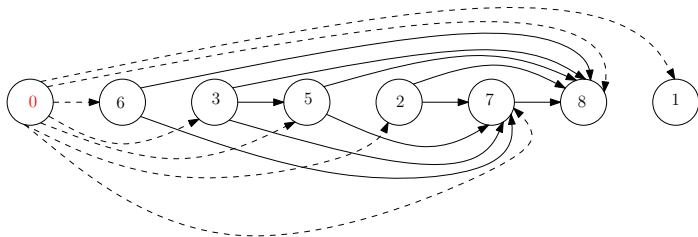
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DAG for Longest Increasing Sequence

Given sequence $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n$ create **DAG** as follows:

- add sentinel \mathbf{a}_0 to sequence where \mathbf{a}_0 is less than smallest element in sequence
- for each \mathbf{i} there is a node \mathbf{v}_i
- if $\mathbf{i} < \mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{a}_i < \mathbf{a}_j$ add an edge $(\mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_j)$
- find longest path from \mathbf{v}_0



Part III

Edit Distance and Sequence Alignment

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Edit distance between two words **X** and **Y** is the number of letter insertions, letter deletions and letter substitutions required to obtain **Y** from **X**.

Example

The edit distance between FOOD and MONEY is at most **4**:

FOOD → MOOD → MONOD → MONED → MONEY

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Sequence Alignment

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Goal Find alignment of minimum cost

Edit distance

Basic observation

Let $\mathbf{X} = \alpha x$ and $\mathbf{Y} = \beta y$

α, β : strings.

x and y single characters.

Think about optimal edit distance between \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} as alignment, and consider last column of alignment of the two strings:

α	x
β	y

or

α	x
βy	

or

αx	
β	y

Observation

Prefixes must have optimal alignment!

Problem Structure

Observation

Let $\mathbf{X} = x_1x_2 \cdots x_m$ and $\mathbf{Y} = y_1y_2 \cdots y_n$. If (m, n) are not matched then either the m 'th position of \mathbf{X} remains unmatched or the n 'th position of \mathbf{Y} remains unmatched.

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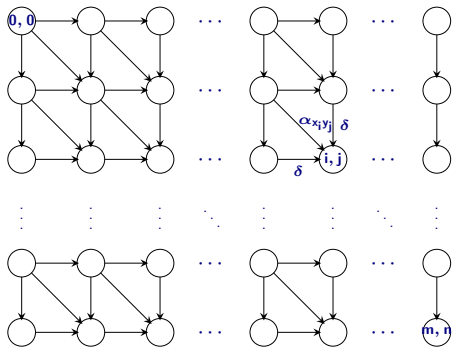


Figure: Iterative algorithm in previous slide computes values in row order. Optimal value is a shortest path from $(0,0)$ to (m,n) in .

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Computing in column order to save space

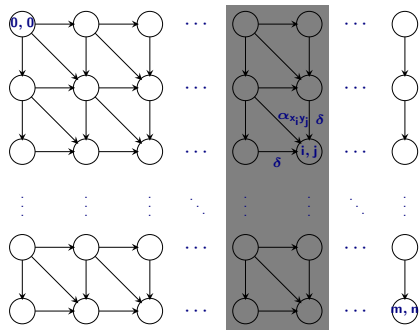


Figure: $M(i, j)$ only depends on previous column values. Keep only two columns and compute in column order.

Space Efficient Algorithm

```
for all i do N[i, 0] = iδ
for j = 1 to n do
  N[0, j] = jδ (* corresponds to M(0, j) *)
  for i = 1 to m do
    N[i, j] = min {
      αxiyj + N[i - 1, 0]
      δ + N[i - 1, j]
      δ + N[i, 0]
    }
  for i = 1 to m do N[i, 0] = N[i, j]
```

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Running time is $O(mn)$ and space used is $O(2m) = O(m)$

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Takeaway Points

- Dynamic programming is based on finding a recursive way to solve the problem. Need a recursion that generates a small number of subproblems.
- Given a recursive algorithm there is a natural **DAG** associated with the subproblems that are generated for given instance; this is the dependency graph. An iterative algorithm simply evaluates the subproblems in some topological sort of this **DAG**.
- The space required to evaluate the answer can be reduced in some cases by a careful examination of that dependency **DAG** of the subproblems and keeping only a subset of the **DAG** at any time.

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