More Dynamic Programming

Lecture 15

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What is the running time of the following?

Consider computing $\mathbf{f(x,y)}$ by recursive function + memoization.

$$\mathbf{f(x,y) = \sum_{i=1}^{x+y-1} x * f(x+y-i, i-1),}$$
$$\mathbf{f(0,y) = y \qquad f(x,0) = x.}$$

The resulting algorithm when computing $\mathbf{f(n,n)}$ would take:

(A) $\mathbf{O(n)}$

(B) $\mathbf{O(n \log n)}$

(C) $\mathbf{O(n^2)}$

(D) $\mathbf{O(n^3)}$

(E) The function is ill defined - it can not be computed.

Recipe for Dynamic Programming

1. Develop a recursive backtracking style algorithm $\mathcal{A}$ for given problem.
2. Identify *structure* of subproblems generated by $\mathcal{A}$ on an instance $\mathbf{I}$ of size $\mathbf{n}$
   1. Estimate number of different subproblems generated as a function of $\mathbf{n}$. Is it polynomial or exponential in $\mathbf{n}$?
   2. If the number of problems is "small" (polynomial) then they typically have some "clean" structure.
3. Rewrite subproblems in a compact fashion.
4. Rewrite recursive algorithm in terms of notation for subproblems.
5. Convert to iterative algorithm by bottom up evaluation in an appropriate order.
6. Optimize further with data structures and/or additional ideas.

Part I

Maximum Weighted Independent Set in Trees

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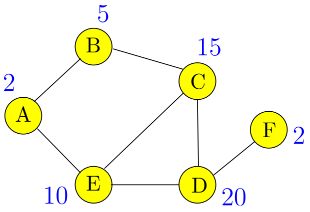

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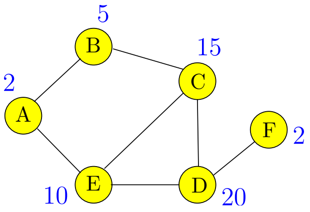

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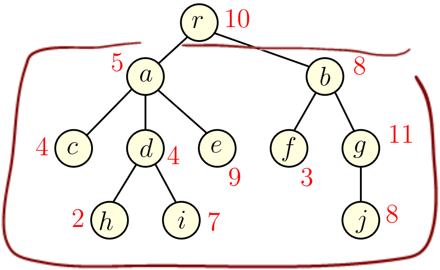

Maximum weight independent set in above tree: ??

Independent set in a tree...

In a tree with $\mathbf{n}$ nodes, there is always an independent set of size (bigger is better [this is America!])

(A) $\mathbf{\Omega(1)}$

(B) $\mathbf{\Omega(\log n)}$

(C) $\mathbf{\Omega(\sqrt{n})}$

(D) $\mathbf{n/2}$

(E) $\mathbf{n-5}$

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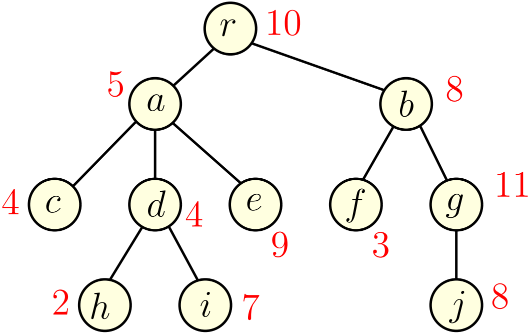

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2. Better bound: $O(n)$. A value $M[v_j]$ is accessed only by its parent and grand parent.

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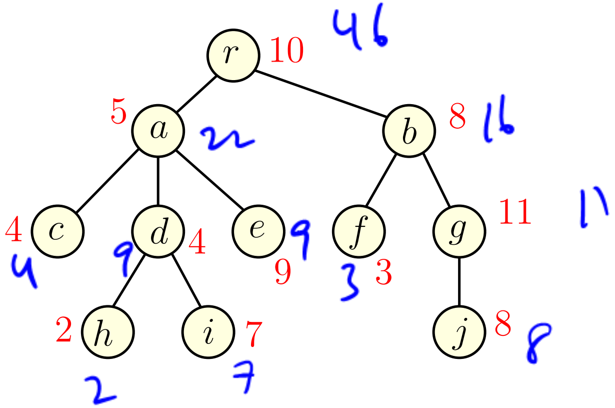

Part II

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Edit Distance

Definition

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**:

$$\mathbf{\underline{F}OOD} \to \mathbf{MO\underline{O}D} \to \mathbf{MON\underline{O}D} \to \mathbf{MONE\underline{D}} \to \mathbf{MONEY}$$

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Edit Distance Problem

Problem

Given two words, find the edit distance between them, i.e., an alignment of smallest cost.

Applications

1. Spell-checkers and Dictionaries
2. Unix `diff`
3. DNA sequence alignment ... but, we need a new metric

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Edit distance is special case when $\delta = \alpha_{\mathbf{pq}} = 1$.

An Example

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o		c	u	r	r	a	n	c	e
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Cost $= \delta + \alpha_{\mathbf{ae}}$

Alternative:

o		c	u	r	r		a	n	c	e
o	c	c	u	r	r	e		n	c	e

Cost $= 3\delta$

Or a really stupid solution (delete string, insert other string):

o	c	u	r	r	a	n	c	e										
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Cost $= \mathbf{19}\delta$.

What is the edit distance between...

What is the minimum edit distance for the following two strings, if insertion/deletion/change of a single character cost **1** unit?

HAR–PELED

SHARP␣EYED

(A) 1
(B) 2
(C) 3
(D) 4
(E) 5

HAR-PELE
SHARP-EYE

HAR-PELED
SHARP-EYED

HAR

Sequence Alignment

Input Given two words $\mathbf{X}$ and $\mathbf{Y}$, and gap penalty δ and mismatch costs $\alpha_{\mathbf{pq}}$

Goal Find alignment of minimum cost

Edit distance

Basic observation

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

α, β: strings.

$\mathbf{x}$ and $\mathbf{y}$ 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	$\mathbf{x}$
β	$\mathbf{y}$

or

α	$\mathbf{x}$
$\beta\mathbf{y}$	

or

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Observation

Prefixes must have optimal alignment!

Problem Structure

Observation

Let $\mathbf{X} = x_1 x_2 \cdots x_m$ and $\mathbf{Y} = y_1 y_2 \cdots y_n$. If (m, n) are not matched then either the mth position of $\mathbf{X}$ remains unmatched or the nth position of $\mathbf{Y}$ remains unmatched.

1. Case x_m and y_n are matched.
    1. Pay mismatch cost $\alpha_{x_m y_n}$ plus cost of aligning strings $x_1 \cdots x_{m-1}$ and $y_1 \cdots y_{n-1}$
2. Case x_m is unmatched.
    1. Pay gap penalty plus cost of aligning $x_1 \cdots x_{m-1}$ and $y_1 \cdots y_n$
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Base Cases: $\mathrm{Opt}(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{0}) = \delta \cdot \mathbf{i}$ and $\mathrm{Opt}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{j}) = \delta \cdot \mathbf{j}$

Dynamic Programming Solution

for `all` $\mathbf{i}$ **do** $\mathbf{M[i,0] = i\delta}$
for `all` $\mathbf{j}$ **do** $\mathbf{M[0,j] = j\delta}$

for $\mathbf{i = 1}$ `to` $\mathbf{m}$ **do**
    for $\mathbf{j = 1}$ `to` $\mathbf{n}$ **do**

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Matrix and DAG of Computation

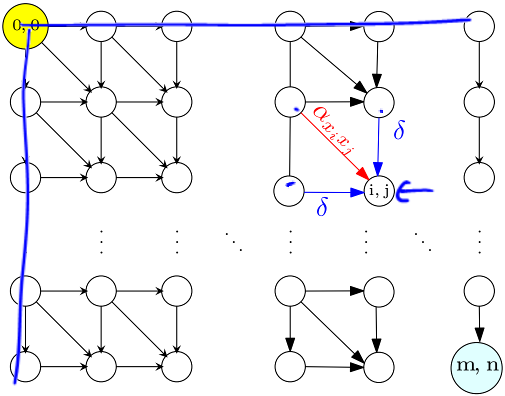

Figure : Iterative algorithm in previous slide computes values in row order. Optimal value is a shortest path from $\mathbf{(0,0)}$ to $\mathbf{(m,n)}$ in .

Sequence Alignment in Practice

1. Typically the DNA sequences that are aligned are about $\mathbf{10^5}$ letters long!
2. So about $\mathbf{10^{10}}$ operations and $\mathbf{10^{10}}$ bytes needed
3. The killer is the 10GB storage
4. Can we reduce space requirements?

Optimizing Space

1. Recall

$$\mathbf{M(i,j) = \min \begin{cases} \alpha_{x_i y_j} + M(i-1, j-1), \\ \delta + M(i-1, j), \\ \delta + M(i, j-1) \end{cases}}$$

2. Entries in $\mathbf{j}$th column only depend on $\mathbf{(j-1)}$st column and earlier entries in $\mathbf{j}$th column
3. Only store the current column and the previous column reusing space; $\mathbf{N(i,0)}$ stores $\mathbf{M(i,j-1)}$ and $\mathbf{N(i,1)}$ stores $\mathbf{M(i,j)}$

Computing in column order to save space

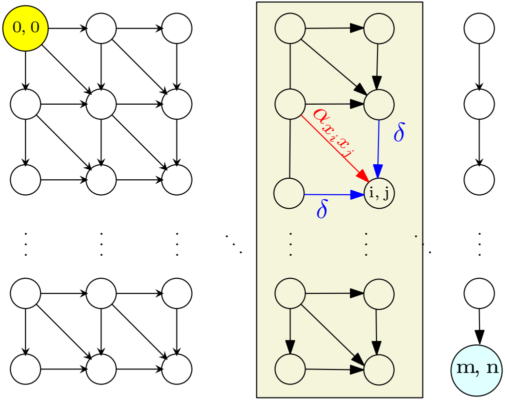

Figure : **M(i, j)** only depends on previous column values. Keep only two columns and compute in column order.

Space Efficient Algorithm

```
for all i do N[i,0] = iδ
for j = 1 to n do
    N[0,1] = jδ (* corresponds to M(0,j) *)
    for i = 1 to m do
```

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```
    for i = 1 to m do
        Copy N[i,0] = N[i,1]
```

Analysis

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

Analyzing Space Efficiency

1. From the $\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{n}$ matrix $\mathbf{M}$ we can construct the actual alignment (exercise)
2. Matrix $\mathbf{N}$ computes cost of optimal alignment but no way to construct the actual alignment
3. Space efficient computation of alignment? More complicated algorithm — see notes and Kleinberg-Tardos book.

Part III

Longest Common Subsequence Problem

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$$OPT(i,j) = \max \begin{cases} OPT(i, j-1) \\ OPT(i-1, j) \\ OPT(i-1, j-1) \\ 1 + OPT(i-1, j-1) \quad \text{if } x_i = y_j \end{cases}$$

$$OPT(i, \emptyset) = 0$$

$$OPT(\emptyset, j) = 0$$

RACECAR

RRARBACDECAR

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