Lecture 13

More dynamic programming!

Longest Common Subsequences, Knapsack, and (if time) independent sets in trees.
Announcements

- Midterms are graded!
  - Mean: 76
  - Median: 77
  - Std. Dev: 12

- The midterm was meant to be hard, and you guys did really well!

- HW5 due Friday!
- HW6 released Friday!
Announcement

• I messed up the Bellman-Ford pseudocode on Monday!
  • Sorry! Thanks to all those who pointed it out.
  • Should be fixed on the slides now.
Last time

- Not coding in an action movie.
Dynamic programming is an *algorithm design paradigm.*

**Basic idea:**

- Identify **optimal sub-structure**
  - Optimum to the big problem is built out of optima of small sub-problems
- Take advantage of **overlapping sub-problems**
  - Only solve each sub-problem once, then use it again and again
- Keep track of the solutions to sub-problems in a table as you build to the final solution.
Today

• Examples of dynamic programming:
  1. Longest common subsequence
  2. Knapsack problem
     • Two versions!
  3. Independent sets in trees
     • If we have time...
     • (If not the slides will be there as a reference)
The goal of this lecture

• For you to get really bored of dynamic programming
Longest Common Subsequence

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Longest Common Subsequence

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• Pretty similar, their DNA has a long common subsequence:

AGCCTAAGGCTTAGCTT
Longest Common Subsequence

• Subsequence:
  • BDFH is a subsequence of ABCDEFGH

• If X and Y are sequences, a common subsequence is a sequence which is a subsequence of both.
  • BDFH is a common subsequence of ABCDEFGH and of ABDFGHI

• A longest common subsequence...
  • ...is a common subsequence that is longest.
  • The longest common subsequence of ABCDEFGH and ABDFGHI is ABDFGH.
We sometimes want to find these

- Applications in bioinformatics
- The unix command `diff`
- Merging in version control
  - `svn`, `git`, etc...
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Step 1: Optimal substructure

Prefixes:

\[
\begin{array}{ccccccc}
X & A & C & G & G & T \\
Y & A & C & G & C & T & T & A \\
\end{array}
\]

Notation: denote this prefix ACGC by \( Y_4 \)

- Our sub-problems will be finding LCS’s of prefixes to \( X \) and \( Y \).
- Let \( C[i,j] = \text{length\_of\_LCS}(X_i, Y_j) \)

Examples:
- \( C[2,3] = 2 \)
- \( C[4,4] = 3 \)
Optimal substructure ctd.

• Subproblem:
  • finding LCS’s of prefixes of X and Y.

• Why is this a good choice?
  • As we will see, there’s some relationship between LCS’s of prefixes and LCS’s of the whole things.
  • These subproblems overlap a lot.
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Goal

• Write \( C[i,j] \) in terms of the solutions to smaller sub-problems

\[
C[i,j] = \text{length_of_LCS}(X_i, Y_j)
\]
Two cases

Case 1: \( X[i] = Y[j] \)

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- Let \( C[i,j] = \text{length}\_\text{of}\_\text{LCS}( X_i, Y_j ) \)

Then \( C[i,j] = 1 + C[i-1,j-1] \).

- because \( \text{LCS}(X_i,Y_j) = \text{LCS}(X_{i-1},Y_{j-1}) \) followed by \( A \)
Two cases

Case 2: $X[i] \neq Y[j]$

- Our sub-problems will be finding LCS’s of prefixes to $X$ and $Y$.
- Let $C[i,j] = \text{length_of_LCS}(X_i, Y_j)$

Then $C[i,j] = \max\{ C[i-1,j], C[i,j-1] \}$.
- either $\text{LCS}(X_i, Y_j) = \text{LCS}(X_{i-1}, Y_j)$ and $T$ is not involved,
- or $\text{LCS}(X_i, Y_j) = \text{LCS}(X_i, Y_{j-1})$ and $A$ is not involved,
- (maybe both are not involved, that’s covered by the “or”).
Recursive formulation of the optimal solution

\[ X_0 \]

\[ Y_j \]

\[ C[i,j] = \begin{cases} 
0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0 \\
C[i-1,j-1] + 1 & \text{if } X[i] = Y[j] \text{ and } i,j > 0 \\
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LCS DP

- **LCS**\((X, Y)\):
  - \(C[i,0] = C[0,j] = 0\) for all \(i = 0, \ldots, m\), \(j = 0, \ldots, n\).
  - For \(i = 1, \ldots, m\) and \(j = 1, \ldots, n\):
    - If \(X[i] = Y[j]\):
      - \(C[i,j] = C[i-1,j-1] + 1\)
    - Else:
      - \(C[i,j] = \max\{ C[i,j-1], C[i-1,j] \} \)

Running time: \(O(nm)\)
**Example**

Let's consider two DNA sequences, $X$ and $Y$, represented as follows:

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The score matrix $C$ is initialized as:

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The score function $C[i, j]$ is defined as:

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\max\{C[i, j - 1], C[i - 1, j]\} & \text{if } X[i] \neq Y[j] \text{ and } i, j > 0
\end{cases}$$
Example

So the LCM of X and Y has length 3.

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That 3 must have come from the 3 above it.
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• Once we’ve filled this in, we can work backwards.
• A diagonal jump means that we found an element of the LCS!

This 3 came from that 2 – we found a match!
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That 2 may as well have come from this other 2.

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Example

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
A & C & T & G \\
A & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
C & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\
G & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\
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A & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\
\end{array}
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This is the LCS!
Finding an LCS

• See CLRS for pseudocode
• Takes time $O(mn)$ to fill the table
• Takes time $O(n + m)$ on top of that to recover the LCS
  • We walk up and left in an n-by-m array
  • We can only do that for $n + m$ steps.
• Altogether, we can find LCS($X,Y$) in time $O(mn)$.
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This pseudocode actually isn’t so bad

• If we are only interested in the length of the LCS we can do a bit better on space:
  • Since we go across the table one-row-at-a-time, we can only keep two rows if we want.
• If we want to recover the LCS, we need to keep the whole table.

• **Can we do better** than $O(mn)$ time?
  • A bit better.
    • By a log factor or so.
  • But doing much better (polynomially better) is an open problem!
    • If you can do it let me know :D
What have we learned?

• We can find LCS(X,Y) in time O(nm)
  • if |Y|=n, |X|=m

• We went through the steps of coming up with a dynamic programming algorithm.
  • We kept a 2-dimensional table, breaking down the problem by decrementing the length of X and Y.
Example 2: Knapsack Problem

• We have $n$ items with weights and values:

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• And we have a knapsack:
  • it can only carry so much weight:
  Capacity: 10
• **Unbounded Knapsack:**
  • Suppose I have *infinite copies* of all of the items.
  • What’s the *most valuable way to fill the knapsack*?

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  Total weight: 10
  Total value: 42

• **0/1 Knapsack:**
  • Suppose I have *only one copy* of each item.
  • What’s the *most valuable way to fill the knapsack*?

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  Total weight: 9
  Total value: 35
Some notation

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Capacity: $W$
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Optimal substructure

• Sub-problems:
  • Unbounded Knapsack with a smaller knapsack.
  • $K[x] = \text{value you can fit in a knapsack of capacity } x$

First solve the problem for small knapsacks
Then larger knapsacks
Then larger knapsacks
Optimal substructure

• Suppose this is an optimal solution for capacity $x$:

Say that the optimal solution contains at least one copy of item $i$.

• Then this optimal for capacity $x - w_i$:

Why?
Optimal substructure

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If I could do better than the second solution, then adding a turtle to that improvement would improve the first solution.
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Recursive relationship

• Let $K[x]$ be the **optimal value** for capacity $x$.

\[
K[x] = \max_i \{ \text{The maximum is over all } i \text{ so that } w_i \leq x. \} + \text{Optimal way to fill the smaller knapsack} + \text{The value of item i.}
\]

\[
K[x] = \max_i \{ K[x - w_i] + v_i \}
\]

• (And $K[x] = 0$ if the maximum is empty).
  • That is, if there are no $i$ so that $w_i \leq x$
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Let’s write a bottom-up DP algorithm

• **UnboundedKnapsack**\((W, n, \text{weights}, \text{values})\):
  • \(K[0] = 0\)
  • **for** \(x = 1, ..., W\):  
    • \(K[x] = 0\)
  • **for** \(i = 1, ..., n\):  
    • **if** \(w_i \leq x\):  
      • \(K[x] = \max \{ K[x], K[x − w_i] + v_i \} \)
  • **return** \(K[W]\)

Running time: \(O(nW)\)

Why does this work? Because our recursive relationship makes sense.
Can we do better?

• Writing down $W$ takes $\log(W)$ bits.
• Writing down all $n$ weights takes at most $n\log(W)$ bits.
• Input size: $n\log(W)$.
  • Maybe we could have an algorithm that runs in time $O(n\log(W))$ instead of $O(nW)$?
  • Or even $O(n^{1000000} \log^{1000000}(W))$?

• Open problem!
  • (But probably the answer is no...otherwise $P = NP$)
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  • return $K[W]$

$$K[x] = \max_i \{ \text{ } + \text{ } \}$$

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      • If \(K[x]\) was updated:
        • \(\text{ITEMS}[x] = \text{ITEMS}[x - w_i] \cup \{ \text{item } i \}\)
  • return \(\text{ITEMS}[W]\)

\[ K[x] = \max_i \{ \text{ } + \text{ } \} \]
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Example

- UnboundedKnapsack($W$, $n$, weights, values):
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  - ITEMS[0] = ∅
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  - return ITEMS[W]

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Capacity: 4
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$ITEMS[1] = ITEMS[0] +$ turtle
Example

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\[
\text{ITEMS}[2] = \text{ITEMS}[1] + \text{Turtle}
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- **UnboundedKnapsack** \((W, n, \text{weights, values})\):
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Capacity: 4
Example

UnboundedKnapsack($W, n, \text{weights}, \text{values}$):

1. $K[0] = 0$
2. $\text{ITEMS}[0] = \emptyset$
3. for $x = 1, \ldots, W$:
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4. return $\text{ITEMS}[W]$

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Capacity: 4
Example

UnboundedKnapsack(W, n, weights, values):
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• for x = 1, ..., W:
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      • If K[x] was updated:
        • ITEMS[x] = ITEMS[x - w_i] ∪ { item i }
  • return ITEMS[W]


Item:  
Weight: 1 2 3
Value: 1 4 6
Example

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**Item:**

- Turtle: 1
- Light Bulb: 2
- Watermelon: 3

**Weight:**

- 1
- 2
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**Value:**

- 1
- 4
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**Item:**

- ♢️: Weight: 1, Value: 1
- ☀: Weight: 2, Value: 4
- 🍉: Weight: 3, Value: 6

**Capacity:** 4
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### Capacity

- **Item**: turtle, light bulb, watermelon
- **Value**: 1, 4, 6
- **Weight**: 1, 2, 3

\(\text{ITEMS}[4] = \text{ITEMS}[2] + \text{light bulb}\)
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(Pass)
What have we learned?

• We can solve unbounded knapsack in time $O(nW)$.
  • If there are $n$ items and our knapsack has capacity $W$.

• We again went through the steps to create DP solution:
  • We kept a one-dimensional table, creating smaller problems by making the knapsack smaller.
Unbounded Knapsack:
- Suppose I have infinite copies of all of the items.
- What’s the most valuable way to fill the knapsack?

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Total weight: 10
Total value: 42

0/1 Knapsack:
- Suppose I have only one copy of each item.
- What’s the most valuable way to fill the knapsack?

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Optimal substructure: try 1

• Sub-problems:
  • Unbounded Knapsack with a smaller knapsack.

First solve the problem for small knapsacks

Then larger knapsacks

Then larger knapsacks
This won’t quite work...

• We are only allowed **one copy of each item**.
• The sub-problem needs to “know” what items we’ve used and what we haven’t.

I can’t use any turtles...
Optimal substructure: try 2

• Sub-problems:
  • 0/1 Knapsack with fewer items.

First solve the problem with few items

Then more items

Then yet more items

We’ll still increase the size of the knapsacks.

(We’ll keep a two-dimensional table).
Our sub-problems:

- Indexed by $x$ and $j$

$K[x,j] = \text{optimal solution for a knapsack of size } x \text{ using only the first } j \text{ items.}$
Relationship between sub-problems

- Want to write $K[x, j]$ in terms of smaller sub-problems.

$K[x, j] = \text{optimal solution for a knapsack of size } x \text{ using only the first } j \text{ items.}$
Two cases

- **Case 1**: Optimal solution for $j$ items does not use item $j$.
- **Case 2**: Optimal solution for $j$ items does use item $j$.

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Two cases

- **Case 1**: Optimal solution for \( j \) items does not use item \( j \).

First \( j \) items

What lower-indexed problem should we solve to solve this problem?
Two cases

- **Case 1**: Optimal solution for \( j \) items does not use item \( j \).

  Then this is an optimal solution for \( j-1 \) items:

- Use only the first \( j \) items.

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- Use only the first \( j-1 \) items.

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Two cases

- **Case 2**: Optimal solution for \( j \) items uses item \( j \).

Use only the first \( j \) items

What lower-indexed problem should we solve to solve this problem?
Two cases

• **Case 2:** Optimal solution for $j$ items uses item $j$.

Then this is an optimal solution for $j-1$ items and a smaller knapsack:

- Use only the first $j$ items.
- Use only the first $j-1$ items.

First $j$ items

First $j-1$ items
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Recursive relationship

• Let $K[x,j]$ be the optimal value for:
  • capacity $x$,
  • with $j$ items.

$$K[x,j] = \max\{ K[x, j-1] , K[x - w_j, j-1] + v_j \}$$  

Case 1

Case 2

• (And $K[x,0] = 0$ and $K[0,j] = 0$).
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Bottom-up DP algorithm

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      • \( K[x,j] = K[x, j-1] \)  
        \hspace{1cm} \text{Case 1}
      • if \( w_j \leq x \):
        • \( K[x,j] = \max\{ K[x,j], K[x - w_j, j-1] + v_j \} \)  
        \hspace{1cm} \text{Case 2}
    • return \( K[W,n] \)

Running time \( O(nW) \)
### Zero-One-Knapsack(W, n, w, v):
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**Capacity: 3**
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So the optimal solution is to put one watermelon in your knapsack!
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You do this one! (We did it on the slide in the previous example, just not in the pseudocode!)
What have we learned?

• We can solve 0/1 knapsack in time $O(nW)$.
  • If there are $n$ items and our knapsack has capacity $W$.

• We again went through the steps to create DP solution:
  • We kept a two-dimensional table, creating smaller problems by restricting the set of allowable items.
Question

• How did we know which substructure to use in which variant of knapsack?

Answer in retrospect:

This one made sense for unbounded knapsack because it doesn’t have any memory of what items have been used.

In 0/1 knapsack, we can only use each item once, so it makes sense to leave out one item at a time.

Operational Answer: try some stuff, see what works!
Example 3: Independent Set
if we still have time

An independent set is a set of vertices so that no pair has an edge between them.

- Given a graph with weights on the vertices...
- What is the independent set with the largest weight?
Actually this problem is **NP-complete**. So we are unlikely to find an efficient algorithm

- But if we also assume that the graph is a **tree**…

**Problem:**

find a maximal independent set in a tree (with vertex weights).
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Optimal substructure

• **Subtrees** are a natural candidate.
• There are **two cases**:
  1. The root of this tree is **not** in a maximal independent set.
  2. Or it is.
Case 1: the root is not in an maximal independent set

- Use the optimal solution from these smaller problems.
Case 2: the root is in an maximal independent set

- Then its children can’t be.
- Below that, use the optimal solution from these smaller subproblems.
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When we implement this, how do we keep track of this term?
Recursive formulation: try 2

Keep two arrays!

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A top-down DP algorithm

- **MIS_subtree(u):**
  - **if** u is a leaf:
    - A[u] = weight(u)
    - B[u] = 0
  - **else:**
    - **for** v in u.children:
      - MIS_subtree(v)
    - A[u] = max{ \( \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} A[v] \), weight(u) + \( \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} B[v] \) }
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- **MIS(T):**
  - MIS_subtree(T.root)
  - **return** A[T.root]

**Initialize global arrays A, B that we will use in all of the recursive calls.**

**Running time?**
- We visit each vertex once, and at every vertex we do O(1) work:
  - Make a recursive call
  - Look stuff up in tables
- Running time is O(|V|)
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That’s always worked for us with tree problems before...

- \texttt{MIS\_subtree}(u):
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    - \textbf{return} \( \text{weight}(u) \)
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How often would we ask about the subtree rooted here?

Once for this node and once for this one.

But we then ask about this node twice, here and here.

This will blow up exponentially without using dynamic programming to take advantage of overlapping subproblems.
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What have we learned?

• We can find maximal independent sets in trees in time $O(|V|)$ using dynamic programming!

• For this example, it was natural to implement our DP algorithm in a top-down way.
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• Sometimes coming up with the right substructure takes some creativity
  • You’ll get lots of practice on Homework 6! 😊
Next week

• Greedy algorithms!

Before next time

• Pre-lecture exercise: Greed is good!