

CSE 417 Algorithms and Complexity

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Lecture 21

DP and Shortest Paths

Longest Common Subsequence

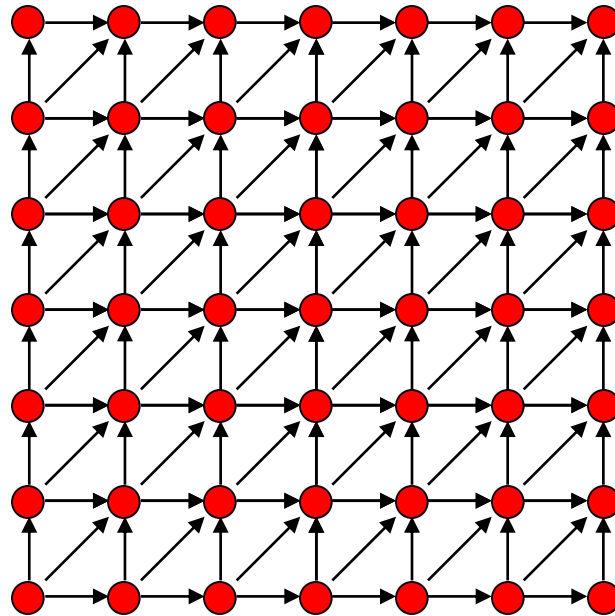
- $C=c_1\dots c_g$ is a subsequence of $A=a_1\dots a_m$ if C can be obtained by removing elements from A (but retaining order)
- $\text{LCS}(A, B)$: A maximum length sequence that is a subsequence of both A and B

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LCS Optimization

- $A = a_1a_2\dots a_m$, $B = b_1b_2\dots b_n$
- $\text{Opt}[j, k]$ is the length of $\text{LCS}(a_1a_2\dots a_j, b_1b_2\dots b_k)$
- Optimization Recurrence:
 - If $a_j = b_k$, $\text{Opt}[j, k] = 1 + \text{Opt}[j-1, k-1]$
 - If $a_j \neq b_k$, $\text{Opt}[j, k] = \max(\text{Opt}[j-1, k], \text{Opt}[j, k-1])$

Dynamic Programming Computation



Code to compute $\text{Opt}[n, m]$

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
  for (int j = 0; j < m; j++)
    if (A[ i ] == B[ j ] )
      Opt[ i,j ] = Opt[ i-1, j-1 ] + 1;
    else if (Opt[ i-1, j ] >= Opt[ i, j-1 ] )
      Opt[ i, j ] := Opt[ i-1, j ];
    else
      Opt[ i, j ] := Opt[ i, j-1];
```

Storing the path information

$A[1..m]$, $B[1..n]$

for $i := 1$ to m $Opt[i, 0] := 0$;

for $j := 1$ to n $Opt[0, j] := 0$;

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for $i := 1$ to m

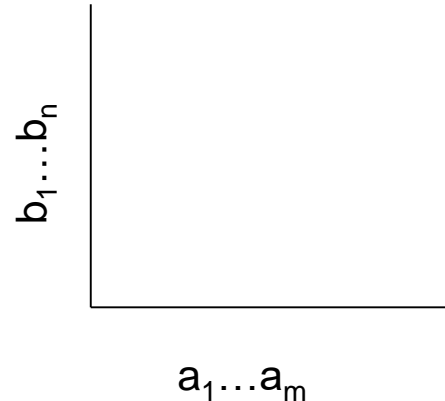
 for $j := 1$ to n

 if $A[i] = B[j]$ { $Opt[i, j] := 1 + Opt[i-1, j-1]$; $Best[i, j] := \text{Diag}$; }

 else if $Opt[i-1, j] \geq Opt[i, j-1]$

 { $Opt[i, j] := Opt[i-1, j]$, $Best[i, j] := \text{Left}$; }

 else { $Opt[i, j] := Opt[i, j-1]$, $Best[i, j] := \text{Down}$; }



How good is this algorithm?

- Is it feasible to compute the LCS of two strings of length 300,000 on a standard desktop PC? Why or why not.

Implementation 1

```
public int ComputeLCS() {
    int n = str1.Length;
    int m = str2.Length;

    int[,] opt = new int[n + 1, m + 1];
    for (int i = 0; i <= n; i++)
        opt[i, 0] = 0;
    for (int j = 0; j <= m; j++)
        opt[0, j] = 0;

    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++)
        for (int j = 1; j <= m; j++)
            if (str1[i-1] == str2[j-1])
                opt[i, j] = opt[i - 1, j - 1] + 1;
            else if (opt[i - 1, j] >= opt[i, j - 1])
                opt[i, j] = opt[i - 1, j];
            else
                opt[i, j] = opt[i, j - 1];

    return opt[n,m];
}
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N = 17000

Runtime should be about 5 seconds*

```
namespace LongestCommonSubsequence {
    class LcsAlgorithm {
        int[] str1;
        int[] str2;

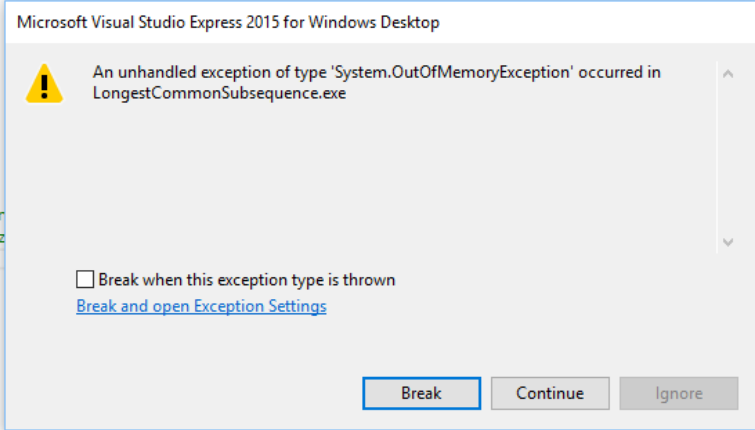
        int[,] opt;

        public LcsAlgorithm (int[] str1, int[] str2) {
            this.str1 = str1;
            this.str2 = str2;
        }

        public int ComputeLCS() {
            int n = str1.Length;
            int m = str2.Length;

            /* Adding an extra row and column to the array
             * This means the strings are indexed from 1
             */
            opt = new int[n + 1, m + 1];
            for (int i = 0; i <= n; i++)
                opt[i, 0] = 0;
            for (int j = 0; j <= m; j++)
                opt[0, j] = 0;

            for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++)
                for (int j = 1; j <= m; j++)
                    if (str1[i-1] == str2[j-1])
                        opt[i, j] = opt[i - 1, j - 1] + 1;
                    else if (opt[i - 1, j] >= opt[i, j - 1])
                        opt[i, j] = opt[i - 1, j];
                    else
                        opt[i, j] = opt[i, j - 1];
        }
    }
}
```



* Personal PC, 6 years old

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| Manufacturer: | Dell |
| Model: | Optiplex 990 |
| Processor: | Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-2400 CPU @ 3.10GHz 3.10 GHz |
| Installed memory (RAM): | 8.00 GB (7.88 GB usable) |
| System type: | 64-bit Operating System, x64-based processor |

Implementation 2

```
public int SpaceEfficientLCS() {  
    int n = str1.Length;  
    int m = str2.Length;  
    int[] prevRow = new int[m + 1];  
    int[] currRow = new int[m + 1];  
  
    for (int j = 0; j <= m; j++)  
        prevRow[j] = 0;  
  
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
        currRow[0] = 0;  
        for (int j = 1; j <= m; j++) {  
            if (str1[i - 1] == str2[j - 1])  
                currRow[j] = prevRow[j - 1] + 1;  
            else if (prevRow[j] >= currRow[j - 1])  
                currRow[j] = prevRow[j];  
            else  
                currRow[j] = currRow[j - 1];  
        }  
        for (int j = 1; j <= m; j++)  
            prevRow[j] = currRow[j];  
    }  
  
    return currRow[m];  
}
```

$$N = 300000$$

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|----------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| N: 10000 | Base 2 Length: 8096 | Gamma: 0.8096 | Runtime:00:00:01.86 |
| N: 20000 | Base 2 Length: 16231 | Gamma: 0.81155 | Runtime:00:00:07.45 |
| N: 30000 | Base 2 Length: 24317 | Gamma: 0.8105667 | Runtime:00:00:16.82 |
| N: 40000 | Base 2 Length: 32510 | Gamma: 0.81275 | Runtime:00:00:29.84 |
| N: 50000 | Base 2 Length: 40563 | Gamma: 0.81126 | Runtime:00:00:46.78 |
| N: 60000 | Base 2 Length: 48700 | Gamma: 0.8116667 | Runtime:00:01:08.06 |
| N: 70000 | Base 2 Length: 56824 | Gamma: 0.8117715 | Runtime:00:01:33.36 |

N: 300000 Base 2 Length: 243605 Gamma: 0.8120167 Runtime:00:28:07.32

Observations about the Algorithm

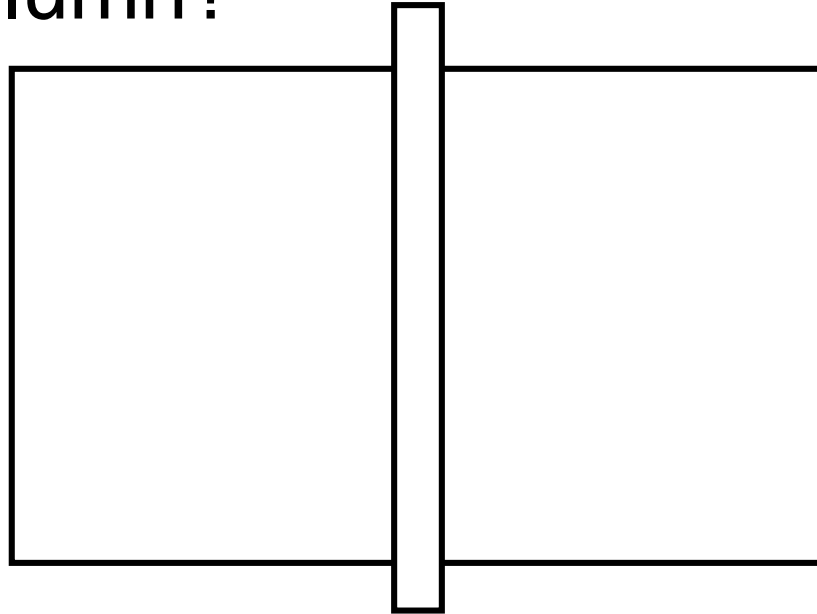
- The computation can be done in $O(m+n)$ space if we only need one column of the Opt values or Best Values
- The computation requires $O(nm)$ space if we store all of the string information

Computing LCS in $O(nm)$ time and $O(n+m)$ space

- Divide and conquer algorithm
- Recomputing values used to save space
- Section 6.7 of the text, but we will not have time to cover in detail (so you are not responsible for section 6.7)

Divide and Conquer Algorithm

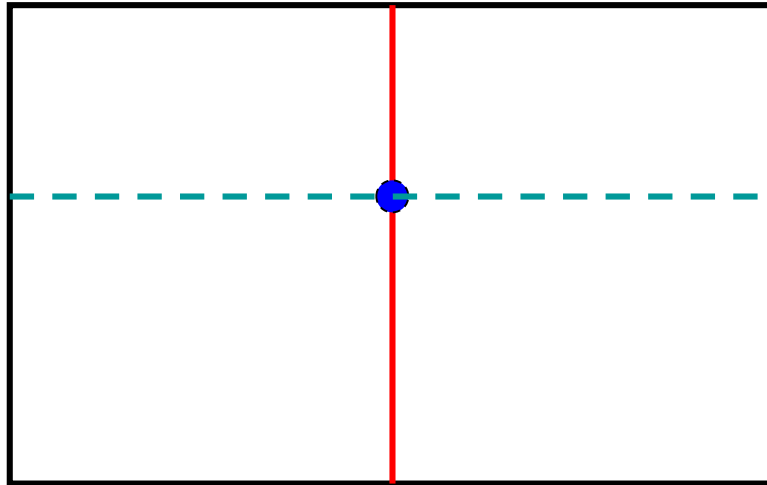
- Where does the best path cross the middle column?



- For a fixed i , and for each j , compute the LCS that has a_i matched with b_j

Algorithm Analysis

- $T(m,n) = T(m/2, j) + T(m/2, n-j) + cnm$
- Solution: $T(m,n) \leq 2cnm$



Prove by induction that
 $T(m,n) \leq 2cmn$

$$T(m,n) = T(m/2, j) + T(m/2, n-j) + cmn$$

Shortest Paths with Dynamic Programming

Shortest Path Problem

- Dijkstra's Single Source Shortest Paths Algorithm
 - $O(m \log n)$ time, positive cost edges
- Bellman-Ford Algorithm
 - $O(mn)$ time for graphs which can have negative cost edges

Lemma

- If a graph has no negative cost cycles, then the **shortest** paths are **simple** paths
- Shortest paths have at most $n-1$ edges

Shortest paths with a fixed number of edges

- Find the shortest path from s to w with exactly k edges

Express as a recurrence

- Compute distance from starting vertex s
- $\text{Opt}_k(w) = \min_x [\text{Opt}_{k-1}(x) + c_{xw}]$
- $\text{Opt}_0(w) = 0$ if $w = s$ and infinity otherwise

Algorithm, Version 1

for each w

$M[0, w] = \text{infinity};$

$M[0, s] = 0;$

for $i = 1$ to $n-1$

for each w

$M[i, w] = \min_x (M[i-1, x] + \text{cost}[x, w]);$

Algorithm, Version 2

for each w

$M[0, w] = \text{infinity};$

$M[0, s] = 0;$

for $i = 1$ to $n-1$

for each w

$M[i, w] = \min(M[i-1, w], \min_x(M[i-1, x] + \text{cost}[x, w]));$

Algorithm, Version 3

for each w

$M[w] = \text{infinity};$

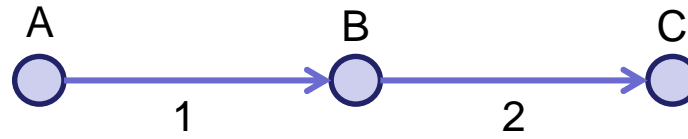
$M[s] = 0;$

for $i = 1$ to $n-1$

for each w

$M[w] = \min(M[w], \min_x(M[x] + \text{cost}[x,w]));$

Example:



Correctness Proof for Algorithm 3

- Key lemma – at the end of iteration i , for all w , $M[w] \leq M[i, w]$;

Algorithm, Version 4

for each w

$M[w] = \text{infinity};$

$M[s] = 0;$

for i = 1 to n-1

 for each w

 for each x

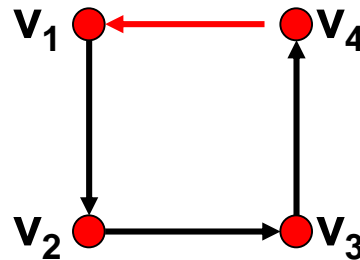
 if ($M[w] > M[x] + \text{cost}[x,w]$)

$P[w] = x;$

$M[w] = M[x] + \text{cost}[x,w] ;$

Theorem

If the pointer graph has a cycle, then the graph has a negative cost cycle

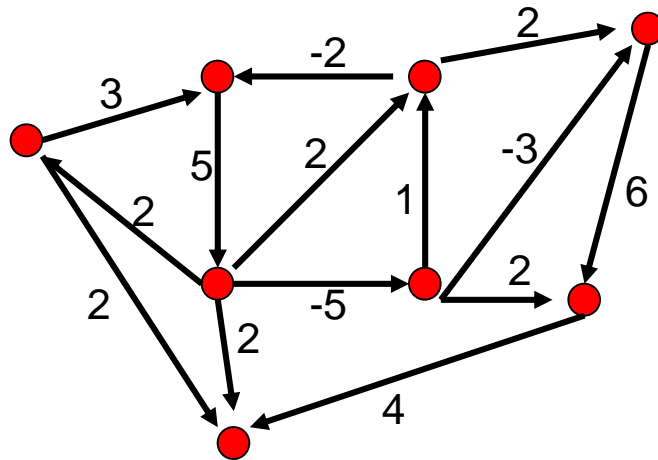


Negative Cycles

- If the pointer graph has a cycle, then the graph has a negative cycle
- Therefore: if the graph has no negative cycles, then the pointer graph has no negative cycles

Finding negative cost cycles

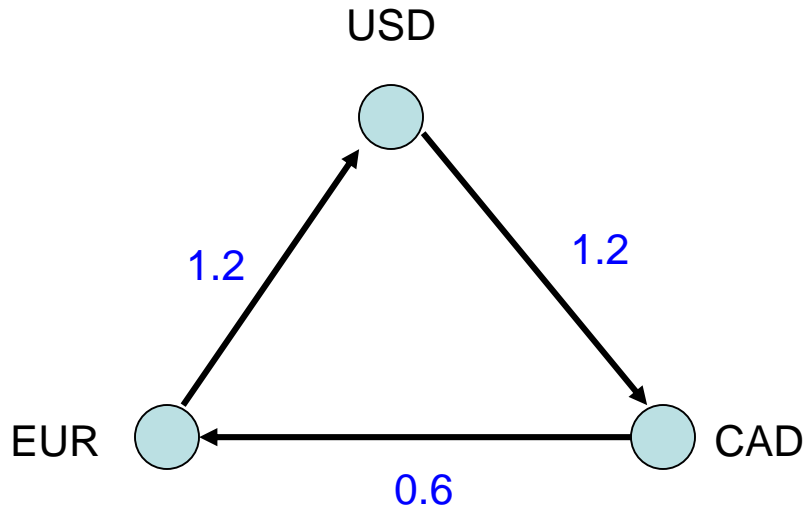
- What if you want to find negative cost cycles?



What about finding Longest Paths

- Can we just change Min to Max?

Foreign Exchange Arbitrage



| | USD | EUR | CAD |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| USD | ----- | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| EUR | 1.2 | ----- | 1.6 |
| CAD | 0.8 | 0.6 | ----- |

