CSE 417 Algorithms and Complexity

Lecture 18, Winter 2023

Dynamic Programming

Announcements

- Dynamic Programming Reading:
  - 6.1-6.2, Weighted Interval Scheduling
  - 6.4 Knapsack and Subset Sum
  - 6.6 String Alignment
    - 6.7* String Alignment in linear space
  - 6.8 Shortest Paths (again)
  - 6.9 Negative cost cycles
    - How to make an infinite amount of money
- Homework 7

Dynamic Programming

- The most important algorithmic technique covered in CSE 417
- Key ideas
  - Express solution in terms of a polynomial number of sub problems
  - Order sub problems to avoid recomputation

Recursion vs Iteration

```
Factorial(n){
   if (n <= 1)
      return 1;
   else
      return n*Factorial(n-1);
}
```

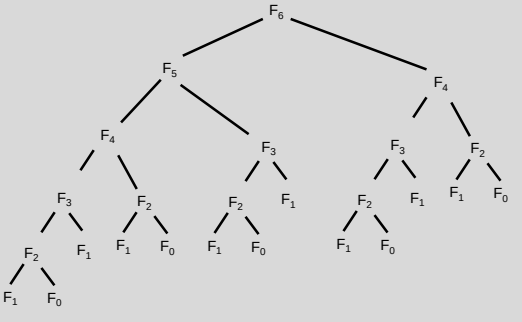
```
Factorial(n){
   v = 1;
   for (i = 2; i <= n; i++)
      v = v*i
   return v;
}
```


Counting Rabbits

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, 377, 610, 987, 1597, 2584, . . .

$F_0 = 0; \quad F_1 = 1; \quad F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$

```
Fib(n){
   if (n =  0)
      return 0;
   else if (n = 1)
      return 1;
   else
      return Fib(n-1) + Fib(n-2);
}
```

Fibonacci with Memoization

```
Fib(n){
   if (n =  0)
      return 0;
   else if (n = 1)
      return 1;
   else
      return Fib(n-1) + Fib(n-2);
}
```

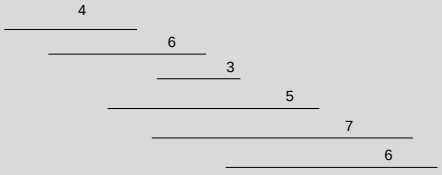
Reordering computation

```
Fib(n){
   int[ ] F = new [n+1]

   F[0] = 0;
   F[1] = 1;
   for (i = 2; i <= n; i++)
      F[i] = F[i-1] + F[i-2];
   return F[n];
}
```


Intervals sorted by end time

Dynamic Programming

- Weighted Interval Scheduling
- Given a collection of intervals $I_1,\ldots,I_n$ with weights $w_1,\ldots,w_n$, choose a maximum weight set of non-overlapping intervals



Intervals sorted by end time

Optimality Condition

- Opt[j] is the maximum weight independent set of intervals I_1, I_2, . . ., I_j
- Opt[j] = max(Opt[j – 1], w_j + Opt[p[j]])
  - Where p[j] is the index of the last interval which finishes before I_j starts

Algorithm

MaxValue(j) =
  if j = 0 return 0
  else
    return max(MaxValue(j-1),
                w_j + MaxValue(p[j]))

Worst case run time: 2^n

A better algorithm

M[j] initialized to -1 before the first recursive call for all j

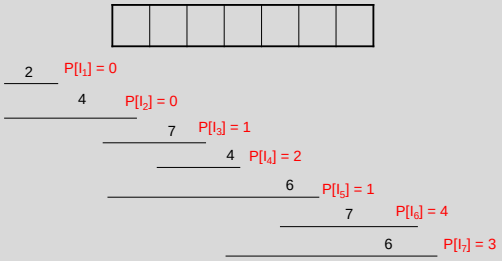
MaxValue(j) =
  if j = 0 return 0;
  else if M[j] != -1 return M[j];
  else
    M[j] = max(MaxValue(j-1), w_j + MaxValue(p[j]));
    return M[j];

Iterative Algorithm

```
MaxValue(n){
   int[ ] M = new int[n+1];

   M[0] = 0;

   for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++){
        M[ j ] = max(M[j-1], w_j + M[p[ j ]]);

   return M[n];
}
```

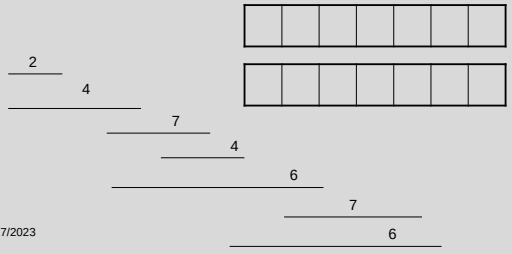
Fill in the array with the Opt values

Opt[j] = max (Opt[j – 1], w_j + Opt[p[j]])



Computing the solution

Opt[j] = max (Opt[j – 1], w_j + Opt[p[j]])
Record which case is used in Opt computation



Iterative Algorithm

```
int[] M = new int[n+1];
char[] R = new char[n+1];

M[0] = 0;
for (int j = 1; j < n+1; j++){
       v1 = M[j-1];
       v2 = W[j] + M[P[j]];
       if (v1 > v2) {
              M[j] = v1;
              R[j] = 'A';
       }
       else {
              M[j] = v2;
              R[j] = 'B';
       }
}
```


Algorithm Summary

- O(n) time algorithm for finding maximum weight independent set of intervals
- Key idea: Creating an Opt function to express optimal set of $I_1, I_2, \ldots I_k$ in terms of optimal set of $I_1, I_2, \ldots I_{k-1}$
- Organize computation to avoid recomputation