Announcements

Final Review Due Tonight – Don’t stress too much about it!

Final on Friday – 1 page of notes is allowed

Course evaluations due tomorrow night. (see e-mail)

Please fill out the survey on Kendra Yourtee’s talk, and sign her thank-you card!
Dynamic Programming

**Subsequence** palindrome:

Given a string $S$, find the longest **subsequence** that is a palindrome.

**RACECAR**

Unlike your homework, the letters don’t need to be consecutive!
Dynamic Programming

Let $OPT(i, n)$ denote the length of the longest palindrome subsequence in the substring of length $n$ starting at index $i$. Write an expression for the recursive case of $OPT(i, n)$.

$$OPT(i, n) = \begin{cases} 2 + OPT(i+1, n-2) & \text{if } S[i] = S[i+(n-1)] \\ \text{both first & last chars are in the palindrome} \\ \text{first char, not in palindrome} \\ \text{last char, not in palindrome} \end{cases}$$
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\max\{OPT(i, n-1), OPT(i+1, n-1)\}, & \text{otherwise}
\end{cases}$$
Dynamic Programming

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$$OPT(i, 0) = 0$$
$$OPT(i, 1) = 1$$
Dynamic Programming

Now that we have a complete recurrence, we need to figure out which order to solve the subproblems in. Which subproblems does the recursive case $OPT(i, n)$ require to be calculated before it can be solved?

$OPT(i + 1, n - 2), OPT(i, n - 1), OPT(i + 1, n - 1)$
Dynamic Programming

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Since we depend on $OPT(i+1, n-2)$, $OPT(i, n-1)$, and $OPT(i+1, n-1)$ it is sufficient to have solved all subproblems with smaller $n$ first (i.e. the subproblem for strings of shorter length). Therefore we can loop over the subproblems in order of increasing length (the order of $i$ does not matter).
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Initialize $OPT[S.length][S.length+1]$ with 0s for all $OPT[i][0]$ and 1s for all $OPT[i][1]$ for $n$ from 2 to $S.length$:

for $i$ from 0 to $S.length - n$:

if ($S[i] == S[i + n - 1]$):

$OPT[i][n] = 2 + OPT[i+1][n-2]$

$OPT[i][n] = \max( OPT[i][n], OPT[i+1][n-1], OPT[i, n-1] )$

return $OPT[0][S.length]$
Differences from Your HW Review

In the HW, there is an extra constraint that the palindrome is consecutive.

You’ll need an extra condition to account for this.
A store stocks its cereal boxes in alphabetical order along the shelf from left to right. One day, a customer picks up a few boxes, and puts them back in the wrong positions. Which sorting algorithm would be best for the store to use to put the cereal isle back in order?

- only one sorter
- not a parallel task
- mostly sorted input
- inplace, probably no other shelves
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Assumptions:

a) The store doesn’t have an empty shelf elsewhere to sort into.
   - We want an in-place sort

b) Only a few boxes were misplaced. The shelf is mostly sorted – only a few out-of-place.
   - We want a sort that has a fast best-case time when the list is mostly sorted.

Insertion sort has both of these properties!
Topological Sort

For each graph, give the topological sorting, or if there is none, why?
MST Prim’s Algorithm

Vertex | Known? | Cost (d) | Parent
---|---|---|---
A | ✓ | 0 | -
B | ✓ | 2 | A
C | ✓ | 2 | E
D | ✓ | 1 | B
E | ✓ | 1 | -
F | ✓ | 1 | B
Graph Traversals (DFS)

Perform a DFS from vertex G. Visit neighbors in alphabetical order. Show your work.
Graph Traversals (BFS)

Perform a BFS from vertex G. Visit neighbors in alphabetical order. Show your work.