

Even More DP

Multiple recurrences, hidden parameters

CSE 417 Fall 22

Lecture 14

Announcements

There were typos in the lecture 9 slides for `mergeAndCount`.
Corrected versions on the webpage now.

HW2 initial submissions are back on gradescope.

We'll get through the resubmissions as soon as we can, but it'll take a few more days.

The recurrence

“Handling” one character of x or y

i.e. choosing one of insert, delete, or substitution and increasing the “distance” by 1

OR realizing the characters are the same and matching for free.

$$OPT(i, j) = \begin{cases} \min\{ \overset{\text{Delete}}{1 + OPT(i - 1, j)}, \overset{\text{Insert}}{1 + OPT(i, j - 1)}, \overset{\text{Sub and matching}}{\mathbb{I}[x_i \neq y_j] + OPT(i - 1, j - 1)} \} & \text{if } i = 0 \\ j & \\ i & \text{if } j = 0 \end{cases}$$

“Indicator” – math for “cast bool to int”

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The diagram illustrates the edit distance between the strings "ATSDYOSDA" (rows) and "TASBYO" (columns). The matrix shows the minimum number of operations (insertions, deletions, substitutions) required to transform one string into the other. The path from the bottom-right cell (9,9) to the top-left cell (0,0) is highlighted with arrows, indicating the sequence of operations:

- Red dashed arrow from (9,9) to (9,8): Deletion of 'A'.
- Grey dashed arrow from (9,8) to (8,8): Deletion of 'D'.
- Grey dashed arrow from (8,8) to (7,8): Deletion of 'O'.
- Green dashed arrow from (7,8) to (6,8): Deletion of 'S'.
- Green dashed arrow from (6,8) to (5,8): Deletion of 'Y'.
- Green dashed arrow from (5,8) to (4,8): Deletion of 'Y'.
- Green dashed arrow from (4,8) to (3,8): Deletion of 'B'.
- Green dashed arrow from (3,8) to (2,8): Deletion of 'A'.
- Green dashed arrow from (2,8) to (1,8): Deletion of 'T'.
- Green dashed arrow from (1,8) to (0,8): Deletion of '0'.
- Green dashed arrow from (0,8) to (0,0): Deletion of '0'.

Dynamic Programming Process

1. Define the object you're looking for

Edit Distance between x and y ; $OPT(i, j)$ is the minimum number of insertions, deletions, substitutions needed to convert x to y

2. Write a recurrence to say how to find it



3. Design a memoization structure

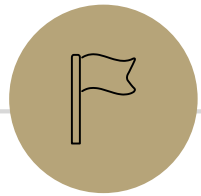
$m \times n$ Array

4. Write an iterative algorithm

Outer loop: increasing j (starting from 1)

Inner loop: increasing i (starting from 1)

Other orders work too.



More Problems

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$OPT(i)$ is the maximum sum of a subarray among elements $1 \dots i$ of the array $A[]$.

Trying to Recurse

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	-6	3	4	-5	2	2	4

$OPT(3)$ would give $i = 2, j = 3$ (sum: 7)

$OPT(4)$ would give $i = 2, j = 3$ too (sum: 7)

...

$OPT(6)$ would give $i = 2, j = 3$ too (sum: 7)

$OPT(7)$ would give $i = 2, j = 7$ (sum: 10) – we need to suddenly backfill with a bunch of elements that weren't optimal...

How do we make a decision on index 7? What info do we need?

Trying to Recurse

Knowing “what is $OPT(i)$?” just is not enough information!

What’s “one step” (“left or down?” “sub/insert/delete?”)

It’s “do I include element i or not?”

Suppose you know you include i . What’s the largest subarray sum going to look like?

Suppose you know you don’t include i ?

What do we need for recursion?

If index i IS going to be included

We need the best subarray **that includes index $i - 1$** (or just $A[i]$)

If we include anything to the left, we'll definitely include index $i - 1$ (because of the contiguous requirement)

If index i isn't included

We need the best subarray up to $i - 1$, regardless of whether $i - 1$ is included.

Two Values

[Pollev.com/robbie](https://pollev.com/robbie)

Need two recursive values:

INCLUDE(i): sum of the maximum sum subarray among elements from 0 to i that includes index i in the sum

OPT(i): sum of the maximum sum subarray among elements 0 to i (that might or might not include i)

How can you calculate these values? Try to write recurrence(s), then think about memoization and running time.

Recurrences

$$INCLUDE(i) = \begin{cases} \max\{A[i], A[i] + INCLUDE(i - 1)\} & \text{if } i \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$OPT(i) = \begin{cases} \max\{INCLUDE(i), OPT(i - 1)\} & \text{if } i \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If we include i , the subarray must be either just i or also include $i - 1$.

Overall, we might or might not include i . If we don't include i , we only have access to elements $i - 1$ and before. If we do, we want $INCLUDE(i)$ by definition.

Example

A

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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OPT(i)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5							

INCLUDE(i)

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$INCLUDE(i)$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	-1						

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5	5	5	7	7	7	7	10

INCLUDE(i)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	-1	3	7	2	4	6	10

Pseudocode

```
int maxSubarraySum(int[] A)
    int n=A.length
    int[] OPT = new int[n]
    int[] Inc = new int[n]
    inc[0]=A[0]; OPT[0] = max{A[0],0}
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
        inc[i]=max{A[i], A[i]+inc[i-1]}
        OPT[i]=max{inc[i], opt[i-1]}
    endFor
return OPT[n-1]
```

Recursive Thinking In General

As before, the hardest part is designing the recurrence.

It sometimes helps to think from multiple different angles.

Top-down: What's the first step to take?

Baby Yoda will first go left or down. Use recursion to find out which of left or down is better.

The farthest right operation in the string transformation will be one of insert, delete, substitute, match for free. Use recursion to find out which is best.

Recursive Thinking In General

Bottom-Up: What information could a recursive call give me that would help?

How does a path through most of the map help Baby Yoda?

Well we just need to know the values one left and one down.

The edit distance between which strings would help us compute the edit distance between our strings?

Well if we know the distance between $x_1 \dots x_{i-1}$ and $y_1 \dots y_{j-1}$ then that would tell us what happens if we substitute...that might lead you to insertions and deletions too.

Recursive Thinking In General

Some people refer to the “Optimal Substructure Property”

From the optimum (most eggs, fewest number of string operations) for a slightly smaller problem (Baby Yoda starting closer to the end, slightly smaller strings), we need to be able to build up the optimum for the full problem.

Longest Increasing Subsequence

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Longest set of (not necessarily consecutive) elements that are increasing

5 is optimal for the array above

(indices 1,2,3,6,7; elements -6,3,6,8,10)

For simplicity – assume all array elements are distinct.

Longest Increasing Subsequence

What do we need to know to decide on element i ?

Is it allowed?

Will the sequence still be increasing if it's included?

Still thinking right to left --

Two indices: index we're looking at, and index of upper bound on elements (i.e. the value we need to decide if we're still increasing).

Recurrence

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Recursive call is best value in this area					Current i	Ignored for now.	

Need recursive answer to the left

Currently processing i

Recursive calls to the left are needed to know optimum from $1 \dots i$

Will move i to the right in our iterative algorithm

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The table is a 9x9 grid. The first row and first column are blue. The remaining cells are light blue. Two cells are highlighted: the cell at row 3, column 3 (index 3, 6) is brown, and the cell at row 4, column 3 (index 4, -5) is purple.

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5, 2	3	1	3	3	2	3	3	3
6, 8	3	1	3	3	2	3	4	4
7, 10	3	1	3	3	2	3	4	5

pseudocode

```
//real code snippet that actually generated the table on the last slide
for(int j=0; j < n; j++){
    vals[0][j] = (A[0] <= A[j]) ? 1 : 0;
}
for(int i = 1; i < 8; i++){
    for(int j = 0; j < n; j++){
        if(A[i] > A[j])
            vals[i][j] = vals[i-1][j];
        else{
            vals[i][j] = Math.max(1+vals[i-1][i], vals[i-1][j]);
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What do we want?

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$\max_j LIS(n, j)$. Intuitively, j represents "the last element" in the array. Anything could be the last one! Take the maximum.