

Dynamic Programming Examples

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Billboard Placement

- Maximize income in placing billboards
 - $b_i = (p_i, v_i)$, v_i : value of placing billboard at position p_i
- Constraint:
 - At most one billboard every five miles
- Example
 - $\{(6,5), (8,6), (12, 5), (14, 1)\}$

Design a Dynamic Programming Algorithm for Billboard Placement

- Compute $Opt[1], Opt[2], \dots, Opt[n]$
- What is $Opt[k]$?

Input b_1, \dots, b_n , where $b_i = (p_i, v_i)$, position and value of billboard i

Solution

```
j = 0;           // j is five miles behind the current position
                // the last valid location for a billboard, if one placed at P[k]
for k := 1 to n
  while (P[j] < P[k] - 5)
    j := j + 1;
  j := j - 1;
  Opt[k] = Max(Opt[k-1], V[k] + Opt[j]);
```

String approximation

- Given a string S , and a library of strings $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_m\}$, construct an approximation of the string S by using copies of strings in B .

$B = \{abab, bbbaaa, ccbb, ccaacc\}$

$S = abaccbbbaabbccbbccaabab$

Formal Model

- Strings from B assigned to non-overlapping positions of S
- Strings from B may be used multiple times
- Cost of δ for unmatched character in S
- Cost of γ for mismatched character in S
 - $MisMatch(i, j)$ – number of mismatched characters of b_j , when aligned starting with position i in s .

Design a Dynamic Programming Algorithm for String Approximation

- Compute $\text{Opt}[1], \text{Opt}[2], \dots, \text{Opt}[n]$
- What is $\text{Opt}[k]$?

Target string $S = s_1 s_2 \dots s_n$
 Library of strings $B = (b_1, \dots, b_m)$
 $\text{MisMatch}(i, j)$ = number of mismatched characters with b_j when aligned starting at position i of S .

$$\text{Opt}[k] = \text{fun}(\text{Opt}[0], \dots, \text{Opt}[k-1])$$

- How is the solution determined from sub problems?

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Solution

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for i := 1 to n
  Opt[i] = Opt[i-1] +  $\delta$ ;
  for j := 1 to |B|
    p = i - len(bj);
    Opt[i] = min(Opt[i], Opt[p-1] +  $\gamma$  MisMatch(p, j));
    
```

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

ocurranec	attacggct
occurrence	tacgacca

Determine the LCS of the following strings

BARTHOLEMEWSIMPSON

KRUSTYTHECLOWN

String Alignment Problem

- Align sequences with gaps

CAT	TGA	AT
CAGAT	AGGA	
- Charge δ_x if character x is unmatched
- Charge γ_{xy} if character x is matched to character y

Note: the problem is often expressed as a minimization problem, with $\gamma_{xx} = 0$ and $\delta_x > 0$

LCS Optimization

- $A = a_1 a_2 \dots a_m$
- $B = b_1 b_2 \dots b_n$
- $Opt[j, k]$ is the length of $LCS(a_1 a_2 \dots a_j, b_1 b_2 \dots b_k)$

Optimization recurrence

If $a_j = b_k$, $Opt[j, k] = 1 + Opt[j-1, k-1]$

If $a_j \neq b_k$, $Opt[j, k] = \max(Opt[j-1, k], Opt[j, k-1])$

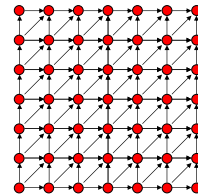
Give the Optimization Recurrence for the String Alignment Problem

- Charge δ_x if character x is unmatched
- Charge γ_{xy} if character x is matched to character y

$Opt[j, k] =$

Let $a_j = x$ and $b_k = y$
Express as minimization

Dynamic Programming Computation



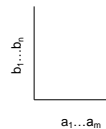
Code to compute $Opt[j, k]$

Storing the path information

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A[1..m], B[1..n]
for i := 1 to m  Opt[i, 0] := 0;
for j := 1 to n  Opt[0, j] := 0;
Opt[0, 0] := 0;
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] := Diag; }
    else if Opt[i-1, j] >= Opt[i, j-1]
      { Opt[i, j] := Opt[i-1, j]; Best[i, j] := Left; }
    else { Opt[i, j] := Opt[i, j-1]; Best[i, j] := Down; }

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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.