

CSE 421, Introduction to Algorithms

Lecture 14, Winter 2024
Dynamic Programming
Subset Sum, Longest Common Subsequence

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Announcements

- Dynamic Programming Reading:
 - 6.1-6.2, **Weighted Interval Scheduling**
 - 6.3 **Segmented Least Squares**
 - 6.4 Knapsack and Subset Sum
 - 6.6 String Alignment
 - 6.8 Shortest Paths (Bellman-Ford)
- Midterm, Friday, Feb 9
 - Material through 6.3 and HW 5
 - Feb 8 Section will be Midterm review

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What is the largest sum you can make of the following integers that is ≤ 20

{4, 5, 8, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 23, 28, 31, 37}

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What is the largest sum you can make of the following integers that is ≤ 2000

{78, 101, 122, 133, 137, 158, 189, 201, 220, 222, 267, 271, 281, 289, 296, 297, 301, 311, 315, 321, 322, 341, 349, 353, 361, 385, 396 }

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Subset Sum Problem

- Given integers $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ and an integer K
- Find a subset that is as large as possible that does not exceed K
- Dynamic Programming: Express as an optimization over sub-problems.
- New idea: Represent at a sub problems depending on K and n
 - Two dimensional grid

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Subset Sum Optimization

$\text{Opt}[j, K]$ the largest subset of $\{w_1, \dots, w_j\}$ that sums to at most K

$\text{Opt}[j, K] = \max(\text{Opt}[j-1, K], \text{Opt}[j-1, K-w_j] + w_j)$

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Subset Sum Grid

$$\text{Opt}[j, K] = \max(\text{Opt}[j - 1, K], \text{Opt}[j - 1, K - w_j] + w_j)$$

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

{2, 4, 7, 10}

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Subset Sum Grid

$$\text{Opt}[j, K] = \max(\text{Opt}[j - 1, K], \text{Opt}[j - 1, K - w_j] + w_j)$$

4	0	2	2	4	4	6	7	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	14	16	17		
3	0	2	2	4	4	6	7	7	9	9	11	11	13	13	13	13	13		
2	0	2	2	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

{2, 4, 7, 10}

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Subset Sum Code

```
for j = 1 to n
  for k = 1 to W
    Opt[j, k] = max(Opt[j-1, k], Opt[j-1, k-w_j] + w_j)
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Knapsack Problem

- Items have weights and values
- The problem is to maximize total value subject to a bound on weight
- Items $\{I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n\}$
 - Weights $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$
 - Values $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$
 - Bound K
- Find set S of indices to:
 - Maximize $\sum_{i \in S} v_i$ such that $\sum_{i \in S} w_i \leq K$

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Knapsack Recurrence

Subset Sum Recurrence:

$$\text{Opt}[j, K] = \max(\text{Opt}[j - 1, K], \text{Opt}[j - 1, K - w_j] + w_j)$$

Knapsack Recurrence:

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Knapsack Grid

$$\text{Opt}[j, K] = \max(\text{Opt}[j - 1, K], \text{Opt}[j - 1, K - w_j] + v_j)$$

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Weights {2, 4, 7, 10} Values: {3, 5, 9, 16}

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Knapsack Grid

$$\text{Opt}[j, K] = \max(\text{Opt}[j - 1, K], \text{Opt}[j - 1, K - w_j] + v_j)$$

4	0	3	3	5	5	8	9	9	12	16	16	18	18	21	21	24	25
3	0	3	3	5	5	8	9	9	12	12	14	14	17	17	17	17	17
2	0	3	3	5	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
1	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Weights {2, 4, 7, 10} Values: {3, 5, 9, 16}

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Alternate approach for Subset Sum

- Alternate formulation of Subset Sum dynamic programming algorithm
 - Sum[i, K] = true if there is a subset of $\{w_1, \dots, w_i\}$ that sums to exactly K, false otherwise
 - Sum[i, K] = Sum[i - 1, K] OR Sum[i - 1, K - w_i]
 - Sum[0, 0] = true; Sum[i, 0] = false for $i \neq 0$
- To allow for negative numbers, we need to fill in the array between K_{min} and K_{max}

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Run time for Subset Sum

- With n items and target sum K, the run time is $O(nK)$
- If K is 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 this is very slow
- Alternate brute force algorithm: examine all subsets: $O(2^n)$
- Point of confusion: Subset sum is NP Complete

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Two dimensional dynamic programming

Subset sum and knapsack

$$\text{Opt}[j, K] = \max(\text{Opt}[j - 1, K], \text{Opt}[j - 1, K - w_j] + v_j)$$

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Reducing dimensions

- Computing values in the array only requires the previous row
 - Easy to reduce this to just tracking two rows
 - And sometimes can be implemented in a single row
- Space savings is significant in practice
- Reconstructing values is harder

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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)
- LCS(A, B): A maximum length sequence that is a subsequence of both A and B

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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.

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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];

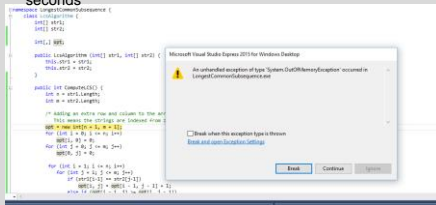
    return opt[n, m];
}
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N = 17000

Runtime should be about 5 seconds*



* Personal PC, 10 years old

Manufacturer: Dell
Model: Optiplex 980
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

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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];
}
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N = 300000

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

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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

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