CSE 421 Winter 2025 Lecture 13: DP2

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Four Steps to Dynamic Programming



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 - Is it possible to reuse some memory locations?

Top-Down DP Idea

```
def myDPalgo(problem):
      if mem[problem] not blank: // Check if we've solved this already
             return mem[problem]
      if baseCase(problem): // Check if this is a base case
             solution = solve(problem)
             mem[problem] = solution // Always save your solution before returning
             return solution
      for subproblem of problem:
             subsolutions.append(myDPalgo(subproblem)) // solve each subproblem
      solution = selectAndExtend(subsolutions) // Pick the subproblem to use
      mem[problem] = solution // Always save your solution before returning
      return solution
```

Bottom-Up DP Idea

def myDPalgo(problem):

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Weighted Interval Scheduling

Input: Like interval scheduling each request i has start and finish times s_i and f_i . Each request i also has an associated value or weight v_i

v_{*i*} might be

- the amount of money we get from renting out the resource
- the amount of time the resource is being used ($v_i = f_i s_i$)

Find: A maximum-weight compatible subset of requests.

Weighted Interval Scheduling

Input: Set of jobs with start times, finish times, and weights

Goal: Find maximum weight subset of mutually compatible jobs.



Weighted Interval Scheduling – Four Steps



j	OPT [<i>j</i>]	
0	0	
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

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Weighted Interval Scheduling Top-Down DP

WIS(j):

- if OPT[j] not blank: // Check if we've solved this already return OPT[j]
- if j==0: // Check if this is a base case mem[j] = 0 // Always save your solution before returning return mem[j]

includej = WIS(p(j)) // Solve each subproblem

excludej = WIS(j -1) // Solve each subproblem

solution = max(includej+value[j], excludej) // Pick the subproblem to use mem[j] = solution // Always save your solution before returning return solution

Towards Dynamic Programming: Step 1 – Recursive Algorithm



After making this choice, the best solution possible is given by:

- The value of the solution to subproblem consisting of everything compatible
- Plus the value of the last request

$$OPT(p(j)) + v$$

Option 2: Exclude the last request



After making this choice, the best solution possible is given by:

• The value of the solution to subproblem consisting of everything except the last request

OPT(j-1)

$$OPT(j) = \max\{OPT(p(j)) + v_j, OPT(j-1)\}$$

Towards Dynamic Programming: Step 2 – Memory Structure

$$OPT(j) = \max\{OPT(p(j)) + v_j, OPT(j-1)\}$$

Subproblems are identified by a single parameter 1-dimensional array That parameter is the last-ending compatible request length is the number of requests



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Towards Dynamic Programming: Step 3 – Order of Evaluation

$$OPT(j) = \max\{OPT(p(j)) + v_j, OPT(j-1)\}$$

For any given cell *j*, which other cells might I need?

- *j* 1
- *p(j)*

It's hard to know in advance what p(j) might be, but certainly p(j) < j

Order: increasing order of *j* will work



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Weighted Interval Scheduling Bottom-Up DP

WIS(j):

OPT[0] = 0 // Save the solution for the base case for each i = 1 up to j:

// The order should be chosen so that every subsolution is
// guaranteed to already be in memory when it's needed
solution = max(OPT[p(i)]+value[i], OPT[i - 1])
mem[i] = solution // Save the solution for reuse
return OPT[j]

Notation: Label jobs by finishing time: $f_1 \le f_2 \le \dots \le f_n$.

Defn: p(j) = largest index i < j s.t. job i is compatible with j.



j	vj	p (j)	OPT [<i>j</i>]
0	-	-	0
1	3	0	
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3	6	0	
4	3	1	
5	5	0	
6	4	2	
7	4	3	
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Weighted Interval Scheduling: Finding the Solution

So far we have computed the value OPT(n) but we probably want to know what that solution OPT actually is!

We can do this, too, by keeping track of which option was better at each step.

Define Used[j] =
$$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{solution with value } OPT(j) \text{ includes request } j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

This gives a "pointer" that leads the way along a path to the optimal solution...

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Weighted Interval Scheduling: Iterative Solution Notation: Label jobs by finishing time: $f_1 \le f_2 \le \dots \le f_n$. Defn: p(j) = largest index i < j s.t. job i is compatible with j. $OPT(j) = \max\{OPT(p(j)) + v_j, OPT(j-1)\}$ $j = v_j = p(j)$ OPT[j]



Used[*j*]

1

0

1

1

0

1

1

0

Weighted Interval Scheduling - Complete

Sort requests by finish time Compute each p(i) WIS(j): OPT[0] = 0for each i = 1 up to j: includei = OPT[p(i)]+value[i]excludei = OPT[i - 1]if includei > excludei: OPT[*i*] = includei used[i] = 1else: OPT[i] = excludeiused[i] = 0return find opt(used);

find opt(used): j=nintervals = {} while i > 0: if used[j]==0: j = j - 1else: intervals.add(*j*) j = p(j)return intervals

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Dynamic Programming Patterns

Fibonacci pattern:

- 1-dimensional, O(1) values immediately prior
- Space saving possible



Weighted interval scheduling pattern:

- 1-dimensional, O(1) values arbitrarily far back
- No space saving possible



Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS)

Given: An array **A** of **n** integers.

Find: A longest possible sequence $i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_k$ such that $A[i_1] < A[i_2] < \cdots < A[i_k]$.

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	8
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- The longest sequence ending with something less than that value,
- Followed by that value

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6
 3
 4
 2
 7
 5
 10
 6
 8
 5

$$OPT(j) = \begin{cases} 1 & j = 0 \\ 1 + max\{OPT(k) : k < j and A[k] < A[j]\} & j > 0 \end{cases}$$

OPT(8) is 1 plus the max of:

- *OPT*(7)
- *OPT*(5)
- *OPT*(4)
- *OPT*(3)
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$$OPT(3)$$
 is 1 plus the max of:

$$OPT(j) = \begin{cases} 1 & j = 0\\ 1 + max\{OPT(k) : k < j \text{ and } A[k] < A[j] \} & j > 0 \end{cases}$$

LIS – Four Steps



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- How many parameters?
 - Just 1
- What does each represent?
 - An index in the array
- How many different values?
 - Length of the array



LIS Top-Down DP

LISRec(j):

if OPT[*j*] not blank: // Check if we've solved this already return OPT[*j*]

if *j*==0: // Check if this is a base case

OPT[j] = 1 // Always save your solution before returning
return OPT[j]

best = 0

```
for k = 0 up to j - 1:
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```
if A[k] < A[j]:
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best = max(best, LIS(k)) // Solve each subproblem, pick which to use

OPT[*j*] = 1+best // Always save your solution before returning

return 1+best

LIS(*A*):

```
solution = 1
for i=0 up to A.length:
    solution = max(solution, LISRec(i))
return solution
```

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- For each choice of *j* we might need any solution before it
- Solve in order of increasing index.

LIS – Four Steps



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1-dimensional memory of size *n*

Increasing order of index

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LIS Bottom-up DP

LIS(*A*):

```
OPT[0]=1 // Solve and save the bast case solution
```

```
for j = 0 up to A.length: // Going in bottom-up order
```

```
best = 0 // Applying the recursive structure
```

```
for k = 0 up to j:
```

```
if A[k]<A[j]:
```

```
best = max(best, OPT[k])
```

```
OPT[j] = 1 + best // Save the solution for reuse
```

solution = 0

for *i* = 0 up to *A*.length: // This was the for loop from the "public" method solution = max(solution, OPT(*i*))

return solution

Given: An array A of n integers.

OPT [<i>j</i>]	1									
pred[<i>j</i>]	0									
j	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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Given: An array A of n integers.

OPT [<i>j</i>]	1	1	2							
pred[<i>j</i>]	0	0	2							
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Given: An array A of n integers.

OPT [<i>j</i>]	1	1	2	1	3	3	4			
pred[<i>j</i>]	0	0	2	0	3	3	5			
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Dynamic Programming Patterns

Fibonacci pattern:

- 1-D, **0(1)** immediately prior
- 0(1) space



Weighted interval scheduling pattern:

- 1-D, O(1) arbitrary prior
- *0(n)* space



Longest increasing subsequence pattern:

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Dynamic Programming Patterns

Fibonacci pattern:

- 1-dimensional, O(1) values immediately prior
- Space saving possible



Weighted interval scheduling pattern:

- 1-dimensional, O(1) values arbitrarily far back
- No space saving possible



String Similarity

How similar are two strings?

- ocurrance
- occurrence



6 mismatches, 1 gap

Clearly a better	0	С	-	u	r	r	a	n	С	е
matching	0	С	С	u	r	r	е	n	С	е

1 mismatch, 1 gap

Maybe a better matching

 depends on cost of gaps vs mismatches



0 mismatches, 3 gaps

Edit Distance

Applications:

- Basis for Unix diff.
- Speech recognition.
- Computational biology.
- autocorrect

Edit distance: [Levenshtein 1966, Needleman-Wunsch 1970]

- Gap penalty δ ; mismatch penalty α_{pq} if symbol p is replaced by symbol q.
- **Cost** = gap penalties + mismatch penalties.



Sequence Alignment

Sequence Alignment:

Given: Two strings $X = x_1 x_2 \dots x_m$ and $Y = y_1 y_2 \dots y_n$ **Find:** "Alignment" of X and Y of minimum edit cost.

Defn: An alignment M of X and Y is a set of ordered pairs x_i-y_j s.t. each symbol of X and Y occurs in at most one pair with no "crossing pairs".

The pairs $x_i - y_j$ and $x_{i'} - y_{j'}$ cross iff i < i' but j > j'.



Note: if $x_i = y_j$ then $\alpha_{x_i y_j} = 0$



Edit Distance – Four Steps

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Step 1: Identify Recursive Structure

Consider the last two indices x_i and y_i Options for what to do with them:

*y*₁ *y*₂ *y*₃ *y*₄ *y*₅ *y*₆



 $OPT(i, j-1) + \delta$

Option 3: Don't match y_i

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 $x_3 x_4 x_5 x_6$

A

С

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Step 2: Identify Memory Structure

$$OPT(i,j) = \begin{cases} j \cdot \delta & \text{if } i = 0\\ i \cdot \delta & \text{if } j = 0 \end{cases}$$
$$\binom{OPT(i-1,j-1) + \alpha_{x_i y_j}}{OPT(i-1,j) + \delta} \\ OPT(i-1,j) + \delta \\ OPT(i,j-1) + \delta \end{cases}$$

- How many parameters?
 - 2
- What does each represent?
 - The number of items in each sequence
- How many different values?
 - Length of sequence x for i
 - Length of sequence y for j
 - $n \cdot m$ overall



$\boldsymbol{x_1}$	x_2	x_3	<i>x</i> ₄	x_5	<i>x</i> ₆
С	Т	A	С	С	G
Т	A	С	A	Т	G
<i>y</i> ₁	<i>y</i> ₂	<i>y</i> ₃	<i>y</i> ₄	<i>y</i> ₅	y ₆

Top-Down Sequence Alignment

align(*i*, *j*):

- if OPT[i][j] not blank: // Check if we've solved this already
 return OPT[i][j]
- if $i \cdot j == 0$: // Check if this is a base case

solution = $(i + j) \cdot \delta$

OPT[i][j] = solution // Always save your solution before returning return solution

match = align
$$(i - 1, j - 1)$$
 // solve each subproblem

gapx = align(i - 1, j) // solve each subproblem

gapy = $\operatorname{align}(j, i - 1) / / \operatorname{solve} \operatorname{each} \operatorname{subproblem}$

solution = min(match + $\alpha_{x_iy_i}$, gapx + δ , gapy+ δ) // Pick the subproblem to use

OPT[i][j] = solution // Always save your solution before returning return solution

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Any of these orders will work:

Each index depends on 3 others:

- 1. The one above it: (i 1, j)
- 2. The one to its left: (i, j 1)
- 3. The one to it's upper left: (i 1, j 1)

• Top-to-bottom, then left-to-right



- Left-to-right, then top-to-bottom

Diagonally

Bottom-Up Sequence Alignment

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align(x, y):
       for i = 0 up to n:
               OPT[i][0] = 0 // Solve and save base cases
        for j = 0 up to m:
               OPT[0][j] = 0 // Solve and save base cases
       for i = 1 up to n:
               for j = 1 up to m :
                       match = OPT[i - 1][j - 1] // solve each subproblem
                       gapx = OPT[i][j - 1] // solve each subproblem
                       gapy = OPT[i - 1][j] // solve each subproblem
                       solution = min(match + \alpha_{x_iy_i}, gapx + \delta, gapy+ \delta) // pick solution
                       OPT[i][j] = solution // save solution
       return OPT[n][m]
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Т	5	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	4
Α	6	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	4



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Alignment pattern:

- 2-D, O(1) in previous row, above and arbitrary prior
- $O(n \cdot m)$ space



