

CSE 421, Introduction to Algorithms

Lecture 14, Winter 2024

Dynamic Programming

Subset Sum, Longest Common Subsequence

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

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}

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 }

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

Subset Sum Optimization

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

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

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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{2, 4, 7, 10}

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}

Subset Sum Code

for j = 1 to n

 for k = 1 to W

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

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 $\sum_{i \in S} w_i \leq K$

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:

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

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

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}

Alternate approach for Subset Sum

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

Run time for Subset Sum

- With n items and target sum K , the run time is $O(nK)$
- If K is 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 this is very slow
- Alternate brute force algorithm: examine all subsets: $O(n2^n)$
- Point of confusion: Subset sum is NP Complete

Two dimensional dynamic programming

Subset sum and knapsack

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

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

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1	0																
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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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Determine the LCS of the following strings

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LCS Optimization

- $A = a_1a_2\dots a_m$
- $B = b_1b_2\dots b_n$

- $\text{Opt}[j, k]$ is the length of $\text{LCS}(a_1a_2\dots a_j, b_1b_2\dots b_k)$

Optimization recurrence

If $a_j = b_k$, $\text{Opt}[j,k] = 1 + \text{Opt}[j-1, k-1]$

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

Code to compute Opt[n, m]

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
  for (int j = 0; j < m; j++)
    if (A[ i ] == B[ j ] )
      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];
```

Storing the path information

$A[1..m]$, $B[1..n]$

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

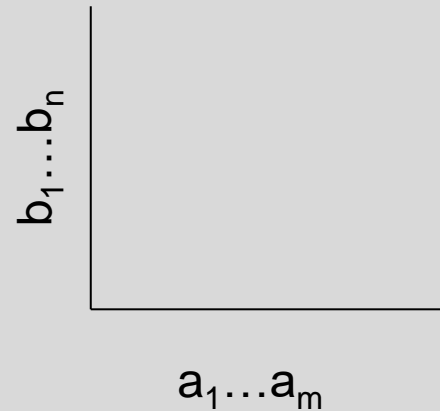
 for $j := 1$ to n

 if $A[i] = B[j]$ { $Opt[i, j] := 1 + Opt[i-1, j-1]$; $Best[i, j] := \text{Diag}$; }

 else if $Opt[i-1, j] \geq Opt[i, j-1]$

 { $Opt[i, j] := Opt[i-1, j]$, $Best[i, j] := \text{Left}$; }

 else { $Opt[i, j] := Opt[i, j-1]$, $Best[i, j] := \text{Down}$; }



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.

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];
}
```

N = 17000

Runtime should be about 5 seconds*

```
namespace LongestCommonSubsequence {
    class LcsAlgorithm {
        int[] str1;
        int[] str2;

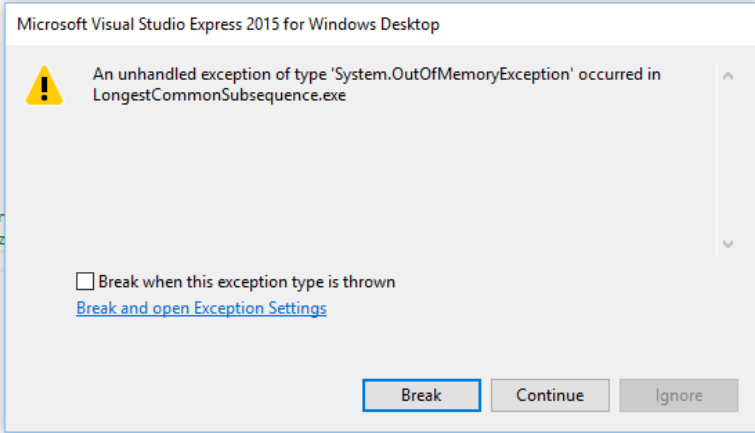
        int[,] opt;

        public LcsAlgorithm (int[] str1, int[] str2) {
            this.str1 = str1;
            this.str2 = str2;
        }

        public int ComputeLCS() {
            int n = str1.Length;
            int m = str2.Length;

            /* Adding an extra row and column to the array
             * This means the strings are indexed from zero
             */
            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];
        }
    }
}
```



* Personal PC, 10 years old

Manufacturer:	Dell
Model:	Optiplex 990
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

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];
}
```

$$N = 300000$$

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

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