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Dynamic Programming

- Goals of the lecture:
 - *to understand the **principles** of dynamic programming;*
 - *use the examples of computing **optimal binary search trees**, **approximate pattern matching**, and **coin changing** to see how the principles work;*
 - *to be able to **apply** the dynamic programming algorithm design technique.*

Coin changing

- Problem: Change amount A into as few coins as possible, when we have n coin denominations:
 - $denom[1] > denom[2] > \dots > denom[n] = 1$

- For example:

- $A = 12$, $denom = [10, 5, 1]$



- Greedy algorithm works fine (for this example)

- Prove greedy choice property



- What if $A = 12$, $denom = [10, 6, 1]$?

Dynamic programming

- *Dynamic programming*:
 - A powerful technique to solve *optimization problems*
- Structure:
 - To arrive at an optimal solution *a number of choices* are made
 - Each *choice generates* a number of *sub-problems*
 - Which choice to make is decided by looking at all possible choices and the solutions to sub-problems that each choice generates
 - Compare this with a greedy choice.
 - The solution to a specific sub-problem is used many times in the algorithm

Questions to think about

- Construction:
 - *What are the sub-problems? Which parameters define each sub-problem?*
 - *Which choices have to be considered in each step of the algorithm?*
 - *In which order do we have to solve sub-problems?*
 - *How are the trivial sub-problems solved?*
- Analysis:
 - *How many different sub-problems are there in total?*
 - *How many choices have to be considered in each step of the algorithm?*

Edit Distance

- Problem definition:
 - Two strings: $s[0..m-1]$, and $t[0..n-1]$
 - Find *edit distance* $dist(s,t)$ — the smallest number of edit operations that turns s into t
 - Edit operations:
 - **Replace** one letter with another
 - **Delete** one letter
 - **Insert** one letter
- Example: **ghost** delete **g**
host insert **u**
houst replace **t** by **e**
house

Sub-problems

- What are the sub-problems?
 - *Goal 1*: To have as few sub-problems as possible
 - *Goal 2*: Solution to the sub-problem should be possible by combining solutions to smaller sub-problems.
- Sub-problem:
 - $d_{i,j} = \text{dist}(s[0..i], t[0..j])$
 - Then $\text{dist}(s, t) = d_{m-1,n-1}$

Making a choice

- *How can we solve a sub-problem by looking at solutions of smaller sub-problems to make a choice?*
 - Let's look at the last symbol: $s[i]$ and $t[j]$. Do whatever is cheaper:
 - If $s[i] = t[j]$, then turn $s[0..i-1]$ to $t[0..j-1]$, else **replace** $s[i]$ by $t[j]$ and turn $s[0..i-1]$ to $t[0..j-1]$
 - **Delete** $s[i]$ and turn $s[0..i-1]$ to $t[0..j]$
 - **Insert** insert $t[j]$ at the end of $s[0..i-1]$ and turn $s[0..i]$ to $t[0..j-1]$

Recurrence

$$d_{i,j} = \min \begin{cases} d_{i-1,j-1} + \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } s[i] = t[j] \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases} \\ d_{i-1,j} + 1 \\ d_{i,j-1} + 1 \end{cases}$$

- *In which order do we have to solve sub-problems?*
- *How do we solve trivial sub-problems?*
 - To turn empty string to $t[0..j]$, do $j+1$ **inserts**
 - To turn $s[0..i]$ to empty string, do $i+1$ **deletes**

Algorithm

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EditDistance (s[0..m-1], t[0..n-1])
01 for i = -1 to m-1 do dist[i, -1] = i+1
02 for j = 0 to n-1 do dist[-1, j] = j+1
03 for i = 0 to m-1 do
04     for j = 0 to n-1 do
05         if s[i] = t[j] then
06             dist[i, j] = min(dist[i-1, j-1], dist[i-1, j]+1,
                                dist[i, j-1]+1)
07         else
08             dist[i, j] = 1 + min(dist[i-1, j-1], dist[i-1, j],
                                dist[i, j-1])
09 return dist[m-1, n-1]
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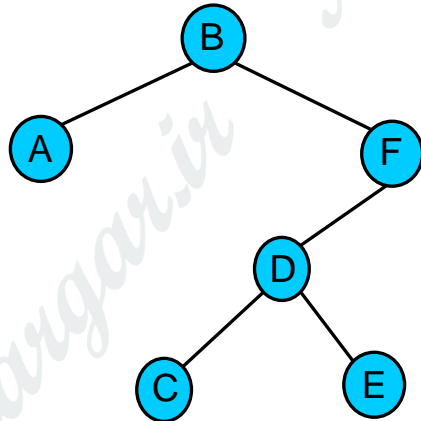
- What is the running time of this algorithm?

Approximate Text Searching

- Given $p[0..m-1]$, find a sub-string of t ($w = t[i..j]$), such that $dist(p, w)$ is minimal.
 - Brute-force: compute edit distance between p and all possible sub-strings of t . Running time?
 - What are the sub-problems?
 - $ad_{i,j} = \min\{dist(p[0..i], t[l..j]) \mid 0 \leq l \leq j+1\}$
 - The same recurrence as for $d_{i,j}$!
 - The edit distance from p to the best match then is the minimum of $ad_{m-1,0}, ad_{m-1,1}, \dots, ad_{m-1,n-1}$
 - Trivial problems are solved different:
 - Think how.

Optimal BST

- Static database \Rightarrow the goal is to optimize searches
 - Let's assume all searches are successful



Node (k_i)	Depth	Probability (p_i)	Contribution
A	1	0.1	0.2
B	0	0.2	0.2
C	3	0.16	0.64
D	2	0.12	0.36
E	3	0.18	0.72
F	1	0.24	0.48
Total:		1.00	2.6

$$\text{Expected cost of search in } T = \sum_{i=1}^n (\text{depth}_T(k_i) + 1) \cdot p_i = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \text{depth}_T(k_i) \cdot p_i$$

Sub-problems

- Input: keys k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n
- Sub-problem options:
 - k_1, k_2, \dots, k_j
 - k_i, k_{i+1}, \dots, k_n
- Natural choice: pick as a root k_r ($1 \leq r \leq n$)
 - Generates sub-problems: k_i, k_{i+1}, \dots, k_j
 - Lets denote the expected search cost $e[i, j]$.
 - If k_r is root, then

$$e(i, j) = p_r + (e[i, r-1] + w(i, r-1)) + (e[r+1, j] + w(r+1, j)),$$

$$\text{where } w(i, j) = \sum_{l=1}^j p_l$$

Solving sub-problems

Observe that

$$w(i, j) = w[i, r - 1] + p_r + w[r + 1, j].$$

Thus,

$$e(i, j) = e[i, r - 1] + e[r + 1, j] + w(i, j)$$

- *How do I solve the trivial problem?*

$$e(i, j) = \begin{cases} p_i & \text{if } i = j \\ \min_{i \leq r \leq j} \{e[i, r - 1] + e[r + 1, j] + w(i, j)\} & \text{if } i < j \end{cases}$$

- *In which order do I have to solve my problems?*

Finishing up

- I can compute $w(i,j)$ using $w(i,j-1)$
 - $w(i,j) = w(i,j-1) + p_j$
 - An array $w[i,j]$ is filled in parallel with $e[i,j]$ array
- Need one more array to note which root k_r gave the best solution to (i, j) -sub-problem
- *What is the running time?*

Elements of Dynamic Programming

- Dynamic programming is used for optimization problems
 - A number of choices have to be made to arrive at an optimal solution
 - At each step, consider all possible choices and solutions to sub-problems induced by these choices (compare to greedy algorithms)
 - The order of solving of the sub-problems is important – from smaller to larger
- Usually a table of sub-problem solutions is used

Elements of Dynamic Programming

- To be sure that the algorithm finds an optimal solution, the *optimal sub-structure* property has to hold
 - the simple “cut-and-paste” argument usually works,
 - but not always! Longest simple path example – no optimal sub-structure!

Coin Changing: Sub-problems

- $A = 12$, $denom = [10, 6, 1]$?



- *What could be the sub-problems? Described by which parameters?*
- *How do we solve sub-problems?*

$$c(i, j) = \begin{cases} c(i+1, j) & \text{if } denom[i] > j \\ \min\{c(i+1, j), 1 + c(i, j - denom[i])\} & \text{if } denom[i] \leq j \end{cases}$$

- *How do we solve the trivial sub-problems?*
- *In which order do I have to solve sub-problems?*