

Lecture 13

CS 170

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DP Approach

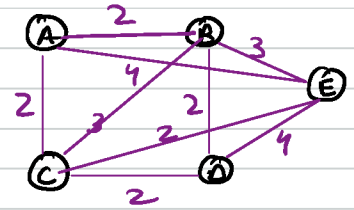
- 1) Define appropriate **subproblems**
- 2) Write a **recurrence relation**
- 3) Determine **order** of computation.
↳ induces a DAG structure

Travelling Salesman Problem.

Input: n cities & distances d_{ij} ($i \neq j$)
 Goal: Find minimum distance path from city 1 back to city 1 visiting each city *exactly* once.

Brute-force: (i) $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \dots \rightarrow n$
 (ii) $1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \dots \rightarrow n$

$n!$ \leftarrow
 $n! \approx n^n \rightarrow$ costly.



$C(j) =$ cost of minimum path from $1 \rightarrow j$

Simplification: TS can end in any of the n cities.

$C(S, j) \rightarrow$ the least cost path that
 ① starts at 1
 ② visits all nodes in set S (exactly once)
 ③ ends in node j .

$2^n \times n$ \leftarrow
 $S \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$
 s.t. $j, 1 \in S$

For $|S| > 2$



$$C(S, j) = \min_{i \in S \setminus \{1, j\}} \{ C(S \setminus \{j\}, i) + d_{ij} \}$$

Base Case: $|S| = 2$ $\forall j \neq 1$ $C(S, j) = d_{1j}$
 \downarrow
 $\{1, j\}$

$$C(\{1\}, 1) = 0$$

$$C(S, 1) = \infty \text{ for all } |S| \geq 2$$

$$|S| \geq 2 \ \& \ j \neq 1 \quad C(S, j) = \min_{i \in S \setminus \{j\}} C(S \setminus \{j\}, i) + w_{ij}$$

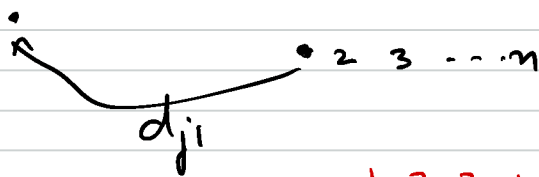
$$|S| > 2 \quad C(S, j) = \min_{i \in S \setminus \{j\}} \{ C(S \setminus \{j\}, i) + d_{ij} \}$$

$C(S \setminus \{j\}, 1)$

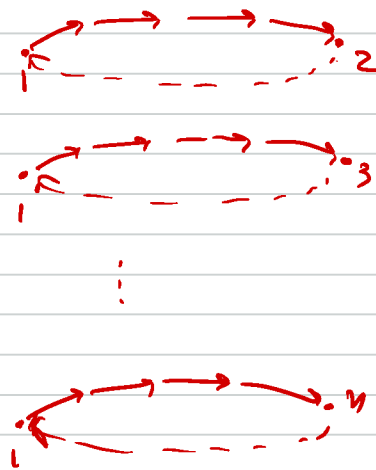
$$|S| = 2 \quad C(S, j) = C(S \setminus \{j\}, 1) + d_{1j}$$

Finding TS solution

$$\min_j C(\{1, \dots, n\}, j) + d_{j1}$$



1 2 3 4 5 6
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Algorithm

$$C(\{1\}, 1) = 0$$

$O(n)$ → for $s = 2$ to n
 $O(2^n)$ → for all subsets $S \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ of size s and containing 1:

$$C(S, 1) = \infty$$

for all $j \in S, j \neq 1$

$$O(n) \rightarrow C(S, j) = \min_{\substack{i \in S \\ i \neq j}} \{ C(S - \{j\}, i) + d_{ij} \}$$

$$\text{return } \min_j \{ C(\{1, \dots, n\}, j) + d_{j1} \}$$

$$2^n \times n \times n \rightarrow O(2^n n^2)$$

Independent Set

Definition: Graph $G = (V, E)$, an independent set is a set $I \subseteq V$ such that
 $\forall u, v \in I$ we have that $(u, v) \notin E$.

Given: Graph $G = (V, E)$

Find: $\text{Ind}(G) = \max_{I \subseteq V} \{ |I| : I \text{ is an independent set} \}$

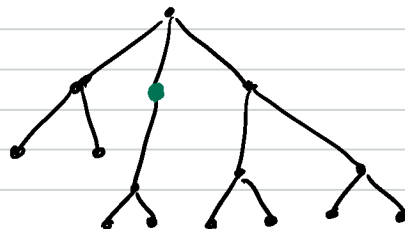
↳ is hard in general!

Maximal Independent Set for Tree

Given: Tree $G = (V, E)$

Find: $\text{Ind}(G) = \max_{I \subseteq V} \{ |I| : I \text{ is an independent set} \}$

$I(v) =$ size of the maximal independent set of the sub-tree rooted at v



$$I(v) = \max \left\{ \sum_{u \in C(v)} I(u), 1 + \sum_{u \in G(v)} I(u) \right\}$$

\hookrightarrow children of v \hookrightarrow grand-children

Base Case: $I(v) = 1$ if v is a leaf (a node with no children)

③ Order of computation: from leaves to the root.

Algorithm

Input: Tree on $V = \{1, \dots, n\}$
 $\pi(v) =$ parent of v , $\pi(r) = r$

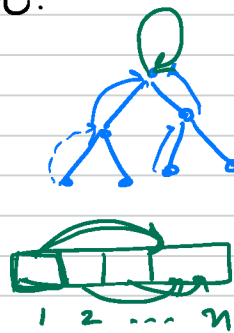
Topologically sort V (s.t. $\pi(v) > v \ \forall v \neq r$)

For $v \in V$ if $\pi(v) \neq v$ then add v to $C(\pi(v))$
 if $\pi(\pi(v)) \neq \pi(v)$ then add v to $G(\pi(\pi(v)))$

For $v \in V$ if $C(v) = \emptyset$ then $I(v) = 1$

For all $v \in V$ output $I(v) = \max \left\{ \sum_{w \in C(v)} I(w), 1 + \sum_{w \in G(v)} I(w) \right\}$

$O(n)$



Knapsack Problem

Input: Total weight capacity of a knapsack W
 List of n items with weights w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n (integers)
 values v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n (integers)

Goal: Find set of items that will maximize total value with total weight $\leq W$

Example:

Item	Weight	Value
1	6	\$30
2	3	\$14
3	4	\$16
4	2	\$9

$W = 10$

Two variations: with repetition & without repetition

Without replacement: 1 & 3 \rightarrow \$46

With replacement: 1 & 4 & 4 \rightarrow \$48

Algorithm for the with replacement case.

Input: $W, v[1..n], w[1..n]$

$K(0) = 0$

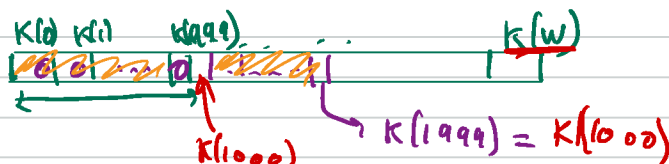
For $C = 1$ to W

$$K(C) = \max_{i: w_i \leq C} \{ v_i + K(C - w_i) \}$$

Output $K(W)$

$\rightarrow O(nW)$

what if all w_i 's are a multiple of 1000?



Memoization

Initialize: hash table, initially empty, holds $K(w)$ indexed by w

$Knapsack(w)$

if w is in hash table: return $K(w)$

$$K(w) = \max_i \{ knapsack(w - w_i) + v_i : w_i \leq w \}$$

insert $K(w)$ into hash table with key w

return $K(w)$.

Coin denomination problem

Input: $x_1 \dots x_n ; V$

Goal: Possible to make change of V using given coins?

Find: minimum # of coins needed.

Example: $5, 10; V = 15$

$5, 10; V = 12$

$K(v)$ = minimum number of coins needed to give change for v (we set this to ∞ if no possible solution)

$$K(v) = \min \left\{ \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{ K(v - x_i) + 1 \}, \infty \right\}$$

Base Case: $K(0) = 0$

Input: V, x_1, \dots, x_n

$$K(0) = 0$$

For $C = 1$ to V

$$K(C) = \min \left\{ \infty, \min_{i: x_i \leq C} \{1 + K(C - x_i)\} \right\}$$

Output $K(V)$

$\rightarrow O(V)$

$\rightarrow n$

$\rightarrow O(Vn)$