

CSE 373 Spring 2009

Homework 4 Solutions

6.1

S is the array of numbers and let C_i is the maximum sum of contiguous subsequence ending at $S[i]$

$$C_i = \text{Max}_{j: S[j] < S[i]} \{ C_j + S[i] \} \quad , \text{ if } S[j] < S[i] \text{ for some } j < i$$
$$= S[i] \quad , \text{ else}$$

Answer is the maximum of all the C_i s

6.6

There are 9 base cases, one for each entry of the table.

$C(aa, b) = \text{true}$; $C(ba, c) = \text{true}$, etc.

We define $P[i, j, x] = \text{whether it is possible to parenthesize the substring from index } i \text{ to } j \text{ of the given string.}$

$$P[i, j, x] = P[i, k, y] \ \&\& \ P[k+1, j, z] \ \&\& \ C(yz, x) \quad , \text{ for any } i \leq k < j$$

6.7

If we look at the sub-string $x[i, \dots, j]$ of the string x , then we can find a palindrome of length at least 2 if $x[i] = x[j]$. If they are not same then we seek the maximum length palindrome in subsequences $x[i+1, \dots, j]$ and $x[i, \dots, j-1]$. Also every character $x[i]$ is a palindrome in itself of length 1. Therefore base cases are given by $x[i, i] = 1$. Let us define the maximum length palindrome for the substring $x[i, \dots, j]$ as $L_{i,j}$

$$L_{i,j} = L_{i+1,j-1} + 2 \quad , \text{ if } x[i] = x[j]$$
$$= \max\{L_{i+1,j}, L_{i,j-1}\} \quad , \text{ otherwise}$$

$$L_{i,i} = 1 \quad , \text{ For all } i \in (1, \dots, n)$$

6.8

$$L[X_{1..i}, Y_{1..j}] = L[X_{1..i-1}, Y_{1..j-1}] + 1 \quad , \text{ if } X[i] = Y[j]$$
$$= 0 \quad , \text{ else}$$

Find the maximum entry in the $m \times n$ matrix

6.11

Define $d_{i,j}$ to be the length of the longest common subsequence of $X[1..i]$ and $Y[1..j]$. Let D be the $n \times m$ matrix $[d_{i,j}]$.

$$\begin{aligned} d_{i,j} &= 0 && , \text{ if } i=0 \text{ or } j=0 \\ &= d_{i-1,j-1} + 1 && , \text{ if } X[i]=Y[j] \\ &= \text{Max} \{ d_{i-1,j}, d_{i,j-1} \} && , \text{ else} \end{aligned}$$

Answer is $d_{m,n}$

6.17

Let $C[v]$ be the Boolean value that says whether it is possible to change for v cents using coins of denominations $D = \{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} C[v] &= \text{true} && , \text{ if } v \in D \\ &= C[v - d_j] \text{ for any } j \in \{1..n\} && , \text{ else} \end{aligned}$$

6.18

Let $C[v, D]$ be the Boolean value that says whether it is possible to change for v cents using coins of denominations $D = \{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n\}$ (one coin at most once).

$$\begin{aligned} C[v, D] &= \text{true} && , \text{ if } v \in D \\ &= C[v - d_i, D - \{d_i\}] \text{ for any } i \in \{1..n\} && , \text{ else} \end{aligned}$$

6.19

Let $C[v, k]$ be the Boolean value that says whether it is possible to change for v cents using only k coins from denominations $D = \{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} C[v, k] &= \text{true} && , \text{ if } v \in D \\ &= C[v - d_i, k-1] \text{ for any } i \in \{1..n\} && , \text{ else} \end{aligned}$$

6.22

Let us define $S(i, t)$ = some subset of $X[i..n]$ sums to t .

Our goal is to compute $S(1, T)$, using the recurrence

$$\begin{aligned} S(i, t) &= \text{TRUE} && \text{ if } t = 0, \\ &= \text{FALSE} && \text{ if } t < 0 \text{ or } i > n, \\ &= S(i + 1, t) \vee S(i + 1, t - X[i]) && \text{ otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

If $S(i + 1, t)$ and $S(i + 1, t - X[i])$ are already known, we can compute $S(i, t)$ in constant time, so

memorizing this recurrence gives us an algorithm that runs in $O(nT)$ time.

6.25

Let us define $f(i, t_1, t_2, t_3)$, which is true iff there is a partition of $\{a_1, a_2 \dots a_i\}$ into three sets that add up to t_1, t_2, t_3 respectively. The i -th element may belong to the first, the second or the third partition.

$$f(i, t_1, t_2, t_3) = f(i-1, t_1-a_i, t_2, t_3) \vee f(i-1, t_1, t_2-a_i, t_3) \vee f(i-1, t_1, t_2, t_3-a_i).$$

If the sum of all a_i is S , then the answer is $f(i, S/3, S/3, S/3)$.