

CS 170

Lecture 13

- use iClicker

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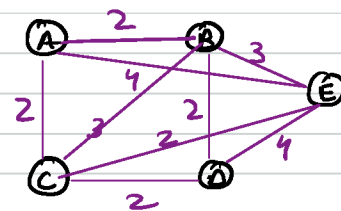
DP Approach

- 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) $1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \dots \rightarrow n$
 ...
 $n! \rightarrow n^n$ (costly)



Start at city 1 but you are allowed to end at any other city while visiting all the cities.

$C(S, j)$ = least cost path
 ① start at 1
 ② visit each node in S (exactly once)
 ③ ends in node j

Base: $|S|=1$ $C(\{1\}, 1) = 0$

$C(\{2, 3\}, 1) \rightarrow$ never happens.

$|S|=2$ $C(S, j) \rightarrow \infty$

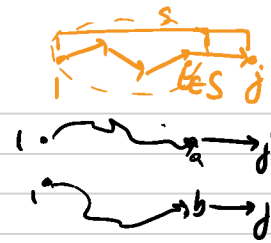
$j=1$



$j \neq 1$

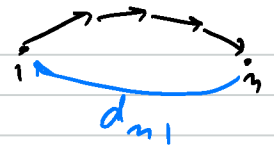
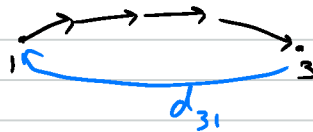
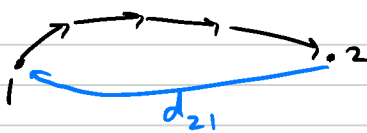
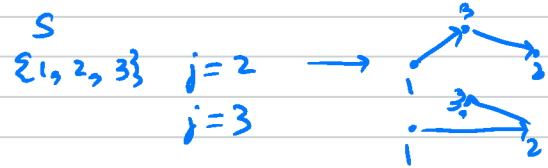
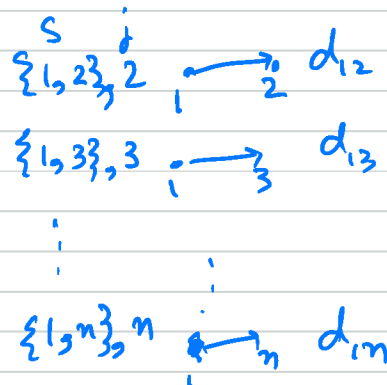
$\forall |S|$ $C(S, 1) = \infty$

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



$$C(\{1\}, 1) = 0 \quad |S|=2 \quad C(s, j) \quad |S|=3$$

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



$$\text{Solution to TSP problem} = \min_j \{ C(\{1, \dots, n\}, j) + d_{j1} \}$$

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 $j \in S, j \neq 1$

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

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

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

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

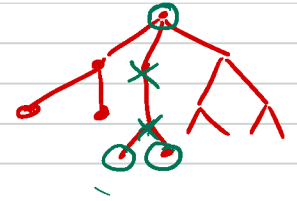
↳ this is hard.

Maximal Independent Set for Tree

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

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

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



Base Case: if v has no children then $I(v) = 1$

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

$\uparrow$ node v $\uparrow$ grandchildren of v

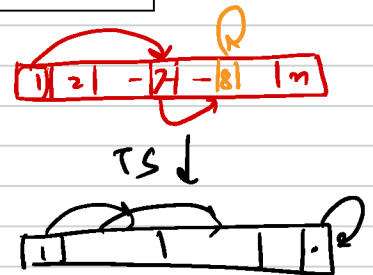
Algorithm

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

$O(n)$ $\rightarrow$ Topologically sort V (s.t. $\pi(v) > v \ \forall v \neq r$)
 $O(n)$ $\rightarrow$ For $v \in V$ if $\pi(v) \neq v$ then add v to $C(\pi(v))$
 $O(n)$ $\rightarrow$ if $\pi(\pi(v)) \neq \pi(v)$ then add v to $G(\pi(\pi(v)))$
 $O(n)$ $\rightarrow$ For $v \in V$ if $C(v) = \emptyset$ then $I(v) = 1$
 For all $v \in V$
 $O(n)$ $\rightarrow$ $I(v) = \max \left\{ \sum_{w \in C(v)} I(w), 1 + \sum_{w \in G(v)} I(w) \right\}$
 Output $I(r)$



$$O(n) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n O(1) = O(n)$$



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; $V = 12$

1, 3, 4; $V = 6$

greedy $\rightarrow 4, 1, 1$

optimal $\rightarrow 3, 3$

$K(V) =$ min # of coins needed to give change for V
(we set it to ∞ if not possible)

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

Base case: $K(0) = 0$

Input: $x_1 \dots x_n; V$

$K(0) = 0$

For $C = 1$ to V

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

Output $K(V)$

Task Scheduling Problem

Input: n jobs with start & end times
 $[s_1, t_1]$ $[s_n, t_n]$

Task: Schedule as many non-overlapping tasks as possible

Claim: Greedy non-overlapping first time finish is optimal!

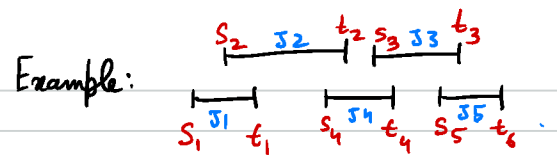
$$\max_T \left\{ \sum_{i \in T} w_i \right\}$$

↳ must be non overlapping

① Sort the jobs by their finish time.

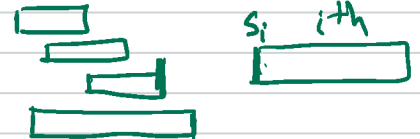
$$[s'_1, t'_1] \text{ --- } [s'_n, t'_n]$$

$$t'_1 \leq t'_2 \leq t'_3 \text{ --- } \leq t'_n$$



optimal $\rightarrow J1, J4, J5$

② $p(i)$ = the last job that can be scheduled if i th job has been scheduled
 $= \max \{ j < i \mid F_j < S_i \}$



$OPT(i)$ = optimal weight obtained by scheduling jobs 1 --- i only.

$$OPT(i) = \max \{ OPT(i-1), w_i + OPT(p(i)) \}$$

Base: $OPT(0) = 0$ or $OPT(1) = w_1$



- ① Longest path in DAG → explicit DAG
- ② Edit distance → grid graph
- ③ Matrix chain Multiplication → interval subproblems.
- ④ APSP → DP with "allowed intermediate vertices (states)"
- ⑤ TSP → Subset subproblems.
- ⑥ Knapsack → Subproblems based on capacity
 - ↳ with replacement
 - ↳ without replacement
 - + coin denomination
- ⑦ Independent Set → DP on a tree structure
- ⑧* weight task scheduling → similar to longest paths.