Lecture 9: More Dynamic Programming

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Business

- Homework 1 is graded
 - If you have asked for clarification and haven't heard back, hold tight! I am getting to it.
- Homework 2 due Tuesday night at midnight Boston time
 - Solutions will be released 8AM Weds; absolutely no late submission without prior permission!
- Midterm 1 Wednesday 8PM through Friday 8PM

Homework 1

Homework 2

• Question 3: Assume you have a function IsMinimumLength() that tells you whether a valid chain C is minimum length in constant time

- Question 4 adjusted to be a bit easier
 - Part a: Write a recurrence for Opt(i,j)
 - More to come on this today
 - Part b: Describe how to fill a dynamic programming table for Opt
 - Part c: Write in pseudocode how to fill the table

Putting edit distance on hold for 1 class!

- We came up with a dynamic programming solution to Subset Sum
- We found a recurrence for Edit Distance, but we still need to develop a dynamic programming solution

$$Edit(i,j) = \begin{cases} i & \text{if } j = 0\\ j & \text{if } i = 0\\ \text{Edit}(i,j-1)+1\\ \text{Edit}(i-1,j)+1\\ \text{Edit}(i-1,j-1)+[A[i] \neq B[j]] \end{cases} \text{ otherwise}$$

• But...

This week

Today:

- Revist Subset Sum to explain Opt(i, j) solutions
- Introduce and solve the Knapsack Problem

Tomorrow:

- Find a dynamic programming solution for Edit Distance
- Wrap up dynamic programming
- Introduce basic features of graphs to get us started on graph algorithms

Wednesday:

- First half-ish: Continue with graph algorithms
- Second half-ish: Answers to student-submitted questions (form to be sent out this evening)

Thursday:

• No class while midterm exam is out

Subset Sum Recap

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) + O(1) \le O(2^n)$$

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SubsetSum(X[1..n], i, T):
  If T = 0:
    return True
ElseIf T < 0 or i = 0:
    return False
Else:
    with ← SubsetSum(X, i-1, T - X[i])
    wout ← SubsetSum(X, i-1, T)
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Is FastSubsetSum *always* faster than the recursive version?

No! If $T \gg 2^n$, the recursive version is actually faster!

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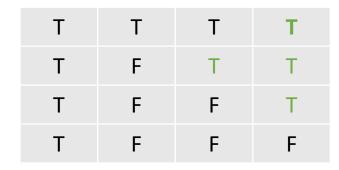
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...it will now be an Opt(i, t) table!

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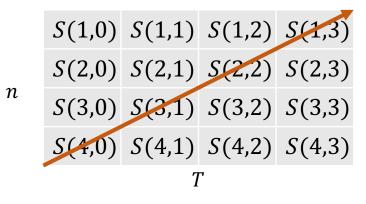
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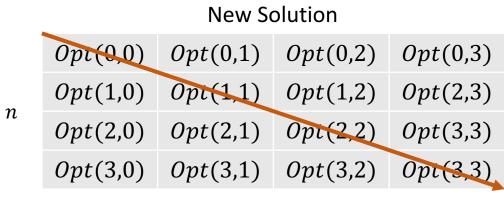
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Wrap-up of today

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This week

Tomorrow:

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- Wrap up dynamic programming
- Introduce basic features of graphs to get us started on graph algorithms

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- First half-ish: Continue with graph algorithms
- Second half-ish: Answers to student-submitted questions (form to be sent out this evening)

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