

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

Overall not bad!

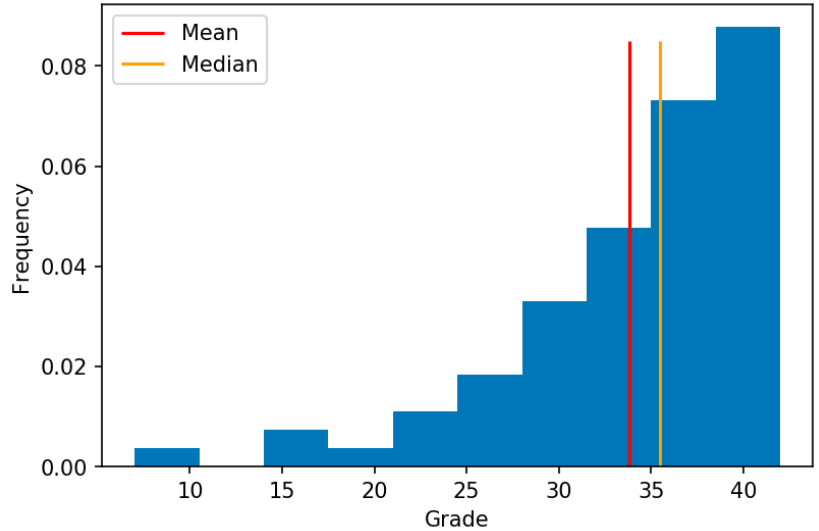
Mean about 34

Median about 36

Above 30 is great!

Below 25 needs work!

Remember one homework grade
is dropped!



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

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

- 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

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

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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])  
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What data structure can we use for memoization?

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What are the space/time requirements?

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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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This is where the $Opt(i, j)$ notation in the homework assignment came from.

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

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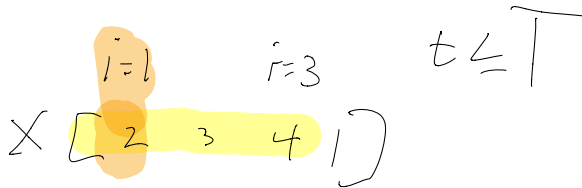
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OptKnapsack(X[1..n], v[1..n], T):
  for t ← 0 to T:
    S[0, t] ← 0
  for i ← 1 to n:
    for t ← 0 to T:
      if t < X[i]:
        S[i, t] ← S[i-1, t]    // Exclude item i
      Else:
        S[i, t] ← max(S[i-1, t], v[i] + S[i-1, t - X[i]])
  return S[n, T]
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Wrap-up of today

Subset Sum can be solved in (at least) two ways using dynamic programming

Knapsack Problem is a more general version of Subset Sum that adds a notion of *value* to each element

Knapsack can be solved in almost the exact same way as Subset Sum, just maximizing value rather than weight

This week

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
 - No reading assignment

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