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ALGORITHM: (mechanized)

1: correctness on every possible input

2: efficiency (metrics: time, memory,)

asymptotic, $O(n)$, hidden constants

3: optimality

ADDING INTEGERS: two ints x & y , compute $x + y$

preschool: $x + \overbrace{1+1+\dots+1}^{y \text{ times}}$

ex: $n=3 \rightarrow 123$ (n & #digits is exponential)

$O(10^n)$

grade-school: $\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ + 456 \\ \hline 579 \end{array}$ adding 3 digits n times

1 $\rightarrow$ need $2n$ digits 2: $O(n)$
(2 n -digit #s)

2 $\rightarrow$ $n+1$ digit # $2n$ output

MULTIPLICATION: $x * y$

$\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ \times 456 \\ \hline \end{array}$ single dig. mult. $x_i * y_j$ for $\forall i, j$ (multiplies each pair)

$\Theta(n^2)$ multiples

is it optimal?? $\rightarrow O(n)$ is possible (read/write)

DIVIDE & CONQUER (assume n = even) Ex: $x=1234 \dots$ same for y
(no floors/ceil)

multiply (x, y)

base case: $n=1$

lower order (R)

recursion: $x_{10} = 10^0 x_0 + \dots + 10^{n/2-1} x_{n/2-1}$

$x * y = (x_{hi} \cdot 10^{n/2} + x_{lo})(y_{hi} \cdot 10^{n/2} + y_{lo})$

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higher order (left) $x_{hi} = 10^0 x_{n/2} \dots + 10^{n/2-1} x_{n-1}$
 $n/2$ digs

$A = \text{mul}(x_{lo}, y_{lo})$

$B = \text{mul}(x_{lo}, y_{hi})$

$C = \text{mul}(x_{hi}, y_{lo})$

$D = \text{mul}(x_{hi}, y_{hi})$

out: $A + 10^{n/2} (B+C) + 10^n D$

BASIC OPS:
+, -, *, shift

$T(n)$: # basic ops for multiply (x, y) n digits

$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + C, n$

RECURRENCE SOLN: masters thm $\rightarrow \Theta(n^2)$

KARATSUBA: 1st math algo. better than $\Theta(n^2)$ $k < 2$

Master theorem: Let T be a recurrence of the form $T(n) = aT(n/b) + g(n)$.
 Case 1: If $g(n) = O(n^{\log_b(a)-\epsilon})$ for some constant $\epsilon > 0$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b(a)})$.
 Case 2: If $g(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b(a)} \log^k(n))$ for some constant $k \geq 0$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b(a)} \log^{k+1}(n))$.
 Case 3: If $g(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b(a)+\epsilon})$ for some constant $\epsilon > 0$ and $ag(n/b) < cg(n)$ for some constant $c < 1$ and sufficiently large n , then $T(n) = \Theta(g(n))$.

KARATSUBA:

$A = \text{multiply}(x_{10}, y_{10})$

$B = \text{multiply}(x_{10}, y_{n1})$

$E = \text{multiply}(x_{10} + x_{n1}, y_{10} + y_{n1})$

$B + C = E - A - D$

$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + C_2 n$ ← apply master thm

$\Theta(n^{\log_2 3}) \quad \log_2 3 \approx 1.58$



only getting needed vals

(3 mults instead of 4) - don't need B & C separately

$A + (B+C)10^{n/2} + 10^n D$

$= (x_{n1} + x_{10})(y_{n1} + y_{10}) = A + B + C + D$

$B + C = (x_{n1} + x_{10})(y_{n1} + y_{10}) - A - D$

3 multiplications, each on size $n/2$

HIGH PRECISION DIVISION:

- requires many bits
- need large integer multiplication

CORRECTNESS: right answer on all inputs

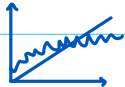
EFFICIENCY: if it makes least/small use of resources (time, space, ...)

WORST CASE ANALYSIS:

- $T(n)$ = number of "operations" algorithm takes on worst input
- Asymptotics to summarize $T(n)$ $\rightarrow \begin{cases} O(f(n)) \leftarrow \text{upper} \\ \Omega(f(n)) \leftarrow \text{lower} \end{cases} \Theta(f(n))$

DEF: BIG-O

$O(f(n))$ algorithm A has (worst-case) runtime $O(f(n))$ if $\exists$ constants $c, n_0 > 0$ s.t. on all inputs of length $n > n_0$ it holds worst case runtime of A $\leq c \cdot f(n)$



$\Omega(f(n))$ algorithm A has (worst-case) runtime $\Omega(f(n))$ if $\exists$ $c, n_0 > 0$ s.t.

an input for all $n > n_0$ s.t. A takes time $\geq c \cdot f(n)$ on that input



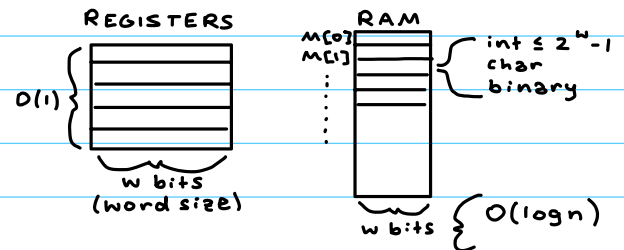
CAVEAT: alg A $T(n) \leq 2^{1000} \cdot n \in O(n)$ asymptotically: $O(n)$ beats $O(n^2)$

alg B $T(n) \leq n^2 \in O(n^2)$ practically: constants matter. for $n \leq 2500$, $O(n^2)$ alg. might be faster.

PROGRAM	↔	algorithm
C/C++/RUST	↔	pseudo code / english pose
ASSEMBLY (x86/RISCv)	↔	base ops
COMPUTER	↔	model as computation

WORD-RAM MODEL:

- mem
int math: $+$, $-$, $//$, $\%$
logic: and, or...
- registers
bitwise: $\&$, $|$, $\sim$
load: $R[j] \leftarrow M[R[i]]$
store: $M[R[i]] \leftarrow R[j]$
- processor
branch
half



EXECUTION ON WORD-RAM:

1) Programs input starts out in mem locations $M[0], \dots, M[n-1]$

2) processor steps through alg until HALT

3) output must be in first 17 mem. locations

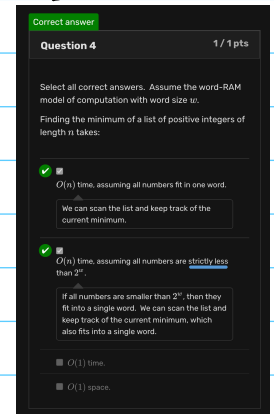
2^w addresses $\geq n$ input size

$w \geq \log_2 n$ $w = \text{word}$

input len n ,
word len $w = O(\log n)$

$w \geq 2 \log_2 n \rightarrow n^2$ mem. locs.

*use Pythonic model instead & under the hood is word RAM



COMMON python objects & running times:

★ <u>INTEGER</u>	$x + y$	Schoolbook	$O(x + y)$
	$x * y$	karatsuba	$O((x + y)^{\log_3 3}) \leftarrow T(m) = 3T(\frac{m}{2}) + O(m)$
<u>LIST</u>	$L.append(x)$	?	$\approx O(m^{\log_2 3})$
	$len(L)$	$O(1)$	

PEAK FINDING

INPUT: a list 'A' of n integers

index is 'peak' of A

OUTPUT: a 'peak' of list A

if $A[i]$ is at least as large as neigh.

$[1, 3, 4, 2]$
0 1 2



ALG FOR PEAK FINDING:

$[1, 1, 1, 1, 1]$

• Find-peak(A):

$n = len(A)$ // $\Theta(1)$ runs in worst-case time linearly
for $i = 0, \dots, n-1$: // $\Theta(n)$ $O(n)$ worst case
if i is peak return i // $\Theta(1)$

STEPS TO SUCCESS in algs:

1) write alg. in English prose

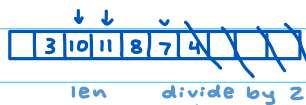
↳ pseudocode if necessary

2) prove alg. is correct on all inputs

3) analyze running time

DIVIDE & CONQUER ALG (more efficient peak finding)

A [] [] [] [] [8] [7] [4] [] []



$$T(n) \leq O(1) + T(\lceil n/2 \rceil)$$

$$\leq O(\log n)$$

find-peak(A):

n = len(A)

if n == 1: return 0

j = n/2

if A[j] peak: return j

if A[j] < A[j-1]: return find-peak(A[:j])

else: return find-peak(A[j+1:])

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DATA STRUCTURES

2 COMPONENTS:

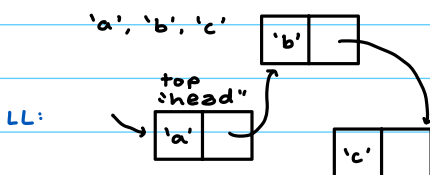
· interface (api, add)

· implementation

STACK: LIFO access pattern

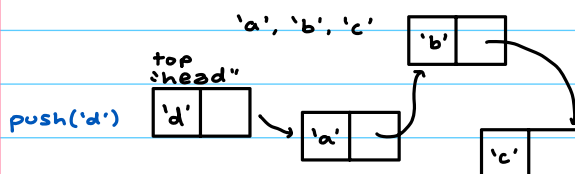
- interface {
- push(x): stores x on 'top' of stack
 - pop: remove & output 'top' of stack
 - peek: return 'top' of stack w/o removing
 - is empty: check if empty

constant time!!

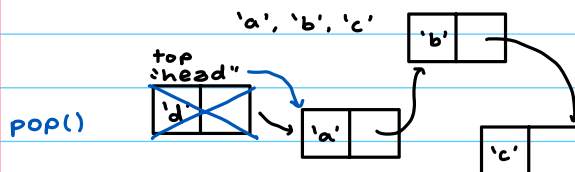


LINKED LIST:

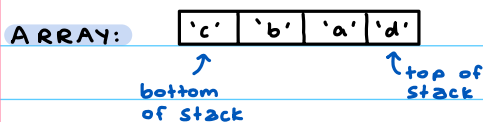
· pointer-based data structure



constant time

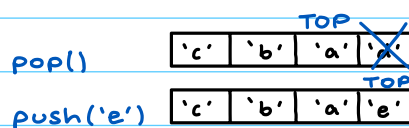


constant time



STACK:

d
a
b
c



*problem: fixed-len arrays. we need to reallocate a new array & will take O(n) time

HOWEVER, if we copy into much larger array, can do many operations



AMORTIZATION:

charge expensive operations to the cheaper ones

Ex: teaholic buy 9 get 1 free

averaging cost over sequence of operations & bounding

amortized cost T if any sequence of m ops has total cost $\leq m \cdot T$

↑
function of
state of data
structure

↑ start from empty data structure

Ex: what is amortized cost of array if we make additional n slots? → constant time

cheap: total cost of m pushes (starting from empty data struct): $m \cdot \Theta(1)$

expensive: total cost of copy operations: $\sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor \log m \rfloor} \Theta(2^i)$ ← happens whenever you hit a power of 2

Sum: $m \cdot \Theta(1) + \sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor \log m \rfloor} \Theta(2^i) = \Theta(m)$

amortized cost: $\Theta(m) / m \rightarrow \Theta(1)$ amortized (constant)

* PROBLEM: push many values then pop them all, we end up with a massive empty array (lots of memory)



MEMORY OVERHEAD: additional space used beyond what's actually used to store the data.

dynamic arrays: linear $\Theta(n)$

linked list: linear

allowed to use several diff. ops, each of which we can use diff. T ?

POTENTIAL: if $\exists \phi \dots$

function
data
struct

$\phi(A) \geq 0$

operation that takes $A_0 \rightarrow A_1$ takes time t : $t + \phi(A_1) - \phi(A_0) \in O(f(|A_0|))$

$\Rightarrow O(f)$ amortized cost

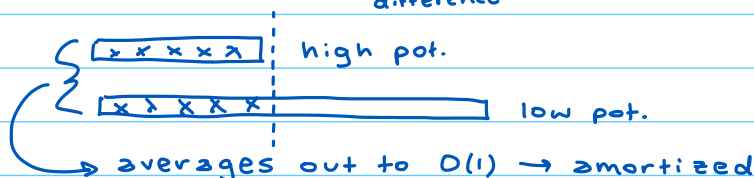
array potential func:

$\phi(A) = c \lfloor n - m/2 \rfloor$ $n = \# \text{ elements in stack}$
 $m = \text{capacity of array}$

potential decrease by linear amount

Ex: push w/o copy $\Theta(1) + \Theta(1) = \Theta(1)$ cost

Ex: push with copy $\Theta(n) - \Theta(n) = \Theta(1)$
cost potential difference



SEQUENCE: maintains sequence $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}$

ITER-SEQ(): iterates over sequence

BUILD(A): build sequence out of A ← container op

GET-AT(i): output x_i

SET-AT(i, x): set $x_i = x$

INDEX-OF(x): output i s.t. $x_i = x$

} static op

INSERT (at, first, last)

DELETE (at, first, last)

SEQUENCE	Operations					
	Container	Static		Dynamic		
	build	get_at set_at	index_of	insert_first delete_first	insert_last delete_last	insert_at delete_at
Linked List	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n)$
Doubly-Linked List	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(n)$
Dynamic Array	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(1)$ (Am.)	$\Theta(n)$
2-End Dynamic Array	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(1)$ (Am.)	$\Theta(1)$ (Am.)	$\Theta(n)$

(Am.) = amortized running time

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SETS (key-value maps)

Ex: $\{(38, \text{Henry}), (63, \text{Srinji}), (35, \text{Brynmor})\}$ pairs
 keys are comparable, unique

OPERATIONS:

$\Theta(n)$ • build(A)

• length()

$\Theta(n)$ • find(key) → returns value associated w/ key

$\Theta(n)$ • insert(key, value) might be able to do in amortized $\Theta(1)$

$\Theta(n)$ • delete(key)

• find_min() → returns value w/ lowest key

• find_max()

• find_next(key) → returns value w/ smallest key larger than key

• find_prev(key) → returns value w/ largest key smaller than key

$\Theta(n^2)$ • iter_ord() → each find takes n , so all finds will be n^2 time

* if we sort array, time could be $\Theta(\log n)$

ARRAY:



SORTING:

input: list or array, A , of comparable elements

output: list or array, B , permutation of A that is sorted.

$$\forall i < |A|, B[i] \leq B[i+1]$$

PERMUTATION SORT: $\Omega(n!) \gg 2^n$

· generates permutations of elements until sorted

INSERTION SORT *stable & in place

· goes through 1 by 1 each element & sorts into right place

Ex: 8 6 7 5 3 0 9

1: 6 8 7 5 3 0 9

2: 6 7 8 5 3 0 9

...

insert_last(A, i)

WORST CASE: every iteration

while $i \geq 0$ and $A[i] > A[i+1]$: $O(n)$ $\Omega(n) \leftarrow$ @ i th position, $A[i]$ smaller than anything in prefix

swap $A[i]$ with $A[i+1]$ $O(1)$

$i--$ $O(1)$

insertion_sort(A): $\Theta(n^2)$

for i in $1 \dots |A|$: $O(n)$

insert_last(A, i) $O(n)$

in-place: $\Theta(1)$ memory overhead (modifying input directly - no extra mem.)

STABLE SORT: preserves order of equal items

in: (2,3), (1,1), (2,4)

out1: (1,1), (2,3), (2,4) $\leftarrow$ valid & stable

out2: (1,1), (2,4), (2,3) $\leftarrow$ another valid but unstable out

MERGE SORT: divide + conquer

Ex: 8 6 7 5 3 0 9 · has many edge cases

6 7 8 0 3 5 9
0 3 5 6 7 8 9 } merge $\Theta(n)$

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1 def merge_sort(A, a = 0, b = None):
2     '''Sort A[a:b]'''
3     if b is None: b = len(A)
4     if 1 < b - a:
5         c = (a + b + 1) // 2
6         merge_sort(A, a, c)
7         merge_sort(A, c, b)
8         L, R = A[a:c], A[c:b]
9         merge(L, R, A, len(L), len(R), a, b)
10
11 def merge(L, R, A, i, j, a, b):
12     '''Merge sorted L[:i] and R[:j] into A[a:b]'''
13     if a < b:
14         if (j <= 0) or (i > 0 and L[i - 1] > R[j - 1]):
15             A[b - 1] = L[i - 1]
16             i = i - 1
17         else:
18             A[b - 1] = R[j - 1]
19             j = j - 1
20         merge(L, R, A, i, j, a, b - 1)

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T(b - a = n)
O(1)
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T(n / 2)
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O(n)
S(n)
S(b - a = n)
O(1)
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O(1)
S(n - 1)

*not in place

*can make stable by preferring left array

merge_sort(A): pseudocode

size of A
if $|A| < 2$: return A (already sorted)

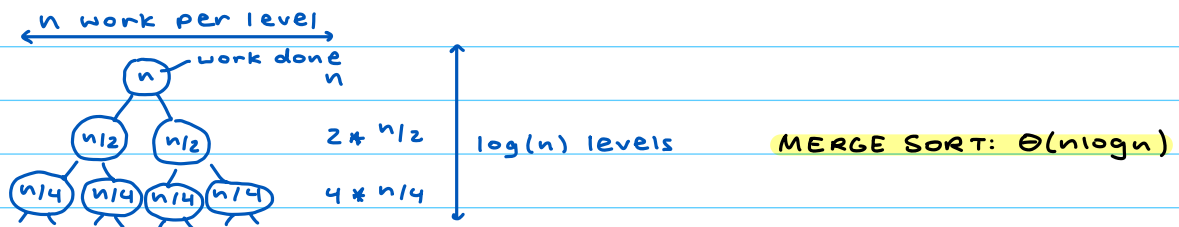
mid = $|A| // 2$

L = merge_sort(A[:mid])

R = merge_sort(A[mid:])

return merge(L, R)

$T(n) = \Theta(n) + 2T(n/2)$ each level is n work! equal!!



2D PEAK FINDING:



* looking for ANY peak, not max peak

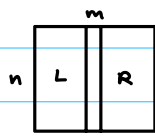
Find_peak_ID(A) = $\Theta(\log n)$

(i, j) is peak if $A[i, j] \geq A[i \pm 1, j]$ &
 $A[i, j] \geq A[i, j \pm 1]$

Goal: algorithm that returns (i, j) a peak in A

BRUTE FORCE: $\Theta(n \times m)$

IDEA: **DIVIDE + CONQUER** ← THIS IS A BUGGY SOLUTION



$$j_{mid} = \left\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \right\rfloor$$

col-peak = find-peak-1D

col-peak returns some value i s.t. (i, j) is a peak in column j .

check if (i, j) is peak in A .

CASE 1: it is. return (i, j)

CASE 2: it isn't. didn't fail N or S b/c we used col-peak(). must have failed E or W. recurse in uphill direction (L or R).

PROOF: induction on m .

INDUCTIVE HYPOTHESIS (preposterous): assume the alg works for arrays up to $m-1$. **INDUCTION:** show it works for m columns

BASE CASE: $m=1$: 1D peak finding, which we know to be correct & returns a peak in the column, which is a peak in A b/c 1D.

acquire j_{mid} & call col-peak($A[i, j_{mid}]$) → i^*

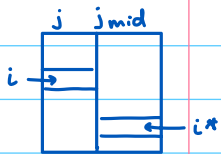
CASE 1: (i^*, j_{mid}) is peak in A . ✓

CASE 2: $A[i^*, j_{mid}]$ has greater value in L or R

WLOG (without loss of generality), higher value is in L. recursively call on L. (i, j) . $A[i, j]$ is peak in L. b/c of preposterous hypothesis

CASE 2a: $j < j_{mid}-1$. by inductive hypothesis (i, j) is peak in A .

CASE 2b: $j = j_{mid}-1$. show (i, j) is peak in A .



BUG: we don't know relationship b/t i & i^* . need to establish a relationship & can't use 1D peak finder — must find max peak of columns

NEW INDUCTIVE Hypo: assume alg. works up to $m-1$. ALSO assume it returns a max in col j .

FASTER SORTING

so far...

- insertion $\Theta(n^2)$
- selection $\Theta(n^2)$
- merge $\Theta(n \log n)$

COMPARISON MODEL:

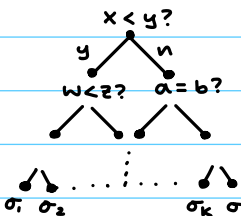
Comparable: black box that supports binary comparison operations

$<, =, >, \leq, \geq, \neq$

INPUT: list $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$. key is comparable

OUT: $\sigma \in S_n$ s.t. $X_{i\sigma(i)}$ are increasing with i .

DECISION TREE:



*need @ least 1 leaf for each permutation

every permutation must have ≥ 1 leaf

POSSIBLE σ 's $\geq n!$ leafs

ROOT-TO-LEAF PATH $\leftrightarrow$ runtime

HEIGHT: worst case runtime $\geq \log(n!) \geq n \log n$

- * branches always binary (2 per level)

$$\geq \log \left(\left(\frac{n}{2} \right)^{n/2} \right)$$

*need superconstant branching to beat $n \log n$

$$= \frac{n}{2} \log \frac{n}{2} \in \Omega(n \log n)$$

REFERENCING / DEREFERENCING: A[B[i]]

[5, 7, 2, 0, 4]

(direct access array)

DAA - SORT:

assume all keys are $\mathbb{N} \cap [0, u)$ & DISTINCT

$$u = 7 + 1 = 8$$
$$A[x.key] = x$$

[0 - 2 - 4 5 - 7] array of size 8
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

typically,
just use
this instead

- Stable by default b/c nothing can appear twice

(no duplicate keys to preserve man...)

[0 2 4 5 7] copy array back

what if keys not distinct??

COUNTING SORT

→ allocate a sequence within list

Sorting by #S

CHAR	0 0 6
PIKA	0 2 5
SNOR	1 4 3
MCHAR	0 0 6

key

key collision for diff. values

[0 1 2 ... 6 ... 143]
[CHAR, MCHAR]

- maintain **stability**: must ensure sequence memorizes insertion order (queue, etc)

- store "chain" or queue of all elts. w/ same key
- concat all chains together to create output list
- Stable, but not in place (uses extra mem. to sort)

assume keys are tuples of equal length.

sort by Col A, Col B lexicographically

TUPLE LENGTH: sort by key components individually in order of significance

Ex: Sort cards by suit (clubs, diamonds, hearts, spades) then #

· counting sort: put cards into suit order, sort within suit,
put all back together OR

sort by #s, then by suit $\Rightarrow$ same output!

TLDR: doesn't matter whether we sort by less/more significant key; if sort
by less sig. first, need to make sure we preserve order (stability)

RADIX SORT: what if u is larger? e.g. $u = n^2$

$3n + 5 \rightarrow (3, 5)$

TUPLE SORT using **COUNTING SORT** as our auxiliary algorithm

keys in base n

MUST SAY: 'use tuple sort with auxiliary counting sort alg'

Ex: $[17, 3, 24, 22, 12] \rightarrow [(3, 2), (0, 3), (4, 4), (4, 2), (2, 2)]$

$\Theta(n + n \log_n u)$

	0	1	2	3	4
	(0, 3)		(2, 2)	(3, 2)	(4, 2)
					(4, 4) $\leftarrow 4 \cdot 5 + 4 = 24$
	[3 ,	12 ,	17 ,	22 ,	24]

when $\log_n u \in O(1)$
 $n^4, n \log n, 2^n \times$

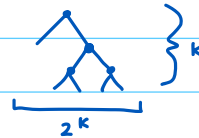
if u is small:
 $\rightarrow$ sorting takes linear time

SORTING ALGS:	RUNTIME:	STABLE?	IN PLACE?
insertion	$\Theta(n^2)$	✓	✓
selection	$\Theta(n^2)$	X	✓
merge	$\Theta(n \log n)$	✓	X
DAA	$\Theta(n + u)$	✓	X
counting	$\Theta(n + u)$	✓	X
radix	$\Theta(n + u)$	✓	X

	BUILD	FIND	INSERT/DELETE	FIND-PREV / FIND-NEXT
ARRAY	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n)$
SORTED ARRAY	$\Theta(n \log n)$	$\Theta(\log n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(\log n)$
DAA	$\Theta(u)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(u)$
HASH TABLE	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(1)_{\text{exp.}}$	$\Theta(1)_{\text{exp./amon.}}$	$\Theta(n)$

bottom line: know when to use which

- SORTED ARRAY: range queries
- HASH TABLES: lookups by key
- ARRAYS: almost never



find(key) $\rightarrow$ item

$$2^k \geq n \Rightarrow k = \log_2 n$$

*dict is implemented w/ hash table

WARM-UP: $O(1)$ -time find w/ huge memory overhead

use array of u elements: if all keys are in $\{0, 1, \dots, u-1\} = [u]$



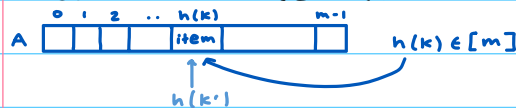
insert(3, item)

find(5)

Ex: student id's $n < 10^9$ id #s $\rightarrow$ n students, $u = 10^9 \rightarrow$ lots of wasted space

HASHING:

- use DAA of size $m \ll u$



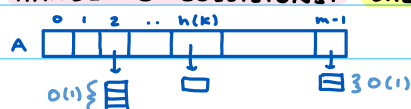
- collision when $k \neq k' \in [u]$ s.t. $h(k) = h(k')$

HANDLING COLLISIONS: open addressing



- store $h(k')$ & item in next available empty bucket
- don't need another data struct
- however, insert/delete makes alg. complicated

HANDLING COLLISIONS: chaining



- each 'bucket' (spot) now points to another DAA
- hash table shouldn't be too small b/c we want DAAs in each index to be small

find(k): $\Theta(1 + L)$

$c = A[h(k)]$

return $c.find(k)$

insert(item):

$c = A[h(\text{item.key})]$

$c = \text{insert}(\text{item})$

SIZING:

n items
 m table size
 $m \geq n$

EX: Find a collision

$h: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow [10]$ $h_1(x) = x \bmod 10$

$h_2(x) = x \bmod 10000$

seems like it's doomed

$h_2(1) = h_2(10001)$

b/c of Pigeonhole

$h(x) = \lfloor \cos(\tan^{-1}(x+15)) \rfloor$

* pick hash function in secret after given keys.

SIMPLIFYING ASSUMPTION: have data structure pick truly random hash function

↳ hash is picked independently of the keys $h: [u] \rightarrow [m]$

- SUHA

"EXPECTED" TIME for find/insert:

• imagine we've inserted items w/ distinct keys $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n \in [u]$

• insert $k_{new} \notin \{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n\}$

• look @ prob. that k hashes to same bucket as k_{new}

$$\Pr[h(k_j) = h(k_{new})] = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \Pr[h(k_j) = i \wedge h(k_{new}) = i]$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \Pr[h(k_j) = i] \cdot \Pr[h(k_{new}) = i]$$

$$= m \cdot \left(\frac{1}{m}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{m}\right) = \frac{1}{m}$$



collisions
@ $h(k_{new})+1$

LOAD
FACTOR = α

the expected chain length @ $h(k_{new}) = \mathbb{E}[L] = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^n \Pr[h(k_j) = h(k_{new})] = 1 + \frac{n}{m}$ $\frac{\# \text{ items}}{\text{table size}}$

EXPECTED:

$$= 1 + \alpha$$

time to insert: $1 + \alpha = 1 + \frac{n}{m} = 1 + \frac{n}{3m} \in O(1)$

m = table size

STORAGE FOR TABLE: $m+n$ $m \geq n$, $m = \Theta(n)$

n = # total items inserted

L = size of the bucket

• takes lots of time to double hash table size like dynamic array.



EX: python: `hash('cow')` → always get same # until you quit python.

• starting Python over → get a different #

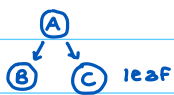
• good for preventing hackers

9/25 BINARY TREES & BINARY SEARCH TREES:

DATA STRUCTURE:	BUILD	FIND	INSERT/DELETE	FIND-MIN/FIND-MAX	FIND-PREV/FIND-NEXT	...
SORTED ARRAY:	$n \log n$	$\log n$	n	1	$\log n$	
HASH TABLE:	$n(e)$	$1(e)$	$1(a)(e)$	n	n	
GOAL:	$n \log n$	$\log n$	$\log n$	$\log n$	$\log n$	

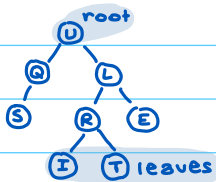
key prime
EX: x o/p P

BINARY TREE:



B = left child of A
C = right child of A

A = parent of B & C



DEPTH of node: $d(x) = \#$ of ancestors

→ root = 0, leaf = 3

HEIGHT of node: $h(x) = \#$ edges of longest path from node to a leaf

→ root = 3, leaf = 0

→ $h = O(\log n)$

TRAVERSALS: $O(n)$, $n = \#$ nodes

IN-ORDER: visits first, recursively the left child, root, right child

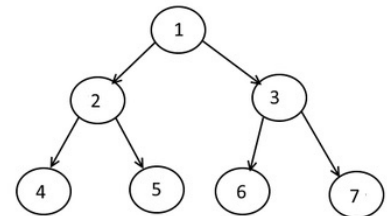
→ S, Q, U, I, R, T, L, E

PRE-ORDER: visits recursively the root, then left, then right nodes

→ U, Q, S, L, R, I, T, E

POST-ORDER: visits recursively the left, then right, then node.

→ SQTIRELU



Inorder Traversal: 4 2 5 1 6 3 7

Preorder Traversal: 1 2 4 5 3 6 7

Postorder Traversal: 7 6 3 5 4 2 1

Breadth-First Search: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Depth-First Search: 1 2 4 5 3 6 7

BINARY SEARCH TREES: $\#$ distinct keys

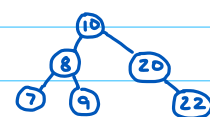
for every node q , all the keys stored in the left subtree of q

are smaller than q 's key & all the keys stored in the nodes

of q 's right subtree are greater than q 's key.



valid BST:



find(T, k): find node in T whose item has #key k if it exists, else None

if T is None: return None $O(h)$ $h = \text{height}$

if $k < T.\text{item}.\text{key}$: return find(T.left, key)

if $k > T.\text{item}.\text{key}$: return find(T.right, key)

return T

$D(h)$
 $h = O(\log_2 n)$

EX: height=3



$n=15$



height=4

find_min(T): keep going left until can't anymore

find_max(T): keep going right until can't anymore



find_next(T, x): next node after x in T's inorder traversal

CASE 1: if x has right child, successor of x is smallest element in the right subtree of x. **find_min(T.right, x)**

CASE 2: successor of x is 1st ancestor which we reach through left child.

```
1 def find_next(T):
2     # Finds next node after T in the in-order traversal
3     if T is None:
4         return None
5     if T.right:
6         return find_min(T.right)
7     child = T
8     while child.parent and child.parent.right == child:
9         child = child.parent
10    return child.parent
```

delete(T, x): $\Theta(h)$

CASE 1: if node is a leaf, just delete 

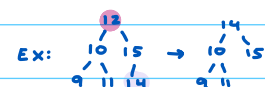
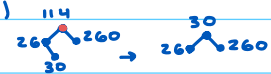
CASE 2: node only has one child, replace with child 

CASE 3: node is internal. swap with successor (find-next)

Successor will not have a left child, or else it

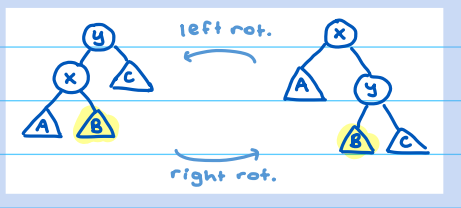
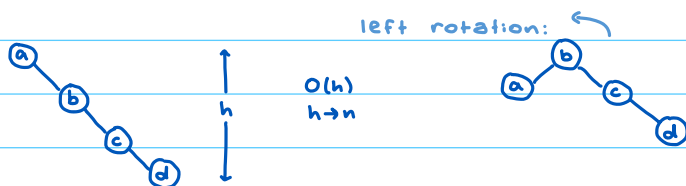
would not be the successor.

predecessor will not have right child.



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```
def in_order(T):
    if T is None: return
    in_order(T.left)
    print(T.item)
    in_order(T.right)
```



A, x, B, y, C

```
def right_rotate(T):
    return Tree(T.left.left, T.left.item,
               T.left.right, T.item, T.right)
```

```
def left_rotate(T):
    return Tree(Tree(T.left, T.item, T.right.left),
               T.right.item,
               T.right.right)
```

PERFECTLY BALANCED TREE: if T is full @ every level! $h = O(\log n)$



n_n nodes:



SKREW(n): $\text{height}(n.\text{right}) - \text{height}(n.\text{left})$

AVL PROPERTY: if $\forall n \in T, |\text{skew}(n)| \leq 1$

- as long as deepest leaf on one side is ≤ 1 deepest leaf on the other

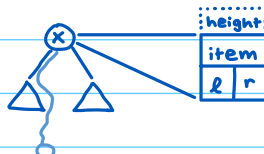
- a tree with AVL property has $h \in O(\log n)$



$n_n = n_{n-2} + n_{n-1} + 1$ ← Fibonacci! exponential growth

$n_n > 2 * n_{n-2}$

$n_n > 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Rightarrow 2 \log n_n > n \Rightarrow n \in O(\log n)$



T.height: insert @ leaves

new node gets height = 0

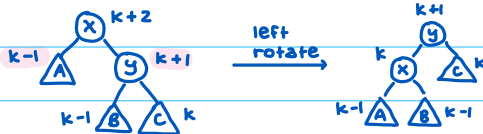
*insert & delete are logarithmic!

Deletions:

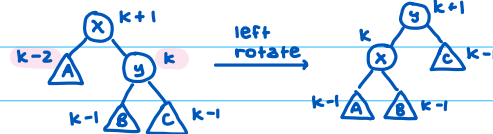
1) leaf: throw it away; update the ancestors

2) internal nodes have ≤ 1 child: replace node w/ child; update ancestors

CASE 1: skew=2

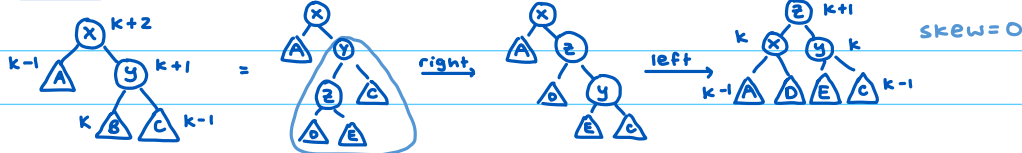


CASE 2: skew=2



*can't happen during insertion

CASE 3: skew=2



AVL SORT: use AVL tree to represent our set. $\Theta(n \log n)$

def avl-sort(A):

for a in A: tree.insert(a) $\leftarrow$ each insert = $\log n$, total insert $[\Theta(n \log n)]$

for x in tree: iter_order(): B.append(x) $\leftarrow \Theta(n)$

return B

10/1 AUGMENTATION OF TREES

• dynamic order statistics $\leftarrow$ size field

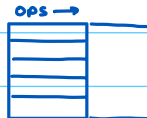
$O(\log n)$ for dynamic sets for O.S.

• maintainery augmentations

• interval trees

last time: BST $\rightarrow$ AVL
 $O(h)$ $O(\log n)$

just BST OS
 $h = O(n)$
(could be)



ORDER-STATISTIC TREE

• get *ith* order statistic: element in set with *ith* smallest key
give *i* $\rightarrow$ return element

• rank: give element $\rightarrow$ return position *i* in ascending order

• $x.size = x.left.size + x.right.size + 1$

RETRIEVING ELEMENT w/ GIVEN RANK:

OS-select(x, i):

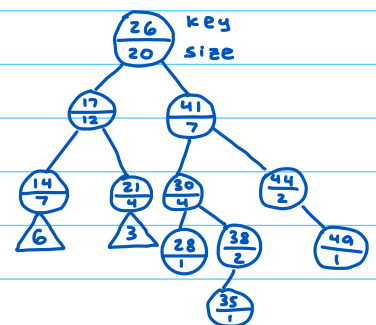
$r = x.left.size + 1$

if $i == r$: return x

else if $i < r$: return OS-select(x.left, i)

else: return OS-select(x.right, $i - r$) $\leftarrow$ shifted rank

OS-select(17, 17-13)
4th
 $4 - 2 \rightarrow 2nd$



FIND RANK OF ELEMENT: given pointer to node x

OS-rank(T, x):

$r = x.\text{left}.\text{size} + 1$

$y = x$

while $y \neq T$:

if $y == y.\text{parent}.\text{right}$: $r = r + y.\text{parent}.\text{left}.\text{size} + 1$

$y = y.\text{parent}$

return r

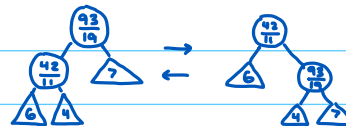
DYNAMIC SETS:

BST:

insert: +1



SECOND PHASE: AVL ROTATIONS



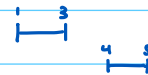
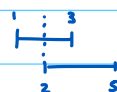
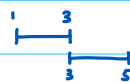
$O(1)$ constant # of nodes
with their size changing

INTERVAL TREES: interval-search(T, i) $\rightarrow$ find a node whose interval intersects i if it exists

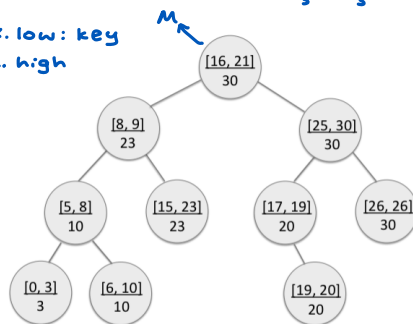
low(i) high(i)

$i \equiv [t_1, t_2]$

high(i) $\geq$ low(i)



$x.\text{low}$: key
 $x.\text{high}$



AVL BST

unsuccessful: [11, 14]

$x.M = \max(x.\text{high}, x.\text{left}.M, x.\text{right}.M)$

Interval-Search(T, i):

$x = T$

while $x \neq \text{None}$ & i doesn't overlap $[x.\text{low}, x.\text{high}]$:

if $x.\text{left} \neq \text{None}$ and $x.\text{left}.M \geq \text{low}(i)$:

$x = x.\text{left}$

else: $x = x.\text{right}$

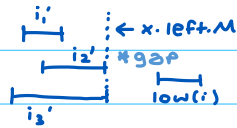
return x

Interval-Search Proof:

(a) suppose we go right

$x.\text{left} == \text{None}$

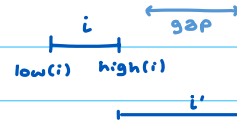
$x.\text{left}.m < \text{low}(i)$



(b) Suppose we go left

need to show if no interval in $x.\text{left}$ overlaps

then no interval in $x.\text{right}$ will overlap



$x.\text{left}.m \geq \text{low}(i)$

$\text{low}(i') > \text{high}(i)$

$x.\text{right } \text{low}(i'') > \text{low}(i')$

~~~~~ MIDTERM 1 ~~~~~

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GRAPHS:  $G=(V,E)$  is a set of vertices  $V$  & a set of pairs of vertices  $E \subseteq V \times V$

UNDIRECTED:



•  $E \{u,v\}$  unordered edges

• size of  $E$ :  $|E| \leq \binom{|V|}{2} = O(|V|^2)$

DIRECTED:



• vertices are ordered pairs

•  $E(u,v)$  distinct edges

•  $|E| \leq 2 \binom{|V|}{2} = O(|V|^2)$

SIMPLE GRAPHS:

1: no duplicate edges  $(u,v)$  for unique  $u,v$

2: no self looping  $(u,v)$  for  $u \neq v$

$\text{adj}^+(u)$  = set of outgoing edges from  $u$ .

$\text{adj}^-(u)$  = set of incoming edges to  $u$ ;  $\text{adj}(u)$  = defaults  $\text{adj}^+(u)$  (outgoing)

$\text{deg}^+(u) = |\text{adj}^+(u)|$

$\text{deg}^-(u) = |\text{adj}^-(u)|$

how to represent in computers?  $\rightarrow$  adjacency matrix

|   | A | B | C | D | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A |   | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| B | 1 |   | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| C |   |   |   |   |   |
| D |   |   |   |   |   |
| E |   |   |   |   |   |

$(u,v)$  index into adjacency matrix & find if there's an edge in  $O(1)$

space: uses  $O(|V|^2)$

\* matrix is useful when  $G$  is dense  $\rightarrow$  lots of edges with respect to  $|V|^2$

not ideal when  $G$  is sparse  $\rightarrow$  not so many edges w/ respect to  $|V|^2$

IDEA: use a set with  $O(1)$  lookup operations (DAA or Hash Table) to store adjacency lists

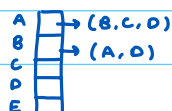
ADJACENCY LISTS: use DAA, hash table, linked list.

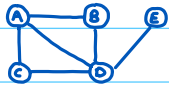
MATRIX:  $O(|V|^2)$  space

ADJ. SET:  $O(|V|+|E|)$

$\sum_{u \in V} \text{deg}^+(u) = |E|$   $\leftarrow$  add all out degrees of vertices  $\rightarrow$  # edges!

- set backed by direct array
- each elt has vertices it goes to





**PATH:** sequence of vertices connected by edges

Ex: path  $A \rightarrow B$ :  $(A, B)$ ,  $(A, C, D, A, B)$

fewest # edges  
needed to traverse  
from  $u$  to  $v$

$d(u, v)$ : distance from  $u$  to  $v$  following the shortest path

\*  $d(u, v) = \infty$  by convention if there is no path from  $u$  to  $v$ .

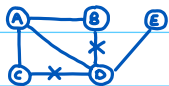
**single-pair-reachability**  $(G, s, t)$ : true iff there's a path from  $s$  to  $t$  in  $G$ .

**single-pair-shortest-path**  $(G, s, t)$ : return shortest path & its distance  $d(s, t)$  for  $s$  &  $t$  in  $G$ .

→ solving this problem solves reachability issue

**single-source-shortest-path**  $(G, s)$ : return shortest path tree & set of distances for all vertices starting @  $s$ .

→ solving this solves single-pair-shortest-path



how to represent shortest path tree?

Ex:  $A \rightarrow D$



$ABCOE \quad \Omega(|V|^2)$



idea: store elt. before current

go in layers →

**BFS:**

$L_0 = \{s\}$

```
for  $v \in L_i$ ,
  for  $u \in \text{Adj}(v)$ 
    if  $d[u] = \infty$ :
       $L_{i+1} \text{ add}(u)$ 
     $d[u] = i + 1$ 
     $p[u] = v$ 
```

$\sum_{u \in V} \deg^+(u) = |V|$

Cost of BFS =  $O(|V| + |E|)$  ← runtime

proof of correctness: induction  
(layers)

**DFS:** single-source-reachability  $(G, s)$ :

```
def visit( $P, v$ ):
  for  $u \in \text{Adj}(v)$ :
    if  $u \notin P$ :
       $P[u] = v$ 
      visit( $P, u$ )
```

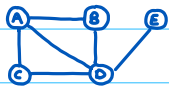
$P$  = hash table



**RUNNING TIME:**  $O(|E|)$

\* improved R.T. @ sacrifice  
of shortest path

\* can see if vertex is in graph  
in  $O(1)$ .



\* dive in

$$T(n) = O(n^2)$$

$$T'(n) = O(n^2)$$

WRONG!

$$T(n) - T'(n) = O(n^2) - O(n^2) = 0 \quad \times$$

Counter:

$$T(n) = n^2$$

$$T'(n) = 7 \in O(n) \rightarrow T(n) - T'(n) = n^2 - 7 \neq 0$$

don't subtract  $\rightarrow$  usually add!

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LAST TIME:

- BFS ] time  $O(|V| + |E|)$ , linear in graph size
- DFS
- Single-source shortest path  $\rightarrow$  solve w/ BFS
- Single-source reachability  $\rightarrow$  solve w/ DFS

(undirected graphs)

CONNECTED COMPONENTS: two vertices  $u, v$  are in the same CC, if there is  $u-v$  path in graph



how to find connected components? input:  $G=(V, E)$ , output: CCs

$S \leftarrow \{\}$  set holding CCs

TOTAL RUNTIME: linear (DFS/BFS only touch each node only once)

for each  $v \in V$  not already in a CC in  $S$ :

sloppy:  $(O(|V| + |E|)) \cdot |V|$

run  $C \leftarrow \text{SSReachability}(G, v)$

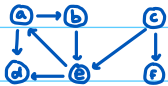
$\leftarrow$  ex: a only returns b b/c only reachable node  
 $\leftarrow$  DFS/BFS  $O(|V| + |E|)$

add  $C$  to set  $S$

return  $S$

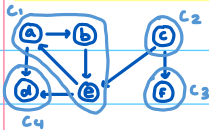
$$\begin{aligned} \text{time: } & O(|V|) + \sum_{\text{comp } C} (O(\# \text{vertices in } C) + \# \text{edges in } C) \\ & = O(|V|) + O(|V|) + O(|E|) = O(|V| + |E|) \end{aligned}$$

DIRECTED GRAPH:



(for directed graphs)

STRONGLY CONNECTED COMPONENTS (SCC): two vertices  $u, v$  are in the same SCC if



$\exists u-v$  path AND  $v-u$  path in the (directed) graph

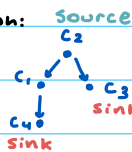
As soon as edges have direction, be careful of single vs. bidirectional

CONDENSATION GRAPH of directed graph:

$\hookrightarrow G_{\text{con}}$

$V = \text{SCCs of } G = \{C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4\}$

$E =$  there is an edge  $(C_i, C_j) \in G_{\text{con}}$  if  $\exists$  an edge from vertex in  $C_i$  to vertex in  $C_j$



\* draw edges going b/t CCs  $\rightarrow$  careful of direction!

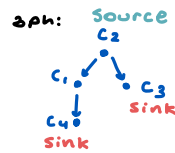
\* nice way to summarize structure in directed graphs

(directed acyclic graph)

CLAIM: for every directed graph  $G$ , its condensation graph  $G_{\text{con}}$  is acyclic (no cycle) - DAG

PF BY CONTRADICTION: assume  $\exists$  cycle in  $G_{\text{con}}: C_1 \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow C_m$

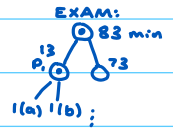
all vertices in  $C_1, \dots, C_m$  are in the same SCC  $\Rightarrow C_1, C_2$  are in same SCC. contradiction.



IDEA:

- $\exists$  sink  $C_{\text{sink}}$  in  $G_{\text{con}}$
- BFS/DFS from vertex in  $C_{\text{sink}}$  finds entire  $C_{\text{sink}}$ .
  - Q1: how to find vertex in  $C_{\text{sink}}$ ? Found  $C_{\text{source}}$ , but want  $C_{\text{sink}}$ . reverse arrows and see which finishing time is longer.
  - Q2: what's next?

# Finishing time of root always > subprob.



$O(|V|+|E|)$

FULL DFS: run DFS from every unexplored vertex in  $G$  until all are explored

FINISHING TIME: of a vertex  $v$  in full DFS run is time at which run has explore  $v$  and all its neighbors

KOSARAJU-SHAVIR: finding SCCs

CLAIM: if  $C$  &  $C'$  are SCCs and  $\exists$  edge  $C \rightarrow C'$

then if run full DFS from any vertex,

largest finishing time in  $C$  is bigger than largest finishing time in  $C'$

PROOF: two cases

1)  $C$  explored first



2)  $C'$  explored first

FINDING ALL VERTICES IN  $C_{\text{source}}$ :

FINDSOURCE( $G$ ):

- run full-DFS on  $G$ , recording finishing times
- return vertex w/ biggest finishing time.

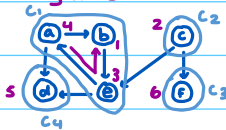
FIND ALL OF  $C_{\text{sink}}(G)$ :

- reverse all edges in  $G$  to get  $G^{\text{rev}}$
- $v \leftarrow \text{FINDSOURCE}(G^{\text{rev}})$
- return SSReachability( $G, v$ )

FINDSCC( $G$ ):  $O(|V|+|E|)$

- let  $G^{\text{rev}}$  be  $G$  w/ all edges reversed
- run full DFS on  $G^{\text{rev}}$  recording finishing times  $f$
- run full DFS on  $G$  w/ vertices ordered by reverse finish time  $f$  (highest  $\rightarrow$  lowest)
  - each time need a new tree, mark as new SCC

Finishing time:



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TOPO SORT: (must be on acyclic, directed graphs)

TOPO ORDER on  $G=(V,E)$  is order  $\sigma$   $\forall$  edge  $(u,v)$   $\sigma(u) < \sigma(v)$

DFS, reverse finish order is topo order

C

REDUCTION: algorithm for transforming one problem to another

Ex: squaring mult.  $a^2 = a \cdot a$  (Turing & Cook Reduction)

Ex: mult. to squaring  $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

$$a \cdot b = \frac{(a+b)^2 - a^2 - b^2}{2} \quad (\text{Turing \& Cook})$$

Ex: reachability to SSSP: see if  $d(s,v)$  is finite (Turing & Cook)

**TURING REDUCTION:**  $A \leq_T B$  iff  $\exists A$  that solves  $A$  while using  $B$  as atomic subroutine

- 'oracle subrou' bc soln to  $B$  is sometimes called oracle

**COOK REDUCTION:** polynomial time Turing Reduction (polynomial upper bound)

THM:  $A \leq_T B$  in time  $f(n)$ ,  $B$  solveable in time  $g(n)$

$$f(n) \cdot g(n + f(n))$$

**MANY-ONE REDUCTION:**  $A \leq_m B$

$f_n$   $f$   $alg.$

EX: square to math

$$a \mapsto (a, a)$$

$$\text{square}(a) = \text{mult}(a, a)$$

take input  $x$  for  $A$

transform to  $y = f(x)$

$B(y)$  should be same

answer as  $A(x)$

if reduction is poly time, called Karp Reduction

## REDUCTIONS & GRAPHS:



### GRAPH DUPLICATION:

PROBLEM: given  $G = (V, E)$ , two vertices  $s, t \in V$

OUTPUT: shortest even-length  $s$ - $t$  path

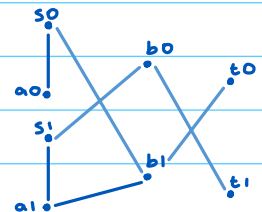
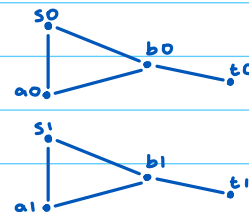
$$V' = V \times \{0, 1\} = \{(v, b) : v \in V, b \in \{0, 1\}\}$$

$$G' = (V', E')$$

$$E' = \{(u, b), (v, 1-b) : (u, v) \in E, b \in \{0, 1\}\}$$

$(G, s, t) \mapsto (G', s_0, t_0)$  reduces SPSP to SPSP

runtime:  $|V'| = 2|V|$  linear time to compute  $G'$   
 $|E'| = 2|E|$   $O(2|V| + 2|E|) = O(|V| + |E|)$  linear



### SELF-REDUCTION

OUTPUT FORM:

$v1$ : output  $d(s, -)$

$v2$ : output  $P$  shortest path tree

$v1 \leq v2$  compute depth with pre-order traversal

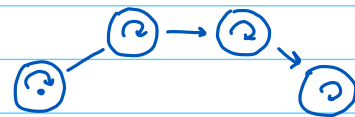
$v2 \leq v1$  for each vertex  $v$ ,  $P(v)$  is in-neighbor w/  $d(s, v) = 1 + d(s, P(v))$

INPUT RESTRICTION:  $G$  is semi-connected iff  $\forall u, v$  vertices, there is either  $u \rightarrow v$  or  $v \rightarrow u$  path

problem: given  $G$ , is  $G$  semiconnected?

problem 2:  $E \leq$  see if all edges  $(v, v+1)$  exist ✓

problem 3:  $G$  acyclic reduce to P2 with DFS



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## PRIORITY QUEUES

implementation:

AVL

HEAP:

sequence:

build(A)

 $O(n \log n)$  $O(n)$ 

insert(x)

 $O(\log n)$  $O(\log n)$ EITHER OR!  
not both.

delete-max()

 $O(\log n)$  $O(\log n)$ 

delete.min()

 $O(\log n)$ 

if multiple, deletes one of them

def pq-sort(A):  $O(n \log n)$  sorting. NOT in place (have to build tree)

B = []

 $O(1)$ 

q = build(A)

 $O(n \log n)$ 

for i = 0... |A|:

B.prepend(q.delete-max())

 $O(\log n)$  $O(n \log n)$ 

return B

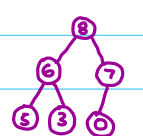
AVL:

|        |
|--------|
| item   |
| height |
| l r    |

binary

COMPACT TREE: all nodes pushed as far left as can be

→ has 1:1 correspondence w/ array implementation

 $\lceil \log n \rceil$ 

ARRAY REPRESENTATION:

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ∞ | 8 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |   |

 (by level)
const. overhead for maintaining  
n nodes \* useful for heaps

find children / parent:

LEFT(x) = 2x

x = parent

left child = 2x

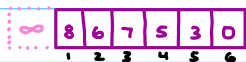
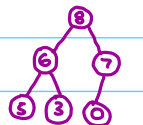
RIGHT(x) = 2x + 1

right child = 2x + 1

MAX DEPTH:  $\lceil \log n \rceil$ PARENT(x) =  $\lfloor \frac{x}{2} \rfloor$ MAX HEAP PROPERTY: for  $x \in \text{Tree}$ ,  $x \geq \text{left}(x)$ ,  $x \geq \text{right}(x)$ 

· don't know relationship b/t L/R children, but know that parent is biggest

· MIN HEAP PROP: opposite (parent = min elt.)



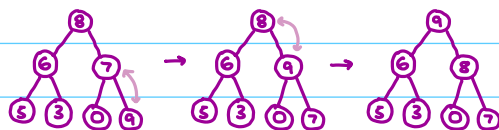
def heapify-up(x):

 $p = \frac{x}{2}$ if  $A[x] > A[p]$ :swap  $A[x]$  with  $A[p]$ 

heapify-up(p)

 $\Theta(\log n)$ 

insert(9):



delete-max:

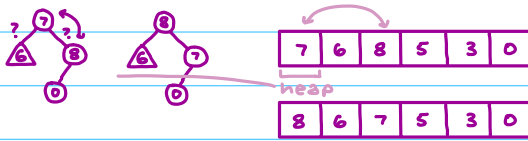
swap root w/ last node

heapify-down(1) ← start from root

return removed value



heapify-down: compare w/ children



case 1:  $A[x] \geq A[L(x)]$

$\geq A[R(x)]$

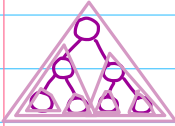
case 2:  $A[x] < A[L(x)]$

$\geq A[R(x)]$

swap w/  $L(x)$

case 3: both children  $> A[x]$

swap w/ larger child



go backwards through  $A$

heapify-down along the way

$O(n \log n)$

at every level, # nodes =  $\frac{n}{2^{h+1}}$

$$\text{Work} = \sum_{h=0}^{\log n} \frac{n}{2^{h+1}} \cdot h$$

$$= nc \sum_{h=0}^{\log n} \frac{h}{2^{h+1}} < nc \sum_{h=0}^{\log n} \frac{h}{2^h} < nc \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \frac{h}{2^h} = nc \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{(1-\frac{1}{2})^2} \rightarrow \text{work} \in \Theta(n)$$

converges on a constant

$\frac{1}{2} \Theta(1)$

def heap-sort( $A$ ):

build( $A$ )  $\Theta(n)$

for  $i = 1 \dots |A|$ :

decr. values  $\rightarrow$  delete-max()  $O(\log n)$   $\left. \vphantom{\text{decr. values}} \right\} \Theta(n \log n)$

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SHORTEST PATHS: DIJKSTRA

weighted graphs, dijkstra, analysis

SSSP: single source shortest paths



on undirected graph w/ equal weights: BFS  $O(V+E)$

on undirected graph w/ non-equal weights (small positive ints): graph reduction / duplication  $O(W(V+E))$

$W$ : max weight of graph

if  $w$  is ugly #, have to go through & compare. ex:  $1/2, 2.12, \pi, e$

\*for now, positive non-zero #s.

$w(u,v)$ : weight of edge b/t  $u$  &  $v$

$d(u,v)$ : shortest path weight b/t  $u$  &  $v$

$d(s) = 0$

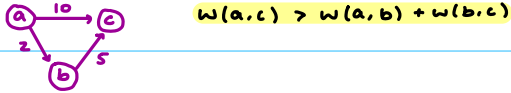
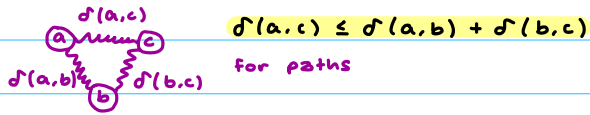
$d(u) = \infty \leftarrow u \neq s$

$d(s,v) = d(v)$

$\hat{d}(u,v)$ : distance estimate of shortest path b/t  $u$  &  $v$  in  $\mathcal{V}$

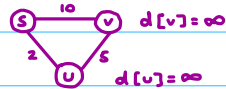
$d(s,v) \equiv d(v)$

### TRIANGLE INEQUALITY: *num paths*



### RELAXATION:

$d[s] = 0$   
relax an edge



$$d[u] > d[s] + w(s, u) \quad \text{set } d[u] = 2$$

$$d[v] > d[s] + w(s, v) \quad \text{set } d[v] = 10$$

$$d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v) \quad \text{set } d[v] = 7$$



relax(u, v):

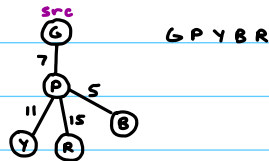
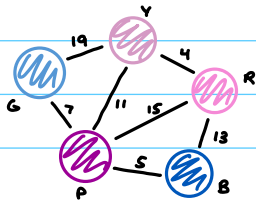
$$\text{set } d[v] = \min(d[v], d[u] + w(u, v))$$

if  $d[v]$  changed, set  $\text{parent}[v] = u$

\*relaxation is safe

• what order to relax in?

order in terms of  $d$ : from  $G$  to others



### Dijkstra:

• relax edges from each vertex in incrementing order of distance from source

• will use priority queue  $Q$  on vertices (unique IDs)  $s, u, v$ , etc. and keys correspond to  $d[v]$ 's

### ALGO:

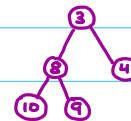
• set  $d[s] = 0, d[v] = \infty$  for  $v \in V$  in  $V$

• build priority queue  $Q$  for item  $(v, d[v]), v \in V$

while  $Q$  not empty

• delete  $(u, d[u])$  from  $Q$ , with min  $d[u]$

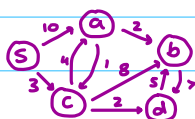
• for  $v \in \text{Adj}^+(u)$ : relax  $(u, v)$



decrease-key( $i$ , new-key):

• change val & heapify-up

•  $\log(n)$  time heapify up



| delete v from Q | s | a        | b        | c        | d        |
|-----------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| s               | 0 | $\infty$ | $\infty$ | $\infty$ | $\infty$ |
| c               |   | 10       |          | 3        |          |
| d               |   | 7        | 11       |          | 5        |
| a               |   | 7        | 10       |          |          |
| b               |   |          | 9        |          |          |

$$d(c) = 3$$

$$d(d) = 5$$



**CORRECTNESS:** @ end of Dijkstra,  $d(v) = \delta(v)$  for all  $v \in V$

- if relaxation sets  $d(v) = \delta(v)$ , then  $d(v) = \delta(v)$  on termination
- relaxation is safe & only decreases  $d(v)$

show  $d(v) = \delta(v)$  when  $v$  is removed from  $Q$

**STRONG IND** of number  $k$  vertices removed from  $Q$ .

**BASE CASE:**  $d(s) = 0 = \delta(s)$

**IND. STEP:** we are removing  $v$  from  $Q$  and all vertices  $u$  removed from  $Q$ ,



assume  $d(u) = \delta(u)$

let  $\pi$  be a shortest path  $w(\pi) = \delta(v)$



$y$  is 1st vertex in  $\pi$  that is still in  $Q$ .

$x$  has been removed

I.H.  $d(x) = \delta(x)$

$(x, y)$  was relaxed when  $x$  was removed  $\Rightarrow d(y) \leq \delta(x) + w(x, y)$

subpaths of shortest path  $\pi$  are shortest paths  $\Rightarrow d(y) = \delta(y)$

$\delta(y) \leq \delta(v)$  non-negative edge weights

$\leq d(v)$  relaxation is safe

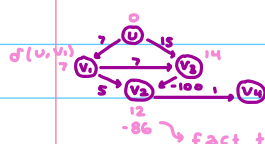
$\leq d(y)$   $v$  is vertex with min  $d(v)$  on  $Q$

$d(v) = \delta(v) (= d(y))$

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## BELLMAN FORD

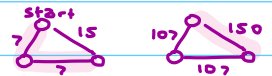
Dijkstra fails for negative edge weights



|              |              |              |             |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| $(v_1, v_1)$ | $(v_1, v_2)$ | $(v_2, v_4)$ | $v_4$       | $(v_3, v_2)$ |
| $(v_1, v_3)$ | $(v_1, v_3)$ |              | no out edge | -100         |

fact that it's  $< 12$  is problematic. we thought we had the shortest path at that point.

$\rightarrow$  if we run Dijkstra with +100 to every edge, discourages shortest path.

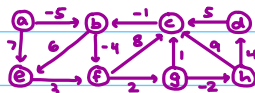


**NEGATIVE WEIGHT EDGES:**

$\delta(a, b) = -\infty$

$\delta(a, f) = -\infty$

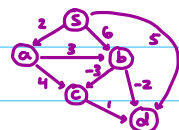
path is undef



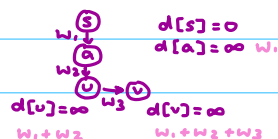
**NEGATIVE WEIGHT CYCLE:**  $b \rightarrow f \rightarrow g \rightarrow c \rightarrow b \rightarrow -2$  weight cycle

**DAG SHORTEST PATHS:** negative-weight edges

- no cycles,  $\therefore$  no negative cycles



topological sort:  $s \rightarrow a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow d$



if different order:

$\rightarrow$  1st: relax  $a \rightarrow u$

· order of relaxation matters.

**CLAIM:** DAG topological sort computes shortest path even w/ negative weights

$|V|$  vertices



$$w_1 + w_2 > 0$$

longest simple path len (#edges)  $\leq |V| - 1$  = simple

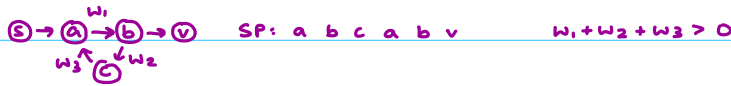
### SIMPLE SHORTEST PATHS:

no neg. cycles

SIMPLE: no vertex is repeated

CLAIM: if  $d(s, v)$  is finite, there exists a shortest path to  $v$  that is simple.

could i have path w/ positive weight cycle that is shortest path?



$$w_1 + w_2 + w_3 > 0$$

### K-EDGE DISTANCE $\hat{d}_k(s, v)$

is minimum weight path from  $s$  to  $v$  with  $\leq k$  edges

compute  $\hat{d}_{|V|-1}(s, v)$ ,  $\hat{d}_{|V|}(s, v)$

CLAIM 1: no negative cycles  $\hat{d}(s, v) = \hat{d}_{|V|-1}(s, v)$

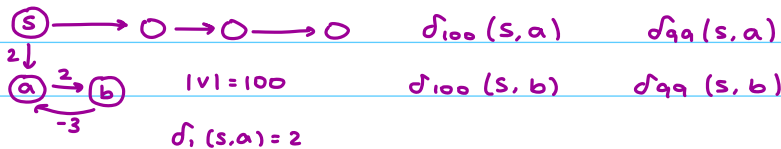
### NEGATIVE CYCLE WITNESS:

if  $\hat{d}_{|V|}(s, v) < \hat{d}_{|V|-1}(s, v)$

shortest non-simple path to  $v$ , so  $d(s, v) = -\infty$

call  $v$  a negative cycle witness

CLAIM 2: every negative weight cycle  $C$  reachable from  $S$  contains a witness.



$$\hat{d}_1(s, a) = 2$$

$$\hat{d}_2(s, a) = 2 \quad \hat{d}_4(s, a) = 1$$

$$\hat{d}_3(s, a) = 1 \quad \hat{d}_5(s, a) = 0$$

$$\hat{d}_1(s, b) = \infty \quad \hat{d}_2(s, b) = 4 \quad \hat{d}_3(s, b) = 4 \quad \hat{d}_4(s, b) = 3$$

Proof of CLAIM 2: for  $v \in C$ , let  $v$ 's predecessor in  $C$

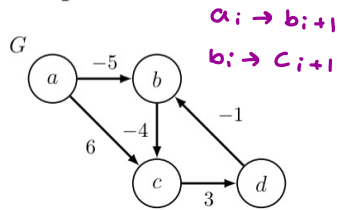
· negative -wt cycle  $C$  reachable from  $S$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{v \in C} \hat{d}_{|V|}(s, v) &\leq \sum_{v \in C} \hat{d}_{|V|-1}(s, v) + \sum_{v \in C} w(v', v) \leq |V| \text{ edges} \\ &\leq \sum_{v \in C} \hat{d}_{|V|-1}(s, v) + \sum_{v \in C} w(v', v) < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{v \in C} \hat{d}_{|V|}(s, v) < \sum_{v \in C} \hat{d}_{|V|-1}(s, v)$$

## BELLMAN-FORD:

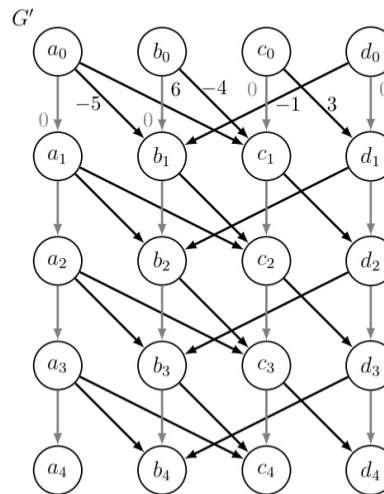
### Example



$\delta(a_0, v_k)$

| $k \setminus v$ | $a$ | $b$       | $c$       | $d$       |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0               | 0   | $\infty$  | $\infty$  | $\infty$  |
| 1               | 0   | -5        | 6         | $\infty$  |
| 2               | 0   | -5        | -9        | 9         |
| 3               | 0   | -5        | -9        | -6        |
| 4               | 0   | -7        | -9        | -6        |
| $\delta(a, v)$  | 0   | $-\infty$ | $-\infty$ | $-\infty$ |

initial  
relax



Note that  $b$  is a witness, and  $c$  and  $d$  are not. The negative-weight cycle is  $bed$ . Claim 2 simply says that there always exists a witness in the negative-weight cycle. Consider the case where there is an edge from  $a$  to a different vertex  $e$ , meaning that  $|V| = 5$ . In this case,  $\delta_5(a, b) = -7$ , so  $b$  is not a witness in this new graph, but  $\delta_5(a, c) = -11$ , and  $c$  is a witness.

• produce a duplicated DAG level by level

• Compute  $k$  edge dist. for each  $k$

$|V|$  passes of relaxation over all edges  $|E|$

$O(|V||E|)$  alg.

$|V|-1$  passes  $\rightarrow$  S.P. wts.

one more pass  $\rightarrow$  witness

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| Graph | Weights    | SSSP Alg.      | Time $O(\cdot)$      |
|-------|------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Any   | Unweighted | BFS            | $ V  \cdot  E $      |
| Any   | Non-Neg    | Dijkstra       | $ V  \log  V  +  E $ |
| DAG   | Any        | DAG Relaxation | $ V  \cdot  E $      |
| Any   | Any        | Bellman-Ford   | $ V  \cdot  E $      |

improvement  
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 $|E| \log^{2/3} |V|$

## ALL-PAIRS SHORTEST PATHS:

• Definition

• Johnsons Alg

• All-pairs reliability

## THE PROBLEM: APSP

INPUT: directed graph  $G=(V, E)$  weights  $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

OUTPUT:  $\delta: |V|^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \dots \delta(u, v)$  length of shortest  $u-v$  path } output len  $\Omega(|V|^2)$

OR "FAIL" if  $\exists$  neg. weight cycle in  $G$ .

| GRAPH: | WEIGHTS: | ASAP ALG:            | TIME $O(\cdot)$                                      |
|--------|----------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| any    | non-neg. | $ V  \cdot$ Dijkstra | $ V ^2 \log  V  +  V  E $                            |
| any    | any      | Johnson              | $ V ^2 \log  V  +  V  E $                            |
| any    | any      | Floyd-Warshall       | $ V ^3 / 2^{\Omega(\sqrt{\log  V })} =  V ^{3-o(1)}$ |

OPEN QUESTION:  $\exists$  alg for APSP that runs in time  $O(|V|)^{2.99}$  ?

why study APSP?

- useful
- equivalent to many other problem
  - finding neg.-weight triangle
  - min-weight cycle
  - replacement paths problem

"MOST-BEAUTIFUL PATH PROBLEM"

$\{-10, \dots, 10\}^3 \rightarrow$  use Johnsons.

JOHNSON'S ALG:

PLAN:

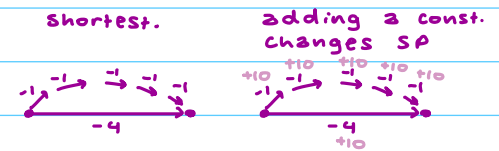
1) find negative cycle, if exists. FAILS if so.

- Bellman Ford,  $|V| \cdot |E|$

2) make all edge weights non-negative  $\leftarrow \star$

- reweighting must preserve shortest paths

3) use Dijkstra from every vertex... clean up

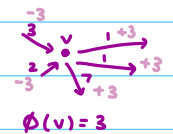


2 REWEIGHTING that preserves shortest paths:

let  $\phi: V \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

key idea: for every  $v \in V$ : add  $\phi(v)$  to all outgoing edges from  $v$

Subtract  $\phi(v)$  from all incoming edges from  $v$



CLAIM: this transformation changes weight of all  $uv$  paths by  $\phi(u) - \phi(v)$

$$\text{PF: weight of } \pi = (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k) \text{ is } \sum_{i=1}^k w(v_{i-1}, v_i) = \sum_{i=1}^k [w(v_{i-1}, v_i) + \phi(v_{i-1}) - \phi(v_i)] \\ = \left( \sum_{i=1}^k w(v_{i-1}, v_i) \right) + \phi(v_0) - \phi(v_k)$$

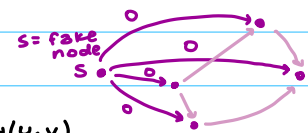
COMPUTING THE REWEIGHTING:

$\exists \phi(\cdot)$  s.t. every weight  $> 0$

for all  $(u, v) \in E$ :

let  $d_s(v)$  be weight of shortest  $s$ - $v$  path

$$0 \leq \phi(u) - \phi(v) + w(u, v)$$



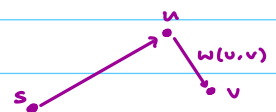
define  $\phi(v) = d_s(v)$

CLAIM: after reweighting by  $\phi(v) = d_s(v)$ , all edge weight  $\geq 0$

PF: by triangle inequality,  $d_s(v) \leq d_s(u) + w(u, v)$

$$\phi(v) \leq \phi(u) + w(u, v)$$

$$0 \leq \phi(u) - \phi(v) + w(u, v)$$



JOHNSON'S ALG:  $G = (V, E)$   $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

RT:

- add vertex  $s$ , connected to all  $v \in V$  w/ weight zero edge  $|V| \cdot |E|$
- use Bellman Ford to look for negative cycles. FAIL if found.
- compute  $d_s(v)$  from Bellman Ford. reweight  $(u, v) \mapsto w(u, v) + \phi(u) - \phi(v)$   $|E|$
- use Dijkstras ABSP to find  $d(u, v) \forall u, v \in V$   $(|V| \log |V| + |E|) |V|$
- $\forall u, v \in V$   $d(u, v) = d(u, v) - \phi(u) + \phi(v)$   $\leftarrow$  search every pair  $|V|^2$

ALL PAIRS REACHABILITY:

$\rightarrow$  could solve w/ BFS from every vertex

INPUT: directed graph  $G$  unweighted

$$|V| \cdot (|V| + |E|) = |V|^2 + |V||E| \sim |V|^3$$

OUTPUT:  $\forall u, v \in V$  "reachable" or not

$$\text{will show alg } |V|^w = |V|^{2.372}$$

multiply  $n$  by  $n$  matrices:

naive:  $O(n^3)$

clever:  $O(n^w) = O(n^{2.372 \dots})$

ALG (Munro)

- let  $A$  be adjacency matrix of  $G$  w/ 1s on diagonal
- use repeated squaring to compute  $A, A^2, A^4, A^8, \dots, A^{|V|}$   $\log(|V|)$
- $\exists (u, v)$  path in  $G$  iff  $A_{u,v}^{|V|} > 0$



$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad O(|V|^2) \text{ space \& time}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{tells you how many paths there are from vertex to vertex}$$

RUNTIME:

squaring matrix mult

$$\log |V| + |V|^2 \rightarrow O(|V|^w - \log |V|) \quad w = \text{how fast we can do matrix mult.}$$

CLAIM: for all  $\ell \geq 1$ ,  $A_{u,v}^\ell$  counts # of paths from  $u \rightarrow v$  length  $\ell$ .

PF: by induction on  $\ell$ :

BC  $\ell=1$ : by construction

IND STEP: assume for  $\ell-1$ , the # of length  $\ell$   $u \rightarrow v$  paths is:

$$\sum_{w \in |V|} (\# \text{ of length } (\ell-1) \text{ paths } u \rightarrow w) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \text{if } (w,v) \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \sum_{w \in |V|} A_{u,w}^{\ell-1} \cdot A_{w,v} = A_{u,v}^\ell \quad \text{matrix mult.}$$

TEST 2

## 11/4 GREEDY ALGORITHMS

ACTIVITY SCHEDULING:  $A = \{[s, f]\}$

goal: create set  $S$  containing activities from  $A$  s.t. no overlap

and  $S$  is maximal size. (most # of activities)

input:  $\{[1, 8], [2, 4], [3, 6], [4, 7], [7, 8]\}$

output:  $\{[2, 4], [4, 7], [7, 8]\}$



let  $A' = A$  without  $S$ , or any other activities that overlap with it.

$S \times \{S\}$  is optimal in  $A'$



• turn every activity into vertex:

• add an edge from every activity  $a$  to every activity that starts after  $a$  finishes

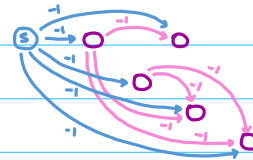
• add supernode connecting to all tasks.

cycles impossible!

• DAG SP on weights -1. (finding max path)

• find SP ('longest', most negative path)

- covers most edges



$\Omega(n^2) \rightarrow$  we can do better!

GREEDY CHOICE PROPERTY approach:

let  $a \in A$  be the activity with earliest finish time.

$\exists S$ , optimal solution that contains  $a$ .

PROOF: let  $S$  be optimal  $a \in S$ .

$S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k\}$

swap  $a$  for  $s_1$  to get  $S'$

$S' = \{a, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_k\}$

$|S'| = |S| \therefore$  must be an optimal solution.  $a =$  greedy choice

GREEDY CHOICE PROPERTY: there's at least one optimal solution that contains greedy choice

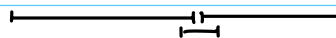
counterex:

interval w/ earliest start time:

$[1, 5], [2, 3], [3, 4]$



shortest interval counterex:



another greedy choice:

latest start time

## GREEDY ALGORITHM:

- 1) sort by finish time
- 2) make greedy choice
- 3) walk the list until non-overlapping activity and add it
- 4) go to 2

PF: claim: greedy alg produces optimal solution.

\*use induction

let  $S$  be an optimal solution.  $S$  starts with greedy choice  $g$ .

\*reduce greedy to a

let GREEDY be soln produced by Greedy algorithm.

Subproblem of itself

let  $A'$  be activities in  $A$  that don't overlap w/  $g$ .

\*can show that its a

GREEDY  $\setminus \{g\}$  is optimal for  $A'$

Subproblem

$$|\text{GREEDY}| - 1 \geq |S| - 1$$

$$\therefore |\text{GREEDY}| \geq |S|$$

## ACTIVITY SCHEDULING

INPUT:  $A = \{(t, d)\}$

OUTPUT: schedule,  $S$ , that minimizes the max late time.

$l(a)$  = how late, after due time,  $a$  finishes.  $\min = 0$

$$l(A) = \max(l(a_i) \forall a_i \in A)$$

$$A = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\}$$

$$S_1 = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline t=0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & b \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$a_1$  ends @ 1. supposed to end there.  $a_3$  supposed to end @ 3, but ends @ 6.

$$l(S_1) = 3 \leftarrow 1 + \text{test } (6-3)$$

$$S_2 = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline t=0 & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & b \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$l(S_2) = 5$$

observation 1: there exists an optimal schedule with no idle time.

observation 2: let  $S$  be optimal for  $A$ . let  $a_i$  be scheduled first in  $S$ .

if remove  $a_i$ , then  $S \setminus \{a_i\}$  is optimal for  $A \setminus \{a_i\}$

observation 3 GCP:  $\exists$  optimal schedule where the 1st activity due is scheduled first.

PF 3: let  $S$  be optimal schedule where  $a_i$  activity with earliest due date, is not first

let  $b$  directly precede  $a$  in  $S$ .  $S = \boxed{b|a}$  for  $a$ ,  $l(a)$  in  $S'$  improved vs  $l(a)$  in  $S$ .

let  $S' = S$  but with  $a, b$  swapped  $S' = \boxed{a|b}$   $l(b)$  might have gotten worse.

$l(b)$  in  $S' \leq l(a)$  in  $S$ .

## GREEDY ALG:

1) sort by due date  $O(n \log n)$

2) make greedy choice

3) go to 2

CLAIM: greedy alg produces optimal strategy, GREEDY.

PF: let  $S$  be optimal in  $A$ .  $S$  begins with  $g_i$ .

let  $t_i$  be duration of  $g_i$ .

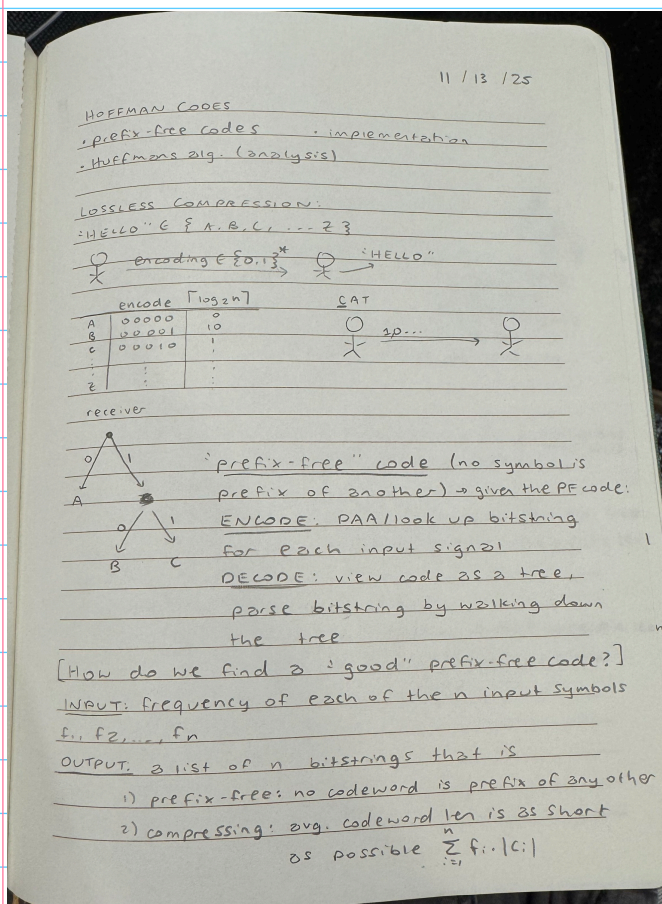
GREEDY \  $g_i$  is optimal in  $A \setminus g_i$ .

$L(\text{GREEDY} \setminus g_i) \leq L(S \setminus g_i)$  in  $A \setminus g_i$ .

adding  $g_i$  adds lateness of  $t_i$  to all activities evenly

$\therefore L(\text{GREEDY}) \leq L(S)$

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ex: A 00  
B 010  
C 10  
D 1011] x

[TREE VIEW OF PREFIX-FREE CODE.]

$f_A = 5, f_B = 1, f_C = 2$

• weights of nodes = sum of children

define  $\text{cost}(T) := \sum_{\text{nodes } x} f_x$

claim:  $\text{cost}(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i \cdot |c_i|$

• each value  $f_i$  in the tree

is counted  $|c_i|$  times - once per level in tree until hit leaf  $i$ .

goal: zig for

input: frequencies  $f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots, f_n$

out: prefix-code tree of min cost

Huffman's  
fits this

1/8  
x/8

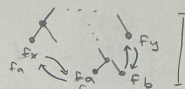
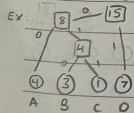
Observation 1: any optimal tree is a full bin. tree  
Observation 2: in optimal tree,  $f_i \leq f_j$ , then  $|c_i| \leq |c_j|$

ALGORITHM: input:  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$

• start by giving each frequency a leaf node  $\rightarrow n$  leaves

• find "smallest" nodes  $f_a, f_b$  & replace them w/ new internal node w/ weight  $f_a + f_b$

• recurse.



ANALYSIS: claim: GCP: there is an optimal tree that has 2 smallest freqs. as siblings  
pf: start w/ optimal tree, transform it to one w/ GCP. let  $f_x, f_y$  be two smallest freqs  $f_x \leq f_y$   
let  $f_x$  be freq. deepest in tree,  $f_b$  be sibling by O2, can swap  $f_x, f_a$

know  $f_y \leq f_b$ ,  $f_y$  is 2nd smallest  $\rightarrow$  By O2, swap  $f_y, f_b$

CLAIM: Huffman's alg. outputs min cost tree

pf: by induction on  $n$ , # of frequencies

bc:  $n=2 \rightarrow$   $\checkmark$

IND. STEP: let  $H =$  tree that (Huffman's alg) outputs

• assume that Huffman is optimal for  $n-1$  freq/symbols.

• let  $f_x, f_y$  be smallest freqs

• in  $H$ ,  $f_x$  &  $f_y$  are siblings

• by GCP,  $\exists$  an optimal tree  $T$  w/  $f_x, f_y$  siblings

• let  $T'$  &  $H'$  are  $T, H$  but w/ leaves  $f_x, f_y$  removed

• imagine running HA on freq table of  $n-1$  freqs

w/ new symbol  $Z$  replacing  $x, y$  s.t.  $f_z = f_x + f_y$

• outputs exactly  $H'$ . let  $T'$  be any other tree

on  $n-1$  symbols. by ind. hyp.  $\text{cost}(H') \leq \text{cost}(T')$

• by defn of cost of tree:  $\text{cost}(H) = \text{cost}(H') + f_x + f_y$

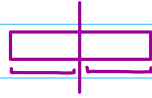
$\text{cost}(T) = \text{cost}(T') + f_x + f_y$

$\text{cost}(H') \leq \text{cost}(T'), \text{cost}(H) \leq \text{cost}(T) \quad \square$

GOAL:  
 $\text{cost}(H) \leq \text{cost}(T)$

## 11/18 DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

- generalizes recursion
- divide & conquer, except overlapping problems



### COIN ROW PROBLEM:

ARRAY A of size n: represents a row of coins w/ positive values

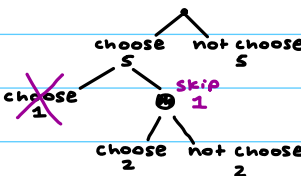
GOAL: pick max amount subject to: no two adjacent coins can be picked.

$A = [C_0, C_1, \dots, C_{n-1}]$

$A = [5, 1, 2, 10, 6, 2] \rightarrow \text{max} = 17$

### RECURSIVE/EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH:

- 1) decide to not pick  $C_0$ .  
use recursion to find optimal solution  $[C_1, \dots, C_{n-1}]$
- 2) decide to pick  $C_0$ . cannot choose  $C_1$ .  
use recursion on  $[C_2, \dots, C_{n-1}]$



### IMPLEMENTATION

Coins(A):

Base Case: if  $|A| < 2$ : output  $\sum A$

start @ 1

start @ 0

Else output  $\max(\text{Coins}(A[1:]), A[0] + \text{Coins}(A[2:]))$

overlap

#cells is exponential in n

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2) + \Theta(1)$$

$$T(n) = \Omega(2^{n/2}) \quad \leftarrow \text{slow} - \text{reduce the work! (there's many of the same branch that we are redoing)}$$

### MEMOIZATION

def Coins(A): linear time!

memo = [None] \* len(A)

\*only going to solve each suffix (end part) problem ONCE

def coin-helper(i):

if  $i \geq \text{len}(A)$ : return 0

if memo[i] == None:

without i = coin-helper(i+1)

with i =  $A[i] + \text{coin-helper}(i+2)$

memo[i] = max(without i, with i)

return memo[i]

return coin-helper(0)

## PURE DP SOLUTION $O(n)$ runtime

memo[i] depends on memo[i+1] & memo[i+2]

```
def Coins(A):  
    memo = [0] * (len(A) + 2)  
    for i in range(len(A) - 1, -1, -1):  
        memo[i] = max(memo[i+1], A[i] + memo[i+2])  
    return memo[0]
```

## SRT BOT:

S: subproblems

R: relationship b/t subproblems

T: topsort (must be acyclic) - dependence b/t subproblems = DAG

B: identify base case

D: show how output depends on entries of M.

T: analyze runtime.

## Coin Row - SRT Bot:

S:  $M(i) = \max$  value of coins we can pick from  $A[i:]$   $i: 0$  to  $n-1$

R:  $M[i] = \max(\dots)$   $i = 0, n-1$

T: each  $M[i]$  depends on  $M[i']$ ,  $i' > i$

B:  $M(i) = 0$ ,  $i \geq n$

D: output is  $M(0)$

T:  $n$  values  $M(i)$ , each takes  $O(1)$ ,  $\therefore O(n)$  runtime

Sol = [] report coin choices for  $M[0]$

While  $i < n$ :

if  $\text{memo}[i] == \text{memo}[i+1]$ :

$i += 1$  ← i skipped

else:

Sol.append( $A[i]$ )

$i += 2$

return Sol ← i chosen

BOWLING PINS  $B = [1, -2, -4, -3, 10]$  (23)

drop a pin, earn point value

drop 2 consecutive pins, product of values maximize score

1st step: choices (what they are)

memo[5] = 2  
memo[4] = 6  
memo[3] = 12  
⋮  
memo[0] = 17

## exhaustive search:



\* DP does exhaustive search,  
but doesn't have to be  
exponential RT  
 $n$  distinct subproblems

DAG:



### LONGEST COMMON SUBSEQUENCE:

input: A, B strings

A: GOOZILLA

out: m, len of LCS

B: GHIDORAH

GDA  
GIA ] out m=3

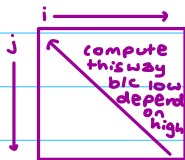
if 1st char same →

if  $A[0] == B[0]$ :  $1 + \text{LCS}(A[1:], B[1:])$

always  $LCS(A[1:J], B)$

always  $LCS(A, B[1:])$

return max of these 3 → this is exponential. we want to come up w/ memo so we don't recompute



if  $M(i, j)$  is None:

$$M(i, j) = \max \text{ of}$$

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{ help(i+1, j+1)+1 if A[i] == B[j]
{ help(i+1, j)
{ help(i, j+1)

```

return M(i,j)

**RUNTIME:  $O(|A| \cdot |B|)$  quadratic!**

S:  $M(i, j)$  is length of LCS of  $A[i:]$ ,  $B[j:]$  where  $0 \leq i \leq |A|$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq |B|$

$$R: M(i, j) = \max \begin{cases} 1 + M(i+1, j+1) & \text{if } A[i] = B[j] \\ M(i+1, j) \\ M(i, j+1) \end{cases}$$

T: increasing  $i+j$  (never read uninitialized indices)

B: 0, where  $j > |B|$  or  $i > |A|$

D:  $\mu(0,0)$

\* can reconstruct LCS by walking diagonally down the table

$T: O(|A| \cdot |B|)$  ← size of table

OSSP: correctness:

1:  $A[1:]$ ,  $B[1:]$  if we have optimal LCS, then  $1 + \text{LCS}(A[1:], B[1:])$  is optimal w/  $A[0] == B[0]$

2:  $A[1:]$ ,  $B$ : if we have optimal LCS, then optimal among solns that didn't pick  $A[0]$

3:  $A, B[1:]$ : if we have optimal LCS, then optimal among solns that didn't pick  $B[0]$

### LONGEST INCREASING SUBSEQUENCE:

input: array A of integers

EX:  $A = [8, 6, 7, 5, 3, 0, 9]$

\*for each val, choose or not

out: length LIS

out: 6, 7, 9 → 3 (len)

## PROPAGATE $w$ !

LIS(A, default  $w(=-\infty)$ );

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if A is empty: return 0
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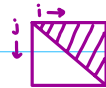
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return max { 1 + LIS(A[i:], A[0]) if A[0] > w  
            LIS(A[i:], w) }
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indexify  $A \rightarrow i$

indexify  $w \rightarrow j$  (define  $A[-1] = -\infty$ )

S:  $M(i, j)$ : length of LIS of  $A[i:]$  w/ all numbers  $> A[j]$

R:  $M(i, j) = \max \begin{cases} 1 + M(i+1, j) \\ M(i+1, j) \end{cases}$



\* don't care about  $w$  itself.

T: increasing  $i$  (start from right end)

B:  $M(|A|, j) \forall j$   
↳  $= 0$

O:  $M(0, -1)$

T:  $O(|A|^2)$

\* have space & time optimizations

S:  $M(i)$ , len of LIS of  $A[i:]$  that begins w/  $A[i]$ ,  $0 \leq i < |A|$

R:  $M(i) = 1 + \max \{ M(j) \text{ where } j > i \text{ and } A[j] > A[i] \}$



T: increasing  $i$  (only looking @ suffixes)

B: no base case! (there is no  $j > i$ )

O: max in  $M$

set  $A[k] \rightarrow M[k]$

What if we used a range query (implement using AVL BST)  
augment w/ max

T:  $O(|A|^2)$

T: implement  $M$  using AVL BST augmented w/ max.

$S$  maps  $A[k] \rightarrow M[k]$  in  $O(\log |A|)$  time

walk back along input:  $|A|$  steps

$O(|A| \log |A|)$

## DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING III:

### Shortest paths using DP, DP using SP algs

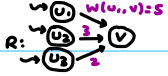
### Subpaths of SPs are SPs

## 'cut and paste' arg



### DAG single-source SP:

S:  $T(v) = d(s, v)$  for all  $v \in V$



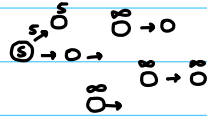
R:   $T(v) = \min \{ T(u) + w(u, v) \text{ for } u \in \text{Adj}^-(v) \}$

T: topological Sort/order

### SSSP for General Graphs: Bellman Ford

→ need to handle cycles & negative cycles

## compute shortest paths that are restricted



to a single edge



### $\leq k$ -edge shortest paths

$|V|-1$  edges  $\rightarrow$  longest simple path

$$K = |v| - 1$$

k+1 iterations

compare  $v$ th iteration (find witnesses)

\*remember how many cycles used so far as we build paths



S:  $T(v, k) = \text{weight of SP from } S \text{ to } v \text{ using at most } k \text{ edges for } v \in V,$

weight @ most  $k$  edges for  $v \in V$ ,  $k \in \{0, \dots, \min(|V|, |E|+1)\}$

Implies cycle

R: for every  $v$  &  $k$ , guess the last edge used in path of length  $k$ , or that it's best to

use  $\leq k-1$  edges

$$T(v, k) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min \{ T(u, k-1) + w(u, v)^2 \} \quad u \in \text{Adj}^{-1}(v) \\ T(v, k-1) \end{array} \right.$$

T: depend on entries w/ smaller k

B:  $T(s, 0) = 0$ ,  $T(v, 0) = \infty$  for  $v \in S$

O: Simple path can have @ most  $|V|-1$  edges

if for some  $u$  we have  $T(u, |v|) < T(u, |v|-1)$ , we have witness

for a neg. cycle. otherwise,  $d(s, u) = T(u, |V|-1) = T(u, |V|)$

$T: O(|V| \cdot |E|)$

## All Pairs Shortest Paths

dense graphs:  $E = O(|V|^2)$

Bellman Ford DP :  $O(|V|^2|E|)$

BF:  $O(n^4)$

Johnson:  $O(|V|^2 \log |V| + |V| |E|)$

GOAL: make dense graph  $O(|V|^3)$

## FLOYD-WARSHALL DP

→ restrict paths to be within a subset of  $V$ . ignore negative cycles



vertices are all numbered 0 through  $|V|-1$ . 0 intermediate

$w(v, v) = 0$  for all  $v$

ex:  $\{0, 1\} \leftarrow v_0, v_1$

ex:  $u \rightarrow v$  no intermediate vertices  $\{ \}$

$w(u, v) = \infty$  if  $(u, v) \notin E$



S:  $T(k, u, v) = \min$  weight path from  $u$  to  $v$  through vertices in  $\{0, 1, \dots, k\}$

if  $k=0 \rightarrow$  no intermediate vertices allowed. single edge if it exists



B:  $T(0, u, v) = w(u, v)$  for all  $u, v$



$T(1, u, v) = \min \left\{ T(0, \dots) \right\}$

$T(k, u, v) = \min \begin{cases} T(k-1, u, k) + T(k-1, k, v) \\ T(k-1, u, v) \end{cases}$   
 $(|V|-1)|V|-|V| = O(|V|^3)$   
 for no neg. cycles

## 12/2 DP IV, subset sum

### SANDWICH CUTTING:

•  $V(L)$  maps to value  $\{1, 2, \dots, L\}$

• sandwich of len  $L$

• task: divide up so as to maximize total value

EX: 1, 10, 13, 18, 20, 31, 32

$L \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7$   
 $\quad \quad \quad +2$

$10+10+13=33$

$31+1=32$

what is 1st choice?

- pick where to make 1st cut

\* length is changing  $\rightarrow \therefore$  parameterize by length

- if we cut  $k$  inches,  $v(k) + SC(v, L-k)$

input:  $(L, v)$  size  $L+1$

$\uparrow$  represented as  $v(1), v(2), \dots, v(L)$

S:  $SC(L) = \max$  value from cutting length  $L$   $0 \leq L \leq L$

R:  $SC(L) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq L} v(k) + SC(L-k)$

T: decreasing  $L$  (depends on  $L' < L$ )

B:  $SC(0) = 0$

D:  $SC(L)$

T:  $O(L^2)$   $L$  SPs,  $O(L)$  each  
 (quadratic in input size)

POLY TIME: bounded by polynomial in input size

PSEUDOPOLY: bounded by polynomial in input values

### SUBSET SUM:

- input:  $A = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$ ,  $\text{len } L$  <sup>positive</sup>
- output: YES iff  $S$  is a subset of  $A$  with sum  $L$

EX:  $A = [2, 5, 7, 8, 9]$ ,  $L=21$ ? YES  $(5, 7, 9)$

$L=25$ ? NO

DECISION PROBLEM: output is **binary** (T/F, Y/N, etc)

- do we include  $a_n$ ?  $A' = [a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}]$   $L' = L - a_n$  o/w  $L' = L$



S:  $SS(i, L') = \text{YES}$  iff there is a subset of  $A[1, \dots, i]$  with sum  $L'$   $0 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $0 \leq L' \leq L$

R:  $SS(i, L') = \text{OR} \begin{cases} SS(i-1, L') \\ SS(i-1, L' - a_i) \end{cases}$   $\leftarrow$  include only if valid

T: decreasing  $i$

B:  $SS(i, 0) = \text{YES}$

$SS(0, L') = \text{no}$  if  $L' \neq 0$

$SS(i, L') = \text{no}$  if  $L' < 0$

O:  $SS(n, L)$

T:  $O(nL)$  SPs,  $O(1)$  each,  $O(nL)$  total ( $2^n$  reachable SPs)

CAN WE DO BETTER?? nobody knows!!

if so, we'd get efficient algs for all kinds of problems, e.g.



### PARTITION:

- input:  $[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$
- output: YES if exists a bipartition of  $A$  with equal sums

REDUCE TO SS:  $A \mapsto (A, \frac{1}{2} \sum A)$  **pseudopoly w/ SS algo.**

$(A, L) \mapsto A + [L+1, \sum A - L + 1]$  **goes into diff halves of partition**

**NEGATIVE SUBSET SUM:** allowed neg. vals in  $A$  as well

EX:  $A = [-1, 4, 7, 0, 0, 0]$   $L=3$   $\leftarrow$  fill in remainder w/ 0's if needed

$\underbrace{1, 6, 9, 2, 2, 2}_{\uparrow}$   $L'=9$

$1M-1, 1M+4, \dots, 1M$   $L=3M+3$

**pseudopoly!**  $M = \text{poly input}$ .



12/4

last lecture:

- pseudopolynomial time
- equiv. subset sum, neg. subset sum, partition

today:

- decision problems, complexity, classes, P vs. NP

NP-hardness      Better than  $O(n!)$

what about longest simple path?

computational vs. relative complexity

compare APSP vs. longest path vs. subset sum

|            |          |               |
|------------|----------|---------------|
| Sorting    | $O(n!)$  | $O(n \log n)$ |
| SCC        | $O(n!)$  | $O(n+m)$      |
| Subset sum | $O(2^n)$ | $O(nL)$       |

all of these  
can be  
reduced  
to this

DECISION: given some input, does it have some property

SEARCH: given input, which defines a search space, output a valid element

OPTIMIZATION: given input, constraint, cost function, output a soln which minimizes/maximizes cost

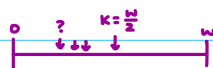
FUNCTION: given input, compute some output (math, counting)

MIN WEIGHT S-T PATH:

INPUT: graph  $G$ , nodes  $s-t$

OUTPUT: weight of minimum  $s-t$  path

DECISION: Graph  $G$ ,  $s-t$ , int  $k \rightarrow$  does there exist an  $s-t$  path w/ weight  $\leq k$



Exponential time  $O(2^{\text{poly}(n)})$

COMPLEXITY CLASSES: P, NP, EXPTIME

A: most natural have small exponents.  $O(n^3)$  APSP

P: easy & efficient: solveable in  $O(\text{poly}(n))$

B: Strong Church Theory Thesis: 2nd SP

$O(n)$      $O(n^2)$      $O(n^{61210})$      $O(n^{\log \log n})$   
✓        ✓        ✓        x

SUBSET + LONGEST PATH

- easy to verify

a VERIFIER  $V(x, c)$ ,  $x$  is instance,  $c$  is a witness

- if  $x$  is YES, there exists  $c$  s.t.  $V(x, c) = T$
- if  $x$  is NO, for all  $c$ ,  $V(x, c) = F$

$V$  must run in poly time

$|c| = \text{poly}(n)$

Ex: SUBSET SUM

$C$  = list of numbers

verify  $V$  = sum up the list, check  $= L$

LONGEST PATH

SEARCH: does there exist a  $C$  s.t.  $V(x, C) = \text{True}$

$C$  = a path

usually binary strings

$V$  = is  $C$  a valid path? is  $|C| \geq k$ ?

$P \subseteq NP$        $NP \subseteq \text{EXPTIME}$

$C = \epsilon$       number of  $C$ 's =  $O(2^{\text{poly}(n)})$

$V$  = algo.      loop over all  $C$  if  $V(x, C) = \text{True} \rightarrow \text{accept/return Yes}$

$O(2^{\text{poly}(n)}) \cdot O(\text{poly}(n))$   
much bigger       $V$

$P \subseteq NP \subseteq \text{EXP. TIME}$

↑      ↑  
at least one is strict

we believe  $P \neq NP$

REDUCTIONS:

$A \leq B$  means  $A$  reduces to  $B$ ,

$A \leq_P B$

-  $B$  is as hard as  $A$ ,

- poly time algo. for  $B$  solves  $A$  in poly time

- algorithm for  $B$  solves  $A$

- if  $B \in P$ , then  $A \in P$

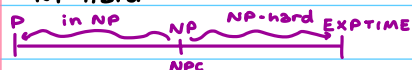
NP-HARD: for all  $A \in NP$ ,  $A \leq_P B$ ,  $B$  is NP-hard

key:  $B$  is as hard as everything in  $NP$

NP-COMPLETE: if...

• in  $NP$

• NP-Hard



CANONICAL PROBLEM: SAT

input: boolean func  $\phi$

output: does there exist Assignment  $X$  s.t.  $\phi(X) = T$

- if there exists a poly time alg. for any NP-C problem  $\Rightarrow P = NP$
- $P \neq NP \Rightarrow$  there does not exist poly time algo for any NP-C problem

## 2 WORLDS:

- 1: automated theorem proving
- $P = NP \Rightarrow$  2: public key encryption FAILS
- $P \neq NP \Rightarrow$  best  $2^{O(n)}$

- NP hard is worst case
- approx.
- SAT solvers

## 12/9 COMPUTABILITY: what is uncomputable?

TURING (1936)

1. what is an algorithm? Turing machine
2. what is computable? what problems have algs? linear  
poly  
expon.
3. what is uncomputable?

SET UP:

- $\{0,1\}^*$  = set of all bitstrings
- Program = bitstring (ex: Python in ASCII)
- input as bitstring in  $\{0,1\}^M$
- decision problem is just a function  $\{0,1\}^M \rightarrow \{0,1\}$   
input YES/NO
- def: PROGRAM  $P$  computes  $f$  if  $\forall$  inputs  $x \in \{0,1\}^M$ ,  $P(x) = f(x)$   
↳  $P$  always returns output ("halts")

Life is unfair: there are more problems than solutions.

| function $f$ |     |
|--------------|-----|
| in           | out |
| 0000         | 1   |
| 0001         | 0   |
| 0010         | 0   |
| 0011         | 1   |
| 0100         | 1   |
| 0101         | 0   |
| 0110         | 0   |
| 0111         | 1   |

Fact: there exist functions  $f: \{0,1\}^{2^n} \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  that can't be computed by any length  $n$  program

Pf: there are  $2^{2^n}$  such functions  $f$ . if a program computes  $f$ , it doesn't compute any other fn  $f$ .  
 $2^n$  bitstrings of length  $n$ .

$\Rightarrow$  by pigeonhole  $\rightarrow \exists$  some fn s.t.  $\exists$  program length  $n$  that computes it.

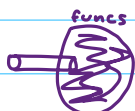
funcs 

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 $2^{2^n}$  funcs.  
 $2^n$  items/programs  $\Rightarrow$  @ one hole is empty

|      |
|------|
| 0000 |
| 0001 |
| ...  |

 $2^n$  str. len.



there are "natural" problems w/ no alg soln/no program that computes them.

### HALTING PROBLEM:

input: binary string interpreted as a pair  $(P, x)$   
→  $P$  as a program (Python prog. in ASCII)  
→  $x$  as input

program takes  
a program as  
input

output: YES if  $P$  on input  $x$  HALTS. no otherwise.

THM (TURING): no alg computes HALT ("HALT is undecidable")

PF: by contradiction. suppose you have alg. that computes HALT.

define program  $P(x)$ : if  $H(x, x) = \text{yes} \rightarrow \text{loop forever}$

otherwise  $\rightarrow \text{output yes}$

if we run  $P(P)$ :

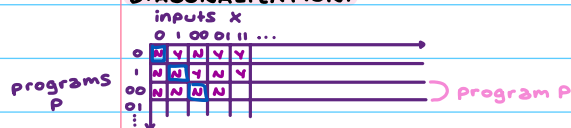
if  $H(P, P) = \text{yes}$ , loops forever // if  $P(P)$  halts,  $P(P)$  doesn't halt.

otherwise, output yes

// if  $P(P)$  doesn't halt,  $P(P)$  halts.

CONTRADICTION!

### DIAGONALIZATION:



\*diagonals are different

• there can exist programs that solve HALT on some/many inputs

\*run for 1 day, output "unsure" if still running

\*if python prog. consist of only 1-9, +, -, \*.



TOTALITY: takes program  $Q$  as input

output: yes if  $Q$  halts on all inputs

no otherwise

THM: totality is undecidable

PF: towards contradiction, assume alg  $T$  computes totality

then here is Halting alg:  $H(P, x)$ : define program  $Q :=$  "ignore input, runs  $P(x)$ , outputs YES"  
return  $T(Q)$  ← totality alg.

Claim:  $H$  computes HALT.  $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

1)  $P(x)$  halts  $\rightarrow Q$  halts on all inputs  $\rightarrow T(Q) = \text{yes}$  ✓

2)  $P(x)$  doesn't halt  $\rightarrow Q$  doesn't halt  $\rightarrow T(Q) = \text{No}$  ✓

Equiv ("Program equivalence")

- takes programs  $P, Q$  as input

- outputs YES if  $\forall x P(x) = Q(x)$

NO otherwise

THM: Equiv. is undecidable

PF: by contradiction, assume  $E$  computes Equiv

consider  $H(p, x)$ : defines  $Q =$  "ignore input, run  $P(x)$ , output YES"

defines  $R =$  "ignore input, output YES"

return  $E(Q, R)$

Claim:  $H$  computes/solves HALT

$P(x)$  halts  $\Rightarrow Q$  outputs "yes"  $\Rightarrow \text{Equiv}(Q, R) =$  "yes"

$P(x)$  doesn't halt  $\Rightarrow Q$  loops forever,  $R$  doesn't  $\Rightarrow \text{Equiv}(Q, R) =$  "No"

UNDECIDABILITY IN UNEXP. PLACES:

1) testing whether multivar. poly equation w/ int coeff has an int. soln.  $x^2 + 12y^3 + z^2 = 0$

2) whether a string is compressible given string  $x$  as input, is there length- $l$  program that outputs  $x$ ?