

Continue coin change Problem

$c[i, j]$ = min # of coins needed to pay j units using only coins $\{d_1, \dots, d_i\}$

for cell (i, j) we have 2 choices!

(1) use no coins of value d_i . The least # of coins is then

$$c[i-1, j]$$

or

(2) use at least 1 coin of value d_i .

The least # of coins is then

$$1 + c[i, j-d_i]$$

Thus $C[i, j]$ should be the best option

$$C[i, j] = \min(C[i-1, j], 1 + C[i, j-d_i])$$

note: if $i=1$ or $j < d_i$ then one value is outside table $1 \leq i \leq n, 0 \leq j \leq N$. we regard these values as ∞ .

• if both $i=1$ and $j < d_i$, then set $C[i, j] = \infty$, indicating that it's impossible to pay j units with $\{d_1, \dots, d_i\}$.

Ex, see handout

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Problem: discrete knapsack

A thief wishes to steal n objects labeled $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Let

$v_i = \text{value of obj. } i$

$w_i = \text{weight of obj. } i$

Thief has a knapsack with capacity $W \geq 0$.

Goal: steal max poss. value of goods.

Let
$$x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if obj } i \text{ is stolen} \\ 0 & \text{if " " " not stolen.} \end{cases}$$

Goal. determine a bit string $x = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ so as to

maximize : $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot v_i$ $\leftarrow$ objective function.

subject to : $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot w_i \leq W$

Again, there are 2 Problems

- find value of an opt. soln
- find opt. soln itself, i.e. find a particular bit string $x_1 \dots x_n$ that achieves maximum val.

Let $1 \leq i \leq n$, $0 \leq j \leq W$, and

$V[i, j] = \max$ value of objects $\{1, \dots, i\}$
whose total weight is $\leq j$

we have 2 alternatives for $V[i, j]$.

(1) do not include obj i : max value is $V[i-1, j]$.

or (2) Include obj i : max value is $v_i + V[i-1, j-w_i]$

so we choose the best option!

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$$V[i, j] = \max(V[i-1, j], v_i + V[i-1, j-w_i])$$

Include boundary & out of bounds values:

$$V[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & i=0, j \geq 0 \\ \max(V[i-1, j], v_i + V[i-1, j-w_i]) & i > 0, j \geq 0 \\ -\infty & j < 0 \end{cases}$$

Ex. see handout

Principle of optimality (optimal substructure)

Defn

an opt. problem satisfies Principle of optimality iff an opt. solution to any (non-trivial) instance is a combination of some of its optimal subinstance solutions.

Ex

- coin change

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- Discrete Knapsack

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Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph.

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- a u - v Path in G (where $u, v \in V$)
is a seq of vertices

$$u = x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k = v$$

where $\{x_i, x_{i+1}\} \in E$, such that
all vertices are distinct
(except poss. $x_0 = x_k$, in which
case the path is closed.)

• $(\text{length of Path}) = k$.

- $d(u, v) = \text{length of a shortest } u\text{-}v \text{ Path.}$
- $l(u, v) = \text{length " " longest " " ,}$

Problem 1

- find $d(u, v)$
- find a $u-v$ path of len. $d(u, v)$.

Problem 2

- find $l(u, v)$
- find a $u-v$ path of len. $l(u, v)$.