

Algoritmen.Euclid's GCD

gcd of a, b , given: $a \geq b$

if $b=0$, return a

if $b \neq 0$, return $\text{gcd}(b, a \bmod b)$

Insertion Sort.

- Idea: sorted part is only first element, while nonsorted is nonempty
insert first element in right place.

- Pseudo code:

Algorithm insertionSort (A, n)

for $j := 2$ to n do

key := $A[j]$

~~i := j - 1~~

while $i \geq 1$ and $A[i] > \text{key}$ do

$A[i+1] := A[i]$

$i := i - 1$

$A[i+1] := \text{key}$

- Proof: Loop invariant: at the start of the for-loop the sub-array $A[1, \dots, j-1]$ is a sorted permutation of the sub-array $A[1, \dots, j-1]$ of the input-array

init: I is initially true for $\{j=2\}$

loop: I remains true during loop

end: I gives correctness for $j=n+1$.

- worst case complexity: $\Theta(n^2)$

array Max

(input: Array of n integers, output: max)

- PSEUDO code:

currentMax := $A[1]$

for $i := 2$ to n do

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if currentMax < A[i] then
    currentMax := A[i]
return currentMax

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- worst-case time complexity in $\Theta(n)$
best-case time complexity in $\Omega(n)$, so ~~$\Theta(n)$~~ $\Omega(n)$

Selection Sort.

- Idea: initially sorted part is empty. look for smallest, swap with first of unsorted.

- Pseudo code

Algorithm SelectionSort(A, n)

for i:=1 to n-1 do

m:=i

for j=i+1 to n do

if A[j] < A[m] then

m:=j

x:=A[m]

A[m]:=A[j]

A[i]:=x

} Swap (A[m], A[i])

- Worst case time complexity: $\Theta(n^2)$

Bubble Sort.

- Idea: Repeatedly go from left to right, compare two neighbors, swap if in wrong order.

- Pseudo code

Algorithm BubbleSort(A, n)

for i:=n-1 down to 1 do

for j:=1 to i do

if A[j] > A[j+1] then

swap (A[j], A[j+1])

Merge Sort

- idea: split, sort subseq. recursively, merge
 - idea merge: compare first elements, remove smallest, > end of output
 - Pseudo-code mergeSort.
- Algorithm mergeSort(A, p, r)
- ```

if p < r then
 q := L(ptr) / 2]
 mergeSort (A, p, q)
 mergeSort (A, q+1, r)
 merge (A, p, q, r)

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- worst case time complexity:  $\Theta(n \log n)$
  - Not in-place!

## MaxSubArray (in $\Theta(n^2)$ )

- Algorithm maxSubArray(A, n)

max := 0

for left := 1 to n do

sum := 0

for right := left to n do

sum := sum + A[right]

if sum > max then

max := sum

return max

- can be done in  $\Theta(n \log n)$  with divide and conquer. (array is either left, right or using middle)

## Down down Max Heap (A, i)

- idea: We have a node with left and right heaps  
reconstruct heap properly using downheap
- Algorithm: 202.

### Algorithm 6 downMaxHeap(A, i)

$l := \text{left}(i)$

$r := \text{right}(i)$

if  $l \leq A.\text{heap-size}$  and  $A[l] > A[i]$  then  
    largest :=  $l$

else

    largest :=  $i$

if  $r \leq A.\text{heap-size}$  and  $A[r] > A[\text{largest}]$  then  
    largest :=  $r$

if largest  $\neq i$  then

    swap( $A[i], A[\text{largest}]$ )

    downMaxHeap( $A$ , largest)

- time complexity:  $O(\log n)$

### BuildMaxHeap(H):

- assume node has binary tree at its ~~roots~~ roots,  
    so perform downMaxHeap

- Algorithm buildMaxHeap( $H$ ):

$H.\text{size} := H.\text{length}$

for  $i = \lfloor H.\text{length}/2 \rfloor$  down to 1 do  
    downMaxHeap( $H, i$ )

- You would assume:  $\Theta(O(n \log n))$ , but a  
    subtle analysis gives  $O(n)$

### HeapSort.

\* for every height  $j$  in  $0, \dots, \lfloor \log n \rfloor$ ,  
    for each of at most  $\lceil \frac{n}{2^j} \rceil - 1$  nodes of height  $j$   
    we do downMaxHeap which is in  $O(j)$ , so  $bMn \in O(n)$

- Idea: turn array into max-heap, swap root with key on last node, exclude last node and reconstruct the heap.

- Algorithm heapSort( $H$ )

    buildMaxHeap( $H$ )

    for  $i = H.\text{length}$  down to 2 do

swap  $H[i]$  and  $H[j]$

$H.\text{heap-size} := H.\text{heap-size} - 1$

downMaxHeap( $H, i$ )

- build running time in  $O(n \log n)$

~~There~~ 3 methods for priority queues:

1 - Algorithm maximum ( $H$ ) // returns, does not remove  
 return  $H[1]$  (in  $O(1)$ )

2 - Algorithm extractMax ( $H$ ) // returns & removes  
 $\max := H[1]$   
 $H[1] := H[H.\text{heap-size}]$   
 $H.\text{heap-size} - = 1$   
 downMaxHeap( $H, 1$ )  
 return  $\max$

- Running time in  $O(\log n)$

3 - Algorithm insert ( $H, k$ )

$H.\text{heap-size} + = 1$

$H[H.\text{heap-size}] = k$ ;

upMaxHeap( $H, H.\text{heap-size}$ )

(in  $O(\log n)$ )

Bubbling up in max heap:

- Algorithm upMaxHeap( $H, i$ )

At while  $i > 0$  and  $H[\text{parent}(i)] < H[i]$  do  
 swap ( $H[\text{parent}(i)]$ ,  $H[i]$ )  
 $i := \text{parent}(i)$ .

- Algorithm does: we have a heap and add a labelled node, we reconstruct the heap properly

## QuickSort

- Idea: divide into two parts, up to index  $q$  containing keys less than ~~pivot~~ or equal to pivot. Recur sort recursively the two arrays conquer combine the two solutions

- Algorithm, to sort  $A[p \dots r]$

Algorithm quickSort( $A, p, r$ )

if  $p < r$  then

$q := \text{partition}(A, p, r)$

    quickSort( $A, p, q-1$ )

    quickSort( $A, q+1, r$ )

Part of Quicksort: partition

- Idea: while list contains  $> 1$  element, take pivot  $x$  from list. Index  $i$ : last key of small ones so far. Index  $j$ : first key to be compared with pivot. If  $j$  finds a key smaller than pivot, swap that key with the one at  $i+1$ .

- Algorithm partition( $A, p, r$ )

$x := A[r]$

$i := p-1$

    for  $j = p$  to  $r-1$

        if  $A[j] \leq x$

$i = i + 1$

            exchange  $A[i]$  and  $A[j]$

        exchange  $A[i+1]$  and  $A[r]$

    return  $i+1$

- Correctness:

- for  $k$ : if  $p \leq k \leq i \Rightarrow A[k] \leq \text{pivot}$

- if  $i+1 \leq k \leq j-1 \Rightarrow A[k] > \text{pivot}$

- if  $k=r$  then  $A[k] = \text{pivot}$ .

holds initially, through loop and yields correctness

correctness of Quicksort follows from correctness of partition and induction.

Quicksort worst case running time:  $\Theta(n^2)$ ,  
best case running time:  ~~$\Theta(n \log n)$~~   $\Theta(n \log n)$

### Randomized Quicksort

- pivot is random key
- good pivot: small and large part of partition <  $\frac{3}{4}$
- probability of good pivot:  $\frac{1}{2}$
- Expected running time:  $\Theta(n \log n)$

### Counting Sort

(non comparison based sorting algorithm)

input:  $\{0, \dots, k\}$   
from range

- Idea: count number of occurrences of each  $i$  from  $0$  to  $k$ .
  - time complexity:  $\Theta(n+k)$  for an input array length  $n$ .
  - drawback: fixed range, requires additional array length  $k$ .
  - Algorithm Counting Sort ( $A, B, k$ ) //  $B$ : output array.
- ```

new Array array  $C[0, \dots, k]$ 
for  $i = 0$  to  $k$  do           // initialize
     $C[i] := 0$ 
for  $j := 1$  to  $A.length$  do    // count
     $C[A[j]] := C[A[j]] + 1$ 
for  $i := 1$  to  $k$  do          // make cumulative
     $C[i] = C[i] + C[i-1]$ 
for  $j := A.length$  down to  $1$  do
     $B[C[A[j]]] := A[j]$ 
     $C[A[j]] := C[A[j]] - 1$ 

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Radix Sort

(for lexicographic ordering)

- for $i := 1$ to d do
 - use stable (=equal keys stay in order) sort on digit d
 - if stable sorting alg. is in $\Theta(n+k)$, then radix is in $\Theta(d * (n+k))$

Bucket Sort (non-comparison based)

items have label, store under label and join the buckets.

Tree traversals.

[How can we visit all nodes in a tree exactly once]

- Preorder traversal (in $O(n)$)

First visit the node and its successors.

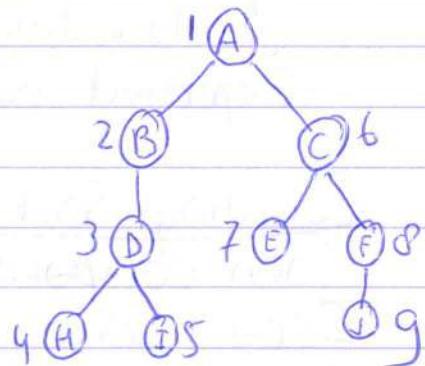
Algorithm preOrder(v)

visit(v)

if v.left ≠ nil then
preOrder(v.left)

if v.right ≠ nil then
preOrder(v.right)

Preorder



- Postorder traversal

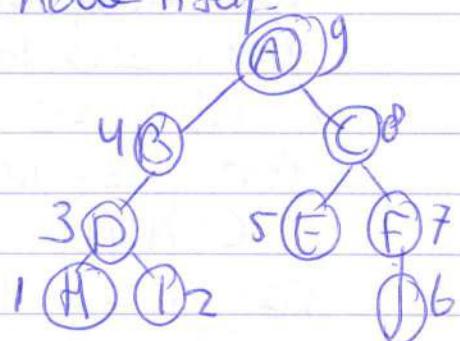
First visit all successors and next node itself.

Algorithm postOrder(v)

if v.left ≠ nil then
postOrder(v.left)

if v.right ≠ nil then
postorder(v.right)

visit(v)



- Inorder traversal

visit left subtree, visit node, visit right subtree.

- Euler traversal

generic description of traversals

~~AS~~

instantiate visitLeft, visitBelow, visitRight as desired

Algorithm EulerTour(v):

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visitLeft(v)
if v.left ≠ nil
    eulerTour(v.left)
visitBelow(v)
if v.right ≠ nil
    eulerTour(v.right)
visitRight(v).

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Fibonacci Numbers.

(naive, memoization, dynamic)

- Naive:

Algorithm fib(n)

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if n=1 or n=2 then
    return 1
else

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    f := fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)
    return f

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Exponential running time: $T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2) + c$

- Memoization.

Take array $r[1, \dots, n]$ and initialize at zero. Vi

Algorithm fib(n)

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if  $r[n] \neq 0$  then
    return  $r[n]$ 

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```

if n=1 or n=2 then
    return 1
else

```

```

    f := fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)
    r[n] = f
    return f

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r[n] = f
return f.

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- dynamic

Algorithm fib(n)

new array [1, ..., n]

r[1] := 1

r[2] := 2

for i := 3 to n do

 fib[r[i]] = fib[r[i-2]] + fib[r[i-1]]

return r[n].

Max SubArray

[naive, divide and conquer, dp]

- Naive:

Algorithm maxSubArray(A, n)

max := 0

for left :=

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- Divide and conquer

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- DP.

Idea: Create new array B[1, ..., n]

B[r] is maximal sum of subarray ending at index r.

1. Start: $B[i] = \max \{ A[i], 0 \}$.

At r: either empty subarray ends, or maxsubarray ending at r-1 is continued.

So $B[r] = \max \{ 0, A[r] + B[r-1] \}$

Algorithm: maxSubArray(A, n)

new Array B,

$B[i] := \max \{ 0, A[i] \}$

m := B[1]

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for r=2 to n do
  B[r]:= max { 0, B[r-1] + A[r] }
  m:= max (m, B[r])
return m.

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Rod cutting (recursive / DP)

Problem: rod of n decimeters. Determine max revenue when price p_i is given for a rod of i decimeters.

There are 2^{n-1} possibilities of cutting.

Algorithm rodCuttingRecursive(p, m)

if $m=0$

 return 0

q:= -∞

for $i:=1$ to m do

$q:= \max(q, p[i] + \text{rodCuttingRecursive}(p, m-i))$

return q.

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

// input: $p[1, \dots, n]$ with prices.

Algorithm rodCutting DP(p, n)

new Array b[0, ..., n]

b[0]:= 0

for $j:=1$ to n do

$q:= -\infty$

 for $i:=1$ to j do

$q:= \max(q, p[i] + b[j-1])$

$b[j]:= q$

return $b[n]$.

Worst case: $O(n^2)$

Matrix Multiplication. // A: pxq B: qxr

Algorithm matrixMultiply(A, B)

new matrix C pxr

for i := 1 to p do

 for j := 1 to r do

$C_{ij} := 0$

 for k := 1 to q do

$C_{ij} = C_{ij} + A_{ik} \cdot B_{kj}$

time complexity determined by $p \cdot q \cdot r$

Question: how to put parenthesis in longer multiplication?

So general problem: Given $A_1 \dots A_n$

- dimension of A_i : $d_{i-1} \times d_i$
- idea for $m_{i,j}$: number of steps for opt. parenthesis for $A_i \dots A_j$
- definition of $m_{i,j}$

$m_{i,j} = \min_{1 \leq k \leq j} \{ m_{i,k} + m_{k+1,j} + d_{i-1} \cdot d_k \cdot d_j \}$

$\text{E.g. } m_{1,3} = \min_{1 \leq k \leq 3} \{ m_{1,k} + m_{k+1,3} + d_{i-1} \cdot d_k \cdot d_j \}$

[$A_1 \dots A_k$ has dimensions $d_{i-1} \times d_k$]

Algorithm matrixChain(d)

new table $m[1, \dots, n; 1, \dots, n]$ // is matrix

for i := 1 to n do

$m[i,i] := 0$

for l := 2 to n do

 for i = 1 to n-l+1 do

$j = i+l-1$

$m[i,j] := \infty$

 for k := i to j-1 do

$q := m[i,k] + m[k+1,j] + d_{i-1} \cdot d_k \cdot d_j$

 if $q < m[i,j]$ then

$m[i,j] := q$

return m.

Longest Common Subsequence

input: sequence $X = \langle x_1, \dots, x_m \rangle$

$Y = \langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle$

notation: $x_i = \langle x_1, \dots, x_i \rangle$

$C[i,j]$ length of LCS of x_i and y_j

Algorithm $\text{LCS}(X, Y)$

new array $\overset{\text{table}}{C[0 \dots m, 0 \dots n]}$

for $i := 0$ to m do

$C[i, 0] := 0$

for $j := 0$ to n do

$C[0, j] := 0$

for $i := 1$ to m do

for $j := 1$ to n do

if $x_i = y_j$ then

$C[i, j] := C[i-1, j-1] + 1$

else

$C[i, j] := \max(C[i, j-1], C[i-1, j])$

return C .

Knapsack

Problem: Given: a set S with n items, every item has weight w_i and benefit b_i . Maximum total weight W .

Goal: take items $T \subseteq S$ such that $\sum_{i \in T} b_i$ maximal, and $\sum_{i \in T} w_i \leq W$

Notation: S_k contains elements 1 to k .

$B[k, w]$ is best selection from S_k with weight w .

Goal: find $B[n, W]$

$B[k, w]$ highest possible benefit from selection S_k , when ~~still~~ you've got w "room left".

If $w_k > w$

~~Suppose you have $B[k-1, w]$, what is $B[k, w]$?~~

$B[k, w]$ = highest possible benefit from S_k , when max weight is w .

Suppose:

$B[k-1, w]$ is known, what is $B[k, w]$?

if $k > w$, then item doesn't fit

if $k \leq w$, then $B[k, w] = \max \{ B[k-1, w], B[k-1, w-w_k] + b_k \}$

time complexity in nW

Pseudo-polynomial algorithm:

(polynomial algorithm not expected to be found)

Algorithm Knapsack 1 (S, W)

new $B[0..n, 0..W]$

for $w := 0$ to W do

$B[0, w] := 0$

for $k := 1$ to n do

$B[k, 0] := 0$

for $w := 1$ to W do

if $w_k \leq w$

$B[k, w] = \max(B[k-1, w], B[k-1, w-w_k] + b_k)$

else

$w B[k, w] = B[k-1, w]$

Alternative where only one array is used

Algorithm knapsack 2 (S, W)

for $w := 0$ to W do

$B[w] := 0$ ①

for $k := 1$ to n do

for $w := W, \dots, w_k$ do

if $B[w-w_i] + b_i > B[w]$ then
 $B[w] := B[w-w_i] + b_i$.
return $B[W]$

Fractional Knapsack.

Problem: given a set S with n items, every item weight w_i and benefit b_i , maximum total weight W .

Goal: take fractions x_i of all items such that

$$\sum_{i \in S} b_i \cdot \frac{x_i}{w_i} \text{ is maximal, and } \sum_{i \in S} x_i \leq W$$

Algorithm

Idea: take in each step as much as possible from the item i with b_i/w_i maximal. (That is: take greedy choice in each step)

Algorithm fractionalKnapsack (S, W)

for each item $i \in S$ do

$$x_i := 0$$

$$v_i := b_i / w_i$$

$$w := 0$$

while $w < W$ do

remove from S an item i with highest value index

$$a_i = \min \{ w_i, W - w \}$$

$$x_i := a$$

$$w := w + a$$

Correctness.

Suppose A is a solution. Assume A is not greedy.

That means there are i and k such that $\frac{b_i}{w_i} > \frac{b_k}{w_k}$ (i is better), and $x_i < w_i$ and $x_k > 0$ (A takes some of k). Let $a = \min \{ x_k, w_i - x_i \}$. Take $x'_k = x_k - a$ and

~~$$x'_i = x_i + a$$~~

$$\frac{b_i x_i}{w_i} + \frac{b_k x_k}{w_k} \leq \frac{b_i (x_i + a)}{w_i} + \frac{b_k (x'_k)}{w_i}$$

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 A is not optimal {

time complexity: analysis through priority queue and heap gives us: $O(n \log n)$

Activity Selection

Given: Set S of activities a_i each with start time s_i and finish time f_i , $s_i < f_i \forall i$.

Definition compatible: two activities i, k are compatible if $f_i \leq s_k$ or $f_k \leq s_i$.

Goal: Find maximum-size set of mutually compatible activities

Algorithm

~~Problem~~

S_{ij} : set of activities that start after a_i and finish before a_j . Wanted: A_{ij} : maximum^{size} sub-set of S_{ij} of mutually compatible activities.

Suppose a_k is in A_{ij} , then (informally) A_{ij}

$A_{ij} = A_{ik} \cup \{a_k\} \cup A_{kj}$. Dynamic Programming: take best of this, by checking all possible a_k .

Optimal substructure: A_{ik} and A_{kj} are solutions of subproblems S_{ik} and S_{kj} .

Correctness of greedy algorithm:

Let S be an activity-selection problem and let a_* be an activity with smallest finish time.

We show: \exists solution containing a_* .

Let A be a solution.

- if $a_* \in A$, done

- if $a_* \notin A$, then consider $a_k \in A$ with smallest finish time. Because $f_* \leq f_k$, the set $A \setminus \{a_k\} \cup \{a_*\}$ is also a solution.

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// s : starting times
 // f : finishing times
 monotically increasing
 in finish times.

Algorithm activitySelector (s, f)

$n := s.length$

$A := \{a_1\}$

$k := 1$

for $m = 2$ to n do

if $s[m] \geq f[k]$ then

$A := A \cup \{a_m\}$

$k := m$

// take first with start time \geq finishing time last one

Huffman code:

We want to encode set of characters in an optimal way.

Every character has certain frequency. Optimal: highest frequency, lowest amount shortest code. ~~without code~~

~~without~~ We want prefix code: where no codeword is prefix of another.

Represent as binary tree, left is 0, right is 1, full binary tree is optimal.

Algorithm HuffmanCode(C)

$n := |C|$

$Q := C$

for $i := 1$ to $n-1$ do

$\underline{z}.$ left := $x := \text{removeMin}(Q)$

$\underline{z}.$ right := $y := \text{removeMin}(Q)$

$\underline{z}.$ freq := $x.freq + y.freq$

$\text{insert}(Q, z)$

return $\text{removeMin}(Q)$

Worst time complexity: $O(n \log n)$.

Graph Traversals

Starting at distinguished node called root.

A node is first discovered and later visited.

2 methods: breadth-first and depth-first

Both in $\Theta(m)$ for m edges

Algorithm breadthFirst.

discovered nodes go in queue

$q = \{\text{root}\}$

$\text{black}[w] = \text{false}$

while $q \neq \emptyset$ do

$v = \text{dequeue}(q)$

$\text{black}[v] = \text{true}$

for all edges vw do

if $\text{black}[w] = \text{false}$ then

$\text{enqueue}(w, q)$

// q is queue of nodes

// w is node, true means visited.

Algorithm depth first

discovered nodes go in stack.

$s = \{\text{root}\}$

$\text{black}[w] = \text{false}$

while $s \neq \emptyset$ do

$v = \text{pop}(s)$

$\text{black}[v] = \text{true}$

for all edges vw do

if $\text{black}[w] = \text{false}$ then

$\text{push}(w, s)$

Strongly connected component

Given: directed graph $G = (V, E)$

Def: A strongly connected component of G is a maximal set of vertices $C \subseteq V$ such that for every pair of vertices u and v from C there

is a path from v to u .

Finding this can be done as application of depth-first search
~~problems~~

Use depth-first search annotated: with ~~search~~ time-stamps
- d for discovery time
- f for finish time.

Kortest-paths algorithm.

Single-source shortest path

$G = (V, E)$ (weighted and directed), and source node.

def: path from v_0 to v_n : list of vertices $p = \langle v_0, \dots, v_n \rangle$

def: weight of p : $\sum_{i=1}^n w(v_{i-1}, v_i)$

def: shortest-path weight $\delta(u, v) = \min \{ w(p) \mid p \text{ path from } u \text{ to } v\}$,
if there is a path from u to v . Otherwise $\delta(u, v) = \infty$.

def: shortest path from u to v : path with weight $\delta(u, v)$

Sing Problem: give for every node v a shortest path
from the source to v .

Initialization: set all distances to ∞ except for
source.

Algorithm initialize (G, S)

for every $v \in V$

$v.d := \infty$

$v.TT := \text{nil}$

$S.d := 0$

Initialization is in $\Theta(|V|)$

- relaxation

Test whether we can improve the shortest path so far.

Algorithm relax (u, v, w)

if $v.d > u.d + w(u, v)$ then
 $v.d = u.d + w(u, v)$
 $v.\pi = u$.

Relaxation is in $O(1)$

- Bellman Ford Algorithm. (returns true if no negative weight cycle)

Algorithm Bellman Ford (G, w, s)

initialize (G, s)
for $i = 1$ to $|G.V| - 1$ do
 for each $(u, v) \in G.E$ do
 relax (u, v, w)
 for each $(u, v) \in G.E$ do
 if $v.d > u.d + w(u, v)$ then
 return false
return true.

When there are no negative weights, you can also use Dijkstra:

Algorithm Dijkstra (G, w, s)

initialize (G, s)

$S := \emptyset$

$Q := G.V$

while $Q \neq \emptyset$ do

$u := \text{extractMin}(Q)$

$S := S \cup \{u\}$

for each $v \in G.\text{adj}[u]$ do
 relax (u, v, w)

Properties Dijkstra:

- greedy
- insertion, decrease key and ~~an~~ extraction from priority queue
- V times an extractMin operation : $O(V \log V)$
- E times a decreaseKey operation: $O(E \log V)$
 $O((V+E) \log V) = O(V \log V)$ if all nodes reachable.

String Matching Problem.

def: String: sequence of characters $P[1, \dots, m]$
def: prefix: initial part : $P[1, \dots, k] \quad 0 \leq k \leq m$
def: suffix: final part : $P[k, \dots, m] \quad 0 \leq k \leq m$
def: substring: subarray.

Problem: Given text $T[1, \dots, n]$ and Pattern $P[1 \dots m]$

Question: is P in T ?

If P is in T , notation is as follows:

Occurs at position s in T .

so $T[s+1, \dots, s+m] = P[1, \dots, m]$

Algorithm (T, P) // Brute force.

$n := T.length$

$m := P.length$

for $s := 0$ to $n-m$ do

$j := 1$

 while $j \leq m$ and $T[s+j] = P[j]$ do

$j := j + 1$

 if $j = m + 1$ then

 print 'occurs with shift s'

if m roughly half of n . then in $O(n^2)$

Knuth-Morris-Pratt algorithm

Idea: compare P with T from left to the right. If mismatch, go you don't go back to beginning but go an ~~on~~, ~~remembering~~. While reading, you also keep up with new matches.

Algorithm KMPMatch(T, P)

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i := 1  
j := 1  
while i <= n do  
    if P[j] = T[i] then  
        if j = m then match  
        i := i + 1  
        j := i + 1  
    else  
        if j > 1 then  
            j := f(j - 1) + 1  
        else  
            i := i + 1  
← return fail
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f(.): failure/prefix function.

For P = ababaca:

i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P(i)	a	b	a	b	a	c	a
f(i)	0	0	1	2	3	0	1

Time complexity:

- computing f or $f(.)$: $O(m)$
- iteration: $O(n+m)$