

ADS06 Backtracking

每一步的所有可能情况为 S_i 集合。

找到问题答案的一个可靠方法是列出所有可能的情况, ^(candidates) 逐一检查, 在对所有 (或部分) 答案进行检查后, 排除错误情况, 得到其中哪些是正确答案。

回溯使我们能够 eliminate 对大量已知不可能情况的显式检查。

↓
pruning

基本方法: 设已有部分答案 (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i) , 其中 i 个 $x_k \in S_k$.

首先将 $x_{i+1} \in S_{i+1}$ 加入到已有答案中, 检查 $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, x_{i+1})$ 是否可能 (满足 constrains)

若可能则继续加 x_{i+2}
若不可能则删去 x_{i+1} , 回到 (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i)
回到 (x_1, \dots, x_i) 后将会试验 S_{i+1} 中的下一个 x_{i+1} .
若 S_{i+1} 的所有 x_{i+1} 都不可能, 返回 false

1. Eight Queens

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1				Q				
2						Q		
3								Q
4		Q						
5							Q	
6	Q							
7			Q					
8					Q			

$Q_i ::=$ queen in the i -th row
 $x_i ::=$ the column index in which Q_i is
Solution = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_8)
= (4, 6, 8, 2, 7, 1, 3, 5)

对于 $n \times n$ 棋盘上的 n 皇后, candidates 有 $n!$ 种。

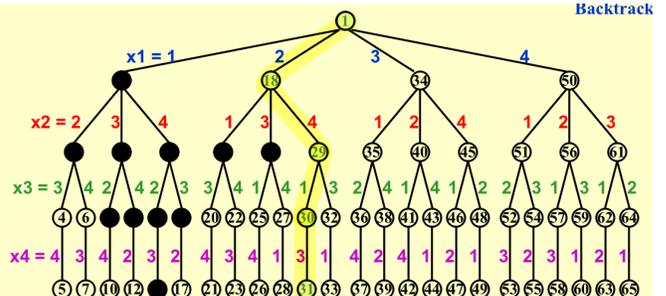
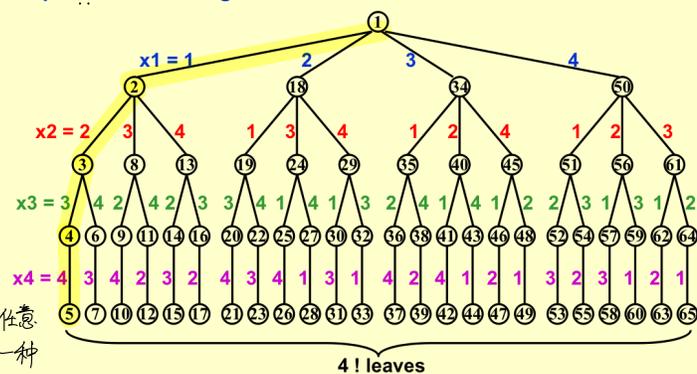
- Constrains:
- ① $S_i = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ for $1 \leq i \leq 8$
 - ② $x_i \neq x_j$ if $i \neq j$
 - ③ $(x_i - x_j) / (i - j) \neq \pm 1$

这一条件能将 8^8 种 candidate 缩减到 $8!$ 种

backtracking 过程:

Method: Take the problem of 4 queens as an example

Step 1: Construct a game tree



Step 2: Perform a depth-first search (post-order traversal) to examine the paths

(2, 4, 1, 3)

	Q		
			Q
Q			
			Q

Note: No tree is actually constructed. The game tree is just an abstract concept.

从根至叶的任意路径都是一种 candidate

Each path from the root to a leaf defines an element of the solution space.

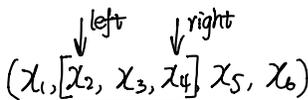
数据结构上不用建 game tree
P1 是相当于 BFS.

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2. Turnpike Reconstruction Problem

Given N points on the x -axis with coordinates $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_N$. Assume that $x_1 = 0$. There are $N(N-1)/2$ distances between every pair of points.

Given $N(N-1)/2$ distances. Reconstruct a point set from the distances.



还未找到该 point 位置

```
bool Reconstruct ( DistType X[ ], DistSet D, int N, int left, int right )
{ /* X[1]...X[left-1] and X[right+1]...X[N] are solved */
```

新加入的点产生的新dist是否都在集合D中(且未被用过)

```
bool Found = false;
if ( !s_Empty( D ) )
    return true; /* solved */
D_max = Find_Max( D );
/* option 1: X[right] = D_max */
/* check if |D_max-X[i]| ∈ D is true for all X[i]'s that have been solved */
OK = Check( D_max, N, left, right ); /* pruning */
if ( OK ) { /* add X[right] and update D */
    X[right] = D_max;
    for ( i=1; i<left; i++ ) Delete( |X[right]-X[i]|, D );
    for ( i=right+1; i<=N; i++ ) Delete( |X[right]-X[i]|, D );
    Found = Reconstruct ( X, D, N, left, right-1 );
    if ( !Found ) { /* if does not work, undo */
        for ( i=1; i<left; i++ ) Insert( |X[right]-X[i]|, D );
        for ( i=right+1; i<=N; i++ ) Insert( |X[right]-X[i]|, D );
    }
}
```

左子树

从D中删去新加入的点产生的新dist

若做完此步之后不能实现, 撤回
将D中被删去的dist加回来(撤销)

```
if ( !Found ) { /* if option 1 does not work */
```

左路行不通

```
/* option 2: X[left] = X[N]-D_max */
OK = Check( X[N]-D_max, N, left, right );
if ( OK ) {
    X[left] = X[N] - D_max;
    for ( i=1; i<left; i++ ) Delete( |X[left]-X[i]|, D );
    for ( i=right+1; i<=N; i++ ) Delete( |X[left]-X[i]|, D );
    Found = Reconstruct ( X, D, N, left+1, right );
    if ( !Found ) {
        for ( i=1; i<left; i++ ) Insert( |X[left]-X[i]|, D );
        for ( i=right+1; i<=N; i++ ) Insert( |X[left]-X[i]|, D );
    }
}
```

右子树

从D中删去新加入的点产生的新dist

将D中被删去的dist加回来(撤销)

```
/* finish checking option 2 */
/* finish checking all the options */
```

```
return Found;
```

```
bool Backtracking ( int i )
```

```
{ Found = false;
```

```
if ( i > N )
```

```
return true; /* solved with (x1, ..., xN) */
```

```
for ( each  $x_i \in S_i$  ) { 当前第i层中所有可能的情况集  $S_i$  中的每种情况  $x_i$ 
```

```
/* check if satisfies the restriction R */
```

```
OK = Check( (x1, ..., xi), R ); /* pruning */
```

```
if ( OK ) {
```

x_i 加入后, 是否满足 constraints

```
Count  $x_i$  in;
```

```
Found = Backtracking( i+1 ); 若满足 constraints 则尝试加入  $S_{i+1}$  中的各  $x_i$ 
```

```
if ( !Found ) 若加入  $S_{i+1}$  中的各  $x_i$  没有能成功的, 撤销回  $x_1 \sim x_{i-1}$ 
```

```
Undo( i ); /* recover to (x1, ..., xi-1) */
```

```
}
```

```
if ( Found ) break;
```

```
}
```

```
return Found;
```

```
}
```

← 从长向短试树

[[Example]] Given $D = \{ 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 \}$

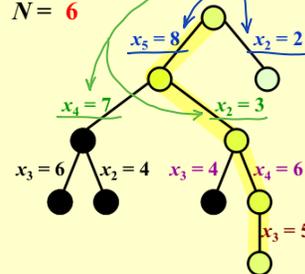
由距离段数求 points 数

Step 1: $N(N-1)/2 = 15$ implies $N = 6$

Step 2: $x_1 = 0$ and $x_6 = 10$

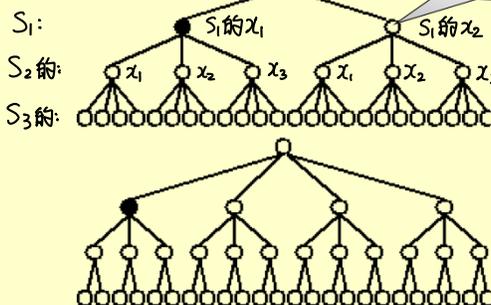
Step 3: find the next largest distance and check

(0, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10)



When different S_i 's have different sizes 先枚举 $|S_i|$ 小的 S_i

Smaller S_i first



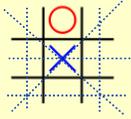
3. Tic-tac-toe

Tic-tac-toe: Minimax Strategy

Use an evaluation function to quantify the "goodness" of a position. For example:

$$f(P) = W_{\text{Computer}} - W_{\text{Human}}$$

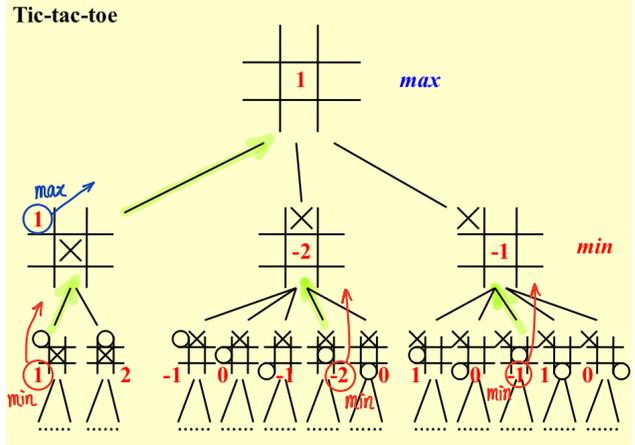
where W is the number of potential wins at position P .



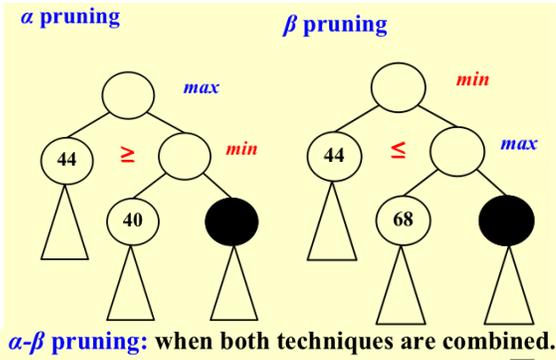
$$f(P) = 6 - 4 = 2$$

还有6种赢的可能布局

The **human** is trying to **minimize** the value of the position P , while the **computer** is trying to **maximize** it.



4. pruning



pruning 是说根本不用碰到它。

α - β pruning 能将要查找节点数减少至 $O(\sqrt{N})$ 。

ADSO7 Divide and Conquer

Recursively:

Divide the problem into a number of sub-problems

Conquer the sub-problems by solving them recursively

Combine the solutions to the sub-problems into the solution for the original problem

- 用分治思想的算法:
- ① maximum subsequence sum 最大子串和 $O(N \log N)$
 - ② tree traversals 树遍历 $O(N)$
 - ③ merge sort & quick sort $O(N \log N)$

1. Closest Points Problem

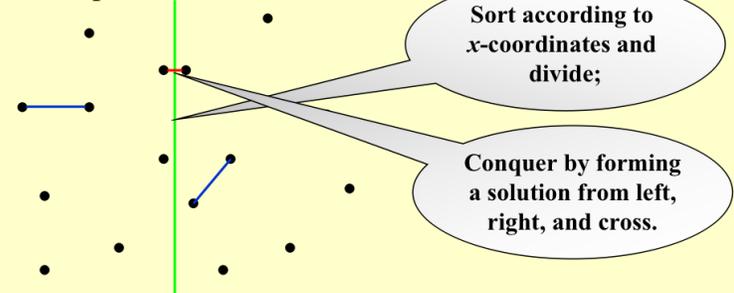
Given N points in a plane. Find the **closest pair** of points. (If two points have the same position, then that pair is the closest with distance 0.)

Simple Exhaustive Search

Check $N(N-1)/2$ pairs of points. $T = O(N^2)$.

Divide and Conquer – similar to the maximum subsequence sum problem

[[Example]]



采用分治算法:

在寻找横跨中轴的最短点距时, 可以使用类似剪枝的思想
不必 $\frac{N}{2} * \frac{N}{2}$ 次遍历.

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仅考虑 strip 中点对.

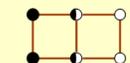
Delta 是最小距离。在开始研究跨越中轴
的点距之前, delta 已经为都在左边/右边
的最短点距。

在研究跨越中轴的点距时, 只需考虑
delta-strip 内中轴左右的点对的距离

进一步简化: 且对于左边/右边的一个
点, 只需考虑其下方 delta 距离内的点到
它的距离 (上方将由另一边考虑)

{ 平均情况下 strip 中点数只有 \sqrt{N} 个。
worst case 时 strip 中点数仍有 N 个。

The worst case:



For any p_i , at most 7 points are considered.

$f(N) = O(N)$

Divide and Conquer

If NumPointsInStrip = $O(\sqrt{N})$, we have

```

/* points are all in the strip */
for (i=0; i<NumPointsInStrip; i++)
  for (j=i+1; j<NumPointsInStrip; j++)
    if (Dist(P_i, P_j) < delta)
      delta = Dist(P_i, P_j);
  
```

遍历 strip 中所有点对

The worst case: NumPointsInStrip = N

```

/* points are all in the strip */
/* and sorted by y coordinates */
for (i = 0; i < NumPointsInStrip; i++)
  for (j = i + 1; j < NumPointsInStrip; j++)
    if (Dist_y(P_i, P_j) > delta)
      break;
    else if (Dist(P_i, P_j) < delta)
      delta = Dist(P_i, P_j);
  
```

遍历 strip 中所有点对
若 y 方向上距已大于 delta 则不考虑。
发现更短则更新 delta

2. 求解递推式 $T(N) = aT(N/b) + f(N)$

忽略细节: N/b 是否整数不影响分析. 当 n 小时, $T(n)$ 是 $\Theta(1)$ 的.

(1) 法一: Substitution Method

先猜对答案, 再用数归证明.

[[Example]] $T(N) = 2T(\lfloor N/2 \rfloor) + N$
Guess: $T(N) = O(N \log N)$
Proof: Assume it is true for all $m < N$, in particular for $m = \lfloor N/2 \rfloor$.
 Then there exists a constant $c > 0$ so that $T(\lfloor N/2 \rfloor) \leq c \lfloor N/2 \rfloor \log \lfloor N/2 \rfloor$
Substituting into the recurrence:
 $T(N) = 2T(\lfloor N/2 \rfloor) + N$
 $\leq 2c \lfloor N/2 \rfloor \log \lfloor N/2 \rfloor + N$
 $\leq cN(\log N - \log 2) + N$
 $\leq cN \log N$ for $c \geq 1$

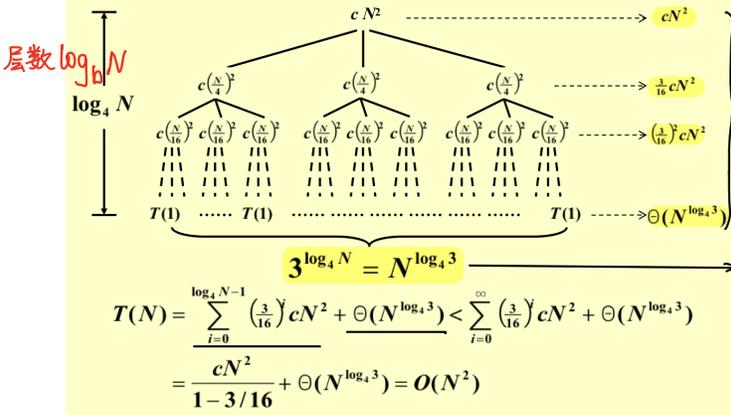
[[Example]] $T(N) = 2T(\lfloor N/2 \rfloor) + N$
Wrong guess: $T(N) = O(N)$
Proof: Assume it is true for all $m < N$, in particular for $m = \lfloor N/2 \rfloor$.
 $T(\lfloor N/2 \rfloor) \leq c \lfloor N/2 \rfloor$
Substituting into the recurrence:
 $T(N) = 2T(\lfloor N/2 \rfloor) + N$
 $\leq 2c \lfloor N/2 \rfloor + N$
 $\leq cN + N = O(N) \times$
 How to make a good guess? Must prove the exact form

(2) 法二: Recursion-tree Method

Recursion-tree method

[[Example]] $T(N) = 3T(N/4) + \Theta(N^2)$

$$a^{\log_b N} = N^{\log_b a}$$



合并开销 = $\sum_{i=0}^{\text{层数}} \text{每层合并开销}$

叶子开销 = $O(1) \times \text{叶数}$

$$= \text{叉数} \times \text{层数} = a^{\log_b N} = N^{\log_b a}$$

(3) 法三: Master Method

$\log N < N^k$,
 不论 k 多小 N^k 都是多项式级别

(a) Master Method 1: $f(N) = O(N^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$, $\epsilon > 0 \Rightarrow T(N) = \Theta(N^{\log_b a})$

$f(N) = \Theta(N^{\log_b a}) \Rightarrow T(N) = \Theta(N^{\log_b a} \cdot \log N)$

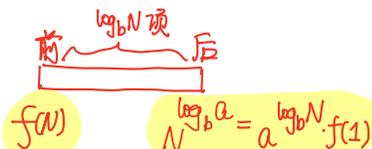
$f(N) = \Omega(N^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$, $\epsilon > 0$
 且 $a f(N/b) < c f(N)$, $c < 1 \Rightarrow T(N) = \Theta(f(N))$

(b) Master Method 2: $a f(N/b) = k f(N)$, $k < 1 \Rightarrow T(N) = \Theta(f(N))$

$a f(N/b) = k f(N)$, $k > 1 \Rightarrow T(N) = \Theta(N^{\log_b a})$

$a f(N/b) = f(N) \Rightarrow T(N) = \Theta(f(N) \cdot \log_b N)$

$a f(N/b) \neq k f(N)$
 后项 前项



前项占主导

后项占主导

顶数 $\log_b N$ * 前/后

(c) Master Method 3: 对于 $T(N) = aT(N/b) + \Theta(N^k \log^p N)$ ($a \geq 1, b > 1, p > 0$)

$$T(N) = \begin{cases} O(N^{\log_b a}), & a > b^k \\ O(N^k \log^{p+1} N), & a = b^k \\ O(N^k \log^p N), & a < b^k \end{cases}$$

ADS08 Dynamic Programming

$$T \geq O(N^{\dim})$$

在递归过程中避免多次解同一个子问题, 用表记录下来其结果.

1. Fibonacci

1. Fibonacci Numbers: $F(N) = F(N-1) + F(N-2)$

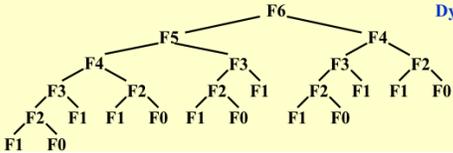
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int Fib(int N)
{
    if (N <= 1)
        return 1;
    else
        return Fib(N-1) + Fib(N-2);
}
```

原本复杂度 $O(N)$
 递归复杂度 $O(2^N)$ 有大量重复计算

Solution

DP法一: 在过程中用表记录计算结果, 算过的直接查表

DP法二: 不用递归, 正向计算记录下来最近两个数, 自底向上.



2. Ordering Matrix Multiplications 矩阵乘法的顺序

不同计算顺序下, 计算量会有显著不同. 如何确定最优 order?

(1) n 矩阵相乘 有多少种 order?

设有 b_n 种 order. 令 $M_{ij} = M_1 * \dots * M_j$

$$\therefore M_{in} = M_{i-1} * M_{i+1:n}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} b_i \cdot b_{n-i} = O\left(\frac{4^n}{n\sqrt{n}}\right) \text{ 卡特兰数 此问题穷举将 } O(4^n)$$

(2) 矩阵相乘一定化为 2 个矩阵的相乘.

该问题的最优方案的 2 个子方案一定是最优方案 (最优子结构)

设 $M_1 * \dots * M_n$ 的 M_i 为 $r_{i-1} \times r_i$ matrix, 设 m_{ij} 为 $M_i * \dots * M_j$ 的最优计算量.

$$m_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{ m_{ik} + m_{k+1:j} + r_{i-1} r_k r_j \} & \text{if } j > i \end{cases} \text{ [递推关系]}$$

要得到长度为 k 的答案, 只涉及调用长度 $l < k$ 的答案. [DP 关键]

自底向上依次计算.

[[Example]] Suppose we are to multiply 4 matrices

$$M_{1[10 \times 20]} * M_{2[20 \times 50]} * M_{3[50 \times 1]} * M_{4[1 \times 100]}$$

If we multiply in the order

$$M_{1[10 \times 20]} * (M_{2[20 \times 50]} * (M_{3[50 \times 1]} * M_{4[1 \times 100]}))$$

Then the computing time is

$$50 \times 1 \times 100 + 20 \times 50 \times 100 + 10 \times 20 \times 100 = 125,000$$

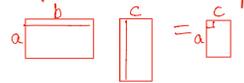
If we multiply in the order

$$(M_{1[10 \times 20]} * (M_{2[20 \times 50]} * M_{3[50 \times 1]})) * M_{4[1 \times 100]}$$

Then the computing time is

$$20 \times 50 \times 1 + 10 \times 20 \times 1 + 10 \times 1 \times 100 = 2,200$$

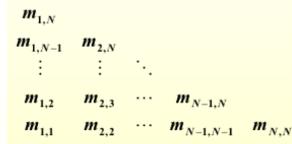
$a \times b$ 阵与 $b \times c$ 阵相乘
 需要 $a \times b \times c$ 次计算



```

/* r contains number of columns for each of the N matrices */
/* r[0] is the number of rows in matrix 1 */
/* Minimum number of multiplications is left in M[1][N] */
void OptMatrix( const long r[], int N, TwoDimArray M )
{
  int i, j, k, L;
  long ThisM;
  for(i = 1; i <= N; i++) M[i][i] = 0;
  for(k = 1; k < N; k++) /* k = j - i */ 对所有的长度
    for(i = 1; i <= N - k; i++) {
      j = i + k; M[i][j] = Infinity; } 对长度为k的所有段
      for(L = i; L < j; L++) { 将i-j分为两段
        ThisM = M[i][L] + M[L+1][j]
          + r[i-1] * r[L] * r[j];
        if ( ThisM < M[i][j] ) /* Update min */
          M[i][j] = ThisM;
      } /* end for-L */
    } /* end for-Left */
}

```



$$T(N) = O(N^3)$$

3. Optimal Binary Search Tree

最优二叉搜索树 (最优的静态搜索方法)

给定将插入的一堆词和搜索频率, 应如何构建 BST 使总 access 代价的期望最小?

总 access 代价 $\rightarrow T(N) = \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \cdot (1 + d_i)$

word	break	case	char	do	return	switch	void
probability	0.22	0.18	0.20	0.05	0.25	0.02	0.08

该问题的最优方案的2个子方案一定是最优方案 (最优子结构)

\Rightarrow 一棵 OBST 的两个 subtree 也必是 OBST. 发现递推关系

$T_{ij} ::=$ OBST for w_i, \dots, w_j ($i < j$)

$c_{ij} ::=$ cost of T_{ij} ($c_{ii} = 0$)

$r_{ij} ::=$ root of T_{ij}

$w_{ij} ::=$ weight of $T_{ij} = \sum_{k=i}^j p_k$ ($w_{ii} = p_i$)

$c_{ij} = p_k + \text{cost}(L) + \text{cost}(R) + \text{weight}(L) + \text{weight}(R)$ [递推关系]

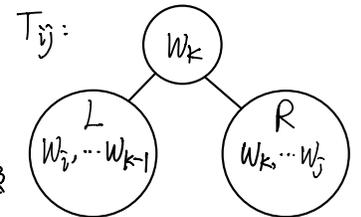
根结点 cost 左子问题 cost 右子问题 cost

$c_{ij} = p_k + \text{cost}(L) + \text{cost}(R) + \text{weight}(L) + \text{weight}(R)$

$= p_k + c_{i,k-1} + c_{k+1,j} + w_{i,k-1} + w_{k+1,j} = w_{ij} + c_{i,k-1} + c_{k+1,j}$

\therefore 完成2个子问题后, 根结点 r_{ij} 的选取应使

$c_{ij} = \min_{i < l < j} \{ w_{ij} + c_{i,l-1} + c_{l+1,j} \}$



L, R 从单独的问题变为子问题

使其所有结点 $d+1$, 因此

子问题 cost $= \sum p_i(1+d_i+1) = \sum p_i(1+d_i) + \sum p_i$
 单独问题 cost 单独问题 cost 问题中 words 总权重

DP 计算过程:

如何据计算结果
构建 OBST.

char
break ~ case do ~ void
do ~ do return switch ~ void

word	break	case	char	do	return	switch	void
probability	0.22	0.18	0.20	0.05	0.25	0.02	0.08

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2个word: break..case case..char char..do do..return return..switch switch..void
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3个word: break..char case..do char..return do..switch return..void
 1.02 case 0.66 char 0.80 return 0.39 return 0.47 return

break..do case..return char..switch do..void
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break..switch case..void
 1.89 char (1.53) char

break..void
 2.15 char

孩子问题的root是谁
 孩子问题的总cost
 整个问题的OBST和wst

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$T(N) = O(N^3)$

4. All-Pairs Shortest Path 任意两点间最短路径

(1) 用dijkstra等single-source最短路径, 对每个结点用一次. $T = O(|V|) \cdot O(|V|^2)$
 $T = O(|V|^3)$ 稀疏图更快.

(2) 每次考虑加入一个点k, 若k对最短路有影响就体现其影响. 当所有k都被考虑加入后即得最短路

该问题的最优方案的2个子方案一定是最优方案 (最优子结构)

\Rightarrow 若从 v_i 到 v_k 的最短路中经过了 v_k , 其上 $v_i \rightarrow v_k$ 和 $v_k \rightarrow v_j$ 段也一定是最短路.

设 $D^k[i][j]$ 为从 v_i 到 v_j 在只经过 $1 \sim k$ 这些点条件下的最短路长. 则 $D^{N-1}[i][j]$ 即为答案.
 $D^1[i][j]$ 即为 v_i 与 v_j 间原始边长.

Algorithm Start from D^{-1} and successively generate D^0, D^1, \dots, D^{N-1} . If D^{k-1} is done, then either

- ① $k \notin$ the shortest path $i \rightarrow \{1 \leq k\} \rightarrow j \Rightarrow D^k = D^{k-1}$; or
- ② $k \in$ the shortest path $i \rightarrow \{1 \leq k\} \rightarrow j$
 $= \{ \text{the S.P. from } i \text{ to } k \} \cup \{ \text{the S.P. from } k \text{ to } j \}$
 $\Rightarrow D^k[i][j] = D^{k-1}[i][k] + D^{k-1}[k][j]$

$\therefore D^k[i][j] = \min\{D^{k-1}[i][j], D^{k-1}[i][k] + D^{k-1}[k][j]\}, k \geq 0$

[递推关系] 若k不在i-j的实际最短路中 若k在i-j的实际最短路中

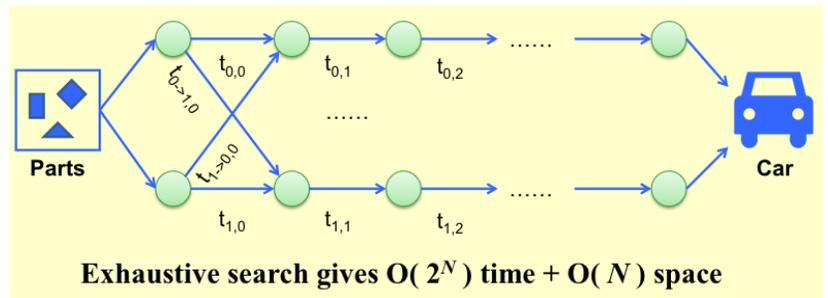
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/* A[] contains the adjacency matrix with A[i][i] = 0 */
/* D[] contains the values of the shortest path */
/* N is the number of vertices */
/* A negative cycle exists iff D[i][i] < 0 */
void AllPairs( TwoDimArray A, TwoDimArray D, int N )
{
  int i, j, k;
  for ( i = 0; i < N; i++ ) /* Initialize D */
    for ( j = 0; j < N; j++ )
      D[i][j] = A[i][j];
  for ( k = 0; k < N; k++ ) 加入vk
    for ( i = 0; i < N; i++ )
      for ( j = 0; j < N; j++ ) 对v_i v_j间最短路作更新
        if ( D[i][k] + D[k][j] < D[i][j] )
          /* Update shortest path */
          D[i][j] = D[i][k] + D[k][j]; 更新
}

```

5. Product Assembly 产品流水线问题.

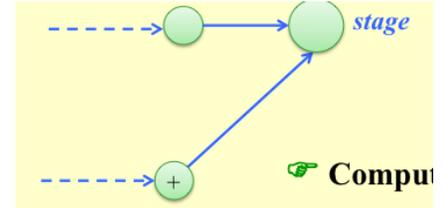
可以切换 line 但不能跳工序
如何确定最优生产过程?



该问题的最优方案的2个子方案一定是最优方案 (最优子结构)

⇒ 从0~N的 optimal solution 一定对于中途的每个工序都是 optimal.

对过程中 V stage, 要么从 line 0 来, 要么从 line 1 来
到达 stage 的 optimal path 由到达 stage-1 的 optimal path 得来.



[递推关系]

```

f[0][0]=0; L[0][0]=0;
f[1][0]=0; L[1][0]=0;
for(stage=1; stage<=n; stage++){ 对0~N的 stage
  for(line=0; line<=1; line++){ 对该stage的2个line
    f_stay = f[line][stage-1] + t_process[line][stage-1]; 若从 stage-1 到 stage 没切换
    f_move = f[1-line][stage-1] + t_transit[1-line][stage-1]; 若从 stage-1 到 stage 有切换
    if (f_stay < f_move){
      f[line][stage] = f_stay;
      L[line][stage] = line;
    }
    else {
      f[line][stage] = f_move;
      L[line][stage] = 1-line;
    }
  }
}

```

plan 为结果

将 $f[line][stage] = \min\{\dots\}$
L 记录路线.

How to design a DP method?

- ☞ Characterize an optimal solution
- ☞ Recursively define the optimal values
- ☞ Compute the values in some order
- ☞ Reconstruct the solving strategy

DP 步骤:

- ① 由优化子问题结构 寻找递推关系
- ② 由递推关系 求解问题 (但不用递归代码, 而是自底向上)
- ③ (if necessary) 由结果构造出解的方案

必要条件: 最优子结构、重叠的子问题

ADSO9 Greedy Algorithm

Optimization problem: 优化问题:

满足限制集的解称 feasible solution. 在FS中求使优化函数取最好值的解.
constraints optimization function

Greedy Algorithm 未必能解决所有优化问题.

- ① 仅在 local optimum = global optimum 时可用.
- ② 它不保证给出最优解, 但它给出的解近似于最优解, 并且开销不大.

1. Activity Selection Problem 选择尽多的相容活动

活动集 $S = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$

每个活动占用时间 $[s_i, f_i)$

i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
s_i	1	3	0	5	3	5	6	8	8	2	12
f_i	4	5	6	7	9	9	10	11	12	14	16

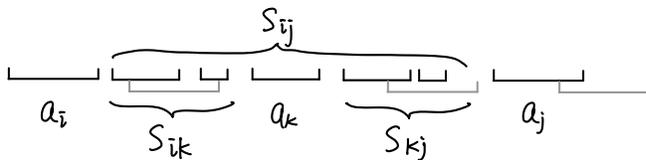
表中不妨设 $f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots \leq f_{n-1} \leq f_n$.

Solution 1: DP

设 S_{ij} 是完全处于 " a_i 结束之后 ~ a_j 开始之前" 区间内的活动集合

设 C_{ij} 是 S_{ij} 中最多相容活动数.

最优子结构: 从 S_{ij} 中选出一个 a_k , 则 S_{ik}, S_{kj} 也一定要取最多相容活动

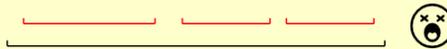


如果 Greedy 比 DP 的 $O(N^2)$ 还复杂 那就没意义了, 就不是好的 Greedy.

$$\text{记 } a_i \sim a_j \text{ 之中最优活动数为 } C_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & , S_{ij} = \emptyset \\ \max_{a_k \in S_{ij}} \{C_{ik} + C_{kj} + 1\} & , S_{ij} \neq \emptyset \end{cases} \Rightarrow O(N^2)$$

Solution 2: Greedy

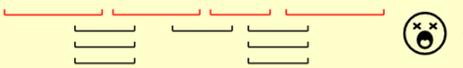
Greedy Rule 1: Select the interval which **starts earliest** (but not overlapping the already chosen intervals)



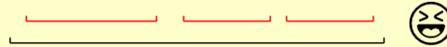
Greedy Rule 2: Select the interval which is the **shortest** (but not overlapping the already chosen intervals)



Greedy Rule 3: Select the interval with the **fewest conflicts** with other remaining intervals (but not overlapping the already chosen intervals)



Greedy Rule 4: Select the interval which **ends first** (but not overlapping the already chosen intervals)
Resource become free as soon as possible



对于一种贪心策略
否定它的好方法是
找一个反例

总是留下了最多的资源

$O(N \log N)$

Correctness:

- ① Algorithm gives non-overlapping intervals
- ② The result is optimal

[Theorem] Consider any nonempty subproblem S_k , and let a_m be an activity in S_k with the earliest finish time. Then a_m is included in some maximum-size subset of mutually compatible activities of S_k .

Proof: Let A_k be the optimal solution set, and a_{ef} is the activity in A_k with the earliest finish time. If a_m and a_{ef} are the same, we are done! Else replace a_{ef} by a_m and get A_k' . Since $f_m \leq f_{ef}$, A_k' is another optimal solution. ■

看上去策略是对的,但最优性仍需数学证明. 算法本身不保证最优性.

※ DP再思考

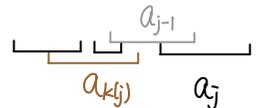
(1) 若不是二分而是从左向右

假设已得到 $a_1 \sim a_{j-1}$ 这些活动中的最多相容数, 现考虑将 a_j 加入 "已考虑集合".

则一定有2种情况 { ①放入 $a_{k(j)}$ $C_{1,j} = C_{1,k(j)} + 1$ 从 $a_1 \sim a_{k(j)}$ 的最优 + a_j } 取max
 { ②不放入 $a_{k(j)}$ $C_{1,j} = C_{1,j-1}$ }

会导致一些已放入活动被踢出

$a_{k(j)}$ 是在 a_j 开始前最晚结束的活动



$$C_{1,j} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j=1 \\ \max \{ C_{1,j-1}, C_{1,k(j)} + 1 \} & \text{if } j>1 \end{cases}$$

(2) 若各活动有权

$$C_{1,j} = \begin{cases} W_1 & \text{if } j=1 \\ \max \{ C_{1,j-1}, C_{1,k(j)} + W_j \} & \text{if } j>1 \end{cases}$$

DP仍可以,但刚才的Greedy就不行了, 因为最早结束顾不上权重

※ 在每个 Greedy Algorithm 背后, 总存在一个更复杂的 DP 算法.

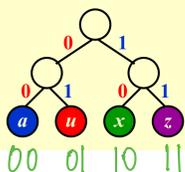
2. Huffman Codes (最优编码方式)

字符等长编码 → 空间浪费.

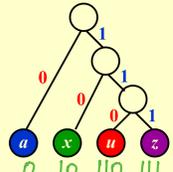
字符不等长编码 → 节省空间.

用字典树表示:

Representation of the original code in a binary tree /* trie */



Representation of the optimal code in a binary tree



> If character C_i is at depth d_i and occurs f_i times, then the **cost** of the code = $\sum d_i f_i$.

Cost (aaaxuaxz → 000001001001011) = $2 \times 4 + 2 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 = 16$

要求: 没有哪个编码是另一个编码的前 n 位 \iff 字符只出现在字典树的叶子上.

```
void Huffman ( PriorityQueue heap[], int C )
{ consider the C characters as C single node binary trees,
  and initialize them into a min heap;
  for ( i = 1; i < C; i++ ) {
    create a new node;
    /* be greedy here */
    delete root from min heap and attach it to left_child of node;
    delete root from min heap and attach it to right_child of node;
    weight of node = sum of weights of its children;
    /* weight of a tree = sum of the frequencies of its leaves */
    insert node into min heap;
  }
}
```

- ① 创建字典树的一个新 node
- ② 从堆中 pop min 两次, 作为其左右子树
- ③ 新 node weight = 左右儿子 weight
- ④ 新 node 作为子树 插入堆.

[[Example]]

C_i	a	e	i	s	t	sp	nl
f_i	10	15	12	3	4	13	1



存在 12, 13 两个比 18 小的, 会先从堆中拿出 12, 13.

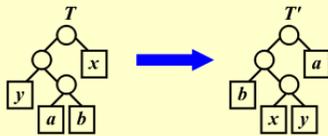
a : 111
 e : 10
 i : 00
 s : 11011
 t : 1100
 sp : 01
 nl : 11010
 Cost = $3 \times 10 + 2 \times 15 + 2 \times 12 + 5 \times 3 + 4 \times 4 + 2 \times 13 + 5 \times 1 = 146$

Huffman Code 最优性证明:

Correctness:

① The greedy-choice property

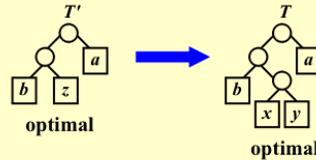
[Lemma] Let C be an alphabet in which each character $c \in C$ has frequency $c.freq$. Let x and y be two characters in C having the lowest frequencies. Then there exists an optimal prefix code for C in which the codewords for x and y have the same length and differ only in the last bit.



$$\text{Cost}(T') \leq \text{Cost}(T)$$

② The optimal substructure property

[Lemma] Let C be a given alphabet with frequency $c.freq$ defined for each character $c \in C$. Let x and y be two characters in C with minimum frequency. Let C' be the alphabet C with a new character z replacing x and y , and $z.freq = x.freq + y.freq$. Let T' be any tree representing an optimal prefix code for the alphabet C' . Then the tree T , obtained from T' by replacing the leaf node for z with an internal node having x and y as children, represents an optimal prefix code for the alphabet C .



By contradiction.

ADS 10 NP-Completeness

一、算法的复杂度

Easiest: $O(n)$
 易处理的: $\leq O(n^k)$ 多项式时间
 不易处理的: $> O(n^k)$
 Hardest: undecidable problems 计算机不论多久均无法解决
 Halting problem

[Example] Halting problem: Is it possible to have your C compiler detect all infinite loops?

Answer: No.

Proof: If there exists an infinite loop-checking program, then surely it could be used to check itself.

```

Loop(P)
{
/* 1 */ if (P(P)) LOOP 函数终止.
/* 2 */ else infinite_loop();
}
    
```

Impossible to tell

What will happen to **Loop(Loop)** ?

- ▶ Terminates \rightarrow /* 2 */ is true \rightarrow Loops
- ▶ Loops \rightarrow /* 1 */ is true \rightarrow Terminates



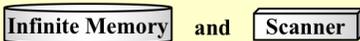
设程序P可判断另一个程序是否是死循环, 若死循环返回 true, 否则返回 false

构造一个程序 LOOP 对 P 进行调用. 则 LOOP 的功能是
 (i) 若 P 判断 P 死循环, 则 LOOP 终止.
 (ii) 若 P 判断 P 终止, 则 LOOP 死循环.

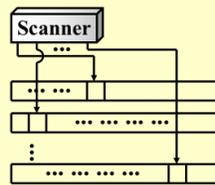
LOOP 能判断一个能判断程序是否停止的程序在判断自己时的结果

二. Turing machine

Components



Operations



- ① Change the finite control state.
- ② Erase the symbol in the unit currently pointed by head, and write a new symbol in.
- ③ Head moves one unit to the left (L), or to the right (R), or stays at its current position (S).

Deterministic Turing Machine: 下一条执行的指令确定 (下一条/由当前指令跳转)
 ↓ 无穷并行, 选最优
 Nondeterministic Turing Machine: 下一条执行的指令不确定, 机器会以有限集中选一步执行. 并且总会选择正确的一步. (但 undecidable 仍为 undecidable)

NP: Non-deterministic Turing Machine polynomial-time 能解决
 \updownarrow
Deterministic Turing Machine polynomial-time 能验证

三、P、NP、NPC、NP-hard

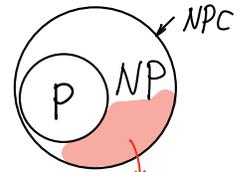
1. P class: 已知多项式时间算法的问题

2. NP class: 给定一个答案, 可以在 polynomial-time 验证它是否正确. 人们仅知道 poly-time 可验证, 但不知道是否存在 poly-time 解法. 称为 NP.

Nondeterministic polynomial-time.

* P ≠ NP 是否所有能在 poly-time 验证的算法都能在 poly-time 解决?

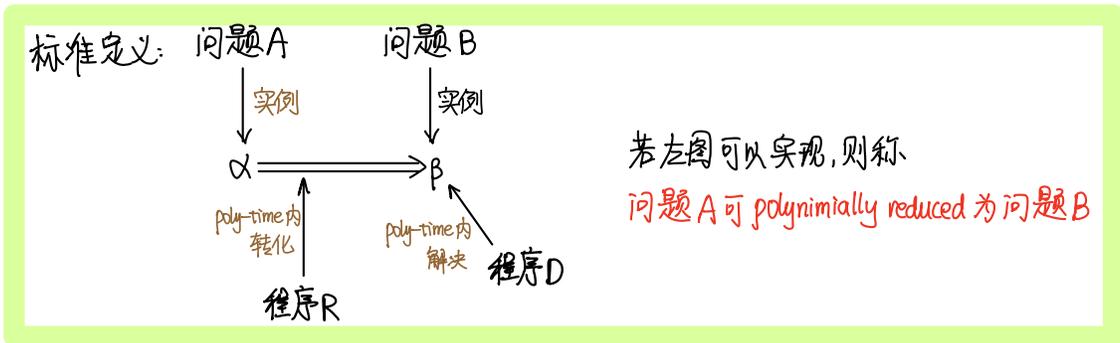
{ 若 P=NP, 则存在 NP 问题, 不存在它们的 poly-time 算法.
若 P=NP, 则 NP 类问题都存在 poly-time 算法.



若 P=NP, 则存在一些问题它们一定没有 poly-time 算法.

问题的约化: 若 Q2 的算法也能解决 Q1, 称 Q1 可 reduce 为 Q2

说是约化, 但 Q1 → Q2 是问题变难/保持的过程.



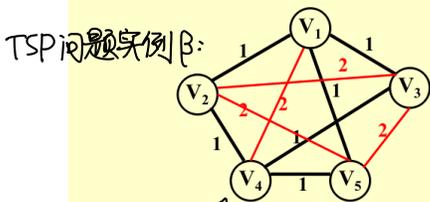
3. NP-Complete Problem: 将所有的 NP 向上约化, 得到 NP 中最难的那些问题, 称为 NP-Complete

NPC 是 NP 问题的边界. 所有 NPC 问题在难度上等价, 只要解决了任何一个 NPC, 则边界上的 NPC 将全部被解决. 自然 NP 也将全部被解决.

证明一个问题是 NPC: ① 问题 ∈ NP ② 一个已知的 NPC 问题 \leq_p 该问题

[[Example]] Suppose that we already know that the **Hamiltonian cycle problem** is NP-complete. Prove that the **traveling salesman problem** is NP-complete as well.

Proof: TSP is obviously in NP, as its answer can be verified polynomially.



$K = |V|$
G has a Hamiltonian cycle iff G' has a traveling salesman tour of total weight $|V|$.

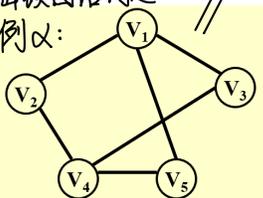
◆ **Hamiltonian cycle problem:** Given a graph $G=(V, E)$, is there a simple cycle that visits all vertices?

◆ **Traveling salesman problem:** Given a **complete graph** $G=(V, E)$, with edge costs, and an integer K , is there a simple cycle that visits all vertices and has **total cost $\leq K$** ?

证明 \leq_p 的核心是:

- (i) 制造一个 α , 找到 $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$ 的过程, 找到 β
- (ii) 证明 α 和 β 答案相同

哈密顿回路问题实例 α :



(i) $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$ 过程
加边补成完全图
加权.
设一个 K

(ii) 证明 α 与 β 答案相同

即证: 某回路是 α 的答案 \Leftrightarrow 是 β 的答案

\Rightarrow : 在 α 上的过各点的回路必在 β 上, 且权为 $|V|$ 满足 $\leq K$
 \therefore 一定是 β 的答案.

←: 在 β 上的遇各点的权和 $\leq k=|V|$ 的回路, 必只过权为 1 的边 必在 α 上
 ∴ 也一定是 α 的答案.

※: 如果 NPC 是这么证的, 那第一个 NPC 问题是?

是 Circuit-SAT 问题. 它是用 "Nondeterministic Turing Machine 在 poly-time 解决" 证明的

4. NP-hard: 一个已知的 NPC 问题 \leq_p 该问题 (但该问题未必是 NP)
 约化

IV. Formal-language Theory

1. Abstract Question Q : 问题实例集合 $I \rightarrow$ 问题实例的解的集合 S 的映射 / 二元关系

eg: **[[Example] For SHORTEST-PATH problem**
 $I = \{ \langle G, u, v \rangle : G=(V, E) \text{ is an undirected graph; } u, v \in V \};$
 $S = \{ \langle u, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k, v \rangle : \langle u, w_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle w_k, v \rangle \in E \}.$
 For every $i \in I, \text{SHORTEST-PATH}(i) = s \in S.$

2. Encodings: 将集合 I 编码为 0,1 位串

3. Formal-language Theory

(1) alphabet Σ 字符集 $\{0,1\}$

empty string ϵ
 empty language \emptyset

(2) language L (over Σ) 语言: 由 Σ 中字符组成的字符串的集合. $L = \{x \in (0,1)^* : Q(x)=1\}$

x 是字符串. $Q(x)$ 能判定它是否有实际含义 / 指问题实例.

(3) Σ^* : 由 Σ 中字符可以组成的所有字符串的集合.

语言是有实际含义字符串的集合
 问题是问题实例的集合

- complement of L 语言的补: 所有字符串 - 语言. $\Sigma^* - L.$
- concatenation of L_1 and L_2 语言的连接: L_2 串接在 L_1 串后面.
- closure of L 语言的闭包: $L^* = \{\epsilon\} \cup L \cup L^2 \cup L^3 \dots$

(1) Algorithm A $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{accept a string } x \in \{0,1\}^* \text{ 算法接受一个字符串: 字符串输入算法, 输出 } 1. \text{ 即 } A(x)=1 \\ \text{reject a string } x \in \{0,1\}^* \text{ 算法拒绝一个字符串: 字符串输入算法, 输出 } 0. \text{ 即 } A(x)=0 \end{array} \right.$

证明 NPC eg:

[Example] Suppose that we already know that the clique problem is NP-complete. Prove that the vertex cover problem is NP-complete as well.

Proof: ① VERTEX-COVER \in NP

Given any $x = \langle G, K \rangle$, take $V' \subseteq V$ as the certificate y .

Verification algorithm: check if $|V'| = K$; check if for each edge $(u, v) \in E$, that $u \in V'$ or $v \in V'$.

$O(N^3)$

Proof (con.): ② CLIQUE \leq_p VERTEX-COVER

G has a **clique** of size K iff \bar{G} has a **vertex cover** of size $|V| - K$.

$\Rightarrow G$ has a **clique** $V' \subseteq V$ of size K

Let (u, v) be any edge in \bar{E} \rightarrow

At least one of u or v does not belong to V'

At least one of u or v does belong to $V - V'$

Every edge of \bar{G} is covered by a vertex in $V - V'$

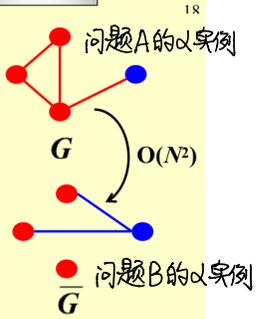
Hence, the set $V - V'$, which has size $|V| - K$ forms a vertex cover for \bar{G}

$\Leftarrow \bar{G}$ has a **vertex cover** $V' \subseteq V$ of size $|V| - K$

For all $u, v \in V$, if $(u, v) \notin E$, then $u \in V'$ or $v \in V'$ or both.

For all $u, v \in V$, if $u \notin V'$ AND $v \notin V'$, then $(u, v) \in E$.

$V - V'$ is a **clique** and it has size $|V| - |V'| = K$. \blacksquare



Clique problem: Given an undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ and an integer K , does G contain a **complete subgraph (clique)** of (at least) K vertices?

CLIQUE = $\{ \langle G, K \rangle : G \text{ is a graph with a clique of size } K \}$.

Vertex cover problem: Given an undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ and an integer K , does G contain a subset $V' \subseteq V$ such that $|V'|$ is (at most) K and every edge in G has a vertex in V' (**vertex cover**)?

VERTEX-COVER = $\{ \langle G, K \rangle : G \text{ has a vertex cover of size } K \}$.

(i) 制造一个 α , 找到 $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$ 的过程, 找到 β

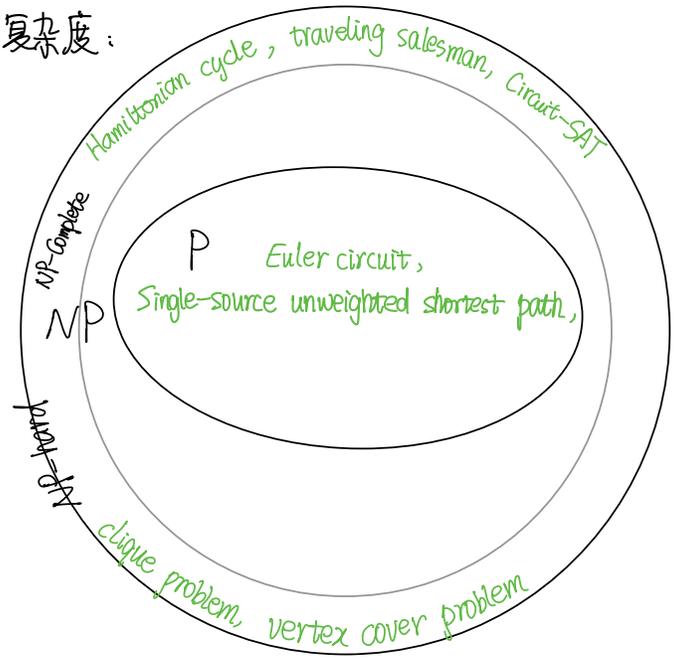
求其补图

设 $k_1 = |V|, k_2 = |V| - k_1$

(ii) 证明 α 与 β 答案相同

即证: G 存在 size 为 k 的团 $\Leftrightarrow \bar{G}$ 存在 size 为 $|V| - k$ 的 V' 是 cover

常见问题的复杂度:



目前还不知道两个黑圈是不是一个圈
或者说不知道是否存在 $Q, Q \neq P, Q \in NP$

ADS11 Approximation

面对不好的问题 ($> \text{poly-time}$) 可以用近似算法, 以精度换时间.

若一个最优化问题的最优值为 c^* , 一个近似算法的近似解的函数值为 c , 则将该近似算法的 approximation ratio 定义为 $\max(c/c^*, c^*/c)$.

通常该 ratio 不超过输入规模 n 的一个函数 $\rho(n)$, 即 $\max(c/c^*, c^*/c) \leq \rho(n)$.

$\max\left(\frac{C}{C^*}, \frac{C^*}{C}\right) \leq \rho(n)$ 若一个近似算法的近似比达到 $\rho(n)$, 称其为 $\rho(n)$ -approximation algorithm

- approximate scheme:

是一个近似算法, 它读入一个问题和 $\forall \epsilon > 0$, 它总能确保给出解的 ratio $\leq 1 + \epsilon$

- poly-time approximate scheme (PTAS):

是一个近似算法, 它读入一个问题和 $\forall \epsilon > 0$, 它总能确保给出解的 ratio $\leq 1 + \epsilon$. 且在 poly-time 解决 $O(n^{\frac{2}{\epsilon}})$

- fully poly-time approximate scheme (FPTAS):

是一个近似算法, 它读入一个问题和 $\forall \epsilon > 0$, 它总能确保给出解的 ratio $\leq 1 + \epsilon$. 且在 poly-time 解决. $O\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)^2 \cdot n^3$

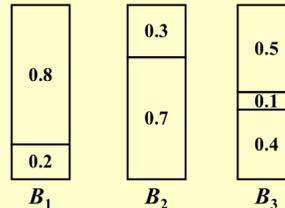
且关于 $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ 也是多项式级别

1. Approximate Bin Packing

Approximate Bin Packing

Given N items of sizes S_1, S_2, \dots, S_N , such that $0 < S_i \leq 1$ for all $1 \leq i \leq N$. Pack these items in the fewest number of bins, each of which has unit capacity.

[[Example]] $N = 7; S_i = 0.2, 0.5, 0.4, 0.7, 0.1, 0.3, 0.8$



An Optimal Packing



On-line algorithm 在读入数据过程中就要决策、处理, 且之后不能反悔

(1) 近似1: Next Fit ratio = 2

Next Fit

```
void NextFit ()
{
  read item1;
  while (read item2) {
    if (item2 can be packed in the same bin as item1)
      place item2 in the bin;
    else
      create a new bin for item2;
    item1 = item2;
  } /* end-while */
}
```

只要当前 bin 剩余空间不够放, 就开新 bin

[Theorem] Let M be the optimal number of bins required to pack a list I of items. Then next fit never uses more than $2M - 1$ bins. There exist sequences such that next fit uses $2M - 1$ bins.

(2) 近似2: First Fit ratio = 1.7

First Fit

```
void FirstFit ()
{
  while (read item) {
    scan for the first bin that is large enough for item;
    if (found)
      place item in that bin;
    else
      create a new bin for item;
  } /* end-while */
}
```

Can be implemented in $O(N \log N)$

已开的 bin 可放的中, 第一个 bin 去放
若已开的 bin 都不够放, 再开新 bin

[Theorem] Let M be the optimal number of bins required to pack a list I of items. Then first fit never uses more than $17M / 10$ bins. There exist sequences such that first fit uses $17(M - 1) / 10$ bins.

Let $S(B_i)$ be the size of the i th bin. Then we must have:
 $S(B_1) + S(B_2) > 1$
 $S(B_3) + S(B_4) > 1$

 $S(B_{2M-1}) + S(B_{2M}) > 1$

→ $\sum_{i=1}^{2M} S(B_i) > M$
 总物品 size $> M$
 最优 #bins

假设 Next Fit 用掉 $2M$ 个 bin

(3) 近似 3: Best Fit ratio = 1.7 ↑ 都为 1.7

◆ Best Fit
 Place a new item in the **tightest** spot among all bins.
 $T = O(N \log N)$ and bin no. $\leq 1.7M$

已开的 bin 可放的中, 放入之后能占得尽满的那个 bin, 去放
 若已开的 bin 都不够放, 再开新 bin

Online algorithm 永远不可能全局最优, 因为它不知道之后会不会停, 会有什么 size. 甚至可以被放出来的人整蛊
 可以证明, 对 \forall on-line algorithm 总是存在 inputs 使其 ratio $\geq \frac{5}{3}$

Off-line algorithm 读完全部输入数据后一起处理.

(4) 近似 4: First Fit / Best Fit Decreasing first fit 用至多 $\frac{11}{9}M + \frac{6}{9}$ bins

Solution: Sort the items into non-increasing sequence of sizes. Then apply first (or best) fit – **first (or best) fit decreasing.**

先按递减顺序排列, 之后使用 first fit / best fit

2. Knapsack Problem (P 在最后 p_{max} round 时是近似算法)

(1) Knapsack Problem – fractional version

背包容量为 M . 有 N 个物体, 第 i 个物体重 w_i 值 p_i . 允许把物体的 x_i 比例装入. (利益为 $p_i x_i$) 求利益最大装法.
 在 $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i w_i \leq M$ 条件下使 $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i p_i$ 最大

- Greedy 依据:
- ① 先把 p_i 最大的沙堆尽可能多装, 再到 p_i 第二大的 [maximum profit]
 - ② 先把 w_i 最小的沙堆尽可能多装, 再到 w_i 第二大的 [minimum weight]
 - ③ 先把 $\frac{p_i}{w_i}$ 最大的沙堆尽可能多装, 再到 $\frac{p_i}{w_i}$ 第二大的 optimal! [maximum profit density]
- 三种 greedy 都是最多只拆分一个物品的.

(2) Knapsack Problem – 0-1 version **NP-hard**

若仍用 Greedy 依据 ①③, approximation ratio 为 2.

证明: $P_{0-1, opt} \leq P_{frac, opt} = P_{frac, Greedy} \leq P_{0-1, Greedy} + p_{max}$

$$\frac{P_{0-1, opt}}{P_{0-1, Greedy}} \leq 1 + \frac{p_{max}}{P_{0-1, Greedy}} \leq 1 + 1 = 2$$

↓
假设至少能放下一个物体.

近似算法: 让 p 长度 s 减小 (rounding)

可以用 dynamic programming:

$W_{i,p}$ = the minimum weight of a collection from $\{1, \dots, i\}$ with total profit being exactly p 设 $W_{i,p}$ 是考虑完第 i 物品后利益恰为 p 时的最轻质量.

① take i : $W_{i,p} = w_i + W_{i-1,p-p_i}$ 若 $W_{i,p}$ 由 "放入第 i 物品" 得利

② skip i : $W_{i,p} = W_{i-1,p}$ 若 $W_{i,p}$ 由 "不放入第 i 物品" 得利

③ impossible to get p : $W_{i,p} = \infty$

状态转移方程

目标状态都为 $W_{i,p}$, 想下标时要按回退想.

$$W_{i,p} = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{在没考虑过任何书时想达到 } p \text{ 要 } \infty \text{ 重.} \\ W_{i-1,p} & \\ \min\{W_{i-1,p}, w_i + W_{i-1,p-p_i}\} & \text{otherwise } O(n^2 p_{\max}) \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} i=0 \\ p_i > p \\ \text{otherwise} \end{matrix}$$

若放入 i 若不放入 i 仅当 $p > p_i$ 时才有意义.

有 i 和 p 两个维度 $\begin{cases} i = 1, \dots, n \\ p = 1, \dots, n p_{\max} \end{cases}$

复杂度 $O(n^2 p_{\max})$

伪多项式时间复杂度, p_{\max} 可以是 n 的指数级

What if p_{\max} is LARGE?

Item	Profit	Weight	Item	Profit	Weight
1	134,221	1	1	2	1
2	656,342	2	2	7	2
3	1,810,013	5	3	19	5
4	22,217,800	6	4	223	6
5	28,343,199	7	5	284	7
M = 11			M = 11		

可以用 round 方法 缩小 p_{\max} 规模. 但算法也将变成近似算法.

Round all profit values up to lie in smaller range!

$$(1+\epsilon) P_{\text{alg}} \leq P \quad \text{for any feasible solution } P$$

precision parameter

设 p_{\max} 长为 s , 则 $p_{\max} = O(2^s)$ 复杂度为 $O(n^2 \cdot 2^s)$.

因此复杂度为指数级 (果然是 NP-hard).

3. k-center Problem

平面上给定 n 个点. 要求找出不超过 k 个圆心的位置使圆覆盖所有点, 且 radius 最小.

这个问题非常复杂. 且没法遍历. 搜索空间为 ∞

设 C^* 与 $r(C^*)$ 是最优解. 我们只考虑将点作为圆心.

一种判定当前 r 与 $r(C^*)$ 关系的方法:

若 \forall 一个点作为中心, 以 $2r$ 为半径画圆, 覆盖掉其中一些点.

对剩下的点, 再 \forall 中心以 $2r$ 为半径画圆, 覆盖掉其中一些点. ... 不断往复, 直至所有点, 都被覆盖.

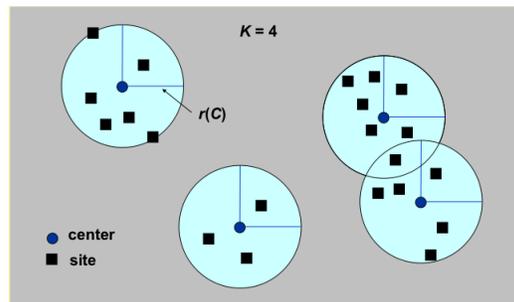
此时圆心数若 $> k$ 则说明当前 $r < r(C^*)$

若 $< k$ 则说明当前 $r > r(C^*)$

依据是:

若某个 C^* 的 $r(C^*)$ 的圆能覆盖一些点, 则 \forall 其中一个点为圆心以 $2r(C^*)$ 的圆一定也能覆盖. (Greedy algorithm)

对当前 r 进行试验



Input: Set of n sites s_1, \dots, s_n

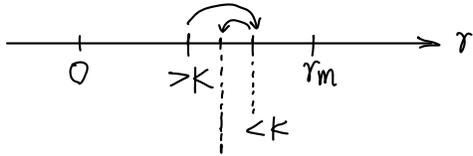
Center selection problem: Select K centers C so that the maximum distance from a site to the nearest center is minimized.

```

Centers Greedy-2r ( Sites S[], int n, int K, double r )
{
  Sites S'[] = S[]; /* S' is the set of the remaining sites */
  Centers C[] = {};
  while ( S'[] != {} ) {
    Select any s from S' and add it to C; 不断以点为圆心删其 2r 内点.
    Delete all s' from S' that are at dist(s', s) ≤ 2r;
  } /* end-while */
  if ( |C| ≤ K ) return C;
  else ERROR(No set of K centers with covering radius at most r);
}

```

有了这种判定方法后. $r = \frac{\max\{\text{dist}(u, v)\}}{2}$ 开始二分查找 $r(C^*)$ 2-approximation



※ 另一种更好的 Greedy 方案:

第一个圆心任选, 之后每次取离当前圆心们最远的点为圆心. 直至取到 K 个. (没有用到 r)

2-approximation

```

Centers Greedy-Kcenter ( Sites S[], int n, int K )
{
  Centers C[] = {};
  Select any s from S and add it to C;
  while ( |C| < K ) {
    Select s from S with maximum dist(s, C);
    Add s to C;
  } /* end-while */
  return C;
}

```

K-center 问题拓展:

定理: 除非 $P=NP$, 否则就不存在 $\text{ratio} < 2$ 的解法

简证: 若 K-center 存在 $(2-\epsilon)$ -approximation, 则它也可以用于精确求解 Dominating Set 问题. 这相当于用 poly-time 解了 NPC, 即 $P=NP$.

NP Complete



※ Approximation 总结.

Three aspects to be considered:	Researchers are working on
A: Optimality -- quality of a solution	A+C: Exact algorithms for all instances
B: Efficiency -- cost of computations	A+B: Exact and fast algorithms for special cases
C: All instances	B+C: Approximation algorithms
	Even if $P=NP$, still we cannot guarantee A+B+C .

ADS12 Local Search

有时不需要全局解, 只要求局部最优, 作为一种近似.

local optimum: 在可行集 FS 的某邻域 neighborhood 中 最优的解

search: 从某个可行解 S 开始, 在基础上进行小修改, 使仍为可行解且更优. 当无法继续修改则 search 结束.

(SEFS)

$S \sim S'$: 由 S 生成 S' 的操作
S' 的集合为 $N(S)$. S' 叫 S 的 neighborhood

$cost(S') < cost(S)$

local search 的梯度下降算法

```

SolutionType Gradient_descent()
{
  Start from a feasible solution S ∈ FS ;
  MinCost = cost(S);
  while (1) {
    S' = Search( N(S) ); /* find the best S' in N(S) */
    CurrentCost = cost(S');
    if ( CurrentCost < MinCost ) {
      MinCost = CurrentCost; S = S';
    }
    else break;
  }
  return S;
}

```

对于某个实际问题,

要定义其 Feasible Set, $cost(S)$, $S \sim S'$ 的操作 (Search 的方法)

1. Vertex Cover Problem:

Vertex cover problem: Given an undirected graph $G = (V, E)$. Find a **minimum** subset S of V such that for each edge (u, v) in E, either u or v is in S.

Feasible solution set FS : all the vertex covers.

$cost(S) = |S|$

$S \sim S'$:

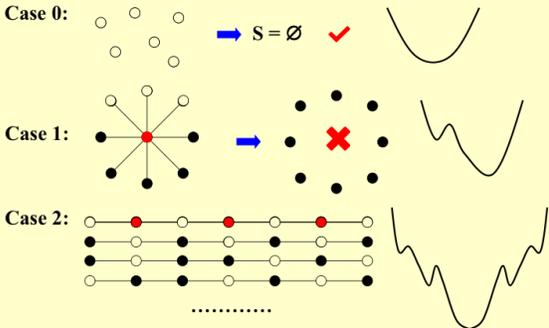
针对问题,

先定义 FS, $cost(\cdot)$

Each vertex cover S has at most $|V|$ neighbors.

Search: Start from $S = V$; delete a node and check if S' is a vertex cover with a smaller cost.

确定本问题的 search 方法.



Try to improve ...

The Metropolis Algorithm

```

SolutionType Metropolis()
{
  Define constants k and T;
  Start from a feasible solution S ∈ FS ;
  MinCost = cost(S);
  while (1) {
    S' = Randomly chosen from N(S);
    CurrentCost = cost(S');
    if ( CurrentCost < MinCost ) {
      MinCost = CurrentCost; S = S';
    }
    else {
      With a probability  $e^{-\Delta cost / (kT)}$ , let S = S';
    }
  }
  return S;
}

```

Adding is allowed

若 $cost(S')$ 仍比当前 $cost$ 大, 说明当前已到最低点.

但在当前最低点, 有一定概率会向外跳一步并继续循环. 对囿于局部最优的情况产生一定破除.

$e^{-\frac{\Delta cost}{kT}}$
 $T \rightarrow \infty \quad P \rightarrow 1$
 $T \rightarrow 0 \quad P \rightarrow 0$
 温度越高概率越大

T 不是固定的, 会慢慢下降.

simulated annealing 模拟退火算法: 赋予搜索过程一种时变且最终趋于零的概率突跳性, 从而避免陷入局部极小, 使得算法最终趋于全局最优, 的优化算法.

2. Hopfield NN

Graph $G = (V, E)$ with integer edge weights w (positive or negative).

If $w_e < 0$, where $e = (u, v)$, then u and v want to have the **same state**;
if $w_e > 0$ then u and v want **different states**.

The absolute value $|w_e|$ indicates the *strength* of this requirement.

Output: A configuration S of the network – an assignment of the state s_u to each node u

输入一个 graph 有 weight

若某 edge $w_e < 0$, 希望它两 endpoint 同号 } 每个 edge 希望 $w_e s_u s_v < 0$
若某 edge $w_e > 0$, 希望它两 endpoint 异号

输出一种各 node 的 state assignment

也许有无法全满足的情况, 我们去找充分好的. (sufficiently good.)

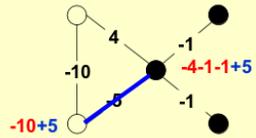
定义:

[[Definition]] In a configuration S , edge $e = (u, v)$ is **good** if $w_e s_u s_v < 0$ otherwise, it is **bad**.

[[Definition]] In a configuration S , a node u is **satisfied** if the weight of incident good edges \geq weight of incident bad edges.

$$\sum_{v: e=(u,v) \in E} w_e s_u s_v \leq 0$$

[[Definition]] A configuration is **stable** if all nodes are satisfied.



Does a Hopfield network always have a stable configuration, and if so, how can we find one? ✓

设 node state s_u 为 ± 1 .

全局最优: 所有 edge 都 good. $\Leftrightarrow w_e s_u s_v < 0$ 对 \forall edge 成立
但未必能做到, 因此优化目标为 good edge $\sum w$ 最大.

与 u 相连的 good edge weight 和 \geq bad edge weight 和

stable 状态对任何 graph 一定存在.
因为我们总可以获得它

? State-flipping Algorithm 状态置反算法

```
ConfigType State_flipping()
{
  Start from an arbitrary configuration S;
  while (!IsStable(S)) {
    u = GetUnsatisfied(S);
    s_u = -s_u;
  }
  return S;
}
```

因为每次都使 \sum good edge weight $<$ \sum bad edge weight 的一组 edges 的 good \leftrightarrow bad. 将使这组 edge 的 \sum good edge weight \uparrow . } 所有 \sum good edge \uparrow
而组外 edge 不变

每次至少 $+1$. 上界为 $\sum |w_e|$

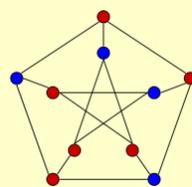
Claim: The state-flipping algorithm terminates at a stable configuration after at most $W = \sum_e |w_e|$ iterations.

该算法一定能得到 stable 的 assignment, 在 $\sum_e |w_e|$ 次循环内
记为 W

3. Maximum Cut Problem

Maximum Cut problem: Given an undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ with positive integer edge weights w_e , find a node partition (A, B) such that the total weight of edges crossing the cut is maximized.

$$w(A, B) := \sum_{u \in A, v \in B} w_{uv} \text{ 要最大}$$



Related to Local Search

- ☞ Problem: To maximize $w(A, B)$.
- ☞ Feasible solution set FS: any partition (A, B)
- ☞ $S \sim S'$: S' can be obtained from S by moving one node from A to B , or one from B to A .

A : state = $+1$. B : state = -1 .

若设所有边 weight > 0 , 则 cut edge $\Leftrightarrow s_u s_v < 0 \Leftrightarrow$ good edge

优化目标 \sum cut edge 最大 $\Leftrightarrow \sum$ good edge 最大.

该问题是 Hopfield NN 的特例 (所有 $w_e > 0$)

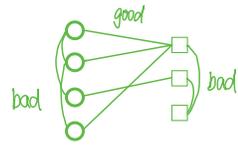
❓ A special case of Hopfield Neural Network – with w_e all being positive!

ConfigType State_flipping()

```
{
  Start from an arbitrary configuration S;
  while (!IsStable(S)) {
    u = GetUnsatisfied(S);
    s_u = -s_u;
  }
  return S;
}
```

在 W 次内终止。
的 poly-time 复杂度

该问题本质上, 最后把图“二分”了
并且使 $\sum w_{good}$ 最大



Maximum Cut 这种近似的比率为 2. (更低)

• How good is this local optimum?

Claim: Let (A, B) be a local optimal partition and let (A^*, B^*) be a global optimal partition. Then $w(A, B) \geq \frac{1}{2} w(A^*, B^*)$.

Proof: Since (A, B) is a local optimal partition, for any $u \in A$

$$\sum_{v \in A} w_{uv} \leq \sum_{v \in B} w_{uv}$$

Summing up for all $u \in A$

$$2 \sum_{\{u,v\} \subseteq A} w_{uv} = \sum_{u \in A} \sum_{v \in A} w_{uv} \leq \sum_{u \in A} \sum_{v \in B} w_{uv} = w(A, B)$$

$$2 \sum_{\{u,v\} \subseteq B} w_{uv} \leq w(A, B)$$

$$w(A^*, B^*) \leq \sum_{\{u,v\} \subseteq A} w_{uv} + \sum_{\{u,v\} \subseteq B} w_{uv} + w(A, B) \leq 2w(A, B)$$

❓ [Sahni-Gonzales 1976] There exists a 2-approximation algorithm for MAX-CUT.

$$\min_{0 < \theta < \pi} \frac{\pi - 1 - \cos \theta}{2} \downarrow \theta$$

❓ [Goemans-Williamson 1995] There exists a 1.1382-approximation algorithm for MAX-CUT.

❓ [Håstad 1997] Unless $P = NP$, no 1.0625 approximation algorithm for MAX-CUT.

Big-improvement-flip: MAX-CUT 加速

将 flip 条件改为: 若 flip 边 (A, B) 至少使 $\sum cut$ edge 增加 $\frac{2\varepsilon}{|V|} w(A, B)$ 才去 flip
则在 $O(\frac{n}{\varepsilon} \log W)$ 次 flip 内终止. 代价是 ratio $\leq 2 + \varepsilon$.

• May NOT terminate in polynomial time 从 W 优化为 $\frac{n}{\varepsilon} \log W$

❓ stop the algorithm when there are no "big enough" improvements.

Big-improvement-flip: Only choose a node which, when flipped, increases the cut value by at least

$$\frac{2\varepsilon}{|V|} w(A, B)$$

Claim: Upon termination, the big-improvement-flip algorithm returns a cut (A, B) so that

$$(2 + \varepsilon) w(A, B) \geq w(A^*, B^*)$$

Claim: The big-improvement-flip algorithm terminates after at most $O(n/\varepsilon \log W)$ flips.

• Try a better local ?

❓ The neighborhood of a solution should be rich enough that we do not tend to get stuck in bad local optima; but
❓ the neighborhood of a solution should not be too large, since we want to be able to efficiently search the set of neighbors for possible local moves.

Single-flip \rightarrow k -flip $\rightarrow \Theta(n^k)$ for searching in neighbors

[Kernighan-Lin 1970] *K-L heuristic*

Step 1: make 1-flip as good as we can – $O(n) \rightarrow (A_1, B_1)$ and v_1

Step k : make 1-flip of an unmarked node as good as we can – $O(n-k+1) \rightarrow (A_k, B_k)$ and $v_1 \dots v_k$

Step n : $(A_n, B_n) = (B, A)$

Neighborhood of $(A, B) = \{ (A_1, B_1), \dots, (A_{n-1}, B_{n-1}) \} \quad O(n^2)$

ADS13 Randomize Algorithm

非随机算法只是 randomized algorithm 的特例。

高效的 randomized algorithm 只需要以 high probability 产生正确结果即可。它在 expectation 上是正确的

复习统计表达式:

$\Pr[A]$:= the **probability** of the event A
 \bar{A} := the **complementary** of the event A (A did not occur)
 $\Pr[A] + \Pr[\bar{A}] = 1$
 $E[X]$:= the **expectation** (the "average value") of the random variable X
 $E[X] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j \cdot \Pr[X = j]$

1. Hiring Problem

N 天内每天面试一个人, 比现有的好则用它替换现有的。

? Interviewing Cost = C_i << Hiring Cost = C_h
 ? Analyze interview & hiring cost instead of running time
 Assume M people are hired.
 Total Cost: $O(NC_i + MC_h)$

(i) 若 candidate 递增, cost 很大。

(ii) 若 candidate 随机分布:

random: 2个 candidates 中 \forall 一个为最优的可能性均为 $\frac{1}{2}$ 。



在面试第 i 个人时, 他比之前都优被雇用的概率为 $\frac{1}{i}$ 。

X = number of hires
 $E[X] = \sum_{j=1}^N j \cdot \Pr[X = j]$
 $X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if candidate } i \text{ is hired} \\ 0 & \text{if candidate } i \text{ is NOT hired} \end{cases} \rightarrow E(X_i) = \frac{1}{i}$
 第 i 个人被雇用的期望是 $\frac{1}{i}$
 总雇佣期望为 $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{N}$
 $\rightarrow X = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$
 $\rightarrow E[X] = E[\sum_{i=1}^N X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^N E[X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{i} = \ln N + O(1)$ (封皮公式)
 $\rightarrow O(C_h \ln N + NC_i)$

Naïve Solution

```
int Hiring ( EventType C[], int N )
{ /* candidate 0 is a least-qualified dummy candidate */
  int Best = 0;
  int BestQ = the quality of candidate 0;
  for ( i=1; i<=N; i++ ) {
    Qi = interview( i ); /* C_i */
    if ( Qi > BestQ ) {
      BestQ = Qi;
      Best = i;
      hire( i ); /* C_h */
    }
  }
  return Best;
}
```

Worst case: The candidates come in increasing quality order
 $N(C_i + C_h) \approx O(NC_h)$

Radomized Algorithm

```
int RandomizedHiring ( EventType C[], int N )
{ /* candidate 0 is a least-qualified dummy candidate */
  int Best = 0;
  int BestQ = the quality of candidate 0;
  randomly permute the list of candidates; /* takes time */
  for ( i=1; i<=N; i++ ) {
    Qi = interview( i ); /* C_i */
    if ( Qi > BestQ ) {
      BestQ = Qi;
      Best = i;
      hire( i ); /* C_h */
    }
  }
}
```

no longer need to assume that candidates are presented in random order

? 随机打乱一个数组的算法:
 Assign each element $A[i]$ a **random priority** $P[i]$,
 and sort
 随机权范围为 $1 \sim N^3$

```
void PermuteBySorting ( ElemType A[], int N )
{
  for ( i=1; i<=N; i++ )
    A[i].P = 1 + rand()%(N^3);
  /* makes it more likely that all priorities are unique */
  Sort A, using P as the sort keys;
}
```

Online Hiring Algorithm:

假设 $1 \sim N$ 总共雇佣一次后结束, 雇完不再向后看。

Online Hiring Algorithm – hire only once

```

int OnlineHiring ( EventType C[ ], int N, int k)
{
    int Best = N;
    int BestQ = -∞;
    for ( i=1; i<=k; i++ ) { 拿1-k作试验摸清总体质量
        Qi = interview( i );
        if ( Qi > BestQ ) BestQ = Qi;
    }
    for ( i=k+1; i<=N; i++ ) {
        Qi = interview( i );
        if ( Qi > BestQ ) {
            Best = i;
            break;
        }
    }
    return Best;
}

```

② What is the probability we hire the best qualified candidate for a given k ?
 ③ What is the best value of k to maximize above probability?

之后只要有比 k 中的 best 还优的就雇用。

k 应取几最好?

S_i : 第 i 个人最优且被雇佣. (希望事件 S_i 概率最大)

What needs to happen for S_i to be TRUE?

$\{ A := \text{the best one is at position } i \}$
 $\cap \{ B := \text{no one at positions } k+1 \sim i-1 \text{ are hired} \}$

independent

$$\Pr[S_i] = \Pr[A \cap B] = \Pr[A] \cdot \Pr[B] = \frac{k}{N} \cdot \frac{1}{i-1} = \frac{k}{N(i-1)}$$

$k+1 \sim i-1$ 都没 $1 \sim k$ 中最好的好。
 即: $1 \sim i-1$ 中最好的在 $1 \sim k$ 中。

$$\Pr[S] = \sum_{i=k+1}^N \Pr[S_i] = \sum_{i=k+1}^N \frac{k}{N(i-1)} = \frac{k}{N} \sum_{i=k}^{N-1} \frac{1}{i}$$

$$\leq \frac{k}{N} \int_{k-1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{x} dx = \frac{k}{N} \ln\left(\frac{N-1}{k-1}\right)$$

对 k 求导即知 k 应选几

2. Modified Quick Sort

② Deterministic Quicksort

② $\Theta(N^2)$ worst-case running time

② $\Theta(N \log N)$ average case running time, assuming every input permutation is equally likely

体现了算法性能与输入数据分布有关。

(Deterministic Qsort)

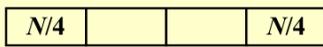
之前的 QSort 是首中尾取中位数, 现在采用 central splitter

Central splitter := the pivot that divides the set so that each side contains at least $n/4$

Modified Quicksort := always select a central splitter before recursions

找到 central splitter 的复杂度期望为 2. $O(1)$

Claim: The expected number of iterations needed until we find a central splitter is at most 2.



$N/2$ central splitters

$\Pr[\text{find a central splitter}] = 1/2$ ✓

对于一个 Type j 的子问题 S 它的复杂度 $|S|$:

Type j : the subproblem S is of type j if $N\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{j+1} \leq |S| \leq N\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^j$

每次都划分成 $\frac{3}{4}$

Claim: There are at most $\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{j+1}$ subproblems of type j .

$$E[T_{\text{type } j}] = O\left(N\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^j\right) \times \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{j+1} = O(N)$$

Number of different types = $\log_{4/3} N = O(\log N)$

$O(N \log N)$ worst-case
 $O(N \log N)$

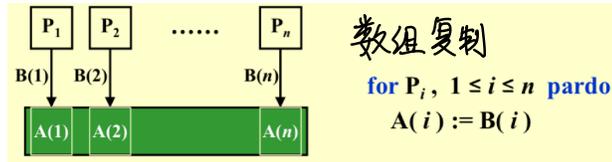
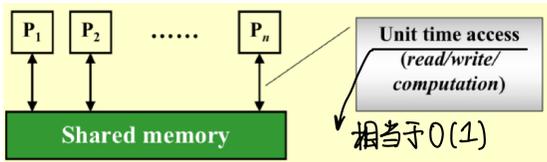
共有 $\log_{\frac{4}{3}} N$ 种 type

ADS 14 Parallel Algorithm

处理器并行: Machine parallelism: processor parallelism / pipeline / 长指令集

算法并行: Parallel algorithm 两个模型: $\begin{cases} \text{Parallel Random Access Machine (PRAM)} \\ \text{Work-Depth (WD)} \end{cases}$

1. PRAM 模型

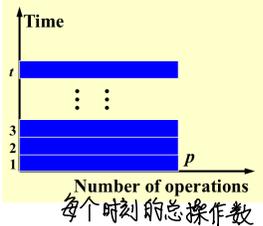
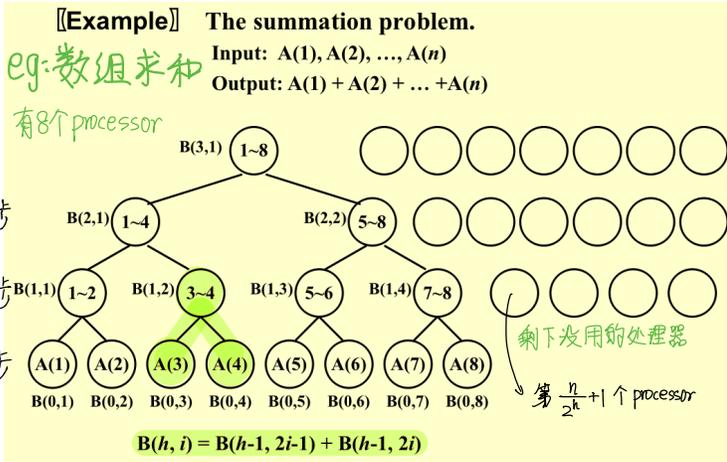


为避免内存 conflict, 可以使用: ① Exclusive-Read, Exclusive-Write (EREW) 排它读, 排它写

② Concurrent-Read, Exclusive-Write (CREW) 并发读, 排它写

③ Concurrent-Read, Concurrent-Write (CRCW) 并发读, 并发写

- ↓
内存冲突解决方案
- (i) arbitrary rule: 随机选择一个 processor 让它写
 - (ii) priority rule: 优先级高的 processor 让它写
 - (iii) common rule: P 允许在都写相同值的时候并发写。



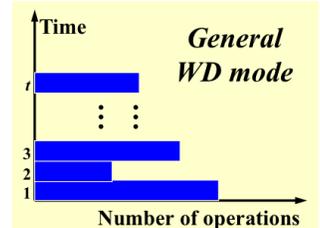
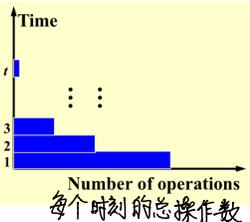
PRAM 两个缺点:

- ① 处理器数量变化时可迁移性差
- ② 所有处理器指令都要由程序员逐一分配, 细节太多。

stay idle 也算是一种操作, 也需要指令

2. WD 模型

Work-Depth (WD) Presentation



2. Measuring the Performance

{ Work load: 总共多少步 $W(n)$ 吃得少
 Worst-case running time: 运行时间 $T(n)$ 跑得快

① $W(n)$ 次操作, 花费 $T(n)$ 时间

PRAM {

- ② $P(n) = \frac{W(n)}{T(n)}$ ↑ processor, 花费 $T(n)$ 时间
- ③ $\forall p (\leq \frac{W(n)}{T(n)})$ ↑ processor, 花费 $\frac{W(n)}{p}$ 时间
- ④ $\forall p$ ↑ processor, 花费 $\frac{W(n)}{p} + T(n)$ 时间

(以上4个渐近等价)

算法所需 processor 数
 当 processor 数量不足 $\frac{W(n)}{T(n)}$, 用时决定于 $\frac{W(n)}{p}$
 当 processor 数量冗余

Work-Depth (WD) Presentation

for $P_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ parado $B(0, i) := A(i)$ (并行)	$T(n)$	$W(n)$
for $h = 1$ to $\log n$ <small>对第 h 个步骤</small> for $P_i, 1 \leq i \leq n/2^h$ parado $B(h, i) := B(h-1, 2i-1) + B(h-1, 2i)$ (并行)	$\log n$	$\frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{4} + \dots + 1$
for $i = 1$ parado output $B(\log n, 1)$ (并行)	1	1

$\therefore T(n) = \log n + 2$
 $W(n) = 2n$

[WD-presentation Sufficiency Theorem]

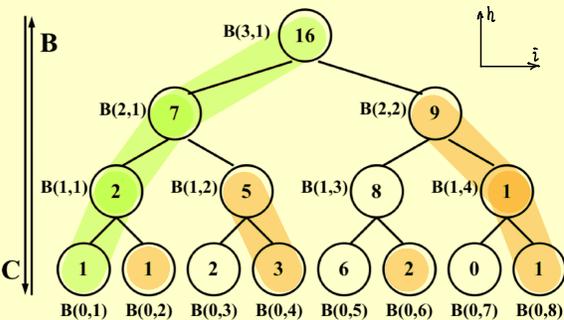
任何 WD 模型的 algorithm, 用 $P(n)$ 个 processor, 运行时间都至多为 $O(\frac{W(n)}{P(n)} + T(n))$

3. Example: Prefix-Sums 的算两趟算法.

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow h \\ \leftarrow i \end{matrix}$: 该坐标下变文: $h+1, i/2$

Input: $A(1), A(2), \dots, A(n)$
Output: $\sum_{i=1}^1 A(i), \sum_{i=1}^2 A(i), \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n A(i)$

Technique: Balanced Binary Trees



每个节点 (h, i) 的 { B值: 其子点之和 (自底向上算)
C值: 首个 ~ 其子树中最右边的叶子 之和 (自顶向下算)

这种 balanced tree 有如下性质:

- ① 若 $i=1$, $C(h, i) := B(h, i)$
- ② 若 i 为偶数, $C(h, i) := C(h+1, \frac{i}{2})$
- ③ 若 i 为奇数且不为 1, $C(h, i) := C(h+1, \frac{i-1}{2}) + B(h, i)$
 $:= C(h, i-1) + B(h, i)$

left path 上 $i=1$ 其他: C 值 := B 值 + 左边节点 C 值
 等比子树 right path 上 i 为偶数 C 值 := 其父节点 C 值
 C 值 := B 值 + 左边节点 C 值
 C 值 := B 值 + 左边节点的父节点 C 值

算两趟之后, 叶子的 C 值即为所求.

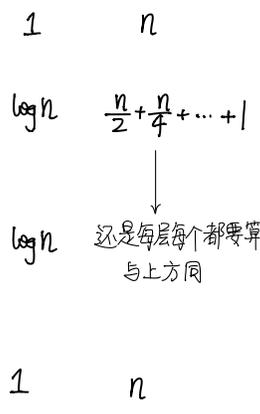
算两趟算法的代码:

$T(n)$ $W(n)$

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for Pi, 1 ≤ i ≤ n pardo
  B(0, i) := A(i)
for h = 1 to log n 对每一层的节点, 向上算B
  for i, 1 ≤ i ≤ n/2h pardo 用需要数目的Pi计算
    B(h, i) := B(h-1, 2i-1) + B(h-1, 2i)
for h = log n to 0 对每一层的节点, 向下算C
  for i even, 1 ≤ i ≤ n/2h pardo
    C(h, i) := C(h+1, i/2)
  for i = 1 pardo
    C(h, 1) := B(h, 1)
  for i odd, 3 ≤ i ≤ n/2h pardo
    C(h, i) := C(h+1, (i-1)/2) + B(h, i)
for Pi, 1 ≤ i ≤ n pardo
  Output C(0, i)

```



∴ $T(n) = O(\log n)$
 $W(n) = O(n)$

4. Example: Merging

给定两个递增数组 A[], B[], 将其 merge 成一个 C[].

Solution: Partitioning: 将问题分成 p 个子问题, 每个子问题并行求解

先将 Merging 问题转为 Ranking 问题:

本依是要知道 A[] 中每个元素在 B[] 中的排序位置, 之后可直接放入 C.
 B[] 中每个元素在 A[] 中的排序位置, 之后可直接放入 C.
 ↓ Ranking 问题

Merging 问题 ↔ 求出 RANK(*, B) 和 RANK(*, A)

用此法直接放入

假设 Ranking 可解, 则 Merging 可在 $T(n) = O(1)$ 和 $W(n) = O(n+m)$ 求解

```

for Pi, 1 ≤ i ≤ n pardo
  C(i + RANK(i, B)) := A(i)
for Pi, 1 ≤ i ≤ n pardo
  C(i + RANK(i, A)) := B(i)

```

记: B[j] 在 A 中时, 在 A[i] 和 A[i+1] 之间 → $RANK(j, A) = i$ 数组自一起
 在 $-\infty$ 和 A[n] 之间 → $RANK(j, A) = 0$
 在 A[n] 和 $+\infty$ 之间 → $RANK(j, A) = n$

那么, Ranking 问题解法:

法一: Binary Search

```

for Pi, 1 ≤ i ≤ n pardo
  RANK(i, B) := BS(A(i), B)
  RANK(i, A) := BS(B(i), A)

```

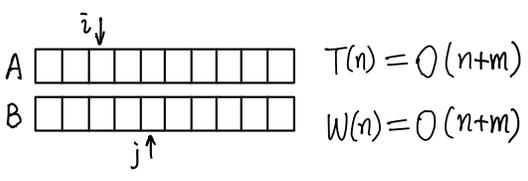
$T(n) = O(\log n)$ (n 个 binary search 并行) < 遍历的 $O(n)$ 跑得快但吃得也多, 不够好.
 $W(n) = O(n \log n)$ > 遍历的 $O(n)$

法二: Serial Ranking

```

i = j = 0;
while (i ≤ n || j ≤ m) {
  if (A(i+1) < B(j+1))
    RANK(++i, B) = j;
  else RANK(++j, A) = i;
}

```

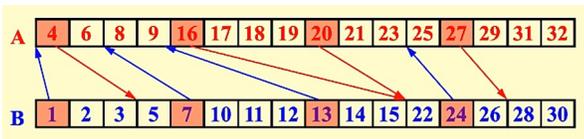


法三: Parallel Ranking

① 从 n 个元素找出 $p = \frac{n}{\log n}$ 个 select, 每 $\log n$ 个设一个 select

• $A_Select(i) = A(1 + (i-1)\log n)$ for $1 \leq i \leq p$
 • $B_Select(i) = B(1 + (i-1)\log n)$ for $1 \leq i \leq p$

并计算它们的 RANK



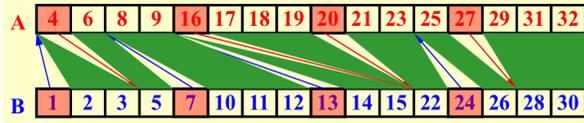
$T_1(n) = O(\log n)$

每两个箭头间分为一个 part

复杂度

$W_1(n) = O(p \log n) = O(n)$

p 个 binary search 并行



共有 $2p$ 个 part, part 间已有序

② $2p$ 个 part 每个用 serial ranking

$T_2(n) = O(\text{part内元素数}) = O(\log n)$

$W_2(n) = 2p * O(\text{part内元素数}) = O(p \log n) = O(n)$

综合 1, 2 . $T = O(\log n)$

$W = O(n)$

跑得快, 吃得一样好.

5. Example: Maximum Finding

法一:
将数组求和中的 + 改为 max 即可.

PRAM model	Work-Depth (WD) Presentation	$T(n)$	$W(n)$
<pre> for $P_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ pardo $B(0, i) := A(i)$ for $h = 1$ to $\log n$ do if $i \leq n/2^h$ $B(h, i) := B(h-1, 2i-1) + B(h-1, 2i)$ else stay idle for $i = 1$: output $B(\log n, 1)$; for $i > 1$: stay idle </pre>	<pre> for $P_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ pardo $B(0, i) := A(i)$ for $h = 1$ to $\log n$ for $P_i, 1 \leq i \leq n/2^h$ pardo $B(h, i) := B(h-1, 2i-1) + B(h-1, 2i)$ for $i = 1$ pardo output $B(\log n, 1)$ </pre>	1	n
		$\log n$	$\frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{4} + \dots + 1$
		1	1

$T = O(\log n) \quad W = O(n)$

$T = O(\log n) \quad W = O(n)$

法二:
 i 和 $j \in [1, n]$
需要 n^2 个 processor
 $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

```

for  $P_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$  pardo
   $B(i) := 0$ 
  for  $i$  and  $j, 1 \leq i, j \leq n$  pardo
    if  $((A(i) < A(j)) \parallel ((A(i) = A(j)) \&\& (i < j)))$ 
       $B(i) = 1$ 
    else  $B(j) = 1$ 
  for  $P_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$  pardo
    if  $B(i) == 0$ 
       $A(i)$  is a maximum in A
          
```

$T(n) = O(1)$

大功率跑车算法.

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

法三: Doubly-logarithmic Paradigm

设 $h = \log \log n$

(i) 将 n 个元素划分为 \sqrt{n} 个长 \sqrt{n} 的段

$A_1[] = A[1], \dots, A[\sqrt{n}]$ $A_2[] = A[\sqrt{n}+1], \dots, A[2\sqrt{n}]$ $A_3[] = A[2\sqrt{n}+1], \dots, A[3\sqrt{n}]$ \vdots $A_{\sqrt{n}}[] = A[(n-1)+1], \dots, A[n]$	用 Doubly-log 找最大 $\rightarrow T(\sqrt{n}), W(\sqrt{n})$ 用 Doubly-log 找最大 $\rightarrow T(\sqrt{n}), W(\sqrt{n})$ 用 Doubly-log 找最大 $\rightarrow T(\sqrt{n}), W(\sqrt{n})$ \vdots 用 Doubly-log 找最大 $\rightarrow T(\sqrt{n}), W(\sqrt{n})$	pardo 共用 $T_1 = T(\sqrt{n})$ $W_1 = \sqrt{n} W(\sqrt{n})$ 找制 $\left. \begin{matrix} \max 1 \\ \max 2 \\ \max 3 \\ \vdots \\ \max \sqrt{n} \end{matrix} \right\}$
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之后从 $\max 1, \max 2, \dots, \max \sqrt{n}$ 中找最大 用大功率跑车找最大 $\rightarrow T_2 = O(1)$
 $W_2 = O(\sqrt{n}^2) = O(n)$

综合 1, 2
 $T(n) \leq T(\sqrt{n}) + O(1)$
 $W(n) \leq \sqrt{n} W(\sqrt{n}) + O(n)$

解得 $\begin{cases} T = O(\log \log n) \\ W = O(n \log \log n) \end{cases}$

这里非并行
写 $O(h)$ 即 $T=W=O(h)$

(ii) 将 n 个元素划分为 $\frac{n}{h}$ 个长 h 的段

$A_1[] = A[1], \dots, A[h]$ $A_2[] = A[h+1], \dots, A[2h]$ \vdots $A_{\frac{n}{h}}[] = A[(n-h)+1], \dots, A[n]$	遍历找最大 $\rightarrow O(h)$ 遍历找最大 $\rightarrow O(h)$ \vdots 遍历找最大 $\rightarrow O(h)$	$\left. \begin{matrix} \max 1 \\ \vdots \\ \max \frac{n}{h} \end{matrix} \right\}$
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$$\begin{aligned}
 & A_2[] = A[2h+1], \dots, A[2h] \xrightarrow{\text{遍历找最大}} O(h) \\
 & \vdots \\
 & A_{n/h}[] = A[n-h+1], \dots, A[n] \xrightarrow{\text{遍历找最大}} O(h)
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{parado 共用} \\ W_1 = \frac{n}{h} O(h) \end{array} \right\} \text{找剩} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{max2} \\ \text{max3} \\ \vdots \\ \text{max } n/h \end{array} \right\}$$

之后从 $\text{max } 1, \text{max } 2, \dots, \text{max } \frac{n}{h}$ 中找最大 $\xrightarrow{\text{用递归划分的 Doubly-log 找最大}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_2 &= O(\log \log \frac{n}{h}) \\
 W_2 &= O(\frac{n}{h} \log \log \frac{n}{h})
 \end{aligned}$$

综合 1, 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &\leq O(h) + O(\log \log \frac{n}{h}) \\
 W(n) &\leq \frac{n}{h} O(h) + O(\frac{n}{h} \log \log \frac{n}{h})
 \end{aligned}
 \Rightarrow
 \begin{aligned}
 T &= O(\log \log n) \\
 W &= O(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

法四: Random Sampling

n 个数

抽取 $n^{7/8}$ 个数 \downarrow 每 $n^{1/8}$ 为一 block

parado 共用 $T = O(1)$
 $W = O(n^{7/8})$

$n^{7/8}$ 个数
 $n^{6/8}$ 个 block

$n^{1/8}$	$n^{1/8}$	$n^{1/8}$	$n^{1/8}$...	$n^{1/8}$	$n^{1/8}$	$n^{1/8}$
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对每个 block 用大功率跑车, $T = O(1)$
 $W = O((n^{1/8})^2)$ } 所有 block parado 共用 $T = O(1)$
 $W = n^{6/8} * O(n^{1/4}) = O(n)$

获得 $n^{6/8}$ 个 $\text{max } i$.

将 $n^{6/8}$ 个数每 $n^{1/4}$ 为一 block

$n^{6/8}$ 个数
 $n^{1/2}$ 个 block

$n^{1/4}$	$n^{1/4}$	$n^{1/4}$	$n^{1/4}$...	$n^{1/4}$	$n^{1/4}$	$n^{1/4}$
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从而解出 $n^{7/8}$ 个数中最大的, 但不是 n 个中最大的.

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while (there is an element larger than M) {
  for (each element larger than M)
    Throw it into a random place in a new B(n7/8);
  Compute a new M;
}

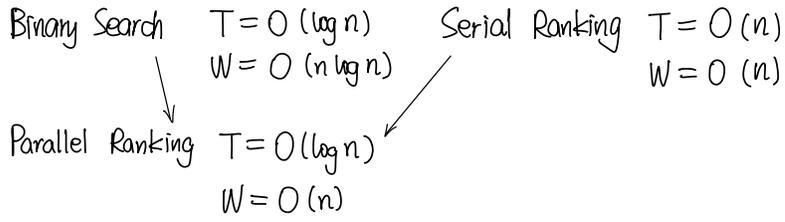
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定理: Random Sampling 以极高的概率可达 $T = O(1)$ 且 $W = O(n)$
 \downarrow
 达不到该 T, W 的概率仅为 $O(\frac{1}{n^c})$

建立在 Ranking 基础上 $T = O(1)$
 $W = O(n+m)$

(i) balanced binary tree 改为 max 两种模型 $T = O(\log n)$
 $W = O(n)$

Ranking:



算 select 的 RANK 用 Binary Tree
算 part 内 RANK 用 Serial Ranking

(ii) 大功率跑车 $T = O(1)$
 $W = O(n^2)$

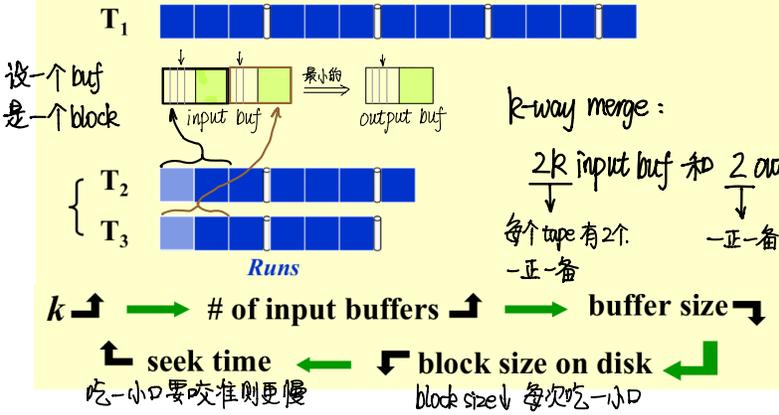
(iii) Doubly-log { 按段长 \sqrt{n} 划分 $T = O(\log \log n)$
 $W = O(n \log \log n)$
按段长 $\log \log n$ 划分 $T = O(\log \log n)$
 $W = O(n)$

(iv) Random Sampling $T = O(1)$
有 $\frac{1}{n}$ 概率达不到该表现. $W = O(n)$

2. handle buffers to parallel

在最初的方法中, 我们串行做: 内存 input, 比大小, 小的 output, 内存 input, 比大小, 小的 output, ...
 其间内存 I/O 开销很大. 能否用 parallel 将 I/O 隐藏起来? → 用 buffer 控制 I/O.

Example Sort a file containing 3250 records, using a computer with an internal memory capable of sorting at most 750 records. The input file has a block length of 250 records.
 内存 I/O 基本单位



备用 buf 在正 buf 被 merge 时就准备好之后的数据.
 正 buf 读完时, 立即继续从备用 buf 读.

内存一块, 内存划分为多个 buf
 则每个 buf size ↓

$$k \uparrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pass 数 } 1 + \lceil \log_k \frac{N}{M} \rceil \\ \text{buffer handle I/O 量} \end{array} \right. \downarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} k \text{ 值 tradeoff}$$

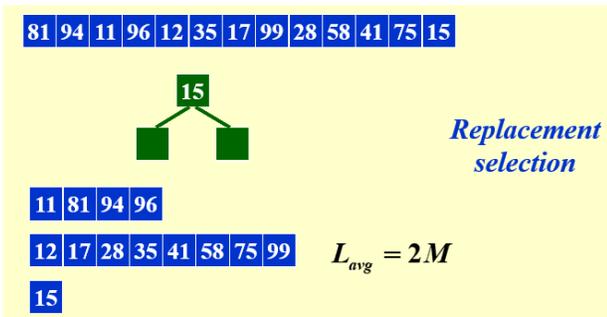
3. 更长的 initial run replacement selection

若能让 run 更长, 则 run 数减少. 显然能减少 seek time.

之前是将 mem 大小 这么多个数读入 mem, 排序后作为一个 run. run 长度至多是 mem 大小.

replacement selection

- 将全部 mem 组织成一个 minheap, 初始时用 tape 中数填满它.
- 循环: pop min, 放入 run, 从 tape 读入数 { 若能放入 run, 正常插入堆.
 若不能放入 run, 将其放在堆底记为死点, (其他点重新组合保持 order property)
 [当堆全为死点, 开新 run 并将堆全复活并重新构成 order property]



这样, 平均 run 长为 $2 * \text{mem 大小}$. 当原本已 nearly sorted 会更好.

4. minimize merge

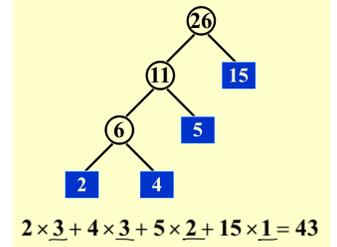
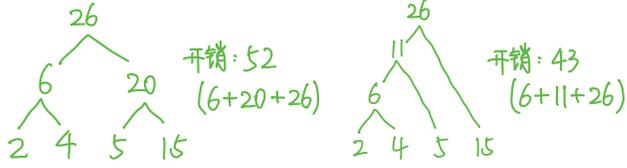
[[Example]] Suppose we have 4 runs of length 2, 4, 5, and 15, respectively. How can we arrange the merging to obtain **minimum merge times**?

merge 开销 = 被 merge 的 run 长之和

怎样 minimize? Huffman Tree

越长的 run 越晚 merge, depth 越浅

不同 merge 顺序会有不同 merge 开销.



Total merge time = $O(\text{the weighted external path length})$
 根到叶路径.

$$O(\sum \text{external path 长} * \text{叶深})$$