

Advanced DP Topics

LIS: Longest Increasing Subsequence.

$$x_1, \dots, x_n$$

Naive DP:

$$\text{LIS}(i) = \text{LIS ending at } i$$

$$\text{LIS}(i) = 1 + \max_{j < i \mid x_j < x_i} \text{LIS}(j)$$

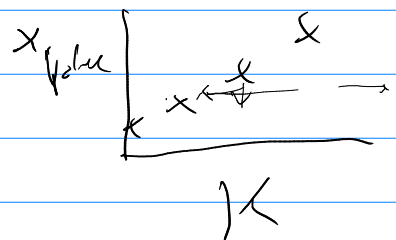
$$\text{Answer} = \max_i \text{LIS}(i)$$

$$\text{Time: } O(n^2)$$

Fancier:

$$\text{Lowest}(i, k)$$

= smallest last value
of length- k IS
ending before i .

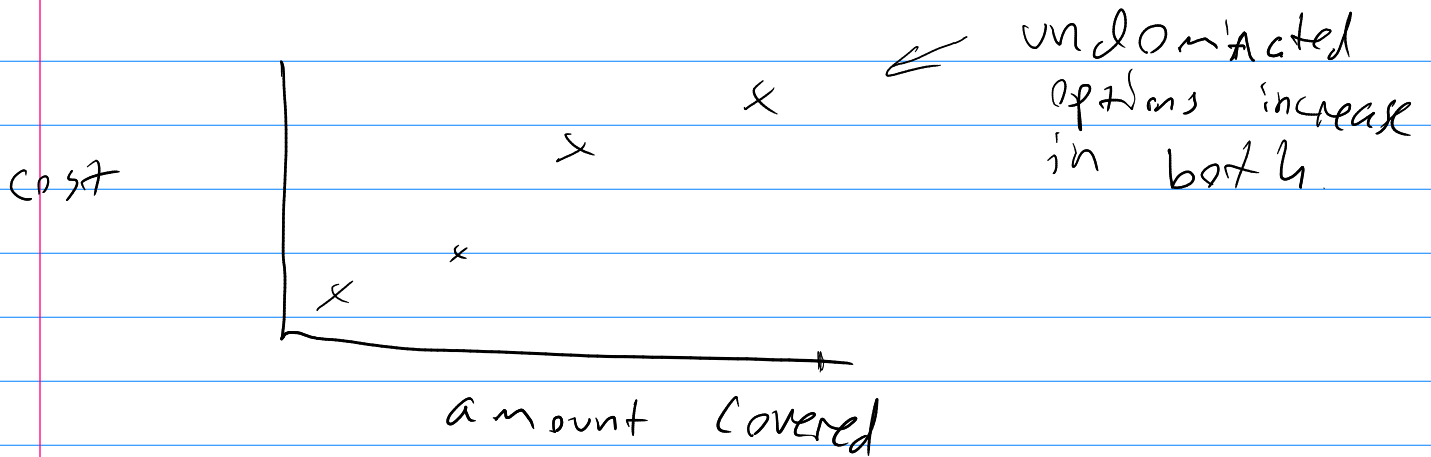


$$\text{Lowest}(i, k) = \min \begin{cases} \text{Lowest}(i-1, k) \\ x_i \end{cases} \text{ if } \exists \text{ length } k \text{ sequence ending at } i$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{cost}(i-1, k-1) < X_i$$

Homework:

min cost interval cover.
 Sort by finish time.
 Build from left



cost [i]
 cover [i]

For new (s, t, c):

Let $j = \min j \text{ s.t. } \text{cover}[j] \geq s$.

New option (cost[j] + c, t)

Added to list (undominated, since t bigger)
 But first, pop till cost[-1] ≤ cost[j] + c

Sliding Window + finding set

Recall Knapsack:



$$\text{val}(i, v) = \max(\text{val}(i-1, v), \text{val}(i-1, v-s_i) + v_i)$$

$O(nC)$ time

$O(C)$ space if only track 2 columns

How to find set?

Normally, Back pointers.

But: that's $O(nC)$ space. just need the path. $\sim O(n)$.

Idea: only keep back pointers into column $\frac{n}{2}$



[create at $i = \frac{n}{2}$] just copy over

$O(nC)$ time to get 1 point on path.

$C_{n/2} = \text{Cap. used after first } n/2$.

Recurse:

Knapsack ($\{ \text{items } 1 \dots \frac{n}{2} \}, C_{n/2}$)

Knapsack ($\{ \text{items } \frac{n}{2}+1, \dots, n \}, C - C_{n/2}$)

will get whole path ($O(1)$ — (n, C))

How long?

$$T(n, C) = nC + T\left(\frac{n}{2}, C_{n/2}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{2}, C - C_{n/2}\right)$$

Time in next round = $\frac{nL}{2}$.

$$nL + \frac{nL}{2} + \frac{nL}{4} + \dots = O(nL).$$