

Problem Set 9: Dynamic Programming

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Due 01 May 2024 10:30pm in Gradescope

Instructions. You may discuss the material with your classmates, but you must write solutions yourself. List collaborators on your submission. Do not use other sources of help other than the course staff and the textbook.

If you are asked to design an algorithm, please provide: (a) the pseudocode or precise description in words of the algorithm, (b) an explanation of the intuition for the algorithm, (c) a proof of correctness, (d) the running time of your algorithm and (e) justification for your running time analysis.

Submissions. Please submit a PDF file typed using L^AT_EX. Please assign pages to questions in Gradescope.

1. **14.3-3** Consider the antithetical variant of the matrix-chain multiplication problem where the goal is to maximize the number of scalar multiplications. Does this problem exhibit optimal substructure?
2. **14.3-5** Suppose that the rod-cutting problem also has a limit on the number of pieces of length i allowed to be produced. Show that the optimal-substructure property no longer holds.
3. **14-1** Given a directed acyclic graph with real valued edge weights, find the longest weighted simple path from s to t .
4. **14-2** Longest Palindrome subsequence: Given a string, find the longest palindrome subsequence
5. **14.4-6 modified** Give an $O(n^2)$ time algorithm to find the longest monotonically increasing subsequence of a sequence of n numbers

Bonus (token opportunity). **14.4-6** Give an $O(n \lg n)$ algorithm to find the longest monotonically increasing subsequence of a sequence of n numbers