

Dynamic Programming

3. For each of the following dynamic programming problems, what would you choose the subproblems to be?

(a) Find the longest monotone subsequence of a sequence.

The length of the longest monotone subsequence of the i^{th} prefix of the sequence which ends at the i^{th} term of the sequence, for all i up to the length of the sequence.

(b) Find the edit distance between two strings.

The edit distance between the i^{th} prefix of the first string and the j^{th} prefix of the second string, for each i up to the length of the first string and each j up to the length of the second string.

(c) Find the longest common subsequence of two sequences.

The longest common subsequence of the i^{th} prefix of the first sequence and the j^{th} prefix of the second sequence, for each i up to the length of the first sequence and each j up to the length of the second sequence.

(d) Find the shortest distance between vertices s and t in a weighted acyclic directed graph.

The shortest distance between s and x , for each vertex x of the graph.

(e) The knapsack problem.

We assume that the input numbers are integers. If x_1, \dots, x_n are the items and S is the size of the knapsack, then the knapsack problem for items x_1, \dots, x_i and knapsack j , for each $i \leq n$ and each $j \leq S$.

(f) Find the n^{th} Fibonacci number.

The i^{th} Fibonacci number, for all $i \leq n$.