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COURSE NAME: ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHM

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UNIT – II

BRUTE FORCE METHOD

Topic

Assignment Problem



Unit-II: Assignment Problem

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→ It is a type of Combinatorial optimization Problem.

→ Set of tasks must be assigned to set of agents while minimizing the total cost (or) maximizing the total profit.

* Generates all possible assignments & selecting one with lowest cost.

Example Worker

| | Job1 | Job2 | Job3 |
|---|------|------|------|
| A | 9 | 2 | 7 |
| B | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| C | 5 | 8 | 1 |

Step 1: Generate All Assignments

1. (A → Job1, B → Job2, C → Job3)

$$\text{Cost} = 9 + 4 + 1 \\ = 14$$

2. (A → Job1, B → Job3, C → Job2)

$$\text{Cost} = 9 + 3 + 8 \\ = 20$$

3. (A → Job2, B → Job1, C → Job3)

$$\text{Cost} = 2 + 6 + 1 \\ = 9$$

4. (A → Job2, B → Job3, C → Job1)

$$\text{Cost} = 2 + 3 + 5 \\ = 10$$



5. $(A \rightarrow 3, B \rightarrow 1, C \rightarrow 2)$

$$\text{cost} = 7 + 6 + 8$$

$$= 21$$

6. $(A \rightarrow 3, B \rightarrow 2, C \rightarrow 1)$

$$\text{cost} = 7 + 4 + 5$$

$$= 16$$

Step 3: Select the optimal Assignment.

Minimum Cost = 9

Best Assignment:

\Rightarrow Worker A \rightarrow Job 2

\Rightarrow Worker B \rightarrow Job 1

\Rightarrow Worker C \rightarrow Job 3

Algorithm:

Algorithm find Assignment (cost [N])

{

SubtractRowMin(cost);

SubtractColMin(cost);

for (i=0; i<N; i++)

{

for (j=0; j<N; j++)

{

if (cost[i][j] == 0) // assigned

{

assignment[i] = j

assigned[j] = 1; } }



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Time Complexity:

1. Row Reduction $\rightarrow O(N^2)$
 2. Column Reduction $\rightarrow O(N^2)$
 3. Finding Assignments $\rightarrow O(N^2)$
- Time Complexity = $O(N^2)$

Space complexity:

1. Cost matrix - $O(N^2)$
 2. Assignment array - $O(N)$
 3. Assigned Jobs array - $O(N)$
- Space complexity = $O(N^2)$

Travelling Salesman Problem

Algorithm $TSP(pos, count, cost, start)$

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{
    if (count == n)
        return cost + dist[pos][start];
    for (city = 0; city < n; city++)
    {
        if (!visited[city])
        {
            visited[city] = 1;
            newcost = tsp(city, count + 1, cost + dist[pos][city]
                           + dist[city][start], start);
            if (newcost < mincost)
                mincost = newcost;
        }
    }
    return mincost;
}
```



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Analysis:
Time Complexity :
 $O(n!)$ Brute force Not efficient for
Space Complexity :
 $O(n)$ (for visited array)