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## Billboard problem



distance parameter
Cannot place ads that are closer than D miles apart


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This equation is very similar to the logcutter equation, with one difference. We cannot simply use the price to pick the sub-problem, we have to use D:


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{v}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{v}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{v}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{v}_{4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |

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Faster way to find each billboard's buddy:
Pre-process to find every board's buddy.

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move left until $\operatorname{dist}(x[r i g h t], x[l e f t])>D$ buddy[right] = left move right to right
handle all of the remaining buddies for right

## Better Bill lboard

<Preprocess buddies>

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\end{array}\right.
$$

best[0] = 0
for $i=1$ to $n$
$\epsilon \backslash=i-1$
while $(x[i]-x[c l])<D \quad \& \&-c l>0) \quad c l=c l-1$
best[i] $=$ max(best[i-1], $v[j]+b e s t[b u d d y[i]])$
return best[n]

## Typesetting

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to heaven, we were all going direct the other way - in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only.

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# First rule of typesetting 

never print in the margin!
$\longleftrightarrow$ are simply not allowed

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the score for a paragraph is the
$\qquad$ is

$$
\text { Sum of } \underline{\underline{\text { slack }} \text {. }}
$$

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| 0 | 0 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 4 |
| 12 | 144 |
| 2 | 4 |
| 1 | 1 |
| 6 | 36 |
| 2 | 4 |
| 2 | 4 |
| 0 | 0 |
|  | 197 |

Greedy fails: The first two lines are perfect, but the 4th line has large slack.

|  |
| :---: |

636
$1 \quad 1$
$1 \quad 1$
636
24
$1 \quad 1$
636
24
24
00
123

A better solution evens out the slack between the first and 4th line.

Typesetting problem
input: list of world $\omega=\left(\omega_{1}, \omega_{2}, \omega_{3} \ldots \omega_{n}\right)$, Margin $M$
length of the
output: list of words on each line
such that
produce No overruns into the margich
and minimize the $\sum(\text { slack })^{2}$.

## Typesetting problem

input: $\quad W=\left\{w_{1}, w_{2}, w_{3}, \ldots, w_{n}\right\} \quad M$
output: $L=\left(w_{1}, \ldots, w_{\ell_{1}-1}\right),\left(w_{\ell_{1}}, \ldots, w_{\ell_{2}-1}\right),\left(w_{\ell_{2}}, \ldots, w_{\ell_{3}-1}\right), \ldots\left(w_{\ell_{k}}, \ldots, w_{n}\right)$
such that

## Typesetting problem

input:
output: $L=\left(w_{1}, \ldots, w_{\ell_{1}-1}\right),\left(w_{\boldsymbol{w}}^{6}, \ldots, w_{\ell_{2}-1}\right),\left(\stackrel{1}{w}_{\ell_{2}}, \ldots, w_{\ell_{3}-1}\right), \ldots\left(w_{\ell_{k}}, \ldots, w_{n}\right)$ First words of each line
such that $\quad c_{i}=\left(\sum_{j=\ell_{i}}^{\ell_{i+1}^{-1}} w_{j}\right)+\underset{\substack{\text { ei+1 } \\ \text { space between } \\\left(\ell_{i}-1\right)} \quad \text { the words }}{ } \quad$ Chars on each line

$$
\begin{aligned}
& c_{i} \leq M \forall i \\
& \min \sum\left(M-\overline{c_{i}}\right)^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

how to solve
define the right variable:
Best $n$ : minimum penalty (sum of slack ${ }^{2}$ ) for typesetting the first $n$ words of the input.

last line

Some word has to be the first-word-of-last-line (fwoll)


## Imagine optimal solution $w_{\ell-1}$ <br> last line <br> fwoll is $w_{e}$ <br> slack when line starts with $w_{\ell}$ <br> $$
\mathrm{BEST}_{n}=\operatorname{BEST}_{\ell-1}+S_{\ell, n}^{2}
$$

# How many candidates are there for the fol? 

$$
\begin{gathered}
n \\
1,2,3 \ldots n
\end{gathered}
$$

## Is $\mathrm{w}_{\mathrm{t}}$ fwoll?

there is no slack (no solution even) because words go beyond edge!
define $S_{1, n}=\infty$ if this happens



Which word is fol?


## Which word is fwoll?



## How to compute $S_{i, j}$ <br> 

slack when line starts with
$w_{i}$ and ends $w_{j}$

## Simplest case



Simplest case

$S_{1,2}$
Wi
Wi
slack when line starts with $\mathrm{w}_{\mathrm{i}}$ and ends $\mathrm{w}_{2}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
S_{1,2} & =M-w_{1}-1-w_{2} \\
& =S_{1,1}-w_{2}-1 \\
S_{i, j} & =S_{i, j-1}-w_{j-1}
\end{aligned}
$$


true as long
as
$S_{i j}$ is positive.
how to compute $S_{i, j}$ $S_{i, j}$
slack when line starts with and ends $w_{j}$


Typesetting algorithm
(1) make table for $S_{i, j}$

$$
\text { for } i=1 \ldots n
$$

compute Best using the equal in

$$
\text { Best }_{i}=\min _{j=0}^{i-1}\left\{\text { Best }_{j}+\left(S_{j+1, i}\right)^{2}\right.
$$

# Typesetting algorithm 

make table for $S_{i, j}$
for $\mathrm{i}=1$ to n

$$
\operatorname{best}[i]=\min \left\{\operatorname{best}[j]+s[j+1][i]^{2}\right\}
$$

```
// compute best_0,...,best_n
int best[] = new int[n+1];
    int choice[] = new int[n+1];
    best[0] = 0;
    for(int i=1;i<=n;i++) {
        int min = infty;
        int ch = 0;
        for(int j=0;j<i;j++) {
            int t = best[j] + S[j+1][i]*S[j+1][i];
            if (t<min) { min = t; ch = j;}
        }
        best[i] = min;
        choice[i] = ch;
    }
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Example
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$$
\begin{aligned}
& 23342623135162333272333 \\
& 212233527233521223362 \\
& \text { legit of mandy of or moot } \hat{J}
\end{aligned}
$$

## first step: make $S_{i, j}$

$$
S_{i, i}=\underline{M}-\left|w_{i}\right|
$$

$$
S_{i, j}=S_{i, j-1}-1-\left|w_{j}\right|
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& S_{1,1}=42-2 . \quad S_{1,2}=40-3-1 \quad S_{1,3}=36-3-1
\end{aligned}
$$

First step: make $S_{i, j}$



$$
M=42
$$

First step: make $S_{i, j}$
1

| 40 | 36 | 32 | 27 | 24 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 99 | 99 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 2 | 39 | 35 | 30 | 27 | 20 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 99 | 99 |
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3

$$
\left.\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllllll}
2 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 2 & 6 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 5 & 2 & 6 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 7 & 2 & 3 & 3
\end{array}\right]
$$

$$
S_{i, i}=M-\left|w_{i}\right|
$$

$$
S_{i, j}=S_{i, j-1}-1-\left|w_{j}\right|
$$

# second step: compute best 0 난 $\square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square$ 

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$\mathrm{BEST}_{i}=\min _{j=0}^{i-1}\left\{\operatorname{BEST}_{j}+S_{j+1, i}^{2}\right\}$
$S_{i, j}$ :
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| $S_{i, j}$ | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
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$\mid$ It was the best of times, it was the worst|

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$$
\text { best }_{9}+S_{10,11}^{2} \cap\left|\begin{array}{l}
\text { It was the best of times, it was the } \\
\text { worst of } \\
36+\left(S_{\text {(orr }}\right)^{2}=36+(42-8)^{2}=36+1296=132,2
\end{array}\right|
$$

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| best | 0 | 1600 | 1296 | 1024 | 729 | 57 | 289 | 196 | 100 | 36 | 0 |  | $\square$ |  |
| $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$$
\text { best }_{8}+S_{9,11}^{2}\left|\begin{array}{l}
\text { It was the best of times, it was } \\
\text { the worst of } \\
100+\left(42-(2)^{2}=100+900=10 r\right.
\end{array}\right|
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| best | 0 | 1600 | 1296 | 1024 | 729 | 576 | 289 | 196 | 100 | 36 | 0 | 818 |  |  |
| choice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |



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| best | 0 | 1600 | 1296 | 1024 | 729 | 576 | 289 | 196 | 100 | 36 | 0 | 818 | 545 |  |
| choice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |  |



$$
\operatorname{BEST}_{13}=\min \left\{\begin{array}{l}
\operatorname{BEST}_{12}+S_{13,13}^{2} \\
\operatorname{BEST}_{11}+S_{12,13}^{2} \\
\cdots \\
\mathrm{BEST}_{7}+S_{8,13}^{2} \\
\mathrm{BEST}_{6}+S_{7,13}^{2}
\end{array} \quad \rightarrow 196 t\right.
$$

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$$

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8 best: 100 ch 0
9 best: 36 ch 0
10 best: 0 ch 0
11 best: 818 ch 6
1 2 \text { best: } 5 4 5 \text { ch } 6
13 best: 452 ch 7
14 best: 340 ch 7
15 best: 244 ch }
16 best: 164 ch 8
17 best: }117\mathrm{ ch 9
18 best: 37 ch 9
1 9 \text { best: 16 ch 10}
20 best: 0 ch 10
21 best: 509 ch 14
22 best: 413 ch 15
23 best: 344 ch 15
24 best: 133 ch 17
25 best: 118 ch 17
26 best: 62 ch 18
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d-172-25-159-219:typeset abhi$ java typeset charly 42
0 best: 0 ch 0
1 best: 1600 ch 0
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26 best: }62\mathrm{ ch }1
27 best: 32 ch 19
28 best: 4 ch 20
29 best: 444 ch 23
30 best: 348 ch 23
31 best: 277 ch 24
32 best: }197\mathrm{ ch 24
33 best: 149 ch 24
34 best: }87\mathrm{ ch }2
35 best: 66 ch 26
36 best: 446 ch 31
37 best: 377 ch 31
38 best: 297 ch 32
39 best: 233 ch 32
```

// read input

```
try {
BufferedReader bin = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(args[0]));
String line = bin.readLine();
String words[] = line.split(" ");
int n = words.length;
int M = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
int lens[] = new int[n+1];
for(int i=1;i<=n; i++) {
    lens[i] = words[i-1].length();
    if (lens[i]>M) {
        System.out.println("word too long");
        System.exit(1);
    }
}
int infty = M*M*2;
// compute S_ij
int S[][] = new int[n+1][n+1];
for(int i=1;i<=n;i++) {
    S[i][i] = M - lens[i];
    for(int j=i+1; j<=n; j++) {
        S[i][j] = S[i][j-1] - lens[j] - 1;
        if (S[i][j]<0) {
            while(j<=n) { S[i][j++] = infty; }
        }
    }
}
```

```
// compute best_0,...,best_n
int best[] = new int[n+1];
int choice[] = new int[n+1];
best[0] = 0;
for(int i=1;i<=n;i++) {
    int min = infty;
    int ch = 0;
    for(int j=0;j<i;j++) {
        int t = best[j] + S[j+1][i]*S[j+1][i];
        if (t<min) { min = t; ch = j;}
    }
    best[i] = min;
    choice[i] = ch;
}
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// backtrack to output linebreaks
int end = n;
int start = choice[end]+1;
String lines[] = new String[n];
int cnt = 0;
while (end>0) {
    StringBuffer buf = new StringBuffer();
    for(int j=start; j<=end; j++) {
        buf.append(words[j-1] + " ");
    }
    lines[cnt++] = buf.toString();
    end = start-1;
    start = choice[end]+1;
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