

# Supplementary Materials for SODA: Story Oriented Dense Video Captioning Evaluation Framework

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## A The Pseudo Code of Dynamic Programming Algorithm

Algorithm 1 shows the pseudo code that fills out the  $|\mathcal{G}| \times |\mathcal{P}|$  tables  $S$  and  $B$ , where  $B$  stores information required for backtracking.  $B[i][j]$  is set to LEFT, UPPER, and DIAGONAL when  $S[i][j]$  is computed by using  $S[i-1][j]$ ,  $S[i][j-1]$ , and  $S[i-1][j-1]$ , respectively. Since the maximum score of the sum of IoU by considering temporal ordering is stored in the  $|\mathcal{G}|$ -th line and  $|\mathcal{P}|$ -th column of  $S$ , we can derive the optimal matching by backtracking the path starting from that cell in  $B$  by following DIAGONAL. Note that when the  $k$ -th generated proposal is matched with the  $\ell$ -th reference proposal, the next matching is with the  $u(> k)$ -th generated proposal and the  $v(> \ell)$ -th reference proposal.

**Algorithm 1** Dynamic programming algorithm for matching captions

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1: procedure DYNAMICPROGRAMMING
2:   for  $i = 0$  to  $|\mathcal{P}|$  do
3:      $S[i][0] \leftarrow 0, B[i][0] \leftarrow 0$ 
4:   for  $j = 0$  to  $|\mathcal{G}|$  do
5:      $S[0][j] \leftarrow 0, B[0][j] \leftarrow 0,$ 
6:   for  $i = 1$  to  $|\mathcal{G}|$  do
7:     for  $j = 1$  to  $|\mathcal{P}|$  do
8:       if  $\max(S[i-1][j], S[i-1][j-1] + C_{i,j}, S[i][j-1]) = S[i-1][j]$  then
9:          $S[i][j] = S[i-1][j]$ 
10:         $B[i][j] = \text{LEFT}$ 
11:       if  $\max(S[i-1][j], S[i-1][j-1] + C_{i,j}, S[i][j-1]) = S[i-1][j-1] + C_{i,j}$ 
then
12:          $S[i][j] = S[i-1][j-1] + C_{i,j}$ 
13:          $B[i][j] = \text{DIAGONAL}$ 
14:       if  $\max(S[i-1][j], S[i-1][j-1] + C_{i,j}, S[i][j-1]) = S[i][j-1]$  then
15:          $S[i][j] = S[i][j-1]$ 
16:          $B[i][j] = \text{UPPER}$ 
17: procedure BACKTRACK
18:    $k \leftarrow |\mathcal{G}|, \ell \leftarrow |\mathcal{P}|$ 
19:   while  $k \geq 0$  and  $\ell \geq 0$  do
20:     if  $B[k][\ell] = \text{LEFT}$  then
21:        $\ell \leftarrow \ell - 1$ 
22:     if  $B[k][\ell] = \text{UPPER}$  then
23:        $k \leftarrow k - 1$ 
24:     if  $B[k][\ell] = \text{DIAGONAL}$  then
25:        $a(g_k) = \ell$ 
26:        $k \leftarrow k - 1, \ell \leftarrow \ell - 1$ 

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