

BBM402-Lecture 4: Dynamic Programming: Longest Increasing Subsequence, String splitting

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Fibonacci

- Fibonacci Numbers (circa 13 th century)

• $F_n =$

0 if $n=0$

1 if $n=1$

$F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$ o/w

Given n , how long does it take to compute F_n ?

Fibonacci

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We will move from mathematical function format to recursive program a lot!

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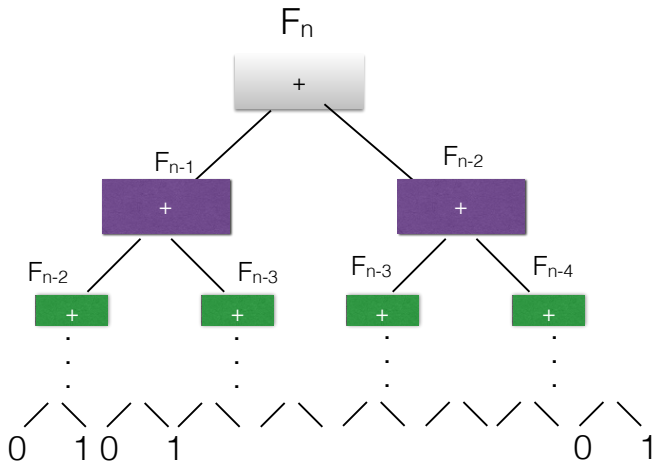
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Running time? (backtracking recurrence)

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + T(n-2) + O(1) \\ &= \Theta(F_n) = \Theta(1.618^n) = \Theta\left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}\right)^n\right) \end{aligned}$$

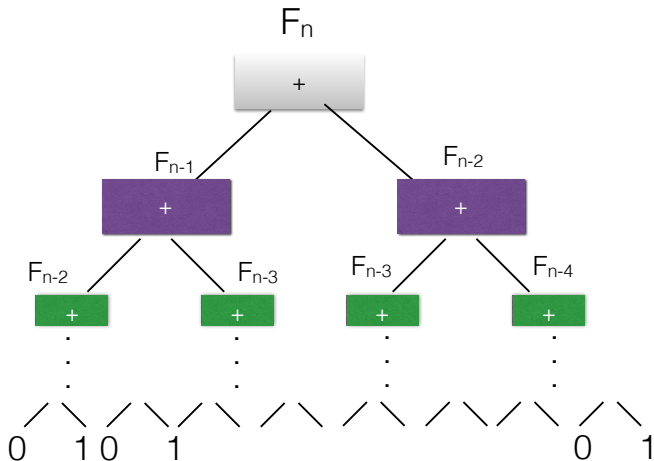
Running time via Rec Tree



Leaves are always 0 or 1.
How many 1's? How many 0s?

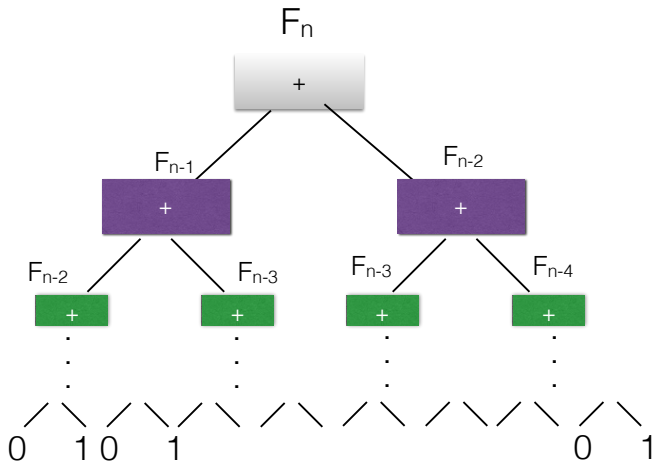
There are F_n 1s and F_{n-1} 0s
 F_{n+1} leaves total!

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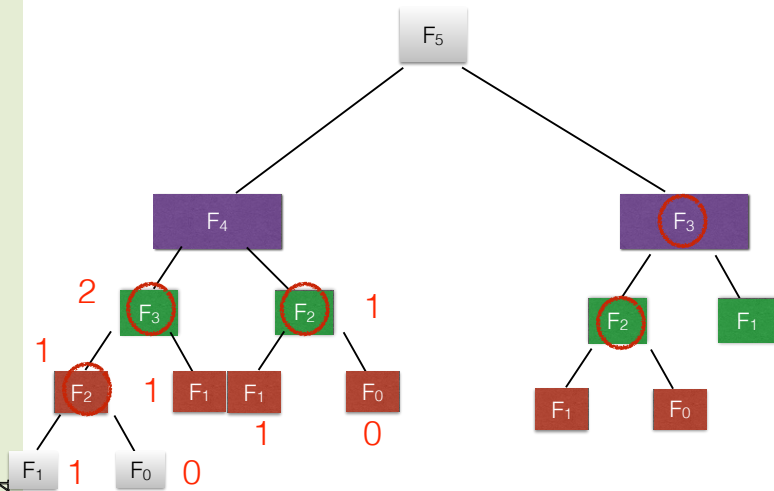
How many intermediate nodes does a full binary tree with m leaves have?

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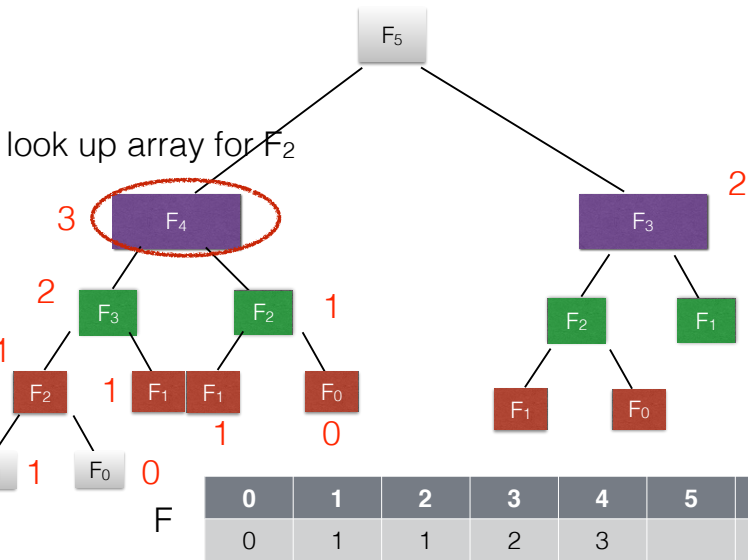
$2F_{n+1} - 1$ nodes (additions)

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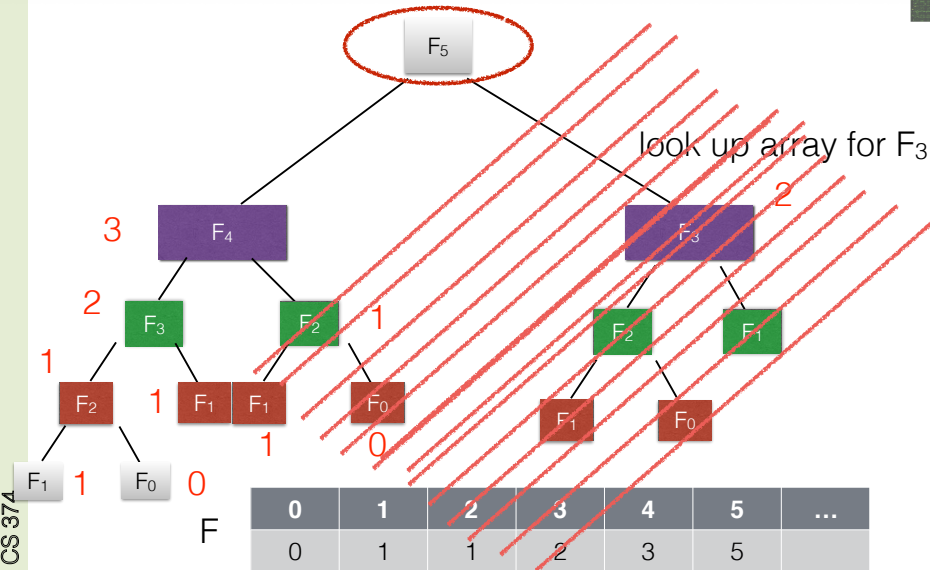


Keep an array to remember the previous values!

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Given any recursive backtracking algorithm,
you can add memoization and will save time, provided the
subproblems repeat

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How many times did I have to call the recursive function?
exponential!

How many different values did I have to compute?
 $O(n)$!

Memoization decreases running time : performs only $O(n)$
additions, exponential improvement

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- Clear that the number of additions it does it $O(n)$.
- In practice this is faster than memoized algo, cause we don't use stack/ look up the table etc.

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order

- Structure mirrors the recurrence
- Only subtle thing is that we want to fill in the array in increasing order.

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- This is Dynamic Programming Algorithm!
- Dynamic Programming = pretend to do Memoization but do it on purpose
- Memoization: accidentally use something efficient
- **Backwards induction = Dynamic Programming**

Dynamic Programming

- Dynamic programming is about smart recursion.
- Not about filling out tables!
- How do I solve the problem, how do I not repeat work, then how to fill up my data structure.

Dynamic Programming

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- Saves space, sometimes important

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- Is this the fastest Algorithm for Fibonacci?

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x + y \end{bmatrix}$$

This matrix vector multiplication does exactly the same thing as one iteration of the loop!

What to do to compute the nth Fibonacci number?

Dynamic Programming

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{n-1} \\ F_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x + y \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute the nth power of the matrix.

- With repeated squaring, $O(\log n)$ multiplications
- Compute F_n in $O(\log n)$ arithmetic operations
- Double exponential speedup!

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Compute the nth power of the matrix.

- But how many bits is the nth Fibonacci number?
- $O(n)$!
- Can't perform arbitrary precision arithmetic in constant time

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- The argument p is always either $-\infty$ or an element of the array A
- Add $A[0] = -\infty$
- We can identify any recursive subproblem with two array indices.
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- We want to compute $LIS(0, 1)$
- Memoize? what data structure to use?
- Two dimensional Array **$LIS[0 \dots n, 1 \dots n+1]$**

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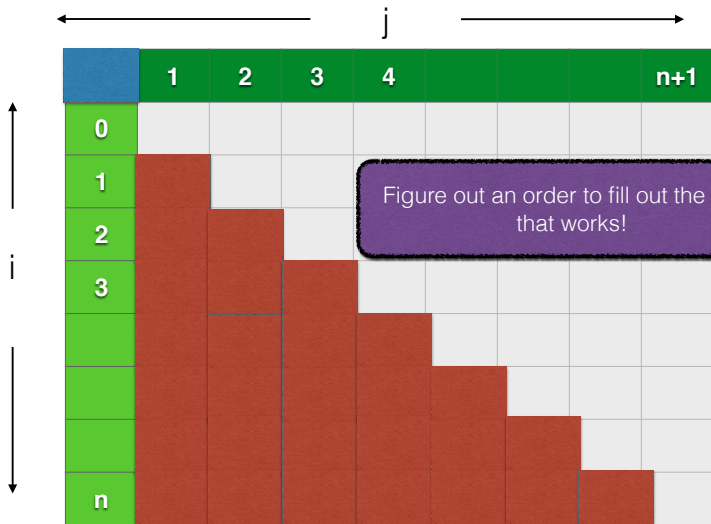
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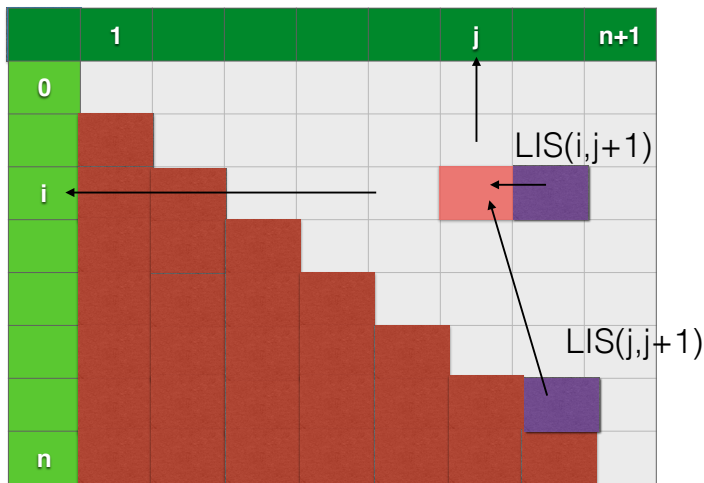
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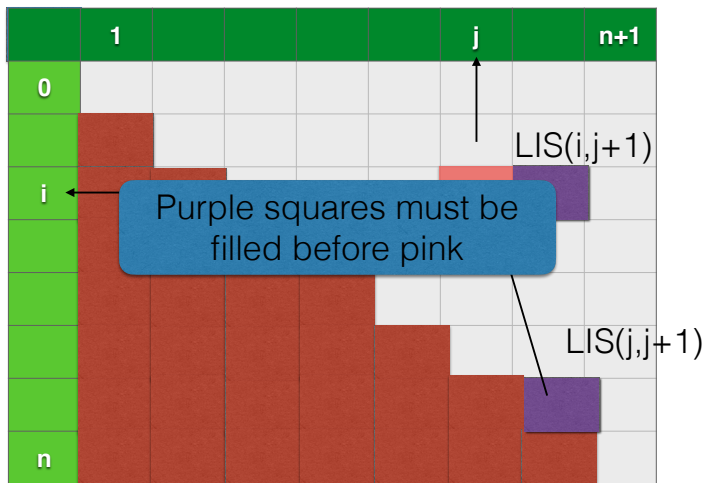
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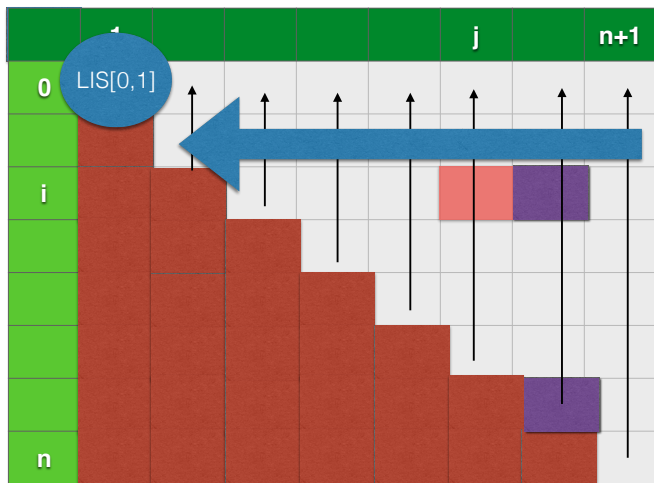
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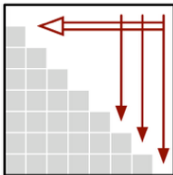
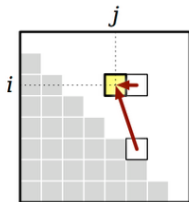


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doesn't matter what order I fill the columns in

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  for i ← 0 to n     ⟨⟨Base cases⟩⟩  
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  for j ← n downto 1  
    for i ← 0 to j-1  
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  return LIS[0, 1]
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- Running time?
- $O(n^2)$
- Two nested for loops
- How many values are there in the recurrence?

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- As general rule of thumb:
- # variables on the left = space $O(n^2)$ array for i, j taking n values each
- # variables on the right = time $O(n^2)$

Dynamic Programming

General Recipe for DP

- **Step 1:** Find Backtracking Recursive algorithm (e.g. for LIS we leveraged the recursive def. Either empty or there is something that comes first) (6 pts)
- **Step 2:** Identify the subproblems (e.g. indices i, j for LIS), need english description
- **Step 3:** Analyze time and space
- **Step 4:** Choose a memoization data structure (e.g. two dim array)
- **Step 5:** Find evaluation order (draw picture!!!)

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Part I

Longest Increasing Subsequence

Sequences

Definition

Sequence: an ordered list a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n . **Length** of a sequence is number of elements in the list.

Definition

a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_k} is a **subsequence** of a_1, \dots, a_n if
 $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq n$.

Definition

A sequence is **increasing** if $a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_n$. It is **non-decreasing** if $a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_n$. Similarly **decreasing** and **non-increasing**.

Sequences

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- 1 Sequence: **6, 3, 5, 2, 7, 8, 1, 9**
- 2 Subsequence of above sequence: **5, 2, 1**
- 3 Increasing sequence: **3, 5, 9, 17, 54**
- 4 Decreasing sequence: **34, 21, 7, 5, 1**
- 5 Increasing subsequence of the first sequence: **2, 7, 9.**

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- 2 Increasing subsequences: 6, 7, 8 and 3, 5, 7, 8 and 2, 7 etc
- 3 Longest increasing subsequence: 3, 5, 7, 8

Recursive Approach: Take 1

LIS: Longest increasing subsequence

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Recursive Approach: Take 1

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LIS($A[1..n]$):

- 1 **Case 1:** Does not contain $A[n]$ in which case $LIS(A[1..n]) = LIS(A[1..(n-1)])$
- 2 **Case 2:** contains $A[n]$ in which case $LIS(A[1..n])$ is not so clear.

Observation

For second case we want to find a subsequence in $A[1..(n-1)]$ that is restricted to numbers less than $A[n]$. This suggests that a more general problem is $LIS_smaller(A[1..n], x)$ which gives the longest increasing subsequence in A where each number in the sequence is less than x .

Recursive Approach

LIS(A[1..n]): the length of longest increasing subsequence in **A**

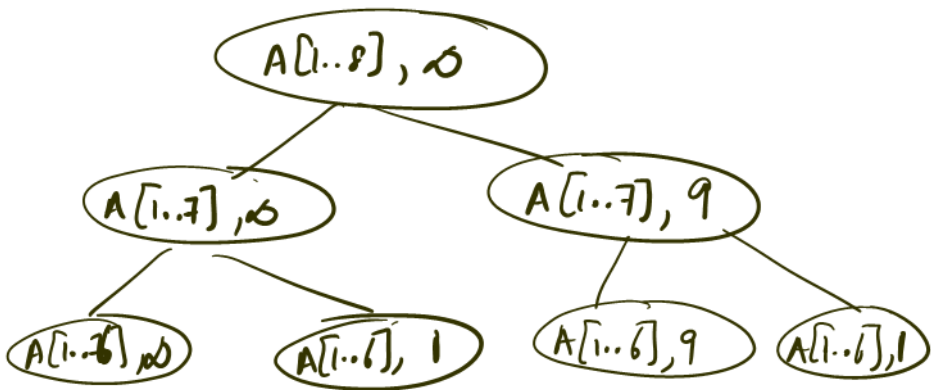
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Recursive Algorithm: Take 2

Definition

LISEnding(A[1..n]): length of longest increasing sub-sequence that ends in **A[n]**.

Question: can we obtain a recursive expression?

$$\begin{aligned} &6, 3, 5, 2, 7, 8, 1, 9 \\ \text{LISE}(A[1..8]) &= 5 \quad (3, 5, 7, 8, 9) \\ \text{LISE}(A[1..7]) &= 1 \quad (1) \\ \text{LISE}(A[1..6]) &= 4 \quad (3, 5, 7, 8) \end{aligned}$$

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LISEnding(A[1..n]): length of longest increasing sub-sequence that *ends* in **A[n]**.

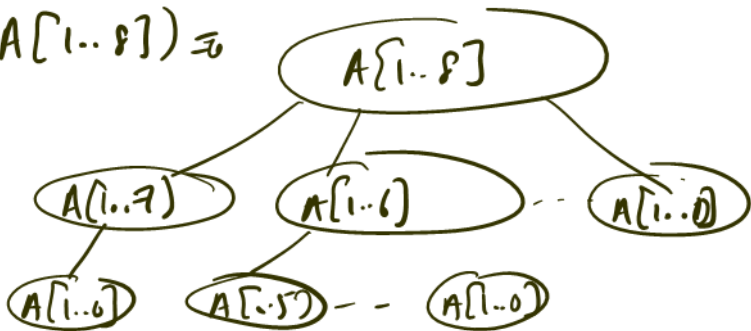
Question: can we obtain a recursive expression?

$$\text{LISEnding}(A[1..n]) = \max_{i:A[i]<A[n]} \left(1 + \text{LISEnding}(A[1..i]) \right)$$

Example

Sequence: $A[1..8] = 6, 3, 5, 2, 7, 8, 1, 9$

LIST($A[1..8]$) \Rightarrow



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Caveat: Dynamic programming is not about filling tables. It is about finding a smart recursion. First, find the correct

Iterative Algorithm via Memoization

Compute the values $\text{LIS_ending_alg}(A[1..i])$ iteratively in a bottom up fashion.

```
LIS_ending_alg(A[1..n]):  
  Array L[1..n] (* L[i] = value of LIS_ending_alg(A[1..i]) *)  
  for i = 1 to n do  
    L[i] = 1  
    for j = 1 to i - 1 do  
      if (A[j] < A[i]) do  
        L[i] = max(L[i], 1 + L[j])  
  return L
```

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LIS(A[1..n]):  
  L = LIS_ending_alg(A[1..n])  
  return the maximum value in L
```

Iterative Algorithm via Memoization

Simplifying:

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$O(n \log n)$ run-time achievable via better data structures.

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- 2 Longest increasing subsequence: 3, 5, 7, 8, 9

$$L[1..8] \quad L[i] = \text{LIS ending at } (A[1..i])$$

$$L[1] = 1$$

$$L[2] = \max(1, 1+0) = 1$$

$$L[3] = \max(1, 1+L[2], 1+0) =$$

$$L[4] = \max(1, 1+0)$$

$$L[5] =$$

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- 1 $L[i]$ is value of longest increasing subsequence ending in $A[i]$
- 2 Recursive algorithm computes $L[i]$ from $L[1]$ to $L[i - 1]$
- 3 Iterative algorithm builds up the values from $L[1]$ to $L[n]$

Computing Solutions

- 1 Memoization + Recursion/Iteration allows one to compute the optimal value. What about the actual sub-sequence?
- 2 Two methods
 - 1 **Explicit:** For each subproblem find an optimum solution for that subproblem while computing the optimum value for that subproblem. Typically slow but automatic.
 - 2 **Implicit:** For each subproblem keep track of sufficient information (decision) on how optimum solution for subproblem was computed. Reconstruct optimum solution later via stored information. Typically much more efficient but requires more thought.

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  for i = 1 to n do  
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Running time: $O(n^3)$ Space: $O(n^2)$. Extra time/space to store, copy

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Question: Can we obtain solution from stored **D** values and **h**?

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Dynamic Programming

- 1 Find a “smart” recursion for the problem in which the number of distinct subproblems is small; polynomial in the original problem size.
- 2 Estimate the number of subproblems, the time to evaluate each subproblem and the space needed to store the value. This gives an upper bound on the total running time if we use automatic memoization.
- 3 Eliminate recursion and find an iterative algorithm to compute the problems bottom up by storing the intermediate values in an appropriate data structure; need to find the right way or order the subproblem evaluation. This leads to an explicit algorithm.
- 4 Optimize the resulting algorithm further

Part II

Checking if string in L^*

Problem

Input A string $w \in \Sigma^*$ and access to a language $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$ via function **IsStringInL(string x)** that decides whether x is in L

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Example

Suppose L is **English** and we have a procedure to check whether a string/word is in the **English** dictionary.

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A variation

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IsStringinLk($A[1..n]$, k):

If ($k = 0$)

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 Else Output NO

If ($k = 1$)

 Output **IsStringinL**($A[1..n]$)

Else

 For ($i = 1$ to $n - 1$) do

 If (**IsStringinL**($A[1..i]$) and **IsStringinLk**($A[i + 1..n]$, $k - 1$))

 Output YES

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Analysis

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 Output **IsStringinL(A[1..n])**

Else

 For ($i = 1$ to $n - 1$) do

 If (**IsStringinL(A[1..i]) and IsStringinLk(A[i + 1..n], k - 1)**)

 Output YES

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- How many distinct sub-problems are generated by **IsStringinLk(A[1..n], k)**? $O(nk)$
- How much space? $O(nk)$ space
- Running time? $O(n^2k)$

Another variant

Question: What if we want to check if $w \in L^i$ for some $0 \leq i \leq k$?
That is, is $w \in \cup_{i=0}^k L^i$?

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Example

MAHDYNAMICPROGRAMZLETMESHOWYOUTHEM has **MHYMRORMYHM** as a palindromic subsequence

Exercise

Assume w is stored in an array $A[1..n]$

$LPS(A[1..n])$: length of longest palindromic subsequence of A .

Recursive expression/code?

Edit Distance

Definition

Edit distance between two words X and Y is the number of letter insertions, letter deletions and letter substitutions required to obtain Y from X .

Example

The edit distance between FOOD and MONEY is at most **4**:

FOOD → MOOD → MONOD → MONED → MONEY

Edit Distance: Alternate View

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Edit Distance Problem

Problem

Given two words, find the edit distance between them, i.e., an alignment of smallest cost.

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Basic observation

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Recursive Algorithm

Assume X is stored in array $A[1..m]$ and Y is stored in $B[1..n]$

```
EDIST( $A[1..m]$ ,  $B[1..n]$ )
```

```
  If ( $m = 0$ ) return  $n$ 
```

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```
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Example

DEED and DREAD

Subproblems and Recurrence

Each subproblem corresponds to a prefix of X and a prefix of Y

Optimal Costs

Let $\text{Opt}(i, j)$ be optimal cost of aligning $x_1 \cdots x_i$ and $y_1 \cdots y_j$.
Then

$$\text{Opt}(i, j) = \min \begin{cases} [x_i = y_j] + \text{Opt}(i - 1, j - 1), \\ 1 + \text{Opt}(i - 1, j), \\ 1 + \text{Opt}(i, j - 1) \end{cases}$$

Base Cases: $\text{Opt}(i, 0) = i$ and $\text{Opt}(0, j) = j$

Memoizing the Recursive Algorithm

```
int M[0..m][0..n]
```

```
Initialize all entries of  $M[i][j]$  to  $\infty$   
return EDIST(A[1..m], B[1..n])
```

```
EDIST(A[1..m], B[1..n])
```

```
If ( $M[i][j] < \infty$ ) return  $M[i][j]$  (* return stored value *)
```

```
If ( $m = 0$ )
```

```
     $M[i][j] = n$ 
```

```
ElseIf ( $n = 0$ )
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```

Removing Recursion to obtain Iterative Algorithm

EDIST(*A*[1..*m*], *B*[1..*n*])

int *M*[0..*m*][0..*n*]

for *i* = 1 to *m* do *M*[*i*, 0] = *i*

for *j* = 1 to *n* do *M*[0, *j*] = *j*

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EDIST($A[1..m], B[1..n]$)

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Analysis

- 1 Running time is $O(mn)$.
- 2 Space used is $O(mn)$.

Matrix and DAG of Computation

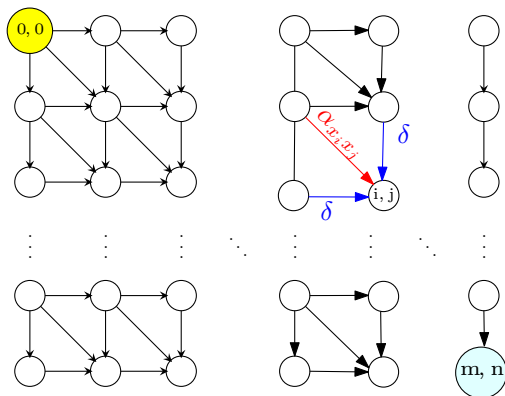


Figure: Iterative algorithm in previous slide computes values in row order.

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Exercise: Show that one can find an optimum solution after computing the optimum value. Key idea is to store back pointers when computing $Opt(i, j)$ to know how we calculated it. See notes for more details.

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Problem: Given a sequence a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n find the *longest* palindromic sub-sequence.

Examples:

- **1, 10, 11**
- **a, c, c, r, a**
- **A, C, G, T, G, T, C, A, A, A, A, T, C, G**

Dynamic Programming Template

- 1 Come up with a recursive algorithm to solve problem
- 2 Understand the structure/number of the subproblems generated by recursion
- 3 Memoize the recursion
 - set up compact notation for subproblems
 - set up a data structure for storing subproblems
- 4 Iterative algorithm
 - Understand dependency graph on subproblems
 - Pick an evaluation order (any topological sort of the dependency dag)
- 5 Analyze time and space
- 6 Optimize