

Dynamic Programming
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Rod Cutting Problem

- A company buys long steel rods (of length n), and cuts them into shorter one to sell
 - integral length only
 - cutting is free
 - rods of diff lengths sold for diff. price, e.g.,

length i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
price p_i	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20	24	30

- Best way to cut the rods?
 - $n=4$: no cutting: \$9, 1 and 3: $1+8=\$9$, **2 and 2: $5+5=\$10$**
 - $n=5$: ?

Rod Cutting Problem Formulation

- Input:
 - a rod of length n
 - a table of prices $p[1\dots n]$ where $p[i]$ is price for rod of length i
- Output
 - determine maximum revenue r_n obtained by cutting up the rod and selling all pieces
- Analysis solution space (how many possibilities?)
 - how many ways to write n as sum of positive integers?
 - $4=4, 4=1+3, 4=2+2$
 - # of ways to cut n :
$$\frac{e^{\pi\sqrt{2n/3}}}{4n\sqrt{3}}$$

Rod Cutting Problem Formulation

- // return r_n: max. revenue
- int Cut_Rod (int p[1...n], int n)

- Divide-and-conquer?
 - how to divide it into smaller one?
 - we don't know we want to cut in half...

Rod Cutting Problem

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- Start from small
 - $n=1$, $r_1=1$ //no possible cutting
 - $n=2$, $r_2=5$ // no cutting (if cut, revenue is 2)
 - $n=3$, $r_3=8$ //no cutting
 - $r_4=9$ (max. of $p[4]$, $p[1]+r_3$, $p[2]+r_2$, $p[3]+r_1$)
 - $r_5 = \max (p[5], p[1]+r_4, p[2]+r_3, p[3]+r_2, p[4]+r_1)$
 - ...

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- **Given a rod of length n , consider first rod to cut out**
 - if we don't cut it at all, max. revenue is $p[n]$
 - if first rod to cut is 1: max. revenue is $p[1]+r_{n-1}$
 - if first rod to cut out is 2: max. revenue is $p[2]+r_{n-2}, \dots$
 - max. revenue is given by maximum among all the above options
- $r_n = \max (p[n], p[1]+r_{n-1}, p[2]+r_{n-2}, \dots, p[n-1]+r_1)$

Optimal substructure

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- **Optimal substructure**: Optimal solution to a problem of size n incorporates optimal solutions to problems of smaller size (1, 2, 3, ... $n-1$).

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CUT-ROD(p, n)

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2      return 0
3   $q = -\infty$ 
4  for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
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6  return  $q$ 
```


Recursive Rod Cutting

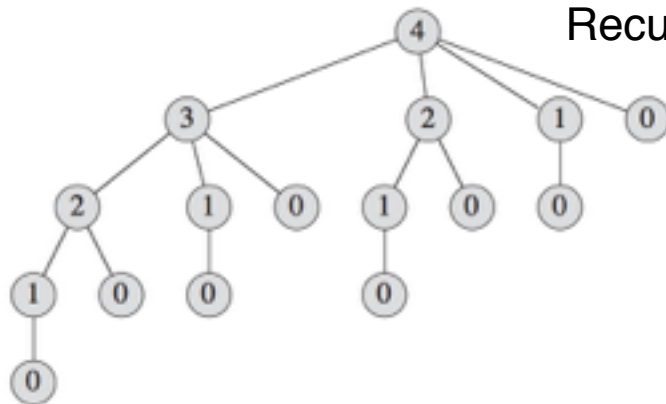
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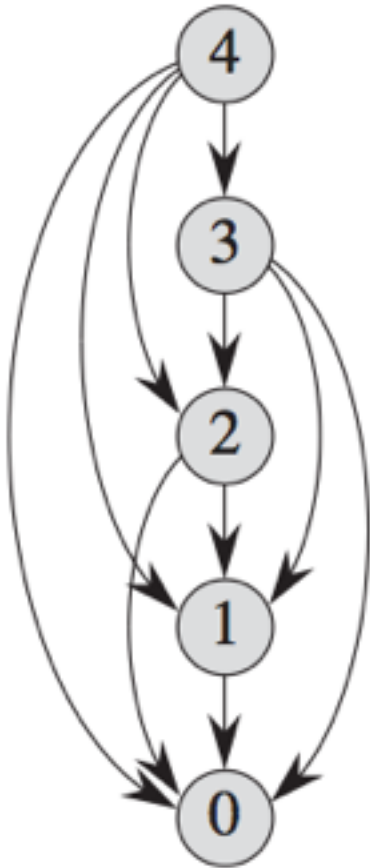
Running time $T(n)$

$$T(n) = 1 + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} T(j) .$$

Closed formula: $T(n)=2^n$



Subproblems Graph



- Avoid recomputing subproblems again and again by **storing subproblems solutions in memory/table** (hence “programming”)
 - trade-off between space and time
- Overlapping of subproblems

Dynamic Programming

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 - trade-off between space and time
- Two-way to organize
 - top-down with memoization
 - Before recursive function call, check if subproblem has been solved before
 - After recursive function call, store result in table
 - bottom-up method
 - Iteratively solve smaller problems first, move the way up to larger problems

Memoized Cut-Rod

MEMOIZED-CUT-ROD(p, n)

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2  for  $i = 0$  to  $n$ 
3       $r[i] = -\infty$  // initialize to an impossible negative value
4  return MEMOIZED-CUT-ROD-AUX( $p, n, r$ )
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Memoized Cut-Rod: running time

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Bottom-up Cut-Rod

BOTTOM-UP-CUT-ROD(p, n)

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1  let  $r[0..n]$  be a new array           // stores solutions to all problems
2   $r[0] = 0$ 
3  for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
4       $q = -\infty$ 
5      for  $i = 1$  to  $j$                    // Solve subproblem  $j$ , using
6           $q = \max(q, p[i] + r[j - i])$  // solution to smaller subproblems
7       $r[j] = q$ 
8  return  $r[n]$ 
```

Running time: $1+2+3+\dots+n-1=O(n^2)$

Bottom-up Cut-Rod (2)

BOTTOM-UP-CUT-ROD(p, n)

```
1  let  $r[0..n]$  be a new array      1  let  $r[0..n]$  and  $s[0..n]$  be new arrays
2   $r[0] = 0$ 
3  for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
4       $q = -\infty$ 
5      for  $i = 1$  to  $j$ 
6           $q = \max(q, p[i] + r[j - i])$ 
7           $r[j] = q$ 
8  return  $r[n]$ 
```

if $q < p[i] + r[j - i]$
 $q = p[i] + r[j - i]$
 $s[j] = i$

What if we want to know how to achieve $r[n]$?

i.e., how to cut?

i.e., $n = n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k$, such that $p[n_1] + p[n_2] + \dots + p[n_k] = r_n$

Recap

- We analyze rod cutting problem
- Optimal way to cut a rod of size n is found by
 - 1) comparing optimal revenues achievable after cutting out the first rod of varying len,
 - This relates solution to larger problem to solutions to subproblems
 - 2) choose the one yield largest revenue

maximum (contiguous) subarray

- **Problem:** find the contiguous subarray within an array (*containing at least one number*) which has largest sum (midterm lab)
 - If given the array [-2, 1, -3, 4, -1, 2, 1, -5, 4],
 - contiguous subarray [4, -1, 2, 1] has largest sum = 6
- Solution to midterm lab
 - brute-force: n^2 or n^3
 - Divide-and-conquer: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$, $T(n) = n \log n$
 - Dynamic programming?

Analyze optimal solution


- **Problem:** find contiguous subarray with largest sum
- Sample Input: $[-2, 1, -3, 4, -1, 2, 1, -5, 4]$ (array of size $n=9$)
- **How does solution to this problem relates to smaller subproblem?**

- If we divide-up array (as in midterm)

- $[-2, 1, -3, 4, -1, 2, 1, -5, 4]$ //find MaxSub in this array



$[-2, 1, -3, 4, -1]$



$[2, 1, -5, 4]$

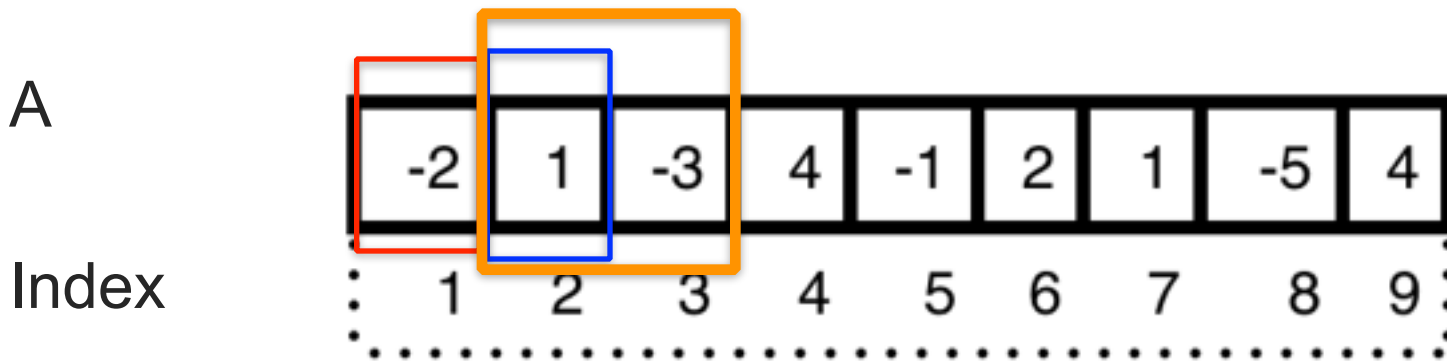
still need to consider subarray that spans both halves

This does not lead to a dynamic programming sol.

- Need a different way to define smaller subproblems!

Analyze optimal solution

- **Problem:** find contiguous subarray with largest sum



- **MSE(k), max. subarray ending at pos k**, among all subarray ending at k ($A[i..k]$ where $i \leq k$), the one with largest sum
 - MSE(1), max. subarray ending at pos 1, is $A[1..1]$, sum is -2
 - MSE(2), max. subarray ending at pos 2, is $A[2..2]$, sum is 1
 - MSE(3) is $A[2..3]$, sum is -2
 - MSE(4)?

Analyze optimal solution

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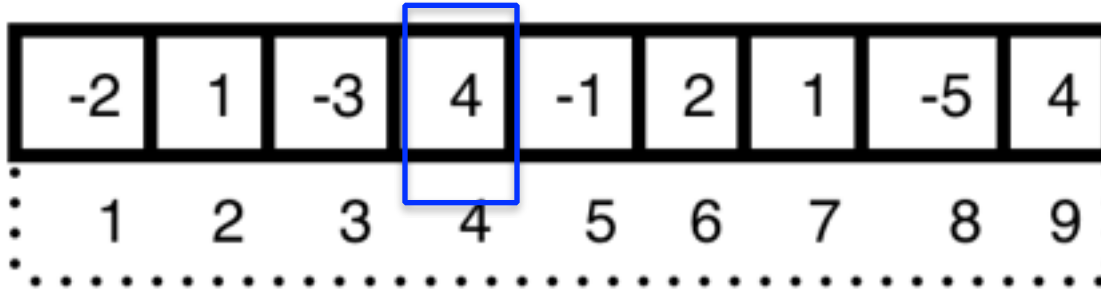
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- Index

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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- MSE(k) and optimal substructure
 - MSE(3): $A[2..3]$, sum is -2 (red box)
 - MSE(4): two options to choose
 - (1) either grow MSE(3) to include pos 4
 - subarray is then $A[2..4]$, sum is $MSE(3)+A[4]=-2+A[4]=2$
 - (2) or start afresh from pos 4
 - subarray is then $A[4...4]$, sum is $A[4]=4$ (better)
 - Choose the one with larger sum, i.e.,
 - $MSE(4) = \max(A[4], MSE(3)+A[4])$

How a problem's optimal solution can be derived from optimal solution to smaller problem

Analyze optimal solution

• A



• $MSE(4)=4$, array is $A[4\dots 4]$

• $MSE(k)$ and optimal substructure

- Max. subarray ending at k is the larger between $A[k\dots k]$ and Max. subarray ending at $k-1$ extended to include $A[k]$

$$MSE(k) = \max (A[k], MSE(k-1)+A[k])$$

- $MSE(5)=$, subarray is
- $MSE(6)$
- $MSE(7)$
- $MSE(8)$
- $MSE(9)$

Analyze optimal solution

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• Index

⋮	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	⋮
⋯										

- Once we calculate $MSE(1) \dots MSE(9)$
 - $MSE(1)=-2$, the subarray is $A[1..1]$
 - $MSE(2)=1$, the subarray is $A[2..2]$
 - $MSE(3)=-2$, the subarray is $A[2..3]$
 - $MSE(4)=4$, the subarray is $A[4..4]$
 - ... $MSE(7)=6$, the subarray is $A[4..7]$
 - $MSE(9)=4$, the subarray is $A[9..9]$
- **What's the maximum subarray of A?**
 - well, it either ends at 1, or ends at 2, ..., or ends at 9
 - Whichever yields the largest sum!

Idea to Pseudocode

- A
- Index

-2	1	-3	4	-1	2	1	-5	4
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

- Calculate $MSE(1) \dots MSE(n)$
 - $MSE(1) = A[1]$
 - $MSE(i) = \max(A[i], A[i] + MSE(i-1))$;
- Return maximum among all $MSE(i)$, for $i=1, 2, \dots, n$

Practice:

- 1) fill in ??
- 2) How to find out the starting index of the max. subarray, i.e., the start parameter?

```
(int, start, end) MaxSubArray (int A[1...n])
{
    // Use array MSE to store the MSE(i)
    MSE[1]=A[1];
    max_MSE = MSE[1];

    for (int i=2; i<=n; i++)
    {
        MSE[i] = ??

        if (MSE[i] > max_MSE) {
            max_MSE = MSE[i];
            end = i;
        }
    }
    return (max_MSE, start, end)
}
```

Running time Analysis

```
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int & end)
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    {
        MSE[i] = ??

        if (MSE[i] > max_MSE) {
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            end = i;
        }
    }
    return max_MSE;
}
```

• It's easy to see that running time is $O(n)$

- a loop that iterates for $n-1$ times

• Recall other solutions:

- brute-force: n^2 or n^3
- Divide-and-conquer: $n \log n$

• Dynamic programming wins!

What is DP? When to use?

- We have seen several optimization problems
 - brute force solution
 - divide and conquer
 - dynamic programming
- To what kinds of problem is DP applicable?
 - **Optimal substructure**: Optimal solution to a problem of size n incorporates optimal solution to problem of smaller size $(1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1)$.
 - **Overlapping subproblems**: small subproblem space and common subproblems

Optimal substructure

- **Optimal substructure**: Optimal solution to a problem of size n incorporates optimal solution to problem of smaller size (1, 2, 3, ... $n-1$).
- Rod cutting: find r_n (max. revenue for rod of len n)

Sol to problem
instance of size n

Sol to problem
instance of size $n-1, n-2, \dots, 1$

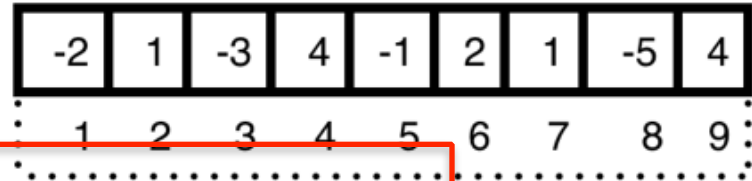
$$r_n = \max (p[1]+r_{n-1}, p[2]+r_{n-2}, p[3]+r_{n-3}, \dots, p[n-1]+r_1, p[n])$$

- A recurrence relation (recursive formula)
- => **Dynamic Programming**: Build an optimal solution to the problem from solutions to subproblems
 - We solve a range of sub-problems as needed

Optimal substructure in Max. Subarray

- **Optimal substructure:** Optimal solution to a problem of size n incorporates optimal solution to problem of smaller size $(1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1)$.

- Max. Subarray Problem:



- $MSE(i) = \max (A[i], MSE(i-1)+A[i])$

Max. Subarray Ending at position i
is the either the max. subarray ending at pos $i-1$
extended to pos i ; or just made up of $A[i]$

- Max Subarray = $\max (MSE(1), MSE(2), \dots, MSE(n))$

Overlapping Subproblems

- space of subproblems must be “small”
 - total number of distinct subproblems is a polynomial in input size (n)
 - a recursive algorithm revisits same problem repeatedly, i.e., optimization problem has ***overlapping subproblems.***
- **DP algorithms take advantage of this property**
 - solve each subproblem once, store solutions in a table
 - Look up table for sol. to repeated subproblem using constant time per lookup.
- In contrast: divide-and-conquer solves new subproblems at each step of recursion.

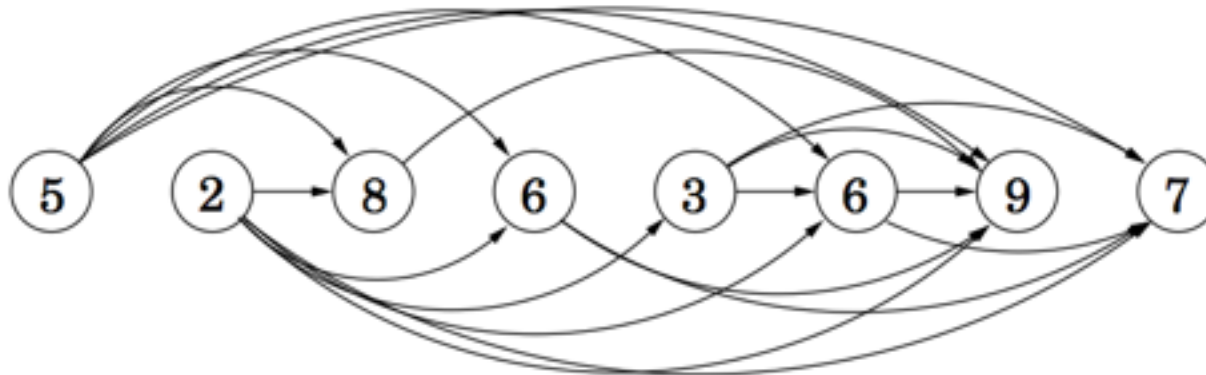
Longest Increasing Subsequence

- Input: a sequence of numbers given by an array a
- Output: a **longest subsequence** (a subset of the numbers taken in order) that is **increasing** (ascending order)
- Example, given a sequence
 - 5, 2, 8, 6, 3, 6, 9, 7
 - There are many increasing subsequence: 5, 8, 9; or 2, 9; or 8
 - The longest increasing subsequence is: 2, 3, 6, 9 (length is 4)

LIS as a DAG

- Find **longest increasing subsequence** of a sequence of numbers given by an array **a**

5, 2, 8, 6, 3, 6, 9, 7



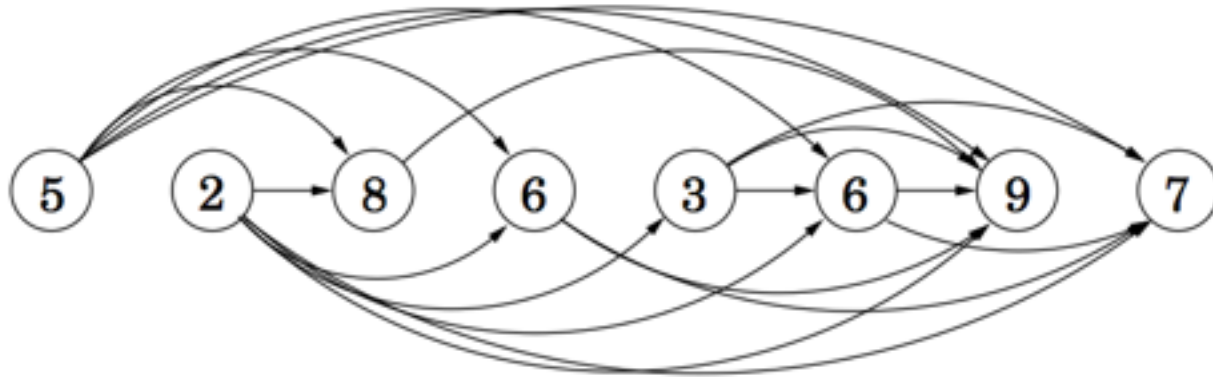
Observation:

- If we add directed edge from smaller number to larger one, we get a DAG.
- A path (such as 2,6,7) connects nodes in increasing order
- LIS corresponds to longest path in the graph.

Graph Traversal for LIS

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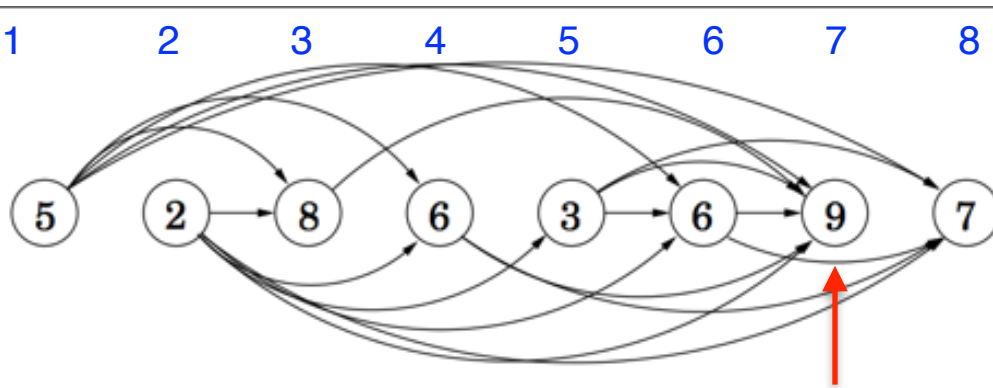


Observation:

- LIS corresponds to longest path in the graph.
- Can we use graph traversal algorithms here?
 - BFS or DFS?
 - Running time

Dynamic Programming Sol: LIS

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Let $L(n)$ be the **length** of LIS ending at n -th number

$L(1) = 1$, LIS ending at pos 1 is 5

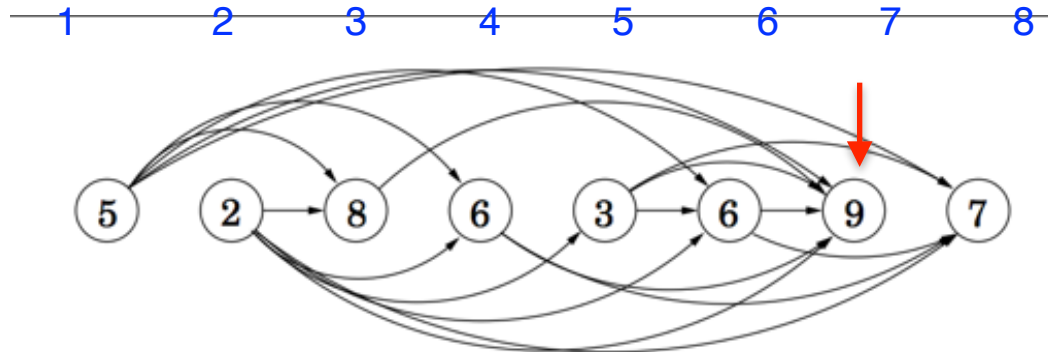
$L(2) = 1$, LIS ending at pos 2 is 2

$L(7) = ?$ // how to relate to $L(1), \dots, L(6)$?

- Consider LIS ending at $a[7]$ (i.e., 9). What's the number before 9?
..... ? ,9

Dynamic Programming Sol: LIS

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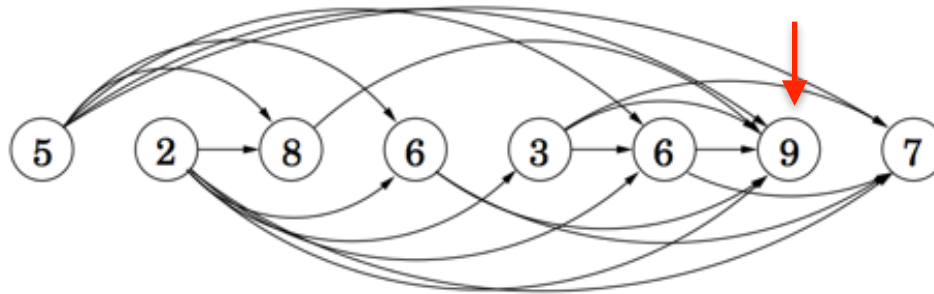
- What's the number before 9?
 - It can be either NULL, or 6, or 3, or 6, 8, 2, 5 (all those numbers pointing to 9)
 - If the number before 9 is 3 ($a[5]$), what's max. length of this seq? $L(5)+1$ where the seq is 3, 9

LIS ending at pos 5

Dynamic Programming Sol: LIS

- Given a sequence of numbers given by an array **a**

Pos: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



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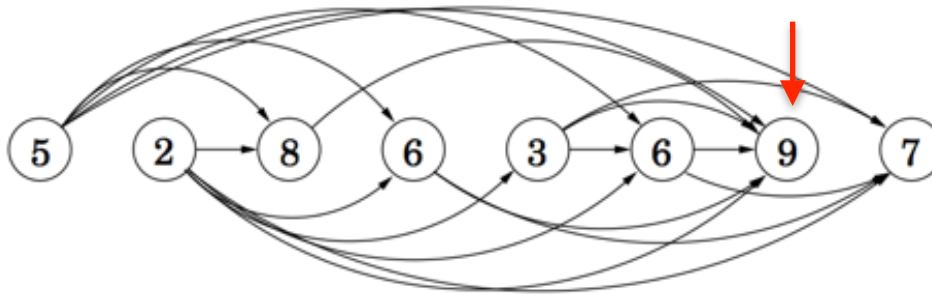
Consider **all increasing subsequence** ending at $a[7]$ (i.e., 9).

- It can be either NULL, or 6, or 3, or 6, 8, 2, 5 (all those numbers pointing to 9)
 - $L(7) = \max(1, L(6)+1, L(5)+1, L(4)+1, L(3)+1, L(2)+1, L(1)+1)$
- $L(8) = ?$

Dynamic Programming Sol: LIS

- Given a sequence of numbers given by an array **a**

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Let $L(n)$ be **length** of LIS ending at n -th number.

Recurrence relation:

$$L(j) = 1 + \max\{L(i) : (i, j) \in E\}$$

Note that the i 's in RHS is always smaller than the j

- How to implement? Running time?
- LIS of sequence = $\text{Max}(L(i), 1 \leq i \leq n)$ // the longest among all

Next, two-dimensional subproblem space

i.e., expect to use two-dimensional table

Longest Common Subseq.

- Given two sequences

$$X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$$

$$Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$$

find **a** maximum length common subsequence (LCS) of X and Y

- *E.g.:*

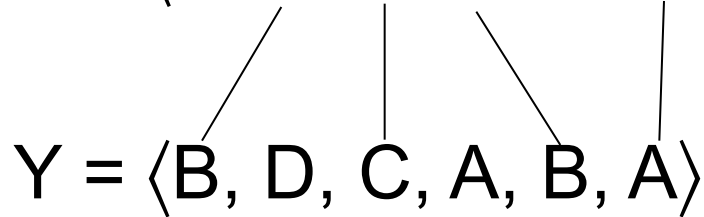
$$X = \langle A, B, C, B, D, A, B \rangle$$

- **Subsequence** of X:
 - A subset of elements in the sequence taken in order but not necessarily consecutive
- $\langle A, B, D \rangle$, $\langle B, C, D, B \rangle$, etc

Example

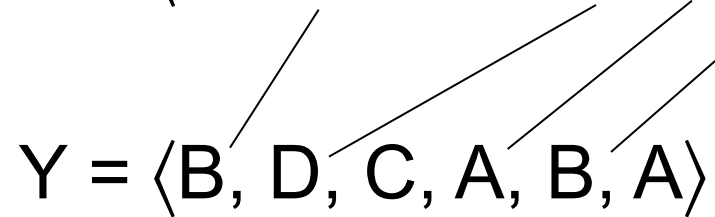
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- $\langle B, C, B, A \rangle$ and $\langle B, D, A, B \rangle$ are longest common subsequences of X and Y (length = 4)
- $BCBA = \text{LCS}(X, Y)$: functional notation, but is it not a function
- $\langle B, C, A \rangle$, however is not a LCS of X and Y

Brute-Force Solution

- Check every subsequence of $X[1 \dots m]$ to see if it is also a subsequence of $Y[1 \dots n]$.
- There are 2^m subsequences of X to check
- Each subsequence takes $O(n)$ time to check
 - scan Y for first letter, from there scan for second, and so on
- Worst-case running time: $O(n2^m)$
 - Exponential time too slow

Towards a better algorithm

Simplification:

1. Look at **length** of a longest-common subsequence
2. Extend algorithm to find the LCS itself later

Notation:

- Denote **length of a sequence s** by $|s|$
- Given a sequence $X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$ we define the **i -th prefix of X** as (for $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m$)

$$X_i = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i \rangle$$

- Define:

$$c[i, j] = |\text{LCS}(X_i, Y_j)| = |\text{LCS}(X[1..i], Y[1..j])|:$$

the length of a LCS of sequences $X_i = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i \rangle$ and $Y_j =$

$$\langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_j \rangle$$

- $|\text{LCS}(X, Y)| = c[m, n]$ //this is the problem we want to solve

Find Optimal Substructure

- Given a sequence $X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$, $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$
- To find LCS (X,Y) is to find $c[m,n]$

$$c[i, j] = | \text{LCS} (X_i, Y_j) |$$

//length LCS of i-th prefix of X and j-th prefix of Y

// $X[1..i], Y[1..j]$

- How to solve $c[i,j]$ using sol. to smaller problems?
 - what's the smallest (base) case that we can answer right away?
 - How does $c[i,j]$ relate to $c[i-1,j-1]$, $c[i,j-1]$ or $c[i-1,j]$?

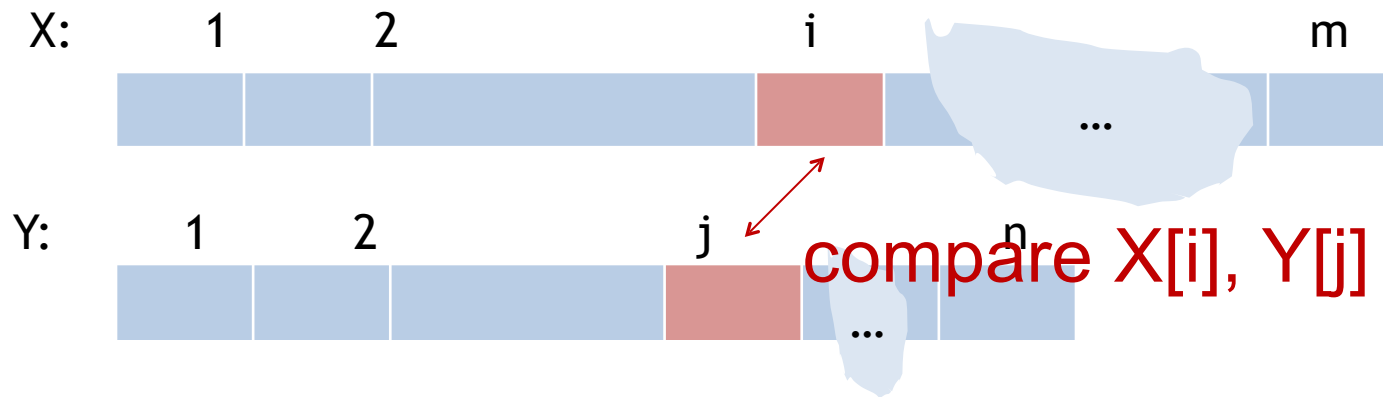
Recursive Formulation

Base case: $c[i, j] = 0$ if $i = 0$ or $j = 0$

LCS of an empty sequence, and any sequence is empty

General case:

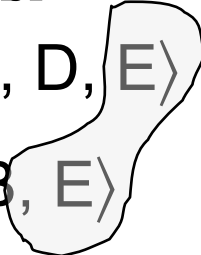
$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} c[i-1, j-1] + 1 & \text{if } X[i] = Y[j] \\ \max(c[i, j-1], c[i-1, j]) & \text{otherwise (i.e., if } X[i] \neq Y[j]) \end{cases}$$



Recursive Solution. Case 1

Case 1: $X[i] == Y[j]$


e.g.: $X_4 = \langle A, B, D, E \rangle$
 $Y_3 = \langle Z, B, E \rangle$



- Choice: include one element into common sequence (E) and solve resulting subproblem

$$c[4, 3] = \underline{c[4 - 1, 3 - 1]} + 1$$

LCS of $X_3 = \langle A, B, D \rangle$ and $Y_2 = \langle Z, B \rangle$



- Append $X[i] = Y[j]$ to the LCS of X_{i-1} and Y_{j-1}
- Must find a LCS of X_{i-1} and Y_{j-1}

Recursive Solution. Case 2

Case 2: $X[i] \neq Y[j]$

e.g.:

$X_4 = \langle A, B, D, G \rangle$

$Y_3 = \langle Z, B, D \rangle$

Either the G or the D
is not in the LCS
(they cannot be both in LCS)

$$c[i, j] = \max \{ \underline{c[i-1, j]}, \underline{c[i, j-1]} \}$$

If we ignore last element in X_i

If we ignore last element in Y_j

- Must solve two problems
 - find a LCS of X_{i-1} and Y_j : $X_{i-1} = \langle A, B, D \rangle$ and $Y_j = \langle Z, B, D \rangle$
 - find a LCS of X_i and Y_{j-1} : $X_i = \langle A, B, D, G \rangle$ and $Y_{j-1} = \langle Z, B \rangle$

Recursive algorithm for LCS

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// X, Y are sequences, i, j integers
//return length of LCS of X[1...i], Y[1...j]
LCS(X, Y, i, j)
    if i==0 or j ==0
        return 0;
    if X[i] == Y[ j] // if last element match
    then
        c[i, j] ←LCS(X, Y, i-1, j-1) + 1
    else
        c[i, j] ←max{LCS(X, Y, i-1, j),
                     LCS(X, Y, i, j-1)}
```

Optimal substructure & Overlapping Subproblems

- A recursive solution contains a “small” number of distinct subproblems repeated many times.
 - e.g., $C[5,5]$ depends on $C[4,4]$, $C[4,5]$, $C[5,4]$
 - Exercise: Draw there subproblem dependence graph
 - each node is a subproblem
 - directed edge represents “calling”, “uses solution of” relation
- Small number of distinct subproblems:
 - total number of distinct LCS subproblems for two strings of lengths m and n is mn .

Memoization algorithm

Memoization: After computing a solution to a subproblem, store it in a table. Subsequent calls check the table to avoid redoing work.

LCS(X, Y, i, j)

if $c[i, j] = \text{NIL}$ // LCS(i,j) has not been solved yet

then if $x[i] = y[j]$

then $c[i, j] \leftarrow \text{LCS}(x, y, i-1, j-1) + 1$

else $c[i, j] \leftarrow \max\{\text{LCS}(x, y, i-1, j),$
 $\text{LCS}(x, y, i, j-1)\}$

Same as
before

Bottom-Up

Initialization: base case
 $c[i,j] = 0$ if $i=0$, or $j=0$

//Fill table row by row
// from left to right

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for (int i=1; i<=m;i++)
  for (int j=1;j<=n;j++)
    update c[i,j]
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return $c[m, n]$

Running time = $\Theta(mn)$

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Y	A	B	C	B	D	A	B
0	X								
1	B								
2	D				$c[2,3]$	$c[2,4]$			
3	C				$c[3,3]$	$c[3,4]$			
4	A								
5	B								
6	A								

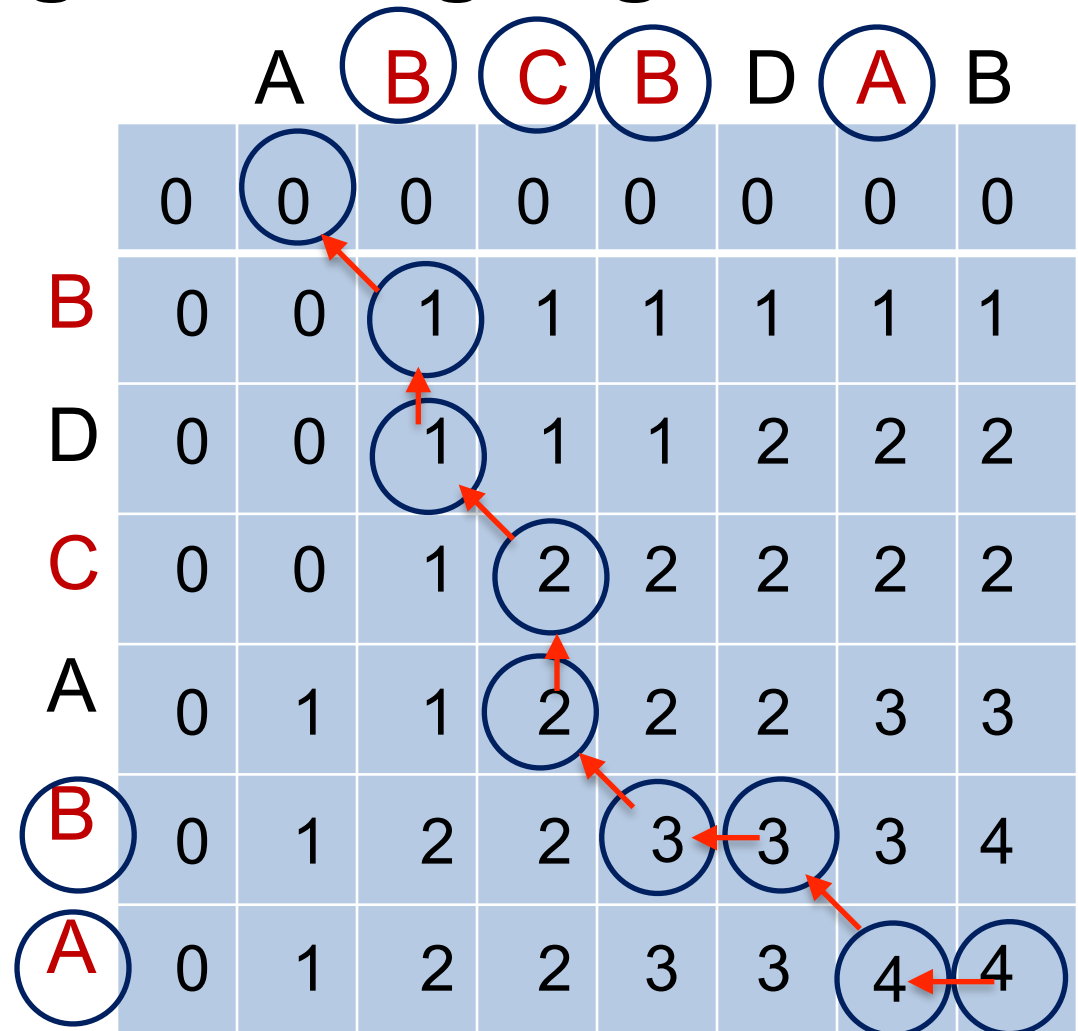
$C[3,4]$ = length of LCS (X_3, Y_4)
 = Length of LCS (BDC, ABCB)
 i-th row, 4-th column element

Dynamic-Programming Algorithm

Reconstruct LCS
tracing backward:

how do we get value
of $C[i,j]$ from? (either
 $C[i-1,j-1]+1$, $C[i-1,j]$,
 $C[i, j-1]$)

as red arrow
indicates...



Output B Output C Output B Output A

Matrix

Matrix: a 2D (rectangular) array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns.

e.g., a 2×3 matrix (there are two rows and three columns)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & -13 \\ 20 & 5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Each element of a matrix is denoted by a variable with two subscripts, $a_{2,1}$ element at second row and first column of a matrix A .

an $m \times n$ matrix A :

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Multiplication

Matrix Multiplication:

Dimension of A, B, and A x B?

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Matrix A} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 4 & 6 & 10 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 & 3 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \cdot \begin{array}{c} \text{Matrix B} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 \\ 9 & 0 & 11 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Product} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 93 & 42 & 92 \\ 70 & 60 & 102 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

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$$[\mathbf{AB}]_{i,j} = A_{i,1}B_{1,j} + A_{i,2}B_{2,j} + \cdots + A_{i,n}B_{n,j} = \sum_{r=1}^n A_{i,r}B_{r,j}$$

MATRIX-MULTIPLY(A, B)

Total (scalar) multiplication: 4x2x3=24

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1  if A.columns ≠ B.rows
2      error "incompatible dimensions"
3  else let C be a new A.rows × B.columns matrix
4      for i = 1 to A.rows
5          for j = 1 to B.columns
6              cij = 0
7              for k = 1 to A.columns
8                  cij = cij + aik · bkj
9  return C

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Total (scalar) multiplication: n₂xn₁xn₃

Multiplying a chain of Matrix

Given a sequence/chain of matrices, e.g., A_1, A_2, A_3 , there are different ways to calculate $A_1A_2A_3$

1. $(A_1A_2)A_3$

2. $A_1(A_2A_3)$

Dimension of A_1 : 10 x 100

A_2 : 100 x 5

A_3 : 5 x 50

all yield the same result

But not same efficiency

Matrix Chain Multiplication

Given a chain $\langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \rangle$ of matrices, where matrix A_i has dimension $p_{i-1} \times p_i$, find optimal fully parenthesize product $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$ that **minimizes number of scalar multiplications**.

Chain of matrices $\langle A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 \rangle$: five distinct ways

A_1 : $p_1 \times p_2$ A_2 : $p_2 \times p_3$ A_3 : $p_3 \times p_4$ A_4 : $p_4 \times p_5$

$(A_1(A_2(A_3A_4)))$ ← # of multiplication: $p_3p_4p_5 + p_2p_3p_5 + p_1p_2p_5$

$(A_1((A_2A_3)A_4))$

$((A_1A_2)(A_3A_4))$

$((A_1(A_2A_3))A_4)$

$((((A_1A_2)A_3)A_4))$

Find the one with minimal multiplications?

Matrix Chain Multiplication

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- Let $m[i, j]$ be the minimal # of scalar multiplications needed to calculate $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$ ($m[1 \dots n]$) is what we want to calculate)
- Recurrence relation: how does $m[i \dots j]$ relate to smaller problem
 - **First decision**: pick k (can be $i, i+1, \dots, j-1$) where to divide $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$ into two groups: $(A_i \dots A_k)(A_{k+1} \dots A_j)$
 - $(A_i \dots A_k)$ dimension is $p_{i-1} \times p_k$, $(A_{k+1} \dots A_j)$ dimension is $p_k \times p_j$

$$m[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j, \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{m[i, k] + m[k + 1, j] + p_{i-1} p_k p_j\} & \text{if } i < j. \end{cases}$$

Summary

- Keys to DP
 - Optimal Substructure
 - overlapping subproblems
- Define the subproblem: $r(n)$, $MSE(i)$, $LCS(i,j)$ LCS of prefixes ...
- Write recurrence relation for subproblem: i.e., how to calculate solution to a problem using sol. to smaller subproblems
- Implementation:
 - memoization (table+recursion)
 - bottom-up table based (smaller problems first)
- Insights and understanding comes from practice!