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[주제 3]

# Divide-and-Conquer Techniques and Sorting Techniques

# Master Theorem 1

[Neapolitan 2.8]

- Let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  be nonnegative constants. The solution to the recurrence  $T(1) = 1$ , and  $T(n) = aT(n/c) + bn$ , for  $n > 1$  for  $n$  a power of  $c$  is
  - ①  $T(n) = O(n)$ , if  $a < c$ ,
  - ②  $T(n) = O(n \log n)$ , if  $a = c$ ,
  - ③  $T(n) = O(n^{\log_c a})$ , if  $a > c$ .
- Avoid divided-and-conquer if, for example,
  - An instance of size  $n$  is divided into two or more instances each almost of size  $n$ .
  - An instance of size  $n$  is divided into almost  $n$  instance of size  $n/c$ , where  $c$  is a constant.

Prove this by induction!

The divide-and-conquer strategy often leads to efficient algorithms, although not always!

# Master Theorem 2

Theorem If  $T(n) \leq a \cdot T(\frac{n}{b}) + O(n^d)$  for  $a \geq 1, b > 1$ ,  
and  $d \geq 0$ , then

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} O(n^d \log n) & \text{if } a = b^d, \\ O(n^d) & \text{if } a < b^d, \\ O(n^{\log_b a}) & \text{if } a > b^d. \end{cases}$$

·X·  $a$ : the rate of subproblem proliferation ↖ Bad!  
(일어나 빠진 속도로 subproblem의 개수가 증가하는가?)

$b^d$ : the rate of work shrinkage ↖ Good!  
(각 subproblem 당 요구되는 작업량이 일어나 빠진 속도로 감소하는가?)

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{matrix} \langle L_0 \rangle & \langle L_1 \rangle & & \langle L^2 \rangle \\ \{ 1 \rightarrow a & \rightarrow & a^2 \rightarrow \dots \end{matrix} \\ & \left\{ \begin{matrix} n^d \rightarrow (\frac{n}{b})^d = \frac{1}{b^d} \cdot n^d \rightarrow (\frac{1}{b^d})^2 \cdot n^d \rightarrow \dots \end{matrix} \right. \end{aligned}$$

# Finding the Closest Pair of 2D Points

- **Problem**

- Given  $n$  points in the plane, find the pair that is closest together.

- **Notation**

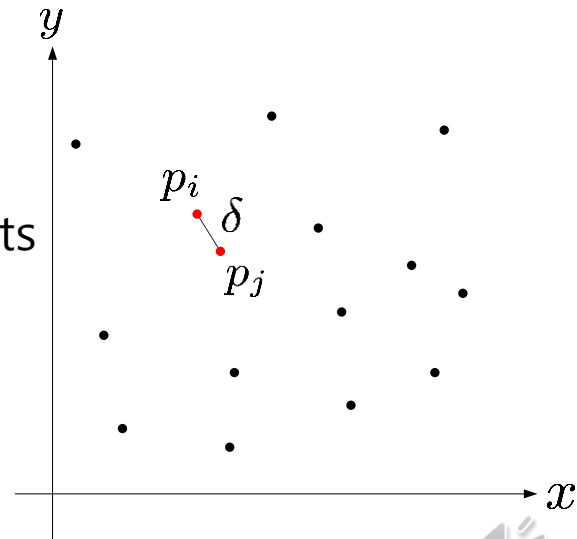
$P = \{ p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \}$ , where  $p_i = (x_i, y_i)$

$$d(p_i, p_j) = \sqrt{(x_i - x_j)^2 + (y_i - y_j)^2}$$

Given a 2D point set  $P$ , find a pair of points  $p_i, p_j \in P$  that minimizes  $d(p_i, p_j)$ .

- **Naïve algorithm**

- Compute the distance between each pair of points and take the minimum  $\rightarrow O(n^2)$  - time



# Applying the Divide-and-Conquer Strategy [Shamos and Hoey]

- Simple assumption for an easy explanation
  - No two points in  $P$  have the same  $x$ -coordinate or the same  $y$ -coordinate.

- General idea

## [Preprocessing]

- Build a list  $P_x$  in which all the points in  $P$  have been sorted by increasing  $x$ -coordinate  $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$
- Build another list  $P_y$  in which all the points in  $P$  have been sorted by increasing  $y$ -coordinate  $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

## [Recursion for $P$ with $|P| = n$ ]

- **[Divide]** Partition  $P$  into two subsets  $Q$  and  $R \rightarrow O(n)$
- **[Conquer]** Find the closest pairs in  $Q$  and  $R$ , respectively  $\rightarrow 2T(n/2)$
- **[Combine]** Use this information to get the closest pair in  $P \rightarrow O(n)$

✓ Time-complexity

$$O(n \log n) + T(n) \text{ where } T(n) = c*n + 2T(n/2) \rightarrow O(n \log n)$$

- The stage **[Divide]**: *Partition  $P$  into two subsets  $Q$  and  $R$ .*
  - Create  $Q$  and  $R$ , where
    - $Q$ : the set of points in the first  $\text{ceil}(n/2)$  positions of the list  $P_x$  (the "left half"), and
    - $R$ : the set of points in the final  $\text{floor}(n/2)$  positions of the list  $P_x$  (the "right half").
  - Furthermore, create  $Q_x, Q_y, R_x$ , and  $R_y$ , where
    - $Q_x$  consisting of the points in  $Q$  sorted by increasing  $x$ -coordinate,
    - $Q_y$  consisting of the points in  $Q$  sorted by increasing  $y$ -coordinate,
    - $R_x$  consisting of the points in  $R$  sorted by increasing  $x$ -coordinate, and
    - $R_y$  consisting of the points in  $R$  sorted by increasing  $y$ -coordinate.
  - ✓ Can be done in  $O(n)$ .
- The stage **[Conquer]**: *Find the closest pairs in  $Q$  and  $R$ , respectively.*
  - Recursively determine a closest pair  $(q_0^*, q_1^*)$  of points in  $Q$ .
  - Recursively determine a closest pair  $(r_0^*, r_1^*)$  of points in  $R$ .
  - ✓ Can be done in  $2T(n/2)$ .



- The stage **[Combine]**: *Use the obtained info. to get the closest pair in  $P$ .*

– Question: Are there points  $q \in Q$  and  $r \in R$  for which  $d(q, r) < \delta$ ?

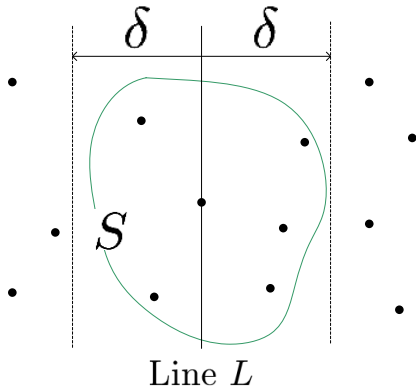
✓ How can we answer this question in **linear time**?

– **[Fact 1]** (Why?)

- If there exists  $q \in Q$  and  $r \in R$  for which  $d(q, r) < \delta$ , then each of  $q$  and  $r$  lies within a distance  $\delta$  of  $L$ .

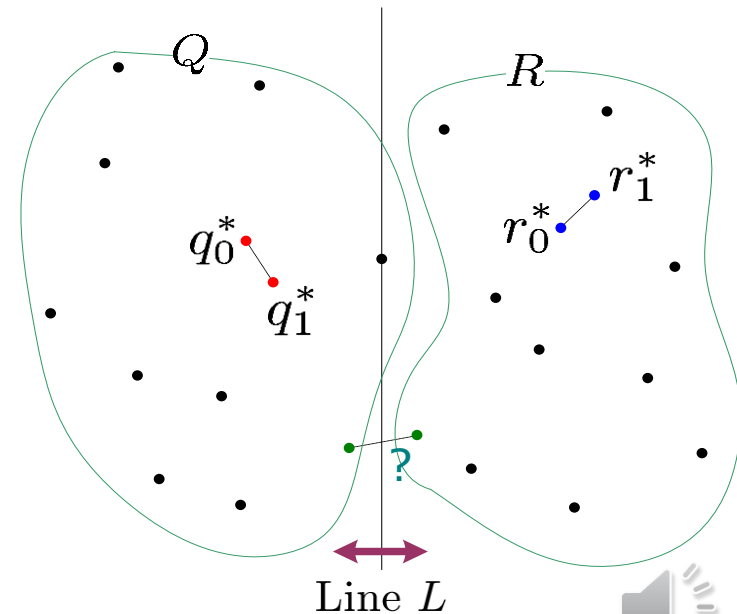
– **[Fact 2]**

- There exist  $q \in Q$  and  $r \in R$  for which  $d(q, r) < \delta$  if and only if there exist  $s, s' \in S$  for which  $d(s, s') < \delta$ .



Line  $L$

$x^*$ : the  $x$ -coordinate of the rightmost point in  $Q$   
 $\delta = \min(d(q_0^*, q_1^*), d(r_0^*, r_1^*))$



Line  $L$

## – [Fact 3]

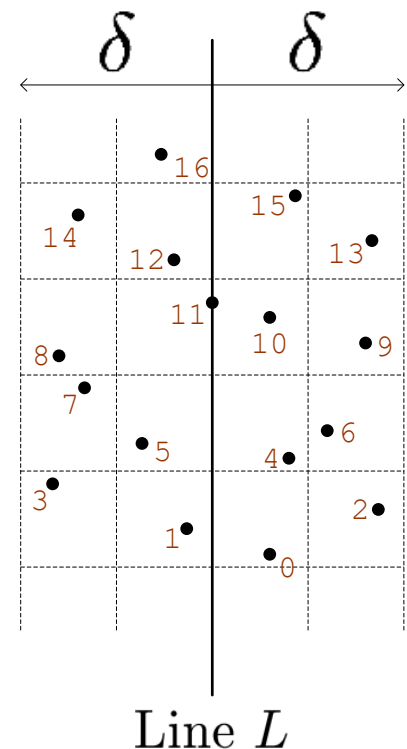
- If  $s, s' \in S$  have the property that  $d(s, s') < \delta$ , then  $s$  and  $s'$  are within 15 positions of each other in the sorted list  $S_y$ .

- ✓  $S_y$ : the list consisting of the points in  $S$  sorted by increasing  $y$ -coordinate.
- Each box contains at most one point of  $S$ . (Why?)
- If two points in  $S$  are at least 16 positions apart in  $S_y$ , ...

$O(n)$

## – [Merge]

1. For each  $s$  in  $S_y$ , compute its distance to each of the next 15 points in  $S_y$ .
2. Let  $s, s'$  be the pair achieving the minimum of these distances.
3. Compare  $d(s, s')$  with  $\delta$ .



Closest-Pair( $P$ )

Construct  $P_x$  and  $P_y$  ( $O(n \log n)$  time)

$(p_0^*, p_1^*) = \text{Closest-Pair-Rec}(P_x, P_y)$

**Closest-Pair-Rec( $P_x, P_y$ )**

If  $|P| \leq 3$  then

find closest pair by measuring all pairwise distances

Endif

Construct  $Q_x, Q_y, R_x, R_y$  ( $O(n)$  time)

$(q_0^*, q_1^*) = \text{Closest-Pair-Rec}(Q_x, Q_y)$

$(r_0^*, r_1^*) = \text{Closest-Pair-Rec}(R_x, R_y)$

← **[Divide]**

← **[Conquer]**

$\delta = \min(d(q_0^*, q_1^*), d(r_0^*, r_1^*))$

$x^*$  = maximum  $x$ -coordinate of a point in set  $Q$

$L = \{(x, y) : x = x^*\}$

$S$  = points in  $P$  within distance  $\delta$  of  $L$ .

Construct  $S_y$  ( $O(n)$  time)

For each point  $s \in S_y$ , compute distance from  $s$

to each of next 15 points in  $S_y$

Let  $s, s'$  be pair achieving minimum of these distances

( $O(n)$  time)

If  $d(s, s') < \delta$  then

Return  $(s, s')$

Else if  $d(q_0^*, q_1^*) < d(r_0^*, r_1^*)$  then

Return  $(q_0^*, q_1^*)$

Else

Return  $(r_0^*, r_1^*)$

Endif

← **[Combine]**

# [주제 4]

## Dynamic Programming

# Algorithm Design Techniques

- Divide-and-Conquer Method
- **Dynamic Programming Method**
- Greedy Method
- Backtracking Method
- Local Search Method
- Branch-and-Bound Method
- Etc.

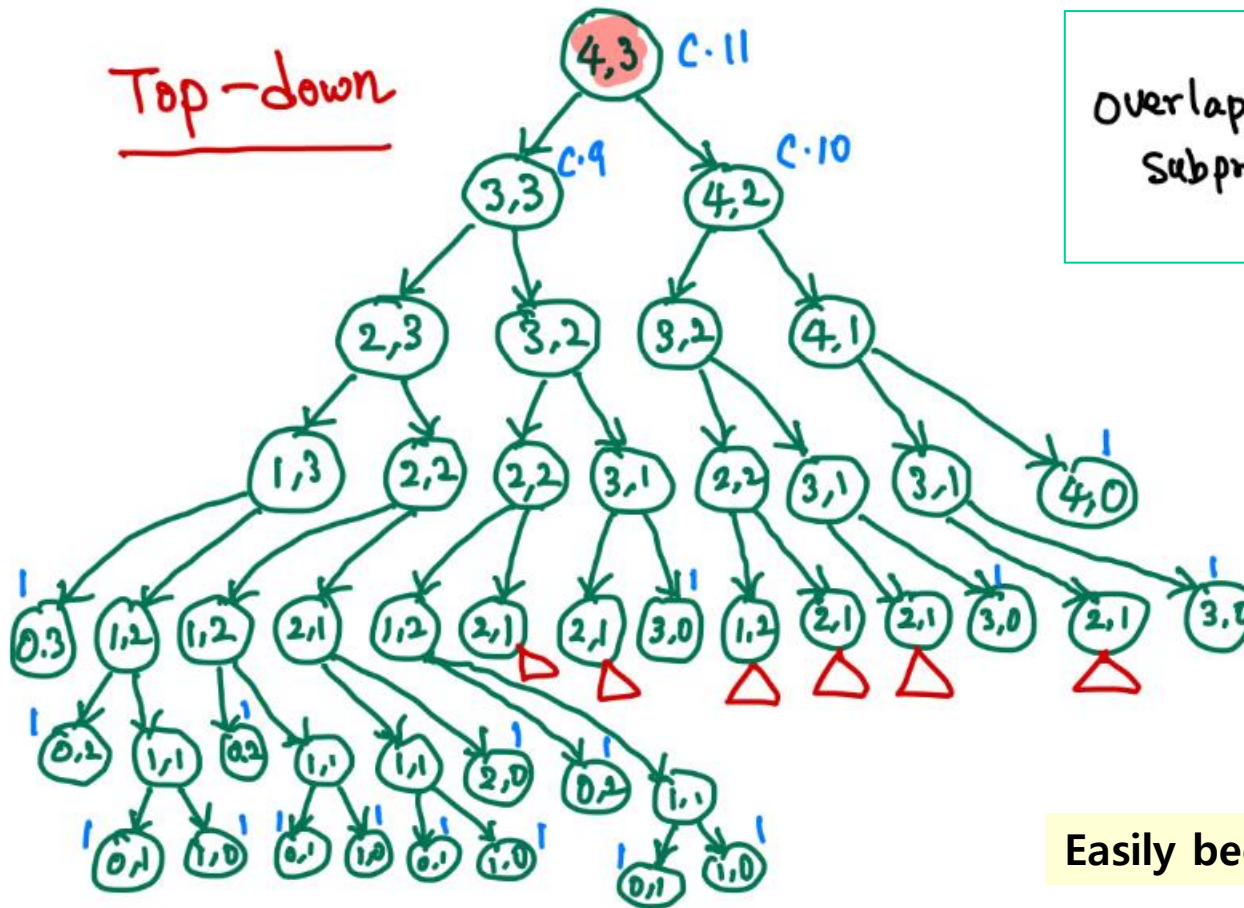
# Dynamic Programming: Overview

- **Dynamic programming** is both a mathematical optimization method and a computer programming method.
  - A complicated problem is **broken down into simpler sub-problems in a recursive manner**.
  - **Overlapping subproblems:** A problem is broken down into subproblems which are reused several times or a recursive algorithm for the problem solves the same subproblem over and over rather than always generating new subproblems.
  - **Optimal substructure:** A solution to a given optimization problem can be constructed efficiently from optimal solutions of its subproblems.
  - When applicable, the method **takes far less time than other methods** that don't take advantage of the subproblem overlap **like the divide-and-conquer technique**.

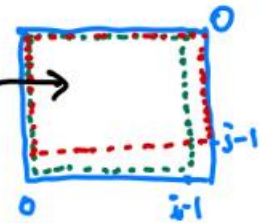
# Two Approaches for Recursive Formulation

$$\begin{cases} T(i, j) = T(i-1, j) + T(i, j-1) + C \cdot (2i+j), & i, j \geq 1 \\ T(i, 0) = T(0, j) = 1, & i, j \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Top-down



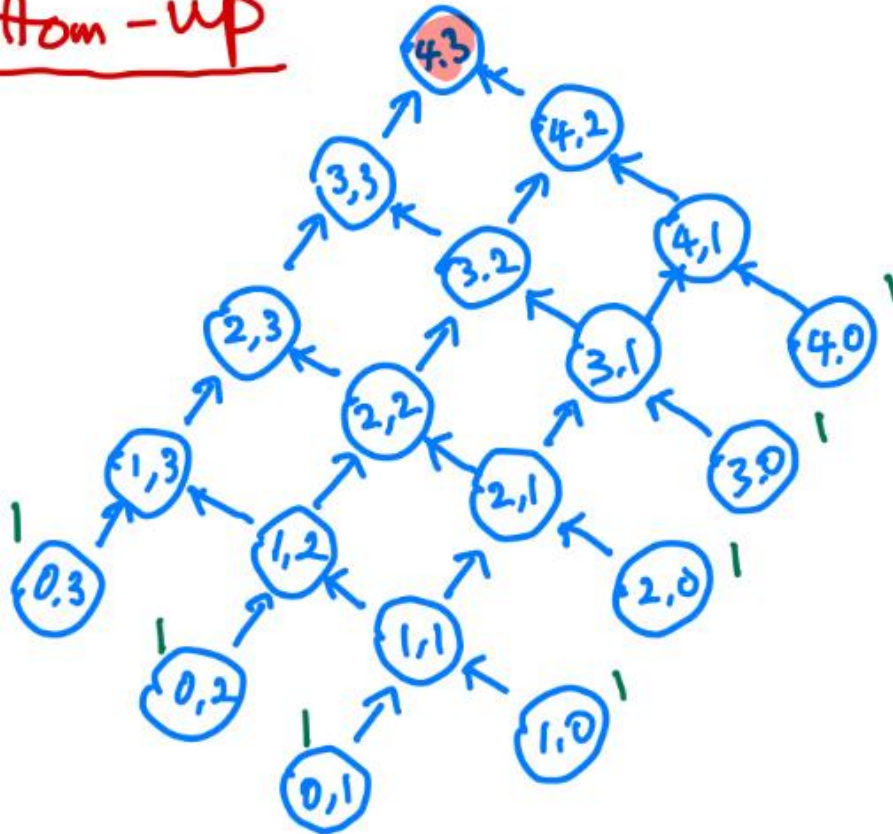
Overlapping  
Subproblems



Easily becomes exponential!

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Bottom-up



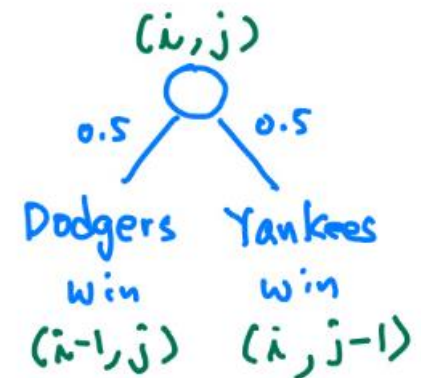
Often much more efficient!



# World Series Odds

- **Problem**

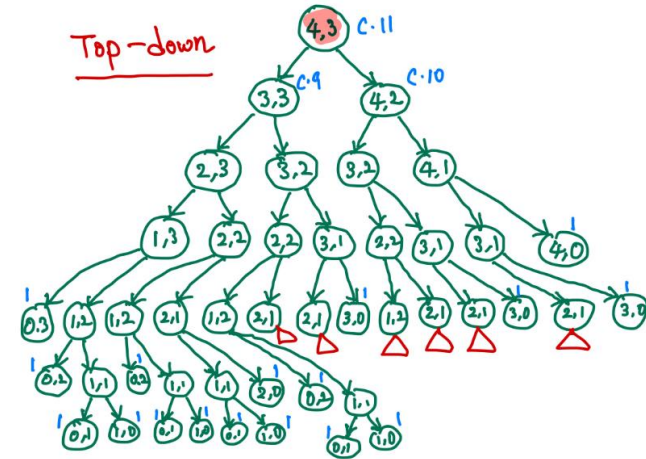
- Dodgers and Yankees are playing the World Series in which either team needs to win  $n$  games first.
- Suppose that each team has a 50% chance of winning any game.
- Let  $P(i, j)$  be the probability that if Dodgers needs  $i$  games to win, and Yankees needs  $j$  games, Dodgers will eventually win the Series.
- Ex:  $P(2, 3) = 11/16$
- **Compute  $P(i, j)$  ( $0 \leq i, j \leq n$ ) for an arbitrary  $n$ .**



# ☹️ A Divide-and-Conquer Approach

- Recursive formulation

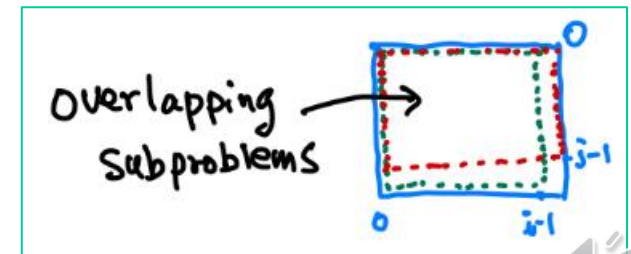
$$P(i, j) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ and } j > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } i > 0 \text{ and } j = 0 \\ \frac{P(i-1, j) + P(i, j-1)}{2}, & \text{if } i > 0 \text{ and } j > 0 \end{cases}$$



- If we solve this recurrence relation in the divide-and-conquer way, ...
  - Let  $T(n)$  be the maximum time taken by a call to  $P(i, j)$ , where  $i + j = n$ . Then we can prove that  $T(n)$  is **exponential**!

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T(1) &= 1 \\ T(n) &= 2T(n-1) + c \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow O(2^n)$$

- What is the problem of this approach?



# 😊 A Dynamic Programming Approach

- Instead of computing the same repeatedly, fill in a table as suggested below:

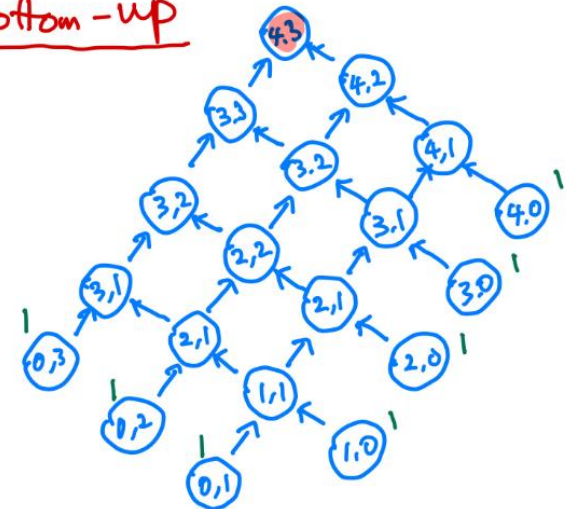
4	1	15/16	13/16	21/32	1/2	
3	1	7/8	11/16	1/2	11/32	
2	1	3/4	1/2	5/16	3/16	
1	1	1/2	1/4	1/8	1/16	
0		0	0	0	0	
$j \backslash i$	0	1	2	3	4	

$$P(i, j) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ and } j > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } i > 0 \text{ and } j = 0 \\ \frac{P(i-1, j) + P(i, j-1)}{2}, & \text{if } i > 0 \text{ and } j > 0 \end{cases}$$

## • Time Complexity

- For input size  $(m, n)$ , computing  $P(m, n)$  takes  $O(mn)$ -time.
- By far better than the Divide-and-Conquer approach.

Bottom-up



# Dynamic Programming

- When the **divide-and-conquer** approach produces an **exponential algorithm** where **the same sub-problems are solved iteratively**,
  - 1) Take the recursive relation from the divide-and-conquer algorithm, and
  - 2) replace **the recursive calls** with **table lookups** by recording a value in a table entry instead of returning it.

Top-down → Bottom-up

- Three elements to consider in designing a dynamic programming algorithm
  - **Recursive relation**
    - **Optimal substructure**
  - **Table setup**
  - **Table fill order**

$$B(i, j) = \begin{cases} B(i-1, j-1) + B(i-1, j), & \text{if } 0 < j < i \\ 1, & \text{if } j = 0 \text{ or } j = i \end{cases}$$

# The Manhattan Tourist Problem

- **Problem:**

- Given two street corners in the borough of Manhattan in New York City, find the path between them with the maximum number of attractions, that is, a path of maximum overall weight.

✓ Assume that a tourist may **move either to east or to south only**.

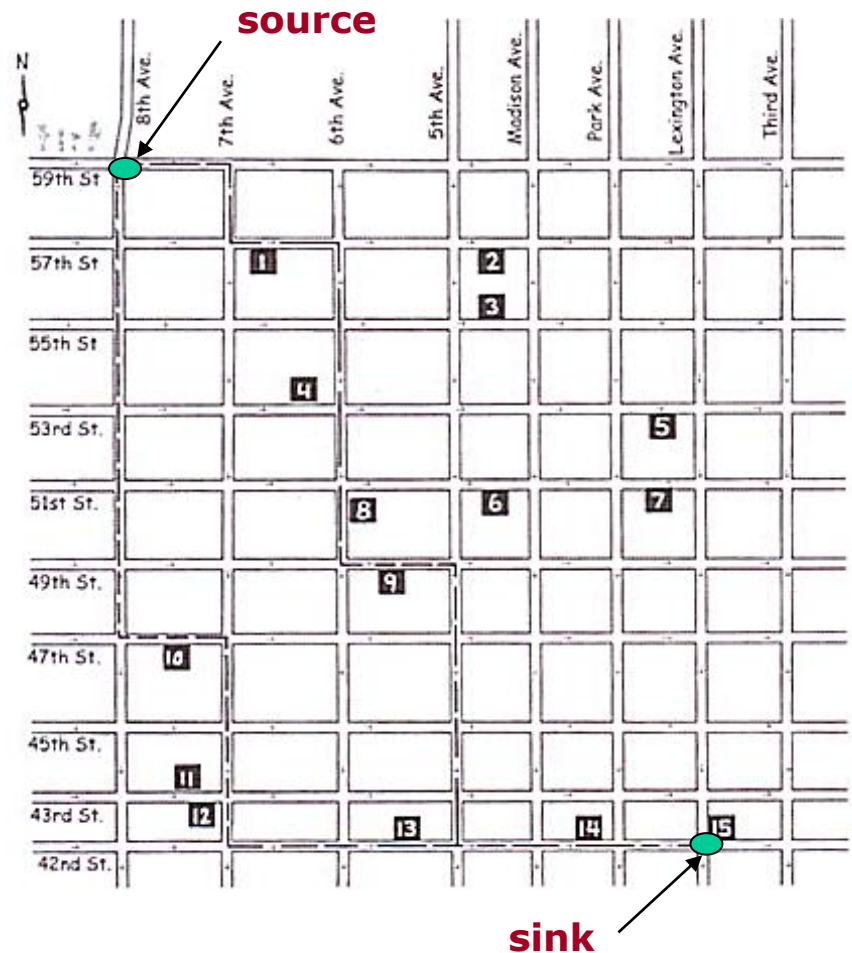
- **A brute force approach**

- Search among all paths in the grid for the longest path!

- **A greedy approach**

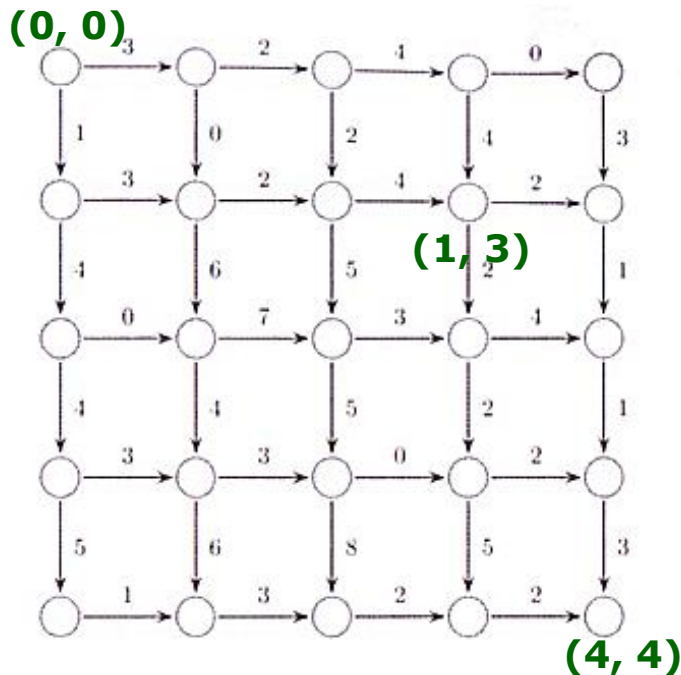
- 다음 강의 주제

Courtesy of [Jones & Pevzner 6.3]

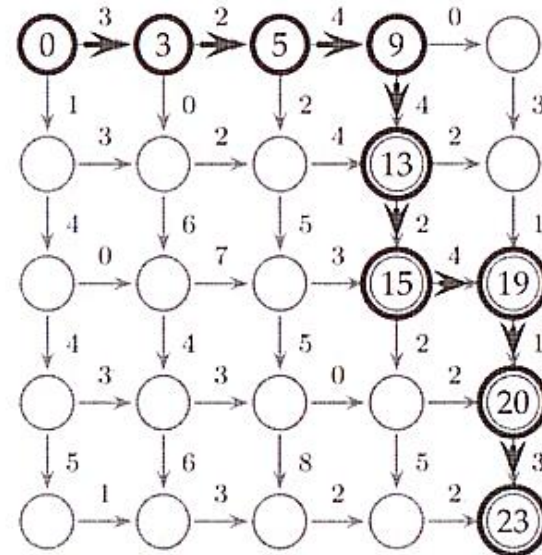


- **A formal description of this problem**

- Given a weighted graph (grid)  $G$  of size  $(n, m)$  with two distinguished vertices, a *source*  $(0, 0)$  and a *sink*  $(n, m)$ , **find a *longest path* between them** in its weighted graph.



An example grid of size  $(4, 4)$

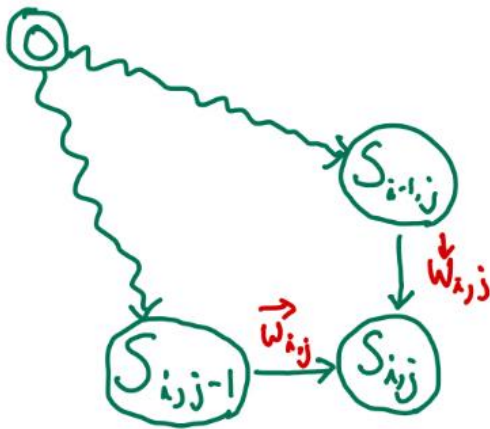


A possible selection determined by a greedy approach



- **Basic idea**

- How can you use the solutions of smaller problems to build a solution of a problem?



A given optimization problem can be constructed efficiently from optimal solutions of its subproblems.

→ **optimal substructure**

