

1 Inflating sequence (from the Exam 2017) A sequence $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$ of integers is *inflating* if $x_i - x_{i-1} < x_{i+1} - x_i$ for all $1 < i < n$. For example, the sequence 3, 5, 8, 13 is an inflating sequence, since $5 - 3 < 8 - 5 < 13 - 8$, whereas 3, 4, 6, 7 is not, since $6 - 4 > 7 - 6$.

Given a sequence $X = [x_1, \dots, x_n]$ of integers, where $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$, we want to find the longest inflating *subsequence* of X . For example, the sequence 6, 8, 12 is a longest inflating subsequence of 3, 6, 8, 10, 12.

For $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$, let $D(i, j)$ be the length of the longest inflating subsequence of x_1, \dots, x_j , where x_i and x_j are respectively the second last and last elements in the subsequence. Let $D(i, i) = 1$ for all i .

1.1 Fill out the table below for the sequence $X = [1, 4, 5, 7, 9]$.

$D(i, j)$	1	2	3	4	5
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

1.2 Which of the following recurrences correctly computes $D(i, j)$:

☐ A
$$D(i, j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 1 + \max\{D(i, \ell) \mid 1 \leq \ell \leq j \text{ and } x_i - x_\ell < x_j - x_i\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

☐ B
$$D(i, j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 1 + \max\{D(\ell, i) \mid 1 \leq \ell < i \text{ and } x_i - x_\ell < x_j - x_i\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

☐ C
$$D(i, j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 1 + \max\{D(\ell, i) \mid 1 \leq \ell \leq i \text{ and } x_i - x_\ell < x_j - x_i\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

1.3 Write pseudocode for an algorithm based on dynamic programming and the recurrence you chose in Question 1.2 that computes the maximum total score you can achieve. The input to your algorithm is an array $X[1 \dots n]$ of increasing integers.

Analyze the space usage and running time of your algorithm in terms of n .