

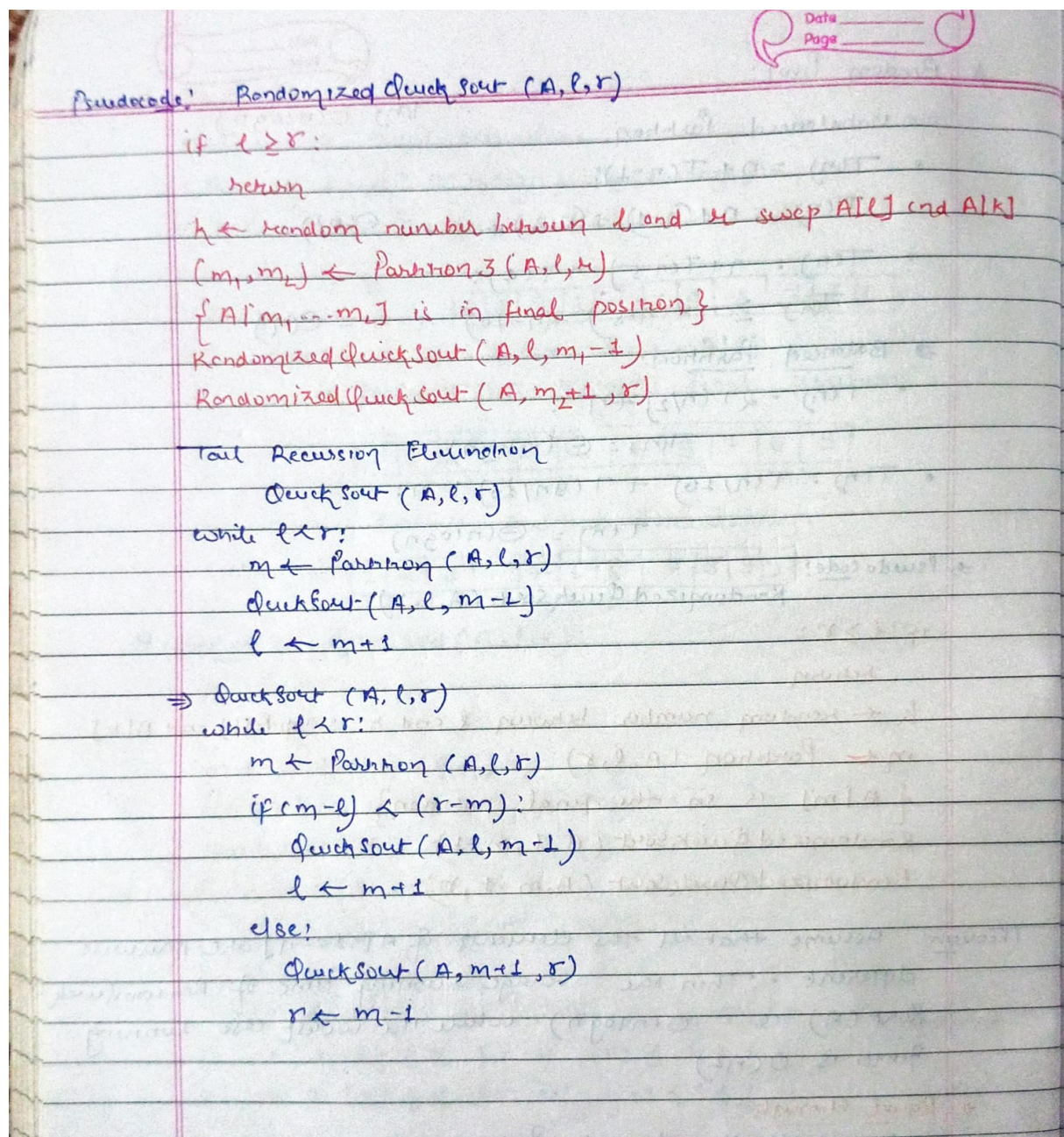
# Sorting

Topics covered:

Randomized Quick Sort

Change Problem

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## # Change Problem

input: An integer money and positive integers  $\text{coin}_1, \dots, \text{coin}_n$

output: The minimum number of coins with denominations  $\text{coin}_1, \dots, \text{coin}_n$  that changes money.

greedy way:

GreedyChange(money)

change  $\leftarrow$  empty collection of coins

while money  $> 0$ :

    coin  $\leftarrow$  largest denomination  
        that does not exceed money

    add coin to change.

    money  $\leftarrow$  money - coin

return change.

40cents := 25 + 10 + 5  $\rightarrow$  20 + 20

Greedy is not optimal

in US

in Tanzania

## # Recursive change

$\Rightarrow$  Give the denomination 6, 5 and 1 what is the minimum number of coins needed to change 9 cents?

$$\text{MinNumCoins}(9) = \min \begin{cases} \text{MinNumCoins}(9-6) + 1 \\ \text{MinNumCoins}(9-5) + 1 \\ \text{MinNumCoins}(9-1) + 1 \end{cases}$$

RecursiveChange(money, coins)

If money = 0:

    return 0

MinNumCoins  $\leftarrow \infty$

For  $i$  from 1 to  $|\text{coins}|$ :

    if money  $\geq \text{coins}[i]$ :

        NumCoins  $\leftarrow$  RecursiveChange(money -  $\text{coins}[i]$ , coins)

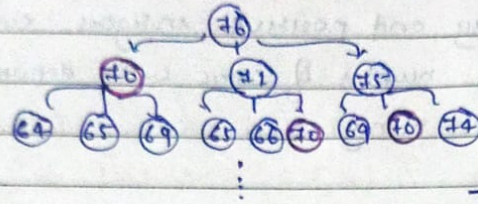
        if NumCoins + 1  $<$  MinNumCoins:

            MinNumCoins  $\leftarrow$  MinCoins + 1

return MinNumCoins



How fast is RecursiveChange?



The optimal coin combination for 70 cents is computed at least three times!

The optimal coin combination for 30 cents is computed trillions of times. It will take thousand years

### Dynamic Programming

What is the minimum number of coins needed to change 0 cents for denominations 6, 5, and 1?

money	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MinNumCoins	0	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	3	4

Pseudocode:  $DPchange(money, coins)$

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MinNumCoins(0) ← 0
for m from 1 to money:
    MinNumCoins(m) ← ∞
    for i from 1 to |coins|:
        if m ≥ coins[i]:
            NumCoins ← MinNumCoins(m - coins[i]) + 1
            if NumCoins < MinNumCoins(m):
                MinNumCoins(m) ← NumCoins
return MinNumCoins(money)
    
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## Cystic Fibrosis & disease

→ matching the gene which caused with their property

### \* Computing Edit Distance

given: string  $A[1..n]$  and  $B[1..m]$ , what is an optimal alignment (that results in minimum edit distance) of an  $i$ -prefix  $A[1..i]$  of the first string and a  $j$ -prefix  $B[1..j]$  of the second string.

\* The last column of an optimal alignment is either  
an insertion,  
a deletion,  
a mismatch  
or a match.

what is left (after the removal of the last column) is an optimal alignment of the corresponding prefixes.

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

$D(i, 0) \leftarrow i$  and  $D(0, j) \leftarrow j$  for all  $i, j$

for  $j$  from 1 to  $m$ :

for  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ :

insertion  $\leftarrow D(i, j-1) + 1$

deletion  $\leftarrow D(i-1, j) + 1$

match  $\leftarrow D(i-1, j-1)$

mismatch  $\leftarrow D(i-1, j-1) + 1$

if  $A[i] = B[j]$

$D(i, j) \leftarrow \min(\text{insertion}, \text{deletion}, \text{match})$

else:

$D(i, j) \leftarrow \min(\text{insertion}, \text{deletion}, \text{mismatch})$

return  $D(n, m)$