

Dynamic Time Warping

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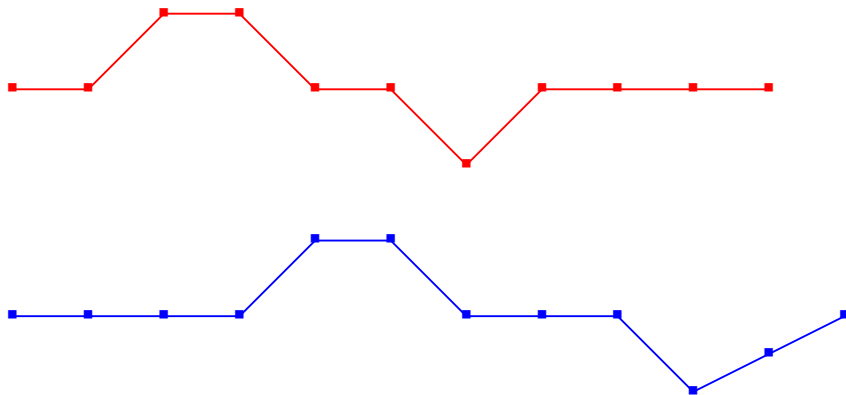
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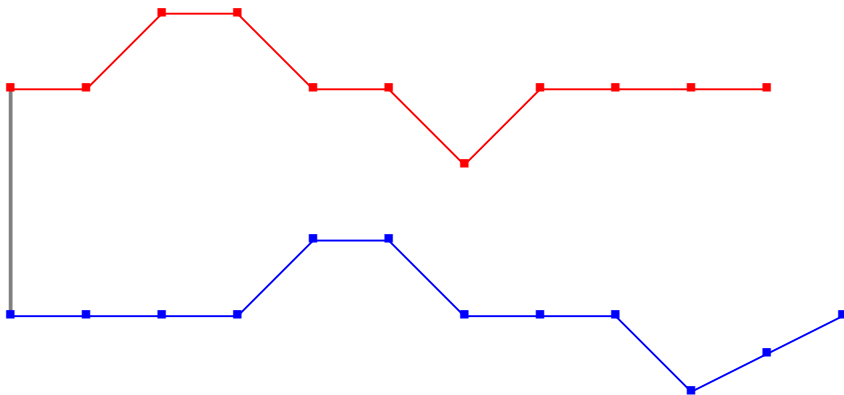
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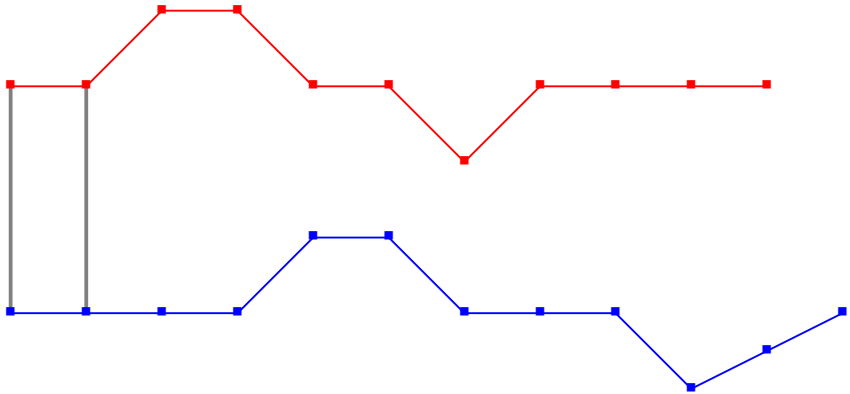
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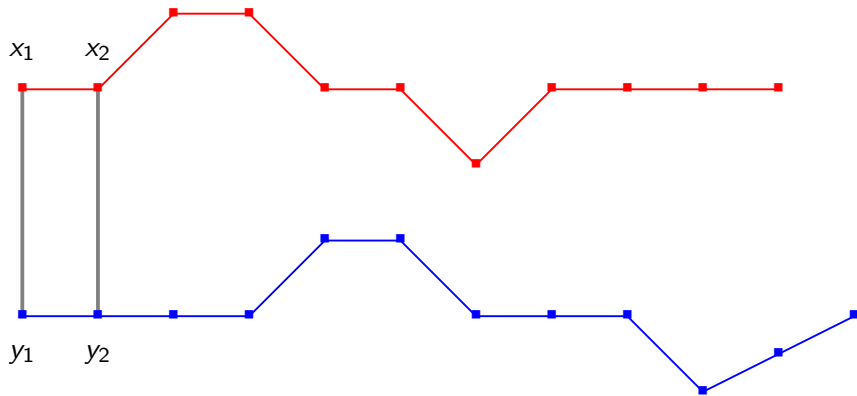
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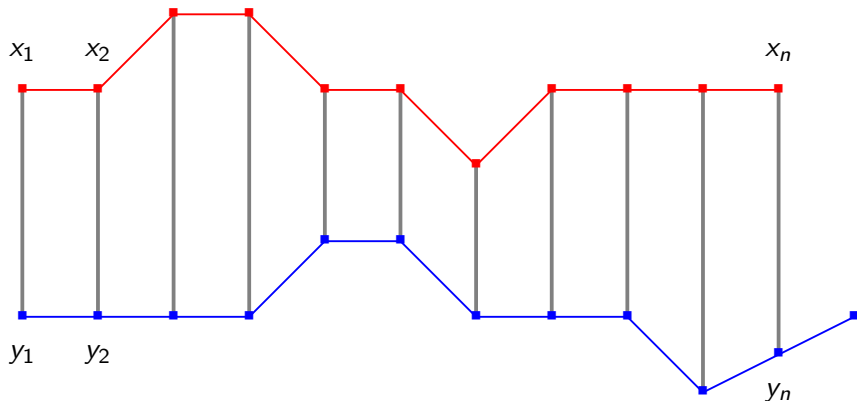
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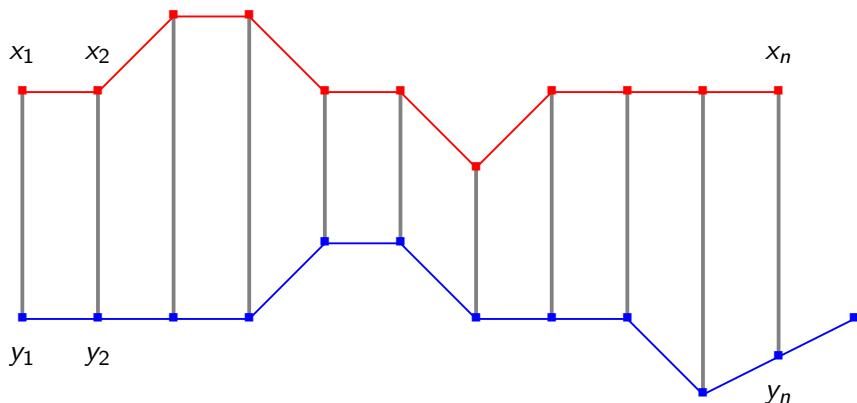
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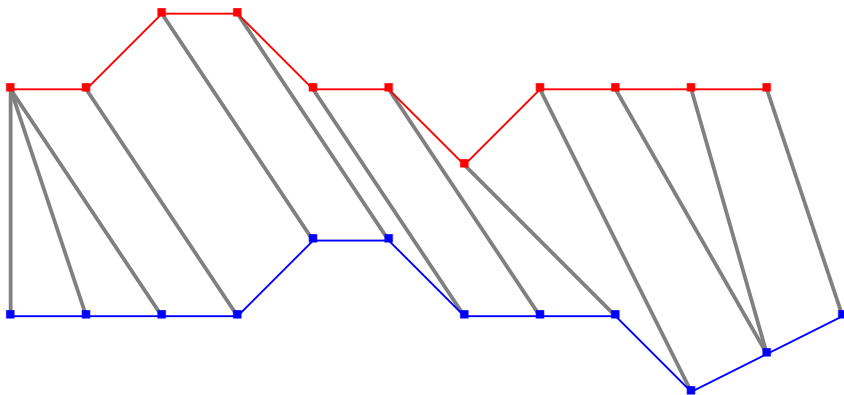
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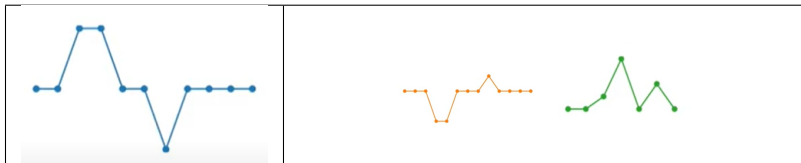
Formula can be written as :

$$d(x_{1:N}, y_{1:M}) = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i| \quad (1)$$

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Dynamic Time Warping



How DTW is Different?

Euclidean Matching

- ✓ One to one point Comparison
- ✓ That's why compares only time series of same length

Dynamic Time Warping

- ✓ Allows many-to-one comparisons
- ✓ Time series of different length can be compared

Algorithm

```
int DTWDistance(s: array [1..n], t: array [1..m]) {  
    DTW := array [0..n, 0..m]  
    for i := 0 to n  
        for j := 0 to m  
            DTW[i, j] :=  $\infty$   
    DTW[0, 0] := 0  
    for i := 1 to n  
        for j := 1 to m  
            cost := d(s[i], t[j])  
            DTW[i, j] := cost + min(DTW[i-1, j], // insertion  
                                    DTW[i, j-1], // deletion  
                                    DTW[i-1, j-1]) // match  
    return DTW[n, m]  
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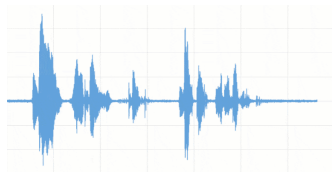
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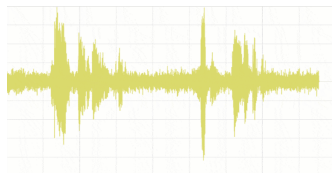
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Spoken Word Recognition by Matching Sound Pattern

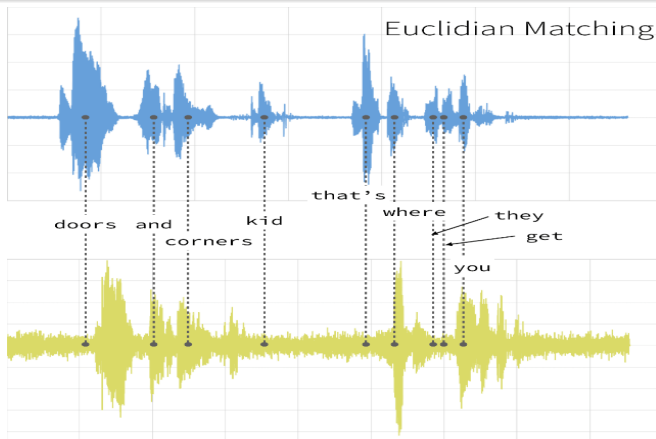


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Spoken Word Recognition by Sound Matching Pattern: Euclidian Approach



Failure of Euclidian matching in identifying speech delays/pauses

Spoken Word Recognition by Sound Matching Pattern: Using DTW

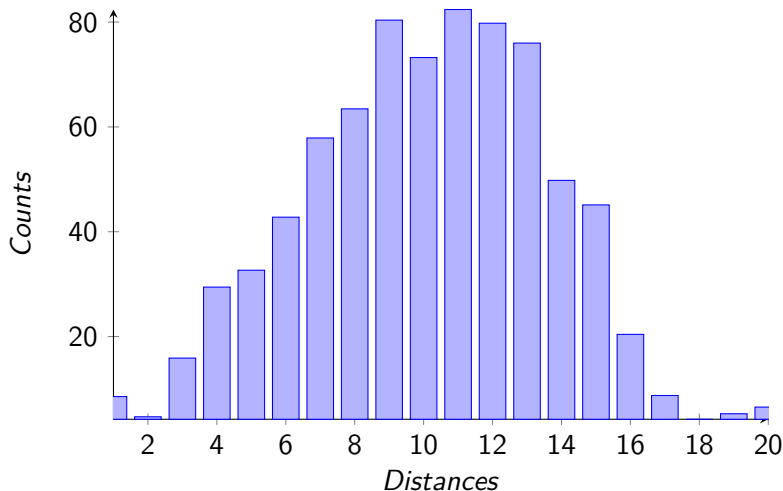
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Units of each product sold per week				
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P4	12	8	...	2
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Weekly sales transaction data set of a company throughout last year

Detecting Sales Trends

DTW distances for each pairwise product sales comparison



Detecting Sales Trends

Comparing Optimal Sales Trend with the Furthest and Closest Products

