



A *tabular* method!

Dynamic Programming



Chapter 15

用記憶體換速度

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Divide-and-Conquer	Dynamic Programming
Combines solutions of subproblems to solve the original problem	
<i>Disjoint</i> subproblems	<i>Overlapping</i> subproblems



小問題有可能是重複的，DP不會把它視為無關

Example

- Fibonacci numbers: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, ...

Recurrence:

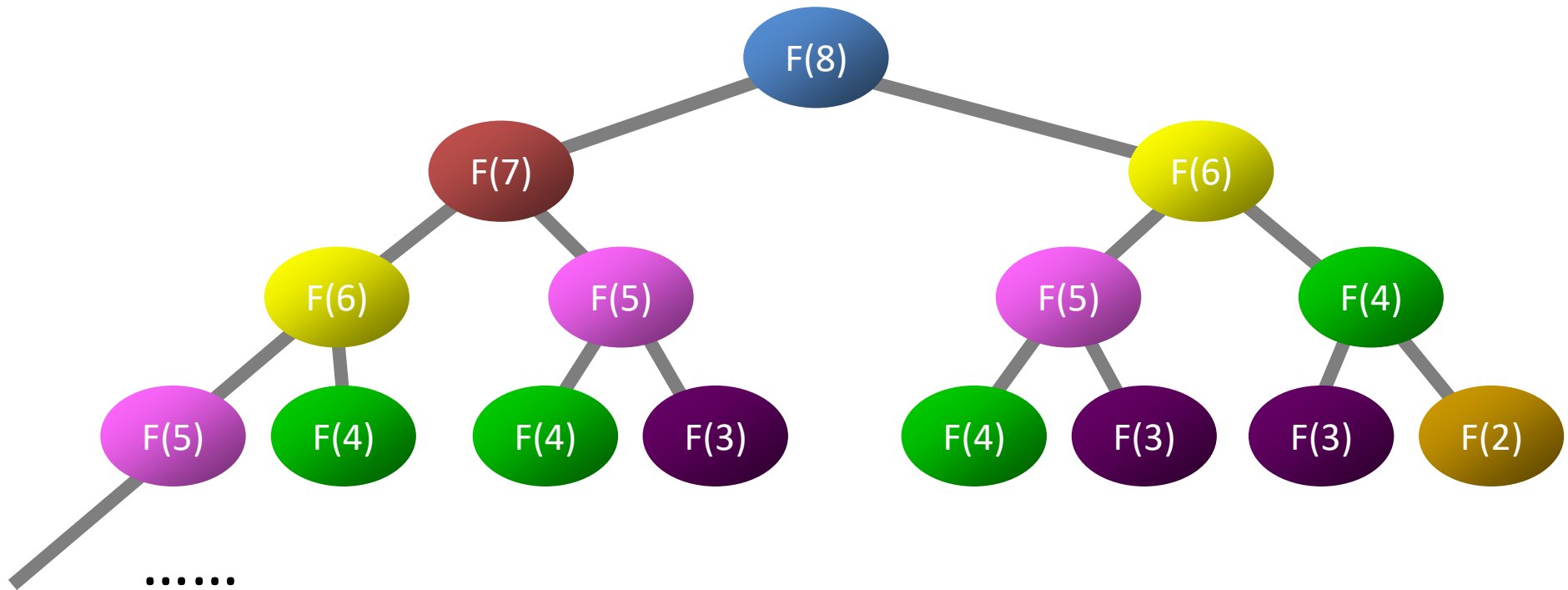
$$F(n)=F(n-1)+F(n-2) \text{ for } n>1$$

$$F(0)=0, F(1)=1$$

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ALGORITHM   $F(n)$   
if  $n \leq 1$  return  $n$   
else return  $F(n-1)+F(n-2)$ 
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Inefficient!

如果用divide&conquer的話，
有很多問題會重複計算



Exponential time complexity $\Theta(2^n)$

Dynamic Programming Approach!

ALGORITHM $F(n)$

$F[0] \leftarrow 0; F[1] \leftarrow 1;$

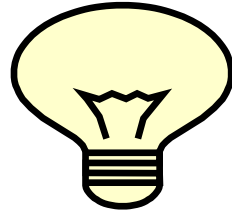
for $i \leftarrow 2$ **to** n **do** 從2跑到n，只會跑一次

$F[i] \leftarrow F[i-1] + F[i-2];$

return $F[n]$

Time: $O(n)$

Space: $O(n)$



- Footprints in the sand show where one has been

凡走過請留下痕跡

- Use *additional memory to save computation time*

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The rod-cutting problem

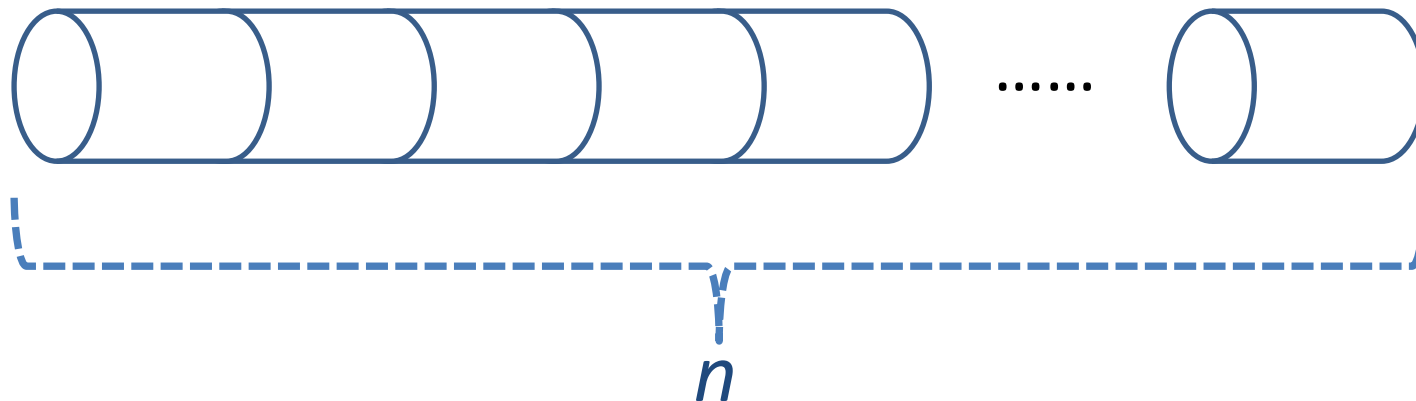
n 只能切成整數

- Given a rod of length n inches and a price table, determine the maximum revenue

price table p

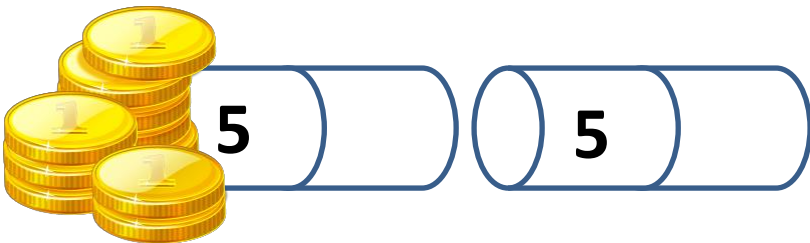
切的長度和賺的錢不是線性的

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



Example: $n=4$

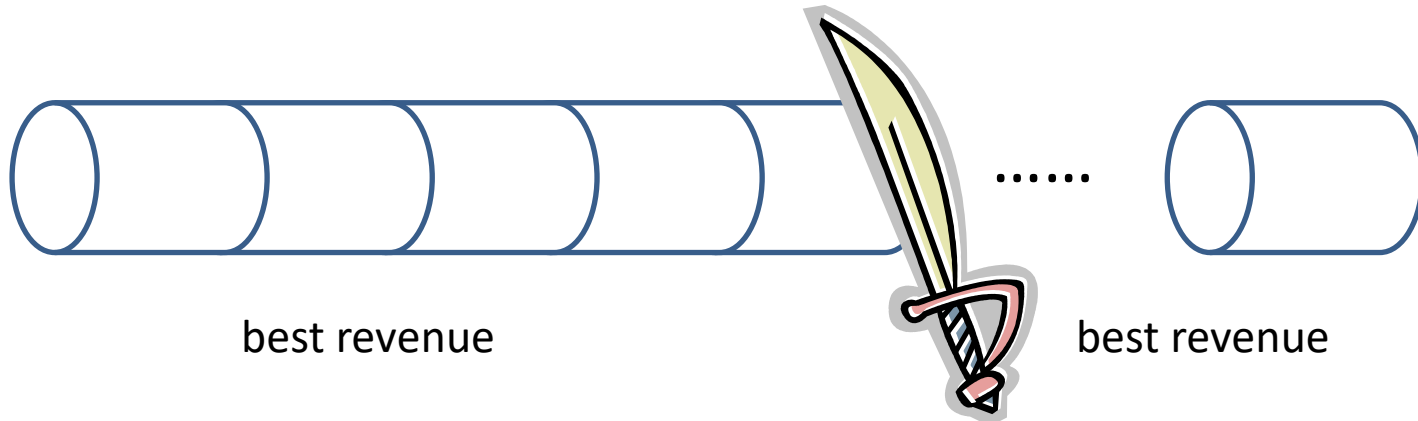
Which cut gives the maximal revenue?



Length i	1	2	3	4
Price p_i	1	5	8	9

An optimal decomposition

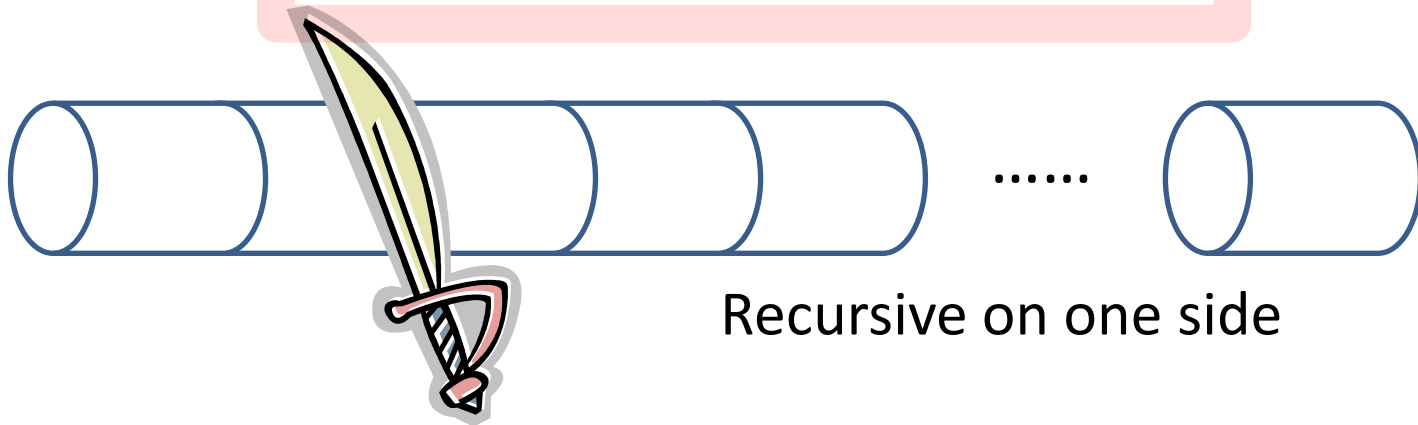
$$r_n = \max(p_n, r_1 + r_{n-1}, r_2 + r_{n-2}, \dots, r_{n-1} + r_1)$$



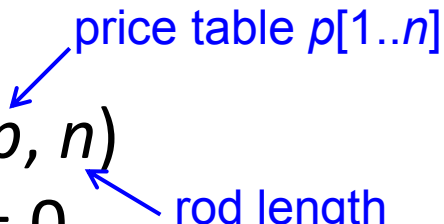
A simpler way

- Cut into a piece of length i and a remainder of length $n-i$
- Only the remainder may be further divided

$$r_n = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} (p_i + r_{n-i})$$
$$r_0 = 0$$

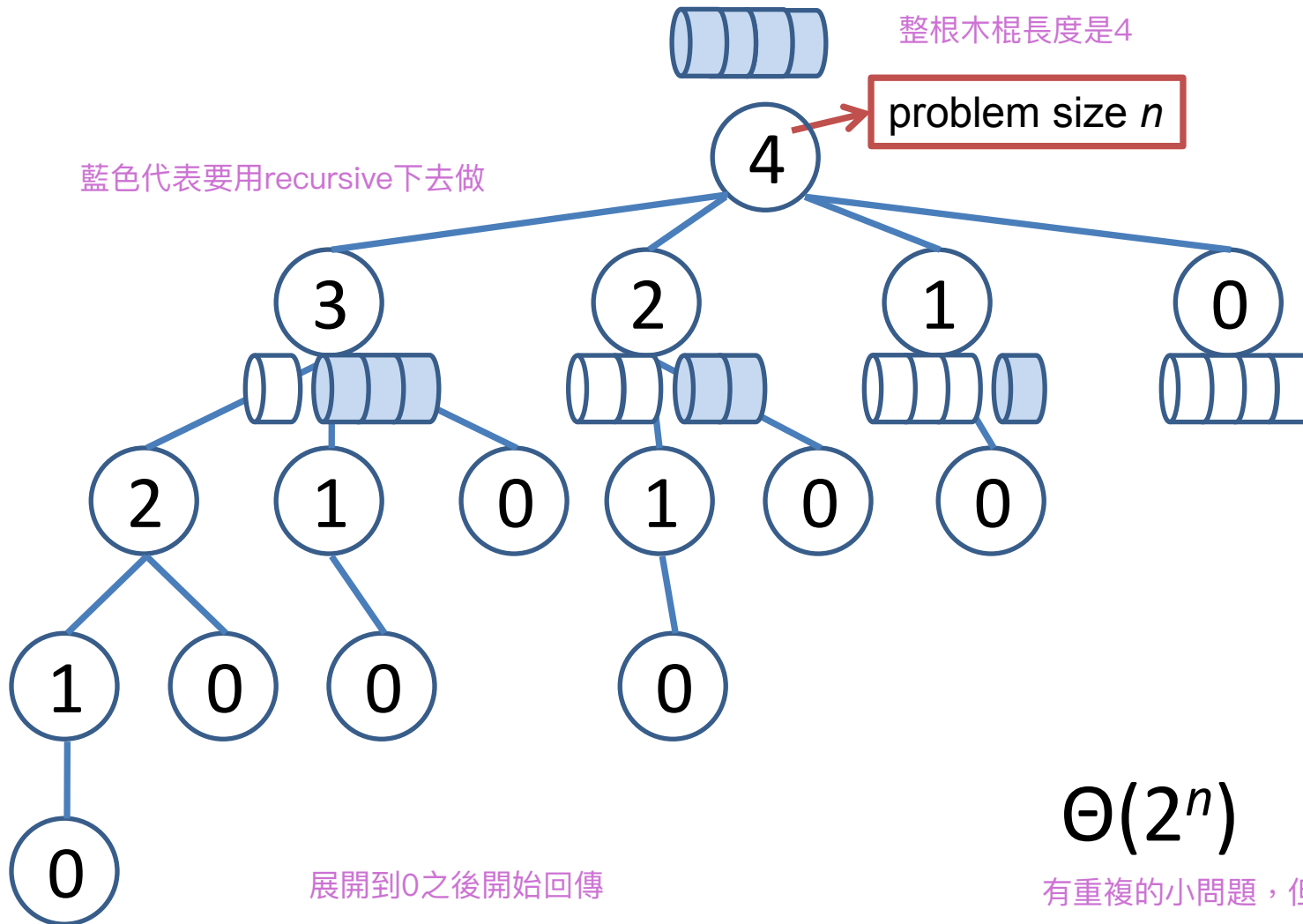


A divide-and-conquer approach


CUT-ROD(p, n)
1. **if** $n == 0$
2. **return** 0
3. $q = -\infty$
4. **for** $i = 1$ **to** n
5. $q = \max(q, p[i] + \text{CUT-ROD}(p, n-i))$
6. **return** q

不確定切哪裡就只好每種組合都切切看

CUT-ROD($p, 4$)


$$\Theta(2^n)$$

有重複的小問題，但還是重複計算

DP: Top-down approach

MEMOIZED-CUT-ROD(p, n)

1. let $r[0..n]$ be a new array 建立一個表格r
2. for $i = 0$ to n
3. $r[i] = -\infty$ 因為是for迴圈，所以計算 $i = 3$ 需要的東西，在 $i = 1 \& 2$ 的時候都做過了
4. return MEMOIZED-CUT-ROD-AUX(p, n, r)

DP: Top-down approach

MEMORIZED-CUT-ROD-AUX(p, n, r) 紅色這幾行是DP才有的做法

1. **if** $r[n] \geq 0$

2. **return** $r[n]$

3. **if** $n == 0$

4. $q = 0$

5. **else** $q = -\infty$

6. **for** $i = 1$ **to** n

7. $q = \max(q, p[i] +$

MEMORIZED-CUT-ROD-AUX ($p, n-i, r$))

8. $r[n] = q$ 算好的q要存下來，下次看到重複問題就可以直接拿答案來用

9. **return** q

DP: Bottom-up approach

Length i	1	2	3	4
Price p_i	1	5	8	9

$$r_n = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} (p_i + r_{n-i})$$

$$r_0 = 0$$

- $r_0 = 0$
- $r_1 = p_1 + r_0 = 1$
- $r_2 = \max(p_1 + r_1, p_2) = 5$ 有一個切點，可以選擇要切或不切
- $r_3 = \max(p_1 + r_2, p_2 + r_1, p_3) = 8$ 有兩個切點，可以選擇要切或不切
- $r_4 = \max(p_1 + r_3, p_2 + r_2, p_3 + r_1, p_4) = 10$
- ...

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

1. let $r[0..n]$ be a new array

先開一個r

2. $r[0] = 0$ 把起點定下來

3. for $j = 1$ to n

4. $q = -\infty$ q是存最大值

5. for $i = 1$ to j

6. if $q < p[i] + r[j-i]$

7. $q = p[i] + r[j-i]$

8. $r[j] = q$ 在j這個長度的最大值

9. return $r[n]$

Find max



給定長度是j，找出每個長度賺的錢的最大值，然後代換進q

stored



$\Theta(n^2)$

兩層for loop，n跑兩次

What does this algorithm return? 回傳最多可以賣多少錢

What if we need to return the decomposition as well?

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

1. let $r[0..n]$, $s[0..n]$ be a new array
2. $r[0] = 0$
3. **for** $j = 1$ **to** n
4. $q = -\infty$
5. **for** $i = 1$ **to** j
6. if $q < p[i] + r[j-i]$
7. $q = p[i] + r[j-i]$
8. $s[j] = i$ 切在第 i 個地方，要把 i （切點）存下來
9. $r[j] = q$
10. **return** $r[n]$

Call EXTENDED-BOTTOM-UP-CUT-ROD($p, 10$)

We get $r[0..10]$, $s[0..10]$. Fill these two arrays.

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

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$r[i]$											
$s[i]$											

Call EXTENDED-BOTTOM-UP-CUT-ROD(p , 10)

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Price p_i	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20	24	30

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$r[i]$	0	1	5	8	10	13	17	18	22	25	30
$s[i]$	0	1	2	3	2	2	6	1	2	3	10

s 表示：為了要得到最多的錢，應該要切在哪

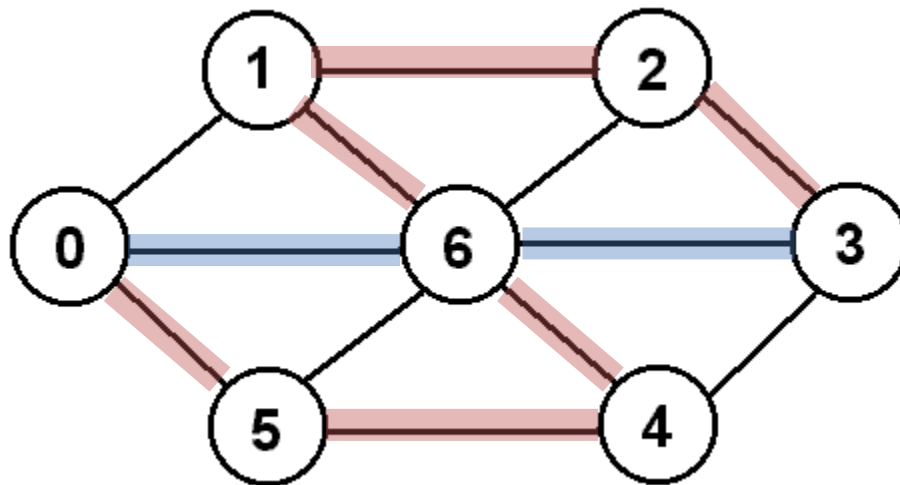
長度是9，最多賺25塊。
切在3跟(9-3)

Elements of Dynamic Programming

- Overlapping subproblems
 - Rod cutting problem
 - Fibonacci numbers
 - ...
- Optimal substructure

- **Un-weighted shortest simple path**
 - find a simple path from u to v consisting of the *fewest* edges
- **Un-weighted longest simple path**
 - find a simple path from u to v consisting of the *most* edges

大問題不會用到小問題的解，
所以不能用DP



Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

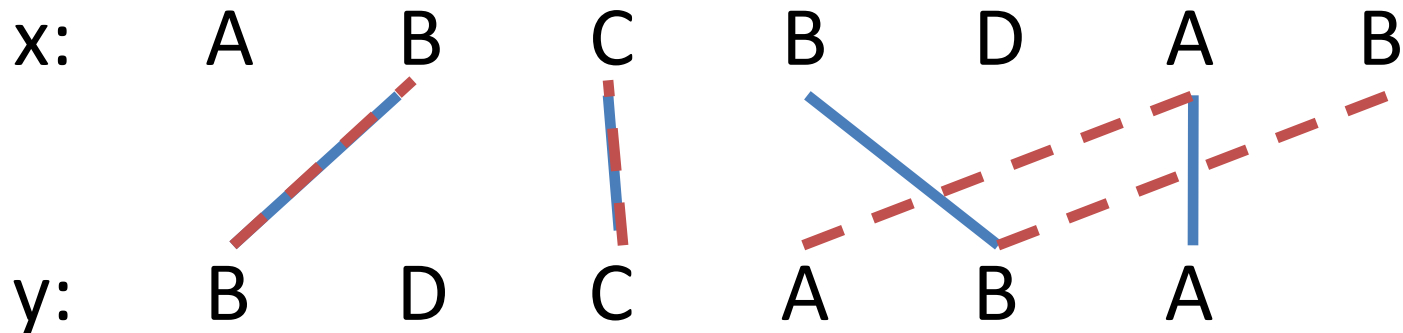
Chapter 15.4

The LCS Problem

“a” **not** “the”

- Given two sequences $x[1..m]$ and $y[1..n]$, find a longest subsequence common to them both.

要找最長「共同子序列」



這個例子中最長的共同子序列長度為4

$\text{LCS}(x, y) = \text{BCBA or BCAB}$

functional notation, but **not** a function

在X在Y裡都有出現的序列

Brute Force Approach

- Check every subsequence of $x[1 \dots m]$ to see if it is also a subsequence of $y[1 \dots n]$.
 - 2^m subsequences of x 要窮舉所有組合的話，有2的m次方多種可能
 - Checking = $O(n)$ time per subsequence 掃過一次Y序列
 - Worst-case running time: $O(n2^m)$

概念上就是要先拿一個序列（無論長短）來窮舉所有可能的組合，再掃過另一個序列

Toward a better algorithm (1)

大小問題的切分方式用prefix來做

- Prefix 從頭開始算的都算
 - ABCB is a prefix of ABCBDAB
 - BCB is not a prefix of ABCBDAB 一定要從頭開始，不能從第二個B開始
- $x = \text{ABCB DAB}$
 - $x[1..4]$: the first four symbols in x , a prefix of x
 - $x[1..4] = \text{ABCB}$

Toward a better algorithm (2)

- Strategy

- Consider the *length* of LCS first
- Define $|x|$ the length of a sequence x
 - $|ABCB DAB| = 7$
- Define $c[i, j] = |\text{LCS}(x[1 \dots i], y[1 \dots j])|$
- Then, $c[m, n] = |\text{LCS}(x, y)|$


$c[i, j]$ vs. $c[i-1, j-1]$
 $c[i-1, j]$
 $c[i, j-1]$

Example $c[i, j]$ vs. $c[i-1, j-1]$

$c[i-1, j]$

$c[i, j-1]$

- LCS (ABCB DAB, BDCABA) = ?

	B	D	C	A	B	A
A						
B	$c[i-1, j-1]$	$c[i-1, j]$				
C	$c[i, j-1]$	$c[i, j]$? LCS(ABC, BD)			
B						
D					? LCS(ABCB D, BDCA)	
A						
B						

記錄的是兩個prefix的長度

Examples

- BCD (3) BC (2)

• LCS(ABCB^D, BDC^D) vs. LCS(ABCB, BDC)

$c[i, j]$ $c[i-1, j-1]$
- LCS(ABCB^D, BDCA^A) vs. LCS(ABCB, BDC)

$c[i, j]$ $c[i-1, j-1]$
- LCS(ABCB^D, BDCA) vs. LCS(ABCB, BDCA)

$c[i, j]$ $c[i-1, j]$
- LCS(ABCBD, BDCA^A) vs. LCS(ABCBD, BDC)

$c[i, j]$ $c[i, j-1]$

BC or BD (2) BC or BD (2)



$c[i, j]$ vs. $c[i-1, j-1]$

$c[i-1, j]$

$c[i, j-1]$

Theorem

$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} c[i-1, j-1] + 1 & \text{if } x[i] = y[j], \\ \max \{c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1]\} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

左上角的格子再加1

Example:

一開始建表格的時候，
因為最左上角是空字串，
所以LCS都是0

看三個位置，左、上、左上。
行、列字母一樣的時候一律從左上來，
拿左上+1。
行、列字母不一樣的時候，
取上、左之中較大的數字。

行是B，列是C，不一樣的時候要
選大的，拿來加1

		A	B	C	B	D	A	B	
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$m+1$
B	0	↑0	↖1	←1	↖1	←1	←1	↖1	length of LCS(B, ABCB)
D	0	↑0	↑1	↖1	↑1	↖2	←2	←2	
C	0	↑0	↑1	↖2	←2	↑2	↑2	↑2	
A	0	↖1	↑1	↖2	↑2	↑2	↖3	←3	length of LCS(BDCA, ABCBDA)
B	0	↑1	↖2	↑2	↖3	←3	↑3	↖4	
A	0	↖1	↑2	↑2	↑3	↑3	↖4	↑4	length of LCS(X, Y)
									$n+1$

$$c[ABC, \emptyset], c[AB, B] \max \{ \underline{c[AB, B]}, \underline{c[A, BD]} \}$$

	A	B	C	B	D	A	B
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	?0	↖1	←1	↖1	←1	↖1
D	0	?0	↑1	?1	↖2	←2	←2
C	0	?0	↑1	↖2	←2	?2	?2
A	0	↖1	?1	↑2	?2	↑2	↖3
B	0	↑1	↖2	?2	↖3	←3	?3
A	0	↖1	↑2	?2	↑3	?3	↖4

⇒ B D A B

? 表示 \max {左邊, 上面}

取出來的值會相等, 所以
從哪來都一樣, 可以直接
設定是從上面來的。

(實務上會給定一個固定方向)

LCS-LENGTH(X, Y)

記錄箭號

記錄數值

1. let $b[1..m, 1..n]$, $c[0..m, 0..n]$ be new arrays

2. for $i = 1$ to m

3. $c[i, 0] = 0$

4. for $i = 0$ to n

// initialize c

5. $c[0, j] = 0$

6. for $i = 1$ to m

7. for $j = 1$ to n

8. if $x_i == y_j$

9. $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$

10. $b[i, j] = \nwarrow$

11. elseif $c[i-1, j] \geq c[i, j-1]$

12. $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j]$

13. $b[i, j] = \uparrow$

14. else $c[i, j] = c[i, j-1]$

15. $b[i, j] = \leftarrow$

16. return c and b

把表格填完需要的時間複雜度

Time? $O(mn)$

Space? $O(mn)$

see “↖”, print!

用數字編號紀錄箭號，
看到左上角的箭號，就印出來

	A	B	C	B	D	A	B
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	↖0	↖1	↖1	↖1	↖1	↖1
D	0	↖0	↖1	↖1	↖2	↖2	↖2
C	0	↖0	↖1	↖2	↖2	↖2	↖2
A	0	↖1	↖1	↖2	↖2	↖3	↖3
B	0	↖1	↖2	↖2	↖3	↖3	↖4
A	0	↖1	↖2	↖2	↖3	↖4	↖4

Output: B D A B

從右下角跟著箭頭往回走，把走過的路記下來，挑出左上角箭頭的格子（他們代表的意義是，同時加了同樣的字母進兩個序列），所以照順序寫出來，就會是最長共同序列。

LCS的解可能不是唯一的

PRINT-LCS(b, X, i, j)

1. **if** $i == 0$ or $j == 0$

2. **return**

3. **if** $b[i, j] ==$ ↖

4. PRINT-LCS($b, X, i-1, j-1$)


5. print x_i

6. **elseif** $b[i, j] ==$ ↑

7. PRINT-LCS($b, X, i-1, j$)

8. **else**

9. PRINT-LCS($b, X, i, j-1$)



印出最長共同序列需要的時間
複雜度（照著箭頭往回走的時
間複雜度）

Time? $O(m+n)$

Practice

- What's the time and space complexity if we need to compute only the length?
 - Time: $O(mn)$
 - Space: $O(\min(m, n))$