

15 Dynamic Programming

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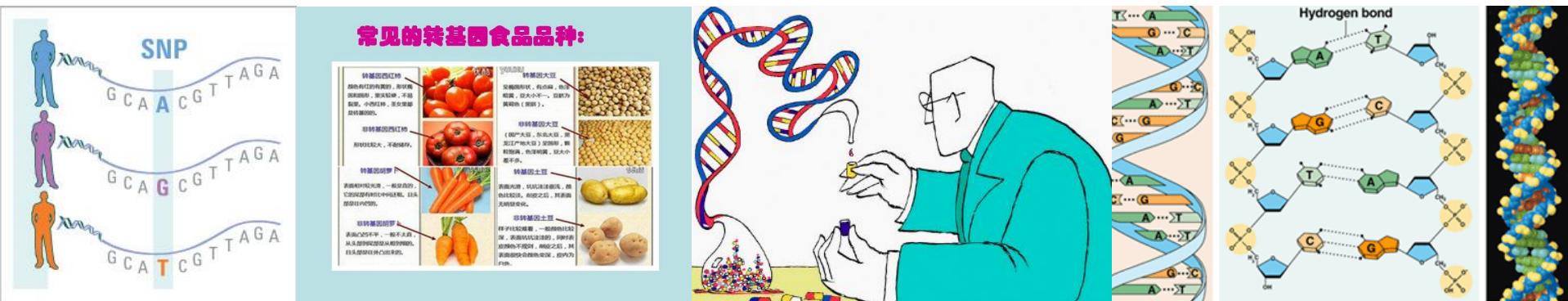
Little has been done in the study of these intriguing questions, and I do not wish to give the impression that any extensive set of ideas exists that could be called a "theory." What is quite surprising, as far as the histories of science and philosophy are concerned, is that the major ...

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最长相同子序列
- Optimal binary search trees

15.4 Longest common subsequence



亲缘关系

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- Compare the DNA of two (or more) different organisms.
(比较两个不同生物体的 DNA)
- A strand of DNA: a string of molecules, *bases* (Adenine, Guanine, Cytosine, Thymine) (DNA的碱基对: A腺嘌呤, T胸腺嘧啶, C胞嘧啶, G鸟嘌呤)
(多个分子bases以不同的组合方式构成一个 DNA 串)
 - ◆ a strand of DNA \in finite set {A, C, G, T}
 - ◆ for example, two organism's DNA
$$S_1 = \text{ACCGGTCGAGTGCGCGGAAGGCCGGCCGAA}$$
$$S_2 = \text{GTCGTTCGGAATGCCGTTGCTCTGTAAA}$$
- Goal: how “similar” the two strands are? (研究目标: 确定两个DNA序列的相似程度)

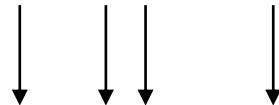
15.4 Longest common subsequence

- How to define the similarity of S_1 and S_2 ?
 - (1) S_1 and S_2 are similar if one is a substring of the other.
(如果一个串是另一个串的子串，则 S_1 和 S_2 相似)

$$S_1 = \text{GTCGTGCGAA} \quad S_2 = \text{GTCGTG}$$

- (2) If the number of changes needed to turn one into the other is small. (将一个串变换为另一个串，变换数最少)

$$S_1 = \text{GACTAACG}$$



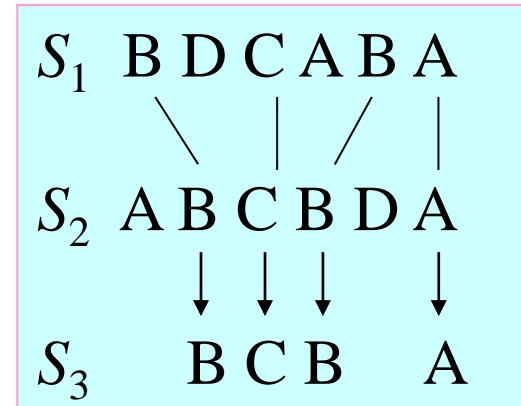
$$S_2 = \text{GTCGTACT}$$

15.4 Longest common subsequence

- How to define the similarity of S_1 and S_2 ?

(3) By finding a third strand S_3 , in which the bases in S_3 appear in each of S_1 and S_2 ; these bases appear in the same order, but not necessarily consecutively. The longer the strand S_3 we can find, the more similar S_1 and S_2 are.

(寻找第3个串 S_3 , S_3 中的所有bases都包含在 S_1 和 S_2 中, 这些bases在 S_1 和 S_2 中不一定连续排列, 但必须是按顺序排列的。 S_3 越长, 则 S_1 和 S_2 的相似度就越大。)



- Formalize this notion of similarity as the longest-common-subsequence problem. (以这种相似性意义作为最长相同子序列问题的形式化定义)

15.4 Longest common subsequence

- **Subsequence:** given a sequence $X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$, another sequence $Z = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k \rangle$ is a *subsequence* of X if there exists a strictly increasing sequence $\langle i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k \rangle$ of indices of X such that for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$, we have $x[i_j] = z_j$. (给定序列 X , 如果存在 X 的索引的一个严格增序列 $\langle i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k \rangle$, 使得对所有的 $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$, 其中 $i_j \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$, 且都有 $x[i_j] = z_j$, 则称 $Z = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k \rangle$ 是 X 的子序列。)

For example, $Z = B, C, D, B$
 Z is a subsequence of $X = A, B, C, B, D, A, B$
with corresponding index sequence
 $\langle i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4 \rangle = 2, 3, 5, 7$

从 X 中以增序任意抽取一系列元素组成的新序列成为 X 的自序列

15.4 Longest common subsequence

- **Common subsequence:** Given two sequences X and Y , a sequence Z is a *common subsequence* of X and Y if Z is a subsequence of both X and Y .

(给定两个序列 X 和 Y , 如果序列 Z 是 X 的子序列同时也是 Y 的子序列, 则称 Z 为 X 和 Y 的相同子序列)

For example,

$$X = A, \textcolor{red}{B}, \textcolor{blue}{C}, \textcolor{red}{B}, D, \textcolor{red}{A}, B$$

$$Z_1 = B, C, A$$

$$Y = \textcolor{red}{B}, D, \textcolor{blue}{C}, \textcolor{red}{A}, B, A$$

$$X = A, \textcolor{red}{B}, \textcolor{blue}{C}, \textcolor{red}{B}, D, \textcolor{red}{A}, B$$

$$Z_2 = B, C, B, A$$

$$Y = \textcolor{red}{B}, D, \textcolor{blue}{C}, A, B, \textcolor{red}{A}$$

Z_1 is a common subsequence, but not a LCS of X and Y .

Z_2 is an LCS of X and Y ($\langle B, D, A, B \rangle$ is also an LCS).

15.4 Longest common subsequence

□ LCS Problem

Given two sequences $X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$ and $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$, how to find a maximum-length common subsequence of X and Y .

(给定两个子序列 X 和 Y ，如何寻找 X 和 Y 的长度最大的相同子序列)

- LCS problem can be solved efficiently using dynamic programming.

Step 1: Characterizing an LCS

$$X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle \text{ and } Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$$

- A brute-force approach

- Enumerate all subsequences of X and check each subsequence to see if it is also a subsequence of Y . (列举出 X 的所有子序列，逐项核查这些子序列是否为 Y 的子序列)
- Each subsequence of X corresponds to a subset of the indices $\{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ of X . There are 2^m subsequences of X . Exponential time, impractical for long sequences. (X 的子序列对应 X 的索引 $\{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ 的某个子集。有 2^m 个 X 的子序列。需要指数运算时间，当序列较大时实际不可行)

1个元素: $C(1,m)$, $\langle x_1 \rangle, \langle x_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle x_m \rangle$;

2个元素: $C(2,m)$, $\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle, \langle x_1, x_3 \rangle, \dots, \langle x_{m-1}, x_m \rangle$;

..... ;

m 个元素: $C(m,m)$, $\langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m C(i,m) = 2^m$$

Step 1: Characterizing an LCS

$$X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle \text{ and } Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$$

- The LCS problem has an **optimal-substructure** property.
(LCS问题具有最优子结构属性)
- Natural classes of subproblems: prefixes
(子问题的自然分类：前缀)

$X_i = \langle x_1, \dots, x_i \rangle$, the i th prefix of X , for $i = 0, 1, \dots, m$

$Y_j = \langle y_1, \dots, y_j \rangle$, the j th prefix of Y , for $j = 0, 1, \dots, n$

For example, if $X = \langle A, B, C, B, D, A, B \rangle$, then

$X_4 = \langle A, B, C, B \rangle$, and X_0 is the empty sequence.

Step 1: Characterizing an LCS

□ Theorem 15.1: (Optimal substructure of an LCS)

Let $Z = \langle z_1, \dots, z_{k-1}, z_k \rangle$ be any LCS of

$X = \langle x_1, \dots, x_{m-1}, x_m \rangle$

and $Y = \langle y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}, y_n \rangle$.

(设 Z 是 X 和 Y 的任意 LCS)

1. If $x_m = y_n$, then $z_k = x_m = y_n$ and Z_{k-1} is an LCS of X_{m-1} and Y_{n-1} .
2. If $x_m \neq y_n$, then $z_k \neq x_m \Rightarrow Z$ is an LCS of X_{m-1} and Y .
3. If $x_m \neq y_n$, then $z_k \neq y_n \Rightarrow Z$ is an LCS of X and Y_{n-1} .

Step 1: Characterizing an LCS

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1. If $x_m = y_n$, then $z_k = x_m = y_n$ and Z_{k-1} is an LCS of X_{m-1} and Y_{n-1} .

Proof: First show that $z_k = x_m = y_n$. Suppose $z_k \neq x_m$, Then

$Z' = \langle z_1, \dots, z_k, x_m \rangle$ is a common subsequence (CS) of X and Y , and has length $k+1 \Rightarrow Z'$ is a longer CS than $Z \Rightarrow$ contradicts Z being an LCS.

(设 $z_k \neq x_m$, 令 $Z' = \langle z_1, \dots, z_k, x_m \rangle$, 则 Z' 是 X 和 Y 的相同子序列, 且 $\text{length}(Z') = k+1 \Rightarrow Z'$ 是比 Z 更长的子序列 \Rightarrow 与题设 Z 是LCS矛盾)

Now show Z_{k-1} is an LCS of X_{m-1} and Y_{n-1} . Clearly, it's a CS. Now suppose there exists a CS W of X_{m-1} and Y_{n-1} that's longer than $Z_{k-1} \Rightarrow \text{length}(W) \geq k$. Make subsequence W' by appending x_m to W . W' is CS of X and Y , $\text{length}(W') \geq k+1 \Rightarrow$ contradicts Z being an LCS.

(显然, Z_{k-1} 是 X_{m-1} 和 Y_{n-1} 的 a CS, 设 W 是 X_{m-1} 和 Y_{n-1} 的 a CS, 且 $\text{length}(W) \geq k$, 将 x_m 附加到 W 后面得到 W' , 则 W' 是 X_m 和 Y_n 的 a CS, 且 $\text{length}(W') \geq k+1 \Rightarrow$ 与题设 Z 是LCS矛盾)

Step 1: Characterizing an LCS

$$X = \langle x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_m \rangle$$
$$Z = \langle z_1, \dots, z_k \rangle$$
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Let $Z = \langle z_1, \dots, z_k \rangle$ be any LCS of $X = \langle x_1, \dots, x_m \rangle$ and $Y = \langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle$.

2. If $x_m \neq y_n$, then $z_k \neq x_m \Rightarrow Z$ is an LCS of X_{m-1} and Y .

3. If $x_m \neq y_n$, then $z_k \neq y_n \Rightarrow Z$ is an LCS of X and Y_{n-1} .

Proof:

2. If $z_k \neq x_m$, then Z is a CS of X_{m-1} and Y . Suppose there exists a subsequence W of X_{m-1} and Y with length $> k$.

Then W is a CS of X and $Y \Rightarrow$ contradicts Z being an LCS.

(若 $z_k \neq x_m$, 则 Z 是 X_{m-1} 和 Y 的 a CS. 设存在一个 X_{m-1} 和 Y 的子序列 W , 其 $\text{length}(W) > k$, 那么, W 是 X 和 Y 的 a CS \Rightarrow 与题设 Z 是 an LCS 矛盾)

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Step 1: Characterizing an LCS

- **Theorem 15.1: (Optimal substructure of an LCS)**

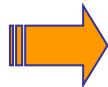
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- Theorem 15.1 shows that an LCS of two sequences contains within it an LCS of prefixes of the two sequences.
两个序列的 an LCS 包含了这两个序列的前缀（子问题）的 an LCS
- the LCS problem has an optimal-substructure property.

Step 1: Characterizing an LCS

- **Optimal-substructure property:** Theorem 15.1 shows that an LCS of two sequences contains within it an LCS of prefixes of the two sequences.
两个序列的 an LCS 包含了这两个序列的前缀（子问题）的 an LCS
- For example

$X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$
 $Z = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k \rangle$
 $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$



$X_{m-1} = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{m-1} \rangle$
 $Z_{k-1} = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{k-1} \rangle$
 $Y_{n-1} = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1} \rangle$

$x_m = y_n$

$X_{m-1} = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{m-1} \rangle$
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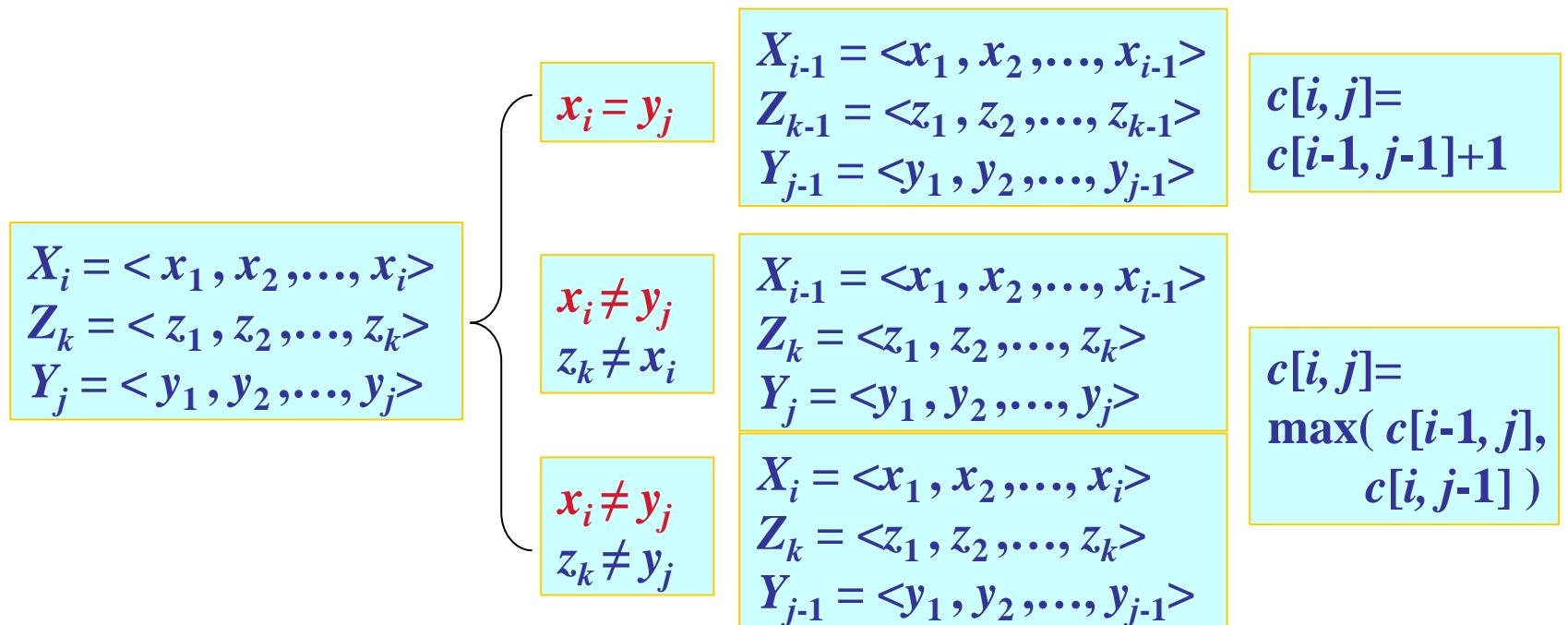
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 $z_k \neq x_m$

$X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$
 $Z = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k \rangle$
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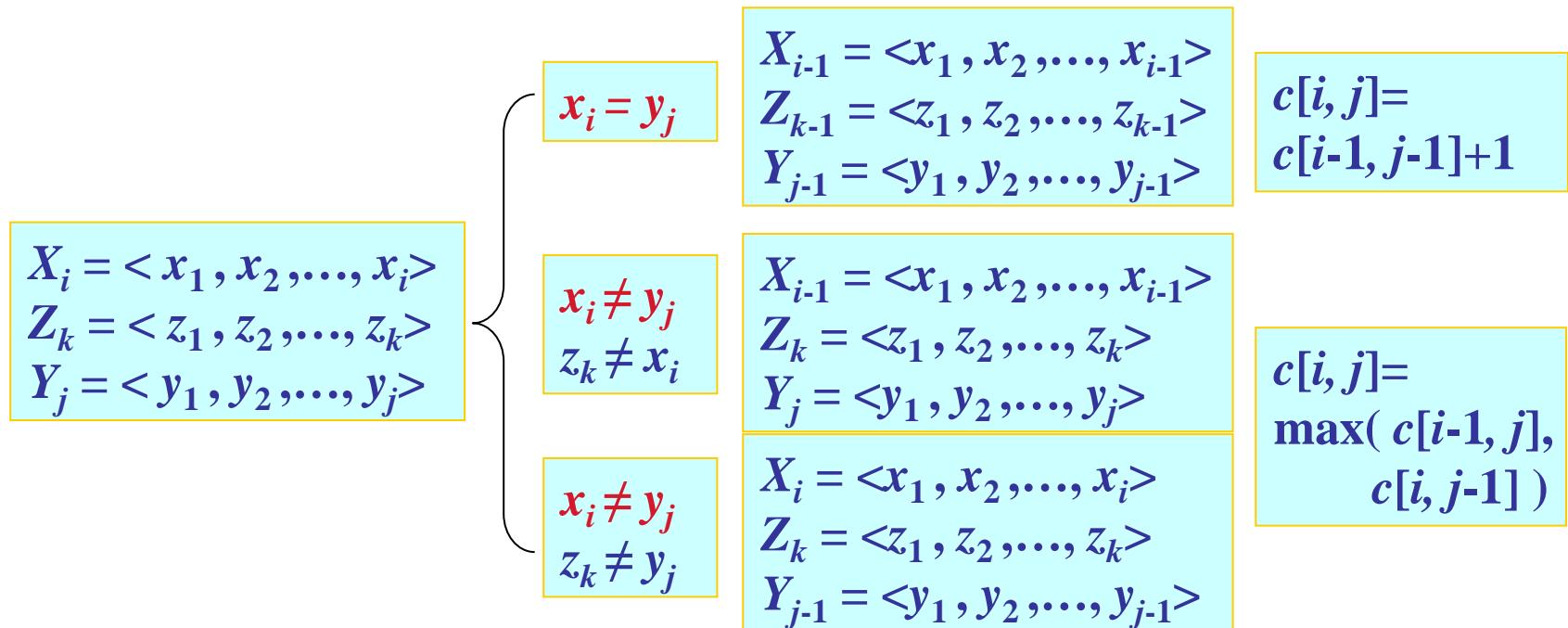
Step 2: A recursive solution

- Theorem 15.1 implies that there are either one or two subproblems to examine when finding an LCS of X and Y .
(当求 an LCS 时, 定理表明了有一个或两个子问题需要考虑)
- Let $c[i, j]$ be the length of an LCS of X_i and Y_j ($c[i, j] = 0, i \cdot j = 0$).



Step 2: A recursive solution

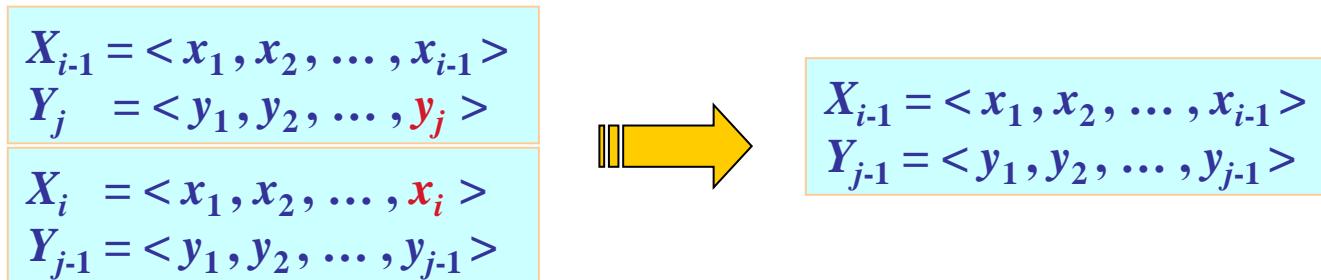
- The optimal substructure of the LCS problem gives the recursive formula. (由LCS问题的最优子结构可导出递归公式)



$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0, \\ c[i - 1, j - 1] + 1, & \text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ and } x_i = y_j, \\ \max(c[i - 1, j], c[i, j - 1]), & \text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ and } x_i \neq y_j. \end{cases} \quad (15.14)$$

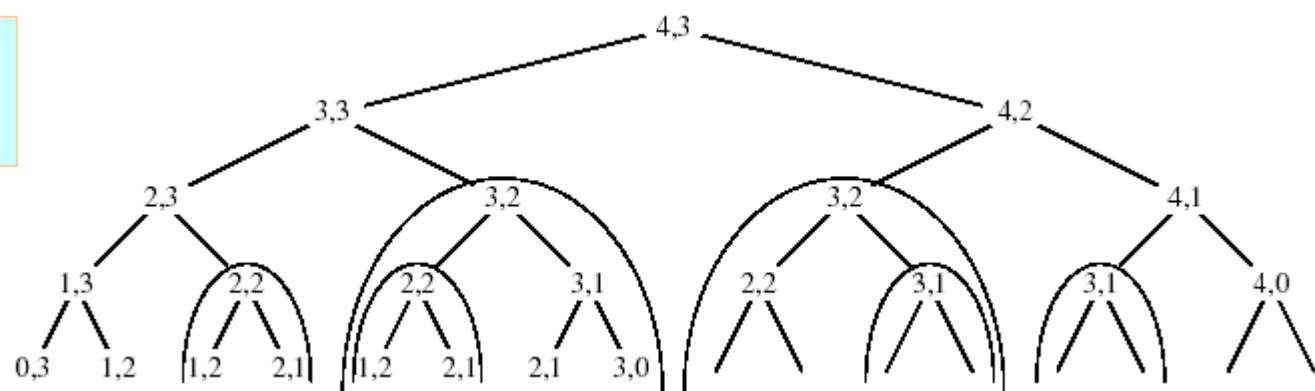
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- The overlapping-subproblems property of LCS (重叠子问题)



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For example:
 X_4, Y_3



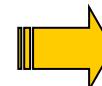
Step 3: Computing the length of an LCS

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- Based on equation (15.14), we could easily write an recursive algorithm.

$$\begin{aligned} X_m &= \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle \\ Y_n &= \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{i-1} &= \langle x_1, \dots, x_{i-1} \rangle \\ Y_j &= \langle y_1, \dots, y_j \rangle \\ X_i &= \langle x_1, \dots, \cancel{x_i} \rangle \\ Y_{j-1} &= \langle y_1, \dots, y_{j-1} \rangle \end{aligned}$$



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- Recursive algorithm?

$$T(m, n) = T(m-1, n) + T(m, n-1) + 1$$

- Running time?

$$T(m, n) = \Omega(2^m + 2^n)$$

exponential-time

guess, then prove

Step 3: Computing the length of an LCS

- Based on equation (15.14), we could easily write an exponential-time recursive algorithm.

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**Recursive algorithm:
exponential-time**

- Use dynamic programming to compute the solutions bottom up (使用动态规划法按自底向上方法进行求解)

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Use table $b[1..m, 1..n]$ to simplify construction of an optimal solution.
(使用 b 表构造最优解)

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LCS-LENGTH( $X, Y$ ) //  $X$  and  $Y$  as inputs
1    $m \leftarrow \text{length}[X]$ 
2    $n \leftarrow \text{length}[Y]$ 
3   for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $m$  // Table  $c[0..m, 0..n]$  stores  $c[i, j]$ ,
4     do  $c[i, 0] \leftarrow 0$  // computed in row-major order.
5   for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to  $n$ 
6     do  $c[0, j] \leftarrow 0$ 
7   for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $m$ 
8     for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
9       if  $x_i = y_j$ 
10         $c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i-1, j-1] + 1$ 
11         $b[i, j] \leftarrow “\nwarrow”$ 
12       else if  $c[i-1, j] \geq c[i, j-1]$  //use  $X_{i-1}, Y_j$ 
13          $c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i-1, j]$ 
14          $b[i, j] \leftarrow “\uparrow”$ 
15       else  $c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i, j-1]$ 
16          $b[i, j] \leftarrow “\leftarrow”$ 
17   return  $c$  and  $b$ 
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Step 3: Computing the length of an LCS

$$X_i = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i \rangle$$

$$Y_j = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_j \rangle$$

$c[i, j] =$

$$\begin{cases} 0 & (\text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0), \\ c[i-1, j-1] + 1, & (\text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ and } x_i = y_j), \\ \max(c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1]), & (\text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ and } x_i \neq y_j). \end{cases}$$

	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
i	y_j	B	D	C	A	B	A	
0	x_i	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
2	B	0	1	1	1	1	2	2
3	C	0	1	1	2	2	2	2
4	B	0	1	1	2	2	3	3
5	D	0	1	2	2	2	3	3
6	A	0	1	2	2	3	3	4
7	B	0	1	2	2	3	4	4

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13          $c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i-1, j]$ 
14          $b[i, j] \leftarrow "↑"$ 
15       else  $c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i, j-1]$  //use  $X_i, Y_{j-1}$ 
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Running time?

$T(m, n) = O(mn)$

Step 3: Computing the length of an LCS

- The running time of the procedure is $O(mn)$, since each table entry takes $O(1)$ time to compute.
- Use $b[i, j]$ to reconstruct the elements of an LCS, the path is shaded or linked. (使用 b 表来重构 an LCS 的元素，路径用阴影或连线标注)

j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
i	y_j	B	D	C	A	B	A
x_i	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	1	-1	1
2	B	0	1	-1	-1	2	-2
3	C	0	1	1	-2	2	2
4	B	0	1	1	2	3	-3
5	D	0	1	2	2	3	3
6	A	0	1	2	3	3	4
7	B	0	1	2	2	3	4

	a	m	p	u	t	a	t	i	o	n
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
p	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
a	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
n	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3
k	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3
i	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
n	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	4
g	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
	p				a		i		n	

Step 4: Constructing an LCS

- Initial call is PRINT-LCS(b, X, m, n).
- Whenever we encounter a “↖” in entry $b[i, j]$, it implies that $x_i = y_j$ is an element of the LCS.
- Procedure takes time $O(m+n)$, since at least one of i and j is decremented in each stage of the recursion. (每次递归时， i 和 j 至少有一个减值，算法的运行时间为 $O(m+n)$)

j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
i	y_j	B	D	C	A	B	A
0	x_i	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	B	0	1	1	1	2	2
3	C	0	1	1	2	2	2
4	B	0	1	1	2	2	3
5	D	0	1	2	2	3	3
6	A	0	1	2	2	3	4
7	B	0	1	2	2	3	4

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

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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 else if  $b[i, j] = "↑"$ 
7   PRINT-LCS( $b, X, i-1, j$ )
8 else PRINT-LCS( $b, X, i, j-1$ )

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Improving the code

- Given an algorithm, you can improve on the time or space it uses.
- Some changes can simplify the code and improve constant factors but yield no asymptotic improvement in performance.
(能简化代码，改进常数，但不能改进渐近性能)
- For example, we can eliminate the b table when constructing an LCS. Each $c[i, j]$ entry depends on only: $c[i-1, j-1]$, $c[i-1, j]$, and $c[i, j-1]$. Given the value of $c[i, j]$, we can determine in $O(1)$ time which of these three values was used to compute $c[i, j]$, without inspecting table b . (Exercise 15.4-2) (例如，重构an LCS 可以仅使用表 c ，而不用表 b ……)
- Save $\Theta(mn)$ space by this method, the space requirement does not asymptotically decrease, since we need $\Theta(mn)$ space for the c table anyway. (不使用表 b 可以节省 $\Theta(mn)$ 的空间开销，但算法的空间开销不会渐近减少，因为表 c 需要 $\Theta(mn)$ 的存储空间)

	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
i	y_j	B	D	C	A	B	A	
0	x_i	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	0	1	-1	1
2	B	0	1	-1	-1	1	2	-2
3	C	0	1	1	2	-2	2	2
4	B	0	1	1	2	2	3	-3
5	D	0	1	2	2	2	3	3
6	A	0	1	2	2	3	3	4
7	B	0	1	2	2	3	4	4

Improving the code

- Others can yield **substantial asymptotic savings in time and space.**
(一些算法能产生实质性的、在时间和空间上的渐近性能的提高)
- Reduce the asymptotic space requirements for LCS-LENGTH, since it **needs only two rows of table c at a time:** the row being computed and the previous row. (In fact, we can use only slightly more than the space for one row of c to compute the length of an LCS. Exercise 15.4-4.)
(可以减少LCS-LENGTH的空间的渐近开销。因为每次计算 $c[i,j]$ 时仅需要表 c 的两行，正在计算的行和上一行。事实上，甚至可以仅使用比表 c 的一行稍多一点的空间来计算 c)
- This improvement works if we need only the length of an LCS; if we need to reconstruct the elements of an LCS, the smaller table does not keep enough information.
(如果我们仅需要求 an LCS 的长度时（最优值），上述改进的算法有效。若需要重构 an LCS 的每个元素（最优解），上述改进算法不能保留足够的信息)

Exercises

Problem 15-8

Image compression by seam carving

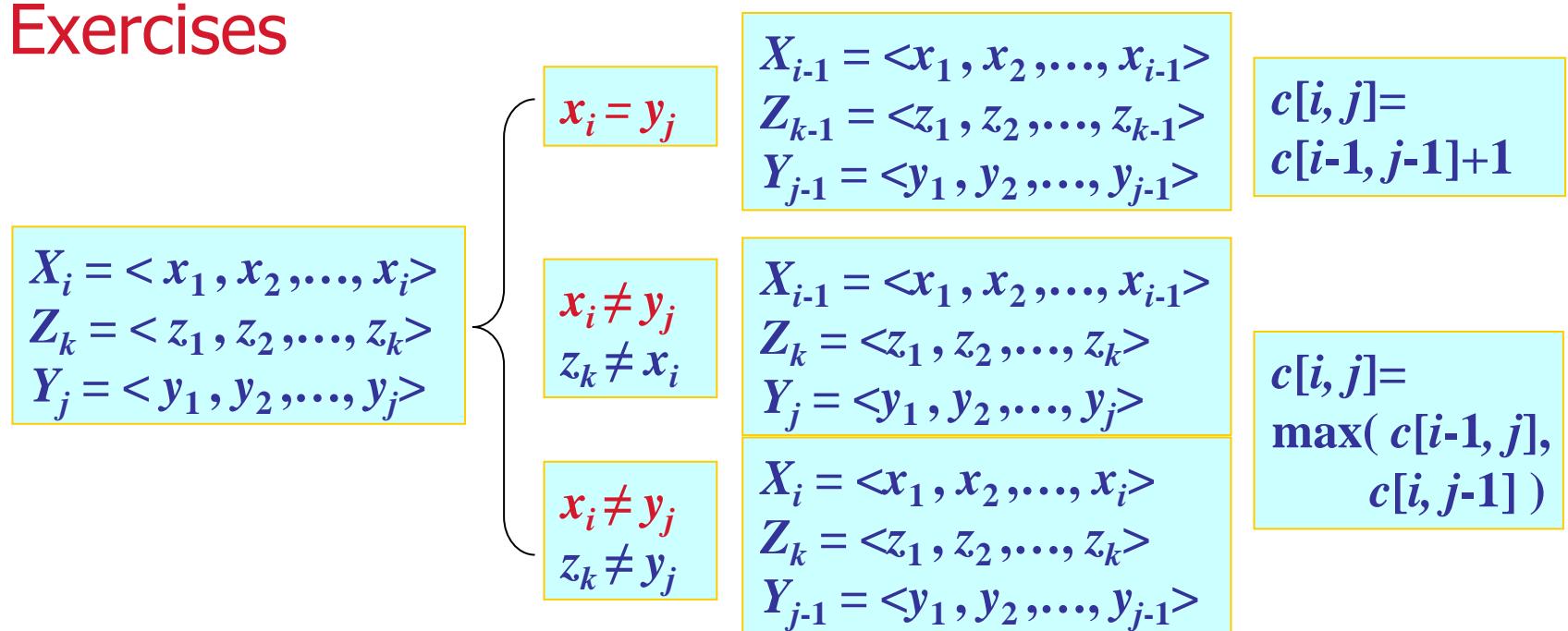
Seam carving for content-aware image resizing

[S Avidan, A Shamir - ACM Transactions on graphics \(TOG\), 2007 - dl.acm.org](#)

Abstract Effective resizing of images should not only use geometric constraints, but consider the image content as well. We present a simple image operator called seam carving that supports content-aware image resizing for both reduction and expansion. A seam is an ...

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Exercises



$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0, \\ c[i-1, j-1] + 1, & \text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ and } x_i = y_j, \\ \max(c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1]), & \text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ and } x_i \neq y_j. \end{cases} \quad (15.14)$$

Based on equation (15.14) from the LCS, what is the Recursive algorithm? Running time?

Exercises

15.4-2

仅使用表 c ，如何重构 an LCS? (similar to PRINT-LCS)

15.4-5

对一个数序列，给出一个 $O(n^2)$ 算法，求该序列的最长单调增子序列。

Sort in increasing order first, then find an LCS.

15.4-1

Determine an LCS of $<1,0,0,1,0,1,0,1,0,0,1,1,0>$ and
 $<0,1,0,1,1,0,1,1,0,1,0,1,1>$. Implement by programming.

15.4-4

Implement by programming

Analyse the running time of the algorithm

15 Dynamic Programming

- Why is DP effective ?
- When does DP apply ?
- Why do Time and Space conflict ?