

Dynamic Programming

1 - D DP

Recursion + Memoization

2 - D DP

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String DP

Bottom Up .

Grid DP

Game Strategy

1 - D DP

↳ Fibonacci Number

↳ Climbing Stairs (n-stairs Problem)

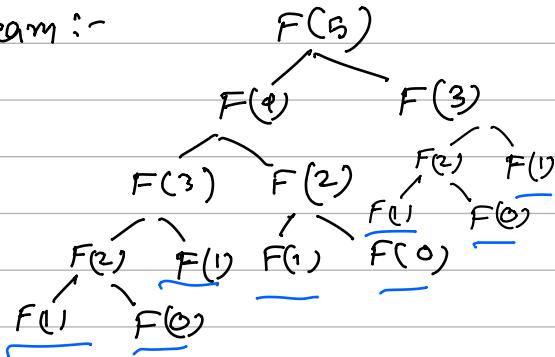
↳ House Robbers I II (Stickler Thief)

↳ Maximum Alternative Subsequence Sum

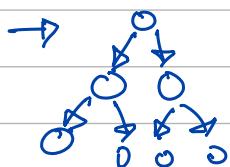
1D DP

→ Fibonacci Number :- $F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$
 $F(0) = 0 \quad F(1) = 1 \quad F(2) = 1$

① Tree diagram :-



memoization : 1 variable is changing, so 1 D DP



Vanilla Recursion $T.C = 2^n$

Memoization :-

dp:

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int F(n) {
    if (n <= 1) return n;
    if (dp[n] != -1) return dp[n];
    return dp[n] = F(n-1) + F(n-2);
}
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Bottom Up :-

dp:

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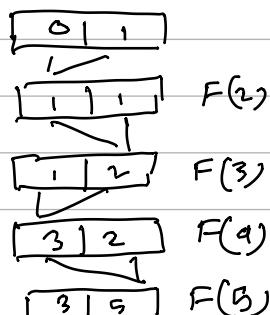
for $i = 2$ to n
 $dp[i] = dp[i-1] + dp[i-2];$

→ Time Complexity = $O(n)$ one for loop

Space Complexity = $O(n)$

Space Optimization :- $dp[i] = dp[i-1] + dp[i-2]$

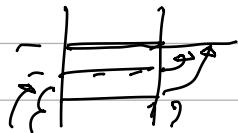
at each step only previous 2 elements' value matters. so only 2 variable needed.



Climbing Stairs

n steps stair ; 1 step or 2 step

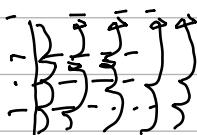
return how many distinct ways possible



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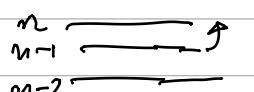
$$dp[3] = dp[1] + 2 \quad \cancel{X}$$

↓
1 step + 2 step.



$$dp[3] = dp[1] + dp[2]$$

↓ ↓
then 1 step then 2 step



$n-1$ + 0 straight \rightarrow is a unique way

$n-2$ + 0 straight \rightarrow is a unique way.

House Robber :-

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

can't rob 2 consecutive house

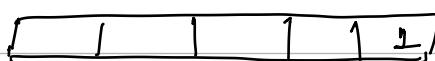
recursion :- i^{th} house take not take.

$f(i, \text{nums})$

return $\max(f(i+1, \text{nums}),$
 $\Delta f[i] = \max(\text{nums}[i] + f(i+2, \text{nums}))$

dry run

0 1 2 3 4
(2, 7, 9, 3, 1)



$i=0 \rightarrow i=1 \rightarrow i=2 \rightarrow i=3 \rightarrow i=4$
 $2 + i=2 \rightarrow 2 + i=3 \rightarrow 2 + 9 \rightarrow i=4 \rightarrow 2 + 9 + i=5 \rightarrow 1 + i=6$

Dry run Bottom Up:



$\max(\text{skip}, \text{take})$

2 1 2 3 4
2, 7, 9, 3, 1 \rightarrow 2, 7, 9, 3, 1

skip = 2
take = 7 + 0

skip = 7
take = 11

* take = $\text{nums}[i] + ((i < 2) ? 0 : \text{nums}[i-2])$

#miscellaneous-STL

\rightarrow This also works

* can be done in constant space

only previous 2 values are needed.

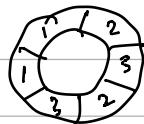
* edge cases : 2 1 1 2

prev prev
= 0 prev 1 \rightarrow

start iteration

+ temp = $\max(2, 1+0)$
= 0

✓ house Robber 2 :-



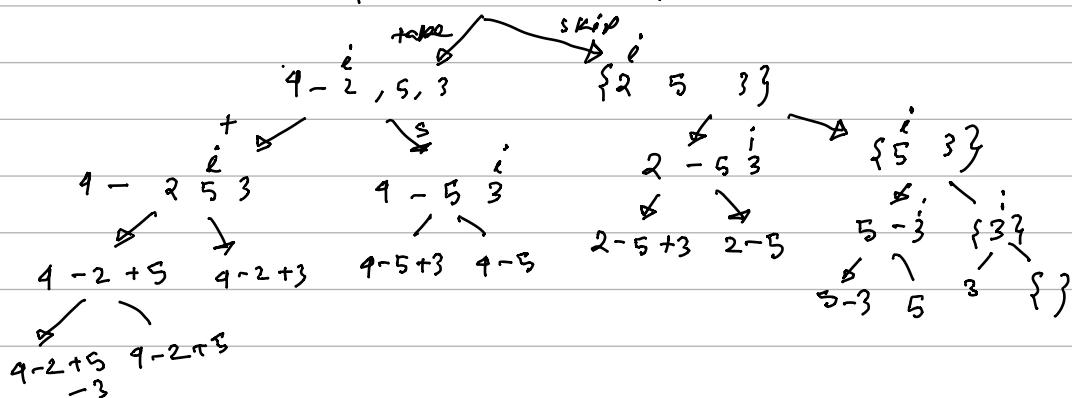
[0 0] \rightarrow [0 0]
1 2 3 2 3 1
in a circle
These 2 are
neighbours

HR 1 (1 2 3 2 3) (2 3 2 3 1) HR 1

$\max(a, b) = \text{ans of HR2}$

Alternating Subsequence Sum !-

Recursion Tree :- { 4, 2, 5, 3 }



when skip sign remains same,
when take sign toggles.

skip = solver(i+1, nums, sign)

take = solver(i+1, nums, sign $\neg 2$)
+ (sign $\neg 1$ * n $- n$)

Bottom up :-

Array : a₁ a₂ a₃ a₄ a₅ a₆

t[i] has 2 possibility either it is appending to make sequence even or odd

t[i][even]

t[i] =

$\max(t[i-1][\text{odd}] - \text{nums}[i], t[i-1][\text{even}])$

t[i][odd]

t[i][odd] =

$\max(t[i-1][\text{even}] + \text{nums}[i], t[i-1][\text{odd}])$

(p, o)

evenlen = 0

oddlen = 9

0 0 + ()

9 2 5 3

i

0 0 0 - ()

9 2 5 3

i

9 2 5 3

i

9 2 5 3

i

evenlen = 2 (9 - 2, 0)

oddlen = 9 (0 + 9, 0)

evenlen = evenprev or oddprev - num[i] = 2

oddlen = oddprev or evenprev + num[i] = 7

evenlen = (2, 7 - 3) = 2

oddlen = (7, 2 + 3) = 7

* maximum answer till i having the subsequence odd length or even length.

4 2 5 3

even 0 $(4+2, 0)$ $(4+5, 2)$ $(4, 2)$ \rightarrow there are dp array or
 odd 9 $(4, 0+2)$ $(2+5, 9)$ $(7, 5)$ \rightarrow just 2 variable.

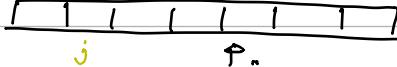
→ Longest Increasing Subsequence :-

strictly increasing :- {0 1 0 3 2 3}

recursion tree :- 0 1 $\overset{i}{\underset{?}{|}}$ 3 2 3

take \swarrow & skip also note previous element
 (if possible)

* for memorization $dp[i][\text{previous}]$; $T.C = O(n^2)$

bottom up :- 

what's the longest subseq till $i + 1$

if $\text{num}[i] > \text{num}[j]$

another way: Patience Sorting ($O(n \log n)$)

Similar Q:- Maximum length of pair chain :-

$\{a, b\}, \{c, d\} \dots$ longest chain of pairing
 $(x_i < y_i \text{ given})$ such that $b < c$
 in any order, so sort the arr.

1 2, 1 3, 1 9, 3 4, 9 5, 6 8.
 ↑ ↑ ↑
 0 0 1

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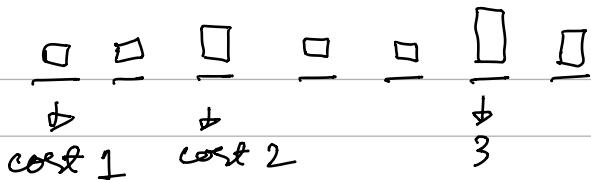
Find the maximum with K comparison :-

#LeetCode/Hard

if ($\text{arr}[i] > \text{mx val}$): update & cost++;

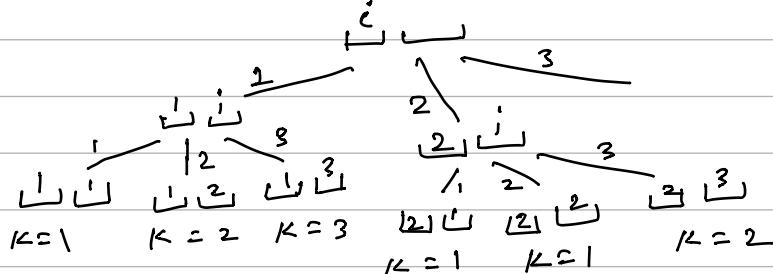
return number of ways to make the arr for given
 K, m

e.g. $n=2, m=3, K=1$
 ↴ ↴ ↴
 len of array available numbers
 ↴ cost
 1, 2, 3



longest increasing (strictly) subsequence

recursion Tree for $n=2, m=3, k=1$



Rec + memo solⁿ :-

`solver(e, cost, maxsofar)`

$\sum \text{res} = 0$
for (j = 1 to m)

if ($j > \text{maxsofar}$)

res+= solver(j+1, cost+1, maxSo)

else reg = solver(i+1, cost, mpos)

Return reg, }
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Q Maximum Balanced Subsequence Sum :-

#LeetCode/Hard

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Dry run: } 3, 3, 5, 6 \\
 \begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 3 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 & & m \neq \\
 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & & & \\
 \end{array} \\
 3, 3, 5, 6 \quad 3:3
 \end{array}$$

3, 3, 5, 6 2:3
i 3:3

$$3, 3, \underset{?}{5}, 6 \quad \textcircled{3} \quad \begin{matrix} 2:3 \\ 3:3 \end{matrix} \quad 8 \quad 2:8$$

LIS in $n \log(n)$

/ Patience Sorting ;

1	7	8	4	5	6	-1	9
§1	§1, 7	§1, 7, 8	§1, 7, 8	§1, 7, 8	§1, 7, 8	§1, 7, 8	§1, 7, 8, 9
			§1, 9	§1, 9, 5	§1, 9, 5, 6	§1, 9, 5, 6	§1, 9, 5, 6, 9
						§-1	§-1, 9

without making new arrays -

$$1 \rightarrow [1]$$

$$7 \rightarrow [1 \ 7]$$

$$8 \rightarrow [1 \ 7 \ 8]$$

$$4 \rightarrow [1 \ 4 \ 8]$$

$$5 \rightarrow [1 \ 9 \ 5]$$

$$6 \rightarrow [1 \ 9 \ 5 \ 6]$$

$$-1 \rightarrow [-1 \ 9 \ 5 \ 6]$$

$$9 \rightarrow [-1 \ 9 \ 5 \ 6 \ 9]$$

Remove the element just bigger than target element.

* Instead of 1 7 8 have 1 9 5; same stuff

but with more opportunity to increase.

DP on Strings

→ Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

→ Print LCS

→ Edit Distance

→ Shortest Common Supersequence (SCSS)

→ Print SCSS

→ Longest Palindromic Subsequence -

→ LCS :- recursion: solver (int i, int j, string s₁, s₂)
 ↴
 ↴ variable changing

bottom up :- s₁ = "acd"

s₂ = "abcde"

dp (m+1) x (n+1)

" " "a" "ab" "abc" "abcd" "abcde"

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a	0					
ac	0					
acd	0					

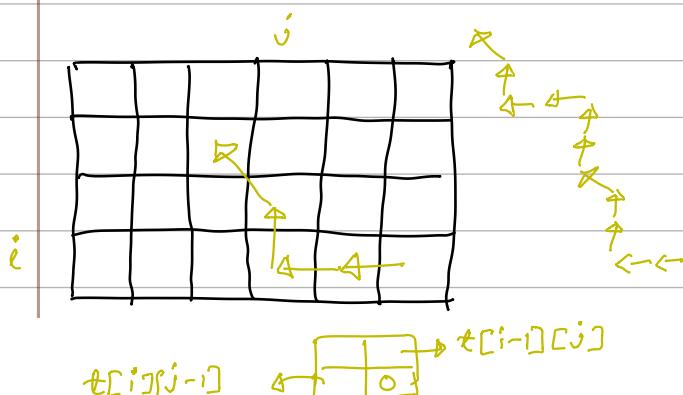
" " & " " have no common subseq. hence
 $dp[0][0] = 0$

$$t[2][3] = 1 + t[1][2]$$

"ac" ↑ "abc" ↑
 ↓ ↓
 $s_1[2] \subseteq s_2[3]$ so answer to the
 subproblem is $1 + \text{subP}("a", "ab")$

$$t[2][4] = \max(t[1][4], t[2][3])$$

"ac" ↑ "abcd" ↑
 ↓ ↓
 $s_1[2] \neq s_2[4]$ hence subproblem is
 $\max\{ \text{subP}("ac", "abc"), \text{subP}("a", "abcd") \}$ ✓ Both will
 be computed.



Print:

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while (i > 0 & j > 0)
    if (s1[i-1] == s2[j-1])
        { s1.pushback(s1[i-1]); }
        i--;
        j--;
    else {
        if (dp[i-1][j] > dp[i][j-1]) i--;
        else j--;
    }
}
    
```

→ Shortest Common Supersequence :-

\hookrightarrow simply $m+n - \text{LCS}(s_1, s_2)$

SI : abgh

s2 : e f g h

ans: "a bet a

ans: "a b e f g h"

but let's try to solve as a stand alone problem.

Regression Tree :



a b g h l f g h

$s_1[i] = s_2[j]$ increment $i \neq j$

Go Home up :-

"r"	0	1	2	3	4
"x"	1	2	3	4	5
"y"	2	3	4	5	6
"zc"	3	4	5	5	6
"ycw"	4	5	6	6	6

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Boxed } a \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \text{Boxed } a + b \\ \downarrow \\ a + \text{boxed } b \end{array}$$

print:-

	a	b	c	d	
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	1	2	3	4	5
2	2	3	9	5	5
3	3	4	5	5	6
4	9	5	6	6	6

	a	b	c	d	
o	0	1	2	3	4
u	1	2	3	4	5
y	2	3	9	5	5
c	3	4	5	5	6
d	9	5	6	6	6

s2 finished so one by one insert s1.

→ Edit Distance :- moves;

word1 : "horse" ✓ insert a character

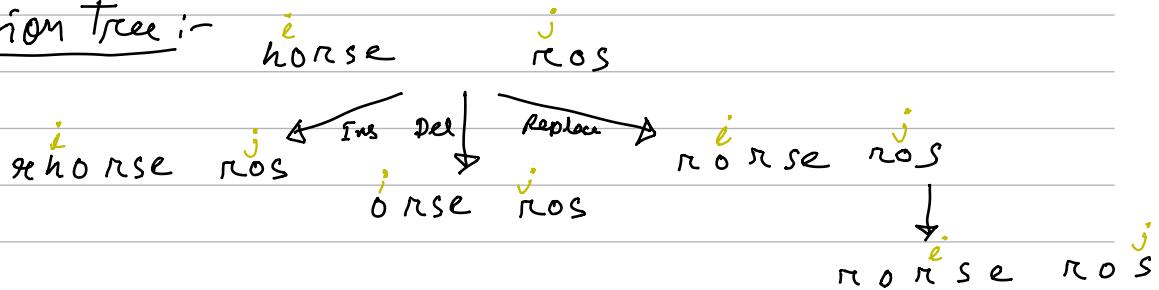
word2 : "ros" ✓ delete a character

✓ replace a character.

return min moves.

to change word1 to "ros".

Recursion Tree :-

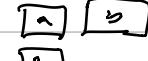


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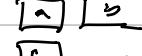
	0	1	2	3	4
"y"	1				
"bc"	2				
"bcd"	3				



+1



or



$i + \min(a, b, c)$

Pallindrome Substring :-

s: "aaab" ans = 6 (a, a, aa, a, a, a)

Brute force: abba b a d b a
 $i \longleftrightarrow j$

check for each (i, j)

optimize: store $dp[i][j]$ true/false to eliminate extra work.

purely Bottom up :-

s: "ababab"

$$\text{① } dp[0][0] = T$$

$$\text{② if } (j-i=1) \quad dp[i][j] = s[i] == s[j]$$

③ For filling generic

$$dp[i][j] = dp[i+1][j-1]$$

$$\text{if } (s[i] == s[j])$$

a	T					
b		T				
a			T			
b				T		
a					T	
b						T

	a ₀	b ₁	a ₂	b ₃	a ₄	b ₅
a ₀	T	F	T	F		
b ₁	F	T				
a ₂	T		T			
b ₃			T			
a ₄				T		
b ₅					T	

$$0 = dp[0][2] =$$

$$(a == b) \& dp[1][1]$$

This is same as

$$dp[2][0]$$

#but still for $(i=0 \text{ to } n)$
 $\text{for } (j=0 \text{ to } n)$

Doesn't work

#★, #Tricky business

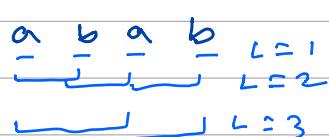
→ need to fill the square like this



* Think in terms of subsequence length

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for (L=1; L <= n; L++)
    for (i=0; i+L-1 < n; i++)
        j = i + L - 1;
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a ₀	b ₁	a ₂	b ₃	a ₄	b ₅
T	2	3	4	5	6
2	T	2	3	4	5
3	2	T	2	3	4
4	3	2	T	2	3
5	4	3	2	T	2
6	5	4	3	2	T



* need to check when $L=1$ True
 when $L=2$ if $s[i] == s[j]$

07) $\text{for}(n=0; n < n; n++)$
 $\text{for}(i=0; i < n; i++)$
 $j = i+n$

$$i, j = (0, 2)(1, 3)(2, 4) \dots$$

$x=0$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	□					
1		□				
2			□			
3				□		
4					□	
5						□

$x=1$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	□	□				
1		□	□			
2			□	□		
3				□	□	
4					□	
5						□

$x=2$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	□	□	□			
1		□	□	□		
2			□	□	□	
3				□	□	□
4					□	□
5						□

✓ another sol :-

$\leftarrow \frac{a}{i} \frac{a}{j} \rightarrow$ $\leftarrow \frac{a}{i} \frac{bb}{j} a \rightarrow e$

2 types of palindrome odd len & even len
check all possible centers & spread out.

✓ longest Palindromic Substring :-

"a b a b d"
 $i \downarrow \quad j$

→ memorize for all (i, j) pair if that is palindromic or not.

Bottom up :-



Same as Palindromic Substring

→ return $s.substr(ii, jj)$
max $(j-i+1)$ at ii, jj

✓ longest Palindromic Subsequence :-

"b b b c b"
 $i \quad j$

$\text{dp}[i][j]$ (longest in between (i, j))
 $= \max((i+1, j), (i, j-1))$

b	b	b	c	b
b	1	2		
b		1	2	
c			1	1
b				1



Difference b/w LCS : $\begin{matrix} \square & \square \\ [i][j-1] & [i+1][j] \end{matrix}$

checking
occuring in this
fashion

$\rightarrow 2 + \text{dp}[i+1][j-1]$
or
 $\max((i+1, j), (i, j-1))$

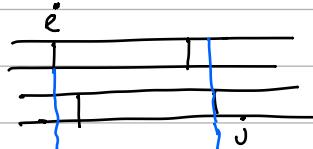
O Minimum Insertion to make String Palindrome:

I/P S: "m b d a b m" ans: 2
 m b d a **d** b m → Pal.

SOLⁿ ⇒ 1: length - longest palindrome
 $\Rightarrow n - LIS(s, rev(s))$

Approach 2:

m b d a b m
 i j



min insertion to make i to j ↗

pallindrome = 1 + min(min insertion to make i to j-1 pallindrome,
 " ", " ", i+1 to j pallindrome)

if $s[i] == s[j]$ then min no of pallindrome req = $dp[i+1][j-1]$

m_0	b_1	d_2	a_3	b_4	m_5
0	1	2	3	2	1
<i>m b d a b m</i>	<i>b d a b m</i>				
<i>babym</i>	<i>babym</i>				
<i>babym</i>	<i>babym</i>				
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$dp[i][j]$ min char needed to make $s[i:j]$ a pallin