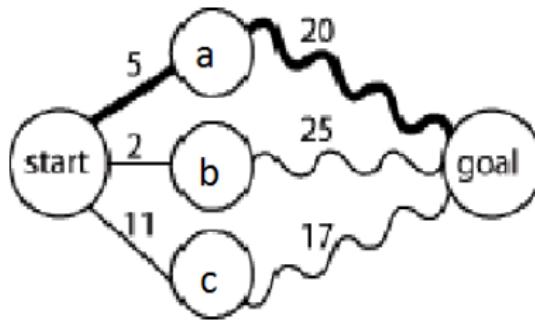




Algorithms and Data Structures

Lecture 21 Dynamic Programming

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- Difference: Suppose we divide the problem into subproblems
 - **Sorting:** The subproblems are completely independent.
Hence a **top-down** algorithm is suitable
⇒ **Divide and Conquer**
 - **SP:** The subproblems overlap.
Hence a **bottom-up** algorithm is suitable
⇒ **Dynamic Programming**

Dynamic Programming

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- Dynamic programming is a method for solving complex optimisation problems by breaking them down into simpler subproblems.
- It is applicable to problems exhibiting the properties of overlapping subproblems and optimal substructure.
- Dynamic programming solves the subproblems from small to large to avoid duplication

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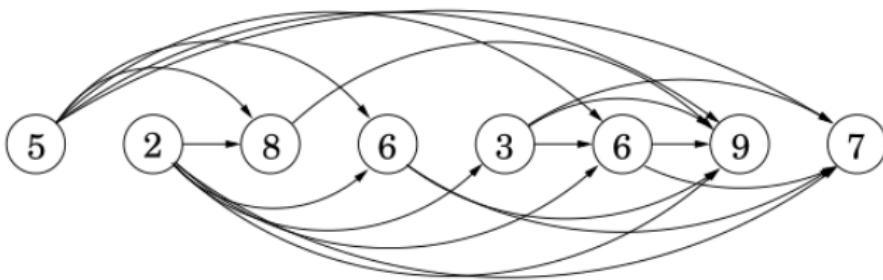
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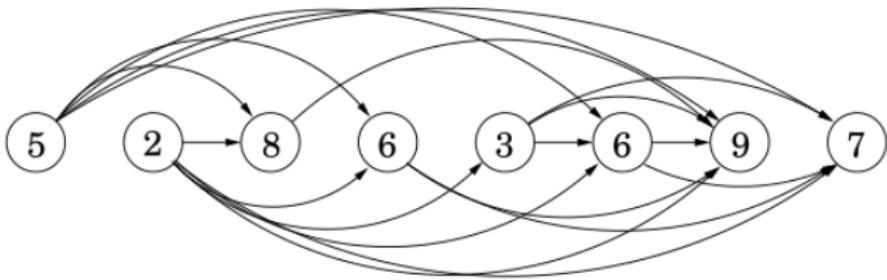
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Create an edge $(a[i], a[j])$ if $i < j$ and $a[i] < a[j]$.
Compute the longest path in this graph.

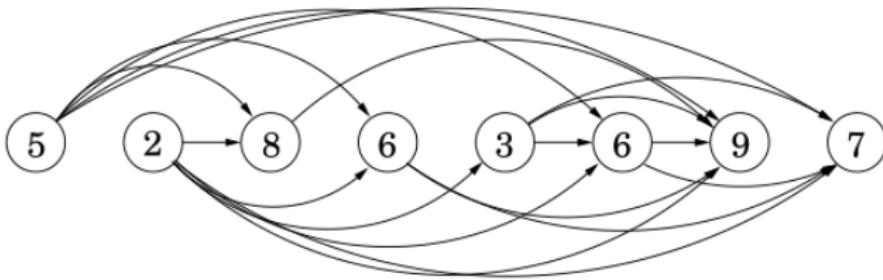
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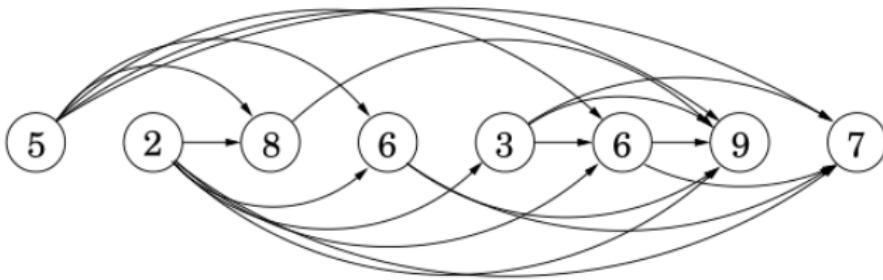
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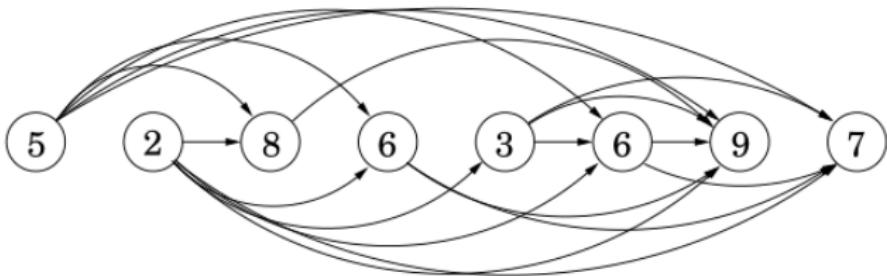


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$$\max\{L(i) \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

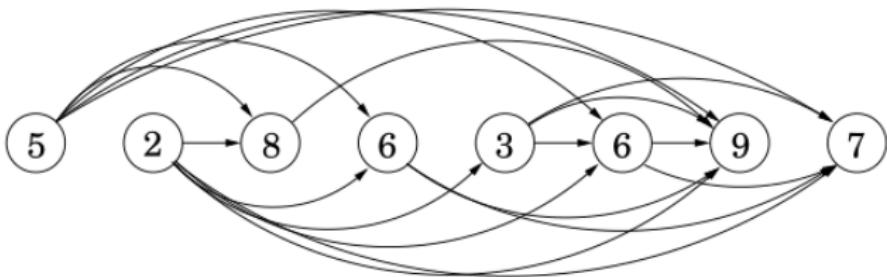
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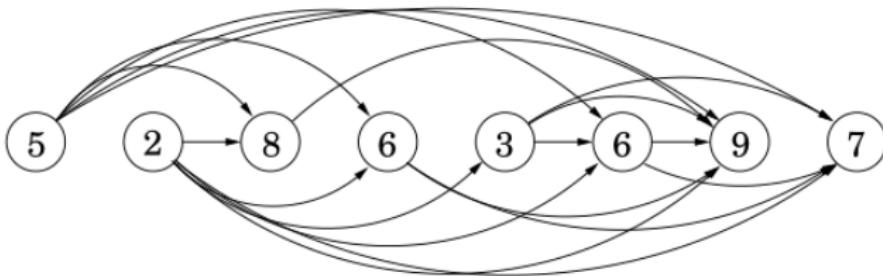


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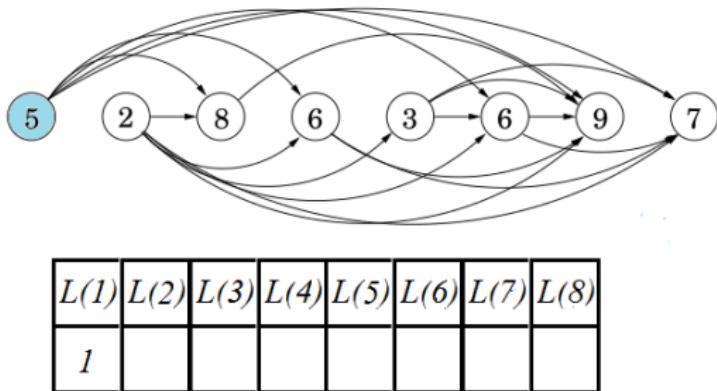
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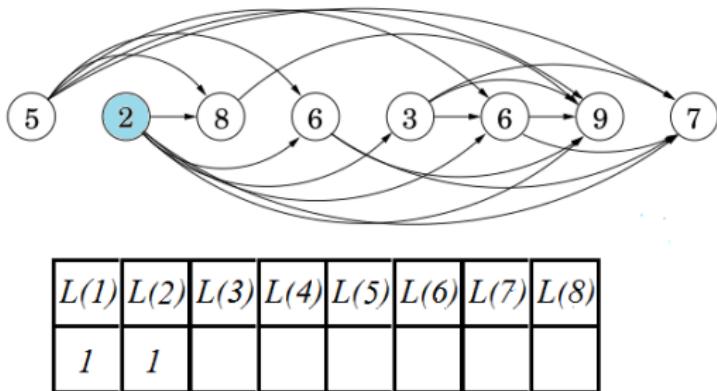
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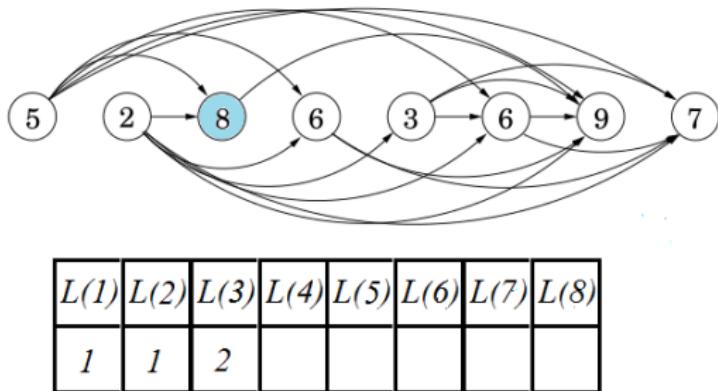
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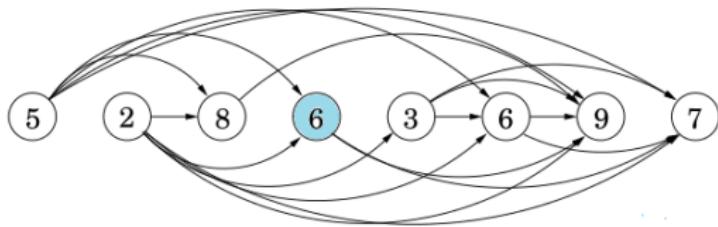
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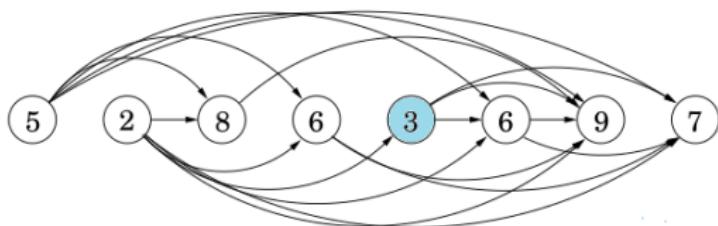
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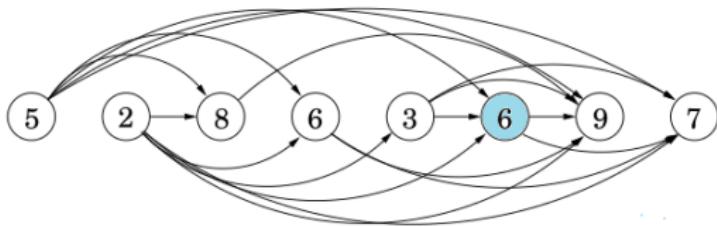
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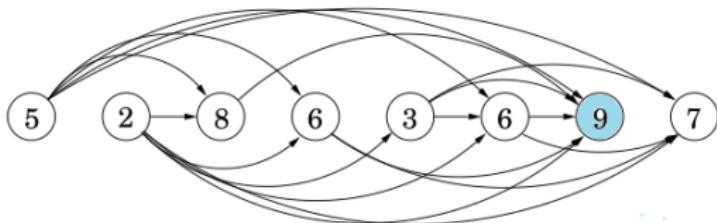
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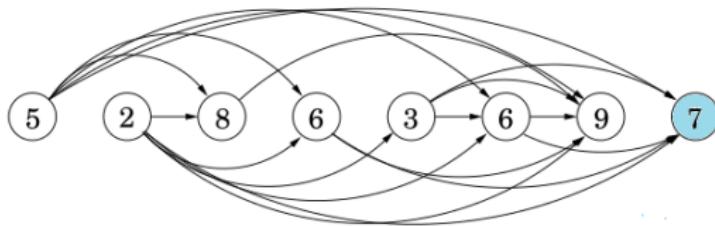
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LIS($a[1..n]$)

INPUT: An integer array a of length n

OUTPUT: The length of the longest increasing subsequence in a

Create an integer array $L[1..n]$

Set every $L[i]$ to 1

for $i = 2..n$ **do**

for $j = 1..i - 1$ **do**

if $a[j] < a[i]$ **then**

$L[i] \leftarrow \max\{L[i], a[j] + 1\}$

Return $\max\{L[i] \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

Note: Can you extend this algorithm so that it also finds the longest increasing subsequence?

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Edit Distance

Motivation

There are words that look similar and words that look different:

Whangarei

Wanganui

Auckland

Can we formalize this notion of similarity and disimilarity?

Can we define a **distance** measure on words?

Edit Distance

The **edit distance** of two words is the smallest number of **edits**, that are **insertion, deletion, and replacement** of letters, needed to transform from one word to another.

W	h	a	n	g	a	r	e	i
W								
W	a	n	g	a	n	u	i	

edit distance=3

A	u	c	k	l	a	n	d	
W	a	n	g		a	n	u	i

edit distance = 7

Edit Distance

Edit Distance Problem

Given two words $a[1..m]$ and $b[1..n]$, compute the **edit distance** of them.

Note:

- Different ways of **aligning** the words result in different number of edits
- The edit distance problem asks for the **best way** to align the words.

S	-	N	O	W	Y
S	U	N	N	-	Y

edit distance: 3

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Divide into Subproblems

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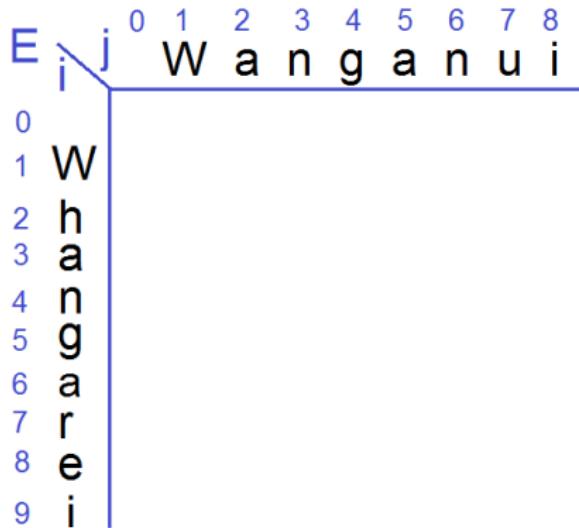
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	9	i	9							

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Recurrence for Larger Subproblem

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$$E(i+1, j+1) = \min\{E(i, j+1) + 1, E[i+1, j] + 1, E[i, j] + k\}$$

where $k = 1$ if $a[i+1] \neq b[j+1]$, $k = 0$ if $a[i+1] = b[j+1]$.

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	2	h	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6
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EditDistance($a[1..m]$, $b[1..n]$)

INPUT: Two words represented by two char arrays a, b

OUTPUT: The edit distance between a and b

Create an empty 2-dim array $E[1..m][1..n]$

for $i = 0..m$ **do**

$E[i][0] \leftarrow i$

for $j = 0..n$ **do**

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$k \leftarrow (a[i] \neq b[j])$

$E[i][j] \leftarrow \min\{E[i - 1][j] + 1, E[i][j - 1] + 1, E[i - 1][j - 1] + k\}$

return $E[m][n]$

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