

# Dynamic Programming

All Pairs Shortest Paths | Transitive Closure

Longest Common Subsequence

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# Algorithmic Paradigms

- **Greedy:** Build up a global solution incrementally, myopically by optimizing some local criterion.
- **Divide-and-conquer:** Break up a problem into disjoint (non-overlapping) sub-problems, solve the sub-problems recursively, and then combine their solutions to form solution to the original problem. Brand-new sub-problems are generated at each step of the recursion.
- **Dynamic programming:** Break up a problem into a series of overlapping sub-problems and build up solutions to larger and larger sub-problems. Typically, same sub-problems are generated repeatedly.



# Dynamic Programming (DP)

- DP is a method for solving certain kind of problems
- DP can be applied when the **solution of a problem includes solutions to subproblems**
- We need to find a recursive formula for the solution
- We can recursively solve subproblems, starting from the trivial case, and save their solutions in memory
- In the end we'll get the solution of the whole problem



# Properties of a Problem that can be Solved with Dynamic Programming

- Simple Subproblems

- We should be able to break the original problem to smaller subproblems that have the same structure

- Optimal Substructure of the Problems

- The solution to the problem must be a composition of subproblem solutions

- Subproblem Overlap

- Optimal subproblems to unrelated problems can contain subproblems in common



# Optimal Substructure Property

- A problem exhibits *optimal substructure* if an optimal solution to the problem contains within it optimal solutions to subproblems.
- Whenever a problem exhibits optimal substructure, we have a good clue that dynamic programming might apply.
- Consequently, we must take care to ensure that the range of subproblems we consider includes those used in an optimal solution.
- We must also take care to ensure that the total number of distinct subproblems is a polynomial in the input size.



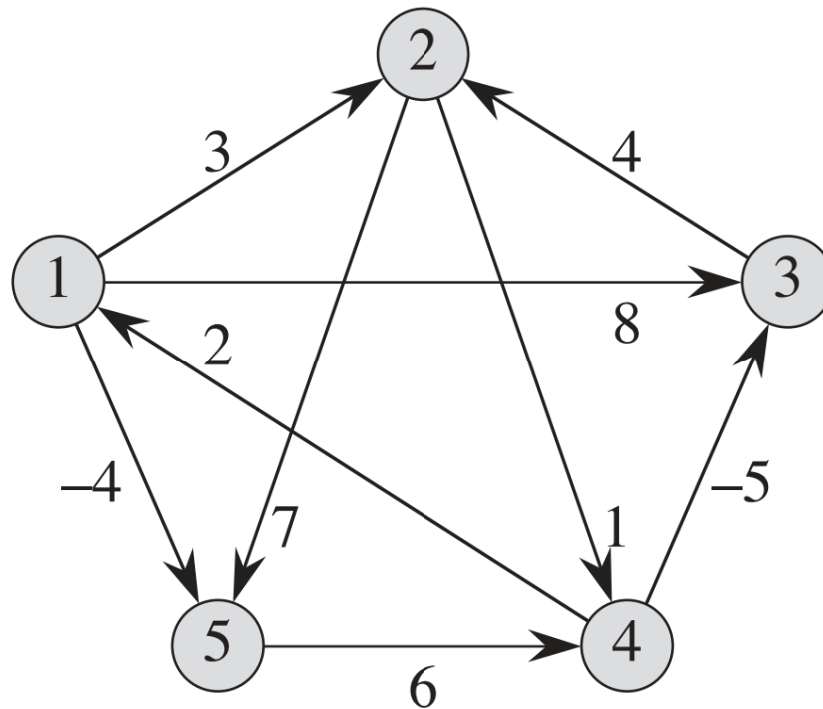
# Steps

1. Find the optimal substructure property
2. Develop a recursive (can have iterative substitute) solution
3. Compute the optimal cost
4. Construct an optimal solution

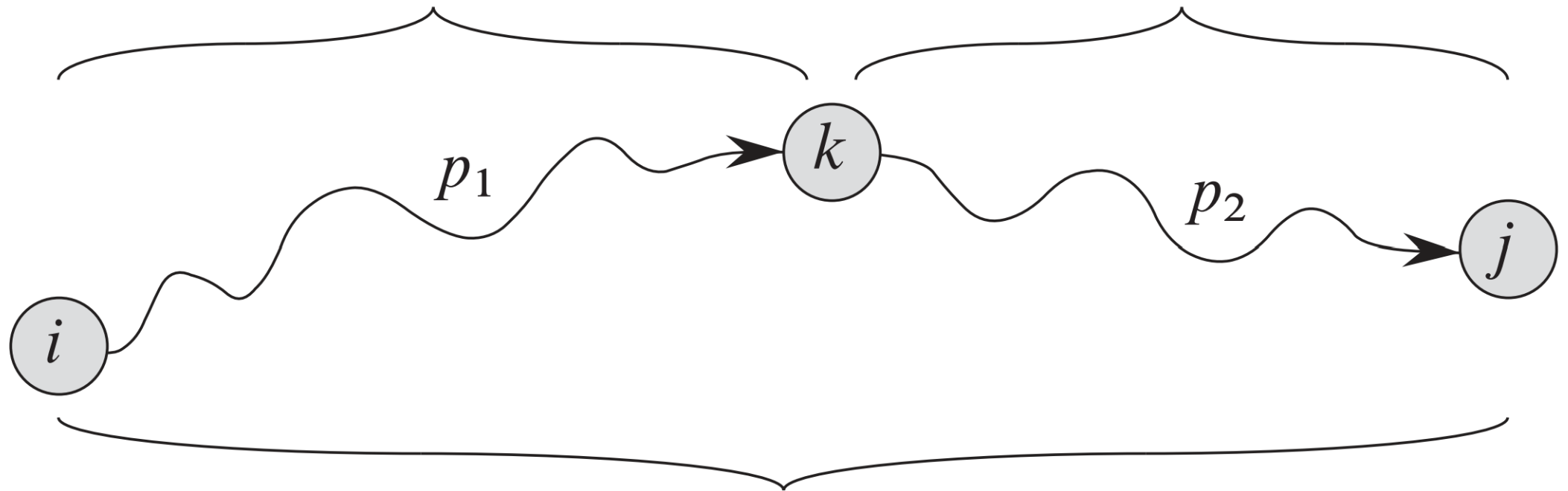


# All Pairs Shortest Paths : Floyd Warshall Algorithm

- **Problem:** Find the shortest distances between every pair of vertices in a given weighted directed Graph



# Optimal Substructure Property





# Building a Recursive Solution

$$d_{ij}^{(k)} = \begin{cases} w_{ij} & \text{if } k = 0 \\ \min \left( d_{ij}^{(k-1)}, d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)} \right) & \text{if } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$



# Computing the Shortest Path: The Algorithm

FLOYD-WARSHALL( $W$ )

```
1   $n = \text{Number of vertices}$ 
2   $D^{(0)} = W$ 
3  for  $k = 1$  to  $n$ 
4      let  $D^{(k)} = (d_{ij}^{(k)})$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
5      for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
6          for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
7               $d_{ij}^{(k)} = \min (d_{ij}^{(k-1)}, d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)})$ 
8  return  $D^{(n)}$ 
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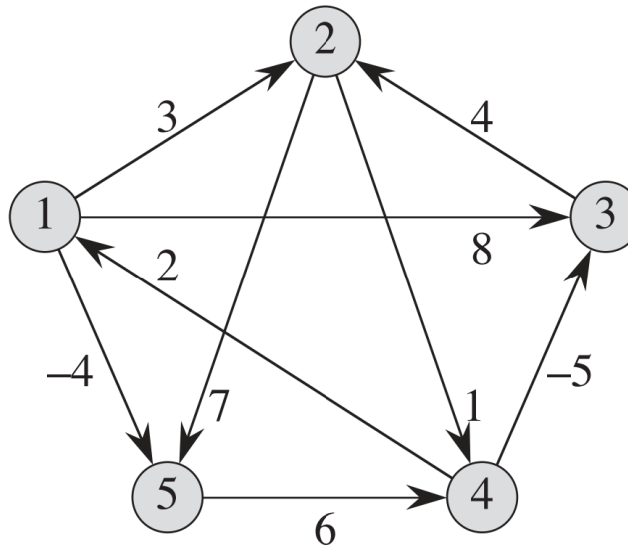
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**Space Complexity:  $\theta(n^2)$**



# Constructing Shortest Path

$$\pi_{ij}^{(0)} = \begin{cases} \text{NIL} & \text{if } i = j \text{ or } w_{ij} = \infty , \\ i & \text{if } i \neq j \text{ and } w_{ij} < \infty . \end{cases}$$



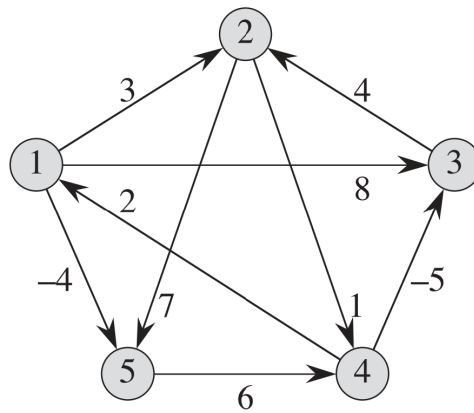


$$D^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 8 & \infty & -4 \\ \infty & 0 & \infty & 1 & 7 \\ \infty & 4 & 0 & \infty & \infty \\ 2 & \infty & -5 & 0 & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Pi^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{NIL} & 1 & 1 & \text{NIL} & 1 \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 2 & 2 \\ \text{NIL} & 3 & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} \\ 4 & \text{NIL} & 4 & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 5 & \text{NIL} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Adjacency Matrix for Weighted  
& Directed Graph**



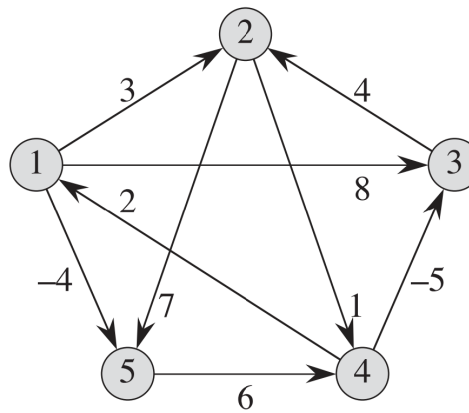


$$D^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 8 & \infty & -4 \\ \infty & 0 & \infty & 1 & 7 \\ \infty & 4 & 0 & \infty & \infty \\ 2 & 5 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Pi^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{NIL} & 1 & 1 & \text{NIL} & 1 \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 2 & 2 \\ \text{NIL} & 3 & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} \\ 4 & 1 & 4 & \text{NIL} & 1 \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 5 & \text{NIL} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 8 & 4 & -4 \\ \infty & 0 & \infty & 1 & 7 \\ \infty & 4 & 0 & 5 & 11 \\ 2 & 5 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Pi^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{NIL} & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 2 & 2 \\ \text{NIL} & 3 & \text{NIL} & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 4 & \text{NIL} & 1 \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 5 & \text{NIL} \end{pmatrix}$$

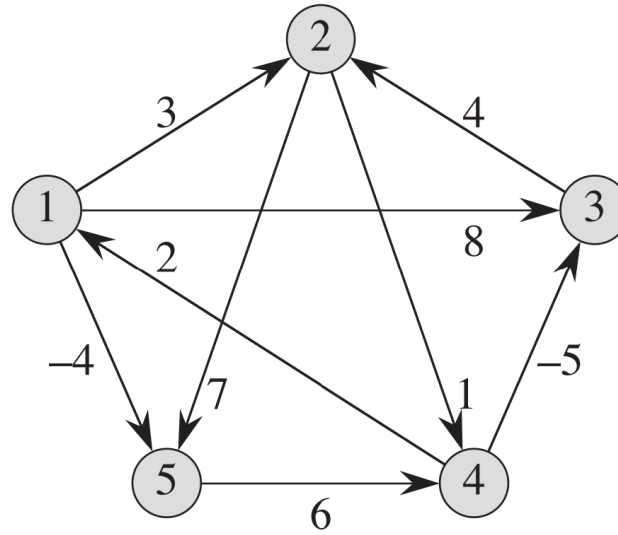


$$D^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 8 & 4 & -4 \\ \infty & 0 & \infty & 1 & 7 \\ \infty & 4 & 0 & 5 & 11 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Pi^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{NIL} & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 2 & 2 \\ \text{NIL} & 3 & \text{NIL} & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 & \text{NIL} & 1 \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 5 & \text{NIL} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & -1 & 4 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Pi^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{NIL} & 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & \text{NIL} & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & \text{NIL} & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 & \text{NIL} & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 & 5 & \text{NIL} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$D^{(5)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Pi^{(5)} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{NIL} & 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & \text{NIL} & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & \text{NIL} & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 & \text{NIL} & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 & 5 & \text{NIL} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Transitive closure of a directed graph

Given a directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  with vertex set  $V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , we might wish to determine whether  $G$  contains a path from  $i$  to  $j$  for all vertex pairs  $i, j \in V$ . We define the *transitive closure* of  $G$  as the graph  $G^* = (V, E^*)$ , where  $E^* = \{(i, j) : \text{there is a path from vertex } i \text{ to vertex } j \text{ in } G\}$ .

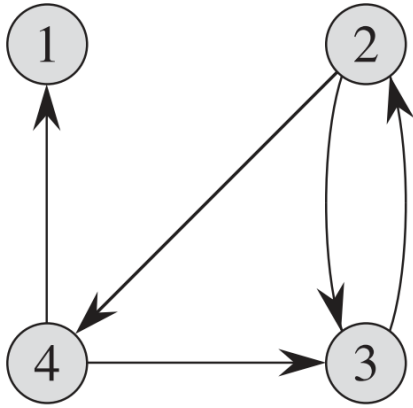
$$t_{ij}^{(0)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \text{ and } (i, j) \notin E, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = j \text{ or } (i, j) \in E, \end{cases}$$

and for  $k \geq 1$ ,

$$t_{ij}^{(k)} = t_{ij}^{(k-1)} \vee \left( t_{ik}^{(k-1)} \wedge t_{kj}^{(k-1)} \right).$$







$$T^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



## TRANSITIVE-CLOSURE( $G$ )

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1   $n = |G.V|$ 
2  let  $T^{(0)} = (t_{ij}^{(0)})$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
3  for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
4      for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
5          if  $i == j$  or  $(i, j) \in G.E$ 
6               $t_{ij}^{(0)} = 1$ 
7          else  $t_{ij}^{(0)} = 0$ 
8  for  $k = 1$  to  $n$ 
9      let  $T^{(k)} = (t_{ij}^{(k)})$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
10     for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
11         for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
12              $t_{ij}^{(k)} = t_{ij}^{(k-1)} \vee (t_{ik}^{(k-1)} \wedge t_{kj}^{(k-1)})$ 
13 return  $T^{(n)}$ 
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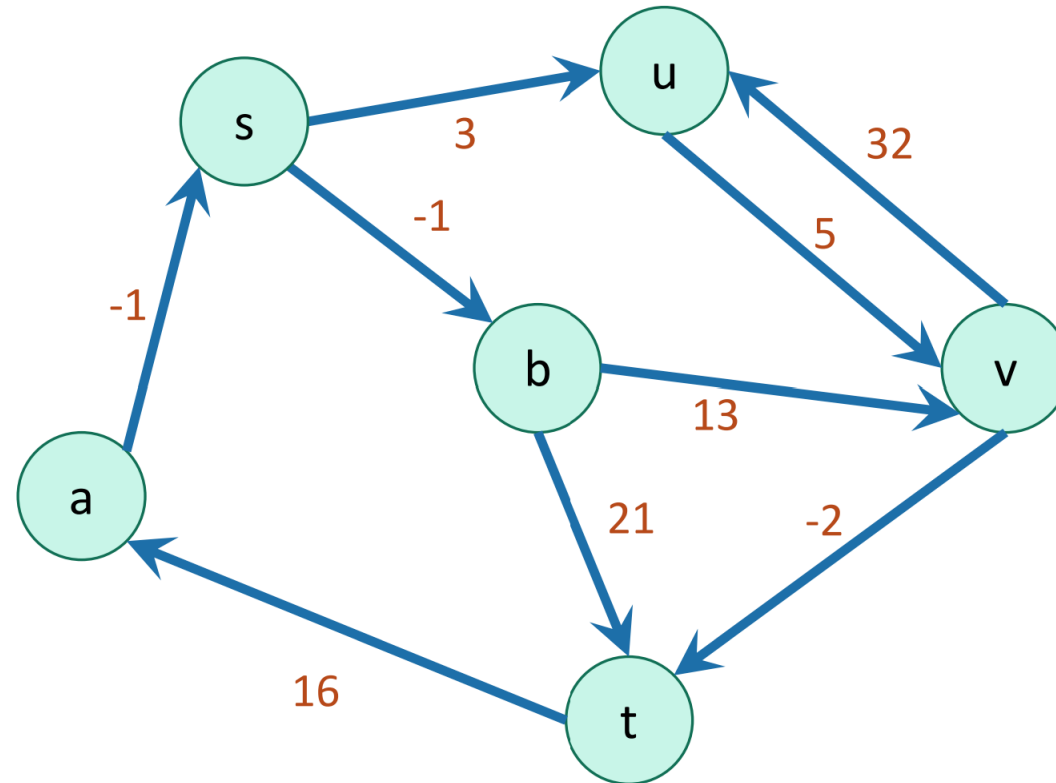
**Running Time:  $\theta(n^3)$**

**Space Complexity:  $\theta(n^2)$**



# Exercise for Practice

- Try Floyd-Warshall algorithm on the following graph (also find the transitive closure):



# Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

- Given two sequences

$$X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$$

$$Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$$

A subsequence of a given sequence is just the given sequence with zero or more elements left out

- A common subsequence  $Z = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k \rangle$  of  $X$  and  $Y$ 
  - $Z$  is a subsequence of both  $X$  and  $Y$

- Example:

$X =$  A B C B D A B

$Y =$  B D C A B A

Goal: Find the Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

# Optimal Substructure Property of LCS

- The LCS problem has an *optimal substructure* property
  - solutions of subproblems are parts of the final solution
  - Subproblems: LCS of pairs of *prefixes* of  $X$  and  $Y$
- An LCS of two sequences contains within it an LCS of prefixes of the two sequences.

# Building the Solution

- Define  $c[i, j]$  to be the length of an LCS of the sequences  $X_i$  and  $Y_j$ .
  - Goal: Find  $c[m, n]$
  - Basis:  $c[i, j] = 0$  if either  $i = 0$  or  $j = 0$
  - Recursion: How to define  $c[i, j]$  recursively ?
- Finding an LCS of  $X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$  and  $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$ 
  - If  $x_m = y_n$ , then we must find an LCS of  $X_{m-1}$  and  $Y_{n-1}$ .
    - Appending  $x_m = y_n$  to this LCS yields an LCS of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
  - If  $x_m \neq y_n$ , then we must solve two subproblems:
    - Finding an LCS of  $X_{m-1}$  and  $Y$
    - Finding an LCS of  $X$  and  $Y_{n-1}$
    - Whichever of these two LCSs is longer is an LCS of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

- The recursive formula is

$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} c[i-1, j-1] + 1 & \text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ and } x[i] = y[j], \\ \max\{c[i, j-1], c[i-1, j]\} & \text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ and } x[i] \neq y[j] \end{cases}$$

# Algorithm Pseudocode

LCS-LENGTH( $X, Y$ )

```
1   $m \leftarrow \text{length}[X]$ 
2   $n \leftarrow \text{length}[Y]$ 
3  for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $m$ 
4      do  $c[i, 0] \leftarrow 0$ 
5  for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to  $n$ 
6      do  $c[0, j] \leftarrow 0$ 
7  for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $m$ 
8      do for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
9          do if  $x_i = y_j$ 
10             then  $c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i - 1, j - 1] + 1$ 
11                  $b[i, j] \leftarrow \text{"}\nwarrow\text{"}$ 
12             else if  $c[i - 1, j] \geq c[i, j - 1]$ 
13                 then  $c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i - 1, j]$ 
14                      $b[i, j] \leftarrow \text{"}\uparrow\text{"}$ 
15             else  $c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i, j - 1]$ 
16                  $b[i, j] \leftarrow \text{"}\leftarrow\text{"}$ 
17  return  $c$  and  $b$ 
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□ The algorithm calculates the values of each entry of the array  $c[m, n]$ .

□ Each  $c[i, j]$  is calculated in constant time, and there are  $m \cdot n$  elements in the array.

□ So, the running time is  $O(m \cdot n)$ .

# LCS Example

We'll see how LCS algorithm works on the following example:

$X = \text{ABCG}$

$Y = \text{BDCAG}$

$\text{LCS}(X, Y) = \text{BCG}$

$X = \text{A} \text{ **B** } \text{ } \text{ **C** } \text{ } \text{ **G** }$

$Y = \text{ } \text{ **B** } \text{ **D** } \text{ **C** } \text{ **A** } \text{ **G** }$



# LCS Example

ABCG  
BDCAG

		j	0	1	2	3	4	5
i			$y_j$	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>
		$x_i$						
0								
1	<b>A</b>							
2	<b>B</b>							
3	<b>C</b>							
4	<b>G</b>							

$X = \text{ABCG}; \quad m = |X| = 4$

$Y = \text{BDCAG}; \quad n = |Y| = 5$

Allocate array:  $c[5, 4]$

# LCS Example

ABCG  
BDCAG

i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5
		$y_j$	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>
0	$x_i$	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
1	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>					
2	<b>B</b>	<b>0</b>					
3	<b>C</b>	<b>0</b>					
4	<b>G</b>	<b>0</b>					

for  $i = 0$  to  $m$   $c[i, 0] = 0$

for  $j = 1$  to  $n$   $c[0, j] = 0$

# LCS Example

ABCG  
BDCAG

		j					
		0	1	2	3	4	5
i	$y_j$		B	D	C	A	G
	$x_i$						
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	0				
	2	B					
	3	C					
	4	G					

if (  $x_i == y_j$  )  
 $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$   
 else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$

# LCS Example

ABCG  
BDCAG

		j	0	1	2	3	4	5
			$y_j$	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>
i	$x_i$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<b>A</b>	0	0	0	0	0		
2	<b>B</b>	0						
3	<b>C</b>	0						
4	<b>G</b>	0						

if (  $x_i == y_j$  )  
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# LCS Example

ABCG  
BDCAG

		j					
		0	1	2	3	4	5
i	$y_j$		B	D	C	A	G
	$x_i$	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	A	0	0	0	1	
	2	B	0				
	3	C	0				
	4	G	0				

if (  $x_i == y_j$  )  
      $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$   
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# LCS Example

ABCG  
BDCAG

		j	0	1	2	3	4	5
			$y_j$					
				B	D	C	A	G
i	$x_i$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	B	0						
3	C	0						
4	G	0						

if (  $x_i == y_j$  )  
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# LCS Example

ABCG  
BDCAG

		j					
		0	1	2	3	4	5
i	$y_j$		B	D	C	A	G
	$x_i$						
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	A	0	0	0	1	1
	2	B	0	1			
	3	C	0				
	4	G	0				

$\text{if } (x_i == y_j)$   
 $\quad c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$   
 $\text{else } c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$

# LCS Example

ABCG  
BDGAG

i	j	$y_j$	0	1	2	3	4	5
				B	D	C	A	G
0	$x_i$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	B	0	1	→	1	→	1	↓
3	C	0						
4	G	0						

if (  $x_i == y_j$  )  
 $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$   
 else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$



# LCS Example

ABCG  
BDCA<sup>5</sup>G

i	j	$y_j$	0	1	2	3	4	5
				B	D	C	A	G
0	$x_i$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	B	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	C	0						
4	G	0						

if (  $x_i == y_j$  )  
 $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$   
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# LCS Example

ABCG  
BD CAG

i	j	$y_j$	0	1	2	3	4	5
				B	D	C	A	G
0	$x_i$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	B	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	C	0	↓	→				
4	G	0						

if (  $x_i == y_j$  )  
 $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$   
 else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$

# LCS Example

ABCG  
BD CAG

i	j	y <sub>j</sub>	0	1	2	3	4	5
				B	D	C	A	G
0	x <sub>i</sub>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	B	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	C	0	1	1	2			
4	G	0						

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# LCS Example

ABCG  
BDCAG

		j	0	1	2	3	4	5
i		$y_j$		B	D	C	A	G
	0	$x_i$	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	A	0	0	0	0	1	1
	2	B	0	1	1	1	1	1
	3	C	0	1	1	2	2	2
	4	G	0					

if (  $x_i == y_j$  )  
 $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$   
 else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$

# LCS Example

ABC**G**  
**B**DCAG

i	j	$y_j$	0	<b>1</b>	2	3	4	5
				<b>B</b>	D	C	A	G
0	$x_i$		0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A		0	0	0	0	1	1
2	B		0	1	1	1	1	1
3	C		0	1	1	2	2	2
<b>4</b>	<b>G</b>		0	<b>1</b>				

if (  $x_i == y_j$  )  
 $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$   
else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$

# LCS Example

ABCG  
BDACG

i	j		0	1	2	3	4	5
			$y_j$	B	D	C	A	G
0	$x_i$		0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A		0	0	0	0	1	1
2	B		0	1	1	1	1	1
3	C		0	1	1	2	2	2
4	G		0	1	1	2	2	

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 $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$   
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# LCS Example

ABC**G**  
BDCA**G**


i	j	$y_j$	0	1	2	3	4	5
				B	D	C	A	<b>G</b>
0	$x_i$		0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A		0	0	0	0	1	1
2	B		0	1	1	1	1	1
3	C		0	1	1	2	2	2
4	<b>G</b>		0	1	1	2	2	<b>3</b>

if (  $x_i == y_j$  )  
 $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$   
 else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$

# How to Find Actual LCS

- So far, we have just found the *length* of LCS, but not LCS itself.
- We can modify this algorithm to make it output an LCS of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- Each  $c[i, j]$  depends on  $c[i-1, j-1]$ , or  $c[i-1, j]$  and  $c[i, j-1]$ .
- For each  $c[i, j]$  we can say how it was acquired.

2	2
2	3



For example, here

$$c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$$



# How to Find Actual LCS

- Remember that

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

- We can start from  $c[m, n]$  and go backwards
- Whenever  $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$ , remember  $x[i]$ , because  $x[i]$  is a part of LCS
- When  $i=0$  or  $j=0$  (we reached the beginning), output remembered letters in reverse order

# Finding LCS: Example

		$j$	0	1	2	3	4	5
		$y_j$		<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>
$i$	$x_i$	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
1	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
2	<b>B</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
3	<b>C</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
4	<b>G</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

# Finding LCS: Example

		$j$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$i$		$y_j$		<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>
		$x_i$						
0			0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<b>A</b>		0	0	0	0	1	1
2	<b>B</b>		0	1	1	1	1	1
3	<b>C</b>		0	1	1	2	2	2
4	<b>G</b>		0	1	1	2	2	3

LCS (reversed order): **G C B**

LCS (straight order): **B C G**

# Another LCS Example

		$j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
			$y_j$	<b>B</b>	D	<b>C</b>	A	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>
$i$	$x_i$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	0	0	1	←1	↖1
2	<b>B</b>	0	↖1	1	←1	←1	1	↖2	←2
3	<b>C</b>	0	↑1	↑1	2	←2	2	↑2	↑2
4	<b>B</b>	0	↖1	↑1	↑2	↑2	2	↖3	←3
5	D	0	↑1	↖2	↑2	↑2	2	↑3	↑3
6	<b>A</b>	0	↑1	↑2	↑2	↑3	↖3	↑3	↖4
7	B	0	↖1	↑2	↑2	↑3	↑4	↖4	↑4

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