

CS4102 Algorithms

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Warm up

In Season 9 Episode 7 “The Slicer” of the hit 90s TV show *Seinfeld*, George discovers that, years prior, he had a heated argument with his new boss, Mr. Kruger. This argument ended in George throwing Mr. Kruger’s boombox into the ocean. How did George make this discovery?





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSB3HdmLcY4>

Today's Keywords

- Dynamic Programming
- Longest Common Subsequence
- Seam Carving
- Seinfeld

CLRS Readings

- Chapter 15

Homeworks

- Hw5 due 11pm Monday April 2
 - Programming
 - Dynamic Programming

Dynamic Programming

- Requires **Optimal Substructure**
 - Solution to larger problem contains the solutions to smaller ones
- Idea:
 1. Identify recursive structure of the problem
 2. Select a good order for solving subproblems
 - Usually smallest problem first

Longest Common Subsequence

Given two sequences X and Y ,
find the length of their longest
common subsequence

Example:

$X = ATCTGAT$

$Y = TGCATA$

$LCS = TCTA$

Brute force: Compare every
subsequence of X with Y
 $\Omega(2^n)$



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1. Identify Recursive Structure

Let $LCS(i, j)$ = length of the LCS for the first i characters of X , first j character of Y

Find $LCS(i, j)$:

Case 1: $X[i] = Y[j]$

$X = ATCTGCGT$

$Y = TGCATAT$

$$LCS(i, j) = LCS(i - 1, j - 1) + 1$$

Case 2: $X[i] \neq Y[j]$

$X = ATCTGCGA$

$Y = TGCATAT$

$$LCS(i, j) = LCS(i, j - 1)$$

$X = ATCTGCGT$

$Y = TGCATAC$

$$LCS(i, j) = LCS(i - 1, j)$$

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2. Solve in a Good Order

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X =									
		0	A	T	C	T	G	A	T
Y =		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
G	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2
C	3	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	2
A	4	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	3
T	5	0	1	2	2	3	3	3	4
A	6	0	1	2	2	3	3	4	4

To fill in cell (i, j) we need cells $(i - 1, j - 1)$, $(i - 1, j)$, $(i, j - 1)$
 Fill from Top->Bottom, Left->Right (with any preference)

Run Time?

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Run Time: $\Theta(n \cdot m)$ (for $|X| = n, |Y| = m$)

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if symbols matched, then go diagonally and print that symbol

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Seam Carving

- Method for image resizing that doesn't scale/crop the image

Cropped



Scaled



Carved



Cropping

- Removes a “block” of pixels



Cropped



Scaling

- Removes “stripes” of pixels



Scaled



Seam Carving

- Removes “least energy seam” of pixels
- <http://rsizr.com/>



Carved



Seattle Skyline

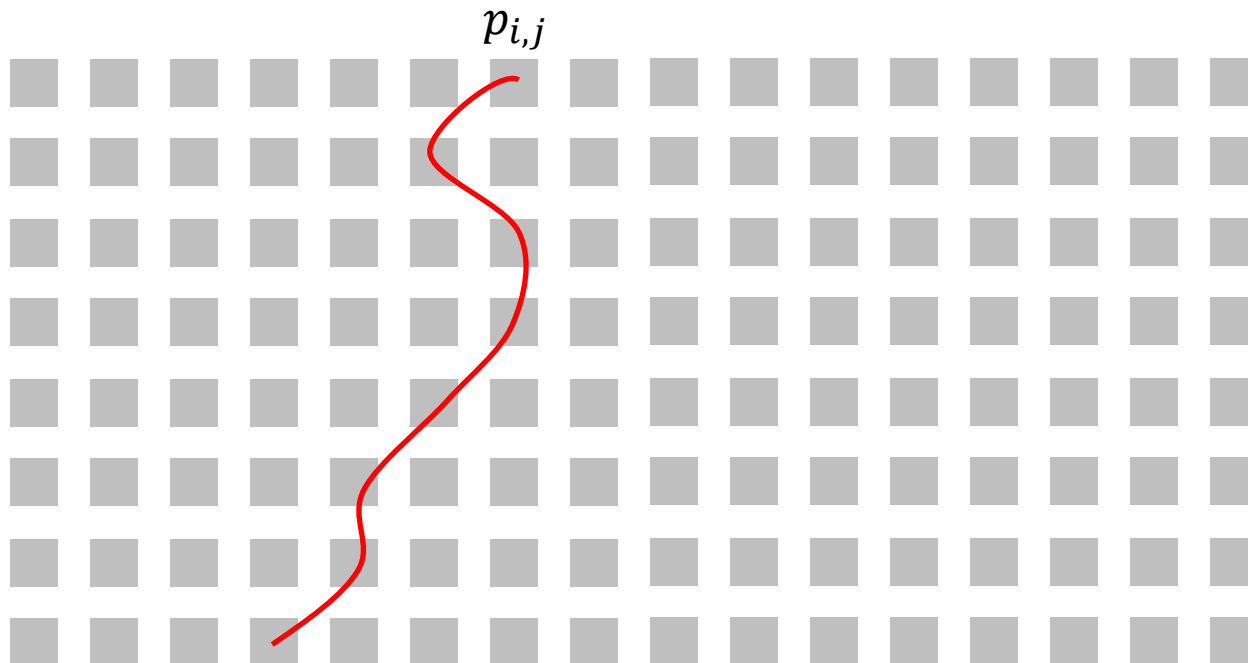


Energy of a Seam

- Sum of the energies of each pixel
 - $e(p)$ = energy of pixel p
- Many choices
 - E.g.: change of gradient (how much the color of this pixel differs from its neighbors)
 - Particular choice doesn't matter, we use it as a “black box”

Identify Recursive Structure

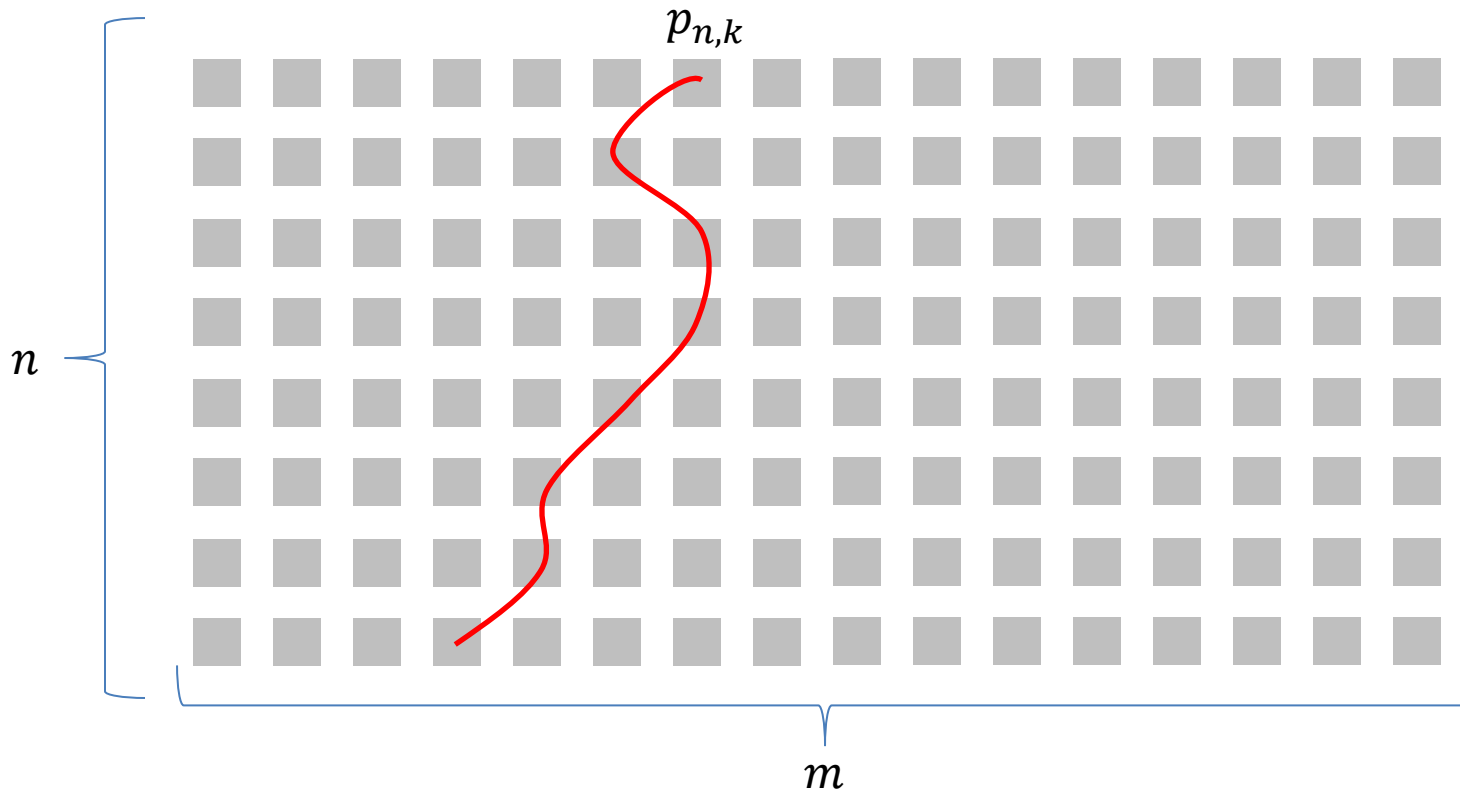
Let $S(i, j)$ = least energy seam from the bottom of the image up to pixel $p_{i,j}$



Finding the Least Energy Seam

Want the least energy seam going from bottom to top, so delete:

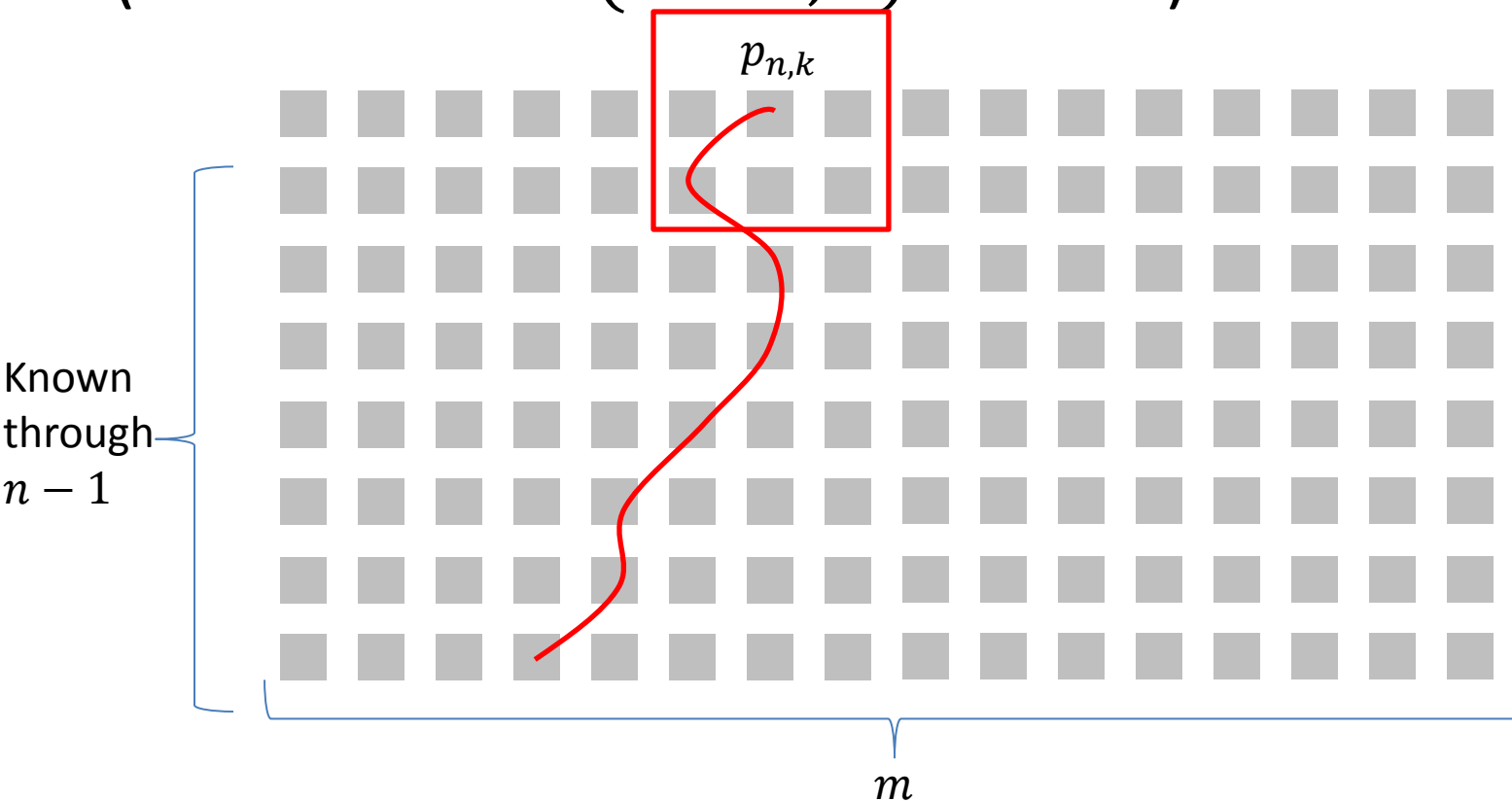
$$\min_{k=1}^m (S(n, k))$$



Computing $S(n, k)$

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(i.e. we know $S(n - 1, \ell)$ for all ℓ)



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$$S(n, k) = \min \begin{cases} S(n - 1, k - 1) + e(p_{n,k}) \\ S(n - 1, k) + e(p_{n,k}) \\ S(n - 1, k + 1) + e(p_{n,k}) \end{cases}$$

$p_{n,k}$

$S(n, k)$

$S(n-1, k-1)$

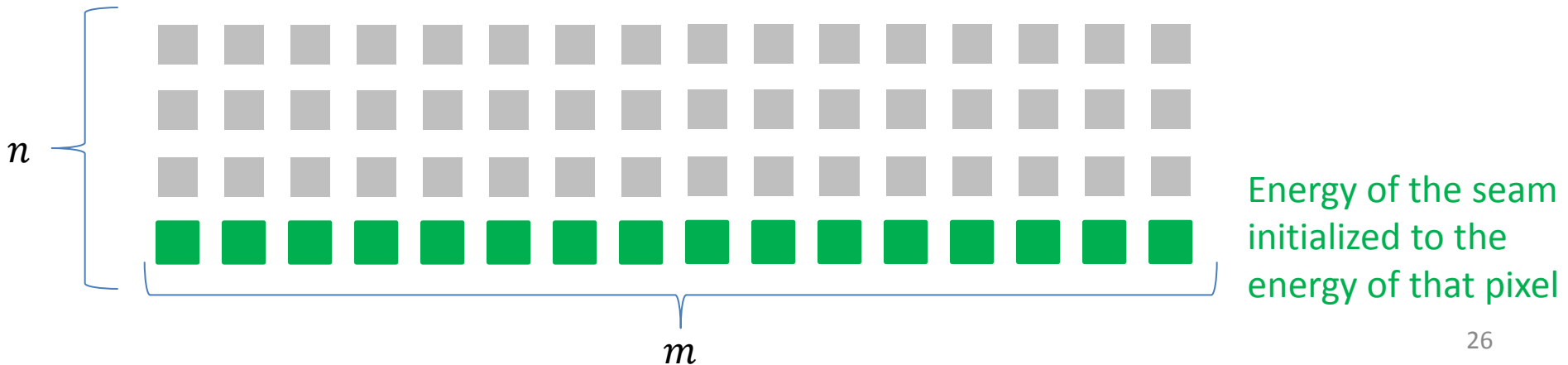
$S(n-1, k)$

$S(n-1, k+1)$

Bring It All Together

Start from bottom of image (row 1), solve up to top

Initialize $S(1, k) = e(p_{1,k})$ for each pixel in row 1

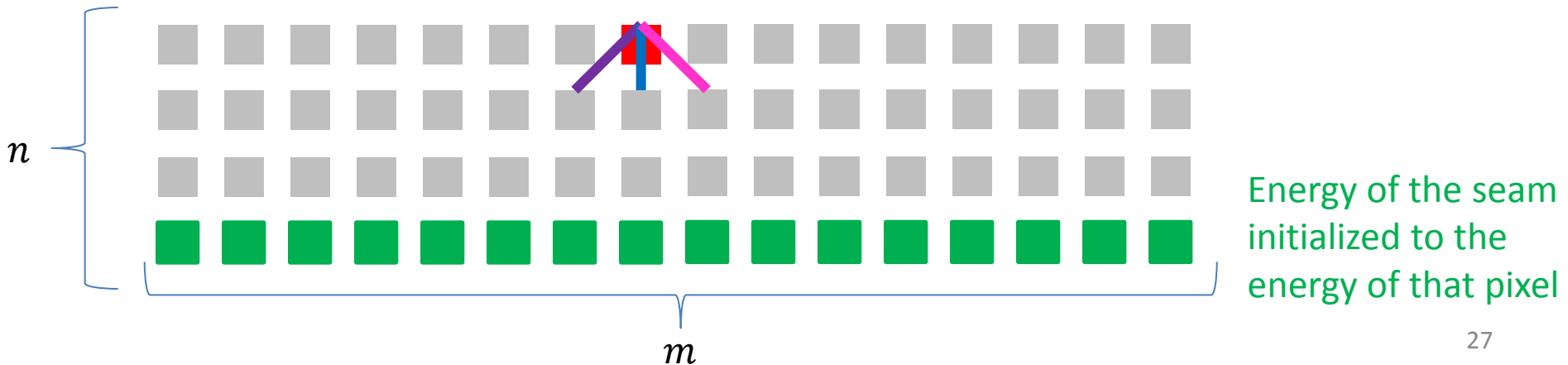


Bring It All Together

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For $i > 2$ find $S(i, k) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S(n-1, k-1) + e(p_{n,k}) \\ S(n-1, k) + e(p_{n,k}) \\ S(n-1, k+1) + e(p_{n,k}) \end{array} \right.$



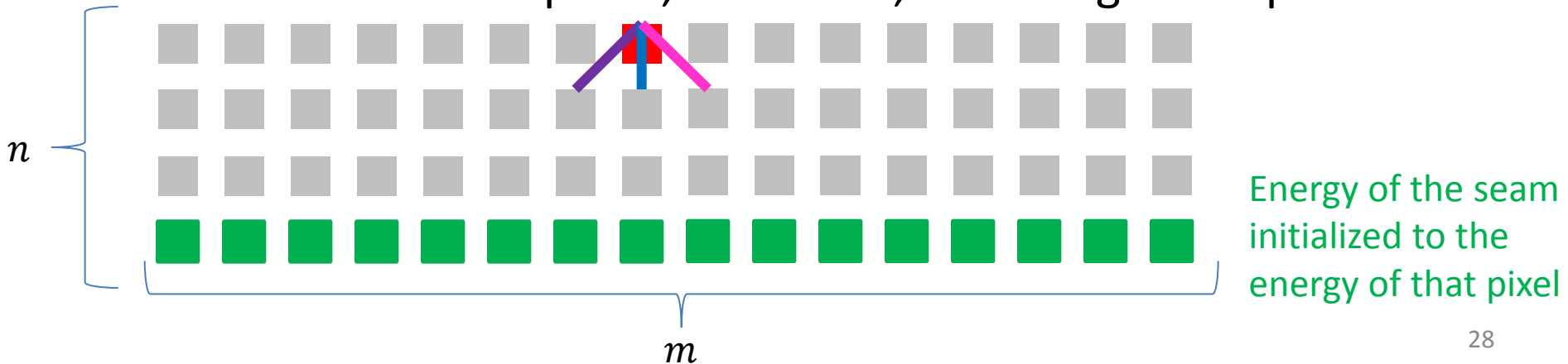
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Pick smallest from top row, backtrack, removing those pixels



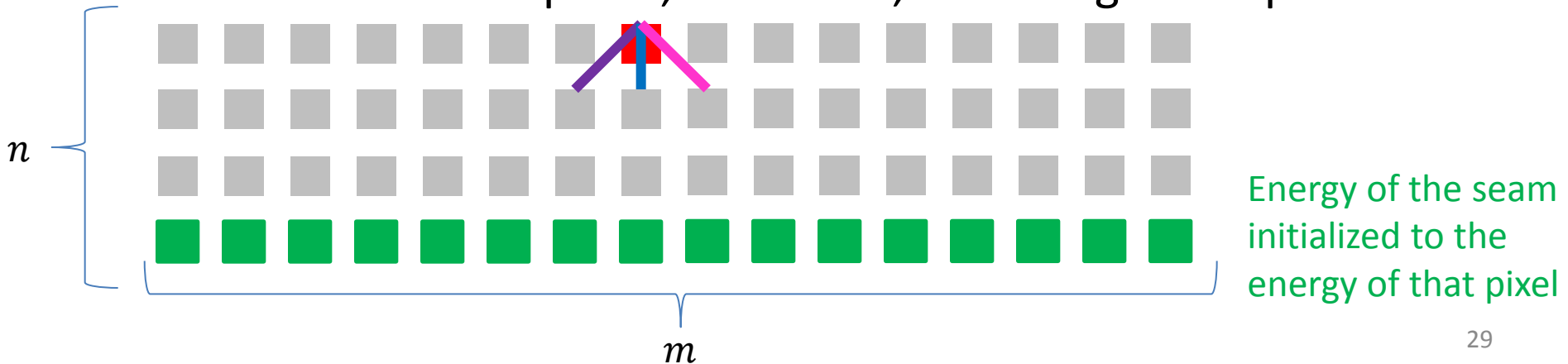
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Pick smallest from top row, backtrack, removing those pixels $\Theta(n + m)$



Repeated Seam Removal

Only need to update **pixels dependent** on the **removed seam**

$2n$ pixels change

$\Theta(2n)$ time to update pixels

$\Theta(n + m)$ time to find min+backtrack

