Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms

More dynamic programming!

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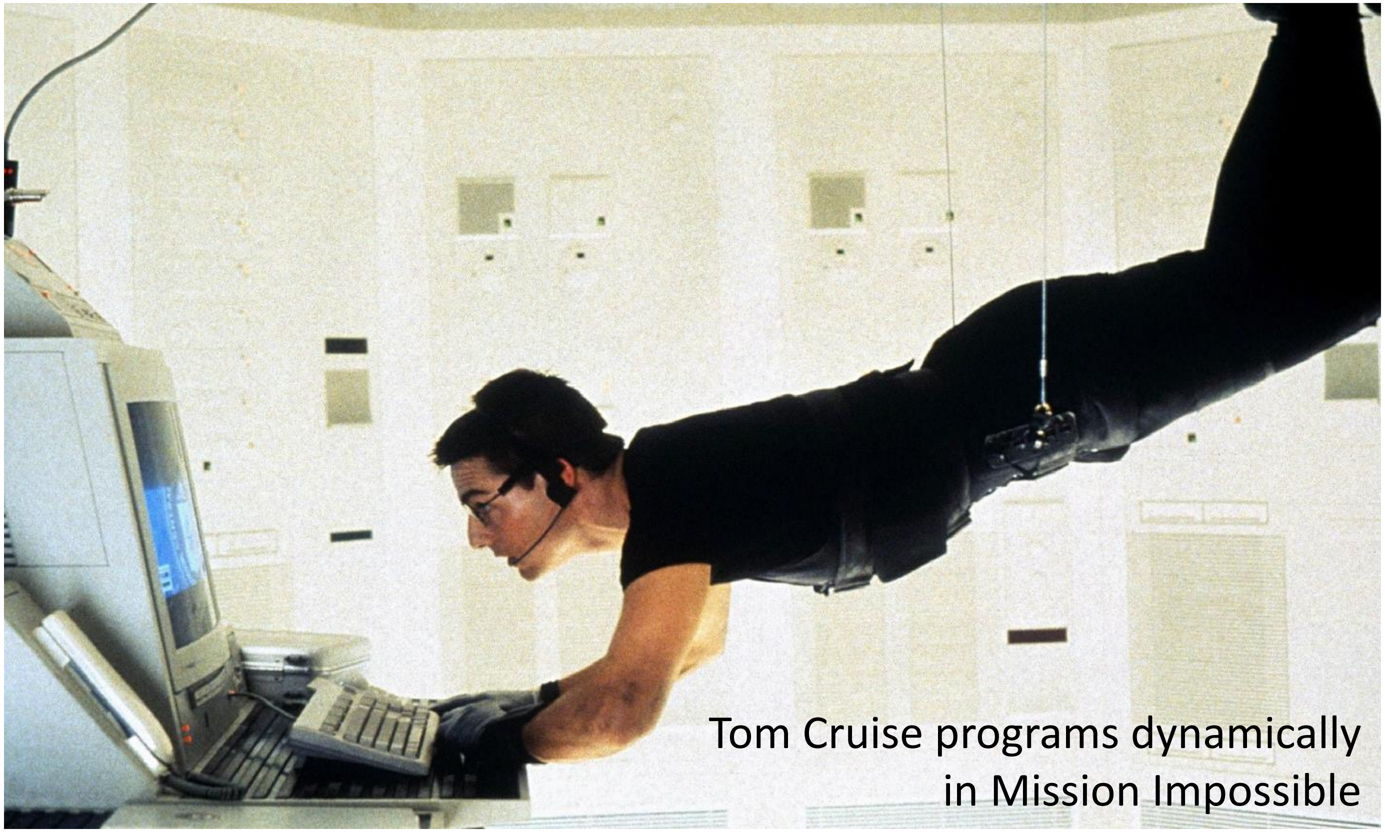

Tom Cruise programs dynamically
in Mission Impossible

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- Not coding in an action movie.

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Dynamic Programming!

- Dynamic programming is an algorithm design paradigm.
- Basic idea:
  - Identify **optimal sub-structure**
    - Optimum to the big problem is built out of optima of small sub-problems
  - Take advantage of **overlapping sub-problems**
    - Only solve each sub-problem once, then use it again and again
  - Keep track of the solutions to sub-problems in a table as you build to the final solution.

Rest of Dynamic Programming

- Examples of dynamic programming:
    1. Longest common subsequence

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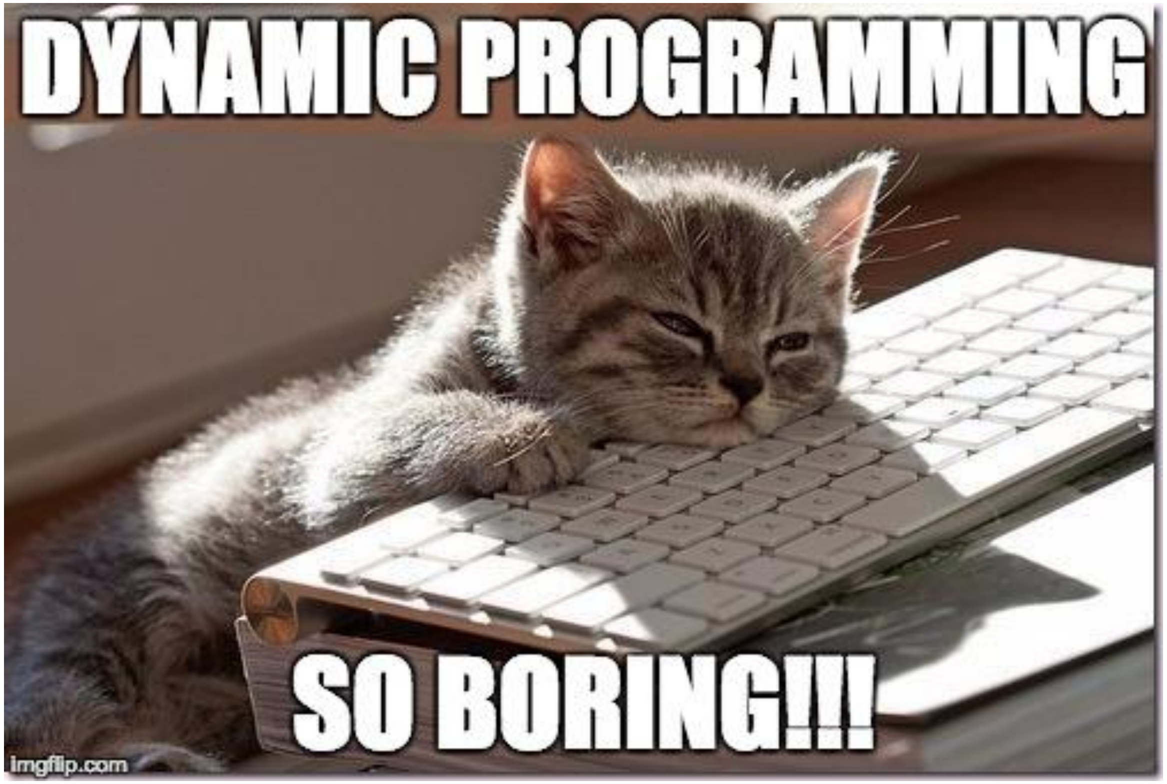
- For you to get really bored of dynamic programming



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- Pretty similar, their DNA has a long common subsequence:

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- A **longest common subsequence**…
  - …is a common subsequence that is longest.
  - The **longest common subsequence** of ABCDEFGH and ABDFGHI is ABDFGH.

We sometimes want to find these

- Applications in bioinformatics


- The unix command diff

```
DN0a22a660:~ mary$ cat file1
A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
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B
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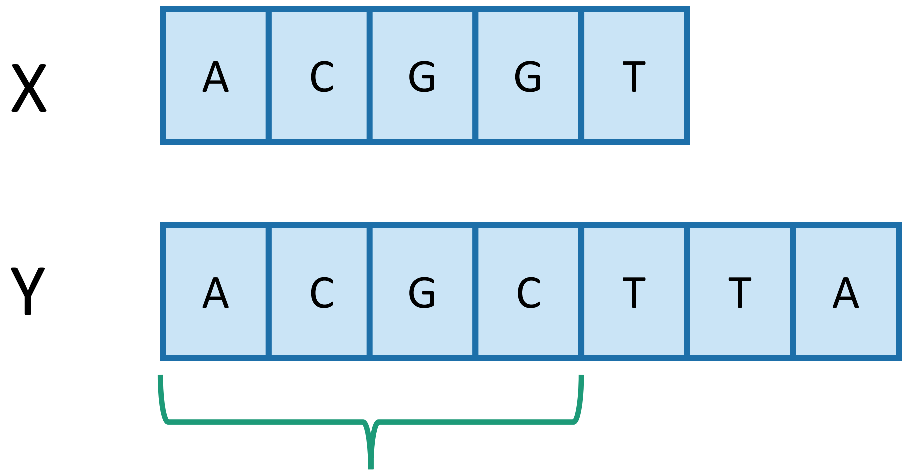

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Examples: C[2,3] = 2

C[4,4] = 3

Optimal substructure ctd.

- Subproblem:
  - finding LCS's of prefixes of X and Y.
- Why is this a good choice?
  - As we will see, there's some relationship between LCS's of prefixes and LCS's of the whole things.
  - These subproblems overlap a lot.

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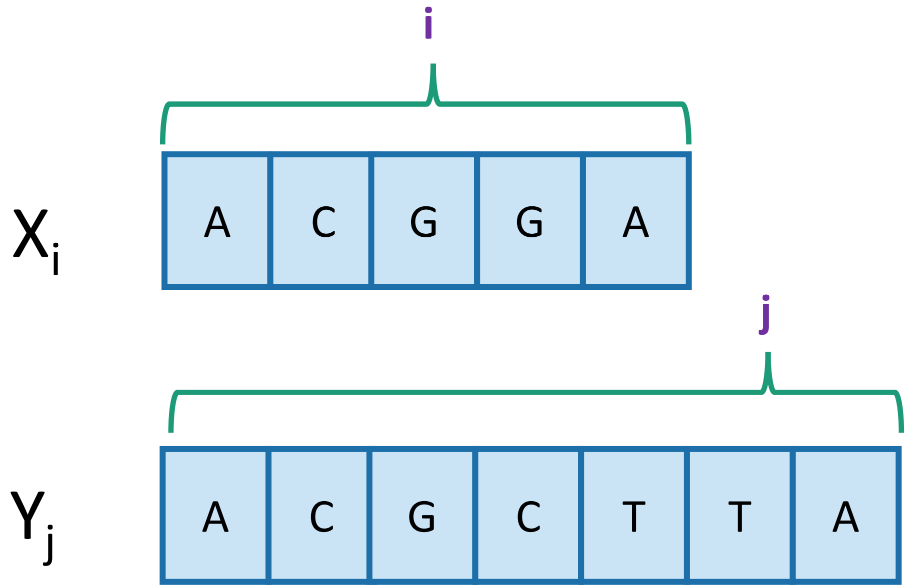
Goal

- Write C[i,j] in terms of the solutions to smaller sub-problems



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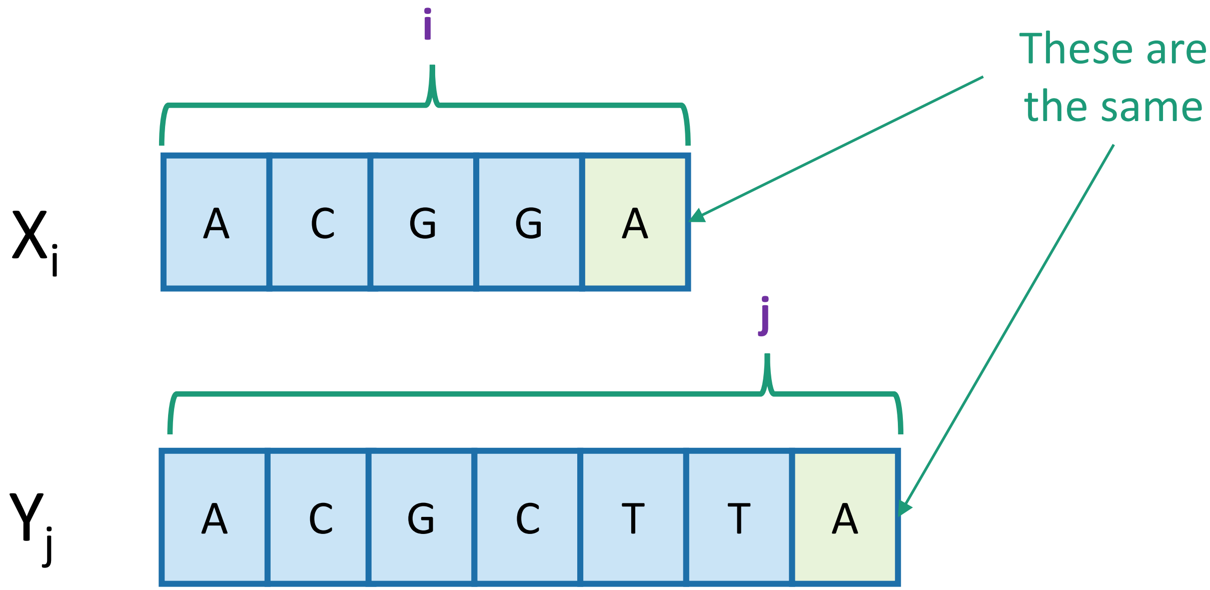

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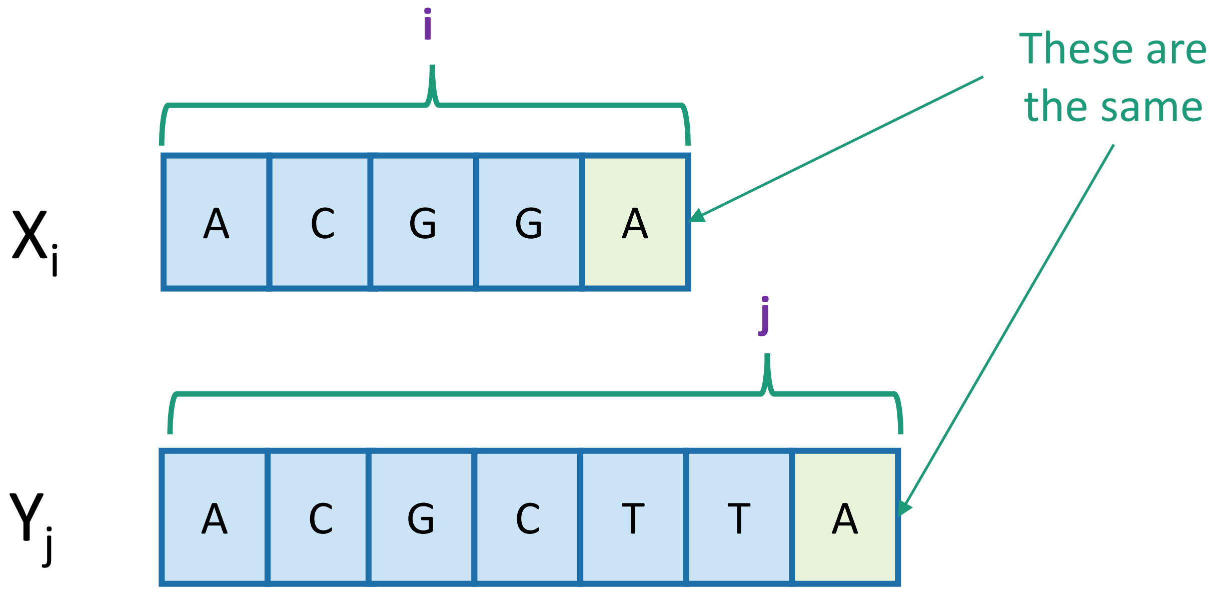

- Then C[i,j] = 1 + C[i-1,j-1].
  - because LCS(X_i,Y_j) = LCS(X_{i-1},Y_{j-1}) followed by $\boxed{A}$

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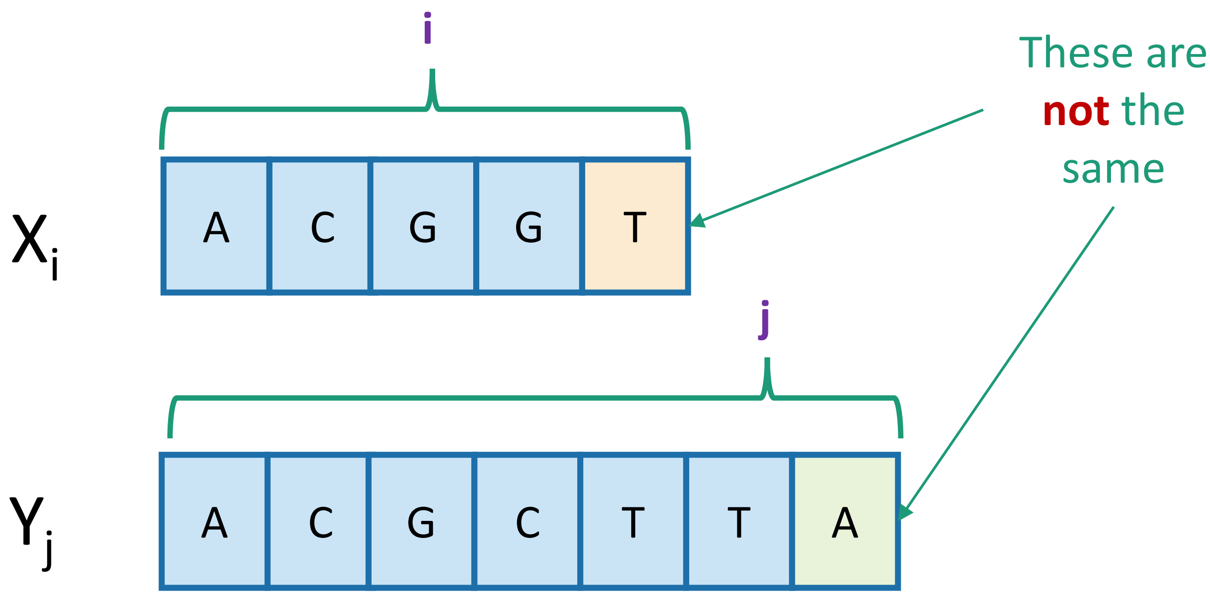

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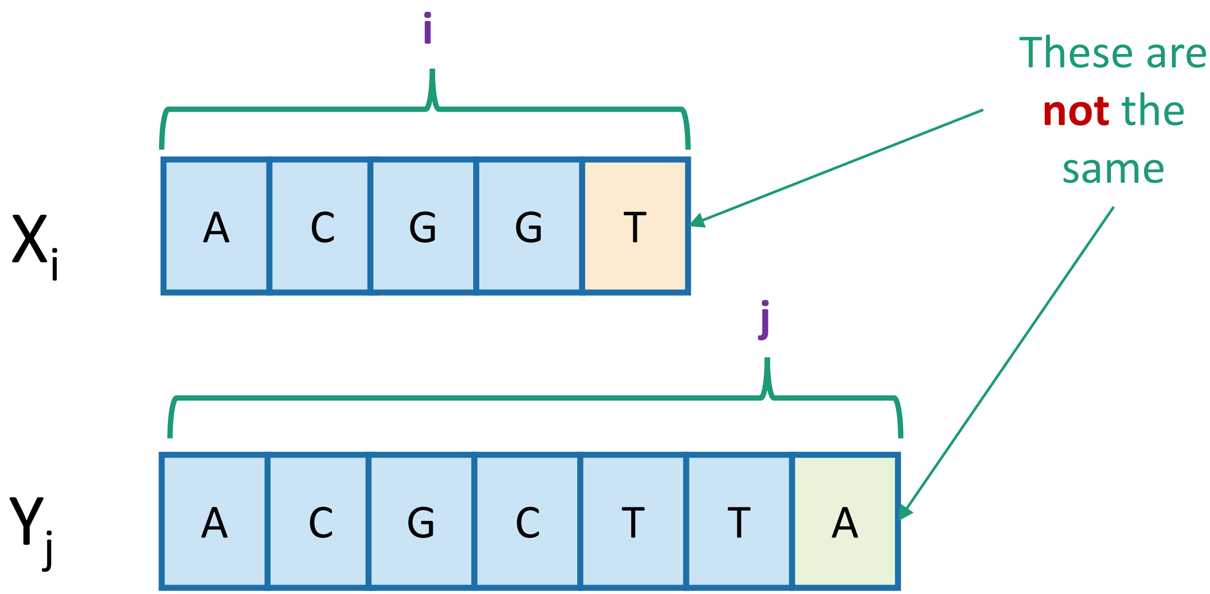

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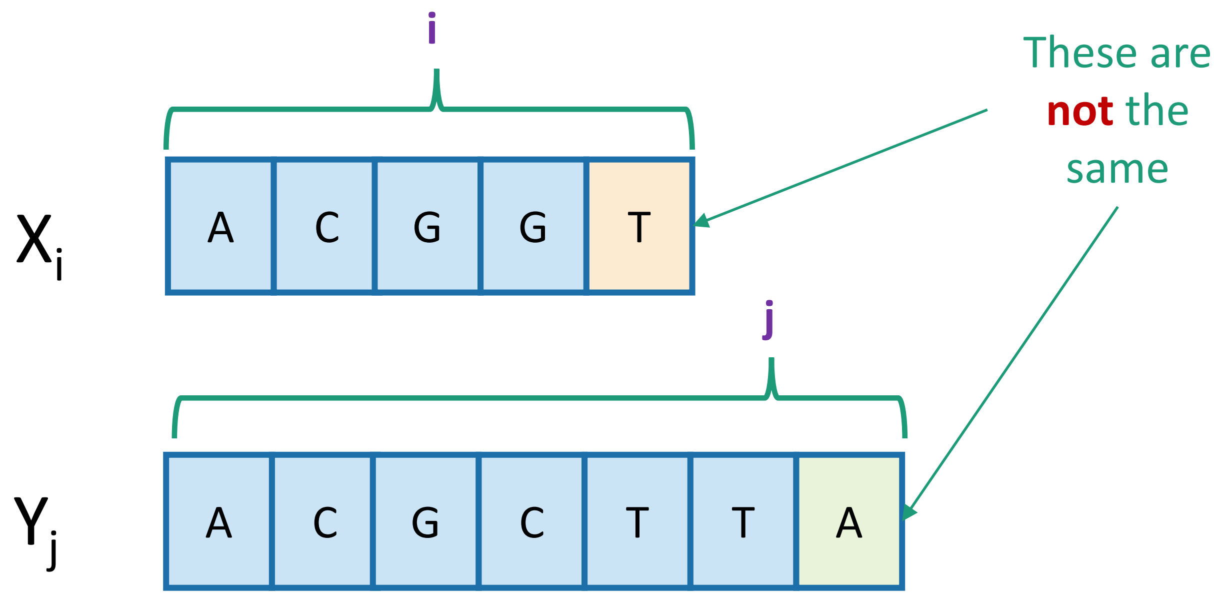

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  - either LCS(X_i,Y_j) = LCS(X_{i-1},Y_j) and $\boxed{\text{T}}$ is not involved,
  - or LCS(X_i,Y_j) = LCS(X_i,Y_{j-1}) and $\boxed{\text{A}}$ is not involved,
  - (maybe both are not involved, that's covered by the "or").

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  - We walk up and left in an n-by-m array
  - We can only do that for n + m steps.
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What have we learned?

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  - if |Y|=n, |X|=m
- We went through the steps of coming up with a dynamic programming algorithm.
  - We kept a 2-dimensional table, breaking down the problem by decrementing the length of X and Y.

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