# **Algorithms**

(Dynamic Programming)

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### What is dynamic programming (DP)?

- DP = algorithm design technique
- DP finds optimal solutions to a problem by combining optimal solutions to its overlapping subproblems by saving solutions to subproblems in a table and never recomputing them
- DP = efficient table filling where the value at each cell (solution to a problem) depends on the value(s) at one or more other cells (solutions to overlapping subproblems)

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### **DP** problem-solving template

#### 7-step process:

- Step 1. Problem
- Step 2. Subproblem
- Step 3. Recurrence
- Step 4. Dependency
- Step 5. Algorithm
- Step 6. Table
- Step 7. Complexity

▷ brain of DP

## Fibonacci number

#### Step 1. Problem

ullet [Link] Compute the  $n{
m th}$  Fibonacci number

### Step 2. Subproblem

$$F[i] = i {\rm th \ Fibonacci \ number}$$
 
$${\rm Compute} \ F[n]$$

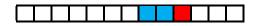
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#### Step 3. Recurrence

$$F[i] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = 1, \\ F[i-1] + F[i-2] & \text{if } i \ge 2. \end{cases}$$

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## Step 4. Dependency



### Step 5. Algorithm

#### FIBONACCI(n)

 $\textbf{Input:} \ \ \textbf{Whole number} \ n$ 

**Output:** Fibonacci number  $F_n$ 

- 1.  $F[0] \leftarrow 0$ ;  $F[1] \leftarrow 1$
- 2. for  $i \leftarrow 2$  to n do
- 3.  $F[i] \leftarrow F[i-1] + F[i-2]$
- 4. return F[n]

# Step 6. Table

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
F[i]	1	1	2	3	5	8	13	21	34	55	89

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### Step 7. Complexity

$$\mathsf{Time} \in \Theta\left(n\right), \mathsf{Space} \in \Theta\left(n\right)$$

## Number expressed as a sum

#### Step 1. Problem

- [Link] Count the number of ways to express a number as a sum of 1, 3, and 4.
- Example: 4 can be expressed as a sum of 1, 3, and 4 in 4 ways:

$$4 = \begin{cases} 1+1+1+1\\ 1+3\\ 3+1\\ 4 \end{cases}$$

#### Step 2. Subproblem

$$C[i] = \# \mbox{Ways of expressing $i$ as a sum of $1,3,4$}$$
 
$$\mbox{Compute $C[n]$}$$

#### Step 3. Recurrence

$$C[i] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = 1, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = 2, \\ 2 & \text{if } i = 3, \\ 4 & \text{if } i = 4, \\ C[i-1] + C[i-3] + C[i-4] & \text{if } i \geq 5. \end{cases}$$

## Step 4. Dependency



#### Step 5. Algorithm

#### NumberExpressedAsSum(n)

Input: Natural number n

**Output:** # Ways of expressing n as a sum of 1,3,4

- 1.  $C[1] \leftarrow 1; C[2] \leftarrow 1; C[3] \leftarrow 2; C[4] \leftarrow 4$
- 2. for  $i \leftarrow 5$  to n do
- 3.  $C[i] \leftarrow C[i-1] + C[i-3] + C[i-4]$
- 4. return C[n]

# Step 6. Table

$\int$ $i$										
C[i]	1	1	2	4	6	9	15	25	40	64

### Step 7. Complexity

$$\mathsf{Time} \in \Theta\left(n\right), \mathsf{Space} \in \Theta\left(n\right)$$

## **Tiling problem**

#### Step 1. Problem

• [Link] Count the number of ways to tile a board of size  $2 \times n$  using  $1 \times 2$  or  $2 \times 1$  tiles.

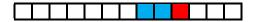
#### Step 2. Subproblem

$$C[i] = \# \mbox{Ways}$$
 to tile a  $2 \times i$  board using  $1 \times 2$  or  $2 \times 1$  tiles 
$$\mbox{Compute } C[n]$$

#### Step 3. Recurrence

$$C[i] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = 1, \\ 2 & \text{if } i = 2, \\ C[i-1] + C[i-2] & \text{if } i \ge 3. \end{cases}$$

## Step 4. Dependency



### Step 5. Algorithm

#### TILINGS(n)

**Input:**  $\# Columns \ n \geq 1$  (in the  $2 \times n$  board)

**Output:** #Ways to tile the board using  $1 \times 2$  or  $2 \times 1$  tiles

- $\mathbf{1}. \ C[1] \leftarrow 1; C[2] \leftarrow 2$
- 2. for  $i \leftarrow 3$  to n do
- 3.  $C[i] \leftarrow C[i-1] + C[i-2]$
- 4. return C[n]

# Step 6. Table

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C[i]	1	2	3	5	8	13	21	34	55	89

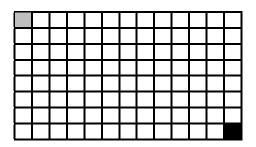
#### Step 7. Complexity

$$\mathsf{Time} \in \Theta\left(n\right), \mathsf{Space} \in \Theta\left(n\right)$$

## Count paths in a grid

### Step 1. Problem

• [Link] Count all possible paths from top left corner [0, 0] to bottom right corner [m, n] of a rectangular grid by only considering right and down moves.



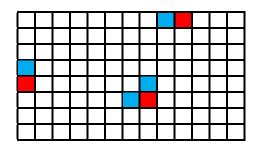
#### Step 2. Subproblem

$$C[i,j] = \# {\sf Paths \ to \ reach} \ [i,j] \ {\sf from} \ [0,0] \ {\sf with} \ \to , \downarrow$$
 
$${\sf Compute} \ C[m,n]$$

#### Step 3. Recurrence

$$C[i,j] = \left\{ \begin{aligned} &1 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ and } j = 0, \\ &C[i,j-1] \times \boxed{j \geq 1} + \\ &C[i-1,j] \times \boxed{i \geq 1} \end{aligned} \right\} & \text{if } i \geq 1 \text{ or } j \geq 1. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

## Step 4. Dependency



#### Step 5. Algorithm

#### PathsOnAGRID(m, n)

Input: Number of rows m and number of columns n

**Output:** #Paths from top left (0,0) to bottom right (m,n)

- 1. for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to m do  $C[i, 0] \leftarrow 1$
- 2. for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to n do  $C[0,j] \leftarrow 1$
- 3. for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to m do
- 4. for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to n do
- $\mathbf{5}. \qquad C[i,j] \leftarrow C[i-1,j] + C[i,j-1]$
- 6. return C[m,n]

# Step 6. Table

C[i,j]	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	1	3	6	10	15	21	28	36
3	1	4	10	20	35	56	84	120
4	1	5	15	35	70	126	210	330
5	1	6	21	56	126	252	462	792
6	1	7	28	84	210	462	924	1716
7	1	8	36	120	330	792	1716	3432

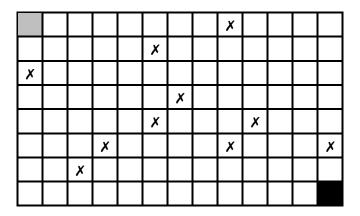
#### Step 7. Complexity

$$\mathsf{Time} \in \Theta\left(mn\right), \mathsf{Space} \in \Theta\left(mn\right)$$

### Count paths in a grid with blocks

#### Step 1. Problem

- [Link] Count all possible paths from top left corner [0, 0] to bottom rightmost corner [m, n] of a rectangular grid by only considering right and down moves.
- Cells with **X** are blocked and cannot be passed.



#### Step 2. Subproblem

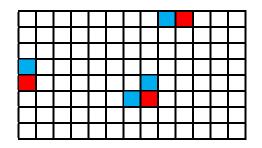
$$C[i,j] = \# \text{Paths to reach } [i,j] \text{ from } [0,0] \text{ with } \rightarrow, \uparrow$$
 
$$O[i,j] = \left\{ \begin{aligned} true & \text{if } [i,j] \text{ is open,} \\ false & \text{if } [i,j] \text{ is closed.} \end{aligned} \right\}$$
 
$$\text{Compute } C[m,n]$$

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#### Step 3. Recurrence

$$C[i,j] = \left\{ \begin{aligned} 1 \times \boxed{O[i,j]} & \text{if } i = 0, j = 0, \\ \left\{ C[i,j-1] \times \boxed{j \geq 1} + \right\} \times \boxed{O[i,j]} & \text{if } i \geq 1 \text{ or } j \geq 1. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

## Step 4. Dependency



#### Step 5. Algorithm

#### PathsonAGridWithBlocks(O[m, n])

Input: Rectangular grid O[m,n] with cells blocked denoted as false and open cells as true.

**Output:** #Paths from top left (0,0) to bottom right (m,n)

- 1. for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to m do  $C[i,0] \leftarrow (O[i,0] == true ? 1:0)$
- 2. for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to n do  $C[0,j] \leftarrow (O[0,j] == true \ ? \ 1:0)$
- 3. for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to m do
- 4. for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to n do
- 5.  $C[i,j] \leftarrow (C[i-1,j] + C[i,j-1]) \times (O[i,j] == true ? 1:0)$
- 6. return C[m, n]

# Step 6. Table

O[i,j]					
0	✓	✓	X	✓ X	✓
1	1	✓	✓	X	X
2	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	X	✓	X	✓	✓
4				✓	

C[i,j]	0	1	2	3	4
0	1	1	0	0	0
1	1	2	2	0	0
2	1	3	5	5	5
3	0	3	0	5	10
4	0	3	3	8	18

#### Step 7. Complexity

$$\mathsf{Time} \in \Theta\left(mn\right), \mathsf{Space} \in \Theta\left(mn\right)$$

#### **Binomial coefficient**

#### Step 1. Problem

 $\bullet$  [Link] Compute n choose r i.e., C[n,r], where,  $(x+y)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n C[n,i] x^{n-i} y^i$ 

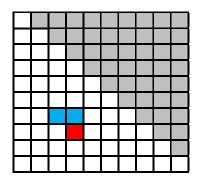
#### Step 2. Subproblem

$$C[i,j] = i \text{ choose } j \text{ such that } 0 \leq j \leq i$$
 Compute  $C[n,r]$ 

#### Step 3. Recurrence

$$C[i,j] = \left\{ \begin{aligned} 1 & \text{if } j = 0 \text{ or } j = i, \\ C[i-1,j-1] + C[i-1,j] & \text{if } j \in [1,i-1]. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

## Step 4. Dependency



### Step 5. Algorithm

#### BINOMIAL COEFFICIENT (n, r)

**Input:** Two whole numbers n and r such that  $n \ge r$ 

- $1. \ \, \mathbf{for} \,\, i \leftarrow 0 \,\, \mathbf{to} \,\, n \,\, \mathbf{do}$
- 2. for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to  $\min(i, r)$  do
- 3. **if** j = 0 **or** j = i **do**
- 4.  $C[i,j] \leftarrow 1$
- else
- 6.  $C[i,j] \leftarrow C[i-1,j-1] + C[i-1,j]$
- 7. return C[n,r]

# Step 6. Table

B[i,j]	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	1									
1	1	1								
2	1	2	1							
3	1	3	3	1						
4	1	4	6	4	1					
5	1	5	10	10	5	1				
6	1	6	15	20	15	6	1			
7	1	7	21	35	35	21	7	1		
8	1	8	28	56	70	56	28	8	1	
9	1	9	36	84	126	126	84	36	9	1

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#### Step 7. Complexity

$$\mathsf{Time} \in \Theta\left(nr\right), \mathsf{Space} \in \Theta\left(nr\right)$$

## Longest common substring

#### Step 1. Problem

• [Link] Compute length of the longest common substring between two strings X[1..m] and Y[1..n].

#### Step 2. Subproblem

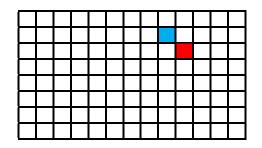
 $L[i,j] = \mbox{Length of the longest common substring between} \\ \mbox{strings } X[1..i] \mbox{ and } Y[1..j].$ 

 ${\sf Compute}\ L[m,n]$ 

#### Step 3. Recurrence

$$L[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \times j = 0, \\ (L[i-1,j-1]+1) \times \boxed{X[i] = Y[j]} & \text{if } i,j \ge 1. \end{cases}$$

## Step 4. Dependency



#### Step 5. Algorithm

6.  $L[i,j] \leftarrow L[i-1,j-1] + 1$ 7. else if  $X[i] \neq Y[j]$  then

 $L[i,j] \leftarrow 0$ 9. return L[m,n]

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#### LONGEST COMMON SUBSTRING (X[1..m], Y[1..n])**Input:** Strings X[1..m], Y[1..n]**Output:** Length of the longest common substring between strings X and Y1. for $i \leftarrow 0$ to m do $L[i, 0] \leftarrow 0$ 2. for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n do $L[0,j] \leftarrow 0$ 3. for $i \leftarrow 1$ to m do 4. for $i \leftarrow 1$ to n do 5. if X[i] = Y[j] then

# Step 6. Table

L[i,j]	$0\ (Y[0]=\varnothing)$	$1\ (Y[1]=N)$	2 (Y[2] = E)	3 (Y[3] = W)	4 $(Y[4] = T)$	5 (Y[5] = 0)	6 (Y[6] = N)
$0 (X[0] = \varnothing)$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1(X[1] = E)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2(X[2] = I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3(X[3] = N)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4 $(X[4] = S)$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5(X[5] = T)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
6 $(X[6] = E)$	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7(X[7] = I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 (X[8] = N)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

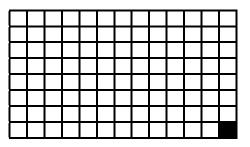
#### Step 7. Complexity

$$\mathsf{Time} \in \Theta\left(mn\right), \mathsf{Space} \in \Theta\left(mn\right)$$

#### **Edit Distance**

#### Step 1. Problem

• [Link] Compute the minimum number of edits required to convert string X[1..m] into string Y[1..n] using the three operations: insert, remove, and replace.



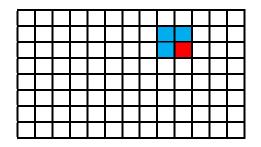
#### Step 2. Subproblem

$$D[i,j] = \mbox{Least editing distance between strings} \\ X[1..i] \mbox{ and } Y[1..j]. \\ \mbox{Compute } D[m,n]$$

#### Step 3. Recurrence

$$D[i,j] = \left\{ \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \times j = 0, \\ \left\{ D[i-1,j-1] \times \boxed{X[i] = Y[j]} + \\ \left\{ D[i-1,j] + 1 \\ D[i,j-1] + 1 \\ D[i-1,j-1] + 1 \right\} \times \boxed{X[i] \neq Y[j]} \right\} & \text{if } i,j \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

## Step 4. Dependency



#### Step 5. Algorithm

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Input: Strings X[1..m], Y[1..n]

Output: Least editing distance between X and Y

1. for i \leftarrow 0 to m do D[i,0] \leftarrow i

2. for j \leftarrow 1 to n do D[0,j] \leftarrow j

3. for i \leftarrow 1 to m do

4. for j \leftarrow 1 to n do

5. if X[i] = Y[j] then

6. D[i,j] \leftarrow D[i-1,j-1]

7. else if X[i] \neq Y[j] then

8. D[i,j] \leftarrow \min(D[i-1,j], D[i,j-1], D[i-1,j-1]) + 1

9. return D[m,n]
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# Step 6. Table

D[i,j]	$0 \ (Y[0]=\varnothing)$	$1\ (Y[1]=N)$	2 (Y[2] = E)	3(Y[3] = W)	4 $(Y[4] = T)$	5 (Y[5] = 0)	6 (Y[6] = N)
$0 \ (X[0] = \varnothing)$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1(X[1] = E)	1	1	1	2	3	4	5
2(X[2] = I)	2	2	2	2	3	4	5
3(X[3] = N)	3	2	3	3	3	4	4
4 $(X[4] = S)$	4	3	3	4	4	4	5
5(X[5] = T)	5	4	4	4	4	5	5
6 $(X[6] = E)$	6	5	4	5	5	5	6
7(X[7] = I)	7	6	5	5	6	6	6
8 (X[8] = N)	8	7	6	6	6	7	6

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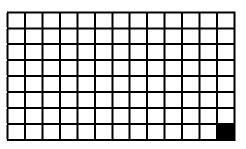
#### Step 7. Complexity

$$\mathsf{Time} \in \Theta\left(mn\right), \mathsf{Space} \in \Theta\left(mn\right)$$

### Longest common subsequence

#### Step 1. Problem

• [Link] Compute the length of the longest common subsequence (LCS) between two strings X and Y of lengths m and n, respectively.



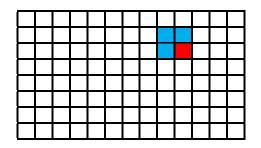
### Step 2. Subproblem

$$L[i,j] = \mbox{Length of the LCS between strings} \\ X[1..i] \mbox{ and } Y[1..j]. \\ \mbox{Compute } L[m,n]$$

#### Step 3. Recurrence

$$L[i,j] = \left\{ \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \times j = 0, \\ \left\{ (L[i-1,j-1]+1) \times \boxed{X[i] = Y[j]} + \right\} & \text{if } i,j \geq 1. \end{cases} \right\}$$

### Step 4. Dependency



#### Step 5. Algorithm

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Input: Strings X[1..m], Y[1..n]
Output: Length of the longest common subsequence between X and Y
1. for i \leftarrow 0 to m do L[i,0] \leftarrow 0
2. for j \leftarrow 1 to n do L[i,0] \leftarrow 0
3. for i \leftarrow 1 to m do
4. for j \leftarrow 1 to n do
5. if X[i] = Y[j] then
6. L[i,j] \leftarrow L[i-1,j-1] + 1
7. else if X[i] \neq Y[j] then
8. L[i,j] \leftarrow \max(L[i-1,j],L[i,j-1])
9. return L[m,n]
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# Step 6. Table

S[i,j]	$0 \ (Y[0] = \varnothing)$	$1\ (Y[1]=N)$	2 (Y[2] = E)	3 (Y[3] = W)	4 $(Y[4] = T)$	(V[5] = O)	(V[6] = N)
$0 (X[0] = \varnothing)$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1(X[1] = E)	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
2(X[2] = I)	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
3(X[3] = N)	0	1	1	1	1	1	2
4 $(X[4] = S)$	0	1	1	1	1	1	2
5(X[5] = T)	0	1	1	1	2	2	2
6 $(X[6] = E)$	0	1	2	2	2	2	2
7(X[7] = I)	0	1	2	2	2	2	2
8 (X[8] = N)	0	1	2	2	2	2	3

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### Step 7. Complexity

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#### Subset sum

#### Step 1. Problem

• [Link] Given a set of positive integers A[1..n], and a value k, determine if there is a subset of A with sum equal to k.

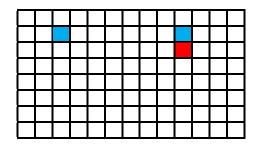
#### Step 2. Subproblem

 $S[i,j] = \mbox{Boolean value representing the existence/non-existence}$  of a subset of A[0..i] with sum equal to j.  $\big(A[0]=0\big)$  Compute S[n,k]

#### Step 3. Recurrence

$$S[i,j] = \begin{cases} false & \text{if } i = 0, j \in [1,k], \\ true & \text{if } i \in [0,k], j = 0, \\ \left\{S[i-1,j] \text{ or } \\ S[i-1,j-A[i]] \times \boxed{j \geq A[i]} \right\} & \text{if } i \in [1,n], j \in [1,k]. \end{cases}$$

### Step 4. Dependency



#### Step 5. Algorithm

#### ${\tt SubsetSum}(A[1..n],k)$

Input: Set of positive integers A[1..n] and a value k

**Output:** Boolean value representing the existence/non-existence of a subset of elements in A with sum equal to k.

- 1. for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to n do  $S[i, 0] \leftarrow true$
- 2. for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to k do  $S[0,j] \leftarrow false$
- 3. for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to n do
- 4. for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to k do
- 5. if  $j \geq A[i]$  then
- 6.  $S[i,j] \leftarrow S[i-1,j] \text{ or } S[i-1,j-A[i]]$
- 7. else if j < A[i] then
- 8.  $S[i,j] \leftarrow S[i-1,j]$

# Step 6. Table

S[i,j]	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$0 \ (A[0] = 0)$	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
1 (A[1] = 2)	1	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X
2 (A[2] = 3)	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	X
3 (A[3] = 5)	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓
0 (A[0] = 0) $1 (A[1] = 2)$ $2 (A[2] = 3)$ $3 (A[3] = 5)$ $4 (A[4] = 9)$	1	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	1

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### Step 7. Complexity

$$\mathsf{Time} \in \Theta\left(nk\right), \mathsf{Space} \in \Theta\left(nk\right)$$

# Coin change (mincoins)

#### Step 1. Problem

- [Link] We have coins of denominations  $C[1], C[2], \ldots, C[m]$  such that  $C[1] > C[2] > \cdots > C[m]$ . Compute the minimum number of coins to make a change for n amount.
- Coin denominations =  $\{9, 6, 5, 1\}$ , n = 11, and mincoins = 2.

#### Step 2. Subproblem

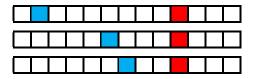
M[i] = Minimum # coins to make a change for value i using coin denominations  $C[1] > C[2] > \cdots > C[m]$  Compute M[n]

#### Step 3. Recurrence

$$M[i] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0, \\ \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1 + M[i - C[1]]) \times \boxed{C[1] \le i} \\ (1 + M[i - C[2]]) \times \boxed{C[2] \le i} \\ & \cdots \\ (1 + M[i - C[m]]) \times \boxed{C[m] \le i} \end{array} \right\} & \text{if } i \ge 1. \end{cases}$$

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## Step 4. Dependency



#### Step 5. Algorithm

```
MinCoins(C[1..m], n)
```

**Input:** Coin denominations  $C[1] > C[2] > \cdots > C[m]$  and amount n **Output:** Minimum #coins to make change for n

- 1.  $M[0] \leftarrow 0$
- 2. for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to n do
- 3.  $minimum \leftarrow \infty$
- 4. for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to m do
- 5. if  $C[j] \leq i$  then
- 6.  $minimum \leftarrow min(minimum, 1 + M[i C[j]])$
- 7.  $M[i] \leftarrow minimum$

### Step 6. Table

$$n=11$$
  $\begin{bmatrix} i & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ C[i] & 9 & 6 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

	i												
l	M[i]	0	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	3	1	2	2

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### Step 7. Complexity

$$\mathsf{Time} \in \Theta\left(mn\right), \mathsf{Space} \in \Theta\left(n\right)$$

## **Egg dropping**

#### Step 1. Problem

• [Link] There is an n-floored building and we are given k identical eggs. A threshold floor of a building is defined as the highest floor in the building from and below which when the egg is dropped, the egg does not break, and above which when the egg is dropped, the egg breaks. Find the minimum number of drops required to find the threshold floor.

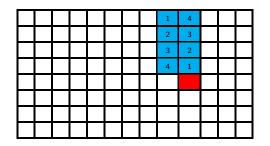
#### Step 2. Subproblem

$$D[i,j] = \# \text{Minimum drops to find the threshold floor}$$
 in a building of  $j$  floors using  $i$  eggs 
$$\text{Compute } D[n,k]$$

#### Step 3. Recurrence

$$D[i,j] = \begin{cases} i & \text{if } j = 1, \\ i & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } 1, \\ 1 + \min_{x \in [1,i]} \left\{ \max \left\{ \begin{aligned} D[x-1,j-1] \\ D[i-x,j] \end{aligned} \right\} \right\} & \text{if } i,j \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

### Step 4. Dependency



#### Step 5. Algorithm

#### EggProblemMinimizeDrops(n, k)

```
Input: Number of floors n and number of eggs k
 Output: Minimum #drops D[n, k]
 1. for i \leftarrow 1 to n do
 2. D[i,1] \leftarrow i
 3. for j \leftarrow 1 to k do
 4. D[0, j] \leftarrow 0; D[1, j] \leftarrow 1
 5. for i \leftarrow 2 to n do
 6. for j \leftarrow 2 to k do
 7.
    minimum \leftarrow i
 8. for x \leftarrow 1 to i do
 9. maximum \leftarrow max(D[x-1, j-1], D[i-x, j])
10.
        if maximum < minimum then minimum \leftarrow maximum
11.
       D[n,k] \leftarrow minimum + 1
12. return D[n,k]
```

# Step 6. Table

D[i,j]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
7	7	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
8	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
9	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
10	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
11	11	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

### Step 7. Complexity

$$\mathsf{Time} \in \Theta\left(n^2k\right), \mathsf{Space} \in \Theta\left(nk\right)$$