

Week 03: LIS, LCS, Edit Distance

Problem 1: Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS)

Given an unsorted array $a[]$ of integers, find the length of the longest increasing subsequence.

A subsequence is a sequence that appears in the same relative order, but not necessarily contiguous. So we

can skip some elements in the array in order to make the longest subsequence.

Sample Input

8

10 9 2 5 3 7 101 18

Sample Output

4

Output Details

10 9 2 5 3 7 101 18

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	10	9	2	5	3	7	101	18
	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	4

- sub-problems: prefixes of the input array.
- partial solution of i : Len of the LIS ending in position i

Sol 1: $O(N^2)$

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	10	9	2	5	3	7	101	18
dp	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	4

← res is the max element

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int main()
{
    vector<int> dp(N, 1);

    for (int i = 1; i < N; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < i; j++)
            if (A[j] < A[i])
                dp[i] = max(dp[i], dp[j] + 1);

    cout << *max_element(dp.begin(), dp.end()) << endl;
}
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Sol 2: $O(N \log N)$

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	10	9	2	5	3	7	101	18
dp	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	4

← res is the max element

- For the position i we made $i-1$ comparisons. Do we need to make all those comparisons?

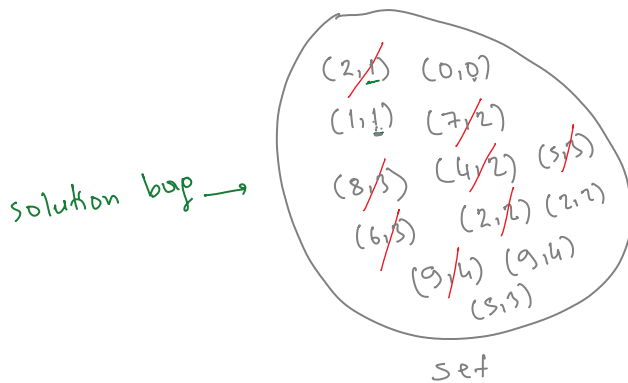
if ($A[i] \geq A[j]$) then $A[j]$ is redundant.

- How can we get only the useful numbers for the position i ?

Set?

↓
~ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	2	1	7	4	8	6	2	9	5	2	9	5
(0,0)	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	4	3	2	4	3



$(a, len) \leftarrow$ increasing subseq. with len numbers and ending with a

Eliminated the redundant partial solutions

Implementing with an array.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	2	1	7	4	8	6	2	9	5	2	9	5
	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑

sol array: 2 1 7 4 8 6 9
 2 8 9
 2 5

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vector<int> solArray; //empty array
for (int i=0; i<N; i++)
{
    auto it = lower-bound(solArray.begin(), solArray.end(), A[i]);
    if (it == solArray.end()) // A[i] is the largest
        solArray.push-back(A[i]);
    else
        *it = A[i];
}
cout << solArray.size() << endl;
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Printing One of the LISs : Backward searching

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	2	1	7	4	8	6	2	9	5	2	9	5
dp	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	4	3	2	4	3

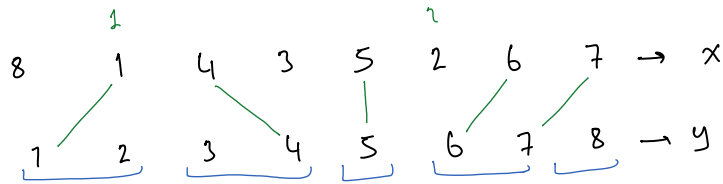
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1 4 6 9

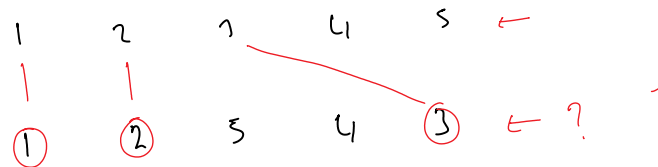
Building Bridges

Sample Input

8
8 1 4 3 5 2 6 7
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

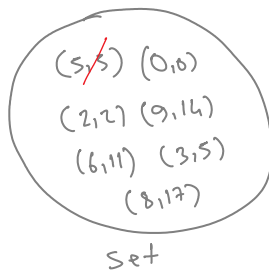


- sort (x_i, y_i) pair in increasing order by x_i
- $(1, 2) (2, 6) (3, 4) (4, 3) (5, 5) (6, 7) (7, 8) (8, 1)$
- Answer is the LIS of y values.



Maximum Sum Increasing Subsequence

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	2	9	6	6	3	8	6
dp	(1, 5)	(1, 2)	(2, 9)	(2, 11)	(2, 11)	(3, 17)	(3, 11)



Largest Divisible Subset

Given a set of N ($1 \leq N \leq 1000$) distinct positive integers, find the largest subset such that every pair (S_i, S_j) of elements in this subset satisfies:
 $S_i \% S_j = 0$ or $S_j \% S_i = 0$.
 If there are multiple solutions, return any subset is fine.

Sample Input
6
5 3 2 18 9 6
Sample Output
3 6 18

dp[N][N]

0	1	2	3	4	5
5	3	2	18	9	6
↓ sort numbers					
2	3	5	6	9	18
2	3	5	2	3	2
			6	9	6
					18

$$O(N(N+N)) \Rightarrow O(N^2)$$

Problem 2: Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

Given two sequences, find the length of longest subsequence present in both of them.

$$O(NM)$$

String1: a b c d e f

String2: b d e f

$$S1 = x \times x \times x \times x \times x \Rightarrow S1[n] == S2[m]$$

$$S2 = x \times x \times x \times x \times x \Rightarrow 1 + f(n-1, m-1)$$

$$\text{else } \max \begin{cases} f(n-1, m) \\ f(n, m-1) \end{cases}$$

	A	C	B	A	D	C
C	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	1	1	1	2	2
C	0	1	2	2	2	3
D	0	1	2	2	3	3
B	0	1	2	3	3	3

$O(NM)$ time

$O(N)$ space

Problem 3: Longest Common Substring (LCS)

	C	B	A	D	C	B
C	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	2	0	0	2
A	0	0	0	3	0	0
D	0	0	0	0	4	0
B	0	1	1	0	0	1
C	0	1	0	0	0	0

$O(NM)$ time

$O(N)$ space

Problem 4: Edit (Levenshtein) Distance

Given two words word1 and word2, find the minimum number of operations required to convert word1 to word2.

You have the following three operations permitted on a word:

- Insert a character
- Delete a character
- Replace a character

Sample Input

Horse

ros

Sample Output

3

H O ~~R~~ ~~S~~ ~~E~~ \Rightarrow R O S

	H	O	R	S	E
R	0	1	2	3	4
O	1	1	2	3	4
S	2	2	1	2	3
E	3	3	2	2	3

$O(NM)$ time

$O(N)$ space