

Specification: Given two indices  $i$  and  $j$ , where  $i < j$ , find the longest increasing subseq. of  $A[i \dots n]$  in which every elt is larger than  $A[i]$ .

Sol'n:

$$LISbigger(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j > n \\ LISbigger(i, j+1) & \text{if } A[i] \geq A[j] \\ \max \begin{cases} LISbigger(i, j+1) \\ 1 + LISbigger(j, j+1) \end{cases} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Alternatively, if you prefer pseudocode:

1:	<u>LISBIGGER(i, j):</u>
2:	if $j > n$
3:	return 0
4:	else if $A[i] \geq A[j]$
5:	return LISBIGGER(i, j+1)
6:	else
7:	skip $\leftarrow LISBIGGER(i, j+1)$
8:	take $\leftarrow LISBIGGER(j, j+1) + 1$
	return max{skip, take}

1<sup>st</sup> call:  $LIS(A[1 \dots n])$   
 $A[0] \leftarrow -\infty$   
 return LISBIGGER(0, 1)

the recurrence relation for the worst-case input

- worst-case is if the input array is in ascending order.

∴ our worst-case recurrence:

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) + \Theta(1)$$

⇒ runtime is  ~~$\Theta(2^n)$~~   $\Theta(2^n)$

- note: in the textbook, they write

$T(n) \leq 2T(n-1) + O(1)$ , which is also true. But only gives us  $T(n)$  is  $O(2^n)$ .

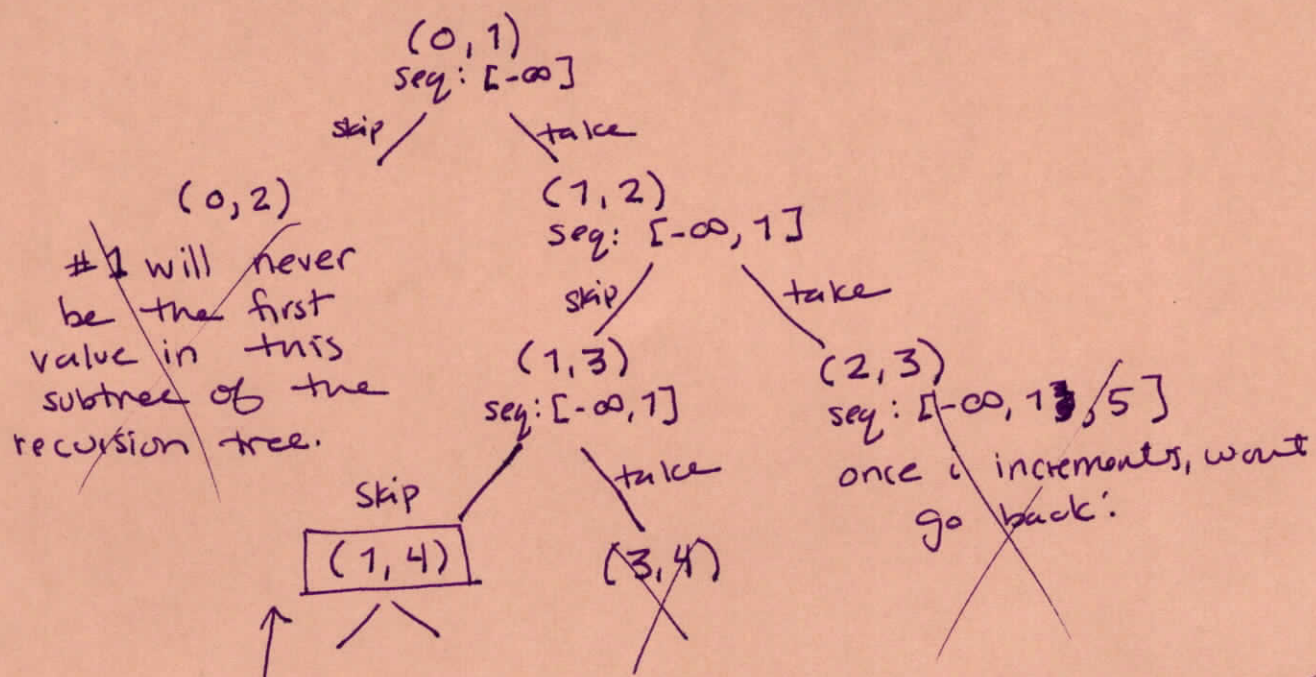
Consider the input 

0	1	2	3	4
$-\infty$	1	5	$\pi$	4

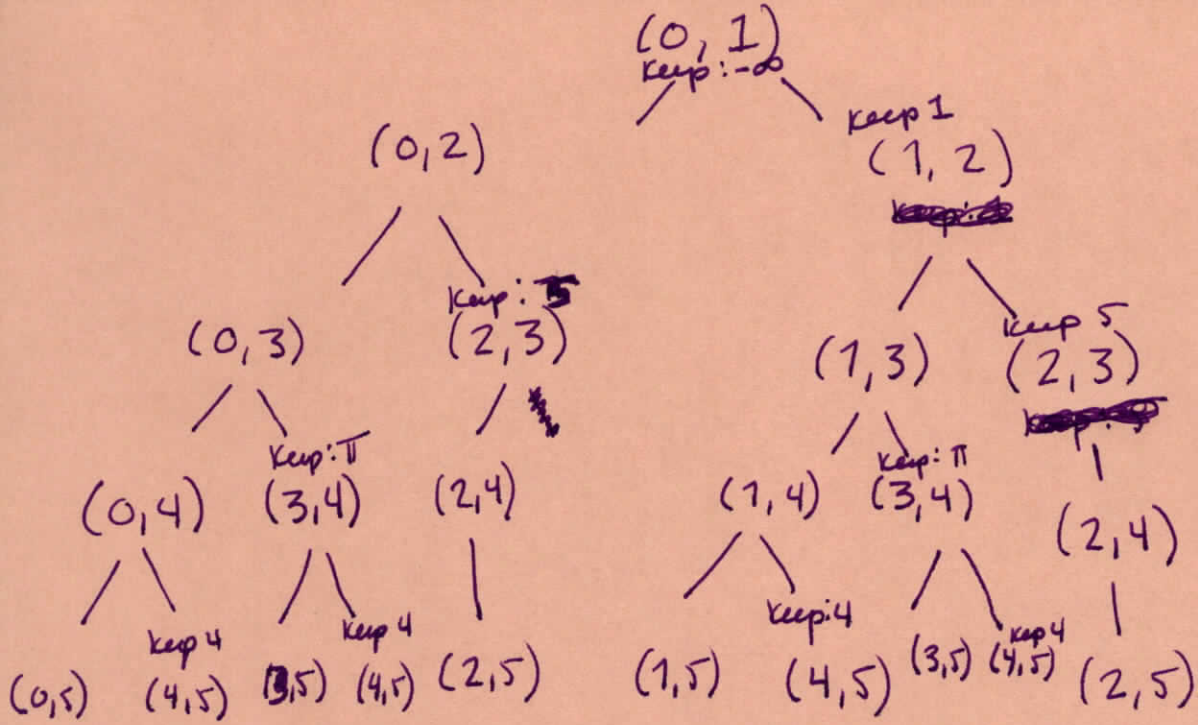
  
 ↑ we're using real-ram, so this is ok!

Q1 How many times is LISBIGGER(1, 4) called?

Q2 What do I see multiple times (+ how many?)



so, I only see this one once.  
 Take  $A[1]$  & skip until I reach  $j=4$  ②





A2 (3,4) is going to be seen  $2x$   
(2,4) seen  $2x$   
(2,3) seen  $2x$

What if  $A = [-\infty, 1, 5, \pi, 4, \dots, 1 \text{ million other things}]$

↑  
Diving into this recursion  
many times is really bad  
( $2x$  is twice as bad...)

idea: let's save the values the first time we encounter them so that the next time we encounter them, we just look them up!

1<sup>st</sup>: Determine the set of all subproblems.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Figure out the data structure to store them all!

The subproblems are indexed by  $i, j$ .  
Specifically

$$\{(i, j) \in \underline{n}^2 \mid i < j\}$$

where  $\underline{n} := \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$\Theta(1)$  lookup!

~~use a~~  
We propose to use a 2D array! ~~(array)~~

→ note: we don't use half the cells, but that's ok ~~(4)~~ (4)

1<sup>st</sup> call

LIS ( $A[1 \dots n]$ )

Create a global 2D array  $T$ , all  $n \times n$  values are "NaN"

$A[0] \leftarrow -\infty$

return LIS BIGGER (0, 1)

LIS BIGGER ( $i, j$ )

if  $j > n$

return 0

if  $T[i, j] \neq \text{NaN}$

return  $T[i, j]$

else if  $A[i] \geq A[j]$

$v \leftarrow \text{LISB}(i, j+1)$

$T[i, j] \leftarrow v$

return  $v$

else

$\text{skip} \leftarrow \text{LISB}(i, j+1)$

$\text{take} \leftarrow \text{LISB}(j, j+1) + 1$

$T[i, j] \leftarrow \max\{\text{skip}, \text{take}\}$

return  $T[i, j]$

So, now, we're doing them on the fly. But, can we be more direct + know they are computed when we go to use them, thus using the table  $T$  and no recursions.

↑ Quest 1

Quest 2

Why do we know such an order exists?

ie, why is there not a circular dependency?

(5)



Quest 2 Define a decrementing fen

$$d: \mathcal{S} \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$$[i, j, n] \longmapsto 2n - i - j$$

Quest 1

