

# dp notes

## 0/1 Knapsack

Input

value[], weight[], Capacity  
Dp state: dp[i][j] represents max sum of value we get by using items from 0 to i and bag of capacity j

i = 0 to n

j = 0 to Capacity  
dp[i][j] =

dp[i-1][j] if j < weight[i]

max(dp[i-1][j], value[i] + dp[i-1][j-weight[i]]) otherwise

## LCS longest common subsequence

Input

String s1 and String s2

Dp state

dp[i][j] represents LCS of s1.substring(0,i) and s2.substring(0,j)

dp[i][0] = dp[0][j] = 0

i = 1 to s1.length

j = 1 to s2.length  
dp[i][j] =

dp[i-1][j-1] if s1[i-1] == s2[j-1]

max(dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j-1]) otherwise

## LPS longest palindromic subsequence

Input

String s

Dp state

dp[i][j] represents longest palindromic subsequence's length

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of substring(i, j), here i, j represent left, right indexes i
n the string
dp[i][i] = 1 // single character palindrome
Run matrix loop diagonally because dp[i][j] depends in dp[i+1][j-1]
len = 1 to s.length
i = 0 to s.length - len
j = i+len-1
dp[i][j] =
    2 + dp[i+1][j-1]    if s[i] == s[j]
    max(dp[i+1][j], dp[i][j-1])    otherwise

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## Edit Distance

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Input
String s1 and String s2
Dp state
dp[i][j] represents minimum number of operations to convert s
1.substring(0,i) to s2.substring(0,j) using replace, insert o
r delete operations.
dp[i][0] = i
dp[0][j] = j
i = 1 to s1.length
j = 1 to s2.length
dp[i][j] =
    dp[i-1][j-1]    if s1[i] == s2[j]
    1 + min(dp[i-1][j-1], dp[i][j-1], dp[i-1][j]) // min(replac
e, insert, delete)

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## Regular expression matching

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Input
text String s and pattern String p.
Dp state
dp[i][j] represents whether s.substring(0,i) matches with p.s
ubstring(0,j). It contains boolean value.
dp[0][0] = true
dp[0][j] = dp[0][j-2] if p[j-1] == '*' i = 1 to s.length
j = 1 to p.length
dp[i][j] =
    dp[i-1][j-1]    if s[i] == p[j] or p[j] == '.'

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dp[i][j-2] || (dp[i-1][j] && (s[i] == p[j-1] or p[j-1] ==
'. '))    if      p[j] == '*'

false    otherwise

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## Rod cutting

Input  
array price[] where price[i] contains price of rod of length i

Dp state  
dp[i] represents max value we can get for rod of length i  
i = 1 to n

dp[i] =  
for j in 0 to i-1  
max(dp[i], price[j] + dp[i-j-1])

## Optimal binary search

Input  
array frequency[] where frequency[i] represent search frequency of value at i index.

Dp state  
dp[i][j] represents minimum cost of search for elements from index i to j

dp[i][i] = frequency[i]// Another example of diagonally aligned dp state  
len = 2 to s.length

i = 0 to s.length - len

j = i+len-1  
dp[i][j] =  
for k in i to j  
sum(i, j) + min(dp[i][k-1], dp[k+1][j])

## Minimum Coin change

Input

array coins[] where coins[i] is denomination and total for which we need to find minimum coin change. Dp state dp[i][j] represents minimum coin change required to create value j using coins from 0 to i

i = 0 to coins.length

j = 0 to total

dp[i][j] =

min(1+dp[i][j - coins[i]], dp[i-1][j]) if j >= coins[i]

dp[i-1][j] otherwise

## Matrix chain multiplication

Input

array arr[] representing size of matrix {rows, cols}

Dp state

dp[i][j] represents minimum cost of multiplying matrices from index i to j // Another example of diagonally aligned dp state  
dp[i][i] = 0 // single matrix don't have any cost of multiplication

dp[i][i+1] = arr[i].rows \* arr[i].cols \* arr[i+1].cols  
len = arr.length

i = 0 to arr.length - len

j = i+len-1  
dp[i][j] =

for k in i to j-1

min(dp[i][k] + dp[k+1][j] + arr[i].rows \* arr[k].cols \* arr[j].cols)

## Subset sum problem

Input array nums[] containing n integers and totalSum

Dp state

dp[i][j] represents if using first i numbers from nums array is it possible to create a subset of totalSum j. dp[0][j] = false j > 0 not possible to create subset with sum j without us

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ing any element
dp[i][0] = true empty subset has zero sum so we can create subset of zero sum by using any number of elements
i = 1 to nums.length
j = 1 to totalSum
dp[i][j] =
    dp[i-1][j] || dp[i-1][j-nums[i-1]] if j >= nums[i-1]
    dp[i-1][j] otherwise

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## LIS Longest increasing subsequence

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Input array nums[] containing n integers
Dp state
dp[i] represents longest increasing subsequence till i index where nums[i] is the largest element or nums[i] included in increasing subsequence.
init state
dp[i] = 1
i = 1 to nums.length-1
j = 0 to i-1
dp[i] = max(dp[i], 1 + dp[j]) if nums[j] < nums[i]
        dp[i] otherwise

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## 2 Player Game

Given n coins two players A and B are playing a game with alternate turns. In each turn player can either choose first coin or last coin. Find maximum sum of coins player A can get.

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Input array coins[] containing n positive integers
Dp state
dp[i][j] represents maximum coin sum player A can get if he make first turn.
dp[i][j] = coins[i] if i == j
dp[i][j] = MAX(coins[i], coins[j]) if j-i+1 == 2
dp[i][j] = MAX(dp[i+1][j], dp[i][j-1] + coins[i]) if j-i+1 > 2
i = 0 to arr.length - 1
j = i to arr.length - 1

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j = i+len-1
dp[i][j] = MAX(coins[i] + MIN(dp[i+2][j], dp[i+1][j-1]), coins[j] + MIN(dp[i+1][j-1], dp[i][j-2]))

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### Counting paths in matrix.

Given a  $n \times m$  matrix, count number of ways to reach from top left corner to bottom right corner.

Input 2 integers  $n$  and  $m$

Dp state

$dp[i][j]$  represents no of ways to reach from cell(0,0) to cell(i,j)

$dp[0][0] = 1$   $i = 0$  to  $n-1$

$j = 0$  to  $n-1$   $dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j] + dp[i][j-1]$