

Data Structure

Step 1: Let $\text{data}[a] = b$ and $\text{data}[b] = a$ for chord \overline{ab} .

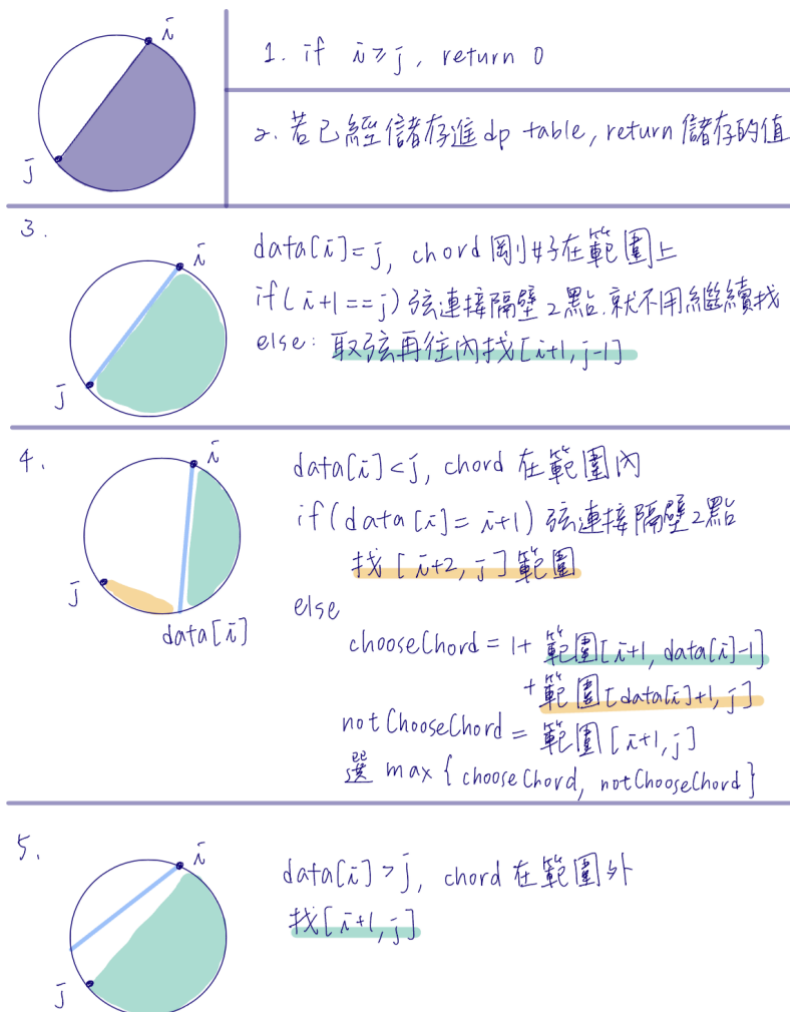
Step 2: Top-down dp store $MPS(i, j)$ in mps_table .

Step 3: Top-down search the mps chords and store them in chord_list .

(Step 3 is similar to step 2.)

In Step 2:

$$MPS(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \geq j \\ 1 & \text{if } \text{data}[i] = j \text{ and } i + 1 = j \\ 1 + MPS(i + 1, j - 1) & \text{if } \text{data}[i] = j \text{ and not } (i + 1 = j) \\ 1 + MPS(i + 2, j) & \text{if } \text{data}[i] = i + 1 \text{ and } \text{data}[i] < j \\ \max(1 + MPS(i + 1, \text{data}[i] - 1) + MPS(\text{data}[i] + 1, j), MPS(i + 1, j)) & \text{if } \text{data}[i] > i + 1 \text{ and } \text{data}[i] < j \\ MPS(i + 1, j) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Findings

1. Time Complexity is $O(n^2)$.

Because of memorization, $\text{table}[i, j]$ is calculated only once.

2. Space Complexity is also $O(n^2)$.

The mps_table is $n \times n$.

3. Note that we should put the current mps chord in vector before we call the next recurring function so that the final chord_list is in increasing order.