Longest Increasing Subsequence

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1 Bottom-up Dynamic Programming solution

Let's define $L(i)$ as the length of the longest strictly increasing subsequence ending at index i. The recurrence formula for the longest strictly increasing subsequence is given by:

$$L(i) = 1 + \max_{\substack{j<i \\ \text{arr}[j]<\text{arr}[i]}} L(j)$$

This equation states that the length of the longest increasing subsequence ending at index i is 1 plus the maximum length obtained by considering all indices j less than i, where the corresponding element arr[j] is less than arr[i].

Complexity :

$T(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^2)$
$M(n) = \mathcal{O}(n)$

```
class Solution {
 private int max(int[] L) {
  int maxLength = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
  for (final int length : L) {
   maxLength = Math.max(maxLength, length);
  }
  return maxLength;
 }

 public int lengthOfLIS(int[] nums) {
```

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  int n = nums.length;
  int[] L = new int[n];
  // Initialize the array with minimum length 1 for each index
  Arrays.fill(L, 1);

  // Iterate to fill in the values of L(i) using the recurrence relation
  for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
   for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {
    if (nums[i] > nums[j]) {
     L[i] = Math.max(L[i], L[j] + 1);
    }
   }
  }
  // Find the maximum value in the array L
  return max(L);
 }
}
```

Listing 1: $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ DP solution

2 Backtracking Algorithm

```
public class Solution {
 private List<List<Integer>> generateSubsequences(int[] arr) {
  List<List<Integer>> allSubsequences = new ArrayList<>();
  generateSubsequencesHelper(arr, 0, new ArrayList<>(), allSubsequences);
  return allSubsequences;
 }

 private void generateSubsequencesHelper(int[] arr, int index, List<Integer> current,
     List<List<Integer>> allSubsequences) {
  if (index == arr.length) {
   // Base case: add the current subsequence to the result
   allSubsequences.add(new ArrayList<>(current));
   return;
  }
  // Exclude the current element
  generateSubsequencesHelper(arr, index + 1, current, allSubsequences);
  // Include the current element
  current.add(arr[index]);
  generateSubsequencesHelper(arr, index + 1, current, allSubsequences);
  // Backtrack to exclude the current element
  current.removeLast();
 }

 private boolean isStrictlyIncreasing(List<Integer> list) {
  for (int i = 1; i < list.size(); i++) {
   if (list.get(i) <= list.get(i - 1)) {
    return false;
   }
  }
  return true; // Strictly increasing
 }

    public int lengthOfLIS(int[] nums) {
     List<List<Integer>> allSubsequences = generateSubsequences(nums);
     int max = 1;
```

```
     for (List<Integer> subsequence : allSubsequences) {
      if (isStrictlyIncreasing(subsequence)) {
       max = Math.max(max, subsequence.size());
      }
     }
     return max;
    }
}
```

Listing 2: $\mathcal{O}(2^n)$ Backtracking Algorithm

3 DP with Binary Search

```
import java.util.Arrays;

public class Solution {
 public int lengthOfLIS(int[] nums) {
  if (nums == null || nums.length == 0) {
   return 0;
  }

  int[] dp = new int[nums.length];
  int len = 0;

  for (int num : nums) {
   int index = Arrays.binarySearch(dp, 0, len, num);
   if (index < 0) {
    index = -(index + 1);
   }
   dp[index] = num;
   if (index == len) {
    len++;
   }
  }

  return len;
 }
}
```

Listing 3: $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ DP with Binary Search

4 Recursive Algorithm

```
public class Solution {
 private int max;
 public int lengthOfLISHelper(int[] arr, int n) {
  // Base case: if there is only one element, the LIS length is 1
  if (n == 1) {
   return 1;
  }
  int currResult;
  int maxEnding = 1;

  for (int i = n - 1; i > 0; i--) {
   // Recursively calculate LIS for previous elements
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13    currResult = lengthOfLISHelper(arr, i);
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15    // Check if the current element can be included in the increasing subsequence
16    if ((arr[i - 1] < arr[n - 1]) && (currResult + 1 > maxEnding)) {
17     maxEnding = currResult + 1;
18    }
19   }
20   max = Math.max(maxEnding, max);
21   return maxEnding;
22  }
23
24  public int lengthOfLIS(int[] nums) {
25   lengthOfLISHelper(nums, nums.length);
26   return max;
27  }
28 }
```

Listing 4: $\mathcal{O}(2^n)$ Recursive Algorithm