

Longest Increasing Subsequence

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1 Recursive Algorithm

```
1 public class Solution {  
2     private int max;  
3     public int lengthOfLISHelper(int[] arr, int n) {  
4         // Base case: if there is only one element, the LIS length is 1  
5         if (n == 1) {  
6             return 1;  
7         }  
8         int currResult;  
9         int maxEnding = 1;  
10  
11        for (int i = n - 1; i > 0; i--) {  
12            // Recursively calculate LIS for previous elements  
13            currResult = lengthOfLISHelper(arr, i);  
14  
15            // Check if the current element can be included in the increasing  
16            // subsequence  
17            if ((arr[i - 1] < arr[n - 1]) && (currResult + 1 > maxEnding)) {  
18                maxEnding = currResult + 1;  
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 1: $\mathcal{O}(2^n)$ Recursive Algorithm

2 Backtracking Algorithm

```
1 public class Solution {
2     private List<List<Integer>> generateSubsequences(int[] arr) {
3         List<List<Integer>> allSubsequences = new ArrayList<>();
4         generateSubsequencesHelper(arr, 0, new ArrayList<>(), allSubsequences);
5         return allSubsequences;
6     }
7
8     private void generateSubsequencesHelper(int[] arr, int index, List<Integer>
9         current, List<List<Integer>> allSubsequences) {
10         if (index == arr.length) {
11             // Base case: add the current subsequence to the result
12             allSubsequences.add(new ArrayList<>(current));
13             return;
14         }
15         // Exclude the current element
16         generateSubsequencesHelper(arr, index + 1, current, allSubsequences);
17         // Include the current element
18         current.add(arr[index]);
19         generateSubsequencesHelper(arr, index + 1, current, allSubsequences);
20         // Backtrack to exclude the current element
21         current.removeLast();
22     }
23
24     private boolean isStrictlyIncreasing(List<Integer> list) {
25         for (int i = 1; i < list.size(); i++) {
26             if (list.get(i) <= list.get(i - 1)) {
27                 return false;
28             }
29         }
30         return true; // Strictly increasing
31     }
32
33     public int lengthOfLIS(int[] nums) {
34         List<List<Integer>> allSubsequences = generateSubsequences(nums);
35         int max = 1;
36         for (List<Integer> subsequence : allSubsequences) {
37             if (isStrictlyIncreasing(subsequence)) {
38                 max = Math.max(max, subsequence.size());
39             }
40         }
41         return max;
42     }
43 }
```

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

3 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 $\text{arr}[j]$ is less than $\text{arr}[i]$.

Complexity :

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

$$M(n) = \mathcal{O}(n)$$

```
1 class Solution {
2     private int max(int[] L) {
3         int maxLength = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
4         for (final int length : L) {
5             maxLength = Math.max(maxLength, length);
6         }
7         return maxLength;
8     }
9
10    public int lengthOfLIS(int[] nums) {
11        int n = nums.length;
12        int[] L = new int[n];
13        // Initialize the array with minimum length 1 for each index
14        Arrays.fill(L, 1);
15
16        // Iterate to fill in the values of L(i) using the recurrence relation
17        for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
18            for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {
19                if (nums[i] > nums[j]) {
20                    L[i] = Math.max(L[i], L[j] + 1);
21                }
22            }
23        }
24        // Find the maximum value in the array L
25        return max(L);
26    }
27 }
```

Listing 3: $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ DP solution

4 DP with Binary Search

```
1  import java.util.Arrays;
2
3  public class Solution {
4      public int lengthOfLIS(int[] nums) {
5          if (nums == null || nums.length == 0) {
6              return 0;
7          }
8
9          int[] dp = new int[nums.length];
10         int len = 0;
11
12         for (int num : nums) {
13             int index = Arrays.binarySearch(dp, 0, len, num);
14             if (index < 0) {
15                 index = -(index + 1);
16             }
17             dp[index] = num;
18             if (index == len) {
19                 len++;
20             }
21         }
22
23         return len;
24     }
25 }
```

Listing 4: $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ DP with Binary Search