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;
11
    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
16
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {</pre>
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     for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {</pre>
      if (nums[i] > nums[j]) {
       L[i] = Math.max(L[i], L[j] + 1);
      }
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22
    // 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
10
     allSubsequences.add(new ArrayList<>(current));
11
     return;
12
13
    // Exclude the current element
    generateSubsequencesHelper(arr, index + 1, current, allSubsequences);
    // Include the current element
16
    current.add(arr[index]);
17
    generateSubsequencesHelper(arr, index + 1, current, allSubsequences);
    // Backtrack to exclude the current element
    current.removeLast();
20
^{21}
22
   private boolean isStrictlyIncreasing(List<Integer> list) {
23
    for (int i = 1; i < list.size(); i++) {</pre>
     if (list.get(i) <= list.get(i - 1)) {</pre>
25
      return false;
26
27
28
    return true; // Strictly increasing
29
30
31
      public int lengthOfLIS(int[] nums) {
32
       List<List<Integer>> allSubsequences = generateSubsequences(nums);
       int max = 1;
       for (List<Integer> subsequence : allSubsequences) {
        if (isStrictlyIncreasing(subsequence)) {
36
         max = Math.max(max, subsequence.size());
37
        }
38
39
       return max;
40
42 }
```

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;
10
     for (int num : nums) {
      int index = Arrays.binarySearch(dp, 0, len, num);
      if (index < 0) {
       index = -(index + 1);
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      dp[index] = num;
17
      if (index == len) {
       len++;
19
20
     }
22
     return len;
23
24
```

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;
10
    for (int i = n - 1; i > 0; i--) {
     // Recursively calculate LIS for previous elements
12
     currResult = lengthOfLISHelper(arr, i);
     // Check if the current element can be included in the increasing
         subsequence
     if ((arr[i - 1] < arr[n - 1]) && (currResult + 1 > maxEnding)) {
16
      maxEnding = currResult + 1;
17
     }
18
    }
19
    max = Math.max(maxEnding, max);
    return maxEnding;
^{21}
22
23
   public int lengthOfLIS(int[] nums) {
    lengthOfLISHelper(nums, nums.length);
25
    return max;
28 }
```

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