

# Algorithms - CheatSheet

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Asymptotic Notation

**Big-O**  
If  $\exists c > 0$  and  $\exists n_0 > 0, 0 \leq f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n) \forall n \geq n_0$ , then  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ .

**Big-Omega**  
If  $\exists c > 0$  and  $\exists n_0 > 0, 0 \leq c \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) \forall n \geq n_0$ , then  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .

**Big-Theta**  
If  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  and  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ , then  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ .

Master Theorem

If  $T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$ , where  $a \geq 1, b > 1$ , and  $f(n)$  is asymptotically positive.

- Case 1:** If  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$  for some  $\epsilon > 0$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ .
- Case 2:** If  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$ .
- Case 3:** If  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$  for some  $\epsilon > 0$ , and if  $a f(\frac{n}{b}) \leq c f(n)$  for some  $c < 1$  and all sufficiently large  $n$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ .

Common case - if  $f(n) = \Theta(n^d)$  for some exponent  $d$ :

- If  $\frac{a}{b^d} < 1$  (or  $d > \log_b a$ ), then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^d)$ .
- If  $\frac{a}{b^d} = 1$  (or  $d = \log_b a$ ), then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^d \log n)$ .
- If  $\frac{a}{b^d} > 1$  (or  $d < \log_b a$ ), then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ .

Akra-Bazzi:

For recurrence  $T(n) = \alpha T(a n) + \beta T(b n) + \Theta(n^d)$ , where  $\alpha, \beta > 0, a, b \in (0, 1), d \geq 0$ , and unique  $p$  with  $\alpha a^p + \beta b^p = 1$

Then:

$$p > d \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^p),$$
$$p = d \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^d \log n),$$
$$p < d \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^d).$$

If  $p$  is not easily found, compare  $\alpha a^d + \beta b^d$  with 1:

$$\alpha a^d + \beta b^d < 1 \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^d),$$
$$\alpha a^d + \beta b^d = 1 \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^d \log n),$$
$$\alpha a^d + \beta b^d > 1 \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^p),$$

with  $p$  determined by  $\alpha a^p + \beta b^p = 1$ .

**Insertion Sort**

1. **Select the key**  
Begin with the second element (at index 1) as the key.

2. **Compare and Shift**  
Compare the key with elements in the sorted section (to its left).

3. **Shift Elements**  
If an element is greater than the key, shift that element one position to the right.

4. **Insert the Key**  
Once an element less than or equal to the key is found (or you reach the start), insert the key immediately after that element.

5. **Repeat**  
Move forward to the next element, treating it as the new key, and repeat until the array is sorted.

Time Complexity: Worst-case  $O(n^2)$ , Best-case  $O(n)$ .  
Space Complexity:  $O(n)$ .

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INSERTION-SORT(A, n)
for j = 2 to n
    key = A[j]
    // Insert A[j] into the sorted sequence A[1..j-1].
    i = j - 1
    while i > 0 and A[i] > key
        A[i + 1] = A[i]
        i = i - 1
    A[i + 1] = key
```

**Maximum Subarray Problem**

**Problem:** Find contiguous subarray with largest sum

1. **Divide and Conquer Approach:**

**Divide:** Split array at midpoint  
 $mid = \lfloor (low + high) / 2 \rfloor$

**Conquer:** Find maximum subarrays recursively

- Left max: in  $A[low \dots mid]$
- Right max: in  $A[mid + 1 \dots high]$
- Crossing max: spans the midpoint

**Combine:** Return the largest of the three  
 $\max(\text{left\_max}, \text{right\_max}, \text{crossing\_max})$

2. **Finding the Crossing Maximum:**

- Find maximum suffix in left half (from mid down to low)
- Find maximum prefix in right half (from mid+1 up to high)
- Crossing max = max suffix + max prefix

Time Complexity:  $\Theta(n \log n)$  due to  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$   
Space Complexity:  $O(n)$  including input array

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FIND-MAXIMUM-SUBARRAY(A, low, high)
if high == low
    return (low, high, A[low]) // base case: only one element
else mid = floor((low + high) / 2)
    (left-low, left-high, left-sum) = FIND-MAXIMUM-SUBARRAY(A, low, mid)
    (right-low, right-high, right-sum) = FIND-MAXIMUM-SUBARRAY(A, mid + 1, high)
    (cross-low, cross-high, cross-sum) = FIND-MAX-CROSSING-SUBARRAY(A, low, mid, high)
    if left-sum > right-sum and left-sum > cross-sum
        return (left-low, left-high, left-sum)
    if right-sum > left-sum and right-sum > cross-sum
        return (right-low, right-high, right-sum)
    else return (cross-low, cross-high, cross-sum)
```

**FIND-MAX-CROSSING-SUBARRAY(A, low, mid, high)**

// Find a maximum subarray of the form  $A[i \dots mid]$ .

left-sum = - $\infty$   
sum = 0  
for i = mid down to low  
 sum = sum + A[i]  
 if sum > left-sum  
 left-sum = sum  
 max-left = i

right-sum = - $\infty$   
sum = 0  
for j = mid + 1 to high  
 sum = sum + A[j]  
 if sum > right-sum  
 right-sum = sum  
 max-right = j

// Return the indices and the sum of the two subarrays.  
return (max-left, max-right, left-sum + right-sum)

**Stack Operations**

**Stack-Empty(S):** Time:  $O(1)$ , Auxiliary Space:  $O(1)$

- Returns TRUE if the stack is empty.
- Returns FALSE otherwise.

**Push(S, x):** Time:  $O(1)$ , Auxiliary Space:  $O(1)$

- Adds element x to the top of stack S.
- Increments the stack pointer.

**Pop(S):** Time:  $O(1)$ , Auxiliary Space:  $O(1)$

- If Stack-Empty(S), return error "underflow".
- Otherwise, remove and return the top element.
- Decrements the stack pointer.

**Stack Implementation:**

- Elements are stored in a simple array
- S.top: Index of the topmost element
- An empty stack has S.top = 0 or S.top = -1 (implementation dependent)

Overall Space Complexity:  $O(n)$  for a stack of size n

**Strassen's Matrix Multiplication**

1. **Divide:** Partition each of A, B, C into four  $\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2}$  submatrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

2. **Conquer:** Compute 7 products  $\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2}$  matrices:

**Combine:** Assemble the resulting submatrices to form C:

$$C_{11} = M_1 + M_4 - M_5 + M_7,$$
$$C_{21} = M_2 + M_4,$$
$$C_{12} = M_3 + M_5,$$
$$C_{22} = M_1 + M_3 - M_2 + M_6.$$

Time Complexity:  $O(n^{\log_2 7}) \approx O(n^{2.81})$   
Space Complexity:  $O(n^2)$

**Queue Operations**

**Queue-Empty(Q):** Time:  $O(1)$ , Auxiliary Space:  $O(1)$

- Returns TRUE if the queue is empty (Q.head = Q.tail).
- Returns FALSE otherwise.

**Enqueue(Q, x):** Time:  $O(1)$ , Auxiliary Space:  $O(1)$

- Adds element x to the rear of queue Q.
- Q[Q.tail] = x
- Q.tail = Q.tail + 1 (or wrap around if using circular array)

**Dequeue(Q):** Time:  $O(1)$ , Auxiliary Space:  $O(1)$

- If Queue-Empty(Q), return error "underflow".
- Otherwise, remove and return the element at the front.
- x = Q[Q.head]
- Q.head = Q.head + 1 (or wrap around)
- Return x

**Queue Implementation:**

- Q.head: Index of the front element
- Q.tail: Index where next element will be inserted
- In a circular array, indices wrap around
- Leave one slot empty to distinguish full/empty states

Overall Space Complexity:  $O(n)$  for a queue of capacity n

**Merge Sort**

1. **Divide:** Split the array evenly into two smaller subarrays, and continue dividing recursively.

2. **Sort (Recursively):** Apply merge sort recursively on each subarray until each has only one element (base case).

**MERGE-SORT(A, p, r)**

if p < r // check for base case  
 q = floor((p + r) / 2) // divide  
 MERGE-SORT(A, p, q) // conquer  
 MERGE-SORT(A, q + 1, r) // conquer  
 MERGE(A, p, q, r) // combine

3. **Merge:** Combine the two sorted subarrays into a single sorted array:

- Initializing pointers at the start of each subarray.
- Comparing the elements pointed to, and appending the smaller one into a new array.
- Advancing the pointer in the subarray from which the element was chosen.
- Repeating this process until all elements in both subarrays are merged into the sorted array.

Merge Cost Complexity:  $O(n)$  per merge operation.  
Time Complexity:  $O(n \log n)$  Space Complexity:  $O(n)$

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MERGE(A, p, q, r)
n1 = q - p + 1
n2 = r - q
let L[1..n1 + 1] and R[1..n2 + 1] be new arrays
for i = 1 to n1
    L[i] = A[p + i - 1]
for j = 1 to n2
    R[j] = A[q + j]
L[n1 + 1] = infinity
R[n2 + 1] = infinity
i = 1
j = 1
for k = p to r
    if L[i] <= R[j]
        A[k] = L[i]
        i = i + 1
    else A[k] = R[j]
        j = j + 1
```

**Priority Queue**

Maintains a dynamic set of elements with associated priority values (keys).

**Maximum(S):** Return element of S with highest priority (return A[1], complexity  $O(1)$ )

**Insert(S, x):** Insert element x into set S

- Increment the heap size
- Insert a new node in the last position in the heap, with key -  $\infty$
- Increase the -  $\infty$  value to key using Heap-Increase-Key

**Extract-Max(S):** Remove and return element of S with highest priority

- Make sure heap is not empty
- Make a copy of the maximum element (the root)
- Make the last node in the tree the new root
- Re-heapify the heap, with one fewer node
- Return the copy of the maximum element

**Increase-Key(S, x, k):** Increase the value of element x's key to the new value k

- Make sure key  $\geq A[i]$
- Update A[i]'s value to key
- Traverse the tree upward comparing new key to the parent and swapping if necessary

Time Complexity: Insert, Extract-Max, Increase-Key:  $O(\log n)$  Maximum:  $O(1)$   
Space Complexity:  $O(n)$

**Heap**

Root is A[1] Left(i) = 2i Right(i) = 2i + 1 Parent(i) = floor(i/2)

**Max-Heapify (heapify subtree rooted at i)**

- Starting at the root
- Compare A[i], A[Left(i)], A[Right(i)]
- If necessary, swap A[i] with the largest of the two children
- Max-Heapify** the swapped child
- Continue comparing and swapping down the heap until subtree rooted at i is max-heap

Time Complexity:  $O(\log(n))$  Space Complexity:  $O(n)$  including heap array,  $O(1)$  auxiliary

**Max-Heap-Insert (insert new key into heap)**

- Increase heap size: A.heap-size = A.heap-size + 1
- Set the last element to negative infinity: A[A.heap-size] = - $\infty$
- Call Max-Heap-Increase-Key to update to the correct value

Time Complexity:  $O(\log n)$  Space Complexity:  $O(n)$  including heap array,  $O(1)$  auxiliary

**Max-Heap-Increase-Key (increase key at position i)**

- Ensure new key is larger than current: if key < A[i] then error
- Set A[i] = key
- Compare with parent and swap if necessary: while i > 1 and A[Parent(i)] < A[i]
- Exchange A[i] with A[Parent(i)]
- Set i = Parent(i) and continue upward

Time Complexity:  $O(\log n)$  Space Complexity:  $O(n)$  including heap array,  $O(1)$  auxiliary

**Build-Max-Heap (build a max-heap from an array)**

- Start from the last non-leaf node at index  $\frac{n}{2} - 1$
- Move upwards to the root (index 0) and:
  - Max-Heapify** the current node
  - Ensure the subtree rooted here satisfies max-heap property
- Repeat until the root node is processed
- After completion, array A represents a valid max heap

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$  Space Complexity:  $O(n)$  including heap array,  $O(1)$  auxiliary

**Heap Sort**

1. **Build a Max Heap:**

- Convert the given array into a max heap
- Start from the last non-leaf node and heapify upwards
- Ensure each parent node is greater than its children

2. **Extract Maximum Elements:**

- Swap the root (maximum value) with the last element
- Reduce heap size by one to exclude the last element
- Heapify the root to maintain max heap property
- Repeat until heap size becomes 1

3. **Final Sorted Array:**

- After extraction, the sorted array in ascending order is obtained
- Maximum elements are placed at the end

Time Complexity:  $O(n \log n)$  Space Complexity:  $O(n)$  including array,  $O(1)$  auxiliary

**Data Structure Operations Summary**

Operation	Description	Time	Space
Queue-Empty(Q)	Returns TRUE if queue is empty, FALSE otherwise	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Enqueue(Q, x)	Adds element x to rear of queue Q	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Dequeue(Q)	Removes and returns front element from queue Q	$O(1)$	$O(1)$

**Linked List Operations**

Operation	Description	Time	Space
List-Search(L, k)	Returns pointer to first node with key k, NULL if not found	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
List-Insert(L, x)	Inserts node x at beginning of list L	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
List-Delete(L, x)	Removes node x from list L	$O(n)$ find, $O(1)$ del	$O(1)$

**Heap Operations**

Operation	Description	Time	Space
Heapify(A, i)	Maintains max-heap property at node i	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$
Build-Max-Heap(A, n)	Converts array A of n elements into max heap	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
Heap-Sort(A, n)	Sorts array A of n elements using heap structure	$O(n \log n)$	$O(1)$
Max-Heap-Insert(A, k)	Inserts key k into heap A	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$
Heap-Extract-Max(A)	Returns and removes largest element from heap A	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$
Heap-Increase-Key(A, i, k)	Increases key at index i to new value k	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$

**Stack Operations**

Operation	Description	Time	Space
Stack-Empty(S)	Returns TRUE if stack is empty, FALSE otherwise	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Push(S, x)	Adds element x to top of stack S	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Pop(S)	Removes and returns top element from stack S	$O(1)$	$O(1)$

**BST Operations**

Operation	Description	Time	Space
BST-Search(T, k)	Finds node with key k in tree T	$O(h)$	$O(h)$
BST-Minimum(T)	Returns node with smallest key in T	$O(h)$	$O(1)$
BST-Maximum(T)	Returns node with largest key in T	$O(h)$	$O(1)$
BST-Successor(x)	Returns node with smallest key greater than x's key	$O(h)$	$O(1)$
BST-Insert(T, z)	Inserts node z into BST T	$O(h)$	$O(1)$
BST-Delete(T, z)	Removes node z from BST T	$O(h)$	$O(1)$
BST-Inorder(T)	Visits all nodes in sorted order	$O(n)$	$O(h)$
BST-Preorder(T)	Visits root before its children	$O(n)$	$O(h)$
BST-Postorder(T)	Visits children before root	$O(n)$	$O(h)$

**Priority Queue Operations**

Operation	Description	Time	Space
Maximum(S)	Returns element with highest priority	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Extract-Max(S)	Removes and returns element with highest priority	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$
Insert(S, x)	Inserts element x into set S	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$
Increase-Key(S, x, k)	Increases priority of element x to k	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$

Binary Search Trees (BST)

BST-Search

1. Start at root  
2. If NULL, return NULL  
3. If key = root's key, return root  
4. If key < root's key, search left  
5. If key > root's key, search right

TREE-SEARCH(*x*, *k*)

if *x* == NIL or *k* == *key*[*x*]  
    return *x*  
if *k* < *x*.*key*  
    return TREE-SEARCH(*x*.*left*, *k*)  
else return TREE-SEARCH(*x*.*right*, *k*)

Time:  $O(\log n)$  avg,  $O(h)$  worst  
Space:  $O(n)$  for tree,  $O(h)$  auxiliary

BST-Inorder

1. Recursively traverse left  
2. Visit current node  
3. Recursively traverse right  
(Visits nodes in sorted order)

INORDER-TREE-WALK(*x*)

if *x* ≠ NIL  
    INORDER-TREE-WALK(*x*.*left*)  
    print *key*[*x*]  
    INORDER-TREE-WALK(*x*.*right*)

Time:  $O(n)$   
Space:  $O(n)$  for tree,  $O(h)$  auxiliary

BST-Minimum

1. Start at root  
2. If NULL, return NULL  
3. Follow left pointers until no left child  
4. Return leftmost node

TREE-MINIMUM(*x*)

while *x*.*left* ≠ NIL  
    *x* = *x*.*left*  
return *x*

Time:  $O(h)$   
Space:  $O(n)$  for tree,  $O(1)$  auxiliary

BST-Maximum

1. Start at root  
2. If NULL, return NULL  
3. Follow right pointers until no right child  
4. Return rightmost node

TREE-MAXIMUM(*x*)

while *x*.*right* ≠ NIL  
    *x* = *x*.*right*  
return *x*

Time:  $O(h)$   
Space:  $O(n)$  for tree,  $O(1)$  auxiliary

BST-Successor

1. If right subtree exists:  
    Return minimum in right subtree  
2. Otherwise:  
    Find first ancestor where node is in left subtree

TREE-SUCCESSOR(*x*)

if *x*.*right* ≠ NIL  
    return TREE-MINIMUM(*x*.*right*)  
*y* = *x*.*p*  
while *y* ≠ NIL and *x* == *y*.*right*  
    *x* = *y*  
    *y* = *y*.*p*  
return *y*

Time:  $O(h)$   
Space:  $O(n)$  for tree,  $O(1)$  auxiliary

BST-Postorder

1. Recursively traverse left  
2. Recursively traverse right  
3. Visit current node  
(Children first, then root)

POSTORDER-TREE-WALK(*x*)

1. if *x* ≠ NIL  
2. POSTORDER-TREE-WALK(*x*.*left*)  
3. POSTORDER-TREE-WALK(*x*.*right*)  
4. print *key*[*x*]

Time:  $O(n)$   
Space:  $O(n)$  for tree,  $O(h)$  auxiliary

BST-Preorder

1. Visit current node  
2. Recursively traverse left  
3. Recursively traverse right  
(Root first, then children)

PREORDER-TREE-WALK(*x*)

1. if *x* ≠ NIL  
2. print *key*[*x*]  
3. PREORDER-TREE-WALK(*x*.*left*)  
4. PREORDER-TREE-WALK(*x*.*right*)

Time:  $O(n)$   
Space:  $O(n)$  for tree,  $O(h)$  auxiliary

BST-Insert

1. Create new node *z* with key  
2. Start at root, track parent *y* = NIL  
3. Move down tree (left if key < node key, right otherwise)  
4. Once NULL found, link *z* as child of *y*  
5. If *y* is NIL, *z* becomes root  
6. Otherwise, insert *z* as left or right child based on key comparison

TREE-INSERT(*T*, *z*)

*y* = NIL  
*x* = *T*.*root*  
while *x* ≠ NIL  
    *y* = *x*  
    if *z*.*key* < *x*.*key*  
        *x* = *x*.*left*  
    else *x* = *x*.*right*  
*z*.*p* = *y*  
if *y* == NIL  
    *T*.*root* = *z* // tree *T* was empty  
elseif *z*.*key* < *y*.*key*  
    *y*.*left* = *z*  
else *y*.*right* = *z*

Time:  $O(h)$   
Space:  $O(n)$  for tree,  $O(1)$  auxiliary

BST-Delete

1. If *z* has no left: transplant right  
2. If *z* has no right: transplant left  
3. With both children:  
    a. Find successor *y*  
    b. Handle *y*'s children  
    c. Replace *z* with *y*

TREE-DELETE(*T*, *z*)

if *z*.*left* == NIL  
    TRANSPANT(*T*, *z*, *z*.*right*) // *z* has no left child  
elseif *z*.*right* == NIL  
    TRANSPANT(*T*, *z*, *z*.*left*) // *z* has just a left child  
else // *z* has two children  
    *y* = TREE-MINIMUM(*z*.*right*) // *y* is *z*'s successor  
    if *y*.*p* ≠ *z*  
        // *y* lies within *z*'s right subtree but is not the root of this  
        TRANSPANT(*T*, *y*, *y*.*right*)  
        *y*.*right* = *z*.*right*  
        *y*.*right*.*p* = *y*  
    // Replace *z* by *y*  
    TRANSPANT(*T*, *z*, *y*)  
    *y*.*left* = *z*.*left*  
    *y*.*left*.*p* = *y*

Time:  $O(h)$   
Space:  $O(n)$  for tree,  $O(1)$  auxiliary

Dynamic Programming

Problem: Optimal solutions to overlapping subproblems

Fibonacci Sequence:

Top-Down (Memoization):

1. Create memo array *F*[0...*n*] initialized to NIL  
2. Base cases: *F*[0] = 0, *F*[1] = 1  
3. Recursive with memo:  
    - Return *F*[*n*] if already computed  
    - Otherwise compute *F*[*n*] = *F*[*n* - 1] + *F*[*n* - 2]  
- Store result in *F*[*n*] and return

MEMOIZED-FIB(*n*)

1. Let *r* = [0...*n*] be a new array  
2. for *i* = 0 to *n*  
3. *r*[*i*] ← ∞  
4. return MEMOIZED-FIB-AUX(*n*, *r*)

MEMOIZED-FIB-AUX(*n*, *r*)

1. if *r*[*n*] ≥ 0  
2. return *r*[*n*]  
3. if *n* = 0 or *n* = 1  
4. *ans* ← 1  
5. else  
6. *ans* ← MEMOIZED-FIB-AUX(*n* - 1, *r*) +  
    MEMOIZED-FIB-AUX(*n* - 2, *r*)  
7. *r*[*n*] ← *ans*  
8. return *r*[*n*]

Bottom-Up (Tabulation):

1. Create array *F*[0...*n*]  
2. Base cases: *F*[0] = 0, *F*[1] = 1  
3. For *i* = 2 to *n*:  
    - Compute *F*[*i*] = *F*[*i* - 1] + *F*[*i* - 2]  
4. Return *F*[*n*]

BOTTOM-UP-FIB(*n*)

1. Let *r* = [0...*n*] be a new array  
2. *r*[0] ← 1  
3. *r*[1] ← 1  
4. for *i* = 2 to *n*  
5. *r*[*i*] ← *r*[*i* - 1] + *r*[*i* - 2]  
6. return *r*[*n*]

Complexity:

Time:  $O(n)$ , Space:  $O(n)$  (includes input and memo array)

Cut-Rod Problem:

Find optimal way to cut rod to maximize revenue

Top-Down (Memoization):

1. Create memo array *r*[0...*n*] with *r*[0] = 0  
2. For uncalculated *r*[*j*], compute:  
    *r*[*j*] = max<sub>1 ≤ i ≤ j</sub> (*p*[*i*] + *r*[*j* - *i*])  
3. Return *r*[*n*]

MEMOIZED-CUT-ROD-AUX(*p*, *n*, *r*)

if *r*[*n*] ≥ 0  
    return *r*[*n*]  
if *n* == 0  
    *q* = 0  
else *q* = ∞  
for *i* = 1 to *n*  
    *q* = max(*q*, *p*[*i*] + MEMOIZED-CUT-ROD-AUX(*p*, *n* - *i*, *r*))  
*r*[*n*] = *q*  
return *q*

MEMOIZED-CUT-ROD(*p*, *n*)

let *r*[0...*n*] and *s*[0...*n*] be new arrays  
for *i* = 1 to *n*  
    *q* = ∞  
    for *j* = 1 to *i*  
        if *q* < *p*[*j*] + *r*[*i* - *j*]  
            *q* = *p*[*j*] + *r*[*i* - *j*]  
            *s*[*j*] = *j*  
*r*[*i*] = *q*  
return *r* and *s*

Bottom-Up (Tabulation):

1. Create array *r*[0...*n*] with *r*[0] = 0  
2. For *j* = 1 to *n*:  
    - Compute *r*[*j*] = max<sub>1 ≤ i ≤ j</sub> (*p*[*i*] + *r*[*j* - *i*])  
3. Return *r*[*n*]

EXTENDED-BOTTOM-UP-CUT-ROD(*p*, *n*)

let *r*[0...*n*] and *s*[0...*n*] be new arrays  
*r*[0] = 0  
for *j* = 1 to *n*  
    *q* = ∞  
    for *i* = 1 to *j*  
        if *q* < *p*[*i*] + *r*[*j* - *i*]  
            *q* = *p*[*i*] + *r*[*j* - *i*]  
            *s*[*j*] = *i*  
*r*[*j*] = *q*  
return *r* and *s*

Complexity:

Time:  $O(n^2)$ , Space:  $O(n)$  (includes input prices and array)

Matrix Chain Multiplication:

Find optimal parenthesization to minimize multiplications

Bottom-Up (Tabulation):

1. Create table *m*[1...*n*, 1...*n*] with *m*[*i*, *i*] = 0  
- *m*[*i*, *j*] stores minimal cost of multiplying matrices *i* through *j*  
2. For *l* = 2 to *n* (chain length):  
3. For *i* = 1 to *n* - *l* + 1:  
- Set *j* = *i* + *l* - 1  
- Compute *m*[*i*, *j*] = min<sub>i ≤ k < j</sub> { *m*[*i*, *k*] + *m*[*k* + 1, *j*] + *p*<sub>*i*</sub> - 1 *p*<sub>*k*</sub> *p*<sub>*j*</sub> }  
- Store *k* in *s*[*i*, *j*] that achieved minimum cost  
4. Return *m*[1, *n*]

MATRIX-CHAIN-ORDER(*p*)

1. *n* = *p*.length - 1  
2. let *m*[1...*n*, 1...*n*] and *s*[1...*n*, 1...*n*] be new tables  
3. for *i* = 1 to *n*  
4. *m*[*i*, *i*] = 0  
5. for *ℓ* = 2 to *n* // *ℓ* is the chain length  
    for *i* = 1 to *n* - *ℓ* + 1  
        *j* = *i* + *ℓ* - 1  
        *m*[*i*, *j*] = ∞  
        for *k* = *i* to *j* - 1  
            *q* = *m*[*i*, *k*] + *m*[*k* + 1, *j*] + *p*<sub>*i*</sub> - 1 *p*<sub>*k*</sub> *p*<sub>*j*</sub>  
            if *q* < *m*[*i*, *j*]  
                *m*[*i*, *j*] = *q*  
                *s*[*i*, *j*] = *k* // *s* stores the optimal choice  
14. return *m* and *s*

Complexity:

Time:  $O(n^3)$   
Space:  $O(n^2)$  (includes matrix dimensions and tables)  
Table *s*[*i*, *j*] stores index of last matrix in first parenthesized group

Longest Common Subsequence

Problem: Find the longest subsequence common to two sequences

LCS-Length:

- Build tables for length *c*[0...*m*, 0...*n*] and direction *b*[1...*m*, 1...*n*]  
- Initialize first row and column to zeros  
- For each cell (*i*, *j*) in the table:  
    If characters match, take diagonal value + 1  
    Otherwise, take maximum from above or left  
- Table *c*[*m*, *n*] contains the LCS length  
- Table *b* records decisions for reconstruction  
LCS-LENGTH(*X*, *Y*, *m*, *n*)  
let *b*[1...*m*, 1...*n*] and *c*[0...*m*, 0...*n*] be new tables  
if *b*[0] = 0  
for *j* = 0 to *n*  
    *c*[0, *j*] = 0  
for *i* = 1 to *m*  
    for *j* = 1 to *n*  
        if *x*<sub>*i*</sub> == *y*<sub>*j*</sub>  
            *c*[*i*, *j*] = *c*[*i* - 1, *j* - 1] + 1  
            *b*[*i*, *j*] = "↖"  
        else if *c*[*i* - 1, *j*] ≥ *c*[*i*, *j* - 1]  
            *c*[*i*, *j*] = *c*[*i* - 1, *j*]  
            *b*[*i*, *j*] = "↑"  
        else *c*[*i*, *j*] = *c*[*i*, *j* - 1]  
            *b*[*i*, *j*] = "←"  
return *c* and *b*

Print-LCS:

- Recursively trace back through direction table *b*  
- Follow diagonal arrows and print characters  
- Skip cells with up or left arrows  
- Stops when reaching first row or column  
PRINT-LCS(*b*, *X*, *i*, *j*)  
if *j* = 0 or *j* = 0  
    return  
if *b*[*i*, *j*] == "↖"  
    PRINT-LCS(*b*, *X*, *i* - 1, *j* - 1)  
    print *x*<sub>*i*</sub>  
elseif *b*[*i*, *j*] == "↑"  
    PRINT-LCS(*b*, *X*, *i*, *j* - 1)  
else PRINT-LCS(*b*, *X*, *i* - 1, *j*)

Example Recording of Solution:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1  
2 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1  
3 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1  
4 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  
5 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  
6 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Complexity:

- Time:  $O(mn)$  for two sequences of lengths *m* and *n*  
- Space:  $O(mn)$  (includes input sequences and tables)  
- Space can be optimized to  $O(m + n)$  if only length is needed  
- Print-LCS takes  $O(m + n)$  time to reconstruct the solution

Optimal Binary Search Tree

Problem: Construct a BST with minimum expected search cost given access probabilities

Optimal-BST Algorithm:

• Input: Keys *K*<sub>1</sub>, ..., *K*<sub>*N*</sub>, probabilities *p*<sub>1</sub>, ..., *p*<sub>*N*</sub> for successful searches  
• Optional: Probabilities *q*<sub>0</sub>, ..., *q*<sub>*n*</sub> for unsuccessful searches  
• Create tables *e*[1...*n* + 1, 0...*n*] for expected costs  
• Create *w*[*i*, *j*] for sum of probabilities from *i* to *j*  
• Create *root*[*i*, *j*] to record optimal roots  
• Fill tables bottom-up by increasing subproblem size  
• For each subproblem, try all possible roots and pick the minimum cost  
• Formula: *e*[*i*, *j*] = min<sub>i ≤ r ≤ j</sub> { *e*[*i*, *r* - 1] + *e*[*r* + 1, *j*] + *w*[*i*, *j*] }  
• The root of the overall optimal tree is in *root*[1, *n*]  
OPTIMAL-BST(*p*, *q*, *n*)  
let *e*[1...*n* + 1, 0...*n*], *w*[1...*n* + 1, 0...*n*], and *root*[1...*n*, 1...*n*] be new tables  
for *i* = 1 to *n* + 1  
    *e*[*i*, *i*] = 0  
    *w*[*i*, *i*] = 0  
for *i* = 1 to *n*  
    for *j* = 1 to *n* - *i* + 1  
        *j* = *i* + *j* - 1  
        *e*[*i*, *j*] = ∞  
        for *r* = *i* to *j*  
            *t* = *e*[*i*, *r* - 1] + *e*[*r* + 1, *j*] + *w*[*i*, *j*]  
            if *t* < *e*[*i*, *j*]  
                *e*[*i*, *j*] = *t*  
                *root*[*i*, *j*] = *r*  
return *e* and *root*

Complexity:

• Time:  $O(n^3)$   
• Space:  $O(n^2)$  for tables *e*, *w*, and *root*  
• The algorithm computes optimal costs for all possible subtrees

Linked List

Linear data structure where each node contains:

2. next: A pointer to the next node in the sequence  
3. prev: A pointer to the previous node (in doubly linked lists)  
List-Search (find a node with a given key)

LIST-SEARCH(*L*, *k*)

1. *x* ← *L*.head  
2. while *x* ≠ nil and *x*.key ≠ *k*  
3. *x* ← *x*.next  
4. return *x*

Time Complexity:

$O(n)$  where *n* is list length    Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

List-Insert (insert a new node at the beginning)

LIST-INSERT(*L*, *x*)

1. *x*.next ← *L*.head  
2. if *L*.head ≠ nil  
3. *L*.head.prev ← *x*  
4. *L*.head ← *x*  
5. *x*.prev = NIL

Time Complexity:

$O(1)$     Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

List-Delete (remove a node from the list)

LIST-DELETE(*L*, *x*)

1. if *x*.prev ≠ nil  
2. *x*.prev.next ← *x*.next  
3. else *L*.head ← *x*.next  
4. if *x*.next ≠ nil  
5. *x*.next.prev ← *x*.prev

Time Complexity:

$O(n)$  for finding the node,  $O(1)$  for deletion  
Space Complexity:  $O(1)$