

Dynamic Programming

① Question type: Optimization / Counting / Feasibility

② Design Recursion

③ Naive recursive implementation yields bad running time
(usually exponentially)

④ Bottom up [small \rightarrow large]

Top Down (with memoization)

due to recompute the same thing

- LCS (Longest Common Subsequence)

Input $A[1, \dots, n]$

e.g. $A = [1, 5, 2, 3, 4]$

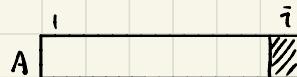
$B[1, \dots, m]$

$B = [7, 2, 5, 4, 3]$

$f(i, j)$: length of the LCS of given $A[1:i]$ and $B[1:j]$

case1: $A[i] = B[j]$

$$f(i, j) = f(i-1, j-1) + 1$$



case2: $A[i] \neq B[j]$

$$f(i, j) = \max\{f(i-1, j), f(i, j-1)\}$$



Base Case: $f(i, 0) = f(0, j) = 0$

LCS-Slow ($A[]$, $B[]$, i , j) {

if ($i == 0$ || $j == 0$) return 0; // Base case

if ($A[i] == B[j]$)

return LCS_Slow(A , B , $i-1$, $j-1$) + 1;

return $\max\{\text{LCS_slow}(A, B, i-1, j), \text{LCS_slow}(A, B, i, j-1)\}$;

$A[7, 1, 3]$ $B[1, 2, 3]$

\downarrow \uparrow

$[i, j]$ $[i, j-1]$

$[i-1, j]$ $[i-1, j-1]$

$[i, j-1]$ $[i-1, j]$

$[i-1, j-1]$ $[i-1, j-1]$

\downarrow

$[i]$

\downarrow

$[]$

Driver Method

LCS_Slow ($A[]$, $B[]$, $A.length$, $B.length$);

Running time: $O(2^{n+m})$

$T(n, m)$

$T(n-1, m)$

$T(n, m-1)$

$T(n-1, m-1)$

$T(n, m-2)$

\vdots

\vdots

Bottom Up

```

LCS(A[0..n], B[0..m]) {
    for(i=0, ..., n) dp[i, 0] = 0
    for(j=0, ..., m) dp[0, j] = 0
    for(i=1, ..., n) {
        for(j=1, ..., m) {
            if(A[i] == B[j]) dp[i, j] = dp[i-1, j-1] + 1;
            else dp[i, j] = max{dp[i-1, j], dp[i, j-1]};
        }
    }
    return dp[n, m];
}

```

TC: $O(n \cdot m)$

SC: $O(n \cdot m)$

can be reduced to $O(n)$

see next page

	0	1	...	j	m
0					
1					
i					
n					

$$f(i, j) = \begin{cases} f(i-1, j) & ① \\ f(i, j-1) & ② \\ f(i-1, j-1) & ③ \end{cases}$$

Top Down

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LCS(A[i], B[j], i, j, dp[i][j]) {
    dp filled with -1
    if(i==0 || j==0) return 0;
    if(dp[i, j] != -1) return dp[i, j];
    if(A[i] == B[j])
        dp[i, j] = 1 + LCS(A, B, i-1, j-1, dp);
    else
        dp[i, j] = max{LCS(A, B, i-1, j, dp), LCS(A, B, i, j-1, dp)}
    return dp[i, j];
}

```

TC: $O(nm)$

For each grid in the dp array,
we only compute

		i	j			
		A=[7, 1, 3]	B=[1, 2, 3]			
		dp	0	1	2	3
		i	0	0	0	0
		1	0	0	0	0
		2	0	1	1	1
		3	0	1	1	2

? Given the $dp[i][j]$, construct the actual sub sequence

#1092 construct(A[i], B[j], dp[i][j]) {
 res[]; i=n, j=m;
 while(i>0 && j>0)

eg

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        if(A[i] == B[j])
            t.append(A[i]); i--; j--;
        elif(dp[i+1, j] < dp[i, j-1])
            j--;
        else
            i--;
    }
    return t.reverse();
}

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t=[3, 1]

i=3, j=3 v. append ③

i=2, j=2 x

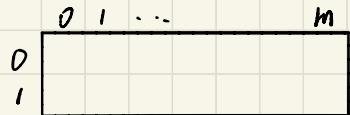
i=1, j=1 v. append ①

i=0, j=0 x. terminate

Reduce Space Complexity

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for(i=1, ..., n)
    for(j=1, ..., m)
        if(A[i] == B[j])
            dp[i, j] = 1 + dp[i-1, j-1]
    else
        dp[i, j] = max{ dp[i-1, j], dp[i, j-1] }
return dp[n, m]
    
```



Space Complexity Stack + Heap

- KnapSack Problem (0-1 version, either take or not) | Other version may allow take a fraction of the item) \Rightarrow Greedy
Given n objects and a knapsack of capacity W . Item i has weight w_i , and value v_i .
Goal: fill knapsack so as to maximize total value. Max \$

Greedy solution:

Repeatedly add item with maximum $\frac{v_i}{w_i}$ ratio. **Not OPTIMAL**

$$f(i, j) = \max \{ \text{given } A[1, \dots, i], \text{ capacity is } j \}$$



If you take i th item:

$$\text{Value: } v[i] + f(i-1, j-w[i]) \quad ①$$

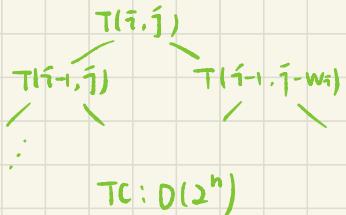
NOT take

$$\text{Value: } f(i-1, j) \quad ②$$

Recursion: Choose the max of ① ②

$$\text{Base case: } f(0, j) = f(i, 0) = 0$$

no item to choose no capacity left



```
backpack(vi], wi], C){
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    for(i=1, ..., n)
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        for(j=1, ..., C)
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            if(wi] ≤ j)
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                dp[i, j] = max{dp[i-1, j],
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                    vi] + dp[i-1, j-wi]}
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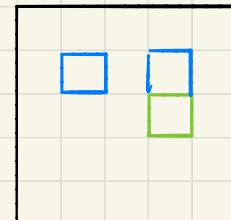
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            else
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                dp[i, j] = dp[i-1, j]
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return dp[n, c]
```

dp

j



i

TC: O(n·c)

SC: O(n·c)

Reduce space complexity to O(c)

```
backpack(vi], wi], C){
```

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    dp[C+1]
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    for(i=1, ..., w.length)
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        for(j=C ... wi]) // dp array must be filled from backward, otherwise we may pick
```

Not taking Take item

one item twice.

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            dp[j] = max{dp[j], dp[j-wi]] + vi]}
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dp[3] = dp[0] + vi, dp[6] = dp[3] + vi

```
    return dp[C];
```

```
}
```

- Mining problem

- n people

- m mining opportunities

- Goal: maximize the profit

each oppor requires certain people and worth vi]

(vi], #people)

- Unbounded knapsack

- Input: n types of items [for each type, there is ∞ copy]. Each item of type i $v[i]$, $w[i]$
Capacity of knapsack C

\$ weight

The only changing variable on the fly is the current capacity of knapsack

$f(i) = \max_{\bar{i}} f(\bar{i})$ give knapsack capacity \bar{i} .



If you take the first item

Second

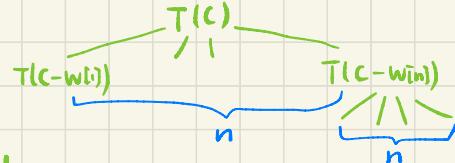
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nth

$$\begin{aligned} & v[1] + f(\bar{i} - w[1]) \\ & v[2] + f(\bar{i} - w[2]) \\ & \vdots \\ & v[n] + f(\bar{i} - w[n]) \end{aligned}$$

} max = $f(\bar{i})$

TC: $O(n^{\bar{i}})$



Optimization

Psuedocode:

knapsack ($v[1 \dots n]$, $w[1 \dots n]$, C) {

 dp[0, ..., C]

 for ($i=1 \dots c$)

 for ($k=1 \dots n$) {

 if ($w[k] < i$) {

 max of

 n options

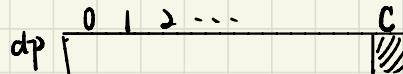
 dp[i] = max{dp[i], $v[k] + dp[i - w[k]]$ } ;

 }

 }

 return dp[C];

}



TC: $O(nC)$

SC: $O(C)$

Example

$C=12$. $(\$5, 2lb)$ $(\$1, 1lb)$ $(\$7, 3lb)$, $(\$4, 5lb)$

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
dp	0	0	5	8								

$i=3$, \$5 fits. $\$5 + dp[3-2] = \5

2nd \$1 not fits

3rd \$7 fits $\$7 + dp[3-3] = \$7 > \$5$

Outer loop Inner loop. loop through all the items
loop through all possible capacity

Coin Change

Denomination d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k

Goal: minimize the # coins used

$f(i)$ = amount of coins want to make changes

Set related to goal

$$f(i) = \min \begin{cases} f(i-d[k]) + 1 & \text{// try the last coin} \\ f(i-d[k-1]) + 1 \\ \vdots \\ f(i-d[1]) + 1 & \text{// try the first coin} \end{cases}$$

winchange($d[1, \dots, k], n$)

$dp[0, \dots, n]$

for $i=1, \dots, n$

$dp[i] = i$; // Worst case

 for $j=1, \dots, k$ {

 if $|d[j]| \leq i$ {

$dp[i] = \min\{dp[i], 1+dp[i-d[j]]\}$

 }

}

return $dp[n]$;

$O(nk)$ n : amount of coins

k : number of denomination

Knapsack with Constraints

- n : items $v[i]$, $w[i]$, $u[i]$ // volume of item Each item has only one copy
- W : weight capacity U : volume capacity
- Goal: maximize \$

Different from Knapsack I, this problem has three dimensions.

$f(i, j, k)$ i : # of items first i items

j : remaining weight capacity

k : remaining volume capacity

For i th item:

$$f(i, j, k) = \max \begin{cases} f(i-1, j, k) \\ f(i-1, j-w[i], k-u[i]) + v[i] \end{cases}$$

Base Case:

$$f(0, j, k) = f(i, 0, k) = f(i, j, 0) = 0$$

Base case: Three surfaces

for $i=1, \dots, n$ SC: $O(nWU)$ TC: $O(nWU)$

for $j=1, \dots, W$

can be reduced to quadratic

for $k=1, \dots, U$

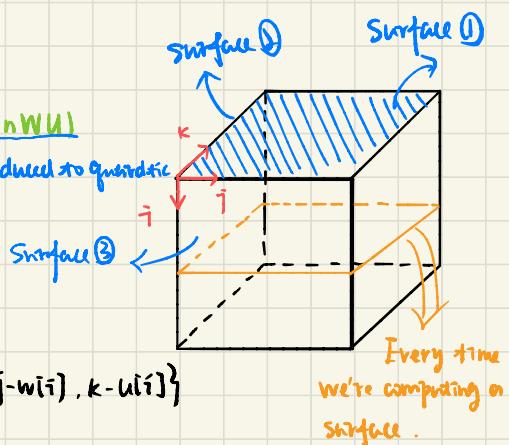
$dpi(i, j, k) = dpi(i-1, j, k);$

$\text{if } w[i] \leq j \& u[i] \leq k)$

$dpi(i, j, k) = \max \{ dpi(i, j, k),$

$v[i] + dpi(i-1, j-w[i], k-u[i]) \}$

Return $dpi[n, W, U]$;



- Palindrome problem

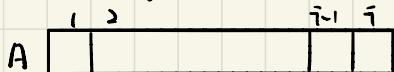
Given a string, return the least length of array of substrings (palindrome)

banana :

$$L = [b, ana, n, a], |L| = 4$$

$$L = [b, anana], |L| = 2$$

$$f(i) = \min \# \text{ of palindromes given } A[1 \dots i]$$



$$f(i) =$$

$f("banana")$: Remove the last palindrome substring $O(n^3)$

$$f("banana") = \min \begin{cases} f("bhanan") + 1 \\ f("ban") + 1 \\ f("b") + 1 \end{cases}$$

Generalize $\Rightarrow \min \begin{cases} f(i-1) + 1 & \text{if } A[i:j] \text{ is palind} \\ f(i-2) + 1 & \text{if } A[i-1:j] \text{ is ...} \\ \vdots \\ f(0) + 1 & \text{if } A[1:i] \text{ is palind} \end{cases}$

Bottom up

$$\min \text{Palindrome}(A[1 \dots n]) \{ O(n^3)$$

$$dp[0, \dots, n];$$

for ($i=1, \dots, n$) {

$$dp[i] = i;$$

for ($j=1, \dots, i$)

if (isPalindrome(A[i:j])) $\Rightarrow O(n)$

$$dp[i] = \min \{ dp[i], dp[j-1] + 1 \}$$

return $dp[n]$;

Optimization: build dp array on the fly,

use dp array to check if substring $A[i:j]$ is palindrome. (constant)

Reduce the total running time to $O(n^2)$



$$i=1, "b" \quad 1 + dp[0]$$

$$i=2, "ba" \quad \begin{cases} "ba" \times \\ "a" \checkmark \end{cases} \quad 1 + dp[1] = 2$$

$$i=3, "ban" \quad \begin{cases} "ban" \times \\ "an" \checkmark \\ "n" \checkmark \end{cases} \quad 1 + dp[2] = 3$$

$$i=4, "bana" \quad \begin{cases} "bana" \times \\ "ana" \checkmark \\ "na" \times \\ "a" \checkmark \end{cases} \quad 1 + dp[3] = 4$$

$$i=5, "banan" \quad \begin{cases} "banan" \times \\ "anana" \checkmark \\ "nan" \checkmark \\ "an" \times \\ "n" \checkmark \end{cases} \quad 1 + dp[4] = 5$$

$$i=6, "banana" \quad \begin{cases} "banana" \checkmark \\ "anana" \checkmark \\ "ana" \checkmark \\ "a" \checkmark \end{cases} \quad 1 + dp[5] = 6$$

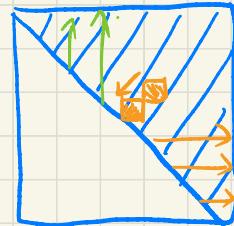
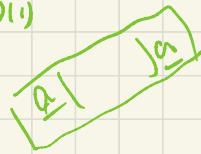
Improve to $O(n^2)$: Reduce isPalindrome to $O(1)$

$g(i, j) = \text{if } A[i:j] \text{ is palindrome}$

$g(i, j) = A[i] == A[j] \& g(i+1, j-1)$

Base case:

$g(i, i) = T, g(i, i+1) = A[i] == A[i+1]$



Pseudocode

```
for(i=1, ..., n) p[i, i] = T; O(n^2).
for(i=1, ..., n-1) p[i, i+1] = A[i] == A[i+1];
for(col=3, ..., n)
    for(row=1, col-2)
        p[row, col] = (A[row] == A[col])  
        && p[row+1, col-1];
```

dependency
 $(i+1, j-1)$
populate from last row.
or column by column ↓↓

#2

```
String longestPalindrome(String s) {
    dp[s.length][s.length];
    res = "";
    for(j=1, ..., len) {
        for(i=1, ..., j) {
            dp[i][j] = s[i] == s[j] &&
                (j-i <= 1 || dp[i+1][j-1])
            if(dp[i][j] && res.length < j-i+1)
                res = s.substring(i, j+1);
    }
}
return res;
```

		1	2	3	4	5	6
		A	b	a	n	a	n
		i	j				
		1	T	F	F	F	F
		2	T	F	T	F	T
		3	T	F	T	F	
		4	T	F	T		
		5	T				
		6					T

- Matrix Multiplication

$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \dots A_n$

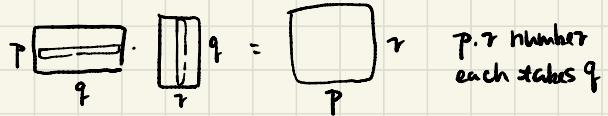
$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3$

$2 \times 100 \quad 100 \times 5 \quad 5 \times 3$

$$\textcircled{1} (A_1 \times A_2) \times A_3 \quad 2 \times 5 \times 3 = 1000 \quad 2 \times 5 \times 3 = 30 \quad O(1000)$$

$$\textcircled{2} A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3) \quad 2 \times 100 \times 3 = 600 \quad 100 \times 5 \times 3 = 1500 \quad O(2100)$$

$$A_{p \times q} \cdot B_{q \times r} = 0(p, q, r)$$



p, r number
each takes q

calculate the min cost to do multiplication?

$$(A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times \dots A_i) \times (A_{i+1} \dots A_n)$$

subproblem

subproblem

$f(i, j)$ minimum cost to multiply $A_i \times A_{i+1} \times \dots A_j$

$$f(i, n) = f(i, k) + f(k+1, n) + p_i p_k p_n$$

$$p_i \boxed{} \quad p_k \boxed{} \quad p_n \boxed{}$$

$$f(i, j) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(i+1, j) + p_{i-1} p_i p_j \\ f(i, i+1) + f(i+2, j) + p_{i-1} p_{i+1} p_j \\ \vdots \\ f(i, j-1) + p_{i-1} p_{j-1} p_j \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{Base case: } f(i, i) = 0$$

Pseudocode

```

M&M1(p[0, ..., n]) { O(n³)
    for(i=1, ..., n) dp[i, i] = 0; // Base case
    for(j=2, ..., n) {
        for(i=j-1, ..., 1) {
            dp[i, j] = max_value;
            for(k=i, ..., j-1) {
                dp[i, j] = max_value;
                cost = dp[i, k] + dp[k, j] + p_{i-1} * p_k * p_j
                if (cost < dp[i, j])
                    dp[i, j] = cost;
            }
        }
    }
    return dp[1, n]
}

```

Example.

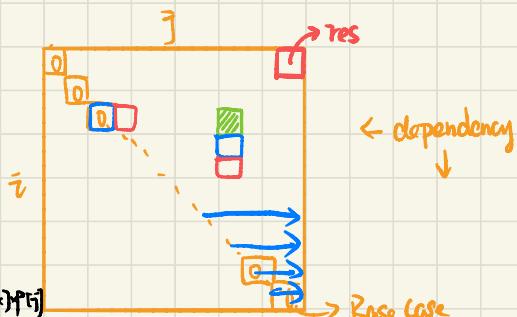
$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4$
 $p_{1,2}, p_{2,3}, p_{3,4}, p_{1,4}$

choose the minimum

opt1. $A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4)$
 $p_{1,2}, p_{2,3}, p_{3,4}, p_{1,4}$
 $\text{cost} = f(2, 4) + p_1 p_2 p_4$

opt2 $(A_1 \times A_2) \times (A_3 \times A_4)$
 $p_{1,2}, p_{3,4}$
 $\text{cost} = f(1, 2) + f(3, 4) + p_1 p_2 p_4$

opt3 $(A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3) \times A_4$



In order to compute \boxed{res} , we need to know all the elements on the left of \boxed{res} , and all the elements below \boxed{res} .

Street of n house

Paint the house with Green, Red, Yellow.

G[1...n]

No adjacent house can be painted with same color.

R[1...n]

Y[1...n]

g(i) to color 1...i with ith colored as Green

r(i) to color 1...i . - - - Red

y(i) . . . Yellow

$$g(i) = G(i) + \max\{r(i-1), y(i-1)\};$$

$$r(i) = R(i) + \max\{g(i-1), y(i-1)\};$$

$$y(i) = Y(i) + \max\{g(i-1), r(i-1)\};$$

$\max\{R[1...n], G[1...n], Y[1...n]\}$

g[n], r[n], y[n];

T[i] = R[i]; g[i] = G[i]; y[i] = Y[i];

for i = 2, ..., n {

$$g(i) = G(i) + \max\{r(i-1), y(i-1)\};$$

$$r(i) = R(i) + \max\{g(i-1), y(i-1)\};$$

$$y(i) = Y(i) + \max\{g(i-1), r(i-1)\};$$

}

return $\max\{g[n], r[n], y[n]\}$;

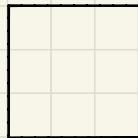
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Question :

Given $n \times n$ grid filled with positive integers, find longest increasing path.

$f(i, j)$ denotes the max path length to position $[i, j]$

$$f(i, j) = \max \begin{cases} 1 + f(i-1, j) & \text{if } A[i][j] > A[i-1][j] \\ 1 + f(i, j-1) & \text{if } A[i][j] > A[i][j-1] \\ 1 & \text{Neither of above cases apply} \end{cases}$$



Pseudocode



```
dp[1, 1] = 1 ; maxlen = 0;
for(i=2, ..., n) // Filling first column
    if(A[i, 1] > A[i-1, 1]) dp[i, 1] = dp[i-1, 1] + 1
    else dp[i, 1] = 1
for(j=2, ..., m) // Filling first row
    if(A[1, j] > A[1, j-1]) dp[1, j] = dp[1, j-1] + 1
    else dp[1, j] = 1
for(i=2, ..., n) { // Filling the rest
    for(j=2, ..., m) {
        if(A[i, j] > A[i-1, j])
            dp[i, j] = max{ dp[i, j], dp[i-1, j] + 1 }
        if(A[i, j] > A[i, j-1])
            dp[i, j] = max{ dp[i, j], dp[i, j-1] + 1 }
        maxlen = max{ maxlen, dp[i, j] };
    }
}
return maxlen;
```

Reconstruct the sequence :

Starting from the $dp[i, j]$ (res), decrement by 1 to get the previous element, also make sure that $dp[i, j] > dp[i-1, j]$ or $> dp[i, j-1]$.

Follow up.

Now you can go 4 directions in matrix, find the longest increasing path.

#1 $O(n^2)$

$$dp[i, j] = \max \begin{cases} dp[i-1, j] + 1 & \text{if } A[i][j] > A[i-1, j] \\ dp[i+1, j] + 1 & \text{if } A[i][j] > A[i+1, j] \\ dp[i, j-1] + 1 & \text{if } A[i][j] > A[i, j-1] \\ dp[i, j+1] + 1 & \text{if } A[i][j] > A[i, j+1] \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

#2. Bottom up

$$O(n^2 \log n) \leq O(n^2 \log n + n^2) \leq O(n^2 \log^2 n + n^2)$$

Sorting ↑ filling up

3	5	1
2	1	6
2	4	7

(1,3) (2,2) (2,1) (3,1) ...

$$dp[2, 1] = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 1 + dp[2, 2] \end{cases}$$

dp

3	1
2	1
1	2

$$dp[1, 1] = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 1 + dp[2, 1] \end{cases}$$

$$dp[3, 2] = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 1 + dp[2, 2] \end{cases}$$

For better performance, we can convert the matrix into DAG and use topological to get $O(n^2)$



#3. Top Down $O(n^2)$

```

sp(A[ ]) {
    dp[ ] // initializing to 0
    for(i=1, ..., n) {
        for(j=1, ..., n) {
            ; Compute (A[ ], dp[ ], i, j)
        }
        return max{dp[ ]};
    }
}
  
```

DFS.

```

compute(A[ ], dp[ ], i, j) {
    if(dp[i, j] != -1) return dp[i, j];
    dp[i, j] = 1;
    if(i > 1 && A[i, j] > A[i-1, j]) dp[i, j] = max{dp[i, j], 1 + compute(A[ ], dp[ ], i-1, j)};
    if(i < n && A[i, j] > A[i+1, j]) dp[i, j] = max{dp[i, j], 1 + compute(A[ ], dp[ ], i+1, j)};
    if(j > 1 && A[i, j] > A[i, j-1]) dp[i, j] = max{dp[i, j], 1 + compute(A[ ], dp[ ], i, j-1)};
    if(j < m && A[i, j] > A[i, j+1]) dp[i, j] = max{dp[i, j], 1 + compute(A[ ], dp[ ], i, j+1)};
}
  
```

Longest Increasing Subsequence

$f(i)$ denotes the length of LIS given $A[1:i]$

Subsequence end with $A[i]$

$$f(i) = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} f(i-1) + 1 & \text{if } A[i-1] < A[i] \\ f(i-2) + 1 & \text{if } A[i-2] < A[i] \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ f(1) + 1 & \text{if } A[1] < A[i] \\ 1 & \text{none of } A[1], \dots, A[i-1] < A[i] \end{array} \right.$$

1	2	4	3
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$[1, 2] \checkmark$

$[1, 4, 3] \times$

$[1, 2, 4] \checkmark$

```
LIS(A[1,...,n]) {
    dp[i] // init to 1
    for(i=2,...,n) {
        for(j=1,...,i-1) {
            if(A[i] > A[j]) {
                dp[i] = max{dp[i], dp[j]+1};
            }
        }
    }
    return max{dp[]};
}
```

Edit Distance

- String 1,

- String 2

Using operation Insertion, Deletion, Replacement to reach string 2 from string 1 with least operations

$f(i, j)$ denotes edit distance given $A[1:i]$, $B[1:j]$

$A[i] \neq B[j]$ "apple" "banana"

If the last step is

1. Insert $f(i, j-1) + 1$ "apple" \rightarrow "banana" insert 'a' in the last step
2. Delete $f(i-1, j) + 1$ "apple" \rightarrow "banana" delete 'e' in the last step
3. Replace $f(i-1, j-1) + 1$ "apple" \rightarrow "banana" replace 'e' with 'a' in the last step

$A[i] = B[j]$ "apple", "battle"

1. Insert $f(i, j-1) + 1$ "apple" \rightarrow "battle" insert 'e' in the last step
2. Delete $f(i-1, j) + 1$ "apple" \rightarrow "battle" delete 'e' in the last step
3. Replace $f(i-1, j-1) + 1$ Since $A[i] = B[j]$, replacement is not needed

$$f(i, j) = \min \begin{cases} f(i, j-1) + 1 \\ f(i-1, j) + 1 \\ f(i-1, j-1) + \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A[i] \neq B[j] \\ 0 & \text{if } A[i] = B[j] \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

Base Case:

$$f(i, 0) = i; f(0, j) = j$$

Pseudocode

```
editDist(A[n], B[m]) {
    for(i=1, ..., n) dp[i, 0] = i
    for(j=1, ..., m) dp[0, j] = j
    for(i=1, ..., n) {
        for(j=1, ..., m) {
            dp[i, j] = min{ dp[i-1, j] + 1, dp[i, j-1] + 1 };
            if (A[i] != B[j])
                dp[i, j] = min{ dp[i, j], dp[i-1, j-1] + 1 };
            else
                dp[i, j] = min{ dp[i, j], dp[i-1, j-1] };
        }
    }
    return dp[n, m];
}
```

Greedy Algorithm.

Event Schedule

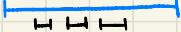
Schedule n events (s_i, e_i) in a room. How many events you can have at most?

#1. Prefer shorter event first

Counter example 

If you choose the shorter one, you can schedule one, but you could have schedule 2.

#2. Earliest start time (s_i)

Counter example 

#3. Earliest end time (e_i) Correct for this one.

#4. Prefer least number of conflict



- Word Ladder

Given a dictionary, a starting word and a destination word, check if the starting word can be changed to dest word, one character at a time.

① Is it possible?

② # minimum changes

```
wordLadder(graph[], start, end, dict) {
    q.enqueue(start);
    visited.insert(start);
    dist[start] = 0;
    while (!q.isEmpty()) {
        u = q.dequeue();
        if (u == end) return dist[u];
        for v in u.neighbors {
            if (!visited.contains(v) == False && dict.lookup(v)) {
                q.enqueue(v);
                visited.insert(v);
                dist[v] = dist[u] + 1;
            }
        }
    }
    return -1;
}
```

Data Structure

visited HashSet

dist HashMap<String, Integer>

parent(u) HashMap<String, String>

adj.list String \Rightarrow list of string

- Counting Islands

Find the number of islands.

1	1	0	0
1	0	1	1
0	0	1	1
1	1	0	0

0 represents water

1 represents land

Puzzle - 8

- Can we solve the puzzle?
- # minimum steps to reach B

Represent Vertices

#1. encode matrix as string

$$\text{f(A)} = "3x5614728"$$

find neighbor

decode the string into matrix,

get next state and return the encode string.

#2. 3x3 matrix

design custom hash function for matrix

```
puzzle (graph[vertex → List[vertex]], vertex start, vertex end)
```

```
for (v in G.neighbors(u))
```

```
}
```

```
getNeighbor (String state) {
```

state → matrix

matrix → string

return List<String>

```
}
```

- Find Connected Component

① # of connected components in G

② $\forall u \in V$, which c.c it belongs to

For ②, keep a cc array. In the first BFS call, mark all visited vertices as 1. In the second BFS call, ...

```
BFS-ALL(G) { O(n+m)
```

visited [1, ..., n] = False;

counter = 0 ; cc [1, ..., n] = 0, cur_cc = 1;

for (s = 1, ..., n) {

if (!visited[s]) {

BFS(G, s, visited, cc, cur_cc);

```
}
```

counter++; ① cur_cc++;

```
}
```

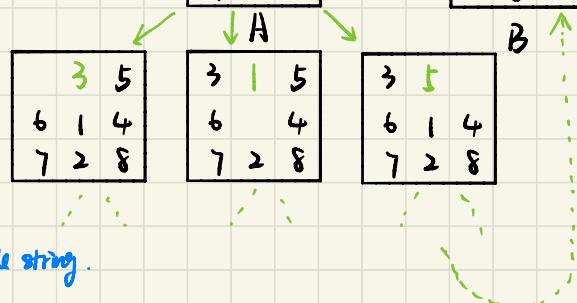
return counter;

Starting vertex

3	5	
6	1	4
7	2	8

end vertex

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	



```
BFS (G, s, visited, cc, cur)
```

q.enqueue(s); visited[s] = T; cc[s] = cur;

while (!q.isEmpty()) {