

# Homework 1

## Homework 1

- Covers chapters 2, 4, 5, 6
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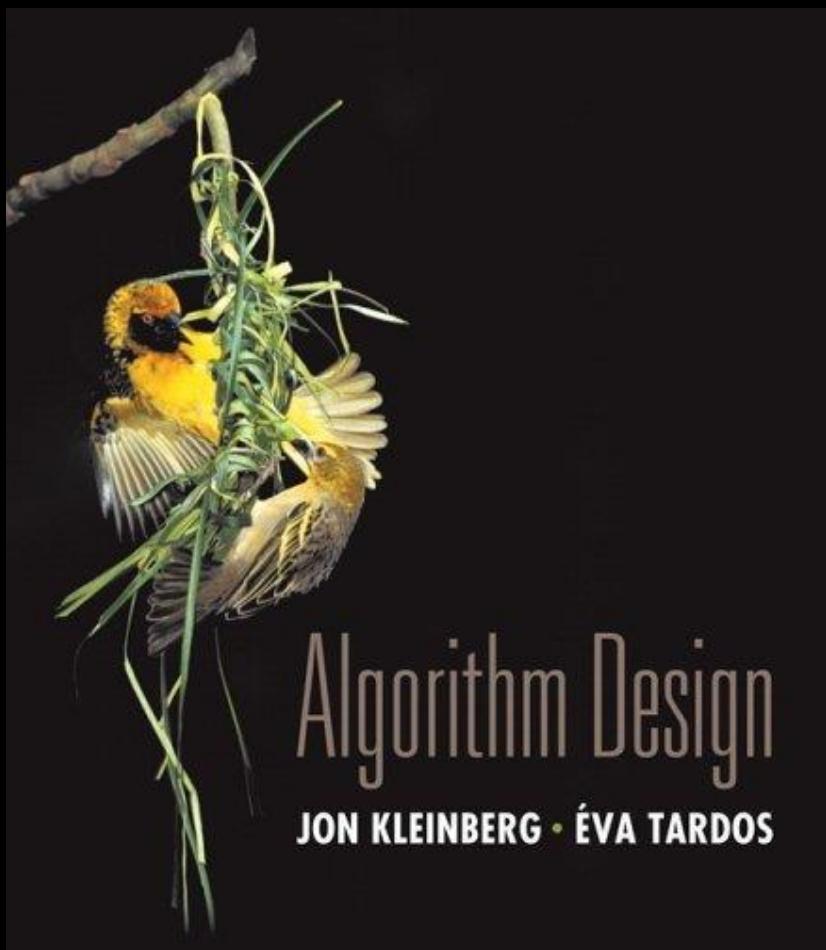


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# Chapter 6

## Dynamic Programming



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## Algorithmic Paradigms

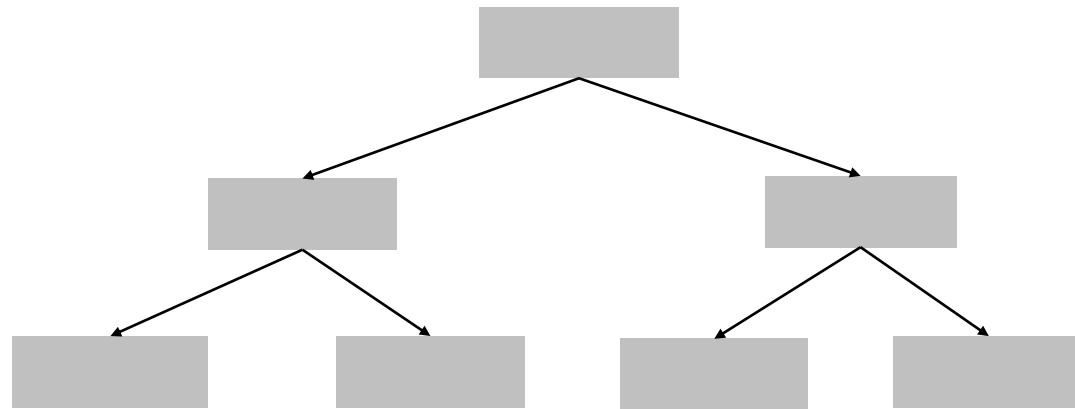
**Greed.** Build up a solution incrementally, myopically optimizing some local criterion.

**Divide-and-conquer.** Break up a problem into a few sub-problems, solve each sub-problem independently and recursively, and combine solution to sub-problems to form solution to original problem.

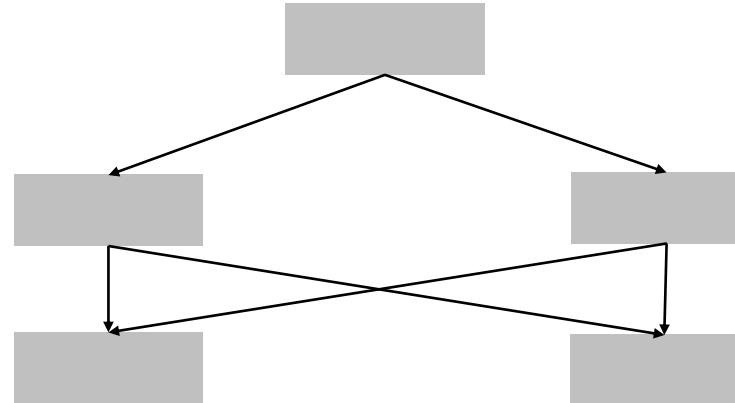
**Dynamic programming.** Break up a problem into a series of **overlapping** sub-problems, and build up solutions to larger and larger sub-problems.

# Divide-and-conquer VS. Dynamic programming

Divide-and-conquer



Dynamic programming



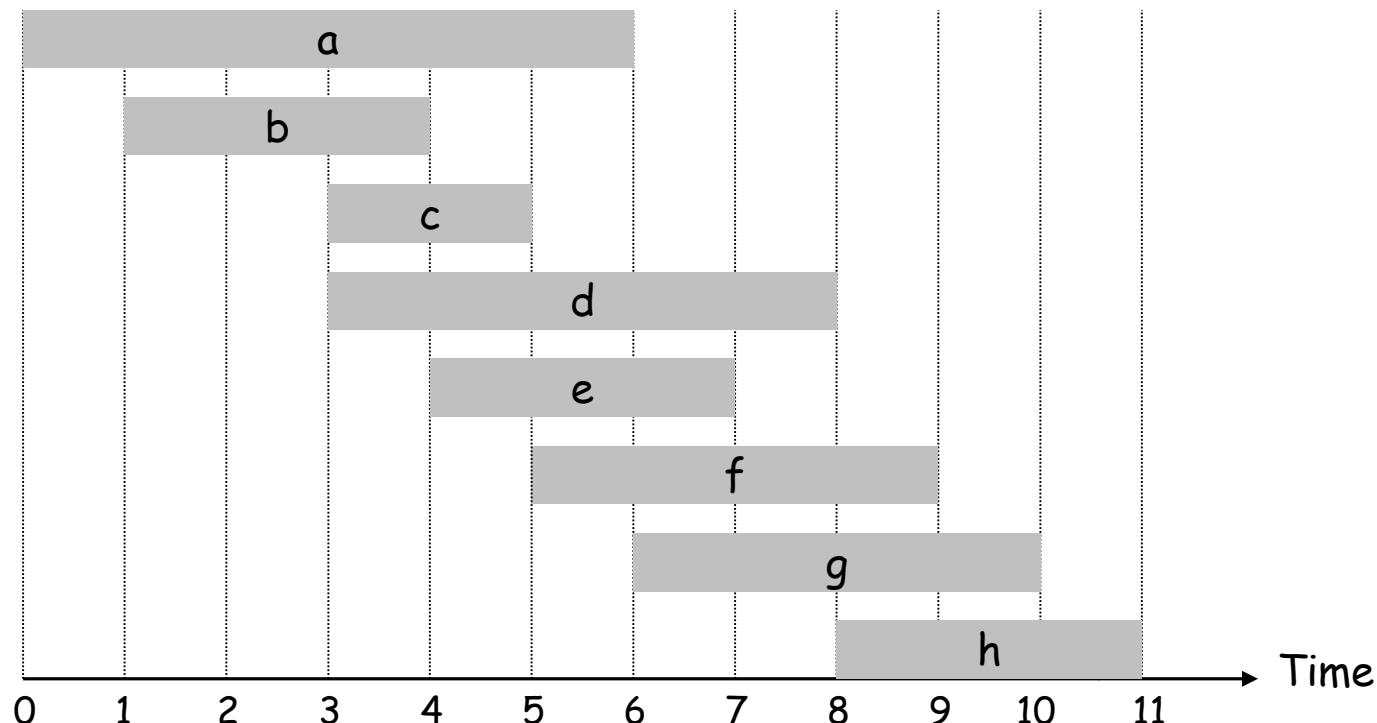
## 6.1 Weighted Interval Scheduling

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# Weighted Interval Scheduling

Weighted interval scheduling problem.

- Job  $j$  starts at  $s_j$ , finishes at  $f_j$ , and has weight or value  $v_j$ .
- Two jobs **compatible** if they don't overlap.
- Goal: find maximum **weight** subset of mutually compatible jobs.



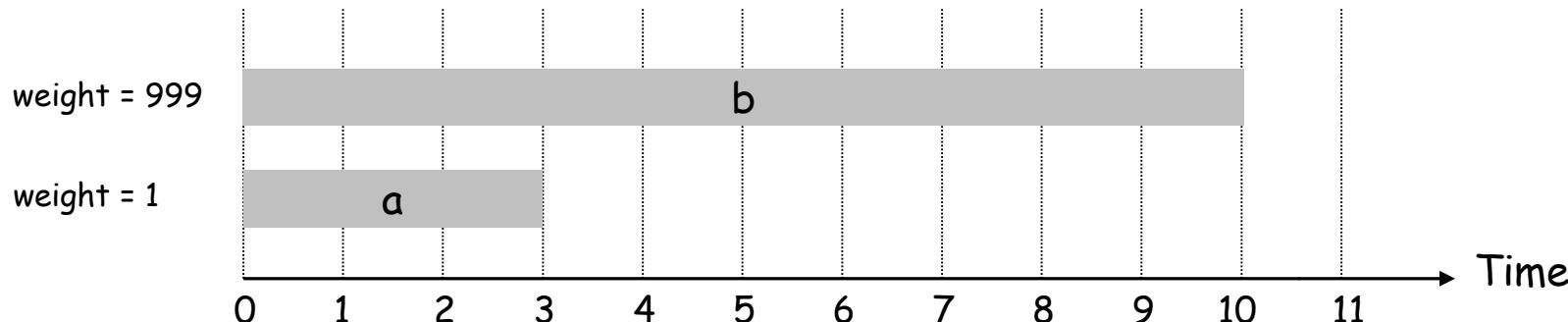
## Unweighted Interval Scheduling Review

greedy for mt weight'

Recall. Greedy algorithm works if all weights are 1.

- Consider jobs in ascending order of finish time.
- Add job to subset if it is compatible with previously chosen jobs.

Observation. Greedy algorithm can fail spectacularly if arbitrary weights are allowed.

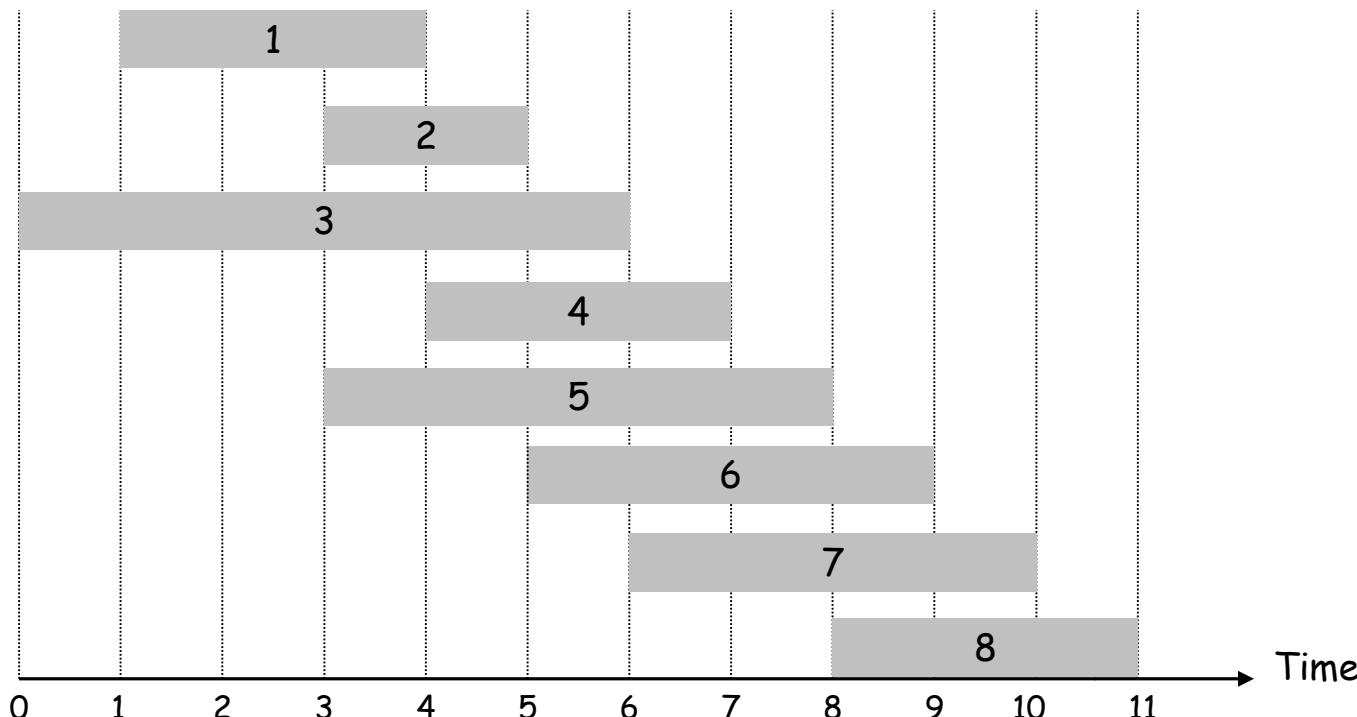


# Weighted Interval Scheduling

Notation. Label jobs by finishing time:  $f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots \leq f_n$ .

Def.  $p(j) = \underbrace{\text{largest index } i < j \text{ such that job } i \text{ is compatible with } j}$ .

Ex:  $p(8) = 5, p(7) = 3, p(2) = 0$ .  $p(8)$ , 8之前与8无冲突的job中最大的index



## Dynamic Programming: Binary Choice

**Notation.**  $OPT(j)$  = value of optimal solution to the problem consisting of job requests  $1, 2, \dots, j$ .

- Case 1:  $OPT$  selects job  $j$ .
  - can't use incompatible jobs  $\{ p(j) + 1, p(j) + 2, \dots, j - 1 \}$
  - must include optimal solution to problem consisting of remaining compatible jobs  $1, 2, \dots, p(j)$
- Case 2:  $OPT$  does not select job  $j$ .
  - must include optimal solution to problem consisting of remaining compatible jobs  $1, 2, \dots, j-1$

↑  
optimal substructure  
↓

选择  $j$

无工作可选

$$OPT(j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \max \{ v_j + OPT(p(j)), OPT(j-1) \} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Case 1

Case 2

## Weighted Interval Scheduling: Brute Force

Brute force algorithm.

```
Input: n, s1,...,sn , f1,...,fn , v1,...,vn
```

```
Sort jobs by finish times so that f1 ≤ f2 ≤ ... ≤ fn.
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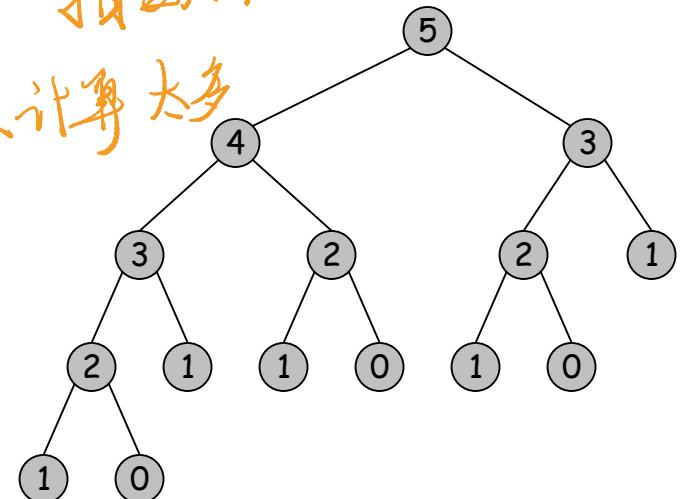
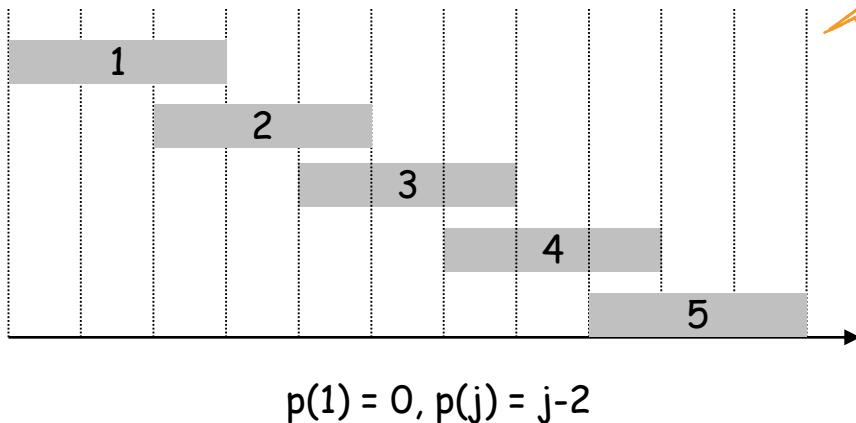
```
Compute p(1) , p(2) , ... , p(n)
```

```
Compute-Opt(j) {  
    if (j = 0)  
        return 0  
    else  
        return max(vj + Compute-Opt(p(j)) , Compute-Opt(j-1))  
}
```

## Weighted Interval Scheduling: Brute Force

Observation. Recursive algorithm fails spectacularly because of redundant sub-problems  $\Rightarrow$  exponential algorithms.

Ex. Number of recursive calls for family of "layered" instances grows like Fibonacci sequence.



## Weighted Interval Scheduling: Memoization

Memoization. Store results of each sub-problem in a cache; lookup as needed.

**Input:**  $n, s_1, \dots, s_n, f_1, \dots, f_n, v_1, \dots, v_n$

Sort jobs by finish times so that  $f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots \leq f_n$ .

Compute  $p(1), p(2), \dots, p(n)$

↙ brute force. 求  $n \uparrow P. D(n)$

**for**  $j = 1$  to  $n$

$M[j] = \text{empty}$   $\leftarrow$  global array

$M[0] = 0$

可归并

**M-Compute-Opt( $j$ ) {**

**if** ( $M[j]$  is empty)

$M[j] = \max(w_j + M\text{-Compute-Opt}(p(j)), M\text{-Compute-Opt}(j-1))$

**return**  $M[j]$

}

## Weighted Interval Scheduling: Running Time

**Claim.** Memoized version of algorithm takes  $O(n \log n)$  time.

- Sort by finish time:  $O(n \log n)$ .
- Computing  $p(\cdot)$ :  $O(n)$  after sorting by start time  $\leftarrow$  how?
- $M\text{-Compute-Opt}(j)$ :  $O(n)$ 
  - Each entry  $M[j]$  is computed only once
  - The computation of  $M[j]$  invokes  $M\text{-Compute-Opt}$  twice

**Remark.**  $O(n)$  if jobs are pre-sorted by start and finish times.

## Weighted Interval Scheduling: Finding a Solution

Q. Dynamic programming algorithms computes optimal value. What if we want the solution itself?

A. Do some post-processing.

找到  $\text{OPT}(n)$  后.

后处理.

```
Run M-Compute-Opt(n)
Run Find-Solution(n)

Find-Solution(j) {
    if (j = 0)
        output nothing
    else if (vj + M[p(j)] > M[j-1])
        print j
        Find-Solution(p(j))
    else
        Find-Solution(j-1)
}
```

2 cases

- # of recursive calls  $\leq n \Rightarrow O(n)$ . this way. top-down.  
自顶向下.

## Weighted Interval Scheduling: Bottom-Up

Another way. 向上.

Bottom-up dynamic programming. Unwind recursion.

**Input:**  $n, s_1, \dots, s_n, f_1, \dots, f_n, v_1, \dots, v_n$

**Sort** jobs by finish times so that  $f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots \leq f_n$ .

**Compute**  $p(1), p(2), \dots, p(n)$

**Iterative-Compute-Opt {**

```
M[0] = 0
for j = 1 to n
    M[j] = max(vj + M[p(j)], M[j-1])
}
```

从 0 开始, increase to n.

### Top-down vs. bottom-up

only compute that we need

- Top-down: May skip unnecessary sub-problems
- Bottom-up: Save the overhead in recursion

缺点: 递归 sometimes  
is expensive.

从 0 算到 n

## 6.4 Knapsack Problem

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# Knapsack Problem

classic 背包 problem.

## Knapsack problem.

- Given  $n$  objects and a "knapsack."
- Item  $i$  weighs  $w_i > 0$  kilograms and has value  $v_i > 0$ .
- Knapsack has capacity of  $W$  kilograms.
- Goal: fill knapsack so as to maximize total value.



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Ex:  $\{3, 4\}$  has value 40.

$$W = 11$$

∴ 贪心法不 work. 这样就肥证明 greedy 不 work?

Item	Value	Weight
1	1	1
2	6	2
3	18	5
4	22	6
5	28	7

Greedy: ... 先放最有价值的,  $5 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$ . 35 not Opt

- repeatedly add item with maximum value  $v_i$ .
- repeatedly add item with maximum weight  $w_i$ . 按 weight, same. 35, not opt
- repeatedly add item with maximum ratio  $v_i / w_i$ . 仍然选5. Greedy not optimal!

## Dynamic Programming: False Start

Def.  $\text{OPT}(i) = \max \text{ profit subset of items } 1, \dots, i.$

- Case 1: OPT does not select item i.
  - OPT selects best of { 1, 2, ..., i-1 }
- Case 2: OPT selects item i.
  - How shall we enforce the weight limit?

Conclusion. Shall specify the remaining weight capacity in OPT

## Dynamic Programming: Adding a New Variable

2 parameters

Def.  $OPT(i, w) = \max$  profit subset of items  $1, \dots, i$  with weight limit  $w$ .  
→ 利益  
重量

- Case 1:  $OPT$  does not select item  $i$ .
  - $OPT$  selects best of  $\{1, 2, \dots, i-1\}$  using weight limit  $w$
- Case 2:  $OPT$  selects item  $i$ .
  - new weight limit =  $w - w_i$
  - $OPT$  selects best of  $\{1, 2, \dots, i-1\}$  using this new weight limit

$$OPT(i, w) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ OPT(i-1, w) & \text{if } w_i > w \\ \max \{ OPT(i-1, w), v_i + OPT(i-1, w - w_i) \} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## Knapsack Problem: Bottom-Up

Knapsack. Fill up an n-by-W array.

```
Input: n, w1, ..., wN, v1, ..., vN

for w = 0 to W
    M[0, w] = 0

for i = 1 to n
    for w = 1 to W
        if (wi > w)
            M[i, w] = M[i-1, w]
        else
            M[i, w] = max {M[i-1, w], vi + M[i-1, w-wi]}

return M[n, w]
```

# Knapsack Algorithm

$W + 1 \rightarrow$

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$n + 1$	$\phi$											
	{ 1 }											
	{ 1, 2 }											
	{ 1, 2, 3 }											
	{ 1, 2, 3, 4 }											
	{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }											

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# Knapsack Algorithm

$W + 1$  →

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$n + 1$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\phi$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
{ 1 }												
{ 1, 2 }												
{ 1, 2, 3 }												
{ 1, 2, 3, 4 }												
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# Knapsack Algorithm

bottom-up. 从左到右，下到上，填

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
n + 1	φ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
{ 1 }	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
{ 1, 2 }	0	1	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
{ 1, 2, 3 }	0	1	6	7	7	18	19	24	25	25	25	25
{ 1, 2, 3, 4 }	0	1	6	7	7	18	22	24	28	29	29	40
{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }	0	1	6	7	7	18	22	28	29	34	34	40

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OPT: { 4, 3 }  
 value = 22 + 18 = 40

W = 11

# Knapsack Algorithm: Top-down

看掉一些多余计算

—————  $W + 1$  —————

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$n+1$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\{\}$		1	1	1	1	1			1			1
$\{1\}$												
$\{1, 2\}$	0				7	7	7					7
$\{1, 2, 3\}$					7	18						25
$\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$					7							40
$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$												40

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 value = 22 + 18 = 40

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## Knapsack Problem: Running Time

Running time.  $\Theta(nW)$ . 存储  $n$ , 需要  $\log W$ .  
 $W$  相对于 input size ( $\log W$ ) 是指数级.

- Not polynomial in input size! Chap 11. find 住处 找法
- "Pseudo-polynomial." 不保证, 但通过最优解.
- Decision version of Knapsack is NP-complete. [Chapter 8]

**Knapsack approximation algorithm.** There exists a polynomial algorithm that produces a feasible solution that has value within 0.01% of optimum. [Section 11.8]

## 6.5 RNA Secondary Structure

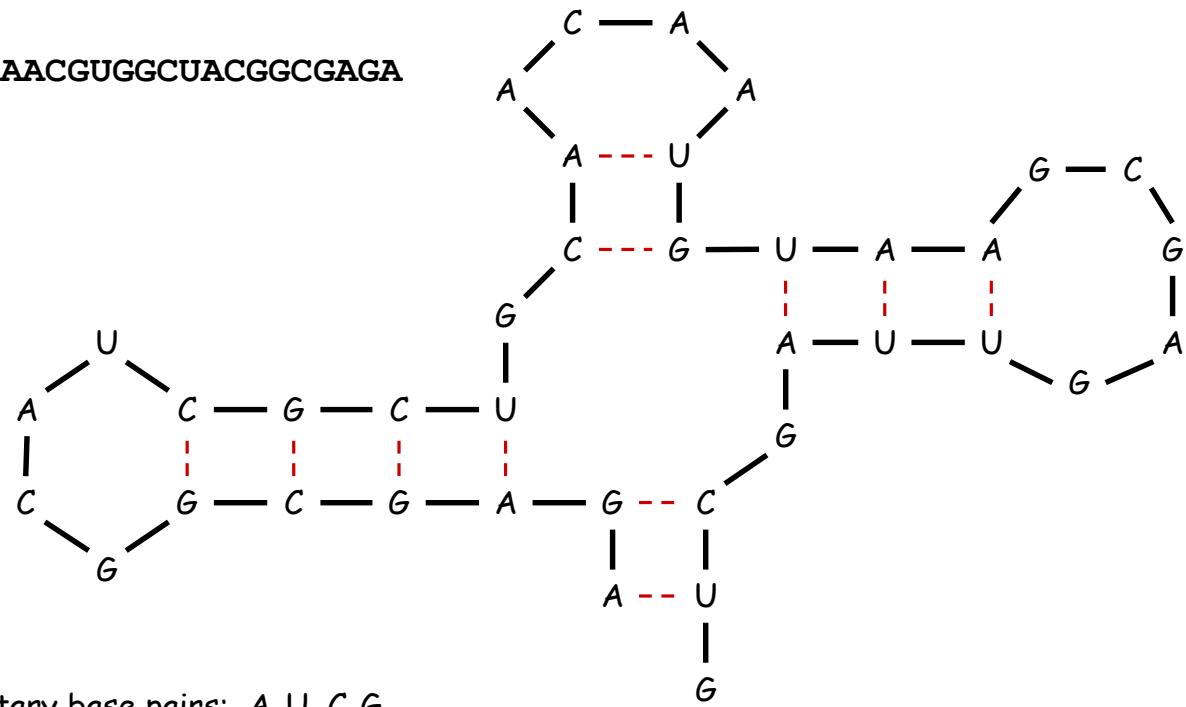
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# RNA Secondary Structure

RNA. String  $B = b_1b_2\dots b_n$  over alphabet { A, C, G, U }.

Secondary structure. RNA is single-stranded so it tends to loop back and form base pairs with itself. This structure is essential for understanding behavior of molecule.

Ex: GUCGAUUGAGCGAAUGUAACAAACGUGGUACGGCGAGA



## RNA Secondary Structure

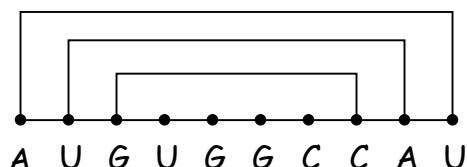
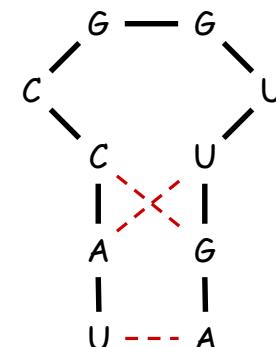
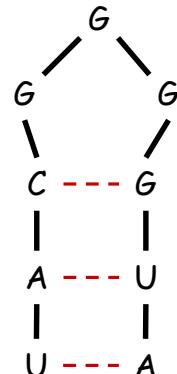
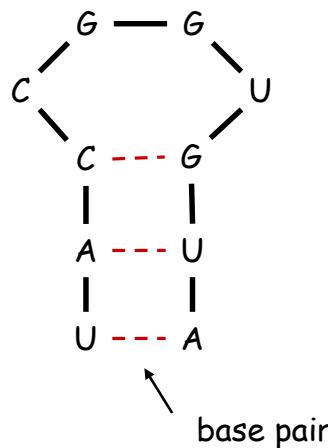
**Secondary structure.** A set of pairs  $S = \{ (b_i, b_j) \}$  that satisfy:

- [Watson-Crick.]  $S$  is a matching and each pair in  $S$  is a Watson-Crick complement: A-U, U-A, C-G, or G-C. 两个配对的碱基之间至少需要4个碱基。
- [No sharp turns.] The ends of each pair are separated by at least 4 intervening bases. If  $(b_i, b_j) \in S$ , then  $i < j - 4$ .
- [Non-crossing.] If  $(b_i, b_j)$  and  $(b_k, b_l)$  are two pairs in  $S$ , then we cannot have  $i < k < j < l$ .

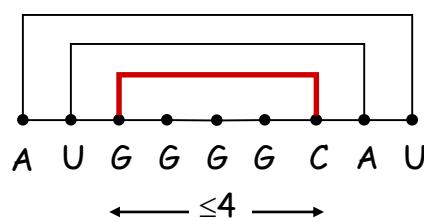
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# RNA Secondary Structure: Examples

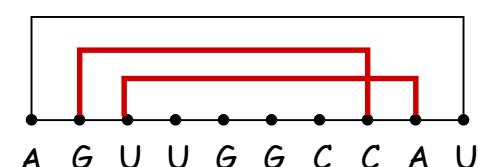
Examples.



ok



sharp turn



crossing

## RNA Secondary Structure

Free energy. Usual hypothesis is that an RNA molecule will form the secondary structure with the optimum total free energy.

↑  
approximate by number of base pairs

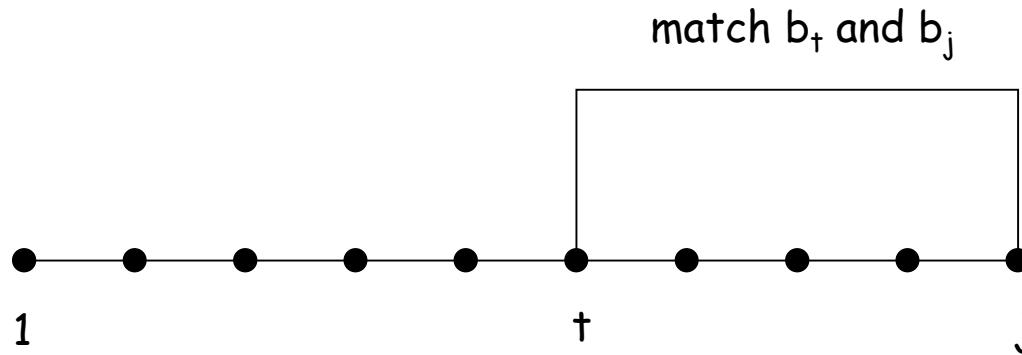
Goal. Given an RNA molecule  $B = b_1b_2\dots b_n$ , find a secondary structure  $S$  that maximizes the number of base pairs.

goal. max pairs.

## RNA Secondary Structure: Subproblems

OPT  $\rightarrow$  前 j 位置 to max pairs

First attempt. OPT(j) = maximum number of base pairs in a secondary structure of the substring  $b_1 b_2 \dots b_j$ . one index not enough



Difficulty. Results in two sub-problems.

- Finding secondary structure in:  $b_1 b_2 \dots b_{t-1}$ .  $\leftarrow$  OPT(t-1)
- Finding secondary structure in:  $b_{t+1} b_{t+2} \dots b_{j-1}$ .  $\leftarrow$  need more sub-problems

# Dynamic Programming Over Intervals

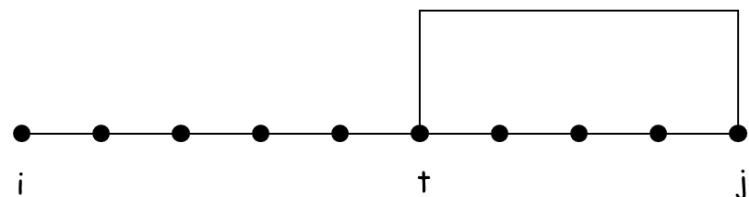
**Notation.**  $\text{OPT}(i, j)$  = maximum number of base pairs in a secondary structure of the substring  $b_i b_{i+1} \dots b_j$ . index  $j - i$

- If  $i \geq j - 4$ . must crossing.  
-  $\text{OPT}(i, j) = 0$  by no-sharp turns condition.
- If  $i < j - 4$ : take max of two cases key thinking.
  - Case 1. Base  $b_j$  is not involved in a pair. divide case, involve or not.  
 $\text{OPT}(i, j-1)$
  - Case 2. Base  $b_j$  pairs with  $b_t$  for some  $i \leq t < j - 4$ .  
Non-crossing constraint decouples resulting sub-problems  
$$1 + \max_t \{ \text{OPT}(i, t-1) + \text{OPT}(t+1, j-1) \}$$

$t$  and  $j$ , pairs

$i \leq t < j - 4$ , 避免  $t$   
 $t$  like a 分界点.

take max over  $t$  such that  $i \leq t < j - 4$  and  $b_t$  and  $b_j$  are Watson-Crick complements



# Bottom Up Dynamic Programming Over Intervals

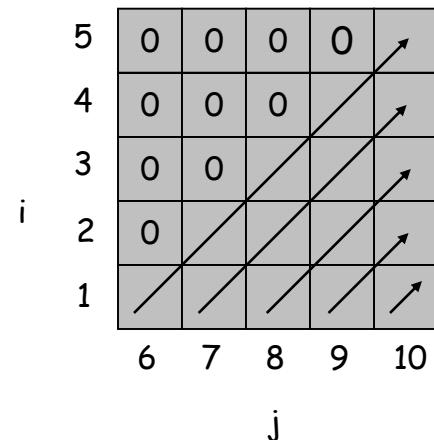
Q. What order to solve the sub-problems?

A. Do shortest intervals first.

Why 0?  $\because j-i \leq 4$ .

```
RNA(b1, ..., bn) {
    for k = 5, 6, ..., n-1
        for i = 1, 2, ..., n-k
            j = i + k
            Compute M[i, j]

    return M[1, n]
}
```



Running time.  $O(n^3)$ .

2. for, compute t need to traverse

## 6.6 Sequence Alignment

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# String Similarity

How similar are two strings?

- **ocurrance**
- **occurrence**

ocurrance -  
gap.

occurrence

6 mismatches, 1 gap

better, add a gap in another position

oc - ur r a n c e

occu r ren ce

1 mismatch, 1 gap

oc - ur r - a n c e

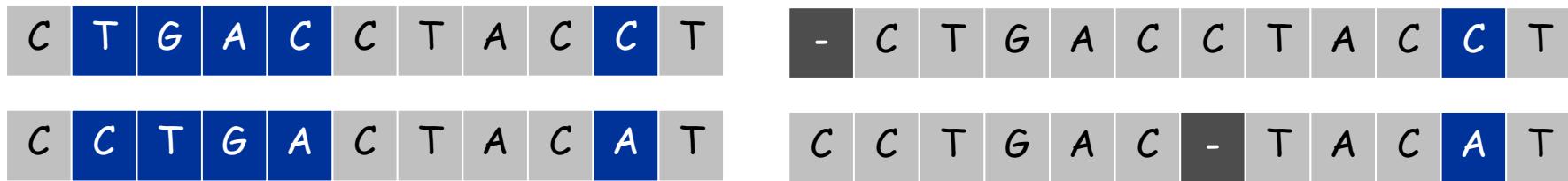
occu r re - n ce

0 mismatches, 3 gaps

# Edit Distance

Edit distance. [Levenshtein 1966, Needleman-Wunsch 1970]

- Gap penalty  $\delta$ ; mismatch penalty  $\alpha_{pq}$ .  
per gap. per miss
- Cost = sum of gap and mismatch penalties.
- Edit distance = min cost



$$\alpha_{TC} + \alpha_{GT} + \alpha_{AG} + 2\alpha_{CA}$$

$$2\delta + \alpha_{CA}$$

Applications.

diff operation in Unix.

- Basis for Unix diff.
- Speech recognition.
- Computational biology.

# Sequence Alignment

**Goal:** Given two strings  $X = x_1 x_2 \dots x_m$  and  $Y = y_1 y_2 \dots y_n$  find alignment of minimum cost.

**Def.** An alignment  $M$  is a set of ordered pairs  $x_i-y_j$  such that each item occurs in at most one pair and no crossings.

- The pair  $x_i-y_j$  and  $x_{i'}-y_{j'}$  cross if  $i < i'$ , but  $j > j'$ .  
*Def. of crossing ↗*

 crossing  $X$ .

**Def.** The cost of an alignment

$$\text{cost}(M) = \underbrace{\sum_{(x_i, y_j) \in M} \alpha_{x_i y_j}}_{\text{mismatch}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i : x_i \text{ unmatched}} \delta + \sum_{j : y_j \text{ unmatched}} \delta}_{\text{gap}}$$

**Ex:** An alignment of CTACCG vs. TACATG.

$$M = x_2-y_1, x_3-y_2, x_4-y_3, x_5-y_4, x_6-y_6.$$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	
C	T	A	C	C	-	G
$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$	$y_5$	$y_6$	
-	T	A	C	A	T	G

## Sequence Alignment: Problem Structure

first  $i$  alphabet of  $x$ .

Def.  $\underline{OPT(i, j)}$  = min cost of aligning strings  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_i$  and  $y_1 y_2 \dots y_j$ .  
 first  $j$  alphabet of  $y$

- Case 1:  $OPT$  matches  $x_i$ - $y_j$ .

- pay mismatch for  $x_i$ - $y_j$  + min cost of aligning two strings  
 $x_1 x_2 \dots x_{i-1}$  and  $y_1 y_2 \dots y_{j-1}$

- Case 2a:  $OPT$  leaves  $x_i$  unmatched.

- pay gap for  $x_i$  and min cost of aligning  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_{i-1}$  and  $y_1 y_2 \dots y_j$

- Case 2b:  $OPT$  leaves  $y_j$  unmatched.

- pay gap for  $y_j$  and min cost of aligning  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_i$  and  $y_1 y_2 \dots y_{j-1}$

inst: gap -  $\delta$

miss.  $\alpha$ .

$$OPT(i, j) = \begin{cases} j\delta & \text{base case} & \text{if } i = 0 \\ \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underbrace{\alpha_{x_i y_j}}_{\text{if match. } \alpha_{x_i y_j} = 0} + OPT(i-1, j-1) & \text{case 1} \\ \delta + \underbrace{OPT(i-1, j)}_{\text{case 2a}} & \text{otherwise} \\ \delta + OPT(i, j-1) & \text{case 2b} \end{array} \right. & & \\ i\delta & \text{base case} & \text{if } j = 0 \end{cases}$$

## Sequence Alignment: Algorithm

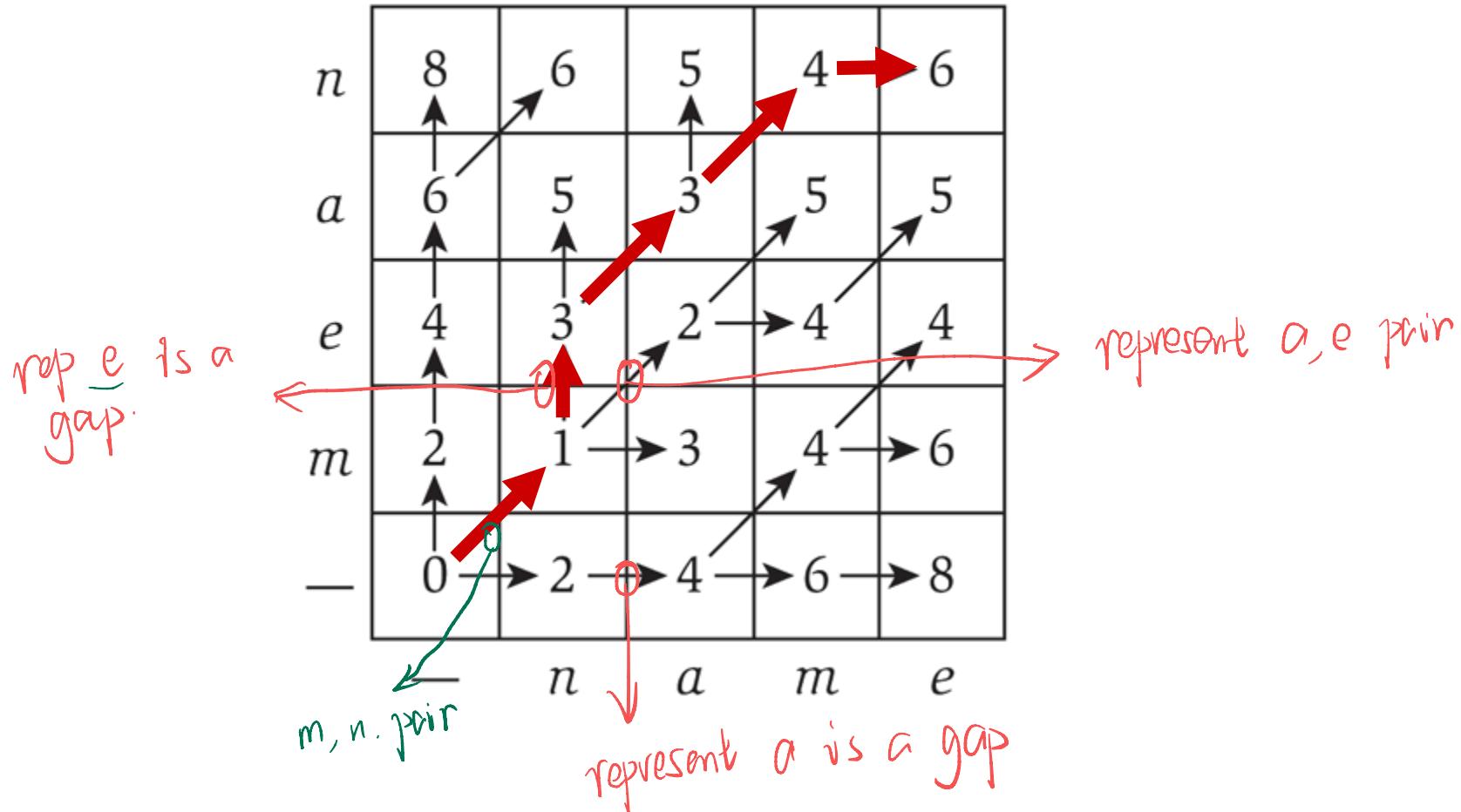
```
Sequence-Alignment(m, n, x1x2...xm, y1y2...yn, δ, α) {
    for i = 0 to m
        M[0, i] = iδ
    for j = 0 to n
        M[j, 0] = jδ
    for i = 1 to m
        for j = 1 to n
            M[i, j] = min(α[xi, yj] + M[i-1, j-1],
                            δ + M[i-1, j],
                            δ + M[i, j-1])
    return M[m, n]
}
```

} base case

Analysis.  $\Theta(mn)$  time and space.

# Sequence Alignment: Example

gap penalty. = 2



## Sequence Alignment: Algorithm

Analysis.  $\Theta(mn)$  time and space.

English words or sentences:

- $m, n \leq 30$ . ← OK

Computational biology:

- $m = n = 100,000$
- 10 billions ops is OK, but 10GB array is quite large

## 6.7 Sequence Alignment in Linear Space

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## Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

Q. Can we avoid using quadratic space?

fill array. 自左下向右下.

Easy. Optimal cost in  $O(m + n)$  space and  $O(mn)$  time.

- Compute  $\text{OPT}(i, \cdot)$  from  $\text{OPT}(i-1, \cdot)$ .
- No longer a simple way to recover alignment itself.

无法通过箭头找到 optimal alignment.

1	A
2	3

compute A, only  
need info. of  
1, 2, 3

Theorem. [Hirschberg 1975] Optimal alignment in  $O(m + n)$  space and  $O(mn)$  time.

- Clever combination of divide-and-conquer and dynamic programming.

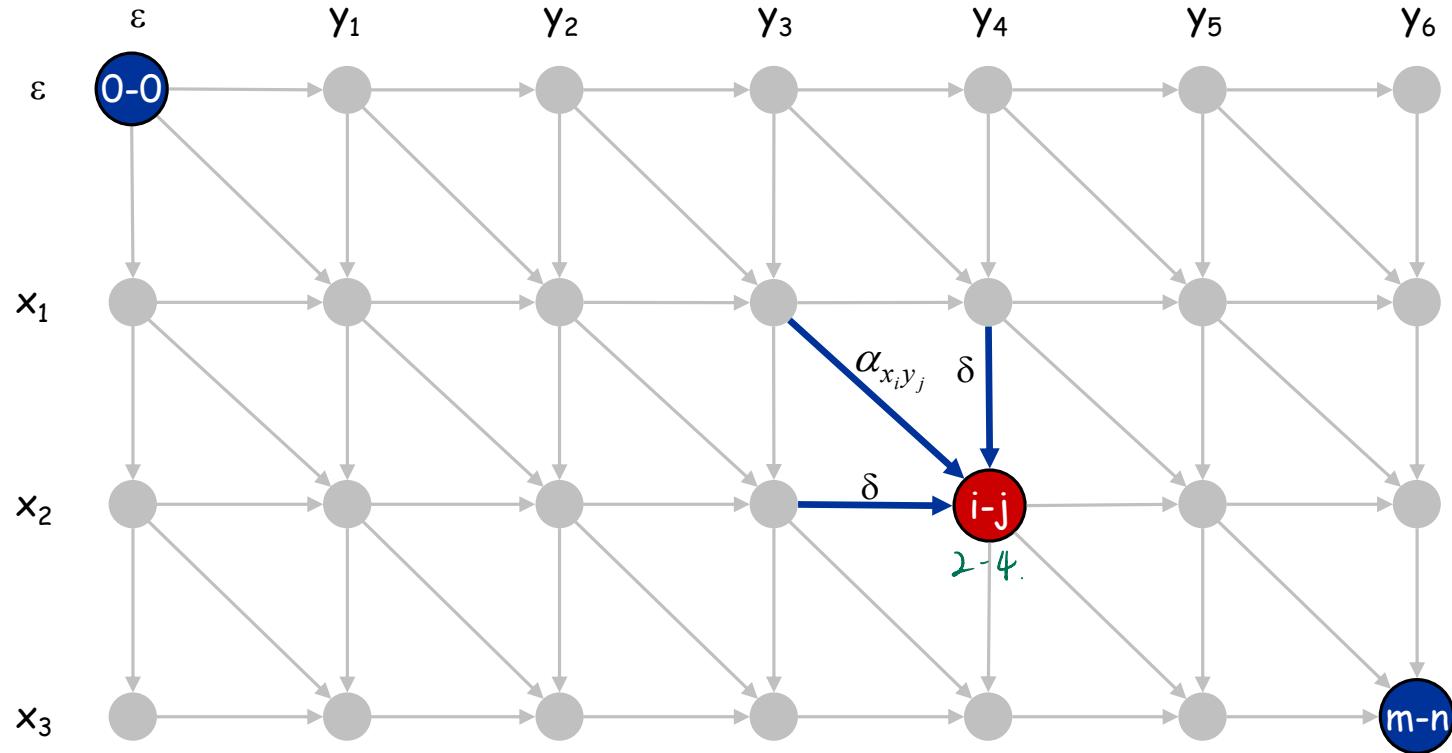
DP

# Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

Edit distance graph.

Def. of  $f(i, j)$ . ↓

- Let  $f(i, j)$  be shortest path from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(i, j)$ .
  - Observation:  $f(i, j) = \text{OPT}(i, j)$ .
- ~~path.  $(0, 0)$  to  $(i, j)$ . 对应于一个 alignment~~
- mode represent the value of OPT  
sum of edge's weight on the path is the cost of the alignment

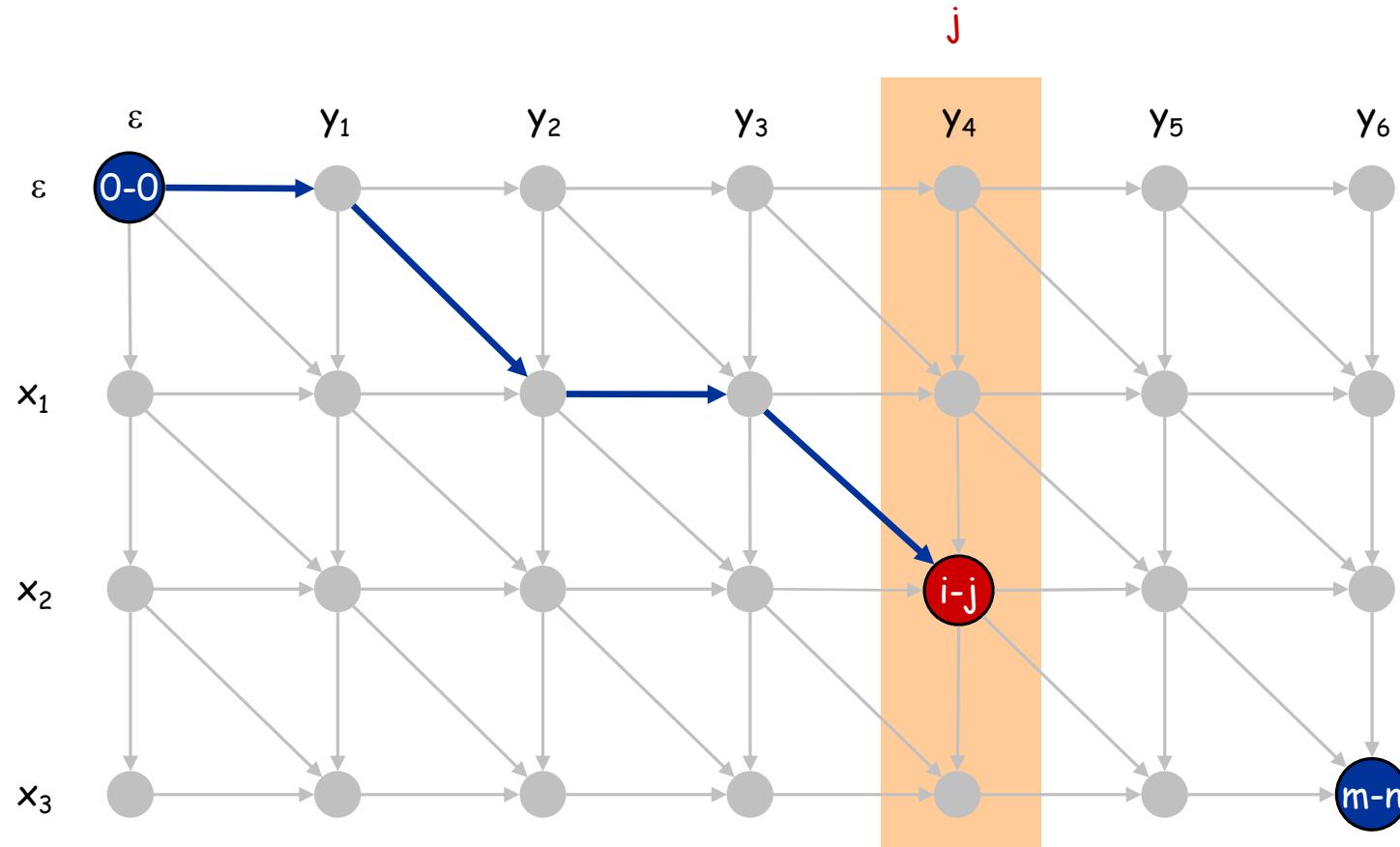


# Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

Edit distance graph.

- Let  $f(i, j)$  be shortest path from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(i, j)$ .
- Can compute  $\underbrace{f(\cdot, j)}$  for any  $j$  in  $O(mn)$  time and  $O(m + n)$  space.

all value of  $f$  function in column  $j$  只保留 info. of 2 columns

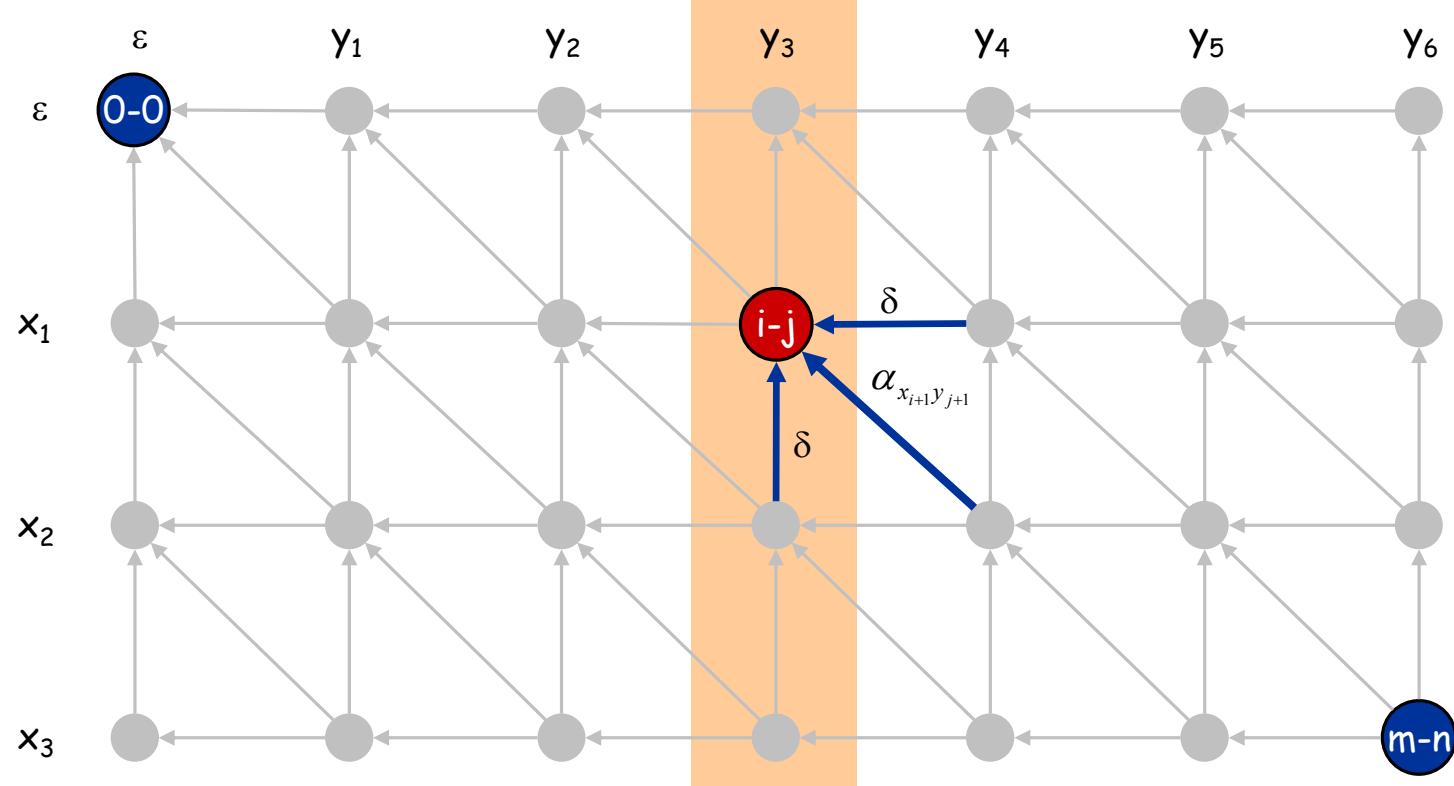


# Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

Edit distance graph.

- Let  $g(i, j)$  be shortest path from  $(i, j)$  to  $(m, n)$ .
- Can compute  $g(\cdot, j)$  by reversing the edge orientations and inverting the roles of  $(0, 0)$  and  $(m, n)$

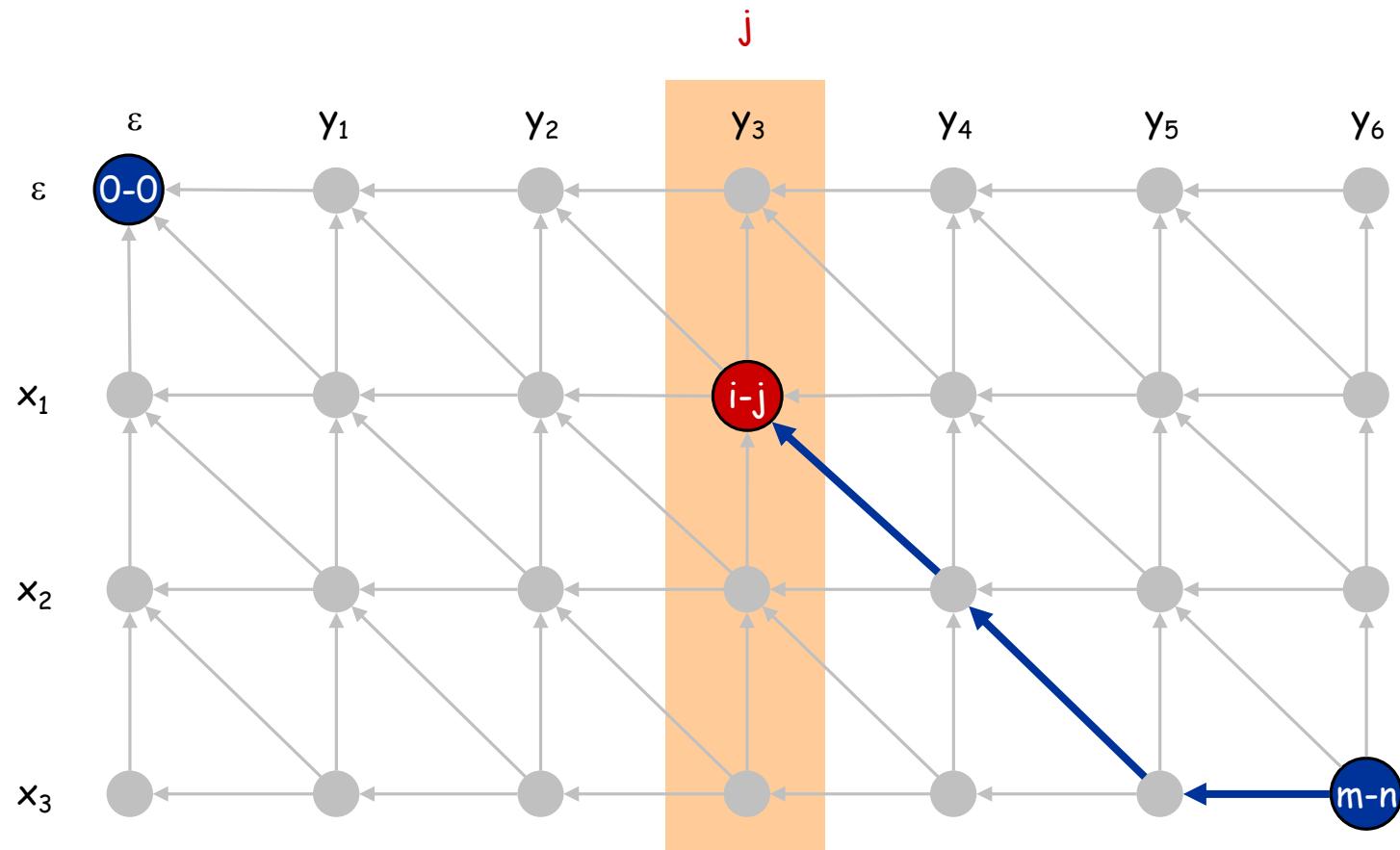
反向  
j  
算完立刻删掉.



# Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

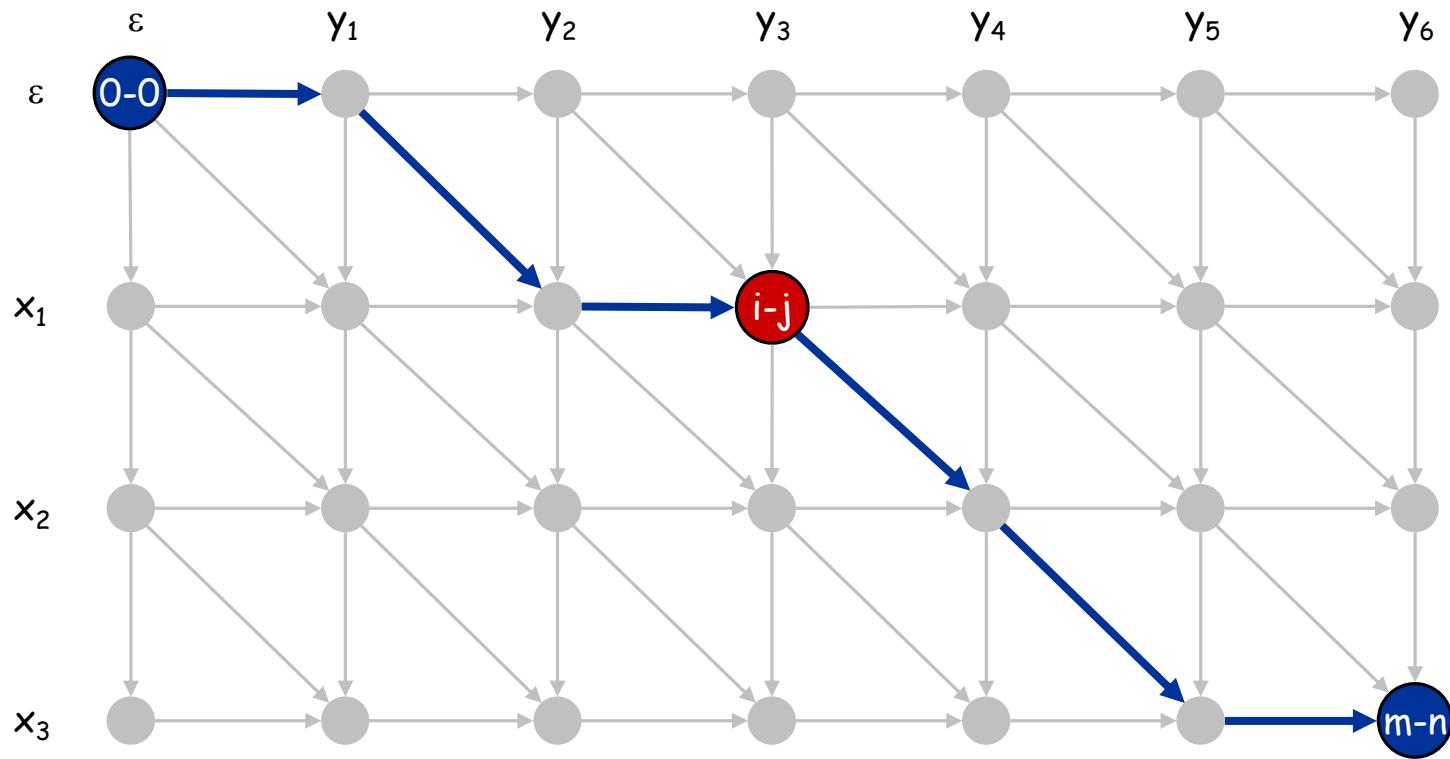
Edit distance graph.

- Let  $g(i, j)$  be shortest path from  $(i, j)$  to  $(m, n)$ .
- Can compute  $g(\cdot, j)$  for any  $j$  in  $O(mn)$  time and  $O(m + n)$  space.



## Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

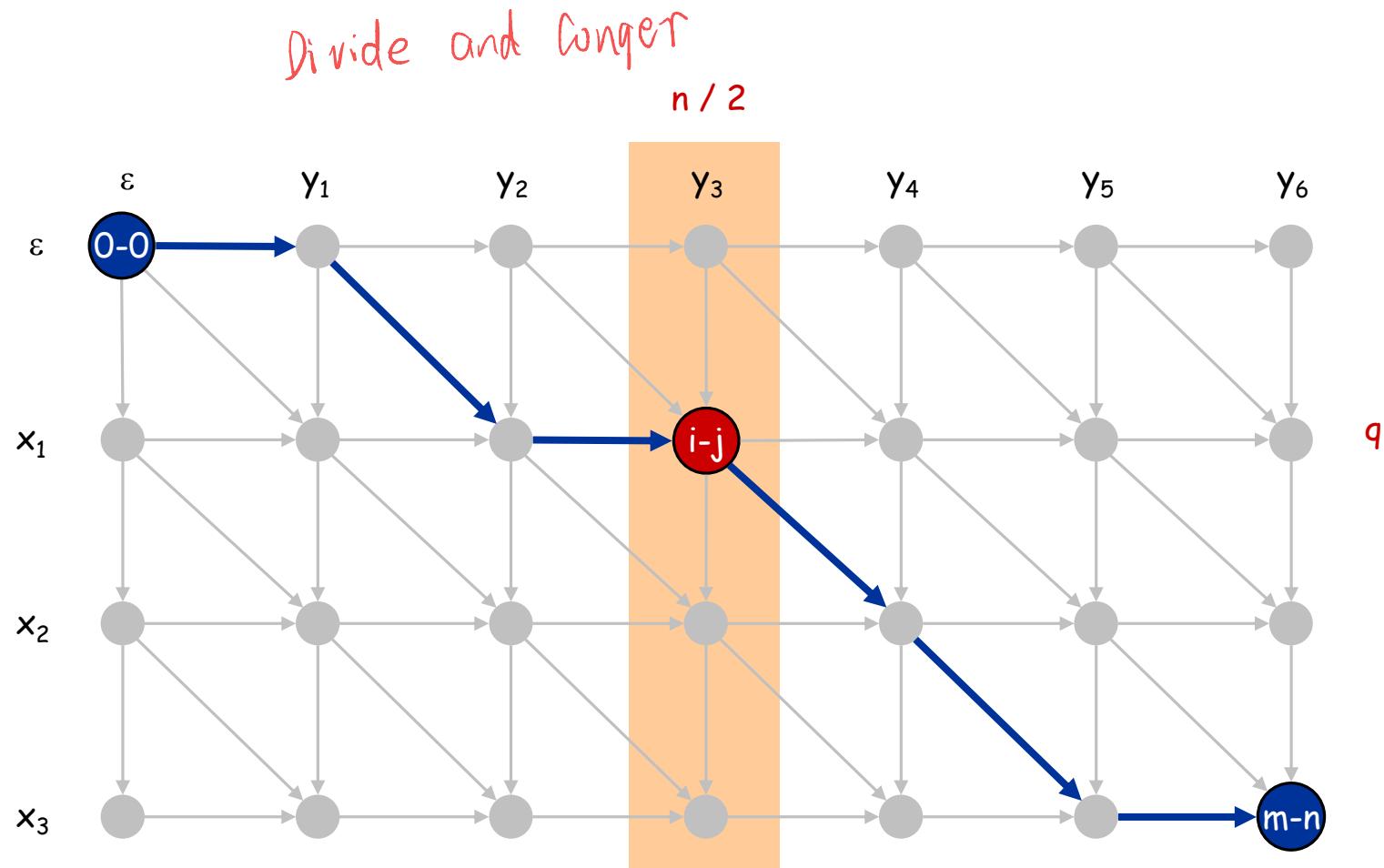
**Observation 1.** The cost of the shortest path that uses  $(i, j)$  is  $f(i, j) + g(i, j)$ .  
meaning: shortest path from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(m, n)$ , and must through  $(i, j)$ .



## Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

**Observation 2.** let  $q$  be an index that minimizes  $f(q, n/2) + g(q, n/2)$ .  
Then, the shortest path from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(m, n)$  uses  $(q, n/2)$ .

$(0, 0) - (m, n)$ .  $y_2 \dots y_{n/2}$  one point in column  $n/2$

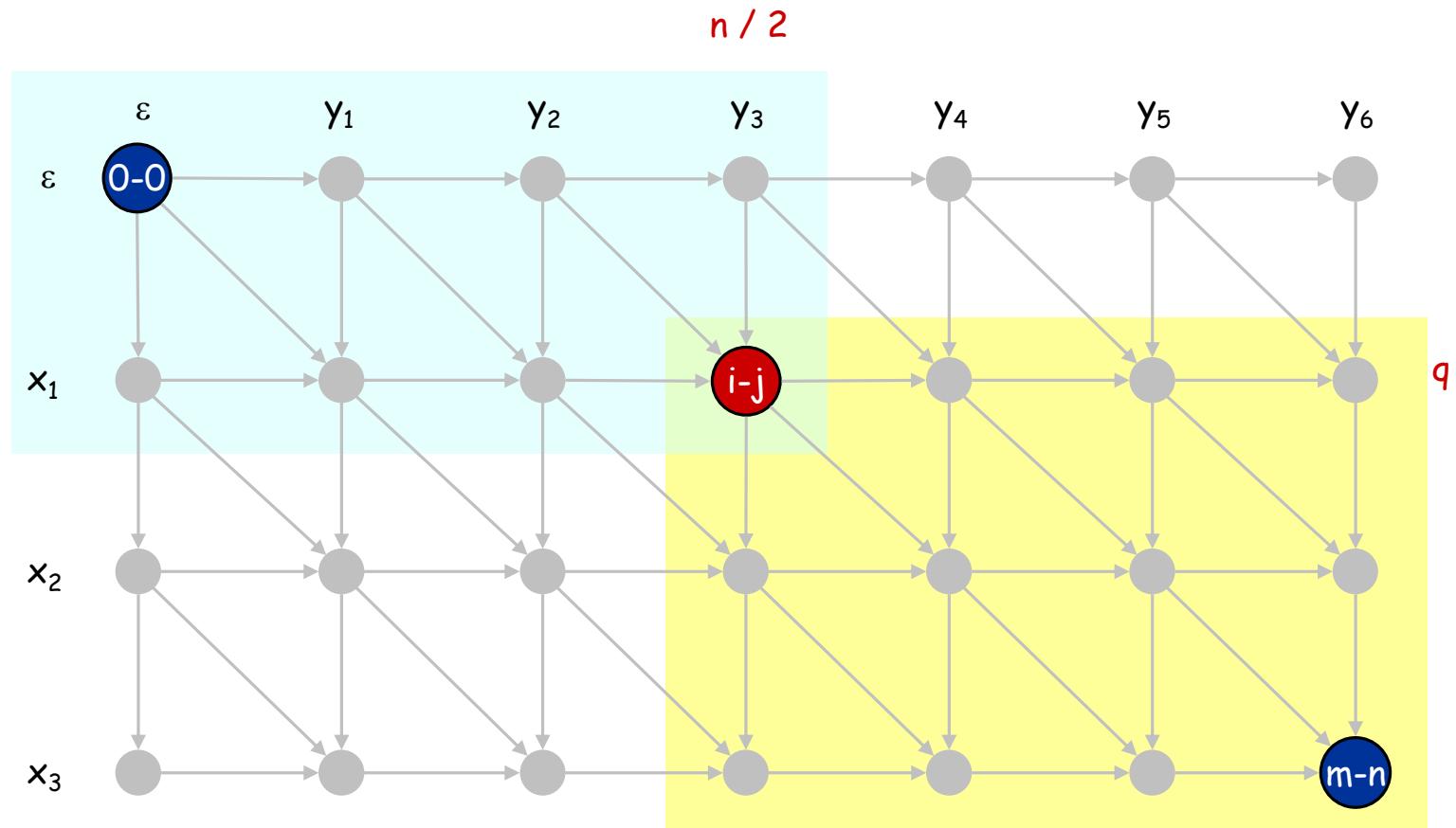


## Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

Divide: find index  $q$  that minimizes  $f(q, n/2) + g(q, n/2)$  using DP.

- Do alignment at  $(x_q, y_{n/2})$ .

Conquer: recursively compute optimal alignment in each piece.



# Sequence Alignment: Running Time Analysis

**Theorem.** Let  $T(m, n) = \max$  running time of algorithm on strings of length  $m$  and  $n$ .  $T(m, n) = O(mn)$ .

Pf. (by induction on  $n$ )

- $O(mn)$  time to compute  $f(\cdot, n/2)$  and  $g(\cdot, n/2)$  and find index  $q$ .
- $T(q, n/2) + T(m - q, n/2)$  time for two recursive calls.
- Choose constant  $c$  so that:

$$\begin{aligned} T(m, 2) &\leq \frac{c}{2}m & \xrightarrow{\text{2 columns}} \text{const. let } C = \max\{C_1, C_2, C_3\} \\ T(2, n) &\leq \frac{c}{2}n & \xrightarrow{\text{2 rows}} \\ T(m, n) &\leq \frac{c}{2}mn + T(q, n/2) + T(m - q, n/2) \end{aligned}$$

- Claim:  $T(m, n) \leq 2cmn$ 
  - Base cases:  $m = 2$  or  $n = 2$ . *hypothesis*
  - Inductive hypothesis:  $\underline{T(m', n') \leq 2cm'n'}$  with  $m' < m$  and  $n' < n$

$$\begin{aligned} T(m, n) &\leq \frac{c}{2}mn + T(q, n/2) + T(m - q, n/2) + cmn \\ &\leq 2cqn/2 + 2c(m-q)n/2 + cmn & \xrightarrow{\text{according to hypothesis}} \\ &= cqn + cmn - cq n + cmn \\ &= 2cmn \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore T(m, n) \sim O(mn)$   
same as not use divide and conquer

## 6.8 Shortest Paths

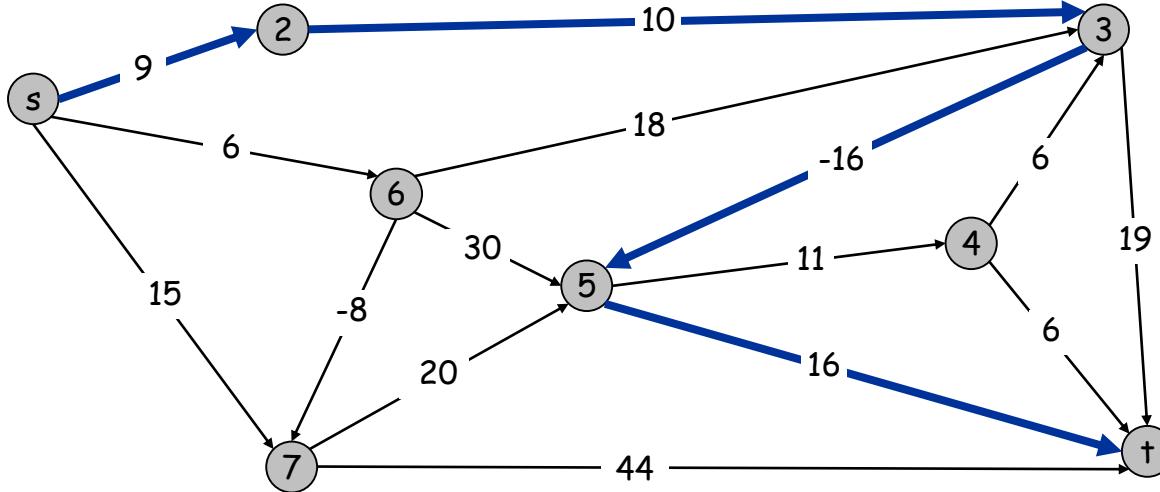
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## Shortest Paths

Shortest path problem. Given a directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ , with edge weights  $c_{vw}$ , find shortest path from node  $s$  to node  $t$ .

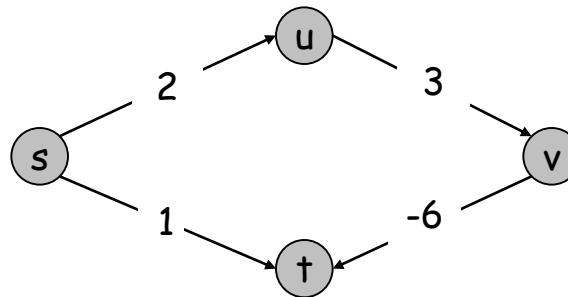
allow negative weights  
dij don't work while there are negative weights

Ex. Nodes represent agents in a financial setting and  $c_{vw}$  is cost of transaction in which we buy from agent  $v$  and sell immediately to  $w$ .

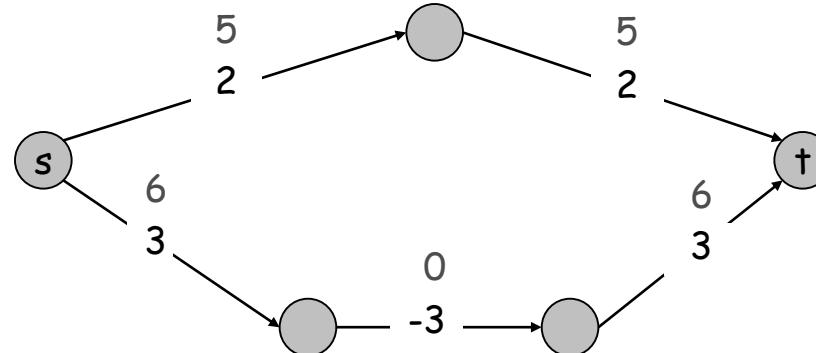


## Shortest Paths: Failed Attempts

Dijkstra. Can fail if negative edge costs.



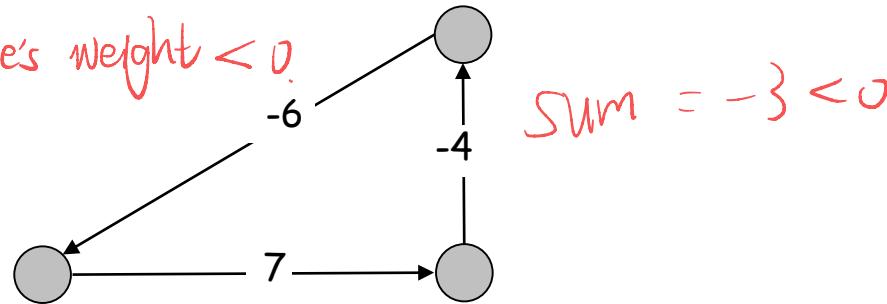
Re-weighting. Adding a constant to every edge weight can fail.



## Shortest Paths: Negative Cost Cycles

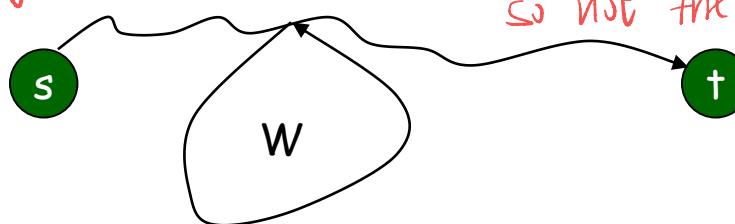
Negative cost cycle.

Def. of 负环: sum of edge's weight < 0.



Observation. If some path from  $s$  to  $t$  contains a negative cost cycle, there does not exist a shortest  $s$ - $t$  path; otherwise, there exists one that is simple.

through negative cycle infinitely, the weight is lower and lower, so not the shortest path



$$c(W) < 0$$

## Shortest Paths: Dynamic Programming

*at most edge.*



*v-t t is a fixed goal node.*

Def.  $\text{OPT}(i, v) = \text{length of shortest } v-t \text{ path } P \text{ using at most } i \text{ edges.}$

- Case 1:  $P$  uses at most  $i-1$  edges.
  - $\text{OPT}(i, v) = \text{OPT}(i-1, v)$
  
- Case 2:  $P$  may use  $i$  edges.
  - if  $(v, w)$  is first edge, then  $\text{OPT}$  uses  $(v, w)$ , and then selects best  $w-t$  path using at most  $i-1$  edges

$$\text{OPT}(i, v) = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } i = 0, v \neq t \\ \min \left\{ \text{OPT}(i-1, v), \min_{(v,w) \in E} \left\{ \text{OPT}(i-1, w) + c_{vw} \right\} \right\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

*no edges, can't reach any - so*

*case 1*

*case 2*

*0  $\Rightarrow t$ .  $i-1$  edges at most weight of  $v \Rightarrow w$  if  $v = t$*

Remark. By previous observation, if no negative cycles, then

$\text{OPT}(n-1, v) = \text{length of shortest } v-t \text{ path. } n \text{ nodes, no cycles} \Rightarrow \text{simple path.}$   
 *$\Rightarrow$  at most  $n-1$  edges.*

## Shortest Paths: Implementation

```
Shortest-Path(G, s, t) {
    foreach node v ∈ V
        M[0, v] ← ∞
    M[0, t] ← 0

    for i = 1 to n-1
        foreach node v ∈ V
            M[i, v] ← M[i-1, v] ← case 1.
        foreach edge (v, w) ∈ E ← case 2. need to traverse edge
            M[i, v] ← min { M[i, v], M[i-1, w] + cvw }
            * need to think about it.
    return M[n-1, s]
}
```

*↑ 原点*

edge.  
↓ mode.

Analysis.  $\Theta(mn)$  time,  $\Theta(n^2)$  space.

Finding the shortest paths. Maintain a "successor" for each table entry.

## Shortest Paths: Improvements

```
Shortest-Path(G, s, t) {
    foreach node v ∈ V
        M[0, v] ← ∞
    M[0, t] ← 0

    for i = 1 to n-1
        foreach node v ∈ V
            M[i, v] ← M[i-1, v]
        foreach edge (v, w) ∈ E
            M[i, v] ← min { M[i, v], M[i-1, w] + cvw }

    return M[n-1, s]
}
```

Practical improvements.

- Maintain only one array  $M[v]$  = shortest v-t path that we have found so far.  
目前为止找到的 v-t 的 shortest path 长度。  
no longer limit edge.

## Shortest Paths: Improvements

```
Shortest-Path(G, s, t) {
    foreach node v ∈ V
        M[v] ← ∞
    M[t] ← 0

    for i = 1 to n-1
        foreach node v ∈ V
        M[v] ← M[v]
        foreach edge (v, w) ∈ E
            M[v] ← min { M[v], M[w] + cvw }

    return M[s]
}
```

Practical improvements.

- Maintain only one array  $\underline{M[v]}$  = shortest v-t path that we have found so far.
- No need to check edges of the form  $(v, w)$  unless  $\underline{M[w]}$  changed in previous iteration.  
*M[w]. changed, 才更新 M[v].*

## Bellman-Ford: Efficient Implementation

```
Push-Based-Shortest-Path(G, s, t) {
    foreach node v ∈ V
        M[v] ← ∞
    M[t] ← 0

    for i = 1 to n-1 {
        foreach node w ∈ V
            if (M[w] has been updated in previous iteration)
                foreach node v such that (v, w) ∈ E
                    if (M[v] > M[w] + cvw)
                        M[v] ← M[w] + cvw
        If no M[w] value changed in iteration i, stop.
    }

    return M[s]
}
```

Analysis. only need to maintain  $M[v]$

- $O(n)$  extra space
- Time:  $O(mn)$  worst case, but substantially faster in practice.

## Bellman-Ford: Efficient Implementation

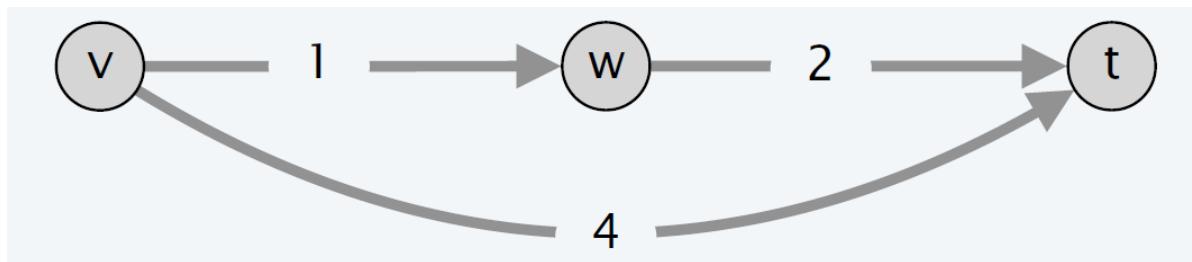
**Claim.** Throughout the algorithm,  $M[v]$  is length of some  $v-t$  path, and after  $i$  rounds of updates, the value  $M[v]$  is the length of shortest  $v-t$  path using  $\leq i$  edges.

Counter-example:

$$M[v] = 3$$

$$M[w] = 2$$

$$M[t] = 0$$



if nodes  $w$  considered before node  $v$ ,  
then  $M[v] = 3$  after 1 pass

## Bellman-Ford: Efficient Implementation

**Claim.** Throughout the algorithm,  $M[v]$  is length of some  $v-t$  path, and after  $i$  rounds of updates, the value  $M[v]$  is no larger than the length of shortest  $v-t$  path using  $\leq i$  edges.

## 6.9 Distance Vector Protocol

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# Distance Vector Protocol

Communication network.

- Nodes  $\approx$  routers.
- Edges  $\approx$  direct communication link.
- Cost of edge  $\approx$  delay on link.  $\leftarrow$  naturally nonnegative

Dijkstra's algorithm. Requires global information of network.

Bellman-Ford. Uses only local knowledge of neighboring nodes.

Synchronization. We don't expect routers to run in lockstep. The order in which each `foreach` loop executes is not important. Moreover, algorithm still converges even if updates are asynchronous.

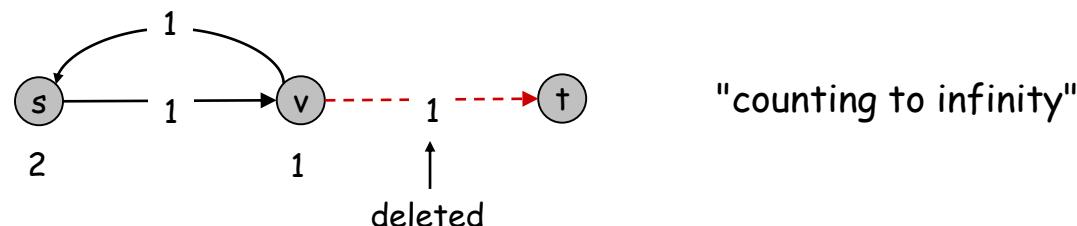
# Distance Vector Protocol

Distance vector protocol.

- Each router maintains a vector of shortest path lengths to every other node (distances) and the first hop on each path (directions).
- Algorithm: each router performs  $n$  separate computations, one for each potential destination node.
- "Routing by rumor."

Ex. RIP, Xerox XNS RIP, Novell's IPX RIP, Cisco's IGRP, DEC's DNA Phase IV, AppleTalk's RTMP.

Caveat. Edge costs may **change** during algorithm (or fail completely).



## Path Vector Protocols

### Link state routing.

- Each router also stores the entire path.
- Avoids "counting-to-infinity" problem and related difficulties.
- Requires significantly more storage.

not just the distance and first hop

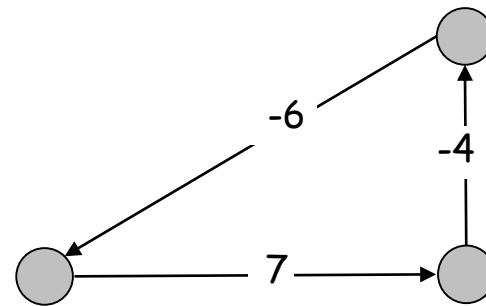
Ex. Border Gateway Protocol (BGP), Open Shortest Path First (OSPF).

## 6.10 Negative Cycles in a Graph

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## Detecting Negative Cycles

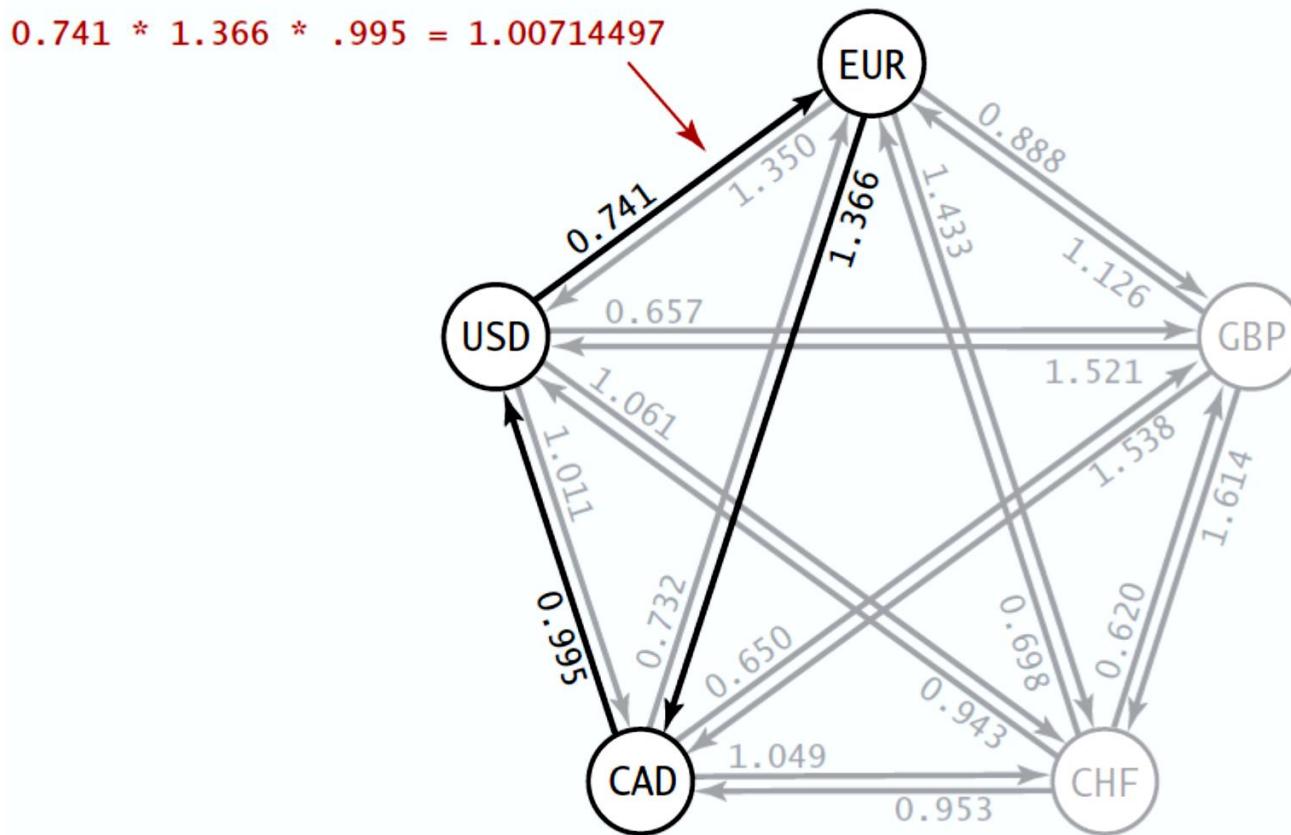
Negative cycle detection problem. Given a digraph  $G = (V, E)$ , with edge weights  $c_{vw}$ , find a negative cycle (if one exists).



## Detecting Negative Cycles: Application

Currency conversion. Given  $n$  currencies and exchange rates between pairs of currencies, is there an arbitrage opportunity?

Remark. Fastest algorithm very valuable!

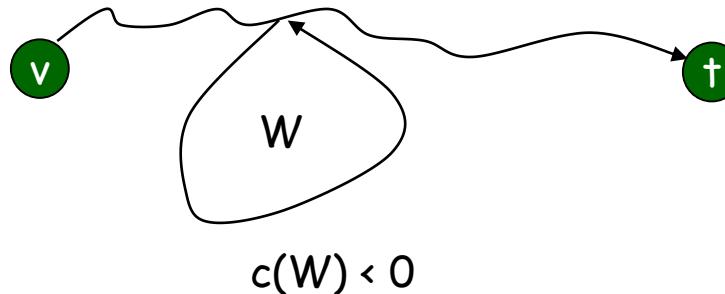


## Detecting Negative Cycles

**Lemma.** If  $\text{OPT}(n,v) = \text{OPT}(n-1,v)$  for all  $v$ , then there is no negative cycle with a path to  $t$ .

**Pf.** (by contradiction)

- $\text{OPT}(n,v) = \text{OPT}(n-1,v) \Rightarrow \text{OPT}(i,v) = \text{OPT}(n-1,v)$  for  $i \geq n$
- But negative cycle in a path implies that  $\text{OPT}(i,v)$  always decreases as  $i$  increases

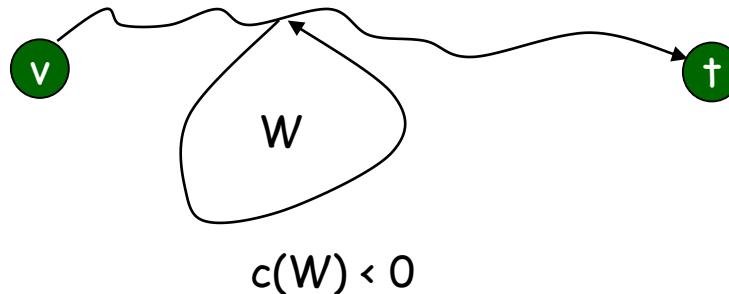


## Detecting Negative Cycles

**Lemma.** If  $\text{OPT}(n,v) < \text{OPT}(n-1,v)$  for some node  $v$ , then (any) shortest path from  $v$  to  $t$  contains a cycle  $W$ . Moreover  $W$  has negative cost.

**Pf.** (by contradiction)

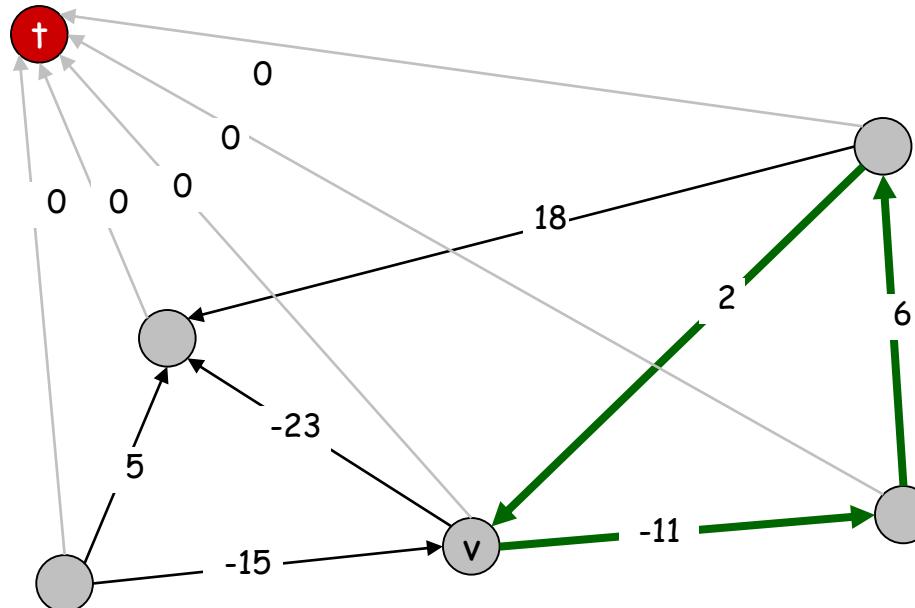
- Since  $\text{OPT}(n,v) < \text{OPT}(n-1,v)$ , we know the shortest  $v-t$  path  $P$  has exactly  $n$  edges.
- By pigeonhole principle,  $P$  must contain a directed cycle  $W$ .
- Deleting  $W$  yields a  $v-t$  path with  $< n$  edges  $\Rightarrow W$  has negative cost.



## Detecting Negative Cycles

**Theorem.** Can detect negative cost cycle in  $O(mn)$  time.

- Add new node  $t$  and connect all nodes to  $t$  with 0-cost edge.
- Check if  $\text{OPT}(n, v) = \text{OPT}(n-1, v)$  for all nodes  $v$ .
  - if yes, then no negative cycles
  - if no, then extract cycle from shortest path from  $v$  to  $t$



# Dynamic Programming: Chapter Summary

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# Dynamic Programming

## Basic idea

- Polynomial number of sub-problems with a natural ordering from smallest to largest.
- Optimal solution to a sub-problem can be constructed from optimal solutions of smaller sub-problems.
- Sub-problems are overlapping!

## Guideline

- Define the sub-problems
  - $\text{OPT}(\dots)$
- Write down the recursive formulas
  - Ex:  $\text{OPT}(i) = \max(f(\text{OPT}(j)), g(\text{OPT}(k)), \dots), j, k < i$
- Compute the formulas either bottom-up or top-down

# Dynamic Programming

## Algorithms

- Weighted interval scheduling
  - 1D array; binary choice
- Knapsack
  - 2D array; adding a new variable (weight limit)
- RNA secondary structure
  - 2D array: intervals
- Sequence Alignment
  - 2D array: prefix alignment
- Sequence Alignment in Linear Space
  - Combination of divide-and-conquer and dynamic programming
- Shortest path with negative edges
  - (Bellman-Ford) 2D array: shortest path with edge number  $\leq i$
- Distance Vector Protocol
- Negative Cycle Detection