

Algorithmic Toolbox

Introduction

- Fibonacci number F_n
 - recursive is very slow as compute F_{n-2}, F_{n-3}, \dots multiple times
 - more efficient to memorize F_1, F_2, \dots and compute $F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$ to get F_n
- Greatest Common Divisor (GCD)
 - the largest integer d that divides a and b

Key Lemma

Let a' be remainder when a is divided by b then

$$\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a', b)$$

Why? $a = a' + bq$

if d divides a and b , d must also divide a' and b



Euclidean algorithm

```
def EuclidGCD(a, b):
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    if b=0:
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        return a
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    a' = a%b # a mod b
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    return EuclidGCD(b, a')
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Runtime: - each step reduces the size of number by a factor of 2
 → $\log(ab)$ steps

* Finding the correct algorithm requires knowing something interesting about the problem.

Debugging

* practice good testing techniques

1. small manual tests
2. test for each possible type of answer (e.g. max, min, impossible)
3. test for time/memory limit by generating largest possible input size
4. test for corner cases

- smallest possible n

- * ◦ equal numbers, letters, objects

- largest input allowed → careful of integer overflow!

- degenerate cases e.g. empty sets, 3 points on a line, trees disconnected graphs, full graph, etc.

5. stress testing

→ solution you want to test

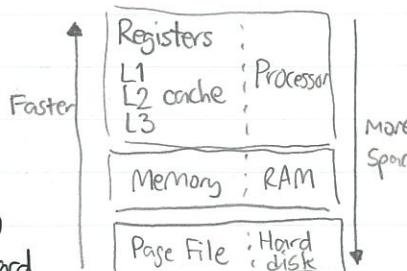
→ different (e.g. very slow but surely correct) solution

→ test generator

→ infinite loop to check consistency between two solutions

Computing Runtime

- Obviously, # of lines is not the most representative measure of runtime
 - But actual runtime depends on:
 - speed of computer
 - system architecture
 - the compiler being used
 - details of memory hierarchy
- messy! Computing runtime is hard.



Asymptotic Notation

All these issues multiply runtimes by constant
 → measure runtime in a way that ignore constant multiples



Consider asymptotic runtime (How does it scale with input size?)

$$\log n \prec \sqrt{n} \prec n \prec n \log n \prec n^2 \prec 2^n$$

Big-O Notation

"is equal to" も "is" ($f(n) \in O(g(n))$)

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \text{ or } f \leq g \text{ if } \exists N, c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\forall n \geq N, f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$$

(f is bounded above by some constant multiple of g)

$$(3.1) \quad 3n^2 + 5n + 2 = O(n^2)$$

$$\text{Since for } n \geq 1, \quad 3n^2 + 5n + 2 \leq 3n^2 + 5n^2 + 2n^2 = 10n^2$$

Advantages

- identify growth rate
- clean up notation
- ignore complicated details

* Base of log doesn't matter as it differs by constant.

Disadvantage

- ignore constant factors
- only asymptotic \rightarrow doesn't say anything about practical input size

Some rules

- $n^a \prec n^b$ for $0 < a < b$
- $n^a \prec b^n$ for $a > 0, b > 1$
- $(\log n)^a \prec n^b$ for $a, b > 0$

Other notations

- $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ or $f \geq g$ if $\exists c, f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$
 $\rightarrow f$ grows no slower than g
- $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ or $f \asymp g$ if $f = O(g)$ and $f = \Omega(g)$
 $\rightarrow f$ grows at the same rate as g
- $f(n) = o(g(n))$ or $f \prec g$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n) = 0$
 $\rightarrow f$ grows slower than g

Example: Determining Fibonacci F[N]

Operation Fibonacci(N):

$F = \text{range}(N+1)$ # create array

$F[0] = 0$

$F[1] = 1$

for i in $\text{range}(2, N)$:

$F[i] = F[i-1] + F[i-2]$

return $F[n]$

Runtime

$O(n)$

$O(1)$

$O(1)$

Loop $O(n)$ times

$O(n)$

$O(1)$

constant time

Normally addition is $O(1)$ but for large numbers (recall that Fibonacci gets extremely large), the amount of work \propto # of digits and # of digits $\propto N \Rightarrow O(n)$

$$O(n) + O(1) + O(1) + O(n) \cdot O(n) + O(1) = O(n^2)$$

豆知識

- Fibonacci $F_n \bmod m$ is always periodic, starting with 01..... [Pisano period].

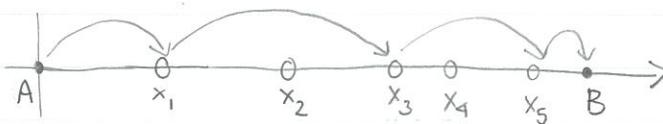
Greedy Algorithm (欲張り法)

- Make some greedy choice
- Proof that it's a safe move
- Reduce to a subproblem (similar prob with smaller size)
- Solve the subproblem (Iterate)

A greedy choice is a safe move if there's an optimal solution consistent with this first move.

- * Not all first moves are safe.
- * Often greedy choice isn't safe.

Example 1: Car Fueling



- Traveling from A to B
- Max distance w/ full tank = L
- Gas stations at $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n$

Q: The minimum number of refills = ?

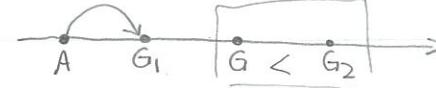
Greedy choice \Rightarrow Refill at the farthest reachable gas stn(G)

Subproblem \Rightarrow Make G the new A

\Rightarrow this is a safe move. Proof: Let route R be the optimal route.

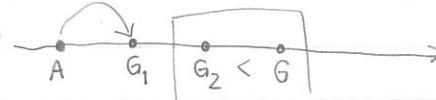
- G_1 is the first refill in R
- G_2 is the next stop in R
- G is the farthest reachable station

1st scenario:



\rightarrow Refuel at G instead of G_1 .

2nd scenario:



\rightarrow then avoid G_1 and refill instead at G_2

$\rightarrow G_1$ is not part of the optimal route R

\rightarrow contradictory

Q.E.D.

Implementation:

$$A = x_0 \leq x_1 \leq \dots \leq x_n \leq x_{n+1} = B$$

def MinRefills(x, n, L):

 numRefills = 0 # not counting initial position

 curRefills = 0

 while curRefills $\leq n$:

 lastRefills = curRefills

 while (curRefills $\leq n$ and $x[curRefills + 1] - x[lastRefills] \leq L$):

 curRefills += 1 # move till farthest reachable

 if lastRefills == curRefills:

 return -1 # impossible

 if curRefills $\leq n$:

 numRefills += 1

 return numRefills

(everything else is constant time)

Runtime: $O(n)$ not $O(n^2)$ even though there're two loops.

Why? CurRefills increases one by one until $n+1$. } linear to n
numRefills " " " " mostly n.

Example 2: Children Grouping

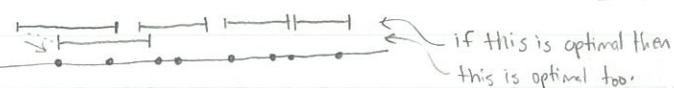
Problem organize children into group such that the age difference of any two children in a group ≤ 1 . What is $\min(\# \text{ of groups})$?

\Rightarrow Input: $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$

Output: $\min(\# \text{ of segments with length} = 1 \text{ s.t. cover all points } x_i)$

Naive algorithm: check all possible permutations ... runtime = $\Omega(2^n)$

(proof: if there're 2 partitions, # of possible ways to group = 2^n) at least



Greedy algorithm:

Safe move: cover leftmost point w/ a unit segment w/ left end at this point

Assume $x_0 \leq x_1 \leq \dots \leq x_{n-1}$

def PointsCoverSorted(X):

i, r = 0, 0

while i < n:

r = X[i] + 1

while i < n and X[i] <= r:

i += 1

return r

- but must sort $X_i \rightarrow O(n \log n)$

\rightarrow Total running time = $O(n \log n) + O(n) = O(n \log n)$

} Running time is $O(n)$
as i changes from 0 to n, each i belongs to at most one segment.

Example 3: Fractional Knapsack

Input: Weights w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n , Total Capacity W

Values v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n

Output: max value that fits in capacity W (items can be fractions) \rightarrow divisible

safe move \rightarrow pack as much as possible items with high value per weight.

Two ways to implement:

def Knapsack1(W, w, v):

A = [0]*n

V = 0

main loop is executed n times
for i in range(n):

if W == 0:

return (V, A)

i = item with $w_i > 0, \max \frac{v_i}{w_i}$

a = min(w_i, W)

$V, w_i, A[i], W = (V + a * v_i / w_i), (W - a), (A[i] + a), (W - a)$

return (V, A)

Selecting best item is $O(n)$

Running time is $O(n^2)$

... not optimal

sort first!
 \downarrow

def Knapsack2(W, w, v):

A = [0]*n

V = 0

Sorting is $O(n \log n)$
 \downarrow

Sort(w, v) # sorting by $\frac{v_i}{w_i}$ desc
for i in range(n):

if W == 0:

return (V, A)

} each iteration is $O(1)$
executed n times
 $\rightarrow O(n)$
 \downarrow

Routine = $O(n \log n) + O(n)$

= $O(n \log n)$!

... Optimal!

* Greedy algorithm can be faster after sorting!

Divide-and-Conquer (分割統治法)

- Main idea: 1. Break problem into non-overlapping subproblems of the same type
 2. Solve subproblems → ... → base case
 3. Combine results

- Linear Search → trivial case of divide-and-conquer
 not "the" as there can be duplicates

Problem: input \Rightarrow Array A with n elements, key k
 output \Rightarrow an index i where $A[i] = k$, if there's no such i then NOT-FOUND.

```
def LinearSearch(A, low, high, key):
    if high < low:
        return -1 # NOT-FOUND
    if A[low] == key:
        return low
    return LinearSearch(A, low+1, high, key)
```

New problem is smaller by 1

base case

best case
first item is a match.

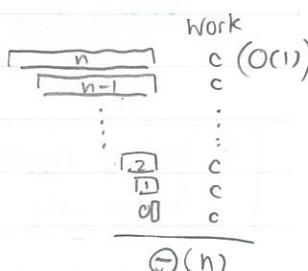
not found

Recurrence relation for worst case scenario:

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + C$$

↑ constant time
checking high<low,
T(0) = c ← checking if key matches

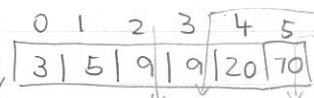
Runtime = $\Theta(n)$



Binary Search

- Searching sorted data

Problem: ^{input} Sorted Array A, key k $\forall i \ A[i] \leq A[i+1]$
^{output} index i where $A[i] = k$ otherwise the greatest index i
 where $A[i] < k$. If $k < A[0]$ then -1.

e.g. 
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 $\text{Search}(13) = 3$
 $\text{Search}(99) = 5$
 $\text{Search}(1) = -1$ $\text{Search}(9) = 2 \text{ or } 3$

< Recursive Version >

```
def BinarySearch(A, low, high, key):
```

if high < low:
 return low - 1

mid = low + (high-low) // 2

if key == A[mid]:
 return mid
 elif key < A[mid]:
 return BinarySearch(A, low, mid-1, key)

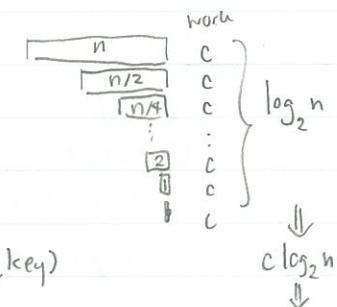
else:
 return BinarySearch(A, mid+1, high, key)

Runtime:

$$T(n) = T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor\right) + c$$

\vdots

$$T(0) = c$$



Runtime = $\Theta(\log n)$

< Iterative version >

```
def BinarySearch2(A, low, high, key):
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while low <= high:

mid = low + (high-low)//2
 if key == A[mid]:
 return mid

elif key < A[mid]:
 high = mid - 1

else:
 low = mid + 1

return low - 1

Polynomial Multiplication

uses:

- error-correcting codes
- large-integer multiplication
- convolution in signal processing

input: $a = (a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, \dots, a_1, a_0)$ representing $a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$
 $b = (b_{n-1}, b_{n-2}, \dots, b_1, b_0)$ " $b_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + b_1x + b_0$
output: $c = (c_{2n-2}, c_{2n-1}, \dots, c_1, c_0)$ " $c_{2n-2}x^{2n-2} + \dots + c_1x + c_0$

$\begin{array}{r} ab_0 \\ a_0b_1 \\ \hline ab_0 + a_0b_1 \\ \hline 3 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 + 5 \times 5 \\ \hline 5 \times 2 \end{array}$

$$\text{e.g. } a = (3, 2, 5), b = (5, 1, 2) \rightarrow c = (15, 13, 33, 9, 10)$$

Naive algorithm

```
def MultPoly(A, B, n):
    pair = [[A[i]*B[j] for i in range(n)] for j in range(n)]
    product = [0] * (2*n-1)
    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(n):
            product[i+j] += pair[i][j]
    return product
```

Assume $n \bmod 2 = 0$, if not, just add a new term $0 \cdot x^n$

$$A(x) = D_1(x)x^{\frac{n}{2}} + D_0(x) \text{ where } D_1(x) = (a_{n-1}, \dots, a_{\frac{n}{2}})$$

$$D_0(x) = (a_{\frac{n}{2}-1}, \dots, a_0)$$

Likewise, $B(x) = E_1(x)x^{\frac{n}{2}} + E_0(x)$ where $E_1 = (b_{n-1}, \dots, b_{\frac{n}{2}})$

$$E_0 = (b_{\frac{n}{2}-1}, \dots, b_0)$$

$$\text{Then, } A(x)B(x) = (D_1 E_1)x^{\frac{n}{2}} + (D_1 E_0 + D_0 E_1)x^{\frac{n}{2}} + D_0 E_0$$

$$\text{e.g. } A(x) = 4x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 1 \rightarrow D_1(x) = 4x + 3 \quad D_0(x) = 2x + 1$$

$$B(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 4 \rightarrow E_1(x) = x + 2 \quad E_0(x) = 3x + 4$$

$$AB = (\underbrace{4x^2 + 11x + 6}_{D_1 E_1})x^4 + (\underbrace{12x^3 + 25x^2 + 12x + 2}_{D_1 E_0 + D_0 E_1})x^2 + (\underbrace{6x^2 + 11x + 4}_{D_0 E_0})$$

def Mult2(A, B, n): # Assume n is power of 2.

R = Array [0, ..., 2n-2]

(倍数コード)

if $n == 1$:

1 mult \rightarrow 4 mult

$$R[0] = A[0] * B[0]$$

$$T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + kn$$

Return R

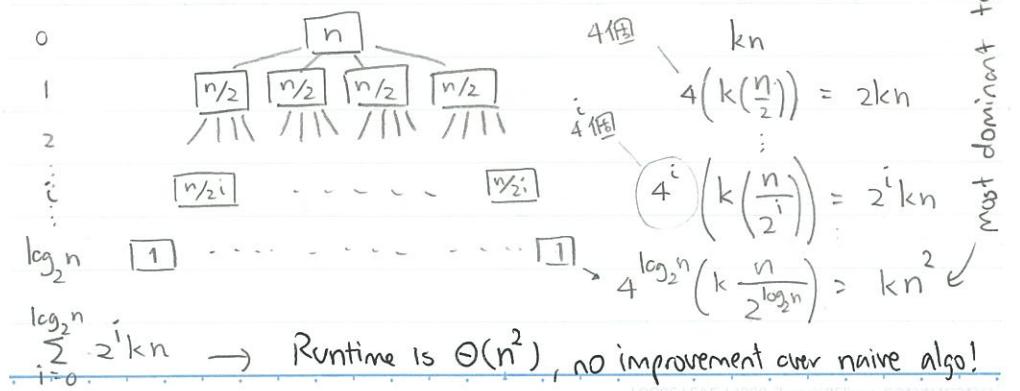
$$R[0, \dots, n-2] = \text{Mult2}(A[0 \dots \frac{n}{2}], B[0 \dots \frac{n}{2}], \frac{n}{2})$$

$$R[n, \dots, 2n-2] = \text{Mult2}(A[\frac{n}{2} \dots n], B[\frac{n}{2} \dots n], \frac{n}{2})$$

$$R[\frac{n}{2}, \dots, n+\frac{n}{2}-2] += \text{Mult2}(A[0, \dots, \frac{n}{2}], B[\frac{n}{2} \dots n], \frac{n}{2}) +$$

$$\text{Mult2}(A[\frac{n}{2}, \dots, n], B[\frac{n}{2}, \dots, n], \frac{n}{2})$$

return R



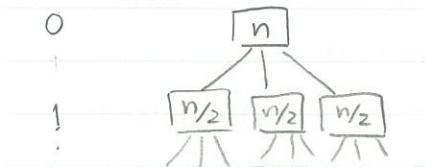
Karatsuba divide-and-conquer algorithm

→ faster than naive divide-and-conquer!

$$\text{Intuition: } AB = (\underline{D_1 E_1})x^n + (\underline{D_1 E_0} + \underline{D_0 E_1})x^{n/2} + D_0 E_0 \quad 4 \text{ mult}$$

$$(D_1 + D_0)(E_1 + E_0) - D_1 E_1 - D_0 E_0$$

$$= (\underline{D_1 E_1})x^n + ((\underline{D_1 + D_0})(\underline{E_1 + E_0}) - \underline{D_1 E_1} - \underline{D_0 E_0})x^{n/2} + D_0 E_0 \quad 3 \text{ mult!}$$



$$(3^1)k \frac{n}{2}$$

the work at each step increases as there's additional process but still linear time (additions)

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} 3^i k \frac{n}{2^i} = \Theta(n^{\log_2 3}) \rightarrow \text{runtime} = \Theta(n^{1.58})$$

of subproblems reduced!

Computing multiplication of large integer

$$a_n \dots a_2 a_1 a_0 = a_n \times 10^n + \dots + a_1 \times 10^1 + a_0 \rightarrow A(x=10)$$

↓
Use algo above to calculate $A(x) \cdot B(x) = C(x)$

Some "digits" would be greater than 9

→ subtract 10 and then add 1 to the next digit

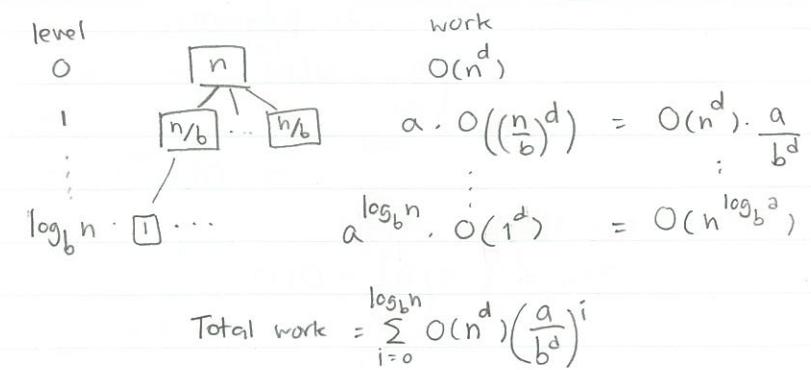
Master Theorem

$$\text{If } T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n) \quad a > 0, b > 1, d > 0$$

or $\left[\frac{n}{b}\right]$ doesn't matter
subproblem is smaller

$$\text{Then: } T(n) = \begin{cases} O(n^d) & \text{if } d > \log_b a \\ O(n^d \log n) & \text{if } d = \log_b a \\ O(n^{\log_b a}) & \text{if } d < \log_b a \end{cases}$$

Proof:



Case 1: $\frac{a}{b^d} < 1$ ($\rightarrow d > \log_b a$) or when amount of work decreasing down each level

→ the first term dominates $\rightarrow O(n^d)$

Case 2: $\frac{a}{b^d} = 1$ ($\rightarrow d = \log_b a$) or when amount of work is constant at each level

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b n} O(n^d) = (1 + \log_b n) O(n^d) \rightarrow O(n^d \log n)$$

Case 3: $\frac{a}{b^d} > 1$ ($\rightarrow d < \log_b a$) or when amount of work is increasing down each level

→ the last term dominates $\rightarrow O(n^{\log_b a})$

$$\text{last term} \Rightarrow O\left(O(n^d) \left(\frac{a}{b^d}\right)^{\log_b n}\right)$$

$$= O\left(O(n^d) \frac{a^{\log_b n}}{n^d}\right) \quad \begin{array}{l} O(n^d) \text{ is bounded by} \\ k \cdot n^d \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{constant}$

$$= O(n^{\log_b a})$$

Example: • Naive divide-and-conquer polynomial mult

$$T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n^d) \quad d < \log_2 4$$

$$\rightarrow O(n^{\log_2 4}) = O(n^2)$$

• Binary search

$$T(n) = 1 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(1) \quad d=0$$

$$\rightarrow O(n^0 \log_2 1) = O(\log n)$$

Sorting Problem

Input: Sequence $A[0 \dots n-1]$

Output: Permutation $A'[0 \dots n-1]$ of $A[0 \dots n-1]$ in non-decreasing order
 → an important step of many efficient algorithms

• Selection sort

def SelSort(A):

 for i in range(n):

 minIndex = i

 for j in range(i+1, n):

 if A[j] < A[minIndex]:

 swapping

 minIndex = j

 A[i], A[minIndex] = A[minIndex], A[i]

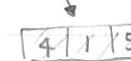
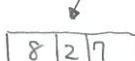
 → Runtime $O(n^2)$ regardless of initial positions

 → sorts in place, requiring constant amount of extra memory
 → to store indices i, j, etc.

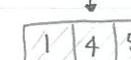
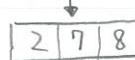
• Other $O(n^2)$ sort algorithms: insertion sort, bubble sort

• Merge sort

← Divide-and-conquer Hitz



1. Split into two halves



2. Sort the halves recursively

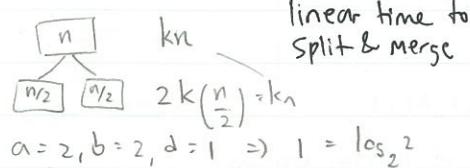


3. Merge into one array

```
def MergeSort(A):
    if n == 1: return A
    m = n // 2
    B = MergeSort(A[:m])
    C = MergeSort(A[m:])
    A' = Merge(B, C)
    return A'
```

Recurrence:

$$T(n) \leq 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$$

Runtime is $O(n \log n)$.Lower Bound

- Comparison-based sorting algorithm sorts objects by comparing pairs of them.

e.g. selection sort (compare if smaller), merge sort (when merge)

* Lemma

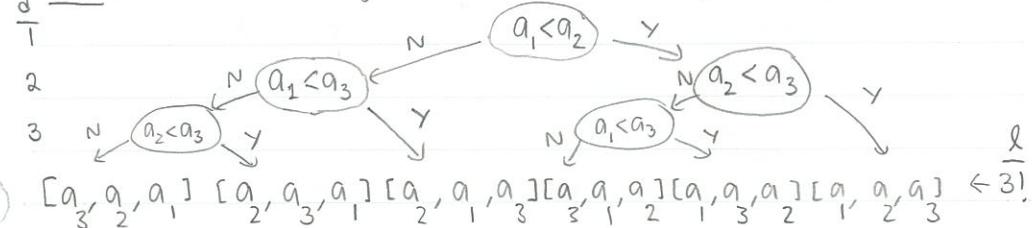
Any comparison-based sorting algo performs $\Omega(n \log n)$ comparisons in the worst case scenario.

(i.e. $\exists A$ s.t. algo performs at least $\Omega(n \log n)$ comparisons to sort A.)

```
def Merge(B, C): # B & C already sorted
    D = []
    while len(B) > 0 or len(C) > 0:
        if len(B) == 0:
            D.extend(C); break
        if len(C) == 0:
            D.extend(B); break
        if B[0] <= C[0]:
            D.append(B[0])
            B = B[1:]
        else:
            D.append(C[0])
            C = C[1:]
```

return D

Proof: Visualize sorting as decision tree e.g. $A = [a_1, a_2, a_3]$



- Number of leaves $l = n!$
- Worst case running time is at least depth d
- Given d , max (leaves) = $2^d \Rightarrow 2^d \geq l$ or $d \geq \log_2 l$
- Running time is at least $\log_2(n!) = \Omega(n \log n)$

$$\text{Because: } \log_2(n!) = \log_2(1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot n) = \log_2 1 + \log_2 2 + \dots + \log_2 \frac{n}{2} + \dots + \log_2 n \quad (\text{throw away first half}) \\ \geq \log_2 \frac{n}{2} + \dots + \log_2 n \\ \geq \frac{n}{2} \log_2 \frac{n}{2} = \Omega(n \log n). \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

→ Among comparison-based sort, merge sort is asymptotically optimal.

(no other " " can be asymptotically faster).

* However, if we know something about what we want to sort, can be faster. e.g. if sorting small integers.

Count sort (non-comparison-based)

A	1	3	3	2	2	1	3	2	1
↓									

Count	1	2	3
	3	3	3

A'	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3
↓									

} Sorting without comparing pairs of numbers!

```
def CountSort(A): → Assume value is from 0 to M-1
```

```
    count = [0]*M
```

```
    for i in range(n):
```

```
        count[A[i]] += 1
```

```
pos = [0]*M # Storing position of each integer
```

```
for j in range(1:n):
```

```
    pos[j] = pos[j-1] + count[j-1]
```

if range of possible integers
grows no faster than n
(bounded from above)

```
for i in range(n):
```

```
    A'[pos[A[i]]] = A[i]
```

Runtime = $O(n+M)$

* IF $M = O(n)$ then runtime = $O(n)$

worst-case $O(n^2)$

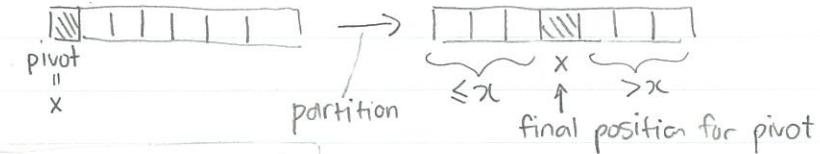
average $O(n \log n)$

↓ quicker than merge sort (usually)

Quick Sort

→ comparison-based algorithm, quick and efficient in practice

Idea: "Partition" with pivot element (say $A[0]$) and put that pivot element into its final position.



```
def QuickSort(A, l, r):
```

```
    if l > r: return
```

```
    m = Partition(A, l, r)
```

```
    QuickSort(A, l, m-1)
```

```
    QuickSort(A, m+1, r)
```

there's at most one element so return,

return pos m where at this point $A[m]$ is in its final position

we know that $A[l \rightarrow m-1]$ is $\leq A[m]$ and $A[m+1 \rightarrow r] > A[m]$ so can sort these two groups independently

A $\boxed{l \quad \quad \quad r}$

↓ Partition

A $\boxed{\leq x \mid x \mid >x}$

m

↓ QuickSort

$l \rightarrow m-1$

$m+1 \rightarrow r$

Partitioning

• First assume always choose the leftmost element ($A[l]$) as pivot

5 > 3 4 > 3 2 < 3!

3 $\boxed{5 \mid 4 \mid 2 \mid 6 \mid 1}$

pivot

j

i → c → i

swap

3 $\boxed{2 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 1}$

j

i → i → c

swap

3 $\boxed{2 \mid 1 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 4}$

l

j

continue QuickSort

correct position

6 > 3 1 < 3!

3 $\boxed{2 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 1}$

SNAP

j

i → i → c

swap

3 $\boxed{2 \mid 1 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 4}$

j

i → i → c

swap

3 $\boxed{2 \mid 1 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 4}$

l

j

continue QuickSort

```

def Partition(A, l, r):
    x = A[l] # choose leftmost to be pivot (for now)
    j = l
    for i in range(l+1, r+1):
        if A[i] <= x: # if smaller than pivot then swap
            j += 1
            A[j], A[i] = A[i], A[j] # swap
    A[l], A[j] = A[j], A[l] # put pivot in the right place
    return j # return pivot position

```

Issue 1: Unbalanced Partition & Runtime

- Worst-case scenario runtime is $O(n^2)$.

→ when partition, always split into 0 and $n-1$.

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(0) + O(n)$$

$$= n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots = \Theta(n^2).$$

→ if unbalanced, still $O(n^2)$

$$\text{e.g. } T(n) = T(n-5) + T(4) + O(n)$$

$$\geq n + (n-5) + (n-10) + \dots = \Theta(n^2).$$

- If partition is balanced, runtime is $O(n \log n)$

$$\text{e.g. } T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n) \rightarrow O(n \log n).$$

* Must ensure partition is balanced → random pivot.

$$\text{even } T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{10}\right) + T\left(\frac{9n}{10}\right) + O(n) \Rightarrow \text{still } O(n \log n).$$

```

def RandomQuickSort(A, l, r):

```

```

    if l > r: return
    k = random number between l and r
    A[l], A[k] = A[k], A[l]
    m = partition(A, l, r)
    RandomQuickSort(A, l, m-1)
    RandomQuickSort(A, m+1, r)

```

if all elements in A are pairwise different, then

avg runtime = $O(n \log n)$
worst case = $O(n^2)$

avg over random number
not over the inputs.
Regardless of inputs!

Proof

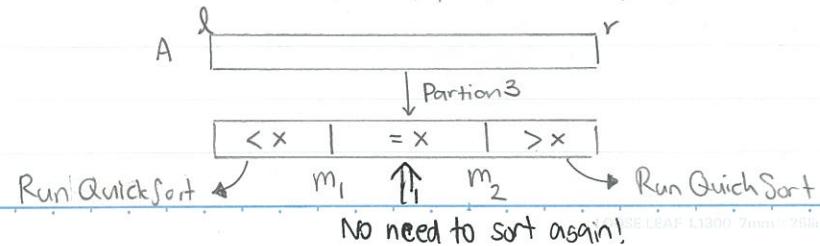
- Runtime is proportional to the number of comparisons made.
- Balanced partition → less number of comparisons
- A given pair of $A[i], A[j]$ are compared once (when one of them is selected as a pivot) or not at all,
→ max no. of comparisons = $\binom{n}{2} = O(n^2)$ → worst-case.
- Using random pivot, $A[i, \dots, j]$ is compared with prob = $\frac{2}{j-i+1}$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n \frac{2}{j-i+1} = \sum_{i < j} \frac{2}{j-i+1} \leq 2n \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right) = \Theta(n \log n)$$

Issue 2: Equal elements & 3-way Quick sort

- If all elements are equal, Quicksort very slow as always partition into size $n-1$ and 0. → 3-way Partition!

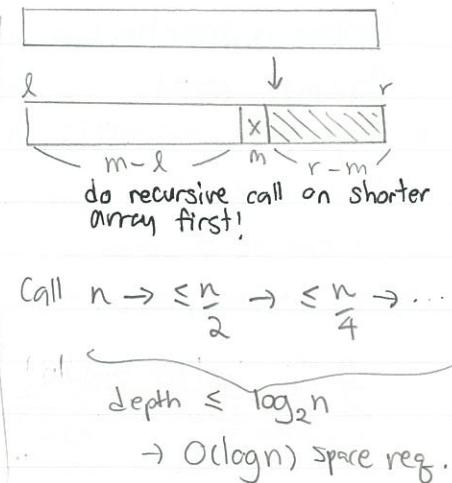
instead of $m = \text{Partition}(A, l, r)$, use $(m_1, m_2) = \text{Partition3}(A, l, r)$



Issue 3: Space complexity & Tail Recursion Elimination

- Since we're always sorting array A, no additional space required
- However, when we make recursive call, we incur stack space.
- Since recursive call on left & right parts are independent (not order-sensitive), we can ensure worst case space requirement to be $O(\log n)$ by using Tail Recursion Elimination.
(* Space requirement largely depends on the depth of recursive call)

```
def QuickSort(A, l, r):
    while l < r:
        m = Partition(A, l, r)
        if (m-l) < (r-m):
            QuickSort(A, l, m-1)
            l = m+1
        else:
            QuickSort(A, m+1, r)
            r = m-1
```



Issue 4: Reproducibility (Determinism).

- Using random number → not reproducible → use simple heuristics instead (e.g. median of 1st, middle, last element)
- if recursion depth exceeds certain threshold then switch to heap sort → worst case is $O(n \log n)$!

$\downarrow O(n \log n)$

Dynamic Programming (動的計画法)

Change Problem

Input: Integer money and coin denominations c_1, c_2, \dots, c_d

Output: Minimum # of coins that changes money

- Greedy algorithm → incorrect answer!

while money > 0:
 money -= largest c_i that doesn't exceed money
 coin += 1

e.g. change money = 40¢

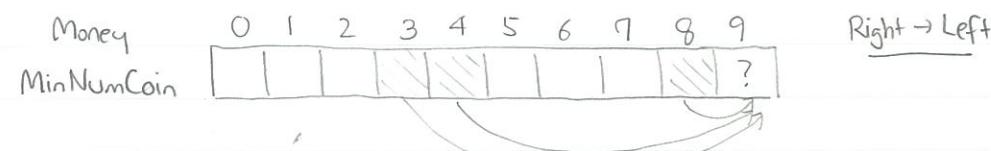
US coins = 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ $\rightarrow 25 + 10 + 5 \rightarrow 3 \checkmark$

Tanzania coins = 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢, 25¢ $\rightarrow 25 + 10 + 5 \rightarrow 3 > 2 \leftarrow 20 + 20$

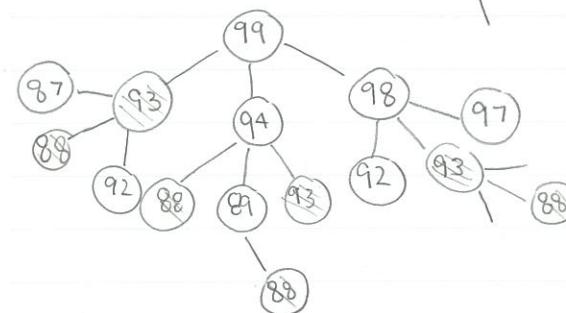
Not Optimal

- Recursive algorithm → always correct but takes forever to compute!

e.g. money = 9, $c = [1, 5, 6]$



$$\text{MinNumCoin}(\text{money}) = \min \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{MinNumCoin}(\text{money} - c_1) \\ \text{MinNumCoin}(\text{money} - c_2) \\ \vdots \\ \text{MinNumCoin}(\text{money} - c_d) \end{array} \right) + 1$$



Repeat computation too many times
 \downarrow

Cannot compute in reasonable amount of time!

◦ Dynamic Programming algorithm

→ instead of making time-consuming recursive calls,
we simply look-up the values that have already been computed.

$$C = [1, 5, 6]$$

money	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
MinNumCoins	0	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	3	4	
											Left → Right

= min(MinNumCoins(5-1), MinNumCoins(5-5)) + 1
= min(4, 0) + 1 = 1

min(1, 1, 0) + 1 = 1
min(3, 4, 3) + 1 = 4.
↑↑↑
[9-1][9-5][9-6]

money

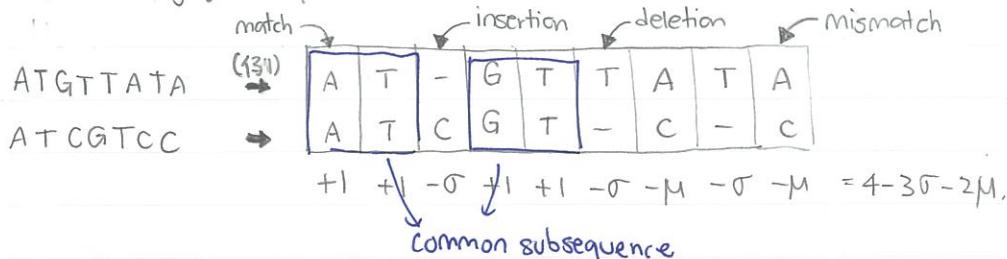
→ Runtime = $O(md)$ (for each cell up to m, must try changing with d denominations).

The Alignment Game & Edit Distance (String Comparison)

Definition: Alignment score (given two strings) is

$$\# \text{ matches} - \mu \cdot \# \text{ mismatches} - \sigma \cdot \# \text{ indel}$$

e.g. matching gene sequence (to see if it's similar) (insertion and deletion)



- Longest Common Subsequence ⇒ maximizing length of common subsequence ⇒ Maximizing alignment score with $\mu = \sigma = 0$.
⇒ minimizing edit distance when allowing insertion & deletion only

* Min (edit distance) \Leftrightarrow Max (alignment score)

Edit distance ⇒ Minimum # of operations to transform one string to another

insertion
deletion
substitution of symbol

e.g. EDITING, DISTANCE ⇒

E	D	I	-	T	I	N	G	-
-	D	I	S	T	A	N	C	E

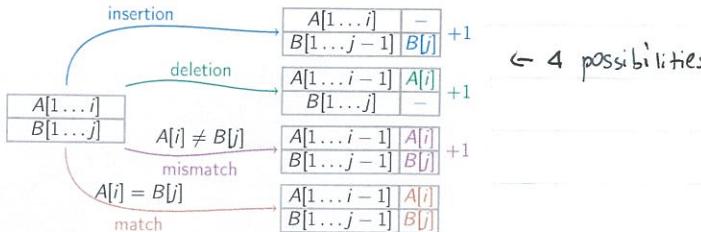
edit distance = 5, delete ↓ E insert ↓ S substitute ↓ I → A substitute ↓ G → C insert ↓ E

◦ Computation

· input Given $A[1, \dots, n]$ and $B[1, \dots, m]$

· output edit distance & optimal alignment $A[1, \dots, i], B[1, \dots, j]$

Let $D(i, j)$ be edit distance of $A[1 \dots i]$ and $B[1 \dots j]$ then
 i-prefix of A j-prefix of B



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

Initialization

A	B →	D	I	S	T	A	N	C	E
↓	↓	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0 → 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 → 6 → 7 → 8	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
E	1 → 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
D	2 → 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
I	3 → 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
T	4 → 4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
I	5 → 5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
N	6 → 6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
G	7 → 7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

since $A[3] = B[2]$ then

$$\min(D(3, 1) + 1, D(2, 2) + 1, D(2, 1))$$

edit distance

EditDistance($A[1 \dots n], B[1 \dots m]$)

$D(i, 0) \leftarrow i$ and $D(0, j) \leftarrow j$ for all i, j

for j from 1 to m :

for i from 1 to n :

insertion $\leftarrow D(i, j-1) + 1$

deletion $\leftarrow D(i-1, j) + 1$

match $\leftarrow D(i-1, j-1)$

mismatch $\leftarrow D(i-1, j-1) + 1$

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

$D(i, j) \leftarrow \min(\text{insertion}, \text{deletion}, \text{match})$

else:

$D(i, j) \leftarrow \min(\text{insertion}, \text{deletion}, \text{mismatch})$

return $D(n, m)$

use backtracking to
find the optimal
alignment



OutputAlignment(i, j)

if $i = 0$ and $j = 0$:

return

if $i > 0$ and $D(i, j) = D(i-1, j) + 1$:

OutputAlignment($i-1, j$)

print $A[i]$

—

else if $j > 0$ and $D(i, j) = D(i, j-1) + 1$:

OutputAlignment($i, j-1$)

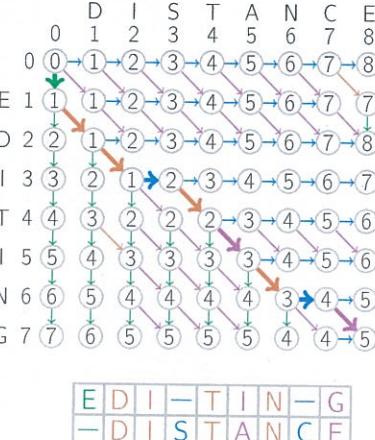
print $B[j]$

else:

OutputAlignment($i-1, j-1$)

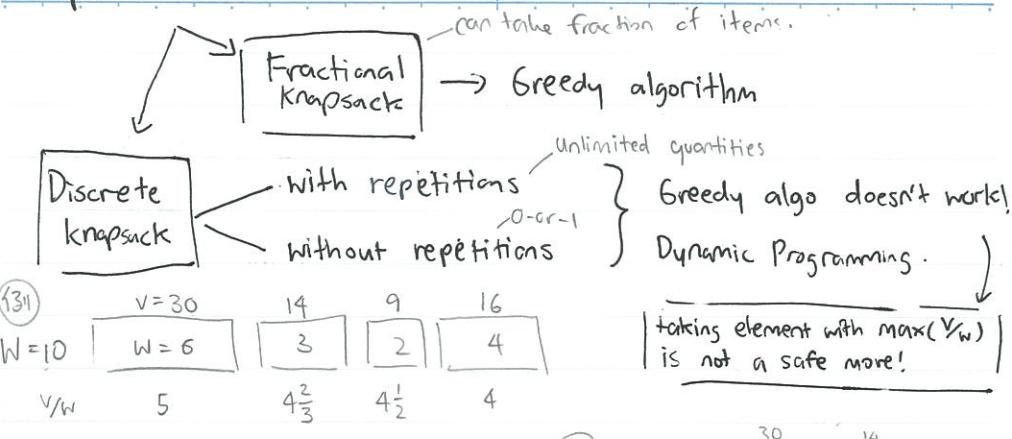
print $A[i]$

$B[j]$



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— D I S T A N C E

Knapsack Problem (2)



With repetitions →

30	9	9	
6	2	2	

$\rightarrow 48$

30	16		
6	4		

$\rightarrow 46$

With repetitions.

v_i w_i W

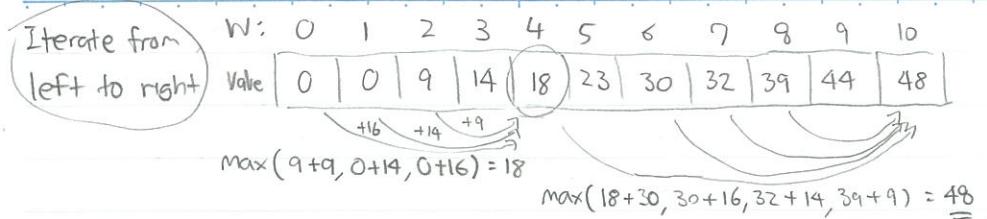
if this is optimal \downarrow

this is optimal too $W - w_i$

$\Rightarrow \text{value}(w) = \max_{i: w_i \leq w} (\text{value}(w - w_i) + v_i)$

```
def Knapsack(W):
    value = [0, 0, ..., 0]
    for w from 1 to W:
        for i from 1 to n:
            if  $w_i \leq w$ :
                val = value(w - w_i) + v_i
                if val > value(w):
                    value(w) = val
    return value(W)
```

→ two nested loops so $O(nW)$
(but not polynomial time! see later)



Without repetitions

If this is optimal w_n W using item $1, 2, \dots, n$

then this is optimal $W - w_n$ using only item $1, 2, \dots, \underline{n-1}$

$\Rightarrow \text{value}(w, i) = \max \begin{cases} \text{value}(w - w_i, i-1) + v_i & \text{ith is used} \\ \text{value}(w, i-1) & \text{ith isn't used} \end{cases}$

i w

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	30	30	30
2	0	0	0	14	14	30	30	44	44	44
3	0	0	9	14	14	23	30	39	44	44
4	0	0	9	14	16	23	30	30	39	46

$\rightarrow \max(\text{value}(0, 3) + 16, \text{value}(4, 3)) = 16$

$\rightarrow 46 = 30 + 16$
4th item was used.

Reconstruction =
 $i \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$
 $\downarrow \quad | \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad | \quad 1$
 $30 \rightarrow 30 > 14 + 9$

6	4
---	---

```
def KnapSack2(W):
    value = [[0] * (W+1) for _ in range(n+1)]
```

for i from 1 → n:

for w from 1 → W:

value(w, i) = value(w, i-1)

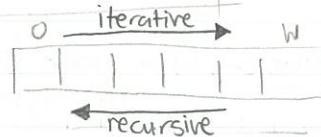
if $w_i \leq w$

val = value(w - w_i , i-1) + v_i

if val > value(w, i): value(w, i) = val

return value(w, n)

same two-nested loops as before
so $O(nW)$ but not polynomial time.



Considerations

Iterative vs. Recursive

- iterative: bottom-up approach (solving small → big problem)
- recursive: top-down approach (solving big → small problem)
 - ↳ not efficient if computing solutions for the same subproblem multiple times → use memoization!

```
def Knapsack3(W):
```

if W is in hash table: return value(W)

:

val = Knapsack3(W - w_i) + v_i

:

insert value(W) into hash table with key W

return value(W)

- o if need not solve all subproblems, recursive can be faster as doesn't need to solve unnecessary subproblems.

Which one faster?

- o If all subproblems must be solved → iterative!

(as recursive algo incurs overhead e.g. checking hash table)

Discrete Knapsack running time is exponential

- o $O(nW)$ looks like polynomial time ... it's not. Pseudo-polynomial

→ W is not polynomial in the length of input

e.g. for $W = 1000000000000000$, it only takes 40 bits to represent this number so input size = 40.

but the number of operations is close to 2^{40} operations!

→ Running time is $O(n \cdot 2^{\log W})$ → exponential time
of bits in W

DP Example 3: Placing Parentheses

How to place parentheses in an expression

$$5 - 8 + 7 \times 4 - 8 + 9$$

to maximize its value?

$$\text{Ans: } 5 - ((8+7) \times (4-(8+9))) = 200.$$

Brute-force method: try all permutations of arithmetic operations

e.g. in the example, 5 operations → $5! = 120$ possible permutations $O(n!)$

$n!$ grows extremely large very quickly! → use DP.

Input given digits d_1, \dots, d_n and operations $op_1, \dots, op_{n-1} \in \{+, -, \times\}$

Output the order of these operations that maximizes value.

Assuming \times is the last operation → we need to know the optimal values of subproblems $(5-8+7)$ and $(4-8+9)$.

Since we have \times and $-$, need to keep track of both maximum and minimum values of subproblems.

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$$\text{e.g. } (5-8+7) \times (4-8+9) \rightarrow \text{Max} = -10 \times -13$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{max is } 4 \\ \text{min is } 5 \\ \text{min is } 5 + (8+7) = -10 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{max is } 5 \\ \text{min is } 4 \\ \text{min is } 4 - (8+9) = -13 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} > 130 \\ \text{rot } 4 \times 5 = 20. \end{array}$$

$\textcircled{*}$. max of subprob \times max of subprob \neq max of (subprob \times subprob)

Algorithm.

$$\text{Let } M(i,j) = \max \begin{pmatrix} M(i,k) op_k m(k+1,j) \\ M(i,k) op_k m(k+1,j) \\ m(i,k) op_k M(k+1,j) \\ m(i,k) op_k m(k+1,j) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{max & min of subexpressions}$$

$m_{ij} = \min \begin{pmatrix} m(i,k) op_k m(k+1,j) \end{pmatrix}$

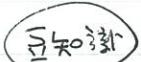
```
def MinAndMax(i,j):
    min, max = +∞, -∞
    for k from i → j-1:
        :
        min, max = ↵
    return (min, max)
```

```
def Parentheses(d, op, ... d_n):
    for i from 1 → n:
        m(i,i), M(i,i) = d_i, d_i
        for s from 1 → n-1:
            for i from 1 → n-s:
                j = i+s   # diagonal cells
                m(i,j), M(i,j) = MinAndMax(i,j)
    return M(1,n) ↵
```

3 nested loops $\rightarrow O(n^3)$

solution

i\j	1	2	3	4
1	①	②	③	④
2				
3				
4				



Divide-and-conquer \rightarrow subproblems are disjoint

Dynamic Programming \rightarrow usually overlapping.