

Week 4 Quiz

Q1.

Consider the following two strings:

"GTACT"
"GCTAC"

What's the longest common subsequence between them?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Q2.

Which statement about dynamic programming for finding the n th Fibonacci number is true?

- A. It requires $O(n)$ space, since the first $n - 1$ Fibonacci numbers must be stored before finding the n th
- B. The running time is exponential because of the structure of the recursive call tree
- C. Top-down dynamic programming can't be used because each Fibonacci number is defined in terms of *two* other Fibonacci numbers
- D. It's possible to only use $O(1)$ space if computed carefully

Q3.

When solving the rod cutting problem using memoization, which of the following statements about its impact on efficiency is most accurate?

- A. Memoization increases the space complexity due to additional space overhead.
- B. Memoization guarantees linear time complexity for any input size.
- C. Memoization has no effect on the time complexity of the rod cutting problem.