

# Lecture 26

# More Dynamic Programming

FIT 1008  
Introduction to Computer Science



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# Edit Distance Problem

Find the smallest number of **operations** to convert the following first string into the second string

atggctaagtctatgctttctggaattgttttgctggtctt  
gttgctgctgcagcggccagttcggccaacaacag  
cgccgccaacgtctccgtttggagagtgggcccg  
ctgtgcaggaagtgccagcga

acggtcacagctcgccctggcggaagcctttgctgct  
tcttttctgctcttgctgcgactttggcagcagctttcc  
tcgttttgcaatgcttcaacatcatctccagcaacaa  
ccagcaaacaccagcgtcagg

graffe  
graffx x

**2 deletions**

graffe  
graff |  
         ↓ x  
         subs

**1 deletion + 1 substitution**

graffe  
grail |  
      | | x  
      ↓ ↓  
     subs subs

**1 deletion + 2 substitutions**

x  
  ↓  
g r a f f e  
g i r a f f e

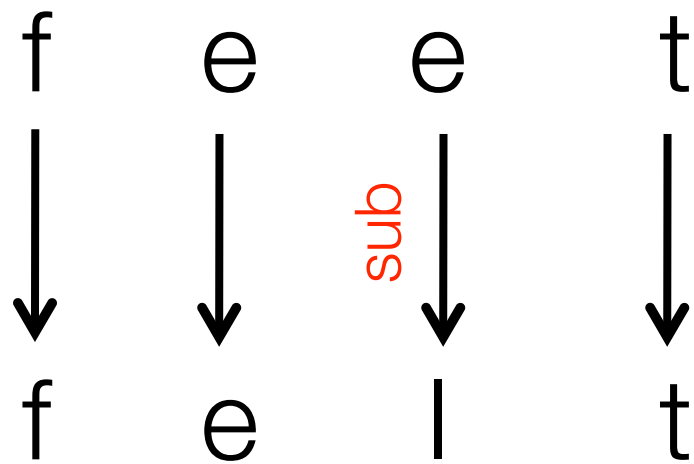
**1 insertion**

# Edit Distance Problem

**insertions, deletions and substitutions**

- We can transform the string “feet” into “felt” by **substituting** one letter for another letter.
- We can transform “sport” into “sort” by the **deletion** of one letter.
- We can also transform “mere” into “merge” by the **insertion** of one letter.
- The **smallest total number** of substitutions, deletions, and insertions to **transform one string**,  $s$ , into another string,  $t$ , is the ***edit distance* between  $s$  and  $t$** .

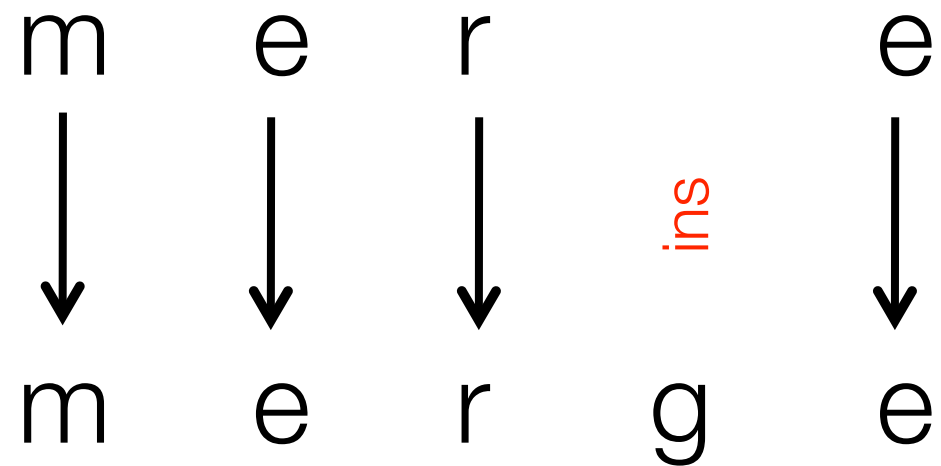
# Transform feet into felt



# Transform sport into sort

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| s | p | o | r | t |
| ↓ |   | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ |
| s |   | o | r | t |

# Transform mere to merge



# Subproblems

- Computing the edit distance between:

$s[0..n]$        $t[0..k]$

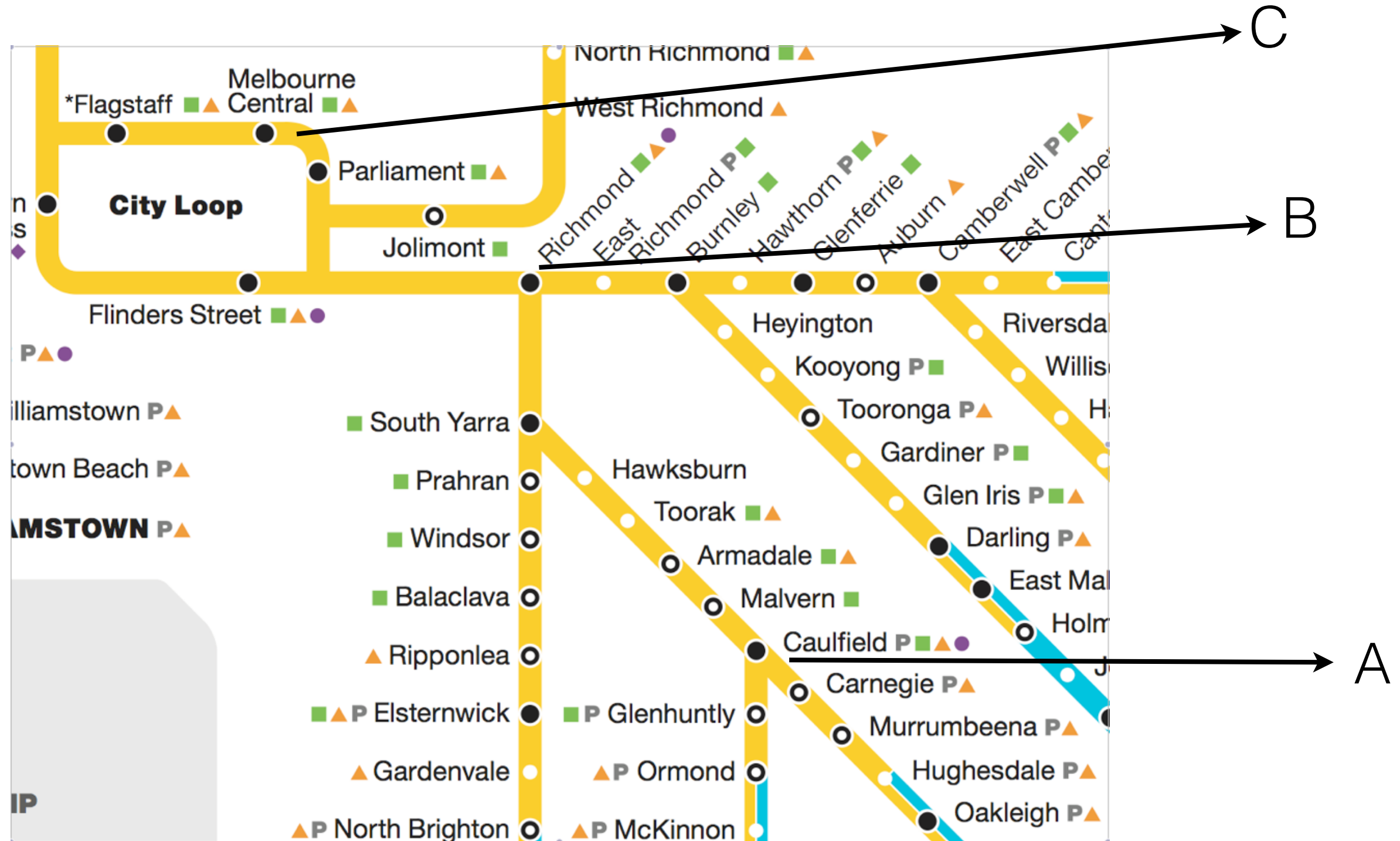
- Simpler problems:  $s$  and  $t$  have fewer characters

$s[0..n-1]$      $t[0..k-1]$



# Distance

Time needed to go from A to C



Problem I want to solve

d( feel , feet )

## Smaller subproblems

All possibilities with one element less

d( fee , feet )

d( feel , fee )

d( fee , fee )

|      | fee             | feet             |
|------|-----------------|------------------|
| fee  | d( fee , fee )  | d( fee , feet )  |
| feel | d( feel , fee ) | d( feel , feet ) |

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# Edit distance

$s[0..n] \longrightarrow t[0..k]$

# Edit distance

$d(s[0..n], \text{""}) = n + 1$  deletions

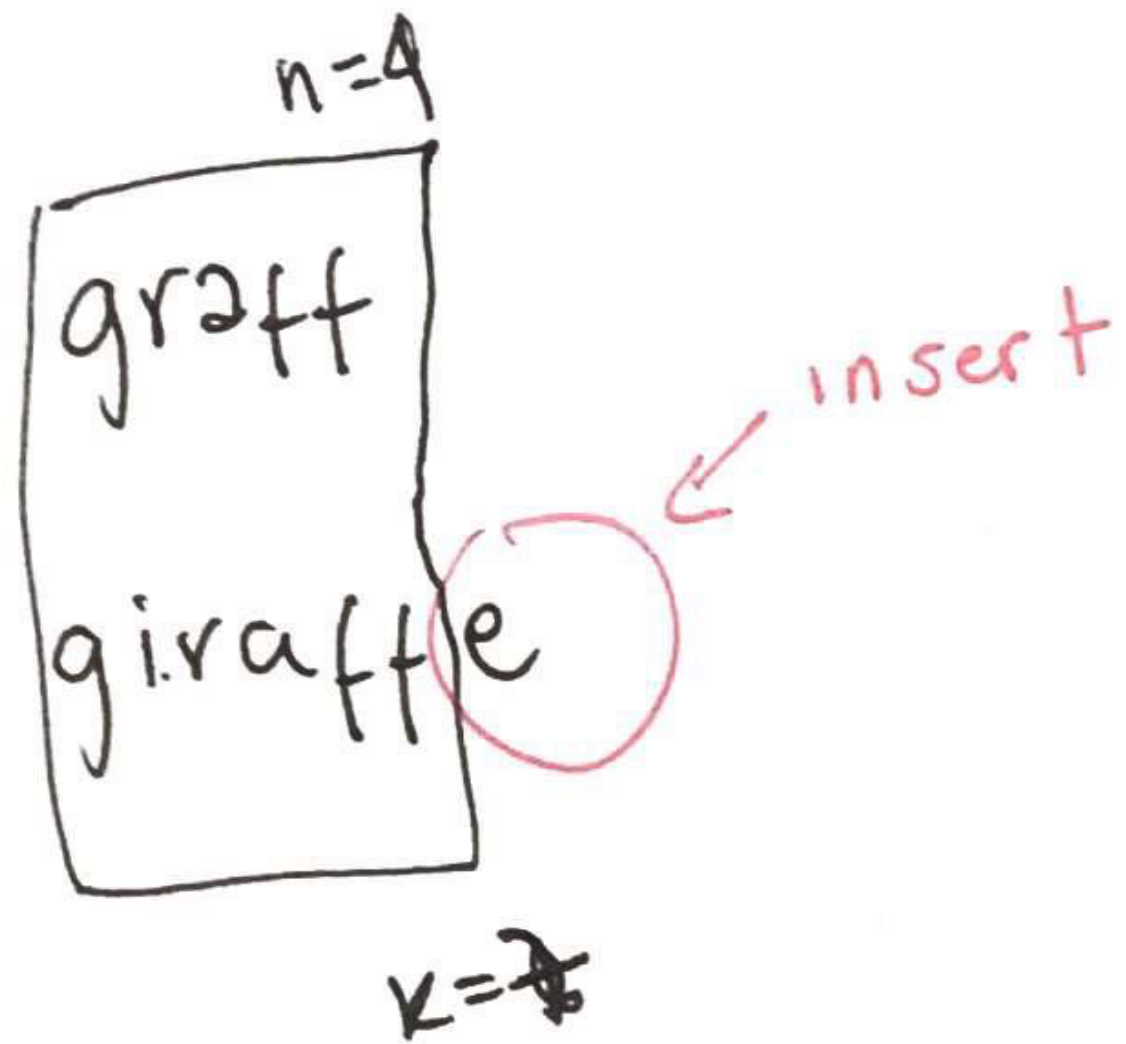
$d(\text{""}, t[0..k]) = k + 1$  insertions

# Edit distance

$d(s[0..n], \text{""}) = n + 1$  deletions

$d(\text{""}, t[0..k]) = k + 1$  insertions

$d(s[0..n], t[0..k])$



$s[0..n] \longrightarrow t[0..k]$

$s[0..n]$



$t[0..k-1]$



$t[k]$



insertion

$d(s[0..n], t[0..k-1]) + 1$



$n=4$

graff

del

giraffe

$k=7$

$s[0..n] \longrightarrow t[0..k]$

$s[0..n-1]$      $s[n]$



deletion

$t[0..k]$



$d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k]) + 1$

$n=4$

graff  
giraffe

subs

$k=7$

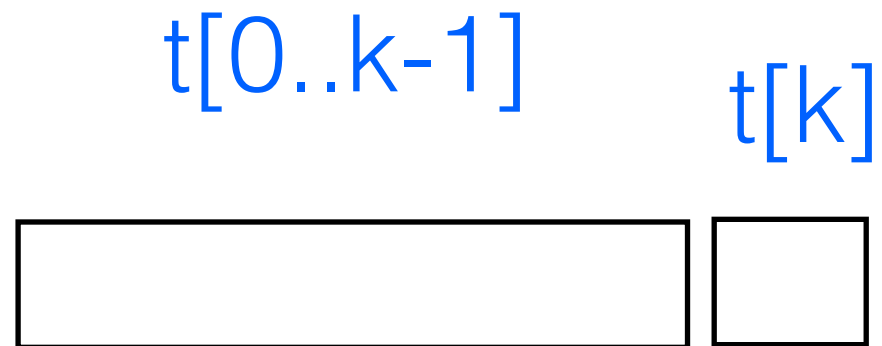
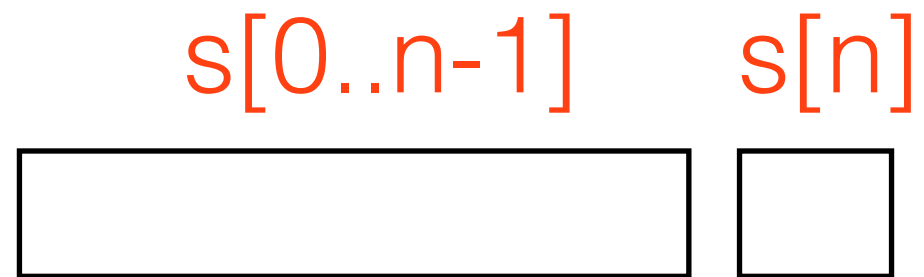
$f \neq e$

graffe  
giraffe

nothing  
to  
do

$e=e$

$s[0..n] \longrightarrow t[0..k]$



$d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) + 0$        $s[n] = t[k]$   
nothing

$d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) + 1$        $s[n] \neq t[k]$   
substitution

# Edit distance

$d(s[0..n], \text{""}) = n + 1$  deletions

$d(\text{""}, t[0..k]) = k + 1$  insertions

$$d(s[0..n], t[0..k]) = \min \begin{cases} d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k]) + 1 & \text{deletion} \\ d(s[0..n], t[0..k-1]) + 1 & \text{insertion} \\ d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) & \begin{array}{l} s[n] = t[k] \\ \text{nothing} \end{array} \\ d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) + 1 & \begin{array}{l} s[n] \neq t[k] \\ \text{substitution} \end{array} \end{cases}$$

# Distance between feet and felt

|               | “ ” | <u>f</u> | <u>fe</u> | fel <u>l</u> | felt <u>l</u> |
|---------------|-----|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| “ ”           | 0   |          |           |              |               |
| <u>f</u>      |     |          |           |              |               |
| <u>fe</u>     |     |          |           |              |               |
| fee <u>l</u>  |     |          |           |              |               |
| feet <u>l</u> |     |          |           |              |               |

$$d(s[0..n], \text{“ ”}) = n + 1$$

$$d(\text{“ ”}, t[0..k]) = k + 1$$

Distance between **feet** and **felt**

|             | “ ” | <u>f</u> | <u>fe</u> | <u>fel</u> | <u>felt</u> |
|-------------|-----|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| “ ”         | 0   | 1        | 2         | 3          | 4           |
| <u>f</u>    | 1   |          |           |            |             |
| <u>fe</u>   | 2   |          |           |            |             |
| <u>fee</u>  | 3   |          |           |            |             |
| <u>feet</u> | 4   |          |           |            |             |

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Distance between **feet** and **felt**  $d(s[0..n], t[0..k])$

|             | “ ” | <u>f</u> | <u>fe</u> | <u>fel</u> | <u>felt</u> |
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| “ ”         | 0   | 1        | 2         | 3          | 4           |
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| <u>fe</u>   | 2   |          |           |            |             |
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|-------------|-----|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| “ ”         | 0   | 1        | 2         | 3          | 4           |
| <u>f</u>    | 1   | 0        |           |            |             |
| <u>fe</u>   | 2   |          |           |            |             |
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| <u>fe</u>   | 2   |          |           |            |             |
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| <u>fe</u>   | 2   |          |           |            |             |
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| <u>f</u>    | 1   | 0        | 1         |            |             |
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| <u>fe</u>   | 2   |          |           |            |             |
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| <u>feet</u> | 4   |          |           |            |             |

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| <u>f</u>    | 1   | 0        | 1         | 2          |             |
| <u>fe</u>   | 2   |          |           |            |             |
| <u>fee</u>  | 3   |          |           |            |             |
| <u>feet</u> | 4   |          |           |            |             |

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Distance between **feet** and **felt**

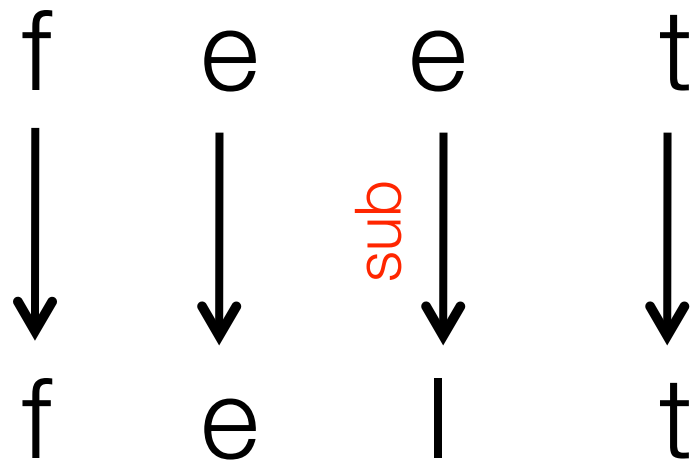
|             | “ ” | <u>f</u> | <u>fe</u> | <u>fel</u> | <u>felt</u> |
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| “ ”         | 0   | 1        | 2         | 3          | 4           |
| <u>f</u>    | 1   | 0        | 1         | 2          | 3           |
| <u>fe</u>   | 2   |          |           |            |             |
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Distance between **feet** and **felt**

|             | “ ” | <u>f</u> | <u>fe</u> | <u>fel</u> | <u>felt</u> |
|-------------|-----|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| “ ”         | 0   | 1        | 2         | 3          | 4           |
| <u>f</u>    | 1   | 0        | 1         | 2          | 3           |
| <u>fe</u>   | 2   | 1        | 0         | 1          | 2           |
| <u>fee</u>  | 3   | 2        | 1         | 1          | 2           |
| <u>feet</u> | 4   | 3        | 2         | 2          | 1           |





Distance between **feet** and **felt**

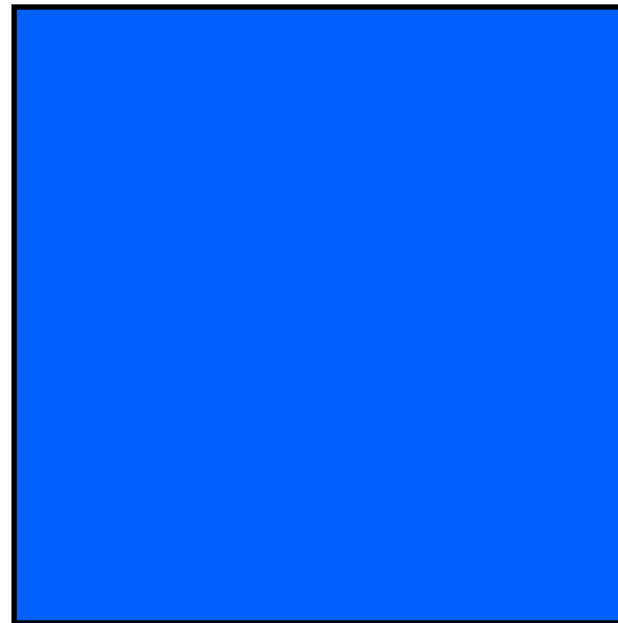
|               | “ ” | <u>f</u> | fe <u>e</u> | fel <u>e</u> | felt <u>e</u> |
|---------------|-----|----------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| “ ”           | 0   | 1        | 2           | 3            | 4             |
| <u>f</u>      | 1   | 0        | 1           | 2            | 3             |
| fe <u>e</u>   | 2   | 1        | 0           | 1            | 2             |
| fee <u>e</u>  | 3   | 2        | 1           | 1            | 2             |
| feet <u>e</u> | 4   | 3        | 2           | 2            | <b>1</b>      |

# Distance between sport and sort

|       | “ ” | s | so | sor | sort     |
|-------|-----|---|----|-----|----------|
| “ ”   | 0   | 1 | 2  | 3   | 4        |
| s     | 1   | 0 | 1  | 2   | 3        |
| sp    | 2   | 1 | 1  | 2   | 3        |
| spo   | 3   | 2 | 1  | 2   | 3        |
| spor  | 4   | 3 | 2  | 1   | 2        |
| sport | 5   | 4 | 3  | 2   | <b>1</b> |

# insertions, deletions and substitutions

atggctaagtctatgctt  
ctggaattgttttgctggt  
cttggtgctgctgcagcg  
gccagttcggccaaca  
acagcgccgccaacgt  
ctccgttttggagagtgg  
gcccgtgtgcaggaa  
gtgccagcga



acggtcacagctcgc  
ctggcgaagccttgc  
tgcttcttttctgctcttgc  
tgcgactttggcagca  
gctttcctcgtttgcaat  
gcttcaacatcatctcc  
agcaacaaccagca  
aaccagcgtcagg

# Edit Distance Problem

**insertions, deletions and substitutions**

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- We can transform “sport” into “sort” by the **deletion** of one letter.
- We can also transform “mere” into “merge” by the **insertion** of one letter.
- The **smallest total number** of substitutions, deletions, and insertions to **transform one string**,  $s$ , into another string,  $t$ , is the ***edit distance* between  $s$  and  $t$** .

# Subproblems

- Computing the edit distance between:

$s[0..n]$        $t[0..k]$

- Simpler problems:  $s$  and  $t$  have fewer characters

$s[0..n-1]$      $t[0..k-1]$

Problem I want to solve

d( feel , feet )

## Smaller subproblems

All possibilities with one element less

d( fee , feet )

d( feel , fee )

d( fee , fee )

|      | fee             | feet             |
|------|-----------------|------------------|
| fee  | d( fee , fee )  | d( fee , feet )  |
| feel | d( feel , fee ) | d( feel , feet ) |

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# Edit distance

$s[0..n] \longrightarrow t[0..k]$



# Edit distance

$d(s[0..n], \text{""}) = n + 1$  deletions

$d(\text{""}, t[0..k]) = k + 1$  insertions

# Edit distance

$d(s[0..n], \text{""}) = n + 1$  deletions

$d(\text{""}, t[0..k]) = k + 1$  insertions

$d(s[0..n], t[0..k])$

$s[0..n] \longrightarrow t[0..k]$

$s[0..n]$



$t[0..k-1]$



$t[k]$



insertion

$d(s[0..n], t[0..k-1]) + 1$

$s[0..n] \longrightarrow t[0..k]$

$s[0..n-1]$        $s[n]$



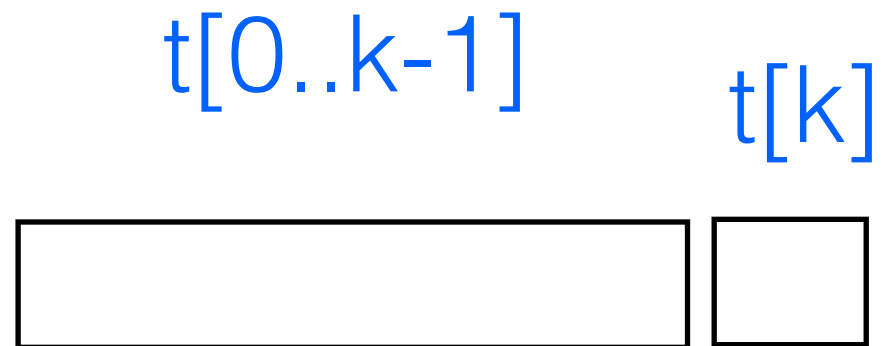
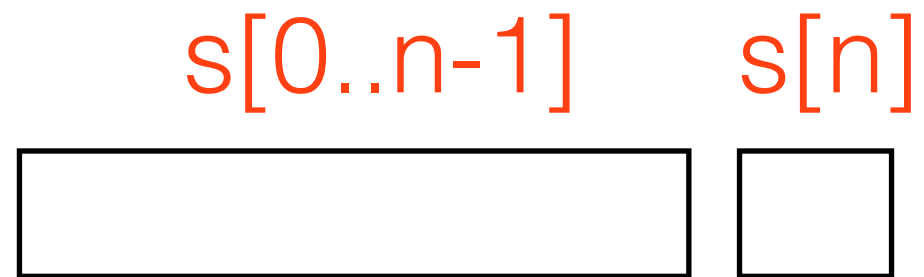
deletion

$t[0..k]$



$d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k]) + 1$

$s[0..n] \longrightarrow t[0..k]$



$d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) + 0$   $s[n] = t[k]$   
nothing

$d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) + 1$   $s[n] \neq t[k]$   
substitution

# Edit distance

$d(s[0..n], \text{""}) = n + 1$  deletions

$d(\text{""}, t[0..k]) = k + 1$  insertions

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# Distance between feet and felt

|               | “ ” | <u>f</u> | <u>fe</u> | fel <u>l</u> | felt <u>l</u> |
|---------------|-----|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| “ ”           |     |          |           |              |               |
| <u>f</u>      |     |          |           |              |               |
| <u>fe</u>     |     |          |           |              |               |
| fee <u>l</u>  |     |          |           |              |               |
| feet <u>l</u> |     |          |           |              |               |

# Distance between feet and felt

|     | “ ” | f | e | l | t |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|
| “ ” |     |   |   |   |   |
| f   |     |   |   |   |   |
| e   |     |   |   |   |   |
| e   |     |   |   |   |   |
| t   |     |   |   |   |   |



$d(s[0..n], \text{" "}) = n + 1$  deletions

$d(\text{" "}, t[0..k]) = k + 1$  insertions

Distance between **feet** and **felt**

|     | " " | f | e | l | t |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|
| " " | 0   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f   | 1   |   |   |   |   |
| e   | 2   |   |   |   |   |
| e   | 3   |   |   |   |   |
| t   | 4   |   |   |   |   |

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Distance between **feet** and **felt**

|     | “ ” | f | e | l | t |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|
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| f   | 1   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| e   | 2   | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| e   | 3   | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| t   | 4   | 3 | 2 |   |   |

$$d(s[0..n], t[0..k]) = \min \begin{cases} d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k]) + 1 & \text{deletion} \\ d(s[0..n], t[0..k-1]) + 1 & \text{insertion} \\ d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) & s[n] = t[k] \text{ nothing} \\ d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) + 1 & s[n] \neq t[k] \text{ substitution} \end{cases}$$

Distance between **feet** and **felt**

|     | “ ” | f | e | l | t |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|
| “ ” | 0   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f   | 1   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| e   | 2   | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| e   | 3   | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| t   | 4   | 3 | 2 | 2 |   |

$$d(s[0..n], t[0..k]) = \min \begin{cases} d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k]) + 1 & \text{deletion} \\ d(s[0..n], t[0..k-1]) + 1 & \text{insertion} \\ d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) & s[n] = t[k] \text{ nothing} \\ d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) + 1 & s[n] \neq t[k] \text{ substitution} \end{cases}$$

Distance between **feet** and **felt**

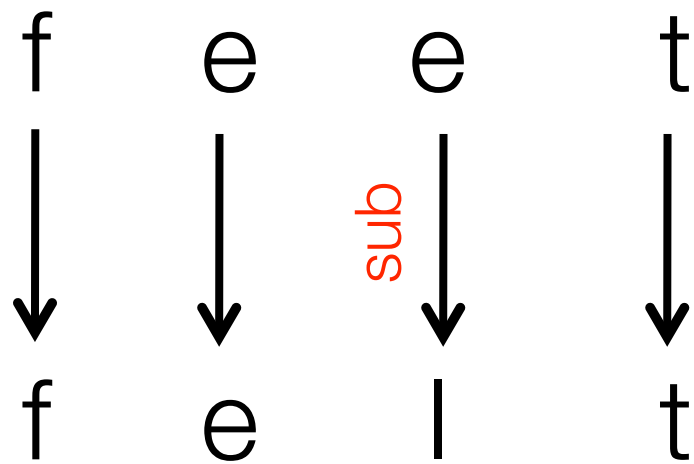
|     | “ ” | <u>f</u> | e | l | t |
|-----|-----|----------|---|---|---|
| “ ” | 0   | 1        | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f   | 1   | 0        | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| e   | 2   | 1        | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| e   | 3   | 2        | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| t   | 4   | 3        | 2 | 2 |   |

$$d(s[0..n], t[0..k]) = \min \begin{cases} d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k]) + 1 & \text{deletion} \\ d(s[0..n], t[0..k-1]) + 1 & \text{insertion} \\ d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) & s[n] = t[k] \text{ nothing} \\ d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) + 1 & s[n] \neq t[k] \text{ substitution} \end{cases}$$

Distance between **feet** and **felt**

|     | “ ” | <u>f</u> | e | l | t |
|-----|-----|----------|---|---|---|
| “ ” | 0   | 1        | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f   | 1   | 0        | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| e   | 2   | 1        | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| e   | 3   | 2        | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| t   | 4   | 3        | 2 | 2 | 1 |

# Transform feet into felt



# Edit distance

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|   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
|   | -  | c | c | c | t | a | g | g | t | c | c  | c  | a  |
| - | 0  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| c | 1  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| g | 2  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| g | 3  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| g | 4  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| t | 5  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| a | 6  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| t | 7  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| c | 8  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| c | 9  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| a | 10 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| a | 11 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |

$$d(s[0..n], t[0..k]) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k]) + 1 \text{ deletion} \\ d(s[0..n], t[0..k-1]) + 1 \text{ insertion} \\ d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) \text{ if } s[n] = t[k] \text{ nothing} \\ d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) + 1 \text{ if } s[n] \neq t[k] \text{ substitution} \end{array} \right.$$

|   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
|   | -  | c | c | c | t | a | g | g | t | c | c  | c  | a  |
| - | 0  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| c | 1  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| g | 2  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| g | 3  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| g | 4  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| t | 5  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| a | 6  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| t | 7  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| c | 8  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| c | 9  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| a | 10 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| a | 11 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |

$$d(s[0..n], t[0..k]) = \min \begin{cases} d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k]) + 1 & \text{deletion} \\ d(s[0..n], t[0..k-1]) + 1 & \text{insertion} \\ d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) & s[n] = t[k] \text{ nothing} \\ d(s[0..n-1], t[0..k-1]) + 1 & s[n] \neq t[k] \text{ substitution} \end{cases}$$

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|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
|   | -  | c  | c | c | t | a | g | g | t | c | c  | c  | a  |
| - | 0  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| c | 1  | 0  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| g | 2  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| g | 3  | 2  | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| g | 4  | 3  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| t | 5  | 4  | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| a | 6  | 5  | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6  | 7  | 7  |
| t | 7  | 6  | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| c | 8  | 7  | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6  | 6  | 7  |
| c | 9  | 8  | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| a | 10 | 9  | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6  | 6  | 6  |
| a | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7  | 7  | 6  |

```
import numpy as np
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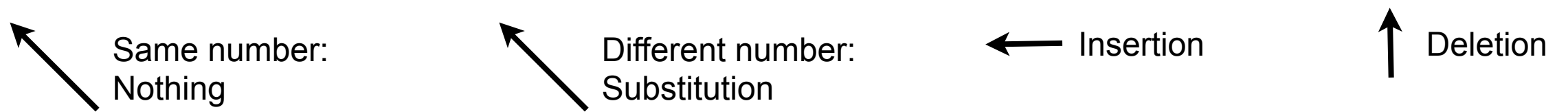
```
def edit_distance(string_1, string_2):  
    distance_table = np.zeros((len(string_1) + 1, len(string_2) + 1))  
    distance_table[:, 0] = range(len(string_1) + 1)  
    distance_table[0, :] = range(len(string_2) + 1)  
    for i in range(1, len(string_1) + 1):  
        for j in range(1, len(string_2) + 1):  
            diff = 1 - (string_1[i - 1] == string_2[j - 1])  
            distance_table[i, j] = min(distance_table[i - 1, j] + 1,  
                                       distance_table[i, j - 1] + 1,  
                                       distance_table[i - 1, j - 1] + diff)  
    return distance_table[-1, -1]
```

# Determining the transformation

|   | -  | c  | c | c | t | a | g | g | t | c | c  | c  | a  |
|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| - | 0  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| c | 1  | 0  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| g | 2  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| g | 3  | 2  | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| g | 4  | 3  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| t | 5  | 4  | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| a | 6  | 5  | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6  | 7  | 7  |
| t | 7  | 6  | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| c | 8  | 7  | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6  | 6  | 7  |
| c | 9  | 8  | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| a | 10 | 9  | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6  | 6  | 6  |
| a | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7  | 7  | 6  |



# Where did the value come from....



|   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
|   | -  | c  | c | c | t | a | g | g | t | c | c  | c  | a  |
| - | 0  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| c | 1  | 0  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| g | 2  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| g | 3  | 2  | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| g | 4  | 3  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| t | 5  | 4  | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| a | 6  | 5  | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6  | 7  | 7  |
| t | 7  | 6  | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| c | 8  | 7  | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6  | 6  | 7  |
| c | 9  | 8  | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| a | 10 | 9  | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6  | 6  | 6  |
| a | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7  | 7  | 6  |