

# "Sequencing DP"

## Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS)

Input:  $A = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$   $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Output: Length of the LIS.

Def: A subsequence is  $a_{i_1} a_{i_2} a_{i_3} \dots a_{i_k}$   
where  $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < i_3 < \dots < i_k \leq n$

Ex:  $A = [2, 3, 1, -4, 1, 2, 6]$   
 $[2, 3, -4]$ ,  $[2, 2]$ ,  $[1]$  ✓  
 $[3, 1, 6, 2]$  ✗

Def: A subseq. is increasing if  
 $a_{i_1} < a_{i_2} < a_{i_3} < \dots < a_{i_k}$

① Define a table describing your smaller problems.

$T[i]$  = the len of LIS of  $[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i]$   
ending at  $a_i$

$T[i]$  1 2 2 1 3 2 6

② Write a recurrence to get the value of  $T[i]$   
from  $T[j]$   $1 \leq j < i$ .

$$T[i] = \max_{j < i} \{1 + T[j] \mid a_j < a_i\}$$

Base case(s):  $T[1] = 1$

③ Write pseudocode for your solution!

LIS  $[a_1, \dots, a_n]$

FOR  $i = 1$  to  $n$ :

$T[i] = 1$

FOR  $j = 1$  to  $i-1$ :

IF  $a_j < a_i$  AND  $T[i] < 1 + T[j]$ :

$T[i] = 1 + T[j]$

$\max = 1$

FOR  $i = 2$  to  $n$ :

IF  $T[i] > T[\max]$ :

$\max = i$

RETURN  $T[\max]$

④ State and analyse the runtime (in big-O) of your design.

$O(n^2)$  because we have two nested loops of len  $[n]$ .

## Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

Input:  $X = [AABDCA]$   
 $Y = [ABCDAA]$

Output: len of the LCS.

(WRONG)

$T[i] = \text{len of the LCS out of}$   
 $X = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i]$   
 $Y = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_i]$

$T[1] = 1$

$T[2] = 1$

$T[3] = 2$