

Que. 7 → Chocolate Pickup

Que. 1 Why we can't use greedy approach here?

⇒ Bcz of the uniformity nature of the greedy approach we can't apply greedy algo. i.e., It might happen a path in greedy but in future when you consider a other path, which not comes under the greedy approach this other path may gives you bigger values.

Since the values are not uniform some are small someone is very large & so on.

Other Approach

Now as greedy approach not working so we have to travers/take all the paths
So for all path we apply recursion.

Intuition! -

(All path by Alice + All path by Bob) if
Some path are common & consider them as
single path and maximise your result

Imp: \rightarrow why we don't apply individually ~~recursion~~,
recursion for Alice & Bob that mean 1st
apply the recursion for Alice & then for Bob and
get the ans & ~~is~~ sym up.

\Rightarrow we have to write the recursion and in order
to write the recurrence we have to make
sure Alice & Bob move together why bcz
it might happen there is a common cell that
Alice & Bob passes so you have to consider
it at once.

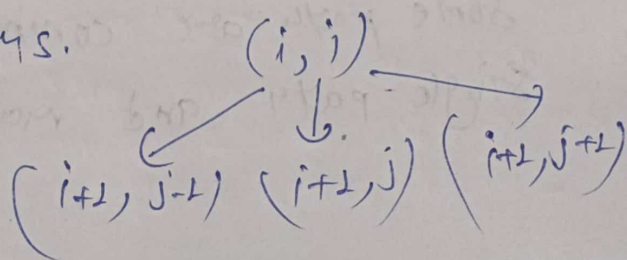
But in Individual recursion you have to trace
the path then you have to subtract if there is
anything common so it will be very long
process if you follow that path

Rules to write recurrence

① previously we have only one guy so we write
 (i, j) to traverse on grid but here are Alice
& Bob two guys so for Alice (i_1, j_1) &
Bob's (i_2, j_2) .

And write down all the base cases.

② Explore all the paths.



③ Give the maximum sum path

⇒ for Alice & bob their are fix starting point

Alice \longrightarrow (0,0)

bob \longrightarrow (0,m-1)

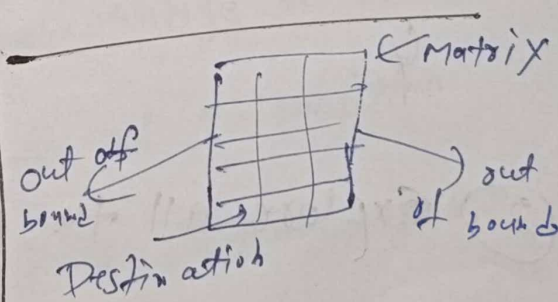
but their are multiple ending point.

So generally in these type of case we write recursion from starting point to ending point

(i) express every thing in term of indexes
(i1, j1) & (i2, j2) & write all the base cases

starting point $\rightarrow f(\overset{\text{Alice position}}{\underset{\text{Alice position}}{0,0}}, \overset{\text{Bobs position}}{\underset{\text{Bobs position}}{0,m-1}})$

$f(i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2)$
// out of bound base case
{ if (j1 < 0 || j1 >= m ||
j2 < 0 || j2 >= m)
return -1e8;



There are two types of Base case

① Out of bound base case

② Destination Base case

// Alice & bob can reach destination at same time bcz Alice & Bob moving together that mean only column change or column can be different for Alice & bob

but row will be same

So don't consider i_1 & i_2 false it's i

if ($i == n-1$) ↖ last row

// If Alice & Bob reaches last row

So there are some cases such as

(i) Both are in different column

(ii) Same

if ($j_1 == j_2$) // same column so Ninja can pick only once all chocolate of this column
return $a[i][j_1]$

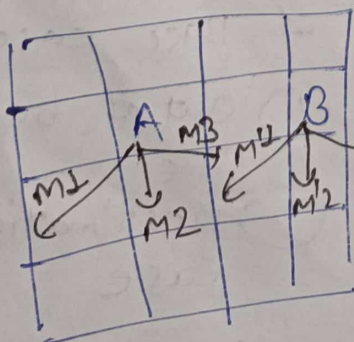
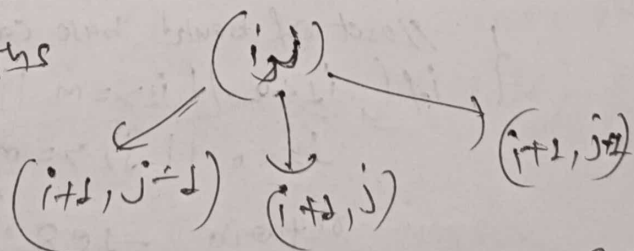
else

return $a[i][j_1] + a[i][j_2]$

Ninja picks
alice and chocolate

Ninja picks
bob's grid chocolate.

② Explore all the paths



In one step move Alice & Bob both together
when Alice move at M_1 then bob can move M_1 , M_2 or M_3
also when Alice move at M_2

Bob can move also $m'1$, $m'2$ & $m'3$

and when Alice move $m3$ so Bob also move $m'1$, $m'2$, $m'3$

In total there are $3 \times 3 = 9$ Combs of path.

How column will change if $j=1$ so we can go $j-1=0$, $j=1$, $j+1=2$ so $[-1, 0, 1]$ but every time row change is equal to row ± 1

// explore all path Alice & Bob can go together
maxi = 0

for ($dj1 \rightarrow -1$ to $+1$) \leftarrow change in Alice column
{
for ($dj2 \rightarrow -1$ to $+1$) \leftarrow change in Bob column
{
int ans;
// state change for all 9 transition
int state_change = f($i+1, j1+dj1, j2+dj2$)

// if Alice & Bob both are at the same cell

if ($j1 == j2$)

ans = $a[i][j1] + \text{state_change}$;

else ans = $a[i][j1] + a[i][j2] + \text{state_change}$;

maxi = max(maxi, ans); return maxi;

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \text{T.C.} &= O(3^n * 3^n) \\ \text{S.C.} &= O(n) \end{aligned}}$$

In memoization
we go from
0 to n i.e.
1st row to nth row
So in tabulation
there is reverse

Convert Recursion to Memoization

There are 3 parameters that are changing

(i, j_1, j_2)

maximum value that i can have $\rightarrow N$

$j_1 \rightarrow M$

$j_2 \rightarrow M$

$DP[N][M][M] \rightarrow 3D DP$

$$\text{T.C.} = O(N * M * M) * 9$$

$$\text{S.C.} = O(N * M * M) + O(N)$$

Convert Memoization to Tabulation

Step-1 analyses the Base cases & store them into DP.

Tabulation is reverse of memoization
i.e. memoization 1st row to nth row in

Tabulation nth row 1st row

$dp[n][m][m]$

for ($j_1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow m-1$)

This for loop for the column of Alice

{ for ($j_2 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow m-1$)

This for loop is for column of Bob

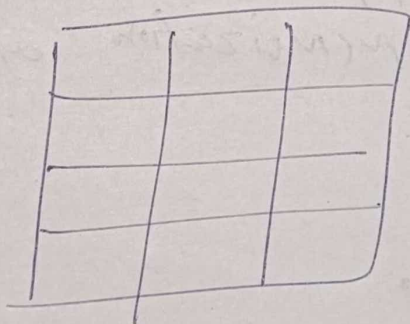
{

if ($j_1 == j_2$)

$dp[n-1][j_1][j_2] = grid[n-1][j_1];$

else

$dp[n-1][j_1][j_2] = grid[n-1][j_1] + grid[n-1][j_2];$



This two for loop means if Alice is at j_1 column so Bob can be at j_2 .

column $j_1 \rightarrow (0 \text{ to } m-1)$

$j_2 \rightarrow (0 \text{ to } m-1)$

Step-2 In Tabulation express every state in for loop

There are 3 for loop i, j_1 & j_2

~~$i \rightarrow$~~ $i \rightarrow (n-1)$ to 0
 $j_1 \rightarrow$ ~~(0)~~ 0 to $m-1$
 $j_2 \rightarrow 0$ to $m-1$

for($i = n-1$ to 0)

{ for($j_1 = 0$ to $m-1$)

{ for($j_2 = 0$ to $m-1$)

{ // Copy the recurrence of
memoization approach.

Space Optimization

1D DP \rightarrow 2 Variables

2D DP \rightarrow 1D DP

3D DP \rightarrow 2D DP