



## Warm up

In Season 9 Episode 7 “The Slicer” of the hit 90s TV show *Seinfeld*, George discovers that, years prior, he had a heated argument with his new boss, Mr. Kruger. This argument ended in George throwing Mr. Kruger’s boombox into the ocean. How did George make this discovery?





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSB3HdmLcY4>

# Today's Keywords

- Dynamic Programming
- Longest Common Subsequence
- Seam Carving
- Seinfeld

# CLRS Readings

- Chapter 15

# Homeworks

- Hw5 Released on Friday
  - Programming
  - Dynamic Programming

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# Longest Common Subsequence

Given two sequences  $X$  and  $Y$ ,  
find the length of their longest  
common subsequence

Example:

$X = ATCTGAT$

$Y = TGCATA$

$LCS = TCTA$

Brute force: Compare every  
subsequence of  $X$  with  $Y$   
 $\Omega(2^n)$



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Save to  $M[i, j]$  (pointing to  $LCS(i, j)$ )

Read from  $M[i, j]$  if present (pointing to  $LCS(i - 1, j - 1)$ )

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## 2. Solve in a Good Order

$$LCS(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0 \\ \textcolor{green}{LCS(i - 1, j - 1) + 1} & \text{if } X[i] = Y[j] \\ \max(\textcolor{blue}{LCS(i, j - 1)}, \textcolor{blue}{LCS(i - 1, j)}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$X =$									
$Y =$		0	A	T	C	T	G	A	T
	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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T	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
G	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2
C	3	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	2
A	4	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	3
T	5	0	1	2	2	3	3	3	4
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To fill in cell  $(i, j)$  we need cells  $(i - 1, j - 1)$ ,  $(i - 1, j)$ ,  $(i, j - 1)$   
 Fill from Top->Bottom, Left->Right (with any preference)

# Run Time?

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Run Time:  $\Theta(n \cdot m)$  (for  $|X| = n, |Y| = m$ )

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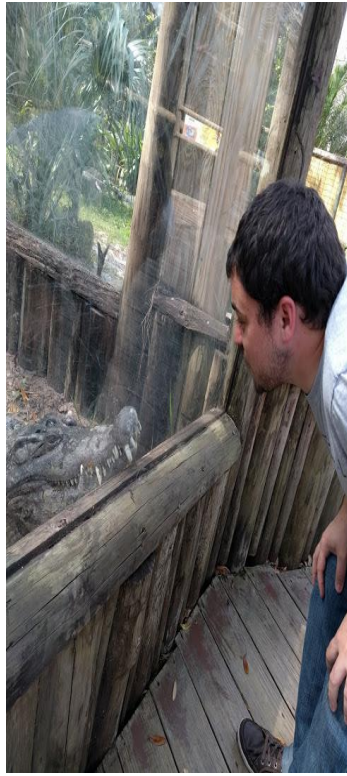
# Seam Carving

- Method for image resizing that doesn't scale/crop the image

Cropped



Scaled



Carved



# Cropping

- Removes a “block” of pixels



Cropped





# Scaling

- Removes “stripes” of pixels



Scaled



# Seam Carving

- Removes “least energy seam” of pixels
- <http://rsizr.com/>



Carved





# Seattle Skyline

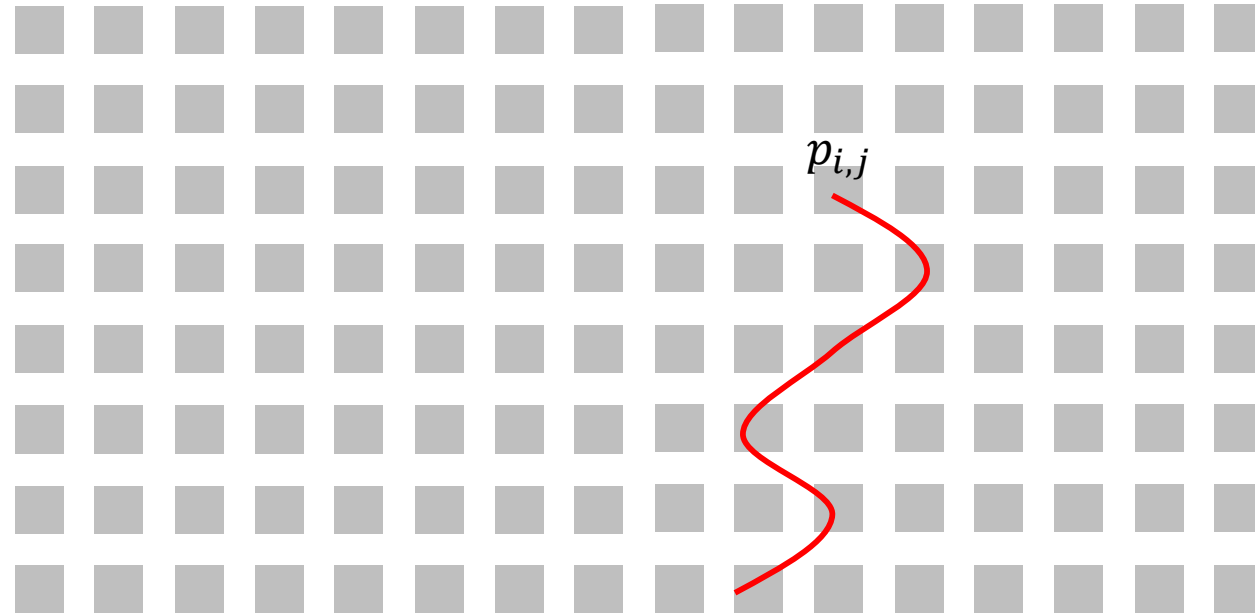


# Energy of a Seam

- Sum of the energies of each pixel
  - $e(p)$  = energy of pixel  $p$
- Many choices
  - E.g.: change of gradient (how much the color of this pixel differs from its neighbors)
  - Particular choice doesn't matter, we use it as a “black box”

# Identify Recursive Structure

Let  $S(i, j)$  = least energy seam from the bottom of the image up to pixel  $p_{i,j}$

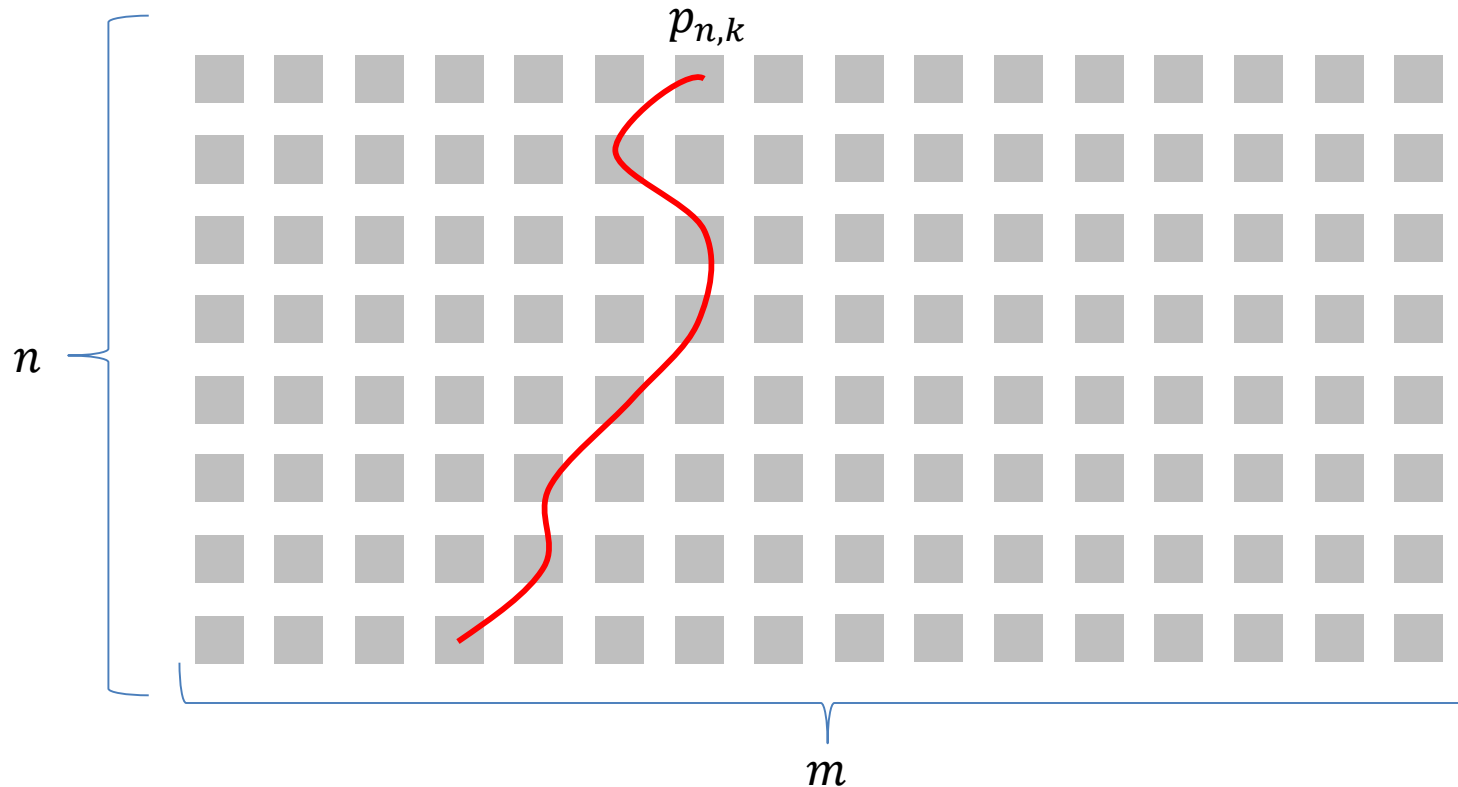




# Finding the Least Energy Seam

Want the least energy seam going from bottom to top, so delete:

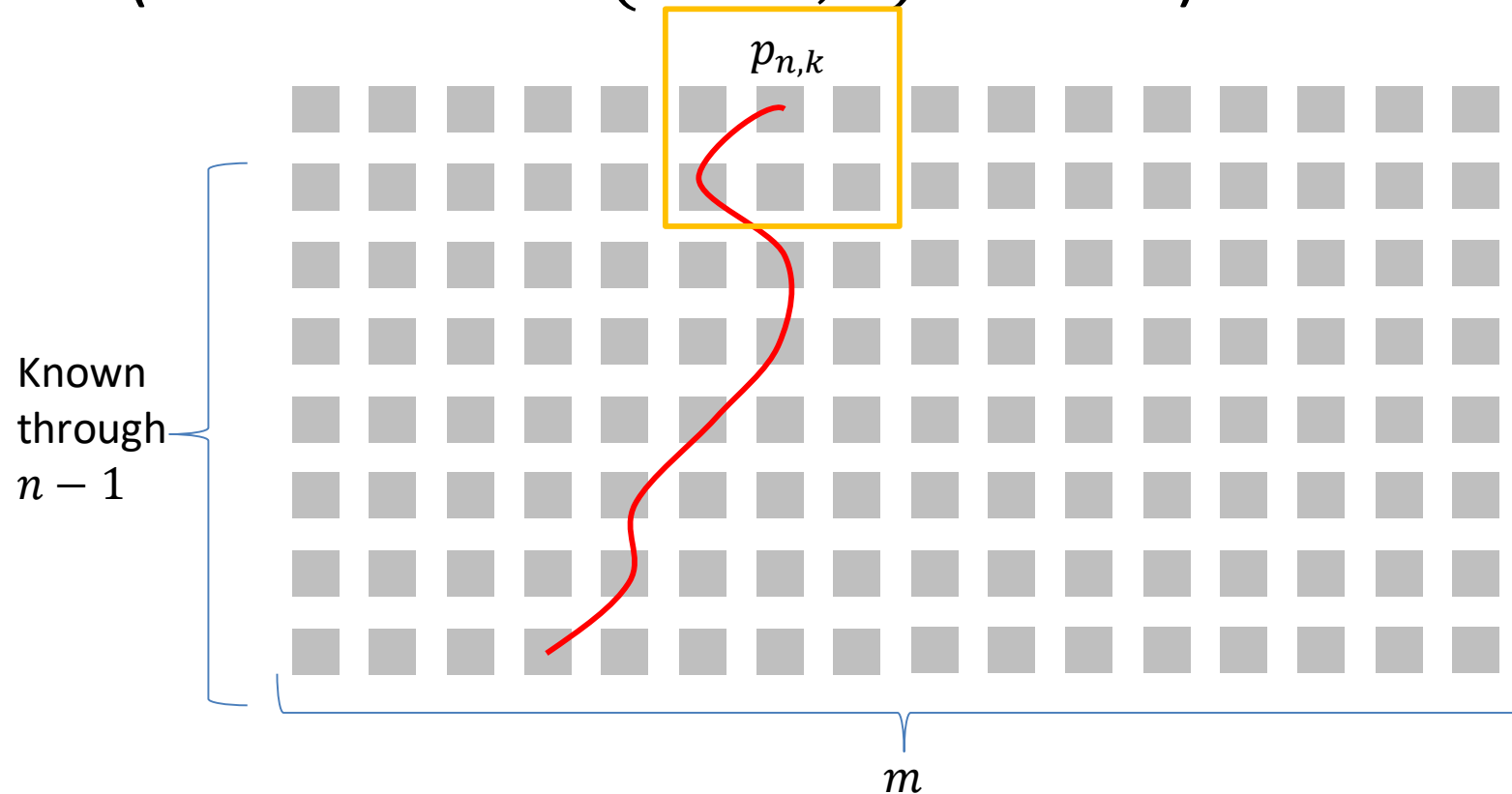
$$\min_{k=1}^m (S(n, k))$$



# Computing $S(n, k)$

Assume we know the least energy seams for all of row  $n - 1$

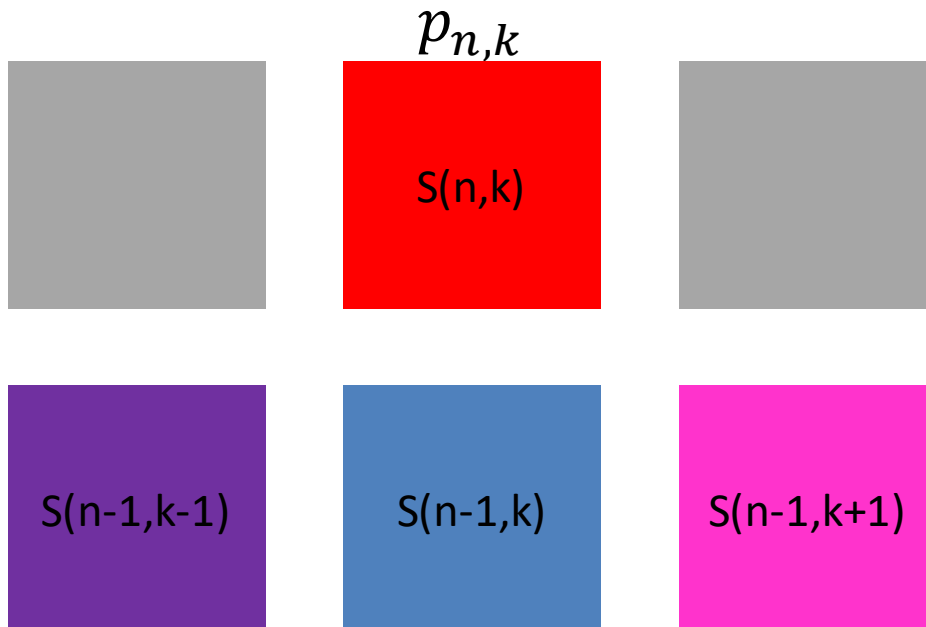
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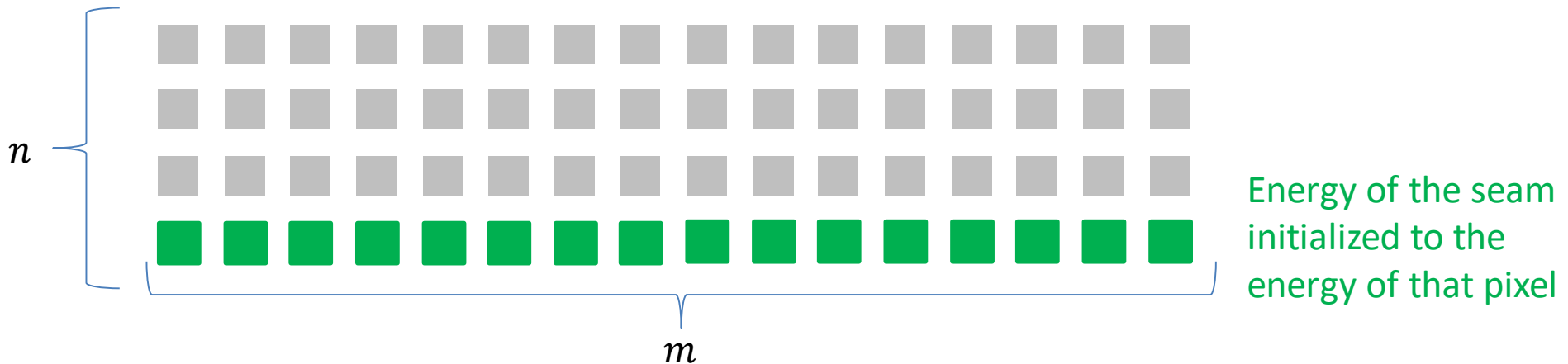
$$S(n, k) = \min \begin{cases} S(n - 1, k - 1) + e(p_{n,k}) \\ S(n - 1, k) + e(p_{n,k}) \\ S(n - 1, k + 1) + e(p_{n,k}) \end{cases}$$



# Bring It All Together

Start from bottom of image (row 1), solve up to top

Initialize  $S(1, k) = e(p_{1,k})$  for each pixel in row 1

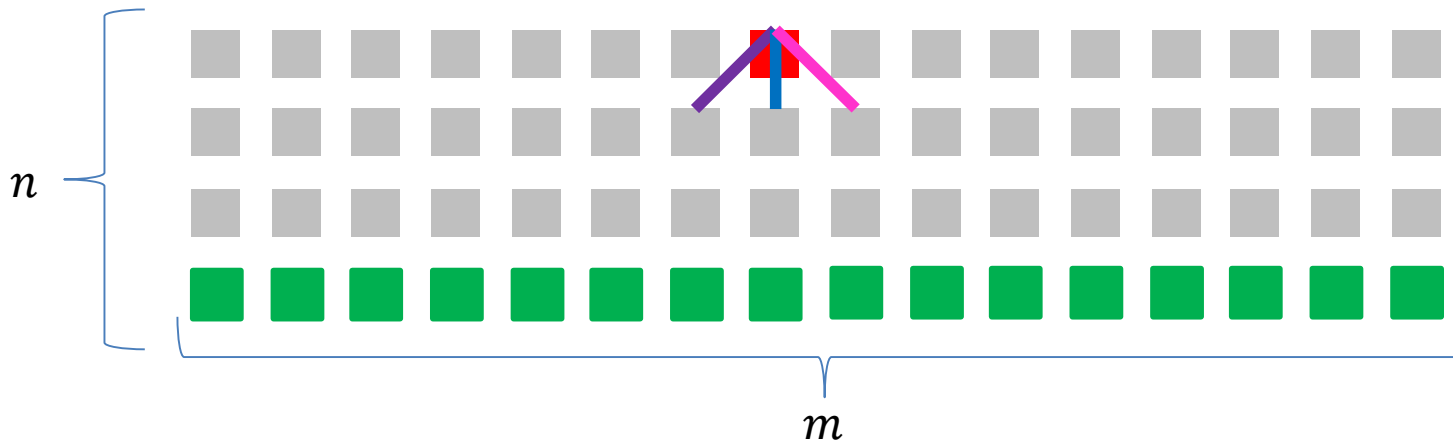


# Bring It All Together

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Initialize  $S(1, k) = e(p_{1,k})$  for each pixel  $p_{1,k}$

For  $i > 2$  find  $S(i, k) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S(n-1, k-1) + e(p_{n,k}) \\ S(n-1, k) + e(p_{n,k}) \\ S(n-1, k+1) + e(p_{n,k}) \end{array} \right.$



Energy of the seam  
initialized to the  
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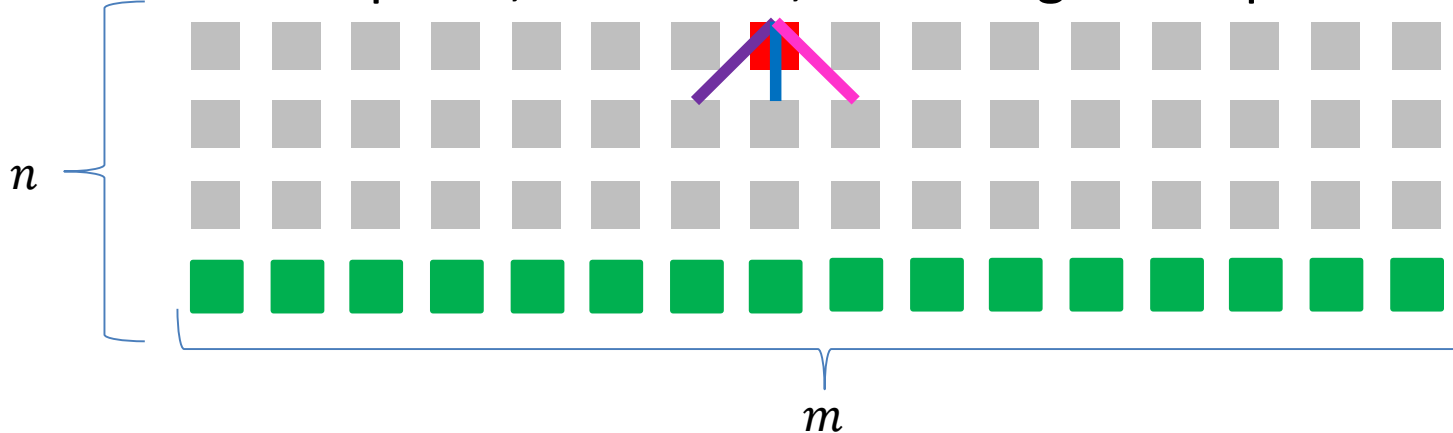
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$$\Theta(m)$$

For  $i \geq 2$  find  $S(i, k) = \min$

$$S(n-1, k-1) + e(p_{i,k})$$

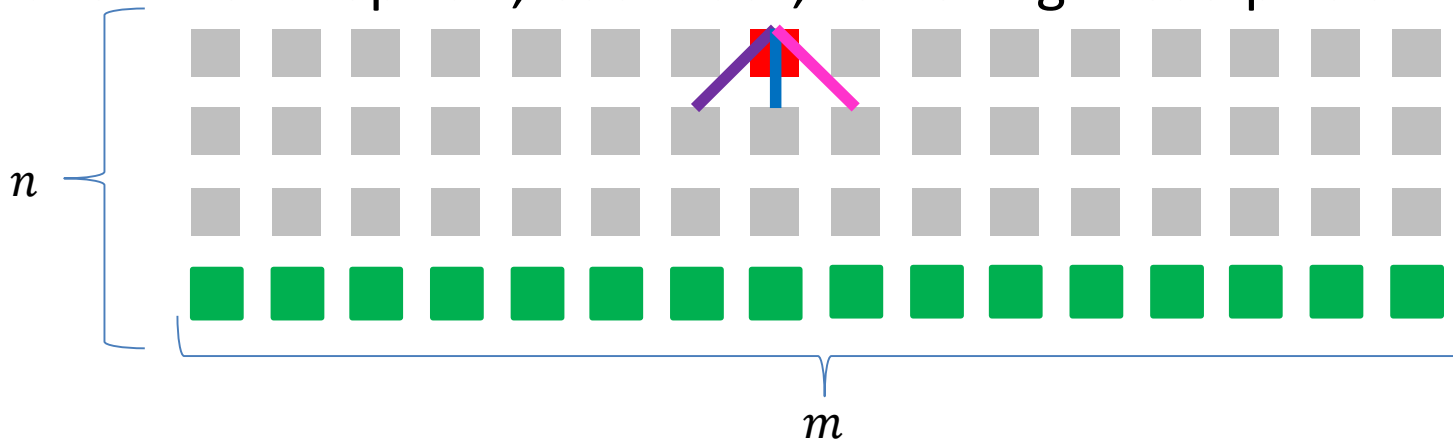
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$$\Theta(n + m)$$



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# Repeated Seam Removal

Only need to update **pixels dependent** on the **removed seam**

$2n$  pixels change

$\Theta(2n)$  time to update pixels

$\Theta(n + m)$  time to find min+backtrack

