



Lecture 10

Dynamic Programming II: Interval Scheduling, Longest Common Subsequence

CS 161 Design and Analysis of Algorithms

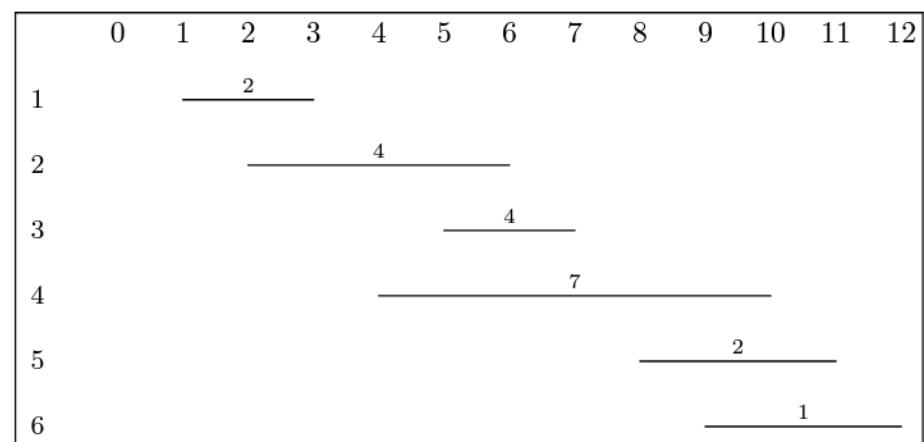
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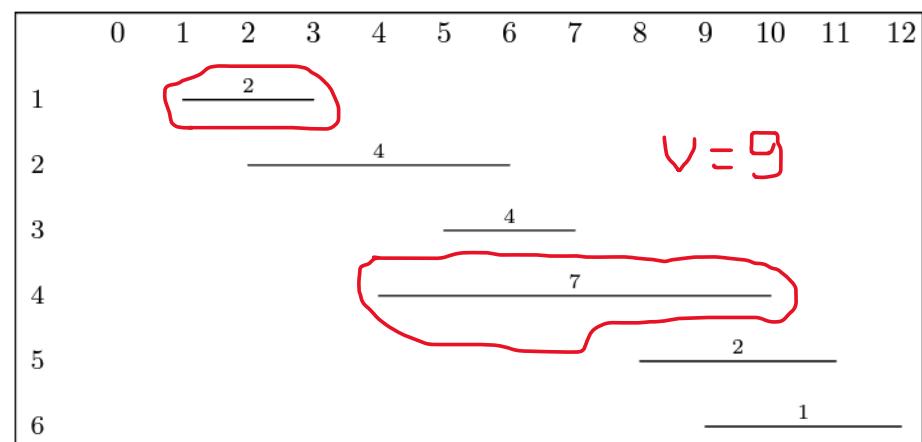


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$\$$ should be the interval with highest index in $\{1, \dots, j - 1\}$ that does not intersect with j (since j is chosen).

Let $p[j]$ be the highest index in $\{1, \dots, j - 1\}$ that does not intersect with j . Then the recurrence becomes

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- For every j , do binary search to find the interval before j with finishing time at most s_j

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Answer: the maximum of the
LCS of x_{i-1}, y_j and LCS of x_i, y_{j-1}

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$$DP[i, j] = \begin{cases} \text{if } X_i == Y_j \text{ then } DP[i - 1, j - 1] + 1 & \text{(case 1)} \\ \text{if } X_i \neq Y_j \text{ then } \max(DP[i - 1, j], DP[i, j - 1]) & \text{(case 2)} \end{cases}$$

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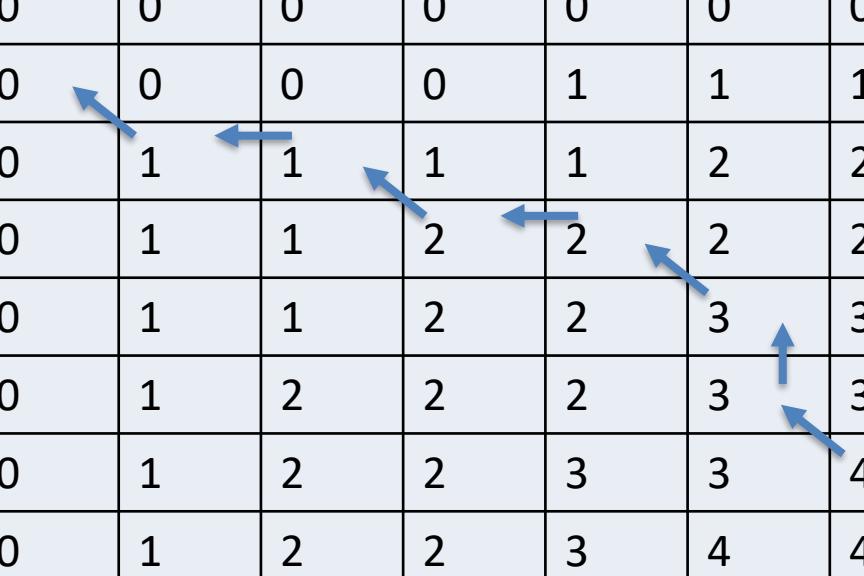
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The diagram illustrates the construction of the Longest Common Subsequence (LCS) between two strings, x and y . The strings are $x = \text{ABCBDAB}$ and $y = \text{BDCABA}$. The LCS is highlighted in green boxes: B, D, A, B. Blue arrows show the path from the bottom-left cell to the top-right cell, indicating the steps to find the LCS.