

$$\Sigma = \{A, U, C, G\}$$

RNA MAPPING

Σ^* base case: $\epsilon \in \Sigma^*$

Recursive: If $w \in \Sigma^*$
 then $wa \in \Sigma^*$
 where $a \in \Sigma$

$$\Sigma^* = \{\epsilon, A, U, C, G, AA, AG, AU, \dots\}$$

RNA Folding

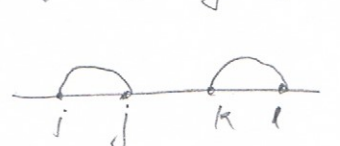
① \rightarrow Mapping $\Rightarrow A \leftrightarrow U, C \leftrightarrow G$

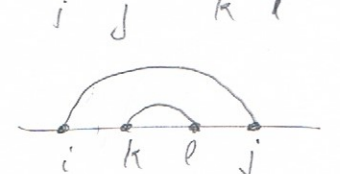
② \rightarrow if we match positions i & j , then $i < j-4$.
 i.e. No sharp turns

③ \rightarrow if (i, j) is a matching pair of positions, then
 i & j do not participate in any other pair

④ \rightarrow if (i, j) & (k, l) are two matching pairs, then

 $\Rightarrow i < k < j < l \Rightarrow \times$ not Allowed

 $\Rightarrow i < j < k < l \Rightarrow \checkmark$ Allowed

 $\Rightarrow i < k < l < j \Rightarrow \checkmark$ Allowed

$$B = b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, \dots, b_n \quad b_i \in \{A, U, C, G\}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & \dots & n \end{matrix}$$

$OPT(i, n)$ = Maximum number of pairs, of indices that I can match together to satisfy the four feasible requirements in the feasibility of the problem.



case 1: position n is not part of the solution

$$OPT(1, n) = OPT(1, n-1)$$

case 2: position n pairs with some position t

$$OPT(1, n) = 1 + OPT(1, t-1) + OPT(t+1, n-1)$$

where: $1 \leq t < n-1$

& t, n satisfy complementary

$$OPT(i, j) = \max \left\{ OPT(i, j-1), \max_t (1 + OPT(i, t-1) + OPT(t+1, j-1)) \right\}$$

case 1, j is
not part of
solution

case 2, j is part of solution
paired with t.

max of these two makes $OPT(i, j)$.

Dynamic Programming Algorithm

① Initialize $OPT(i, j) \leftarrow 0$ whenever $i \geq j - 4$;

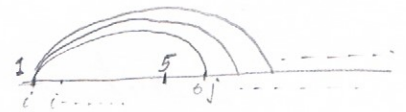
② For $k \leftarrow 5, 6, 7, \dots, n-1$

③ For $i \leftarrow 1, 2, \dots, n-k$

④ $j \leftarrow i + k$;

⑤ $OPT(i, j) = \max \{ OPT(i, j-1), \max_t (1 + OPT(i, t-1) + OPT(t+1, j-1)) \}$.

⑥ Return $OPT(1, n)$;



Eg. \rightarrow Ip $\begin{bmatrix} A & C & C & G & G & U & A & G & U \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

OPT

4	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	2
	6	7	8	9

Annotations: 'line 1' points to the first row (i=4). 'line 2' points to the second row (i=3). 'line 3' points to the third row (i=2). 'Ans' points to the value 2 in the bottom-right cell (i=1, j=9).

1st loop $\Rightarrow i=1, j=6$

$$OPT(1, 6) = \max \{ \underbrace{OPT(1, 5)}_0, \max_t (1 + OPT(1, t-1) + OPT(t+1, 5)) \}$$

Big-O, Running Time of DP Algo.

line 2 $\rightarrow O(n)$

line 3 $\rightarrow O(n)$

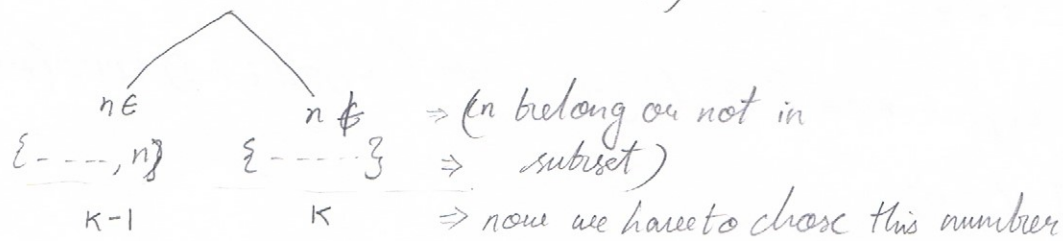
line 5 $\rightarrow O(n)$

$\} \rightarrow O(n^3) \Rightarrow$ way better than Brut Force Algo.

Recursion vs Dynamic Programming

Problem: → Given set of n , $\binom{n}{k}$ is number of ways of choosing a subset of size k from a set of size N .

$$\{1, 2, \dots, n\} \Rightarrow \binom{n}{k}$$



$\{1, \dots, n-1\}$ $\{1, \dots, n-1\} \Rightarrow$ from this set

$$\Downarrow$$
$$\binom{n-1}{k-1}$$

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$$\binom{n-1}{k}$$

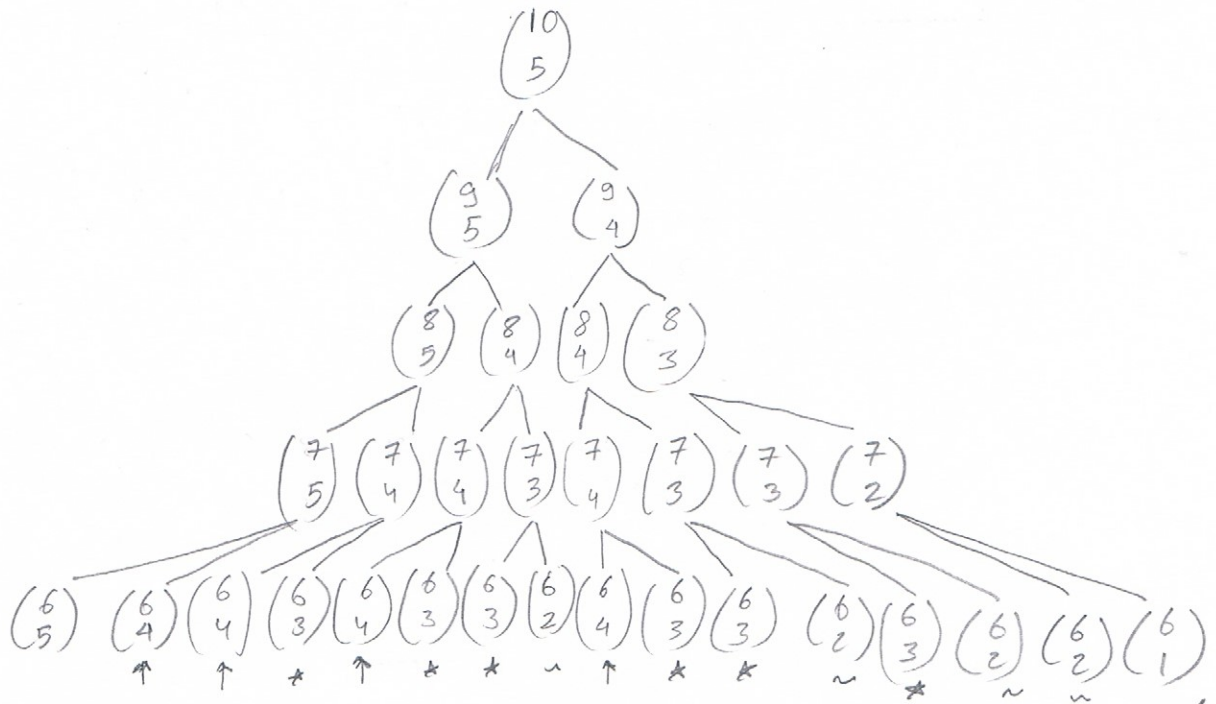
\Rightarrow ways of choosing none

$$\text{Thus, } \rightarrow \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$$

Base Cases $\Rightarrow \binom{n}{0} = 1$, $\binom{0}{k} = 0$.

Algo \Rightarrow

- ① Compute $N'choseK(n, k)$
- ② If $n \geq 0$ & $k = 0$
- ③ \hookrightarrow return 1
- ④ else if $n = 0$ & $k > 0$
- ⑤ \hookrightarrow return 0
- ⑥ else
- ⑦ \hookrightarrow Return $\text{compute } N'choseK(n-1, k) + \text{compute } N'choseK(n-1, k-1)$



Thus for similar sub-problems there is lot of computational repetition which increases the time.

Both DP & recursive has some recursive calls underneath but DP keeps a copy of already computed sub-problem & doesn't compute it again.
