

lec20 0/1 knapsack | recursion to single array space optimised approach

Recursion

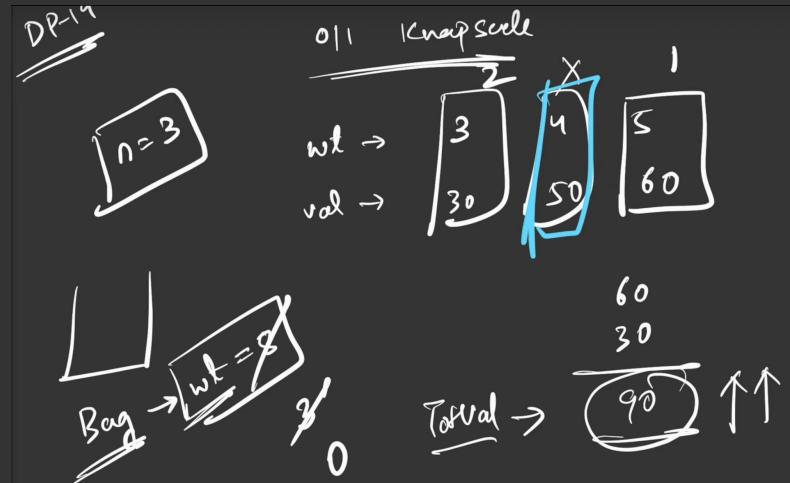
try out all combinations

↓
take the best total value combination

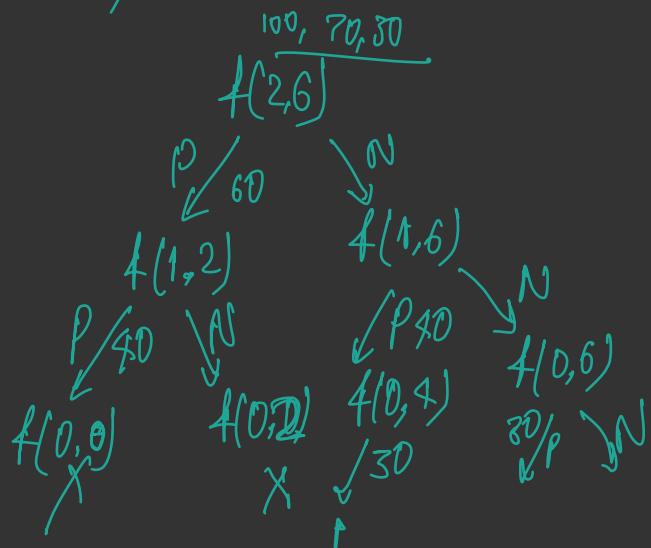
① express everything in terms of index
(ind, w)

② explore all possibilities
pick & not pick

③ max (all possibilities)



log weight
wt → 3, 2, 4 $f(n-1, 6)$
val → 30 40 60
ind → 0 1 2



$f(ind, w)$

{ if(ind == 0)

{ if(wt[0] ≤ w) return val[0];
else return 0;

}

notTake = 0 + $f(ind-1, w)$

take = INT-MAX

if(wt[ind] ≤ w) pick = val[ind] + $f(ind-1, w-wt[ind])$

return max(pick, notTake)

Tc → 2^N
Sc → O(N)

memoization

changing params \rightarrow ind, w
 $O \rightarrow N-1$
 $O \rightarrow W$

dp [N] [W+1]

TC $\rightarrow O(N \times W)$

SC $\rightarrow O(N \times W) + O(N)$
 ASS

Tabulation

① base cases

② changing params in loops

③ copy the recurrence

dp[N][W+1] = 0

ind \rightarrow 1 to n

wt \rightarrow 0 to w

```
1 function f(ind, wt, val, W) {
2     if(ind == 0) {
3         if(wt[ind] <= W) return val[ind];
4         else return 0;
5     }
6
7     let notTake = 0 + f(ind-1, wt, val, W);
8     let take = Number.MIN_SAFE_INTEGER;
9     if(wt[ind] <= W) take = val[ind] + f(ind-1, wt, val, W - wt[ind]);
10
11    return Math.max(notTake, take);
12 }
13
14 function knapsack(wt, val, n, W) {
15     return f(n-1, wt, val, W);
16 }
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18 const value = [5,4,8,6];
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memoization

Complexity

```
1 function knapsack(wt, val, n, W) {
2     let dp = Array(n)
3         .fill()
4         .map(() => Array(W + 1).fill(0));
5
6     for (let i = wt[0]; i < W; i++) dp[0][i] = val[0];
7
8     for (let ind = 1; ind < n; ind++) {
9         for (let w = 0; w <= W; w++) {
10             let notTake = 0 + dp[ind - 1][w];
11             let take = Number.MIN_SAFE_INTEGER;
12             if (wt[ind] <= w) take = val[ind] + dp[ind - 1][w - wt[ind]];
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Tabulation

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Space optimization

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13    }
14
15    return prev[W];
16 }

```

Now optimization

lec21 minimum coins, infinite supplies bottom

trying out all combos to find target

take the combo that has min coins

Knapsack

infinite supply or multiple supply

pick → ind will remain same
target will update

Recursion

f(ind, target)

{ if (ind == 0)

{ if ((target % num[ind]) == 0) return target / num[ind]

return MAX-INT;

}

notpick = 0 + f(ind-1, target)

pick = INT-MAX

if (num[ind] <= target) pick = 1 + f(ind, target - num[ind])

return Math.min(pick, notpick)

}

Problem Statement

Suggest Edit

You are given an array of 'N' distinct integers and an integer 'X' representing the target sum. You have to tell the minimum number of elements you have to take to reach the target sum 'X'.

Note:

You have an infinite number of elements of each type.

For Example

If N=3 and X=7 and array elements are [1,2,3].

Way 1 - You can take 4 elements [2, 2, 2, 1] as $2 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 7$.

Way 2 - You can take 3 elements [3, 3, 1] as $3 + 3 + 1 = 7$.
Here, you can see in Way 2 we have used 3 coins to reach the target sum of 7.

Hence the output is 3.

Memoization

ind, target

$dp[N][target+1]$

TC $\rightarrow \Theta(N \times Target)$

SC $\rightarrow \Theta(N \times Target) + \Theta(Target)$
AS

Tabulation

① base case

② changing params ind, T

③ copy recurrence

$dp[N][target+1]$

for ($T=0 \rightarrow target$)

if ($T \% a[0] == 0$)

$dp[0][T] = T/a[0]$

else

$dp[0][T] = INT-MAX$



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4     else return Number.MAX_SAFE_INTEGER;
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9   if (num[ind] <= T) take = 1 + f(ind, T - num[ind], num);
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13
14 function minimumElements(T, num) {
15   let n = num.length;
16   return f(n-1, T, num);
17}
18
19 const num = [1, 2, 3];
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Recursion



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memoization

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25    return dp[n - 1][T];
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Tabulation

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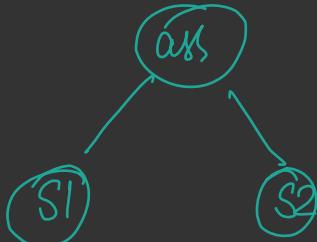
Space optimization

Lec 22 target sum subsequence

$$arr = [1, 2, 3, 1]$$

$$\text{target} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1st way} &\rightarrow 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 1 \\ \text{2nd way} &\rightarrow 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 1 \end{aligned}$$



$$(2,3) - (1,1) \Rightarrow 3$$

$$(1,3,1) - (2) \Rightarrow 3$$

$$S1 - S2 = \text{target}$$

$$\text{count}(S1 - S2) : \text{Difference}$$

Lec 18.

Problem Statement

Suggest Edit

You are given an array 'ARR' of 'N' integers and a target number, 'TARGET'. Your task is to build an expression out of an array by adding one of the symbols '+' and '-' before each integer in an array, and then by concatenating all the integers, you want to achieve a target. You have to return the number of ways the target can be achieved.

For Example :

You are given the array 'ARR' = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1], 'TARGET' = 3. The number of ways this target can be achieved is:

1. $-1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$
2. $+1 - 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$
3. $+1 + 1 - 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$
4. $+1 + 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 = 3$
5. $+1 + 1 + 1 + 1 - 1 = 3$

These are the 5 ways to make. Hence the answer is 5.

```

1 function findWays(target, arr) {
2     let n = arr.length;
3     let prev = Array(target+1).fill(0);
4     let cur = Array(target+1).fill(0);
5
6     if(arr[0] == 0) prev[0] = 2;
7     else prev[0] = 1;
8
9     for(let i=0; i<n; i++) prev[0] = 1;
10    if(arr[0] != 0 && arr[0] <= target) prev[arr[0]] = 1;
11
12    for(let ind=1; ind<n; ind++) {
13        for(let sum=0; sum<=target; sum++) {
14            let notPick = prev[sum];
15            let pick = 0;
16            if(arr[ind] <= sum) pick = prev[sum - arr[ind]];
17
18            cur[sum] = notPick + pick;
19        }
20        prev = [...cur];
21    }
22
23    return prev[target];
24}
25
26 function countPartitions(n, d, arr) {
27     let totalSum = 0;
28     for(let item of arr) totalSum += item;
29
30     if(totalSum - d < 0 || (totalSum-d)%2) return 0;
31     return findWays((totalSum-d)/2, arr);
32}
33
34 function targetSum(n, d, arr) {
35     return countPartitions(n, d, arr);
36}
37
38 const num = [1, 2, 3, 1];
39 targetSum(4, 3, num); //?

```

space optimized

lec23. count change2, infinite supply problems

Ways To Make Coin Change

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Medium 0/80 Avg time to solve 20 mins Success Rate 80 %

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Problem Statement Suggest Edit

You are given an infinite supply of coins of each of denominations $D = \{D_0, D_1, D_2, D_3, \dots, D_{n-1}\}$. You need to figure out the total number of ways W , in which you can make a change for value V using coins of denominations from D . Print 0, if a change isn't possible.

Detailed explanation (Input/output format, Notes, Images) ▾

Sample Input 1 :

```
3
1 2 3
```

Sample Output 1:

```
4
```

Explanation For Sample Output 1:

We can make a change for the value $V = 4$ in four ways.

1. $(1, 1, 1, 1)$,
2. $(1, 1, 2)$, [One thing to note here is, $(1, 1, 2)$ is same as that of $(2, 1, 1)$ and $(1, 2, 1)$]
3. $(1, 3)$, and
4. $(2, 2)$

Recursion

- ① express in $(ind, target)$
- ② base cases
- ③ explore all possibilities
- ④ sum all ways & return

TC \rightarrow exponential
SC $\rightarrow O(\text{target})$

```
f(ind, T)
  {
    if (ind == 0) {
      if (T % arr[ind] == 0) return 1 else return 0;
    }
  }
```

```
    notTake = f(ind-1, T)
    take = 0
    if (arr[ind] <= T) take = f(ind, T - arr[ind])
    return take + notTake
  }
```

Memoization

changing bounds \rightarrow Ind, Target
 O to $n-1$ $O \not\rightarrow T$

$O[N][T+1]$

TC $\rightarrow O(N \times T)$
SC $\rightarrow O(N \times T) + O(\text{target})$ ASL

Tabulation

```
dp[N][T+1]
for (T = 0 to target)
  dp[0][T] = (T % arr[0] == 0) ? 1 : 0;
```

```
for (ind = 1; ind < n; ind++)
  for (T = 0; T <= target; T++)
    notTake = dp[ind-1][T]
```

```
    take = 0
    if (arr[ind] <= T) take = dp[ind][T - arr[ind]]
```

$dp[ind][T] = \text{take} + \text{not take}$

$\text{return } dp[n-1][\text{value}]$



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1 function f(ind, T, arr) {
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6     let notTake = f(ind-1, T, arr);
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9
10    return take + notTake;
11 }
12
13 function countWaysToMakeChange(n, target, arr) {
14     return f(n-1, target, arr);
15 }
16
17 const num = [1, 2, 3];
18 countWaysToMakeChange(3, 4, num); //?

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18
19    return prev[target];
20 }
21
22 const num = [1, 2, 3];
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```

lec24 unbounded knapsack

Unbounded Knapsack

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Medium 0/80 Avg time to solve 15 mins Success Rate 85 %

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Problem Statement

Suggest Edit

You are given 'N' items with certain 'PROFIT' and 'WEIGHT' and a knapsack with weight capacity 'W'. You need to fill the knapsack with the items in such a way that you get the maximum profit. You are allowed to take one item multiple times.

For Example

Let us say we have 'N' = 3 items and a knapsack of capacity 'W' = 10
'PROFIT' = { 5, 11, 13 }
'WEIGHT' = { 2, 4, 6 }

We can fill the knapsack as:

1 item of weight 6 and 1 item of weight 4.
1 item of weight 6 and 2 items of weight 2.
2 items of weight 4 and 1 item of weight 2.
5 items of weight 2.

The maximum profit will be from case 3 i.e '27'. Therefore maximum profit = 27.

Constraints

$1 \leq T \leq 50$
 $1 \leq N \leq 10^3$
 $1 \leq W \leq 10^3$
 $1 \leq \text{PROFIT}[i], \text{WEIGHT}[i] \leq 10^8$

Time Limit: 1sec

Recursion

$f(ind, w)$

{ if($ind == 0$) {
 return $\left(\frac{w}{wt[0]}\right) \times val[0]$ }

 notTake = $0 + f(ind-1, w)$

 take = INT-MIN

 if($wt[ind] \leq w$) take = $val[ind] + f(ind, w - wt[ind])$

 return $\max(take, notTake)$

}

TC \rightarrow exponential
(not 2^N because we are standing at same index)

SC $\rightarrow O(wt)$

Memoization

 ind, wt

 dp[N][wt+1]

Tabulation

① Base case

② loops. $ind \rightarrow 1 \text{ to } n+1$
 $w \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } wt$

③ copy the recurrence

```

1 function f(ind, W, profit, weight) {
2     if(ind == 0) {
3         return ((W/weight[ind]) * profit[ind])
4     }
5
6     let notTake = 0 + f(ind-1, W, profit, weight);
7     let take = Number.MIN_SAFE_INTEGER;
8     if(weight[ind] <= W) take = profit[ind] + f(ind, W - weight[ind], profit, weight);
9
10    return Math.max(take, notTake);
11 }
12
13 function unboundedKnapsack(W, profit, weight) {
14     let n = profit.length;
15     return f(n-1, W, profit, weight);
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recursion

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memoization

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tabulation

To do → Optimize
it to 1 array

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2     let n = profit.length;
3     let prev = Array(W+1).fill(0);
4
5     for(let w=0; w<=W; w++) prev[w] = (w / weight[0]) * profit[0];
6
7     for(let ind=1; ind<n; ind++) {
8         for(let w=0; w<= W; w++) {
9             let notTake = 0 + prev[w];
10            let take = Number.MIN_SAFE_INTEGER;
11            if (weight[ind] <= w)
12                take =
13                    profit[ind] + prev[w - weight[ind]];
14
15            prev[w] = Math.max(take, notTake);
16        }
17    }
18
19    return prev[W];
20 }
21
22 const profit = [5, 11, 13];
23 const weight = [2, 4, 6];
24 unboundedKnapsack(10, profit, weight); //?

```

lec25 → Rod cutting problem, 1D array space optimised

Rod cutting problem

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Medium

0/80

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solve 40 mins

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Problem Statement

Suggest Edit

Given a rod of length 'N' units. The rod can be cut into different sizes and each size has a cost associated with it. Determine the maximum cost obtained by cutting the rod and selling its pieces.

Note:

1. The sizes will range from 1 to 'N' and will be integers.
2. The sum of the pieces cut should be equal to 'N'.
3. Consider 1-based indexing.

Sample Input 1:

```

2
5
2 5 7 8 10
8
3 5 8 9 10 17 17 20

```

Sample Output 1:

```

12
24

```

Explanation Of Sample Input 1:

Test case 1:

All possible partitions are:

1,1,1,1,1	max_cost=(2+2+2+2)=10
1,1,1,2	max_cost=(2+2+2+5)=11
1,1,3	max_cost=(2+2+7)=11
1,4	max_cost=(2+8)=10
5	max_cost=(10)=10
2,3	max_cost=(5+7)=12
1,2,2	max_cost=(1+5+5)=12

Clearly, if we cut the rod into lengths 1,2,2, or 2,3, we get the maximum cost which is 12.

Recursion

- ① explore in \rightarrow (ind, N)
- ② explore all possibilities \rightarrow not Take
Take
- ③ return max of all possibilities

```
f(ind, N) {
    if(ind == 0) {
        return (N * price[0]);
    }
    notTake = 0 + f(ind - 1, N)
    take = INT-MIN
    rodLength = ind + 1
    if(rodLength <= N) take = price[ind] + f(ind, N - rodLength)
    return max(take, notTake)
}
```

2	5	7	8	10
0	1	2	3	4

$f(4, N)$

till index \uparrow , what is the max
price obtained?

TC \rightarrow exponential ($\text{greater than } 2^n$)
SC $\rightarrow O(\text{Target})$

Memoization

ind, N
 $dp[N][N+1]$
 TC $\rightarrow O(N \times N)$
 SC $\rightarrow O(N \times N) + O(\text{Target})$
 ASS

Tabulation

- ① write base case
- ② changing params
- ③ recurrence

```
dp[N][N+1]
for(N = 0 to n) dp[0][N] = N * price[0]
for(ind = 1 to N-1)
    for(N = 0 to n)
        recurrence
```

```

1 function f(ind, N, price) {
2     if(ind == 0) {
3         return N * price[ind];
4     }
5
6     let notTake = 0 + f(ind-1, N, price);
7     let take = Number.MIN_SAFE_INTEGER;
8     let rodLength = ind+1;
9     if(rodLength <= N) take = price[ind] + f(ind, N-rodLength, price);
10
11    return Math.max(take, notTake);
12 }
13
14 function cutRod(N, price) {
15     return f(N-1, N, price);
16 }
17
18 const price = [2,5,7,8,10];
19 cutRod(5, price); //? 12

```

Recursion

```

1 function f(ind, N, price, dp) {
2     if(ind == 0) {
3         return N * price[ind];
4     }
5
6     if(dp[ind][N] != -1) return dp[ind][N];
7
8     let notTake = 0 + f(ind-1, N, price, dp);
9     let take = Number.MIN_SAFE_INTEGER;
10    let rodLength = ind+1;
11    if(rodLength <= N) take = price[ind] + f(ind, N-rodLength, price, dp);
12
13    return dp[ind][N] = Math.max(take, notTake);
14 }
15
16 function cutRod(N, price) {
17     let dp = Array(N).map(() => Array(N+1).fill(-1));
18     return f(N-1, N, price, dp);
19 }
20
21 const price = [2,5,7,8,10];
22 cutRod(5, price); //? 12

```

memoization

```

1 function cutRod(N, price) {
2     let dp = Array(N).fill().map(() => Array(N+1).fill(0));
3
4     for(let n=0; n<=N; n++) dp[0][n] = n * price[0];
5
6     for(let ind=1; ind<N; ind++) {
7         for(let n=0; n<=N; n++) {
8             let notTake = 0 + dp[ind - 1][n];
9             let take = Number.MIN_SAFE_INTEGER;
10            let rodLength = ind + 1;
11            if (rodLength <= n)
12                take = price[ind] + dp[ind][n - rodLength];
13
14            (dp[ind][n] = Math.max(take, notTake));
15        }
16    }
17
18    return dp[N-1][N];
19 }
20
21 const price = [2,5,7,8,10];
22 cutRod(5, price); //? 12

```

Tabulation

```

1 function cutRod(N, price) {
2     let prev = Array(N+1).fill(0);
3     let cur = Array(N+1).fill(0);
4
5     for(let n=0; n<=N; n++) prev[n] = n * price[0];
6
7     for(let ind=1; ind<N; ind++) {
8         for(let n=0; n<=N; n++) {
9             let notTake = 0 + prev[n];
10            let take = Number.MIN_SAFE_INTEGER;
11            let rodLength = ind + 1;
12            if (rodLength <= n)
13                take = price[ind] + cur[n - rodLength];
14
15            (cur[n] = Math.max(take, notTake));
16        }
17        prev = [...cur]
18    }
19
20    return prev[N];
21 }
22
23 const price = [2,5,7,8,10];
24 cutRod(5, price); //? 12

```

space optimization

```

1 function cutRod(N, price) {
2     let prev = Array(N+1).fill(0);
3
4     for(let n=0; n<=N; n++) prev[n] = n * price[0];
5
6     for(let ind=1; ind<N; ind++) {
7         for(let n=0; n<=N; n++) {
8             let notTake = 0 + prev[n];
9             let take = Number.MIN_SAFE_INTEGER;
10            let rodLength = ind + 1;
11            if (rodLength <= n)
12                take = price[ind] + prev[n - rodLength];
13
14            (prev[n] = Math.max(take, notTake));
15        }
16    }
17
18    return prev[N];
19 }
20
21 const price = [2,5,7,8,10];
22 cutRod(5, price); //? 12

```

① Optimized

lec26 longest common subsequences | DP on strings

Longest Common Subsequence

D Contributed by Deep Mavani
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Medium 0/80 Avg time to solve 39 mins

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Problem Statement Suggest Edit
Given two strings, 'S' and 'T' with lengths 'M' and 'N', find the length of the 'Longest Common Subsequence'.
For a string 'str'(per se) of length K, the subsequences are the strings containing characters in the same relative order as they are present in 'str' but not necessarily contiguous. Subsequences contain all the strings of length varying from 0 to K.
Example:
Subsequences of string "abc" are: "(empty string), a, b, c, ab, bc, ac, abc."

Detailed explanation (Input/output format, Notes, Images)

Constraints:
 $0 \leq M \leq 10^3$
 $0 \leq N \leq 10^3$

Time Limit: 1 sec

Sample Input 1 :

adebc
dcadb

Sample Output 1 :

3

Explanation Of The Sample Output 1 :

Both the strings contain a common subsequence 'adb', which is the longest common subsequence with length 3.

$$S1 = 'adebc'$$

$$S2 = "dcadb"$$

DP on strings → comparison
→ replaces/edit

M1 → Brute force → exponential

M2 → recursion
generate all subsequences & compare on the way

ex acd / ced

a	c
c	c
d	d
ac	cc
ad	cd
acd	ced

rules to write recursion

- ① express in index (ind1, ind2)
- ② explore all possibilities on that index

③ take best among them

$$f(2,2) \Rightarrow \text{lcs of } S1(0 \dots 2) \text{ &} S2(0 \dots 2)$$

$$f(2,6) \Rightarrow S1(0 \dots 2) \text{ &} S2(0 \dots 5)$$

sequences

① if match on indexes

$$1 + f(\text{ind1}-1, \text{ind2}-1)$$

② not match

$$0 + \max(f(ind1-1, ind2), f(ind1, ind2-1))$$

$f(ind1, ind2)$

{ if ($ind1 < 0 \text{ || } ind2 < 0$)

 return 0;

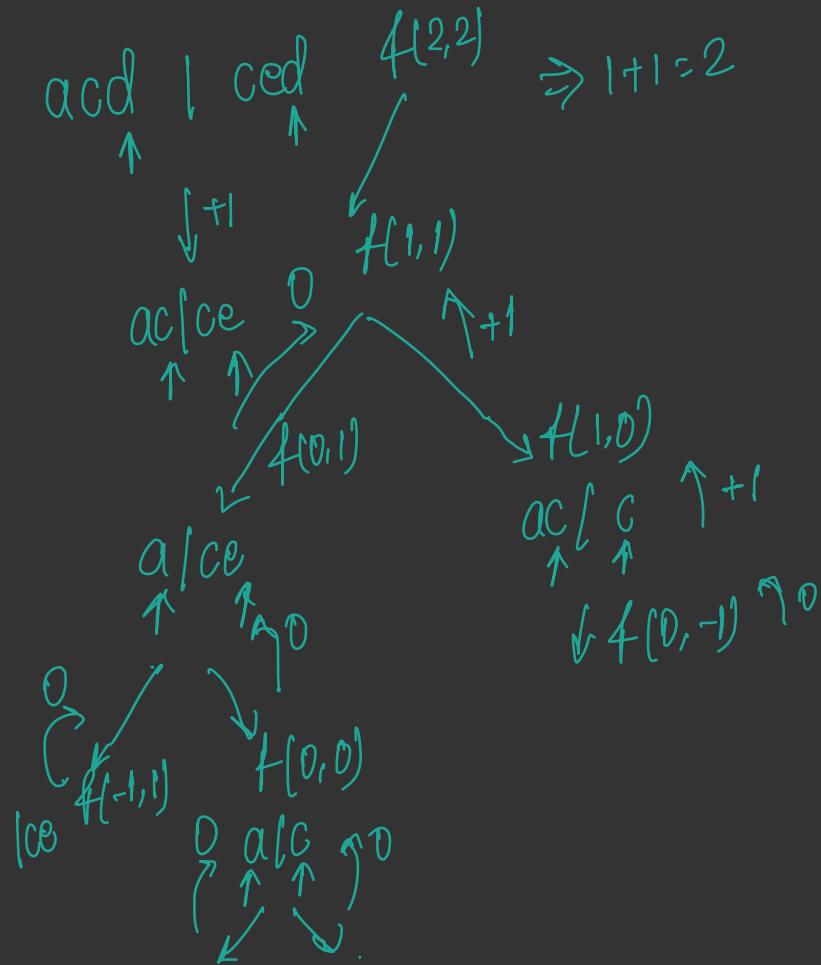
 if ($s1[ind1] == s2[ind2]$)

 return 1 + $f(ind1-1, ind2-1)$

 return 0 + $\max(f(ind1-1, ind2), f(ind1, ind2-1))$

}

TC $\Rightarrow 2^n \times 2^m$ exponential
SC \Rightarrow



Memoization

$f(i,j) \rightarrow \text{lcs of } s1[0 \dots i] \& s2[0 \dots j]$

$dp[N][M] = -1$

TC $\Rightarrow O(N \times M)$
SC $\Rightarrow O(N \times M) + O(N + M)$ ASL

```

1 function f(i, j, s1, s2) {
2   if(i < 0 || j < 0) {
3     return 0
4   }
5
6   if(s1[i] == s2[j]) {
7     return 1 + f(i-1, j-1, s1, s2);
8   }
9
10  return Math.max(f(i-1, j, s1, s2), f(i, j-1, s1, s2));
11 }
12
13 function lcs(s1, s2) {
14   let n = s1.length;
15   let m = s2.length;
16   return f(n-1, m-1, s1, s2);    recursion
17 }
18
19 const s1 = "adabc";
20 const s2 = "dcadb";
21 lcs(s1, s2); //? 3

```

```

1 function f(i, j, s1, s2, dp) {
2   if(i < 0 || j < 0) {
3     return 0
4   }
5
6   if(dp[i][j] != -1) return dp[i][j];
7
8   if(s1[i] == s2[j]) {
9     return dp[i][j] = 1 + f(i-1, j-1, s1, s2, dp);
10  }
11
12  return dp[i][j] = Math.max(f(i-1, j, s1, s2, dp), f(i, j-1, s1, s2, dp));
13 }
14
15 function lcs(s1, s2) {
16   let n = s1.length;
17   let m = s2.length;
18   let dp = Array(n).fill().map(() => Array(m).fill(-1));
19   return f(n-1, m-1, s1, s2, dp);
20 }
21
22 const s1 = "adabc";
23 const s2 = "dcadb";
24 lcs(s1, s2); //? 3

```

memoization

Tabulation / bottom up

- ① declare dp array
- ② copy the base case
- ③ nested loops for changing parameters

- ④ copy the recurrence

$$dp[N+1][M+1] = 0$$

for ($i=0$ to N) $dp[i][0] = 0$

for ($j=0$ to M) $dp[0][j] = 0$

for ($i=1$ to N)

 for ($j=1$ to M)

}

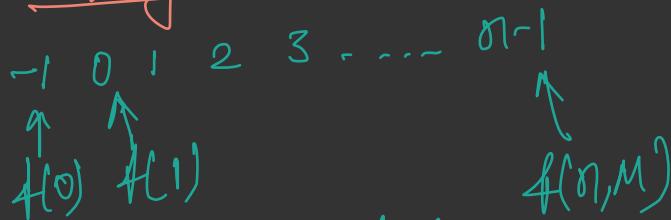
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$$\textcircled{1} \quad dp[N][M] = 0$$

- ② base cases are written for \rightarrow
but in array we can't go to negative index

shifting of index



shifting it to right by 1

so the base case

if ($i < 0$ || $j < 0$) return 0

will become

if ($i == 0$ || $j == 0$) return 0

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1 function lcs(s1, s2) {
2     let n = s1.length;
3     let m = s2.length;
4     let dp = Array(n + 1)
5         .fill()
6         .map(() => Array(m + 1).fill(-1));
7
8     for (let i = 0; i <= n; i++) dp[i][0] = 0;
9     for (let j = 0; j <= m; j++) dp[0][j] = 0;
10
11    for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
12        for (let j = 1; j <= m; j++) {
13            if (s1[i - 1] == s2[j - 1]) {
14                dp[i][j] = 1 + dp[i-1][j-1];
15            } else {
16                dp[i][j] = Math.max(dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j]);
17            }
18        }
19    }
20
21    return dp[n][m];
22}
23
24 const s1 = "adabc";
25 const s2 = "dcadb";
26 lcs(s1, s2); //? 3

```

Tabulation

```

1 function lcs(s1, s2) {
2     let n = s1.length;
3     let m = s2.length;
4     let prev = Array(m+1).fill(0);
5     let cur = Array(n+1).fill(0);
6
7     for (let j = 0; j <= m; j++) prev[j] = 0;
8
9     for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
10        for (let j = 1; j <= m; j++) {
11            if (s1[i - 1] == s2[j - 1]) {
12                cur[j] = 1 + prev[j-1];
13            } else {
14                cur[j] = Math.max(prev[j], cur[j]);
15            }
16        }
17        prev = [...cur];
18    }
19
20    return prev[m];
21}
22
23 const s1 = "adabc";
24 const s2 = "dcadb";
25 lcs(s1, s2); //? 3

```

space optimization

lec27 → find longest common subsequence

j →	0	1	2	3	4	5	Σ
i ↓	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a	0	b	d	g	e	k	
b	0	0	0	0	0	0	
c	0	1	1	1	1	1	
d	0	1	2	2	2	2	
e	0	1	2	2	3	3	
	a	b	c	d	e	k	
	b	d	g	e	k		

lba

(n, m)

len = $dp[n][m]$, index = len-1
 $i = 1$, for $i = 0 \text{ to } len-1$ $s += s^i$

$i = n$; $j = m$
 $\text{while } (i > 0 \text{ and } j > 0)$

{ if ($s1[i-1] == s2[j-1]$)

{ $s[\text{index}] = s1[i-1]$;
 $\text{index}--$
 $i--$; $j--$ }

} else if ($dp[i-1][j] > dp[i][j-1]$)
{ $i = i-1$;

} else if ($dp[i-1][j] < dp[i][j-1]$)
{ $j = j-1$;

}

if $s1[i-1] == s2[j-1]$

$dp[i][j] = 1 + dp[i-1][j-1]$

else $dp[i][j] = \max(dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j-1])$

$dp[i][j] = \max(dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j-1])$



```

1 function lcs(s1, s2) {
2     let n = s1.length;
3     let m = s2.length;
4     let dp = Array(n + 1)
5         .fill()
6         .map(() => Array(m + 1).fill(-1));
7
8     for (let j = 0; j <= m; j++) dp[0][j] = 0;
9     for (let i = 0; i <= n; i++) dp[i][0] = 0;
10    for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
11        for (let j = 1; j <= m; j++) {
12            if (s1[i - 1] == s2[j - 1]) {
13                dp[i][j] = 1 + dp[i - 1][j - 1];
14            } else {
15                dp[i][j] = Math.max(dp[i - 1][j], dp[i][j - 1]);
16            }
17        }
18    }
19
20    let len = dp[n][m];
21    let index = len - 1;
22    let s = [];
23    for (let i = 0; i < len; i++) s[i] = '$';
24
25    let i = n; let j = m;
26    while (i > 0 && j > 0) {
27        if (s1[i - 1] == s2[j - 1]) {
28            s[index] = s1[i - 1];
29            index--;
30            i--;
31            j--;
32        }
33        else if (dp[i - 1][j] > dp[i][j - 1]) {
34            i = i - 1;
35        }
36        else {
37            j = j - 1;
38        }
39    }
40    return s.join('');
41 }
42
43 const s1 = "adabc";
44 const s2 = "dcadb";
45 lcs(s1, s2); //? ab

```

lec 28. longest common substring (not subsequence)

$$S_1 = abcd$$

$$S_2 = abzd$$

Longest Common Substring

D Contributed by Deep Mavani
Last Updated: 23 Feb, 2023

Medium 0/80 Avg time to solve 25 mins Success Rate 75 %

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Problem Statement Suggest Edit

You have been given two strings 'STR1' and 'STR2'. You have to find the length of the longest common substring.

A string "s1" is a substring of another string "s2" if "s2" contains the same characters as in "s1", in the same order and in continuous fashion also.

For Example :

If 'STR1' = "abcjklp" and 'STR2' = "acjkp" then the output will be 3.

Explanation: The longest common substring is "cjk" which is of length 3.

The diagram illustrates the longest common substring problem using a grid. The grid has rows labeled with characters from S1: 'a' (row 1), 'b' (row 2), 'c' (row 3), and 'd' (row 4). The grid has columns labeled with characters from S2: 'a' (column 1), 'b' (column 2), 'z' (column 3), and 'd' (column 4). Arrows point from the first 'a' in S1 to the first 'a' in S2, and from the second 'a' in S1 to the second 'a' in S2. A double-headed arrow connects the first 'b' in S1 to the second 'b' in S2. A curved arrow starts at the first 'd' in S1 and points to the fourth 'd' in S2.

	a	b	z	d
a	0	1	0	0
b	0	0	2	0
c	0	0	0	0
d	0	0	0	1

```

1 function lcs(s1, s2) {
2     let n = s1.length;
3     let m = s2.length;
4     let dp = Array(n + 1)
5         .fill()
6         .map(() => Array(m + 1).fill(-1));
7
8     for (let j = 0; j <= m; j++) dp[0][j] = 0;
9     for (let i = 0; i <= n; i++) dp[i][0] = 0;
10
11    let ans = 0;
12
13    for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
14        for (let j = 1; j <= m; j++) {
15            if (s1[i - 1] == s2[j - 1]) {
16                dp[i][j] = 1 + dp[i - 1][j - 1];
17                ans = Math.max(ans, dp[i][j]);
18            } else {
19                dp[i][j] = 0;
20            }
21        }
22    }
23
24    return ans;
25 }
26
27 const s1 = "abcd";
28 const s2 = "abzd";
29 lcs(s1, s2); //? 2

```

tabulation

```

1 function lcs(s1, s2) {
2     let n = s1.length;
3     let m = s2.length;
4     let prev = Array(m+1).fill(0);
5     let cur = Array(m+1).fill(0);
6
7     let ans = 0;
8
9     for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
10        for (let j = 1; j <= m; j++) {
11            if (s1[i - 1] == s2[j - 1]) {
12                cur[j] = 1 + prev[j - 1];
13                ans = Math.max(ans, cur[j]);
14            } else {
15                cur[j] = 0;
16            }
17        }
18        prev = [...cur];
19    }
20
21    return ans;
22 }
23
24 const s1 = "abcd";
25 const s2 = "abzd";
26 lcs(s1, s2); //? 2

```

space optimization

lec 29 - longest palindromic subsequence

palindrome \Rightarrow if it reads same way forward &
backward palindrome

$s = bbbbab \rightarrow$

ab	\times
bb	\checkmark
bbb	\checkmark
(bbb)	$\rightarrow \oplus$
bab	\checkmark

(M1) \rightarrow generate all subsequences,
& check for palindrome
& take the longest

(M2) \rightarrow S1 \rightarrow given input
S2 \rightarrow reverse S1
call lcs(S1, S2)

Dec-26

```

1 function lcs(s1, s2) {
2     let n = s1.length;
3     let m = s2.length;
4     let dp = Array(n+1).fill().map(() => Array(m+1).fill(0));
5
6     for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
7         for (let j = 1; j <= m; j++) {
8             if (s1[i - 1] == s2[j - 1]) {
9                 dp[i][j] = 1 + dp[i-1][j-1];
10            } else {
11                dp[i][j] = Math.max(dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j-1]);
12            }
13        }
14    }
15
16    return dp[n][m];
17 }
18
19 function longestPalindrome(s1) {
20     let s2 = s1.split('').reverse().join('');
21     return lcs(s1, s2);
22 }
23
24 const s = "bbbab";
25 longestPalindrome(s); //? 4

```

Tabulation

```

1 function lcs(s1, s2) {
2     let n = s1.length;
3     let m = s2.length;
4     let prev = Array(m+1).fill(0);
5     let cur = Array(m+1).fill(0);
6
7     for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
8         for (let j = 1; j <= m; j++) {
9             if (s1[i - 1] == s2[j - 1]) {
10                 cur[j] = 1 + prev[j-1];
11             } else {
12                 cur[j] = Math.max(prev[j], prev[j-1]);
13             }
14         }
15     }
16     return prev[m];
17 }
18
19 function longestPalindrome(s1) {
20     let s2 = s1.split('').reverse().join('');
21     return lcs(s1, s2);
22 }
23
24 const s = "bbbab";
25 longestPalindrome(s); //? 4

```

space optimized

lec 80 → min insertion to make string palindrome

you can insert any char anywhere

s = abc aa

abcaa aacba

max
operations = len(s)

reverse of ip

s = abc aa

↓
aa**b**caa ② insertions

How do you approach?

keep the longest palindromic position intact

ex-1 abc aa len ≥ 5

longest palindromic length ≥ 3
min insertion ≥ 5 - 3 = 2

a bc a c b a

ex 2 coding ninja

length ≥ 11

palindrome length ≥ 11 - 5 = 6

codajn ingnijadoc

```

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4     let prev = Array(m+1).fill(0);
5     let cur = Array(m+1).fill(0);
6
7     for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
8         for (let j = 1; j <= m; j++) {
9             if (s1[i - 1] === s2[j - 1]) {
10                 cur[j] = 1 + prev[j-1];
11             } else {
12                 cur[j] = Math.max(prev[j], prev[j-1]);
13             }
14         }
15         prev = [...cur];
16     }
17
18     return prev[m];
19 }
20
21 function longestPalindrome(s1) {
22     let s2 = s1.split('').reverse().join('');
23     return lcs(s1, s2);
24 }
25
26 function minInsertions(s) {
27     let n = s.length;
28     let palindromeLength = longestPalindrome(s);
29     return n - palindromeLength;
30 }
31
32 const s = "codingninja";
33 minInsertions(s); //? 6

```

space optimized

lec31 → min insertions/deletions to convert string A to string B

S1 = "abcd"

convert S1 to S2

S2 = "anc"

(M) ① delete everything from S1 → 4 operations
 ② insert everything from S2 to S1 → 3 "
 total = 7 operations

max operations = $n + m$
 ↑ ↑
 deletions insertions

a ~~b~~ c d

2 deletions

[ac]

a n c

1 insert

longest common subsequence

$$\begin{aligned} lcs &= 2 \\ n &= 4 \\ m &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ans &\geq 4-2+3-2 \\ &= 7-4 \\ &\Rightarrow n+m-lcs \times 2 \end{aligned}$$

```

1 function lcs(s1, s2) {
2     let n = s1.length;
3     let m = s2.length;
4     let dp = Array(n+1).fill().map(() => Array(m+1).fill(0));
5
6     for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
7         for (let j = 1; j <= m; j++) {
8             if (s1[i - 1] == s2[j - 1]) {
9                 dp[i][j] = 1 + dp[i-1][j-1];
10            } else {
11                dp[i][j] = Math.max(dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j-1]);
12            }
13        }
14    }
15
16    return dp[n][m];
17 }
18
19 function convert(s1, s2) {
20     let n = s1.length;
21     let m = s2.length;
22     let len = lcs(s1, s2);
23     return (m+n) - 2* len;
24 }
25
26 const s1 = "abcd";
27 const s2 = "anc";
28 convert(s1, s2); //? 3

```

tabulation

lcs → shortest common supersequence

$s_1 = \text{"brute"}$ $s_2 = \text{"goof"}$

"brutegoot" length = 10

"bgrouote" length = 8 → shortest

$s_1 = \text{bleed}$ $s_2 = \text{blue}$

ans → bleued

brute goof
↑↑↑↑↑↑↑↑↑↑

bgrouote
traverse both strings if char matches
take it once, else take both

Operations = $n+m - \text{lcs}(s_1, s_2)$

string = ?

i ↓ j →

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	1	1	1	1
3	0	0	1	1	1	1
4	0	0	1	1	1	2
5	0	0	1	1	1	2

$\log([m+1][n+1])$

i ↓ j →

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	1	1	1	1
3	0	0	1	1	1	1
4	0	0	1	1	1	2
5	0	0	1	1	1	2

This will be taken care outside while loop in another while loop

c to UDSbg
Gabsvok
len → 8

```

1 function shortestSupersequence(s1, s2) {
2     let n = s1.length;
3     let m = s2.length;
4     let dp = Array(n + 1)
5         .fill()
6         .map(() => Array(m + 1).fill(0));
7
8     for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
9         for (let j = 1; j <= m; j++) {
10            if (s1[i - 1] == s2[j - 1]) {
11                dp[i][j] = 1 + dp[i - 1][j - 1];
12            } else {
13                dp[i][j] = Math.max(dp[i - 1][j], dp[i][j - 1]);
14            }
15        }
16    }
17
18    let i=n; j=m;
19    let ans = '';
20
21    while(i>0 && j>0) {
22        if(s1[i-1] === s2[j-1]) {
23            ans += s1[i-1];
24            i--;
25            j--;
26        } else if(dp[i-1][j] > dp[i][j-1]) {
27            ans += s1[i-1];
28            i--;
29        } else {
30            ans += s2[j-1];
31            j--;
32        }
33    }
34
35    while(i>0) {
36        ans += s1[i-1];
37        i--;
38    }
39
40    while(j>0) {
41        ans += s2[j-1];
42        j--;
43    }
44
45    return ans.split('').reverse().join('');
46}
47
48 const s1 = "brute";
49 const s2 = "groot";
50 shortestSupersequence(s1, s2); //? bgruooote

```

only one will run

tabulation

logsooote

Shortest Common Supersequence

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Problem Statement

[Suggest Edit](#)

Given two strings, 'A' and 'B'. Return the shortest supersequence string 'S', containing both 'A' and 'B' as its subsequences. If there are multiple answers, return any of them.

Note: A string 's' is a subsequence of string 't' if deleting some number of characters from 't' (possibly 0) results in the string 's'.

For Example:

Suppose 'A' = "brute", and 'B' = "groot"

The shortest supersequence will be "bgruoo". As shown below, it contains both 'A' and 'B' as subsequences.

A A A A
b g r u o o t e
B B B B B

It can be proved that the length of supersequence for this input cannot be less than 8. So the output will be bgruoo.

lec 33 → distinct subsequences (1D array optimisation technique,

concept → string matching

$s_1 = \text{babgbag}$ $s_2 = \text{bag}$

babgbag $\text{ans} = 5$

babgbag

babgbag

babgbag

babgbag

babgbag

start call

$f(n-1, m-1) \rightarrow$ number of distinct subsequences of $s_2[0 \dots j]$ in $s_1[0 \dots i]$

$\overset{n}{\uparrow} \quad \overset{n-1}{\uparrow}$
 $s_1 = \text{babgbag}$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $m \quad m-1$
 $s_2 = \text{bag}$

number of distinct subsequences of $s_2[0 \dots j]$ in $s_1[0 \dots i]$

```
f(i, j) {
    if(j < 0) return 1;
    if(i < 0) return 0;
```

```
if(s1[i] == s2[j])
    return f(i-1, j-1) + f(i-1, j)
else
    return f(i-1, j)
```

TC \rightarrow exponential

$$S1 \rightarrow 2^n$$

$$S2 \rightarrow 2^m$$

$$SC \rightarrow O(N+M)$$

memoization

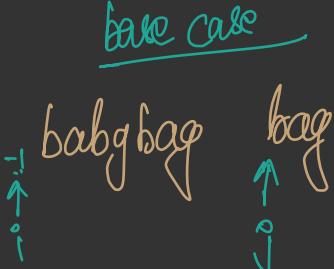
changing params $\rightarrow i \ j$
 $dp[N][m]$

TC $\rightarrow O(N \times M)$

SC $\rightarrow O(N \times M) + O(N+M)$

AS

auxiliary stack
space



or $j = -1$

\hookrightarrow everything is matched

if all chars of S2 matched, return 1

if $j > 0 \ \& \ i < 0 \rightarrow$ match not found
return 0

115. Distinct Subsequences

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Given two strings s and t , return the number of distinct subsequences of s which equals t .

The test cases are generated so that the answer fits on a 32-bit signed integer.

Example 1:

Input: $s = "rabbbit"$, $t = "rabbit"$

Output: 3

Explanation:

As shown below, there are 3 ways you can generate "rabbit" from s .

rabbit

rabbit

rabbit



```
1 function f(i, j, s1, s2, dp) {
2     if(j < 0) return 1;
3     if(i < 0) return 0;
4
5     if(dp[i][j] != -1) return dp[i][j];
6
7     if(s1[i] === s2[j]) {
8         return (dp[i][j] = f(i-1, j-1, s1, s2, dp) + f(i-1, j, s1, s2, dp));
9     } else {
10        return (dp[i][j] = f(i-1, j, s1, s2, dp));
11    }
12 }
13
14 var numDistinct = function (s1, s2) {
15     let n = s1.length;
16     let m = s2.length;
17     let dp = Array(n)
18         .fill()
19         .map(() => Array(m).fill(-1));
20     return f(n-1, m-1, s1, s2, dp);
21 };
22
23 const s1 = "babgbag";
24 const s2 = "bag";
25 numDistinct(s1, s2); //? 5
```

Memoization

Recursion

```
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
```

Tabulation

bottom-up

- ① declare dp array
- ② write base case
- ③ write loops for changing parameters
- ④ copy the recurrence



```

1 var numDistinct = function (s1, s2) {
2   let n = s1.length;
3   let m = s2.length;
4   let dp = Array(n+1)
5     .fill()
6     .map(() => Array(m+1).fill(0));
7
8   for(let i=0; i<=n; i++) dp[i][0] = 1;
9   // because dp is initialized with 0 already
10  for(let i=1; i<=n; i++) {
11    for(let j=1; j<=m; j++) {
12      if(s1[i-1] === s2[j-1]) {
13        dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j-1] + dp[i-1][j]
14      } else {
15        dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j];
16      }
17    }
18  }
19
20  return dp[n][m];
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23 const s1 = "babgbag";
24 const s2 = "bag";
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```

Tabulation



```

1 var numDistinct = function (s1, s2) {
2   let n = s1.length;
3   let m = s2.length;
4   let prev = Array(m+1).fill(0);
5   let cur = Array(m+1).fill(0);
6
7   prev[0] = cur[0] = 1;
8
9   for(let i=1; i<=n; i++) {
10    for(let j=1; j<=m; j++) {
11      if(s1[i-1] === s2[j-1]) {
12        cur[j] = prev[j-1] + prev[j]
13      } else {
14        cur[j] = prev[j];
15      }
16    }
17    prev = [...cur]
18  }
19
20  return prev[m];
21 };
22
23 const s1 = "babgbag";
24 const s2 = "bag";
25 numDistinct(s1, s2); //? 5

```

space optimized

$dp[N][M]$

shifting the index by 1 to right

① $dp[N+1][M+1]$

② for ($i=0 \text{ to } n$) $dp[i][0] = 1$
for ($j=0 \text{ to } m$) $dp[0][j] = 0$

③ for ($i=1 \text{ to } n$)
for ($j=1 \text{ to } m$)
 if ($s1[i-1] == s2[j-1]$)
 $dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j-1] + dp[i-1][j]$
 else
 $dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j]$

return $dp[n][m]$



```

1 var numDistinct = function (s1, s2) {
2   let n = s1.length;
3   let m = s2.length;
4   let prev = Array(m+1).fill(0);
5
6   prev[0] = 1;
7
8   for(let i=1; i<=n; i++) {
9     for(let j=m; j>=1; j--) {
10       if(s1[i-1] === s2[j-1]) {
11         prev[j] = prev[j-1] + prev[j]
12       }
13     }
14   }
15
16   return prev[m];
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18
19 const s1 = "babgbag";
20 const s2 = "bag";
21 numDistinct(s1, s2); //? 5

```

1D - Optimized

lec 34 → Edit Distance | 1D Array Optimised

Problem Statement

Suggest Edit

You are given two strings 'S' and 'T' of lengths 'N' and 'M' respectively. Find the "Edit Distance" between the strings.

Edit Distance of two strings is the minimum number of steps required to make one string equal to the other. In order to do so, you can perform the following three operations:

1. Delete a character
2. Replace a character with another one
3. Insert a character

Note:

Strings don't contain spaces in between.

- ① insert
- ② remove
- ③ replace

M1 → delete all from S1 → n
insert all from S2 to S1 → m

total operations (n+m)

$f(n-i, m-j) \rightarrow f(i, j)$
 $f(n-1, m-1) \rightarrow$ find min operations
to convert $s_1[0 \dots i]$ to
 $s_2[0 \dots j]$

Sample Input 1:

abc
dc

Sample Output 1:

2

Explanation For Sample Input 1 :

In 2 operations we can make the string T to look like string S. First, insert the character 'a' to string T, which makes it "adc".

And secondly, replace the character 'd' of the string T with 'b' from the string S. This would make string T to "abc" which is also the string S. Hence, the minimum distance.

intuition

String Matching

horse

- insert of the same character
→ delete & try finding something else
→ replace & match

insertion

no match so insert s
horse s sos
↑ ↑
i j
 $1 + f(i, j-1)$ after insertion j matches with
the inserted char, so
 $j = j-1$
& i stayed same

remove/delete

horse sos
↑ ↑
i j
 $1 + f(i-1, j)$ doesn't match, delete e,
 $i = i-1$
 $j = j$

replace

horse sos
↑ ↑
 $i = i-1$
 $j = j-1$
 $1 + f(i-1, j-1)$
doesn't match, update e to s

matches.

$$D + f(i-1, j-1)$$

base case
 i or j exhausted

s1 get exhausted
we need to insert remaining
chars from s2

s2 get exhausted
it means match already
found
 $s1 = "hog"$ $s2 = ""$
to convert $s1$ to $s2$
min 8 delete operations
required

$f(i, j) \{$

if ($i < 0$) return $j+1$;
if ($j < 0$) return $i+1$;
if ($s1[i] == s2[j]$) return $D + f(i-1, j-1)$
return Math.min ($1 + f(i, j-1)$,
 $1 + f(i-1, j)$,
 $1 + f(i-1, j-1))$
}

TC \rightarrow exponential
SC $\rightarrow O(N+M)$

Memoization

changing params

i
 j

$dp[N][M]$

TC $\rightarrow O(N \times M)$

SC $\rightarrow O(N \times M) + O(N+M)$
AS

```

1 function f(i, j, s1, s2) {
2     if (i < 0) return j+1;
3     if (j < 0) return i+1;
4
5     if (s1[i] === s2[j]) {
6         return 0 + f(i-1, j-1, s1, s2);
7     } else {
8         return Math.min((1+f(i, j-1, s1, s2)), (1+f(i-1, j, s1, s2)), (1+f(i-1, j-1, s1, s2)));
9     }
10 }
11
12 function editDistance(s1, s2) {
13     let n = s1.length;
14     let m = s2.length;
15
16     return f(n-1, m-1, s1, s2);
17 };
18
19 const s1 = "abc";
20 const s2 = "dc";
21 editDistance(s1, s2); //? 2

```

Recursion

```

1 function f(i, j, s1, s2, dp) {
2     if (i < 0) return j + 1;
3     if (j < 0) return i + 1;
4
5     if (s1[i] === s2[j]) {
6         return (dp[i][j] = 0 + f(i - 1, j - 1, s1, s2, dp));
7     } else {
8         return (dp[i][j] = Math.min(
9             1 + f(i, j - 1, s1, s2, dp),
10            1 + f(i - 1, j, s1, s2, dp),
11            1 + f(i - 1, j - 1, s1, s2, dp)
12        ));
13    }
14 }
15
16 function editDistance(s1, s2) {
17     let n = s1.length;
18     let m = s2.length;
19     let dp = Array(n)
20         .fill()
21         .map(() => Array(m).fill(-1));
22
23     return f(n - 1, m - 1, s1, s2, dp);
24 }
25
26 const s1 = "abc";
27 const s2 = "dc";
28 editDistance(s1, s2); //? 2

```

Memoization

Tabulation

```

1 function editDistance(s1, s2) {
2     let n = s1.length;
3     let m = s2.length;
4     let dp = Array(n+1)
5         .fill()
6         .map(() => Array(m+1).fill(0));
7
8     for(let i=0; i<=n; i++) dp[i][0] = i;
9     for(let j=0; j<=m; j++) dp[0][j] = j;
10
11    for(let i=1; i<=n; i++) {
12        for(let j=1; j<=m; j++) {
13            if (s1[i-1] === s2[j-1]) {
14                dp[i][j] = 0 + dp[i - 1][j-1];
15            } else {
16                dp[i][j] = Math.min(
17                    1 + dp[i][j-1],
18                    1 + dp[i - 1][j],
19                    1 + dp[i - 1][j-1]
20                );
21            }
22        }
23    }
24
25    return dp[n][m];
26 }
27
28 const s1 = "abc";
29 const s2 = "dc";
30 editDistance(s1, s2); //? 2

```

Tabulation

Shifting index to right by 1

```

1 function f(i, j, s1, s2, dp) {
2     if (i <= 0) return j+1; j
3     if (j <= 0) return i+1; i
4     if (i-1) j-1
5     if (s1[i] === s2[j]) {
6         return (dp[i][j] = 0 + f(i - 1, j - 1, s1, s2, dp));
7     } else {
8         return (dp[i][j] = Math.min(
9             1 + f(i, j - 1, s1, s2, dp),
10            1 + f(i - 1, j, s1, s2, dp),
11            1 + f(i - 1, j - 1, s1, s2, dp)
12        ));
13    }
14 }
15
16 function editDistance(s1, s2) {
17     let n = s1.length;
18     let m = s2.length;
19     let dp = Array(m)
20         .fill()
21         .map(() => Array(n).fill(-1));
22
23     return f(n-1, m-1, s1, s2, dp);
24 }

```

```

1 function editDistance(s1, s2) {
2     let n = s1.length;
3     let m = s2.length;
4     let prev = Array(m+1).fill(0);
5     let cur = Array(m+1).fill(0);
6
7     for(let j=0; j<=m; j++) prev[j] = j;
8
9     for(let i=1; i<=n; i++) {
10        cur[0] = i;
11        for(let j=1; j<=m; j++) {
12            if (s1[i-1] === s2[j-1]) {
13                cur[j] = 0 + prev[j-1];
14            } else {
15                cur[j] = Math.min(
16                    1 + cur[j-1],
17                    1 + prev[j],
18                    1 + prev[j-1]
19                );
20            }
21        }
22        prev = [...cur]
23    }
24
25    return prev[m];
26 }
27
28 const s1 = "abc";
29 const s2 = "dc";
30 editDistance(s1, s2); //? 2

```

Space optimized

lec 35 → wildcard matching

$s_1 = "?ay"$ true

$s_2 = "say"$

$s_1 = ab\textcolor{red}{*}cd$ true

$s_2 = ab\textcolor{blue}{d}ef\textcolor{red}{c}d$

$s_1 = **abcd$ true

$s_2 = abcd$

$s_1 = ab?d$ false

$s_2 = abcc$

? → matches with single character

* → matches with sequence of length 0 or more

input

$s_1 \rightarrow$ lowercase, ?, *

$s_2 \rightarrow$ lowercase

question → check whether s_1 matches with s_2 or not

TC → exponential
SC → $O(N+M)$
AS

Recursion

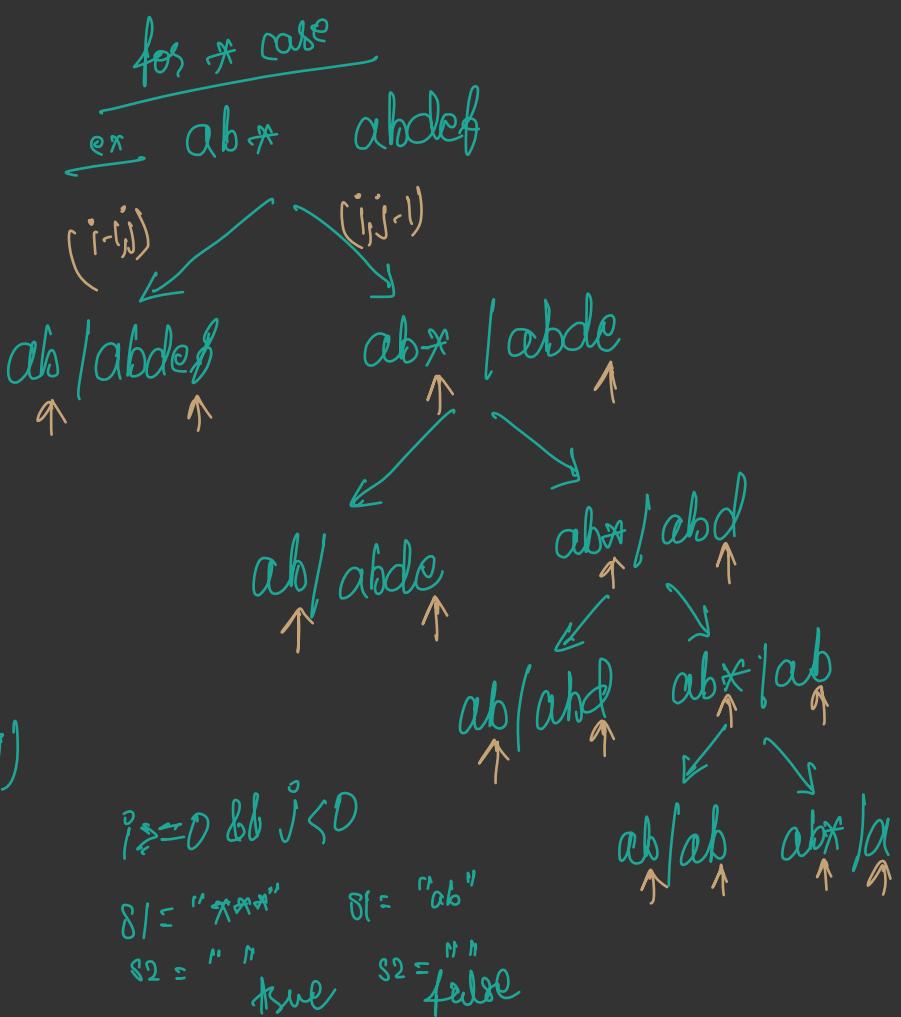
- ① express in (i, j)
- ② explore all comparisons
- ③ out of all comparisons, if anyone can, return true

$f(i, j)$

```
{
    if ( $i < 0$  ||  $j < 0$ ) return true;
    if ( $i < 0$  ||  $j \geq 0$ ) return false;
    if ( $i \geq 0$  ||  $j < 0$ ) code...
    if ( $s_1[i] == s_2[j]$  ||  $s_1[i] == "?"$ )
        return  $f(i-1, j-1)$ 
}
```

```
if ( $s_1[i] == "*"$ )
    return  $f(i-1, j)$  or  $f(i, j-1)$ 
```

```
return false;
```



Memoization

i j
n-1 m-1

dp[N][M]

TC $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(N \times M)$

SC $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(N \times M) + \mathcal{O}(N + M)$



```

1 function f(i, j, s1, s2) {
2     if (i < 0 && j < 0) return true;
3     if (i < 0 && j >= 0) return false;
4     if (i >= 0 && j < 0) {
5         for (let x=i; x >= 0; x--) {
6             if (s1[x] != '*') return false;
7         }
8         return true;
9     }
10
11    if (s1[i] === s2[j] || s1[i] == '?') return f(i-1, j-1, s1, s2);
12    if (s1[i] === '*') return f(i-1, j, s1, s2) || f(i, j-1, s1, s2);
13
14    return false;
15 }
16
17 function wildcardMatching(s1, s2) {
18     let n = s1.length;
19     let m = s2.length;
20     return f(n-1, m-1, s1, s2);
21 }
22
23 const s1 = "*ay";
24 const s2 = "ray";
25 wildcardMatching(s1, s2); //? true

```

Recursion

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1 ● ● ●
1 function f(i, j, s1, s2, dp) {
2     if (i < 0 && j < 0) return true;
3     if (i < 0 && j >= 0) return false;
4     if (i >= 0 && j < 0) {
5         for (let x=i; x >= 0; x--) {
6             if (s1[x] != '*') return false;
7         }
8         return true;
9     }
10
11    if (dp[i][j] != -1) return dp[i][j];
12
13    if (s1[i] === s2[j] || s1[i] == '?') return dp[i][j] = f(i-1, j-1, s1, s2, dp);
14    if (s1[i] === '*') return dp[i][j] = f(i-1, j, s1, s2, dp) || f(i, j-1, s1, s2, dp);
15
16    return dp[i][j] = false;
17 }
18
19 function wildcardMatching(s1, s2) {
20     let n = s1.length;
21     let m = s2.length;
22     let dp = Array(n).fill().map(() => Array(m).fill(-1));
23     return f(n-1, m-1, s1, s2, dp);
24 }
25
26 const s1 = "*ay";
27 const s2 = "ray";
28 wildcardMatching(s1, s2); //? true

```

memoization



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1 function f(i, j, s1, s2, dp) {
2     if (i == 0 && j == 0) return true;
3     if (i == 0 && j > 0) return false;
4     if (i > 0 && j == 0) {
5         for (let x = i; x >= 1; x--) {
6             if (s1[x-1] != '*') return false;
7         }
8         return true;
9     }
10
11    if (dp[i][j] != -1) return dp[i][j];
12
13    if (s1[i-1] === s2[j-1] || s1[i-1] == "?") {
14        return (dp[i][j] = f(i-1, j-1, s1, s2, dp));
15    } else if (s1[i-1] === "*") {
16        return (dp[i][j] = f(i-1, j, s1, s2, dp) || f(i, j-1, s1, s2, dp));
17 }
18    return (dp[i][j] = false);
19 }
20
21 function wildcardMatching(s1, s2) {
22     let n = s1.length;
23     let m = s2.length;
24     let dp = Array(n+1)
25         .fill()
26         .map(() => Array(m+1).fill(-1));
27     return f(n, m, s1, s2, dp);
28 }
29
30 const s1 = "*ay";
31 const s2 = "ray";
32 wildcardMatching(s1, s2); //? false

```

1 based indexing

Tabulation

```

1 function wildcardMatching(s1, s2) {
2     let n = s1.length;
3     let m = s2.length;
4     let dp = Array(n+1)
5         .fill()
6         .map(() => Array(m+1).fill(false));
7
8     dp[0][0] = true;
9     for (let j = 1; j <= m; j++) dp[0][j] = false;
10
11    for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
12        let flag = true;
13        for (let x = i; x >= 1; x--) {
14            if (s1[x-1] != "*") flag = false;
15        }
16        dp[i][0] = flag;
17    }
18
19    for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
20        for (let j = 1; j <= m; j++) {
21            if (s1[i-1] === s2[j-1] || s1[i-1] == "?") {
22                dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j-1];
23            } else if (s1[i-1] === "*") {
24                dp[i][j] =
25                    dp[i-1][j] || dp[i][j-1];
26            } else {
27                dp[i][j] = false;
28            }
29        }
30
31    return dp[n][m];
32 }
33
34 const s1 = "*ay";
35 const s2 = "ray";
36 wildcardMatching(s1, s2); //? true

```

Tabulation

```

1 function wildcardMatching(s1, s2) {
2     let n = s1.length;
3     let m = s2.length;
4     let prev = Array(m+1).fill(false);
5     let cur = Array(m+1).fill(false);
6
7     prev[0] = true;
8     for (let j = 1; j <= m; j++) prev[j] = false;
9
10    for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
11        // cur is the current's row's column
12        // and that cur's 0th row has to be assigned everytime
13        let flag = true;
14        for (let x = i; x >= 1; x--) {
15            if (s1[x - 1] != "*") flag = false;
16        }
17        cur[0] = flag;
18
19        for (let j = 1; j <= m; j++) {
20            if (s1[i - 1] === s2[j - 1] || s1[i - 1] == "?")
21                cur[j] = prev[j-1];
22            else if (s1[i - 1] === "*")
23                cur[j] =
24                    prev[j] || cur[j-1];
25            else {
26                cur[j] = false;
27            }
28        }
29
30        prev = [...cur];
31    }
32
33    return prev[m];
34}
35
36 const s1 = "*ay";
37 const s2 = "ray";
38 wildcardMatching(s1, s2); //? true

```

space optimized

lec 36 best time to buy and sell stocks / DP on stocks

arr [] → [7, 1, 5, 3, 6, 4] n=6

buy → 1

sell → 6

profit → 5

intuition
if you are selling on i^{th} day,
you buy on the min price from
 $1^{\text{st}} \rightarrow (i-1)$

code
min = arr[0], profit = 0
for (i=1; i < n; i++)
{ cost = arr[i] - min;
profit = max (profit, cost);
min = min (min, arr[i])}

return profit;

$T(n)$
 $S(n)$



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1 function maxProfit(arr) {
2     let n = arr.length;
3     let min = arr[0];
4     let profit = 0;
5
6     for(let i=1; i<n; i++){
7         let cost = arr[i] - min;
8         profit = Math.max(profit, cost);
9         min = Math.min(min, arr[i]);
10    }
11
12    return profit;
13 }
14
15 const arr = [7,1,5,3,6,4]
16 maxProfit(arr); //? 5

```