

# CS 577 - Dynamic Programming

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## Why “Dynamic Programming”?

Reasons for the name:

- In the 1950s, “programming” was about “planning” rather than coding.
- “Dynamic” is exciting – Air Force director didn’t like research and wanted pizzazz.
- “Dynamic” sounds better than “linear” (Re: rival Dantzig).

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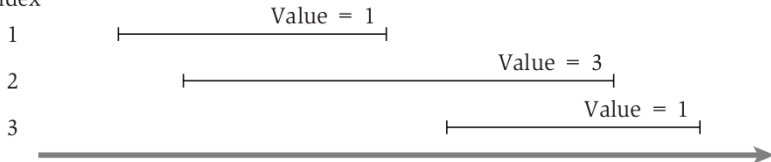
## What is it?

- Your new favourite algorithmic technique.
- Extreme Divide and Conquer
- Many sub-problems, but not quite brute-force.
- Dynamic in that it calculates a bunch of solutions from the “smallest” to the “largest”.

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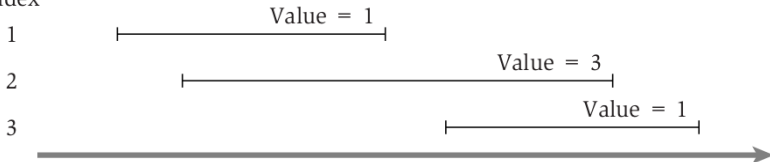


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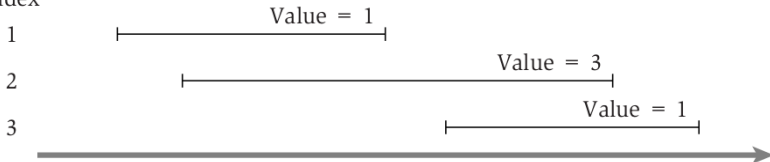
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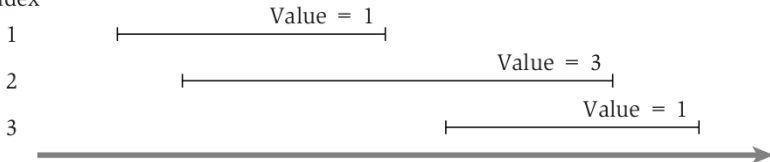


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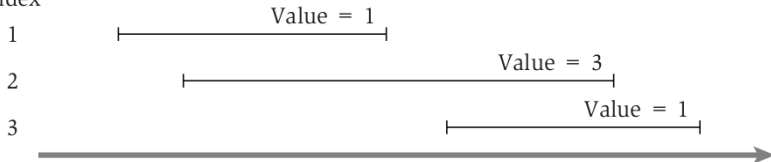


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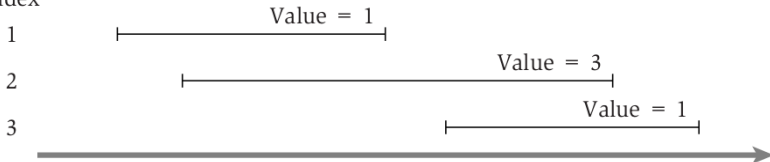
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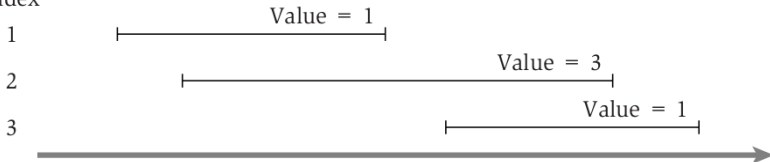
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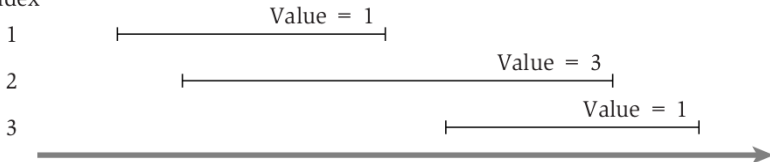
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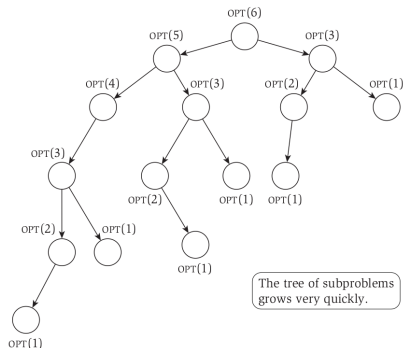
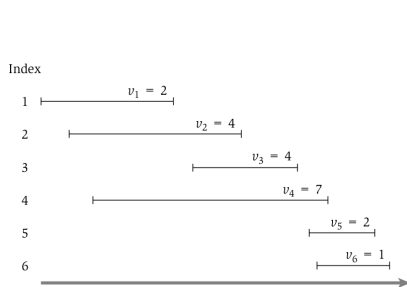
**Inductive step:**

- By ind hyp, we have opt for  $j-1$  and opt for  $i$ .
- FF assures the dichotomy that the last interval is either in the solution or not.
- Take the max of whether or not a given interval is included.



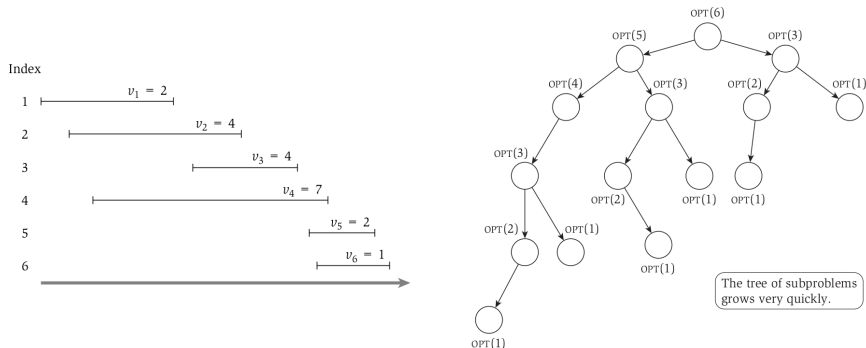
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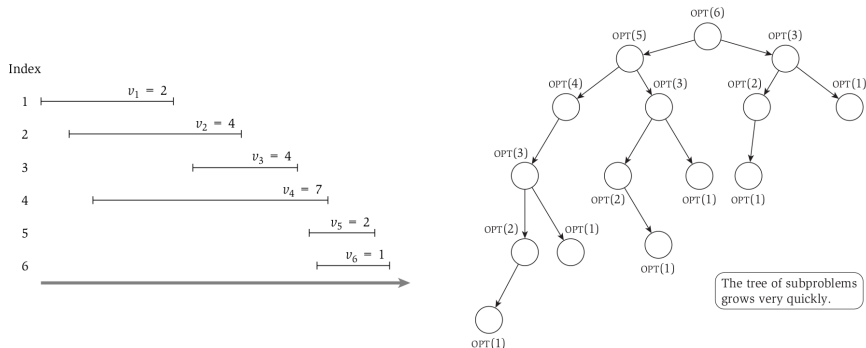
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## Basic Technique

- Calculate once: store the value in array and retrieve for future calls.
- Can be implemented recursively, but tends to be more natural as an iterative process.

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Trace back from the optimal value:

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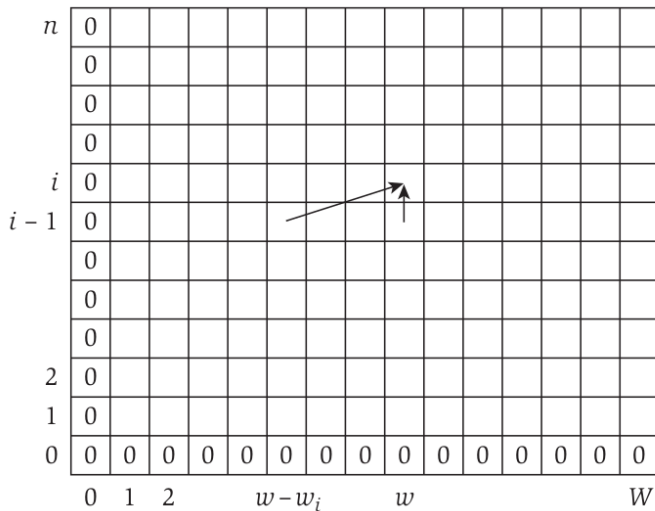
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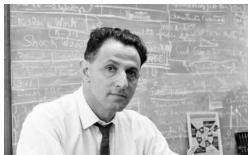
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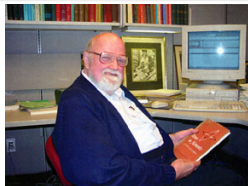
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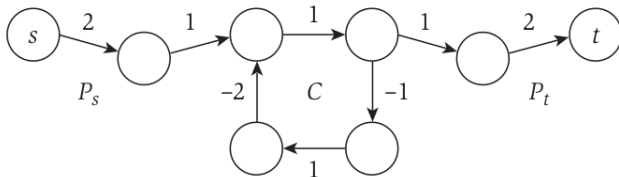
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    Choose  $v \notin S$  with at least one incoming edge  
    originating from a node in  $S$  with the smallest

$$d'(v) = \min_{e=(u,v):u \in S} d(u) + \ell_e$$

    Append  $v$  to  $S$  and define  $d(v) = d'(v)$ .

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## Needleman–Wunsch Problem

- An alphabet  $S$ .
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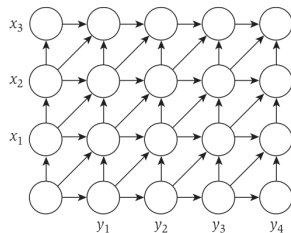
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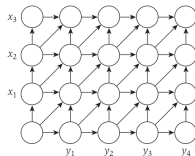
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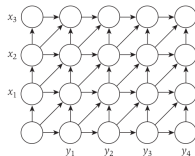


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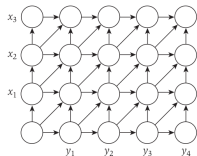
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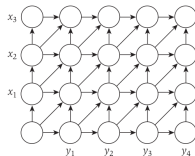
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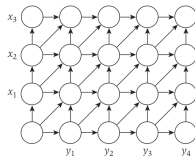
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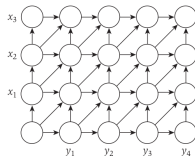
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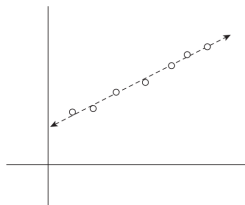
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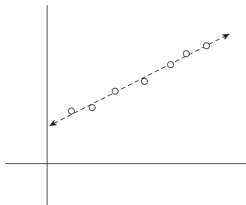
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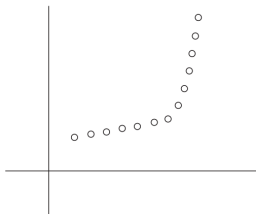
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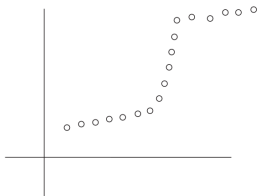
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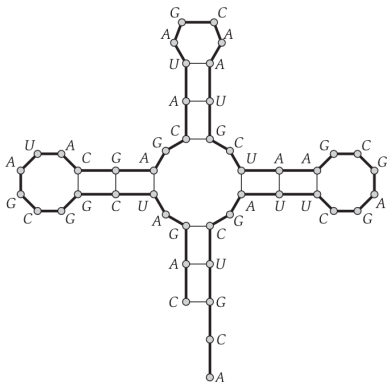
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- Valid pairs:  $(A, U)$  or  $(C, G)$ .
- Input:  $n$  length string:  

$$B = b_1 b_2 \dots b_n$$
- Output: Determine a secondary structure with maximum number of base pairs.



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- Overall:  $O(n^3)$ .

# APPENDIX

# REFERENCES



<i>Scaphites</i>	G	T	T	G	T	C	C	-	-	-	T	T	T	C
<i>Caranum</i>	G	T	T	G	T	C	C	-	-	-	C	-	T	T
<i>Palaeosinhuus</i>	T	T	T	G	T	C	C	-	-	-	T	T	T	C
<i>Phoropapilio</i>	G	T	T	G	T	C	C	-	-	-	T	T	T	C
<i>Brachinus armiger</i>	T	T	T	G	T	C	C	-	-	-	T	T	T	C
<i>Brachinus hirsutus</i>	G	T	T	G	T	C	C	-	-	-	T	T	T	C
<i>Aphinus</i>	G	T	T	G	T	C	C	-	-	-	T	T	T	C
<i>Pseudoscorpia</i>	G	T	T	G	T	C	C	-	-	-	T	T	T	C



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