

# SC2001/CX2101

## Algorithm Design and Analysis

### Tutorial 4

### Dynamic Programming

### (Weeks 10)

This tutorial helps you develop skills in the learning outcome of the course: “Able to design algorithms using suitable strategies (dynamic programming, etc) to solve a problem, able to analyse the efficiencies of different algorithms for problems like optimal sequencing for matrix multiplication, the longest common subsequence, etc”.

# Question 1

Find the length of the longest common subsequence and a longest common subsequence of CAGAG and ACTGG by the dynamic programming algorithm in the lecture notes.

	1	2	3	4	5
x	C	A	G	A	G
y	A	C	T	G	G

c	A	C	T	G	G
0	0	0	0	0	0
C	0	0	1	1	1
A	0	1	1	1	1
G	0	1	1	1	2
A	0	1	1	1	2
G	0	1	1	1	2

h	A	C	T	G	G
—	—	—	—	—	—
C			\	—	—
A		\			
G					\
A		\			
G					\

for i = 1 to n

for j = 1 to m

if x[i] == y[j] {

c[i][j] = c[i-1][j-1] + 1;

h[i][j] = '\'; }

else if c[i-1][j] >= c[i][j-1] {

c[i][j] = c[i-1][j];

h[i][j] = '|'; }

else {

c[i][j] = c[i][j-1];

h[i][j] = '—'; }

LCS(5,5) = 3

h		A	C	T	G	G
	—	—	—	—	—	—
C			\	—	—	—
A		\				
G					\	\
A		\				
G					\	\

The subsequence:

**C G G**

# Question 2

The H-number  $H(n)$  is defined as follows:

$H(0) = 1$ , and for  $n > 0$ :

$H(n) = H(n-1) + H(n-3) + H(n-5) + \dots + H(0)$  when  $n$  is odd

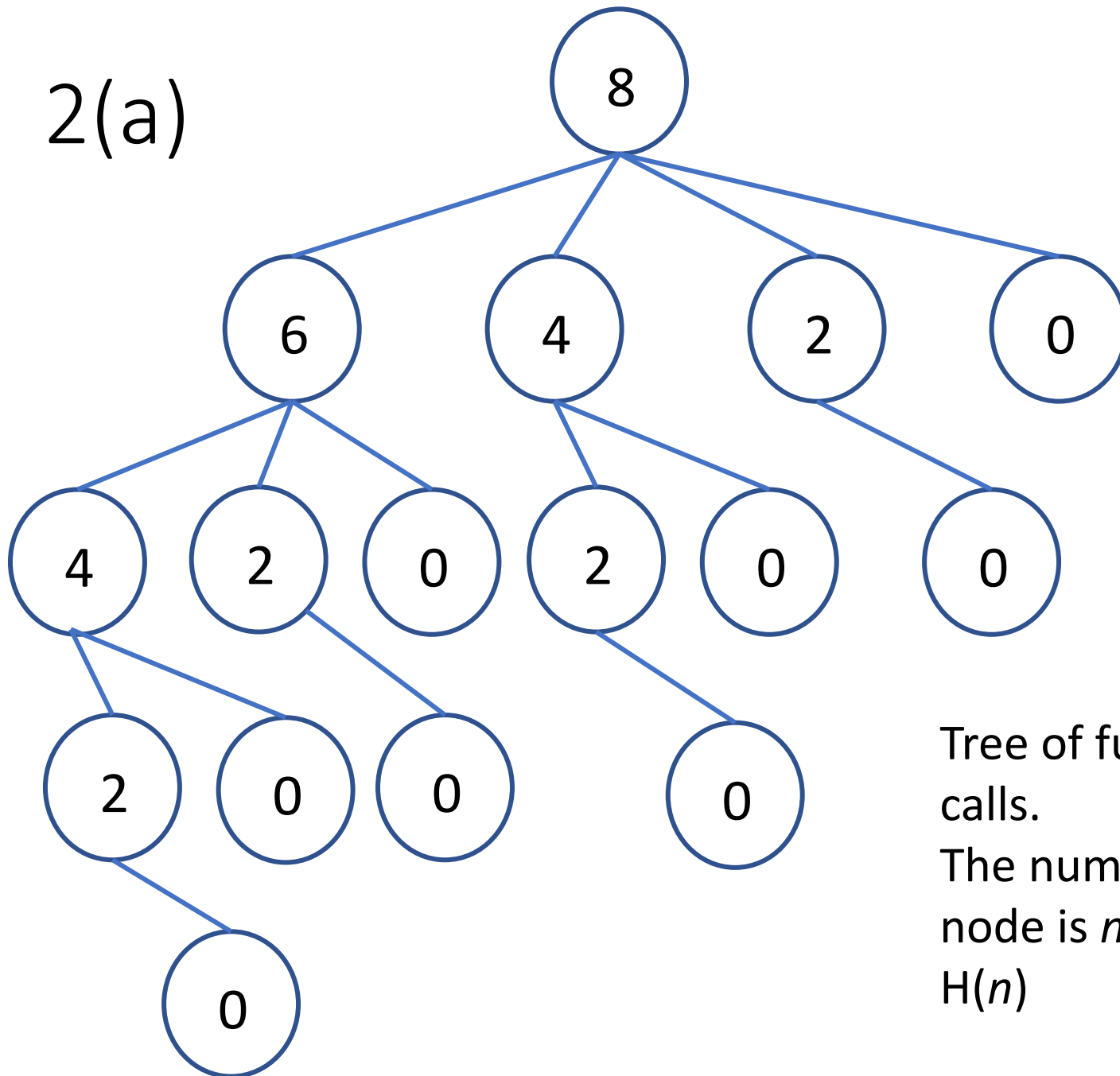
$H(n) = H(n-2) + H(n-4) + H(n-6) + \dots + H(0)$  when  $n$  is even.

- a) Give a recursive algorithm to compute  $H(n)$  for an arbitrary  $n$  as suggested by the recurrence equation given for  $H(n)$ . Draw the tree that represents the recursive calls made when  $H(8)$  is computed.
- b) Draw the subproblem graph for  $H(8)$  and  $H(9)$ .
- c) Write an iterative algorithm using the dynamic programming approach (bottom-up). What are the time and space required?

## Question 2(a)

```
int hn( int n) {  
    { if (n == 0) return 1;  
      else {  
          S = 0;  
          if (n mod 2) j=n-1;    else j=n-2;  
          for (k = 0; k <= j; k = k+2)  
              S += hn(k);  
          }  
      return S;  
    }  
}
```

2(a)

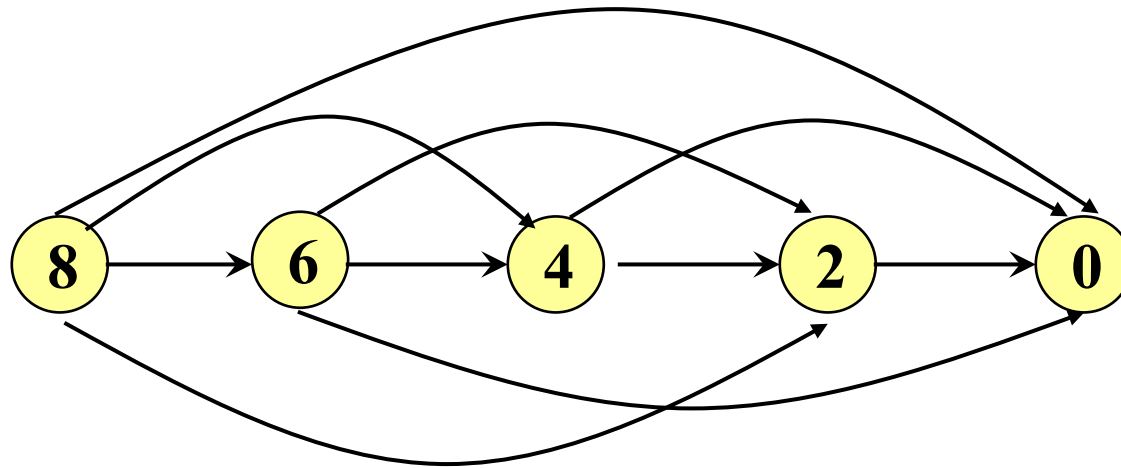


Tree of function calls.

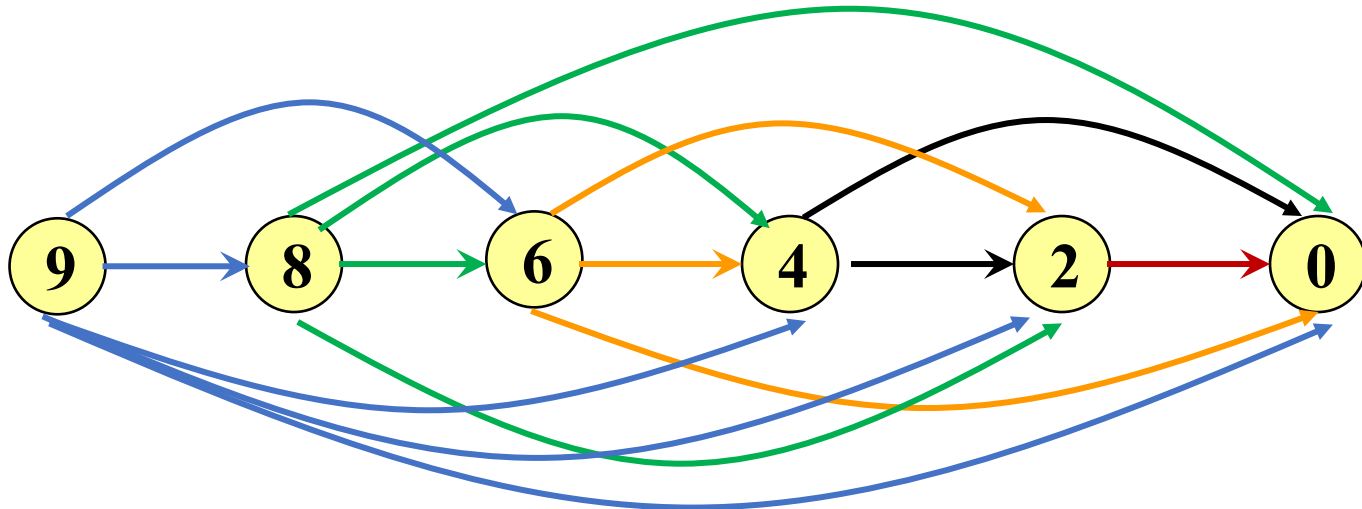
The number in a node is  $n$  for a call  $H(n)$

2(b)

The subproblem graph for  $H(8)$



The subproblem graph for  $H(9)$





2(c)

```
int hn_DP(int n)
{    // Make use of an array S[0..n]
    S[0]=1;
    for (i = 1; i<=n; i++) {
        S[i] = 0;
        if (i mod 2)  j = i-1;  else j=i-2;
        while (j>=0) { S[i] += S[j]; j-=2;};
    }
    return S[n];
}
```

Space Complexity:  $O(n)$ . Time complexity:  $O(n^2)$

# Question 3

The binomial coefficients can be defined by the recurrence equation:

$$C(n, k) = C(n - 1, k - 1) + C(n - 1, k) \quad \text{for } n > 0 \text{ and } k > 0$$

$$C(n, 0) = 1 \quad \text{for } n \geq 0$$

$$C(0, k) = 0 \quad \text{for } k > 0$$

$C(n, k)$  is also called “ $n$  choose  $k$ ”. This is the number of ways to choose  $k$  distinct objects from a set of  $n$  objects.

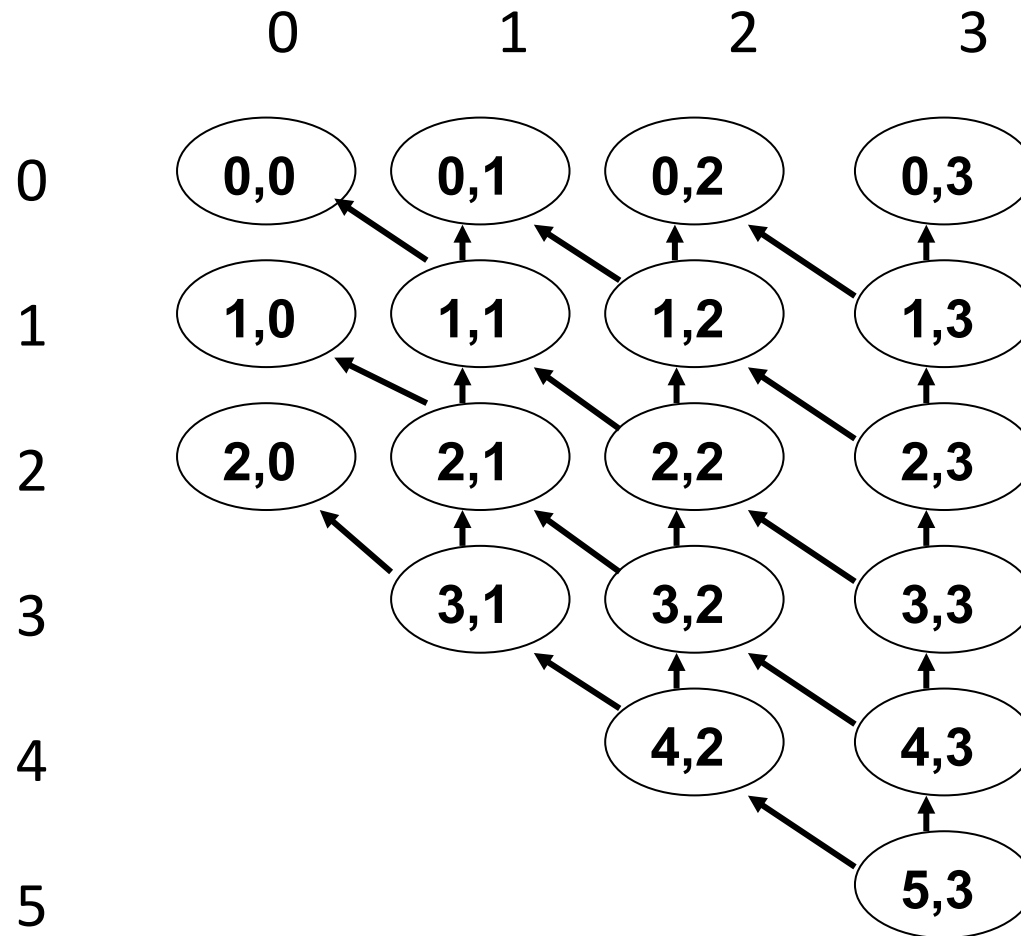
# 3(a)

Give a recursive algorithm as suggested by the recurrence equation given for  $C(n, k)$ .

```
int C(int n, int k)
{
    if (k == 0) return 1;
    if (n == 0) return 0;

    return C(n - 1, k - 1) + C(n - 1, k);
}
```

3(b) Draw the subproblem graph for  $C(5, 3)$ .



### 3(c)

Write a recursive algorithm using the dynamic programming approach (top-down) stating the data structure used for the dictionary.

Use dictionary: `int dic[n+1][k+1];`  
// initialised to `-1` in all entries

```

int C(int n, int k, int [] [] dic)
{   int c1, c2;

    if (k == 0) {
        dic[n][0] = 1;
        return 1; }
    if (n == 0) {
        dic[0][k] = 0;
        return 0; }

    if (dic[n - 1][k - 1] == -1)
        c1 = C(n - 1, k - 1);
    else c1 = dic[n - 1][k - 1] ;
    if (dic[n - 1][k] == -1)
        c2 = C(n - 1, k);
    else c2 = dic[n - 1][k] ;

    dic[n][k] = c1 + c2;
    return dic[n][k];
}

```

Time complexity:  $O(nk)$   
 Space complexity:  $O(nk)$

# 3(d)

Write an iterative algorithm using the dynamic programming approach (bottom-up).

```
int C(int n, int k, int [] [] dic)
{   int dic[n+1][k+1];
```

Time complexity:  $O(nk)$   
Space complexity:  $O(nk)$

```
    For (i = 1; i <= k; i++) dic[0][i] = 0;
```

```
    For (i = 0; i <= n; i++) dic[i][0] = 1;
```

```
    For (i = 1; i <= n; i++)
```

```
        For (j = 1; j <= k; j++)
```

```
            dic[i][j] = dic[i-1][j-1] + dic[i-1][j];
```

```
    Return dic[n][k];
```

```
}
```

```
int C(int n, int k, int [] [] dic) // more optimized
{
    int dic[n+1][k+1];

    For (i = 1; i <= k; i++) dic[0][i] = 0;
    For (i = 0; i <= n-k; i++) dic[i][0] = 1;
    For (i = 1; i <= n; i++)
        For (j = max(i-(n-k), 1); j <= k; j++)
            dic[i][j] = dic[i-1][j-1] + dic[i-1][j];

    Return dic[n][k];
}
```