

Algorithms in Bio.

Dynamic
Programming



Recap

- HW due
- Next HW: posted shortly covering greed
- I'm gone next Thursday
no class

Recall: Recursion :

High level idea:

- Find a small choice that reduces the problem size
- For each answer to the choice, choose answer + recurse

(while considering only
Subsolutions consistent
with that choice)

Simple example:

Fibonacci Numbers

$$F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1, F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \quad \forall n \geq 2$$

Directly get an algorithm:

```
|---|  
| FIB(n): |  
| if n < 2:  
|   return n  
| else  
|   return FIB(n-1) + FIB(n-2)  
|---|
```

Runtime:

T Exponential $\approx O(2^n)$

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graph TD; n[n] --- n1[n-1]; n --- n2[n-2]; n1 --- n11[n-2]; n1 --- n12[n-3]; n2 --- n21[n-3]; n2 --- n22[n-4];
```

Correctness: follows from recursive def

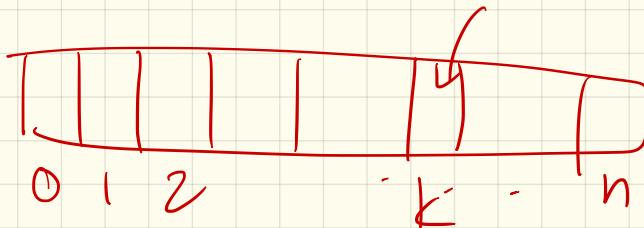
How to improve?

Avoid repeating work!

Make array to store answers, so next "call" becomes a $O(1)$ table lookup

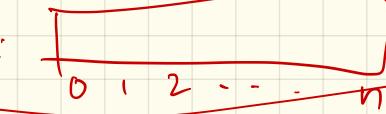
MEMFIBO(n):

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if ( $n < 2$ )
    return  $n$ 
else
    if  $F[n]$  is undefined
         $F[n] \leftarrow \text{MEMFIBO}(n - 1) + \text{MEMFIBO}(n - 2)$ 
    return  $F[n]$ 
```



Better yet:

F:



Create empty array F

$\mathcal{O}(n)$

ITERFIBO(n):

$F[0] \leftarrow 0$

$F[1] \leftarrow 1$

for $i \leftarrow 2$ to n

$F[i] \leftarrow F[i - 1] + F[i - 2]$

return $F[n]$

$\mathcal{O}(1)$

one store

1 addition

Correctness:

Obvious from rec. def

Run time or space:

$\mathcal{O}(n)$

$\mathcal{O}(n)$

Even better!

ITERFIBO2(n):

```
prev ← 1  
curr ← 0  
for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$   
    next ← curr + prev  
    prev ← curr  
    curr ← next  
return curr
```

~~i~~
~~1~~
~~2~~
~~3~~
~~4~~

~~prev~~
~~1~~
~~2~~

~~curr~~
~~1~~
~~2~~
~~3~~
~~next~~
~~1~~
~~2~~
~~3~~

Run time / space :

$O(n)$

4 variables

$O(1)$

Making change (again) (6.2)

How to make change using the smallest # of coins.

Suppose coins were 1¢, 3¢, & 7¢.
Make change for 77¢.

Options?

Think recursively:

Could choose: (first)

1¢: $1 + (\# \text{coins for } 76\text{¢})$

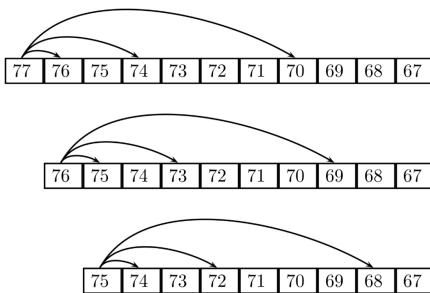
3¢: $1 + (\# \text{for } 74\text{¢})$

7¢: $1 + (\# \text{ for } 70\text{¢})$

Compute all 3 options recursively,
& choose best.

Formally:

$$bestNumCoins_M = \min \begin{cases} bestNumCoins_{M-1} + 1 \\ bestNumCoins_{M-3} + 1 \\ bestNumCoins_{M-7} + 1 \end{cases}$$



If you have coins $c_1 \dots c_d$,
get:

$$bestNumCoins_M = \min \begin{cases} bestNumCoins_{M-c_1} + 1 \\ bestNumCoins_{M-c_2} + 1 \\ \vdots \\ bestNumCoins_{M-c_d} + 1 \end{cases}$$

"Obvious" algorithm:

```
RECURSIVECHANGE( $M, c, d$ )
1 if  $M = 0$ 
2   return 0
3  $bestNumCoins \leftarrow \infty$ 
4 for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $d$ 
5   if  $M \geq c_i$ 
6      $numCoins \leftarrow RECURSIVECHANGE(M - c_i, c, d)$ 
7     if  $numCoins + 1 < bestNumCoins$ 
8        $bestNumCoins \leftarrow numCoins + 1$ 
9 return  $bestNumCoins$ 
```

Correctness:

Try all options!

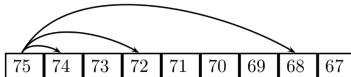
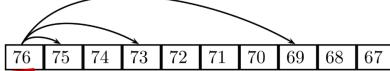
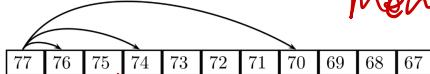
Runtime:

$$\approx O(d^n)$$

(actually worse...)

Problem: Just like Fibonacci algorithm!

memoization



Solution : Don't recompute things!

DPCHANGE(M, c, d)

```
1 bestNumCoins0 ← 0
2 for  $m \leftarrow 1$  to  $M$  value to give change for
3   bestNumCoinsm ←  $\infty$ 
4   for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $d$ 
5     if  $m \geq c_i$ 
6       if bestNumCoinsm - c_i + 1 < bestNumCoinsm
7         bestNumCoinsm ← bestNumCoinsm - c_i + 1
8 return bestNumCoinsM
```

Why is this better?

0

0 1
0 1

0 1 2
0 1 2

0 1 2 3
0 1 2 1

0 1 2 3 4
0 1 2 1 2

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

0 1 2 3 4 5 6
0 1 2 1 2 3 2

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
0 1 2 1 2 3 2 1

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
0 1 2 1 2 3 2 1 2

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
0 1 2 1 2 3 3 2 1 2 3

Runtime:

$O(Md)$

1¢, 3¢, 7¢

Table has
M spots
each takes
 $O(d)$
time to fill in

Edit Distance (6.4 in book)

The minimum number of deletions, insertions, or substitutions of letters to transform between two strings.



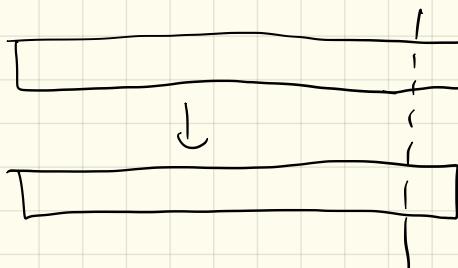
Note: Not Hamming distance.

Recursive formulation:

If I align like this, can observe:

If you delete last (aligned) column, the rest will still be optimal for shorter substrings edit distance.

Why?



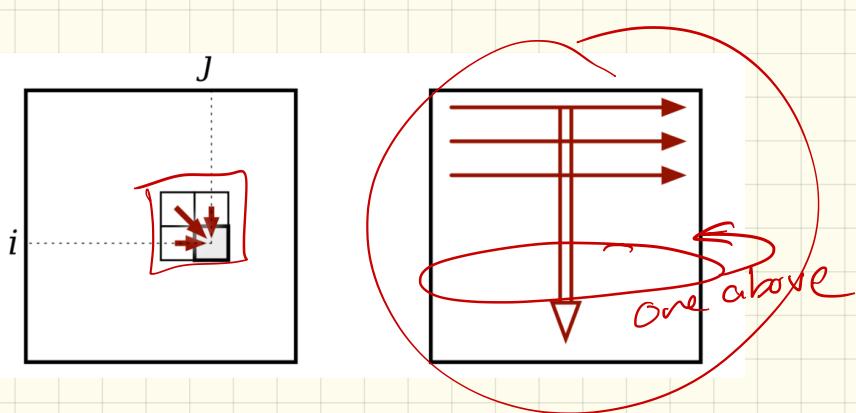
add 1 if letters are different or 0 if letters are same

$$Edit(A[1..m], B[1..n]) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Edit(A[1..m-1], B[1..n]) + 1 \\ Edit(A[1..m], B[1..n-1]) + 1 \\ \underline{Edit(A[1..m-1], B[1..n-1]) + [A[m] \neq B[n]]} \end{array} \right\}$$

F O O D
M O N E Y

Turn into "nirce" recursion:

$$Edit(i, j) = \begin{cases} i & \text{if } j = 0 \\ j & \text{if } i = 0 \\ \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Edit(i - 1, j) + 1, \\ Edit(i, j - 1) + 1, \\ Edit(i - 1, j - 1) + [A[i] \neq B[j]] \end{array} \right\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



empty

↓ ↓

1

ALGORITHM

→	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
→ A	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
→ L	2	1	0	0						
T	3									
R	4									
U	S									
I	6									
S	7									
T	8									
I	9									
C	10									

$$Edit(i, j) = \begin{cases} i & \text{if } j = 0 \\ j & \text{if } i = 0 \\ \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\underline{Edit(i-1, j)+1}}, \\ \underline{\underline{Edit(i, j-1)+1}}, \\ \underline{\underline{Edit(i-1, j-1)+[A[i] \neq B[j]]}} \end{array} \right\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

	A	L	G	O	R	I	T	H	M
	0 → 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 → 6 → 7 → 8 → 9								
A	1	0	→ 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 → 6 → 7 → 8						
L	2	1	0	→ 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 → 6 → 7					
T	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	4	5 → 6
R	4	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	5 → 6
U	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5 → 6
I	6	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	5 → 6
S	7	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	5 → 6
T	8	7	6	6	6	6	5	4	5 → 6
I	9	8	7	7	7	7	6	5	5 → 6
C	10	9	8	8	8	8	7	6	6 → 6

The memoization table for $\text{Edit}(\text{ALGORITHM}, \text{ALTRUISTIC})$

A	L	G	O	R	I	T	H	M
A	L	T	U	R	I	S	T	I

b

Correctness:

Trying all possibilities

$\text{Edit}[i, j]$ will always be
best alignment of
 $A[1..i] \leftrightarrow B[1..j]$

Runtime

EDITDISTANCE($A[1..m], B[1..n]$):

for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n

$\text{Edit}[0, j] \leftarrow j$

for $i \leftarrow 1$ to m

$\text{Edit}[i, 0] \leftarrow i$

for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n

if $A[i] = B[j]$

else

$\text{Edit}[i, j] \leftarrow \min \{\text{Edit}[i - 1, j] + 1, \text{Edit}[i, j - 1] + 1, \text{Edit}[i - 1, j - 1]\}$

return $\text{Edit}[m, n]$

do $A[i]$ & $B[j]$
match

$O(mn)$

$O(n)$

$O(1)$

$O(1)$

$O(1)$

Sab

$O(mn)$

Space?

input: $O(n+m)$

matrix: $O(nm)$

Improve:

If score is all you
need, 2 arrays of
size $O(n)$

