

# Algorithms

More Dynamic  
Programming



# Recap

- HW2 - done today
- HW3 - written, in groups  
due a week from  
Monday

Looking forward!

Oral grading likely on  
Oct 8

Midterm likely on  
11<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>

## Steps:

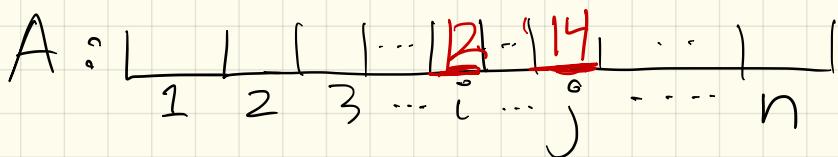
- ① Formulate the recursion
- ② Build solution from base case up.
  - identify subproblems
  - identify dependencies:  
i.e.:  $F(6)$  depends on  $F(5) + F(4)$
  - choose data structure  
i.e.: often array, 1d or 2d, or even a few variables
  - choose evaluation order
  - write pseudo code, then analyze time/space

Let's look at an old friend or two...

Back to LIS:

Some notation: *LISHelper* in book

Let  $LIS(i, j) :=$  length of  
longest subsequence of  
 $A[1 \dots n]$  with elements  
 $> A[i]$



Then:

$$LIS(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j > n \\ LIS(i, j + 1) & \text{if } A[i] \geq A[j] \\ \max\{LIS(i, j + 1), 1 + LIS(j, j + 1)\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

← Skp  $j$   
← could add  $A[j]$   
so try with  $\hookrightarrow$  within including

$$LIS(A[1 \dots n]) = \begin{cases} \text{add } -\infty \text{ as } A[0] \\ \text{Call LISHelper}(0, 1) \end{cases}$$

What are  $\stackrel{S}{\leftarrow}$  my dependencies?  $\stackrel{D}{\rightarrow}$

Note:

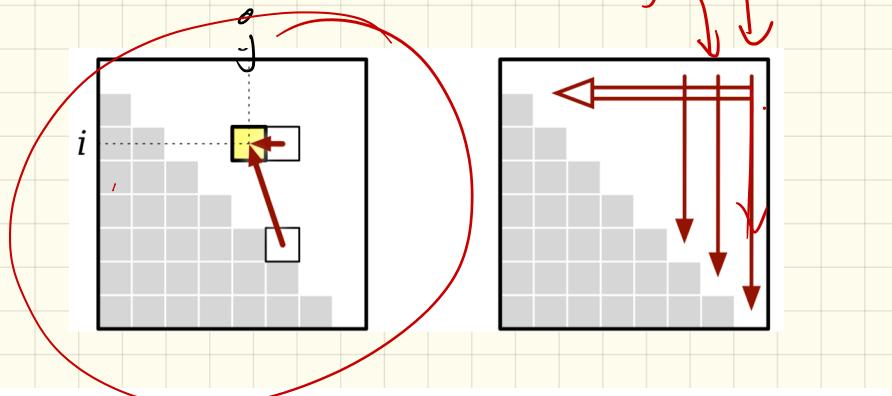
$\text{ListHelper}(i, j)$

depends on:

- $\text{ListHelper}(i, j+1)$
- $\text{ListHelper}(j, j+1)$

Order: better start at  $(n, n)$

So, build a solution:



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Observe :

for  $j \leftarrow n$  down to 1

    fill in column  $j$

        for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $j - 1$

            // entry  $(i, j)$  needs

$(i, j+1)$  &  $(j, j+1)$

# Algorithm:

LIS(A[1..n]):

$A[0] \leftarrow -\infty$   
for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n$   
 $LIS[i, n+1] \leftarrow 0$

⟨⟨Add a sentinel⟩⟩  
⟨⟨Base cases⟩⟩

for  $j \leftarrow n$  downto 1  
for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $j-1$   
if  $A[i] \geq A[j]$   
else

$LIS[i, j] \leftarrow LIS[i, j+1]$   
 $LIS[i, j] \leftarrow \max\{LIS[i, j+1], 1 + LIS[j, j+1]\}$

return  $LIS[0, 1]$

$O(n^2)$

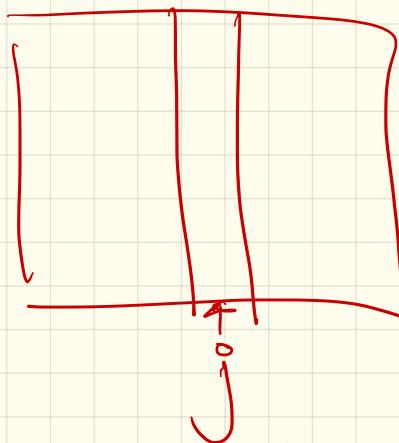
Time & Space:

Runtime:  $\sum_{j=1}^n \left[ \sum_{i=1}^j O(1) \right]$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n j = O(n^2)$$

Space:  $n \times n$  array =  $O(n^2)$

Next: consider space again



To fill in column  $j$ , need  
column  $j+1$

So store 2 arrays, prev  
→ current

( $\hookrightarrow O(n)$  space)

(Need  $O(n^2)$  space to  
store sequences.)

length needs  $O(n)$ )

# Edit Distance

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

Ex: F O O D



Uses?

- Spell checker
- bioinformatics

Don't be greedy!

The temptation is to do this  
as you go:

A B C A D A  
↓ ↓ ↗ ?  
A B A D C

edit distance?

Idea: try matching,  
or not

try both, pay  
costs that depend  
on letters

## How to solve:

Aligning/matching will help:

A: A L G O R I T H M  
to ↓ to ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

B: AL TRUISTIC

+ + + + + distance?

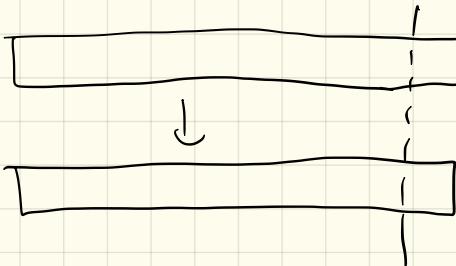
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## Recursive formulation:

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?



Turning this into a matrix:

Let  $\text{EDIT}(A[1..m], B[1..n])$   
be edit distance b/t A & B.

When we choose how to align, 3 possibilities:

- insertion:

- deletion:

- substitution:

Turn this into recursion:

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

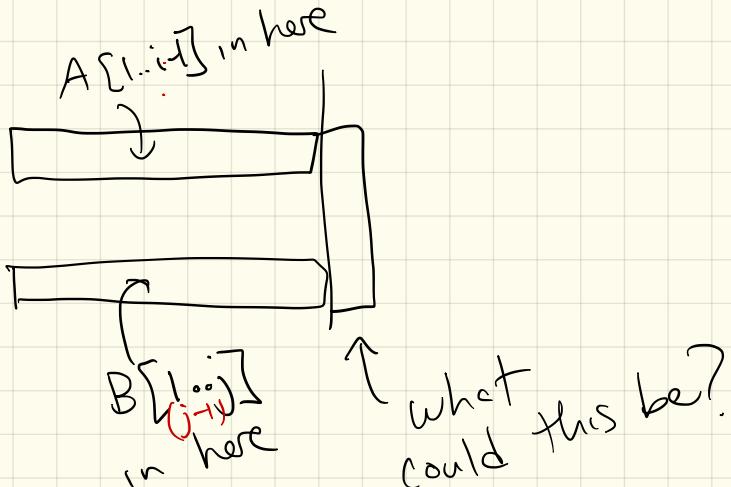
Turning this into a proper recursion:

Let  $\text{EDIT}(i, j) :=$  edit distance between:

$A[1..i]$

$B[1..j]$

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

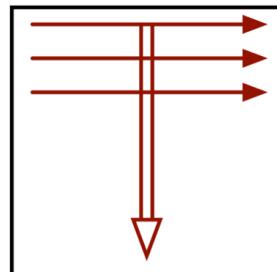
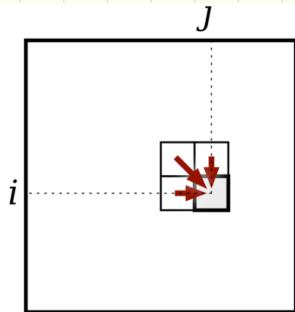


Now, don't bother analyzing  
the recursion.

(It's awful!)

Instead, be smart:  
memorize!

Table:



# Algorithm:

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EDITDISTANCE( $A[1..m], B[1..n]$ ):  
    for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$   
         $Edit[0,j] \leftarrow j$   
    for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $m$   
         $Edit[i,0] \leftarrow i$   
        for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$   
            if  $A[i] = B[j]$   
                 $Edit[i,j] \leftarrow \min\{Edit[i-1,j] + 1, Edit[i,j-1] + 1, Edit[i-1,j-1]\}$   
            else  
                 $Edit[i,j] \leftarrow \min\{Edit[i-1,j] + 1, Edit[i,j-1] + 1, Edit[i-1,j-1] + 1\}$   
    return  $Edit[m,n]$ 
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Example:

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

The memoization table for *Edit(ALGORITHM, ALTRUISTIC)*

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