

# CS314 - More dynamic programming

Note Title

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## Announcements

- Turn in HW1

- HW2 - posted tonight

# Edit distance

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

Ex:

F O O D  $\xrightarrow{+1}$  M O O D

M O N E D  $\xleftarrow{+1}$  M O E D

M O N E Y

$\leq 4$

First: why do we care?

Spell checking

Auto correcting

Strings in gameshows

DNA  
analysis

Second: any ideas?

2D matrix to math

Column format:

ALGOR I T H M  
A L T R U I S T I C

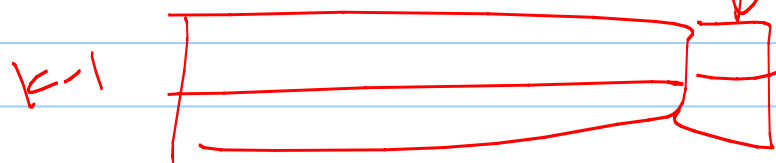
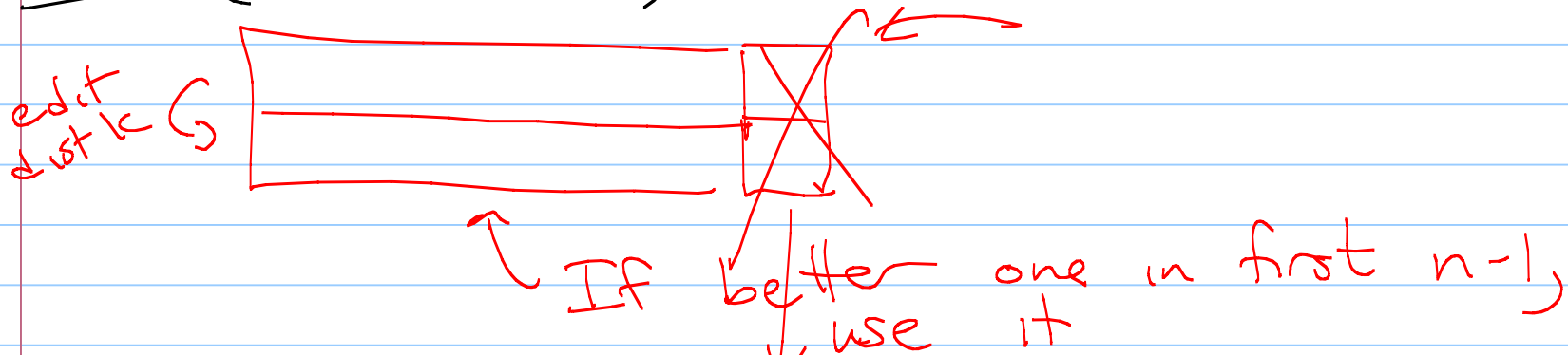
↑ inserted letters

↑ deleted letters

So edit distance is  $\leq$  6.

Nice property: If you delete the last column of the <sup>columns</sup> ~~previous~~ representation, must still be optimal.

PF: (contradiction) Assume not

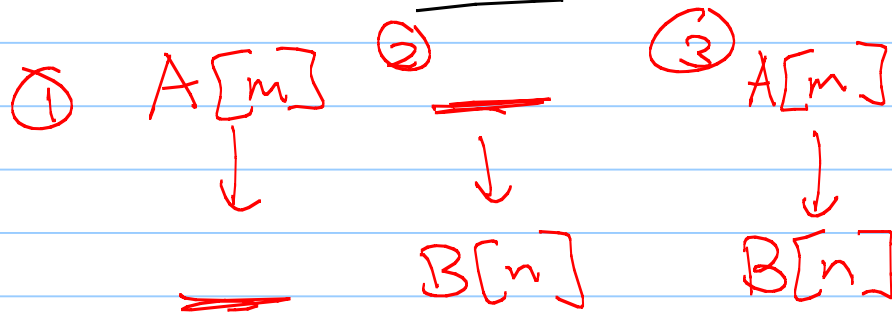


contradiction - above wasn't correct edit distance.

So- recursive formulation!

Consider  $A[1..m]$  and  $B[1..n]$ .

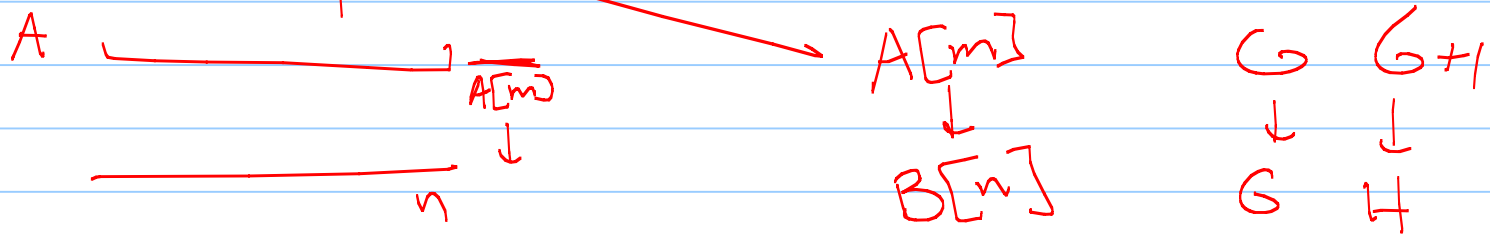
What are the 3 possibilities for just the last character?



So - more formally:

Let  $Edit(A, B)$  = the edit distance between  $A[1..m]$  and  $B[1..n]$ .

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



Base cases?

empty  
↓

n insertions

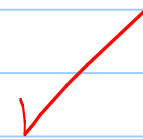
—————  
n

—————  
m  
↓

m deletions

empty string (empty)  
↓

$$\text{Edit}(\varepsilon, B[1..n]) = n$$
$$\text{Edit}(A[1..m], \varepsilon) = m$$





Now again, we have something like LIS & the recursive calls are always on prefixes!

So if we can somehow start with the "front" & move towards "end", we could get the value for  $\text{Edit}(A[1..m], B[1..n])$ .

Let's try to simplify & formalize this idea...

First,  $Edit(A[1..i], B[1..j])$  is too long.

Shorten:  $Edit(i, j)$ . (since always a prefix.)

Recurrence (rewritten):

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

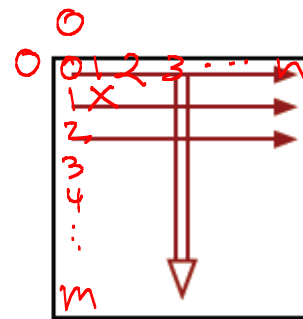
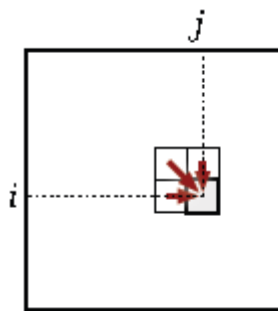
This does give a recursive algorithm.

Running time — probably ugly.

But — dynamic programming seems like an option!

The table :

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



Example:

Edit distance  
between algorithm  
and altruistic.

Note: Any path  
from top right  
to bottom left is  
an optimal set  
of substitutions.

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

Pseudo code:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n 1$$

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  $Edit[m, n]$

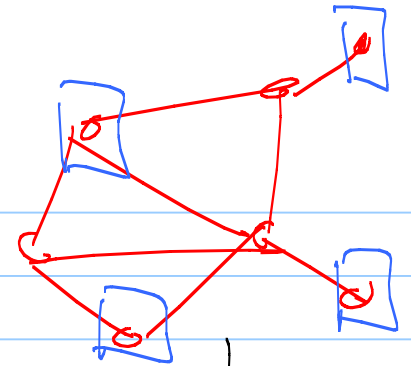
Running time: (+ space)

$O(n^2)$  space

↳  $O(nm)$

same time

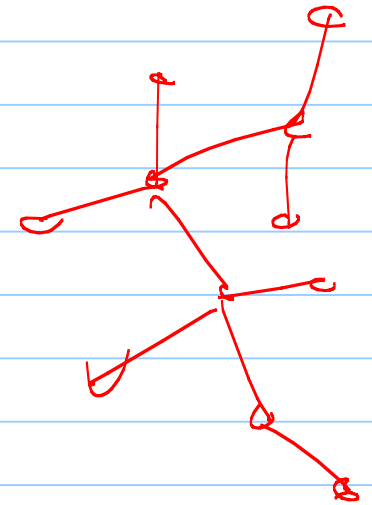
# Dynamic Programming on Trees



Dfn: An independent set in a graph is a subset that have no edges between them.

First - why?

Graphs model everything.





## Recursion

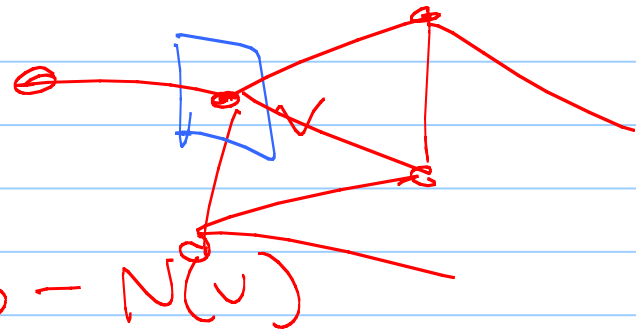
Goal: Compute largest indep. set.  
Consider a node  $v$ .  
The options?

- include  $v$

recurse on  $G - N(v)$

- not include  $v$

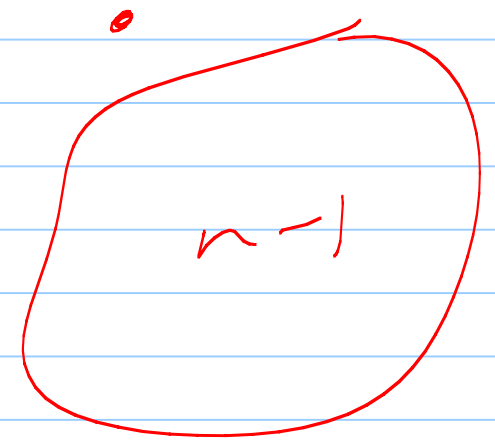
recurse on  $G - v$



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MAXIMUMINDSETSIZE(G):
  if G = ∅
    return 0
  else
    v ← any node in G
    withv ← 1 + MAXIMUMINDSETSIZE(G \ N(v))
    withoutv ← MAXIMUMINDSETSIZE(G \ {v})
    return max{withv, withoutv}.

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Runtime:

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) + \text{poly}(n)$$

$$= O(\text{poly}(n) 2^n)$$

↑  
depends  
on d.s.

Aside: Can actually do a bit better.

How big will those recursive calls be?

(Continued next time...)