

# 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:

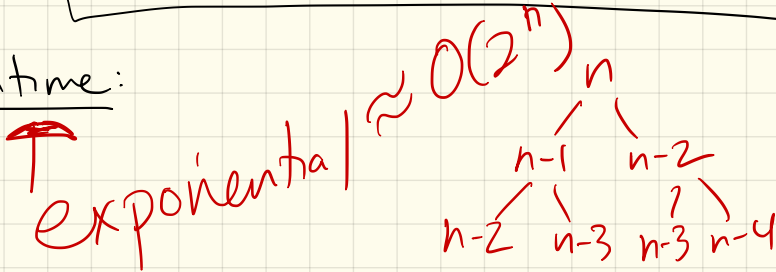
Fibonacci Numbers:

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

Directly get an algorithm:

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

Runtime:



Correctness: follows from recursive defn

How to improve?

Avoid repeating work!

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

MEMFIBO(n):

if  $(n < 2)$

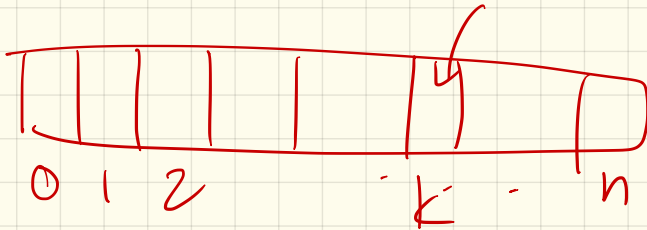
return  $n$

else

if  $F[n]$  is undefined

$F[n] \leftarrow \text{MEMFIBO}(n-1) + \text{MEMFIBO}(n-2)$

return  $F[n]$



Better yet:  $F: [ \quad ]$   
0 1 2 ... n

create empty array F

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ITERFIBO(n):  
  F[0] ← 0  
  F[1] ← 1  
  for i ← 2 to n  
    F[i] ← F[i-1] + F[i-2]  
  return F[n]
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$O(n)$

one store  
1 addition  
 $O(1)$

Correctness:

Obvious from rec. defn

Run time & space:

$O(n)$

$O(n)$

Even better!

ITERFIBO2(n):

prev  $\leftarrow$  1

curr  $\leftarrow$  0

$\rightarrow$  for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$

next  $\leftarrow$  curr + prev

prev  $\leftarrow$  curr

curr  $\leftarrow$  next

return curr

~~i~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~

prev  
~~3~~ ~~4~~  
2

curr  
~~3~~ ~~4~~

next 3  
~~3~~ 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)

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

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

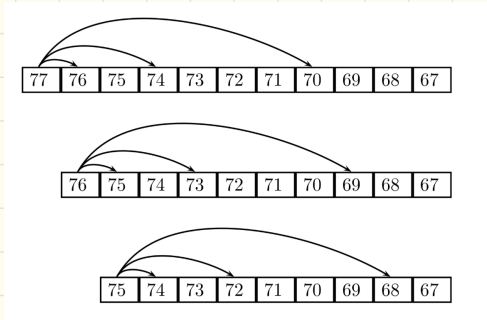
$$\underline{7\text{¢}}: 1 + (\# \text{ for } 70\text{¢})$$

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( $M, c, d$ )

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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  $bestNumCoins$ 
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Correctness:

Try all options!

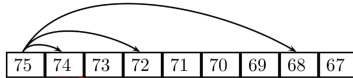
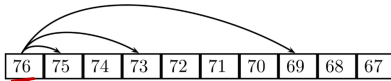
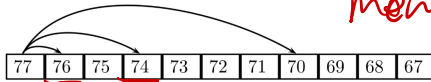
Runtime:

$\approx O(d^n)$

(actually worse...)

Problem: Just like Fibonacci algorithm!

memoization



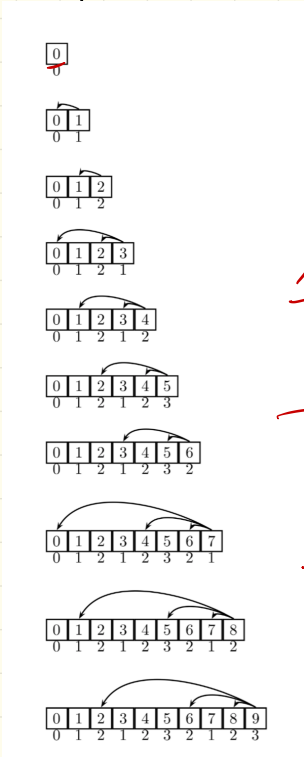
Solution: Don't recompute things!

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DPCHANGE(M, c, d)
1 bestNumCoins0 ← 0
2 for m ← 1 to M ← value to give change for
3   bestNumCoinsm ← ∞
4   for i ← 1 to d
5     if m ≥ ci
6       if bestNumCoinsm-ci + 1 < bestNumCoinsm
7         bestNumCoinsm ← bestNumCoinsm-ci + 1
8 return bestNumCoinsM
  
```

Why is this better?

Runtime!  
 $O(Md)$

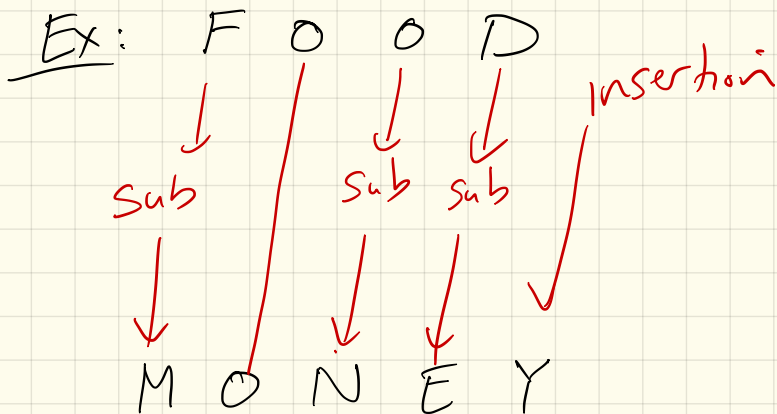


1¢, 3¢, 7¢

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.



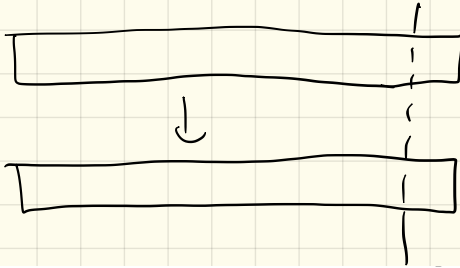
Note: Not Hamming distance.

# Recursive formulation:

If I align like this, can observe:

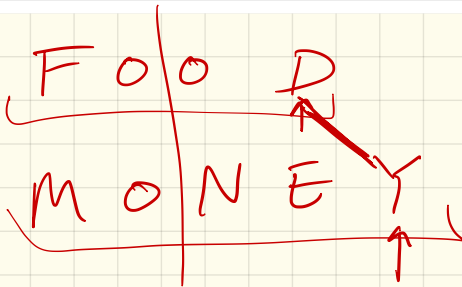
If you delete last (aligned) column, the rest will still be optimal for shorter substrings edit distance.

Why?



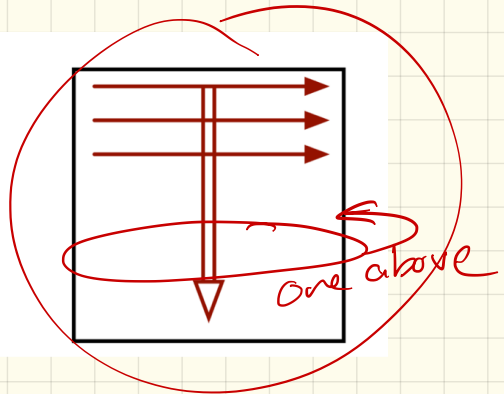
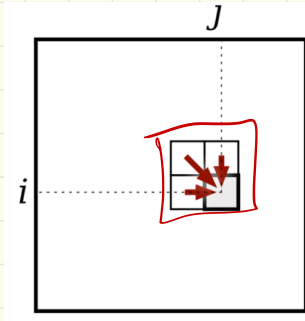
add 1 if letters are different or 0 if letters are same

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



Turn into "nice" recursion:

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



empty  
↓ ↓

1

(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	<del>1</del>	<del>0</del>	(0)						
T	3									
R	4									
G	5									
O	6									
R	7									
I	8									
T	9									
H	10									

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*i*

	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 *Edit*(ALGORITHM, ALTRUISTIC)

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

*b*



Correctness:

Trying all possibilities

$Edit[i, j]$  will always be best alignment of  $A[1..i]$  &  $B[1..j]$

Runtime

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  $Edit[m, n]$

$O(mn)$

$O(n)$

$O(1)$

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

sub

$O(mn)$

Space?

input:  $O(n+m)$

matrix:  $O(nm)$

Improve:

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

