

# Algorithms

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More Dynamic  
Programming

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# 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:

ie:  $F(6)$  depends on  $F(5) + F(4)$

- choose data structure

ie: often array, 1d or 2d, or even a few variables

- choose evaluation order

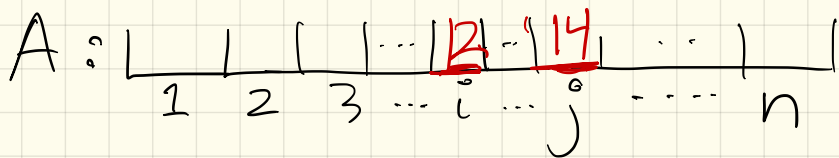
- write pseudo code,  
then analyze time/space

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  $A[j..n]$  with elements  $> A[i]$



Then:

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

could add  $A[j]$  so try with  $a$  within including

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

What are <sup>s</sup> my dependencies?

Note:

ListHelper(<sup>o</sup> $i$ , <sup>o</sup> $j$ )

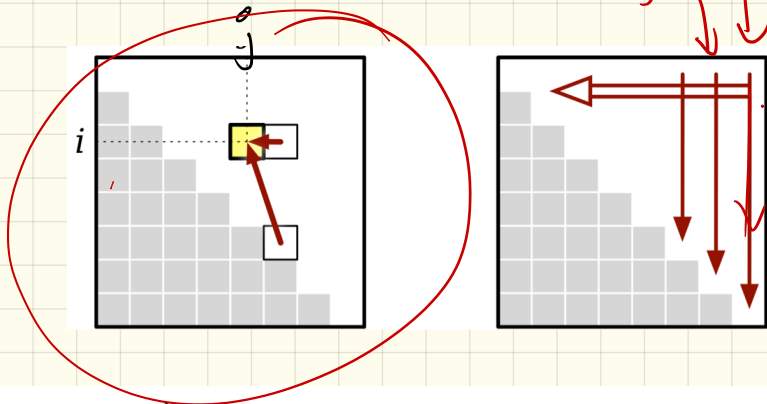
depends on:

- ListHelper(<sup>o</sup> $i$ , <sup>o</sup> $j+1$ )

- ListHelper(<sup>o</sup> $j$ , <sup>o</sup> $j+1$ )

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

So, build a solution:



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Observe:

for  $j \leftarrow n$  down to 1

for all 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]):

$A[0] \leftarrow -\infty$

⟨⟨Add a sentinel⟩⟩

for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n$

⟨⟨Base cases⟩⟩

$LIS[i, n+1] \leftarrow 0$

for  $j \leftarrow n$  downto 1

for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $j-1$

if  $A[i] \geq A[j]$

$LIS[i, j] \leftarrow LIS[i, j+1]$

else

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

return  $LIS[0, 1]$

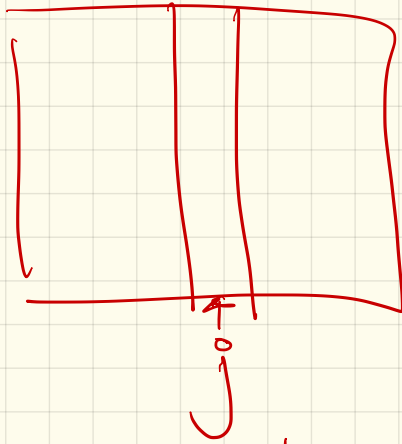
## Time & Space:

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

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

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

↳  $O(n)$  space

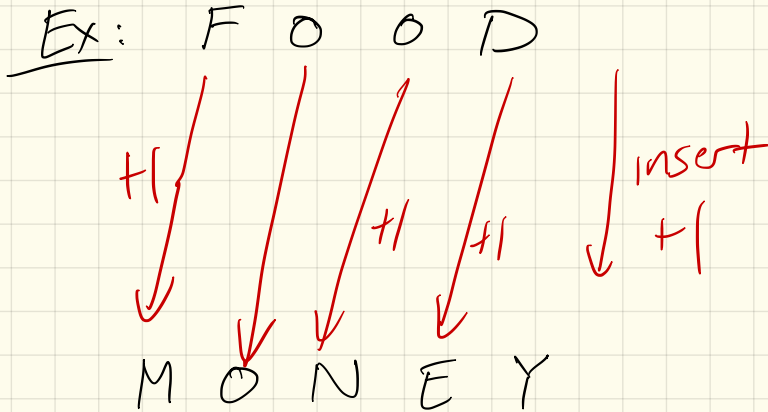
(Need  $O(n^2)$  space to  
store sequences.

length needs  $O(n)$ )



# Edit Distance

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

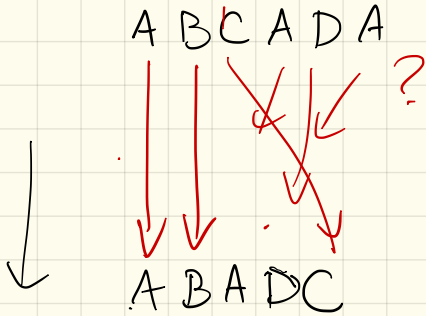


Uses?

- Spell checker
- bioinformatics

Don't be greedy!

The temptation is to do this  
as you go:



edit distance?

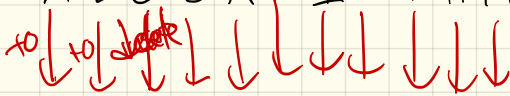
Idea: try matching,  
or not

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



B: A L T R U I S T I C

H H H H H H  
distance?

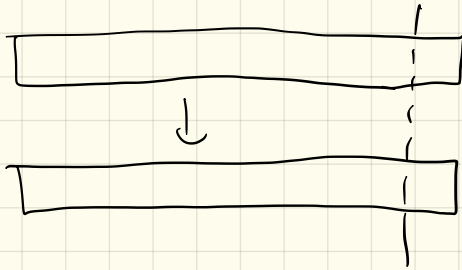
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## Recursive formulation:

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

When we choose how to align, 3 possibilities:

- insertion:

- deletion:

- substitution:

Turn this into recursion:

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

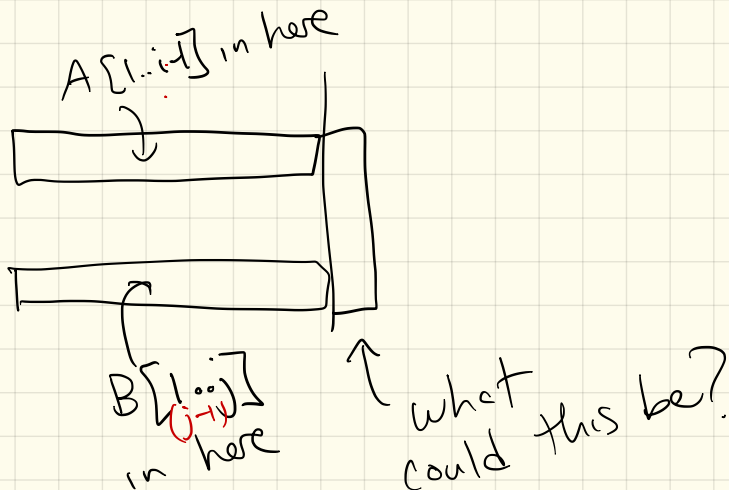
Turning this into a proper recursion:

Let  $EDIT(i, j) :=$  edit distance  
between:

$A[1..i]$

$B[1..j]$

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

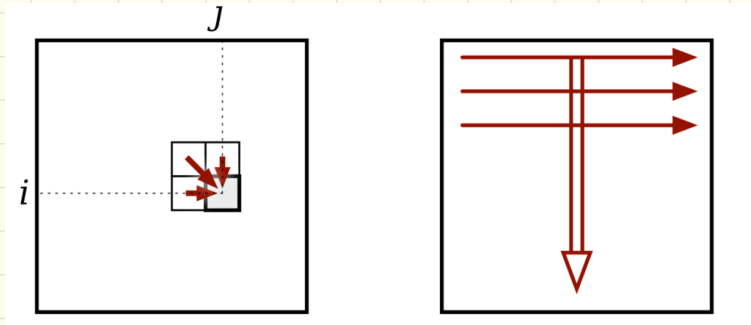


Now, don't bother analyzing  
the recursion.

(It's awful!)

Instead, be smart :  
memoize!

Table:





# Algorithm:

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  $Edit[m, n]$

Example:

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

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

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