

# Dynamic Programming :-

- Typically apply to optimization problems
- A powerful technique to solve many diff. problems in poly time, for which a naive approach would take an exponential time.
- It is a general approach to solving problems
- ~~Similar to~~ In DP, the subproblems can overlap.

## Basic Idea :-

- \* Break a problem in a reasonable number of subproblems s.t. the optimal sol<sup>n</sup> to the smaller subproblems can be used to generate the op. sol<sup>n</sup> for the whole problem. may be  $n^2$
- \* We ask the same question to the subproblems over and over again, but instead of solving each subproblem, we solve it once and reuse the sol<sup>n</sup>.

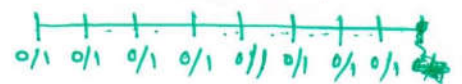
## Rod Cutting :-

- Given a rod of length  $n$  inches and a table of prices  $p_i$  for  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ , determine the maximum revenue ( $r_n$ ) obtainable by cutting the rod & selling the pieces.
  - If the price  $p_n$  for a rod of length  $n$  is large enough, an optimal sol<sup>n</sup> may not require cutting at all.
- Ex: If  $n=4$ , How many diff. ways we can cut the rod of length 4 inches (including no cut at all). The cost table  $p_i$  is as follows:-

rod length $l_i$	1	2	3	4
cost $c_i$	1	5	8	9

	Diff. ways of cutting the rod of 4 inches	Cost
(a)	$1 + 3 = 4$	9
(b)	$2 + 2 = 4$	10
(c)	$3 + 1 = 4$	9
(d)	$1 + 1 + \cancel{2} = 4$	7
(e)	$1 + 2 + 1 = 4$	7
(f)	$2 + 1 + 1 = 4$	7
(g)	$1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4$	4

- optimal sol<sup>n</sup> is :- cut the rod into two pieces each of 2 inches, to get ~~max~~ profit of 10.
- We can cut up a rod of length  $n$  in  $2^{n-1}$  diff ways. why??
  - Note, for each  $0 \leq i \leq n$ , we have an independent option of cutting, or not cutting



- Despite the exponentially large possibility space, we can use DP to solve the problem in  $\Theta(n^2)$ .

- We can decompose the problem as follows:-

- First, cut a piece off the left end of the rod, & sell it.
- Then, find the optimal way to cut the remainder of the rod.

- That is, we try all possible cases:-

- Cut a piece of length 1, combine it with the optimal way of cutting a rod of length (n-1).
- Cut a piece of length 2, combine it with the optimal way of cutting a rod of length (n-2).

- So, on.

• We try all the possible lengths & then pick the best one

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We obtain

$$r_n = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} (p_i + r_{n-i})$$

Naive Algo:- Recursive Top-Down Implementation:-

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- CUT-ROD (p, n)
  if n == 0
    return 0
  q = -∞
  for i = 1 to n
    q = max(q, p[i] + CUT-ROD(p, n-i))
  return q.

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### MEMOIZED - CUT - ROD (p, n)

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Let r[0...n] be a new array
for i = 0 to n
  r[i] = -∞

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← initialize a new auxiliary array

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return MEMOIZED - CUT - ROD - AUX(p, n, r)

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### MEMOIZED - CUT - ROD - AUX (p, n, r)

- memoized version of cut-rod algo.

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if r[n] ≥ 0
  return r[n]

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checks to see if the desired value is already known

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if n == 0
  q = 0;
else
  q = -∞

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for i = 1 to n

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  q = max(q, p[i] + MEMOIZED - CUT - ROD - AUX(p, n-i, r));

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r[n] = q
return q

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= Runtime:  $\Theta(n^2)$

- Solves each subproblem exactly once.

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## Bottom up approach

- Iteratively compute the result for smaller rod first, assuming that they will be used later to solve for large rod.

- Algo:

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Bottom-up-cut-rod (p, n)
  let r[0...n] be a new array
  r[0] = 0
  for j = 1 to n
    q = -∞
    for i = 1 to j
      q = max(q, p[i] + r[j-i])
    r[j] = q
  return r[n]
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- Time complexity =  $\Theta(n^2)$ ; double "for" loop.

- No recursion

- The ~~problem~~ Algo solves subproblems of size  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n$  in that order.

- Example:- Assume that we have a rod of size 4. (say)

Prices of diff sizes of rod is shown below:-

length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
price	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

- if the rod is size 4, then possible combinations are :-

- $1+1+1+1 = 4 \rightarrow \text{cost} = 4.$
- $2+2 = 4 \rightarrow \text{cost} = 10 \leftarrow \text{most value}$
- $1+3 = 4 \rightarrow \text{cost} = 8$
- $1+1+2 = 4 \rightarrow \text{cost} = 7$
- $4 = 4 \rightarrow \text{cost} = 9$

- Remaining ways of cutting the rod is some permutation of the above.

Optimal substructure of rod-cutting problem :-

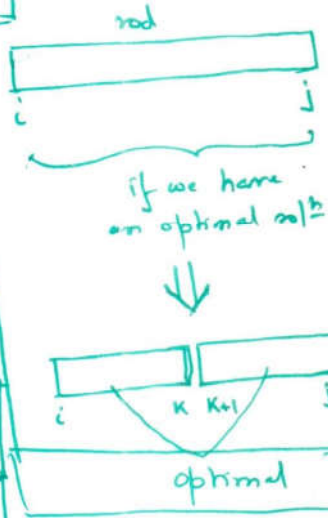
Substructure General Optimal sol<sup>n</sup> to the problem incorporate optimal sol<sup>n</sup> to related subproblems, which can be solved independently.

→ Proof by contradiction

Sol<sup>n</sup>

In the algo.,  $r[i]$  is the price of the optimal cut until  $i$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$p_i$	0	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20
$r_i$	0	1	5	8	10	13	17	18	22



$r[1] = \max(-\infty, 1 + r[0]) = 1$

$r[2] = \max \begin{cases} p[1] + r[2-1] = 2 \\ p[2] + r[2-2] = 5 \end{cases}$

$r[3] = \max \begin{cases} p[1] + r[2] = 1 + 5 = 6 \\ p[2] + r[1] = 5 + 1 = 6 \\ p[3] = 8 \end{cases}$

$r[4] = \max \begin{cases} p[1] + r[3] = 9 \\ p[2] + r[2] = 10 \\ p[3] + r[1] = 9 \\ p[4] = 9 \end{cases}$



$c[5] = \max$

$$\begin{cases} p[1] + r[4] = 11 \\ p[2] + r[3] = 13 \leftarrow \\ p[3] + r[2] = 13 \\ p[4] + r[1] = 10 \\ p[5] \cdot = 10 \end{cases}$$

$c[6] = \max$

$$\begin{cases} p[1] + r[5] = 14 \\ p[2] + r[4] = 15 \\ p[3] + r[3] = 16 \\ p[4] + r[2] = 14 \\ p[5] + r[1] = 11 \\ p[6] + r[0] = 17 \end{cases}$$

no cut  
optimal for  
rod of size 6

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Matrix-chain Multiplication :-

→ Assume we have two matrices  $A_{4 \times 6}$  and  $B_{6 \times 3}$

→ so, if we multiply the two :-

$$C_{4 \times 3} = A_{4 \times 6} \times B_{6 \times 3}$$

→ Total number of multiplications :-  $4 \times 6 \times 3 = 72$

→ Now, consider the problem of multiplying the following :-

$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$
$10 \times 100$	$100 \times 5$	$5 \times 50$

• If we multiply these matrices in the following order.

(a)  $((A_1 A_2) A_3)$  → # of multiplications

→

$(10 \times 100 \times 5) = 5000$

$(10 \times 5 \times 50) = 2500$

}

= 7500 mult.

(b)  $(A_1 (A_2 A_3))$  →  $100 \times 5 \times 50 + 10 \times 100 \times 50$

= 25,000 + 50,000

= 75,000 mult.

Matrix Chain Multiplication Problem :-

Given a chain of  $n$  matrices  $\langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \rangle$ ,  
 where for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , matrix  $A_i$  has dimension

$p_{i-1} \times p_i$

→ full param the size the product  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  s.t.  
 it minimizes the total number of multiplication.

## Optimal Substructure for Matrix chain Multiplication.

Lemma.

Suppose, we have an optimal sol<sup>n</sup> for  ~~$A_i \dots A_j$~~  multiplying matrices from  $A_i, A_{i+1}, \dots, A_j$ .

Also assume that that sol<sup>n</sup> has the following parentheses

$$(A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_k) (A_{k+1} \dots A_j)$$

Then, the way we parenthesize the prefix subchain  $A_i \dots A_k$  within this optimal parenthesization of  $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$  must be the optimal parenthesization of  $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_k$ .

Proof: - By contradiction.

- Homework

if not then we get a better sol<sup>n</sup> for  $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$   
→ contradiction.

## Recursive Solution:-

- Let  $m[i, j]$  be the min number of multiplications required to compute  $A_i \dots A_j$
- We define  $m[i, j]$  recursively, as follows:

$$m[i, j] = 0 \quad \text{if } i = j$$

$$m[i, j] = \min_{i \leq k < j} \{ \underbrace{m[i, k]} + \underbrace{m[k+1, j]} + \underbrace{p_{i-1} p_k p_j} \} \quad \text{if } i < j$$

cost of multiplying  $A_i \dots A_k$

cost of multiplying  $A_{k+1} \dots A_j$

cost of multiply the subproblem  $A_i \dots A_k A_{k+1} \dots A_j$

- ~~Solve~~, we don't know the value of 'k'.
- There are only  $j-i$  possible values of  $k$ , i.e.,  $k = i, i+1, \dots, j-1$ .
- We need to check them all to find the best.



So, 
$$m[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{ m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1} p_k p_j \} & \text{if } i < j \end{cases}$$

Example:- Consider the following matrices :-

$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$	$A_4$	$A_5$
$4 \times 10$	$10 \times 3$	$3 \times 12$	$12 \times 20$	$20 \times 7$
$p_0 \times p_1$	$p_1 \times p_2$	$p_2 \times p_3$	$p_3 \times p_4$	$p_4 \times p_5$

- We start with the case when  $i=j$ .
- Then we compute  $m[i, j]$  for  $i < j$  where the diff between  $i$  &  $j$  is 1.
- Next, we do the same for when  $i < j$  has a spread of 2
- and so on.

$i \backslash j$	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	120	264	1080	1344
2	X	0	360	1320	1350
3	X	X	0	720	1140
4	X	X	X	0	1680
5	X	X	X	X	0

← cases where  $|i-j|=2$

← cases where  $|i-j|=1$

← cases when  $i=j$

← cases when  $i > j$

spread ( $i < j$ ) of 1

$$m[1, 2] = \min_{1 \leq k < 2} \{ m[1, 1] + m[2, 2] + 4 \times 10 \times 3 = 0 + 0 + 120 = 120 \}$$

$$m[2, 3] = \min_{2 \leq k < 3} \{ m[2, 2] + m[3, 3] + 10 \times 3 \times 12 = 0 + 0 + 360 = 360 \}$$

$$m[3, 4] = \min \{ 0 + 0 + 3 \times 12 \times 20 = 720 \}$$

$$m[4, 4] = \min_{4 \leq k < 5} \{ 0 + 0 + 12 \times 20 \times 7 = 1680 \}$$

Spread of 2 :-

$$m[1,3] = \min_{1 \leq k < 3} \begin{cases} m[1,1] + m[2,3] + 4 \times 10 \times 12 = 840 \\ m[1,2] + m[3,3] + 4 \times 3 \times 12 = 264. \end{cases}$$

$$m[2,4] = \min_{2 \leq k < 4} \begin{cases} m[2,2] + m[3,4] + 10 \times 3 \times 20 = 0 + 720 + 10 \times 3 \times 20 = 1320. \\ m[2,3] + m[4,4] + 10 \times 12 \times 20 = 360 + 0 + 2400 = \underline{2760} \end{cases}$$

$$m[3,5] = \min_{3 \leq k < 5} \begin{cases} m[3,3] + m[4,5] + 3 \times 12 \times 7 = 1932 \\ m[3,4] + m[5,5] + 3 \times 20 \times 7 = \underline{1140}. \end{cases}$$

Spread of 3

$$m[1,4] = \min_{1 \leq k < 4} \begin{cases} m[1,1] + m[2,4] + 4 \times 10 \times 20 = 2120 \\ m[1,2] + m[3,4] + 4 \times 3 \times 20 = 1080 \\ m[1,3] + m[4,4] + 4 \times 12 \times 20 = \underline{1224} \end{cases}$$

$$m[2,5] = \min_{2 \leq k < 5} \begin{cases} m[2,2] + m[3,5] + 10 \times 3 \times 7 = 1350 \\ m[2,3] + m[4,5] + 10 \times 12 \times 7 = 2880 \\ m[2,4] + m[5,5] + 10 \times 20 \times 7 = 2720. \end{cases}$$

Similarly, spread of 4

$$m[1,5] = \min_{1 \leq k < 5} \begin{cases} m[1,1] + m[2,5] + 4 \times 10 \times 7 = 1430 \\ m[1,2] + m[3,5] + 4 \times 3 \times 7 = 1344 \\ m[1,3] + m[4,5] + 4 \times 12 \times 7 = 2280 \\ m[1,4] + m[5,5] + 4 \times 20 \times 7 = \underline{1640} \end{cases}$$

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- So we can multiply  $A_1$  to  $A_5$  in 1344 multiplications.
  - In which order ??
  - we need to keep track of the 'k' value.

for example :-

- When we solve for  $m[1,5]$ , we find that the optimal sol<sup>n</sup> is for  $k=2$ .

i.e.,  $m[1,5] = m[1,2] + m[3,5] + p_0 p_2 p_5$   
 So, we put a bracket between  $A_2$  &  $A_3$ , i.e.,

$$(A_1 A_2) (A_3 A_4 A_5)$$

- Then, we look for subproblems  $m[1,2]$  &  $m[3,5]$  used for solving  $m[1,5]$ .

- Can we put a bracket in subproblem  $m[1,2]$ .  
 → no, only two matrices.

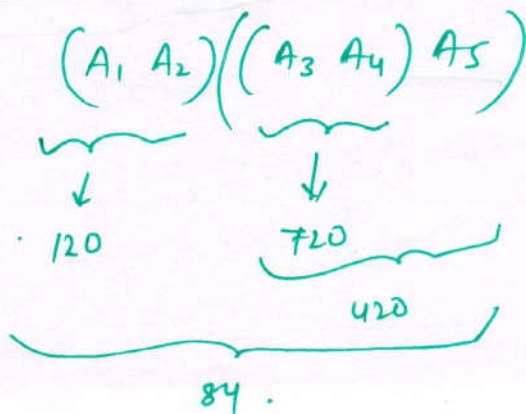
- What about  $m[3,5]$ .

- see, the sol<sup>n</sup> to find we find a min for  $k=4$ .

- we have :-

$$(A_1 A_2) ((A_3 A_4) A_5)$$

- Check the above sol<sup>n</sup> :-



⇒ Total multiplication

1344



- Algo :-

### MATRIX - CHAIN - ORDER (P)

$$n = p.length - 1$$

Let  $m[1..n, 1..n]$  and  $s[1..n-1, 2..n]$  be new tables.

[ for  $i = 1$  to  $n$   
   $m[i, i] = 0$

[ for  $l = 2$  to  $n$

//  $l$  is the chain length.

[ for  $i = 1$  to  $n-l+1$   
   $j = i+l-1$   
   $m[i, j] = \infty$

[ for  $k = i$  to  $j-1$

$$q = m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1} p_k p_j$$

[ if  $q < m[i, j]$

$$m[i, j] = q$$

$$s[i, j] = k$$

return  $m$  and  $s$ .

- Runtime is  $\Theta(n^3)$ .

- space complexity is  $\Theta(n^2)$ .

Algo is nested three deeps and each loop indexed ( $l, i,$  and  $k$ ) takes on at most  $n-1$  values

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## Longest Common Subsequence :-

- A subsequence of a string  $s$ , is a set of characters, that appear in left-to-right order, but not necessarily consecutively.

Example :-

ACTTGCG

- ACT, ATTC, T, ACTTGC are all subsequences.
- TTA is not a subsequence.
- A common subsequence of two strings is a subsequence that appears in both strings.
- A longest common subsequence is a common subsequence of maximum length.

- Example :-

$S_1 =$  AAACCGTGAGTTATTCGTTCTAGAA

$S_2 =$  CACCCCTAAGGTACC TTTGGTTC

LCS is ACCTAGTACTTTG

- Has applications in many areas including biology.
- Brute-force Sol<sup>n</sup> :- Try all possible subsequence from one string, and search for matches in the other string.
  - # of ~~sub~~ substring subsequence of a string is  $2^m$ .  
( $m$  is the length of the string.)
  - Exponential number of possible subsequence.



## Optimal substructure of an LCS :-

Theorem:- Let  $X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$  and  $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$  be sequences, and let  $Z = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k \rangle$  be any LCS of  $X$  and  $Y$

1. If  $x_m = y_n$ , then  $z_k = x_m = y_n$  and  $Z_{k-1}$  is an LCS of  $X_{m-1}$  and  $Y_{n-1}$ .
2. If  $x_m \neq y_n$ , in this case  $x_m \neq y_n$  cannot both be in the LCS. Thus, either  $x_m$  is not part of the LCS, or  $y_n$  is not part of the LCS (or possibly both are not part of LCS).

(a) if  $x_m \neq y_n$ , then  $z_k \neq x_m$  implies that  $Z$  is an LCS of  $X_{m-1}$  and  $Y$ .

(b) if  $x_m \neq y_n$ , then  $z_k \neq y_n$  implies that  $Z$  is an LCS of  $X$  and  $Y_{n-1}$ .

Proof (1):- If  $z_k \neq x_m$ , then we could append  $x_m = y_n$  to  $Z$  to obtain a common subsequence of  $X$  and  $Y$  of length  $k+1$ .  
→ contradiction to our assumption that  $Z$  (of length  $k$ ) is the LCS of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

Thus, we must have  $z_k = x_m = y_n$ .

Next:- the prefix  $Z_{k-1}$  is a length  $(k-1)$  common subsequence of  $X_{m-1}$  and  $Y_{n-1}$ . We have to show that it is an LCS.

Suppose, for the purpose of contradiction that there is a common subsequence  $W$  of  $X_{m-1}$  and  $Y_{n-1}$  with length greater than  $k-1$ .

Then, appending  $x_m = y_n$  to  $W$  produces a common subsequence of  $X$  and  $Y$ , whose length is greater than  $k$ , which is a contradiction.



Proof 2 :- If  $Z_k \neq x_m$ , then  $Z$  is a common subsequence of  $X_{m-1}$  and  $Y$ .

If there were a common <sup>sub</sup>seq.  $W$  of  $X_{m-1}$  and  $Y$  with length greater than  $k$ , then  $W$  would also be a common subsequence of  $X_m$  and  $Y$ , contradicting the assumption that  $Z$  is an LCS of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

Proof 3 :- Proof is symmetric to 2.

Recursive Solution :-

- from the above theorem, to find the LCS of  $X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$  and  $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$ 
  - we should either examine one subproblem,
    - i.e., if  $x_m = y_n \rightarrow$  we find LCS of  $X_{m-1}$  &  $Y_{n-1}$
  - OR examine two subproblems
    - i.e., if  $x_m \neq y_n \rightarrow$  we find LCS of  $X_{m-1}$  and  $Y$  and LCS of  $X$  and  $Y_{n-1}$  and find the max LCS of the two

- The optimal substructure of LCS problem gives the following recursive formula:-

$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=0 \text{ or } j=0 \\ c[i-1, j-1] + 1 & \text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ \& } x_i = y_j \\ \max(c[i, j-1], c[i-1, j]) & \text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ \& } x_i \neq y_j \end{cases}$$

$\rightarrow$  The length of an LCS of the sequences  $X_i$  &  $Y_i$

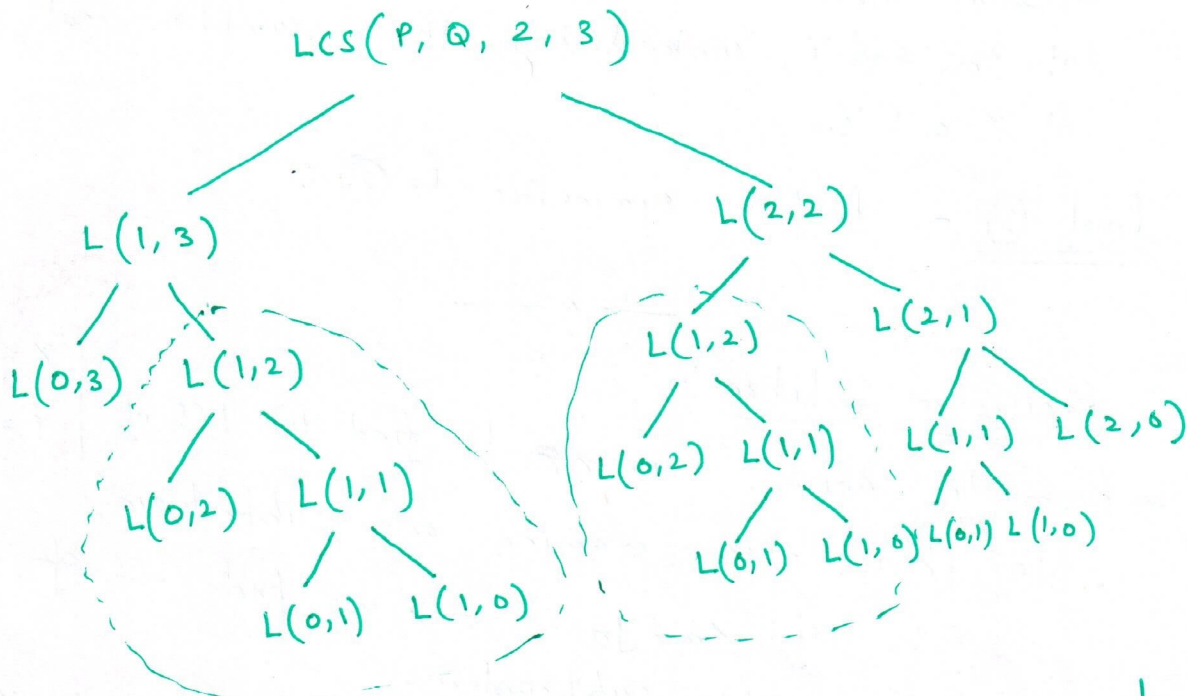


## Overlapping subproblems :-

Ex :- Let's consider two strings

P = "AA"

Q = "BBB"



- We could easily write an exponential-time recursive algo to compute the length of an LCS of two ~~sub~~ sequences.
- However, LCS has only  $\Theta(m \cdot n)$  distinct subproblems.
  - so use dynamic programming. to compute the solution bottom-up.

- Memoization can improve the performance. to  $\Theta(m \cdot n)$ .

// initialize arr[n][m] to undefined.

LCS-Memoized(x, Y, n, m) {

  m = x.length;

  n = Y.length;

  if arr[n][m] != undefined

    return arr[n][m].

  if (n == 0) or (m == 0) return 0;

  else if (x[n] == Y[m]) return 1 + LCS-Memoized(x, Y, n-1, m-1)

  else return max(LCS-Memo(x, Y, n-1, m), LCS-Memo(x, Y, n, m-1))

$\Theta(m \cdot n)$

# LCS using Dynamic Programming (Bottom-up)

Algo:

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LCS-LENGTH (X, Y)
  m = X.length
  n = Y.length
  let b[1..m, 1..n] and c[0..m, 0..n] be new tables.

  [ for i = 1 to m
    [ c[i, 0] = 0
  [ for j = 0 to n
    [ c[0, j] = 0
  [ for i = 1 to m
    [ for j = 1 to n
      [ if xi == yj
        [ c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1
          b[i, j] = "↖"
        [ else if c[i-1, j] ≥ c[i, j-1]
          [ c[i, j] = c[i-1, j]
            b[i, j] = "↑"
          [ else c[i, j] = c[i, j-1]
            b[i, j] = "→"
    [ return c and b.
  
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Run-time complexity is  $\Theta(m \cdot n)$   
 ↳ each table entry takes  $\Theta(1)$  to compute.



Example:-

Let  $X = A B C B D A B$

$Y = B D C A B A$

find LCS.

	$Y_j$	B	D	C	A	B	A
$X_i$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	↑ 0	↑ 0	↑ 0	↖ 1	← 1	↖ 1
B	0	↖ 1	← 1	← 1	↑ 1	↖ 2	← 2
C	0	↑ 1	↑ 1	↖ 2	← 2	↑ 2	↑ 2
B	0	↖ 1	↑ 1	↑ 2	↑ 2	↖ 3	← 3
D	0	↑ 1	↖ 2	↑ 2	↑ 2	↑ 3	↑ 3
A	0	↑ 1	↑ 2	↑ 2	↖ 3	↑ 3	↖ 4
B	0	↖ 1	↑ 2	↑ 2	↑ 3	↖ 4	↑ 4

- if  $x_i = y_j \rightarrow$  top left diagonal + 1.
- else  $\rightarrow$  max of (top and left).

- Constructing LCS :- (Algo. from the book)

• whenever we encounter "↖"  $\Rightarrow x_i = y_j$  is an element in LCS.

• We encounter the elements of LCS in reverse order.

• Move from bottom right (i.e. 4) to top-left (0) and print the char corresponding to "↖".

• So LCS :-  $\langle B C B A \rangle$

• The procedure takes  $O(m+n)$  time.

as it decrements one of  $i$  &  $j$  in each recursive call



# Bellman - Ford Algorithm

- Richard Bellman and Lester Ford, Jr., published the algo worked on the same problem, and published it in 1958 and 1956, respectively. separately

- Solves the shortest-path problem in the general case in which edge weights may be negative.

- Algorithm returns a boolean value indicating whether or not there is a -ve weight cycle that is reachable from the source.

↳ In such a case, (i.e., -ve weight cycles) the algo indicates no solution.  
Else, algo. produces the shortest path & their weights.

## Algo:

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BELLMAN-FORD (G, w, s)
  INITIALIZE (G, s);
  for i = 1 to |V| - 1      ..... O(V)
  [ for each edge (u, v) ∈ E } ..... O(E)
    [ RELAX (u, v, w)
  [ for each edge (u, v) ∈ E
    [ if v.d > u.d + w(u, v)
      return FALSE
  return TRUE

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RELAX (u, v, w)  
if (d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v))  
d[v] = d[u] + w(u, v)  
π[v] = u



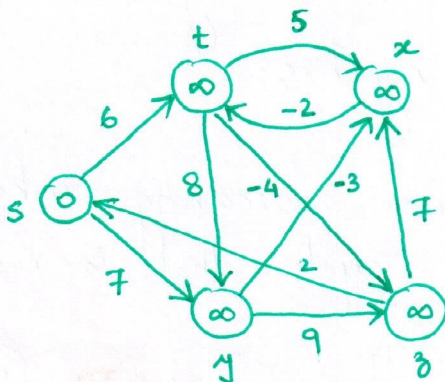
- Total complexity :  $O(VE + E) = O(VE)$

- It is slower than Dijkstra's algorithm for the same problem, but ~~more~~ can handle -ve weight edges in a graph.

- follows Dynamic Programming :- Try out all possible sol<sup>n</sup> & pick the best one.

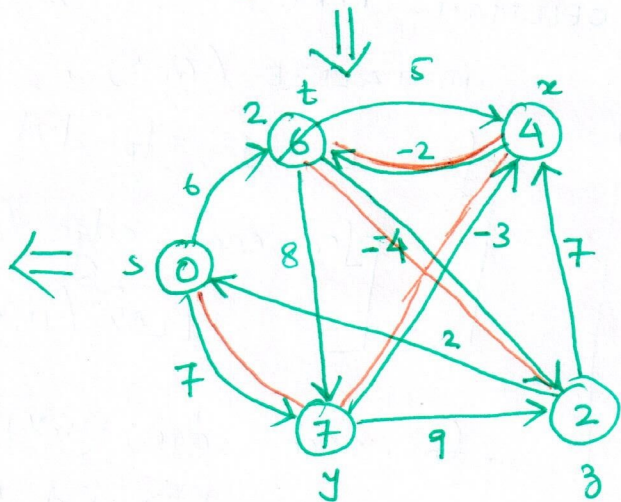
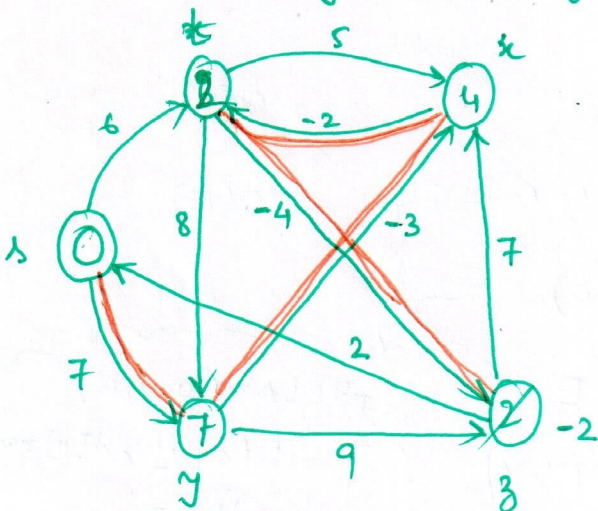
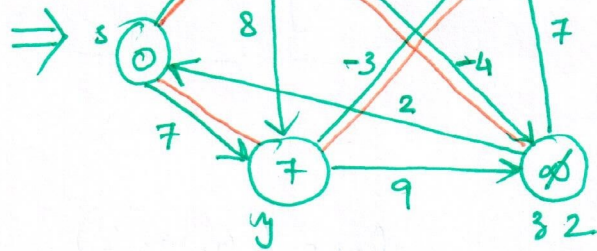
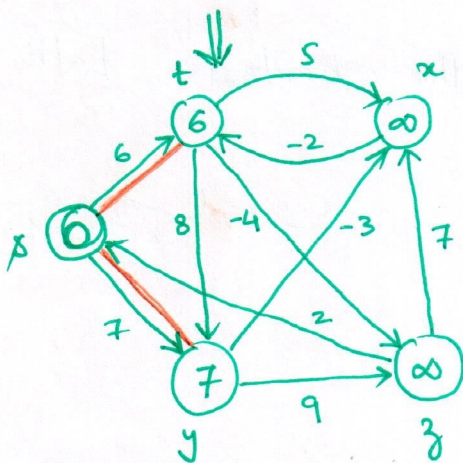
- Example :-

- Relax all edges. (for  $V-1$  times)



(a) Initialize  $(G, \infty)$

- Relax all edges in the following sequence.  
- Keep the edges starting from s at the last, (to help the iteration).



- $(t, x) = 5$
- $(s, t) = 6$
- $(s, y) = 7$
- $(t, y) = -4$
- $(x, t) = -2$
- $(y, x) = -3$
- $(y, z) = 9$
- $(z, x) = 7$
- $(z, s) = 2$
- $(s, t) = 6$
- $(s, y) = 7$

• # iterations =  $V-1 = 5-1 = 4$ .

• Complexity =  $O(VE)$ .



Lemma!:- Let  $G(V, E)$  be a weighted, directed graph with source 's' and weight function  $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , and assume  $G$  contains no negative-weight cycles that are reachable from 's'.

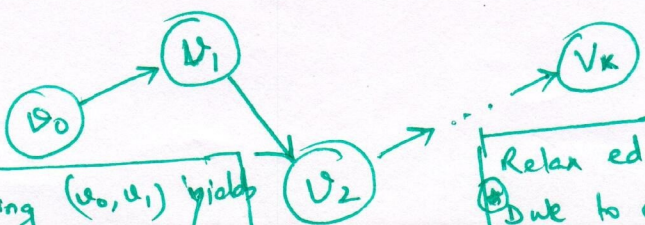
Then, after  $|V|-1$  iteration of the for loop of BF-Algo, we have  $d[v] = \delta(s, v)$  for all vertices  $v$  that are reachable from 's'.

Corollary!:- ~~If a value for each vertex  $v \in V$ , there is a~~  
 If the value  $d[v]$  fails to converge after  $|V|-1$  passes, then  $\exists$  a -ve edge cycle reachable from s.

Proof (of Lemma)!:-

- Use path relaxation property.
- Consider any vertex  $v$ , that is reachable from 's'.
- and let,  $p = \langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$  where  $v_0 = s$  and  $v_k = v$ . by any shortest path from s to v.
- As, shortest paths are simple (no loop),  $p$  has at most  $|V|-1$  edges, i.e.,  $k \leq |V|-1$ .
- Each of the  $|V|-1$  iterations of the "for" loop in BF-algo relaxes all  $|E|$  edges.

↳ otherwise we will have loop



Thus, relaxing  $(v_0, v_1)$  yields  $\delta(s, v_1)$  after the first pass

Relax edge  $(v_0, v_1)$ .  
 Due to optimal substructure, if  $(v_0 \dots v_k)$  is the SP then  $v_0, v_1$  is also a SP.

Idea of BF: At each pass we move closer to  $v_k$ , while constructing the SP.

i.e., Iter. 1  $\rightarrow \delta(s, v_1)$   
 Iter 2  $\rightarrow \delta(s, v_2)$   
 ... ON ...



- Thus, after 1st iteration of all edges  $E$ , we have  
 $d[v_1] = \delta(s, v_1)$ , as we will relax <sup>edge</sup>  $(v_0, v_1) \in E$   
in this pass.

- Similarly in the second iteration we get  
 $d[v_2] = \delta(s, v_2)$  as we relax the  
edge  $(v_1, v_2)$ .

- After  $k$  passes,  $d[v_k] = \delta(s, v_k)$

- So, after  $|V| - 1$  passes, all reachable vertices will  
have a  $\delta$  value.

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Proof (Corollary):

• If  $\exists$  an edge in the graph that can be  
relaxed after  $|V| - 1$  passes...

It implies that the current shortest path from  $s$  to  
 $v$  is not simple, as we have a repeating vertex.

- found a cycle of -ve weight.

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