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# ECE-374-B: Lecture 13 - Dynamic Programming I

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 $\varphi$  is the golden ratio  $(1 + \sqrt{5})/2 \simeq 1.618$ .
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(n + 1)/F(n) = \varphi$

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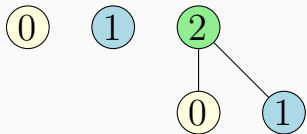
The number of additions is exponential in  $n$ . Can we do better?

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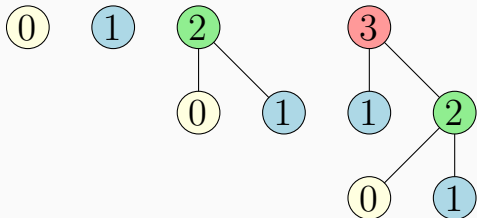
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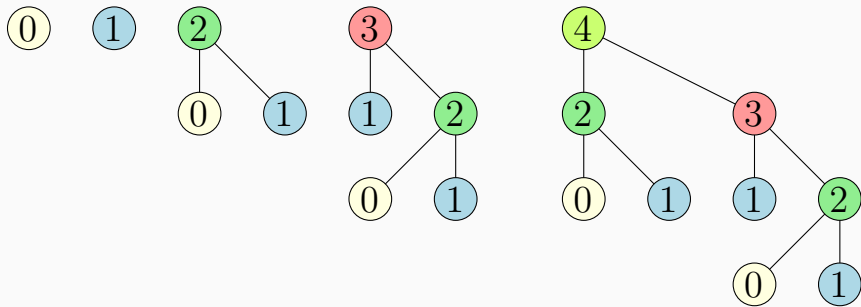
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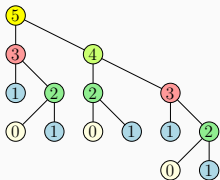
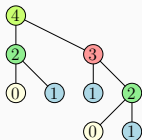
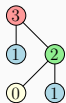
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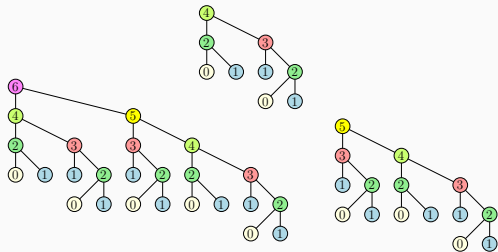


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Dynamic Programming: Finding a recursion that can be effectively/efficiently memorized.

Leads to polynomial time algorithm if number of sub-problems is polynomial in input size.



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Two methods: explicitly and implicitly (via data structure)

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Use hash-table or a map to remember which values were already computed.

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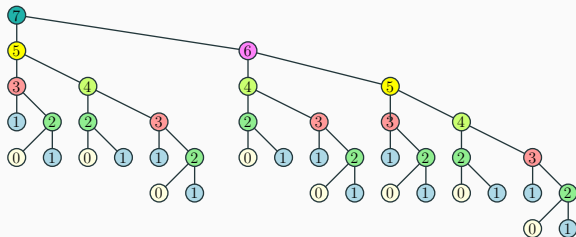
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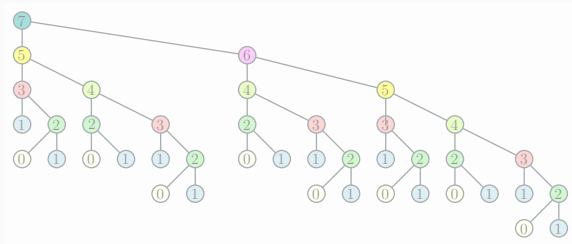
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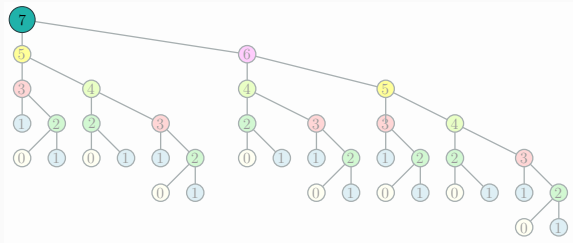
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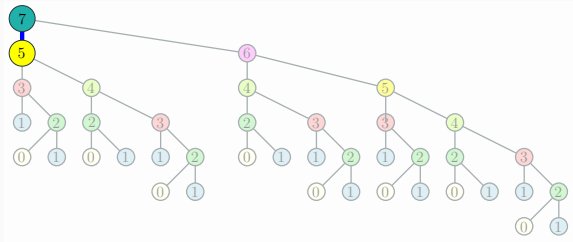
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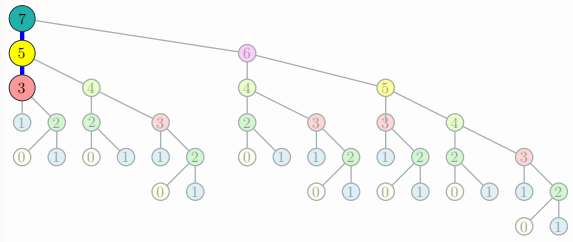
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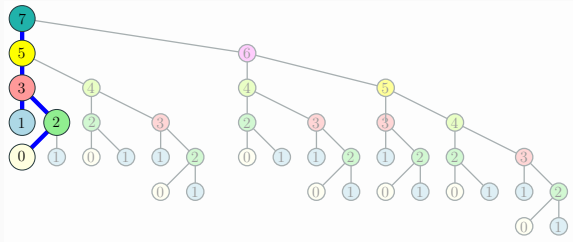




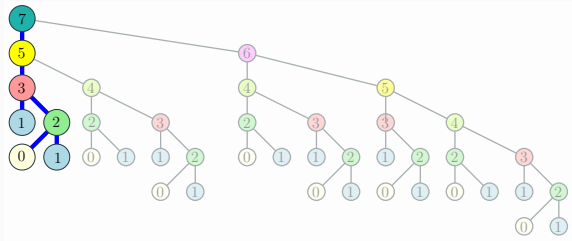




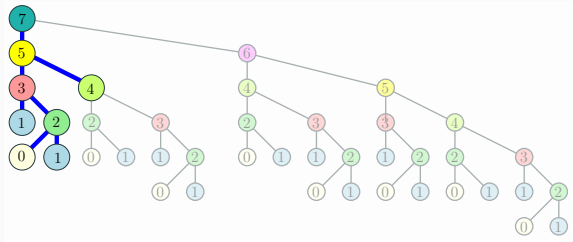
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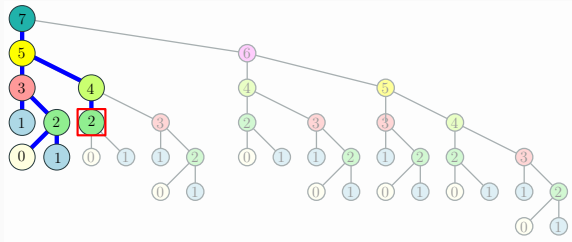
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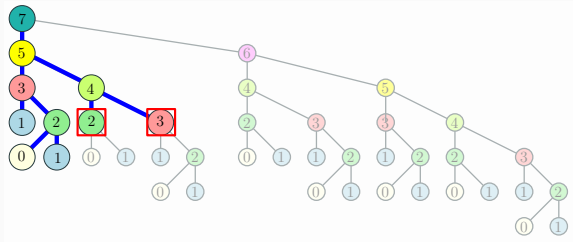
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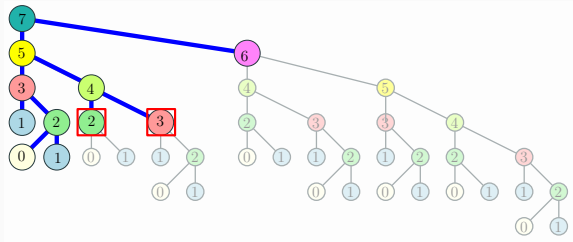
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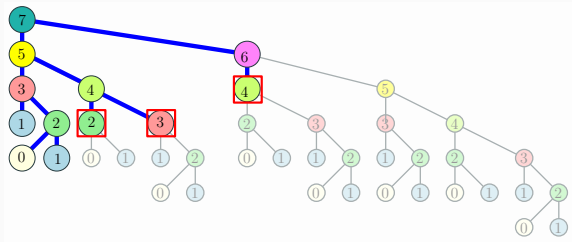
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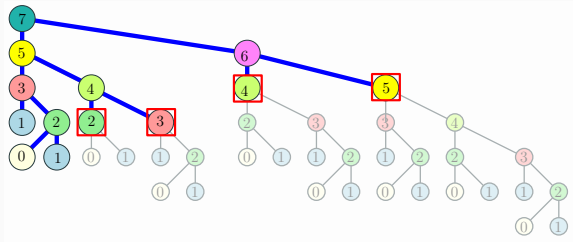
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# Automatic (Implicit) Memorization

- Recursive version:

```
f(x1, x2, ..., xd):  
    CODE
```

- Recursive version with memoization:

```
g(x1, x2, ..., xd):  
    if f already computed for (x1, x2, ..., xd) then  
        return value already computed  
    NEW_CODE
```

- NEW\_CODE:

- Replaces any “**return**  $\alpha$ ” with
- Remember “ $f(x_1, \dots, x_d) = \alpha$ ”; **return**  $\alpha$ .

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  - Functional languages (e.g., LISP) automatically do memoization, usually via hashing based dictionaries.

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## Dynamic programming: Saving space!

Saving space. Do we need an array of  $n$  numbers? Not really.

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**Fibonacci numbers are big –  
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## Back to Fibonacci Numbers

T Is the iterative algorithm a polynomial time algorithm? Does it take  $O(n)$  time?

- input is  $n$  and hence input size is  $\Theta(\log n)$
- output is  $F(n)$  and output size is  $\Theta(n)$ . Why?
- Hence output size is exponential in input size so no polynomial time algorithm possible!
- Running time of iterative algorithm:  $\Theta(n)$  additions but number sizes are  $O(n)$  bits long! Hence total time is  $O(n^2)$ , in fact  $\Theta(n^2)$ . Why?

# Longest Increasing Sub-sequence Revisited

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# Sequences

## Definition

Sequence: an ordered list  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ . Length of a sequence is number of elements in the list.

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$a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_k}$  is a sub-sequence of  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  if  
 $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq n$ .

## Definition

A sequence is increasing if  $a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_n$ . It is non-decreasing if  $a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_n$ . Similarly decreasing and non-increasing.

### Example

- Sequence: 6, 3, 5, 2, 7, 8, 1
- Subsequence of above sequence: 5, 2, 1
- Increasing sequence: 3, 5, 9, 17, 54
- Decreasing sequence: 34, 21, 7, 5, 1
- Increasing subsequence of the first sequence: 2, 7, 8.
- *Longest* Increasing subsequence of the first sequence: 3, 5, 7, 8.

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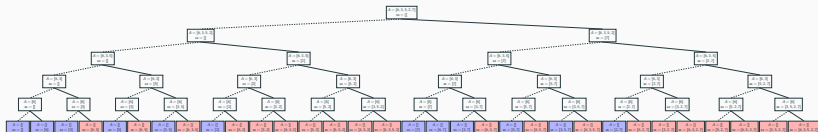
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# Naive Recursion Enumeration - State Tree



- This is just for [6,3,5,2,7]! (Tikz won't print larger trees)
- How many leafs are there for the full [6,3,5,2,7, 8, 1] sequence
- What is the running time?

## Naive Recursion Enumeration - Code

Assume  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  is contained in an array  $A$

```
algLISNaive( $A[1..n]$ ):  
     $max = 0$   
    for each subsequence  $B$  of  $A$  do  
        if  $B$  is increasing and  $|B| > max$  then  
             $max = |B|$   
  
    Output  $max$ 
```

Running time:  $O(n2^n)$ .

$2^n$  subsequences of a sequence of length  $n$  and  $O(n)$  time to check if a given sequence is increasing.

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LIS( $A[0..n - 1]$ ):

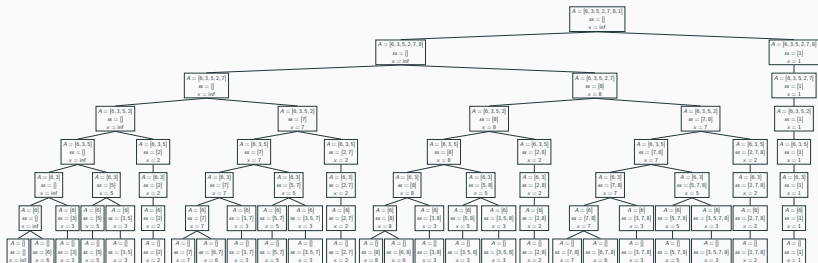
- **Case 1:** Does not contain  $A[n - 1]$  in which case  $\text{LIS}(A[0..n - 1]) = \text{LIS}(A[0..(n - 1)])$
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## Observation

*For second case we want to find a subsequence in  $A[1..(n - 2)]$  that is restricted to numbers less than  $A[n - 1]$ . This suggests that a more general problem is **LIS\_smaller**( $A[0..n - 1], x$ ) which gives the longest increasing subsequence in  $A$  where each number in the sequence is less than  $x$ .*

# Example

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