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Indian Mathematician

Acharya Pingala in 200 BC

Named after Italian Mathematician

Leonardo of Pisa aka Fibonacci (1202)

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ECE-374-B: Lecture 12 - Dynamic Programming I

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At the end of the lecture, you should be able to understand

- the concepts of the **memoization** and **dynamic programming**,
- how to **improve the time and space complexities of recursive algorithms** using the above concepts,
- dynamic programming for the **fibonacci numbers** and **longest increasing subsequence** problem, and
- where and how to use **dynamic programming** to refine recursive algorithms.

Recursion and Memoization

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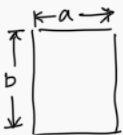
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 φ is the golden ratio $(1 + \sqrt{5})/2 \simeq 1.618$.
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(n+1)/F(n) = \varphi$



$$\frac{b}{a} = \varphi$$

→ Most visually appealing
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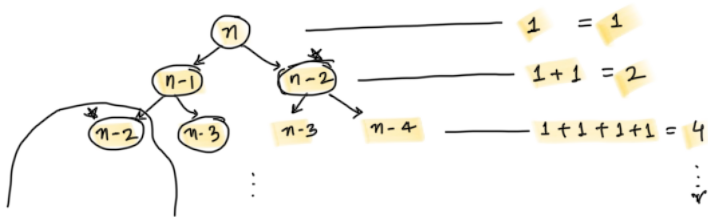
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$$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2) + O(1)$$



\Rightarrow # of leaves : $O(2^n)$

$\Rightarrow T(n) = 1 \cdot O(2^n)$ Additions

$$T(n) \leq 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^n$$

$$= O(2^n)$$

Exact bound:

$$T(n) = \Theta(\phi^n)$$

$$\phi = 1.6 < 2$$

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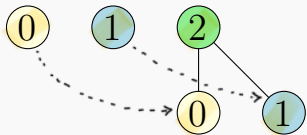
The number of additions is exponential in n . Can we do better?

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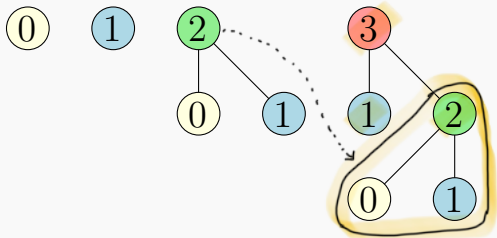
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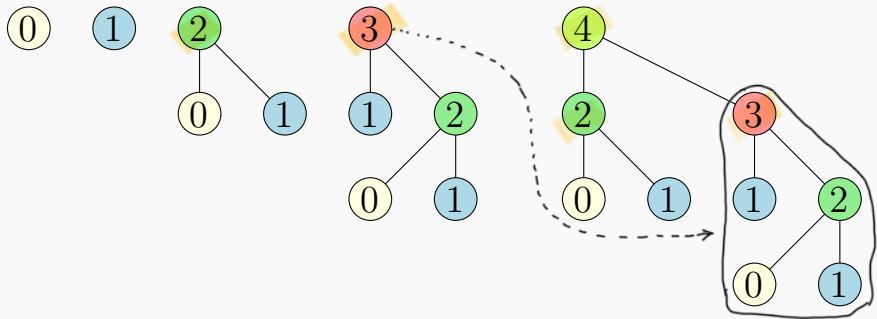
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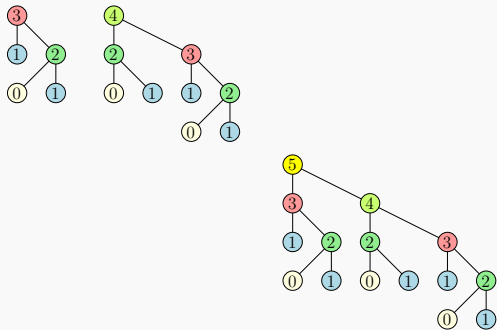
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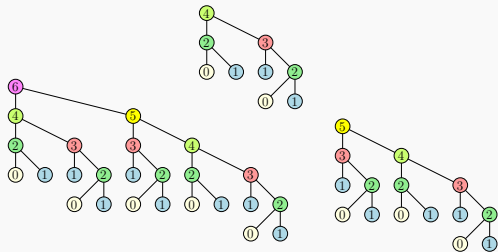
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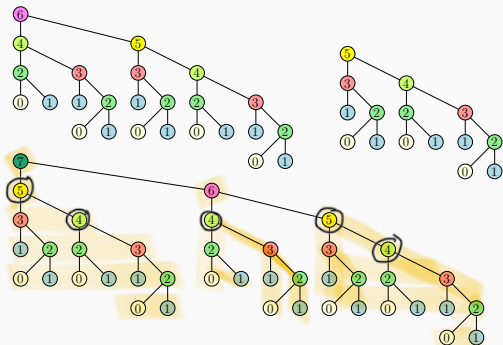
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Observation: OPTIMAL SUBSTRUCTURE

'A recursive solution contains a small number of distinct subproblems repeated many times.'

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return $F[n]$

*F stores the values
so far!*

*Tail recursion:
Just one call!*

Iterative **bottom-up** calculation.

$T(n) = O(n)$ additions

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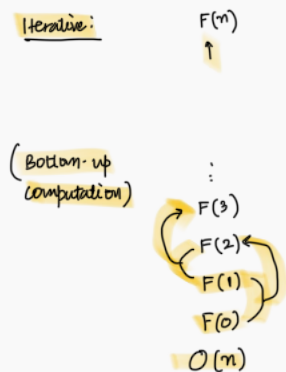
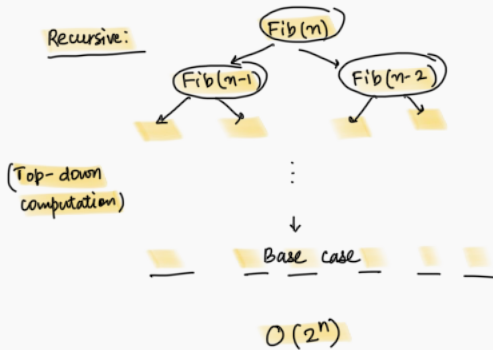
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Dynamic Programming: Finding a recursion that can be effectively/efficiently memorized.

$O(n^k)$ runtime for some constant k

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

Implicit vs. explicit memoization

Implicit or automatic memoization

Can we convert recursive algorithm into an 'efficient' algorithm without explicitly doing an iterative algorithm?

Compiler will do it!

refers to a polynomial time algorithm, i.e., $\text{runtime} = O(n^k)$ for some k constant independent of n .

SIDE NOTE: Divide-and-conquer recurrences are fundamentally different from what we would like for dynamic programming (DP). In DP, we want the 'smaller' instances to be repeated. \leftarrow Avoid recomputations.

For instance: In merge sort, smaller subproblems are not repeated.

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Compiler takes care of storing and retrieving of the previously computed values.

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Two methods: explicitly and implicitly (via data structure)

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Initialize a (dynamic) dictionary data structure D to empty

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    if ( $n$  is already in  $D$ )  
        return value stored with  $n$  in  $D$   
     $val \leftarrow$  Fib( $n - 1$ ) + Fib( $n - 2$ )  
    Store ( $n, val$ ) in  $D$   
    return  $val$ 
```

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

Compiler will do it! Key value pair. For instance: Python dictionary.

Made by the compiler. Ask the compiler to do the memoization.

Explicit (not automatic) memoization

- Initialize table/array M of size n : $M[i] = -1$ for $i = 0, \dots, n$.

of subproblems

do it yourself memoization!

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return $M[n]$

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You are explicitly writing what the compiler may do implicitly.

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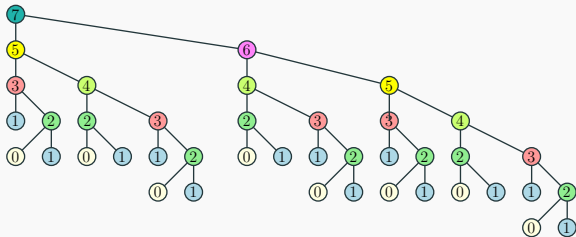
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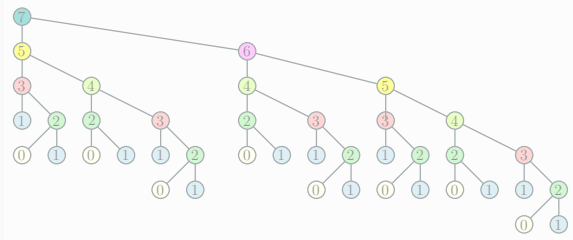
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- Need to know upfront the number of sub-problems to allocate memory.

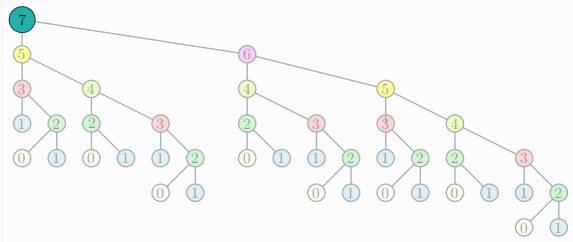
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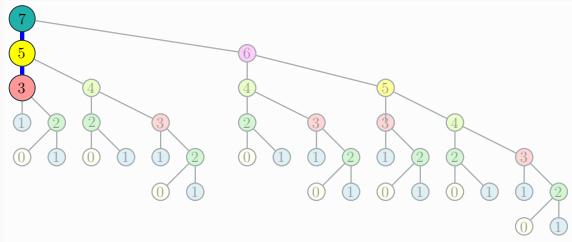
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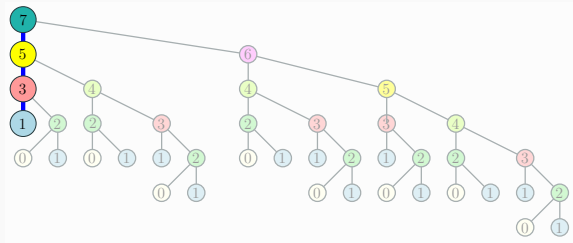
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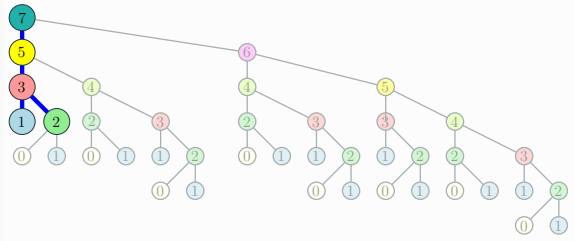
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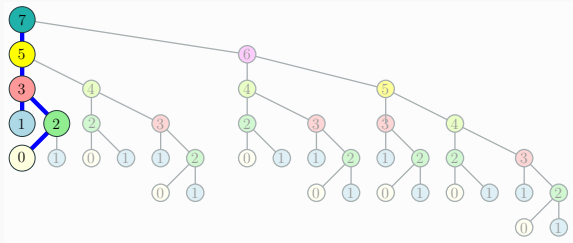
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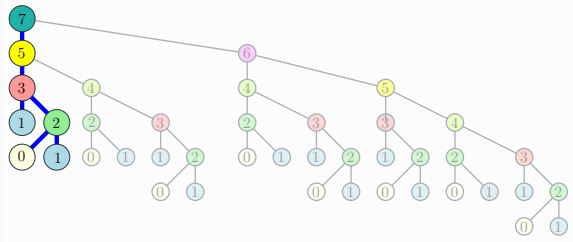
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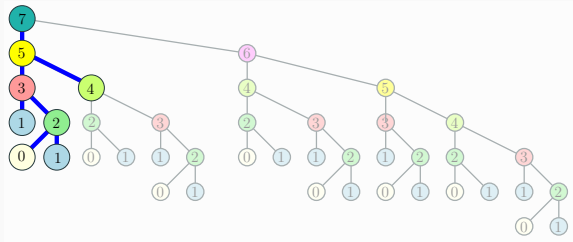
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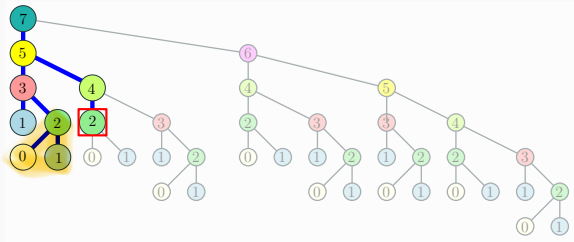
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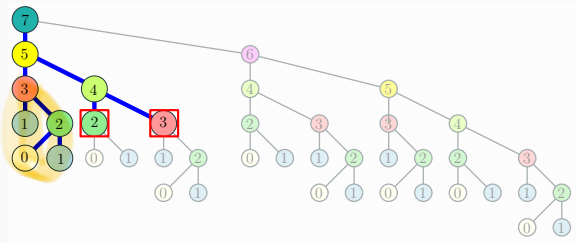
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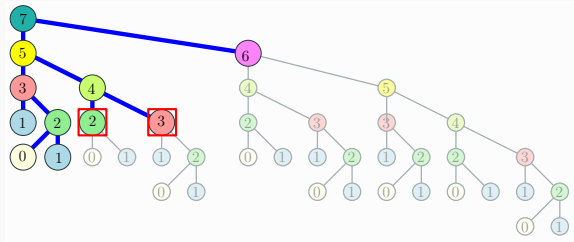
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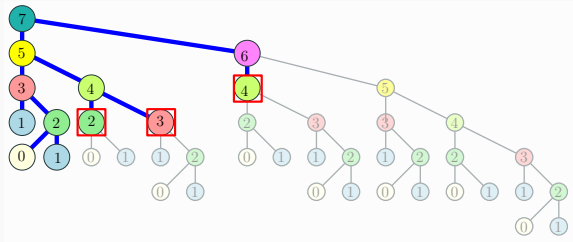
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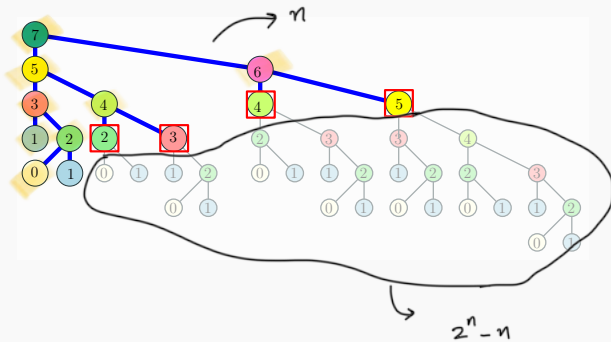
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Implicit or automatic memoization

(RIY)

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

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

Explicit/implicit memoization for Fibonacci

Init: $M[i] = -1, i = 0, \dots, n.$

Fib(k):

if ($k = 0$)

return 0

if ($k = 1$)

return 1

if ($M[k] \neq -1$)

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Dynamic programming

Removing the recursion by filling the table in the right order

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Iterative Algorithm

Dynamic programming: Saving space!

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

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 $prev2 = 0$ 
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```
for  $i = 2$  to  $n$  do
```

```
     $temp = prev1 + prev2$ 
```

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return  $prev1$ 
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Dynamic programming – quick review

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+ **removing recursion.**

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- $foo(x)$ spends at most $B(n)$ time not counting the time for its recursive calls.

Eg. $Fib(n)$: $A(n) = O(n)$
 $B(n) = 1$ } $A(n)B(n)$

Runtime of $Fib(n)$ [Memoized] = $O(n)$

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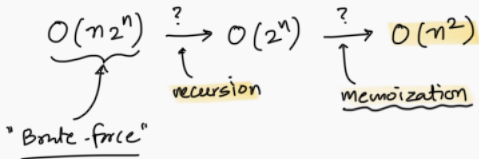
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Longest Increasing Sub-sequence Revisited



Sequences

Definition

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

Definition

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.

Longest Increasing Subsequence Problem

Input A sequence of numbers a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}

Goal Find an increasing subsequence $a_{i_0}, a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_k}$ of maximum length

Longest Increasing Subsequence Problem

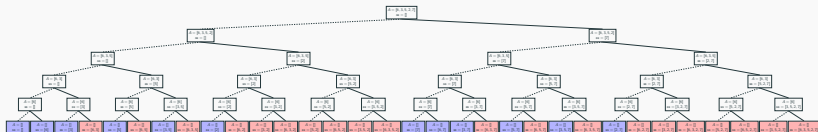
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Example

- Sequence: 6, 3, 5, 2, 7, 8, 1
- Increasing subsequences: 6, 7, 8 and 3, 5, 7, 8 and 2, 7 etc
- Longest increasing subsequence: 3, 5, 7, 8

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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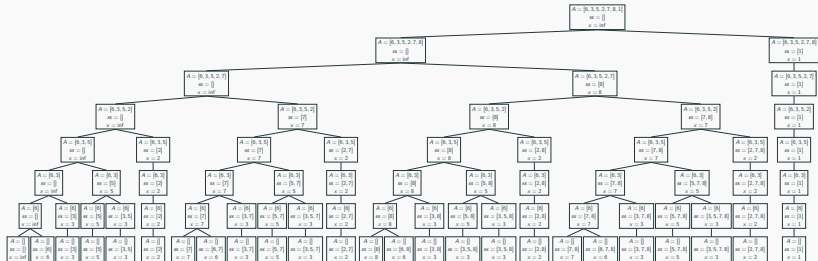
- **Case 1:** Does not contain $A[n - 1]$ in which case
 $\text{LIS}(A[0..n - 1]) = \text{LIS}(A[0..(n - 1)])$
- **Case 2:** contains $A[n - 1]$ in which case $\text{LIS}(A[0..n - 1])$ is not so clear.

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

Sequence: $A[0..6] = 6, 3, 5, 2, 7, 8, 1$



Recursive Approach

$LIS(A[1..n])$: the length of longest increasing subsequence in A

$LIS_smaller(A[1..n], x)$: length of longest increasing subsequence in $A[1..n]$ with all numbers in subsequence less than x

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 $LIS(n, n+1)$

Base case: $LIS(0, j) = 0$ for $1 \leq j \leq n+1 \leftarrow A[0, \dots, i]$: empty A

Recursive relation:

- $LIS(i, j) = LIS(i-1, j)$ if $A[i] \geq A[j] \leftarrow$ If we don't include $A[i]$ in LIS.
- $LIS(i, j) = \max\{LIS(i-1, j), 1 + LIS(i-1, i)\}$ if $A[i] < A[j]$

Output: $LIS(n, n+1)$.

\rightarrow Please spend some time here!

How to order bottom up computation?

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$i = 0$

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

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LIS(1,2) :

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$$\Rightarrow \overset{6}{\quad} \overset{7}{\quad} \overset{3}{\quad} \\ \Rightarrow \underline{\text{LIS}(1,2)} = 0 = \underline{\text{LIS}(0,2)}$$

⋮

LIS(1,5)

$$A[1] = 6$$

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$$\Rightarrow \quad \quad 6 < 7$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \text{diagonal} + \text{1st off diagonal} + \dots \\ & = (n+1) + n + (n-1) + \dots + 1 \end{aligned}$$

↖ upper right corner

$$= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{n^2 + 3n + 2}{2}$$

$$= O(n^2)$$

Iterative algorithm

The dynamic program for longest increasing subsequence

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int $LIS[0..n-1, 0..n]$

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Think about it!

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We know the LIS length (4)
but how do we find the LIS
itself?

$$LIS = [3, 5, 7, 8]$$

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[6,3,5]	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	2		
[6,3,5,2]	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	2		
[6,3,5,2,7]	5	0	0	0	3	3	0	3		
[6,3,5,2,7,8]	6	0	0	0	4	4	0	4		
[6,3,5,2,7,8,1]	7	0	0	0	4	4	0	4		

Represents sub-array i

[3, 5, 7, 8]

Recursive relation:

Sequence:

$$A[1 \dots 7] = [6, 3, 5, 2, 7, 8, 1]$$

$$LIS(i, j) =$$

We know the LIS length (4)
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$$\begin{cases} 0 & i = 0 \\ LIS(i-1, j) & A[i] \geq A[j] \\ \max \begin{cases} LIS(i-1, j) \\ 1 + LIS(i-1, i) \end{cases} & A[i] < A[j] \end{cases}$$

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