

Algorithms (Fall 2020)

Dynamic Pro. (pt3)
- Edit distance



HW2 - grading ends today

HW1 - not graded yet.

Reading as usual

HW3 - coming soon

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Edit distance:

HUGE in bioinformatics!

One of the basic tools in sequence alignment.

(I have a book with an entire chapter on how to optimize.)

Here: insert
delete
"mutate"

$\left. \begin{matrix} +1 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \right\}$

How to begin? (Recursively!)

→ A: A L G O R I T M
→ B: A L T R U I S T I C

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 ← n
7 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ← m

Start at end, & ask "obvious"

question:

M & C could be "aligned" $\rightarrow +1$

or not: M deleted, or C deleted

try them all!

1

ALGORITHM
ALTRUISTIC

$i-1$ i $j-1$ j

mutate

$M \neq C$

$+1$

2

A
↳ B

ALGORITHM
ALTRUISTIC

$i-1$ i $j-1$ j

M is deleted
 $+1$

3

A
↳ B

ALGORITHM
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$i-1$ i $j-1$ j

C
↳

insert C
 $+1$

$A[i] + B[j]$
match, delete, or insert

Input: $A[1 \dots n]$
 $B[1 \dots m]$

$\text{Edit}(A, B)$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\text{min}}$

1 — match: $\text{if } A[i] = B[j],$
 $\rightarrow \text{Edit}(i-1, j-1)$ ↖ case of
they match

2 — mutate: $1 + \text{Edit}(i-1, j-1)$

3 — insert: $1 + \text{Edit}(i, j-1)$

4 — delete: $1 + \text{Edit}(i-1, j)$

* Base cases:

"Backtracking"
recursion

$$A[0] + B[0] = 0$$

$$A[1] + B[0] = 1$$

$$A[0] + B[1] = 1$$

the way:

base cases

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

+1 or +0

$$\begin{matrix} A[1 \dots i] \\ B[1 \dots j] = \emptyset \end{matrix} \rightarrow +i \quad \begin{matrix} A[] = \emptyset \\ B[1 \dots j] \end{matrix} \rightarrow +j$$

memoize!

So: what's our "memory" data structure?

$$A: 0 \leq i \leq n$$

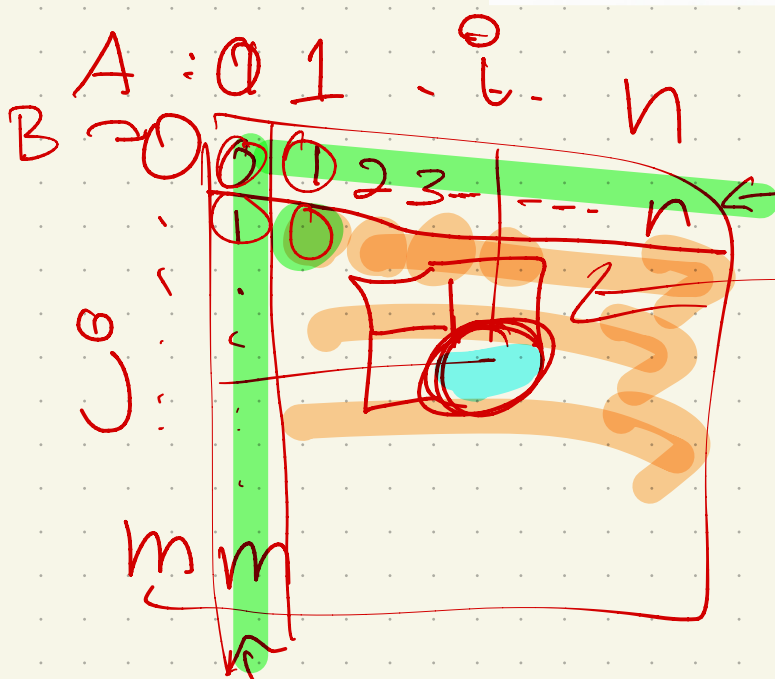
$$B: 0 \leq j \leq m$$

requires storing value for each (i, j)
 $\rightarrow n \times m$ table

Then, our algorithm:

- start w/ base case
(row & column)
- Fill in

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



if these 3
are computed
already, then
 $O(1)$ to fill
in cell (i, j)

either row by row
or column by column
order

Result:

EDITDISTANCE($A[1..m], B[1..n]$):

for $j \leftarrow 0$ to n

$Edit[0, j] \leftarrow j$

for $i \leftarrow 1$ to m

$Edit[i, 0] \leftarrow i$

 for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n

$ins \leftarrow Edit[i, j-1] + 1$

$del \leftarrow Edit[i-1, j] + 1$

 if $A[i] = B[j]$

$rep \leftarrow Edit[i-1, j-1]$

 else

$rep \leftarrow Edit[i-1, j-1] + 1$

$Edit[i, j] \leftarrow \min\{ins, del, rep\}$

return $Edit[m, n]$

base case

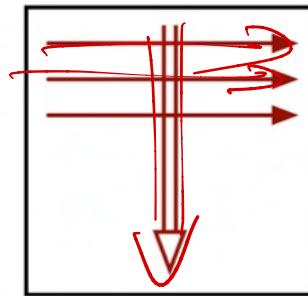
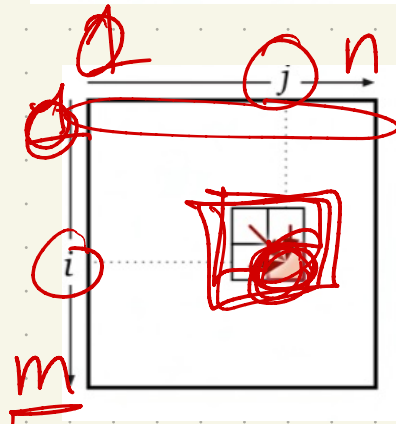
fill a row

fill top to bottom

gets value

can improve space!

Picture:



use 2 rows only

Time: nested for loops

$n \times m$ cells: $O(1)$ each

(3 lookups, a min, some +('s))
 $\rightarrow O(mn)$

Space:

$n \times m$ table

$\geq O(mn)$

(size of each value)

Subset sum (revisited)

Key takeaway (I think):

Sometimes, our backtracking recurrences can be memoized.

(Note: Sometimes, they can't!

Think n queens.)

Recall:

Given a set $X[1..n]$ of numbers & a target T ,
find a subset of X whose
sum is $= T$.

Ch2 solution

«Does any subset of X sum to T ?»

SUBSETSUM(X, T):

if $T = 0$

return TRUE

else if $T < 0$ or $X = \emptyset$

return FALSE

else

$x \leftarrow$ any element of X

with $\leftarrow$ SUBSETSUM($X \setminus \{x\}, T - x$) «Recurse!»

wout $\leftarrow$ SUBSETSUM($X \setminus \{x\}, T$) «Recurse!»

return (with $\vee$ wout)

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«Does any subset of $X[1..i]$ sum to T ?»

SUBSETSUM(X, i, T):

if $T = 0$

return TRUE

else if $T < 0$ or $i = 0$

return FALSE

else

with $\leftarrow$ SUBSETSUM($X, i - 1, T - X[i]$) «Recurse!»

wout $\leftarrow$ SUBSETSUM($X, i - 1, T$) «Recurse!»

return (with $\vee$ wout)

same thing, but
 $x =$ last thing
in array X

The recursion:

(Note: same thing as code!!)

rewrite

$SS(i, t) =$

TRUE

if $t = 0$

FALSE

if $t < 0$ or $i > n$

$SS(i + 1, t) \vee SS(i + 1, t - X[i])$

otherwise

hints

at storage wout

with

How to memoize?

2d array: 1 entry per
 i & t

$$SS(i, t) = T \text{ or } F$$

$$0 \leq i \leq n \quad \text{item in } X$$

$$0 \leq t \leq T \quad \text{possible sum}$$

So: another 2-d table!

To decide:

$$SS(i, t) = \begin{cases} \text{TRUE} & \text{if } t = 0 \\ \text{FALSE} & \text{if } t < 0 \text{ or } i > n \\ SS(i+1, t) \vee SS(i+1, t-X[i]) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

if $t < 0$, False

all in this cell

look at these 2 cells.

one note: if $t - X[i] < 0$, wasting time! Equivalent to:

$$SS(i, t) = \begin{cases} \text{TRUE} & \text{if } t = 0 \\ \text{FALSE} & \text{if } i > n \\ SS(i+1, t) \vee F & \text{if } t < X[i] \\ SS(i+1, t) \vee SS(i+1, t-X[i]) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$t - X[i] < 0$

Now - need to code this:

$$\underline{SS(i, t)} = \begin{cases} \text{TRUE} & \text{if } t = 0 \\ \text{FALSE} & \text{if } i > n \\ \underline{SS(i+1, t)} & \text{if } t < X[i] \\ \underline{SS(i+1, t)} \vee \underline{SS(i+1, t-X[i])} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

How should our loops go?

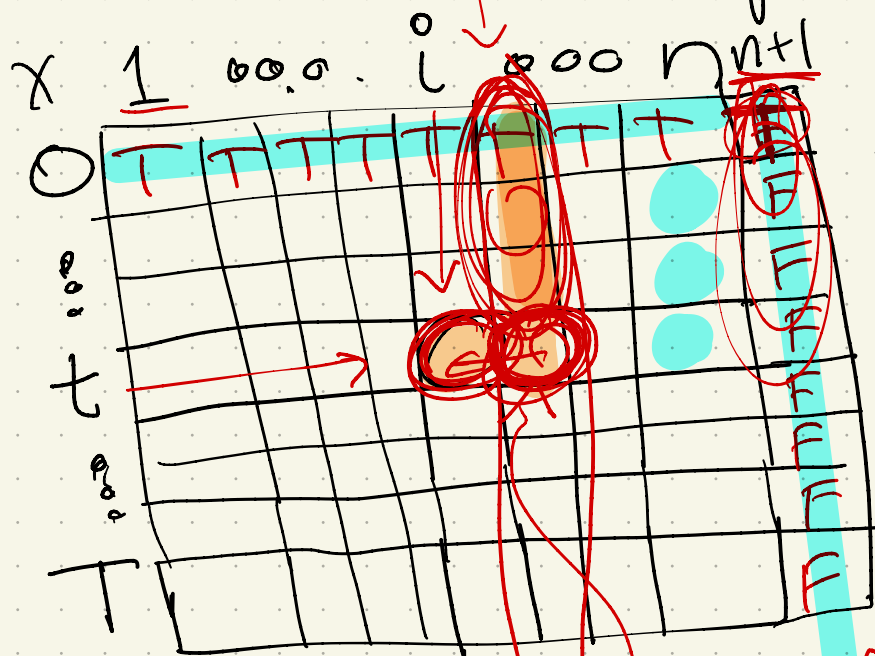


table S

Fill:

check if $t < X[i]$

→ then $SS(i, t)$ ^{in orig. input}

if not:
also need $S(i+1, t-X[i])$

His code:

FASTSUBSETSUM($X[1..n], T$):

$S[n+1, 0] \leftarrow \text{TRUE}$

for $t \leftarrow 1$ to T

$S[n+1, t] \leftarrow \text{FALSE}$

for $i \leftarrow n$ downto 1

$S[i, 0] \leftarrow \text{TRUE}$

for $t \leftarrow 1$ to $X[i] - 1$

$S[i, t] \leftarrow S[i+1, t]$

for $t \leftarrow X[i]$ to T

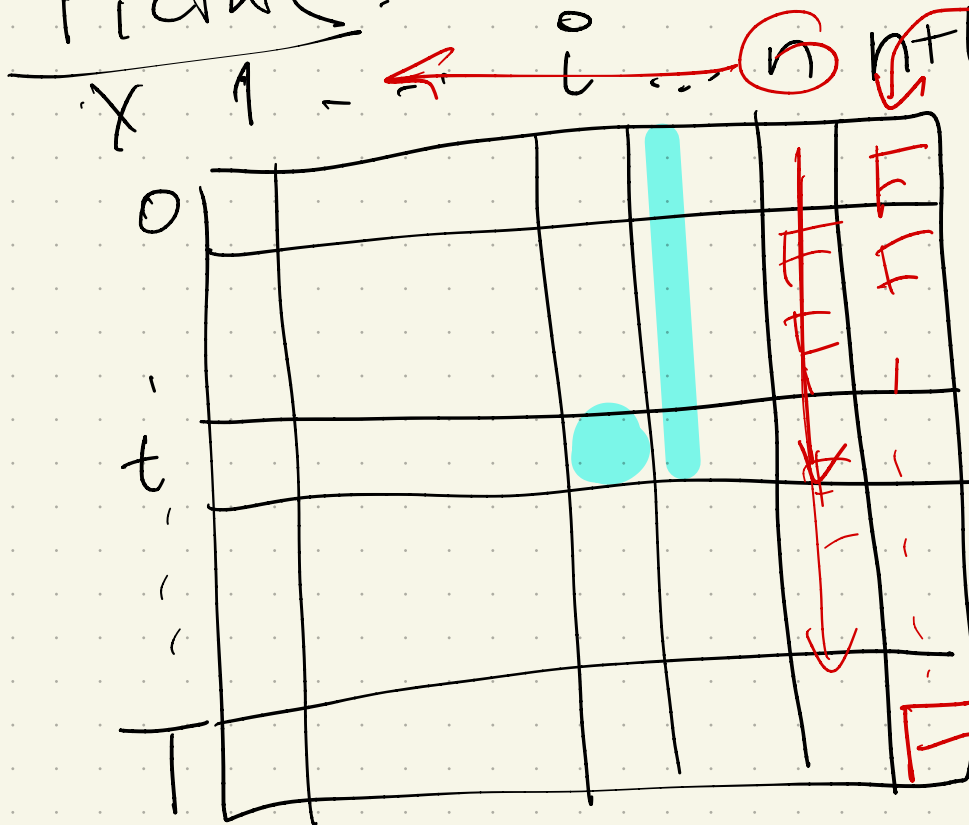
$S[i, t] \leftarrow S[i+1, t] \vee S[i+1, t - X[i]]$

return $S[1, T]$

first
do easy

⟨⟨Avoid the case $t < 0$ ⟩⟩

Picture:



time & space: $O(nT)$

Wart, though:

Do we need this table?!

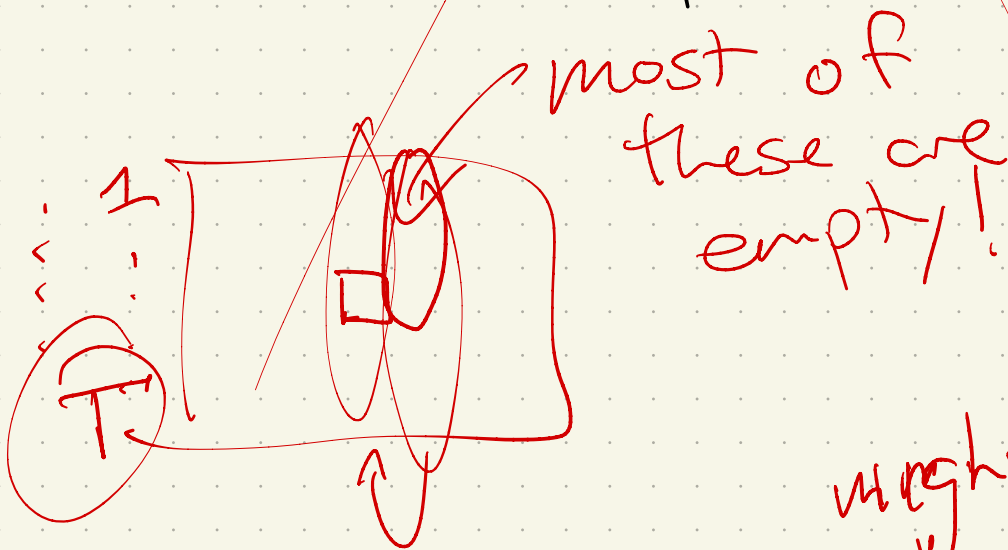
• It has a row for every value $1 \dots T$.

But T can be huge!

Ex: list of 1000 #s,
all $\leq$ 9000

But T can be in the millions!

(+ most of those $1 \dots T$
are impossible to hit.)



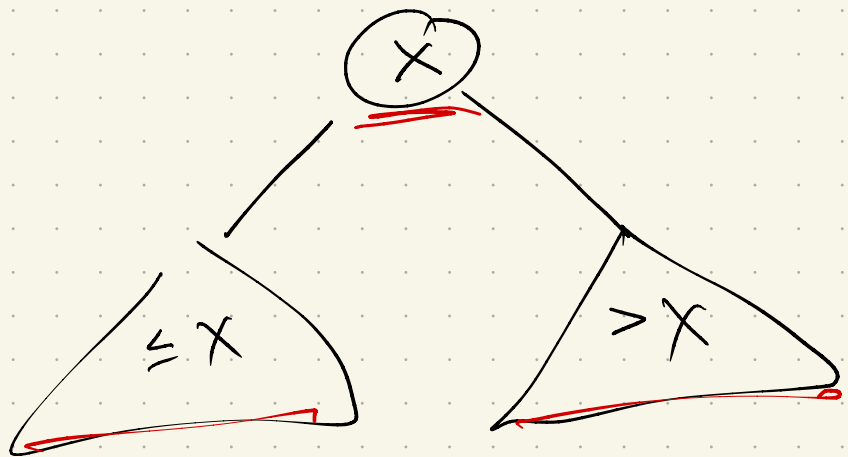
2¹⁰⁰⁰
might be better
than 1000 x millions

Balanced search trees (again)

Recall:

What is the "best" one?

Recap:



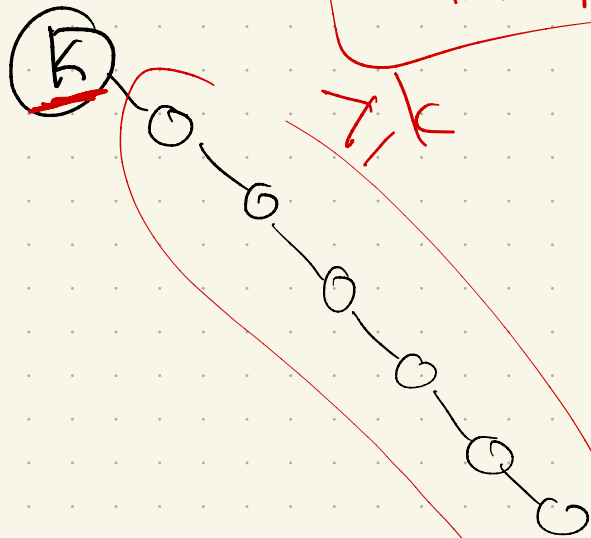
Time to search for k in T

$= \text{depth}(k)$
in Tree

Balanced tree

$\leq \log n$

BST
 $\rightarrow O(n)$



Stepping back even more.

Suppose T holds $1 \dots n$

& searches are $x_1, \dots, x_m$

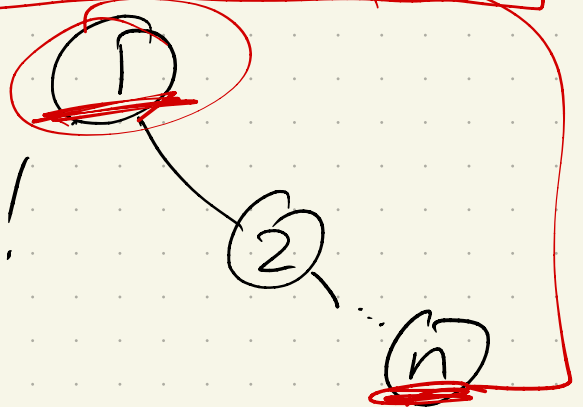
Some searches are "easier":

If $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_m = 1$,

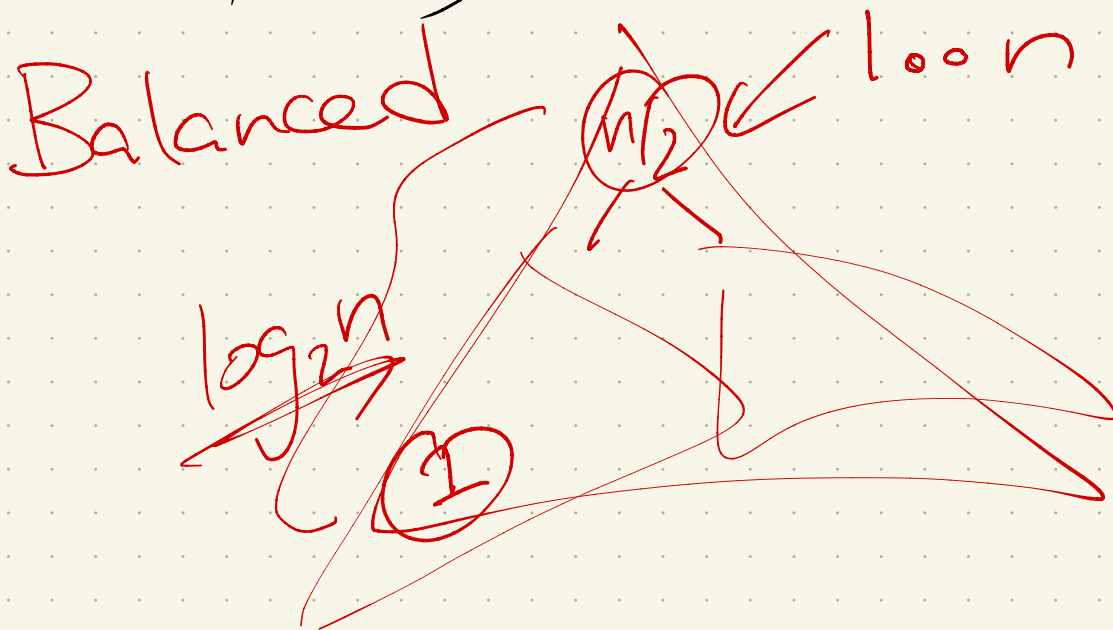
then $T =$

1 is optimal!

Why?



So "best" can change depending on the searches.



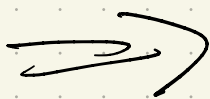
Here: given $X[1..n]$ $\xrightarrow{\#s}$ $F[1..n]$ $\xrightarrow{\text{freq.}}$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{Sorted}}$ $n \dots 1$

element $X[i]$ will have $F[i]$ searches.

Intuitively - want higher $F[i]$ to be closer to the root!

Last chapter:

$$\text{Cost}(T, f[1..n]) = \sum_{i=1}^n f[i] + \sum_{i=1}^{r-1} f[i] \cdot \# \text{ancestors of } v_i \text{ in left}(T) + \sum_{i=r+1}^n f[i] \cdot \# \text{ancestors of } v_i \text{ in right}(T)$$



pay at root

Searches root $\leq r \leq n$

$$\text{OptCost}(i, k) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i > k \\ \sum_{j=i}^k f[j] + \min_{i \leq r \leq k} \left\{ \text{OptCost}(i, r-1) + \text{OptCost}(r+1, k) \right\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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Use this to build the
"best" tree:

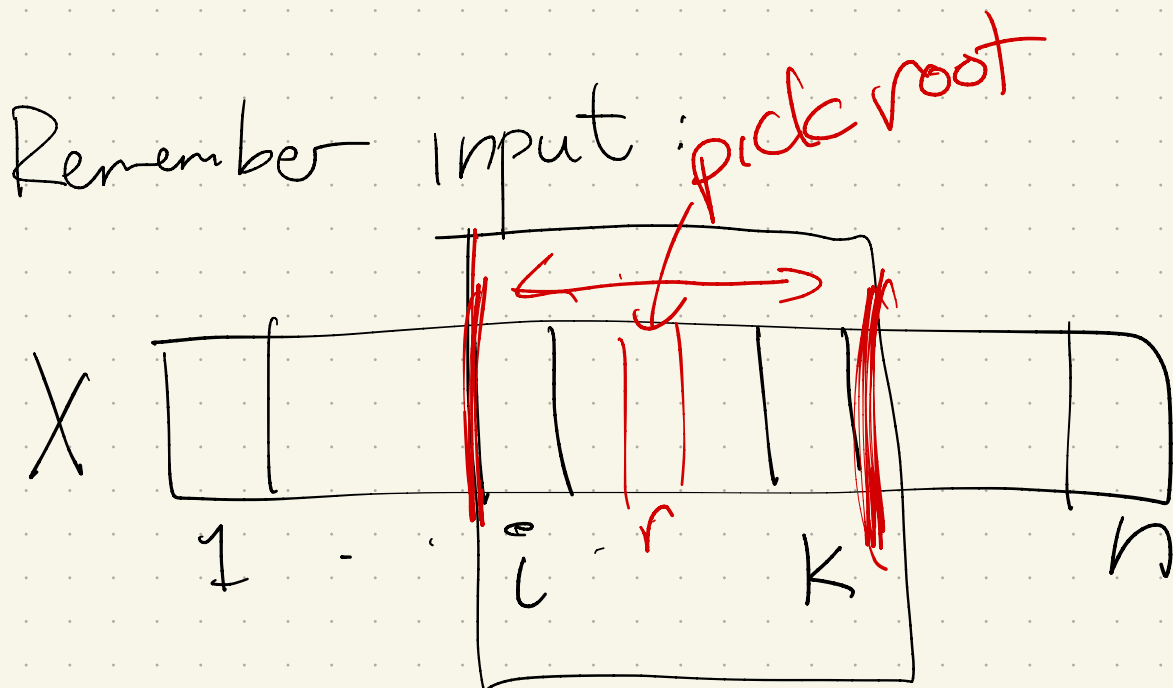
Choose root.

Recursively find best left
subtree, + best right
subtree.

(Note: try all roots in
backtracking!)

How to memoize?

$$\text{OptCost}(i, k) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i > k \\ \sum_{j=i}^k f[j] + \min_{i \leq r \leq k} \left\{ \text{OptCost}(i, r-1) + \text{OptCost}(r+1, k) \right\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



build best tree here

Everyone here pays $\sum_{j=i}^k f[j]$,

so first precompute & store these sums.

Time/space:

Let $F[i][k] = \sum_{j=i}^k f[j]$
 Now:

$$\text{OptCost}(i, k) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i > k \\ \sum_{j=i}^k f[j] + \min_{i \leq r \leq k} \left\{ \text{OptCost}(i, r-1) + \text{OptCost}(r+1, k) \right\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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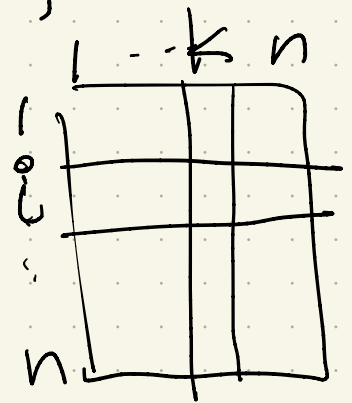
$$\text{OptCost}(i, k) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ F[i][k] + \end{cases}$$

Memoize: $0 \leq i \leq k \leq n$

So: 2d table!

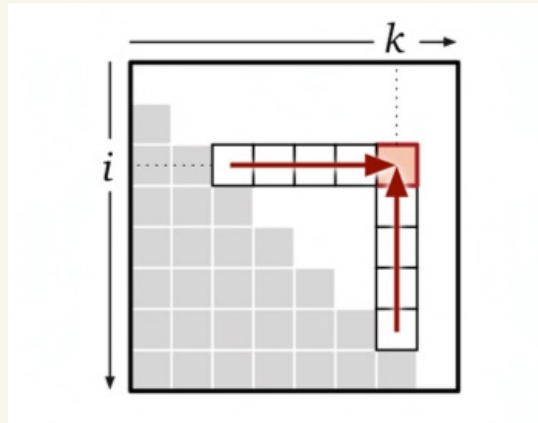
Each $O[i][k]$ needs:

- $F[i][k]$
- and



His picture (prether):

$$\text{OptCost}(i, k) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i > k \\ F[i, k] + \min_{i \leq r \leq k} \left\{ \text{OptCost}(i, r-1) + \text{OptCost}(r+1, k) \right\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



So:

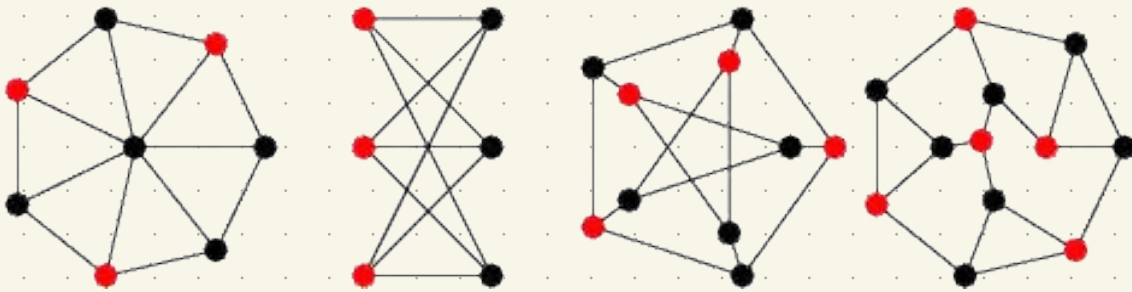
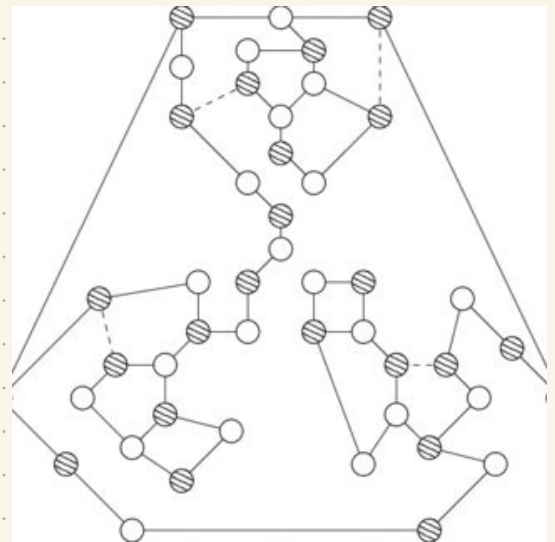
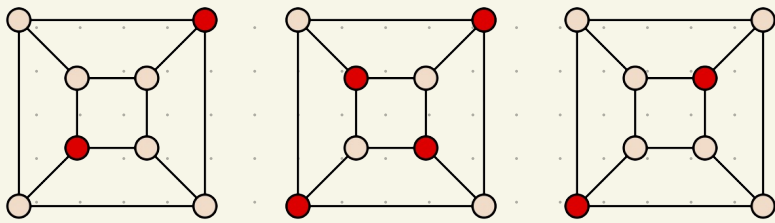
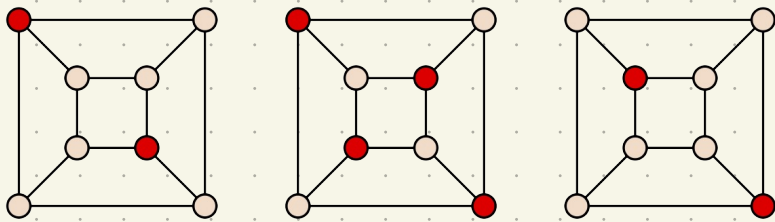
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OPTIMALBST( $f[1..n]$ ):  
  INITF( $f[1..n]$ )  
  for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n+1$   
     $\text{OptCost}[i, i-1] \leftarrow 0$   
  for  $d \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-1$   
    for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n-d$      $\langle\langle \dots \text{or whatever} \rangle\rangle$   
      COMPUTEOPTCOST( $i, i+d$ )  
  return  $\text{OptCost}[1, n]$ 
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Time:

Space:

Dynamic Programming on Trees

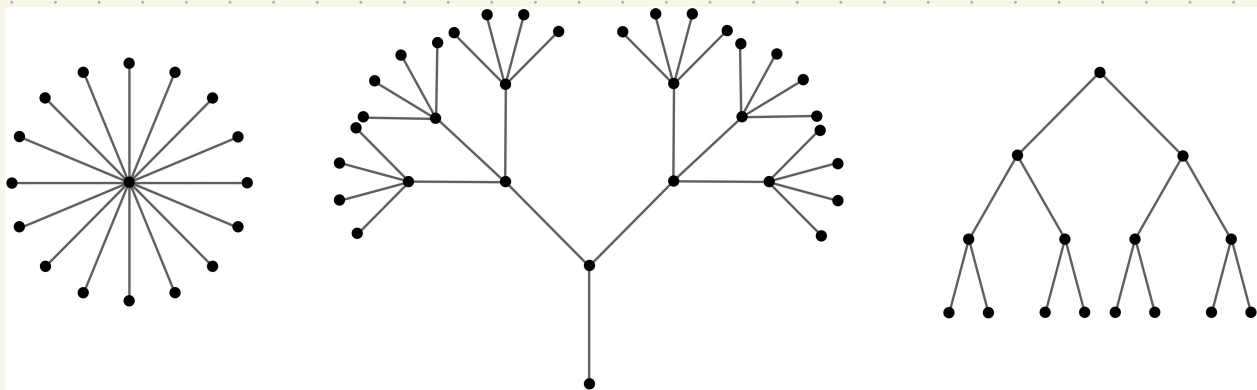
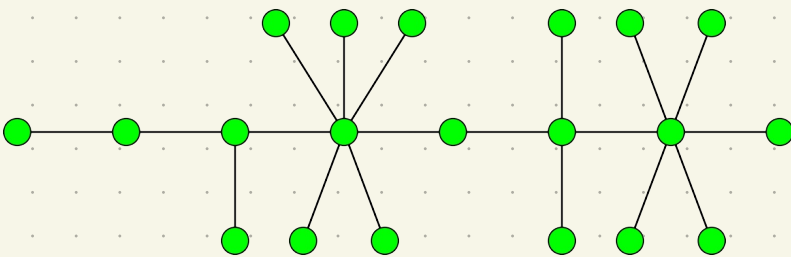
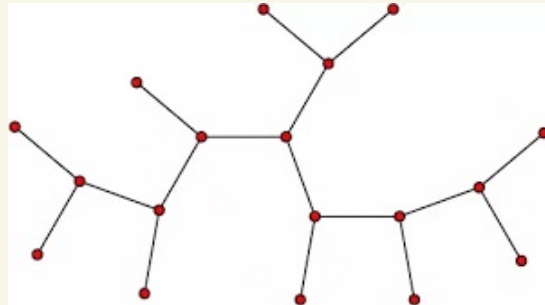
Independent Set :
(nice preview of graphs)



Notoriously hard!
But - can solve on simpler
graphs.

Trees:

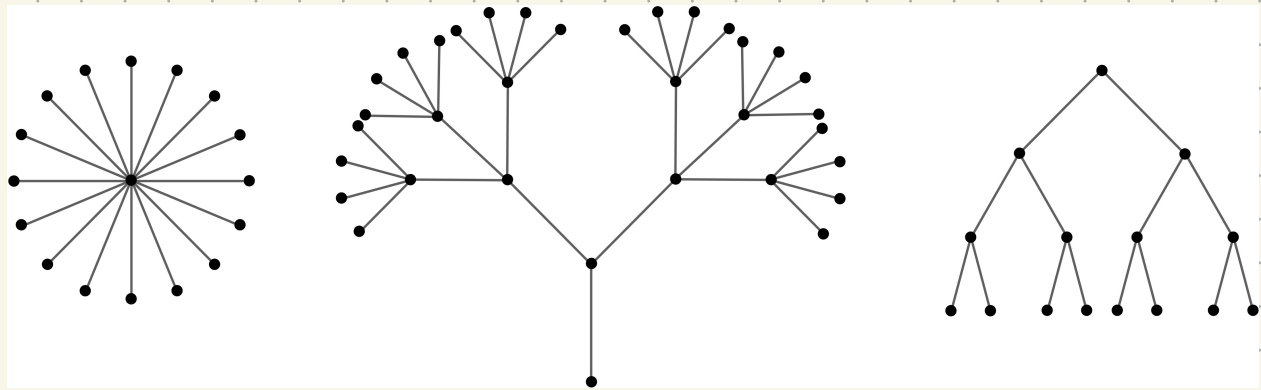
Not always binary!



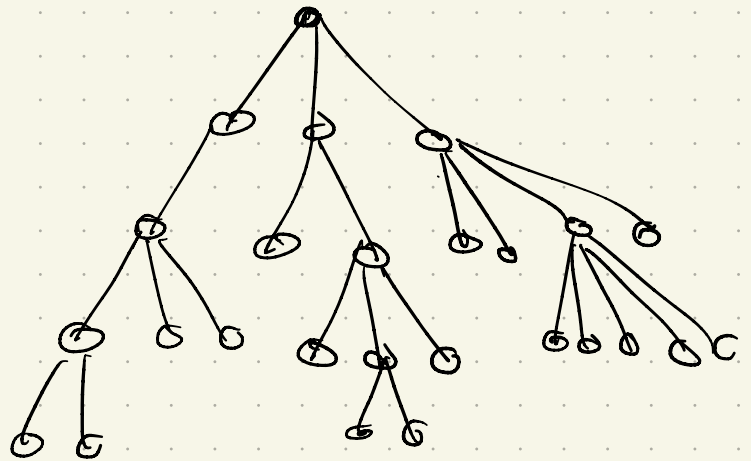
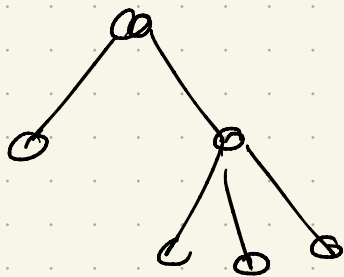
Dfn:

Here, we will "root" the tree.

Independent set in a tree:



Less clear:



So - not always "grab biggest level".

(ie - don't be greedy!!)

Recursive approach:

consider the root.

Could include, or not.

Backtracking!

$$\text{MIS}(v) = \begin{cases} \text{include } v \\ \text{don't include } v \end{cases}$$