

String Algorithms and Data Structures

Approximate Pattern Matching

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Last

"Main" lecture!

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Learning Objectives

Review approximate pattern matching

A red horizontal underline is drawn under the text "Review approximate pattern matching". A red arrow starts from the right side of the underline, curves upwards and to the left, pointing towards the end of the text.

Formalize edit distance storage as an 'edit string'

Discuss strategies for efficient APM with edits

Introduce dynamic programming

Approximate Pattern Matching

Input: A text T , a pattern P , and a distance d

Output: All positions in T where P has at most d mismatches or edits

P : word

T : There would have been a time for such a word:

Alignment 1: word

Alignment 2: word

~~Not a match!~~

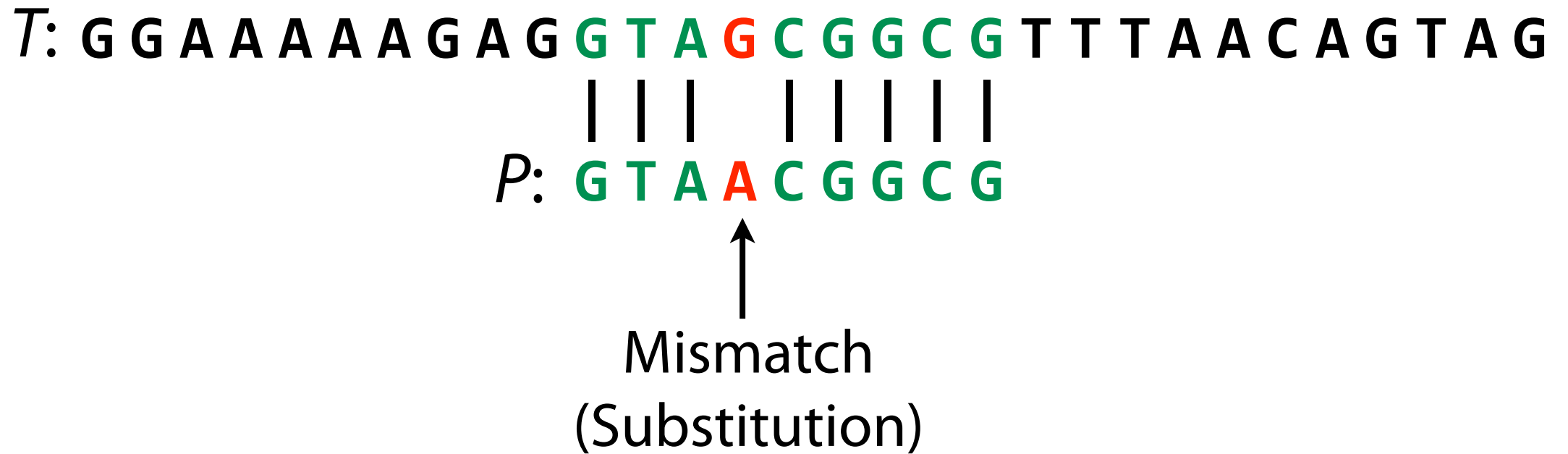
Distance 2 match!

Match!

Distance 0 match!

Hamming Distance

The number of **substitutions** required to turn one string into another

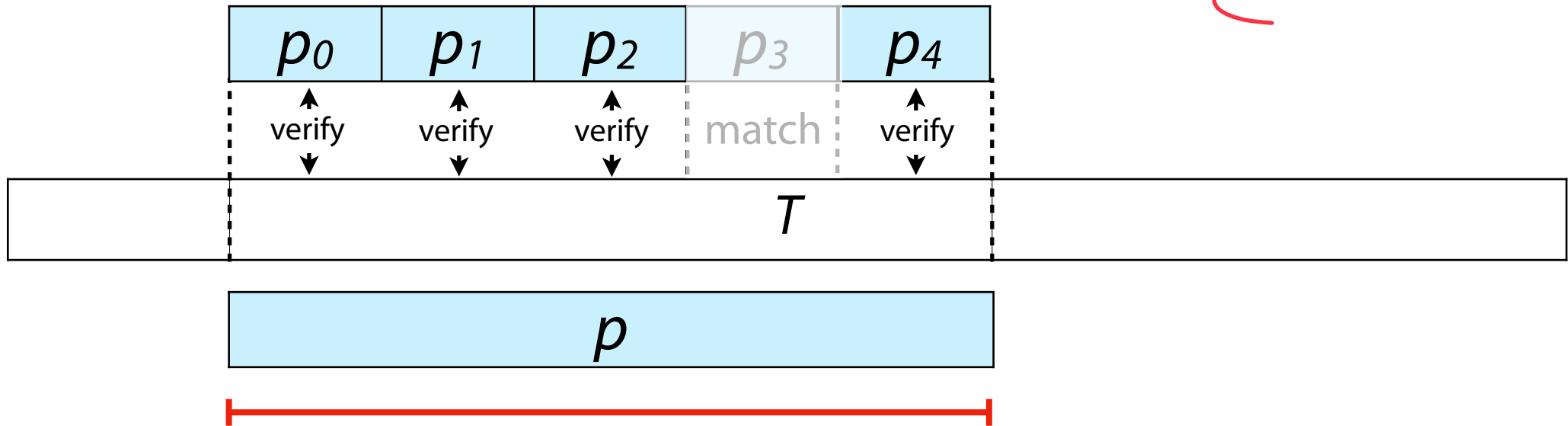


Approximate Pattern Matching

As a *heuristic*, seed and extend reduces the overall search space

T : There would have been a time for such a word
word

word
word



Only consider mismatches while verifying a seed hit

Edit Distance

Score = 248 bits (129), Expect = 1e-63
Identities = 213/263 (80%), Gaps = 34/263 (12%)
Strand = Plus / Plus

Substitution

Query: 161 atatcaccacgtcaaaggtgactccaactcca---ccact**cca**ttttgttcagataatgc 217
|||||
Sbjct: 481 atatcaccacgtcaaaggtgactccaact-tattgatag**gtt**ttatgttcagataatgc 539

Query: 218 ccgatgatcatgtcatgcagctccaccgattgtgag**aacgacagcga**ttccgtcccagc 277
|||||
Sbjct: 540 ccgatgactttgtcatgcagctccaccgattttg-g-----ttccgtcccagc 586

Deletion

Query: 278 c-gtgcc--aggtgctgcctcagattcaggttatgccgctcaattcgctgcgtatatcgc 334
| || | |
Sbjct: 587 caatgacgta-gtgctgcctcagattcaggttatgccgctcaattcgctgggtatatcgc 645

Query: 335 ttgctgattacgtgcagctttcccttcaggcggga-----ccagccatccgtc 382
|||||
Sbjct: 646 ttgctgattacgtgcagctttcccttcaggcggga**ttcatacagcgg**ccagccatccgtc 705

Insertion

Query: 383 ctccatatc-accacgtcaaagg 404
|||||
Sbjct: 706 atccatataaccacgtcaaagg 728

Edit Distance

Imagine edits are introduced by an *optimal editor* working left-to-right:



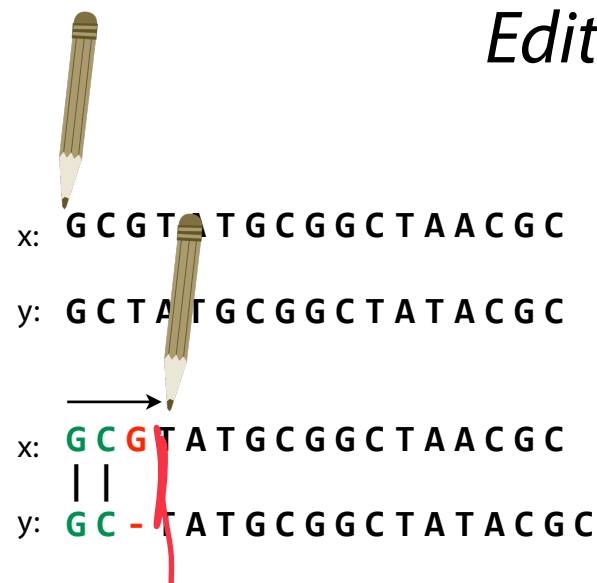
x: GCGTATGCGGCTAACGC

y: GCTATGCGGCTATACGC

Edit Distance

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Edit string summarizes how editor turns x into y :



M M R

Operations:

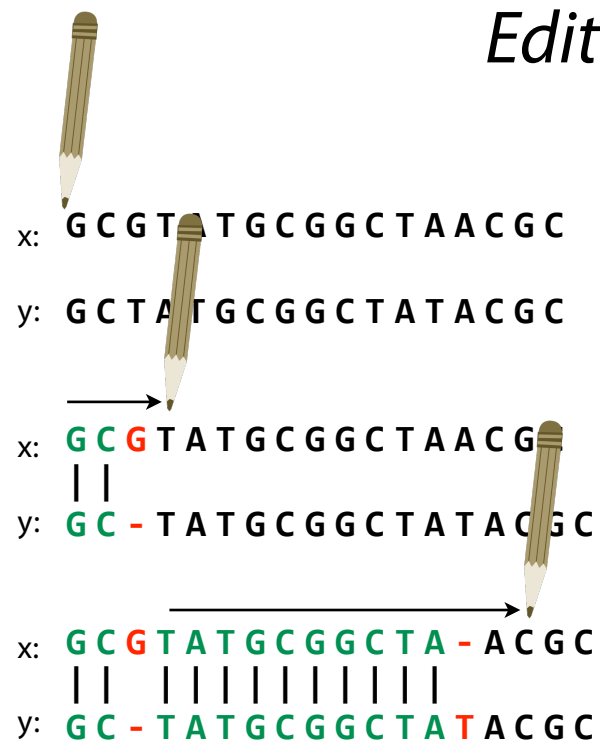
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I = insert into x , **D** = delete from x

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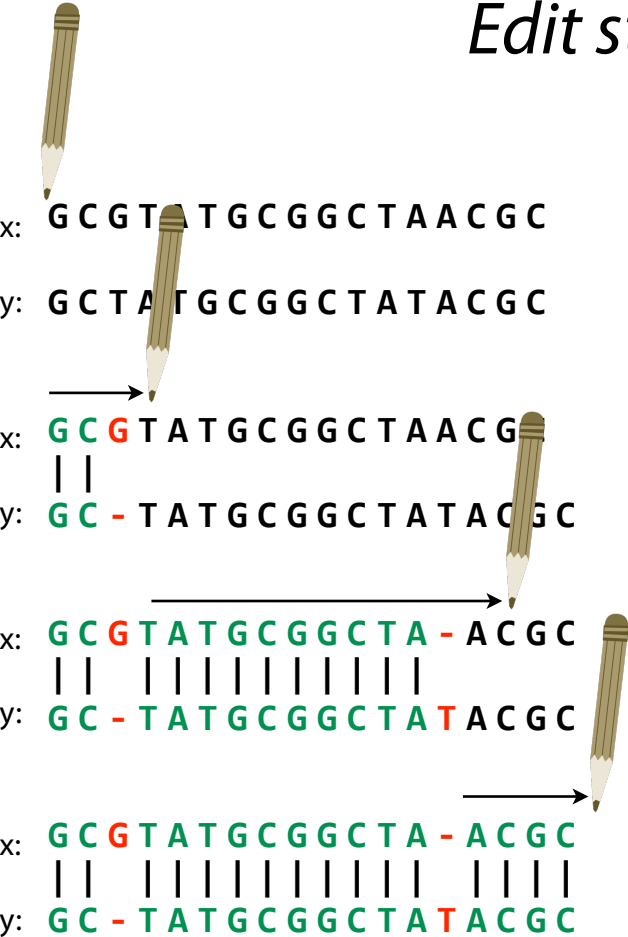
MMD

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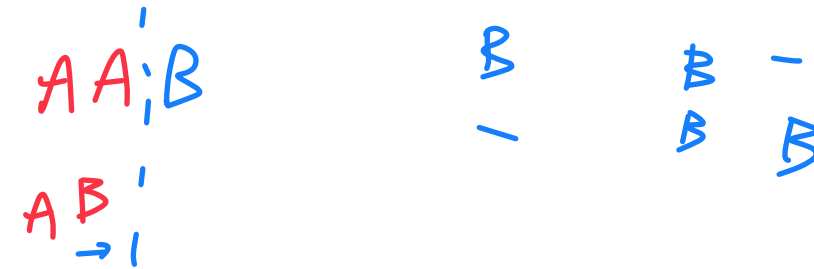
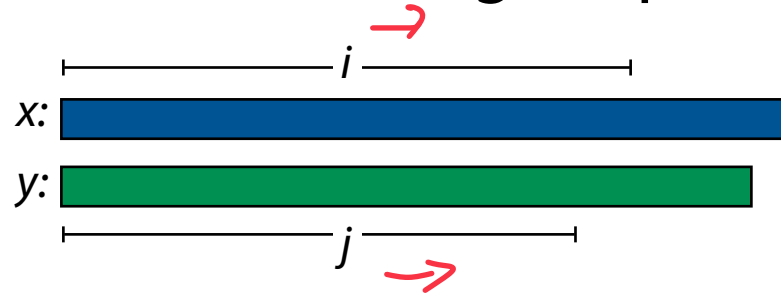
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MMDMMMMMMMMMI

MMDMMMMMMMMMIMMMM

Edit Distance

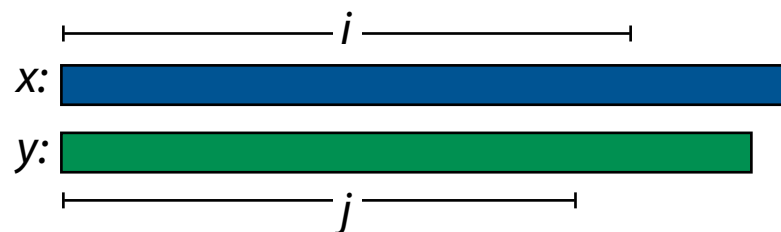
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Append **D** to transcript for $D[i-1, j]$

Append **I** to transcript for $D[i, j-1]$

Append **M** or **R** to transcript for $D[i-1, j-1]$



We choose based on whichever option has the fewest edits

Edit Distance

X: GTT|TAA

Y: GGT|TTA

D[5, 6] ³ GTTTA|
₆ GGTTTA

D[5, 5] ³ GTTTA|A
₃ GGTTT|A

D[6, 5] ⁶ GTTTAA
₃ GGTTT

GTTTTAA D[6, 6]
GGTTTA

Edit Distance

X: GTTTAA

Y: GGTTTA

D[5, 6]

GTTTA
GGTTTA

A

-

A

A

D[5, 5]

GTTTA
GGTTT

-

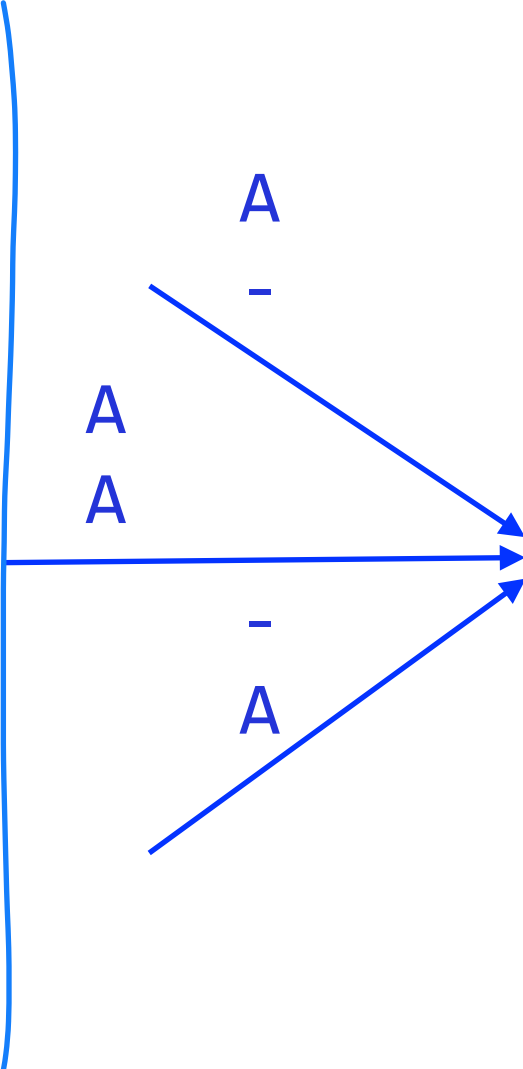
A

D[6, 5]

GTTTAA
GGTTT

GTTTAA
GGTTTA

D[6, 6]



Edit Distance

X: GTTTAA

Y: GGTTTA

D[5, 6] GTTTA
 GGTTTA

D[5, 5] GTTTA
 GGTTT

D[6, 5] GTTTAA
 GGTTT

Edit Distance

X: GTTTAA

Y: GGTTTA

MIMMMM

D[5, 6]

G	-	T	T	T	A
G	G	T	T	T	A

D[5, 5]

GTTTA
GGTTT

D[6, 5]

GTTTAA
GGTTT

Edit Distance

X: GTTTAA

Y: GGTTTA

MIMMMM

D[5, 6]

G	-	T	T	T	A
G	G	T	T	T	A

MRMMR

D[5, 5]

G	T	T	T	A
G	G	T	T	T

D[6, 5]

GTTTAA
GGTTT

Edit Distance

X: GTTTAA

Y: GGTTTA

MIMMMM

D[5, 6]

G	-	T	T	T	A
G	G	T	T	T	A

MRMMR

D[5, 5]

G	T	T	T	A
G	G	T	T	T

MRMMRD

D[6, 5]

G	T	T	T	A	A
G	G	T	T	T	-

Edit Distance

X: GTTTAA

Y: GGTTTA

MIMMMM

D[5, 6]

G	-	T	T	T	A
G	G	T	T	T	A

G	-	T	T	T	A
G	G	T	T	T	A

D[6, 6]¹

MRMMR

D[5, 5]

G	T	T	T	A
G	G	T	T	T

G	T	T	T	A
G	G	T	T	T

D[6, 6]²

MRMMRD

D[6, 5]

G	T	T	T	A	A
G	G	T	T	T	-

G	T	T	T	A	A
G	G	T	T	T	-

D[6, 6]³

Don't do this

Edit Distance

X: GTTTAA

Y: GGTTTA

MIMMMM

D[5, 6]

G	-	T	T	T	A
G	G	T	T	T	A

MIMMMM**D**

G	-	T	T	T	A	A
G	G	T	T	T	A	-

D[6, 6]¹

MRMMR

D[5, 5]

G	T	T	T	A
G	G	T	T	T

MRMMR**M**

G	T	T	T	A	A
G	G	T	T	T	A

D[6, 6]²

MRMMRD

D[6, 5]

G	T	T	T	A	A
G	G	T	T	T	-

MRMMRD**I**

G	T	T	T	A	A	-
G	G	T	T	T	-	A

D[6, 6]³

Edit Distance



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X: ACCT

Y: AGCC

D[3, 4]

A	-	C	C	T
A	G	C	C	-

MIMM D

D[4,4] extends one of these options

D[3, 3]

A	C	C	T
A	G	C	C

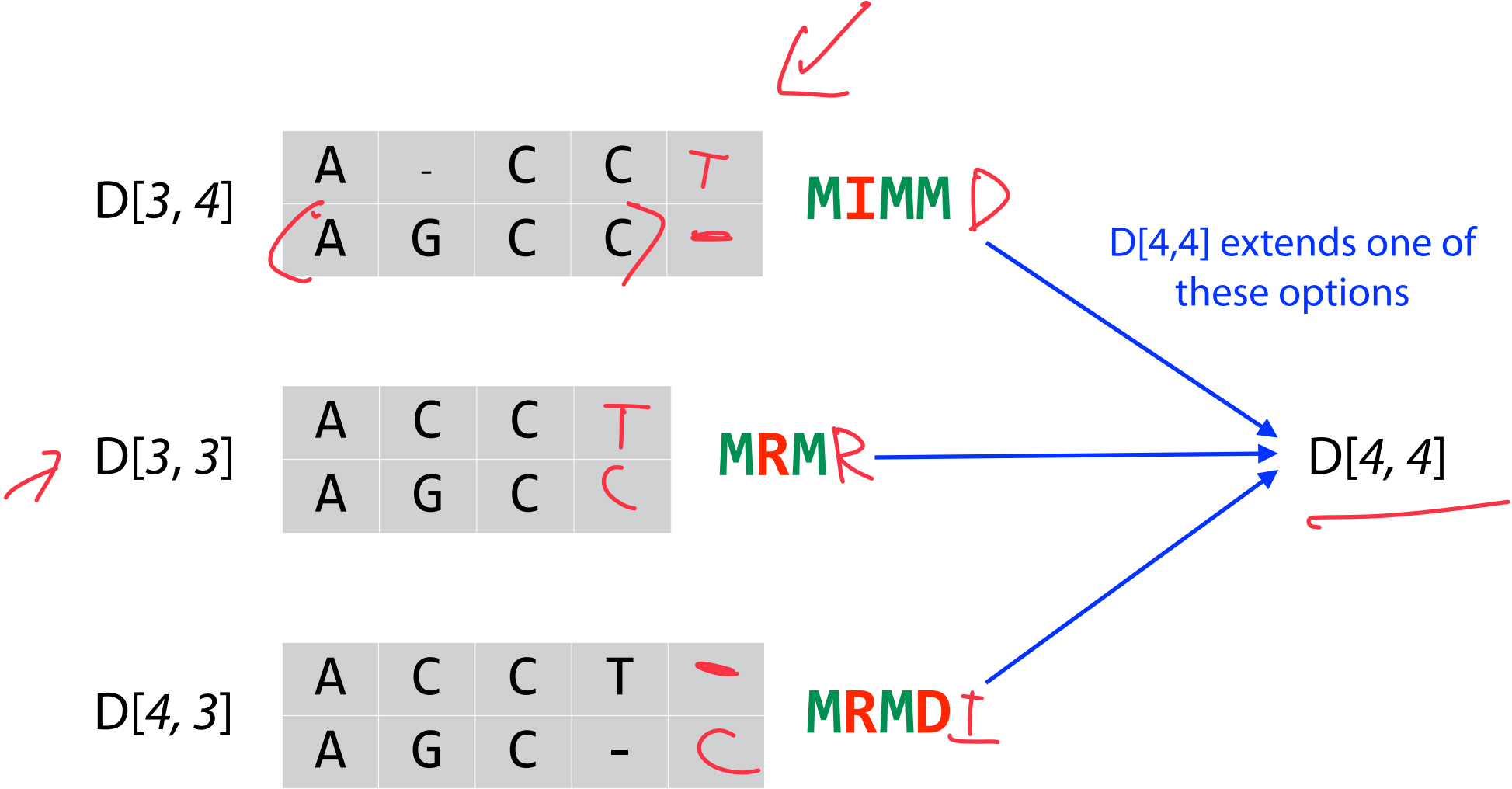
MRMR

D[4, 4]

D[4, 3]

A	C	C	T	-
A	G	C	-	C

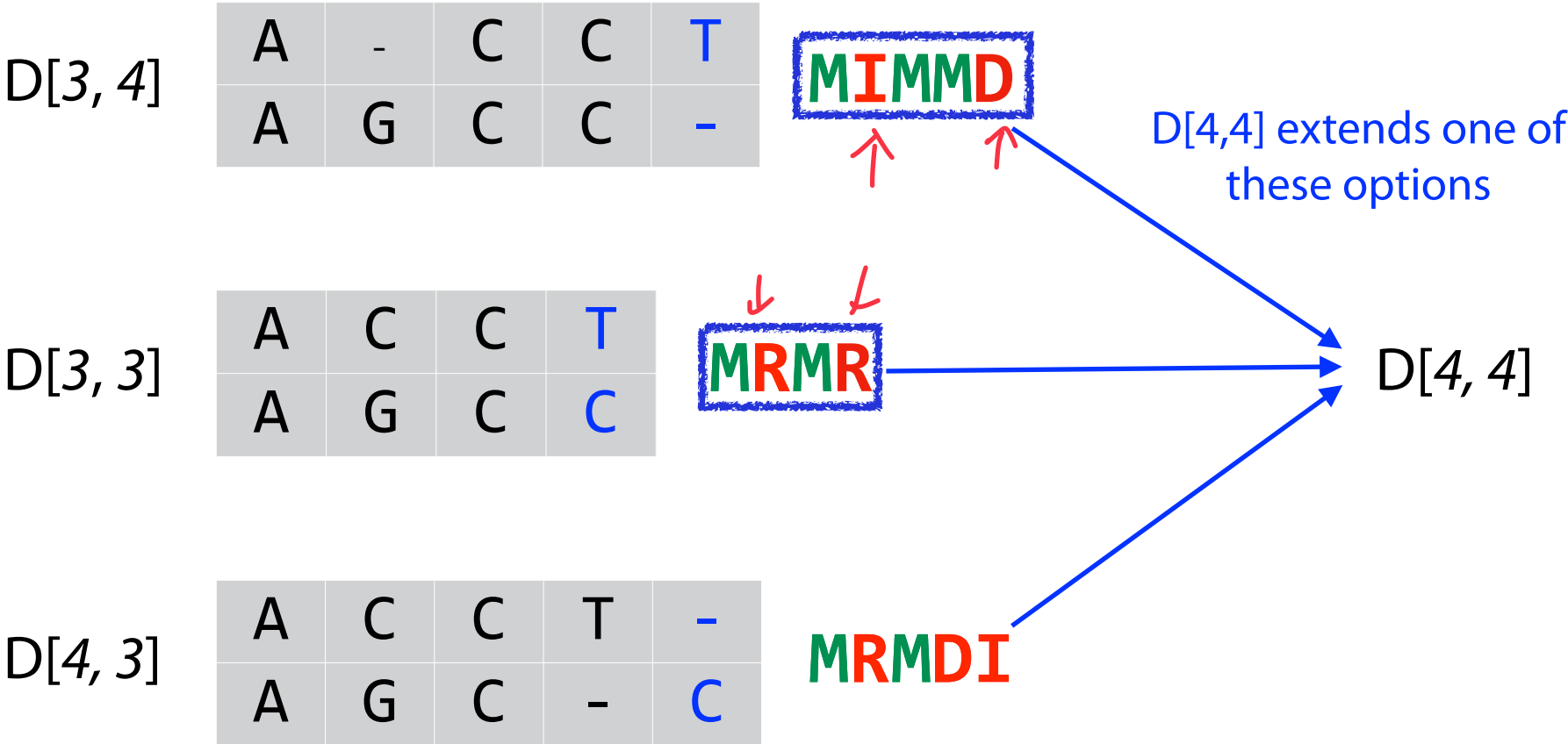
MRMD T



Edit Distance

X: ACCT

Y: AGCC



Edit Distance

We can store D as a 2D matrix:

Let $D[0, j] = j$, and let $D[i, 0] = i$

X

(Y)

0	1	2	3	4	5	.	.
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
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↓ Δ

Edit Distance

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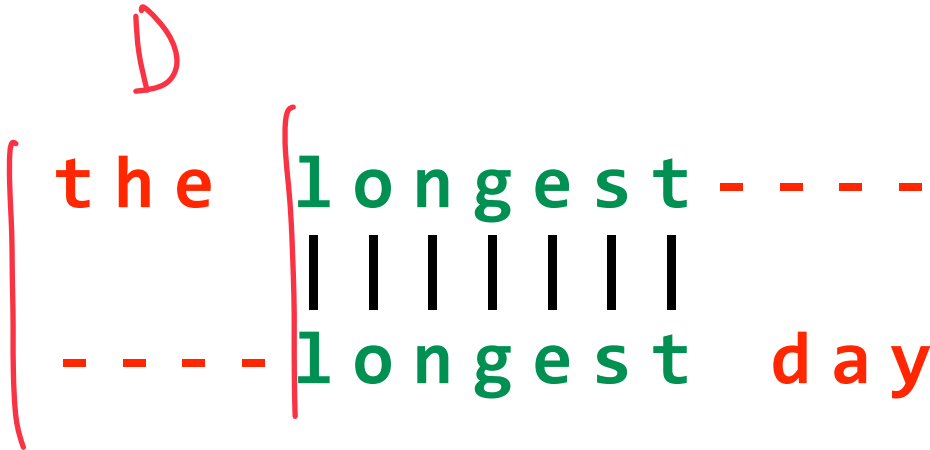
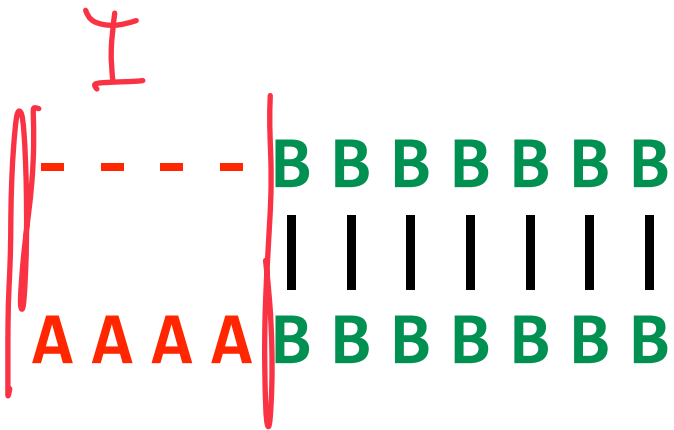
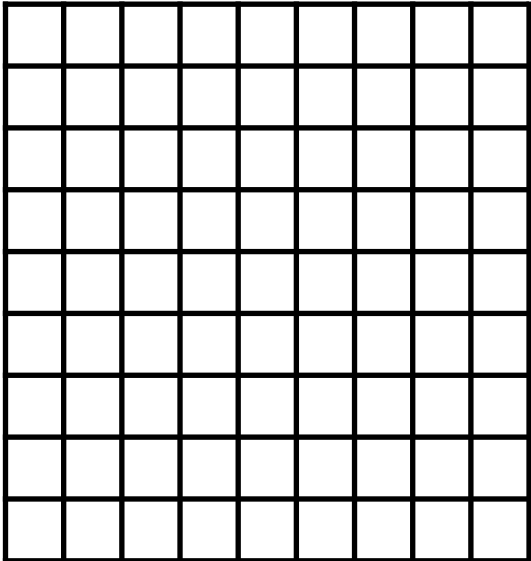
Is at beginning



Ds at beginning

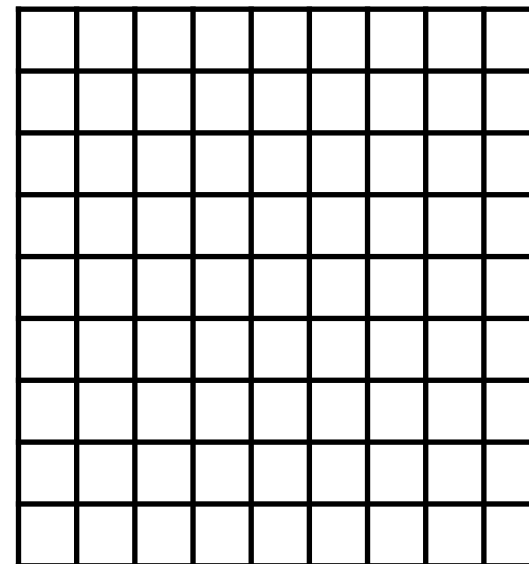


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Let $D[0, j] = j$, and let $D[i, 0] = i$

Otherwise, let $D[i, j] = \min$

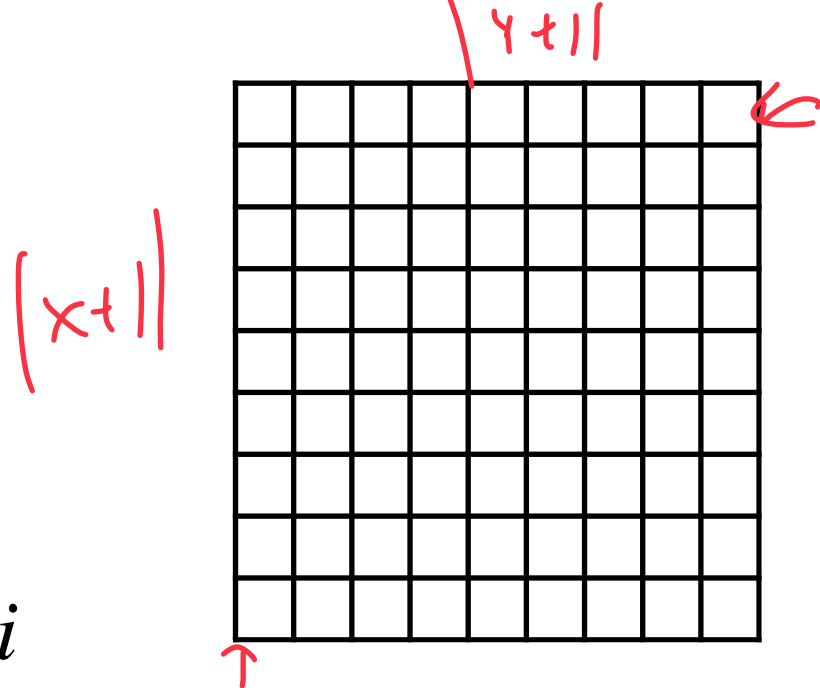
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{D[i-1, j]} + 1 \quad \text{Add } 1 \times \text{no } Y \\ \underline{D[i, j-1]} + 1 \quad \text{Add } 0 \times \text{ } 1 Y \\ \underline{D[i-1, j-1]} + \delta(x[i-1], y[j-1]) \quad \text{Add } 1 \times, 1 Y \end{array} \right.$$

$\delta(a, b)$ is 0 if $a = b$, 1 otherwise

Edit Distance



We can store D as a 2D matrix:



Is at beginning
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Ds at beginning
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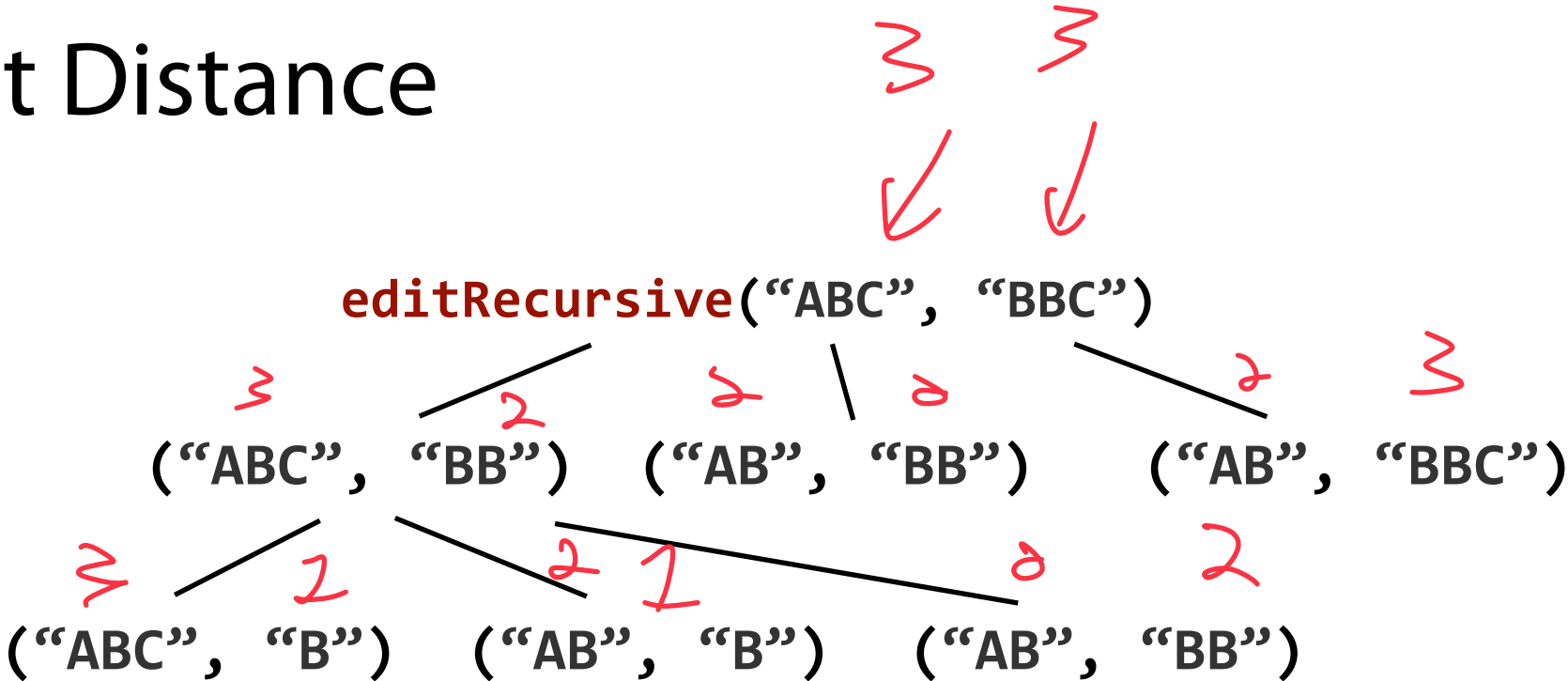
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Otherwise, let $D[i, j] = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} D[i-1, j] + 1 \leftarrow \text{vertical (D)} \\ D[i, j-1] + 1 \leftarrow \text{horizontal (I)} \\ D[i-1, j-1] + \delta(x[i-1], y[j-1]) \leftarrow \text{diagonal (M or R)} \end{array} \right.$

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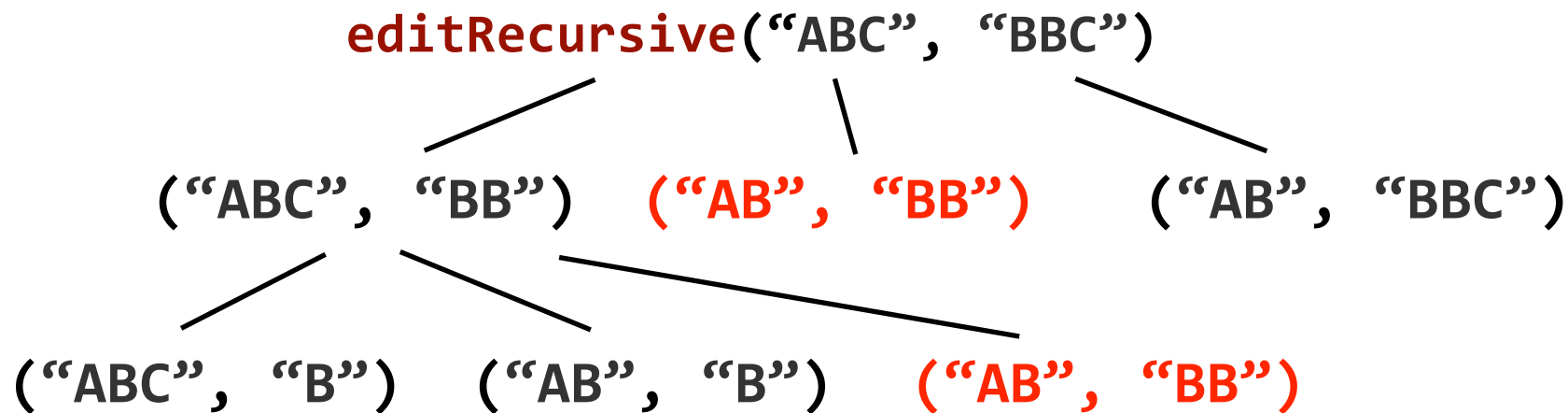
why not i, j ?

Edit Distance



(only part of recursion tree shown)

Edit Distance



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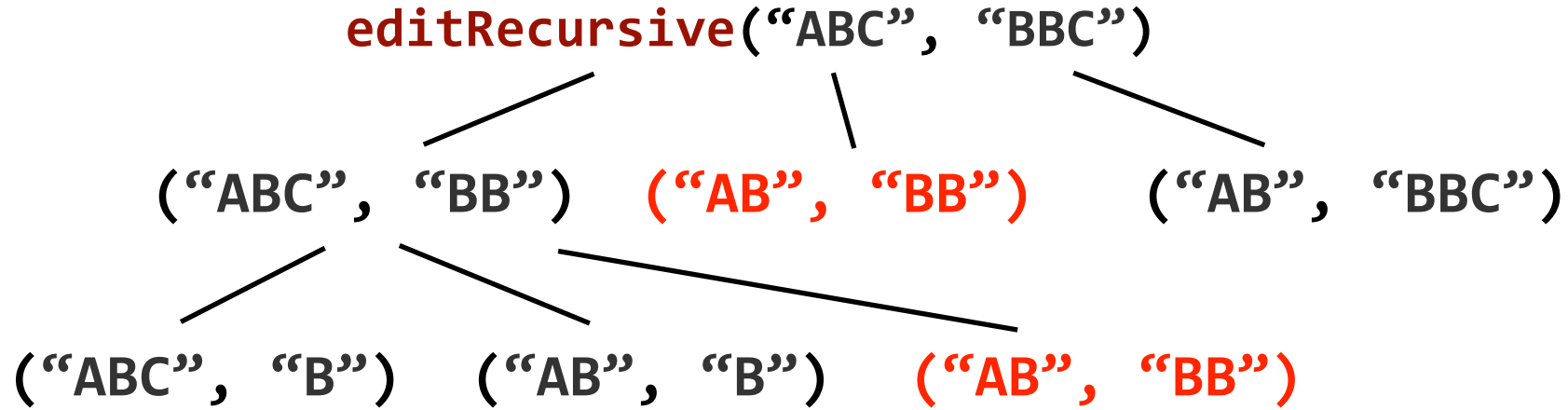
`editRecursive("Shakespeare", "shake spear")`

Calculate ("Shake", "shake") 8989 times

How can we address this problem?

$$h(x) + |y|$$

Edit Distance



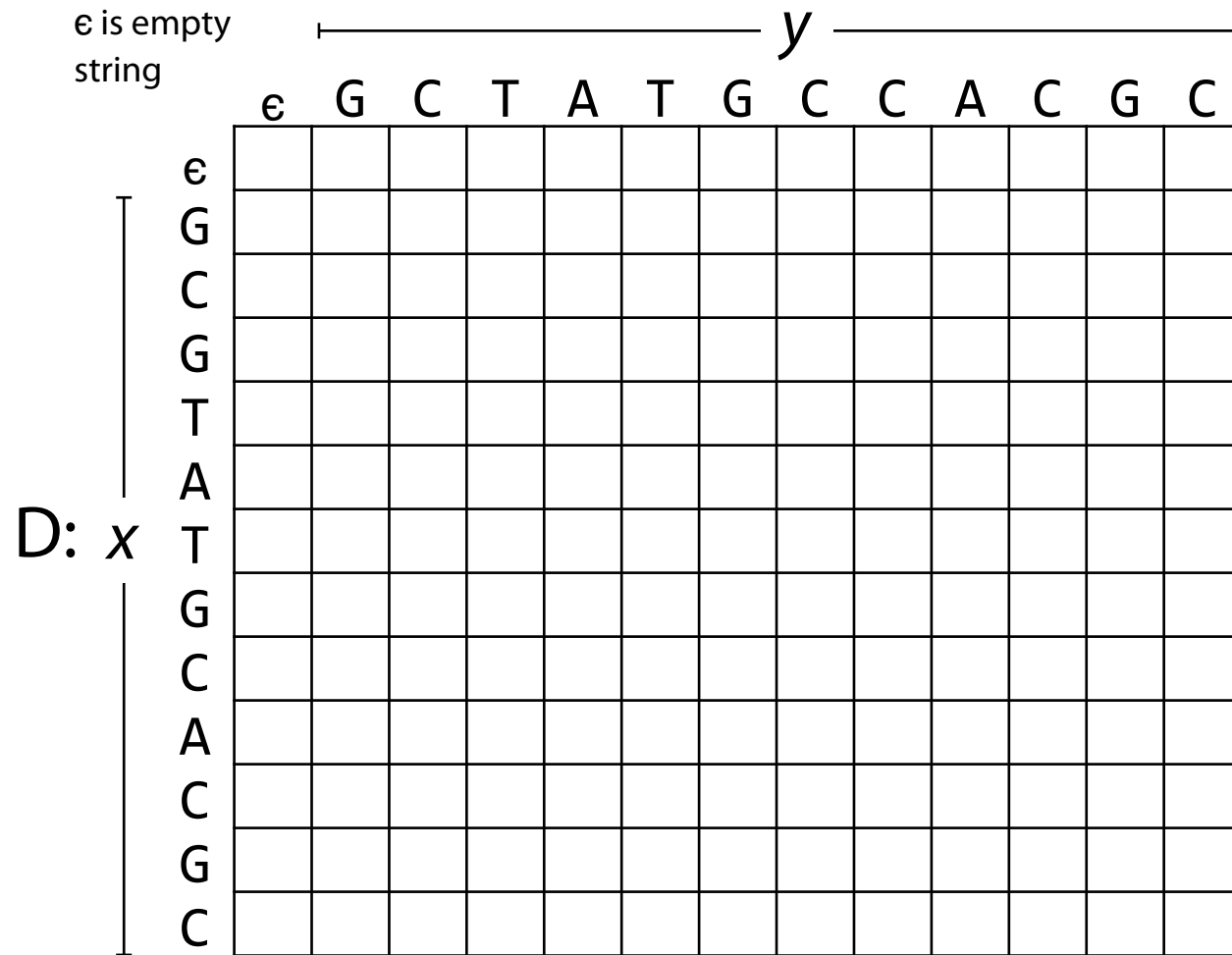
Memoization: Top-down

Dynamic Programming: Bottom-up

Both: Solve individual sub-problems once



Edit Distance: dynamic programming



Let $n = |x|$, $m = |y|$

D: $(n+1) \times (m+1)$ matrix

$D[i, j]$ = edit distance b/t length- i prefix of x and length- j prefix of y

Edit Distance: dynamic programming



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Let $D[0, j] = j$, and let $D[i, 0] = i$

	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0	1	A										
G													
C													
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What is A?

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What is A?

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X

	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1												
C	2												
G	3												
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A	5												
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GCT

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GCGTAT

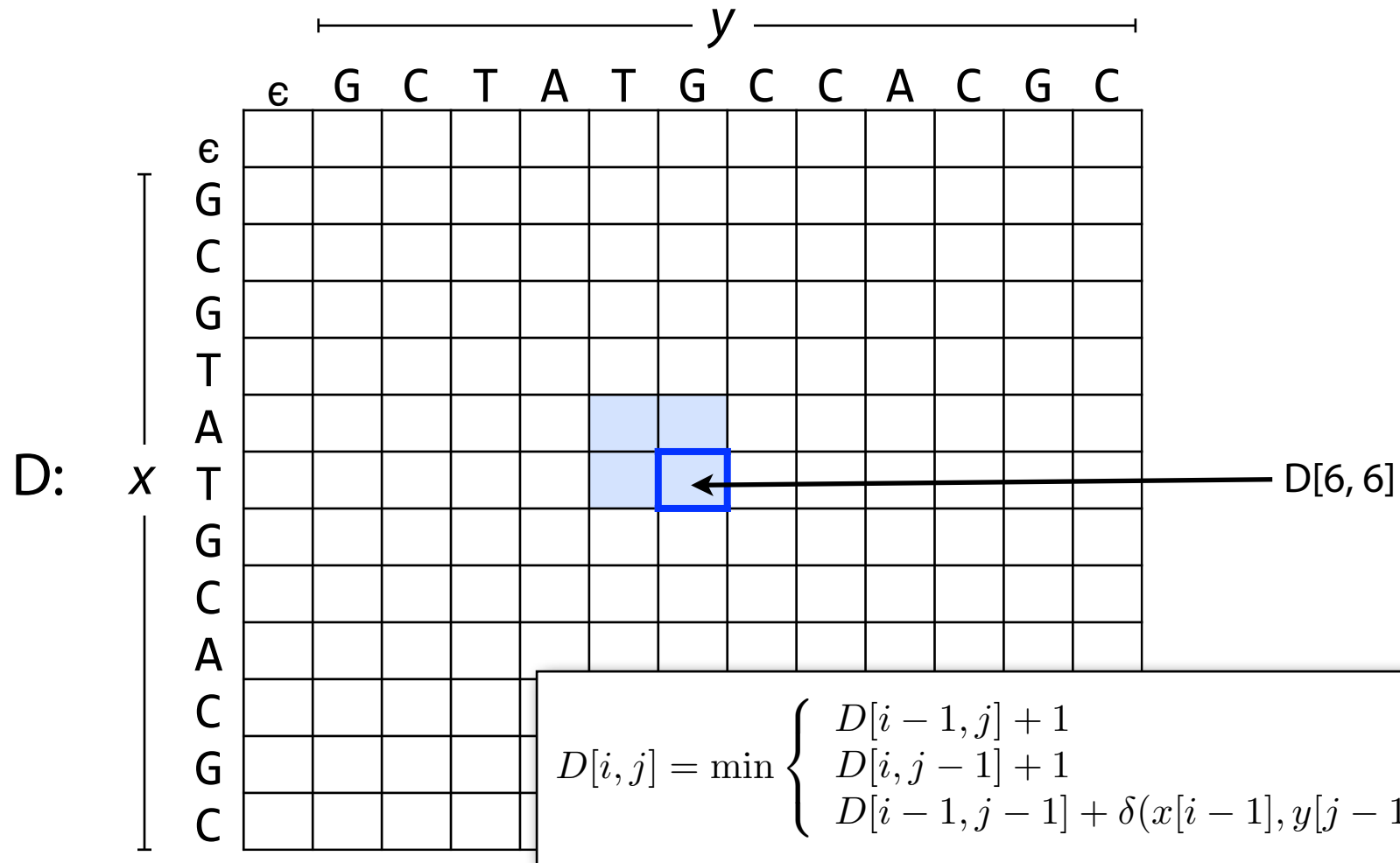
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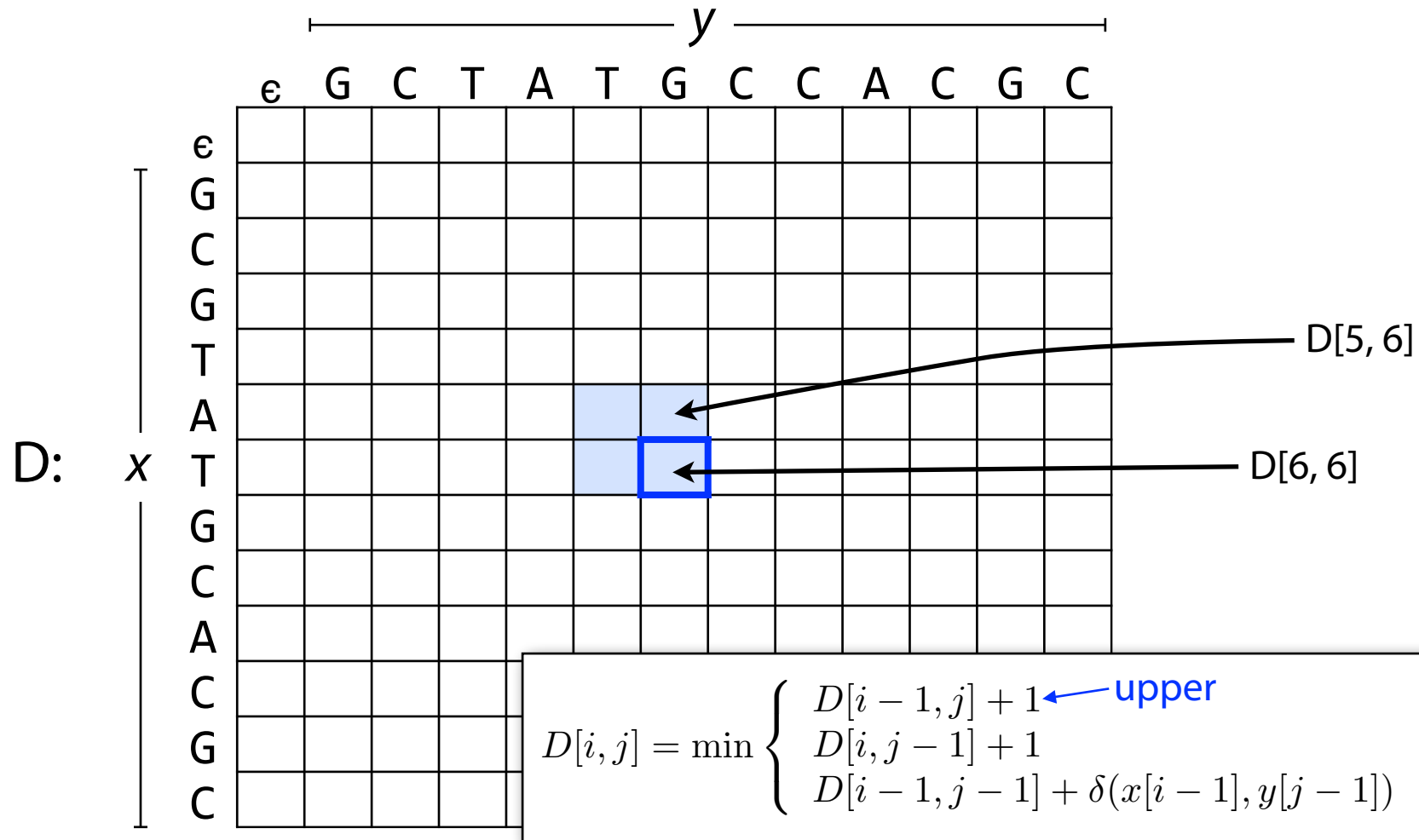
D is one row / column larger than x / y !

Edit Distance: dynamic programming



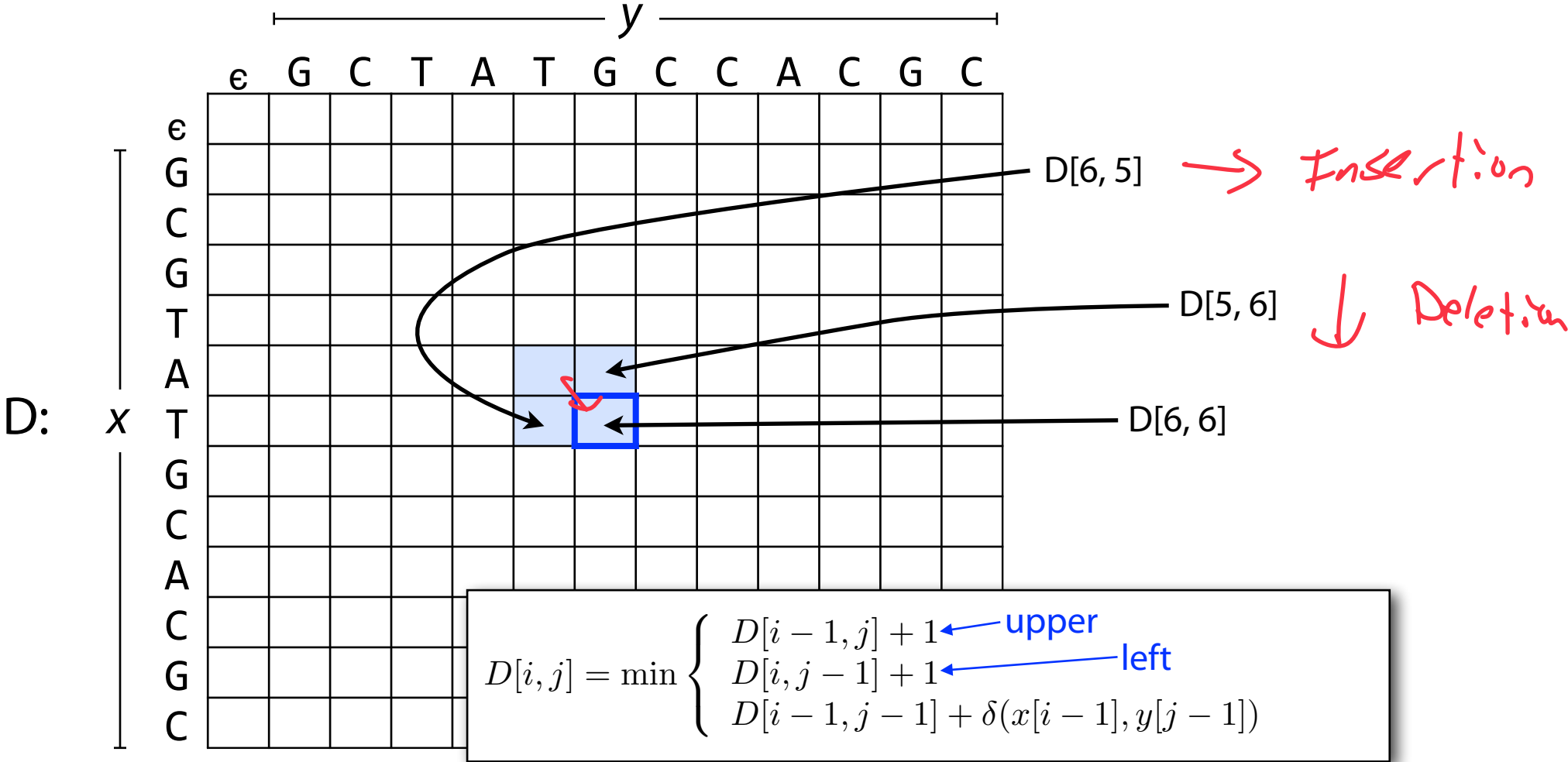
Cell depends upon its upper, left, and upper-left neighbors

Edit Distance: dynamic programming



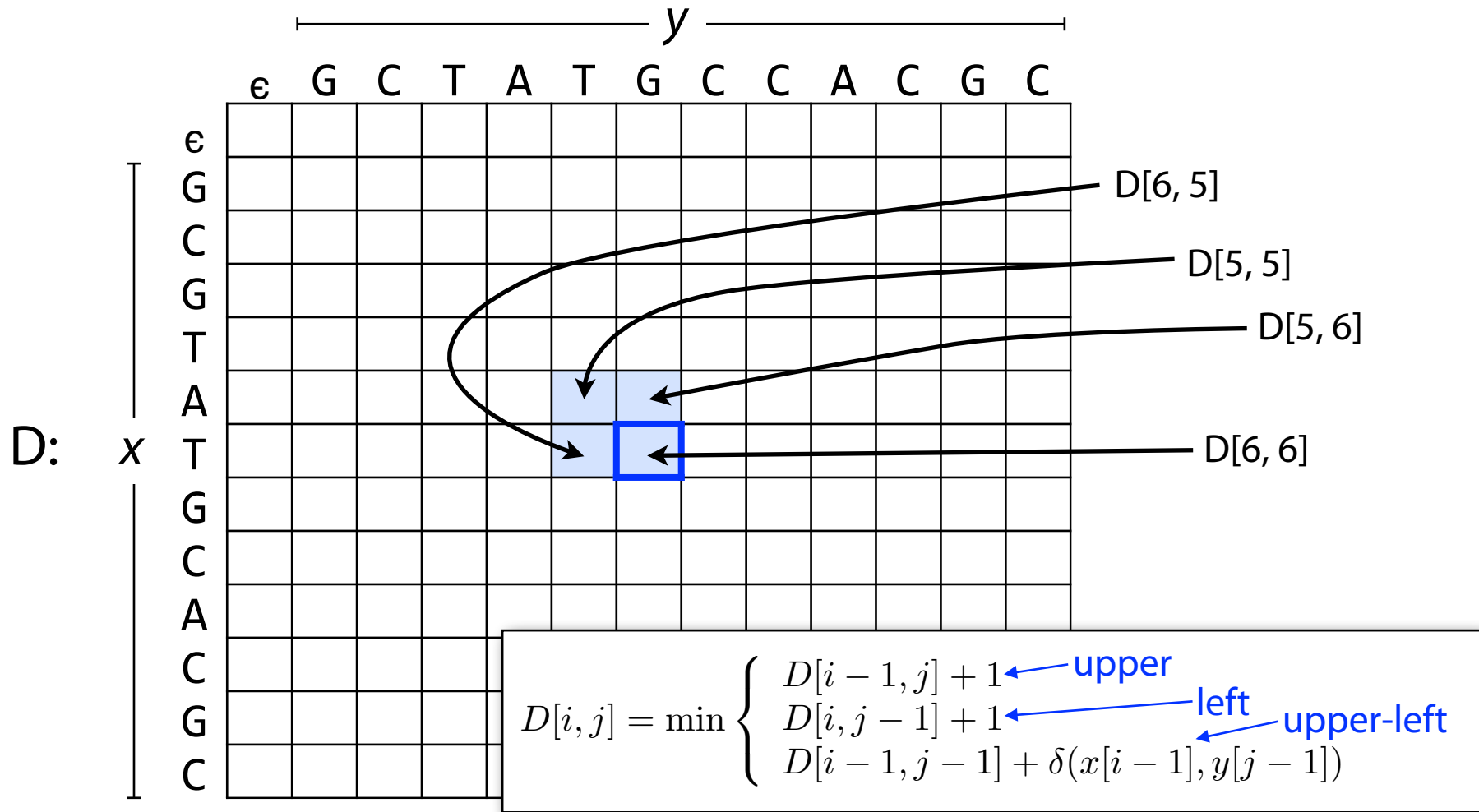
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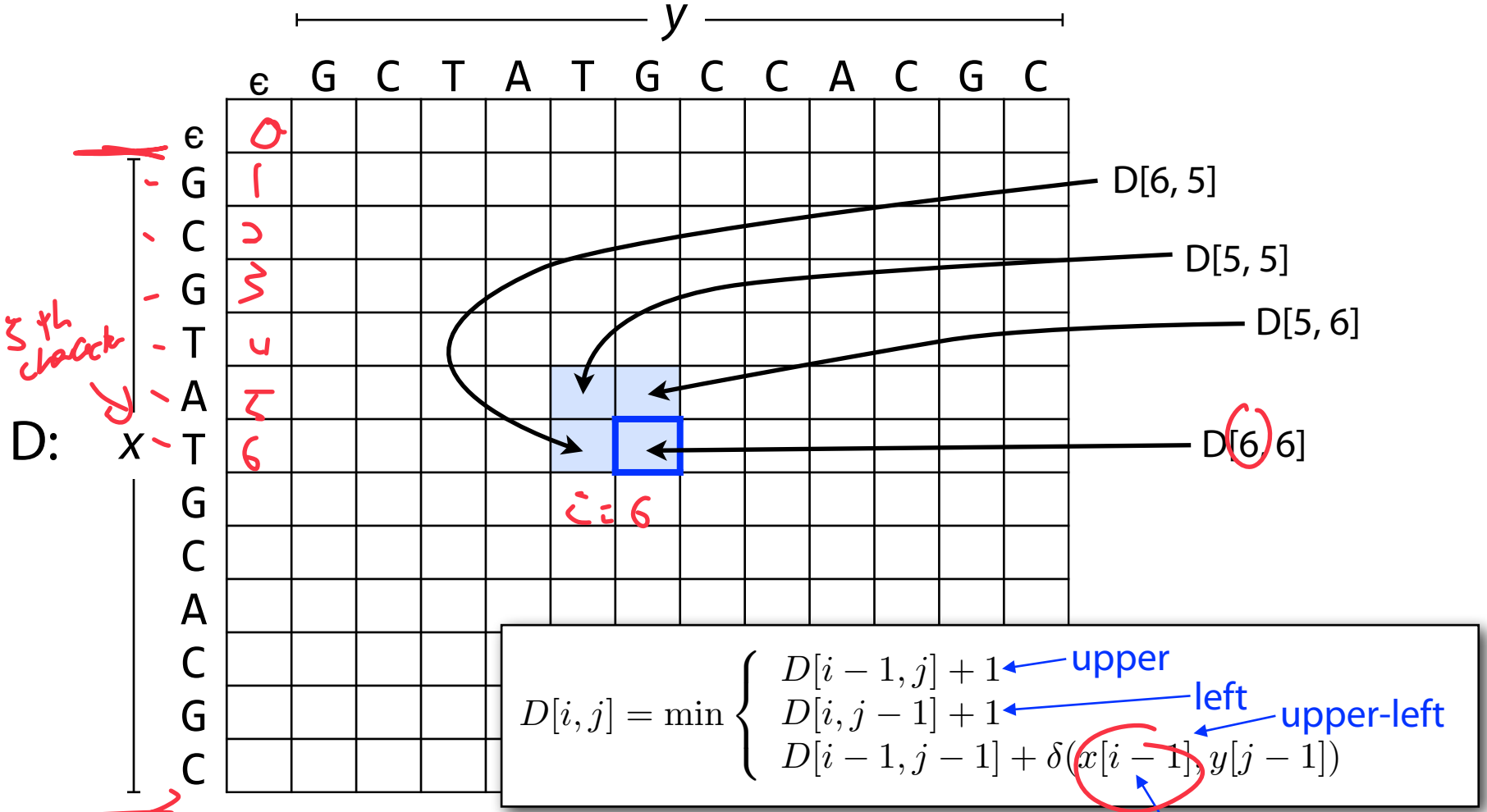
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	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
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Fill remaining cells from top row to bottom and from left to right

Edit Distance: dynamic programming



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What goes here in i=1, j=1?

G
 G
 /
 G
 G
 G
 G

Edit Distance: dynamic programming

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What goes here in $i=1, j=1$?

$x[i-1] = 'G'$;
 $y[j-1] = 'G'$;
 so $\delta = 0$

- G	G -	G
G -	- G	
ID	DI	M

Edit Distance: dynamic programming

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- G	G -	G
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ID	DI	M

$$D[i, j] = \min(D[i-1, j]+1, D[i, j-1]+1, D[i-1, j-1]+delt)$$

$$= \min(1 + 1, 1 + 1, 0 + 0)$$

$$= 0$$

Edit Distance: dynamic programming



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What goes here in $i=1, j=2$?

Edit Distance: dynamic programming

$$D[i, j] = \min \begin{cases} D[i - 1, j] + 1 \\ D[i, j - 1] + 1 \\ D[i - 1, j - 1] + \delta(x[i - 1], y[j - 1]) \end{cases}$$

	ε	[^] G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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What goes here in i=1, j=2?

x[i-1] = 'G',
y[j-1] = 'C',
so delt = 1

--G	G -	- G
GC-	 GC	GC
IID	MI	IR

Edit Distance: dynamic programming

$$D[i, j] = \min \begin{cases} D[i - 1, j] + 1 \\ D[i, j - 1] + 1 \\ D[i - 1, j - 1] + \delta(x[i - 1], y[j - 1]) \end{cases}$$

	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1	0	?										
C	2												
G	3												
T	4												
A	5												
T	6												
G	7												
C	8												
A	9												
C	10												
G	11												
C	12												

What goes here in i=1, j=2?

x[i-1] = 'G',
y[j-1] = 'C',
so delt = 1

- - G	G -	- G
G C -	G C	G C
IID	MI	IR

$$D[i, j] = \min(D[i-1, j]+1, D[i, j-1]+1, D[i-1, j-1]+delt)$$

$$= \min(2 + 1, 0 + 1, 1 + 1)$$

$$= 1$$

Edit Distance: dynamic programming

$$D[i, j] = \min \begin{cases} D[i - 1, j] + 1 \\ D[i, j - 1] + 1 \\ D[i - 1, j - 1] + \delta(x[i - 1], y[j - 1]) \end{cases}$$

	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	A	C	G	C	
ε	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6					
C	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5					
G	3	2	1	1	2	3	3	4					
T	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	?					
A	5												
T	6												
G	7												
C	8												
A	9												
C	10												
G	11												
C	12												

What goes here in $i=4, j=7$?

$\underbrace{C \quad y}$
 Diagonal
 $3+1$ or $3+0$
 \uparrow
 $+1$ b/c $\frac{C}{T}$ doesn't match

Edit Distance: dynamic programming

$$D[i, j] = \min \begin{cases} D[i - 1, j] + 1 \\ D[i, j - 1] + 1 \\ D[i - 1, j - 1] + \delta(x[i - 1], y[j - 1]) \end{cases}$$

	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6					
C	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5					
G	3	2	1	1	2	3	3	4					
T	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	4					
A	5												
T	6												
G	7												
C	8												
A	9												
C	10												
G	11												
C	12												

What goes here in i=4, j=7?

x[i-1] = 'T';
y[j-1] = 'C';
so delt = 1

GC - - - GT	GC - GT - -
GCTATGC	GCTATGC
MMIIIMR	MMIRMII

$$D[i, j] = \min(D[i-1, j]+1, D[i, j-1]+1, D[i-1, j-1]+delt)$$

$$= \min(4 + 1, 3 + 1, 3 + 1)$$

$$= 4$$

Edit Distance: dynamic programming

$$D[i, j] = \min \begin{cases} D[i - 1, j] + 1 \\ D[i, j - 1] + 1 \\ D[i - 1, j - 1] + \delta(x[i - 1], y[j - 1]) \end{cases}$$

	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
G	3	2	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
T	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8
T	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
C	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	3	2	3	4
G	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	3	2	3
C	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	2

Fill remaining cells from top row to bottom and from left to right

← Edit distance for x, y

Edit Distance

		Y				
		ϵ	C	A	<u>A</u>	T
X	ϵ	0	1	2	3	4
	C	1	0	A ↗	2	3
	<u>A</u>	2	1	0	B ↘	
	T	3	2	C ↓		

Edit Distance

		<i>Y</i>				
		ϵ	C	A	A	T
<i>X</i>	ϵ	0	1	2	3	4
	C	1	0	1	2	3
	A	2	1	0	B	
	T	3	2	C		

Edit Distance

		<i>Y</i>				
		ϵ	C	A	A	T
<i>X</i>	ϵ	0	1	2	3	4
	C	1	0	1	2	3
	A	2	1	0	1	
	T	3	2	C		

Edit Distance

		<i>Y</i>				
		ϵ	C	A	A	T
<i>X</i>	ϵ	0	1	2	3	4
	C	1	0	1	2	3
	A	2	1	0	1	
	T	3	2	1		

Edit Distance

		<i>Y</i>				
		ϵ	C	A	A	T
<i>X</i>	ϵ	0	1	2	3	4
	C	1	0	1	2	3
	A	2	1	0	1	2
	T	3	2	1	1	1

eMatrix buildEditMatrix(X, Y)



Input:

string X: Input string X

string Y: Input string Y

Output:

eMatrix : vector<vector<int>> storing all optimal edit distances

	ε	C	A	A	T
ε	0	1	2	3	4
C	1	0	1	2	3
A	2	1	0	1	2
T	3	2	1	1	1

Edit Distance: dynamic programming

	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0												
G	1	A	B	C									
C	2												
G	3												
T	4												
A	5												
T	6												
G	7												
C	8												
A	9												
C	10												
G	11												
C	12												

The diagram shows a grid with columns labeled ε, G, C, T, A, T, G, C, C, A, C, G, C and rows labeled ε, G, C, G, T, A, T, G, C, A, C, G, C. Red arrows indicate edit operations:

- Solid red arrows pointing right from row 1 to columns 2, 3, and 4, labeled 'A', 'B', and 'C' respectively.
- Dashed red arrows pointing left from row 1 to columns 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.
- Dashed red arrows pointing right from row 2 to columns 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.
- Dashed red arrows pointing left from row 3 to columns 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.
- Dashed red arrows pointing right from row 4 to columns 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.
- The word "etc" is written in red in the cell at row 5, column 6.

	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0												
G	1												
C	2												
G	3												
T	4												
A	5												
T	6												
G	7												
C	8												
A	9												
C	10												
G	11												
C	12												

The diagram shows a grid with columns labeled ε, G, C, T, A, T, G, C, C, A, C, G, C and rows labeled ε, G, C, G, T, A, T, G, C, A, C, G, C. Red arrows indicate edit operations:

- Solid red arrows pointing down from row 1 to columns 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- Dashed red arrows pointing up from row 1 to columns 2, 3, and 4.
- Dashed red arrows pointing down from row 2 to columns 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- Dashed red arrows pointing up from row 2 to columns 2, 3, and 4.
- Dashed red arrows pointing down from row 3 to columns 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- Dashed red arrows pointing up from row 3 to columns 2, 3, and 4.
- Dashed red arrows pointing down from row 4 to columns 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- Dashed red arrows pointing up from row 4 to columns 2, 3, and 4.
- The word "etc" is written in red in the cell at row 6, column 6.

Edit Distance: dynamic programming

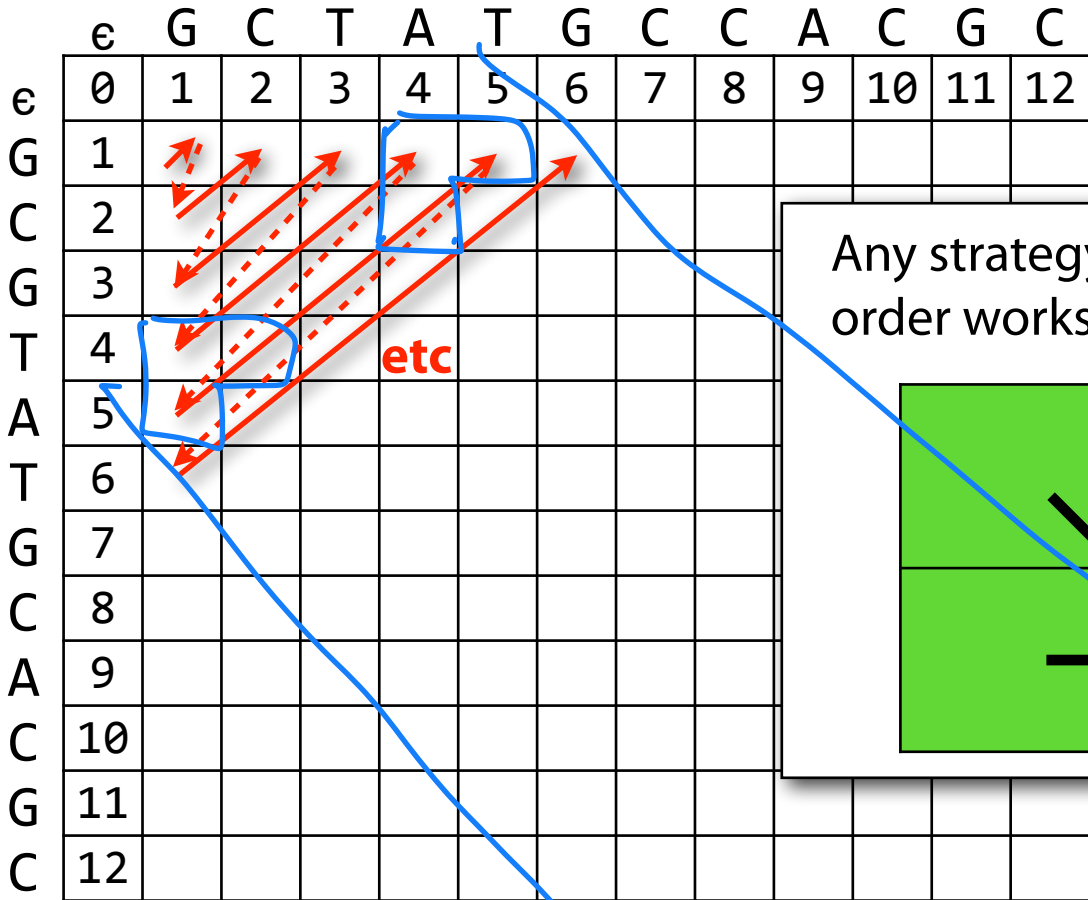
	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1												
C	2												
G	3												
T	4												
A	5												
T	6												
G	7												
C	8												
A	9												
C	10												
G	11												
C	12												

Diagram illustrating the initial state of the edit distance DP table. The table is a 13x13 grid with columns labeled ε, G, C, T, A, T, G, C, C, A, C, G, C and rows labeled ε, G, C, G, T, A, T, G, C, A, C, G, C. Red arrows show the sequence of operations: G → C (1), C → T (2), T → A (3), A → T (4), T → G (5), G → C (6), C → C (7), C → A (8), A → C (9), C → G (10), G → C (11). The word "etc" is written in red below the diagonal.

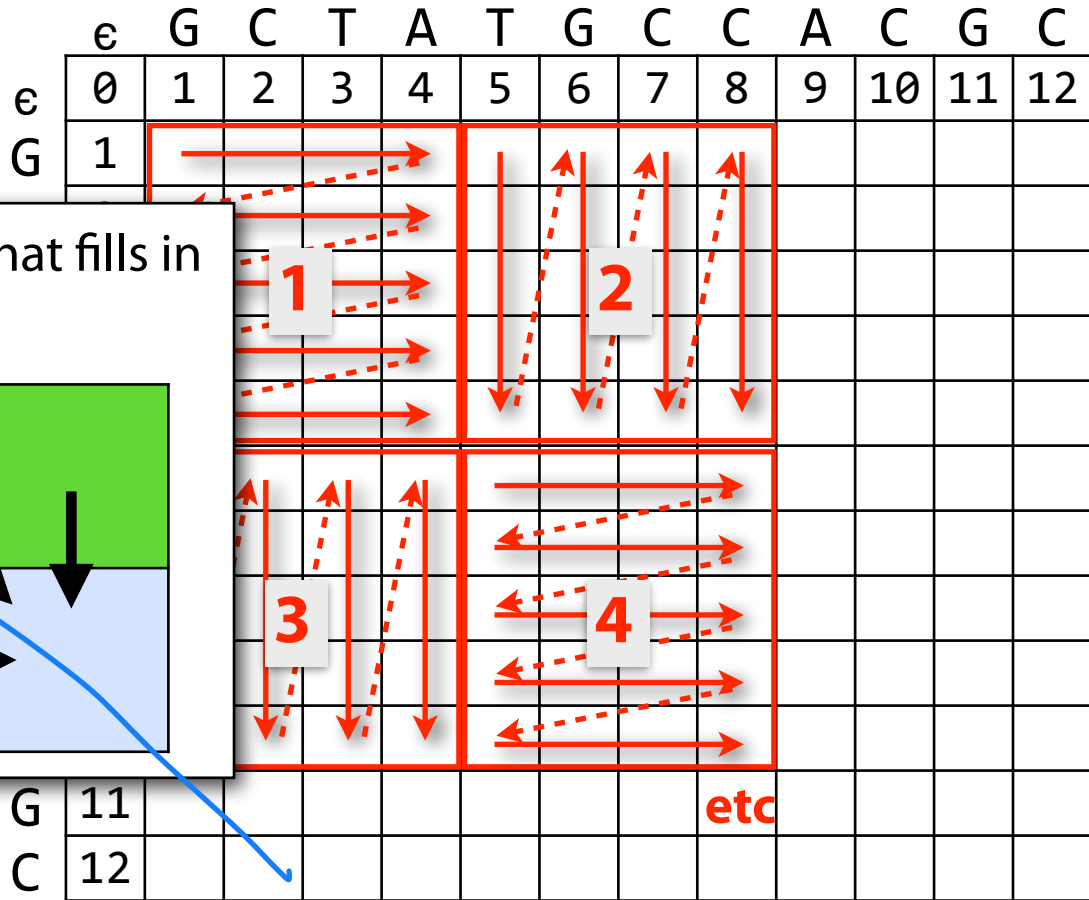
	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1												
C	2												
G	3												
T	4												
A	5												
T	6												
G	7												
C	8												
A	9												
C	10												
G	11												
C	12												

Diagram illustrating the DP table with red boxes highlighting four regions (1, 2, 3, 4) and red arrows showing the sequence of operations. Region 1 (rows 3-5, columns 1-4) shows G → C (1), C → T (2), T → A (3). Region 2 (rows 3-5, columns 6-8) shows T → G (4), G → C (5), C → C (6). Region 3 (rows 6-8, columns 1-4) shows T → G (7), G → C (8), C → C (9). Region 4 (rows 6-8, columns 6-8) shows T → G (10), G → C (11), C → C (12). The word "etc" is written in red below the diagonal.

Edit Distance: dynamic programming



Any strategy that fills in order works:



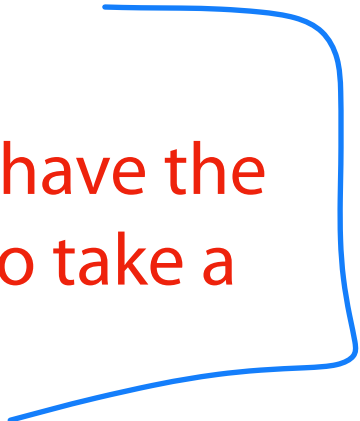
Assignment 11: a_edist

Learning Objective:

Use dynamic programming to build an edit distance matrix

Construct an optimal edit string from the edit matrix

Consider: Does substitution, insertion, and deletion need to have the same 'weight' as a penalty? How could you modify the code to take a user-specified input for each?



Edit Distance

	ϵ	C	A	A	T
ϵ	0	1	2	3	4
C	1	0	1	2	3
A	2	1	0	1	2
T	3	2	1	1	1

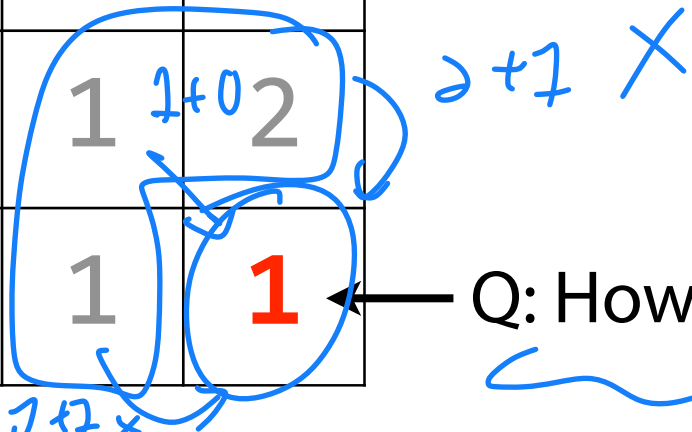
← Edit distance for x, y
But where and what
is the edit?

Edit Distance

Traceback corresponds to an optimal alignment / edit transcript

At each step, ask: which neighbor (\swarrow , \leftarrow or \uparrow) gave the minimum?

	ϵ	C	A	A	T
ϵ	0	1	2	3	4
C	1	0	1	2	3
A	2	1	0	1	2
T	3	2	1	1	1



Q: How did I get here?

Edit Distance

Traceback corresponds to an optimal alignment / edit transcript

At each step, ask: which neighbor (\swarrow , \leftarrow or \uparrow) gave the minimum?

	ϵ	C	A	A	T
ϵ	0	1	2	3	4
C	1	0	1	2	3
A	2	1	0	1	2
T	3	2	1	1	1

$$D[2, 4] = \underline{2 + 1 = 3} \rightarrow X$$

← Q: How did I get here?

Edit Distance

Traceback corresponds to an optimal alignment / edit transcript

At each step, ask: which neighbor (\swarrow , \leftarrow or \uparrow) gave the minimum?

	ϵ	C	A	A	T
ϵ	0	1	2	3	4
C	1	0	1	2	3
A	2	1	0	1	2
T	3	2	1	1	1

$$D[3, 3] = \underline{1 + 1 = 2} \quad \times$$

← Q: How did I get here?

Edit Distance

Traceback corresponds to an optimal alignment / edit transcript

At each step, ask: which neighbor (\swarrow , \leftarrow or \uparrow) gave the minimum?

	ϵ	C	A	A	T
ϵ	0	1	2	3	4
C	1	0	1	2	3
A	2	1	0	1	2
T	3	2	1	1	1

$$D[2, 3] = \underline{1 + 0 = 1} \quad \checkmark$$

← Q: How did I get here?

Edit Distance

Traceback corresponds to an optimal alignment / edit transcript

At each step, ask: which neighbor (\swarrow , \leftarrow or \uparrow) gave the minimum?

	ϵ	C	A ^{\swarrow}	A ^{\downarrow}	T
ϵ	0	1	2	3	4
C	1	0	1	2	3
A	2	1	0	1	2
T	3	2	1	1	1

Note: A blue box highlights the cells (C,A), (A,A), and (A,C). A purple arrow points to the cell (A,A) which contains the value 1.

$$D[1, 3] = \frac{2+1+1}{1}$$

$$D[1, 2] = \frac{1+0+1}{1}$$

$$D[2, 2] = \frac{0+1+1}{1}$$

Q: How did I get here?

Edit Distance

Traceback corresponds to an optimal alignment / edit transcript

At each step, ask: which neighbor (\nwarrow , \leftarrow or \uparrow) gave the minimum?

	ϵ	C	A	A	T
ϵ	0	1	2	3	4
C	1	0	1	2	3
A	2	1	0	1	2
T	3	2	1	1	1

$$D[1, 3] = 2 + 1$$

$$D[1, 2] = 1 + 0$$

$$D[2, 2] = 0 + 1$$

Q: How did I get here?

Edit Distance

Traceback corresponds to an optimal alignment / edit transcript

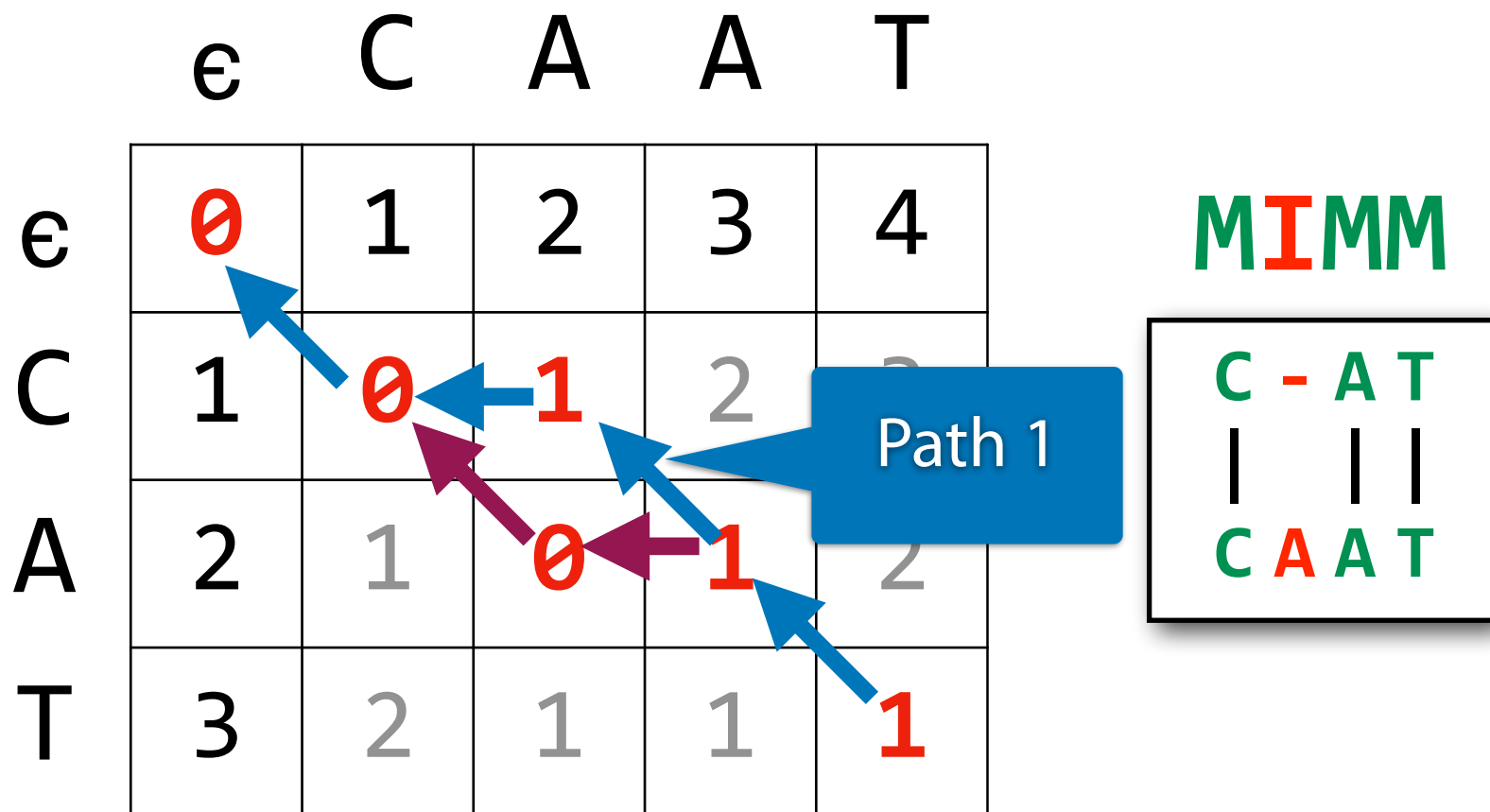
At each step, ask: which neighbor (\swarrow , \leftarrow or \uparrow) gave the minimum?

	ϵ	C	A	A	T
ϵ	0	1	2	3	4
C	1	0	1	2	3
A	2	1	0	1	2
T	3	2	1	1	1

Edit Distance

Traceback corresponds to an optimal alignment / edit transcript

At each step, ask: which neighbor (\swarrow , \leftarrow or \uparrow) gave the minimum?



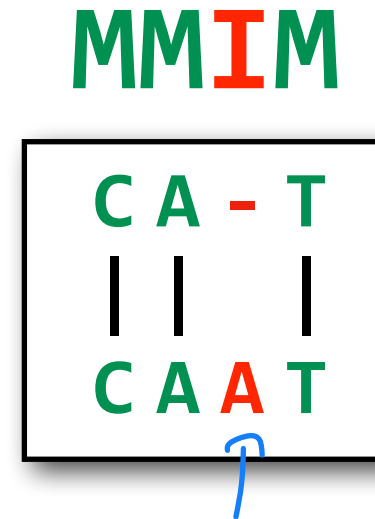
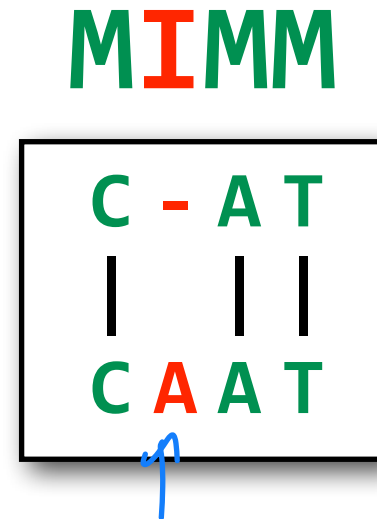
Edit Distance

Traceback corresponds to an optimal alignment / edit transcript

At each step, ask: which neighbor (\swarrow , \leftarrow or \uparrow) gave the minimum?

	ϵ	C	A	A	T
ϵ	0	1	2	3	4
C	1	0	1	2	3
A	2	1	0	1	2
T			1	1	1

Path 2



Edit Distance

	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
G	3	2	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
T	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8
T	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
C	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	3	2	3	4
G	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	3	2	3
C	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	2

← Q: How did I get here?

Edit Distance

	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
G	3	2	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
T	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8
T	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
C	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	3	2	3	4
G	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	3	2	3
C	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	2

$$D[11, 12] = 3 + 1$$

$$D[11, 11] = 2 + 0$$

$$D[12, 11] = 3 + 1$$

A: From here

Q: How did I get here?

Edit Distance

	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
G	3	2	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
T	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8
T	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
C	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	3	2	3	4
G	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	3	2	3
C	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	2

Q: How did I get here?



Edit Distance

	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
G	3	2	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
T	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8
T	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
C	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	3	2	3	4
G	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	3	2	3
C	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	2

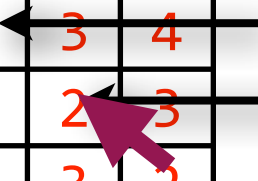
$D[10, 11] = 3 + 1$

$D[10, 10] = 2 + 0$

$D[11, 10] = 3 + 1$

A: From here

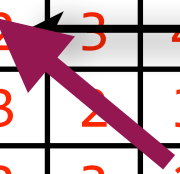
Q: How did I get here?



Edit Distance

	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
G	3	2	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
T	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8
T	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
C	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	3	2	3	4
G	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	3	2	3
C	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	2

Q: How did I get here?



Edit Distance

	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
G	3	2	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
T	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8
T	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
C	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	3	2	3	4
G	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	3	2	3
C	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	2

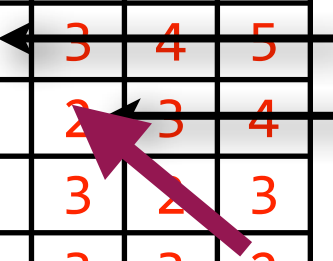
$D[9, 10] = 3 + 1$

$D[9, 9] = 2 + 0$

$D[10, 9] = 3 + 1$

A: From here

Q: How did I get here?



Edit Distance

	ε	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
ε	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
G	3	2	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
T	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8
T	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
C	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	3	2	3	4
G	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	3	2	3
C	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	2

Alignment:

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G C G T A T G - C A C G C
| | | | | | | | |
G C - T A T G C C A C G C
    
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MMDMMMMIMMMMM

Edit Distance

Dynamic Programming fills our table with optimal distances

Traceback identifies the optimal *edit string* to convert X to Y

What is our efficiency? ($|X| = m, |Y| = n$)

	e	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	C	A	C	G	C
e	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
G	3	2	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
T	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8
T	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	3	4	5	6
C	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	3	4	5	6
G	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	3	4	5
C	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	4

Edit Distance



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	e	G	C	T	A	T	G	C	A	C	G	C	
e	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
G	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
G	3	2	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
T	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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C	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	3	3	4	5
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C	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	2

Table filling: Filling $(m + 1)(n + 1)$ cells, each requiring constant work, so $O(mn)$

Traceback: Each step goes \nwarrow , \leftarrow or \uparrow . Worst case: traceback never moves diagonally, requiring m \uparrow 's and n \leftarrow 's, so $O(m + n)$



string buildEditString(X, Y)

Input: **string X**: Input string X (edits with respect to X)

string Y: Input string Y (edits turn X into Y)

Output: **string**: An optimal edit string produced by the matrix

	ε	C	A	A	T
ε	0	1	2	3	4
C	1	0	1	2	3
A	2	1	0	1	2
T	3	2	1	1	1

On tie: prioritize diagonal, then vertical, then horizontal

MIMM



C	-	A	T
C	A	A	T

Approximate Pattern Matching

“Seed and extend” works for edit distance too!

