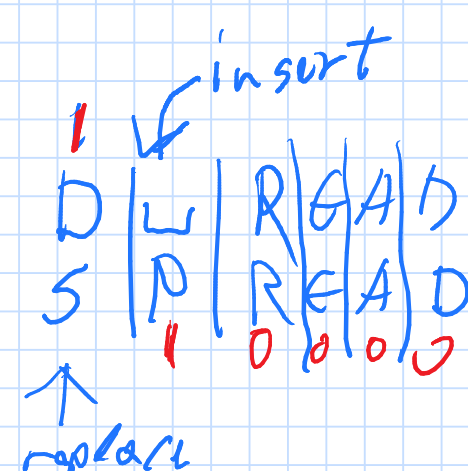


DREAD SPREAD } 2 edit operations

- Delete a letter
- Insert a letter
- replace a letter



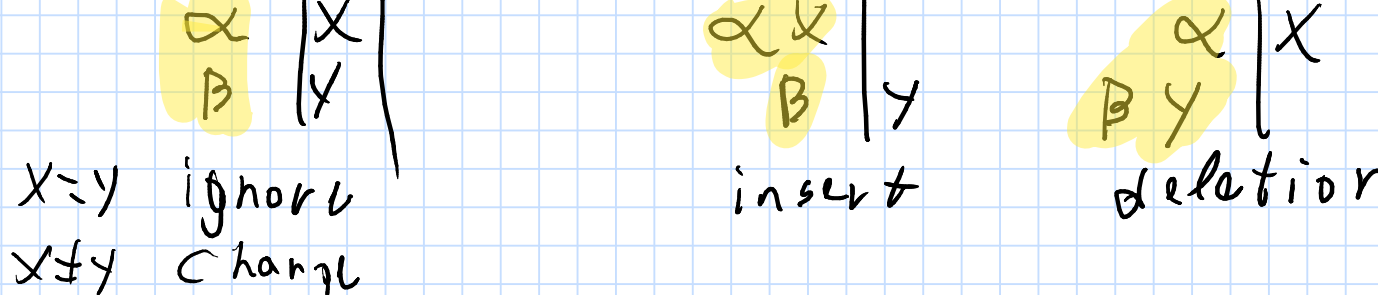
HARPELED
 SHAPYED

Diagram showing edit operations between 'HARPELED' and 'SHAPYED'. 'HARPELED' is above 'SHAPYED'. Arrows indicate insertions, deletions, and replacements. The number '4' is written to the right.

PEACCE
 PRECCE

αx $\alpha, \beta \in \Sigma^*$ $x, y \in \Sigma$

optimal alignment



$S[1...m]$ input strings
 $T[1...n]$

$$f(i, j) = \begin{cases} i & j=0 \\ j & i=0 \\ \min \begin{pmatrix} f(i-1, j-1) + [S[i] \neq T[j]] \\ f(i, j-1) + 1 \\ f(i-1, j) + 1 \end{pmatrix} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$f(i, j)$ is the min edit distance between $S[1...i]$ and $T[1...j]$

$f(i, j)$ $S[1...m]$ $T[1...n]$
 $(n+1)(m+1)$ $i=0, 1, \dots, m$ $j=0, 1, \dots, n$
 $\approx O(nm)$

$M[0...m][0...n] \leftarrow +\infty$ explicit memorization
 int ed(i, j):
 if $i=0$ then return j
 if $j=0$ then return i
 if $M[i][j]$ is finite then return $M[i][j]$
 $x \leftarrow f(i-1, j-1) + [S[i] \neq T[j]]$
 $y \leftarrow f(i, j-1) + 1$
 $z \leftarrow f(i-1, j) + 1$
 $M[i][j] \leftarrow \min(x, y, z)$
 return $M[i][j]$

print ed(m, n)

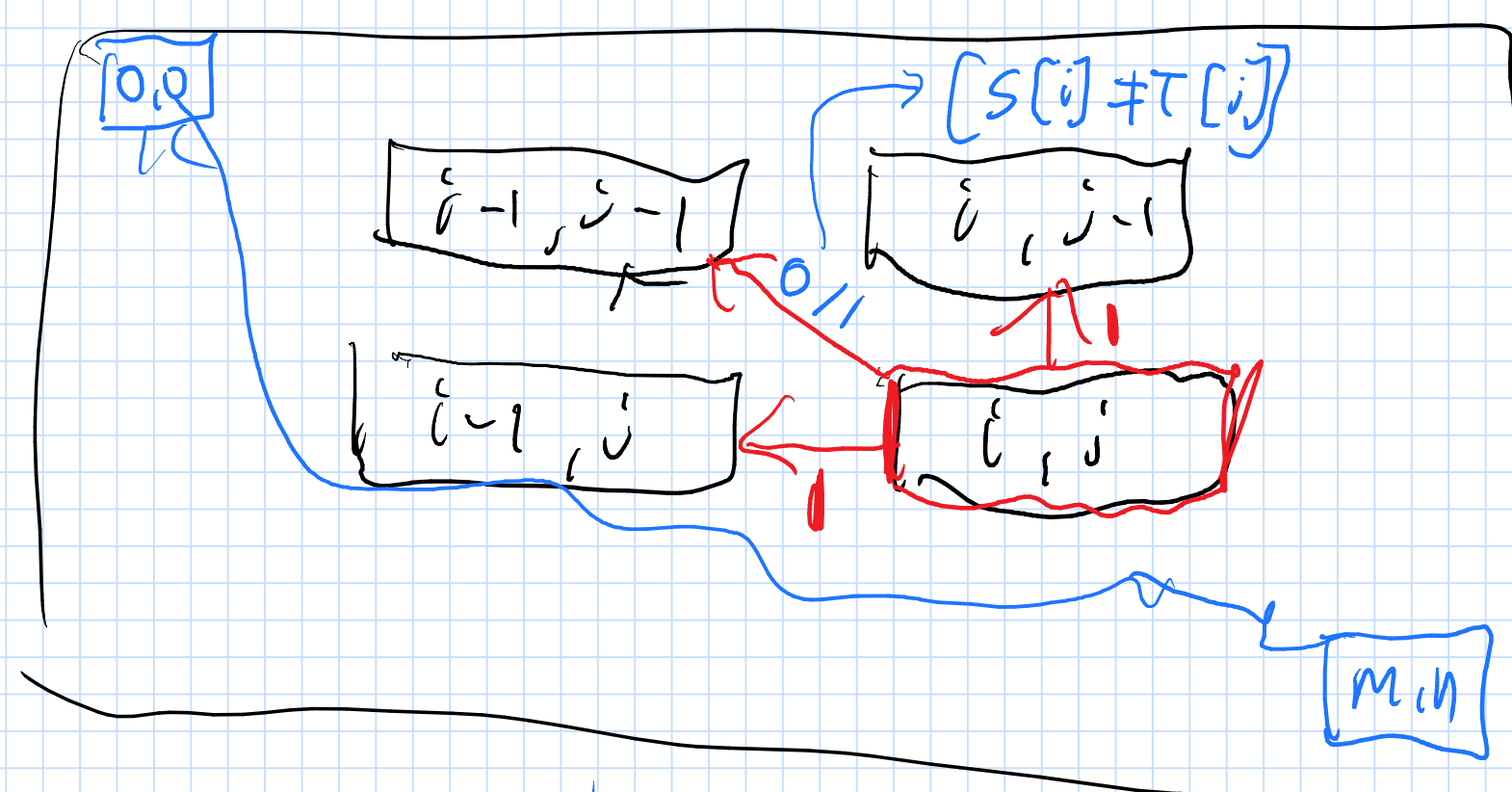
Analysis

$O(mn) \approx O(1) = O(mn)$ Running time/space

Dynamic program for edit distance

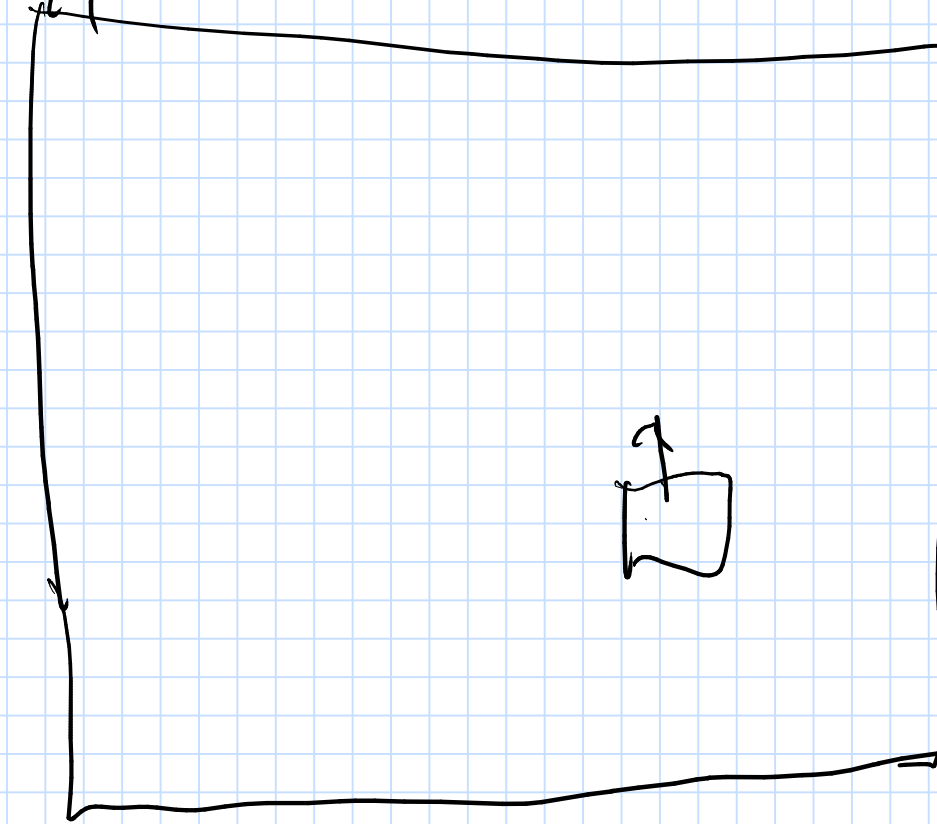
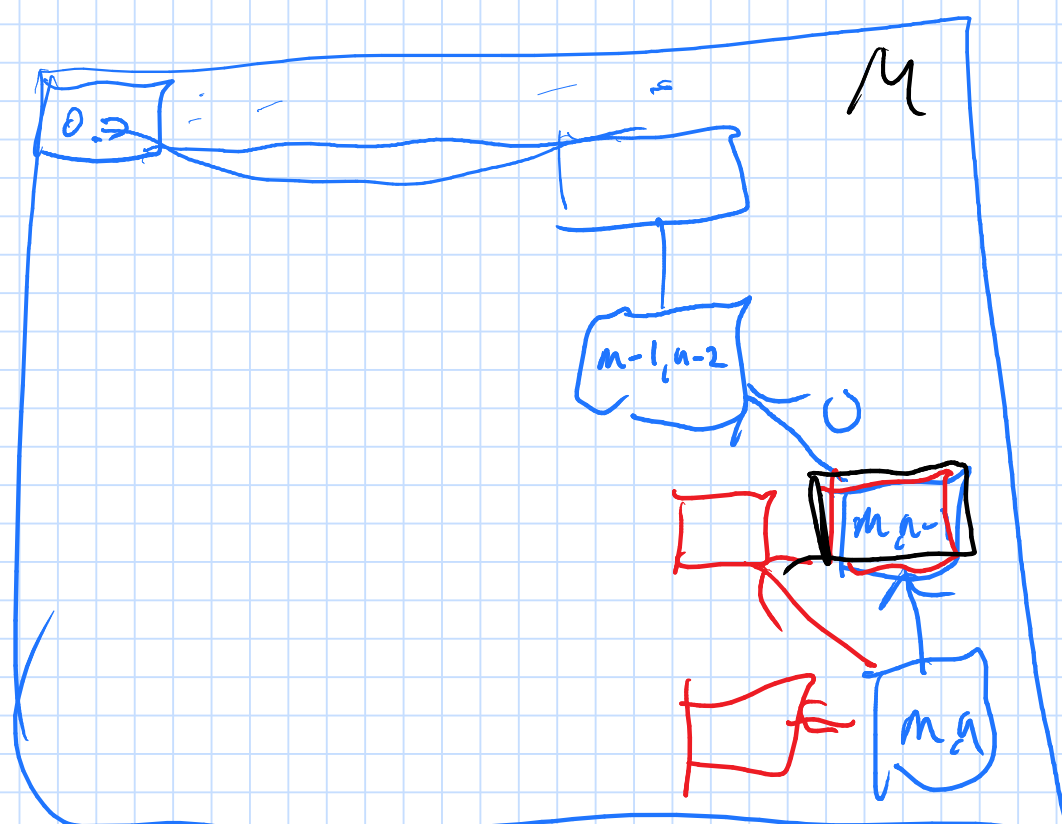
$M[0...m][0...n]$: table
 For $i=0$ to m do $M[i][0] \leftarrow i$
 For $j=0$ to n do $M[0][j] \leftarrow j$
 for $i=1$ to m do
 for $j=1$ to n do

$$M[i, j] \leftarrow \min \begin{pmatrix} M[i-1, j-1] + [S[i] \neq T[j]] \\ M[i-1, j] + 1 \\ M[i, j-1] + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

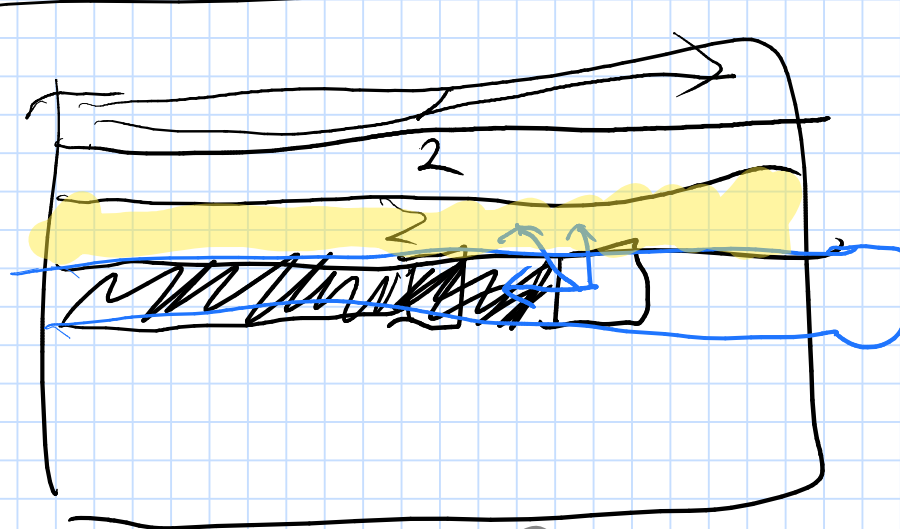


DAG directed acyclic graph.

Problem becomes : compute shortest path in DAG between (m,n) and (0,0)



Shortest path in DAG can be computed in linear time in the size of the graph.
 Longest path can be computed for DAGs in linear time in the size of the graph.



$O(m)$ space

