

# Edit Distance

- Distance between two strings
- # number of substitutions, insertions, deletions

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≤	CAT	CAT
→	DOG	DAT
		DRAT
		DRT
		DOT
		DOG

ALGORITHM  
ALTRUISTIC

ALGOR-I-THM  
ALT-RUISTIC

$$\text{Dist}(X, Y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } X=Y \\ |Y| & \text{if } |X|=0 \\ |X| & \text{if } |Y|=0 \end{cases}$$

$$\min \begin{cases} 1 + \text{Dist}(X', Y) & // \text{rem if } X = \underline{a}X' \\ 1 + \text{Dist}(X, Y') & // \text{insert } Y = \underline{b}Y' \\ 1 + \text{Dist}(X', Y') & // \text{subst } a \rightarrow b \text{ if } a \neq b \\ 0 + \text{Dist}(X, Y) & \text{if } a = b \end{cases}$$

$X, Y$  defined

$\text{Dist}(i, j)$  // dist between  
 ~~$X$  and  $Y$~~

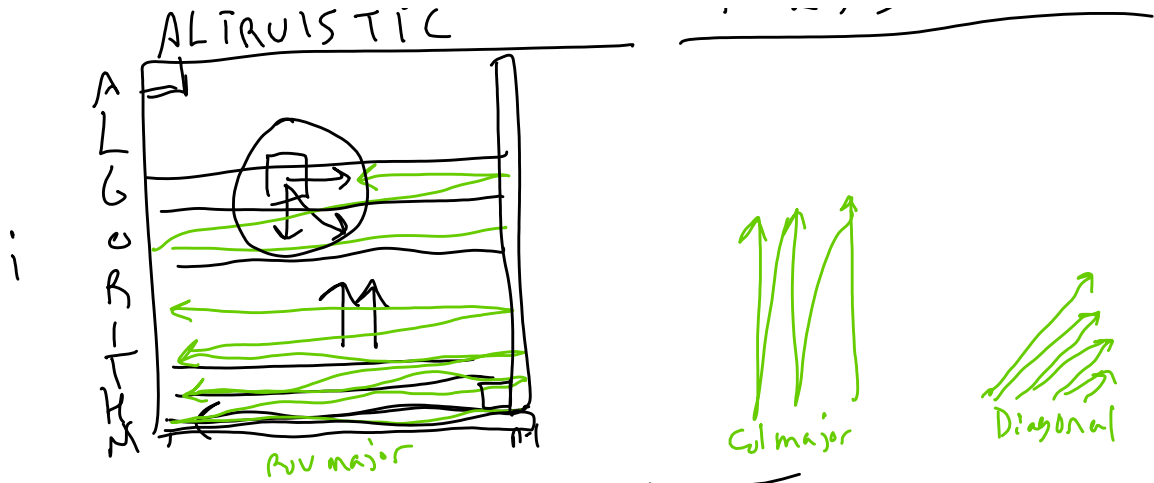
$X[i:]$   
 $Y[j:]$

~~$|Y| - j$  if  $i = |X|$~~   
 ~~$|X| - i$  if  $j = |Y|$~~

otherwise  
 $\min \begin{cases} 1 + \text{Dist}(i+1, j) \\ 1 + \text{Dist}(i, j+1) \\ (X[i] \neq Y[j]) + \text{Dist}(i+1, j+1) \end{cases}$

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$j$  //  $\text{OPT}[i, j] = \text{dist}(i, j)$



Dist ( X [0...m], Y [0...n] ) : OPT : (m+1) x (n+1)

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For i in 0...m-1:
  OPT [i, n] := m-i
  For j in 0...n-1:
    OPT [m, j] := n-j
  
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- For i = m-1 down to 0:
  - For j = n-1 down to 0:
    ins := 1 + OPT [i, j+1]
    del := 1 + OPT [i+1, j]
    subs := (X [i] != Y [j]) + OPT [i+1, j+1]
    OPT [i, j] := min (ins, del, subs)
  
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return OPT [0, 0]

Time:  $O(mn)$     Space:  $O(mn)$     could be made  $O(m+n)$

## Optimal BST

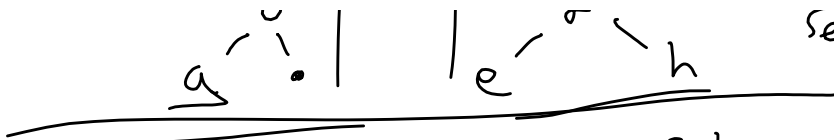
[a, b, d, e, f, h]



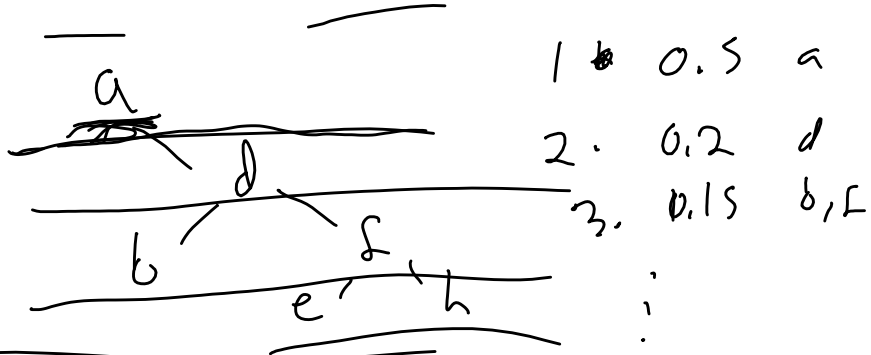
n nodes

$\dots \dots \dots O(\log n)$

Search trees  $O(n^2)$



Avg. case    a   b   d   e   f   h = vals  
                   0.5 0.1 0.2 0.05 0.05 0.1 = freq



vals[] is fixed

Opt BST (lo, hi):

// best avg cost for a subtree matching vals[lo:hi]

$$\min_{k \in lo \dots hi} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & + \sum_{l \in lo \dots k-1} \text{freq}[l] + \text{OptBST}(lo, k-1) \\ & + \sum_{r \in k+1 \dots hi} \text{freq}[r] + \text{OptBST}(k+1, hi) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left( \sum_{k \in lo, hi} \text{freq}[k] \right) + \text{OptBST}(lo, k-1) + \text{OptBST}(k+1, hi)$$

