

# Dynamic Programming

- Define subproblems.
- Define recursive formula to solve subproblems
- (Remember & Reuse) Memoization ↔ Table
- Evaluate formula by memoization  
OR Bottom-up using the table.

EX 0: Evaluate, given  $n, 0 \leq k \leq n$

$$C(n, k) = C(n-1, k-1) + C(n-1, k) \quad \text{if } 0 < k < n$$

$$= 1 \quad \text{if } k=0 \text{ or } k=n$$

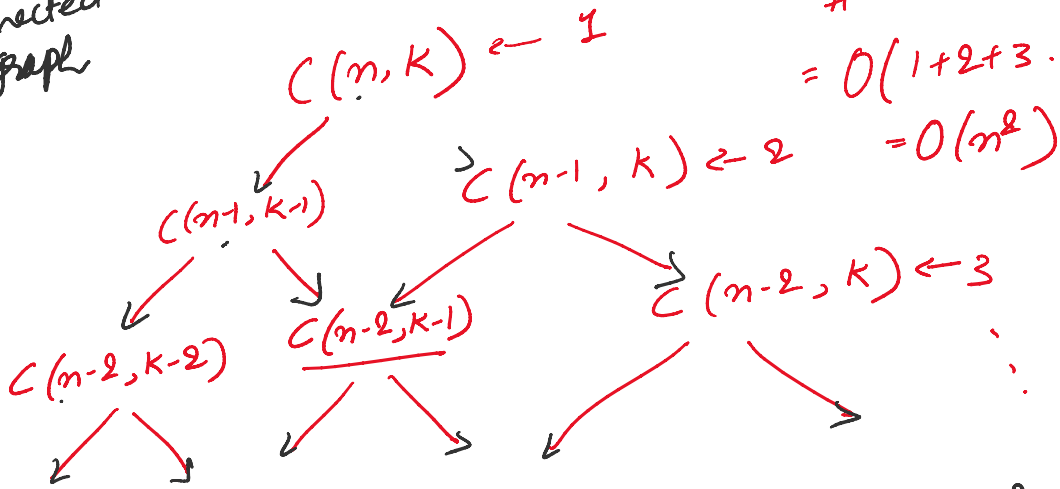
Binomial coefficient.

Naive Implementation:

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) + O(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow O(2^n)$$

DAG = directed acyclic graph

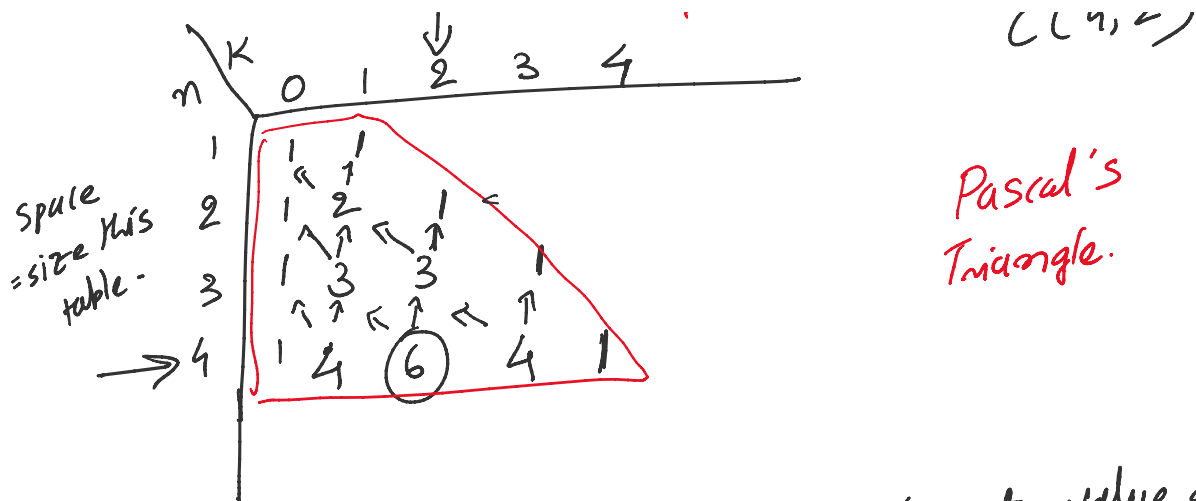


# distinct subprob.  
=  $O(1+2+3+\dots+n-1)$   
=  $O(n^2)$

$n=4, k=2$

$$C(4, 2)$$

$n \backslash k$	0	1	2	3	4
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Evaluation order smallest to largest value of  $n$   
 for each  $n$  " " " "  $K$ .

Pseudo code:

$O(n^2) \leftarrow$ 

$$\begin{cases} \text{For } i = 1 \text{ to } n \\ \quad C[i, 0] = 1, C[i, i] = 1 \\ \quad \text{For } j = 1 \text{ to } i-1 \\ \quad \quad C[i, j] \leftarrow C[i-1, j-1] + C[i-1, j] \end{cases}$$
 Return  $C[n, K]$ .

$\Rightarrow O(n^2)$  time.

$O(n^2)$  space

$\hookrightarrow$  can be improved  $O(n)$  by only storing  $(i-1)^{\text{th}}$  &  $i^{\text{th}}$  row.

"Real" Ex 2: Longest Common Subsequence (LCS).

Given two seq.  $A = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$   
 $B = b_1 b_2 \dots b_m$

Find longest subseq. of A that is also a subseq of B.

eg. ALGORITHM  
LOGARITHM

LOGRITHM of size 7  
LGRITHM " "

[ Appl: check similarity of two string  
UNIX diff  $\leftarrow$  (# deletes/inserts) ]

$\rightarrow$  Detime subproblem.

$O(mn)$  subproblems  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C(i,j) = \text{length of LCS of} \\ a_1 \dots a_i \text{ \& } b_1 \dots b_j \\ i=0 \dots n, j=0 \dots m \end{array} \right.$

Answer:  $C(n, m)$ .

Base case:  $i=0$  or  $j=0$   $\uparrow$   $B=\emptyset$   
 $C(0, j) = 0$ ,  $C(i, 0) = 0$   
 $\downarrow$   $A=\emptyset$

$\rightarrow$  Recursive Formula.  $C(i, j)$

3 cases:

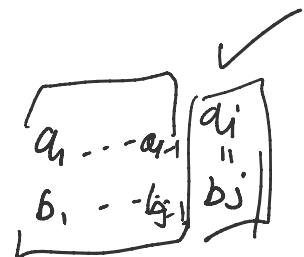
1. not take  $a_i \rightarrow C(i-1, j)$

2. not take  $b_j \rightarrow C(i, j-1)$

3. Take  $a_i$  &  $b_j$  when  $a_i = b_j$

$\rightarrow C(i-1, j-1) + 1$

...  $C(i, j-1)$  if  $a_i \neq b_j$



$$C(i, j) = \begin{cases} \max \{ C(i-1, j), C(i, j-1) \} & \text{if } a_i \neq b_j \\ \max \{ C(i-1, j), C(i, j-1), C(i-1, j-1) + 1 \} & \text{if } a_i = b_j \end{cases}$$

eg.  $\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ A & L & G & O & R \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ L & O & G & A & R \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \end{matrix}$

Pred.

i \ j	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A 1	0	0	0	0	1	1
L 2	0	1	1	1	1	1
G 3	0	1	2	2	2	2
O 4	0	1	2	2	2	2
R 5	0	1	2	2	2	3

LOR

Evaluate in increasing order of  $i$  (row)  
for each  $i$ , in increasing order of  $j$

Pseudo code : Exe.

Analysis :  $mn$  sub problems.  
each  $O(1)$  time

$\Rightarrow O(mn)$  time

$O(mn)$  space.

$\hookrightarrow$  can be improved to  $O(n)$   
by storing two rows at a time.  
when only want length & NOT  
the actual LCS.

Ex 2 : Given string  $X = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$   
split  $X$  into min # of palindromes.

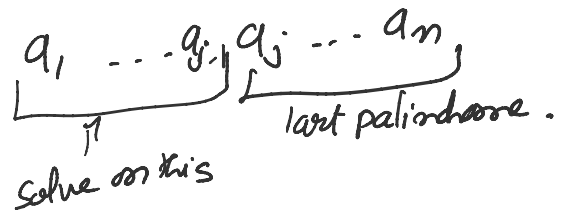
$\boxed{\dots} \boxed{\dots} \boxed{\dots}$

split ^ 10110 ..... ^

eg. 011011011011

→ Define subproblem:

$C(i)$  = min # of palindromes for splitting  $a_1, \dots, a_i$



Answer:  $C(n)$

→ Base case:  $C(0) = 0$

→ Recursive Formula.

(care for opt sol'n)

if last palindrome  $a_j \dots a_i$

$\hookrightarrow C(j-1) + 1$

$$C(i) = \min_{\substack{j=1 \text{ to } i \\ \text{s.t. } a_j \dots a_i \text{ is a palindrome}}} C(j-1) + 1.$$

→ Evaluate in increasing order of  $i$ .

→ Pseudocode.

$C[0] = 0$

for  $i = 1$  to  $n$

$C[i] = \infty$

for  $j = 1$  to  $i$

if  $a_j \dots a_i$  is a palindrome

$\& C[j-1] + 1 < C[i]$

then  $C[i] = C[j-1] + 1$

$O(n^2)$  ← time.

$O(n)$  ← time.  
Return  $c[n]$ .  
Then  
 $c[i] = c[j-1] + 1$ ;  
 $pred[i] = j$ ;

→ Analysis:  $O(n)$  subproblems.  
each takes  $O(n^2)$  time ⇒ Total  $O(n^3)$  time

$O(n)$  space.

→ Pseudocode to output the answer

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OutputAns(i)
  if i=0 then return;
  j = pred[i]
  OutputAns(j-1)
  Print aj .. ai // palindrome
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