

Four-step of developing DP algo

- ① Characterize the value of an optimal solution
- ② Recursively define the value of an optimal solution (bottom-up fashion)
- ③ Compute the value of an optimal solution
- ④ Construct an optimal solution from computed information

Problem 1. Longest common Subsequence (LCS)

ex) ENTROPY
 THORNY

* subseq
 TOY
 TRY
 * sub~~seq~~ string.
 one letter

Problem

Given two seq $A = \langle a_1, \dots, a_m \rangle$ and

$B = \langle b_1, \dots, b_n \rangle$, find a max-length common subseq. of A & B .

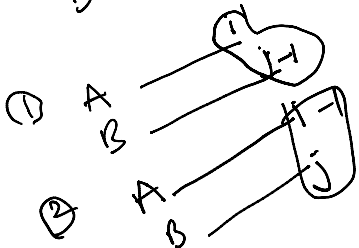
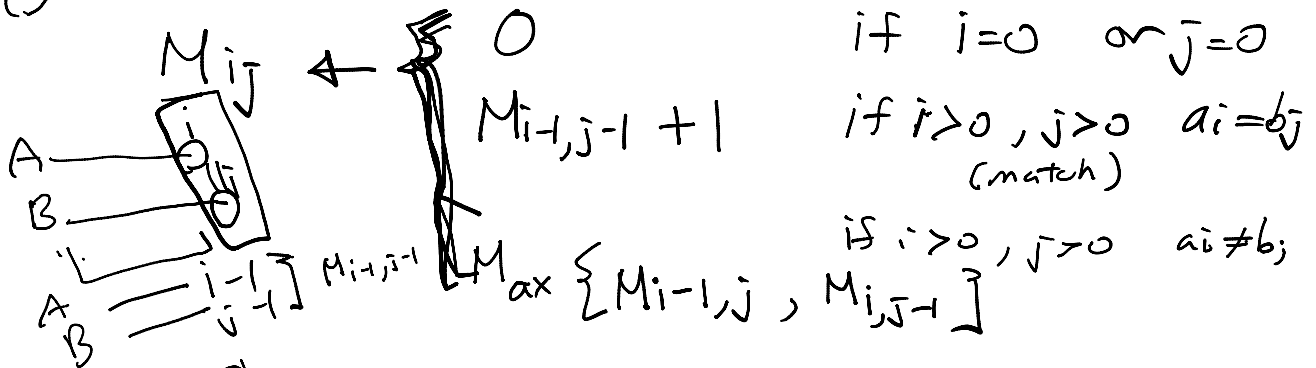
subproblem

$a_1 \dots a_i$
 $b_1 \dots b_j$ } prefix of string

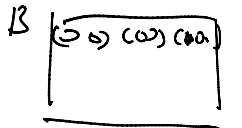
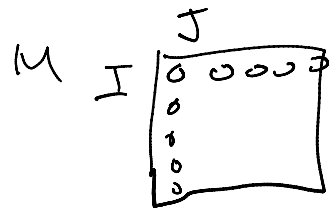
① let M_{ij} & length of a LCS of the subproblem. $[a_i \sim a_i$
 $b_1 \sim b_j$

* at end we want M_{nm}

②



B_{ij} & position of "last match"



Alg LCS

for $j \leftarrow 0$ to n do

$M_{0j} \leftarrow 0$ $B_{0j} \leftarrow (0, 0)$

end for

for $i \leftarrow 1$ to m do

$M_{i,0} \neq 0$ and $B_{i,0} \in \{0,1\}$
for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n do

if $a_i = b_j$ /* match */

then $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_{ij} \leftarrow M_{i-1,j-1} + 1 \\ B_{ij} \leftarrow (i,j) \end{array} \right.$

~~if~~ if $M_{i-1,j} > M_{i,j-1}$

then $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_{ij} \leftarrow M_{i-1,j} \\ B_{ij} \leftarrow \underline{B_{i-1,j}} \end{array} \right.$

elseif $M_{i,j-1} > M_{i-1,j}$

then $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_{ij} \leftarrow M_{i,j-1} \\ B_{ij} \leftarrow B_{i,j-1} \end{array} \right.$

endif

odfor
endfor

/* Read back pointer */
 $j \leftarrow n, i \leftarrow m$

while $M_{ij} > 0$ do

print B_{ij}

$(i,j) \leftarrow \underline{B_{ij} - (1,1)}$

until