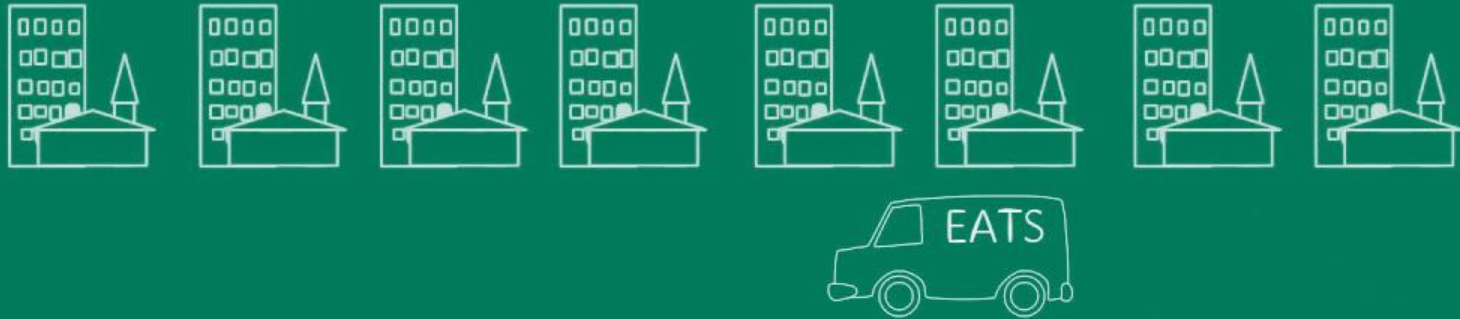


# THINK LIKE A PROGRAMMER



# DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

Dynamic Programming (3)

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# Announcement

- Homework 1 due
- Mini-HW 5 released
  - Due on 10/25 (Thu) 14:20
- Homework 2 released
  - Due on 11/06 (Tue) 18:00 (3.5 weeks)
  - A4 hardcopy submitted to a box @R307
  - Softcopy submitted to NTU COOL before the deadline

Frequently check the website for the updated information!

# Mini-HW 5

Consider the classical Sequence Alignment problem. In this mini HW, we want to use *dynamic programming* to find the minimal cost for aligning two sequence. The cost of deletion, insertion and substitution are 1, 1, 2 respectively.

(1) Consider two strings  $s_1="ABCADB"$  and  $s_2="CABDAB"$ . Please fill the DP table below and tell me the distance between  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ . For example, the 1 in the table means the edit distance of "AB" and "CAB" is 1 (50%)

S1 \ S2	#	C	A	B	D	A	B
#	0		2				
A							
B				1			
C							
A							
D	5						
B							

(2) Explain how you fill the DP table. (50%)

(You can briefly explain or write down the math equation of recurrence relation)

# Outline



- Dynamic Programming
  - DP #1: Rod Cutting
  - DP #2: Stamp Problem
  - DP #3: Knapsack Problem
    - 0/1 Knapsack
    - Unbounded Knapsack
    - Multidimensional Knapsack
    - Fractional Knapsack
  - DP #4: Matrix-Chain Multiplication
  - DP #5: Sequence Alignment Problem
    - Longest Common Subsequence (LCS) / Edit Distance
    - Viterbi Algorithm
    - Space Efficient Algorithm
  - DP #6: Weighted Interval Scheduling

# 動腦一下 – 囚犯問題

- 有100個死囚，隔天執行死刑，典獄長開恩給他們一個存活的机会。
- 當隔天執行死刑時，每人頭上戴一頂帽子(黑或白)排成一隊伍，在死刑執行前，由隊伍中最後的囚犯開始，每個人可以猜測自己頭上的帽子顏色(只允許說黑或白)，猜對則免除死刑，猜錯則執行死刑。
- 若這些囚犯可以前一天晚上先聚集討論方案，是否有好的方法可以使總共存活的囚犯數量期望值最高？



# 猜測規則

- 囚犯排成一排，每個人可以看到前面所有人的帽子，但看不到自己及後面囚犯的。
- 由最後一個囚犯開始猜測，依序往前。
- 每個囚犯皆可聽到之前所有囚犯的猜測內容。

Example: 奇數者猜測內容為前面一位的帽子顏色 → 存活期望值為75人

有沒有更多人可以存活的好策略?



# Vote for Your Answer



## Rapidpoll



囚犯問題中最高的存活人數期望值為何？



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75 ~ 79  
0%

80~89  
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90~95  
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96~100  
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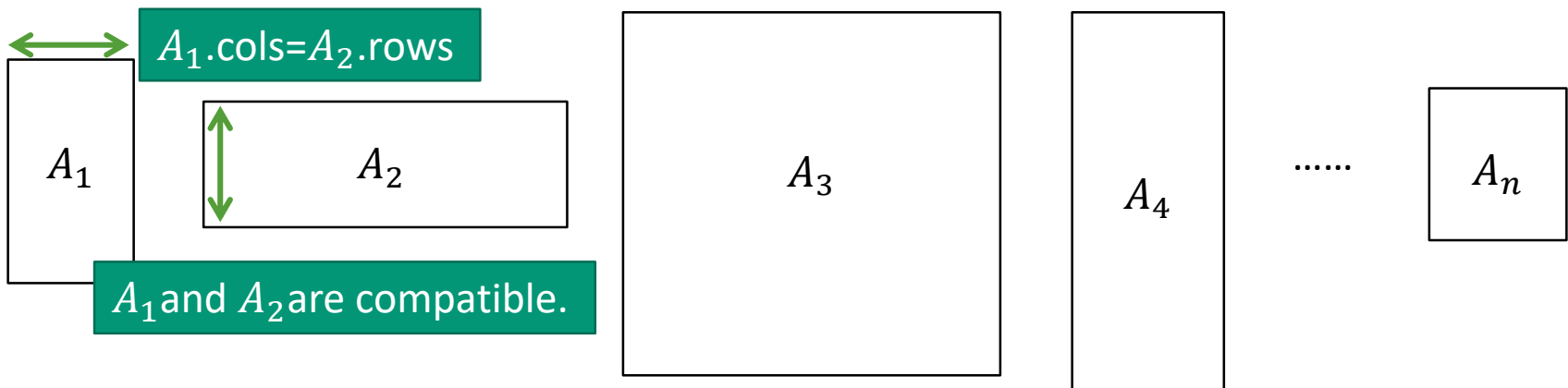
# DP#4: Matrix-Chain Multiplication

Textbook Chapter 15.2 – Matrix-chain multiplication

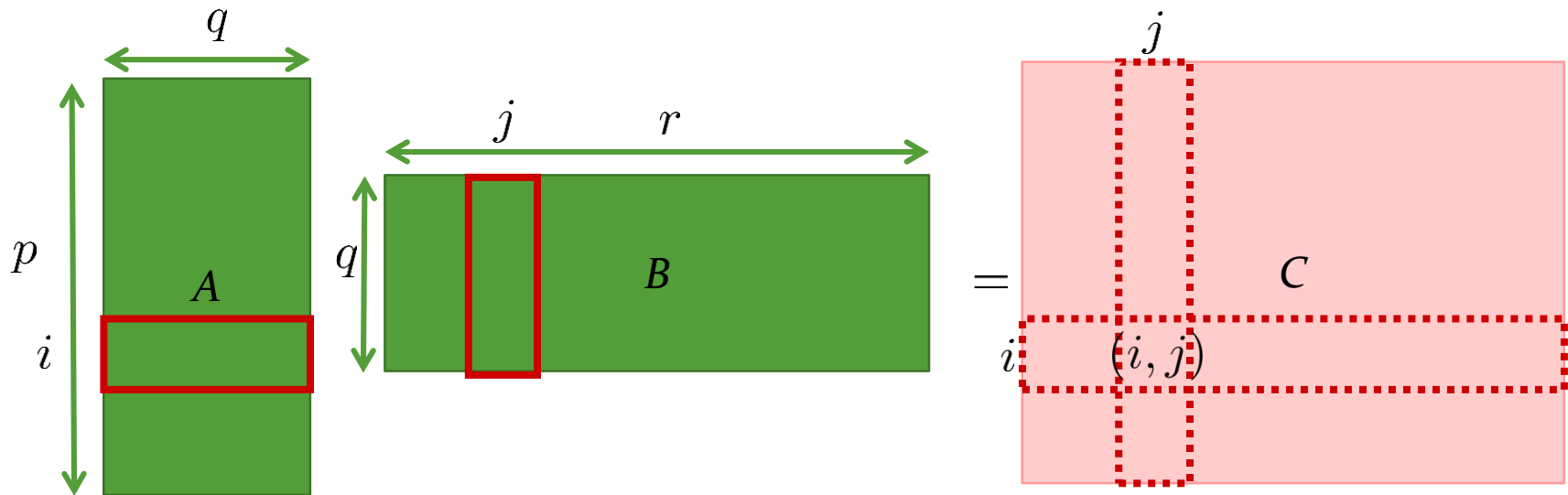


# Matrix-Chain Multiplication

- Input: a sequence of  $n$  matrices  $\langle A_1, \dots, A_n \rangle$
- Output: the product of  $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$



# Observation



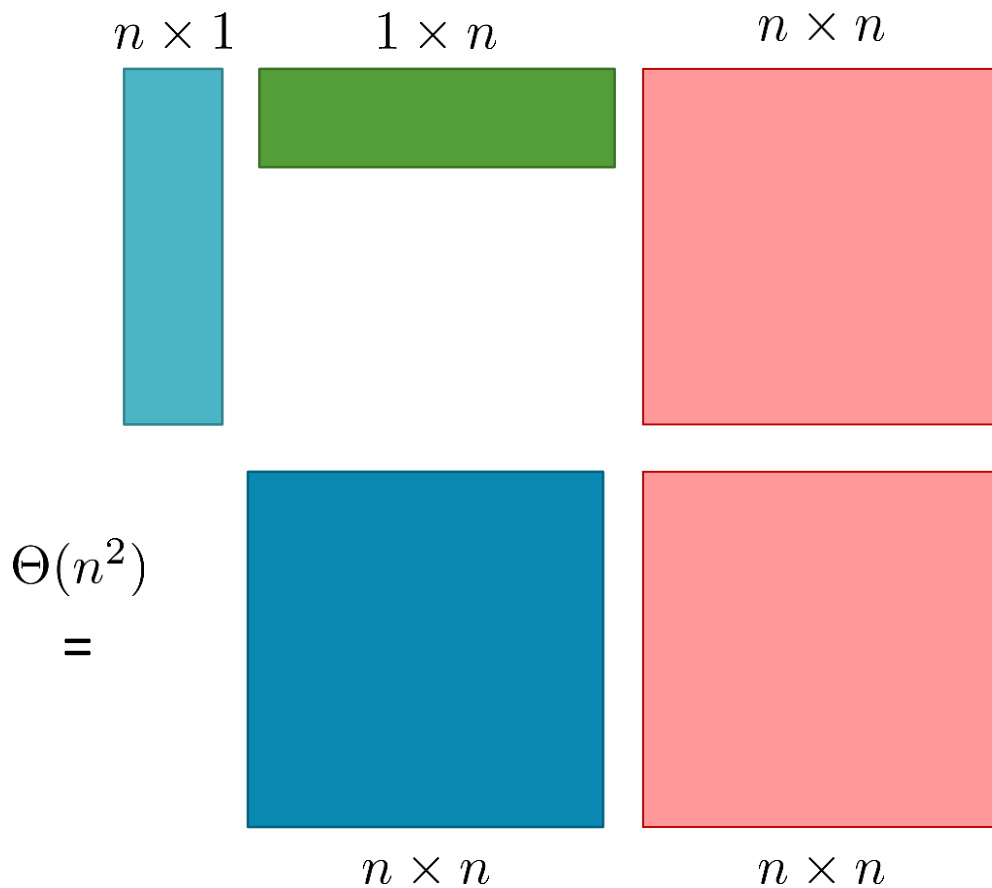
$$C(i, j) = \sum_{k=1}^q A(i, k) \cdot B(k, j)$$

- Each entry takes  $q$  multiplications
- There are total  $pr$  entries

$$\Rightarrow \Theta(q)\Theta(pr) = \Theta(pqr)$$

Matrix multiplication is associative:  $A(BC) = (AB)C$ . The time required by obtaining  $A \times B \times C$  could be affected by which two matrices multiply first .

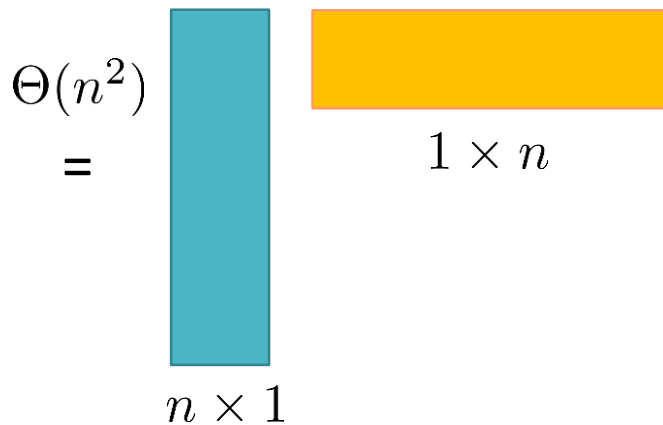
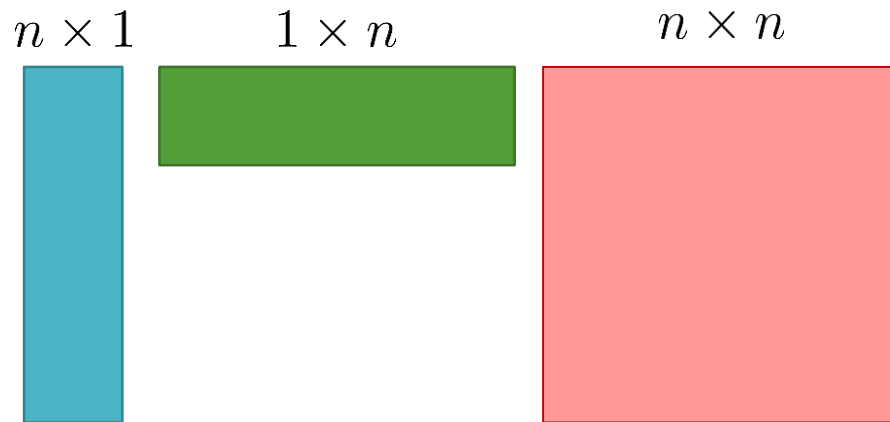
# Example



- Overall time is

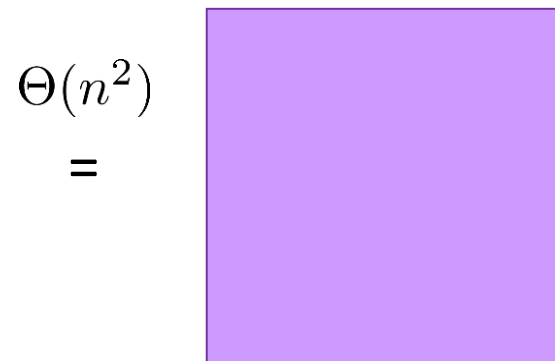
$$\Theta(n^2) + \Theta(n^3) = \Theta(n^3)$$

# Example



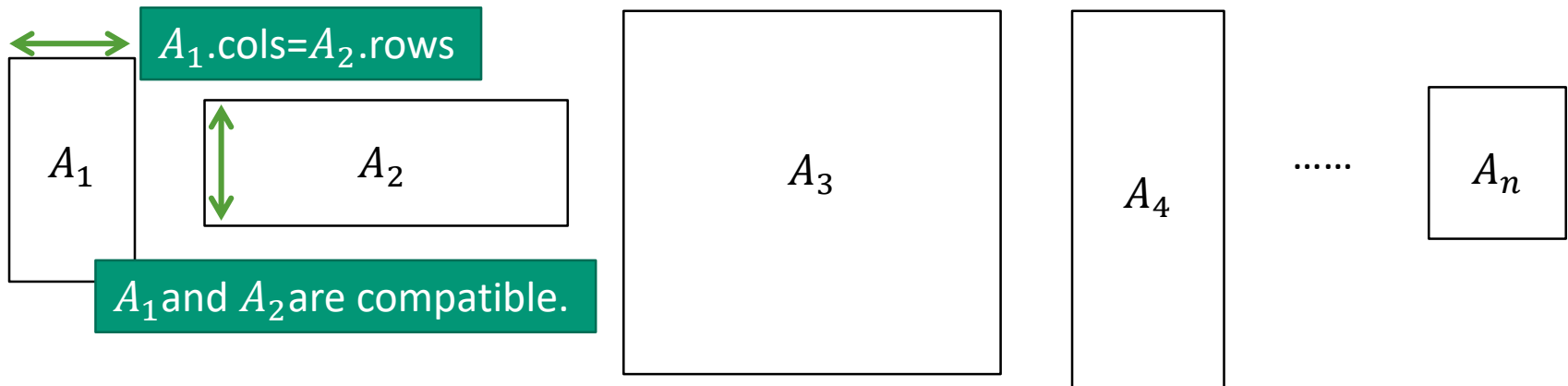
- Overall time is

$$\Theta(n^2) + \Theta(n^2) = \Theta(n^2)$$



# Matrix-Chain Multiplication Problem

- Input: a sequence of integers  $l_0, l_1, \dots, l_n$ 
  - $l_{i-1}$  is the number of rows of matrix  $A_i$
  - $l_i$  is the number of columns of matrix  $A_i$
- Output: a order of performing  $n - 1$  matrix multiplications in the minimum number of operations to obtain the product of  $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$



Do not need to compute the result but find the fast way to get the result!  
(computing “how to fast compute” takes less time than “computing via a bad way”)

# Brute-Force Naïve Algorithm

- $P_n$ : how many ways for  $n$  matrices to be multiplied

$$P_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} P_k P_{n-k} & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$(A_1 A_2 \cdots A_k) (A_{k+1} A_{k+2} \cdots A_n)$

- The solution of  $P_n$  is Catalan numbers,  $\Omega\left(\frac{4^n}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right)$ , or is also  $\Omega(2^n)$  Exercise 15.2-3



# Step 1: Characterize an OPT Solution

## Matrix-Chain Multiplication Problem

Input: a sequence of integers  $l_0, l_1, \dots, l_n$  indicating the dimensionality of  $A_i$

Output: a order of matrix multiplications with the minimum number of operations

- Subproblems
  - $M(i, j)$ : the min #operations for obtaining the product of  $A_i \dots A_j$
  - Goal:  $M(1, n)$
- Optimal substructure: suppose we know the OPT to  $M(i, j)$ , there are  $k$  cases:  
$$i \leq k < j$$

$$A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_k$$

$$A_{k+1} A_{k+2} \dots A_j$$

- Case  $k$ : there is a cut right after  $A_k$  in OPT

左右所花的運算量是  $M(i, k)$  及  $M(k+1, j)$  的最佳解

# Step 2: Recursively Define the Value of an OPT Solution

## Matrix-Chain Multiplication Problem

Input: a sequence of integers  $l_0, l_1, \dots, l_n$  indicating the dimensionality of  $A_i$

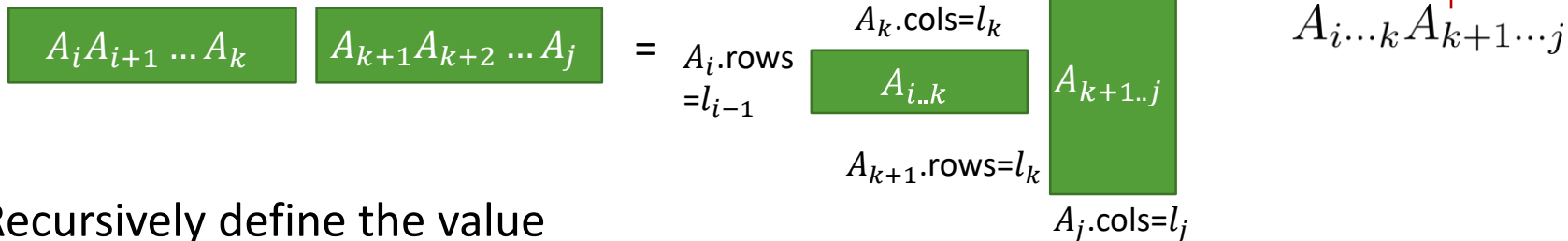
Output: a order of matrix multiplications with the minimum number of operations

- Suppose we know the optimal solution to  $M(i, j)$ , there are k cases:

- Case k: there is a cut right after  $A_k$  in OPT

左右所花的運算量是  $M(i, k)$  及  $M(k+1, j)$  的最佳解

$$M_{i,j} = M_{i,k} + M_{k+1,j} + l_{i-1}l_kl_j$$



- Recursively define the value

$$M_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 0 & i \geq j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} (M_{i,k} + M_{k+1,j} + l_{i-1}l_kl_j) & i < j \end{cases}$$



# Step 3: Compute Value of an OPT Solution

## Matrix-Chain Multiplication Problem

Input: a sequence of integers  $l_0, l_1, \dots, l_n$  indicating the dimensionality of  $A_i$

Output: a order of matrix multiplications with the minimum number of operations

- Bottom-up method: solve smaller subproblems first

$$M_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 0 & i \geq j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} (M_{i,k} + M_{k+1,j} + l_{i-1}l_kl_j) & i < j \end{cases}$$

- How many subproblems to solve

- #combination of the values  $i$  and  $j$  s.t.  $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$

$$T(n) = C_2^n + n = \Theta(n^2)$$

$i \neq j$       $i = j$

# Step 3: Compute Value of an OPT Solution

```
Matrix-Chain(n, l)
  initialize two tables M[1..n][1..n] and B[1..n-1][2..n]
  for i = 1 to n
    M[i][i] = 0 // boundary case
  for p = 2 to n // p is the chain length
    for i = 1 to n - p + 1 // all i, j combinations
      j = i + p - 1
      M[i][j] = ∞
      for k = i to j - 1 // find the best k
        q = M[i][k] + M[k + 1][j] + l[i - 1] * l[k] * l[j]
        if q < M[i][j]
          M[i][j] = q
  return M
```

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$$

# Dynamic Programming Illustration

How to decide the order of the matrix multiplication?

$j$

$M_{i,j}$	1	2	3	4	5	6	...	$n$
1	0							
2		0						
3			0					
4				0				
5					0			
6						0		
:							0	
$n$								0

$i$

# Step 4: Construct an OPT Solution by Backtracking

`Matrix-Chain(n, l)`

```
initialize two tables M[1..n][1..n] and B[1..n-1][2..n]
for i = 1 to n
  M[i][i] = 0 // boundary case
for p = 2 to n // p is the chain length
  for i = 1 to n - p + 1 // all i, j combinations
    j = i + p - 1
    M[i][j] = ∞
    for k = i to j - 1 // find the best k
      q = M[i][k] + M[k + 1][j] + l[i - 1] * l[k] * l[j]
      if q < M[i][j]
        M[i][j] = q
        B[i][j] = k // backtracking
return M and B
```

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$$

`Print-Optimal-Parens(B, i, j)`

```
if i == j
  print  $A_i$ 
else
  print "("
  Print-Optimal-Parens(B, i, B[i][j])
  Print-Optimal-Parens(B, B[i][j] + 1, j)
  print ")"
```

$$T(n) = \Theta(n)$$

# Exercise

Matrix	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$	$A_4$	$A_5$	$A_6$
Dimension	30 x 35	35 x 15	15 x 5	5 x 10	10 x 20	20 x 25

$j$

$M_{i,j}$	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	15,750	7,875	9,375	11,875	15,125
2		0	2,625	4,375	7,125	10,500
3			0	750	2,500	53,75
4				0	1,000	3,500
5					0	5,000
6						0

$i$

$j$

$B_{i,j}$	1	2	3	4	5	6
1		1	1	3	3	3
2			2	3	3	3
3				3	3	3
4					4	5
5						5
6						

$i$

$$((A_1(A_2A_3))((A_4A_5)A_6))$$



# DP#5: Sequence Alignment

Textbook Chapter 15.4 – Longest common subsequence

Textbook Problem 15-5 – Edit distance

# Monkey Speech Recognition

- 猴子們各自講話，經過語音辨識系統後，哪一支猴子發出最接近英文字“banana”的語音為優勝者
- How to evaluate the similarity between two sequences?



aeniqadikjaz



svkbrlvpnzanczyqza

banana

# Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

- Input: two sequences  $X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$   
 $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$
- Output: longest common subsequence of two sequences
  - The maximum-length sequence of characters that appear left-to-right (but not necessarily a continuous string) in both sequences

$X = \text{banana}$

$X = \text{banana}$

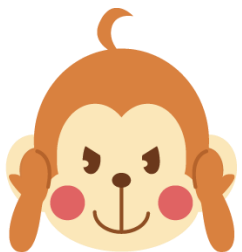
$Y = \text{aeniqadikjaz}$

$Y = \text{svkbrlvpnzancyqza}$



$X \rightarrow \text{ba-n--an---a-}$   
 $Y \rightarrow \text{-aeniqadikjaz}$

$X \rightarrow \text{---ba---n-an-----a}$   
 $Y \rightarrow \text{svkbrlvpnzancyqza}$



The **infinite monkey theorem**: a monkey hitting keys at random for an infinite amount of time will almost surely type a given text



# Edit Distance

- Input: two sequences  $X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$   
 $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$
- Output: the minimum cost of transformation from X to Y
  - Quantifier of the dissimilarity of two strings

$X = \text{banana}$

$Y = \text{aeniqadikjaz}$

$X = \text{banana}$

$Y = \text{svkbrlvpnzancyqza}$



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$X \rightarrow \text{ba-n--an---a-}$   
 $Y \rightarrow \text{-aeniqadikjaz}$

1 deletion, 7 insertions, 1 substitution

$X \rightarrow \text{---ba---n-an-----a}$   
 $Y \rightarrow \text{svkbrlvpnzancyqza}$

12 insertions, 1 substitution

13

# Sequence Alignment Problem

- Input: two sequences  $X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$   
 $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$
- Output: the minimal cost  $M_{m,n}$  for aligning two sequences
  - Cost = #insertions  $\times C_{\text{INS}}$  + #deletions  $\times C_{\text{DEL}}$  + #substitutions  $\times C_{p,q}$



# Step 1: Characterize an OPT Solution

## Sequence Alignment Problem

Input: two sequences  $X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$   $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$

Output: the minimal cost  $M_{m,n}$  for aligning two sequences

- Subproblems
  - $SA(i, j)$ : sequence alignment between prefix strings  $x_1, \dots, x_i$  and  $y_1, \dots, y_j$
  - Goal:  $SA(m, n)$
- Optimal substructure: suppose OPT is an optimal solution to  $SA(i, j)$ , there are 3 cases:
  - Case 1:  $x_i$  and  $y_j$  are aligned in OPT (match or substitution)
    - $OPT/\{x_i, y_j\}$  is an optimal solution of  $SA(i-1, j-1)$
  - Case 2:  $x_i$  is aligned with a gap in OPT (deletion)
    - OPT is an optimal solution of  $SA(i-1, j)$
  - Case 3:  $y_j$  is aligned with a gap in OPT (insertion)
    - OPT is an optimal solution of  $SA(i, j-1)$

# Step 2: Recursively Define the Value of an OPT Solution

## Sequence Alignment Problem

Input: two sequences  $X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$   $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$

Output: the minimal cost  $M_{m,n}$  for aligning two sequences

- Suppose OPT is an optimal solution to  $SA(i, j)$ , there are 3 cases:

- Case 1:  $x_i$  and  $y_j$  are aligned in OPT (match or substitution)

- OPT/ $\{x_i, y_j\}$  is an optimal solution of  $SA(i-1, j-1)$   $M_{i,j} = M_{i-1,j-1} + C_{x_i,y_j}$

- Case 2:  $x_i$  is aligned with a gap in OPT (deletion)

- OPT is an optimal solution of  $SA(i-1, j)$   $M_{i,j} = M_{i-1,j} + C_{DEL}$

- Case 3:  $y_j$  is aligned with a gap in OPT (insertion)

- OPT is an optimal solution of  $SA(i, j-1)$   $M_{i,j} = M_{i,j-1} + C_{INS}$

- Recursively define the value

$$M_{i,j} = \begin{cases} jC_{INS} & \text{if } i = 0 \\ iC_{DEL} & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \min(M_{i-1,j-1} + C_{x_i,y_j}, M_{i-1,j} + C_{DEL}, M_{i,j-1} + C_{INS}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Step 3: Compute Value of an OPT Solution

## Sequence Alignment Problem

Input: two sequences

Output: the minimal cost  $M_{m,n}$  for aligning two sequences

- Bottom-up method: solve smaller subproblems first

$$M_{i,j} = \begin{cases} jC_{\text{INS}} & \text{if } i = 0 \\ iC_{\text{DEL}} & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \min(M_{i-1,j-1} + C_{x_i,y_j}, M_{i-1,j} + C_{\text{DEL}}, M_{i,j-1} + C_{\text{INS}}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

X\Y	0	1	2	3	4	5	...	n
0								
1								
:								
m								

$$T(n) = \Theta(mn)$$

# Step 3: Compute Value of an OPT Solution

## Sequence Alignment Problem

Input: two sequences

Output: the minimal cost  $M_{m,n}$  for aligning two sequences

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$$C_{\text{DEL}} = 4, C_{\text{INS}} = 4$$

$$C_{p,q} = 7, \text{ if } p \neq q$$

		a	e	n	i	q	a	d	i	k	j	a	z
X\Y	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
b	1	4	7	11	15	19	23	27	31	35	39	43	47
a	2	8	4	8	12	16	20	23	27	31	35	39	43
n	3	12	8	12	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
a	4	16	12	15	12	15	19	16	20	24	28	32	36
n	5	20	16	19	15	19	22	20	23	27	31	35	39
a	6	24	20	23	19	22	26	22	26	30	34	38	39

# Step 3: Compute Value of an OPT Solution

## Sequence Alignment Problem

Input: two sequences

Output: the minimal cost  $M_{m,n}$  for aligning two sequences

- Bottom-up method: solve smaller subproblems first

$$M_{i,j} = \begin{cases} jC_{\text{INS}} & \text{if } i = 0 \\ iC_{\text{DEL}} & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \min(M_{i-1,j-1} + C_{x_i,y_j}, M_{i-1,j} + C_{\text{DEL}}, M_{i,j-1} + C_{\text{INS}}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

```
Seq-Align(X, Y, CDEL, CINS, Cp,q)
```

```
for j = 0 to n
```

```
  M[0][j] = j * CINS // |X|=0, cost=|Y|*penalty
```

```
for i = 1 to m
```

```
  M[i][0] = i * CDEL // |Y|=0, cost=|X|*penalty
```

```
for i = 1 to m
```

```
  for j = 1 to n
```

```
    M[i][j] = min(M[i-1][j-1]+Cxi,yj, M[i-1][j]+CDEL, M[i][j-1]+CINS)
```

```
return M[m][n]
```

$$T(n) = \Theta(mn)$$

# Step 4: Construct an OPT Solution by Backtracking

## Sequence Alignment Problem

Input: two sequences

Output: the minimal cost  $M_{m,n}$  for aligning two sequences

- Bottom-up method: solve smaller subproblems first

$$M_{i,j} = \begin{cases} jC_{\text{INS}} & \text{if } i = 0 \\ iC_{\text{DEL}} & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \min(M_{i-1,j-1} + C_{x_i,y_j}, M_{i-1,j} + C_{\text{DEL}}, M_{i,j-1} + C_{\text{INS}}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$C_{\text{DEL}} = 4, C_{\text{INS}} = 4$$

$$C_{p,q} = 7, \text{ if } p \neq q$$

X\Y	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
b	4	7	11	15	19	23	27	31	35	39	43	47	51
a	8	4	8	12	16	20	23	27	31	35	39	43	47
n	12	8	12	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44
a	16	12	15	12	15	19	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
n	20	16	19	15	19	22	20	23	27	31	35	39	43
a	24	20	23	19	22	26	22	26	30	34	38	35	39



# Step 4: Construct an OPT Solution by Backtracking

## Sequence Alignment Problem

Input: two sequences

Output: the minimal cost  $M_{m,n}$  for aligning two sequences

- Bottom-up method: solve smaller subproblems first

$$M_{i,j} = \begin{cases} jC_{\text{INS}} & \text{if } i = 0 \\ iC_{\text{DEL}} & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \min(M_{i-1,j-1} + C_{x_i,y_j}, M_{i-1,j} + C_{\text{DEL}}, M_{i,j-1} + C_{\text{INS}}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

### Find-Solution(M)

```
if m = 0 or n = 0
  return {}
v = min(M[m-1][n-1] + Cxm,yn, M[m-1][n] + CDEL, M[m][n-1] + CINS)
if v = M[m-1][n] + CDEL // ↑: deletion
  return Find-Solution(m-1, n)
if v = M[m][n-1] + CINS // ←: insertion
  return Find-Solution(m, n-1)
return {(m, n)} ∪ Find-Solution(m-1, n-1) // ↖: match/substitution
```

$$T(n) = \Theta(m + n)$$

# Step 4: Construct an OPT Solution by Backtracking

```
Seq-Align(X, Y, CDEL, CINS, Cp,q)
  for j = 0 to n
    M[0][j] = j * CINS // |X|=0, cost=|Y|*penalty
  for i = 1 to m
    M[i][0] = i * CDEL // |Y|=0, cost=|X|*penalty
  for i = 1 to m
    for j = 1 to n
      M[i][j] = min(M[i-1][j-1]+Cxi,yj, M[i-1][j]+CDEL, M[i][j-1]+CINS)
  return M[m][n]
```

$T(n) = \Theta(mn)$

```
Find-Solution(M)
  if m = 0 or n = 0
    return {}
  v = min(M[m-1][n-1] + Cxm,yn, M[m-1][n] + CDEL, M[m][n-1] + CINS)
  if v = M[m-1][n] + CDEL // ↑: deletion
    return Find-Solution(m-1, n)
  if v = M[m][n-1] + CINS // ←: insertion
    return Find-Solution(m, n-1)
  return {(m, n)} ∪ Find-Solution(m-1, n-1) // ↖: match/substitution
```

$T(n) = \Theta(m + n)$

# Space Complexity

- Space complexity

X\Y	0	1	2	3	4	5	...	n
0								
1								
:								
m								

→  $\Theta(mn)$

- If only keeping the most recent two rows: `Space-Seq-Align(X, Y)`

X\Y	0	1	2	3	...	j	...	n
i-1								
i								

→  $\Theta(n)$

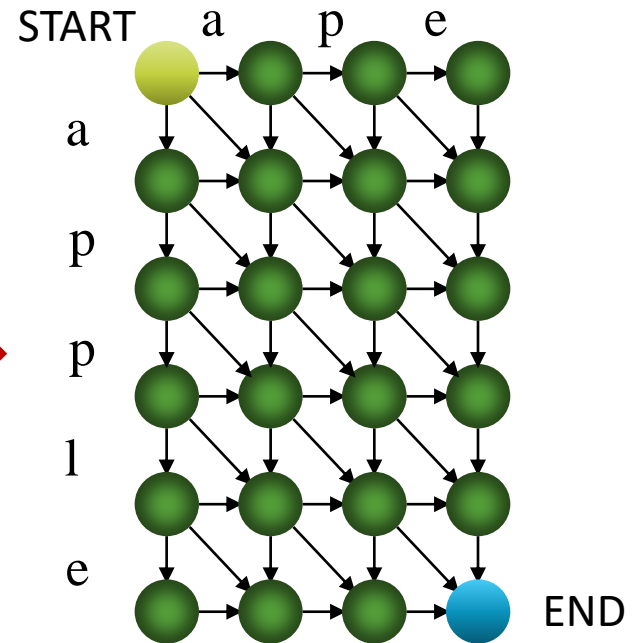
The optimal value can be computed, but the solution cannot be reconstructed

# Space-Efficient Solution

Divide-and-Conquer  
+  
Dynamic Programming

- Problem: find the min-cost alignment → find the shortest path

		a	p	e
X\Y	0	1	2	3
0	0	4	8	12
a	1	4	7	11
p	2	8	4	8
p	3	12	8	12
l	4	16	12	15
e	5	20	16	15

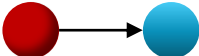


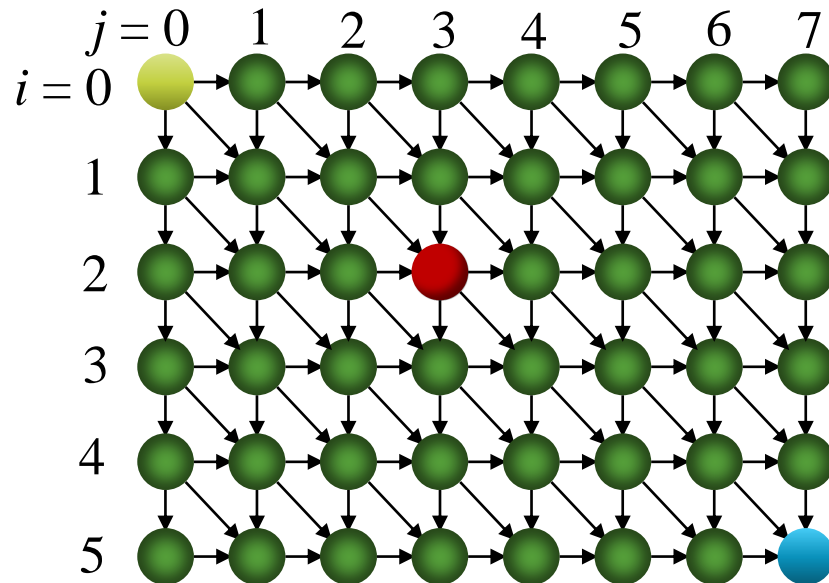
→ distance =  $C_{INS}$   
 ↓ distance =  $C_{DEL}$   
 ↘ distance =  $C_{u,v}$  for edge (u, v)

# Shortest Path in Graph

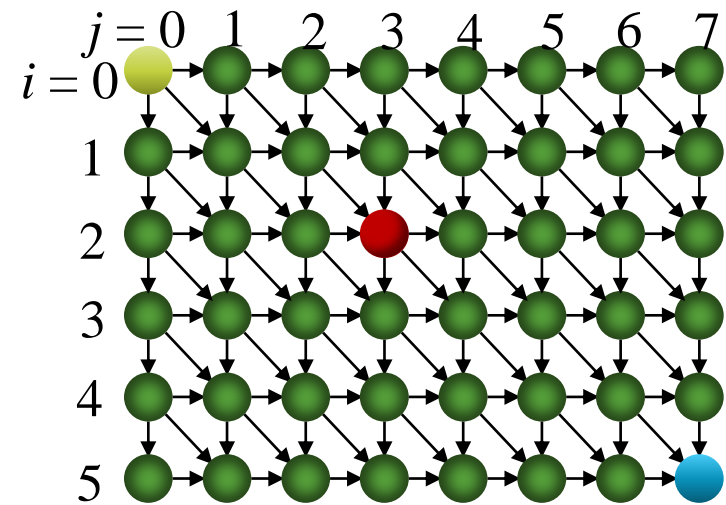
- Each edge has a length/cost
- $F(i, j)$ : length of the shortest path from  $(0,0)$  to  $(i, j)$  (START  $\rightarrow (i, j)$ )
- $B(i, j)$ : length of the shortest path from  $(i, j)$  to  $(m, n)$  ( $(i, j) \rightarrow$  END)
- $F(m, n) = B(0,0)$

$F(2,3)$  = distance of the shortest path 

$B(2,3)$  = distance of the shortest path 



# Recursive Equation



- Each edge has a length/cost
- $F(i, j)$ : length of the shortest path from  $(0,0)$  to  $(i, j)$  (START  $\rightarrow (i, j)$ )
- $B(i, j)$ : length of the shortest path from  $(i, j)$  to  $(m, n)$  ( $(i, j) \rightarrow$  END)
- Forward formulation

$$F_{i,j} = \begin{cases} jC_{\text{INS}} & \text{if } i = 0 \\ iC_{\text{DEL}} & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \min(F_{i-1,j-1} + C_{x_i,y_j}, F_{i-1,j} + C_{\text{DEL}}, F_{i,j-1} + C_{\text{INS}}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

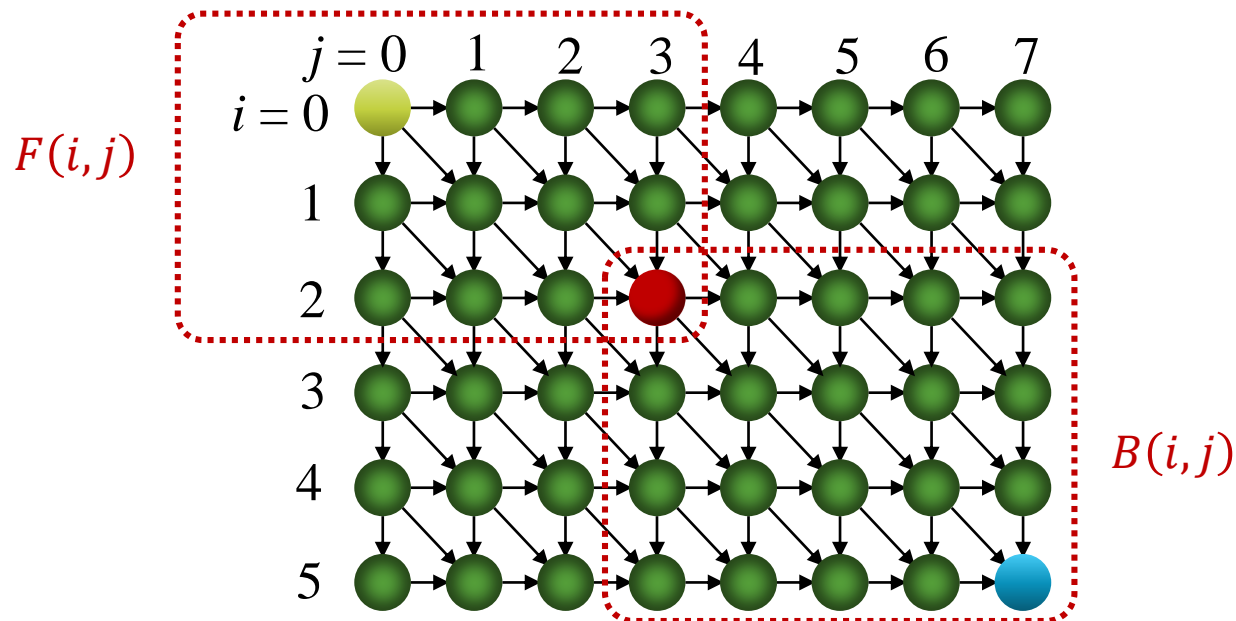
- Backward formulation

$$B_{i,j} = \begin{cases} (n - j)C_{\text{INS}} & \text{if } i = 0 \\ (m - i)C_{\text{DEL}} & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \min(B_{i+1,j+1} + C_{x_i,y_j}, B_{i+1,j} + C_{\text{DEL}}, B_{i,j+1} + C_{\text{INS}}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Shortest Path Problem

$F(i, j)$ : length of the shortest path from  $(0,0)$  to  $(i, j)$   
 $B(i, j)$ : length of the shortest path from  $(i, j)$  to  $(m, n)$

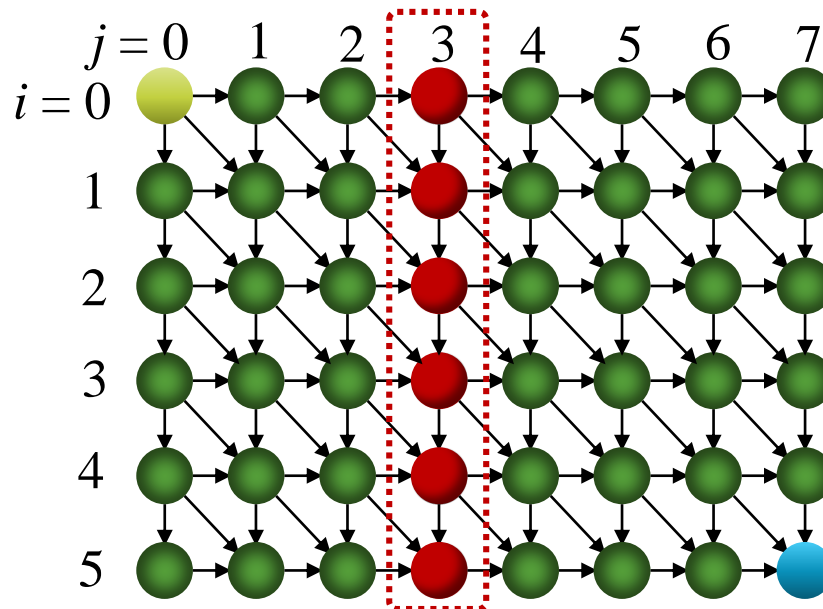
- Observation 1: the length of the shortest path from  $(0,0)$  to  $(m, n)$  that passes through  $(i, j)$  is  $F(i, j) + B(i, j)$   
→ **optimal substructure**



# Shortest Path Problem

$F(i, j)$ : length of the shortest path from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(i, j)$   
 $B(i, j)$ : length of the shortest path from  $(i, j)$  to  $(m, n)$

- Observation 2: for any  $v$  in  $\{0, \dots, n\}$ , there exists a  $u$  s.t. the shortest path between  $(0, 0)$  and  $(m, n)$  goes through  $(u, v)$   
→ the shortest path must go across a vertical cut





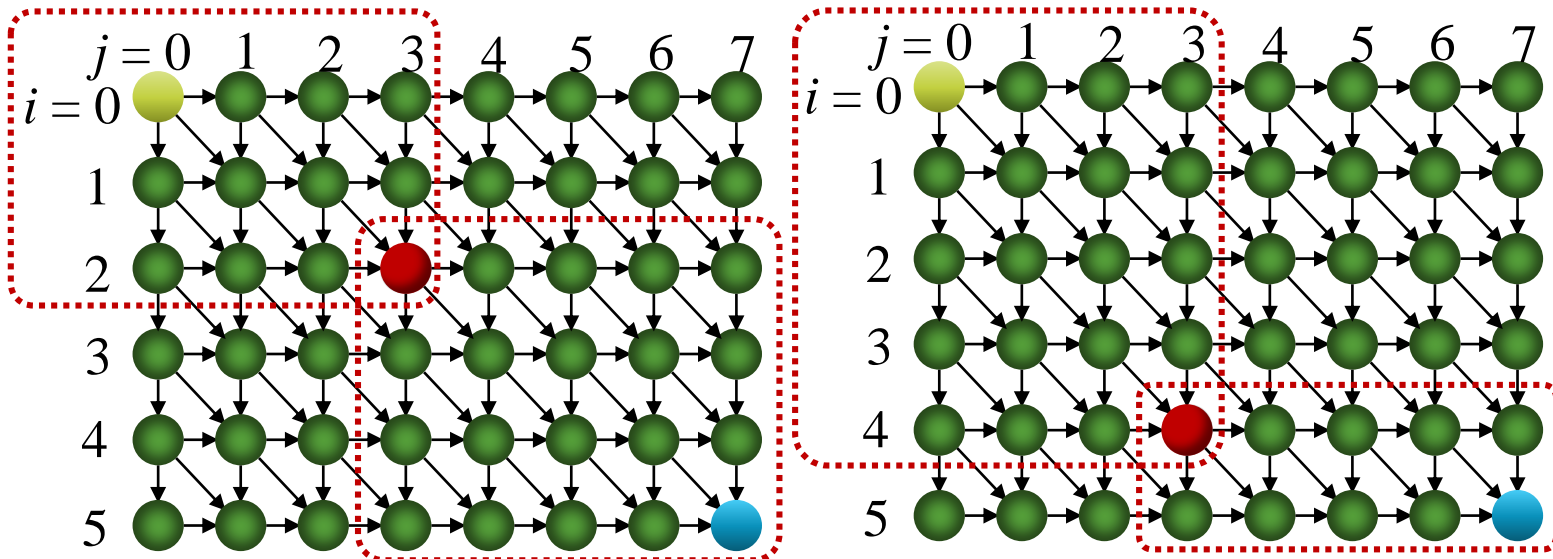
# Shortest Path Problem

$F(i, j)$ : length of the shortest path from  $(0,0)$  to  $(i, j)$   
 $B(i, j)$ : length of the shortest path from  $(i, j)$  to  $(m, n)$

■ Observation 1+2:

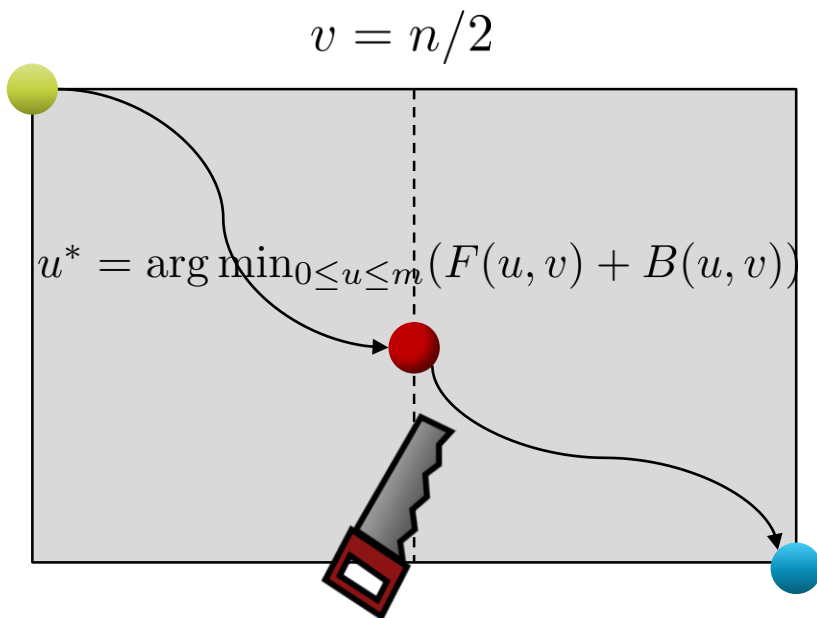
$$F(m, n) = \min (F(0, v) + B(0, v), F(1, v) + B(1, v), \dots, F(m, v) + B(m, v))$$

$$F(m, n) = \min_{0 \leq u \leq m} F(u, v) + B(u, v) \forall v$$



# Divide-and-Conquer Algorithm

- Goal: finds optimal solution

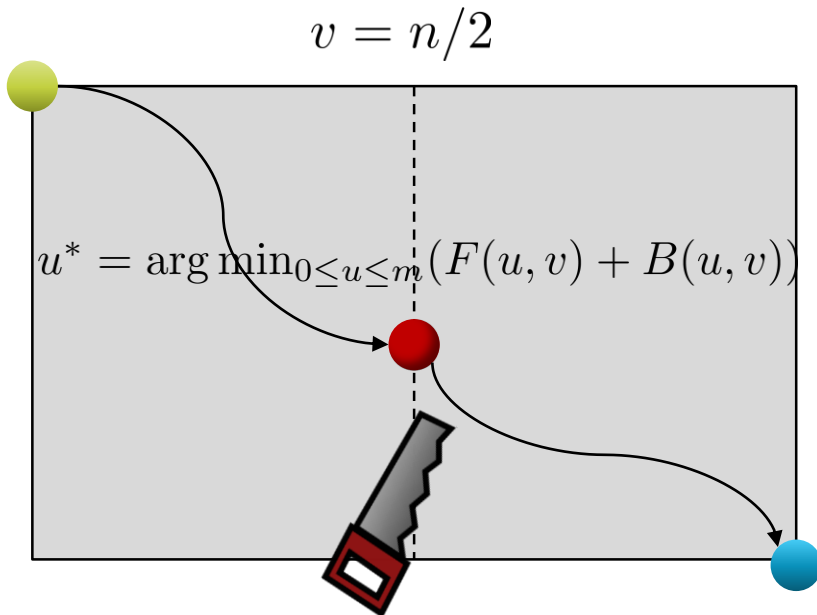


How to find the value of  $u^*$ ?

- Idea: utilize sequence alignment algo.
  - Call `Space-Seq-Align(X, Y[1:v])` to find  $F(0, v), F(1, v), \dots, F(m, v)$   $\Theta(m \times \frac{n}{2})$
  - Call `Back-Space-Seq-Align(X, Y[v+1:n])` to find  $B(0, v), B(1, v), \dots, B(m, v)$   $\Theta(m \times \frac{n}{2})$
  - Let  $u$  be the index minimizing  $F(u, v) + B(u, v)$   $\Theta(m)$

# Divide-and-Conquer Algorithm

- Goal: finds optimal solution – `DC-Align(X, Y)` Space Complexity:  $O(m + n)$



1. Divide

2. Conquer

3. Combine

- Divide the sequence of size  $n$  into 2 subsequences

- Find  $u$  to minimize  $F(u, v) + B(u, v)$

- Recursive case ( $n > 1$ )  $\Theta(mn)$

- prefix  $T(u, \frac{n}{2})$   
= `DC-Align(X[1:u], Y[1:v])`

- suffix  $T(m - u, \frac{n}{2})$   
= `DC-Align(X[u+1:m], Y[v+1:n])`

- Base case ( $n = 1$ )  $\Theta(m)$

- Return `Seq-Align(X, Y)`

- Return prefix + suffix  $\Theta(1)$

- $T(m, n)$  = time for running `DC-Align(X, Y)` with  $|X| = m, |Y| = n$

$$T(m, n) = \begin{cases} O(m) & \text{if } n = 1 \\ T(u, n/2) + T(m - u, n/2) + O(mn) & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow T(m, n) = O(mn)$$

# Time Complexity Analysis

$$T(m, n) = \begin{cases} O(m) & \text{if } n = 1 \\ T(u, n/2) + T(m - u, n/2) + O(mn) & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow T(m, n) = O(mn)$$

## ■ Proof

- There exists positive constants  $a, b$  s.t. all

$$T(m, n) \leq \begin{cases} a \cdot m & \text{if } n = 1 \\ T(u, n/2) + T(m - u, n/2) + b \cdot mn & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

- Use induction to prove  $T(m, n) \leq kmn$

Practice to check the initial condition

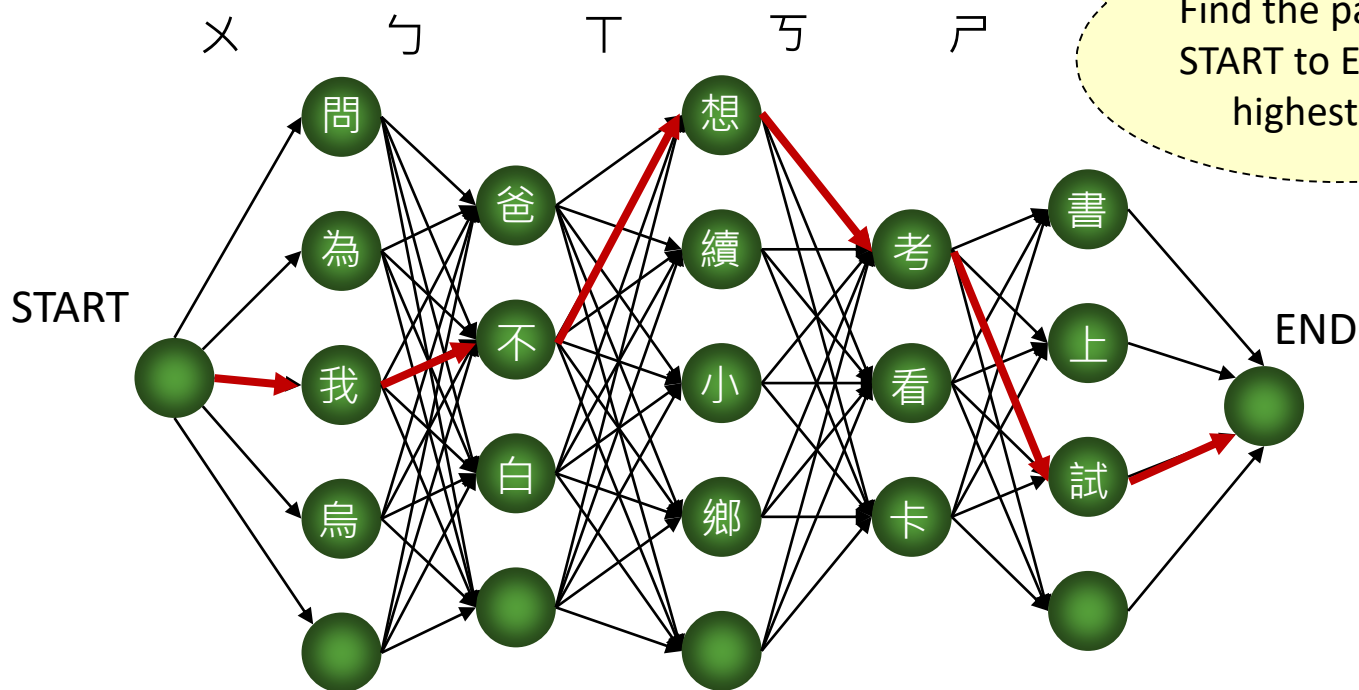
$$T(m, n) \leq T(u, \frac{n}{2}) + T(m - u, \frac{n}{2}) + b \cdot mn$$

Inductive hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq ku \frac{n}{2} + k(m - u) \frac{n}{2} + b \cdot mn \\ &\leq \left(\frac{k}{2} + b\right)mn \\ &\leq kmn \quad \text{when } k \geq 2b \end{aligned}$$

# Extension: 注音文 Recognition

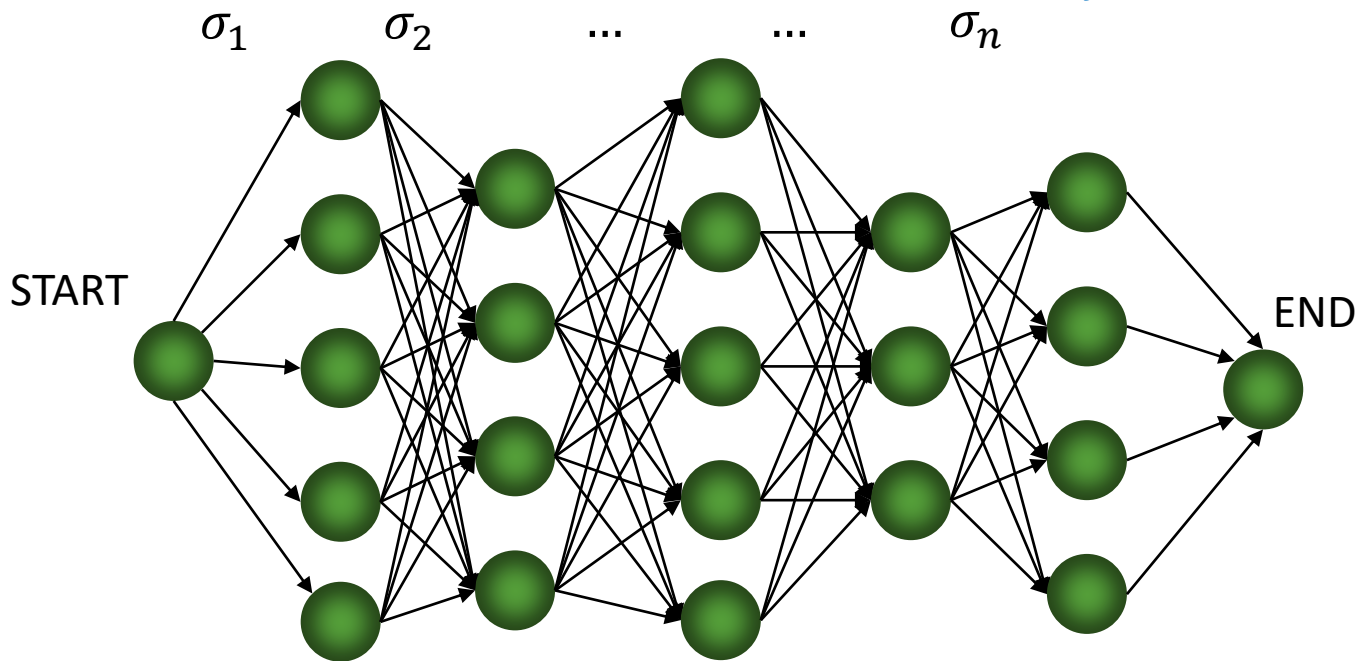
- Given a graph  $G = (V, E)$ , each edge  $(u, v) \in E$  has an associated non-negative probability  $p(u, v)$  of traversing the edge  $(u, v)$  and producing the corresponding character. Find the most probable path with the label  $s = \langle \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n \rangle$ .



# Viterbi Algorithm

$$P_{i,j} = \begin{cases} \text{produce } \sigma_1 \\ p(\text{START}, v) & \text{if } j = 1 \\ \max_k (P_{k,j-1} \times p(u, v)) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

produce  $\sigma_j$



$V$ : vocabulary size

➔  $T(n) = \Theta(Vn)$

Viterbi has been applied to many AI applications, e.g. speech recognition

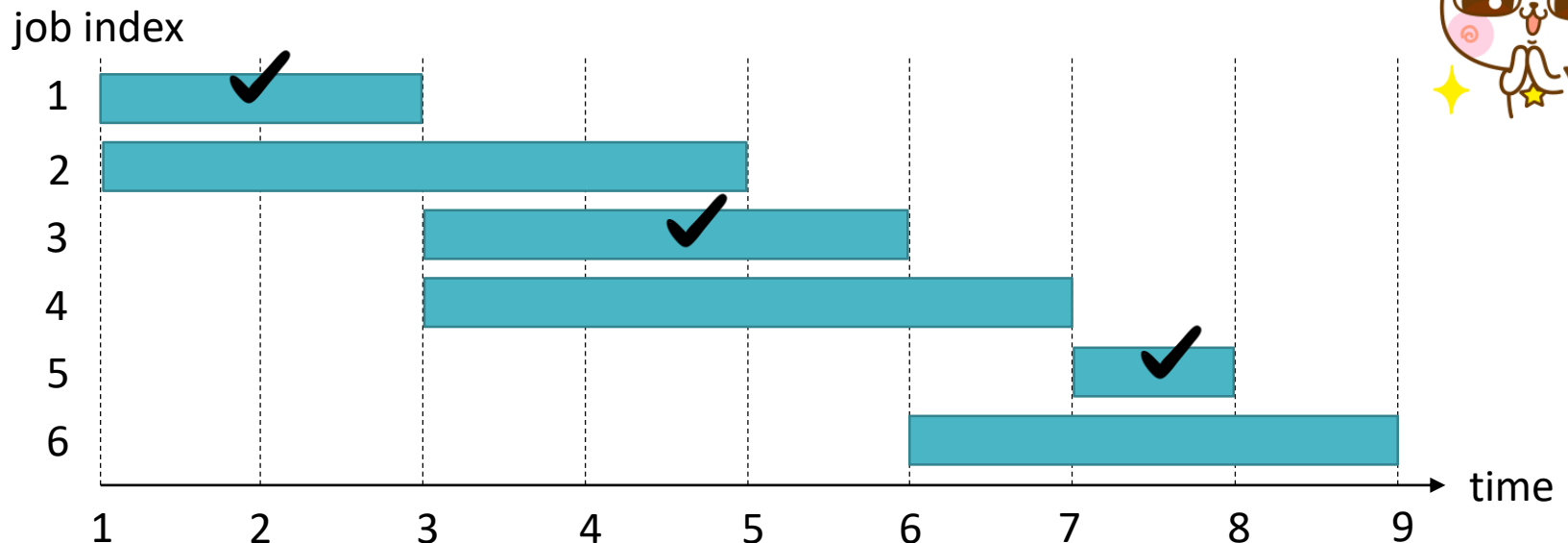
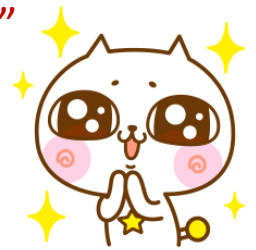


# DP#6: Weighted Interval Scheduling

# Interval Scheduling

- Input:  $n$  job requests with start times  $s_i$ , finish times  $f_i$
- Output: the maximum number of compatible jobs
- The interval scheduling problem can be solved using an “**early-finish-time-first**” greedy algorithm in  $O(n)$  time

“Greedy Algorithm”  
Next topic!

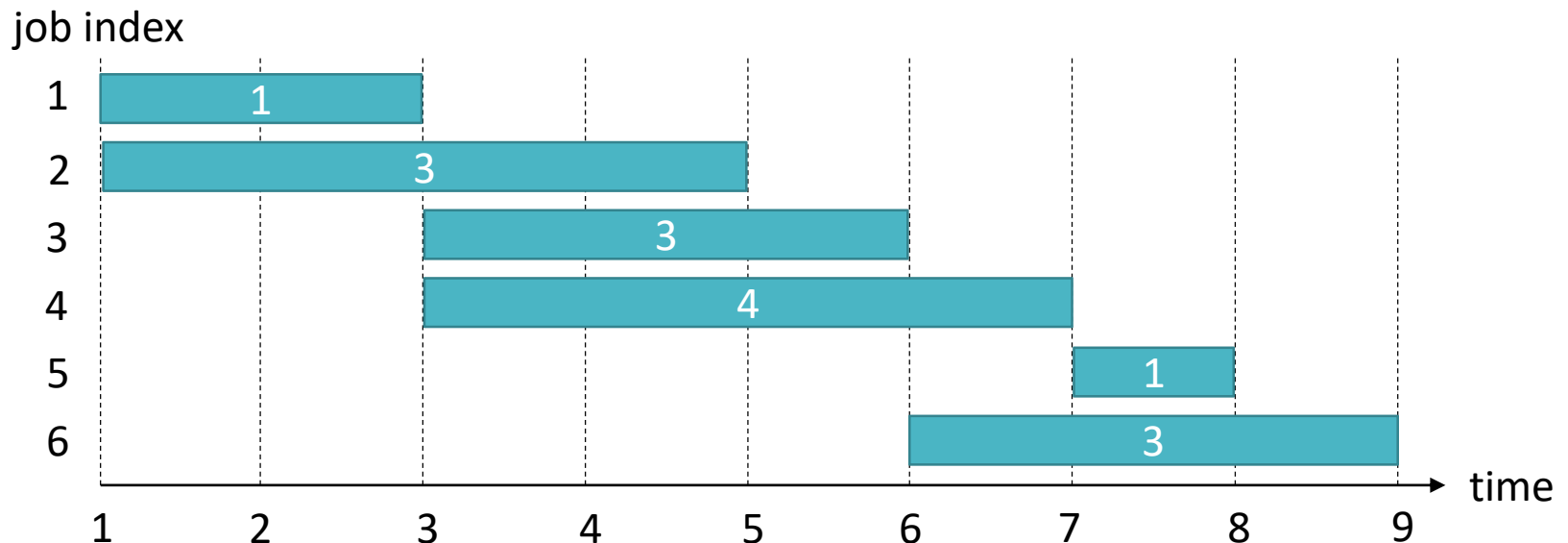




# Weighted Interval Scheduling

- Input:  $n$  job requests with start times  $s_i$ , finish times  $f_i$ , and values  $v_i$
- Output: the maximum total value obtainable from compatible jobs

Assume that the requests are sorted in non-decreasing order ( $f_i \leq f_j$  when  $i < j$ )  
 $p(j) =$  largest index  $i < j$  s.t. jobs  $i$  and  $j$  are compatible  
e.g.  $p(1) = 0, p(2) = 0, p(3) = 1, p(4) = 1, p(5) = 4, p(6) = 3$



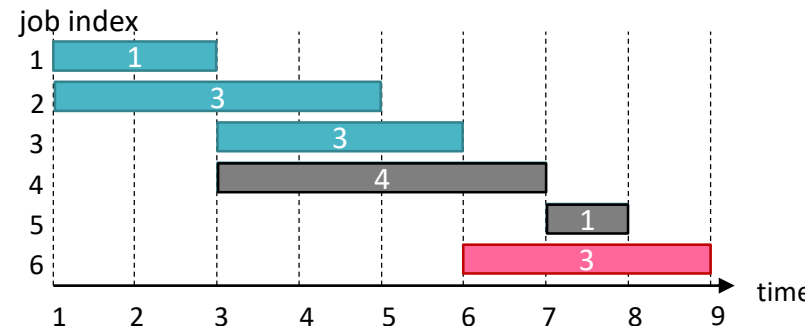
# Step 1: Characterize an OPT Solution

## Weighted Interval Scheduling Problem

Input:  $n$  jobs with  $\langle s_i, f_i, v_i \rangle$ ,  $p(j) =$  largest index  $i < j$  s.t. jobs  $i$  and  $j$  are compatible

Output: the maximum total value obtainable from compatible

- Subproblems
  - $WIS(i)$ : weighted interval scheduling for the first  $i$  jobs
  - Goal:  $WIS(n)$
- Optimal substructure: suppose OPT is an optimal solution to  $WIS(i)$ , there are 2 cases:
  - Case 1: job  $i$  in OPT
    - $OPT \setminus \{i\}$  is an optimal solution of  $WIS(p(i))$
  - Case 2: job  $i$  not in OPT
    - OPT is an optimal solution of  $WIS(i-1)$



# Step 2: Recursively Define the Value of an OPT Solution

## Weighted Interval Scheduling Problem

Input:  $n$  jobs with  $\langle s_i, f_i, v_i \rangle$ ,  $p(j) =$  largest index  $i < j$  s.t. jobs  $i$  and  $j$  are compatible

Output: the maximum total value obtainable from compatible

- Optimal substructure: suppose OPT is an optimal solution to  $WIS(i)$ , there are 2 cases:

- Case 1: job  $i$  in OPT

$$M_i = v_i + M_{p(i)}$$

- OPT  $\setminus \{i\}$  is an optimal solution of  $WIS(p(i))$

- Case 2: job  $i$  not in OPT

$$M_i = M_{i-1}$$

- OPT is an optimal solution of  $WIS(i-1)$

- Recursively define the value

$$M_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ \max(v_i + M_{p(i)}, M_{i-1}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Step 3: Compute Value of an OPT Solution



## Weighted Interval Scheduling Problem

Input:  $n$  jobs with  $\langle s_i, f_i, v_i \rangle$ ,  $p(j) =$  largest index  $i < j$  s.t. jobs  $i$  and  $j$  are compatible

Output: the maximum total value obtainable from compatible

- Bottom-up method: solve smaller subproblems first

$$M_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ \max(v_i + M_{p(i)}, M_{i-1}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	...	n
M[i]								

```
WIS(n, s, f, v, p)
```

```
  M[0] = 0
```

```
  for i = 1 to n
```

```
    M[i] = max(v[i] + M[p[i]], M[i - 1])
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```
  return M[n]
```

$$T(n) = \Theta(n)$$

# Step 4: Construct an OPT Solution by Backtracking

## Weighted Interval Scheduling Problem

Input:  $n$  jobs with  $\langle s_i, f_i, v_i \rangle$ ,  $p(j) =$  largest index  $i < j$  s.t. jobs  $i$  and  $j$  are compatible

Output: the maximum total value obtainable from compatible

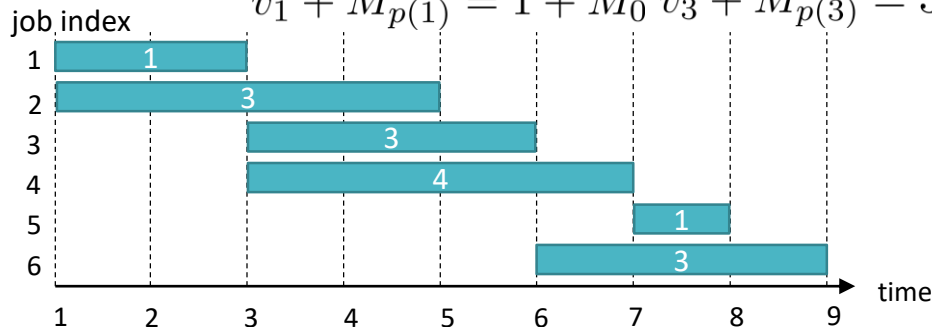
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$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$M[i]$	0	1	3	4	5	6	7

$$v_1 + M_{p(1)} = 1 + M_0 \quad v_3 + M_{p(3)} = 3 + M_1$$

$$v_6 + M_{p(6)} = 1 + M_3$$



# Step 4: Construct an OPT Solution by Backtracking

## Weighted Interval Scheduling Problem

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Output: the maximum total value obtainable from compatible

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  for i = 1 to n
    M[i] = max(v[i] + M[p[i]], M[i - 1])
  return M[n]
```

$$T(n) = \Theta(n)$$

```
Find-Solution(M, n)
  if n = 0
    return {}
  if v[n] + M[p[n]] > M[n-1] // case 1
    return {n} U Find-Solution(p[n])
  return Find-Solution(n-1) // case 2
```

$$T(n) = \Theta(n)$$

# Concluding Remarks

- “Dynamic Programming”: solve many subproblems in polynomial time for which a naïve approach would take exponential time
- When to use DP
  - Whether subproblem solutions can combine into the original solution
  - When subproblems are overlapping
  - Whether the problem has optimal substructure
  - Common for optimization problem
- Two ways to avoid recomputation
  - Top-down with memoization
  - Bottom-up method
- Complexity analysis
  - Space for tabular filling
  - Size of the subproblem graph



# Question?

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