

CSL 356: Analysis and Design of Algorithms

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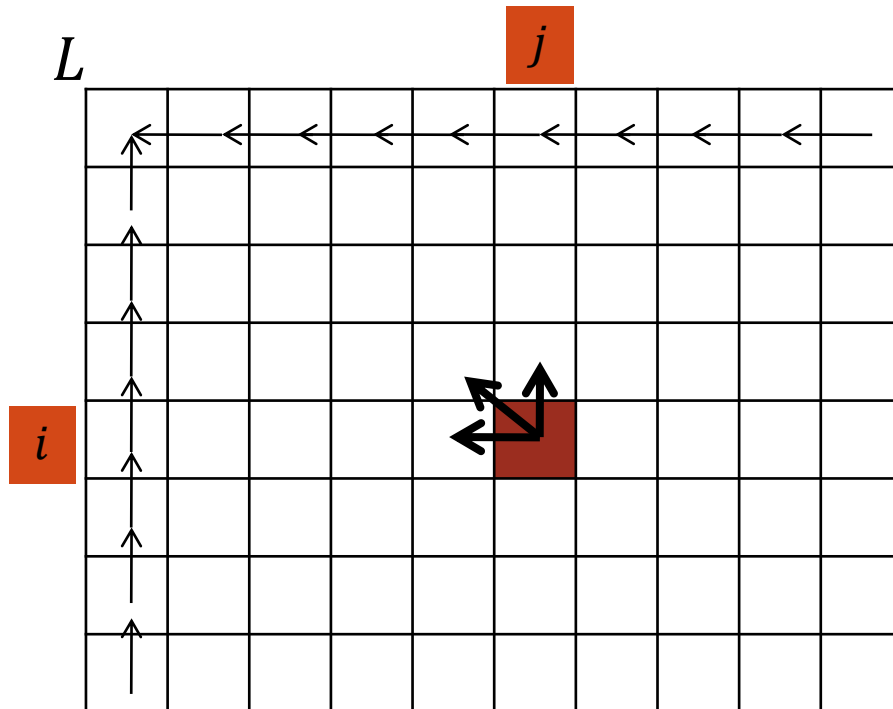
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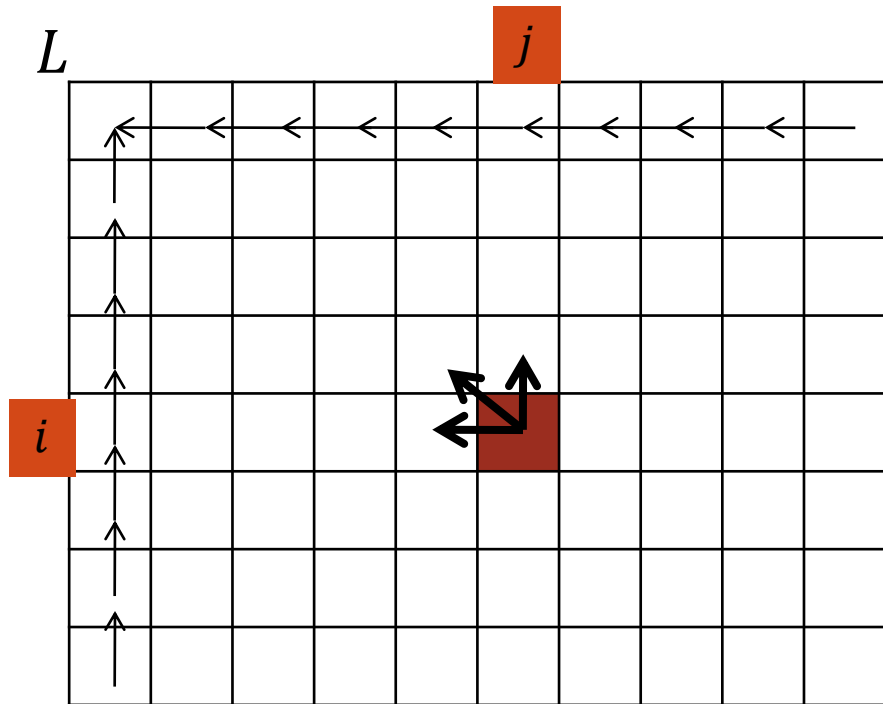
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Length-LCS(S, T)

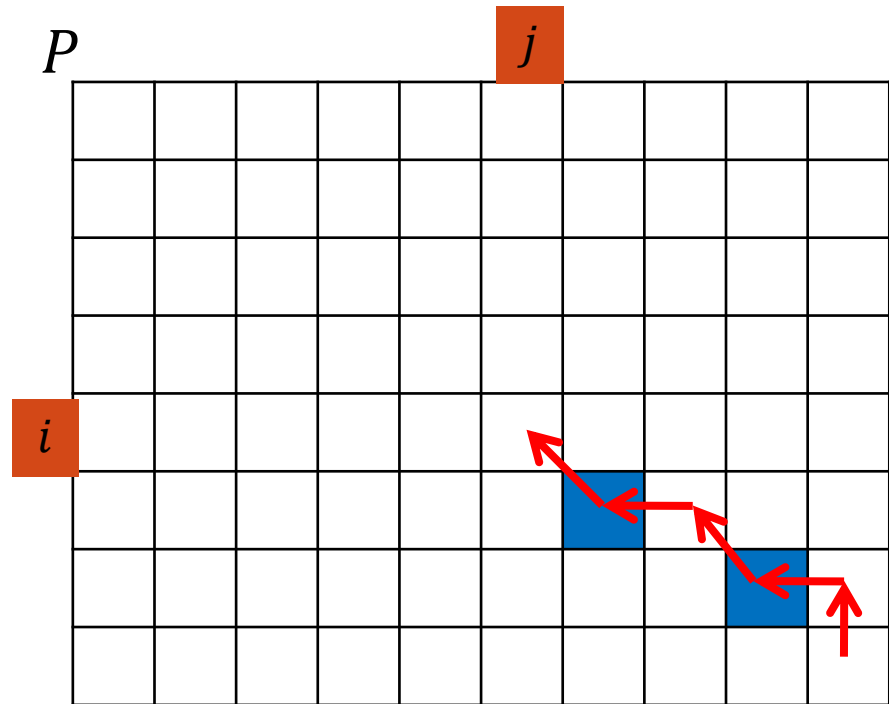
- if ($S[1] = T[1]$) then $L[1,1] = 1$ else $L[1,1] = 0$
- for $j = 2$ to m
 - If ($S[1] = T[j]$) then $L[1,j] = 1$ else $L[1,j] = L[1,j - 1]$
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- How do we find the longest common subsequence?



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- Array P is used to maintain the pointers to the appropriate sub-problem.
- The blue squares give the position of the characters in a longest common subsequence.

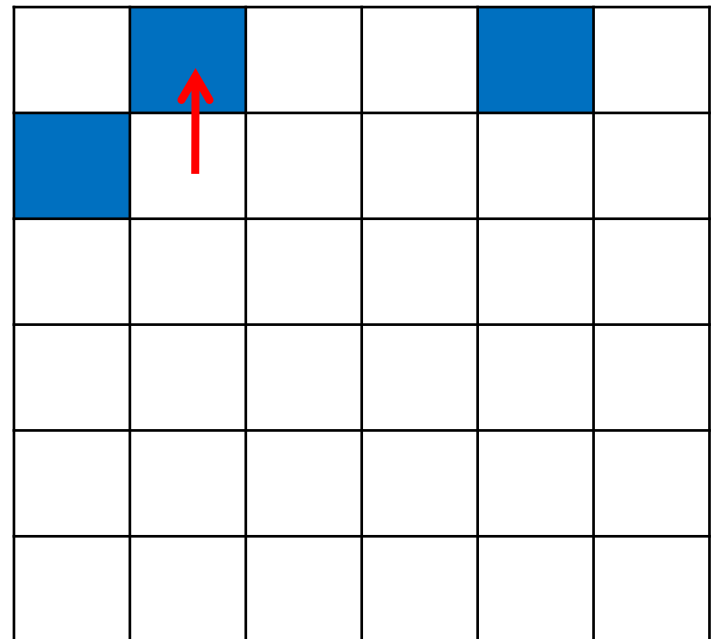
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0	1	1	1	1	1
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Dynamic Programming: Examples

- Example: $S = \text{XYXZPQ}$, $T = \text{YXQYXP}$

L

0	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	2		
1					
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P

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0	1	1	1	1	1
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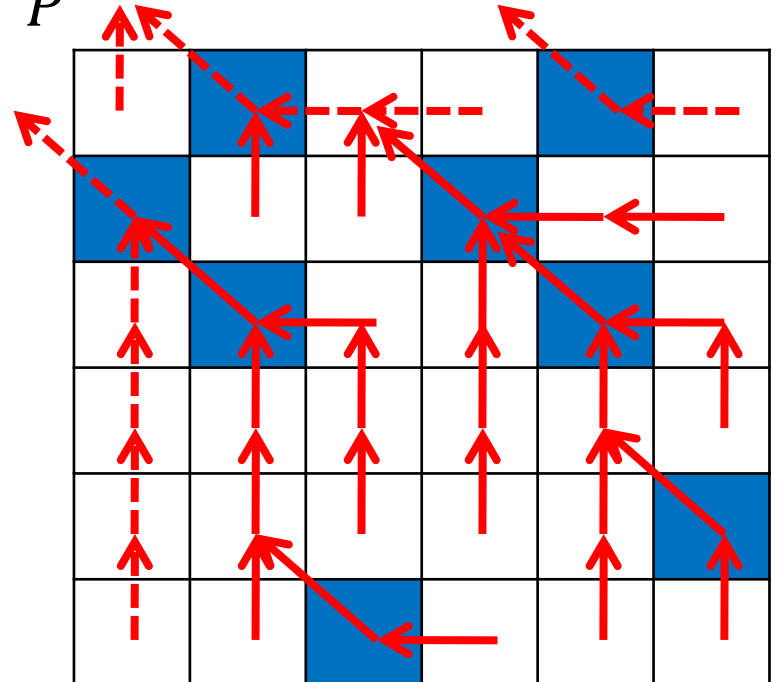
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Memoization

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- Recursive program to find the length of the longest common subsequence.

Length-LCS(S, n, T, m)

- if ($n = 0$ OR $m = 0$) then return(0)
- if ($S[n] = T[m]$) return($1 + \text{Length-LCS}(S, n - 1, T, m - 1)$)
- if ($S[n] \neq T[m]$)
return($\max(\text{Length-LCS}(S, n, T, m - 1), \text{Length-LCS}(S, n - 1, T, m))$)

- What is the running time of the above algorithm?
 - Could be exponentially large in the worst case!

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- Memoized version of the algorithm:

Length-LCS(S, n, T, m)

- if ($n = 0$ OR $m = 0$) then return(0)
- if ($L[n, m]$ is known) then return($L[n, m]$)
- if ($S[n] = T[m]$) then
 - $length = 1 + \text{Length-LCS}(S, n - 1, T, m - 1)$
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 - $O(nm)$

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 - $M_3: 1 \times 10$
 - $M_4: 10 \times 100$
- $M_1 \times M_2 \times M_3 \times M_4 = M_1 \times ((M_2 \times M_3) \times M_4)$
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Matrix-Cost(M_1, \dots, M_n)

- for $i = 1$ to n

- $C[i, i] = 0$

- for $s = 1$ to $n - 1$

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- $j = i + s$

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- Running time: $O(n^3)$.

End
