

CS 580: Algorithm Design and Analysis

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Recap

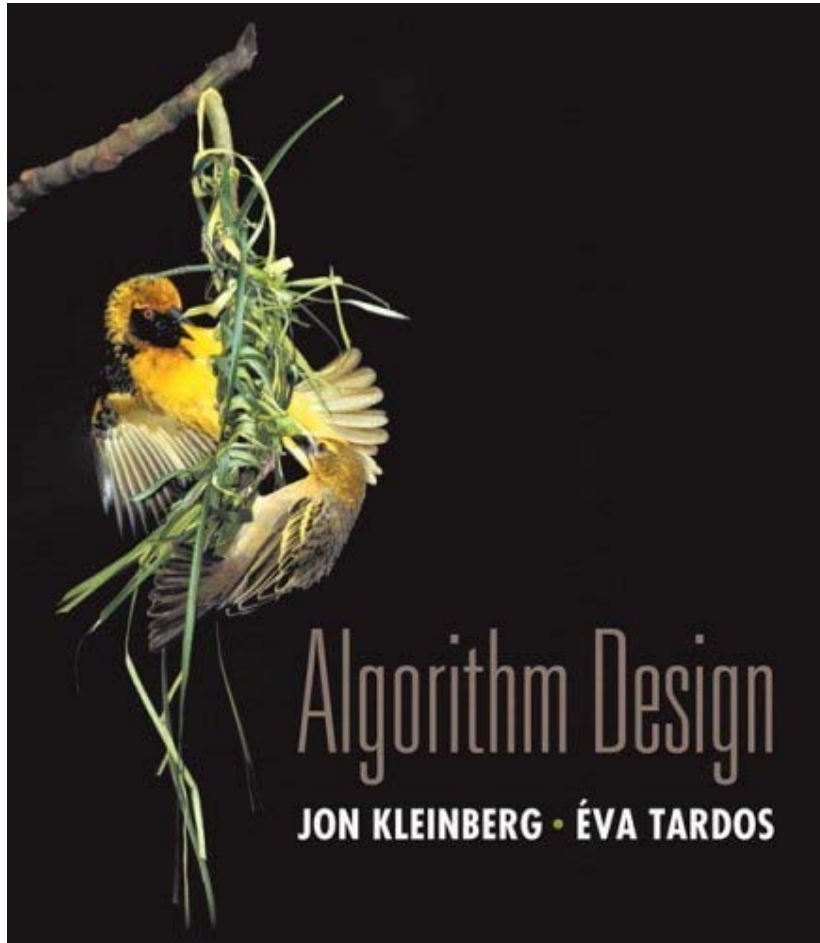
Divide and Conquer

Recurrence Relationships

Examples: Merge Sort/Inversions/Integer/Matrix Multiplication

Polynomial Multiplication (Convolution)

- **FFT (inverse FFT) to convert between coefficient and point value representation of polynomial $A(x)$**
 - **Divide: evaluate A_{odd} , A_{even} (degree $n/2-1$) at $n/2$ inputs $((n/2)^{\text{th}}$ roots of unity).**
 - **Combine solutions to evaluate $A(x)$ of degree $n-1$ poly at n inputs (n^{th} roots of unity)**



Dynamic Programming



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Algorithmic Paradigms

Greedy. Build up a solution incrementally, myopically optimizing some local criterion.

Divide-and-conquer. Break up a problem into sub-problems, solve each sub-problem independently, and combine solution to sub-problems to form solution to original problem.

Dynamic programming. Break up a problem into a series of overlapping sub-problems, and build up solutions to larger and larger sub-problems.

Dynamic Programming History

Bellman. [1950s] Pioneered the systematic study of dynamic programming.

Etymology.

- Dynamic programming = planning over time.
- Secretary of Defense was hostile to mathematical research.
- Bellman sought an impressive name to avoid confrontation.

"it's impossible to use dynamic in a pejorative sense"
"something not even a Congressman could object to"

Reference: Bellman, R. E. *Eye of the Hurricane, An Autobiography*.

Dynamic Programming Applications

Areas.

- Bioinformatics.
- Control theory.
- Information theory.
- Operations research.
- Computer science: theory, graphics, AI, compilers, systems,

Some famous dynamic programming algorithms.

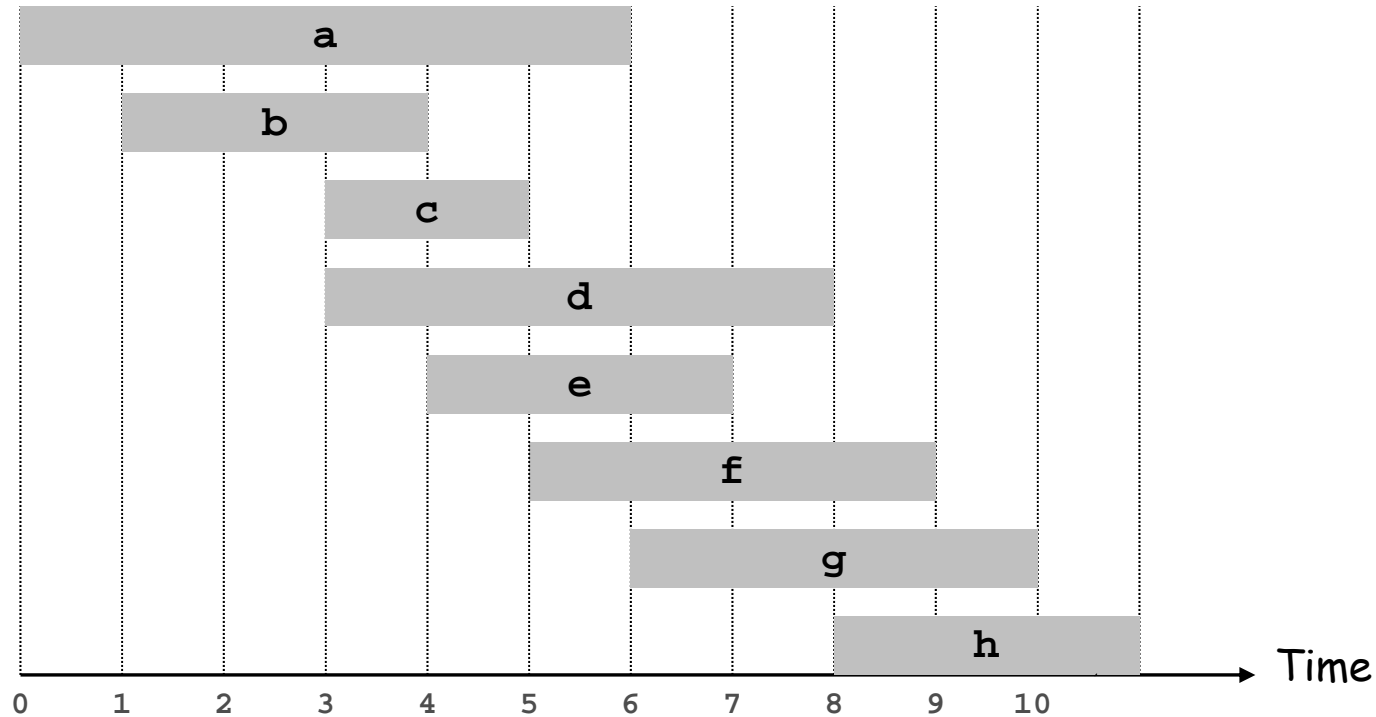
- Unix diff for comparing two files.
- Viterbi for hidden Markov models.
- Smith-Waterman for genetic sequence alignment.
- Bellman-Ford for shortest path routing in networks.
- Cocke-Kasami-Younger for parsing context free grammars.

6.1 Weighted Interval Scheduling

Weighted Interval Scheduling

Weighted interval scheduling problem.

- Job j starts at s_j , finishes at f_j , and has weight or value v_j .
- Two jobs **compatible** if they don't overlap.
- Goal: find maximum **weight** subset of mutually compatible jobs.

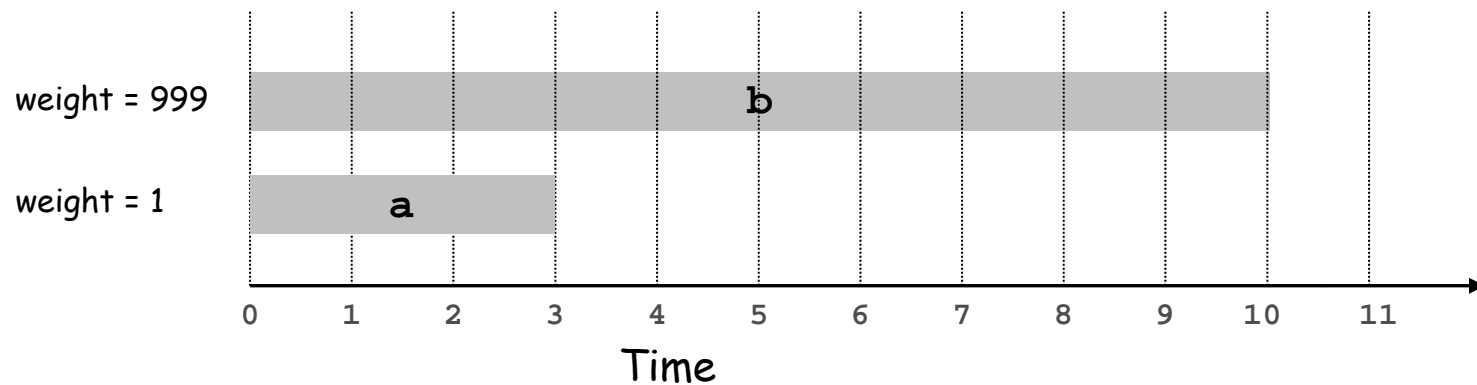


Unweighted Interval Scheduling (will cover in Greedy paradigms)

Previously Showed: Greedy algorithm works if all weights are 1.

- **Solution:** Sort requests by finish time (ascending order)

Observation. Greedy algorithm can fail spectacularly if arbitrary weights are allowed.

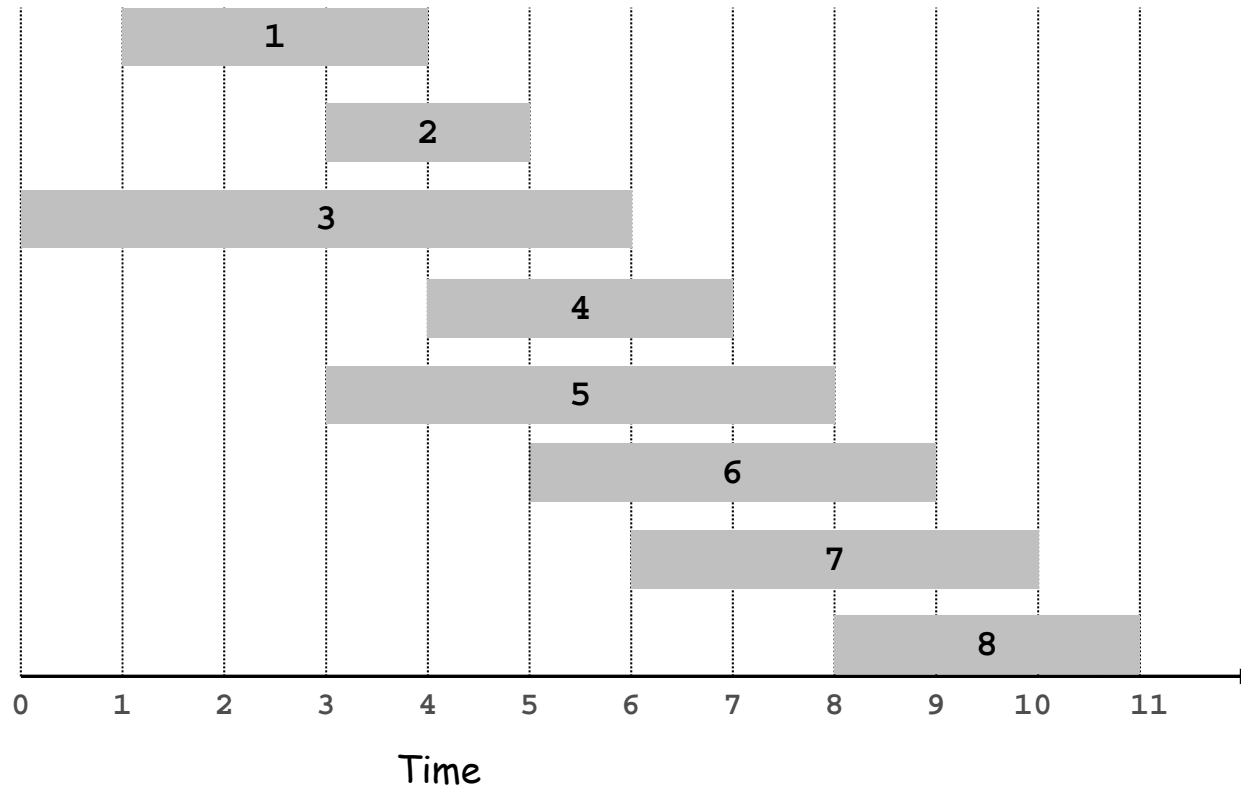


Weighted Interval Scheduling

Notation. Label jobs by finishing time: $f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots \leq f_n$.

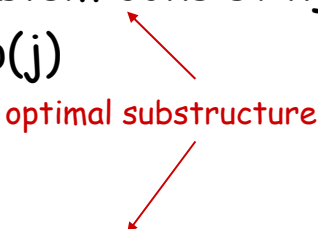
Def. $p(j)$ = largest index $i < j$ such that job i is compatible with j .

Ex: $p(8) = 5$, $p(7) = 3$, $p(2) = 0$.



Dynamic Programming: Binary Choice

Notation. $OPT(j)$ = value of optimal solution to the problem consisting of job requests 1, 2, ..., j.

- Case 1: OPT selects job j.
 - collect profit v_j
 - can't use incompatible jobs $\{ p(j) + 1, p(j) + 2, \dots, j - 1 \}$
 - must include optimal solution to problem consisting of remaining compatible jobs 1, 2, ..., $p(j)$
 - Case 2: OPT does not select job j.
 - must include optimal solution to problem consisting of remaining compatible jobs 1, 2, ..., j-1
- 

$$OPT(j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \max \{ v_j + OPT(p(j)), OPT(j-1) \} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Weighted Interval Scheduling: Brute Force

Brute force algorithm.

Input: $n, s_1, \dots, s_n, f_1, \dots, f_n, v_1, \dots, v_n$

Sort jobs by finish times so that $f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots \leq f_n$.

Compute $p(1), p(2), \dots, p(n)$

```
Compute-Opt(j) {  
    if (j = 0)  
        return 0  
    else  
        return max( $v_j + \text{Compute-Opt}(p(j))$ ,  $\text{Compute-Opt}(j-1)$ )  
}
```

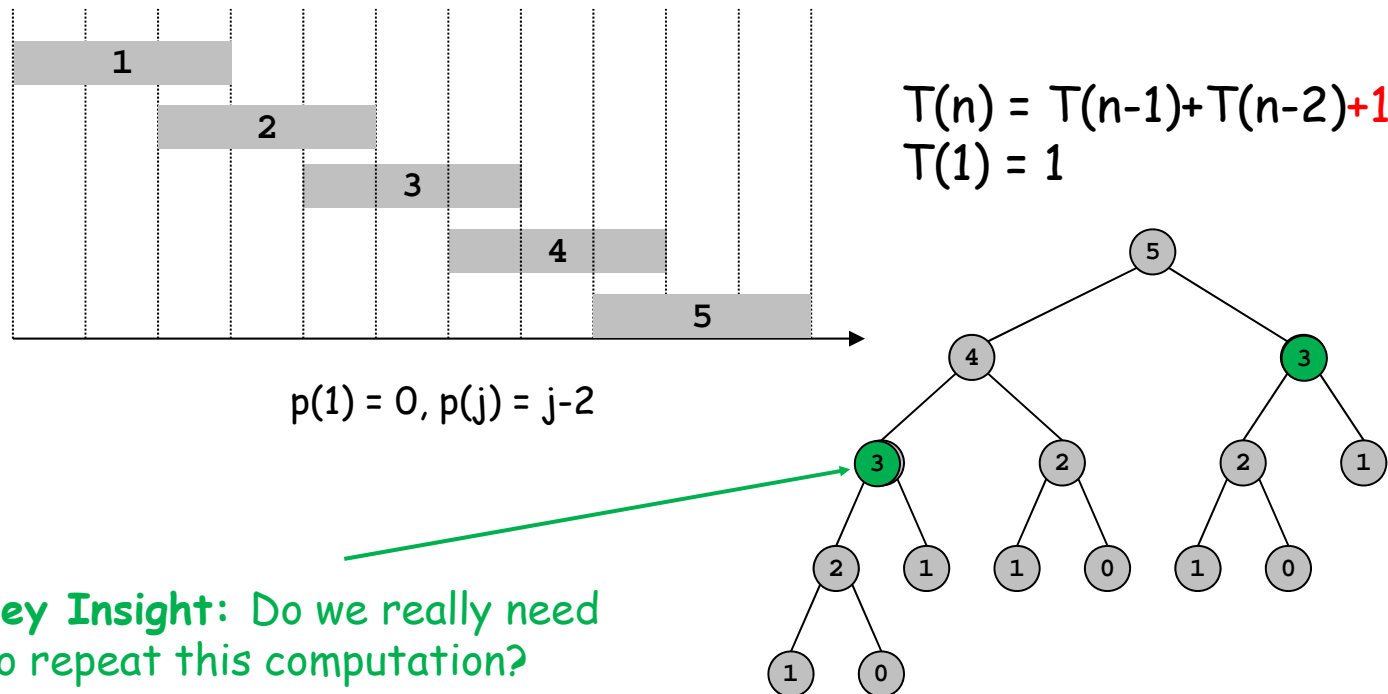
$$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(p(n)) + O(1)$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

Weighted Interval Scheduling: Brute Force

Observation. Recursive algorithm fails spectacularly because of redundant sub-problems \Rightarrow exponential algorithms.

Ex. Number of recursive calls for family of "layered" instances grows like Fibonacci sequence ($F_n > 1.6^n$).



Weighted Interval Scheduling: Memoization

Memoization. Store results of each sub-problem in a cache; lookup as needed.

Input: $n, s_1, \dots, s_n, f_1, \dots, f_n, v_1, \dots, v_n$

Sort jobs by finish times so that $f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots \leq f_n$.

Compute $p(1), p(2), \dots, p(n)$

for $j = 1$ to n

$M[j] = \text{empty}$

$M[0] = 0$

 *global array*

M-Compute-Opt(j) {

if ($M[j]$ is empty)

$M[j] = \max(v_j + \text{M-Compute-Opt}(p(j)), \text{M-Compute-Opt}(j-1))$

return $M[j]$

}

Weighted Interval Scheduling: Running Time

Claim. Memoized version of algorithm takes $O(n \log n)$ time.

- Sort by finish time: $O(n \log n)$.
- Computing $p(\cdot)$: $O(n \log n)$ via sorting by start time.
- $M\text{-Compute-Opt}(j)$: each invocation takes $O(1)$ time and either
 - (i) returns an existing value $M[j]$
 - (ii) fills in one new entry $M[j]$ and makes two recursive calls
- Progress measure $\Phi = \#$ nonempty entries of $M[\]$.
 - initially $\Phi = 0$, throughout $\Phi \leq n$.
 - (ii) increases Φ by 1 \Rightarrow at most $2n$ recursive calls.
- Overall running time of $M\text{-Compute-Opt}(n)$ is $O(n)$. ▪

Remark. $O(n)$ if jobs are pre-sorted by start and finish times.

Weighted Interval Scheduling: Finding a Solution

Q. Dynamic programming algorithms computes optimal value.

What if we want the solution itself?

A. Do some post-processing.

```
Run M-Compute-Opt(n)
Run Find-Solution(n)

Find-Solution(j) {
    if (j = 0)
        output nothing
    else if ( $v_j + M[p(j)] > M[j-1]$ )
        print j
        Find-Solution(p(j))
    else
        Find-Solution(j-1)
}
```

- # of recursive calls $\leq n \Rightarrow O(n)$.

Weighted Interval Scheduling: Bottom-Up

Bottom-up dynamic programming. Unwind recursion.

Input: $n, s_1, \dots, s_n, f_1, \dots, f_n, v_1, \dots, v_n$

Sort jobs by finish times so that $f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots \leq f_n$.

Compute $p(1), p(2), \dots, p(n)$

```
Iterative-Compute-Opt {  
     $M[0] = 0$   
    for  $j = 1$  to  $n$   
         $M[j] = \max(v_j + M[p(j)], M[j-1])$   
}
```

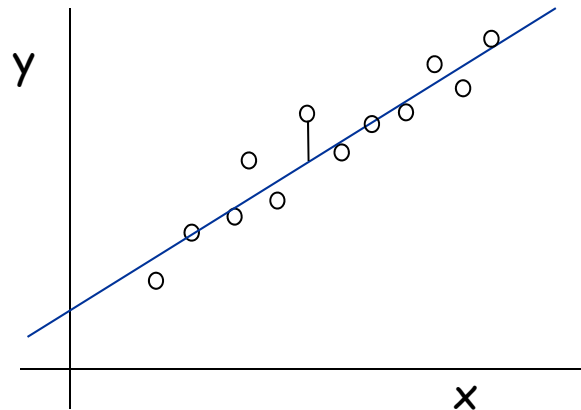
6.3 Segmented Least Squares

Segmented Least Squares

Least squares.

- Foundational problem in statistic and numerical analysis.
- Given n points in the plane: $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$.
- Find a line $y = ax + b$ that minimizes the sum of the squared error:

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - ax_i - b)^2$$



Solution. Calculus \Rightarrow min error is achieved when

$$a = \frac{n \sum_i x_i y_i - (\sum_i x_i) (\sum_i y_i)}{n \sum_i x_i^2 - (\sum_i x_i)^2}, \quad b = \frac{\sum_i y_i - a \sum_i x_i}{n}$$

Segmented Least Squares

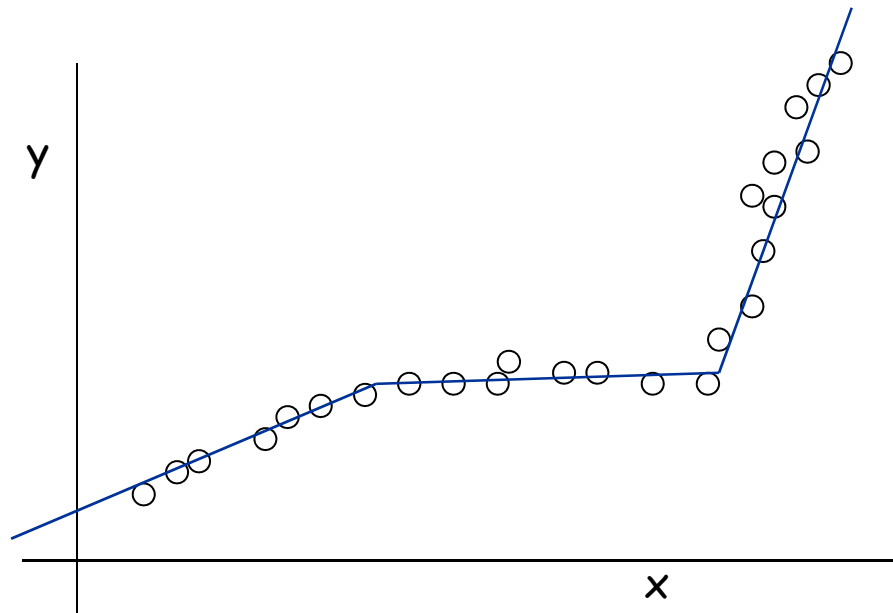
Segmented least squares.

- Points lie roughly on a sequence of several line segments.
- Given n points in the plane $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ with
- $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$, find a sequence of lines that minimizes $f(x)$.

Q. What's a reasonable choice for $f(x)$ to balance accuracy and parsimony?

↑
number of lines

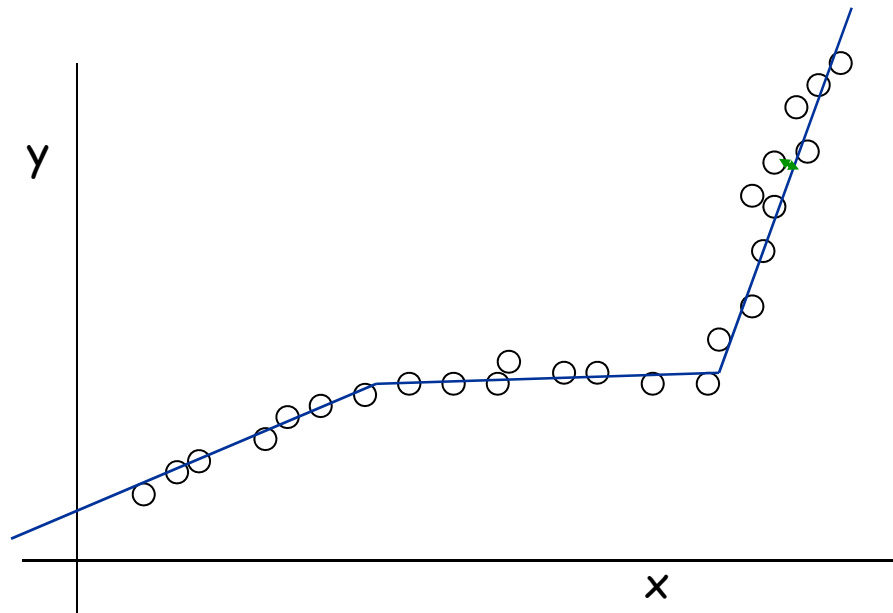
↑
goodness of fit



Segmented Least Squares

Segmented least squares.

- Points lie roughly on a sequence of several line segments.
- Given n points in the plane $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ with
- $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$, find a sequence of lines that minimizes:
 - the sum of the sums of the squared errors E in each segment
 - the number of lines L
- Tradeoff function: $E + c L$, for some constant $c > 0$.



Dynamic Programming: Multiway Choice

Notation.

- $OPT(j)$ = minimum cost for points p_1, p_{i+1}, \dots, p_j .
- $e(i, j)$ = minimum sum of squares for points p_i, p_{i+1}, \dots, p_j .

To compute $OPT(j)$:


- Last segment uses points p_i, p_{i+1}, \dots, p_j for some i .
- Cost = $e(i, j) + c + OPT(i-1)$.

$$OPT(j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \min_{1 \leq i \leq j} \{ e(i, j) + c + OPT(i-1) \} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Segmented Least Squares: Algorithm

INPUT: n, p_1, \dots, p_N, c

```
Segmented-Least-Squares() {  
    M[0] = 0  
    for j = 1 to n  
        for i = 1 to j  
            compute the least square error  $e_{ij}$  for  
            the segment  $p_i, \dots, p_j$   
  
    for j = 1 to n  
        M[j] =  $\min_{1 \leq i \leq j} (e_{ij} + c + M[i-1])$   
  
    return M[n]  
}
```

Running time. $O(n^3)$.  can be improved to $O(n^2)$ by pre-computing various statistics

- Bottleneck = computing $e(i, j)$ for $O(n^2)$ pairs, $O(n)$ per pair using previous formula.

6.4 Knapsack Problem

Knapsack Problem

Knapsack problem.

- Given n objects and a "knapsack."
- Item i weighs $w_i > 0$ kilograms and has value $v_i > 0$.
- Knapsack has capacity of W kilograms.
- Goal: fill knapsack so as to maximize total value.

Ex: { 3, 4 } has value 40.

#	value	weight
1	1	1
2	6	2
3	18	5
4	22	6
5	28	7

$W = 11$

Greedy: repeatedly add item with maximum ratio v_i / w_i .

Ex: { 5, 2, 1 } achieves only value = 35 \Rightarrow greedy not optimal.

Dynamic Programming: False Start

Def. $\text{OPT}(i)$ = max profit subset of items $1, \dots, i$.

- Case 1: OPT does not select item i .
 - OPT selects best of $\{1, 2, \dots, i-1\}$
- Case 2: OPT selects item i .
 - accepting item i does not immediately imply that we will have to reject other items
 - without knowing what other items were selected before i , we don't even know if we have enough room for i

Conclusion. Need more sub-problems!

Dynamic Programming: Adding a New Variable

Def. $OPT(i, w)$ = max profit subset of items $1, \dots, i$ **with weight limit w .**

- Case 1: OPT does not select item i .
 - OPT selects best of $\{ 1, 2, \dots, i-1 \}$ using weight limit w
- Case 2: OPT selects item i .
 - new weight limit = $w - w_i$
 - OPT selects best of $\{ 1, 2, \dots, i-1 \}$ using this new weight limit

$$OPT(i, w) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ OPT(i-1, w) & \text{if } w_i > w \\ \max \{ OPT(i-1, w), v_i + OPT(i-1, w - w_i) \} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Knapsack Problem: Bottom-Up

Knapsack. Fill up an n -by- W array.

```
Input:  $n, W, w_1, \dots, w_N, v_1, \dots, v_N$ 

for  $w = 0$  to  $W$ 
     $M[0, w] = 0$ 

for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
    for  $w = 1$  to  $W$ 
        if ( $w_i > w$ )
             $M[i, w] = M[i-1, w]$ 
        else
             $M[i, w] = \max \{M[i-1, w], v_i + M[i-1, w-w_i]\}$ 

return  $M[n, W]$ 
```

Knapsack Algorithm

		$W + 1$											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$n + 1$	ϕ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	{ 1 }	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	{ 1, 2 }	0	1	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	{ 1, 2, 3 }	0	1	6	7	7	18	19	24	25	25	25	25
	{ 1, 2, 3, 4 }	0	1	6	7	7	18	22	24	28	29	29	40
	{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }	0	1	6	7	7	18	22	28	29	34	34	40

Item	Value	Weight
1	1	1
2	6	2
3	18	5
4	22	6
5	28	7

$W = 11$

OPT: { 4, 3 }
value = 22 + 18 = 40

Knapsack Problem: Running Time

Running time. $\Theta(n W)$.

- Not polynomial in input size!
 - Only need $\log_2 W$ bits to encode each weight
 - Problem can be encoded with $O(n \log_2 W)$ bits
- "Pseudo-polynomial."
- Decision version of Knapsack is NP-complete. [Chapter 8]

Knapsack approximation algorithm. There exists a poly-time algorithm that produces a feasible solution that has value within 0.01% of optimum. [Section 11.8]

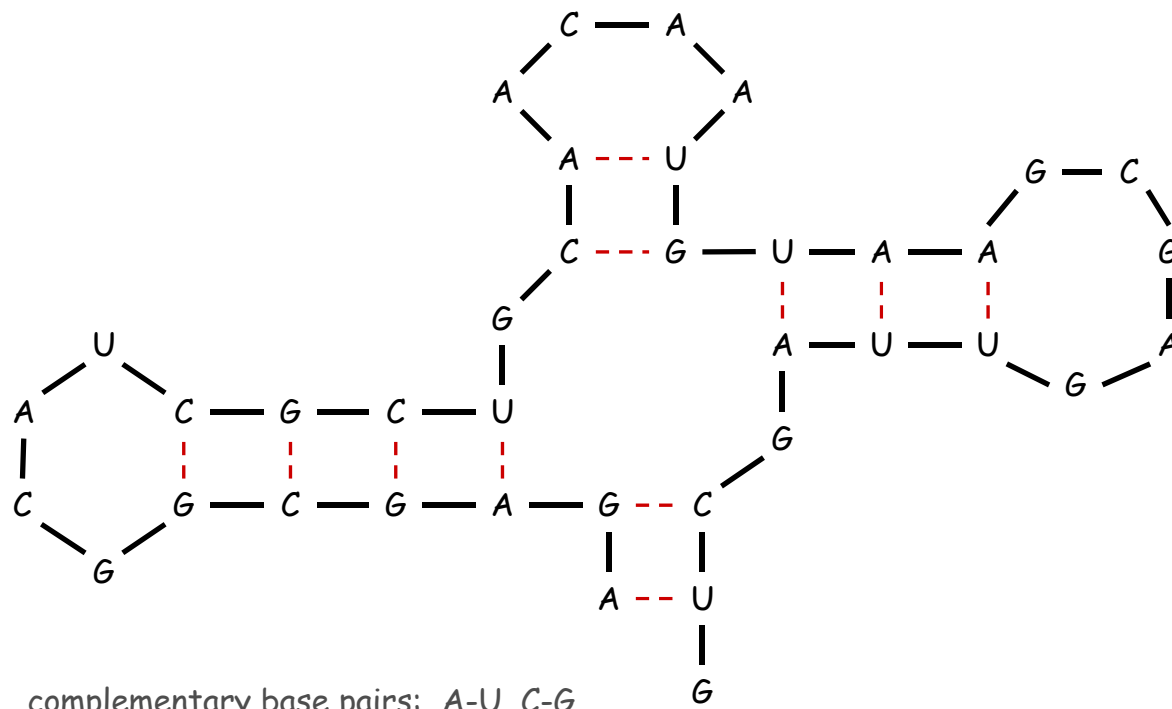
6.5 RNA Secondary Structure

RNA Secondary Structure

RNA. String $B = b_1b_2\dots b_n$ over alphabet $\{A, C, G, U\}$.

Secondary structure. RNA is single-stranded so it tends to loop back and form base pairs with itself. This structure is essential for understanding behavior of molecule.

Ex: GUCGAUUGAGCGAAUGUAACAACGUGGCUACGGCGAGA



RNA Secondary Structure

Secondary structure. A set of pairs $S = \{ (b_i, b_j) \}$ that satisfy:

- [Watson-Crick.] S is a matching and each pair in S is a Watson-Crick complement: $A-U$, $U-A$, $C-G$, or $G-C$.
- [No sharp turns.] The ends of each pair are separated by at least 4 intervening bases. If $(b_i, b_j) \in S$, then $i < j - 4$.
- [Non-crossing.] If (b_i, b_j) and (b_k, b_l) are two pairs in S , then we cannot have $i < k < j < l$.

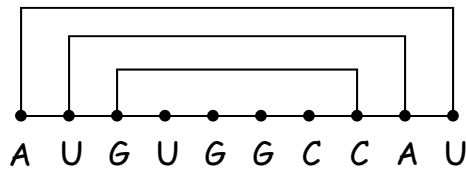
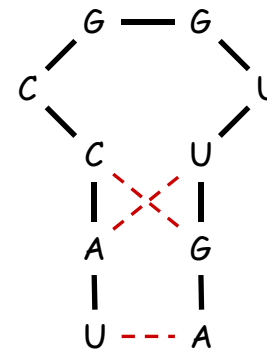
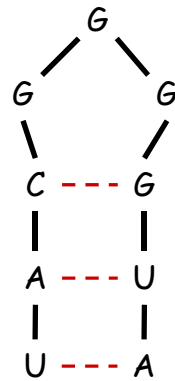
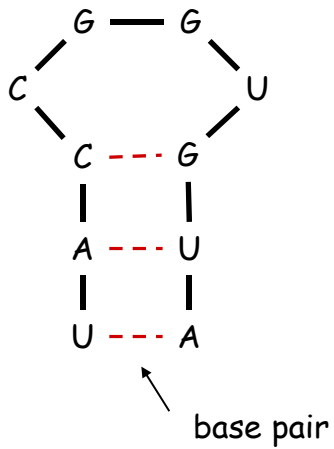
Free energy. Usual hypothesis is that an RNA molecule will form the secondary structure with the optimum total free energy.

↑
approximate by number of base pairs

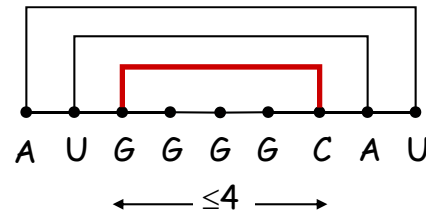
Goal. Given an RNA molecule $B = b_1b_2\dots b_n$, find a secondary structure S that maximizes the number of base pairs.

RNA Secondary Structure: Examples

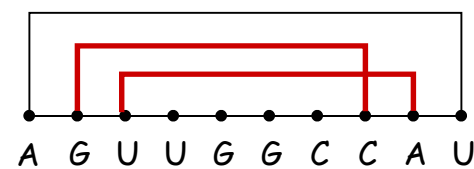
Examples.



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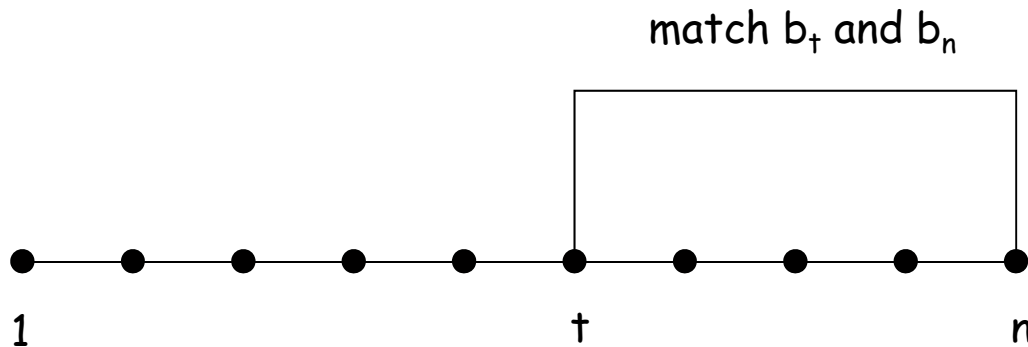
sharp turn



crossing

RNA Secondary Structure: Subproblems

First attempt. $\text{OPT}(j)$ = maximum number of base pairs in a secondary structure of the substring $b_1b_2\dots b_j$.



Difficulty. Results in two sub-problems.

- Finding secondary structure in: $b_1b_2\dots b_{t-1}$.
- Finding secondary structure in: $b_{t+1}b_{t+2}\dots b_{n-1}$.

$\text{OPT}(t-1)$

need more sub-problems

Dynamic Programming Over Intervals

Notation. $\text{OPT}(i, j)$ = maximum number of base pairs in a secondary structure of the substring $b_i b_{i+1} \dots b_j$.

- Case 1. If $i \geq j - 4$.
 - $\text{OPT}(i, j) = 0$ by no-sharp turns condition.
- Case 2. Base b_j is not involved in a pair.
 - $\text{OPT}(i, j) = \text{OPT}(i, j-1)$
- Case 3. Base b_j pairs with b_t for some $i \leq t < j - 4$.
 - non-crossing constraint decouples resulting sub-problems
 - $\text{OPT}(i, j) = 1 + \max_t \{ \text{OPT}(i, t-1) + \text{OPT}(t+1, j-1) \}$

↑
take max over t such that $i \leq t < j-4$ and
 b_t and b_j are Watson-Crick complements

Remark. Same core idea in CKY algorithm to parse context-free grammars.

Bottom Up Dynamic Programming Over Intervals

Q. What order to solve the sub-problems?

A. Do shortest intervals first.

```
RNA( $b_1, \dots, b_n$ ) {  
  for  $k = 5, 6, \dots, n-1$   
    for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-k$   
       $j = i + k$   
      Compute  $M[i, j]$   
  return  $M[1, n]$  using recurrence  
}
```

4	0	0	0	
3	0	0		
2	0			
1				
	6	7	8	9
	j			

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

Dynamic Programming Summary

Recipe.

- Characterize structure of problem.
- Recursively define value of optimal solution.
- Compute value of optimal solution.
- Construct optimal solution from computed information.

Dynamic programming techniques.

- Binary choice: weighted interval scheduling.
- Multi-way choice: segmented least squares.
- Adding a new variable: knapsack.
- Dynamic programming over intervals: RNA secondary structure.

Viterbi algorithm for HMM also uses DP to optimize a maximum likelihood tradeoff between parsimony and accuracy

CKY parsing algorithm for context-free grammar has similar structure

Top-down vs. bottom-up: different people have different intuitions.

6.6 Sequence Alignment

String Similarity

o c u r r a n c e -

o c c u r r e n c e

6 mismatches, 1 gap

o c - u r r a n c e

o c c u r r e n c e

1 mismatch, 1 gap

o c - u r r - a n c e

o c c u r r e - n c e

0 mismatches, 3 gaps

How similar are two strings?

- **ocurrence**
- **occurrence**

Edit Distance

Edit distance. [Levenshtein 1966, Needleman-Wunsch 1970]

- Gap penalty δ ; mismatch penalty α_{pq} .
- Cost = sum of gap and mismatch penalties.

C	T	G	A	C	C	T	A	C	C	T
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

-	C	T	G	A	C	C	T	A	C	C	T
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

C	C	T	G	A	C	T	A	C	A	T
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C	C	T	G	A	C	-	T	A	C	A	T
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

$$\alpha_{TC} + \alpha_{GT} + \alpha_{AG} + 2\alpha_{CA}$$

$$2\delta + \alpha_{CA}$$

Applications.

- Basis for Unix diff.
- Speech recognition.
- Computational biology.

Sequence Alignment

Goal: Given two strings $X = x_1 x_2 \dots x_m$ and $Y = y_1 y_2 \dots y_n$ find alignment of minimum cost.

Def. An **alignment** M is a set of ordered pairs $x_i - y_j$ such that each item occurs in at most one pair and no crossings.

Def. The pair $x_i - y_j$ and $x_{i'} - y_{j'}$ **cross** if $i < i'$, but $j > j'$.

$$\text{cost}(M) = \underbrace{\sum_{(x_i, y_j) \in M} \alpha_{x_i y_j}}_{\text{mismatch}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i: x_i \text{ unmatched}} \delta + \sum_{j: y_j \text{ unmatched}} \delta}_{\text{gap}}$$

Ex: CTACCG **vs.** TACATG.

Sol: $M = x_2 - y_1, x_3 - y_2, x_4 - y_3, x_5 - y_4, x_6 - y_6$.

x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5		x_6
C	T	A	C	C	-	G

	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5	y_6
-	T	A	C	A	T	G

Sequence Alignment: Problem Structure

Def. $OPT(i, j)$ = min cost of aligning strings $x_1 x_2 \dots x_i$ and $y_1 y_2 \dots y_j$.

- Case 1: OPT matches x_i - y_j .
 - pay mismatch for x_i - y_j + min cost of aligning two strings $x_1 x_2 \dots x_{i-1}$ and $y_1 y_2 \dots y_{j-1}$
- Case 2a: OPT leaves x_i unmatched.
 - pay gap for x_i and min cost of aligning $x_1 x_2 \dots x_{i-1}$ and $y_1 y_2 \dots y_j$
- Case 2b: OPT leaves y_j unmatched.
 - pay gap for y_j and min cost of aligning $x_1 x_2 \dots x_i$ and $y_1 y_2 \dots y_{j-1}$

$$OPT(i, j) = \begin{cases} j\delta & \text{if } i = 0 \\ \min \begin{cases} \alpha_{x_i y_j} + OPT(i-1, j-1) \\ \delta + OPT(i-1, j) \\ \delta + OPT(i, j-1) \end{cases} & \text{otherwise} \\ i\delta & \text{if } j = 0 \end{cases}$$

Sequence Alignment: Algorithm

```
Sequence-Alignment( $m, n, x_1x_2\dots x_m, y_1y_2\dots y_n, \delta, \alpha$ ) {  
  for  $i = 0$  to  $m$   
     $M[i, 0] = i\delta$   
  for  $j = 0$  to  $n$   
     $M[0, j] = j\delta$   
  
  for  $i = 1$  to  $m$   
    for  $j = 1$  to  $n$   
       $M[i, j] = \min(\alpha[x_i, y_j] + M[i-1, j-1],$   
                     $\delta + M[i-1, j],$   
                     $\delta + M[i, j-1])$   
  
  return  $M[m, n]$   
}
```

Analysis. $\Theta(mn)$ time and space.

English words or sentences: $m, n \leq 10$.

Computational biology: $m = n = 100,000$.

10 billions ops OK, but 10GB array?

6.7 Sequence Alignment in Linear Space

Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

Q. Can we avoid using quadratic **space**?

Easy. Optimal **value** in $O(m + n)$ space and $O(mn)$ time.

- Compute $\text{OPT}(i, \cdot)$ from $\text{OPT}(i-1, \cdot)$.
- No longer a simple way to recover alignment itself.

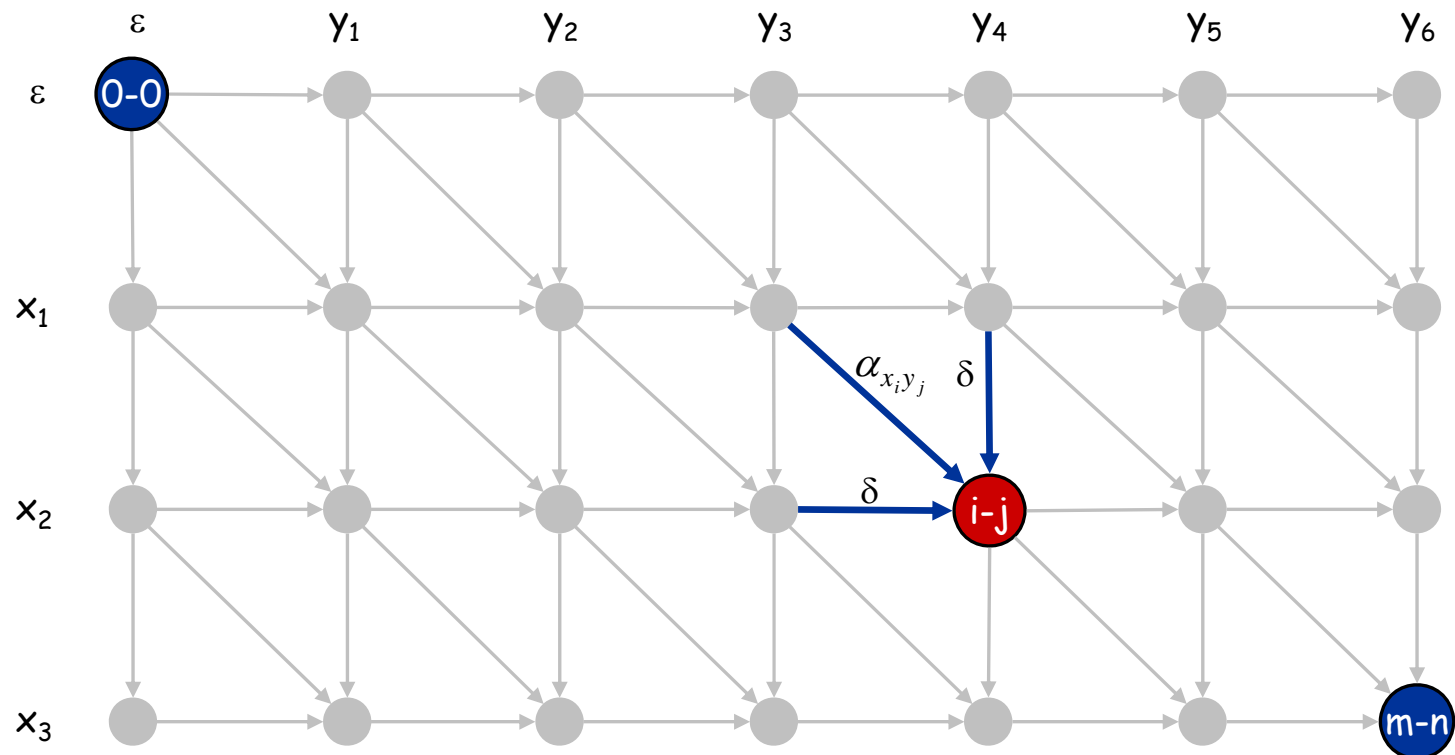
Theorem. [Hirschberg 1975] Optimal **alignment** in $O(m + n)$ space and $O(mn)$ time.

- Clever combination of divide-and-conquer and dynamic programming.
- Inspired by idea of Savitch from complexity theory.

Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

Edit distance graph.

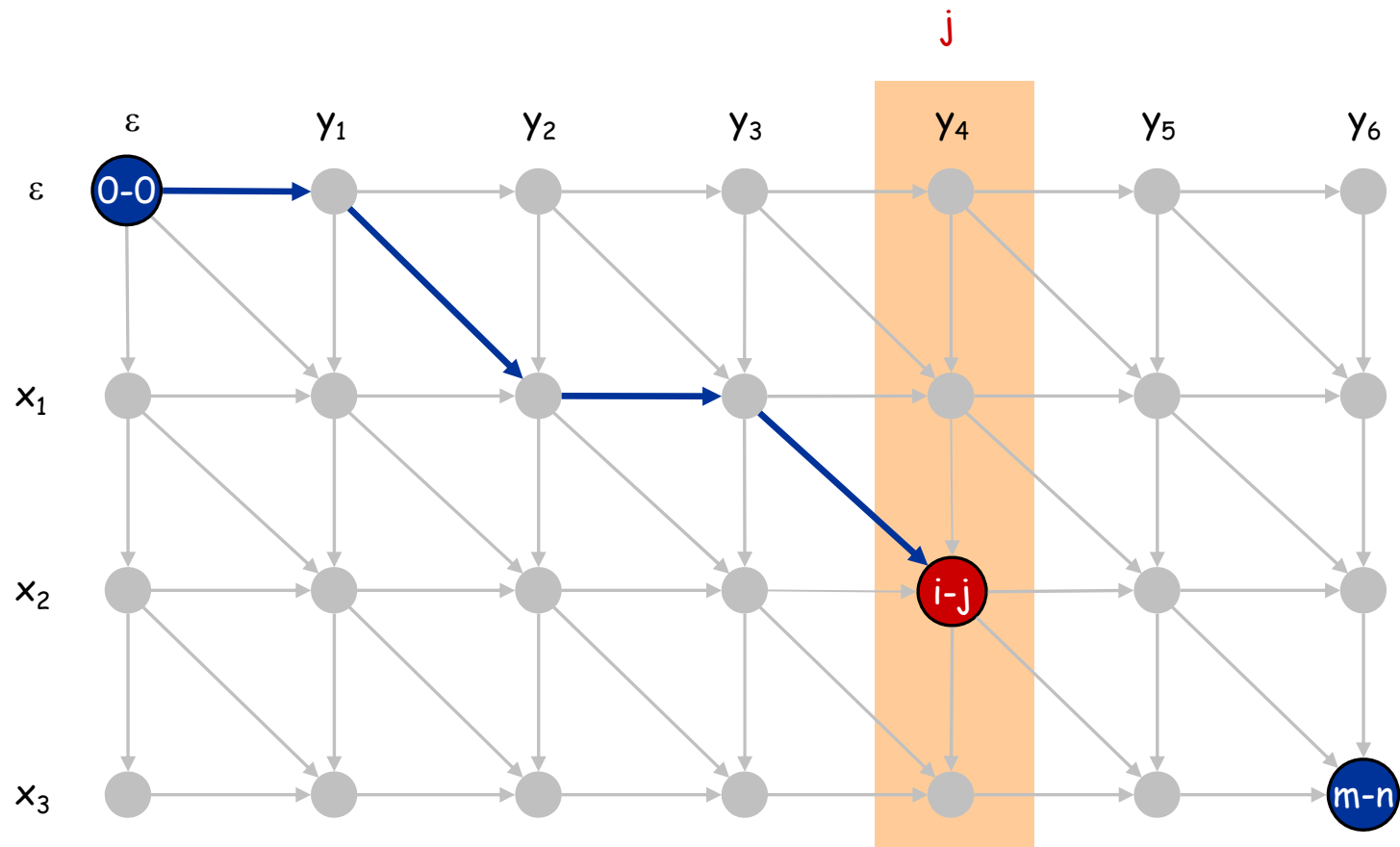
- Let $f(i, j)$ be shortest path from $(0,0)$ to (i, j) .
- Observation: $f(i, j) = \text{OPT}(i, j)$.



Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

Edit distance graph.

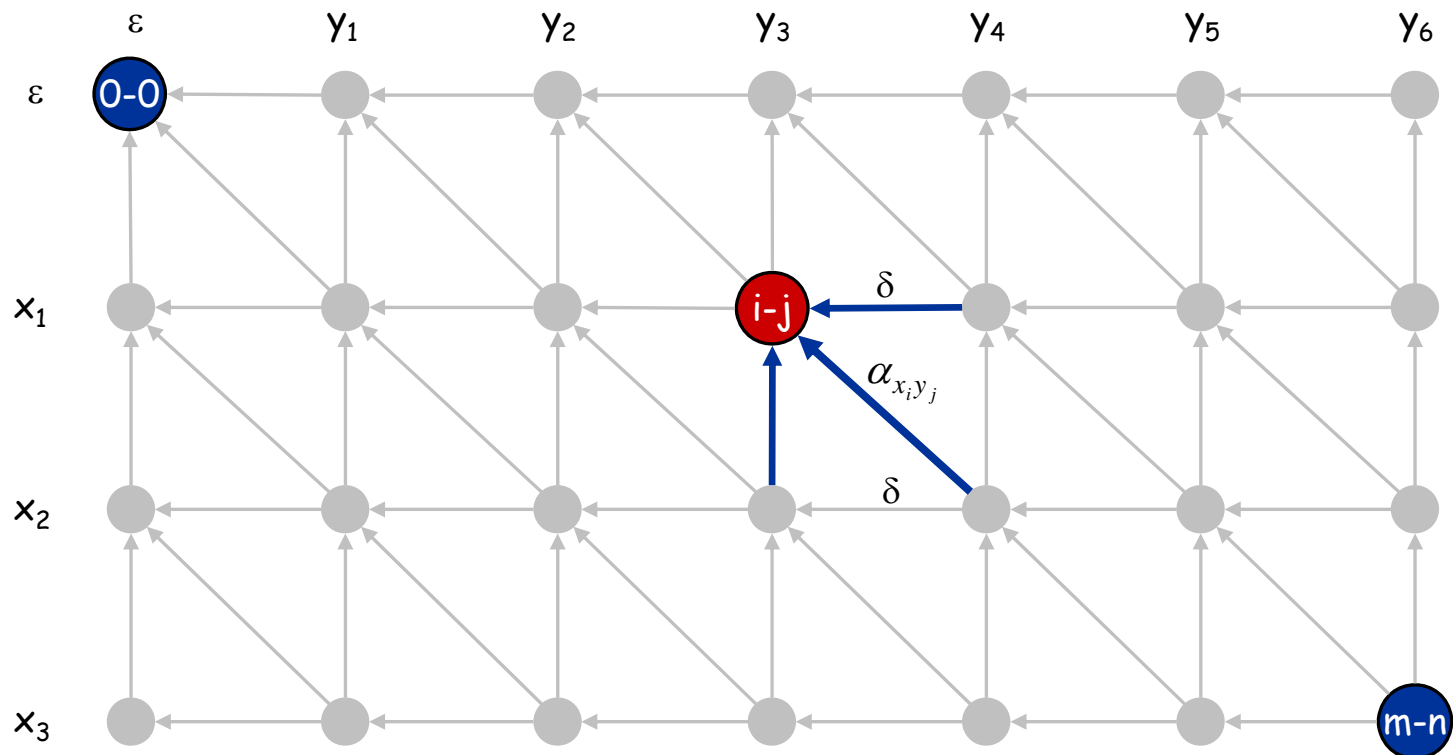
- Let $f(i, j)$ be shortest path from $(0,0)$ to (i, j) .
- Can compute $f(\cdot, j)$ for any j in $O(mn)$ time and $O(m + n)$ space.



Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

Edit distance graph.

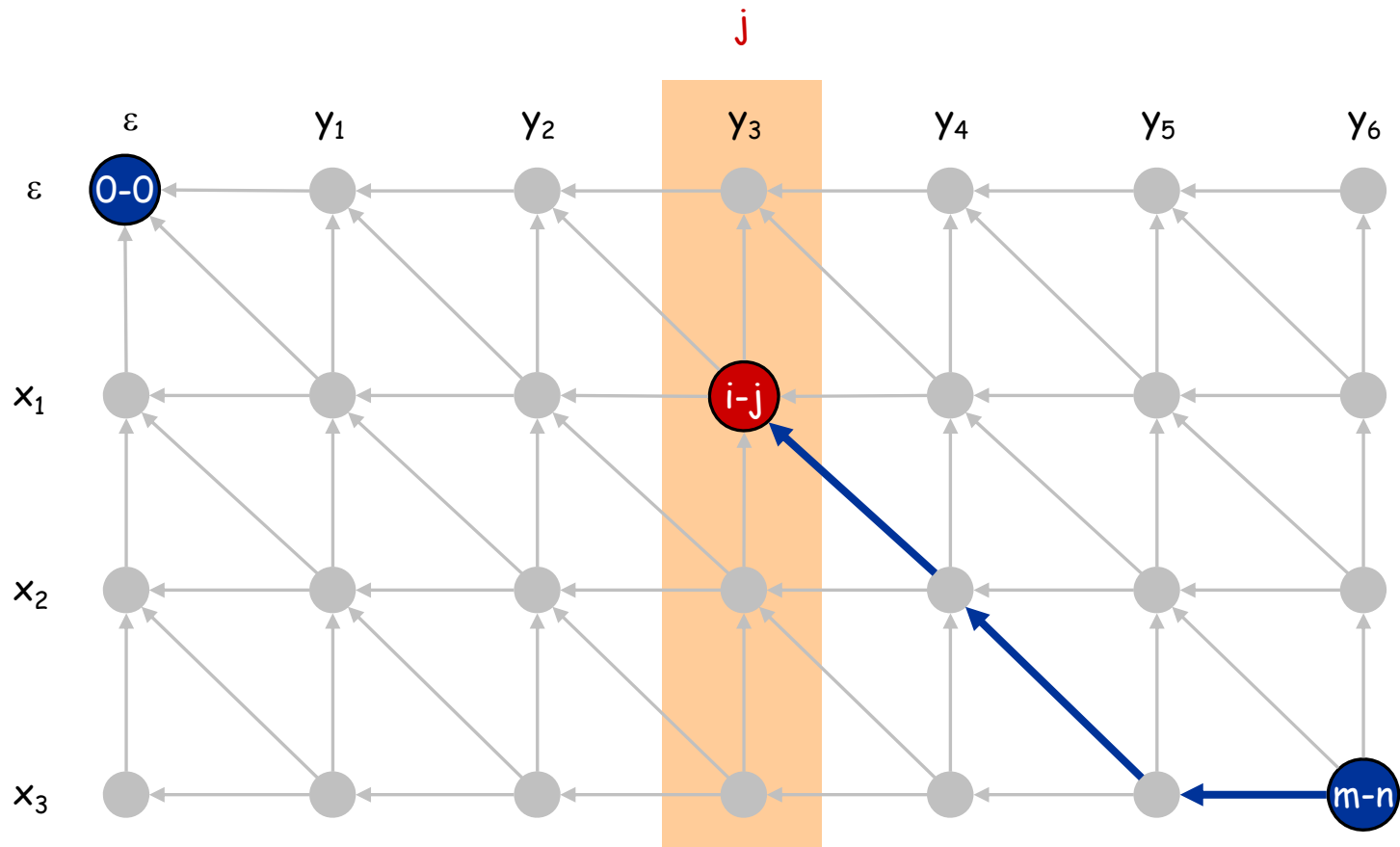
- Let $g(i, j)$ be shortest path from (i, j) to (m, n) .
- Can compute by reversing the edge orientations and inverting the roles of $(0, 0)$ and (m, n)



Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

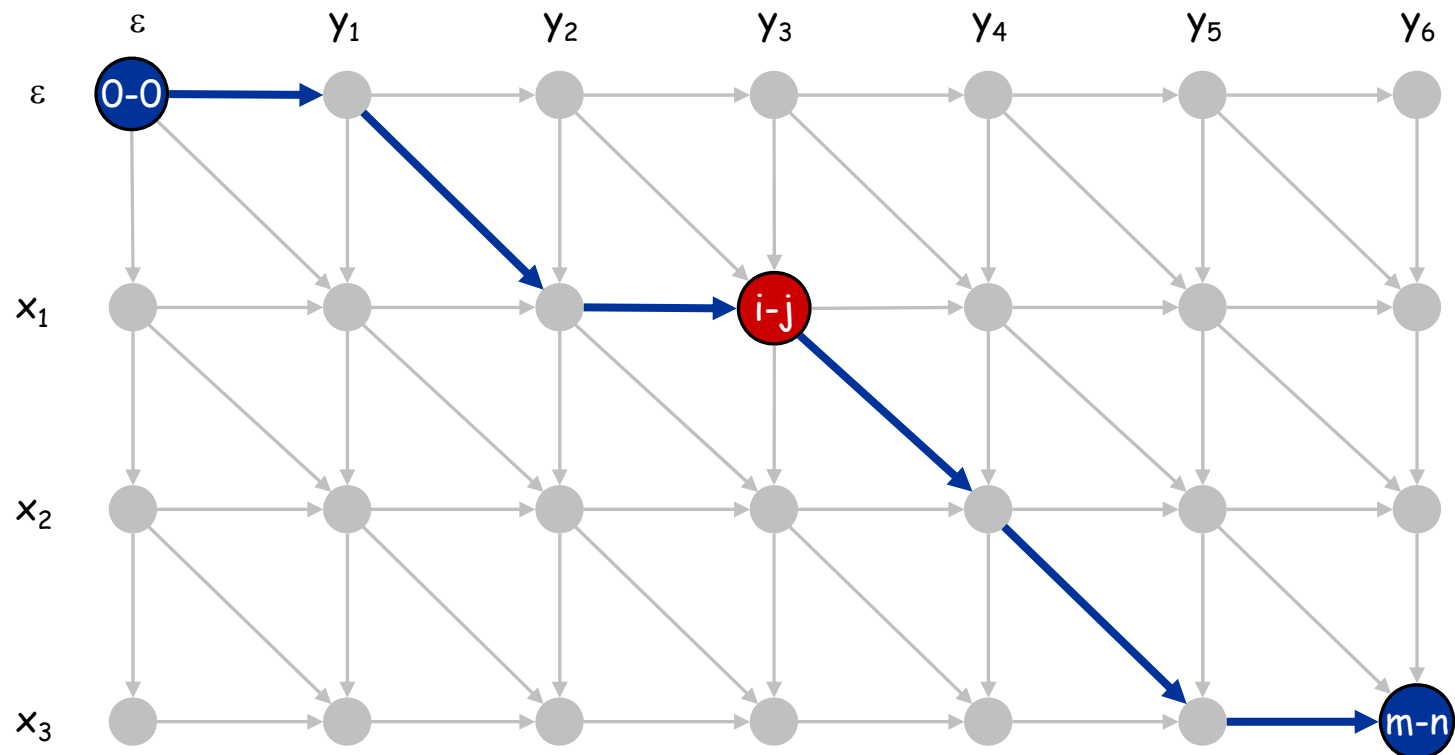
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- Can compute $g(\cdot, j)$ for any j in $O(mn)$ time and $O(m + n)$ space.



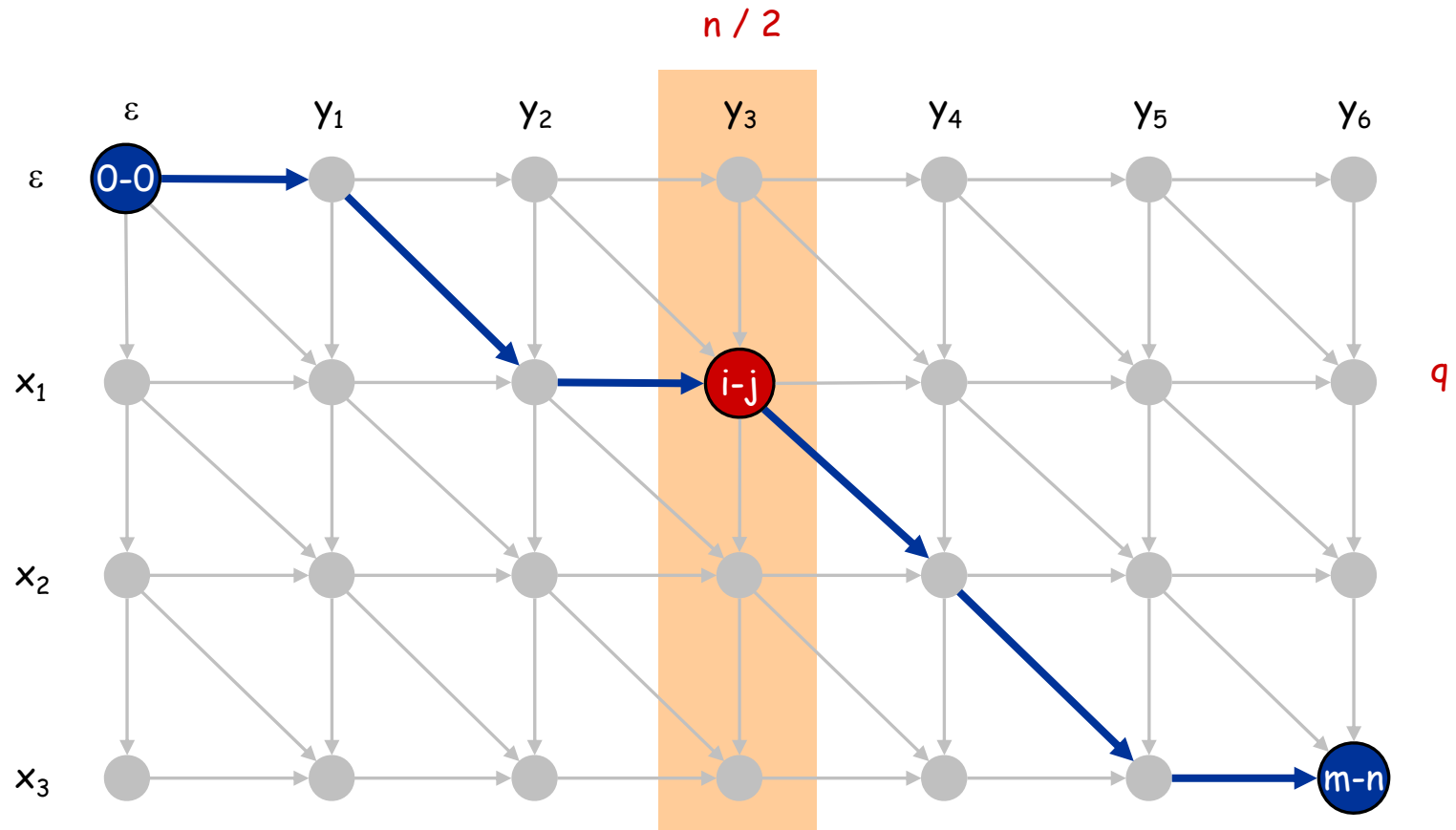
Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

Observation 1. The cost of the shortest path that uses (i, j) is $f(i, j) + g(i, j)$.



Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

Observation 2. let q be an index that minimizes $f(q, n/2) + g(q, n/2)$. Then, the shortest path from $(0, 0)$ to (m, n) uses $(q, n/2)$.

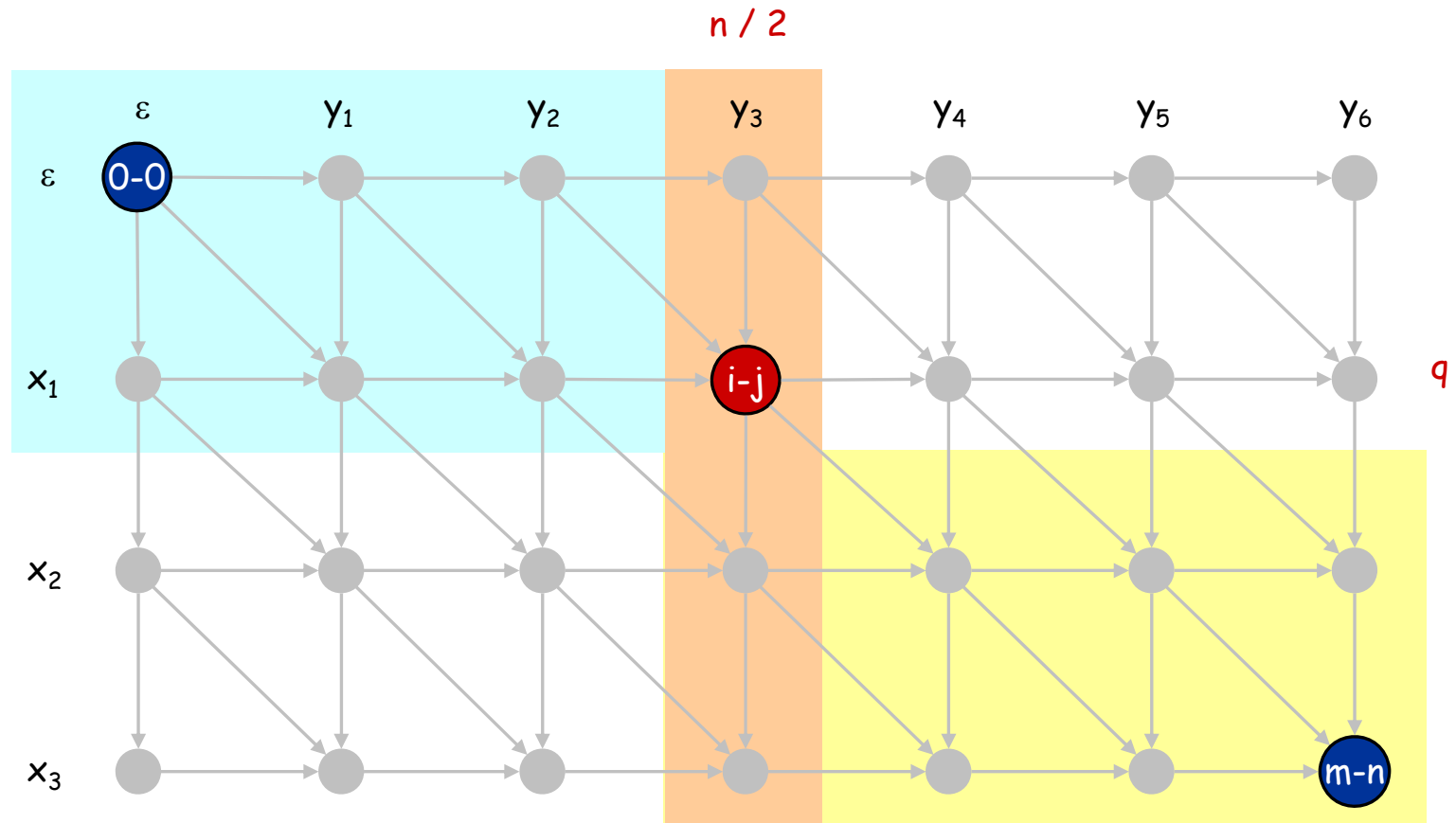


Sequence Alignment: Linear Space

Divide: find index q that minimizes $f(q, n/2) + g(q, n/2)$ using DP.

- Align x_q and $y_{n/2}$.

Conquer: recursively compute optimal alignment in each piece.



Sequence Alignment: Running Time Analysis Warmup

Theorem. Let $T(m, n)$ = max running time of algorithm on strings of length at most m and n . $T(m, n) = O(mn \log n)$.

$$T(m, n) \leq 2T(m, n/2) + O(mn) \Rightarrow T(m, n) = O(mn \log n)$$

Remark. Analysis is not tight because two sub-problems are of size $(q, n/2)$ and $(m - q, n/2)$. In next slide, we save $\log n$ factor.

Sequence Alignment: Running Time Analysis

Theorem. Let $T(m, n)$ = max running time of algorithm on strings of length m and n . $T(m, n) = O(mn)$.

Pf. (by induction on n)

- $O(mn)$ time to compute $f(\cdot, n/2)$ and $g(\cdot, n/2)$ and find index q .
- $T(q, n/2) + T(m - q, n/2)$ time for two recursive calls.
- Choose constant c so that:

$$T(m, 2) \leq cm$$

$$T(2, n) \leq cn$$

$$T(m, n) \leq cmn + T(q, n/2) + T(m - q, n/2)$$

- Base cases: $m = 2$ or $n = 2$.
- Inductive hypothesis: $T(m, n) \leq 2cmn$.

$$\begin{aligned} T(m, n) &\leq T(q, n/2) + T(m - q, n/2) + cmn \\ &\leq 2cq n/2 + 2c(m - q)n/2 + cmn \\ &= cq n + cmn - cq n + cmn \\ &= 2cmn \end{aligned}$$