

CS 341: ALGORITHMS




Lecture 9: dynamic programming III
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PROBLEM: MINIMUM LENGTH TRIANGULATION

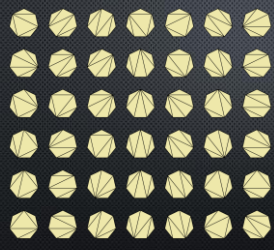
- **Input:** n points q_1, \dots, q_n in 2D space that form a **convex** n -gon P
 - Assume points are **sorted clockwise** around the center of P
- **Find:** a triangulation of P such that the sum of the perimeters of the $n - 2$ triangles is minimized

- **Output:** the **sum of the perimeters** of the triangles in P

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HOW HARD IS THIS PROBLEM?



How many triangulations are there?

Number of triangulations of a convex n -gon = the $(n - 2)$ nd Catalan number

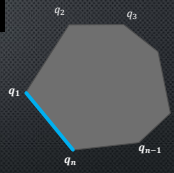
This is $C_{n-2} = \frac{1}{n-1} \binom{2n-4}{n-2}$

It can be shown that $C_{n-2} \in \Theta(4^{n-2} / (n-2)^{3/2})$

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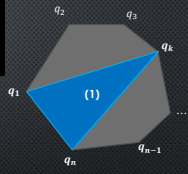
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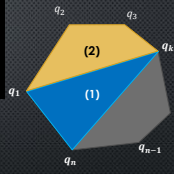
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the polygon with vertices q_1, \dots, q_k . (2)



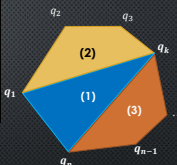
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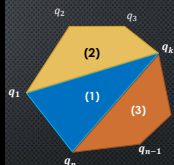
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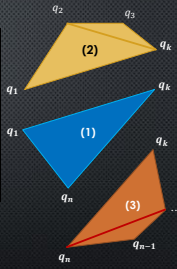
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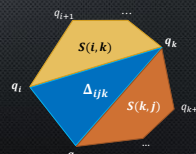
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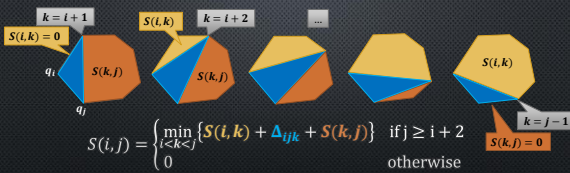
- Let $S(i, j)$ = optimal solution to the subproblem consisting of the polygon with vertices $q_i \dots q_j$
- Let Δ_{ijk} denote **perimeter**(q_i, q_j, q_k)
- If a given **triangle** q_i, q_j, q_k is in the **optimal** solution, then $S(i, j) = S(i, k) + \Delta_{ijk} + S(k, j)$



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RECURRENCE RELATION

- But we don't know the optimal k
- Minimize over **all** k strictly between i and j



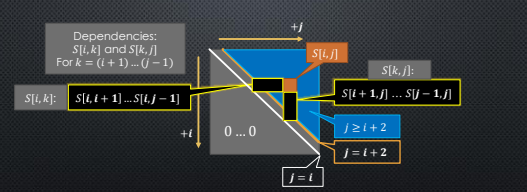
$$S(i, j) = \begin{cases} \min_{i < k < j} \{S(i, k) + \Delta_{ijk} + S(k, j)\} & \text{if } j \geq i + 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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FILLING IN THE TABLE

$$S(i, j) = \begin{cases} \min_{i < k < j} \{S(i, k) + \Delta_{ijk} + S(k, j)\} & \text{if } j \geq i + 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Table $S[1..n, 1..n]$ of solutions to $S(i, j)$ for all $i, j \in \{1..n\}$



Dependencies: $S[i, k]$ and $S[k, j]$ For $k = (i + 1) \dots (j - 1)$

What's a correct fill order? for $i = n..1$, for $j = 1..n$

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RUNTIME

WORD RAM MODEL

$$S(i, j) = \begin{cases} \min_{1 \leq k \leq j} \{S(i, k) + \Delta_{ijk} + S(k, j)\} & \text{if } j \geq i + 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Number of subproblems: n^2
- Time to solve subproblem $S(i, j)$: $O(j - i) \subseteq O(n)$
- So total runtime is in $O(n^3)$
 - Some effort needed to show $\Omega(n^3)$, since so many subproblems are base cases, which take $\theta(1)$ steps
- Incidentally**, this is polynomial time (in the input size)
 - But basic runtime analysis does **not** require such an argument

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PROBLEM: LONGEST COMMON SUBSEQUENCE (LCS)

Problem 5.3
Longest Common Subsequence
Instance: Two sequences $X = (x_1, \dots, x_m)$ and $Y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$ over some finite alphabet Γ .
Find: A maximum length sequence Z that is a subsequence of both X and Y .

$Z = (z_1, \dots, z_\ell)$ is a **subsequence** of X if there exist indices $1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_\ell \leq m$ such that $z_j = x_{i_j}$, $1 \leq j \leq \ell$.
 Similarly, Z is a subsequence of Y if there exist (possibly different) indices $1 \leq h_1 < \dots < h_\ell \leq n$ such that $z_j = y_{h_j}$, $1 \leq j \leq \ell$.

Let's first solve for the length of the LCS

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EXAMPLES

- $X=aaaaa$ $Y=bbbbbb$ $Z=LCS(X,Y)=?$
 - $Z=\epsilon$ (empty sequence)
- $X=abcde$ $Y=bcd$ $Z=LCS(X,Y)=?$
 - $Z=bcd$
- $X=abcde$ $Y=labef$ $Z=LCS(X,Y)=?$
 - $Z=abe$

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POSSIBLE GREEDY SOLUTIONS?

- Alg: for each $x_i \in X$, try to choose a **matching** $y_j \in Y$ that is **to the right** of all previously chosen y_j values
 - $X=\underline{a}bcde$ $Y=\underline{l}abef$
 - $X=\underline{a}b\underline{c}de$ $Y=\underline{l}abef$
 - $X=\underline{a}b\underline{c}de$ $Y=\underline{l}abef$ [no suitable y_j found]
 - $X=\underline{a}bc\underline{d}e$ $Y=\underline{l}abef$ [no suitable y_j found]
 - $X=\underline{a}bc\underline{d}e$ $Y=\underline{l}abef$
 - $Z=abe$ Optimal?

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Blindly taking z is bad. How to decide whether to take or leave z ?

Optimal? Try both possibilities! (Brute force / dynamic programming)

Similar greedy alg that goes right-to-left works for this input, but fails for other inputs.

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DEFINING SUBPROBLEMS

- Full problem:** $|LCS(X, Y)|$ (i.e., length of LCS)
 - Reduce size by taking **prefixes** of X or Y
 - Let $X_i = (x_1, \dots, x_i)$ and $Y_i = (y_1, \dots, y_i)$

X_m	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	...				x_{m-1}	x_m
X_i	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4						

- Note $X = X_m$ and $Y = Y_n$
- Subproblem:** $|LCS(X_i, Y_j)|$
- Shrinking the problem:** remove the **last letter** of X or Y

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BUILDING SOLUTIONS FROM SUBPROBLEMS

EXAMPLE #1 TO BUILD INTUITION

$X = a b r a c a z z$ (indices x_1 to x_m)
 $Y = a z b r a c a d a b$ (indices y_1 to y_n)
 $Z = a b r a c a$ (indices z_1 to z_ℓ)

This cannot be the final a in Z .
 Neither of these is part of Z .
 Since Z is a subsequence of X , $z_\ell = a$ must appear in X_{m-1} .
 This cannot be the final a in Z .
 Since Z is a subsequence of Y , $z_\ell = a$ must appear in Y_{n-1} .
 Consider optimal solution $Z = LCS(X, Y)$.
 Since $x_m, y_n \notin Z$ we know $Z = LCS(X_{m-1}, Y_{n-1})$.

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BUILDING SOLUTIONS FROM SUBPROBLEMS

EXAMPLE #2

$X = a b r a c a z a$ (indices x_1 to x_m)
 $Y = a z b r a c a d a b$ (indices y_1 to y_n)
 $Z = a b r a c a$ (indices z_1 to z_ℓ)

Or maybe this is... This might be the final a in Z .
 But this certainly is not :)
 Since Z is a subsequence of Y , $z_\ell = a$ must appear in Y_{n-1} .
 Since $y_n \in Z$ we know $Z = LCS(X, Y_{n-1})$.
 Case $x_m \in Z, y_n \in Z$ is symmetric.
 $Z = LCS(X_{m-1}, Y)$.

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BUILDING SOLUTIONS FROM SUBPROBLEMS

EXAMPLE #3

$X = a b r a c a z a$ (indices x_1 to x_m)
 $Y = a z b r a c a d a b$ (indices y_1 to y_n)
 $Z = a b r a c a$ (indices z_1 to z_ℓ)

Or maybe this is... This might be the final a in Z .
 This might be the final a in Z .
 Might as well match x_m and y_n with z_ℓ .
 Then we have $Z = LCS(X_{m-1}, Y_{n-1}) + z_\ell$.

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SUMMARIZING CASES

- z_ℓ matches neither x_m nor y_n $Z = LCS(X_{m-1}, Y_{n-1})$
- z_ℓ matches x_m but not y_n $Z = LCS(X_m, Y_{n-1})$
- z_ℓ matches y_n but not x_m $Z = LCS(X_{m-1}, Y_n)$
- z_ℓ matches both $Z = LCS(X_{m-1}, Y_{n-1}) + z_\ell$

... but we don't know z_ℓ

- Try all cases and maximize
- Careful: last case is only valid if $x_m = y_n$**

Also note $x_m = y_n$ only holds in the last case

- Cases 2&3: trivial
- Case 1: if $x_m = y_n \neq z_\ell$ then we can improve Z (contra)

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DERIVING A RECURRENCE

Recall $Z = LCS(X_m, Y_n)$

- z_ℓ matches neither x_m nor y_n ($x_m \neq y_n$) $Z = LCS(X_{m-1}, Y_{n-1})$
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Let $c(i, j) = |LCS(X_i, Y_j)|$

- Brainstorming sensible base cases
 - $i = 0$ one string is empty, so $c(0, j) = 0$ (similarly for $j = 0$)
- General cases

$c(i, j) = c(i-1, j-1) + 1$	if $x_m = y_n$
$c(i, j) = \max\{c(i-1, j-1), c(i, j-1), c(i-1, j)\}$	if $x_m \neq y_n$

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RECURRENCE

- Combining expressions

$$c(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0 \\ c(i-1, j-1) + 1 & \text{if } i, j \geq 1 \text{ and } x_i = y_j \\ \max\{c(i, j-1), c(i-1, j), c(i-1, j-1)\} & \text{if } i, j \geq 1 \text{ and } x_i \neq y_j \end{cases}$$
- Can simplify!
 - Observe $c(i-1, j-1) \leq c(i-1, j)$ (former is a subproblem of the latter)

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			g	d	v	e	g	t	a
		$i = 0$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	$j = 0$								
g	1		Q3	1	Q6				
v	2		Q4	1	Q7				
c	3		Q5						
e	4	Q2							
k	5		...						
s	6								
t	7								

Question 1

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v	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
c	3	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
e	4	0	1	1	2	3	3	3	3
k	5	0	1	1	2	3	3	3	3
s	6	0	1	1	2	3	3	3	3
t	7	0	1	1	2	3	3	4	4

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PSEUDOCODE

$$c(i,j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0 \\ c(i-1, j-1) + 1 & \text{if } i, j \geq 1 \text{ and } x_i = y_j \\ \max\{c(i, j-1), c(i-1, j)\} & \text{if } i, j \geq 1 \text{ and } x_i \neq y_j \end{cases}$$

Algorithm: $LCS1(X = (x_1, \dots, x_m), Y = (y_1, \dots, y_n))$

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for i ← 0 to m
  c[i, 0] ← 0
for j ← 0 to n
  c[0, j] ← 0
for i ← 1 to m
  for j ← 1 to n
    if xi = yj
      then c[i, j] ← c[i-1, j-1] + 1
    else c[i, j] ← max{c[i, j-1], c[i-1, j]}
return c[m, n];
    
```

Complexity:
Space? Time?
(word RAM model)

$\Theta(mn)$ for both

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COMPUTING THE LCS

NOT JUST ITS LENGTH

To make it easy to find the actual LCS (not just its length),

$$\text{Consider which table entry was used to calculate } c[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0 \\ c(i-1, j-1) + 1 & \text{if } i, j \geq 1 \text{ and } x_i = y_j \\ \max\{c(i, j-1), c(i-1, j)\} & \text{if } i, j \geq 1 \text{ and } x_i \neq y_j \end{cases}$$

We store the **direction** to that entry in an array $\pi[i, j]$

Case 1: $c(i, j) = c(i, j-1)$

We store "J" in $\pi[i, j]$ to indicate **decrementing j** (to get $i, j-1$)

Case 2: $c(i, j) = c(i-1, j)$

We store "I" in $\pi[i, j]$ to indicate **decrementing i** (to get $i-1, j$)

Case 3: $c(i, j) = c(i-1, j-1) + 1$

We store "IJ" in $\pi[i, j]$ to indicate **decrementing both i and j**

Recall in this case, $x_i = y_j$ so we **include x_i** in the LCS

In our example table we just **draw an arrow** to the entry...

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SAVING THE DIRECTION TO THE PREDECESSOR SUBPROBLEM π

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1 LCS2(X[1..m], Y[1..n])
2   c = new array[0..m][0..n]
3   pi = new array[0..m][0..n]
4   for i = 0..m do c[i][0] = 0
5   for j = 0..n do c[0][j] = 0
6   for i = 1..m
7     for j = 1..n
8       if x[i] = y[j]
9         c[i][j] = c[i-1][j-1] + 1
10        pi[i][j] = "IJ"
11      else if c[i][j-1] > c[i-1][j]
12        c[i][j] = c[i][j-1]
13        pi[i][j] = "J"
14      else // c[i][j-1] <= c[i-1][j]
15        c[i][j] = c[i-1][j]
16        pi[i][j] = "I"
17      return c, pi
    
```

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Case: $c(i, j) = c(i-1, j)$

We store "I" in $\pi[i, j]$ to indicate **decrementing i** (to get $i-1, j$)

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Suppose $X = \text{gdvegta}$ and $Y = \text{gvceks}$. How to obtain $LCS = \text{gvet}$ from this table?

Example

			g	d	v	e	g	t	a
		$i = 0$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	$j = 0$								
g	1		0	1	1	1	1	1	1
v	2		0	1	1	2	2	2	2
c	3		0	1	1	2	2	2	2
e	4		0	1	1	2	3	3	3
k	5		0	1	1	2	3	3	3
s	6		0	1	1	2	3	3	3
t	7		0	1	1	2	3	4	4

Annotations: π values (I, J, IJ) and arrows pointing to predecessor cells. $\text{seq} = \text{gvet}$ is shown. "this 'a' is not in" is noted for the bottom-right corner.

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FOLLOWING PREDECESSORS TO COMPUTE THE LCS

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1 FindLCS(c[0..m][0..n], π[0..m][0..n], X[0..m])
2 lcs = new string
3 i = m
4 j = n
5
6 while i>0 and j>0
7   if π[i][j] == "IJ"
8     lcs.append(X[i])
9     i--
10    j--
11   else if π[i][j] == "J"
12     j--
13   else // π[i][j] == "I"
14     i--
15
16 return reverse(lcs)
    
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Complexities of this trace-back algo:
Space? Time?
(word RAM model)

space: $O(n+m)$ words


time: $O(n+m)$

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UNLIKELY TO GET THIS FAR

So this is likely just an exercise for you...

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COIN CHANGING

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Coin Changing

Problem 5.2
Coin Changing
 Instance: A list of coin denominations, $1 = d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n$, and a positive integer T , which is called the target sum.
 Find: An n -tuple of non-negative integers, say $A = [a_1, \dots, a_n]$, such that $T = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i d_i$, and such that $N = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$ is minimized.

There is a denomination with unit value!

What subproblems should be considered? In 0-1 knapsack, we only considered two subproblems in our recurrence: taking an item, or not.

What table of values should we fill in? Here we can do more than use a coin denomination or not.

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Let $N[i, t]$ denote the optimal solution to the subproblem consisting of the first i coin denominations d_1, \dots, d_i and target sum t .

Exploring: some sensible base case(s)?

General case:
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 What subproblems / solutions should we use?

Final recurrence relation

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For $i \geq 2$, the number of coins of denomination d_i is an integer j where $0 \leq j \leq \lfloor t/d_i \rfloor$.

If we use j coins of denomination d_i , then the target sum is reduced to $t - jd_i$, which we must achieve using the first $i - 1$ coin denominations.

Thus we have the following recurrence relation:

$$N[i, t] = \begin{cases} \min\{j + N[i - 1, t - jd_i] : 0 \leq j \leq \lfloor t/d_i \rfloor\} & \text{if } i \geq 2 \\ t & \text{if } i = 1 \text{ OR } t = 0 \end{cases}$$

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Consider cell $N[i, t]$

It is sufficient to fill: row $i = 1$ (base case), then for $(i = 2 \dots n)$, for $(t = 0 \dots T)$

We only look at the previous i -row!

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2   N = new table[1..n][0..T]
3   J = new table[1..n][0..T]
4
5   for t = 0..T // base cases where i=1 i.e., using coin d1 = 1
6     N[1][t] = t
7     J[1][t] = t // J[i, t] = # of coins of type di used in N[i, t]
8
9   for i = 2..n // general cases using other coin types
10    for t = 0..T
11      // initially best solution is 0 of d[i]
12      N[i][t] = N[i-1][t]
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19          J[i][t] = j // best is currently j of d[i]
20
21   return N[n][T] // can also return N, J
    
```

Compute $\min(\dots)$ over $j = 0 \dots \lfloor t/d_i \rfloor$

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OUTPUTTING OPTIMAL SET OF COINS

```

1 CoinChangingDP_coins(d[1..n], J[1..n][0..T])
2   counts = new array[1..n]
3   t = T
4   for i = n..1
5     counts[i] = J[i][t]
6     t = t - counts[i]*d[i]
7
8   return counts
    
```

Recall $J[i, t]$ = # of coins of type d_i used in $N[i, t]$

We start at $J[n][T]$ = # of coins of type d_n used in the optimal solution

Exercise for later: compute the correct output without using $J[i, t]$ (i.e., using only N, d, T)

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Time complexity?

Unit cost computational model is reasonable here

Consider instance $I = (d, T)$

Runtime $R(I) \in O\left(\sum_{i=2}^n \sum_{t=0}^T \frac{t}{d_i}\right)$

$$R(I) \in O\left(\sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{d_i} \sum_{t=0}^T t\right)$$

$$R(I) \in O\left(\sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{d_i} \frac{T(T+1)}{2}\right)$$

$R(I) \in O(DT^2)$ where $D = \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{d_i} < n$.

If T is small, this is much better than brute force

MEMOIZATION: AN ALTERNATIVE TO DP

Recall that the goal of dynamic programming is to eliminate solving subproblems more than once.

Memoization is another way to accomplish the same goal. Memoization is a recursive algorithm based on same recurrence relation as would be used by a dynamic programming algorithm.

The idea is to remember which subproblems have been solved; if the same subproblem is encountered more than once during the recursion, the solution will be looked up in a table rather than being re-calculated.

This is easy to do if initialize a table of all possible subproblems having the value undefined in every entry.

Whenever a subproblem is solved, the table entry is updated.

EXAMPLE: USING MEMOIZATION TO COMPUTE FIBONACCI NUMBERS EFFICIENTLY

```

main
for i ← 2 to n
do M[i] ← -1
return (RecFib(n))
        
```

```

procedure RecFib(n)
if n = 0 then f ← 0
else if n = 1 then f ← 1
else if M[n] ≠ -1 then f ← M[n]
    {
    f1 ← RecFib(n-1)
    f2 ← RecFib(n-2)
    }
else
f ← f1 + f2
M[n] ← f
return (f);
        
```

if M[n] is already computed, don't recurse!

VISUALIZING MEMOIZATION

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