

# Informatik II

## Übung 9

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# Program Today

- 1 Repetition theory
  - Editing Distance
- 2 In-Class Exercise
  - Implement on CodeExpert

# 1. Repetition theory

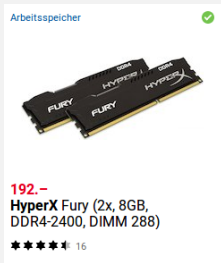
# Dynamic Programming: Idea

- Divide a complex problem into a reasonable number of sub-problems
- The solution of the sub-problems will be used to solve the more complex problem
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# Dynamic Programming Consequence

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⇒ Results are saved



We trade speed against  
memory consumption

# Dynamic Programming = Divide-And-Conquer ?

- In both cases the original problem can be solved (more easily) by utilizing the solutions of sub-problems. The problem provides *optimal substructure*.
- Divide-And-Conquer algorithms (such as Mergesort): sub-problems are independent; their solutions are required only once in the algorithm.
- DP: sub-problems are dependent. The problem is said to have *overlapping sub-problems* that are required multiple-times in the algorithm.
- In order to avoid redundant computations, results are tabulated. For *sub-problems there must not be any circular dependencies*.

# Minimal Editing Distance

Editing distance of two sequences  $A_n = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ ,  
 $B_m = (b_1, \dots, b_m)$ .

## Editing operations:

- **Insertion** of a character
- **Deletion** of a character
- **Replacement** of a character

Question: how many editing operations at least required in order to transform string  $A$  into string  $B$ .

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# Minimal Editing Distance

Wanted: cheapest character-wise transformation  $A_n \rightarrow B_m$  with costs

operation	Levenshtein	LCS <sup>1</sup>	general
Insert $c$	1	1	ins( $c$ )
Delete $c$	1	1	del( $c$ )
Replace $c \rightarrow c'$	$\mathbb{1}(c \neq c')$	$\infty \cdot \mathbb{1}(c \neq c')$	repl( $c, c'$ )

Beispiel

T I G E R  
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T I \_ G E R  
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T  $\rightarrow$  Z +E -R  
Z  $\rightarrow$  T -E +R

<sup>1</sup>Longest common subsequence – A special case of an editing problem



# Wie findet man den DP Algorithms

- 0 Exact formulation of the wanted solution
- 1 Define sub-problems (and compute the cardinality)
- 2 Guess / Enumerate (and determine the running time for guessing)
- 3 Recursion: relate sub-problems
- 4 Memoize / Tabularize. Determine the dependencies of the sub-problems
- 5 Solve the problem  
Running time = #sub-problems  $\times$  time/sub-problem

# DP

0  $E(n, m)$  = minimum number edit operations (ED cost)

$$a_{1\dots n} \rightarrow b_{1\dots m}$$

1 Subproblems  $E(i, j)$  = ED von  $a_{1\dots i}$   $b_{1\dots j}$ .

$$\#SP = n \cdot m$$

2 Guess

$$\text{Costs } \Theta(1)$$

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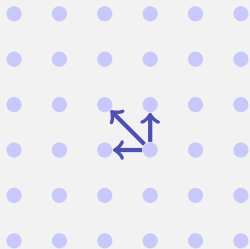
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3 Rekursion

$$E(i, j) = \min \begin{cases} \text{del}(a_i) + E(i-1, j), \\ \text{ins}(b_j) + E(i, j-1), \\ \text{repl}(a_i, b_j) + E(i-1, j-1) \end{cases}$$

## 4 Dependencies



⇒ Computation from left top to bottom right. Row- or column-wise.

## 5 Solution in $E(n, m)$

## Example (Levenshtein Distance)

$$E[i, j] \leftarrow \min \{ E[i-1, j] + 1, E[i, j-1] + 1, E[i-1, j-1] + \mathbb{1}(a_i \neq b_j) \}$$

	$\emptyset$	Z	I	E	G	E
$\emptyset$	0	1	2	3	4	5
T	1	1	2	3	4	5
I	2	2	1	2	3	4
G	3	3	2	2	2	3
E	4	4	3	2	3	2
R	5	5	4	3	3	3

Editing steps: from bottom right to top left, following the recursion.

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- 2  $E[0, i] \leftarrow i \forall 0 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $E[j, 0] \leftarrow j \forall 0 \leq j \leq n$ .  
otherwise via  $E[i, j] =$   
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- 4 Start with  $j = m, i = n$ . If  $E[i, j] = \text{repl}(a_i, b_j) + E(i - 1, j - 1)$  then output  $a_i \rightarrow b_j$  and continue with  $(j, i) \leftarrow (j - 1, i - 1)$ ; otherwise, if  $E[i, j] = \text{del}(a_i) + E(i - 1, j)$  output  $\text{del}(a_i)$  and continue with  $j \leftarrow j - 1$  otherwise, if  $E[i, j] = \text{ins}(b_j) + E(i, j - 1)$ , continue with  $i \leftarrow i - 1$ .  
Terminate for  $i = 0$  and  $j = 0$ .

# Longest ascending Sequence in matrix

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  - In  $T[x][y]$  is the length of the longest ascending sequence that ends in  $A[x][y]$
  - In  $S[x][y]$  are the coordinates of the predecessor in ascending sequence (if exists)

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  - Consider all entries to find one with a longest sequence. From there, we can reconstruct the solution by following the corresponding predecessors.

# Program

Implement a DP solution in the prepared CodeExpert program.



Questions / Suggestions?