

# Announcements

Hw2 is available on Gradescope (one coding question and 2 written question. **Due Friday Feb 6 only one late day.**

**OK to import data structures**

Problem 3: efficient = polynomial time

**Prelim 1:** Thursday, Feb 12. fill out this [form](#), if you have a conflict.

Covers hw1-2, sections week 1-2, lectures through this week. Section next week is review. + DP quiz using HW2

Other prelim info and practice questions will be posted today (~ tonight)

Most TAs have their picture on the TA list on Canvas

# Dynamic programming IV: Sequence Alignment

Correcting misspelled words:

- Accommodate  
*Accomodate*

- Seperate  
*separate*

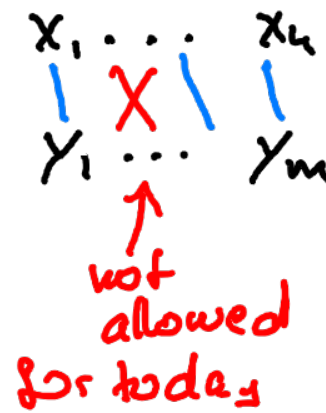
- Reccommend

- Maintenance  
*waitenance*

The sequence alignment problem

sequence (of letters)

how similar are  
 $x$  &  $y$



$d = \text{cost}$  skipping a letter  
on one

$\text{cost}(\alpha, \beta) > 0$  if  $\alpha \neq \beta$   
aligned

$\text{cost}(\alpha, \alpha) = 0$

min total cost, no crossing

What may be good subproblem for Sequence Alignment?

What is last decision

$x_1 \dots$

$x_n$

$y_1 \dots$

$y_m$

Options for the end

- either match  $x_n$   $y_m$

- skip  $x_n$

- skip  $y_m$

as crossing  
not allowed

$\Rightarrow$

$x_n$

$y_m$

$y_m$  skipped



What would be good subproblems for sequence alignment for aligning strings  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  and  $y_1, \dots, y_m$ ?

$x_1 \dots x_n$   
 $y_1 \dots y_m$  try to align

A.  $O(i)$  = min cost for aligning  $x_1, \dots, x_i$  with  $y_1, \dots, y_i$

B.  $O(i)$  = min cost for aligning  $x_1, \dots, x_i$  with  $y_1, \dots, y_n$

C.  $O(i)$  = min cost for aligning  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  with  $y_1, \dots, y_i$

D. Either B or C would work

E. None of these work subproblem

Options

• either match  $x_n$   $y_m$

• skip  $x_n$   $\leftarrow x_1 \dots x_{n-1}$   
 $y_1 \dots y_m$

• skip  $y_m$   $\leftarrow x_1 \dots x_n$   
 $y_1 \dots y_{m-1}$

# Subproblem for Sequence Alignment?

$Opt(i, j) = \text{min cost of aligning } x_1 \dots x_i, y_1 \dots y_j$

$$Opt(i, j) = \min \begin{pmatrix} \text{match } x_i, y_j \\ \text{skip } x_i \quad \delta + Opt(i-1, j) \\ \text{skip } y_j \quad \delta + Opt(i, j-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

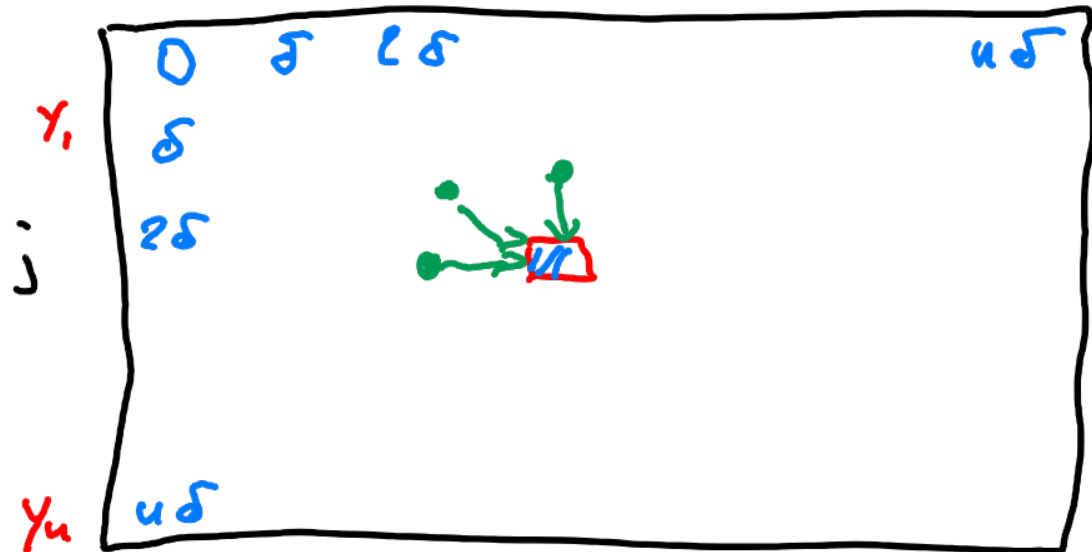
$$i = 0, \dots, n$$

$$j = 0, \dots, m$$

base:

$$Opt(0, j) = \delta j$$

$$Opt(i, 0) = \delta i$$



cost skip =  $\delta$

cost  $(\alpha, \beta) \geq 0$  if  $\alpha \neq \beta$

# The dynamic program

For  $i = 0, \dots, n$

$$\text{Opt}(i, 0) = \delta_i$$

For  $j = 0, \dots, m$

$$\text{Opt}(0, j) = \delta_j$$

For  $j = 1, \dots, m$

For  $i = 1, \dots, n$

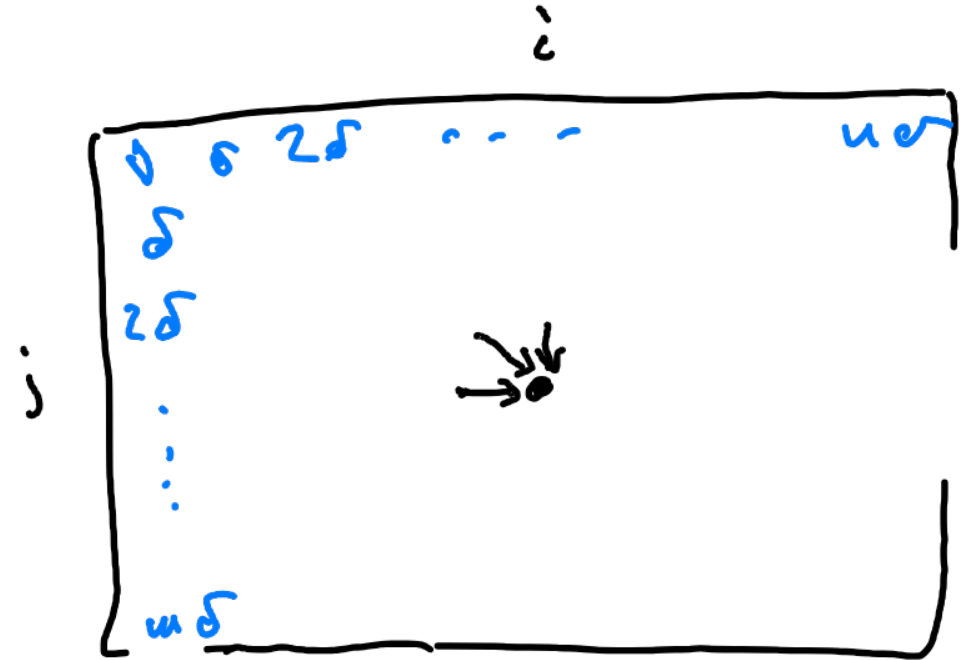
$$\text{Opt}(i, j) = \min (\text{cost}(x_i, y_j) + \text{Opt}(i-1, j-1)$$

$$\delta + \text{Opt}(i-1, j)$$

$$\delta + \text{Opt}(i, j-1))$$

end for

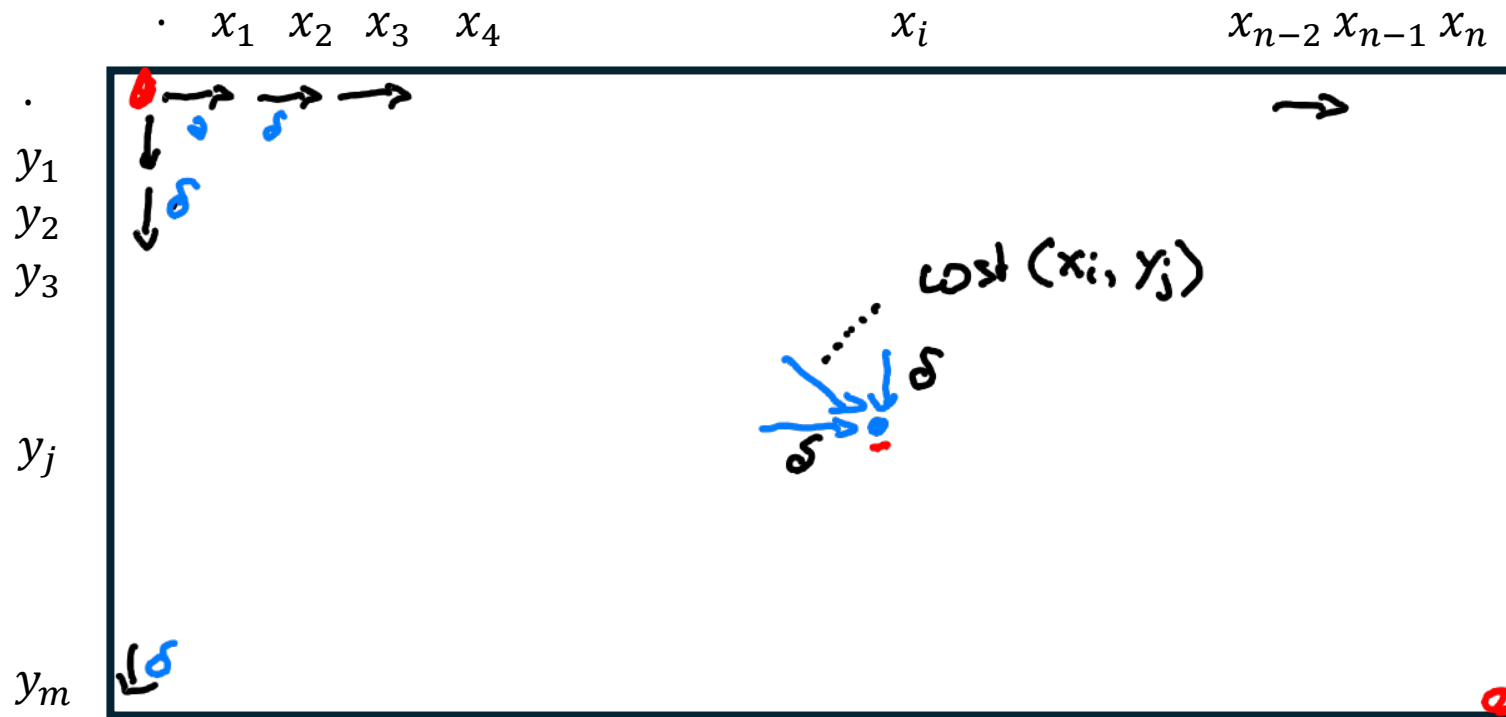
Return  $\text{Opt}(n, m)$



Running time  
 $O(n \cdot m)$  size table

total time  $O(mn)$

# Sequence Alignment as min-cost path



$G$  with  $(n+1)(m+1)$  nodes

edges

$(i-1, j) \rightarrow (i, j)$	cost $\delta$
$(i, j-1) \rightarrow (i, j)$	cost $\delta$
$(i-1, j-1) \rightarrow (i, j)$	cost $\delta + \text{cost}(x_i, y_j)$

best solution =  
min cost path from  
 $s = (0,0)$  to  $(n,m) = t$

# Correctness, running time, and extracting the alignment

If direct dynamic program  
correctness induction proof

If using reduction:  
correctness

Part 1: solution of real problem (alignment)  
corresponds to a path

Part 2: any path corresponds to an alignment