

1. Correctness Proof for Knapsack

Proof by induction.

say  $(i, j) < (i', j')$  if  $i < i'$  or  $(i = i' \text{ and } j < j')$

$(0, 0) < (0, 1) < (0, 2) < \dots < (1, 0) < (1, 1) < \dots$

(IH) induction hypothesis: alg is correct for all values of  $a[i, j]$  where  $(i, j) < (i', j')$

(all previous elements in table are correct)

base case:  $a[i, 0] = a[0, j] = 0$  for all  $i, j$

induction step: when computing  $a[i', j']$ , by IH

$a[i'-1, j']$ ,  $a[i'-1, j'-w_{i'}]$  are already computed correctly

alg considers the optimal value for item  $i'$  in knapsack  $a[i'-1, j'-w_{i'}] + v_{i'}$

for item  $i'$  not in knapsack  $a[i'-1, j']$

$\Rightarrow$  value at  $a[i', j']$  is also correct. □

- Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

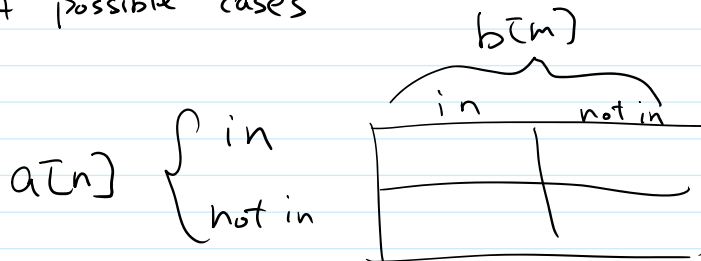
$LCS(a[n], b[m])$

- Last Decision: whether  $a[n]$  should be in the LCS  
 $b[m]$

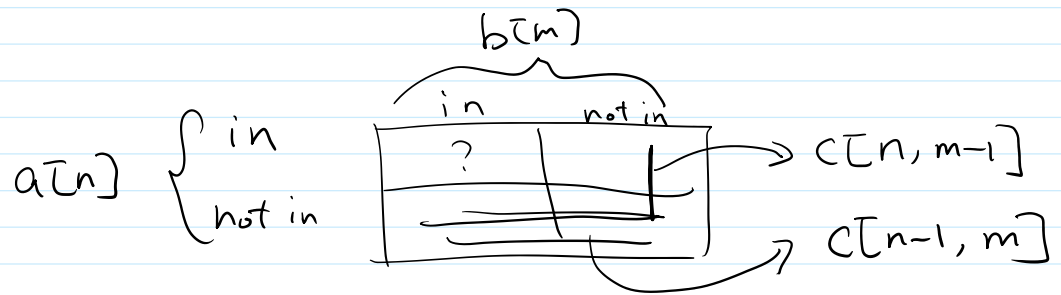
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4 possible cases



Let  $c[i, j]$  be the length of LCS of  $a[1..i], b[1..j]$

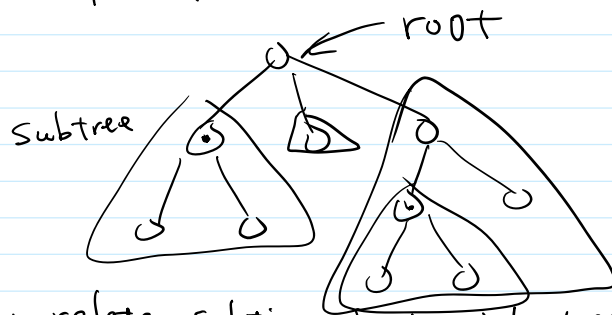


$$c[n, m] = \max \begin{cases} c[n-1, m] & \text{case 1 } a[n] \text{ not in LCS} \\ c[n, m-1] & \text{case 2 } b[m] \text{ not in LCS} \\ c[n-1, m-1] + 1 & \text{case 3 if } a[n] = b[m] \\ & \text{ } a[n], b[m] \text{ both in LCS} \end{cases}$$

base case: if  $i=0, j=0$   $c[i, j] = 0$

ordering:  $i = 1 \text{ to } n$   
 $j = 1 \text{ to } m$

### - Maximum Independent Set on Trees



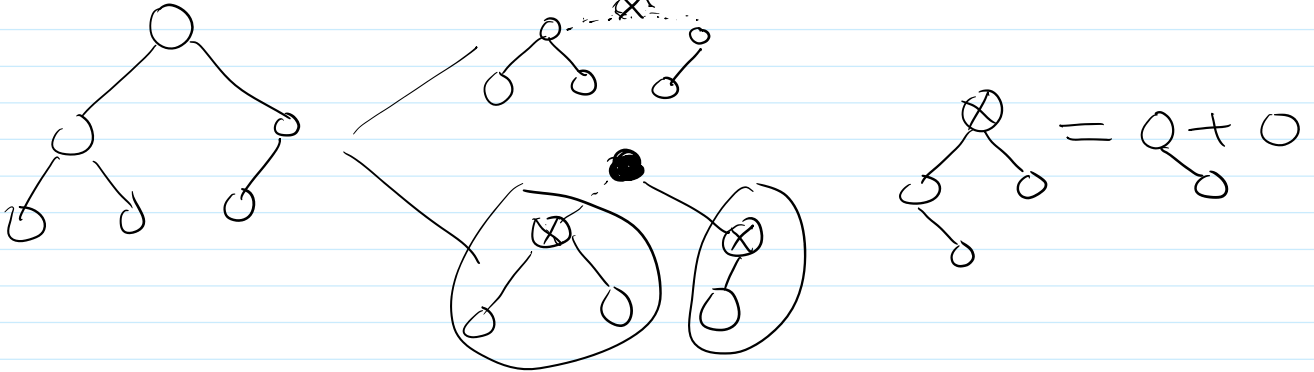
- Goal: relate solution of the whole tree to solutions of the subtrees.
- for the root  $\begin{cases} \text{not in the independent set} & \text{(take max indep. set for all children's subtrees)} \\ \text{in the indep. set.} \end{cases}$

(max indep set on a subtree if root of the subtree cannot be chosen)

$F(u) = \text{max ind. set of subtree rooted at } u$

$G(u) = \text{_____ but } u \text{ cannot be in the set}$

$$F(u) = \max \begin{cases} \sum_{v: \text{child of } u} F(v) & (\text{if } u \text{ is not in set}) \\ \sum_{v: \text{child of } u} G(v) + 1 & (\text{if } u \text{ is in the set}) \end{cases}$$



$$G(u) = \sum_{v: \text{child of } u} F(v) \quad (\text{same as case 1 for } F)$$


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