



CS 252

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Q — writing a runtime recurrence  
for a recursive alg.

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def sum(n, a):  
 if n == 0:  
 return 0

else

return a[n] + sum(n-1, a)

$$\begin{cases} T(n) = \text{runtime} \\ T(n) = T(n-1) + c \\ T(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Same Q, D + C

def BigSubarraySum(left, right, a)

sum1 = BSS(left, middle, a)

sum2 = BSS(middle+1, right, a)

sum3 = linear-time WTF

return max(sum1, sum2, sum3)

~~n = len(a)~~

n = right  
- left

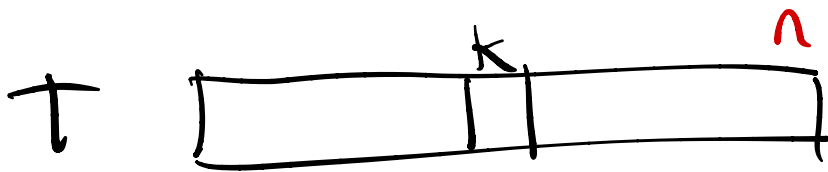
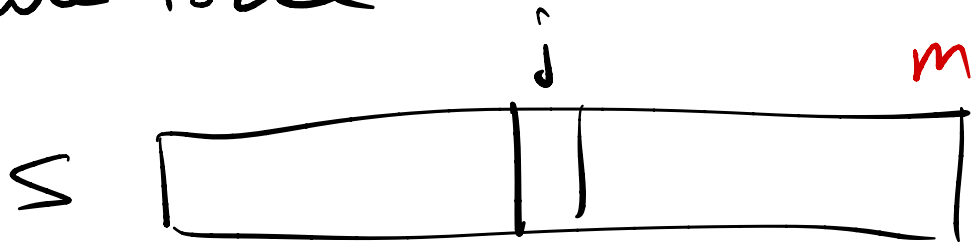
T(n) runtime

~~T(1)~~ T(1) = c

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + dn$$

Good runtime for #3?

Brute force



$O(m \cdot n)$

for each  $(j, k)$

What's the longest  
substring ending  
at  $S[j]$  +  $T[k]$ ?

scan backwards

$O(m+n)$

Overall  
 $O((m+n)mn)$

Given: directed weighted graph  $G$

- weights can be negative

- no negative cycles

- weight on edge  $(u, v) \in E$  is denoted  $C_{uv}$   
"cost"  $u$  to  $v$

Goal: find lowest-weight path from any  
given source node  $s$  to target node  $t$

Strategy: dynamic programming

Given target node t

Define  $M[k, u]$   $\left( \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq k < n \\ u \in V \end{array} \right)$

= the lowest cost of a path from u to t  
w/  $\leq k$  edges

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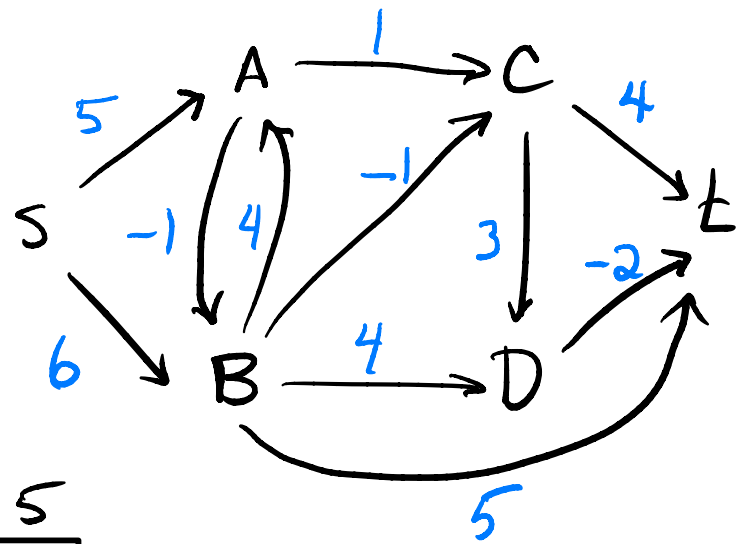


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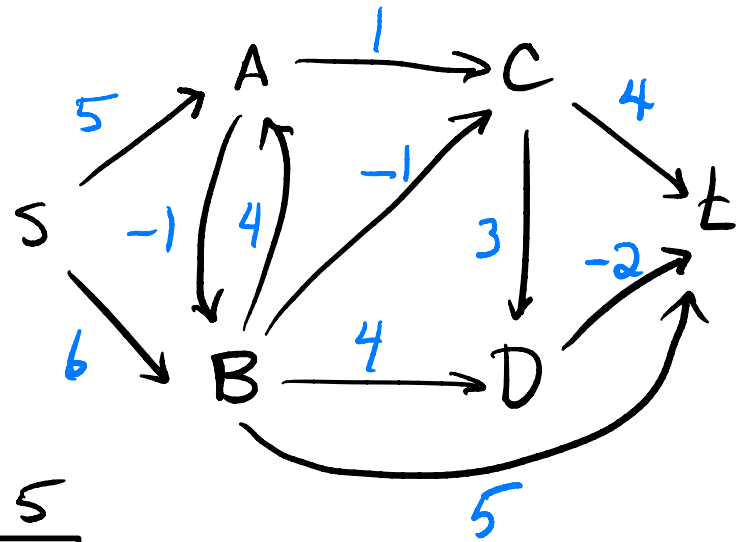
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t	0	0	0	0	0	0
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B	$\infty$	5	2			
C	$\infty$	4	1			
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$$O(|V| |E|)$$

$n = |V|$      $n \cdot (n-1)$

Dijkstra w/ minheap

$$O(|E| + |V| \log |V|)$$

B-F

$$O(|E| |V|)$$

## DP recap

- What are we trying to optimize or count?
- What does our search space look like?
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Make change

Given coins = [1, 5, 10, 25]

Given amount D

Smallest # coins?



$$M[n] = \min_{c \in \text{coins}} 1 + M[n - c]$$

# Minimum edit distance reca

		s	p	o	k	e
	0	1	2	3	4	5
b	1	1	2	3	4	5
o	2	2	2	2	3	4
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k	4					

min cost  
to transform  
"spo" to "b"

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