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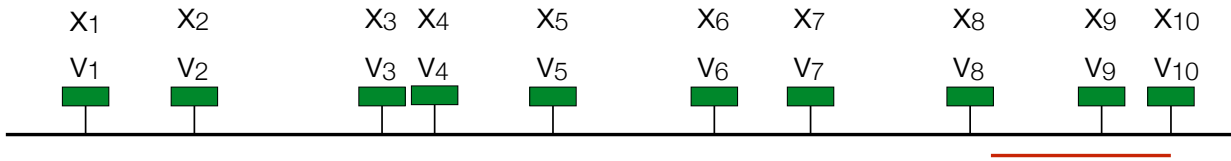
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Billboard problem



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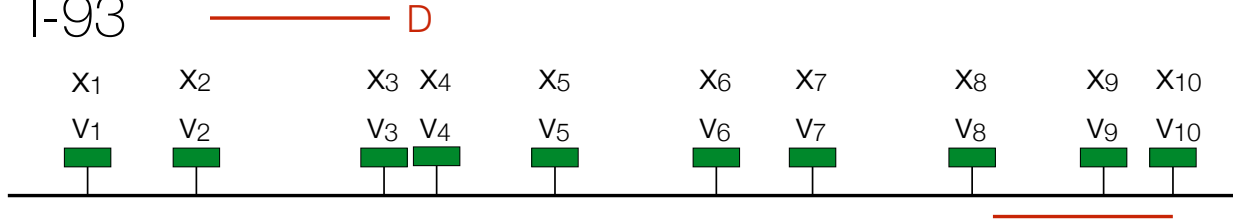
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Input is $((\overset{\text{locations}}{\underline{x_1}, \dots, \underline{x_n}})(\overset{\text{viewership}}{\underline{v_1}, \dots, \underline{v_n}}), \overset{\text{distance}}{D})$ \nearrow $\overset{\text{constraint}}{\text{distance}}$

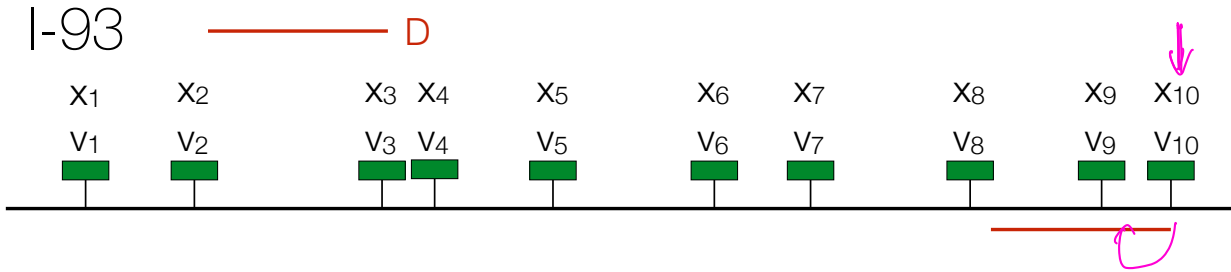
Best_n = Maximum viewers one can obtain for an ad that appears no closer than D along the highway using billboards 1...n.

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Input is $((x_1, \dots, x_n)(v_1, \dots, v_n), D)$

Best_n = Max viewers for a campaign that uses billboards $\{1 \dots n\}$ with separation D.

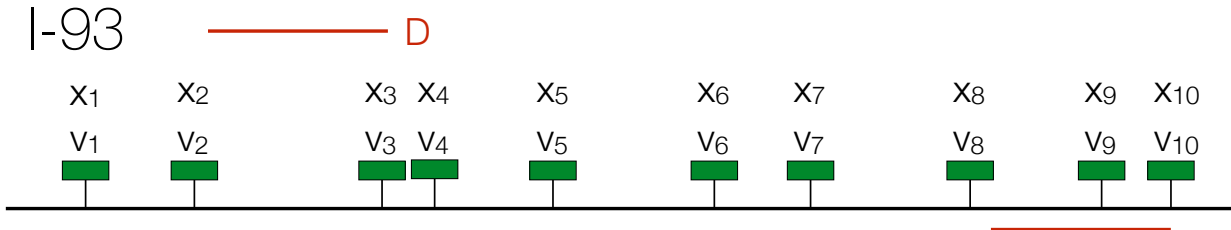


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the closest billboard to n that is D away



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Familiar?

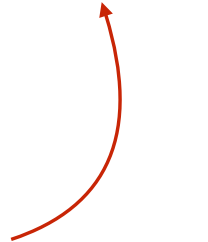
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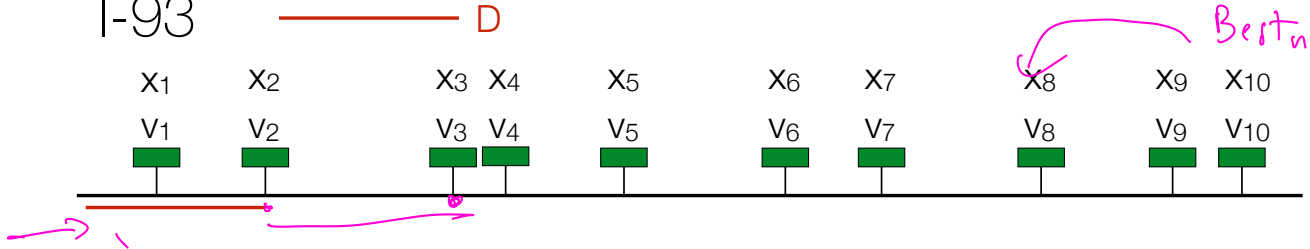
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This equation is very similar to the log-cutter equation, with one difference.

We cannot simply use the price to pick the sub-problem, we have to use D:

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$Best_0 = 0$

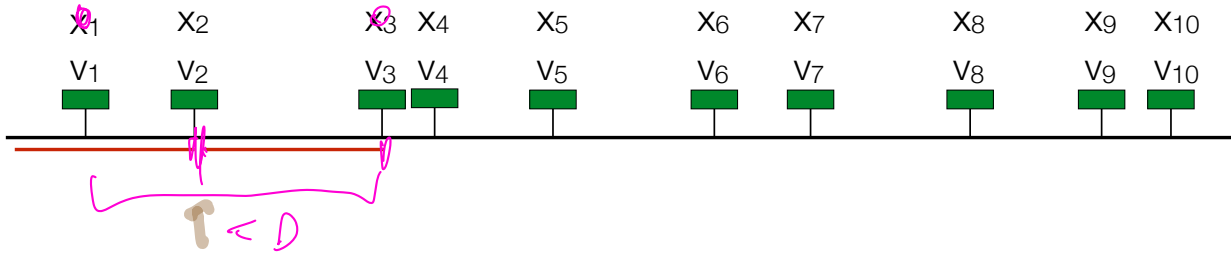
$Best_1 = \max \left\{ \begin{matrix} Best_0 \\ v_1 \end{matrix} \right\} = v_1$

$Best_2 = \max \left\{ \begin{matrix} Best_1 \\ v_2 + Best_{closest(2)} \end{matrix} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ Best_0 + v_2 \end{matrix} \right\} = \max \left\{ \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{matrix} \right\}$

$Best_3 = \max \left\{ \right.$

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Best₁ =

Best₂ =

Best₃ = $\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Best}_2 \\ V_3 + \text{Best}_1 \end{array} \right.$

Billboard Problem

$$\text{BEST}_j = \max \begin{cases} \text{BEST}_{j-1} \\ v_j + \text{BEST}_{\text{cl}(j)} \end{cases}$$

best[0] = 0

for i=1 to n

cl = i - 1

while ($x_i - x_{cl} < D$ and $cl > 0$) { cl = cl - 1 }

Best_i = max (Best_{i-1} , $v_i + \text{Best}_{\boxed{cl}}$)

return best[n]

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for i=1 to n
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```

```
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```

```
return best[n]
```

loop has n iterations

Run time can be
 i iterations

Total worst case running time: $\Theta(n^2)$

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Running time (worst case): $\Theta(n^2)$

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make this step faster.

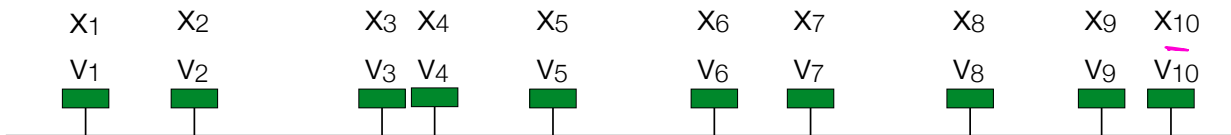
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How can we improve?

Running time (worst case): $\Theta(n^2)$

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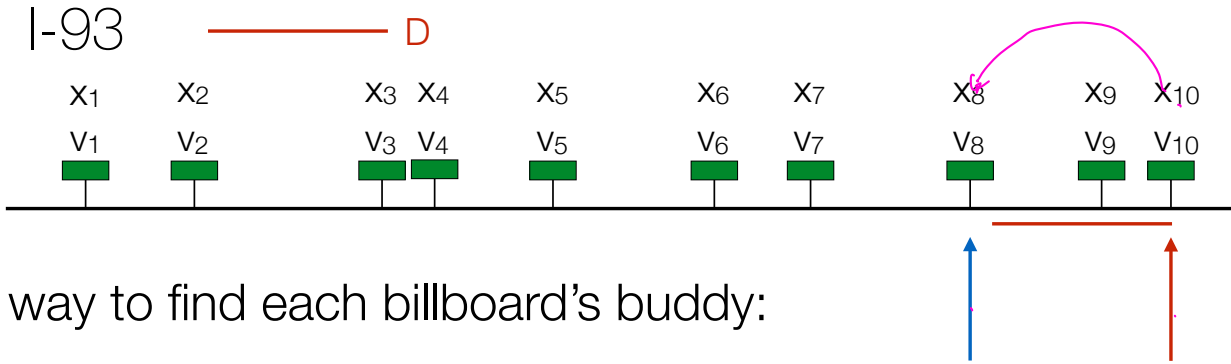


Faster way to find each billboard's buddy:

Pre-process to find every board's buddy.

right = n, left = n





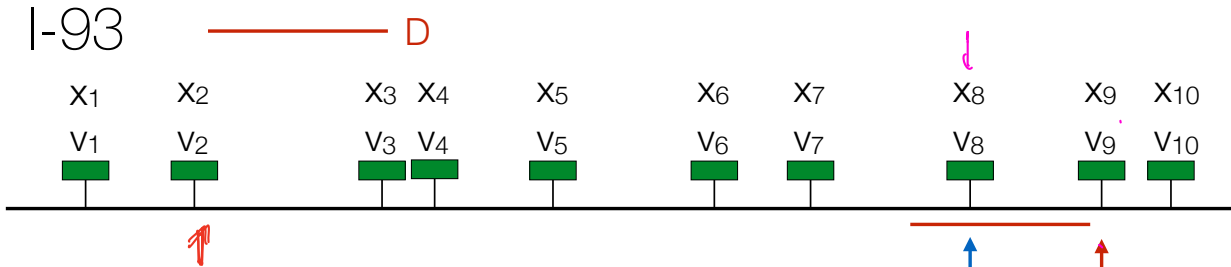
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$buddy[right] = left$



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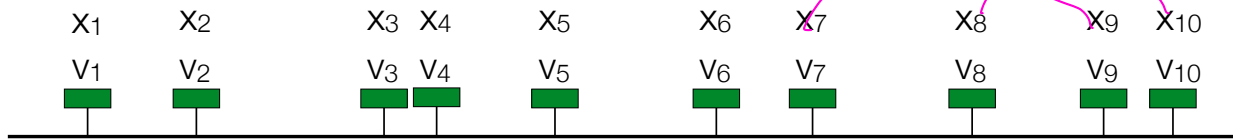
buddy[$right$] = $left$

move $right$ to right



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right = n, left = n

while right and left are valid

move left until $\text{dist}(x[\text{right}], x[\text{left}]) \geq D$

buddy[right] = left

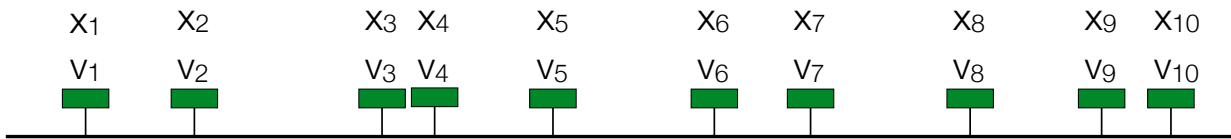
move right to right

b[10]=8

b[9]=7

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Faster way to find each billboard's buddy:

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$\theta(n)$

$right = n, left = n$

while $right$ and $left$ are valid

move $left$ until $dist(x[right], x[left]) \geq D$

$buddy[right] = left$

move $right$ to right

handle all of the remaining buddies for $right$

$b[10]=8$

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# Better Billboard

$$\text{BEST}_j = \max \begin{cases} \text{BEST}_{j-1} \\ v_j + \text{BEST}_{cl(j)} \end{cases}$$

<Preprocess buddies>

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```

```
  best[i] = max(best[i-1], v[i] + best[buddy[i]])
```

```
return best[n]
```

running time:  $\Theta(n)$

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the billboard index that  
is  $\geq D$  away.

# Typesetting

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to heaven, we were all going direct the other way - in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only.



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slack



margin

overrun

overflow

# First rule of typesetting

never print in the margin!

 are simply not allowed



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for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of  
comparison only.

\_\_\_\_\_ is slack.

slack<sup>2</sup> is penalized

|    |     |
|----|-----|
| 0  | 0   |
| 0  | 0   |
| 2  | 4   |
| 12 | 144 |
| 2  | 4   |
| 1  | 1   |
| 6  | 36  |
| 2  | 4   |
| 2  | 4   |

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↑  
penalty for  
this typesetting  
of the first  
9 lines.

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of \_\_\_\_\_ incredulity, it was the season of Light, \_\_\_\_\_ it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of \_\_\_\_\_ despair, we had everything before us, we \_\_\_\_\_ had nothing before us, we were all going \_\_\_\_\_ direct to heaven, we were all going direct the other way - in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only.

\_\_\_\_\_ is

Penalty is the square of the total slack.

|   |                                                      |    |     |
|---|------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|
| → | It was the best of times, it was the worst           | 0  | 0   |
|   | of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was           | 0  | 0   |
|   | the age of foolishness, it was the epoch             | 2  | 4   |
|   | of belief, it was the epoch of                       | 12 | 144 |
| ↗ | incredulity, it was the season of Light,             | 2  | 4   |
|   | it was the season of Darkness, it was the            | 1  | 1   |
|   | spring of hope, it was the winter of                 | 6  | 36  |
|   | despair, we had everything before us, we             | 2  | 4   |
|   | had nothing before us, we were all going             | 2  | 4   |
|   | direct to heaven, we were all going direct           | 0  | 0   |
|   | the other way - in short, the period was             |    |     |
|   | so far like the present period, that some of its     |    | 197 |
|   | noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, |    |     |
|   | for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of   |    |     |
|   | comparison only.                                     |    |     |

$l_1 = 10$   
 $l_2 = 19$

It was the best of times, it was the \_\_\_\_\_  
worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, \_\_\_\_\_  
it was the age of foolishness, it was the \_\_\_\_\_  
epoch of belief, it was the epoch of \_\_\_\_\_  
incredulity, it was the season of Light, \_\_\_\_\_  
it was the season of Darkness, it was the \_\_\_\_\_  
spring of hope, it was the winter of \_\_\_\_\_  
despair, we had everything before us, we \_\_\_\_\_  
had nothing before us, we were all going \_\_\_\_\_  
direct to heaven, we were all going direct \_\_\_\_\_  
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so far like the present period, that some \_\_\_\_\_  
of its noisiest authorities insisted on \_\_\_\_\_  
its being received, for good or for evil, \_\_\_\_\_  
in the superlative degree of comparison \_\_\_\_\_  
only.

6  
1  
1  
6  
2  
1  
6  
2  
2  
0  
36  
1  
1  
36  
4  
1  
36  
4  
4  
0  
123

# Typesetting problem

input: word list,  $W = \{w_1, w_2, w_3 \dots w_n\}$ , margin  $M$

output: list of words for each line,  $L = (w_1 \dots w_{l_1}), (w_{l_1+1} \dots w_{l_2}) \dots$   
such that

$c_i \leq M$  and  $\min \sum (M - c_i)^2$   
over all ways to typeset.

$$c_i = \sum_{j=l_{i-1}+1}^{l_i} w_j + \underbrace{(l_i - l_{i-1})}_{\rightarrow \text{space between words}}$$

sum of word length on the line.

# Typesetting problem

input:  $W = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_n\}$   $M$

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such that



# Typesetting problem

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*words*

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$$c_i = \left( \sum_{j=l_i+1}^{l_{i+1}} |w_j| \right) + (l_{i+1} - l_i - 1)$$

such that  $\underline{c_i} \leq M \quad \forall i$

$$\min \sum (M - \underline{c_i})^2$$

*slack on line i*

# how to solve

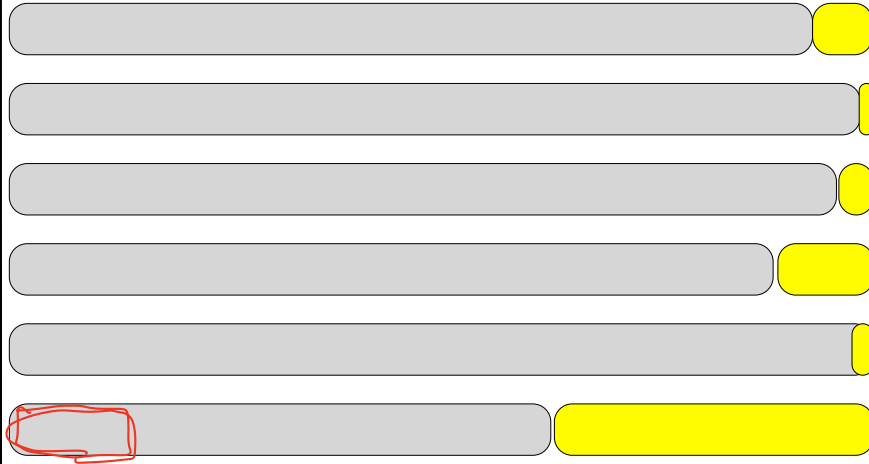
define the right variable:

$Best_n = \text{min penalty for typesetting the first } n \text{ words.}$

Imagine optimal solution



# Imagine optimal solution



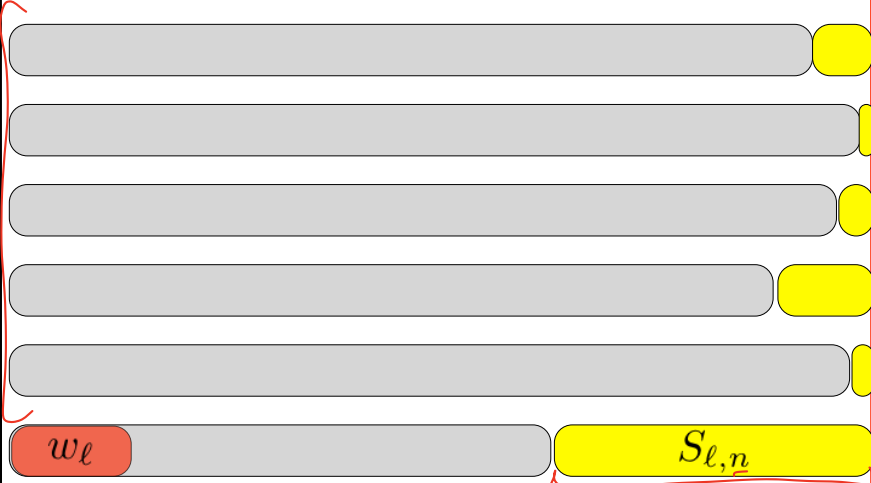
last line

↓  
first word of the last line of the  
optimal solution

Some word has to be  
the first-word-of-last-line  
(fwoll)

# Imagine optimal solution

$l-1$   
words-



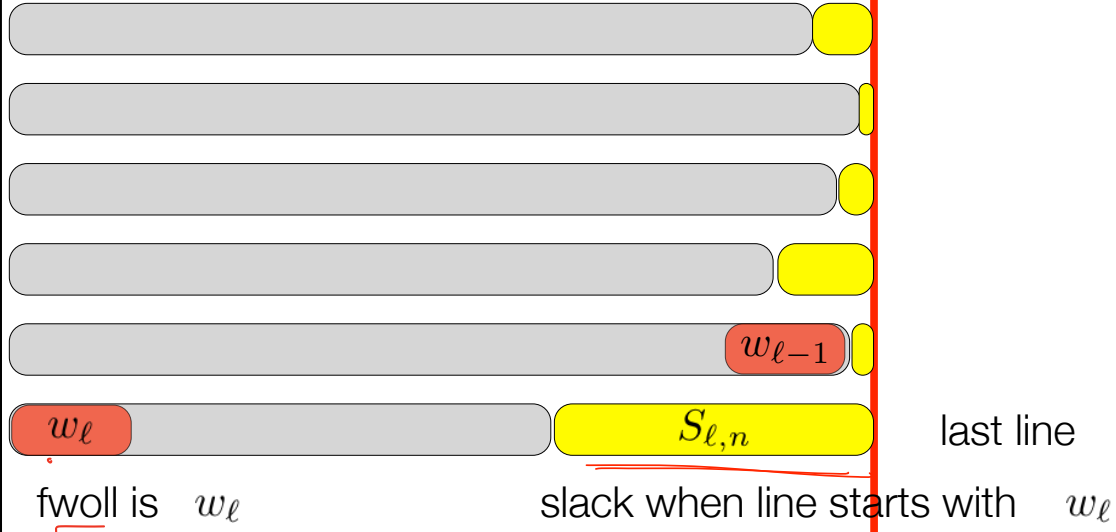
last line

we fwo ll is we

slack when line starts with we

$$Best_n = Best_{l-1} + S_{l,n}^2$$

# Imagine optimal solution



$$\text{BEST}_n = \text{BEST}_{l-1} + S_{l,n}^2$$

How many candidates  
are there for the fwoll?



# Is $w_i$ fwoll?

$w_1$

there is no slack (no solution even)  
because words go beyond edge!

define  $S_{1,n} = \infty$  if this happens

# Is $w_2$ fwoll?

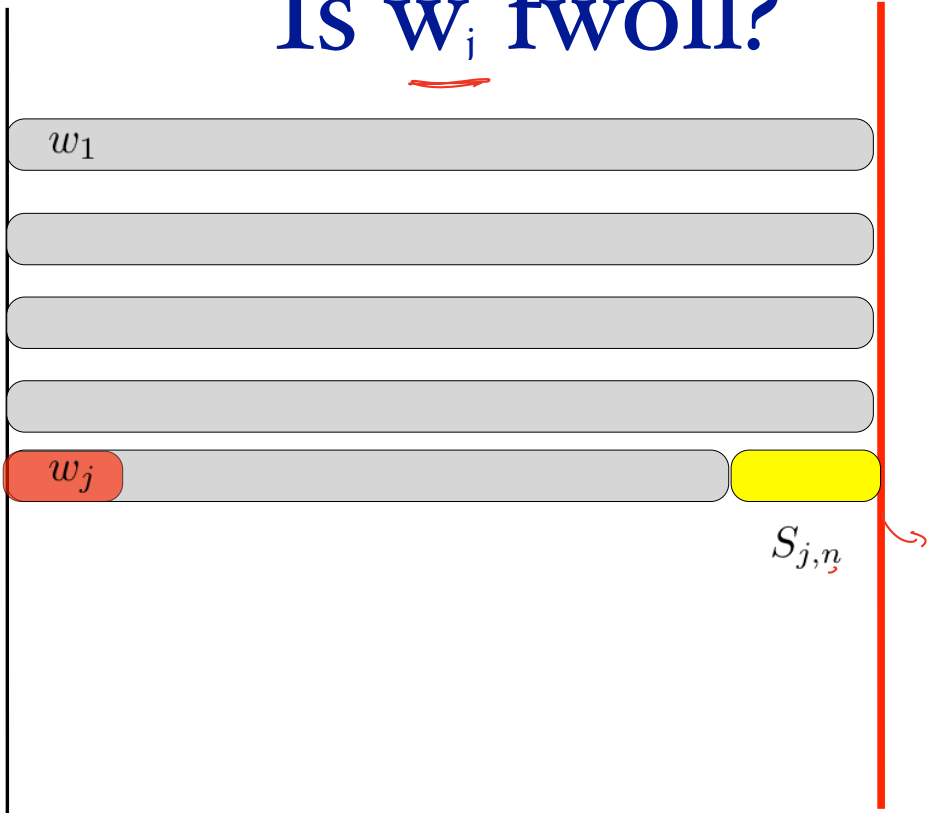
$w_1$

$S_{1,n}$

$w_2$

$$\underline{S_{2,n}} = \infty$$

# Is $w_j$ fwoll?



# Which word is fwooll?

$$\text{BEST}_{\underline{n}} = \min_{\underline{r}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Best}_0 + (S_{1,n})^2 \quad \swarrow \\ \text{Best}_1 + (S_{2,n})^2 \quad \swarrow \\ \text{Best}_2 + (S_{3,n})^2 \\ \text{Best}_3 + (S_{4,n})^2 \\ \vdots \\ \text{Best}_{n-1} + (S_{n,n})^2 \end{array} \right.$$

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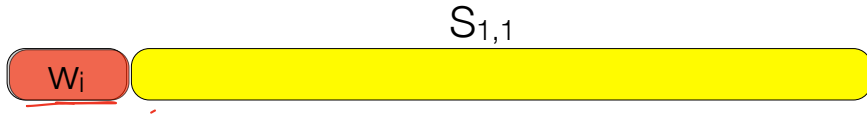
$$\text{BEST}_n = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BEST}_0 + S_{1,n}^2 \\ \text{BEST}_1 + S_{2,n}^2 \\ \text{BEST}_2 + S_{3,n}^2 \\ \dots \\ \text{BEST}_{\ell-1} + S_{\ell,n}^2 \\ \dots \\ \text{BEST}_{\underline{n-1}} + S_{n,n}^2 \end{array} \right.$$

# How to compute $S_{i,j}$



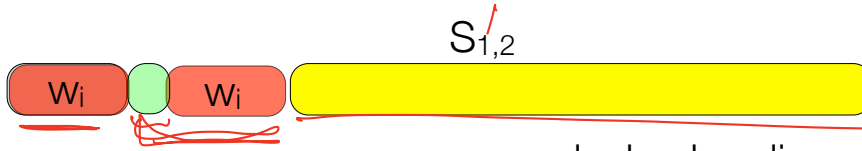
slack when line  
starts with  $w_i$   
and ends  $w_j$

# Simplest case



slack when line  
starts with  $w_i$   
and ends  $w_i$

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slack when line  
starts with  $w_i$   
and ends  $w_2$

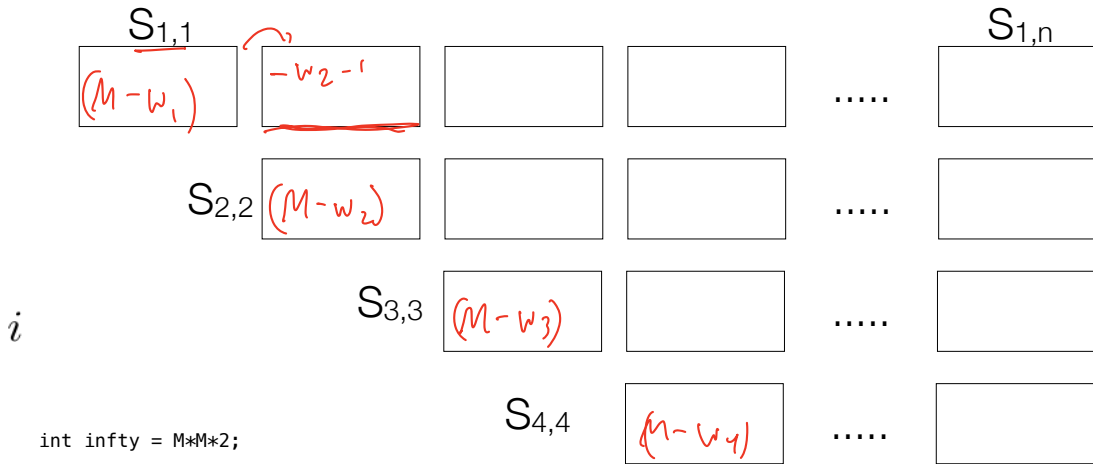


# how to compute $S_{i,j}$

$S_{i,j}$



slack when line  
starts with  $w_i$   
and ends  $w_j$



```
int infy = M*M*2;
```

```
// compute S_ij
int S[][] = new int[n+1][n+1];
for(int i=1; i<=n; i++) {
    S[i][i] = M - lens[i];
    for(int j=i+1; j<=n; j++) {
        S[i][j] = S[i][j-1] - lens[j] - 1;
        if (S[i][j]<0) {
            while(j<=n) { S[i][j++] = infy; }
        }
    }
}
```

# Typesetting algorithm

make table for  $S_{i,j}$

for  $i=1 \dots n$

$$\text{best}_i = \min_{j=1 \dots i-1} \{ \text{best}_j + (S_{j+1,i})^2 \}$$

# Typesetting algorithm

make table for  $S_{i,j}$

for  $i=1$  to  $n$

$$\text{best}[i] = \min\{ \text{best}[j] + s[j+1][i]^2 \}$$

```
// compute best_0,...,best_n
int best[] = new int[n+1];
int choice[] = new int[n+1];
best[0] = 0;
for(int i=1;i<=n;i++) {
    int min = infity;
    int ch = 0;
    for(int j=0;j<i;j++) {
        int t = best[j] + S[j+1][i]*S[j+1][i];
        if (t<min) { min = t; ch = j;}
    }
    best[i] = min;
    choice[i] = ch;
}
```

# Example

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times; it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness; it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity; it was the season of

$$w = \sum \left\{ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccc} 2 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 2 & 6 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 5 & 2 & 6 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 7 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 12 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 5 & 2 & 7 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 5 & 2 & 12 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 6 & 2 & & & & \end{array} \right\}$$

$$M = 42$$

# first step: make $S_{i,j}$

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|   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9 | 10 | <u>11</u> | 12 | ... |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|-----------|----|-----|
| 1 | 40 | 36 | 32 | 27 | 24 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 0  | 99        | 99 | 99  |

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2 3 3 4 2 6 2 3 3 5 2 6 2 3 3 3 2 7 2 3 3 3  
 2 12 2 3 3 5 2 7 2 3 3 5 2 12 2 3 3 6 2

$M = 42$

$$S_{i,i} = M - |w_i|$$

$$S_{i,j} = S_{i,j-1} - 1 - |w_j|$$

# First step: make $S_{i,j}$

S

|   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
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| 2 |    | 39 | 35 | 30 | 27 | 20 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 3  | 0  | 99 | 99 |
| 3 |    |    | 39 | 34 | 31 |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |

like CD here - If is larger than the values in our input.

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$$S_{i,j} = S_{i,j-1} - 1 - |w_j|$$

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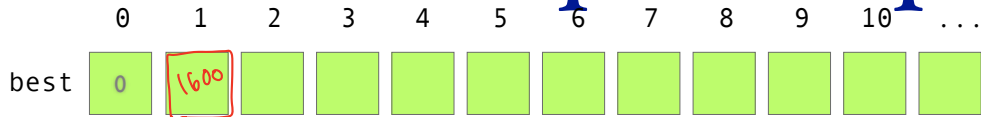
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$$S_{i,i} = M - |w_i|$$

$$S_{i,j} = S_{i,j-1} - 1 - |w_j|$$



# second step: compute



$$\tau_{\min} \begin{cases} \text{Best}_0 + (S_{1,2})^2 = 0 + 36^2 = 1296 \\ \text{Best}_1 + (S_{2,2})^2 = 1600 + 39^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Best}_0 + (S_{1,1})^2 = 0 + 40^2 = 1600$$

$$\text{BEST}_i = \min_{j=0}^{i-1} \{ \text{BEST}_j + S_{j+1,i}^2 \}$$

|   | 1  | 2         | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|---|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 40 | 36        | 32 | 27 | 24 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 0  | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| 2 |    | <u>39</u> | 35 | 30 | 27 | 20 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 3  | 0  | 99 | 99 |

$$\text{BEST}_i = \min_{j=0}^{i-1} \{ \text{BEST}_j + S_{j+1,i}^2 \}$$

|        | 0 | 1    | 2    | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|--------|---|------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| best   | 0 | 1600 | 1256 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| choice | 0 | 0    | 0    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |    |    |    |

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| 1 | 40 | 36 | 32 | 27 | 24 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 0  | 99 | 99 | 99 |
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$$\text{BEST}_i = \min_{j=0}^{i-1} \{ \text{BEST}_j + S_{j+1,i}^2 \}$$

|        | 0 | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|--------|---|------|------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| best   | 0 | 1600 | 1296 | 1024 |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| choice | 0 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |    |    |    |

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$$\text{Best}_3 = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Best}_0 + (S_{1,3})^2 \quad \checkmark \\ \text{Best}_1 + (S_{2,3})^2 \\ \text{Best}_2 + (S_{3,3})^2 \end{array} \right.$$

|   | 1  | 2  | 3         | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|---|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 40 | 36 | <u>32</u> | 27 | 24 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 0  | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| 2 |    | 39 | 35        | 30 | 27 | 20 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 3  | 0  | 99 | 99 |

$$\text{BEST}_i = \min_{j=0}^{i-1} \{ \text{BEST}_j + S_{j+1,i}^2 \}$$

|        | 0 | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|--------|---|------|------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| best   | 0 | 1600 | 1296 | 1024 |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| choice | 0 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |    |    |    |

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|   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
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| 1 | 40 | 36 | 32 | 27 | 24 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 0  | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| 2 |    | 39 | 35 | 30 | 27 | 20 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 3  | 0  | 99 | 99 |

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|        | 0 | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|--------|---|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| best   | 0 | 1600 | 1296 | 1024 | 729 | 576 | 289 | 196 | 100 | 36 | 0  |    |    |    |
| choice | 0 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |

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|--------|---|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| best   | 0 | 1600 | 1296 | 1024 | 729 | 576 | 289 | 196 | 100 | 36 | 0  |    |    |    |
| choice | 0 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |

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|--------|---|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| best   | 0 | 1600 | 1296 | 1024 | 729 | 576 | 289 | 196 | 100 | 36 | 0  |    |    |    |
| choice | 0 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |

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$$\text{Best}_{10} + (S_{1,11})^2 = 0 + 40^2 = 1600$$

$$\text{Best}_{11} = \min \{$$



$$\text{BEST}_i = \min_{j=0}^{i-1} \{ \text{BEST}_j + S_{j+1,i}^2 \}$$

|        | 0 | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|--------|---|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| best   | 0 | 1600 | 1296 | 1024 | 729 | 576 | 289 | 196 | 100 | 36 | 0  |    |    |    |
| choice | 0 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |

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$$\text{BEST}_{11} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BEST}_{10} + S_{11,11}^2 = 160 \\ \text{BEST}_9 + S_{10,11}^2 = 36 + 34^2 \\ \text{BEST}_8 + S_{9,11}^2 \\ \text{BEST}_7 + S_{8,11}^2 \\ \text{BEST}_6 + S_{7,11}^2 \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{BEST}_i = \min_{j=0}^{i-1} \{ \text{BEST}_j + S_{j+1,i}^2 \}$$

|        | 0 | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
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| best   | 0 | 1600 | 1296 | 1024 | 729 | 576 | 289 | 196 | 100 | 36 | 0  |    |    |    |
| choice | 0 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |

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$$\text{BEST}_i = \min_{j=0}^{i-1} \{ \text{BEST}_j + S_{j+1,i}^2 \}$$

|        | 0 | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9  | 10 | 11  | 12 | 13 |
|--------|---|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| best   | 0 | 1600 | 1296 | 1024 | 729 | 576 | 289 | 196 | 100 | 36 | 0  | 818 |    |    |
| choice | 0 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |

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$$\text{BEST}_{11} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BEST}_{10} + S_{11,11}^2 \\ \text{BEST}_9 + S_{10,11}^2 \\ \text{BEST}_8 + S_{9,11}^2 \\ \text{BEST}_7 + S_{8,11}^2 \\ \text{BEST}_6 + S_{7,11}^2 = 289 + 23^2 = 289 + 569 - \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$$

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| best   | 0 | 1600 | 1296 | 1024 | 729 | 576 | 289 | 196 | 100 | 36 | 0  | 818 | 545 |    |
| choice | 0 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 6   | 6   |    |

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$$\text{BEST}_{13} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BEST}_{12} + S_{13,13}^2 \\ \text{BEST}_{11} + S_{12,13}^2 \\ \dots \\ \text{BEST}_7 + S_{8,13}^2 \\ \text{BEST}_6 + S_{7,13}^2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{BEST}_i = \min_{j=0}^{i-1} \{ \text{BEST}_j + S_{j+1,i}^2 \}$$

|        | 0 | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9  | 10 | 11  | 12  | 13 |
|--------|---|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|
| best   | 0 | 1600 | 1296 | 1024 | 729 | 576 | 289 | 196 | 100 | 36 | 0  | 818 | 545 |    |
| choice | 0 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 6   | 6   |    |

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// read input
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try {  
    BufferedReader bin = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(args[0]));  
    String line = bin.readLine();  
    String words[] = line.split(" ");  
    int n = words.length;  
    int M = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);  
    int lens[] = new int[n+1];  
    for(int i=1;i<=n; i++) {  
        lens[i] = words[i-1].length();  
        if (lens[i]>M) {  
            System.out.println("word too long");  
            System.exit(1);  
        }  
    }  
}
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int infity = M*M*2;
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// compute S_ij
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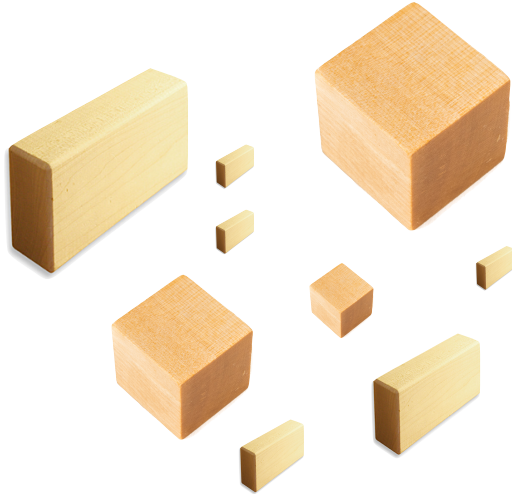
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int S[][] = new int[n+1][n+1];  
for(int i=1;i<=n;i++) {  
    S[i][i] = M - lens[i];  
    for(int j=i+1; j<=n; j++) {  
        S[i][j] = S[i][j-1] - lens[j] - 1;  
        if (S[i][j]<0) {  
            while(j<=n) { S[i][j++] = infity; }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



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// compute best_0, ..., best_n
int best[] = new int[n+1];
int choice[] = new int[n+1];
best[0] = 0;
for(int i=1; i<=n; i++) {
    int min = inf;
    int ch = 0;
    for(int j=0; j<i; j++) {
        int t = best[j] + S[j+1][i]*S[j+1][i];
        if (t<min) { min = t; ch = j;}
    }
    best[i] = min;
    choice[i] = ch;
}
```

```
// backtrack to output linebreaks
int end = n;
int start = choice[end]+1;
String lines[] = new String[n];
int cnt = 0;
while (end>0) {
    StringBuffer buf = new StringBuffer();
    for(int j=start; j<=end; j++) {
        buf.append(words[j-1] + " ");
    }
    lines[cnt++] = buf.toString();
    end = start-1;
    start = choice[end]+1;
}
```

# Knapsack



# Sack has Capacity $W$



$W$



$w_1 \ v_1$



$w_2 \ v_2$



$w_3 \ v_3$

Each item has a weight  $w_i$  and a value  $v_i$

Goal is to select a set of items that “fit” into the Knapsack and have the **greatest** value. Can only use each item once (versus Logcutter)

Define a quantity that captures the optimal solution:

Best(  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ , C ) :

Consider the very first item. Is it part of the max solution?



Define a quantity that captures the optimal solution:

$\text{Best}(\{1, \dots, n\}, C)$  : max value obtainable from items  
 $\{1 \dots n\}$  that fit in sack of size  $C$

Consider the very first item. Is it part of the max solution?



$W_1$   $V_1$

Define a quantity that captures the optimal solution:

Best( {1,...,n}, C ) : max value obtainable from items  
{1...n} that fit in sack of size C

Consider the very first item. Is it part of the max solution?



$$B(1\dots n, C) = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} B(2\dots n, C) & \text{if not included} \\ v_1 + B(2\dots n - 1, C - w_1) & \text{if in} \end{array} \right\}$$

# Recursive structure

Either the best solution doesn't include item  $i$

$$B(\{i \dots n\}, W) = \max$$

Or, it includes **item  $i$**  and the best solution for the remaining space,  $W - w_i$

# Recursive structure

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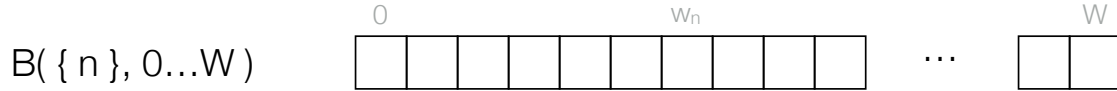
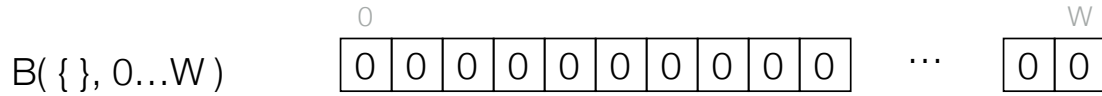
$$B(\{i\dots n\}, W) = \max \begin{cases} B(\{i+1\dots n\}, W) \\ v_i + B(\{i+1\dots n\}, W - w_i) \end{cases} \quad \text{If } W - w_i > 0$$

Or, it includes item  $i$  and the best solution for the remaining space,  $W - w_i$



# Pick an order

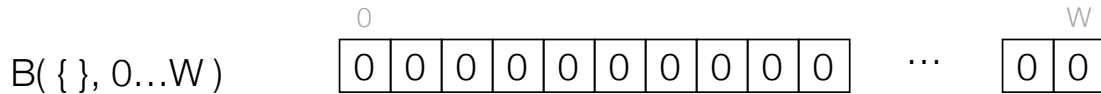
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If  $W - w_n > 0$

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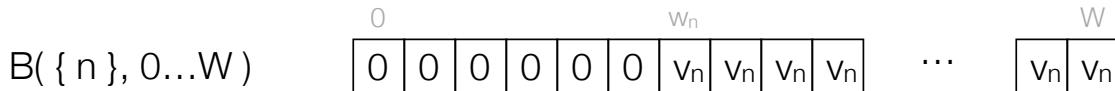
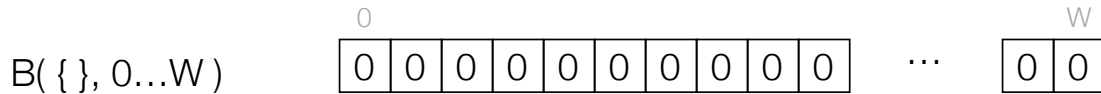
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$$B(\{n\}, W) = \max \begin{cases} B(\{\}, W) \\ v_n + B(\{\}, W - w_n) \end{cases} \quad \text{if } W - w_n > 0$$

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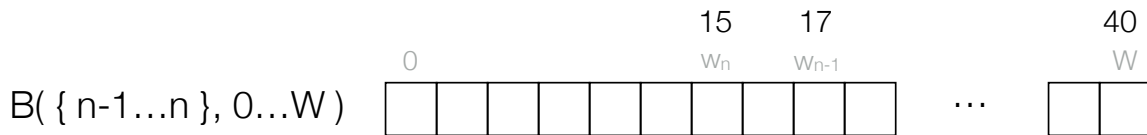
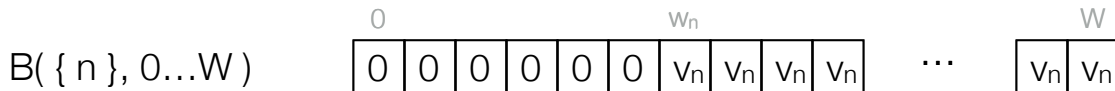
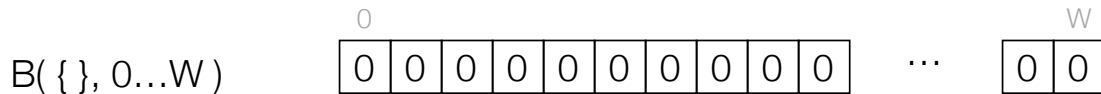
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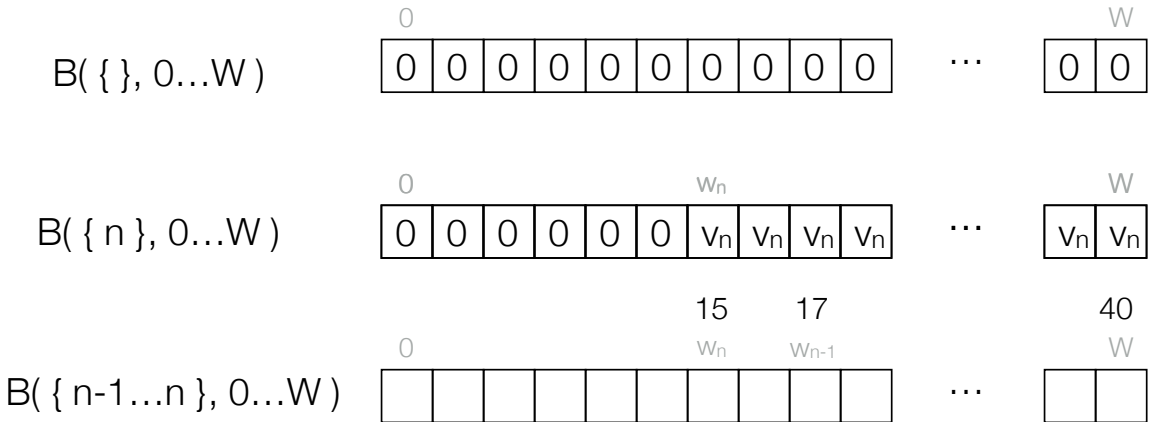
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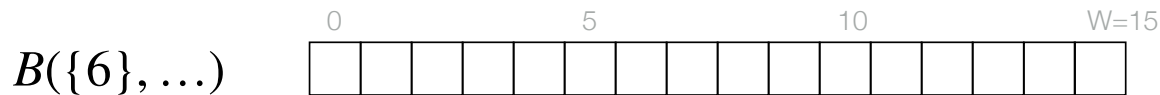
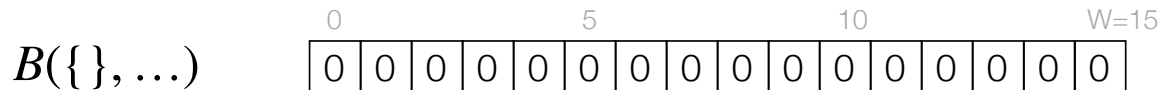


$$B(\{i \dots n\}, W) = \max \begin{cases} B(\{i+1 \dots n\}, W) \\ v_i + B(\{i+1 \dots n\}, W - w_i) \end{cases}$$

# Example

|       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  | 6 |
|-------|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| $v_i$ | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 3 |
| $w_i$ | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 7  | 2 |

$$C = 15$$



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# Example

|       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  | 6 |
|-------|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| $v_i$ | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 3 |
| $w_i$ | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 7  | 2 |

$$C = 15$$

$B(\{\}, \dots)$

| 0 | 5 | 10 | W=15 |
|---|---|----|------|
| 0 | 0 | 0  | 0    |
| 0 | 0 | 0  | 0    |
| 0 | 0 | 0  | 0    |
| 0 | 0 | 0  | 0    |
| 0 | 0 | 0  | 0    |
| 0 | 0 | 0  | 0    |
| 0 | 0 | 0  | 0    |
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$B(\{6\}, \dots)$

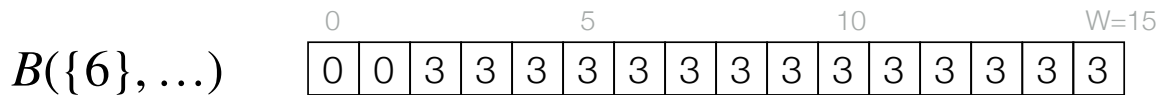
| 0 | 5 | 10 | W=15 |
|---|---|----|------|
| 0 | 0 | 3  | 3    |
| 0 | 3 | 3  | 3    |
| 3 | 3 | 3  | 3    |
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| 3 | 3 | 3  | 3    |
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$B(\{6\}, \dots)$

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |      |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|------|
| 0 |   |   |   | 5 |   |   |   |   | 10 |   |   |   |   | W=15 |
| 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3    |

$B(\{5,6\}, \dots)$

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| 0 |   |   |   | 5 |   |   |    |    | 10 |    |    |    |    | W=15 |
| 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13   |

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$B(\{5,6\}, \dots)$

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| 0 |   |   |   | 5 |   |   |    |    | 10 |    |    |    |    |    | W=15 |
| 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13   |

$B(\{4,5,6\}, \dots)$

|   |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |    |  |  |  |  |  |      |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|----|--|--|--|--|--|------|
| 0 |  |  |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | W=15 |
|   |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |    |  |  |  |  |  |      |

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# Knapsack( $\{w_i, v_i\}_n, W$ )

Initialize  $B(\{n-1\}, 0 \dots W) = 0$

for i from n to 1

for j from 0 to W

$B(i, j) = \max$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} B(i+1, j) \\ v_i + B(i+1, j - w_i) \end{array} \right.$$

as long as  $j > w_i$   
because otherwise,  
this term is negative

Return  $B(1, W)$

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    for  $j$  from  $0$  to  $W$

$B(i, j) = B(i+1, j)$

        if  $j > w_i$  and  $B(i+1, j-w_i) + v_i > S(i, j)$

$B(i, j) = B(i+1, j-w_i) + v_i$

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How can we determine WHICH items are selected?

# Knapsack( $\{w_i, v_i\}_n, W$ )

Initialize  $B( \{n-1\}, 0 \dots W ) = 0$

for  $i$  from  $n$  to  $1$

    for  $j$  from  $0$  to  $W$

$B( i, j ) = B( i+1, j )$

        pick(  $i, j$  ) = false

        if  $j > w_i$  and  $B( i+1, j-w_i ) + v_i > B( i, j )$

$B( i, j ) = B( i+1, j-w_i ) + v_i$

            pick(  $i, j$  ) = true

//Backtrack to find solution

cap =  $W$ , sol = { }

for  $i$  from  $1$  to  $n$

    if picked(  $i, cap$  ) = true { sol = sol + {  $i$  }; cap = cap -  $w_i$ ; }

# PROBLEM: REDUCE IMAGE WIDTH



scaling: distortion

deleting column: distortion

delete the most invisible [seam](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qadw0BRKeMk>



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Mitsubishi Electric Research Lab  
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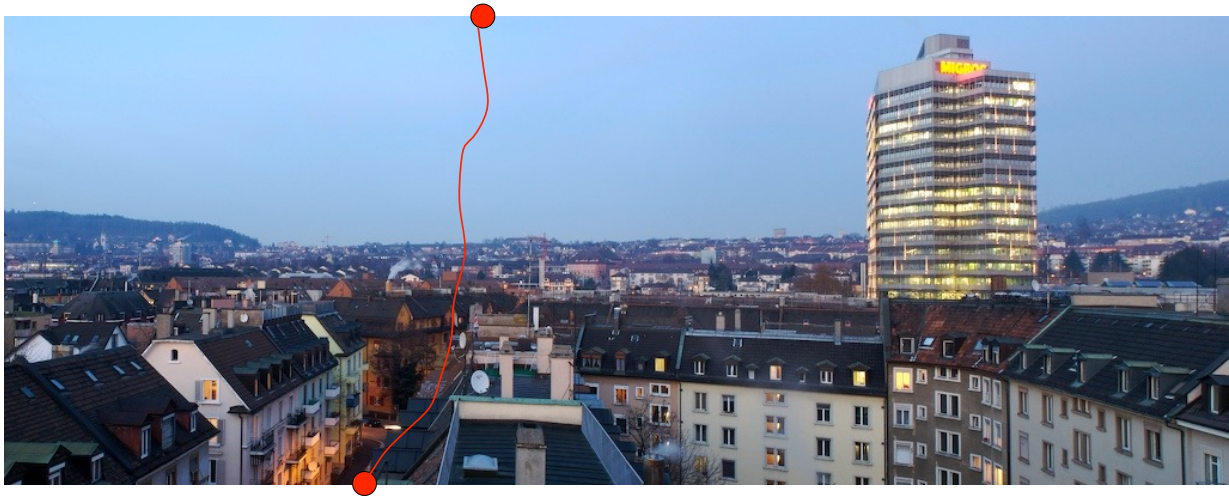


# DEMO?

<http://rsizr.com/>



# WHICH SEAM TO DELETE?



# ENERGY OF AN IMAGE

$$e(\mathbf{I}) = \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{I} \right| + \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{I} \right|$$

“magnitude of gradient at a pixel”

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} I_{x,y} = I_{x-1,y} - I_{x+1,y}$$

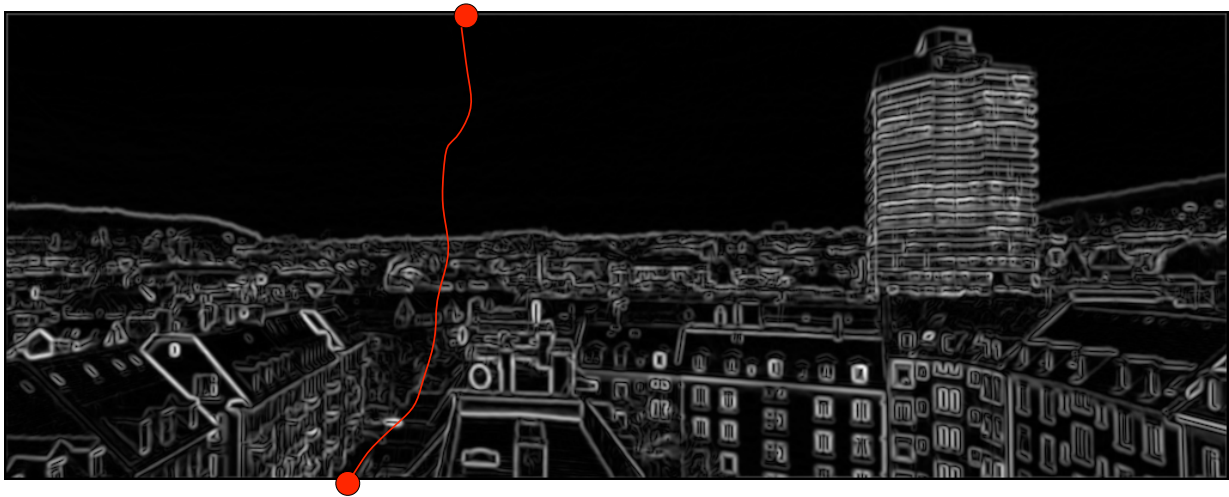


energy of sample image

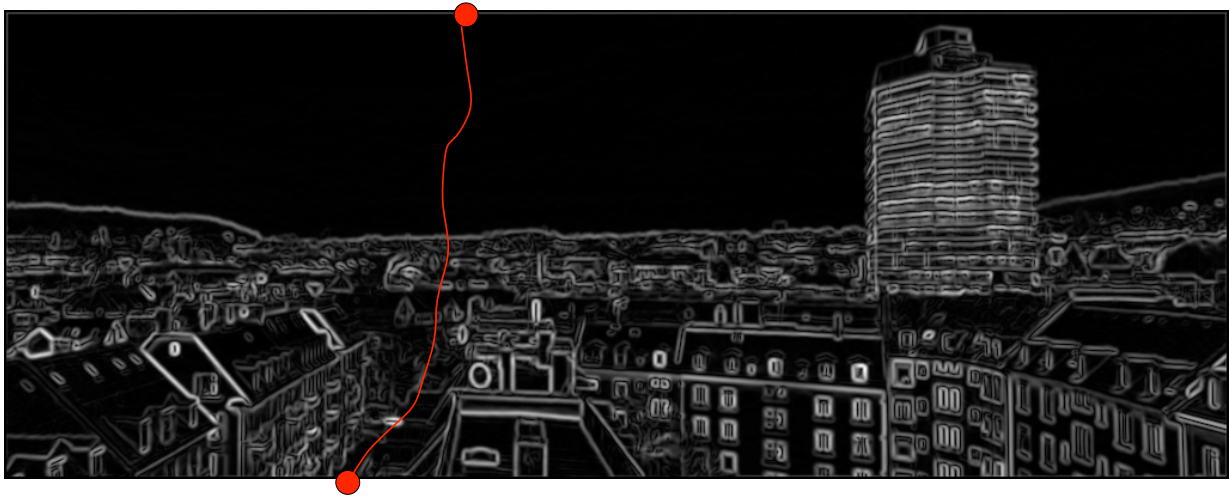
thanks to [Jason Lawrence](#) for gradient software



# BEST SEAM HAS LOWEST ENERGY



# FINDING LOWEST ENERGY SEAM?

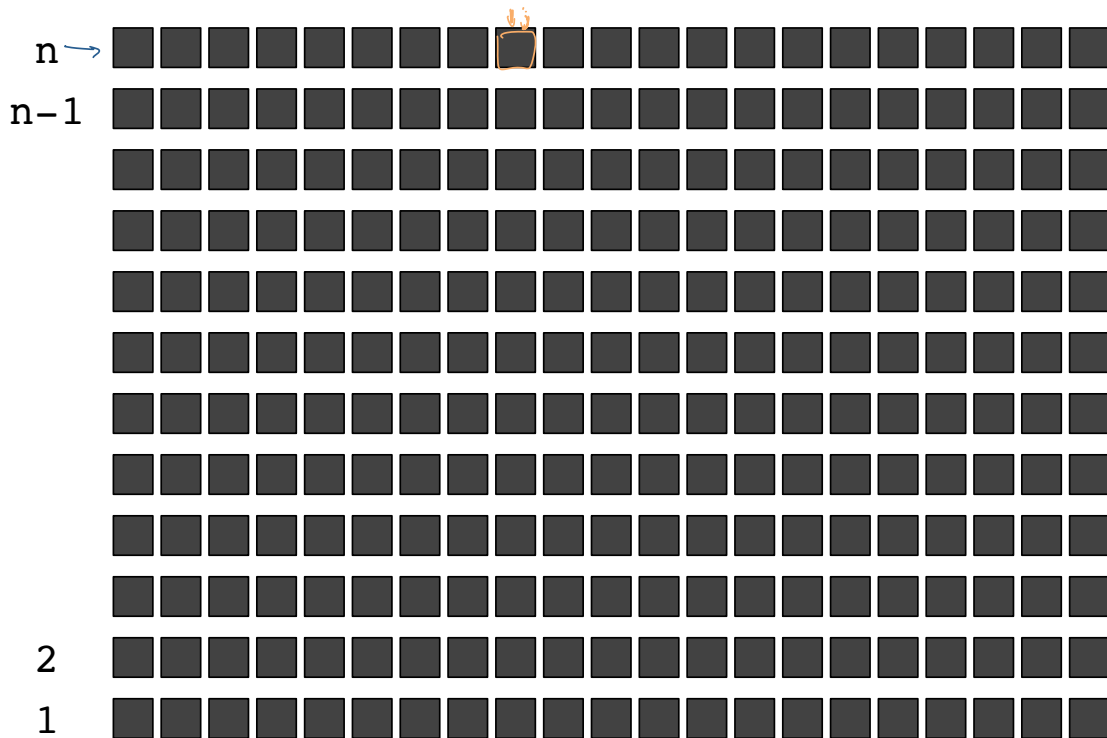




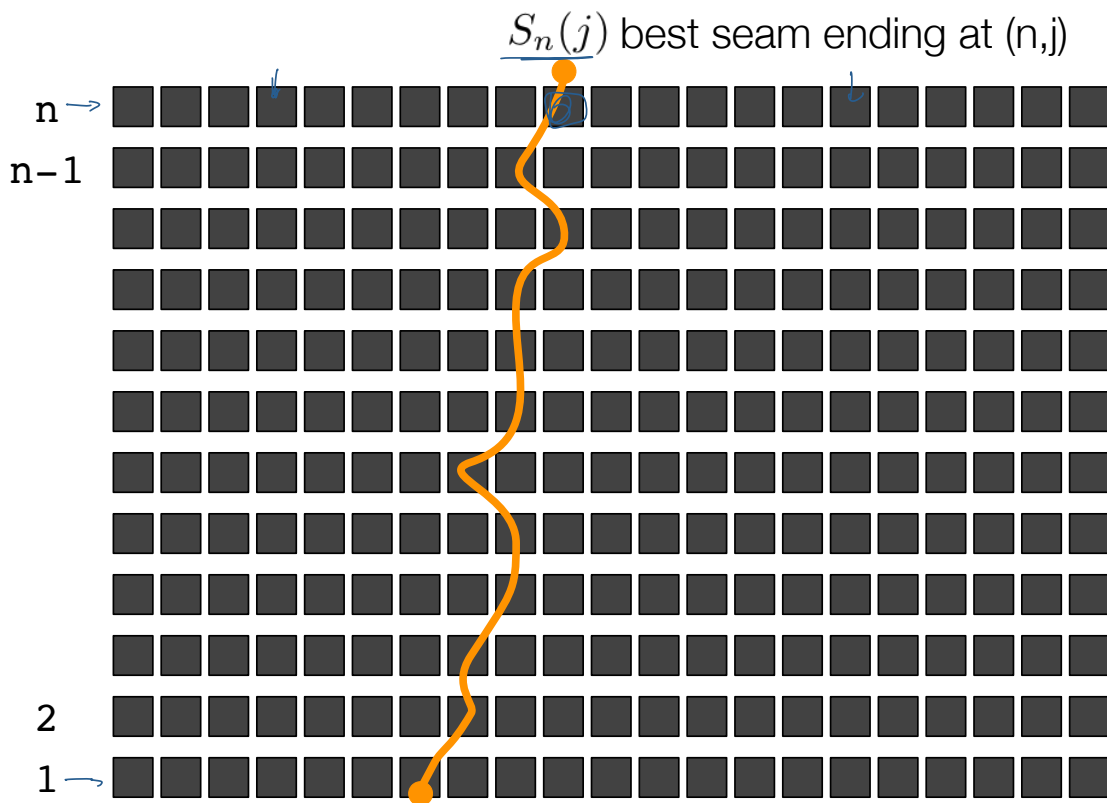
DEFINE A VARIABLE:

$$S_i(j)$$

definition:  $S_n(j)$



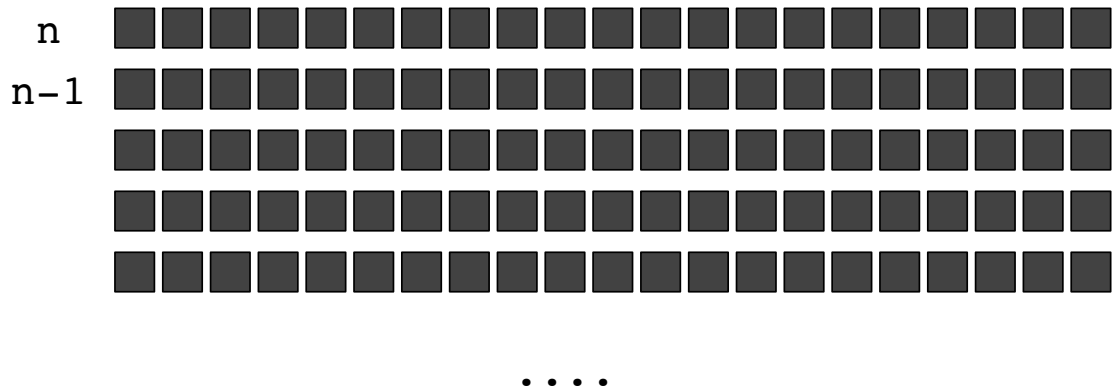
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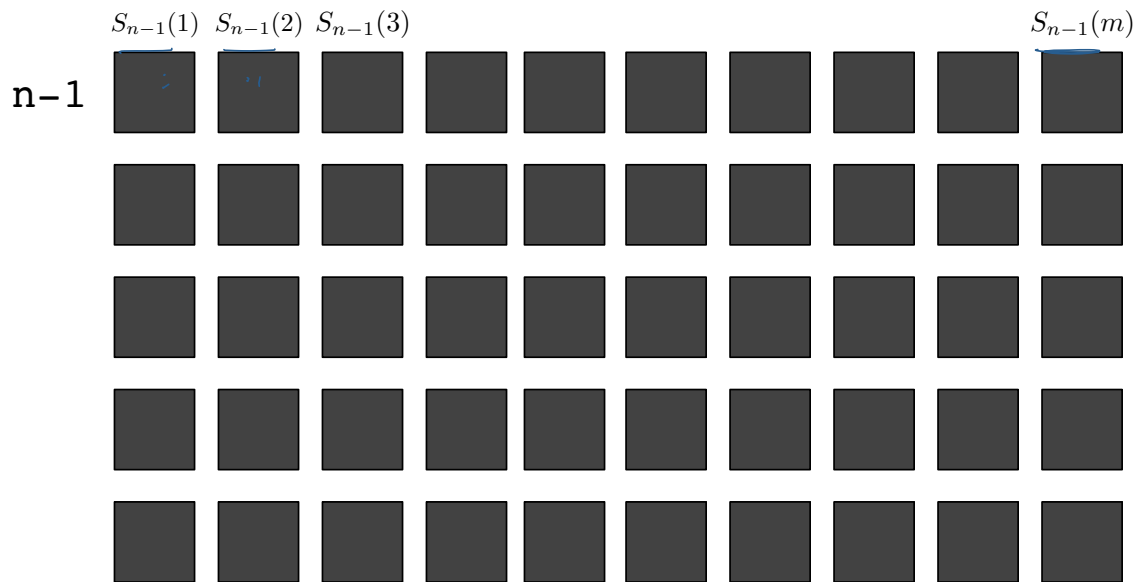
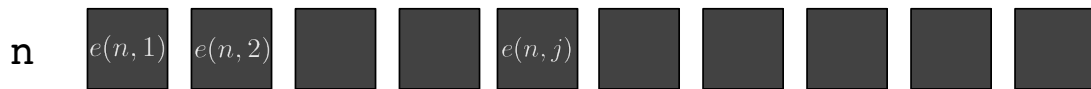
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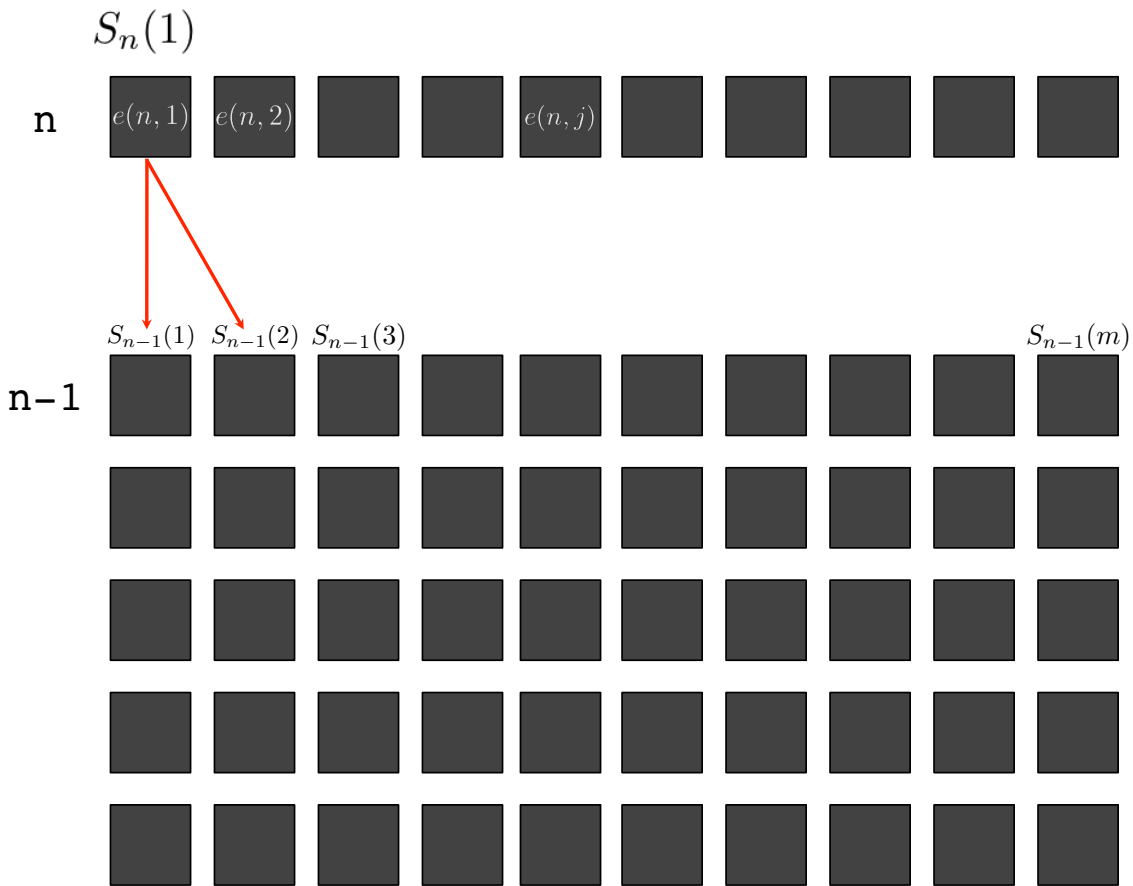
$$S_n(1), \underline{S_n(2)}, \dots, S_n(m)$$

# IDEA: COMPUTE + COMPARE

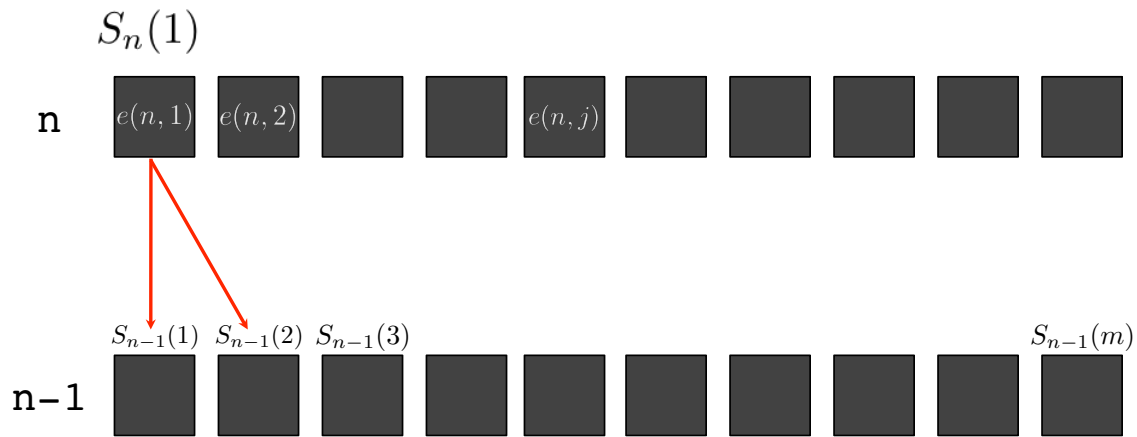


IMAGINE YOU HAVE THE  
SOLUTION TO THE  
FIRST  $N-1$  ROWS

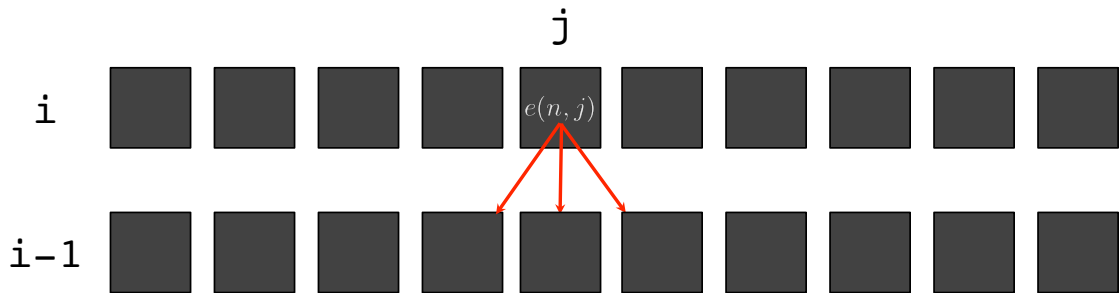




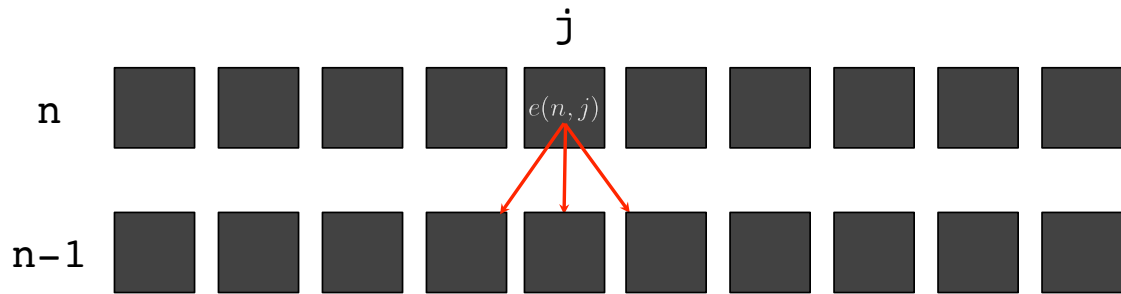




$$S_n(1) = e(n, 1) + \min\{S_{n-1}(1), S_{n-1}(2)\}$$



$$S_i(j) =$$



$$S_i(j) = e(i, j) + \min \begin{cases} S_{i-1}(j-1) \\ S_{i-1}(j) \\ S_{i-1}(j+1) \end{cases}$$

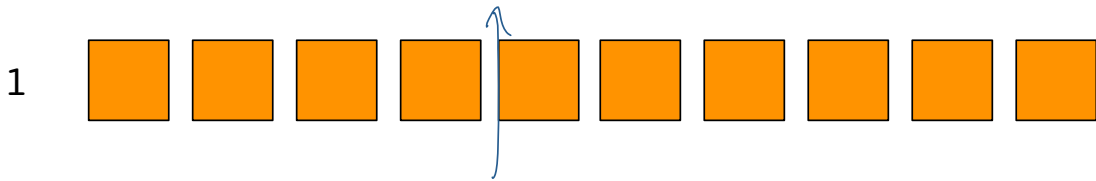
# ALGORITHM

start at bottom of picture



# ALGORITHM

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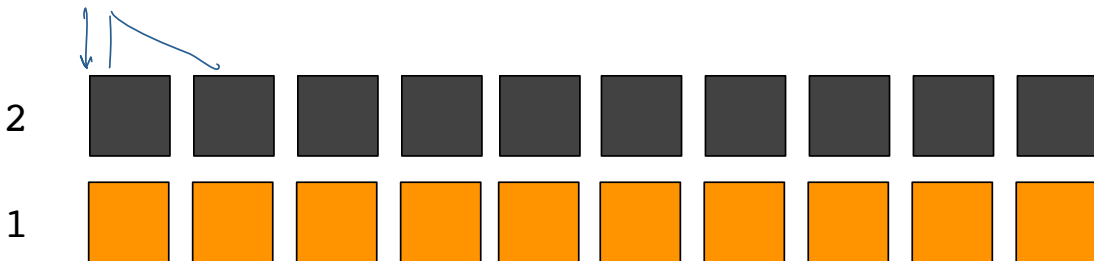


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for  $i=2$  to  $n$  use formula to compute       $S_{i+1}(\cdot)$

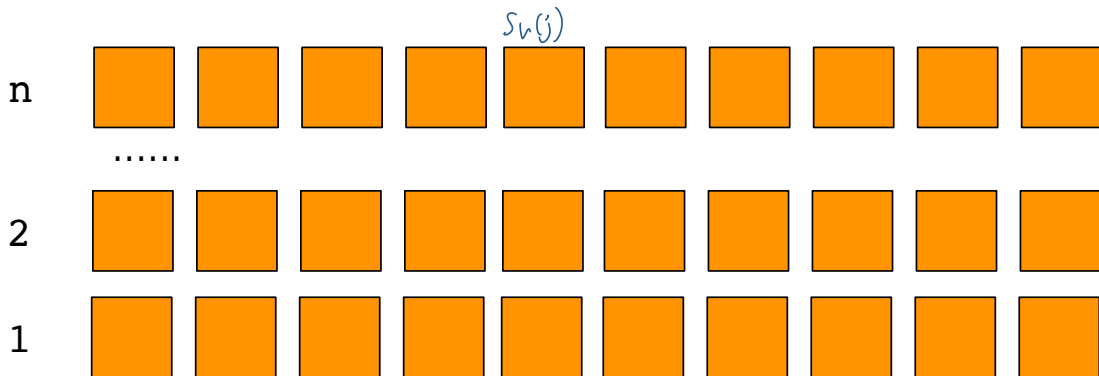
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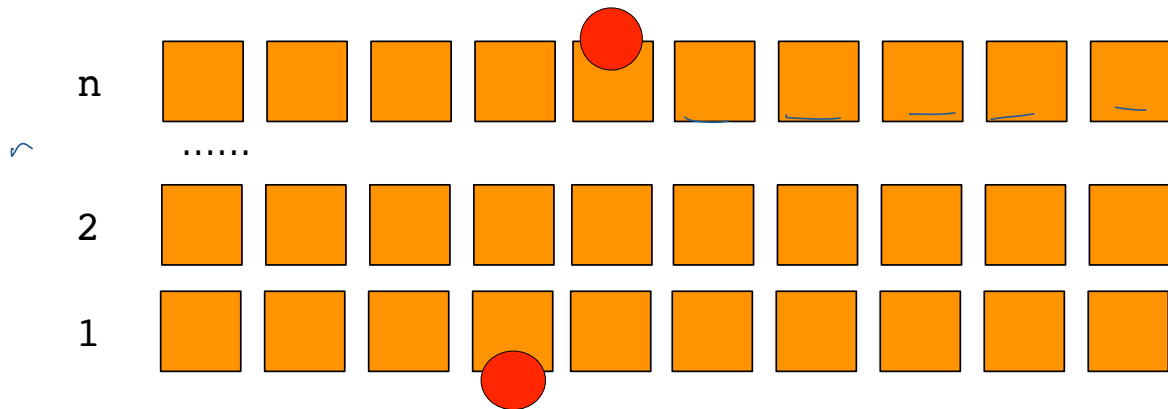
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pick best among top row, backtrack.





# RUNNING TIME

start at bottom of picture. initialize  $S_1(i) = e(1, i)$

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$$S_i(j) = e(i, j) + \min \begin{cases} S_{i-1}(j-1) \\ S_{i-1}(j) \\ S_{i-1}(j+1) \end{cases}$$

pick best among top row, backtrack.