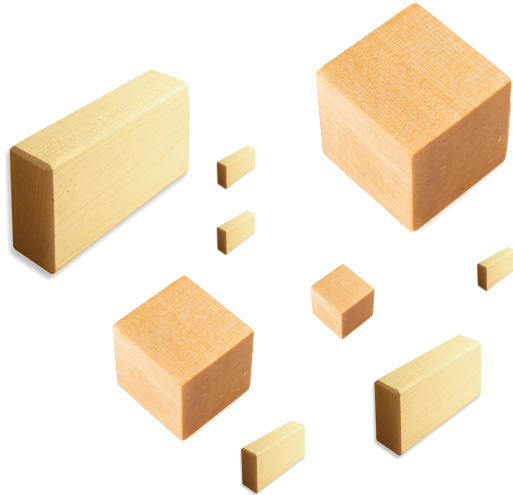


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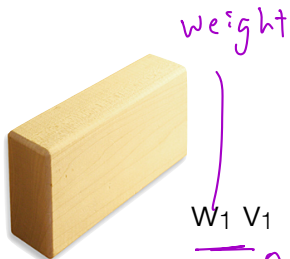
Knapsack



Sack has Capacity W



W



$w_1 v_1$

value

Each item has a weight w_i and a value v_i



$w_2 v_2$

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)



$w_3 v_3$

Define a quantity that captures the optimal solution:

$\text{Best}(\{1, \dots, n\}, W)$: Max value ^{attainable} using items $\{1, \dots, n\}$ with capacity W .

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



w_1 v_1

$$\text{Best}(\{1, \dots, n\}, W) = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Best}(\{2, \dots, n\}, W) \\ v_1 + \text{Best}(\{2, \dots, n\}, W - w_1) \end{array} \right.$$

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($\{1, \dots, n\}$, C) : max value obtainable from items
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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

$$B(\{i \dots n\}, W) = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Best}(\{i+1, \dots, n\}, W) \\ v_i + \text{Best}(\{i+1, n\}, W - w_i) \quad \text{if } W - w_i \geq 0 \end{array} \right.$$

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

as long as the item

still fits, i.e. $W - w_i \geq 0$

Recursive structure

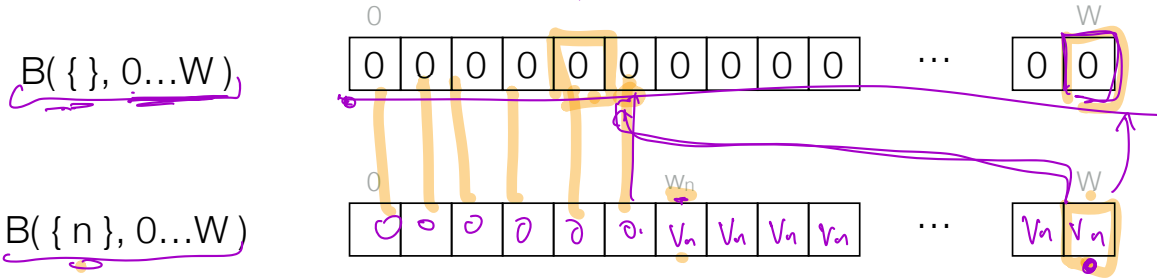
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Or, it includes item i and the best solution for the remaining space, $W - w_i$

Pick an order

Start from the last item

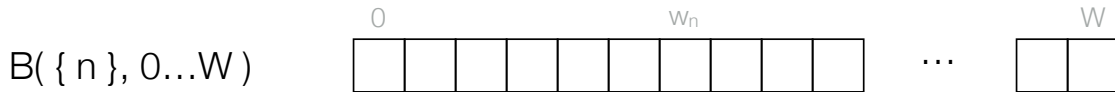
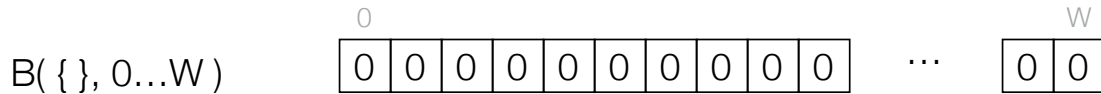


$$\max \begin{cases} Best(\{\}, c) \\ V_n + Best(\{\}, c - w_n) \end{cases}$$

$$0 \\ V_n + Best(\{\}, W - w_n) \\ \text{if } W - w_n > 0$$

Pick an order

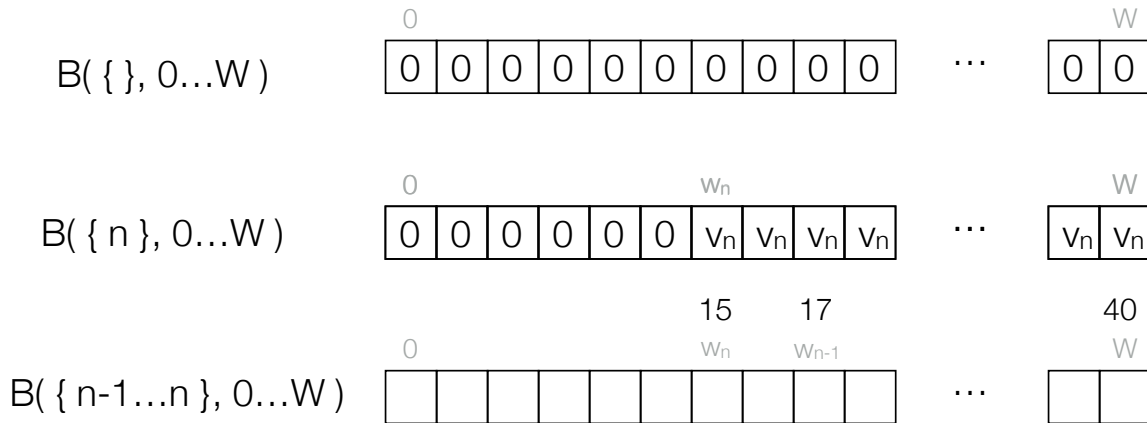
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$$B(\{n\}, W) = \max \begin{cases} B(\{\}, W) \\ v_n + B(\{\}, W - w_n) \end{cases} \quad \text{if } W - w_n > 0$$

Pick an order

Start from the last item

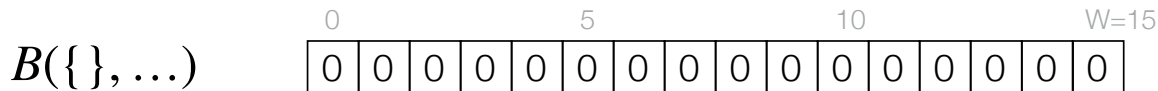


$$B(\{i \dots n\}, W) = \max \begin{cases} B(\{i+1 \dots n\}, W) \\ v_i + B(\{i+1 \dots n\}, W - w_i) \end{cases}$$

Example

	1	2	3	4	5	6
v_i	4	5	9	1	10	3
w_i	1	3	2	4	7	2

$$C = 15$$



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

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$$C = 15$$

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

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

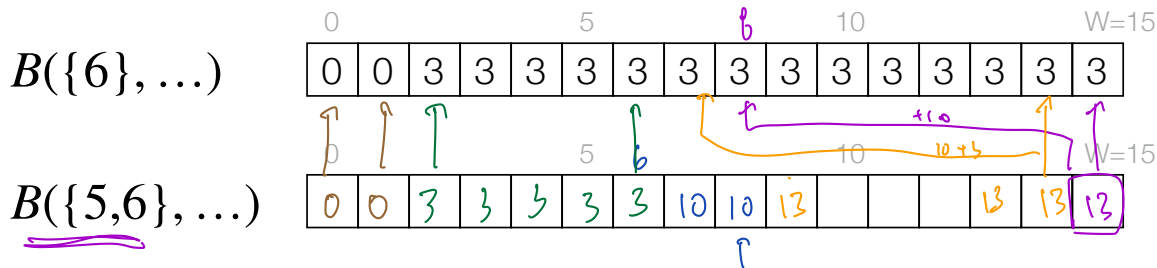
0	5	10	W=15
0	0	3	3
0	0	3	3
3	3	3	3
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3	3	3	3
3	3	3	3
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$$B(\{i\dots n\}, W) = \max \begin{cases} B(\{i+1\dots n\}, W) \\ v_i + B(\{i+1\dots n\}, W - w_i) & \text{If } W - w_i > 0 \end{cases}$$

Example

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v_i	4	5	9	1	<u>10</u>	3
w_i	1	3	2	4	<u>7</u>	2

$$C = 15$$



$$B(\{5,6\}, 8) = \max \begin{cases} 3 \\ 10 + \text{Best}(\{1\}, 1) \end{cases}$$

$$13 = 10 + \text{Best}(\{1\}, 15 - 7)$$

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

Example

	1	2	3	4	5	6
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w_i	1	3	2	4	7	2

$$C = 15$$

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

0				5						10					W=15
0	0	3	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	13

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

Example

(exercise for you)

	1	2	3	4	5	6
v_i	4	5	9	1	10	3
w_i	1	3	2	4	7	2

$$C = 15$$

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

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

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

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 $B(1, W)$

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

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

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

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

Return $B(1, W)$

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 ; }

Gerrymander

Congressional District 5



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5 Congressional District
Nelson County

0 50 100 Miles

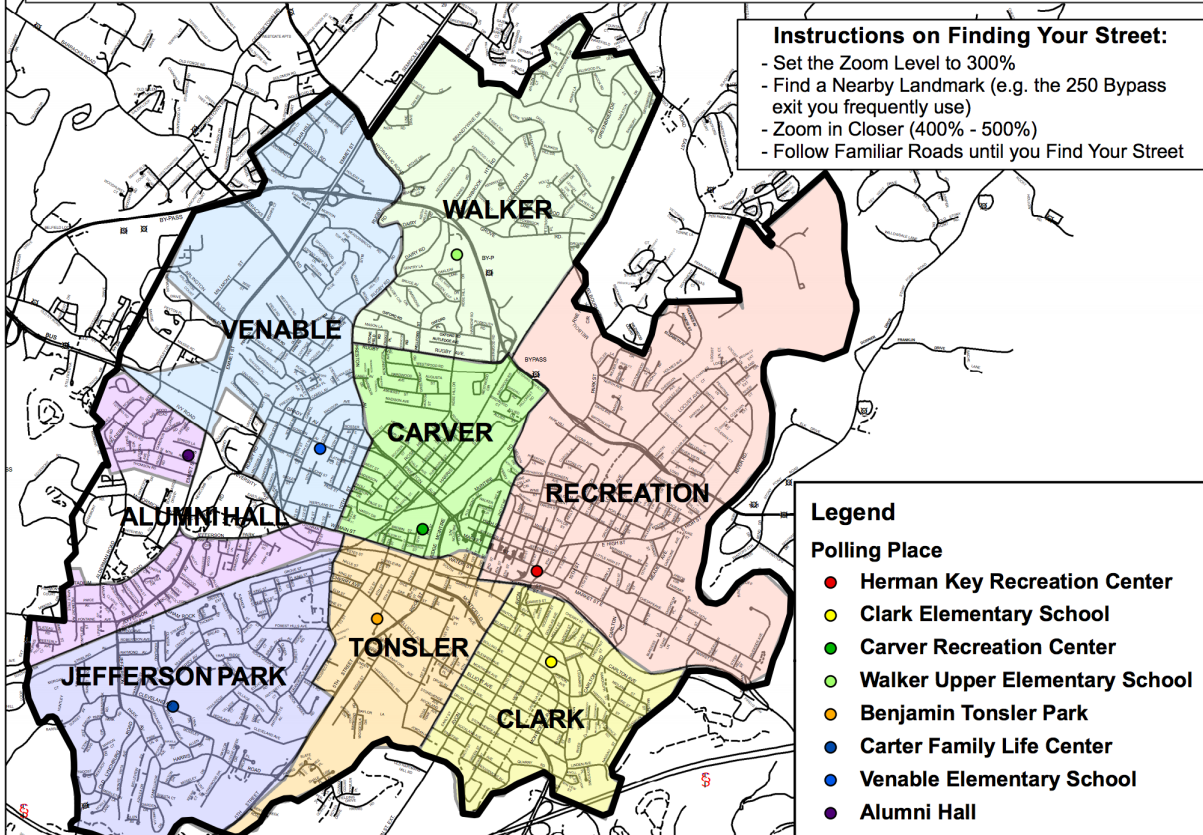


Virginia (11 Districts)

Map of Charlottesville Precincts and Polling Places

Instructions on Finding Your Street:

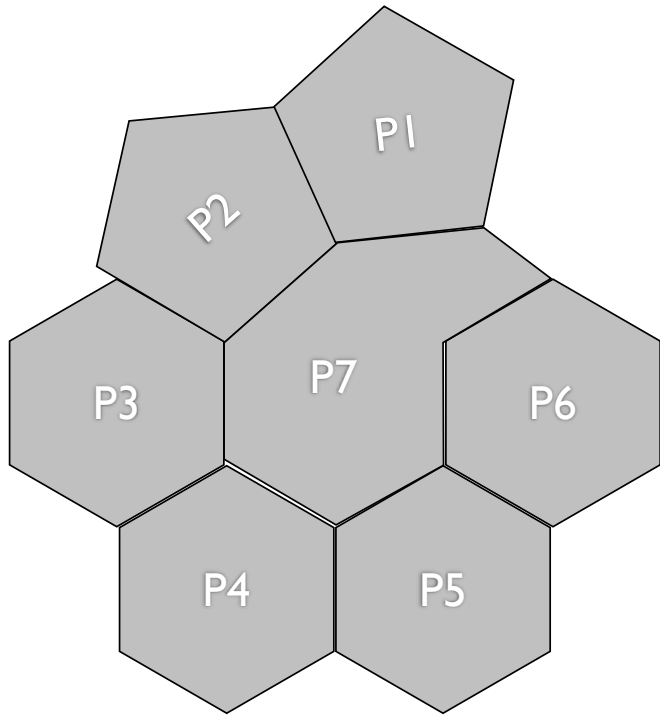
- Set the Zoom Level to 300%
- Find a Nearby Landmark (e.g. the 250 Bypass exit you frequently use)
- Zoom in Closer (400% - 500%)
- Follow Familiar Roads until you Find Your Street



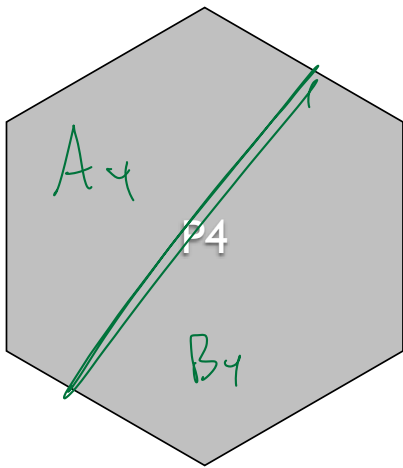
Legend

Polling Place

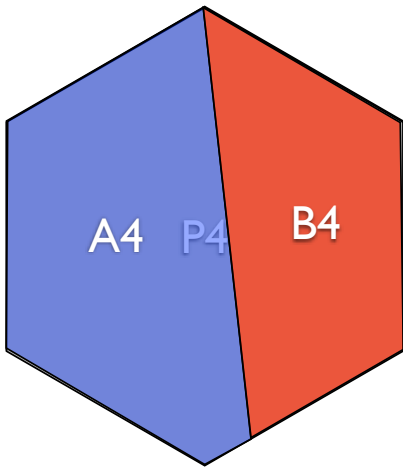
- Herman Key Recreation Center
- Clark Elementary School
- Carver Recreation Center
- Walker Upper Elementary School
- Benjamin Tonsler Park
- Carter Family Life Center
- Venable Elementary School
- Alumni Hall



EACH precinct has
a fraction of
party A
votes
&
party B
votes.



Each precinct has
a split
between
voters.



Each precinct P_i has A_i voters for party A
and B_i voters for party B.

gerrymander problem

n is even

given: ^{precinct} population M , and precincts $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$

c_i voters for party A in P_i .

output: district D_1, D_2 such that

$$|D_1| = |D_2| \quad (\text{same \# of precincts})$$

$$A(D_1) > \frac{Mn}{4} \quad \text{majority } A \text{ in } D_1$$

$$A(D_2) > \frac{Mn}{4} \quad \text{majority } A \text{ in } D_2.$$

or "failure" if not possible

gerrymander problem

given: m A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n n is even

Total voters

Voters for party A in each precinct

output: D_1, D_2

such that $|D_1| = |D_2|$

$$A(D_1) > \frac{mn}{4}$$

$$A(D_2) > \frac{mn}{4}$$

or “failure” if no such solution is possible

Example

Imagine 4
precincts
divided into
2 districts.

A1=65	A3=45
A2=57	A4=47

M=100

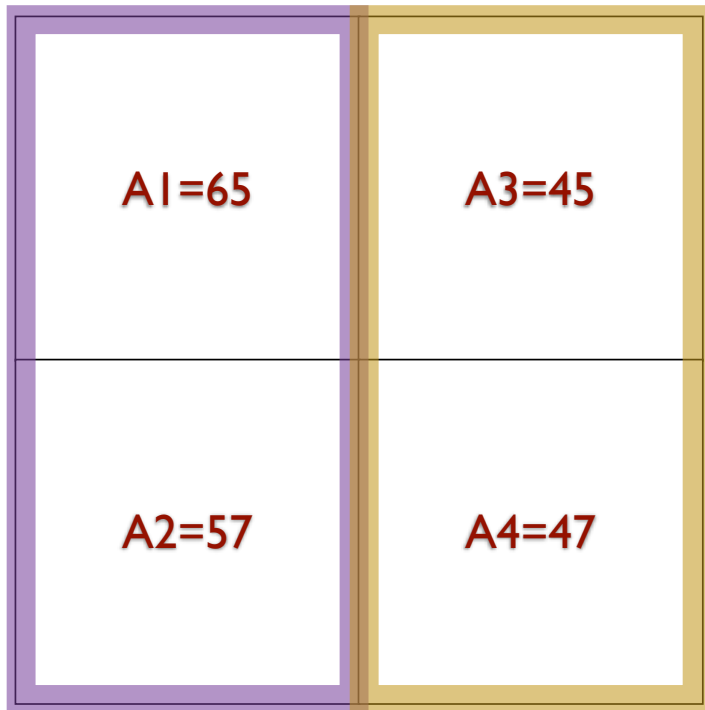


D1

D2

Example

Imagine 4
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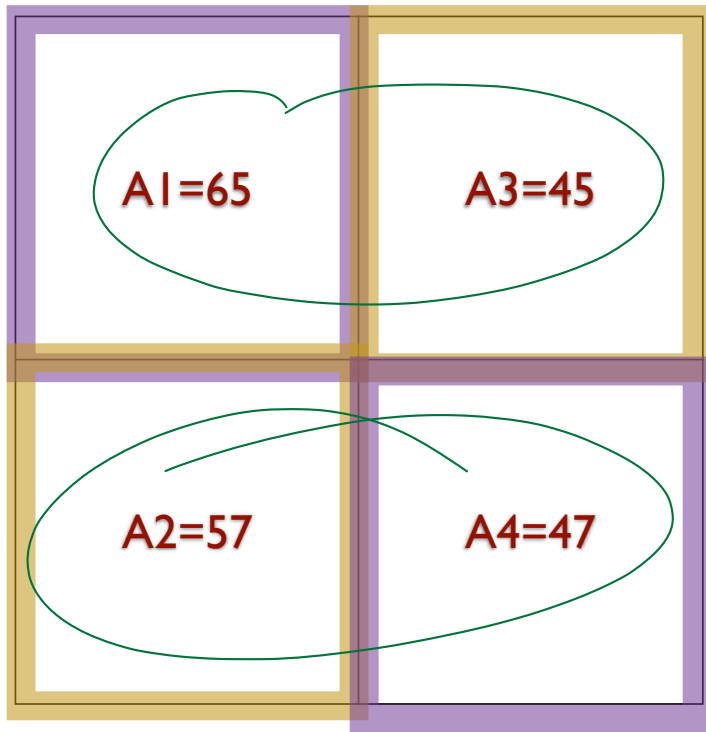
M=100

D1 = 122 of 200
(majority)

D2 92 of 200
(minority)

Example

Imagine 4
precincts
divided into
2 districts.



M=100

D1 = 112

D2 = 102

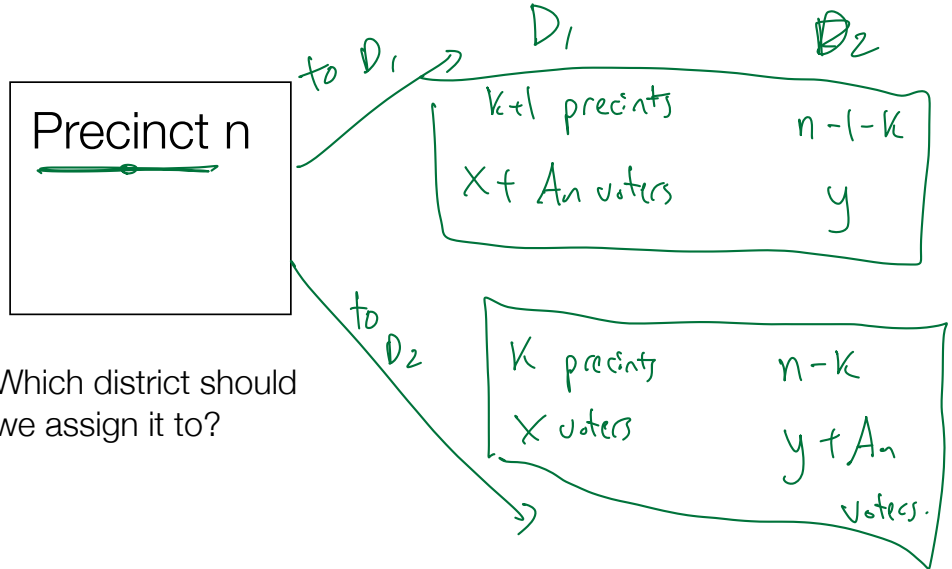
majority in
both
districts

Gerrymander

imagine very last precinct and how it is assigned:

D_1
 k precincts
 x voters

D_2
 $n-1-k$ precincts
 y voters.



Gerrymander

imagine very last precinct and how it is assigned:

D_1

k precincts

x votes for A

Precinct n

D_2

$n - k - 1$ precincts

y votes for A

Which district should
we assign it to?

Gerrymander

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Precinct n

D_2
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 y votes for A

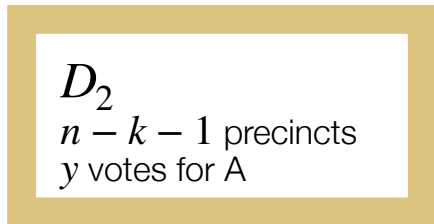
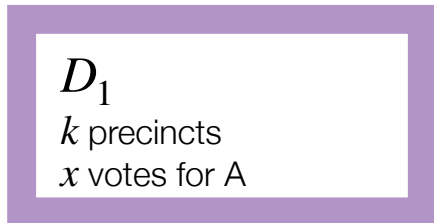
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D_1

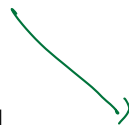
D_2

Gerrymander

imagine very last precinct and how it is assigned:



Which district should we assign it to?



D_1
 $k + 1$ precincts,
 $x + A_n$ votes

k precincts, x

D_2
 $n - k - 1$ precincts,
 y votes

$n - k$ precincts,
 $y + A_n$

Gerrymander

Boolean

$S_{j,k,x,y}$ = True if D_1 has k precincts and x voters and

D_2 has $(j-k)$ precincts and y voters.

Gerrymander

$S_{j,k,x,y}$ = TRUE if there exists an
assignment of the first j
precincts such that
 $|D_1| = k$, $A(D_1) = x$, $A(D_2) = y$

Gerrymander

$S_{j,k,x,y}$ = there is a split of first j precincts
in which $|D_1| = k$ and
 x people in D_1 vote A
 y people in D_2 vote A

How can we express this value in an equation:

$S_{j,k,x,y}$ = if we assign j^{th} precinct to D_1 and $S_{j-1,k-1,x-A_j,y} = T$
the
or
we assign to D_2 and $S_{j-1,k,x,y-A_j} = T$
OR

$$S_{j,k,x,y} = S_{j-1,k-1,x-A_j,y} \vee S_{j-1,k,x,y-A_j}$$

Gerrymander(P,A,m)

initialize array S[o,o,o,o]

$$S_{j,k,x,y} = S_{j-1,k-1,x-A_j,y} \vee S_{j-1,k,x,y-A_j}$$

Gerrymander(P,A,m)

initialize array $S[0,0,0,0]$

for $j=1, \dots, n$

 for $k=1, \dots, j$

 for $x=0, \dots, jm$

 for $y=0, \dots, jm$

 fill table according to equation

search for true entry at $S[n, n/2, \underbrace{>(mn/4) \dots mn}_2, \underbrace{>(mn/4) \dots mn}_2]$

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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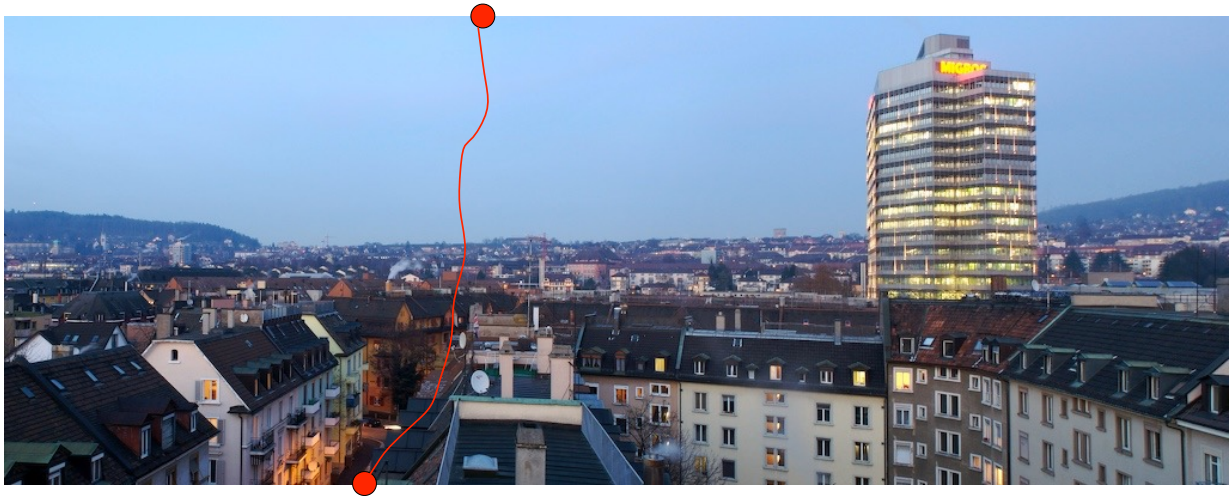
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DEMO?

Demo



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”

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

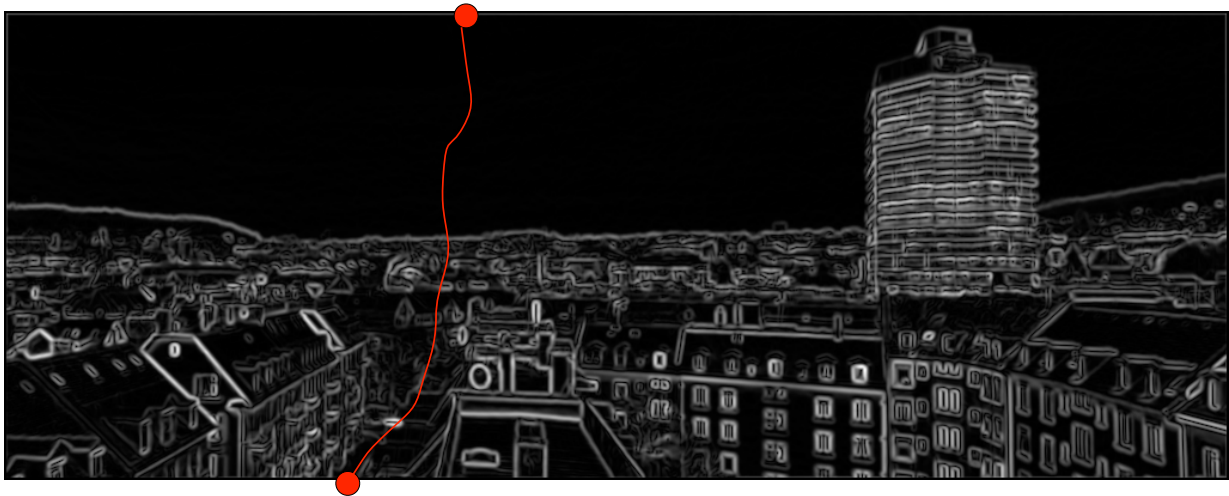


energy of sample image

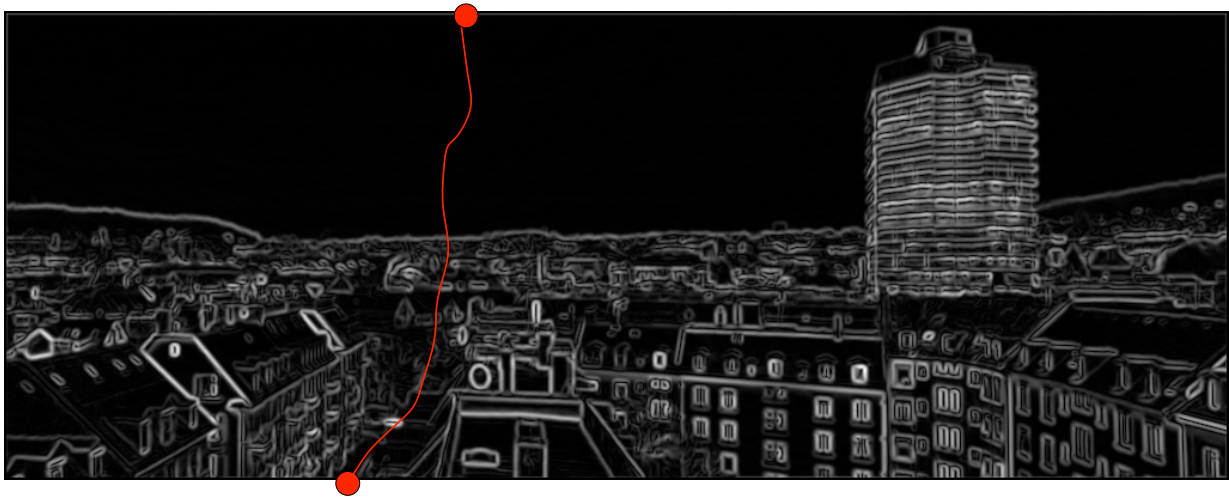
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BEST SEAM HAS LOWEST ENERGY



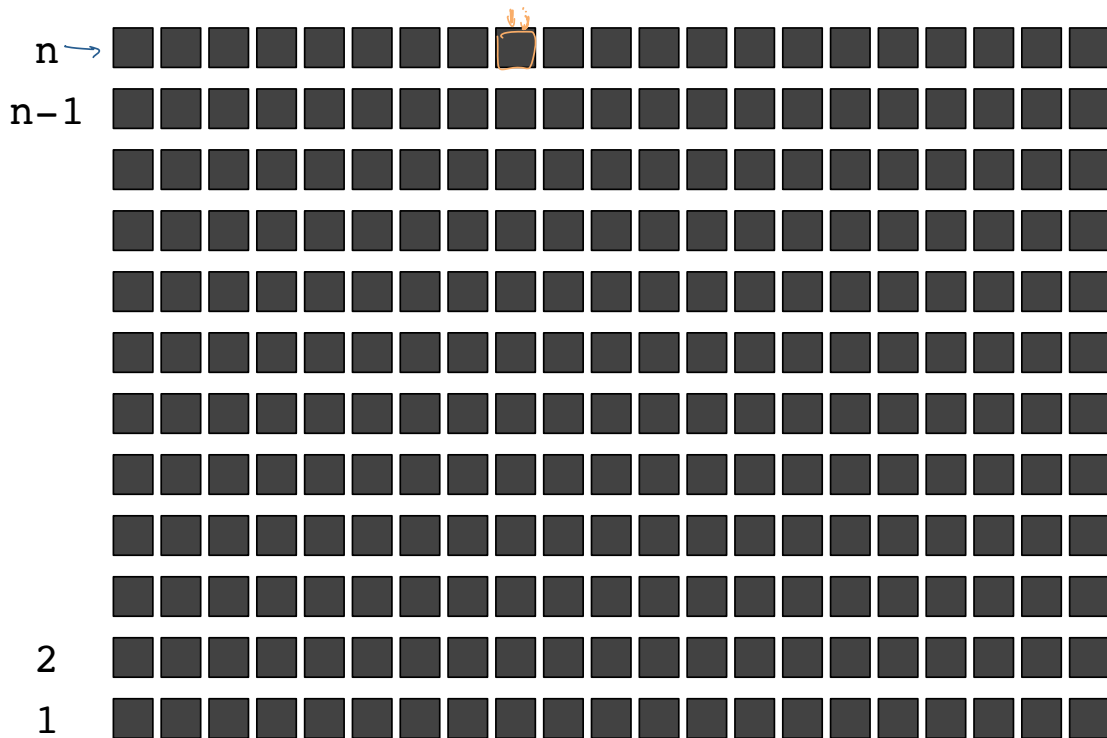
FINDING LOWEST ENERGY SEAM?



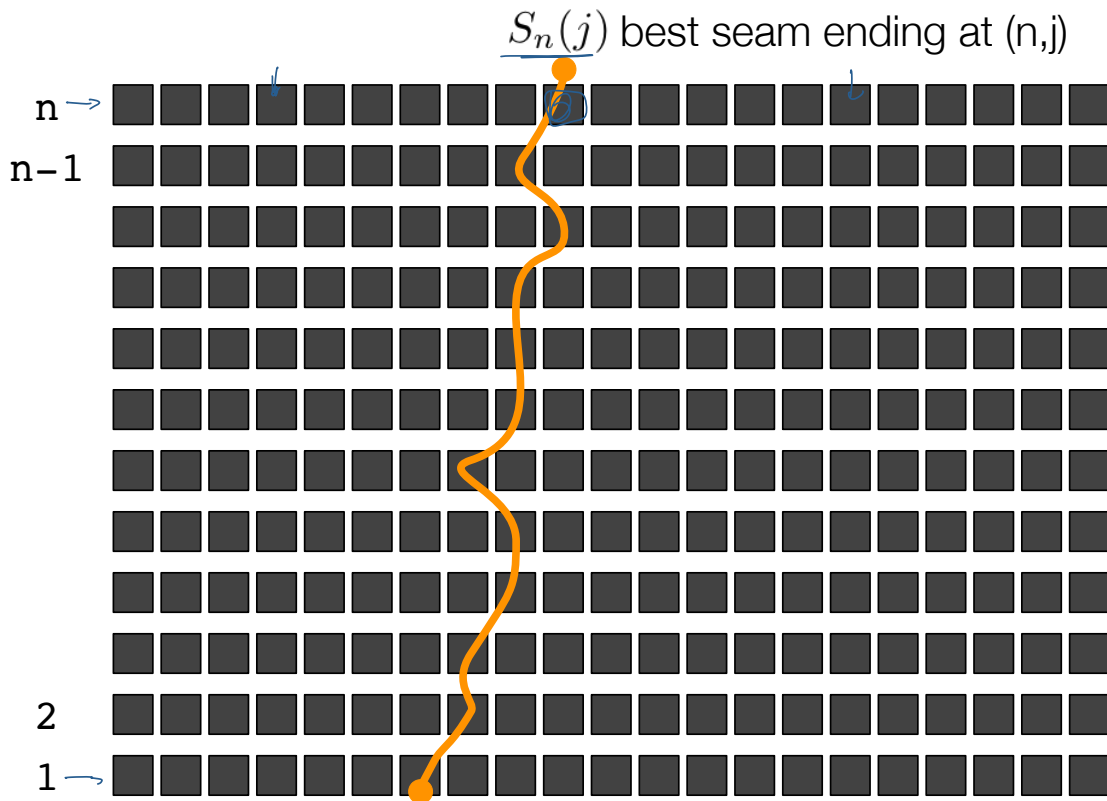
DEFINE A VARIABLE:

$$S_i(j)$$

definition: $S_n(j)$ Value of lowest energy seam that ends at (n,j)



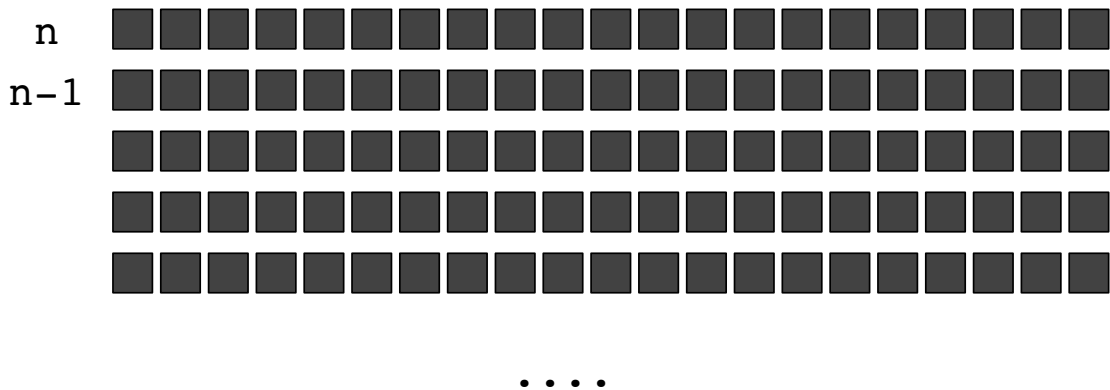
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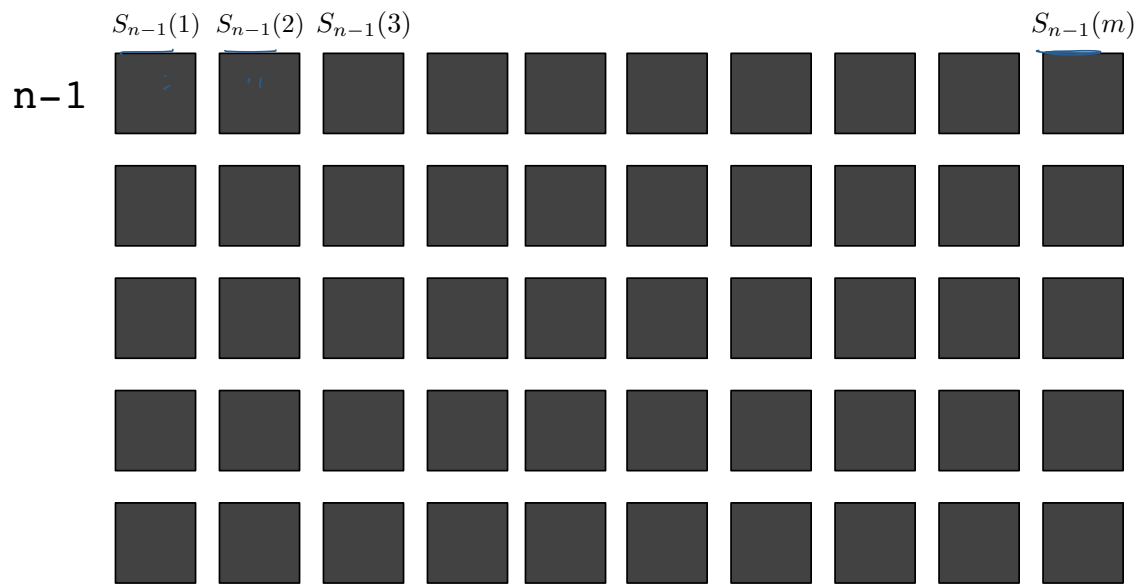
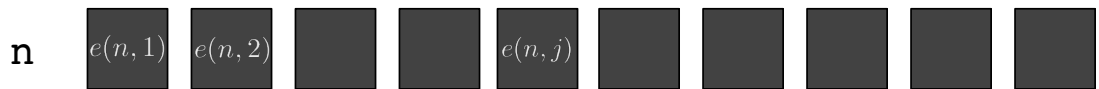
BEST SEAM TO DELETE HAS TO
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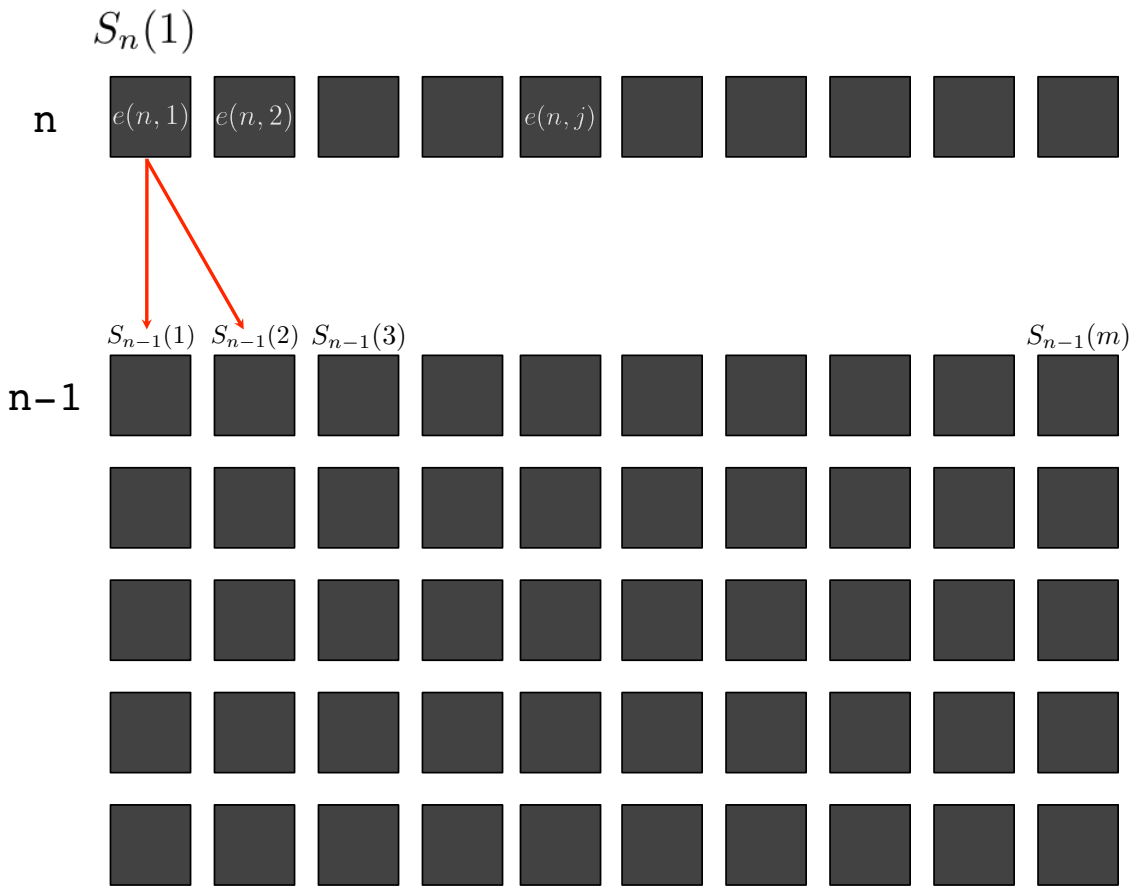
$$S_n(1), \underline{S_n(2)}, \dots, S_n(m)$$

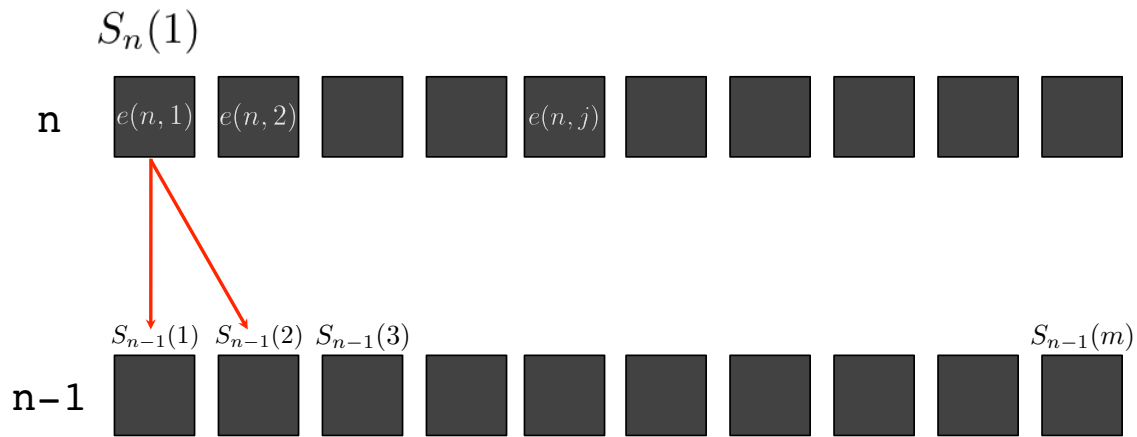
IDEA: COMPUTE + COMPARE



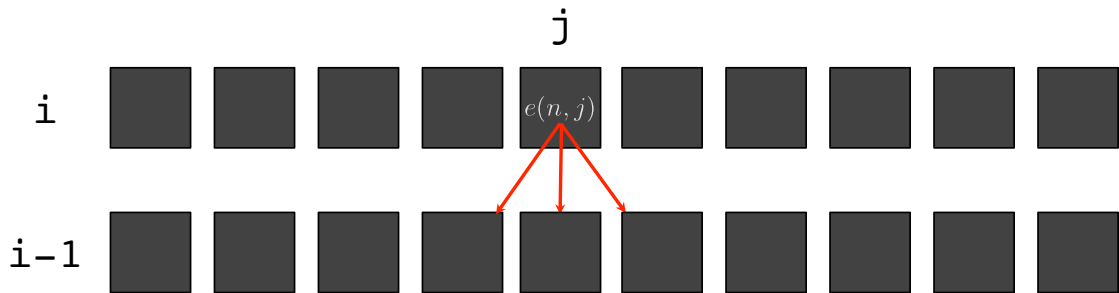
IMAGINE YOU HAVE THE
SOLUTION TO THE
FIRST $N-1$ ROWS



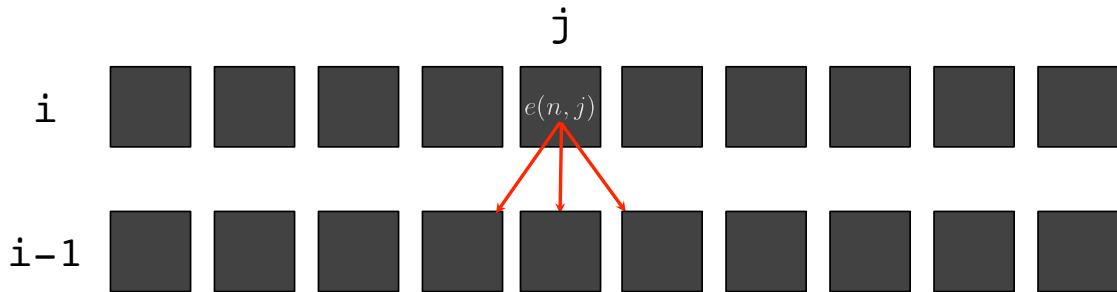




$$S_n(1) = e(n, 1) + \min\{S_{n-1}(1), S_{n-1}(2)\}$$



$$S_i(j) =$$



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

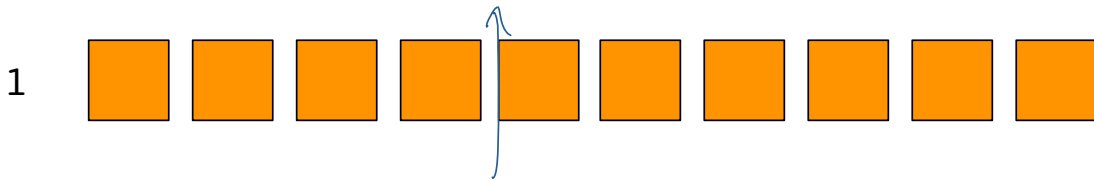
ALGORITHM

start at bottom of picture



ALGORITHM

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

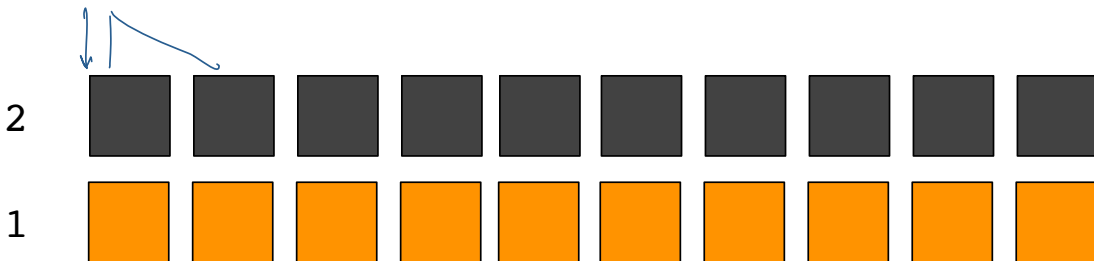


ALGORITHM

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

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

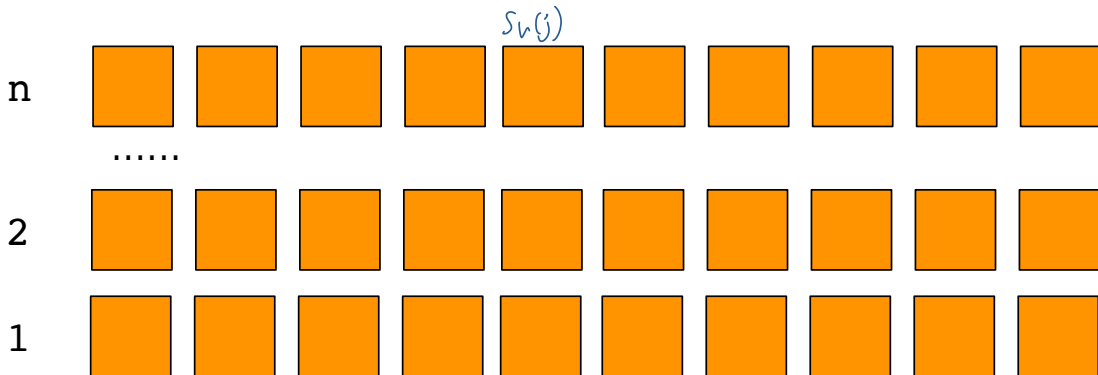
$$S_i(j) = e(i, j) + \min \begin{cases} S_{i-1}(j-1) \\ S_{i-1}(j) \\ S_{i-1}(j+1) \end{cases}$$



ALGORITHM

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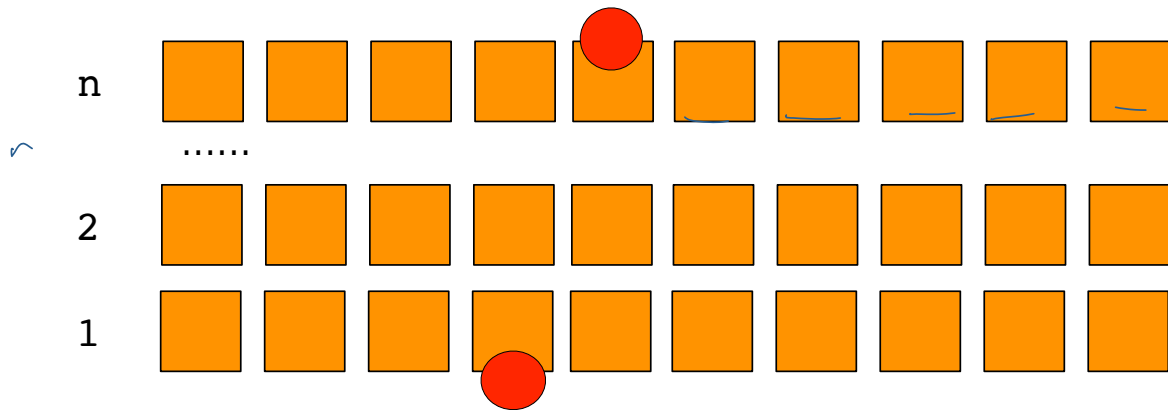
ALGORITHM

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

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

pick best among top row, backtrack.



RUNNING TIME

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

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

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

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