CSE 431/531: Algorithm Analysis and Design (Spring 2024)
Dynamic Programming

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Paradigms for Designing Algorithms

Greedy algorithm

- Make a greedy choice
- Prove that the greedy choice is safe
- Reduce the problem to a sub-problem and solve it iteratively
- Usually for optimization problems

Divide-and-conquer

- Break a problem into many independent sub-problems
- Solve each sub-problem separately
- Combine solutions for sub-problems to form a solution for the original one
- Usually used to design more efficient algorithms

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Dynamic Programming

- Break up a problem into many overlapping sub-problems
- Build solutions for larger and larger sub-problems
- Use a table to store solutions for sub-problems for reuse

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- Store each $F[i]$ for future use.

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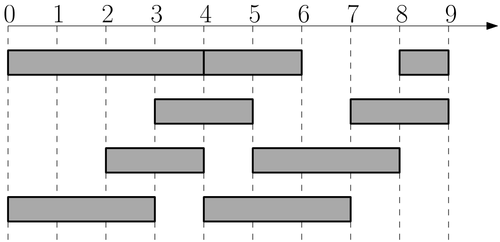

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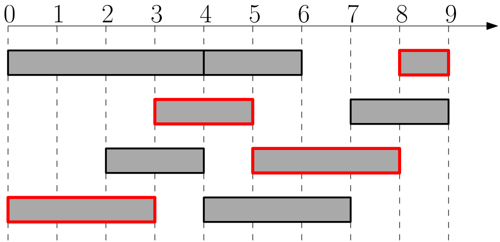

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