

POSCAT Seminar 8 : Dynamic Programming 2

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Topic

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 - Dynamic Programming
 - Longest Palindrome
 - Team Division



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let $T(i, j)$ = the length of longest palindrome on $a_i \sim a_j$



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Consider the case when $a_i = a_j$ or not



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$$T(i, j) = T(i + 1, j - 1) + 2 \quad \text{if } a_i = a_j$$
$$\max(T(i + 1, j), T(i, j - 1)) \quad \text{otherwise}$$



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3. Calculate !

Think carefully about the filling direction



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∴ we get 14 → much better !



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$$T(i, j) = \min(\max(T(i - 1, k), \text{Cost}(k + 1, j)))$$

for all $i \leq k \leq j$

After making $i-1$ chunks from $a_1 \sim a_k$, make ONE chunk as $a_{k+1} \sim a_j$ for all possible k .



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