

Lecture #35

programming and memoization.
Git.

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Obvious Program

makes it easy, again:

```
bestSum(int[] V) {
    int l, i, N = V.length;
    int total = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < N; i += 1) total += V[i];
    return bestSum(V, 0, N-1, total);
}

// Returns the largest sum obtainable by the first player in the choosing
// game on the list V[LEFT .. RIGHT], assuming that TOTAL is the sum of
// all the elements in V[LEFT .. RIGHT]. */
int bestSum(int[] V, int left, int right, int total) {
    if (left > right)
        return 0;
    int L = total - bestSum(V, left+1, right, total-V[left]);
    int R = total - bestSum(V, left, right-1, total-V[right]);
    return Math.max(L, R);
}
```

$C(0) = 1$, $C(N) = 2C(N-1)$; so $C(N) \in \Theta(2^N)$

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Iterative Version

is recursive version, but the usual presentation of this algorithm is as *dynamic programming*—is iterative:

```
int[] memoize(int[] V) {
    int[] memo = new int[V.length][V.length];
    int[] total = new int[V.length][V.length];
    for (i = 0; i < V.length; i += 1)
        total[i][i] = V[i];
    for (k = 1; k < V.length; k += 1)
        for (i = 0; i < V.length-k; i += 1) {
            total[i][i+k] = V[i] + total[i+1][i+k];
            L = total[i][i+k] - memo[i+1][i+k];
            R = total[i][i+k] - memo[i][i+k-1];
            memo[i][i+k] = Math.max(L, R);
        }
    return memo[0][V.length-1];
}
```

figure out ahead of time the order in which the memoization will fill in memo, and write an explicit loop.

is needed to check whether result exists.

isn't bother unless it's necessary to save space?

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Public-Service Announcement

ads,
Are you putting your engineering skills to the test? Join a hackathon this Friday and Saturday for a chance to win prizes! Location: Berkeley Institute for Data Science, Berkeley, CA 94720, USA. Time: 5:00-9:00

Scientists, software engineers, policy makers, designpreneurs: join us for the 5th annual BEREC Cleanathon! Teams have 24 hours to create new solutions to energy, environment, and climate, with a chance to win cash prizes. Free food, beverages, and swag will be provided throughout the weekend. Details and Registration: hacks.eventbrite.com

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Dynamic Programming

Garcia):

Given a list with an even number of non-negative integers. The player in turn takes either the leftmost number or the rightmost number. The goal is to get the largest possible sum.

For example, starting with (6, 12, 0, 8), you (as first player) should take 12. No matter what the second player takes, you also get the 12, for a total of 24.

Can you write a program that, given a list of numbers, determines the largest sum you can get if your opponent plays perfectly (i.e., to get as much as possible)?

Can you do this with exhaustive game-tree search.

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Still Another Idea from CS61A

is that we are recomputing intermediate results many times.

Can we memoize the intermediate results. Here, we pass in an array of memoized results, initialized to -1.

```
int bestSum(int[] V, int left, int right, int total, int[][] memo) {
    if (left > right)
        return 0;
    if (memo[left][right] == -1) {
        int L = total - bestSum(V, left+1, right, total-V[left], memo);
        int R = total - bestSum(V, left, right-1, total-V[right], memo);
        memo[left][right] = Math.max(L, R);
    }
    return memo[left][right];
}
```

The number of recursive calls to bestSum must be $O(N^2)$, for a list of length N , an enormous improvement from $\Theta(2^N)$!

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Memoized Longest Common Subsequence

```
longest common subsequence of S0[0..k0-1]
-1] (pseudo Java) */
bring S0, int k0, String S1, int k1) {
    new int[k0+1][k1+1];
    : memo) Arrays.fill(row, -1);
    k0, S1, k1, memo);

at lls(String S0, int k0, String S1, int k1, int[][] memo) {
    k1 == 0) return 0;
    l] == -1) {
        == S1[k1-1])
    l] = 1 + lls(S0, k0-1, S1, k1-1, memo);

    l] = Math.max(lls(S0, k0-1, S1, k1, memo),
        lls(S0, k0, S1, k1-1, memo));

    ][k1];
}
```

Will the memoized version be?

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Use Study in System and Data-Structure Design

distributed version-control system, apparently the most popular currently.

it stores snapshots (*versions*) of the files and directories of a project, keeping track of their relationships, changes, and log messages.

It is designed in that there can be many copies of a given repository supporting independent development, with machinery to reconcile versions between repositories.

It is extremely fast (as these things go).

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Major User-Level Features (I)

It is a graph of versions or snapshots (called *commits*) in a project.

The directory structure reflects ancestry: which versions came from which.

Each commit contains

a directory tree of files (like a Unix directory).

It also contains information about who committed and when.

For example,

commit 1234567890 is a commit (or commits, if there was a merge) from which commit 9876543210 was derived.

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Longest Common Subsequence

Find the length of the longest string that is a subsequence of both of the other strings.

Find the longest common subsequence of

“the shells by the seashore” and “the salt sellers at the salt mines”

“the shells by the seashore” (length 23)

Find the longest common subsequence, for example.

Recursive algorithm:

```
Find the longest common subsequence of S0[0..k0-1]
[0..k1-1] (pseudo Java) */
lls(String S0, int k0, String S1, int k1) {
    if (k0 == 0 || k1 == 0) return 0;
    if (S0[k0-1] == S1[k1-1]) return 1 + lls(S0, k0-1, S1, k1-1);
    return Math.max(lls(S0, k0-1, S1, k1), lls(S0, k0, S1, k1-1));
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Will the memoized version be? $\Theta(k_0 \cdot k_1)$

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A Little History

Linus Torvalds and others in the Linux community when they forked out of their previous, proprietary VCS (Bitkeeper) with the creation of Git.

The development effort seems to have taken about 2-3 months, culminating in the 2.6.12 Linux kernel release in June, 2005.

Git's name, according to Wikipedia,

Linus has quipped about the name Git, which is British slang for a person and means “unpleasant person”. Torvalds said: “I’m a bit of a bastard, and I name all my projects after myself. So ‘Linux’, now ‘git’.” The man page describes Git as “the distributed version control system”.

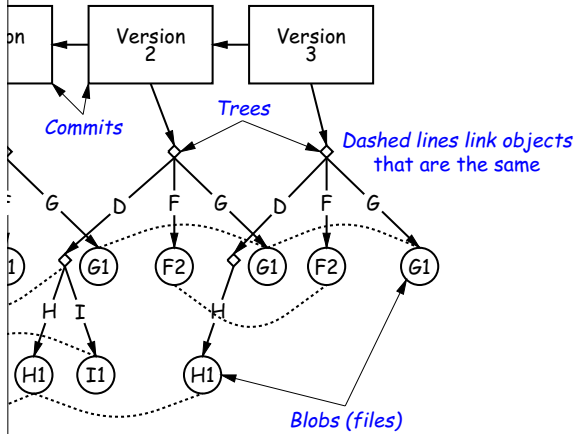
Git is implemented as a collection of basic primitives (now called “plumbing”) that are described to provide desired functionality.

High-level commands (“porcelain”) built on top of these to provide a convenient user interface.

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Commits, Trees, Files



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Major User-Level Features (II)

has a name that uniquely identifies it to all versions.
 can transmit collections of versions to each other.
 a commit from repository *A* to repository *B* requires
 transmission of those objects (files or directory trees)
 not yet have (allowing speedy updating of repositories).
 maintain named *branches*, which are simply identifiers
 commits that are updated to keep track of the most
 its in various lines of development.
branches are essentially named pointers to particular commits.
 branches in that they are not usually changed.

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The Pointer Problem

are files. How should we represent pointers between
 able to *transmit* objects from one repository to another
 nt contents. How do you transmit the pointers?
 transfer those objects that are missing in the target
 how do we know which those are?
 counter in each repository to give each object there a
 But how can that work consistently for two independen-
 ries?

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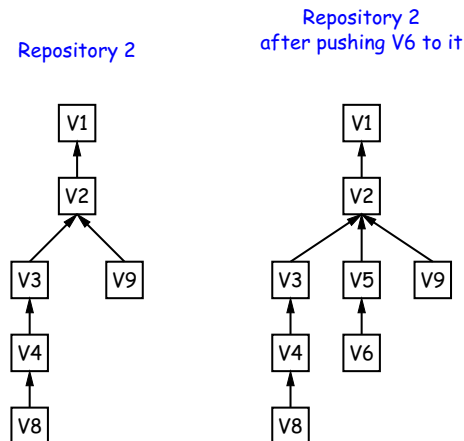
Conceptual Structure

l components consist of four types of *object*:
 sically hold contents of files.
 rector structures of files.
 Contain references to trees and additional information
 r, date, log message).
 ferences to commits or other objects, with additional
 on, intended to identify releases, other important ver-
 various useful information. (Won't mention further to-

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Version Histories in Two Repositories



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Internals

pository is contained in a directory.
 may either be *bare* (just a collection of objects and
 r may be included as part of a working directory.
 the repository is stored in various *objects* correspond-
 or other "leaf" content), trees, and commits.
 e, data in files is *compressed*.
gc *collect* the objects from time to time to save addi-

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How A Broken Idea Can Work

o use a hash function that is so unlikely to have a collision that we can ignore that possibility.

ic Hash Functions have relevant property.

ion, f , is designed to withstand cryptanalytic attacks. f , should have

resistance: given $h = f(m)$, should be computationally infeasible to find such a message m .

pre-image resistance: given message m_1 , should be infeasible to find $m_2 \neq m_1$ such that $f(m_1) = f(m_2)$.

collision resistance: should be difficult to find *any* two messages m_1, m_2 such that $f(m_1) = f(m_2)$.

properties, scheme of using hash of contents as name is likely to fail, even when system is used maliciously.

Content-Addressable File System

one way of naming objects that is universal.

names, then, as pointers.

Which objects don't you have?" problem in an obvious

, what is invariant about an object, regardless of repository. *contents*.

the contents as the name for obvious reasons.

hash of the contents as the address.

it doesn't work!

1: Use it anyway!!

SHA1

1 (Secure Hash Function 1).

and with this using the `hashlib` module in Python3.

names in Git are therefore 160-bit hash codes of con-

commit in the shared CS61B repository could be fetched with

```
git checkout 4641d45114656f2fd90b571ebf76649298060291
```