

HW6 OH Sat - Midterm Next Sat 10/30

• 15-2 Longest palindromic subsequence of a given string.

$$X = x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$$

$$\text{answer} = \text{LCS}(X, \bar{X})$$

$$\bar{X} = x_n x_{n-1} \dots x_1$$

Requires explanation / proof \approx DP step 1

$$Z = \text{longest palindromic subsequence} = \text{OPT}_{\text{LCS}}(X)$$

$$X = x_1 \boxed{x_2} \dots \boxed{x_k} \dots \boxed{x_{n-1}} \boxed{x_n}$$

$$\bar{X} = x_n \overset{?}{x_n} \dots \dots \dots x_k \dots x_2 x_1$$

goal: $Z = \text{palindromic subseq}(X) \iff Z = \text{common subseq}(X, \bar{X})$

15-10 - class discussion wed 10/27

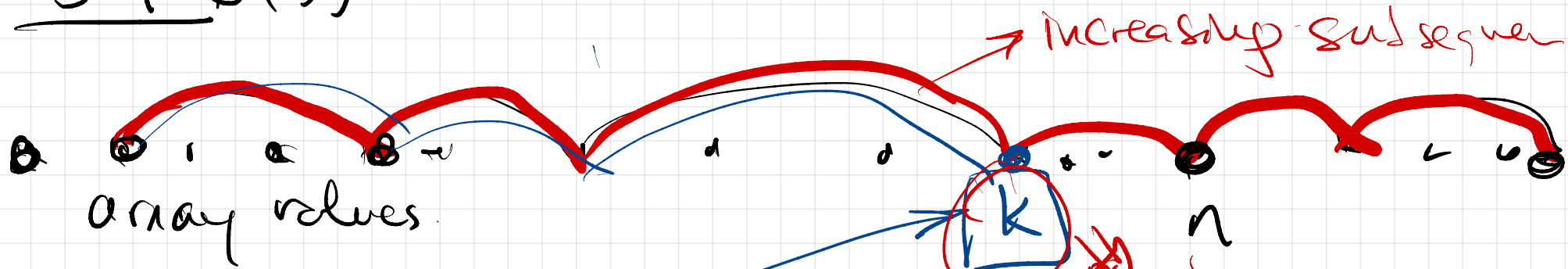
- submit after that (Thu night/Fri morning)

- ~~broker~~ fee changing stock allocation ~~F_1~~ F_2 (fixed fee)

- don't change any allocation $F_1 < F_2$

d) max \$ in a stock \leq UB = given
still DP?

15.4-6 (5)



$C[n]$ = longest subseq ends in index n

② search for previous k index linear search (5.4-5)

- $C[k]$ = longest ending in k

- $x[k] \leq x[n]$ (x_n can be added to $C[k]$ seq)

\Downarrow
 $\Theta(n^2)$ runtime

$$C[n] = C[k] + 1$$

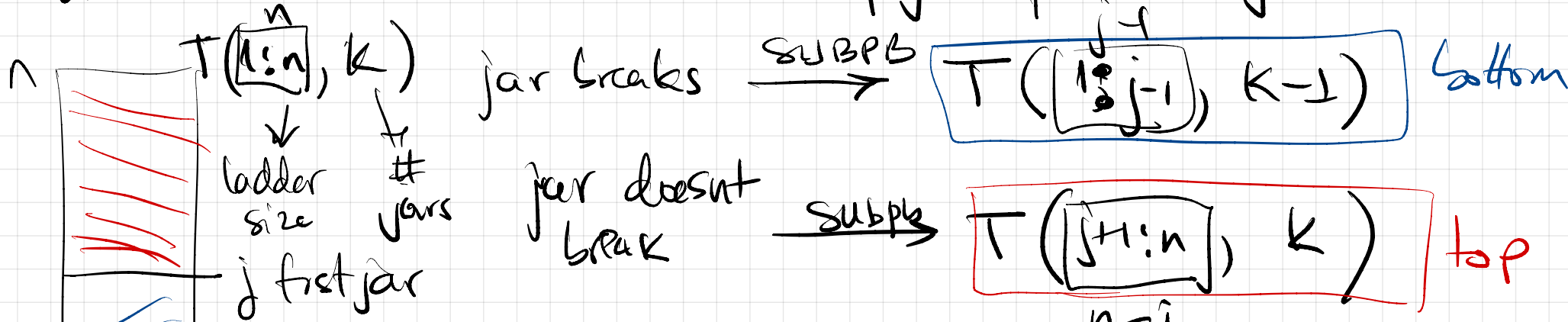
logarithmic

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$\Theta(n \log n)$ RT.

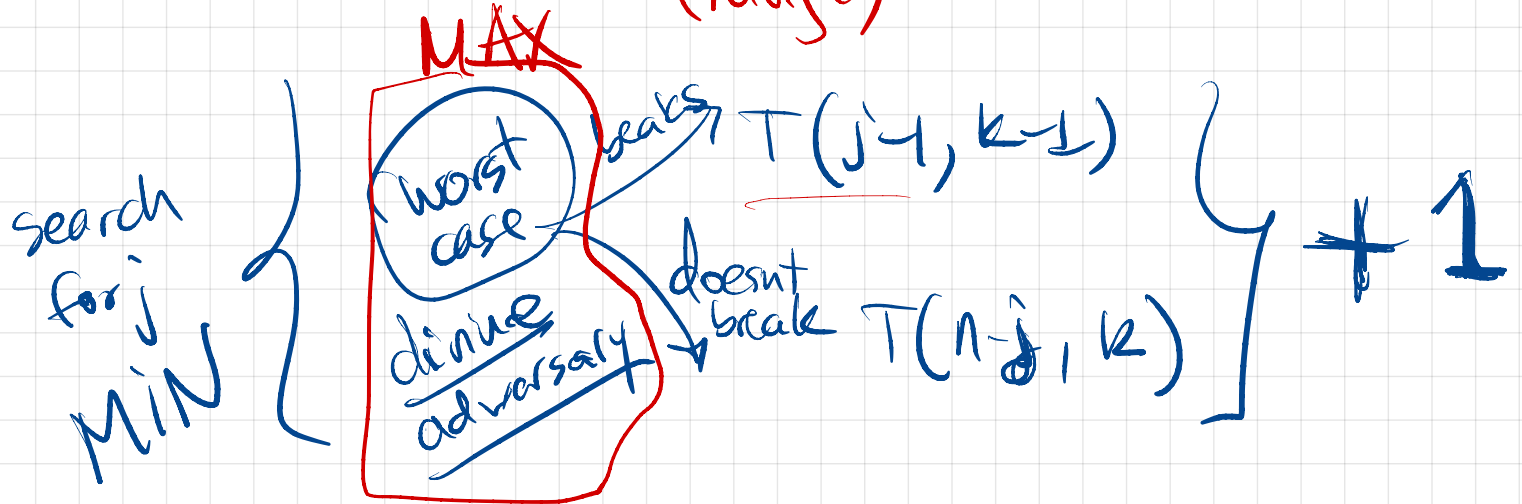
\Rightarrow search space must be (almost) sorted
use list of ^{prev} peaks sorted.

Jar on ladder PB. Search for step j to put first jar



ladder $[j+1:n]$ \equiv ladder $[1:n-j]$
 #steps = same size of ladder = $n-j$
 on ladder (range)

of trials $q =$
 $T(n, k) =$



MIN best worst case
 worst case

MIN intuition: balance the two subproblems difficult
 \approx MAX relevant

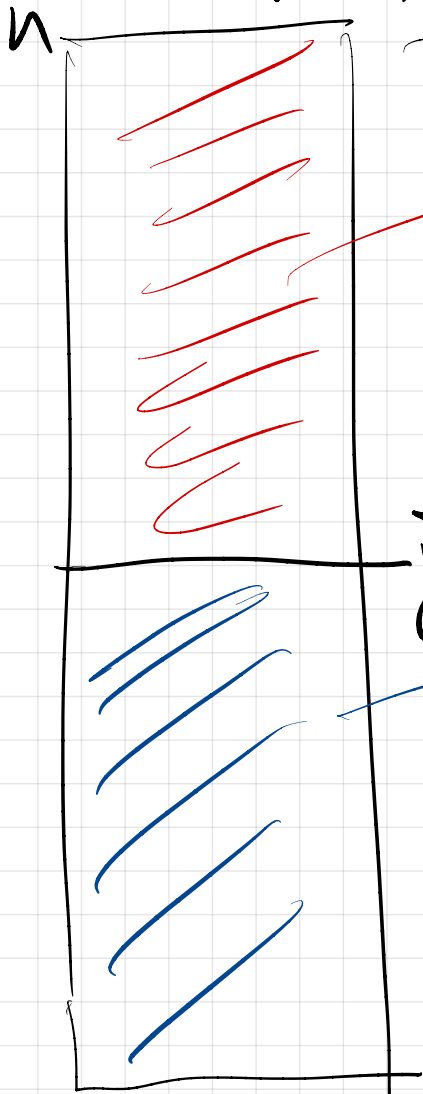
? $q \geq \log n$ OR impossible

? $k \leq \log n$ OR binary-search

Recursion $R(k, q) = n = \text{max ladder size}$

$k = \text{jars}, q = \text{trials}$

$n = ?$ $j = \text{last step of jar}$



$n-j = \text{biggest ladder with}$

? jars ? trials

$R(?, ?)$

Same as j

$j-1 = \text{biggest ladder with}$

? jars ? trials

$$R(k, q) = n-j R(k, q) + j R(k, q) + 1$$

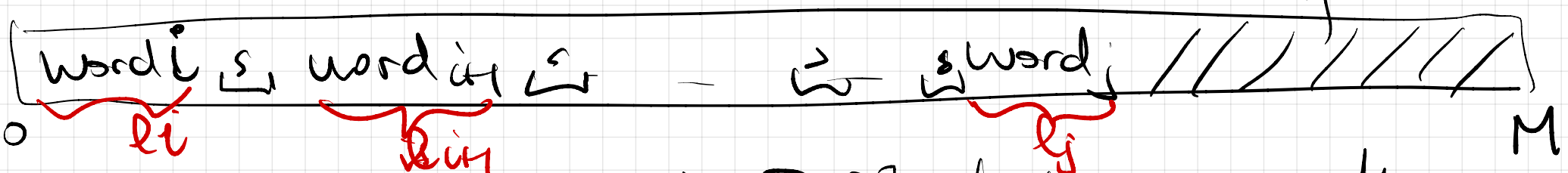
15-4 Printer neatly

Hint (precompute array cache / or function)

access to values

$extra[i, j] = \text{extra spaces at end of a line printing words } [i, j]$

$?? M - j + i - \sum_{k=i}^j l_k ??$



• DP assuming $extra[i, j]$ look up penalty = $\sqrt{extra[i, j]}$

• how to get $extra[i, j]$ as 2D table or function call

OPTSOL = where to break for lines \equiv last word in each line.

line 1 w_1

line 2 w_{t+1}

w_{t_1} 

w_{t_2} 



w_{t_g} 

line g $w_{t_{g+1}}$

last line $w_{t_{g+1}}$ - - - - w_n

no penalty

$C[??]$ = obj = sum of penalty per line =

search for the last break t_g

$C[???$

+ penalty on prev line.

0 if $w_n =$ last word