

Competitive Algorithm Design and Practice

Longest Increasing Sub-sequence

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Longest Increasing Sub-sequence



LIS

- Find a **sub-sequence** of a given sequence in which the **sub-sequence's elements** are **in sorted order**, lowest to highest.
- And the sub-sequence is **as long as possible**.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15



LIS

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- An increasing sub-sequence:

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0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15

- The longest one:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1							15



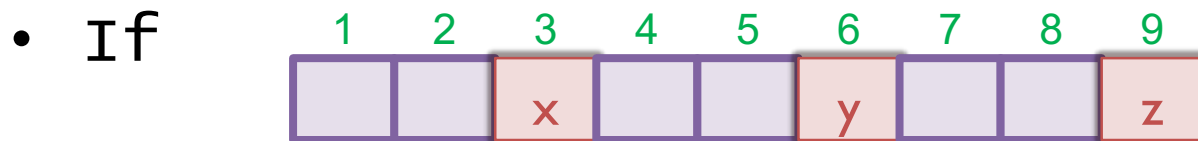
LIS

- Naïve solutions:
 - For every sub-sequence, check if it is LIS.
- Time-complexity:
 - Every sub-sequence, $O(2^N)$.
 - For each sub-sequence checking needs $O(N)$.
 - Total: $O(N * 2^N)$

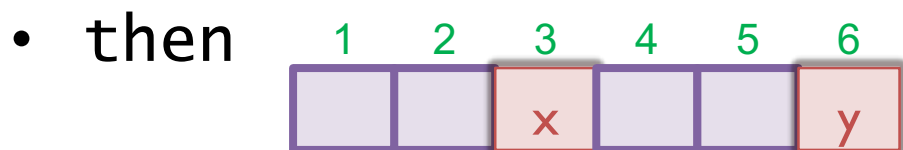


LIS

- Observation:



- is LIS ended at z,



- must be LIS ended at y



LIS

- what do we want to know?
 - The LIS ended at index k , i.e. $LIS[k]$
- How can we get that?
 - Find the previous number with longest LIS.
 - $LIS[k] =$
 $\max(1, LIS[i]+1)$ for $i < k$ & $num[i] < num[k]$



LIS

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LIS																



LIS

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LIS	1															



LIS

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LIS

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num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	1														



LIS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2														



LIS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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LIS	1	2	2													



LIS

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LIS	1	2	2	1												



LIS

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LIS	1	2	2	2												



LIS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3												



LIS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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LIS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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LIS

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num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6



LIS

- Time-complexity:
 - For each element find the previous longest LIS.
 - Every element, $O(N)$
 - Each element, check previous elements, $O(N)$
 - Total: $O(N*N) \Rightarrow O(N^2)$
- Space-complexity:
 - Additional LIS array, $O(N)$





LIS

```
1  /* file name: LIS.c */
2  #include <stdio.h>
3
4  int num[17]={0,0,8,4,12,2,10,6,14,1,9,5,13,3,11,7,15};
5  int LIS[17];
6  void Find_LIS()
7  {
8      int i,j;
9      for(i=1;i<=16;i++)
10     {
11         LIS[i]=1;
12         for(j=1;j<i;j++)
13             if(num[j]<num[i] && LIS[j]+1>LIS[i])
14                 LIS[i]=LIS[j]+1;
15     }
16 }
17 int main()
18 {
19     int i;
20     Find_LIS();
21     printf("num:");
22     for(i=1;i<=16;i++)printf("%3d",num[i]);
23     printf("\nLIS:");
24     for(i=1;i<=16;i++)printf("%3d",LIS[i]);
25     putchar('\n');
26     return 0;
27 }
28
```

```
num: 0  8  4 12  2 10  6 14  1  9  5 13  3 11  7 15
LIS: 1  2  2  3  2  3  3  4  2  4  3  5  3  5  4  6
```

```
Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 0.049 s
Press any key to continue.
```



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Learn more!

- Sometimes we need to **output a solution** too, but **how**?
- 1. Find the number **backwards**.
 - Assume $ans = \text{length of LIS}$
 - Find k such that $LIS[k] = ans$.
 - Then from index $1 \sim k$ find i such that $LIS[i] = LIS[k] - 1$ && $num[i] < num[k]$, and so on
- 2. Additional array **pre**.
 - $pre[k] = i$ such that $LIS[i] = LIS[k] - 1$ && $num[i] < num[k]$



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LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6
pre	1	1	1	2	1	2	5	4	11	7	3	10	5	10	7	14



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LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6
pre	1	1	1	2	1	2	5	4	11	7	3	10	5	10	7	14



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LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6
pre	1	1	1	2	1	2	5	4	11	7	3	10	5	10	7	14



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LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6
pre	1	1	1	2	1	2	5	4	11	7	3	10	5	10	7	14



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LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6
pre	1	1	1	2	1	2	5	4	11	7	3	10	5	10	7	14



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num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6
pre	1	1	1	2	1	2	5	4	11	7	3	10	5	10	7	14



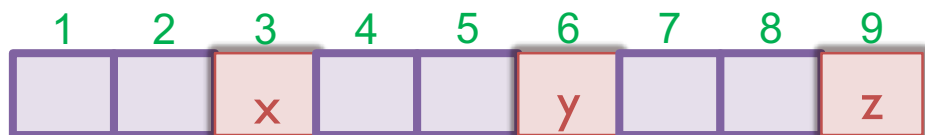
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LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6
pre	1	1	1	2	1	2	5	4	11	7	3	10	5	10	7	14



Learn more!

- Sometimes $O(N^2)$ is too slow.....



- If $LIS[x] = LIS[y]$ (mean-while $x \geq y$)
- For some z that $LIS[z] = LIS[x] + 1$
We can append z after either x or y to form LIS, by the way y might be smaller!
- That is, for $LIS[] = k$ we can memorize just one number, the smaller one, y .



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LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS = 1

0



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS = 2	8
LIS = 1	0



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS =2	4
LIS =1	0



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS = 3	12
LIS = 2	4
LIS = 1	0



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS = 3	12
LIS = 2	2
LIS = 1	0



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS = 3	10
LIS = 2	2
LIS = 1	0



Learn more!

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS =3

6

LIS =2

2

LIS =1

0



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS = 4	14
LIS = 3	6
LIS = 2	2
LIS = 1	0



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS = 4	14
LIS = 3	6
LIS = 2	1
LIS = 1	0



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS =4

9
6
1
0

LIS =3

LIS =2

LIS =1



Learn more!

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS =4

9

LIS =3

5

LIS =2

1

LIS =1

0



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS = 5	13
LIS = 4	9
LIS = 3	5
LIS = 2	1
LIS = 1	0



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LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS = 5	13
LIS = 4	9
LIS = 3	3
LIS = 2	1
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LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS = 5	11
LIS = 4	9
LIS = 3	3
LIS = 2	1
LIS = 1	0



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LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS = 5	11
LIS = 4	7
LIS = 3	3
LIS = 2	1
LIS = 1	0



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
num	0	8	4	12	2	10	6	14	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15
LIS	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	6

LIS = 6	15
LIS = 5	11
LIS = 4	7
LIS = 3	3
LIS = 2	1
LIS = 1	0



Learn more!

- There will be some **ordering**, so we can use **binary-search** to find LIS[k], then update the array.
- Find the best place it can be, and update
- It`s greedy!

