

Lecture 8

Dynamic Programming I: Introduction, Memoization, Rod Cutting, Knapsack

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- Similar to divide-and-conquer: recursion (for solving sub-problems)
- > Sub-problems overlap: solve them only once!

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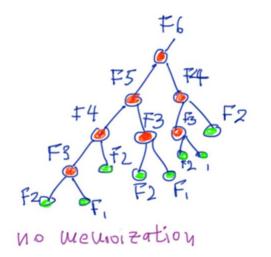
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Running time T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2)which is $\Omega(2^{n/2})$

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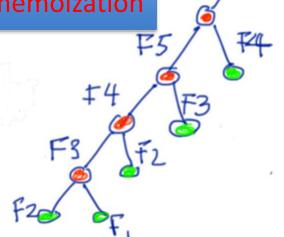
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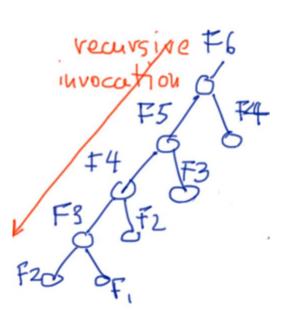
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If solution is stored in the array, return it (memoization).
Otherwise solves subproblems recursively

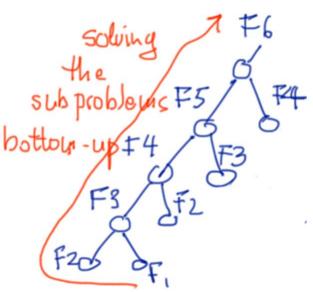


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Bottom-up approach:
 Solves subproblems iteratively in the order of smallest

to largest subproblems.

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$$\operatorname{fib}[1] \leftarrow 1, \operatorname{fib}[2] \leftarrow 1$$
For $i = 3$ to n do $\operatorname{fib}[i] = \operatorname{fib}(i-1) + \operatorname{fib}(i-2)$
return fib[n]



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Exponential many 2^{n-1} Hence exponential time

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$$p_i$$
 DP[$k-i$]

$$\mathrm{DP}[k]$$
 is the max of $p_i + \mathrm{DP}[k-i]$ for all $1 \le i \le k$

$$\mathrm{DP}[k] = \max_{1 \le i \le k} \ p_i + \mathrm{DP}[k-i]$$

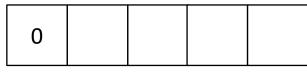
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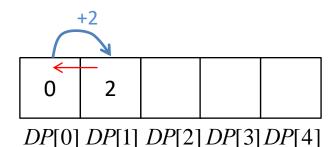
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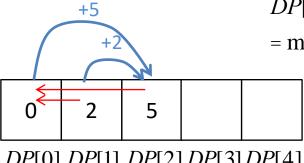
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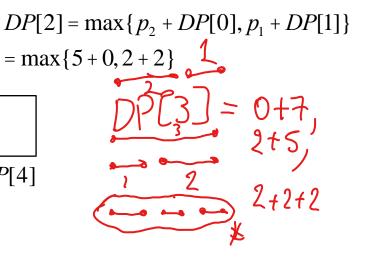
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Answer: Use pointer S

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len	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Solution for n = 5:

Need to cut at S[5] = 2. Then remaining length is 5-2=3.

Need to cut at S[3] = 0. The solution is 2+3 which give 5+8=13

Case study II: 0/1 Knapsack

Problem: A set of n items, with each item i having positive weight w_i and positive benefit v_i . You are asked to choose items with maximum total benefit so that the total weight is at most W

Example:

Items:



Weight: 4 lbs 2 lbs 2 lbs 6 lbs 2 lbs

Benefit: \$20 \$3 \$6 \$25 \$80

"knapsack" with 9 lbs capacity



Solution:

- item 5 (\$80, 2 lbs)
- item 3 (\$6, 2lbs)
- item 1 (\$20, 4lbs)

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$$DP[k] = \max(DP[k-1], DP[k-1] + v_k)$$

But how do we know that DP[k-1] does not exceed $W - w_k$ in weight so we can use k?

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$$DP[k][j] = \text{if } w_k \le j \quad \max(\mathbf{DP[k-1][j-w_k]} + \mathbf{v_k}, \mathbf{DP[k-1][j]})$$

 $\text{If } w_k > j \quad \mathbf{DP[k-1][j]}$

Answer: Add an if statement in the recurrence.

3 items,
$$W = 4$$

Example:
$$3 \text{ items, } W = 4$$
 $w_1 = 2, v_1 = 1, w_2 = 2, v_2 = 1, w_3 = 3, v_3 = 5$

Initialization:

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i=0	0	0	0	0	0
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2	0				
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2	0	0 $(j < w_2)$			
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