

Dynamic Programming

Divide-and-Conquer, Dynamic Programming, and Memoization



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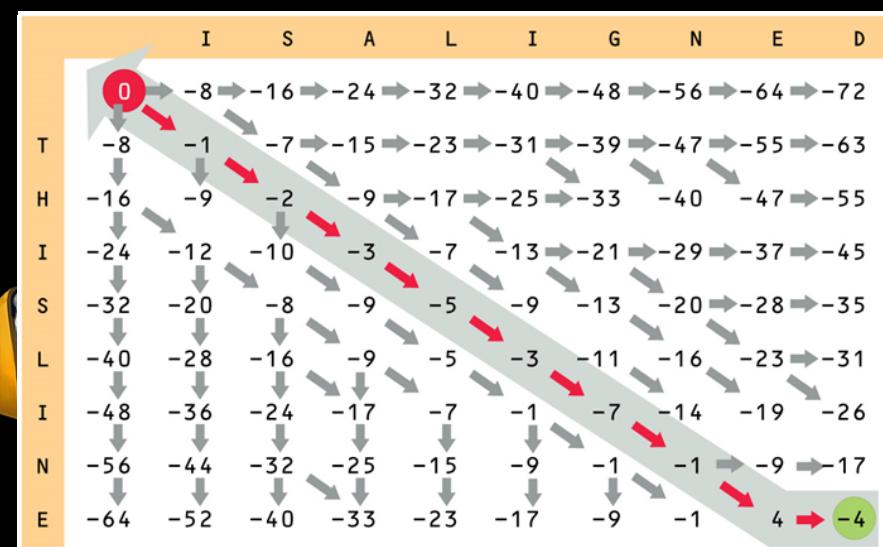
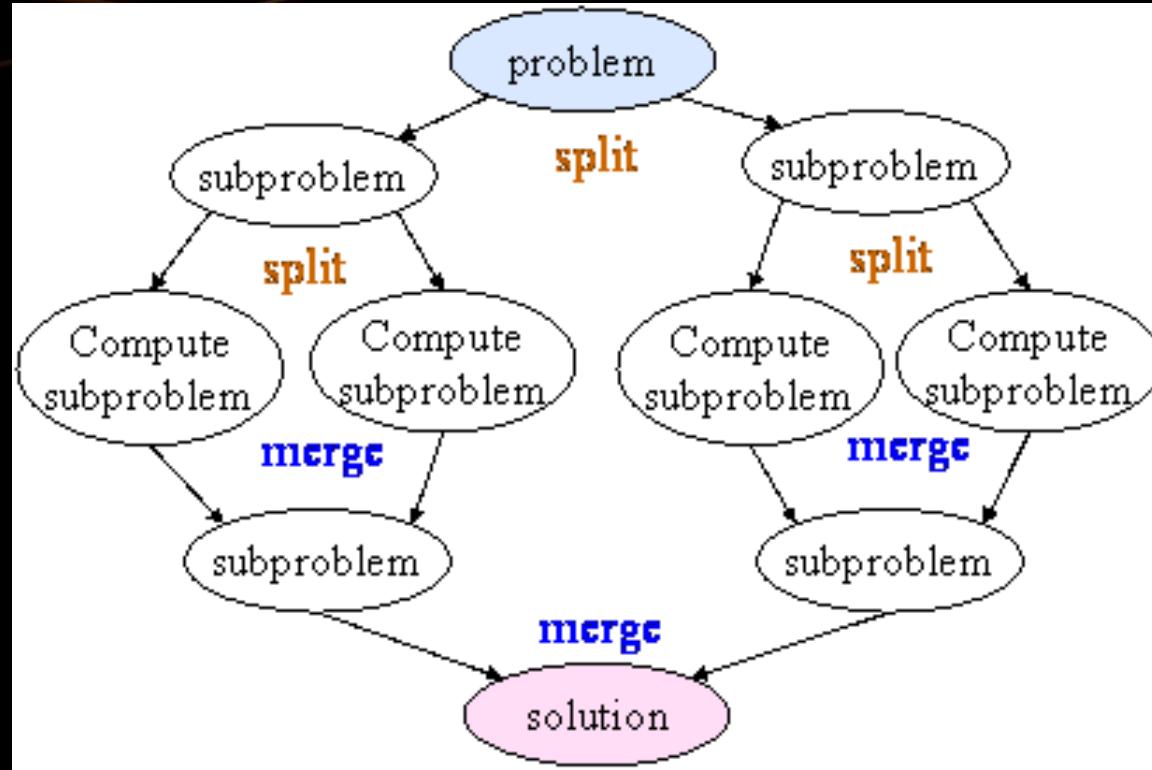


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Divide-and-Conquer

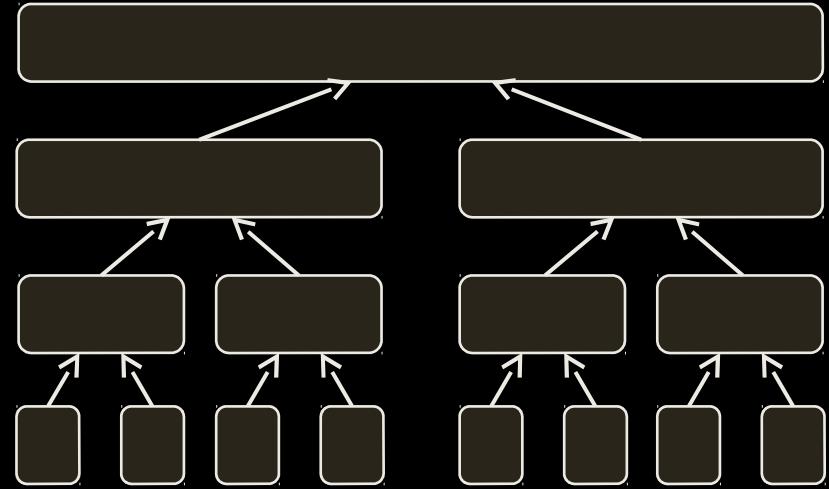
Divide-and-Conquer

- Divide-and-conquer programming technique divides the problem into disjoint sub-problems, solves them and combines the results
 - Examples: MergeSort, QuickSort, Map-Reduce algorithms
- Steps in divide-and-conquer
 - **Divide**: divide the problem into two or more disjoint sub-problems
 - Sub-problems are **disjoint** (not intersecting)
 - **Conquer**: conquer recursively to solve the subproblems
 - **Combine**: take the solutions to the subproblems and

Divide-and-Conquer Example

- MergeSort

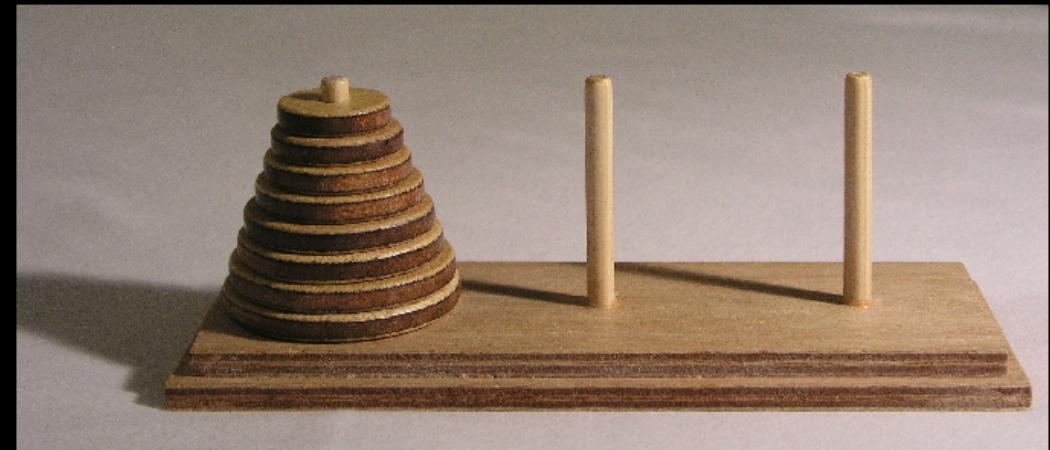
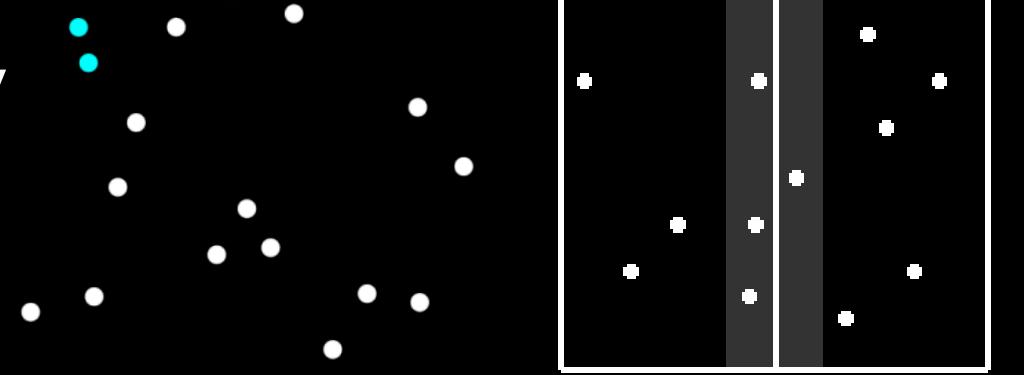
```
void MergeSort(int[] arr, int left, int right)
{
    if (right > left)
    {
        int mid = (right + left) / 2;
        MergeSort(arr, left, mid);
        MergeSort(arr, (mid+1), right);
        Merge(arr, left, (mid+1), right);
    }
}
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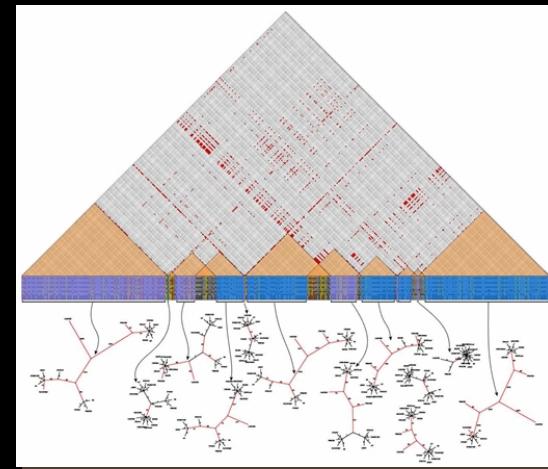
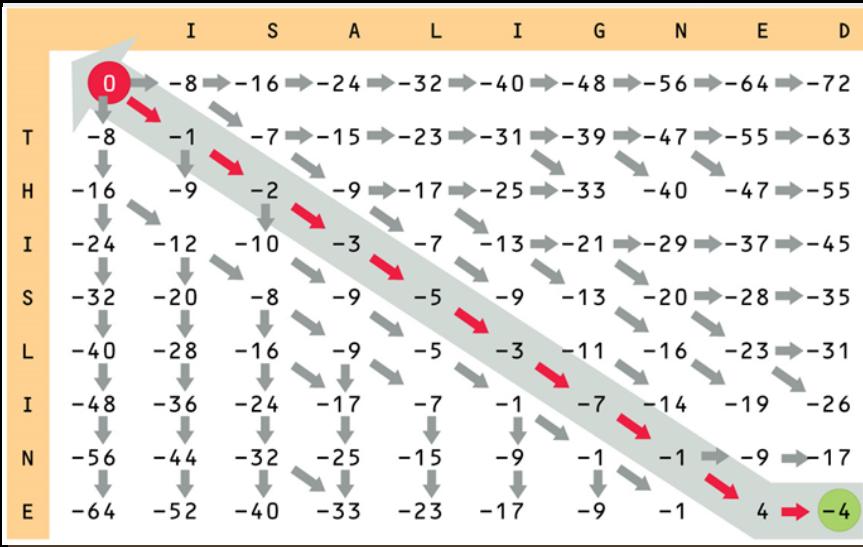
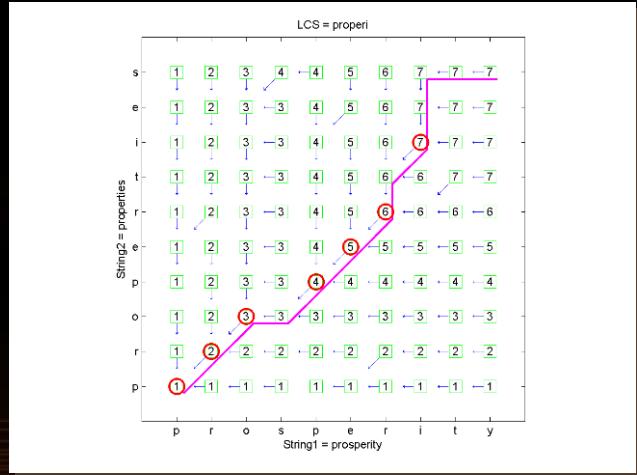


- The sub-problems are independent, all different

Divide-and-Conquer Algorithms

- Binary search
 - Closest pair in 2D geometry
- QuickSort
- Merging sorted arrays
 - MergeSort
- Finding majorant
- Tower of Hanoi
- Fast matrix multiplication





Dynamic Programming Concepts

Dynamic Programming

- How dynamic programming (DP) works?
 - Solve problems by breaking them into smaller problems
 - Store partial solutions of the smaller problems
 - Combine smaller problem to solve the bigger problem
- Steps to design a DP algorithm:
 - Find an optimal substructure (problem solved by sub-problems)
 - Recursively define the value of an optimal solution
 - Compute the value bottom-up or top-down
 - Construct an optimal solution (if needed)

Characteristics of DP

- Simple sub-problems
 - Break the original problem to smaller sub-problems
 - That have the same structure
- Optimal substructure of the problems
 - The optimal solution to the problem contains within optimal solutions to its sub-problems
- Overlapping sub-problems
 - Solution to the same sub-problem could be needed multiple times

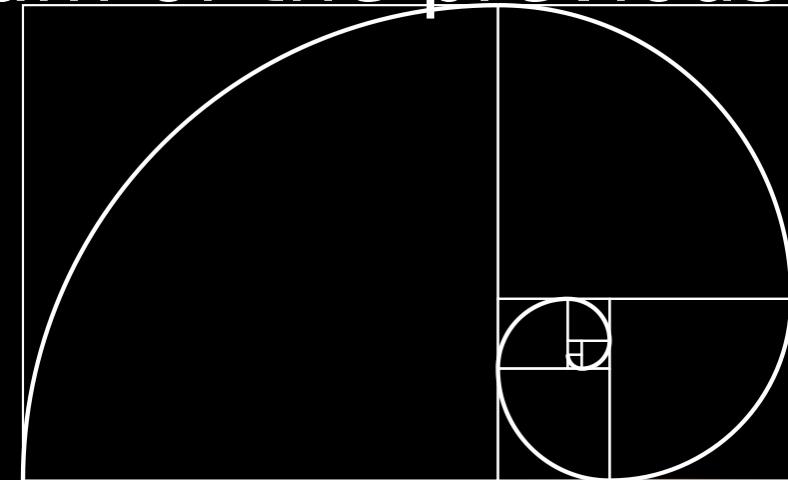
Dynamic Programming vs. Divide-and-Conquer



- Use divide-and-conquer for non-overlapping sub-problems
 - Any sub-problem should be solved once only
 - Example: recursive factorial
- Use dynamic programming (DP) for overlapping sub-problems
 - Solve each sub-problem once store its answer in a table
 - Thus avoid solving the same sub-problems multiple times

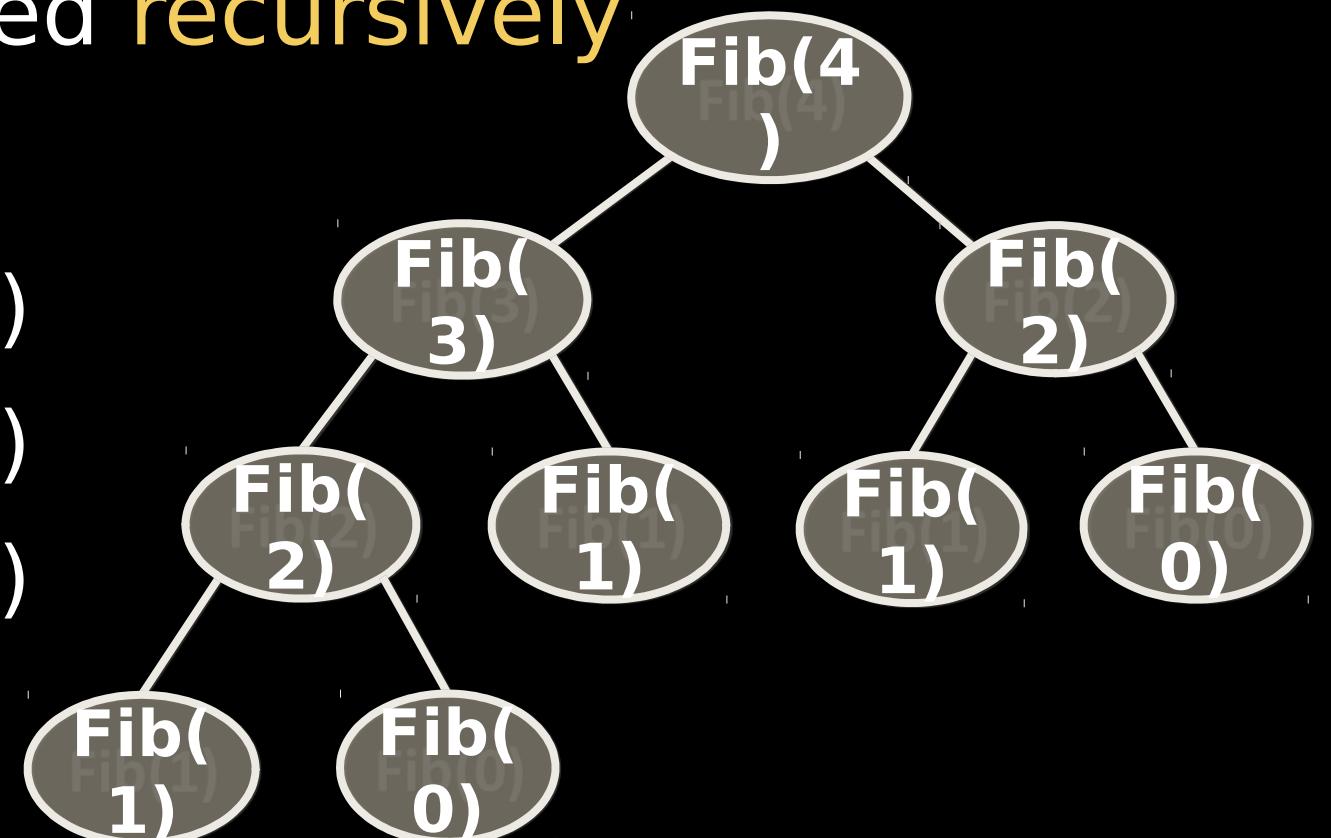
Example: Fibonacci Sequence

- The Fibonacci sequence holds the following integers:
 - 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, ...
 - The first two numbers are 0 and 1
 - Each subsequent number is the sum of the previous two numbers
- Recursive mathematical formula:
 - $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$
 - $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$

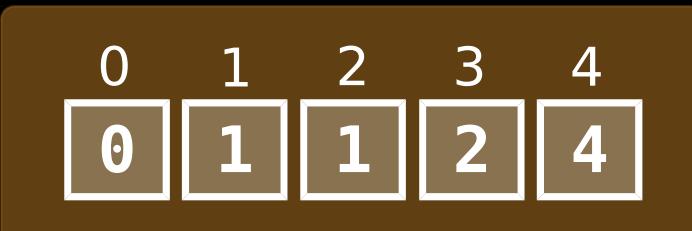


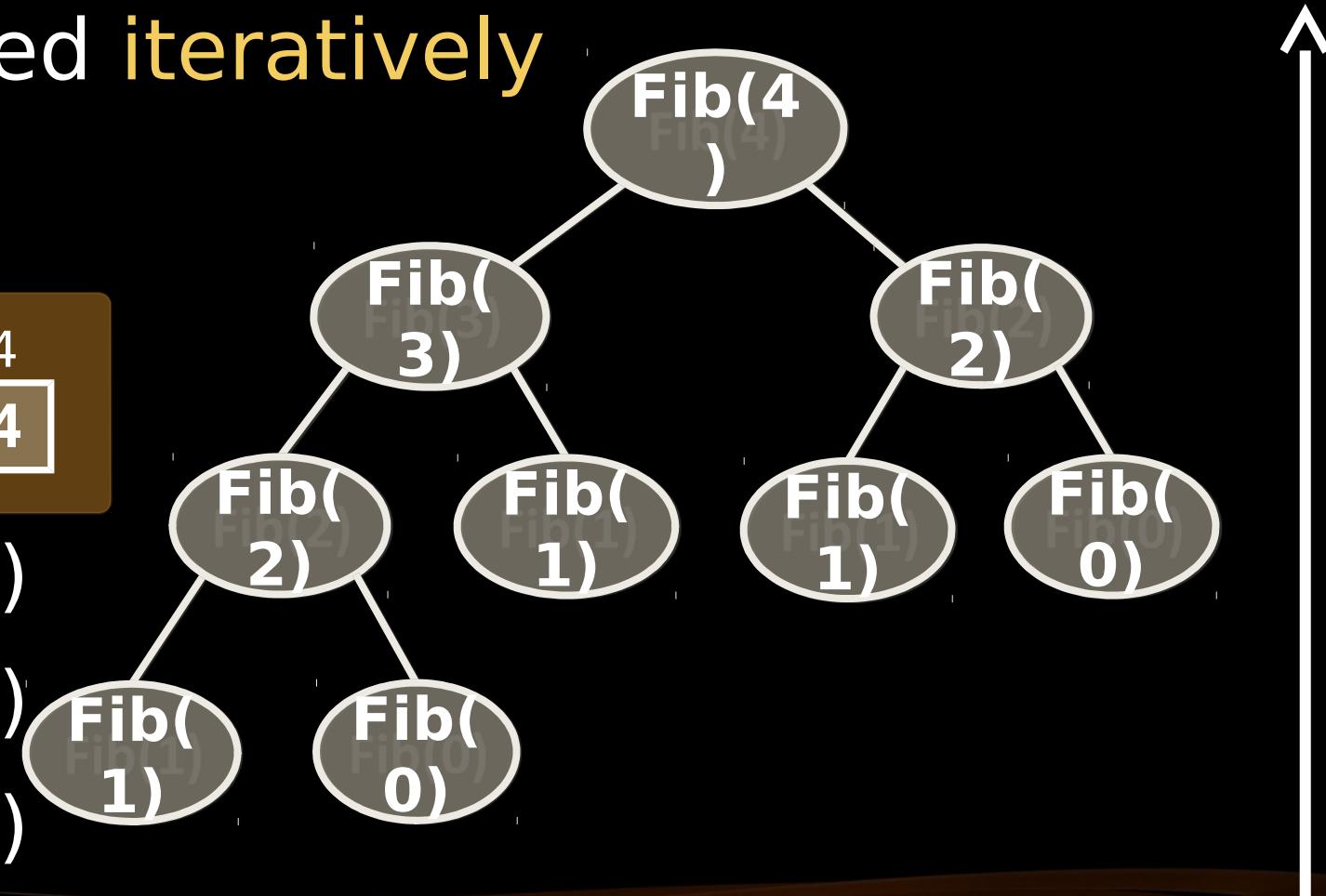
Dynamic Programming: Top-Down

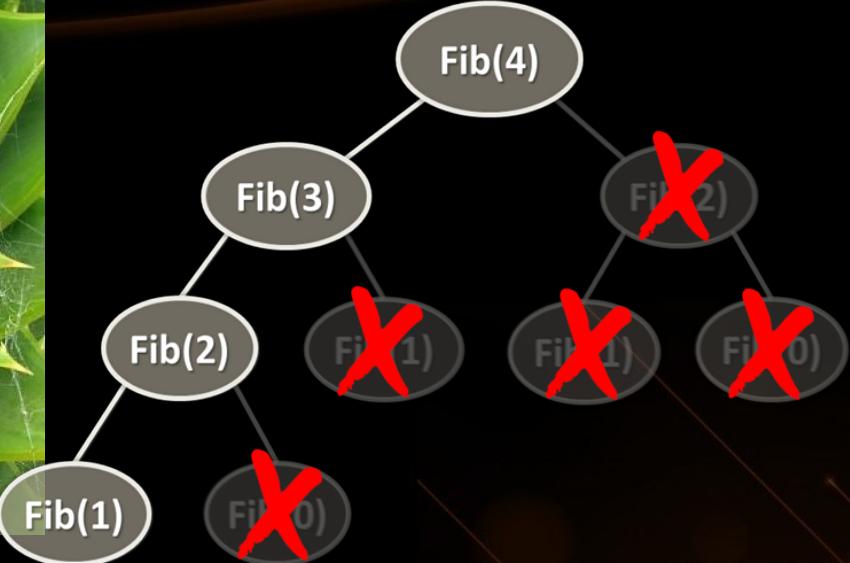
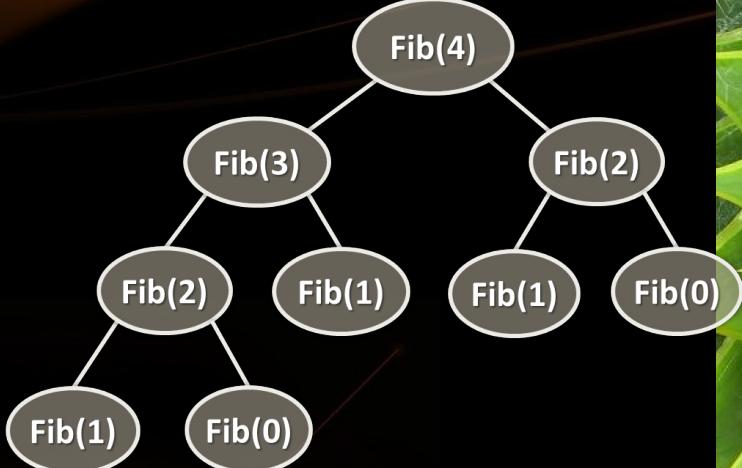
- Top-down approach in dynamic programming
- Typically implemented recursively
- Example: Fibonacci
 - $\text{Fib}(4) \sqsubseteq \text{Fib}(3), \text{Fib}(2)$
 - $\text{Fib}(3) \sqsubseteq \text{Fib}(2), \text{Fib}(1)$
 - $\text{Fib}(2) \sqsubseteq \text{Fib}(1), \text{Fib}(0)$
 - $\text{Fib}(1), \text{Fib}(0)$



Dynamic Programming: Bottom-Up

- Bottom-up approach in dynamic programming
- Typically implemented **iteratively**
- Example: Fibonacci
 - Fib(0) A brown rectangular box containing five white squares. The first square contains '0', the second '1', the third '1', the fourth '2', and the fifth '4'. Above the box are the numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.
 - Fib(1)
 - Fib(0), Fib(1) □ Fib(2)
 - Fib(1), Fib(2) □ Fib(3)
 - Fib(2), Fib(3) □ Fib(4)





Fibonacci Calculation

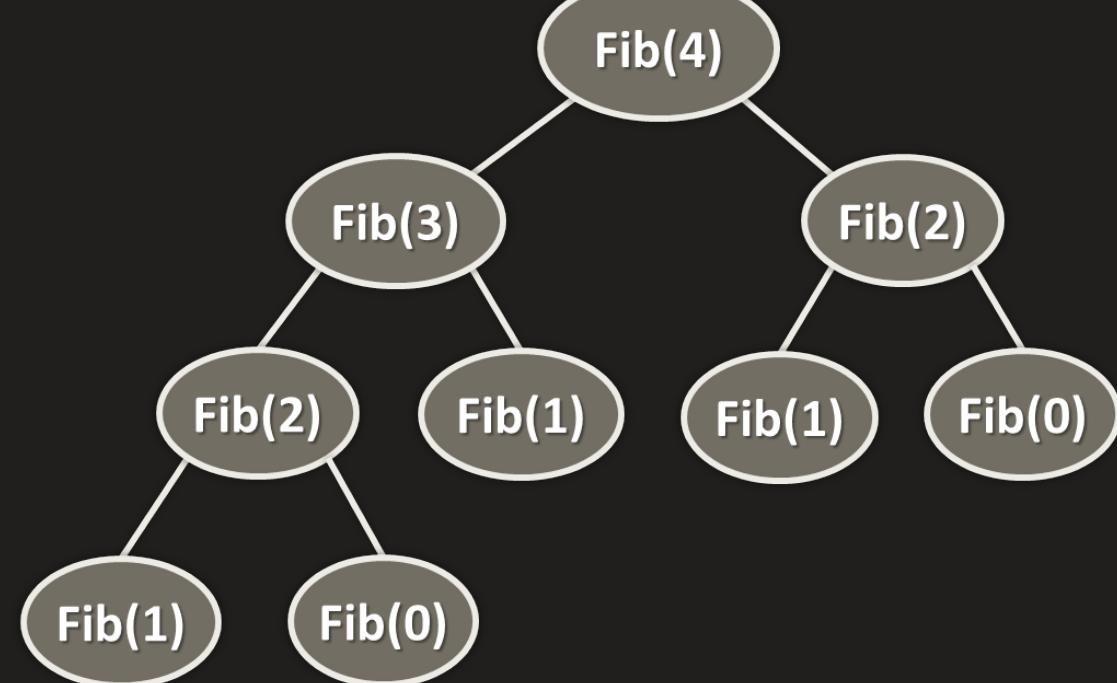
- From "Divide-and-Conquer" to Dynamic Programming and Memoization

Fibonacci and Divide-and-Conquer

- Find the n^{th} Fibonacci number using recursion directly
- Divide-and-conquer calculation □ very slow!

```
decimal Fibonacci(int n)
```

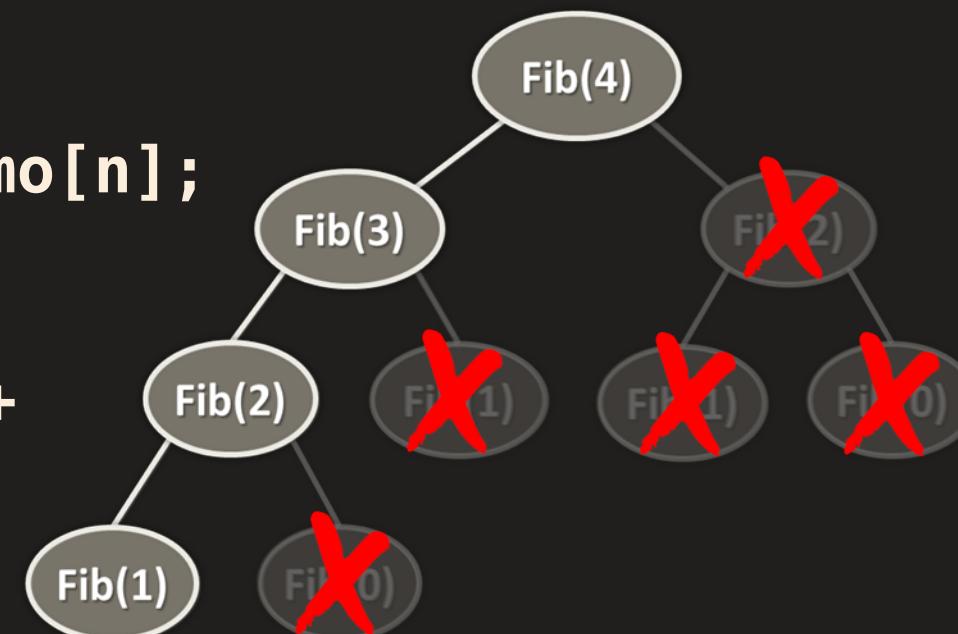
```
{  
    if (n == 0)  
        return 0;  
    if (n == 1)  
        return 1;  
    return  
        Fibonacci(n - 1) +  
        Fibonacci(n - 2);  
}
```



Fibonacci and DP: Top-Down (Memoization)

- Save each calculated value in a table for further use
 - This saves a lot of useless recursive calculations!
 - Also known as top-down calculation with memoization

```
decimal Fibonacci(int n)
{
    if (memo[n] != 0) return memo[n];
    if (n == 0) return 0;
    if (n == 1) return 1;
    memo[n] = Fibonacci(n - 1) +
        Fibonacci(n - 2);
    return memo[n];
}
```



Fibonacci and DP: Bottom-Up

- Calculating Fibonacci in bottom-up order, iteratively:

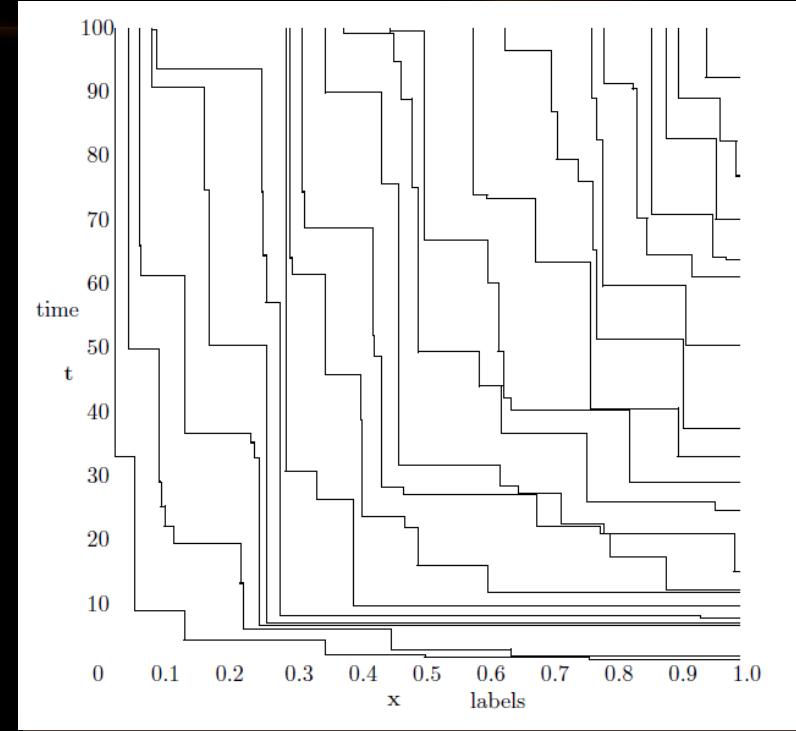
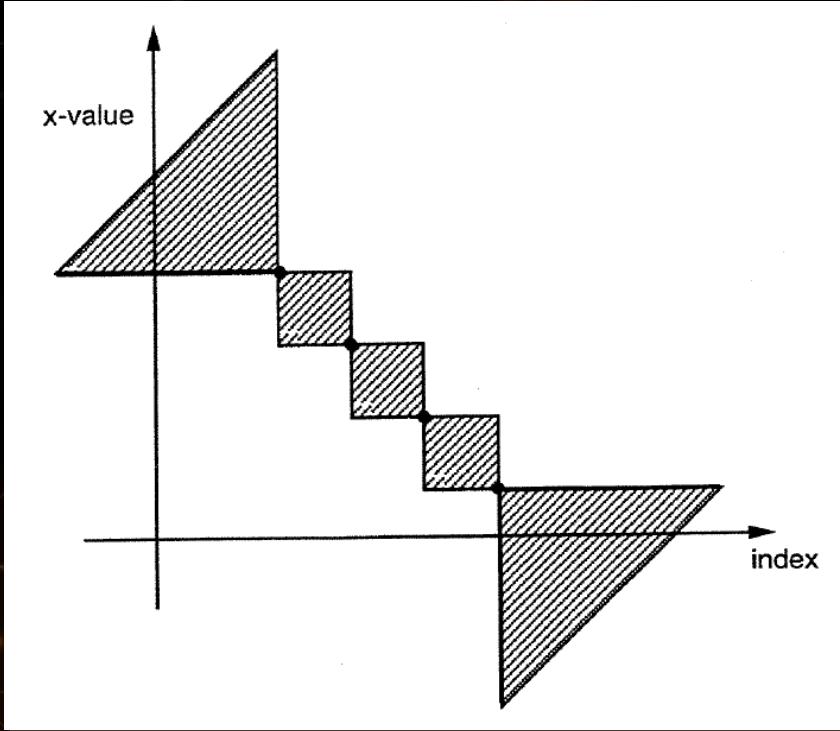
```
decimal Fibonacci(int n)
{
    decimal[] fib = new decimal[n+2];
    fib[0] = 0;
    fib[1] = 1;
    for (int i=2; i<=n; i++)
        fib[i] = fib[i-1] + fib[i-2];
    return fib[n];
}
```



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	...	i^{th}	...	n^{th}
0	1	1	2	3	5	8	...	$F_{i-1} + F_{i-2}$

Compare Fibonacci Solutions

- Recursive Fibonacci (divide-and-conquer, no memoization)
 - Complexity: $\sim O(1.6^n)$
- Top-down dynamic programming (recursive with memorization)
 - Complexity: $\sim O(n)$
- Bottom-up dynamic programming (iterative)
 - Complexity: $\sim O(n)$
- If we want to find the 36th Fibonacci number:
 - Recursive solution takes $\sim 48\ 315\ 633$ steps



Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS)

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- LIS (longest increasing subsequence) problem
 - Goal: find the largest subsequence of increasing numbers within a given sequence
 - This subsequence is not necessarily contiguous, or unique
- Example:
 - $\{7, 3, 5, 8, -1, 6, 7\} \sqsubseteq \{3, 5, 6, 7\}$
- The LIS problem is solvable in $O(n * \log n)$ time
- Let's review a simple DP algorithm with complexity of $O(n^2)$

LIS - Solution with Dynamic Programming

- Let's $\text{seq}[] = \{3, 14, 5, 12, 15, 7, 8, 9, 11, 10, 1\}$
- Let's $\text{len}[x] = \text{length of the LIS ending at the element } \text{seq}[x]$

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1
len[]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	1
LIS	{3}	{3, 1}	{3, }	{3, 5, 1}	{3, 5, 12, }	{3, 5, }	{3, 5, 7, }	{3, 5, 7, 8}	{3, 5, 7, 8, 9, }	{3, 5, 7, 8, 9, }	{1}

- We have optimal substructure and a recursive formula:
 - $\text{len}[x] = 1 + \max(\text{len}[i])$ for $i \in [0 \dots x-1]$, where $\text{seq}[i] < \text{seq}[x]$

LIS: Bottom-Up Calculation

- Bottom-up calculation the LIS length:

- $\text{len}[0] = 1$



- $\text{len}[0] \sqcup \text{len}[1]$



- $\text{len}[0...1] \sqcup \text{len}[2]$



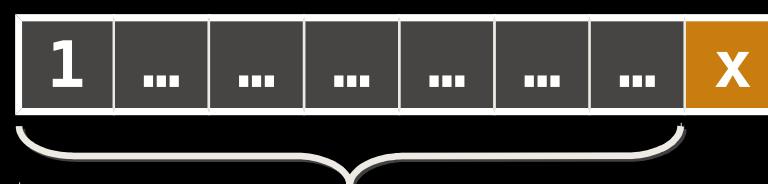
- $\text{len}[0...2] \sqcup \text{len}[3]$



- ...

- $\text{len}[0...n-1] \sqcup \text{len}[n]$

$$i = 1 \dots x-1$$



$$\text{len}[x] = 1 + \max(\text{len}[i])$$

Calculating LIS - Source Code

```

int[] seq = { 3, 4, 8, 1, 2, 4, 32, 6, 2, 5, 33, 4, 38,
22 };
int[] len = new int[seq.Length];
for (int x = 0; x < seq.Length; x++)
{
    len[x] = 1;
    for (int i = 0; i <= x - 1; i++)
        if (seq[i] < seq[x] && len[i] + 1 > len[x])
            len[x] = 1 + len[i];
}
  
```

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1
len[]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	1

LIS - Restoring the Sequence

- How to restore the LIS from the calculated `len[]` values?
- We can keep `prev[x]` to hold the predecessor of `seq[x]`

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seq[]	3	14	5	12	15	7	8	9	11	10	1
len[]	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	1
prev[]	-1	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	7	7	-1
LIS	{3}	{3,1}	{3, }	{3,5,1}	{3,5,12, }	{3,5, }	{3,5,7, }	{3,5,7,8, }	{3,5,7,8,9, }	{3,5,7,8,9, }	{1}

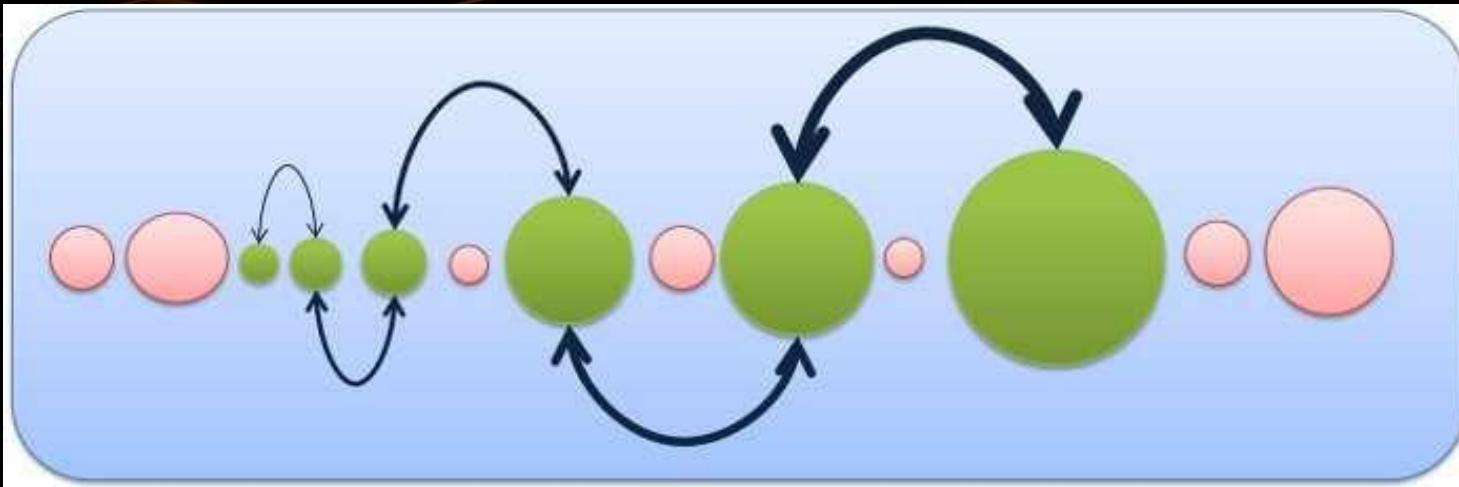
Calculating LIS with Previous - Source Code

```
int maxLen = 0;
int lastIndex = -1;
for (int x = 0; x < seq.Length; x++)
{
    len[x] = 1;
    prev[x] = -1;
    for (int i = 0; i < x; i++)
        if ((seq[i] < seq[x]) && (len[i] + 1 > len[x]))
    {
        len[x] = len[i] + 1;
        prev[x] = i;
    }
    if (len[x] > maxLen)
    {
        maxLen = len[x];
        lastIndex = x;
    }
}
```

Restoring LIS Elements - Source Code



```
int[] RestoreLIS(int[] seq, int[] prev, int lastIndex)
{
    var longestSeq = new List<int>();
    while (lastIndex != -1)
    {
        longestSeq.Add(sequence[lastIndex]);
        lastIndex = prev[lastIndex];
    }
    longestSeq.Reverse();
    return longestSeq.ToArray();
}
```



Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS)

Live Coding (Lab)

2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8



2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
9	3	5	2	8	1	9
2	3	4	1	7	2	8

"Move Down / Right Sum" Problem

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Problem

- You are given a matrix of numbers:
 - Find the largest sum of cells
 - Starting from the top left corner
 - Ending at the bottom right corner
 - Going down or right at each step
- Dynamic programming solution:
 - $\text{sum}[\text{row}, \text{col}] = \text{cell}[\text{row}, \text{col}] + \max(\text{sum}[\text{row}-1, \text{col}], \text{sum}[\text{row}, \text{col}-1])$

2	6	1	8	9	4	2
1	8	0	3	5	6	7
3	4	8	7	2	1	8
0	9	2	8	1	7	9
2	7	1	9	7	8	2
4	5	6	1	2	5	6
3	5	2	8	1	9	
2	3	4	1	7	2	8

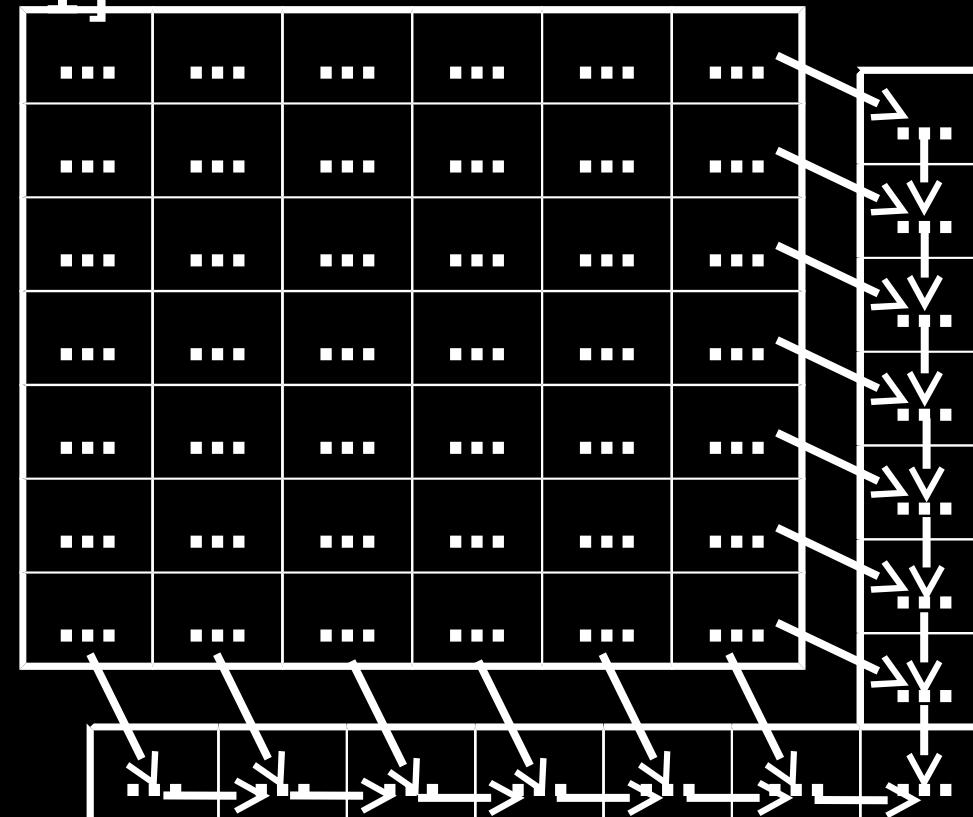
Move Down / Right: Calculation Process

`sum[rows, cols]`

...
...
...
...
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...



`sum[rows + 1, cols +
1]`



"Move Down / Right Sum" - Solution



```
for (int row = 0; row < rowsCount; row++)
    for (int col = 0; col < colsCount; col++)
    {
        long maxPrevCell = long.MinValue;
        if (col > 0 && sum[row, col - 1] > maxPrevCell)
            maxPrevCell = sum[row, col - 1];
        if (row > 0 && sum[row - 1, col] > maxPrevCell)
            maxPrevCell = sum[row - 1, col];
        sum[row, col] = cells[row, col];
        if (maxPrevCell != long.MinValue)
            sum[row, col] += maxPrevCell;
    }
```

Set:

18 21 24 33 57 -14 -15 -32 -56

Some Subsets:

$$18=18$$

$$18-14=4$$

$$57-15-32=10$$

$$21+24+57-14-32-56=0$$

The "Subset Sum" Problem

Subset Sum Problem and Its Variations

- Subset sum problem (zero subset sum problem)
 - Given a set of integers, find a non-empty **subset whose sum 0**
 - E.g. $\{8, 3, -50, 1, -2, -1, 15, -2\} \sqsubseteq \{3, 1, -2, -2\}$
 - Given a set of integers and an integer **S**, find a subset whose sum is **S**
 - E.g. $\{8, 3, 2, 1, 12, 1\}, S=16 \sqsubseteq \{3, 1, 12\}$
 - Given a set of integers, find all possible subsets
 - Can you split given sum into set of coins?

Set:

18	21	24	33	57	-14	-15	-32	-56
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Some Subsets:

18=18	18-14=4	57-15-32=10
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$21+24+57-14-32-56=0$

Subset Sum Problem (No Repeats)

- Solving the subset sum problem:

- nums** = { 3, 5, 1, 4, 2 }, **targetSum** = 6

- Start with **possibleSums** = { 0 }

- Step 1: obtain all possible sums ending at

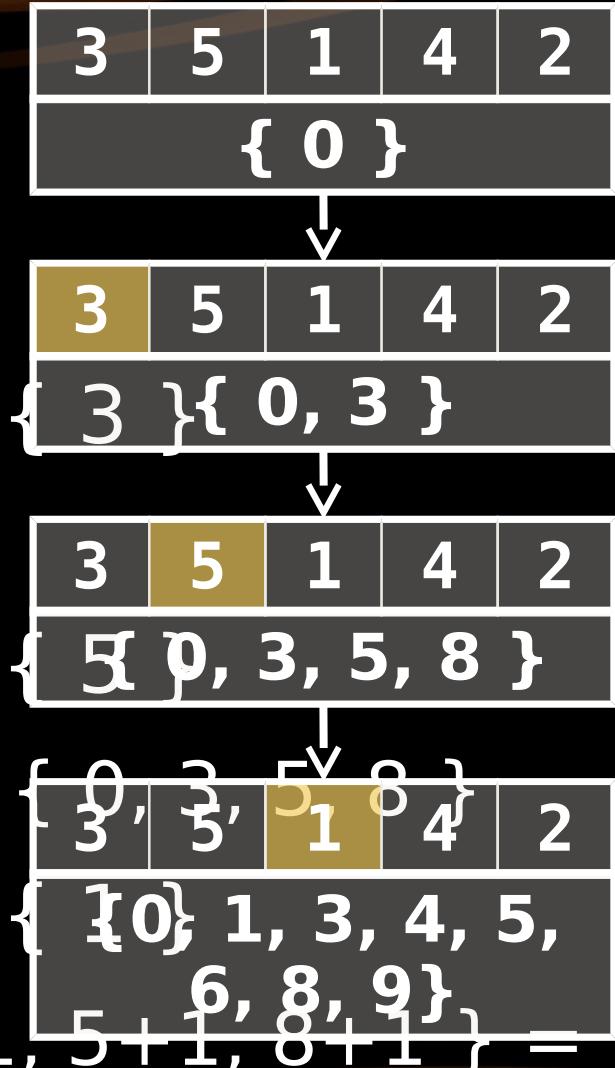
- $\text{possibleSums} = \{ 0 \} \cup \{ 0+3 \} = \{ 0, 3 \}$

- Step 2: obtain all possible sums ending at

- $\text{possibleSums} = \{ 0, 3 \} \cup \{ 0+5, 3+5 \} = \{ 0, 3, 5, 8 \}$

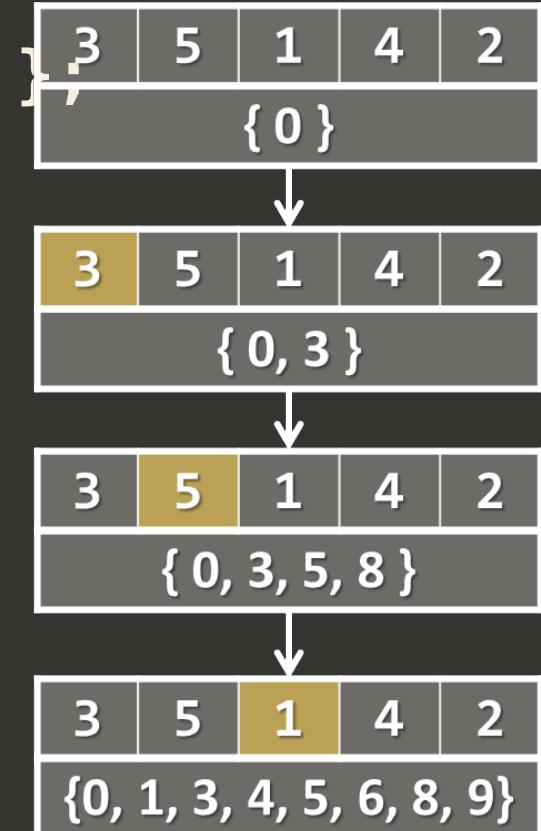
- Step 3: obtain all possible sums ending at

- $\text{possibleSums} = \{ 0, 3, 5, 8 \} \cup \{ 0+1, 3+1, 5+1, 8+1 \} = \{ 0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 \}$



Subset Sum Problem (No Repeats)

```
static ISet<int> CalcPossibleSumsSet(int[] nums, int targetSum)
{
    var possibleSums = new HashSet<int>() { 0 };
    for (int i = 0; i < nums.Length; i++)
    {
        var newSums = new HashSet<int>();
        foreach (var sum in possibleSums)
        {
            int newSum = sum + nums[i];
            newSums.Add(newSum);
        }
        possibleSums.UnionWith(newSums);
    }
    return possibleSums;
}
```



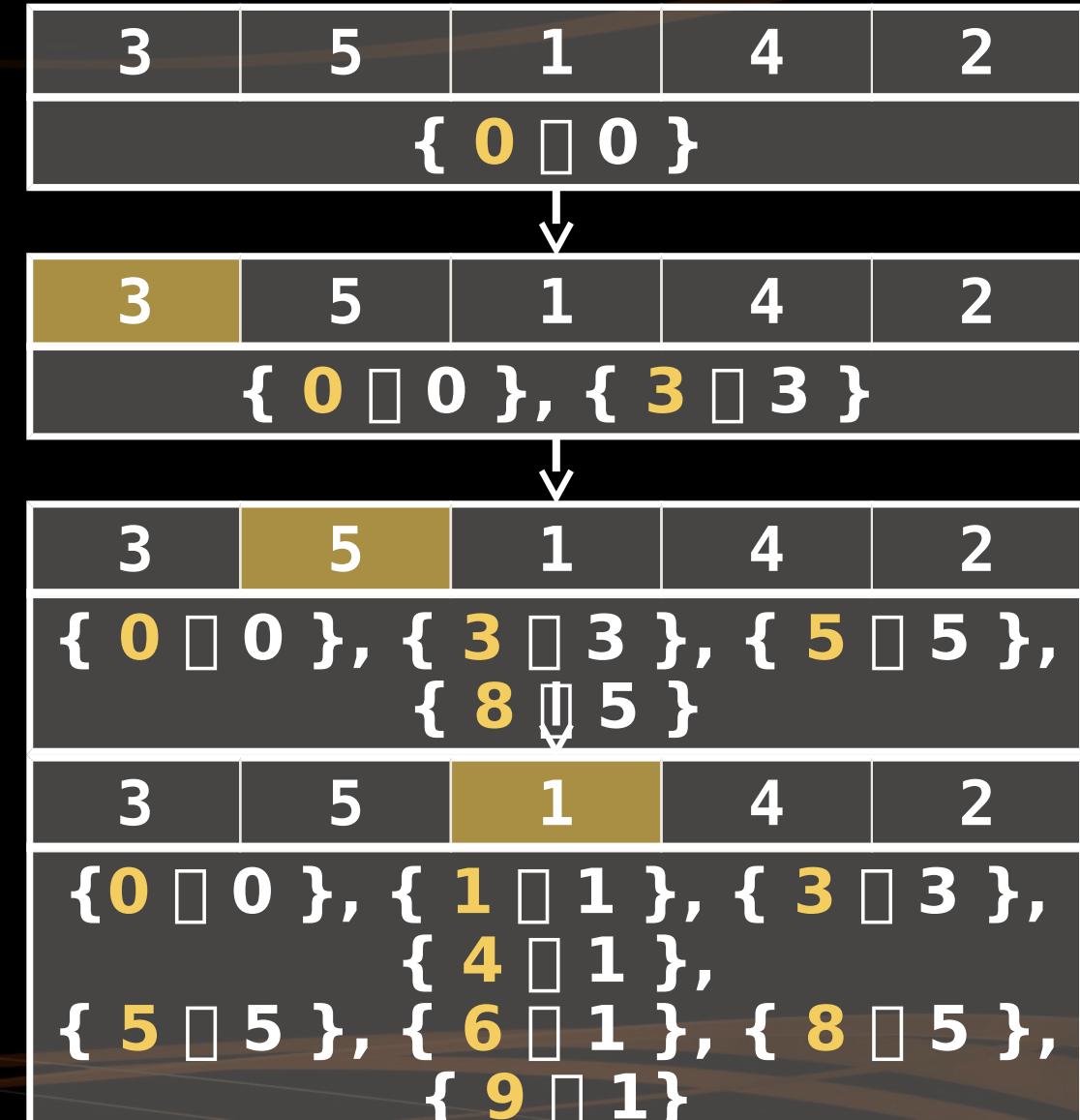
Subset Sum: How to Recover the Subset?

- Keep for each obtained sum in **possibleSums**, how it is obtained

- Use a **dictionary** instead of set:

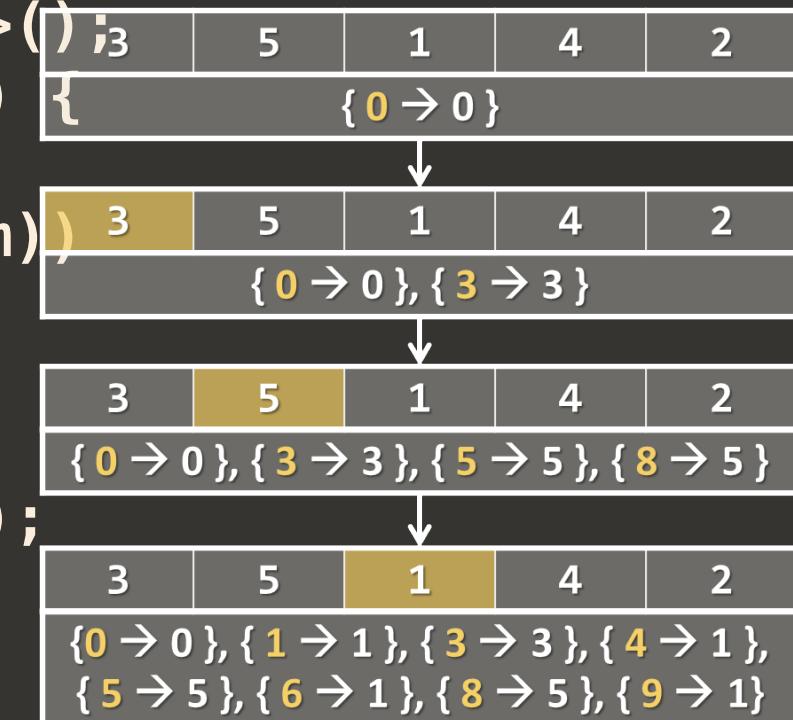
- **possibleSums[s] ⊕ num**

- The sum **s** is obtained by adding **num** to some previously obtained subset sum



Subset Sum (No Repeats + Subset Recovery)

```
static IDictionary<int, int> CalcPossibleSums(  
    int[] nums, int targetSum) {  
    var possibleSums = new Dictionary<int, int>();  
    possibleSums.Add(0, 0);  
    for (int i = 0; i < nums.Length; i++) {  
        var newSums = new Dictionary<int, int>();  
        foreach (var sum in possibleSums.Keys)  
            int newSum = sum + nums[i];  
            if (!possibleSums.ContainsKey(newSum))  
                newSums.Add(newSum, nums[i]);  
        }  
        foreach (var sum in newSums)  
            possibleSums.Add(sum.Key, sum.Value);  
    }  
    return possibleSums;  
}
```



Subset Sum (No Repeats): Subset Recovery



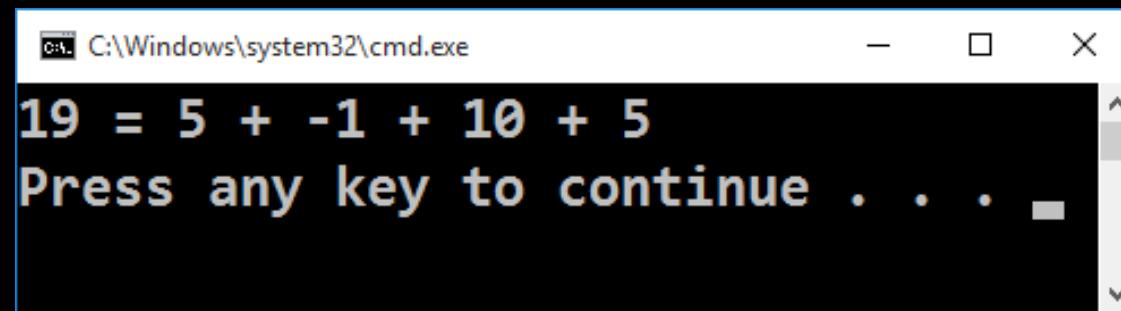
```
static List<int> FindSubset(int[] nums, int targetSum,  
IDictionary<int, int> possibleSums)  
{  
    var subset = new List<int>();  
    while (targetSum > 0)  
    {  
        var lastNum = possibleSums[targetSum];  
        subset.Add(lastNum);  
        targetSum -= lastNum;  
    }  
    subset.Reverse();  
    return subset;  
}
```

{ 9 □ 1 } □ { 8 □ 5 } □ { 5 □
5 } □ 0

```
int[] nums = { 3, 5, -1, 10, 5, 7 };
int targetSum = 19;

var possibleSums = CalcPossibleSums(nums, targetSum);

var subset = FindSubset(nums, targetSum, possibleSums);
Console.WriteLine(targetSum + " = ");
Console.WriteLine(String.Join(" + ", subset));
```



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```
19 = 5 + -1 + 10 + 5
Press any key to continue . . .
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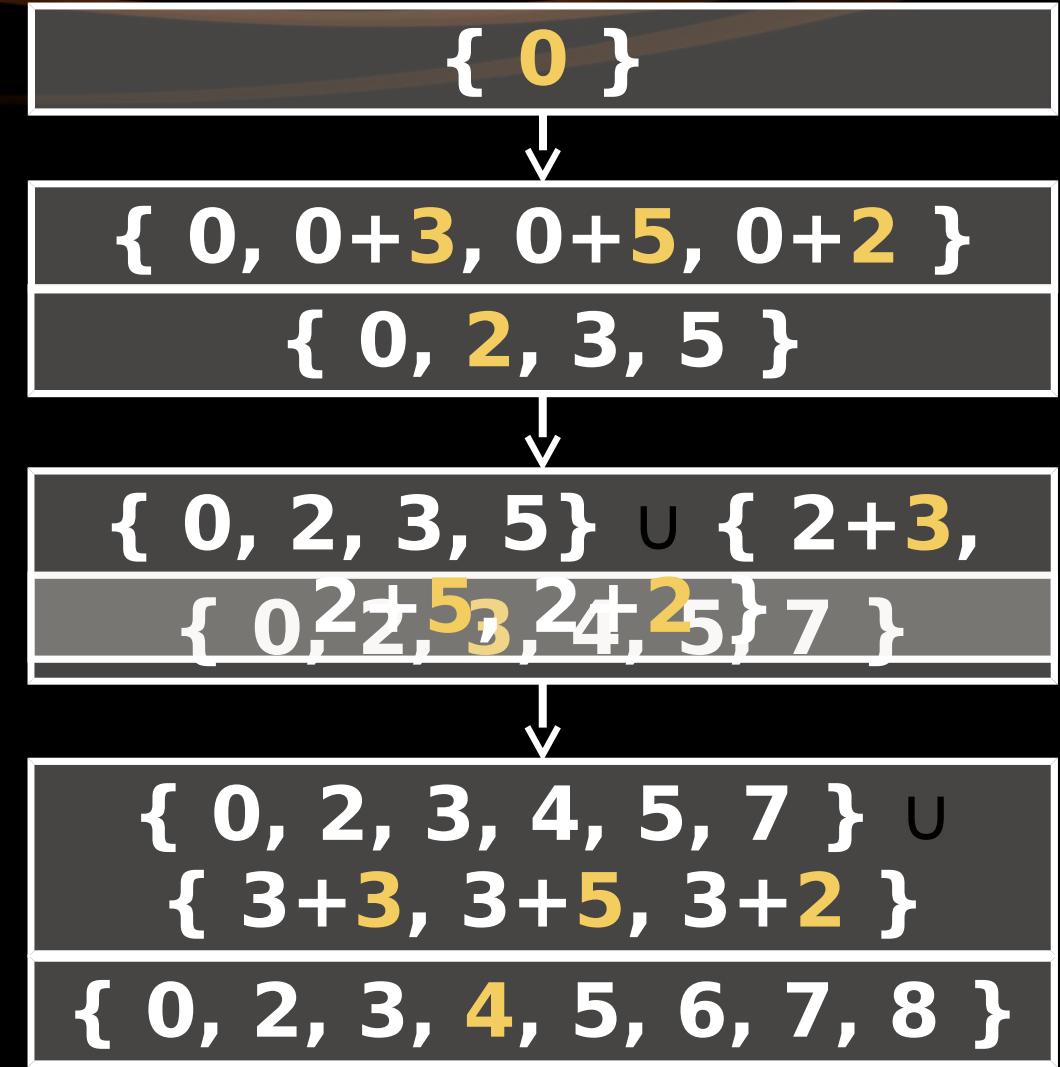
Subset Sum (with No Repeats)

Live Demo

Subset Sum Problem (With Repeats)

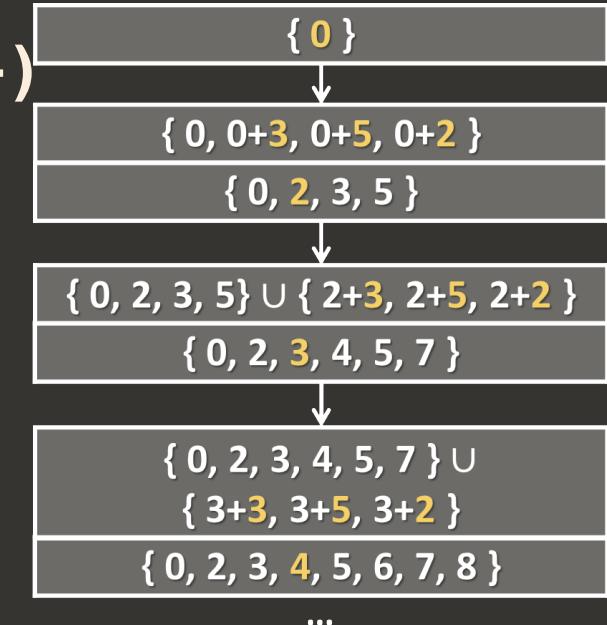
- Solving the subset sum problem (BFS-based algorithm):

```
nums = { 3, 5, 2 },
targetSum = 6
possibleSums = { 0 };
for i = 0 ... targetSum
{
    Append to
    possibleSums[i] all
    numbers from nums []
}
```



Subset Sum (With Repeats)

```
static bool[] CalcPossibleSums(int[] nums, int targetSum)
{
    var possible = new bool[targetSum + 1];
    possible[0] = true;
    for (int sum = 0; sum < possible.Length; sum++)
        if (possible[sum])
            for (int i = 0; i < nums.Length; i++)
            {
                int newSum = sum + nums[i];
                if (newSum <= targetSum)
                    possible[newSum] = true;
            }
    return possible;
}
```



Subset Sum (With Repeats): Recovery

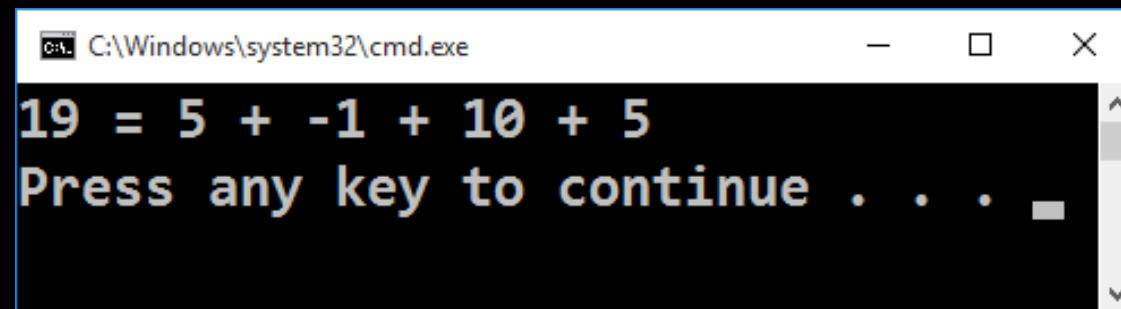


```
private static IEnumerable<int> FindSubset(  
    int[] nums, int targetSum, bool[] possibleSums)  
{  
    var subset = new List<int>();  
    while (targetSum > 0)  
        for (int i = 0; i < nums.Length; i++)  
        {  
            int newSum = targetSum - nums[i];  
            if (newSum >= 0 && possibleSums[newSum] )  
            {  
                targetSum = newSum;  
                subset.Add(nums[i]);  
            }  
        }  
    return subset;  
}
```

```
int[] nums = { 3, 5, -1, 10, 5, 7 };
int targetSum = 19;

var possibleSums = CalcPossibleSums(nums, targetSum);

var subset = FindSubset(nums, targetSum, possibleSums);
Console.WriteLine(targetSum + " = ");
Console.WriteLine(String.Join(" + ", subset));
```



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```
19 = 5 + -1 + 10 + 5
Press any key to continue . . .
```

Subset Sum (With Repeats)

Live Demo

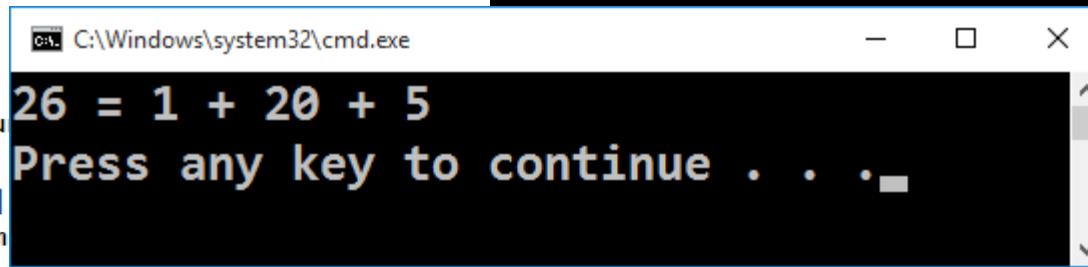
Subset Sums (No Repeat, Recursive)

- Another solution to the "subset sums" problem
 - Let **possibleSum[i, s]** is **true** if the sum **s** can be obtained by summing a subset of **nums[0 .. i]**
 - The following formulas are valid:
 - **possibleSum[i, s] == false**
when **i < 0** or **s < 0**
 - **possibleSum[i, s] == true**
when **nums[i] == sum**
or **possibleSum[i-1, s]**
or **possibleSum[i-1, s - nums[i]]**

```
static bool CalcPossibleSums(int i, int sum)
{
    if (sum < 0 || i < 0)
    {
        return false;
    }

    if (!isCalculated[i, sum])
    {
        possibleSum[i, sum] = (nums[i] == sum) ||
            CalcPossibleSums(i - 1, sum) ||
            CalcPossibleSums(i - 1, sum - nums[i]);
        isCalculated[i, sum] = true;
    }

    return possibleSum[i, sum];
}
```



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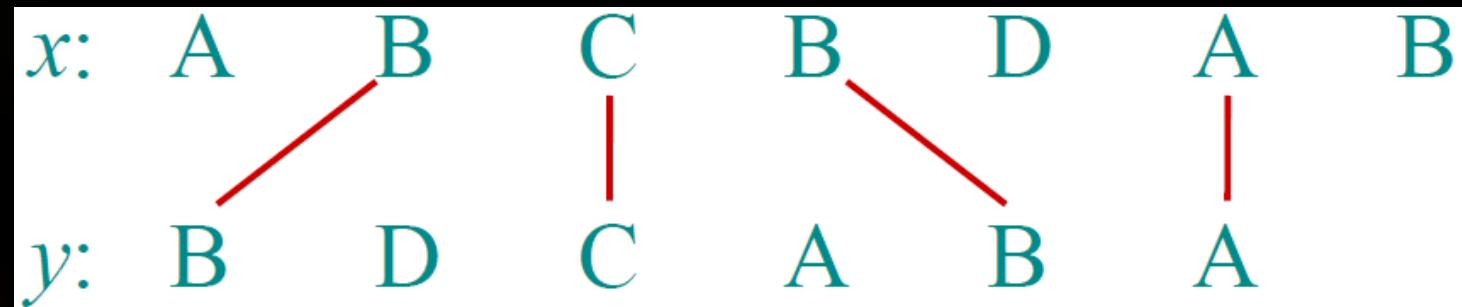
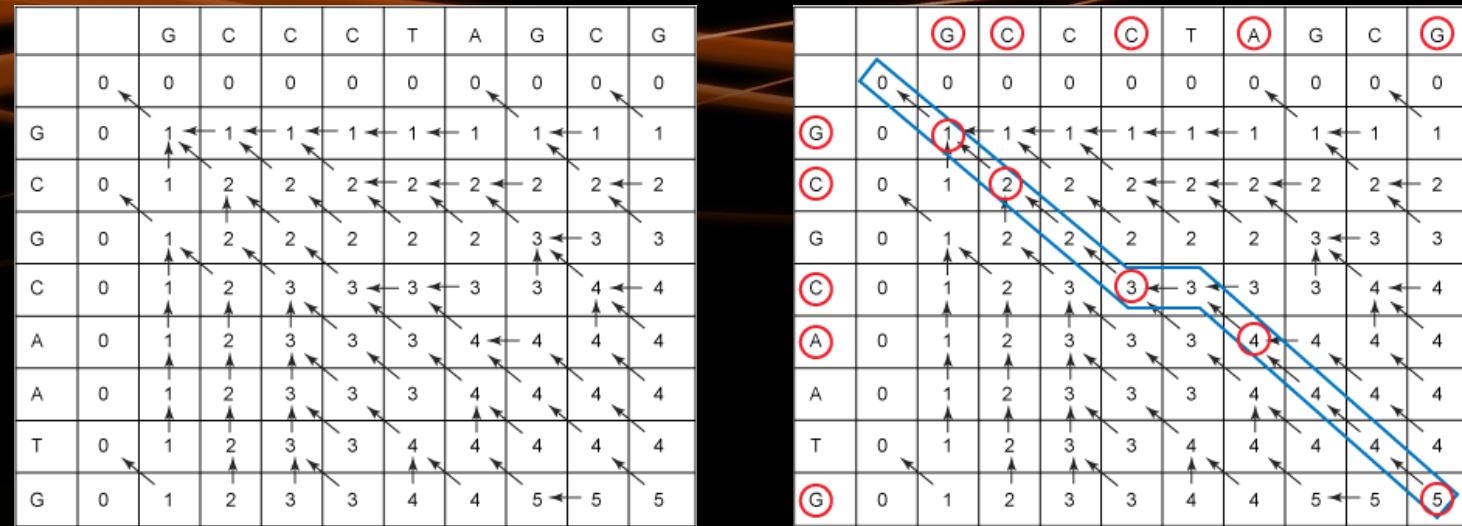
26 = 1 + 20 + 5

Press any key to continue . . .

A screenshot of a Windows Command Prompt window titled "C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe". The window contains the text "26 = 1 + 20 + 5" followed by "Press any key to continue . . .". The window has standard minimize, maximize, and close buttons at the top right.

Subset Sum (With Matrix)

Live Demo

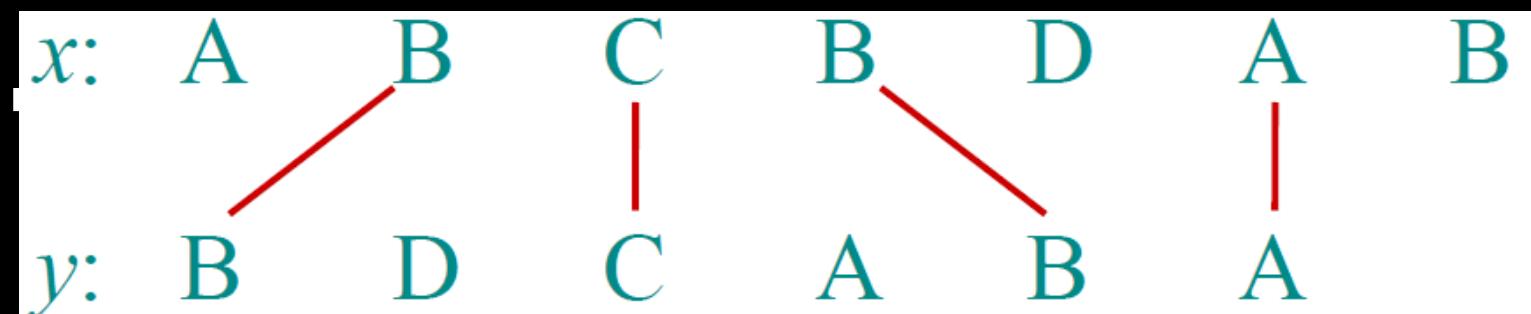


Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

- A Recursive DP Approach

Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

- Longest common subsequence (LCS) problem:
 - Given two sequences $x[1 \dots m]$ and $y[1 \dots n]$
 - Find a longest common subsequence (LCS) to them both
- Example:
 - $x = "A\textcolor{blue}{B}C\textcolor{blue}{B}D\textcolor{blue}{A}B"$
 - $y = "\textcolor{blue}{B}D\textcolor{blue}{C}A\textcolor{blue}{B}A"$
 - $LCS = "\textcolor{blue}{B}C\textcolor{blue}{B}A"$



LCS - Recursive Approach

- $S_1 = \text{GCCCTAGCG}$, $S_2 = \text{GCGCAATG}$
 - Let $C_1 =$ the right-most character of S_1 ($C_1 = G$)
 - Let $C_2 =$ the right-most character of S_2 ($C_2 = G$)
 - Let $S_1' = S_1$ with C_1 "chopped-off" ($S_1' = \text{GCCCTAGC}$)
 - Let $S_2' = S_2$ with C_2 "chopped-off" ($S_2' = \text{GCGCAAT}$)
- There are three recursive sub-problems:
 - $L_1 = \text{LCS}(S_1', S_2)$
 - $L_2 = \text{LCS}(S_1, S_2')$
 - $L_3 = \text{LCS}(S_1', S_2')$

LCS - Recursive Formula

- Let $\text{lcs}[x, y]$ is the longest common subsequence of $S_1[0 \dots x]$ and $S_2[0 \dots y]$
- LCS has the following recursive properties:

$$\text{lcs}[-1, y] = 0$$
$$\text{lcs}[x, -1] = 0$$
$$\text{lcs}[x, y] = \max($$
$$\text{lcs}[x-1, y],$$
$$\text{lcs}[x, y-1],$$
$$\text{lcs}[x-1, y-1] \text{ when } S_1[x] == S_2[y]$$
$$)$$

Calculating the LCS Table

```

static int CalcLCS(int x, int y) {
    if (x < 0 || y < 0)
        return 0;
    if (lcs[x, y] == NOT_CALCULATED) {
        int lcsFirstMinusOne = CalcLCS(x - 1, y);
        int lcsSecondMinusOne = CalcLCS(x, y - 1);
        lcs[x, y] = Math.Max(
            lcsFirstMinusOne, lcsSecondMinusOne);
        if (firstStr[x] == secondStr[y]) {
            int lcsBothMinusOne = 1 + CalcLCS(x - 1, y - 1);
            lcs[x, y] = Math.Max(lcs[x, y], lcsBothMinusOne);
        }
    }
    return lcs[x, y];
}
  
```

	G	C	C	C	T	A	G	C	G
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
G	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
C	0	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	4
A	0	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	4
A	0	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	4
T	0	1	2	3	3	4	4	4	4
G	0	1	2	3	3	4	4	5	5

Reconstructing the LCS Sequence

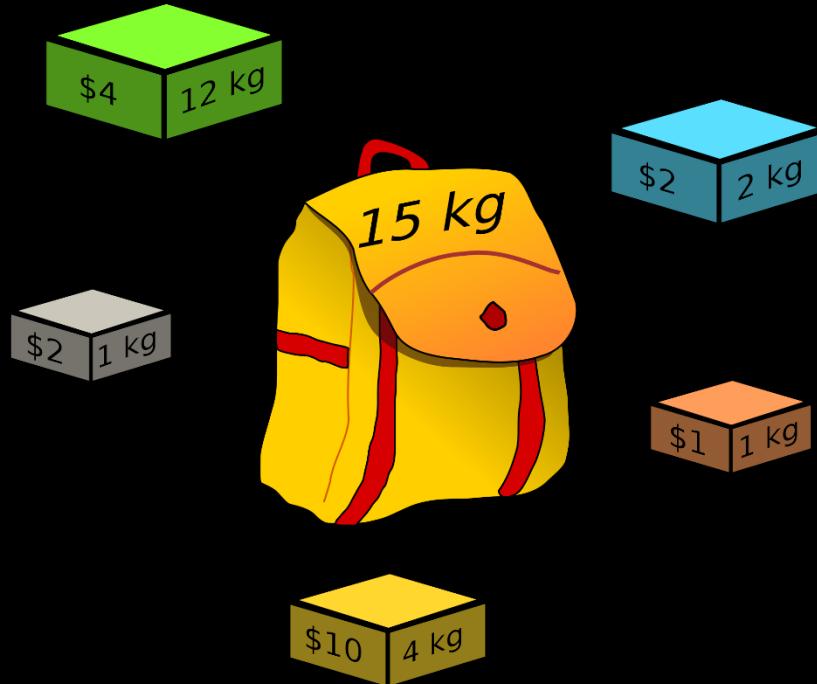
```
static string PrintLCS(int x, int y) {  
    var lcsLetters = new List<char>();  
    while (x >= 0 && y >= 0)  
        if ((firstStr[x] == secondStr[y]) &&  
            (CalcLCS(x - 1, y - 1) + 1 == lcs[x, y]))  
            lcsLetters.Add(firstStr[x]);  
        x--;  
        y--;  
    }  
    else if (CalcLCS(x - 1, y) == lcs[x, y])  
        x--;  
    else  
        y--;  
    lcsLetters.Reverse();  
    return string.Join("", lcsLetters);  
}
```

G	C	C	C	T	A	G	C	G
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
G	0	1	2	2	2	2	3	3
C	0	1	2	3	3	3	3	4
A	0	1	2	3	3	3	4	4
A	0	1	2	3	3	3	4	4
T	0	1	2	3	3	4	4	4
G	0	1	2	3	3	4	4	5

	G	C	C	C	T	A	G	C	G
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
G	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
C	0	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	4
A	0	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	4
A	0	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	4
T	0	1	2	3	3	4	4	4	4
G	0	1	2	3	3	4	4	5	5

Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

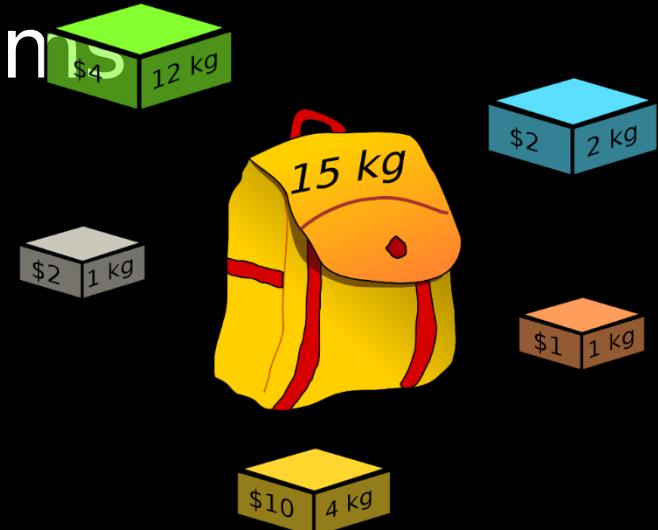
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The "Knapsack" Problem

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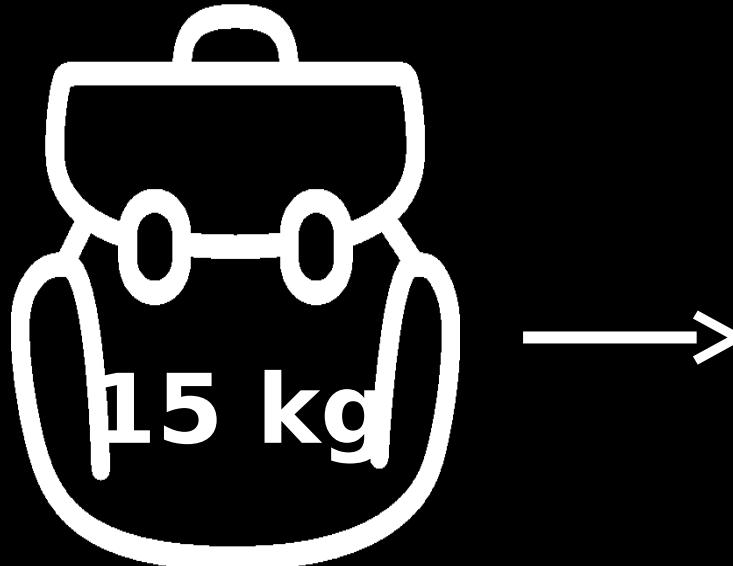
- We have **n** items
 - Each item has price c_i and weight w_i
- We have a knapsack of given capacity (maximum weight)
 - We want to take maximal priced items within the knapsack capacity
- Take a subset of the items, so that:
 - The total price is maximal
 - The total weight \leq capacity



The "Knapsack" Problem - Example

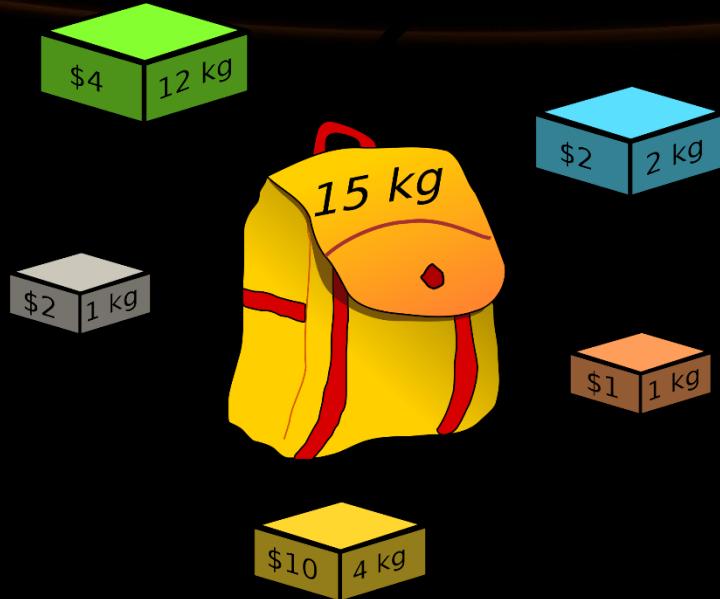
Available items:

#	Weight	Price
0	5	30
1	8	120
2	7	10
3	0	20
4	4	50
5	5	80
6	2	10



Items taken:

#	Weight	Price
1	8	120
3	0	20
5	5	80
6	2	10

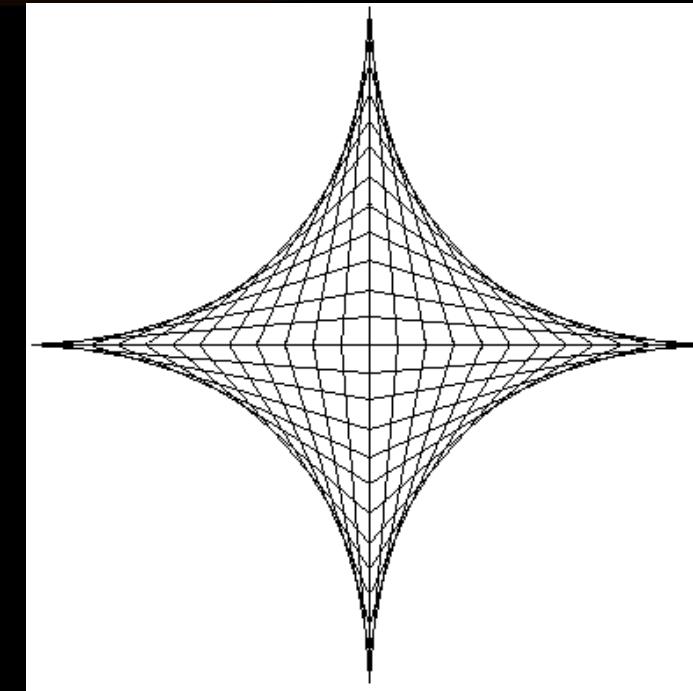


The "Knapsack" Problem

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Dynamic Programming Applications

- Areas
 - Bioinformatics
 - Control theory
 - Information theory
 - Operations research
 - Computer science:
 - Theory
 - Graphics
 - AI



Some Famous Dynamic Programming Algorithms



- Integer Knapsack Problem
- Unix diff for comparing two files
- Bellman-Ford algorithm for finding the shortest distance in a graph
- Floyd's All-Pairs shortest path algorithm
- Cocke-Kasami-Younger for parsing context free grammars
- en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynamic_programming#Algorithms_that_use_dynamic_programming

Summary

- Divide-and-conquer method for algorithm design
- Dynamic programming is a way of improving on inefficient divide-and-conquer algorithms
- Dynamic programming is applicable when the sub-problems are dependent, that is, when sub-problems share sub-sub-problems
- Recurrent functions can be solved efficiently
- Longest increasing subsequence and Longest common subsequence problems can be solved efficiently using dynamic programming approach

Dynamic Programming



Questions?



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