

CIS 606 Analysis of Algorithms

Dynamic Programming



RATIONALE

- **Dynamic Programming, like the divide-and-conquer method, solves problems by combining the solutions to subproblems.**
- **A dynamic-programming algorithm solves each subproblem just once and then saves its answer in a table, thereby avoiding the work of recomputing the answer every time it solves each subproblem, while the divide-and-conquer solves the same subproblem multiple times.**



OBJECTIVES

- Understand the structure of dynamic programming.
- Understand why dynamic programming solves subproblem once



PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

- Divide-and-conquer
- Recursion tree
- The structure of dynamic programming: define subproblems and decide the dependency.



FIBONACCI NUMBER

- Fibonacci numbers: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8,...
- The first two fibonacci numbers are $f(0) = 0$ and $f(1)=1$, respectively.
- The fibonacci number $f(i)$ is computing the i -th fibonacci number defined as $f(i) = f(i-1) + f(i-2)$

$f(0)$	$f(1)$	$f(2)$	$f(3)$	$f(i)$	$f(5)$	$f(6)$	$f(7)$	$f(8)$	$f(9)$
0	1	1	2	3	5	8	13	21	34



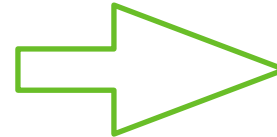
FIBONACCI NUMBER—DIVIDE-AND-CONQUER

- Input: an integer $n > 0$
- Output: the fibonacci number $f(n)$
- We know: $f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$ for $n > 1$; $f(0)=0$, $f(1)=1$.

- Divide-and-Conquer: $f(n)$

- Divide:

- Subproblem 1: computing $f(n-1)$
- Subproblem 2: computing $f(n-2)$



$f(n-1)$ and $f(n-2)$ are overlapping subproblems is because:
 $f(n-1)=f(n-2)+f(n-3)$ indicates that computing $f(n-1)$ requires solving $f(n-2)$ ahead.

- Conquer:

- $x = f(n-1)$
- $y = f(n-2)$

Combine: compute $f(n) = x+y$ return $x+y$



FIBONACCI NUMBER—DIVIDE-AND-CONQUER

$f(i-1)$ is the subproblem to compute the $i-1$ -th F number

$f(i-2)$ is the subproblem to compute the $i-2$ -th F number

$f(i)$: is to compute the i -th F number. Input is i

$$f(i) = f(i-1) + f(i-2)$$

$f(i)$

{

Base case: if $i = 1$ return 0

if $i = 2$ return 1

Divide: divide i into $i-1$ and $i-2$

conquer: recursively solve $f(i-1)$ and $f(i-2)$

$$x = f(i-1)$$

$$y = f(i-2)$$

Combining step:

Return $x+y$

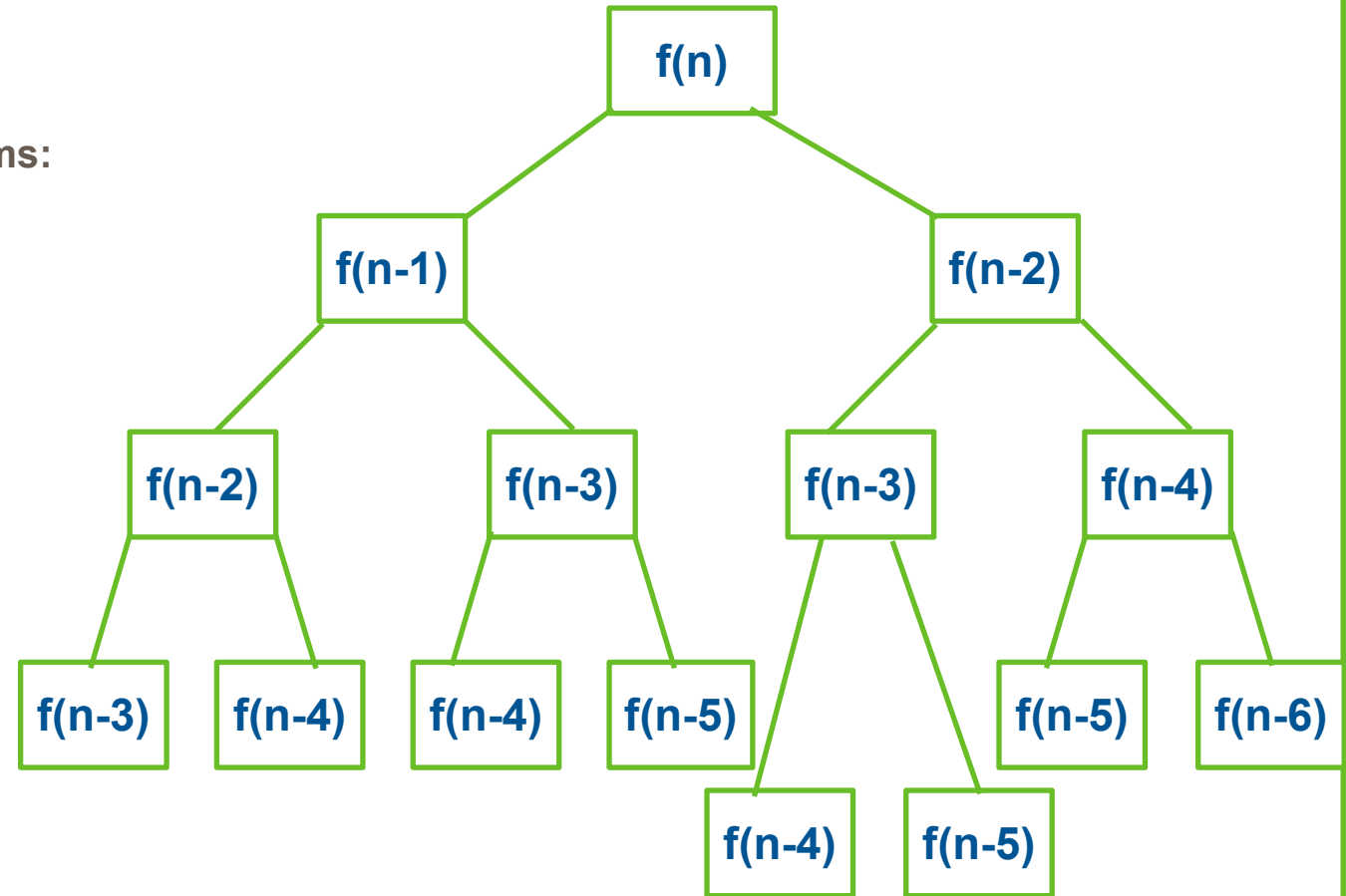
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FIBONACCI NUMBER(CONT)

The same problem $f(n-4)$ is solved four times so far

- Input: an integer $n > 0$
 - Output: the fibonacci number $f(n)$
 - Divide-and-Conquer for overlapping subproblems:
- ```
main()
{
 Int n=1000;
 std::cout<<f(n)<<endl;
}
```
- $f(n)$
  - {
  - If  $n = 0$  return 0;
  - If  $n = 1$  return 1;
  - $x = f(n-1)$
  - $y = f(n-2)$
  - return  $x+y$
  - }



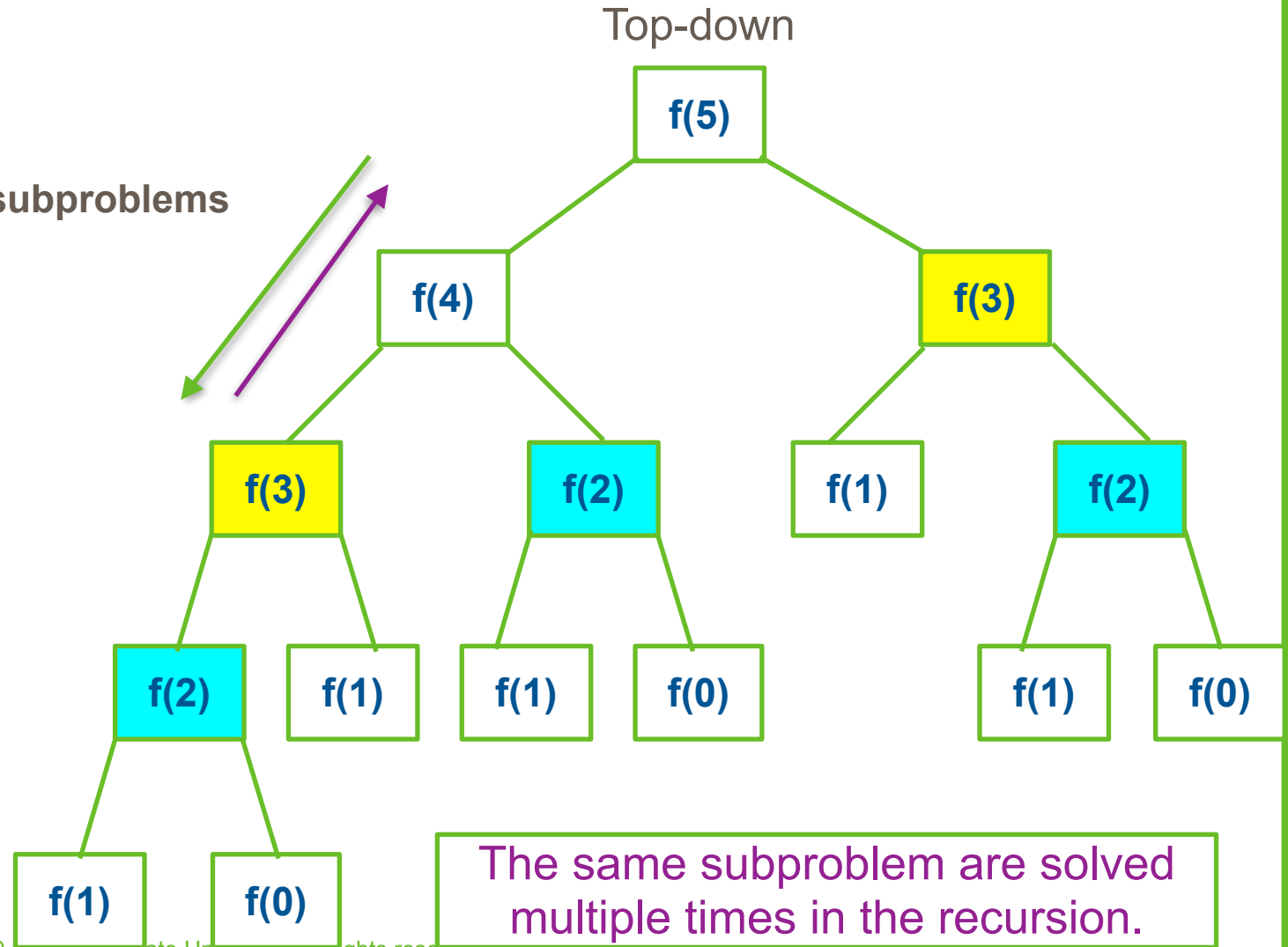


# A PROBLEM WITH DIVIDE-AND-CONQUER

- Input: an integer  $n > 0$
- Output: the fibonacci number  $f(n)$
- Divide-and-Conquer for overlapping subproblems

- $f(n)$
- {
- if  $n=0$  return 0
- if  $n=1$  return 1
- $x = f(n-1)$
- $y = f(n-2)$
- return  $x+y$
- }

$$O\left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}\right)^n\right)$$



# WHY NOT SOLVING SMALL SUBPROBLEMS AHEAD — DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

- Input: an integer  $n > 0$
- Output: the fibonacci number  $f(n)$
- Subproblems:  $f(0), f(1), f(2), \dots, f(i), 0 \leq i \leq n$
- Dependency relations:
  - How do you compute  $f(n)$  if  $f(0), f(1), \dots, f(n-1)$  are known?
  - $f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$
- Table:

Solve subproblems in a bottom-up order and store solutions of subproblems in a table to solve the original problem.

| $f(0)$ | $f(1)$ | $f(2)$ | $f(3)$ | $f(4)$ | $\dots$ | $f(n-2)$ | $f(n-1)$ | $f(n)$ | $\dots$ |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| 0      | 1      | 1      | 2      | 3      | ...     | 13       | 21       | 34     | ...     |



# DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

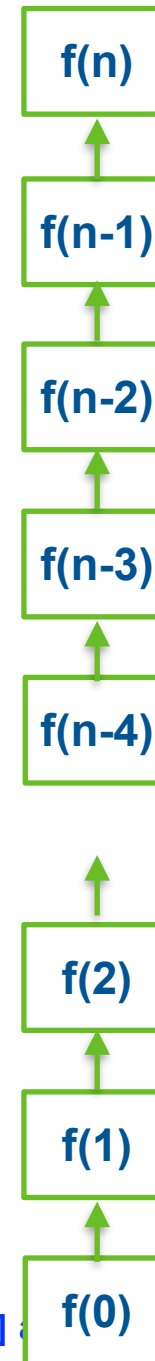
- Input: an integer  $n > 0$
- Output: the fibonacci number  $f(n)$ 
  - $f(n)$
  - {
  - Create an array  $A[0...n]$  to store sub-solutions
  - $f(0), f(1), f(2), \dots, f(n);$
  - $A[0]=0; A[1]=1;$  //base case
  - for  $i = 2$  to  $n$  //  $f(2), f(3), f(4), f(5), f(6), \dots f(n-1), f(n)$  in order
  - $A[i] = A[i-1] + A[i-2]$  //solve subproblems in order based on the dependency
  - return  $F(n)$
  - }.  $O(n)$

Assume solution for  $f(0), f(1), f(2), f(3), \dots, f(n-1)$  are known.

They are in the table  $A[0, \dots, n]$   $A[i]$  is the solution for  $f(i)$

$$f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$$

WHEN I SOLVE  $f(i)$  solutions for  $f(0), f(1), f(2), f(3) \dots f(i-1)$  are known and they are in  $A[0 \dots i-1]$  fixed.



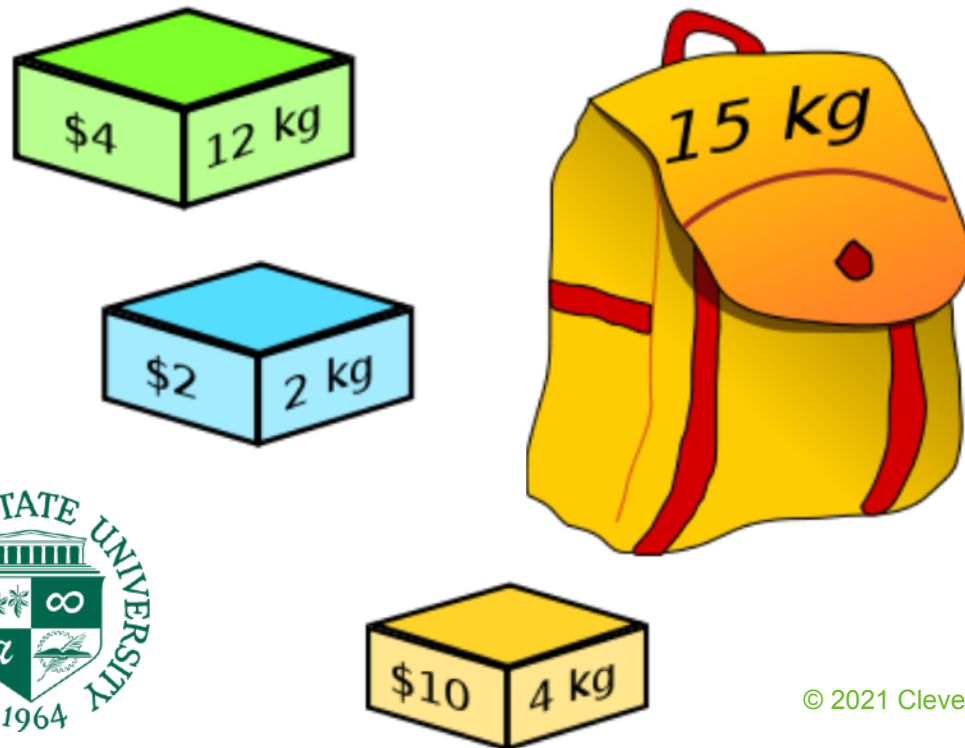
Dependency:  
 $f(i) = f(i-1) + f(i-2)$

Bottom-up



# KNAPSACK PROBLEM

**Input:** a knapsack of size  $M$  and  
 $n$  items where each item  $a_i$  has a weight  $s_i$  and a value  $p_i$ .



**Goal:** Pack the knapsack to maximize the total value but the total weight of packed items is no more than  $M$ .

# KNAPSACK PROBLEM

Each item is accepted or rejected

Knapsack      Size 30

{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7}

Maximize packed-item values  
but total size  $\leq 30$

| Items | Weight | Value |
|-------|--------|-------|
| 1     | 1      | 1     |
| 2     | 4      | 4     |
| 3     | 4      | 3     |
| 4     | 2      | 4     |
| 5     | 3      | 5     |
| 6     | 12     | 7     |
| 7     | 15     | 9     |

The total size is 29 but the total value is 26.

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# KNAPSACK PROBLEM

Brute-force Approach:

Try all combinations and find the one with the maximum value and with the total size no more than 30.

Knapsack Capacity 30



| Items | Weight | Value |
|-------|--------|-------|
| 1     | 1      | 1     |
| 2     | 4      | 4     |
| 3     | 4      | 3     |
| 4     | 2      | 4     |
| 5     | 3      | 5     |
| 6     | 12     | 7     |
| 7     | 15     | 9     |

It works but the time complexity is  $O(2^n)$



# KNAPSACK PROBLEM

Combination:  
{7, 6, 5} value = 21 size = 30, given by the greedy algorithm

Greedy Algorithm:  
Always pack items with largest value first

Knapsack      Size 30



The total size is 30 but the total  
value is 21

| Items | Weight | Value |
|-------|--------|-------|
| 1     | 1      | 1     |
| 2     | 4      | 4     |
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# KNAPSACK PROBLEM

**Subproblem: Knapsack( $A[1...i], j$ ) — — Pack the bag with size  $j < M$  by the first  $i$  items 1, 2, 3, ...,  $i$ :**

**Original problem: Pack the bag of size  $M$  by  $n$  items 1, 2, 3, ...,  $n$  — — Knapsack( $A[1...n], M$ ).**

Knapsack    Capacity 30



Items

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

Weight

1

4

4

2

3

8

15

Value

1

4

3

4

5

7

9





input:  $A[1...n]$  to represent  $n$  items:  $A[i]$  is for item  $i$     capacity =  $M$   
 $A[i]$  is a pair<value, weight/size>

(1) Define the problem:  $\text{Knapsack}(A[1...i], \text{int } j)$  given  $i$  items and a bag of size capacity  $j$ .

(2) How many subproblems we need to solve.  $M[0...n][0...M]$ .

(3)  $M[i][j]$ . — — — correspond subproblem  $\text{Knapsack}(A[1...i], j)$

$\text{Knapsack}(A[1...i], \text{int } j)$  // I have  $i$  items and capacity is  $j$ .

Pack the bag with capacity  $j$  by  $i$  items 1, 2, 3, ...,  $i$

(4) compute the dependency for  $\text{Knapsack}(A[1...i], \text{int } j)$

(4)  $M[i][j] = 0$  if  $i = 0$  or  $j = 0$  the base case solutions// make a record of solutions for knapsack base;

(4) solve  $\text{Knapsack}(A[1...i], j)$  with  $i > 0$  and  $j > 0$ .

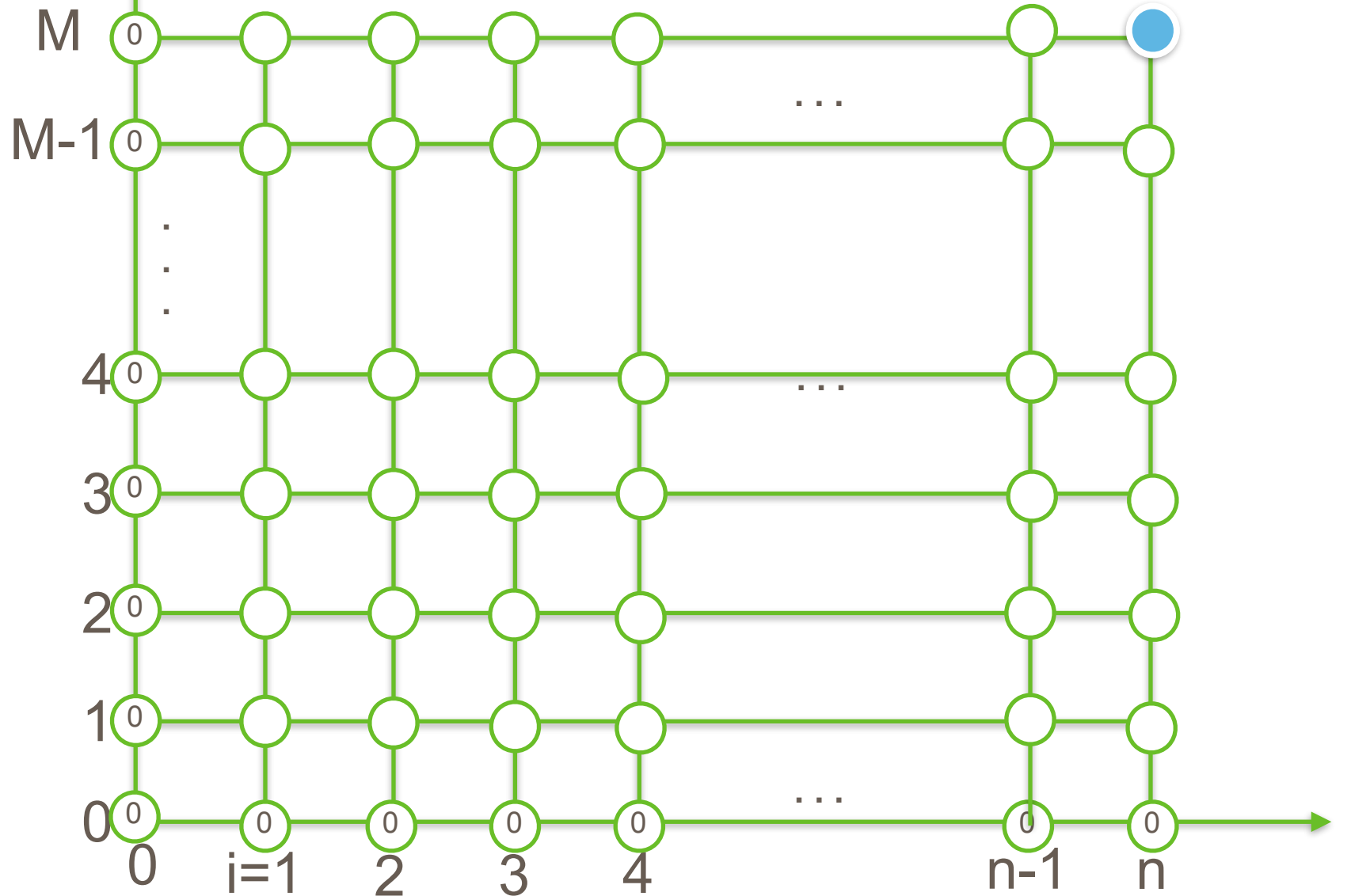
Dependency:  $\text{Knapsack}(A[1...i], j) = \max (\text{Knapsack}(A[1...i-1], j),$

$\text{Knapsack}(A[1...i], j-1))$



Capacity  $j$

$\text{Knapsack}(A[1\dots i], j)$



HOW MANY PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED?  $(n+1)(M+1)$  18

# HOW MANY SUBPROBLEMS ARE THERE?

## Subproblems:

**Knapsack(Item[1...i], j):** The maximum value of packing size  $j \leq M$  by the first  $i$  items[1, 2, ..., i]

|     | j=0                          | j=1                          | ... | j=M-1                          | j=M                          |
|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| i=0 | Knapsack<br>(item[], 0)      | Knapsack<br>(item[], 1)      | ... | Knapsack<br>(item[], M-1)      | Knapsack<br>(item[], M)      |
| i=1 | Knapsack<br>(item[1], 0)     | Knapsack<br>(item[1], 1)     | ... | Knapsack<br>(item[1], M-1)     | Knapsack<br>(item[1], M)     |
| i=2 | Knapsack<br>(item[1...2], 0) | Knapsack<br>(item[1...2], 1) | ... | Knapsack<br>(item[1...2], M-1) | Knapsack<br>(item[1...2], M) |
| ⋮   | ⋮                            | ⋮                            | ⋮   | ⋮                              | ⋮                            |
| i=n | Knapsack<br>(item[1...n], 0) | Knapsack<br>(item[1...n], 1) | ... | Knapsack<br>(item[1...n], M-1) | Knapsack<br>(item[1...n], M) |

# DEPENDENCY

If  $\text{Item}[i]$ 's weight is too large to pack, i.e.,  $\text{Weight}(\text{Item}[i]) > j$

==== then we pack the bag of size  $j$  by selecting from  $\text{items}[1..i-1]$

$$\text{Knapsack}(\text{Item}[1..i], j) = \text{Knapsack}(\text{Item}[1..i-1], j)$$



# DEPENDENCY(CONT)

If Item[i]'s weight is not so large, i.e.,  $\text{Weight}(\text{Item}[i]) \leq j$   
==== then we have the following two cases for  $\text{Knapsack}(\text{Item}[1..i], j)$  solution  
and the larger one is the optimal solution

Case 1: Item[i] is not selected for  $\text{Knapsack}(\text{Item}[1..i], j)$   
==== packing bag of size j by selecting from items[1...i-1]

$$\text{Knapsack}(\text{Item}[1..i], j) = \text{Knapsack}(\text{Item}[1..i-1], j)$$

Case 2: Item[i] is selected for  $\text{Knapsack}(\text{Item}[1..i], j)$   
====  $\text{item}(i) + \text{pack bag of capacity } [j - \text{size}(i)]$  by selecting from items[1...i-1]

$$\text{Knapsack}(\text{Item}[1..i], j) = \text{value}(i) + \text{Knapsack}(\text{Item}[1..i-1], j - \text{weight}(i))$$

**Dependency:**  $\text{Knapsack}(\text{Item}[1..i], j) =$   
 $\max\{\text{Knapsack}(\text{Item}[1..i-1], j), \text{Knapsack}(\text{Item}[1..i-1], j - \text{weight}(i)) + \text{value}(i)\}$



# KNAPSACK PROBLEM EXAMPLE

Items(value, size):

1: (5, 10)

2: (4, 4)

3: (6, 3)

4: (3, 5)

Dependency: Knapsack(i=2, j=4)

$$\max\{\text{Knapsack}(i=1, 4) = 0, 4 + \text{Knapsack}(1, 0)\}$$

|     | j=0 | j=1 | j=2 | j=3 | j=4 | j=5 | j=6 | j=7 | j=8 | j=9 | j=10 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| i=0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| i=1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5    |
| i=2 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 5    |
| i=3 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6   | 6   |     |     |     |     |     | 10   |
| i=4 | 0   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |

# DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

## Subproblem:

**Knapsack(i=0 to n, 0)=0 K[i][0]= 0: Pack size j ≤ M from the first i items [1, 2, ..., i]**

**Dependency: Knapsack(Item[1...i], j) =**  
**max{Knapsack(Item[1...i-1], j), value(i) + Knapsack(Item[1...i-1], j-size(i))}**

```
Knapsack(Item[1...n], M){
 Create a (n+1) × (M+1) matrix M[0...n][0...M]. //O(Mn)
 for j = 0 to M
 M[0][j] = 0 //base case: pack bag of size j with 0 items.
 for i = 0 to n
 M[i][0] = 0 //base case: pack bag of size 0 with i items.
 for i = 1 to n
 for j = 1 to M
 if Item[i].size ≤ j
 M[i][j] = max(M[i-1][j], Item[i].value + M[i][j-Item[i].size])
 else M[i][j] = M[i-1][j]
 return M[n][K]
```



# Maximum Subarray





- Input: an array  $A$  of  $n$  integers  $>0$
- Output: a contiguous subarray of  $A$  which has the maximum sum over all contiguous subarrays.  $\text{MaxSub}(A[1\dots n])$
- $A = \{-1, 0, 2, 1, -4, 5\}$
- 1.  $\text{MaxSub}(A[1\dots i=0 \text{ to } n])$ : compute the maximum contiguous subarray of array  $A[1\dots i]$ .
- 2.  $i$  changes from 1 to  $n$ : We have  $O(n)$  problems to solve
- 3. Base case:  $\text{MaxSub}(A[1..0]) = 0$        $\text{MaxSub}(A[1..1]) = A[1]$
- 4. General case:  $\text{MaxSub}(A[1\dots i])$  find the maximum contiguous subarray of  $A[1\dots i]$
- **Case 1: the maximum contiguous subarray of  $A[1\dots i]$  is not ending with  $A[i]$ , i.e.,  $A[i]$  is not in the maximum contiguous subarray  $A[2, \dots, i-2]$  of  $A[1\dots i]$**
- drop  $A[i]$  from  $A[1\dots i]$ .  $A[1\dots i-1]$  : Is  $A[2, \dots, i-2]$  the maximum c subarray of  $A[1\dots i-1]$  or not
  - $\text{MaxSub}(A[1\dots i]) = \text{MaxSub}(A[1\dots i-1])$
- **Case 2: the maximum contiguous subarray of  $A[1\dots i]$  is ending with  $A[i]$ , i.e.,  $A[i]$  is not in the maximum subarray  $A[3, \dots, i-1] + A[i]$  of  $A[1\dots i]$** 
  - $\text{MaxSub}(A[1\dots i]) = A[i] + \text{sum of maximum subarray ending with } A[i-1] = \text{maximum subarray ending with } A[i]$
  - $i$  from 1 to  $n$

**$\text{MAXSUB}(A[1\dots i]) = \max(\text{MaxSub}(A[1\dots i-1]), \text{maximum subarray ending with } A[i])$**



```

MaxSub(A[1...n])// O(n)
{
 If n = 1 return A[1]
 M is an array of size n.
 M[i] denote the maximum subarray sum of A[1...i]
 MS[1...n] to the maximum subarray ending with A[i]
 MS[i] denote the maximum subarray sum ending with A[i] of A[1...i]

 For i =1: n
 MS[i] = max{MS[i-1] +A[i] , A[i]}

 For i =1: n
 M[i] = max{MS[i], M[i-1]}

 Return M[n]
}

```



# LONGEST COMMON SEQUENCE



# Sequences

**$X$  is a sequence  $\langle x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle$  of elements over a finite set  $S$ .**

- e.g.,  $X = \text{programming}$
- e.g.,  $X = 382429793$
- e.g.,  $X = \text{\#net@}$



# Subsequences

A sequence  $Z = \langle z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_k \rangle$  over  $S$  is called a **subsequence** of  $X = \langle x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle$  iff  $Z$  can be obtained from  $X$  by **deleting** elements.

- e.g.,  $X = \text{programming}$   $Z = \text{gram}$   $Z = \text{pgm}$   $Z = \text{oam}$
- e.g.,  $X = 382429793$   $Z = 3$   $Z = 49$   $Z = 2299$
- e.g.,  $X = \#net@$   $Z = \#@$   $Z = \#net$   $Z = e@$



# Common subsequence

$X$  and  $Y$  are two sequences over a set  $S$ ;

$Z$  is a common subsequence of  $X$  and  $Y$  iff  $Z$  is a subsequence of  $X$  and also a subsequence of  $Y$ .

- e.g.,  $X = \text{algorithms}$   $Y = \text{arithmetic}$   $Z = \text{ath}$
- e.g.,  $X = 382429793$   $Y = 3254346$   $Z = 324$
- e.g.,  $X = \text{\#net@}$   $Y = \text{@edu}$   $Z = \text{@}$



# The Longest Common Subsequence Problem

- Input: two sequences  $X$  and  $Y$  over a set  $S$
- Goal: find the **longest common subsequence**  $Z^*$  of  $X$  and  $Y$ 
  - E.g.,  $X = \text{algorithms}$   $Y = \text{arithmetic}$
  - Common subsequences:
    - a, t, m, ar, ai, am, at, ari, ait, art, atm, arit, arith, arithm, ...
  - The longest common subsequence of  $X$  and  $Y$  is “arithm”.



# Straightforward Method

- Let  $X$  be a sequence of length  $m$  and  $Y$  be a sequence of length  $n$ .

for every subsequence  $z$  of  $X$        $//O(2^m)$  subsequences

{

    Check whether  $z$  is a subsequence of  $Y$ ;     $// O(n)$  matching

}

Return the longest common subsequence found.

Time complexity:  $O(n2^m)$





# Prefix

- Let  $X$  be a sequence  $\langle x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle$
- Prefix:  $X_i = \langle x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_i \rangle$ 
  - E.g.,  $X = \text{algorithms}$
  - Prefix:  $X_1 = a$ ;  $X_2 = al$ ;  $X_3 = alg$ ;  $X_4 = algo$ ;  $X_5 = algor$ ;
  - $X_6 = algori$ ;  $X_7 = algorit$ ;  $X_8 = algorithm$ ;  $X_9 = algorithm$ ;
  - $X_{10} = algorithms$ ;



# Dynamic Programming

- Let  $X = \langle x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m \rangle$  and  $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n \rangle$  be sequences.
- Prefix:  $X_i = \langle x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_i \rangle$        $Y_j = \langle y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_j \rangle$
- $L[i][j]$  is the length of the longest common subsequences of  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$
- *Subproblem: compute  $L[i][j]$*

E.g.,  $X = \text{algorithms}$      $Y = \text{arithmetic}$

$X_5 = \text{algor}$      $Y_2 = \text{ar}$        $L[5][2] = 2$

$X_6 = \text{algori}$      $Y_3 = \text{ari}$        $x_6 = y_3 = i$        $L[6][3] = L[5][2] + 1 = 3$

$X_5 = \text{algor}$      $Y_6 = \text{arithm}$      $X_6 = \text{algori}$      $Y_6 = \text{arithme}$

$L[5][6] = 2$

$L[6][6] = 3$

$X_6 = \text{algori}$      $Y_7 = \text{arithme}$      $x_6 \neq y_7$        $L[6][7] = L[6][6]$



# Dynamic Programming

- Let  $X = \langle x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m \rangle$  and  $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n \rangle$  be sequences.
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•  $L[i][j] =$

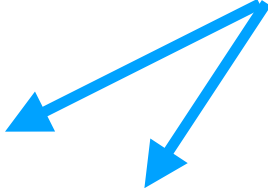
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$0$       if  $i=j=0$

$L[i-1][j-1] + 1$       if  $i, j > 0 \ \& \ x_i = y_j$

$\max \{L[i][j-1], L[i-1][j]\}$       if  $i, j > 0 \ \& \ x_i \neq y_j$

$L[i][j]$  depends on solutions of smaller problems





Problem: compute the length of LCS of  $X_i$  and  $Y_j$

# Dynamic Programming – Longest Common Subsequence

| $L[i][j]$         | $X_0$       | $X_1$ | $X_2$ | $X_3$ | $X_4$ | $X_5$ | $X_6$ |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $\emptyset$       | $\emptyset$ | B     | A     | C     | B     | A     | D     |
| $Y_0 \ \emptyset$ |             |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| $Y_1 \ A$         |             |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| $Y_2 \ B$         |             |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| $Y_3 \ A$         |             |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| $Y_4 \ Z$         |             |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| $Y_5 \ D$         |             |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| $Y_6 \ C$         |             |       |       |       |       |       |       |





| L[i][j]        |   | X <sub>0</sub> | X <sub>1</sub> | X <sub>2</sub> | X <sub>3</sub> | X <sub>4</sub> | X <sub>5</sub> | X <sub>6</sub> |
|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                |   | ∅              | B              | A              | C              | B              | A              | D              |
| Y <sub>0</sub> | ∅ | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| Y <sub>1</sub> | A | 0              | 0              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              |
| Y <sub>2</sub> | B | 0              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 2              | 2              | 2              |
| Y <sub>3</sub> | A | 0              | 1              | 2              | 2              | 2              | 3              | 3              |
| Y <sub>4</sub> | Z | 0              | 1              | 2              | 2              | 2              | 3              | 3              |
| Y <sub>5</sub> | D | 0              | 1              | 2              | 2              | 2              | 3              | 4              |
| Y <sub>6</sub> | C | 0              | 1              | 2              | 3              | 3              | 3              | 4              |

Algorithm LCS (X,Y):

Input: Strings X and Y with m and n elements, respectively

Output:  $L[i][j]$  for  $i=0, 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

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    Create a 2D matrix  $L[m+1][n+1]$ ;

    for  $i = 0$  to  $m$

$L[0][i] = 0$ ;     // set the first row zero since the LCS of  $X_i$  and  $Y_0$  for any  $i$  is 0

    for  $j = 0$  to  $n$

$L[j][0] = 0$ ;     // set the first column zero since the LCS of  $X_0$  and  $Y_j$  for any  $j$  is 0

    for  $i = 1$  to  $m$

        for  $j = 1$  to  $n$

            if  $x_i == y_j$

$L[i][j] = L[i-1][j-1] + 1$ ;

            else

$L[i][j] = \max \{L[i-1][j], L[i][j-1]\}$ ;

    return  $L[m][n]$ ;

}





| L[i][j]          | X <sub>0</sub><br>Ø | X <sub>1</sub><br>M | X <sub>2</sub><br>Z | X <sub>3</sub><br>J | X <sub>4</sub><br>A | X <sub>5</sub><br>W | X <sub>6</sub><br>X |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Y <sub>0</sub> Ø |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Y <sub>1</sub> X |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Y <sub>2</sub> M |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Y <sub>3</sub> J |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Y <sub>4</sub> Y |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Y <sub>5</sub> A |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Y <sub>6</sub> U |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |