Branch and Bound (1)

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Based on Chapter 6 of Foundations of Algorithms

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- Describe the branch-and-bound technique for solving optimization problems
- Contrast the branch-and-bound technique with the backtracking
- Apply the branch-and-bound technique to solve the 0-1 Knapsack Problem

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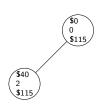
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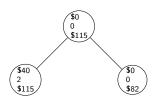


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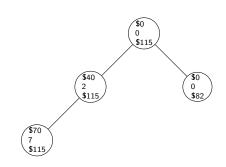
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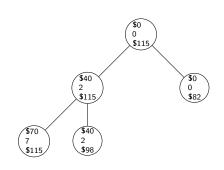


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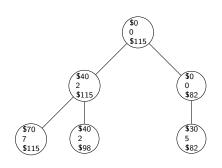


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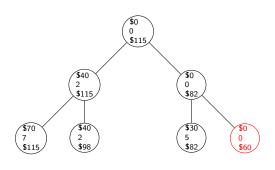


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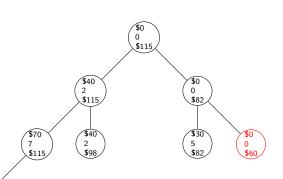
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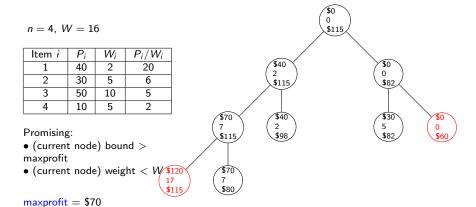
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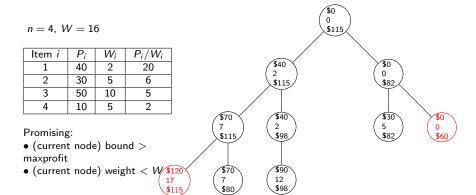
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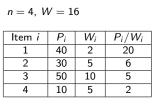
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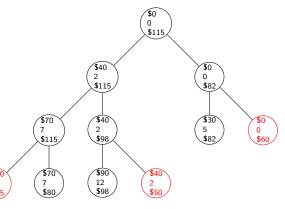


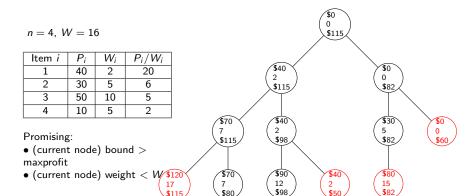


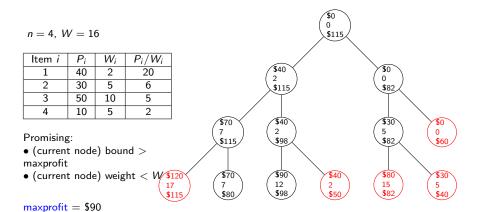
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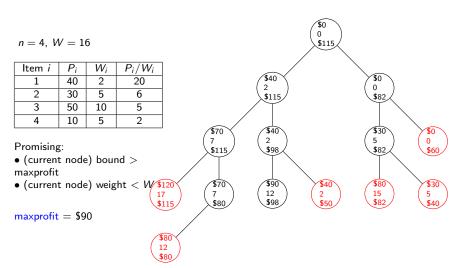
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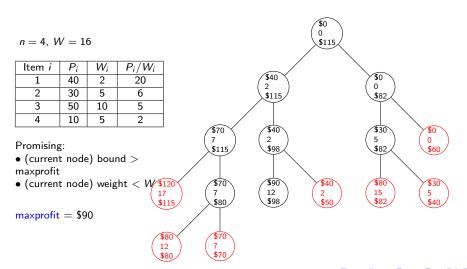
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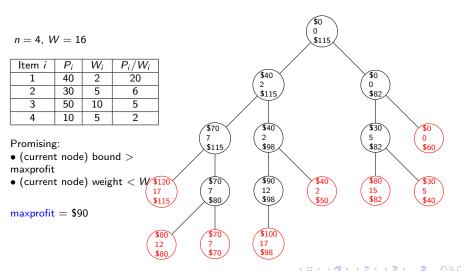


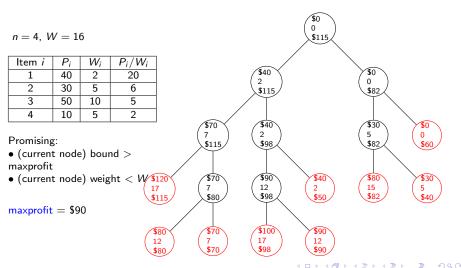












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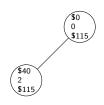
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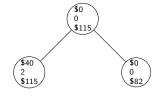
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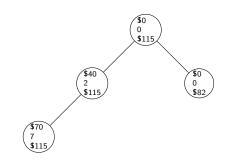


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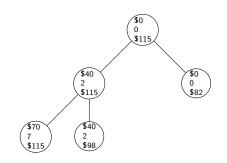


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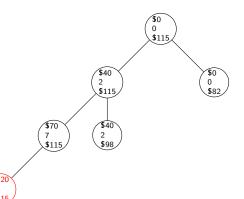


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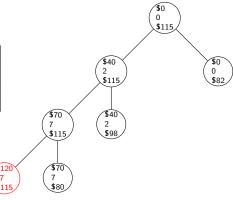




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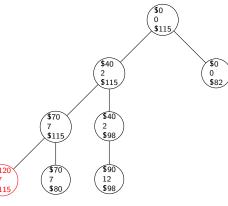




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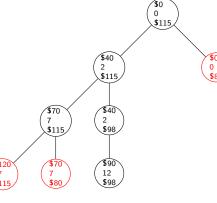




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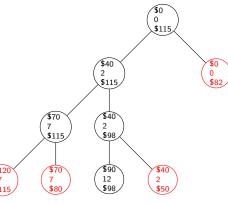




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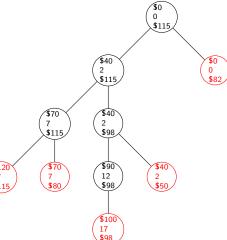




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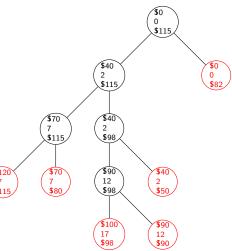




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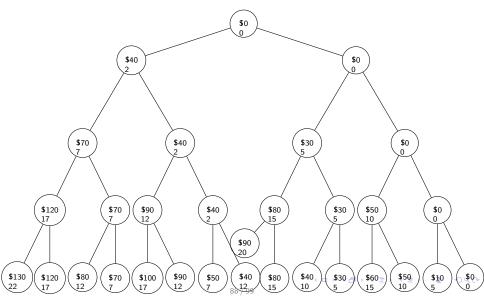
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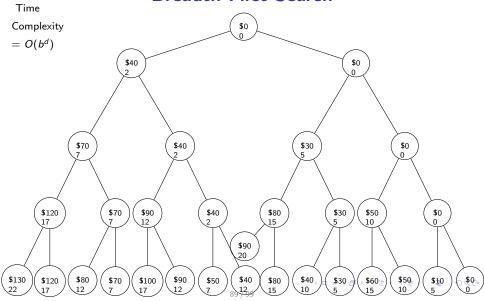
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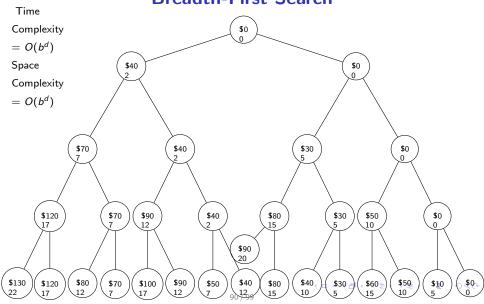
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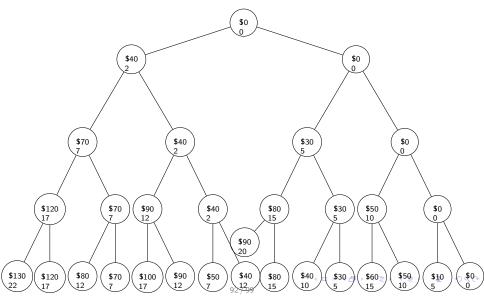
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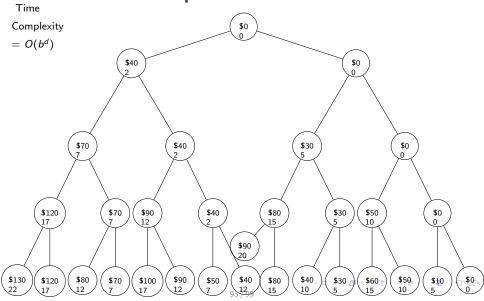
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 index j, k;
  int totweight;
 float result;
 if (u. weight >= W)
    return 0;
 else{
     result = u.profit;
    j = u. level + 1;
     totweight = u.weight;
    while (j \le n \&\& totweight + w[j] \le W){
       totweight = totweight + w[j];
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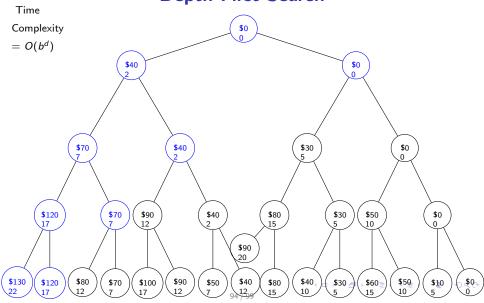


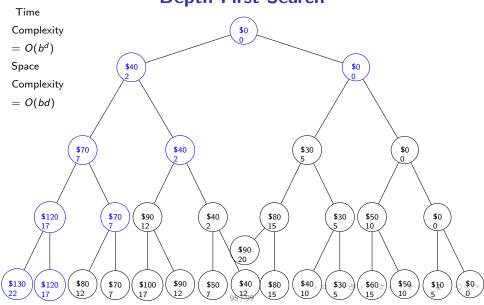


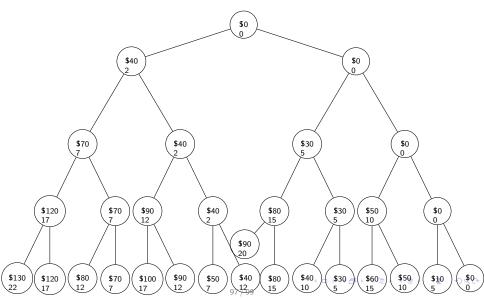




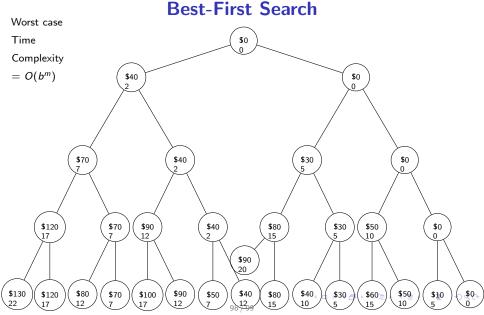








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