

	$C^* = 100$	$ C - C^* $	$\rho$	$\varepsilon$
min	$C = 120$	20	?	?

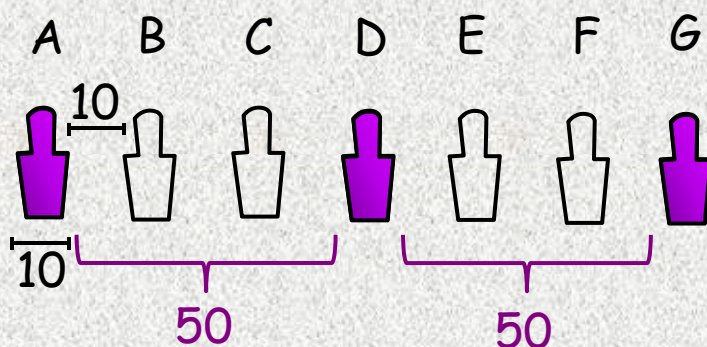
	$C^* = 100$	$ C - C^* $	$\rho$	$\varepsilon$
max	$C = 80$	20	?	?

Note:  $\rho \geq 1$  and  $\varepsilon \geq 0$   
(larger value means larger inaccuracy)

35-1x

## Establish a lower bound on an optimal solution

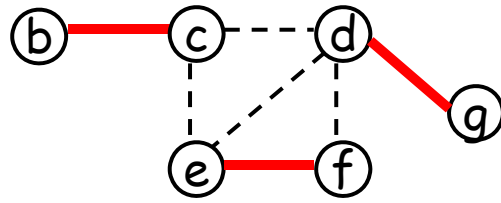
Idea: an independent set implies a lower bound



should be 21, I know

35-4x

$G \supseteq A$ : three disjoint edges

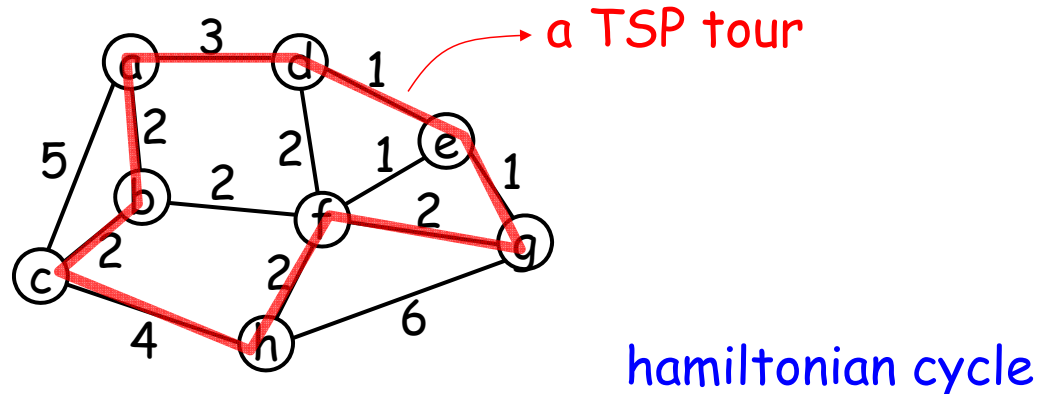


$A$  needs at least  $|A| = 3$  vertices

⇒  $G$  needs at least  $|A| = 3$  vertices

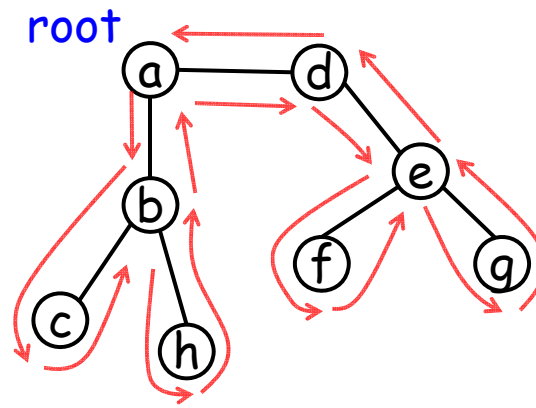
⇒  $|C^*| \geq |A| - ②$  (a lower bound on  $C^*$ )

## The TSP Problem

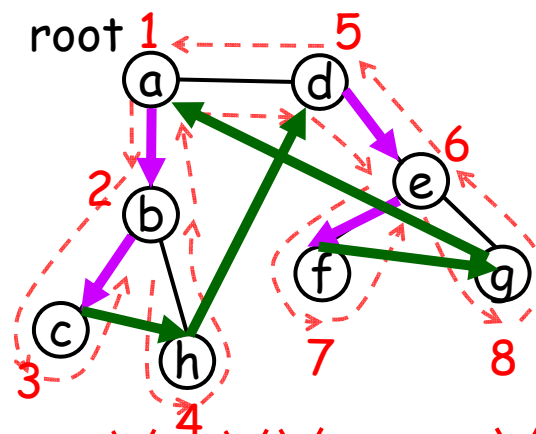


① visit each vertex exactly once

② minimum total length



full walk  $W=(a, b, c, b, h, b, a, d, e, f, e, g, e, d, a)$



full walk  $W=(a, b, c, \cancel{b}, \cancel{h}, \cancel{b}, \cancel{a}, d, e, f, \cancel{e}, \cancel{g}, \cancel{e}, \cancel{d}, a)$

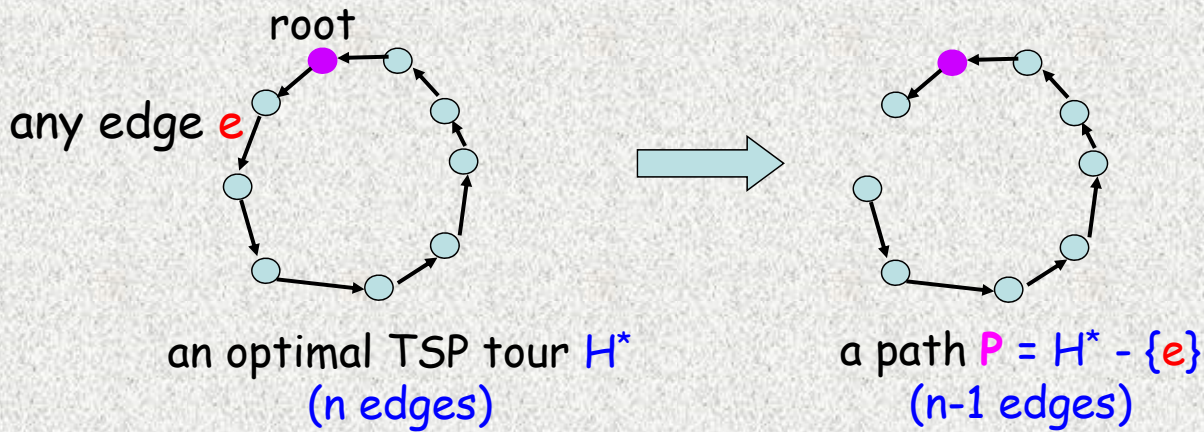
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 1

$H=(a, b, c, h, d, e, f, g, a)$

pre-order traversal on T

## Establish a lower bound on an optimal TSP tour $H^*$

Idea: an MST implies a lower bound



$$|H^*| \geq \frac{|P|}{|P|} \geq |T| \quad (\text{since } P \text{ is a tree and } T \text{ is MST})$$

➡ ①  $|H^*| \geq |T|$  (a lower bound on  $H^*$ )

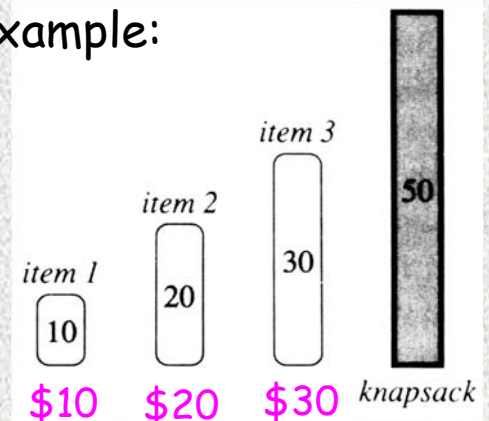
35-6x

## 0-1 knapsack problem (integer):

Input:  $n$  items with weight  $w_i$  and value  $v_i$   
capacity  $C$

Output: a subset of items with  
**weight**  $\leq C$  and **maximum value**

Example:



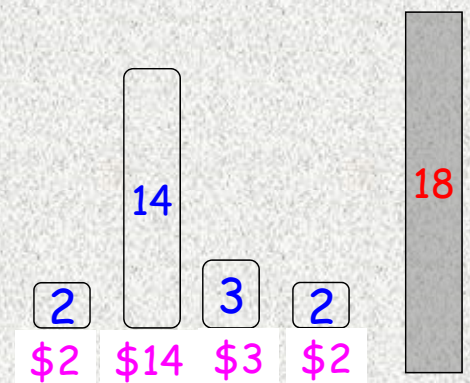
special case, in which  $v_i = w_i$

## Subset-Sum problem (integer):

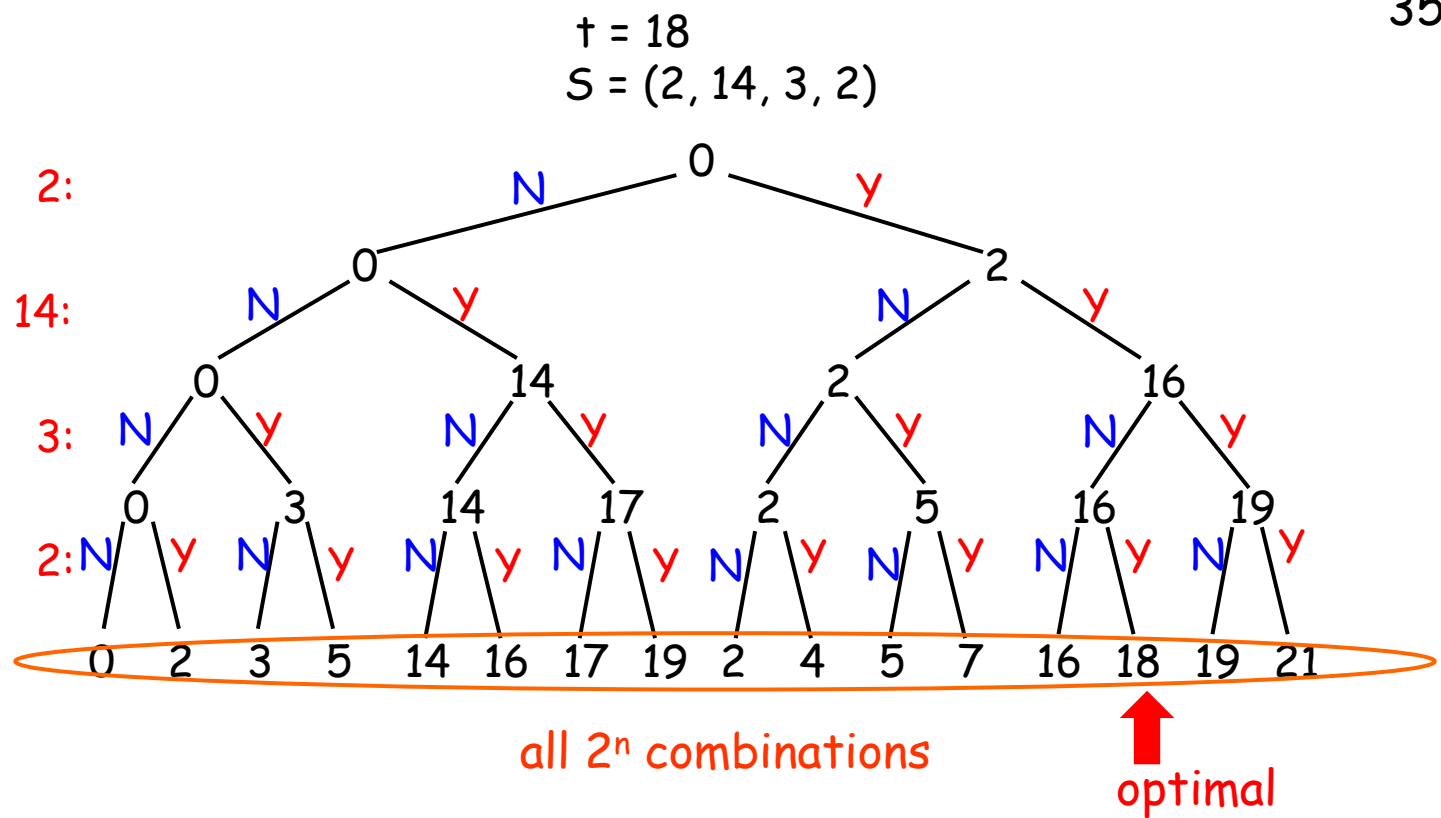
Input: a set of  $n$  integers  $x_i$   
target  $\dagger$

Output: a subset of integers whose  
**sum**  $\leq \dagger$  and is **maximum**

Example:  $S = \{2, 14, 3, 2\}$ ,  $\dagger = 18$



35-8x



## Brute-Force-DFS

DFS( $i, z$ )

begin

if  $i \leq n$  thenDFS( $i + 1, z$ )DFS( $i + 1, z + x_i$ )else /\*  $z$  is a leaf-candidate $z^* = \text{better}(z^*, z)$ 

end

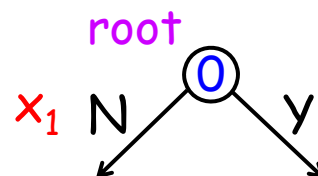
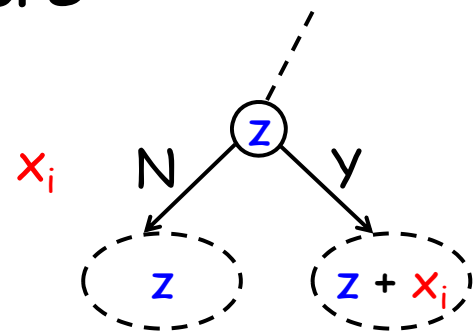
also check valid or not

SubsetSum( $S = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), t$ )

begin

 $z^* = 0$ DFS(1, 0)Output  $z^*$ 

end

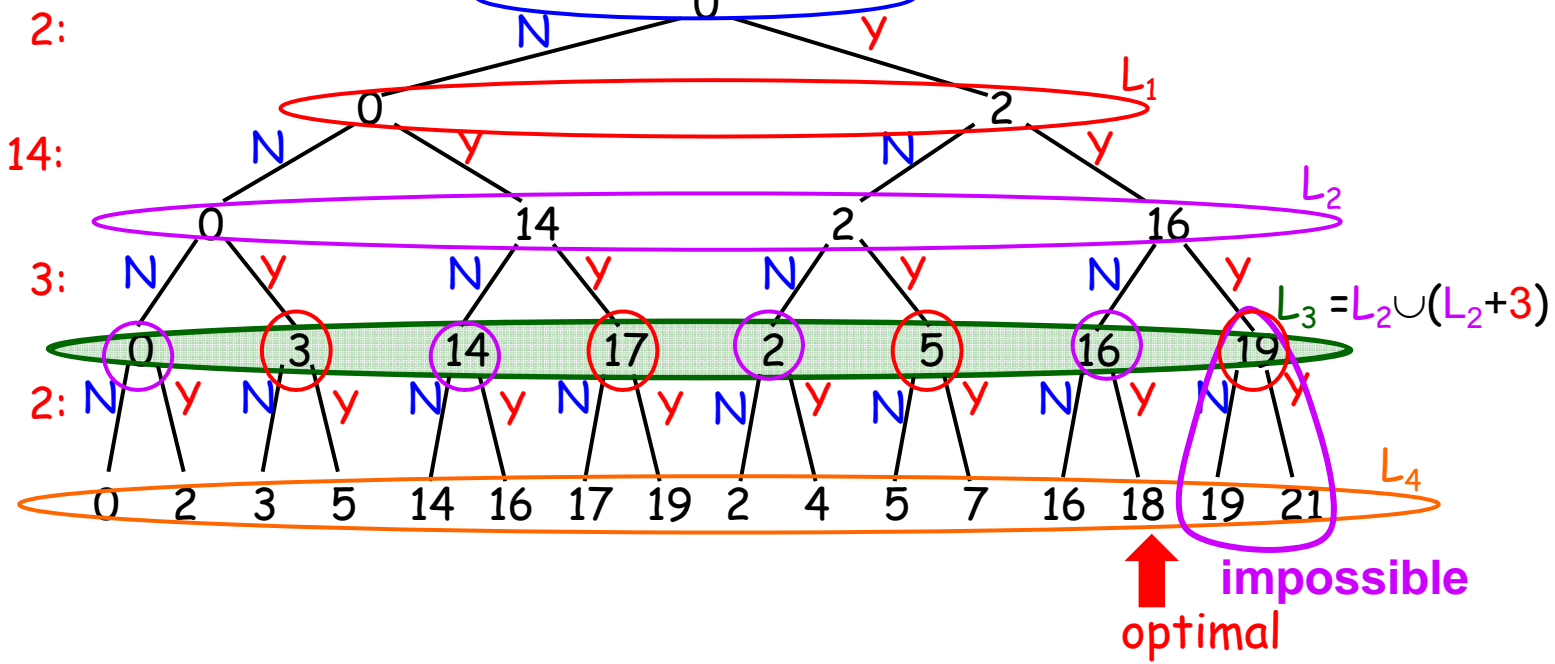




$$t = 18$$

$$S = (2, 14, 3, 2)$$

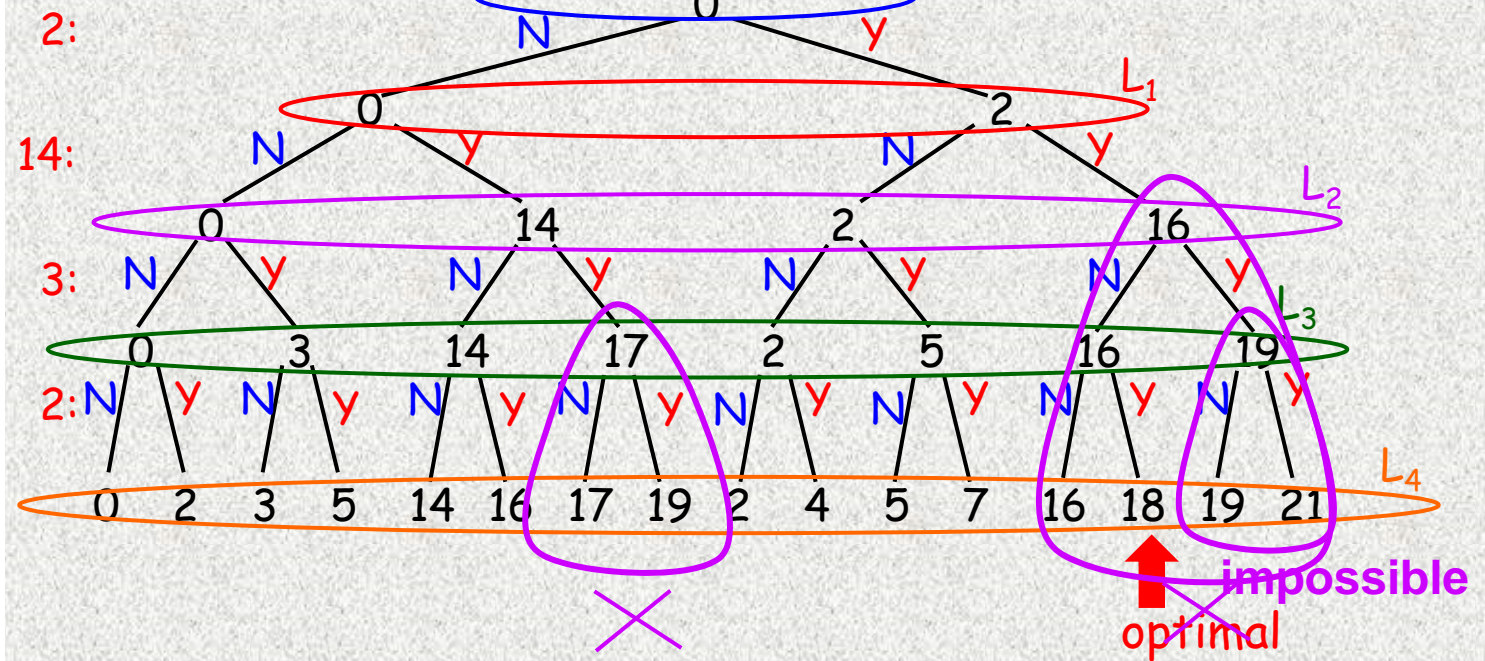
$$L_i = L_{i-1} \cup (L_{i-1} + x_i)$$

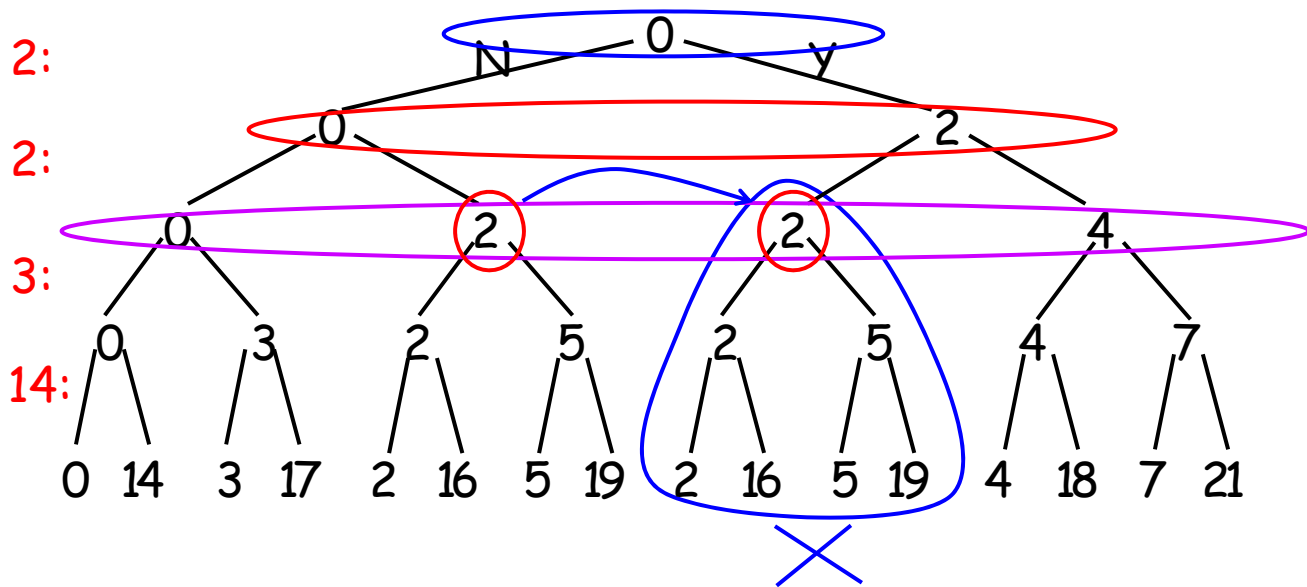


~~$$t = 18$$~~

$$S = (2, 14, 3, 2)$$

$$\text{if } t = 15$$



$S = (2, 2, 3, 14)$ 

 $L_i = \text{Merge-List}(L_{i-1}, x_i) \quad \text{Time: } O(2|L_{i-1}|)$ 

Cut 1: 拿掉相同的

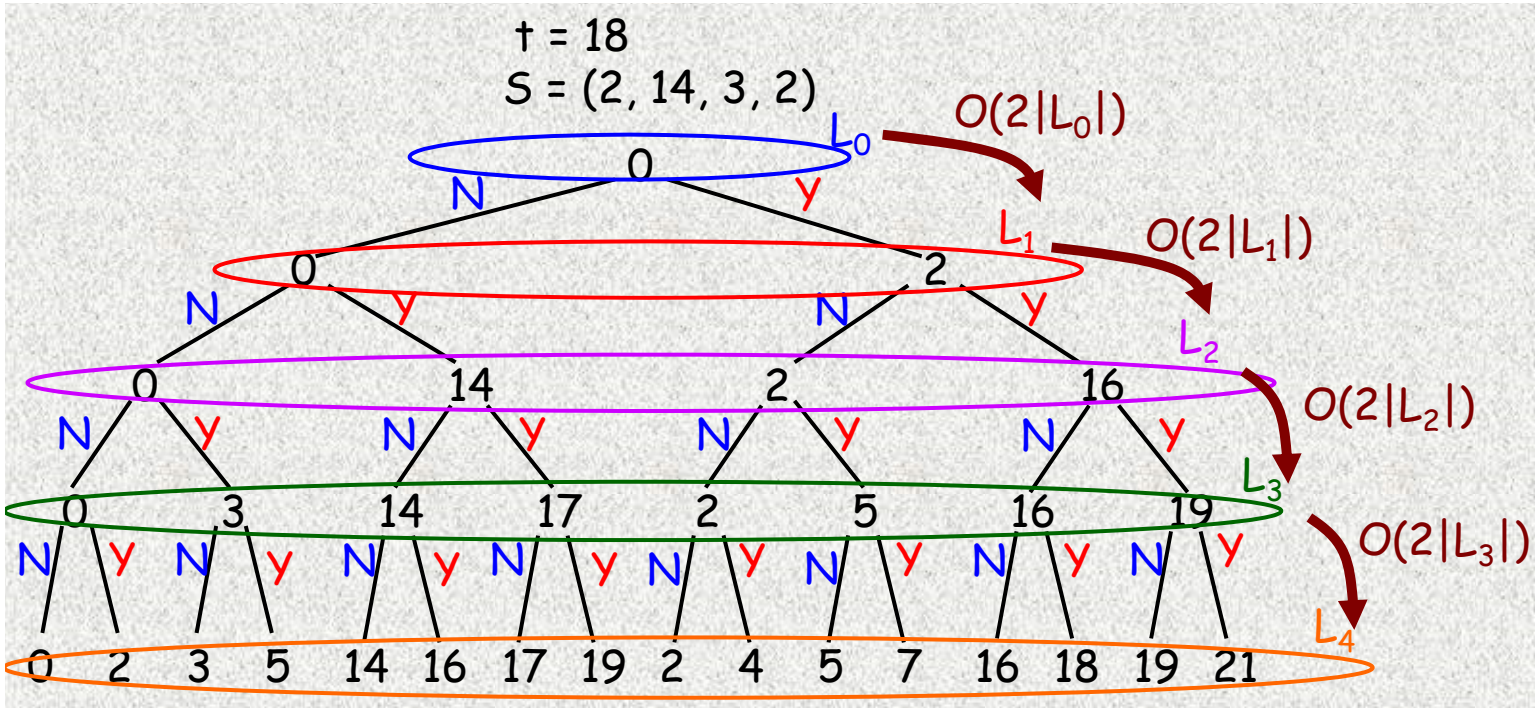
Example:  $L_{i-1} = (0, 2, 3, 5, 14, 16, 17)$ ,  $x_i = 2$   
(sorted)

$$L_i = L_{i-1} \cup (L_{i-1} + 2)$$

$$= (0, 2, 3, 5, 14, 16, 17) \cup (2, 4, 5, 7, 16, 18, 19) \quad O(2|L_{i-1}|)$$

$$= (0, 2, \cancel{2}, 3, \cancel{4}, 5, \cancel{5}, 7, 14, 16, \cancel{16}, 17, 18, 19) \quad \text{merge}$$

$$= (0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21) \quad \text{(sorted)}$$



$$T(n) = 2|L_0| + 2|L_1| + 2|L_2| + 2|L_3| = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2|L_i|$$

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35-9a

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2|L_i| \quad L_i = (l_1, l_2, \dots, l_k)$$

①  $|L_i| \leq 2^i$   
 $T(n) = 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{n-1} = O(2^n)$

②  $l_k \leq t \Rightarrow |L_i| \leq t+1$   
 $T(n) = O(nt)$

all  $l_j$  are distinct  $\Rightarrow |L_i| \leq l_k + 1$   
and  $l_k \leq t = 100$

③  $l_k \leq \text{sum}(S) \Rightarrow |L_i| \leq W+1$   
 $T(n) = O(nW)$

④ let  $m = \max(S) \Rightarrow W \leq nm$   
 $\Rightarrow |L_i| \leq nm+1$   
 $T(n) = O(n \times nm) = O(n^2m)$

$T(n)$  is polynomial if one of  $t, W, m$  is polynomial!  
 $\Rightarrow T(n)$  is pseudo-polynomial! ( $t, W, m$  may be  $\infty$ )



## Pseudo-Polynomial:

If time is in the **numeric value of** an integer  $x$ ,  
we consider  $x$  as a  $\lg_2 x$ -bit integer (**input size**)

e.g.  $x = 60000, s = \lg x = 16$  bits

Example

input:  $N$

output:  $\text{IsPrime}(N)$

input siz :  $s = \lg_2 N$

Algorithm 1:

$O(N) = O(2^s)$

exponential in  $s$   
pseudo-polynomial

Algorithm 2:

$O(N^{1/2}) = O(2^{s/2})$   
pseudo-polynomial

Example

input:  $a, X$

output:  $X^a$

input siz :  $s = \lg_2 a$

Algorithm 1:

$O(a) = O(2^s)$

exponential in  $s$   
pseudo-polynomial

Algorithm 2:

$O(\lg a) = O(s)$   
polynomial

35-9y

## Pseudo-Polynomial:

polynomial in the **numeric value of an integer**  
(exponential in the **length** (# of bits) of the integer)

35-9b

The subset sum problem ( $S = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}, t$ )

\* Consider  $s = \lg t$  as the "input size" of  $t$ . ( $t$  is an  $s$ -bit integer)

e.g.  $t = 60000, s = \lg t = 16$  bits

\*  $T(n) = O(nt) = O(n2^s)$  is exponential in  $s$  (pseudo-polynomial)

\*  $A(n) = O(n^2 \log t) = O(n^2 s)$  is polynomial (in  $n$  and  $s$ )

Examples: pseudo-polynomial

Counting sort -  $O(n + k)$

Knapsack -  $O(nC)$

GCD -  $O(b)$

$X^a$  -  $O(a)$

polynomial

GCD -  $O(\lg b)$

$X^a$  -  $O(\lg a)$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i |L_i|$$

①  $T(n) = O(2^n)$

③  $T(n) = O(nW)$

②  $T(n) = O(n\tau)$

④  $T(n) = O(n^2m)$

$T(n)$  is polynomial if one of  $\tau$ ,  $W$ ,  $m$  is polynomial !

$\Rightarrow T(n)$  is pseudo-polynomial! ( $\tau$ ,  $W$ ,  $m$  may be  $\infty$ )

$$T(n) = O(\min\{2^n, n\tau, nW, n^2m\})$$

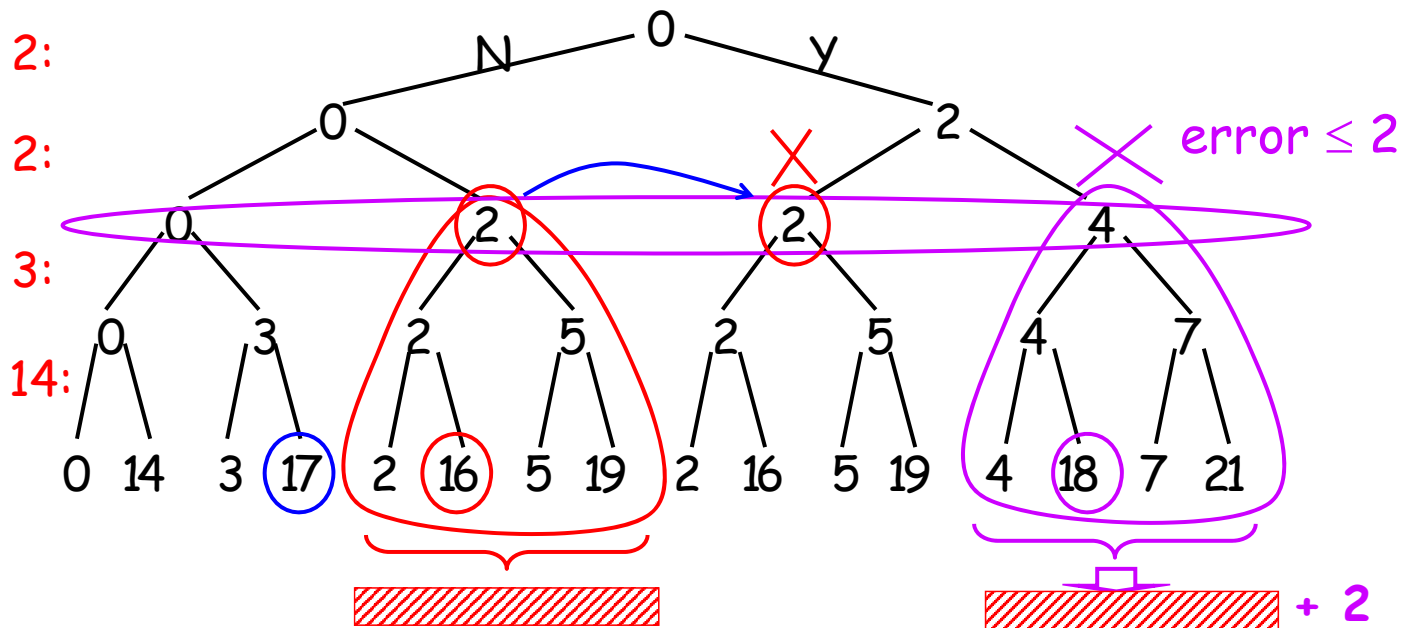
Note:  $2^n$  may be the best.

(e.g.,  $n = 10$ ,  $\tau = 10^{100}$ ,  $W = 3 \times 10^{100}$ ,  $m = 10^{99}$ )

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$S = (2, 2, 3, 14)$

35-9c



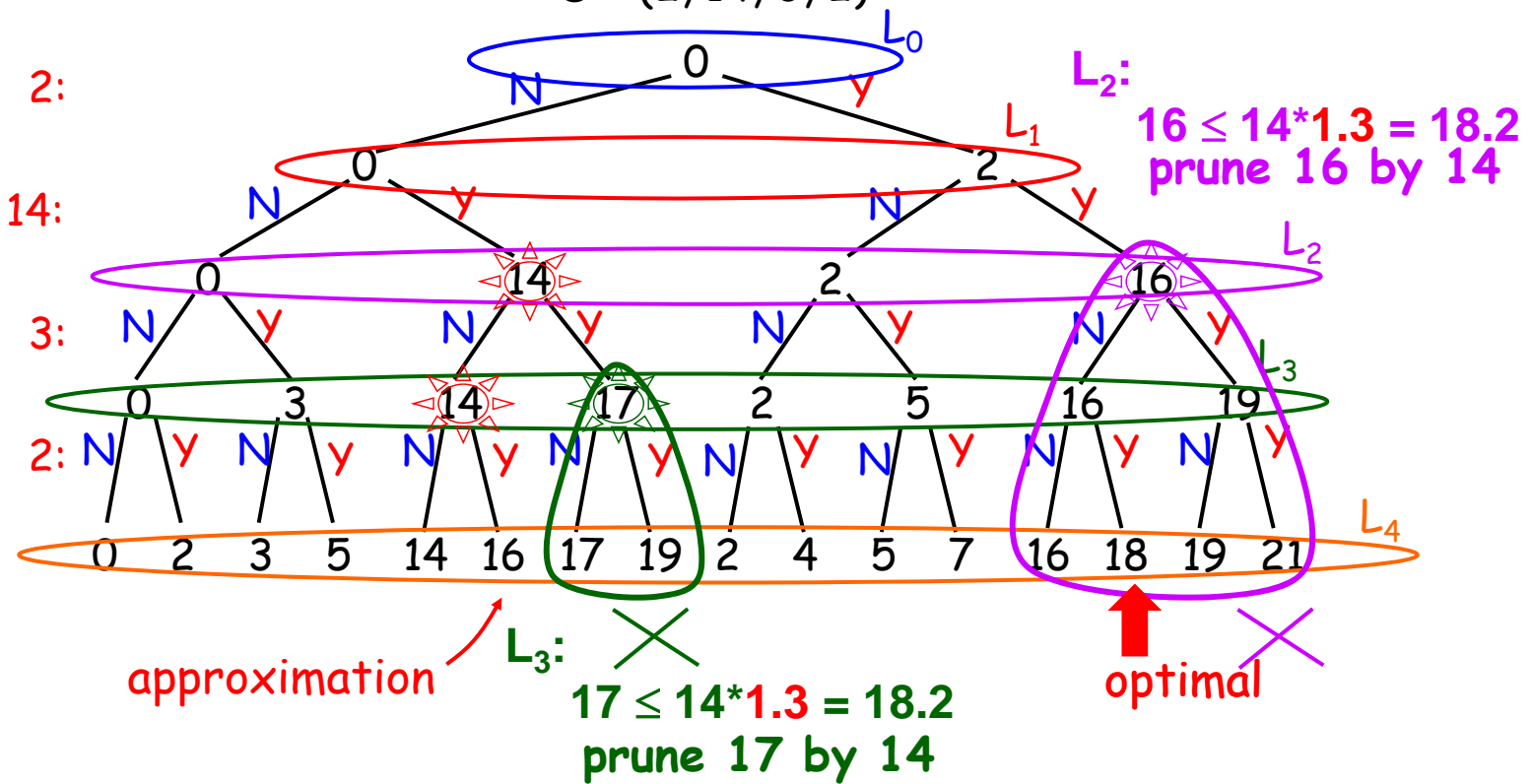
e.g.,  $\tau = 18 \Rightarrow \text{error} \leq 2 \Rightarrow \text{error} = 1$

$\Rightarrow \text{error} = 2$

$t = 18$   
 $S = (2, 14, 3, 2)$

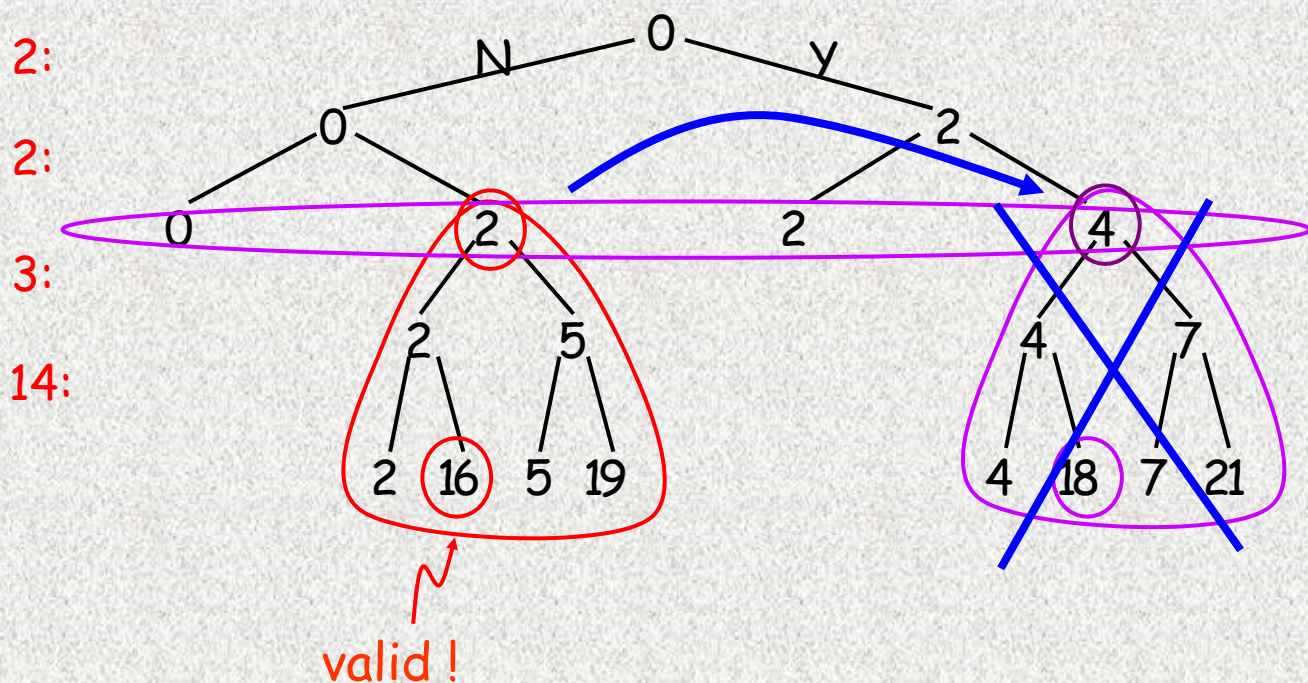
$\delta = 0.3$

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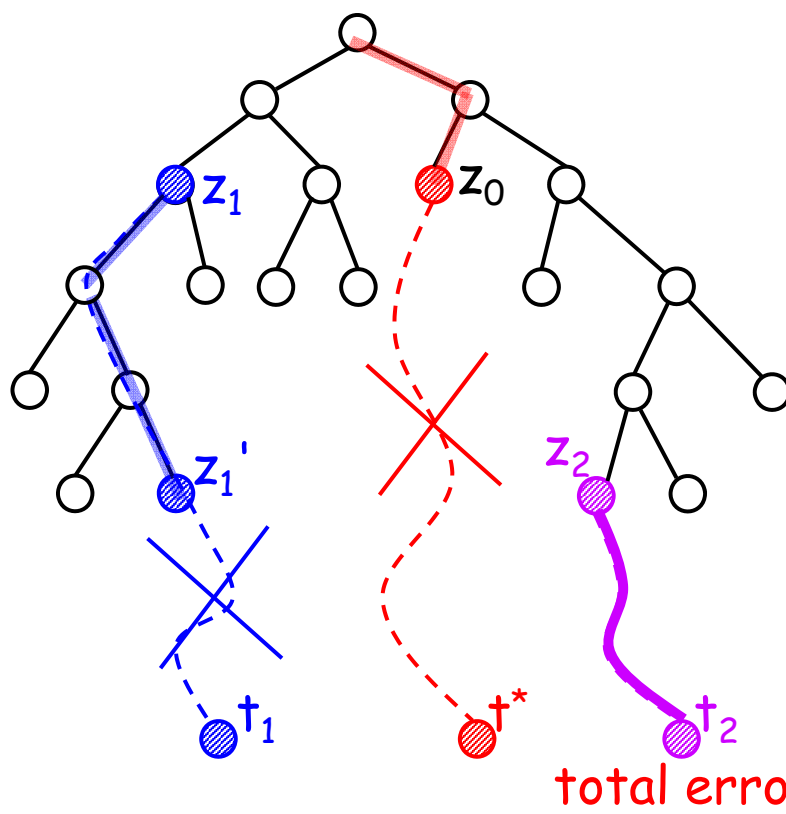


Question: Can we prune 14 by 16 at  $L_2$ ?

Assume  $t = 18$  and "4" is cut.



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$$z_0 \leq z_1(1+\delta)$$

$$\text{error} \leq \delta \times z_1$$

$$z_1' \leq z_2(1+\delta)$$

$$\text{error} \leq \delta \times z_2$$

$$\text{total error} \leq \delta \times (z_1 + z_2)$$

Note:  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are valid ( $\leq t$ )

Step i:

$L_i = \{ \_, \_, \dots, \text{seed for } t^*, \dots \}$

$L_i = \{ \_, \_, \dots, \text{trim}, \dots \}$

error  $\leq \delta \times$  [blue square]

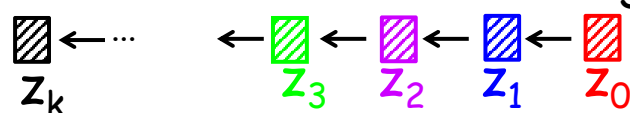
Step j:

$L_j = \{ \_, \_, \dots, \text{trim}, \dots \}$

$L_j = \{ \_, \_, \dots, \text{trim}, \dots \}$

error  $\leq \delta \times$  [purple square]

Note: all  $z_i$  are valid ( $\leq t$ )



$$\text{total error}$$

$$\leq \sum z_{i-1}' - z_i$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^k \delta \times z_i$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^k \delta \times t^* \quad (z_i \leq t^*)$$

$$\leq k\delta t^*$$

$$\leq n\delta t^* \quad (k \leq n)$$

$$\leq t^* \varepsilon \quad (\delta = \varepsilon/n)$$

(reason for this setting)



$$X = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_k)$$

1. 從 1 開始，越來越大，但不得超過 1024

$$\Rightarrow |X| \leq ?$$

("=" when  $X = (1, 2, 3, \dots, 1024)$ )

2. 從 1 開始，每次至少成長 2 倍，但不得超過 1024

$$\Rightarrow |X| \leq ?$$

("=" when  $L_i = (1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024)$   
 $= (2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3, \dots, 2^{\log_2 1024})$ )

3. 從 1 開始，每次至少成長 1.5 倍，但不得超過 1024

$$\Rightarrow |X| \leq ?$$

("=" when  $L_i = (1.5^0, 1.5^1, 1.5^2, 1.5^3, \dots, 1.5^{\log_{1.5} 1024})$ )

35-12x

$$L_i = (y_1 = 0, y_2 \geq 1, y_3, y_4, \dots, y_k)$$

**Effect of two cuts:** all  $y_j$  are distinct integers and  $y_k \leq t$

(從 0 開始，越來越大，但不得超過  $t$ )

$$\Rightarrow |L_i| \leq t + 1$$

**Example:**  $t = 1024$

$$\Rightarrow |L_i| \leq 1024 + 1$$

("=" when  $L_i = (0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 1024)$ )

35-12y



$$L_i = (y_1 = 0, y_2 \geq 1, y_3, y_4, \dots, y_k)$$

**Effect of trimming:**  $y_j$  is at least  $(1 + \delta) \times y_{j-1}$  for  $j \geq 3$

(每次至少成長  $(1 + \delta)$  倍, 但不得超過  $t$ )

$$\Rightarrow |L_i| = k \leq \lg_{(1+\delta)} t + 2$$

Example:  $t = 1024, (1 + \delta) = 2$

$$\Rightarrow |L_i| \leq \lg_2 1024 + 2 = 10 + 2$$

("=" when  $L_i = (0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024)$ )

Example:  $t = 1024, (1 + \delta) = 3$

$$\Rightarrow |L_i| \leq \lg_3 1024 + 2 = 6 + 2$$

Example:  $t = 1024, (1 + \delta) = 1.1$

$$\Rightarrow |L_i| \leq \lg_{1.1} 1024 + 2$$

## Q: Why $O(nt)$ ?

$$L_i = (l_1 = 0, l_2 \geq 1, l_3, l_4, \dots, l_k)$$

**Effect of two cuts:** all  $l_j$  are distinct integers and  $t_k \leq t$

(從 0 開始, 越來越大, 但不得超過  $t$ )

$$\Rightarrow |L_i| \leq t + 1$$

**Example:**  $t = 1024 \Rightarrow |L_i| \leq 1024 + 1$

("=" when  $L_i = (0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 1024)$ )

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2|L_i| = O(nt)$$

35-9w

Q:

**P1:** the knapsack problem;

**P2:** The subset sum problem

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**P2** is a special case of **P1**. (see 35-8)

In CH16, we **solved P1** by DP. (see 16-3)

Can **P2** be solved by DP?

If yes, why **P2** is NP-H?

Q:

P1: the knapsack problem;

P2: The subset sum problem

P2 is a special case of P1. (see 35-8)

- yes! Which is harder?

In CH16, we solved P1 by DP. (see 16-3)

- in  $O(nC)$ , which is pseudo-polynomial.

- not solved!

Can P2 be solved by DP?

- yes, in  $O(nt)$ , as the B&B algo

If yes, why P2 is NP-H?

-  $O(nt)$  is pseudo-polynomial

Q: Is P1, the knapsack problem, NP-H?

## Optimization Problems

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- \* trivial
- \* greedy
- \* DP

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NP-hard

- \* brute-force ( $n \leq 20$ )  $\Rightarrow$  exact solution
- \* B & B ( $n \leq 30 \sim 100$ )  $\Rightarrow$  exact solution
- \*  $n > 100$  ???
- \* pseudo-polynomial (inputs are small integers)
- \* approximation  $\Rightarrow$  near-optimal solution
- \* heuristic

Remark: Pseudo-polynomial algorithms (DP, usually) are possible for NP-H problems (when inputs are small integers)

## Q: Why $\delta = \epsilon/n$ ?

Example: take  $\delta = 5\%$  for  $n = 4$  and  $\epsilon = 20\%$

$S = (s1, s2, s3, s4)$

