

# COMP319 Algorithms 1

## Lecture 12

# Dynamic Programming

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0-1 Knapsack problem

Textbook Chapter 15

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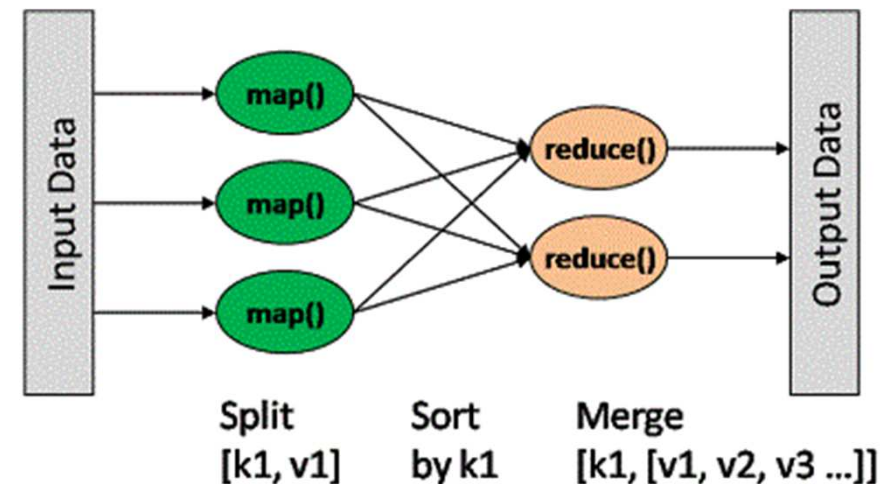
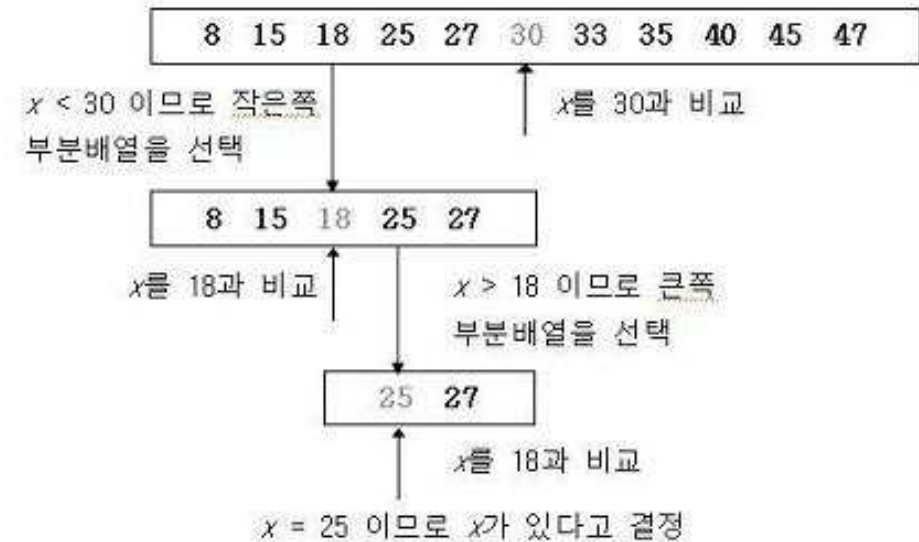
# PREREQUISITES

# Divide and Conquer (분할정복)

- To solve a large problem with many factors, it is helpful to divide it into smaller **subproblems**

- merge sort, quick sort
- binary search
- MapReduce (for parallel processing)

\* key  $x$ 의 값이 25일 때



# Divide and Conquer Analysis

- General solution

- Often followed by a recursive solution

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(f(n)) \in O(f(n) \cdot \log_2 n) = O(f(n) \cdot \lg n)$$

$$T(n) = kT(n/k) + O(f(n)) \in O(f(n) \cdot \log_k n) = O(f(n) \cdot \lg n)$$

- Algorithm design points:

- How to define subproblems

- Subproblems should be solvable

- How to guarantee BALANCED division

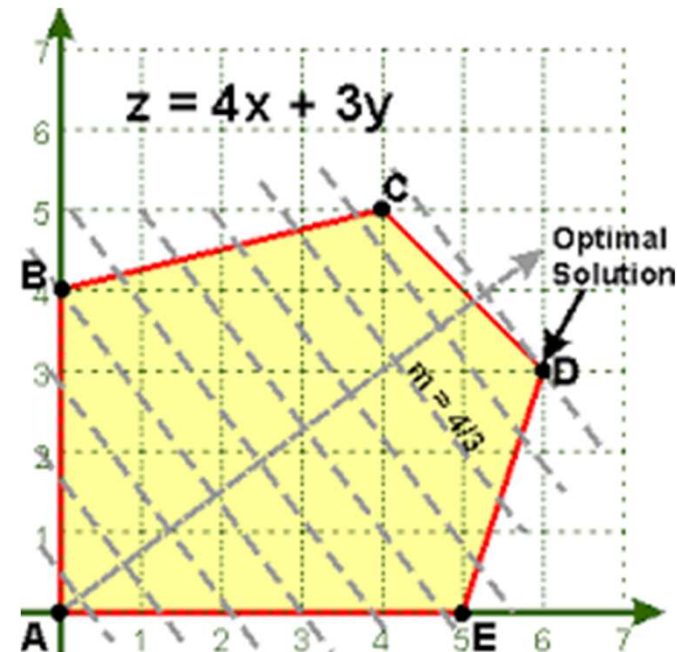
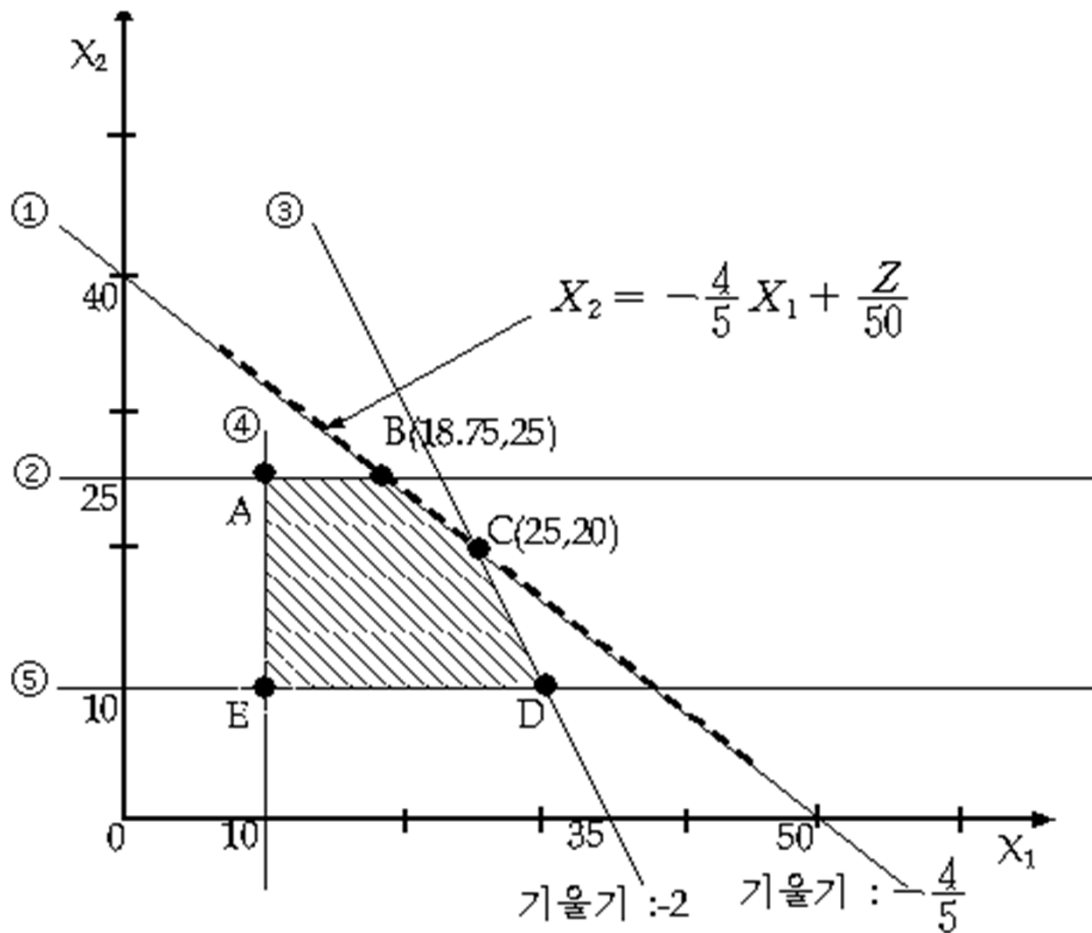
- Balanced division can reduce the recursion depth

# What is Programming?

- In mathematics or economics, a set of procedure to find an optimal (min or max) solution **with constraints**
  - Constrained optimization (minimization/maximization)
- Some well-known programming
  - Linear programming
  - Quadratic programming
  - Integer programming
  - **Dynamic programming** .

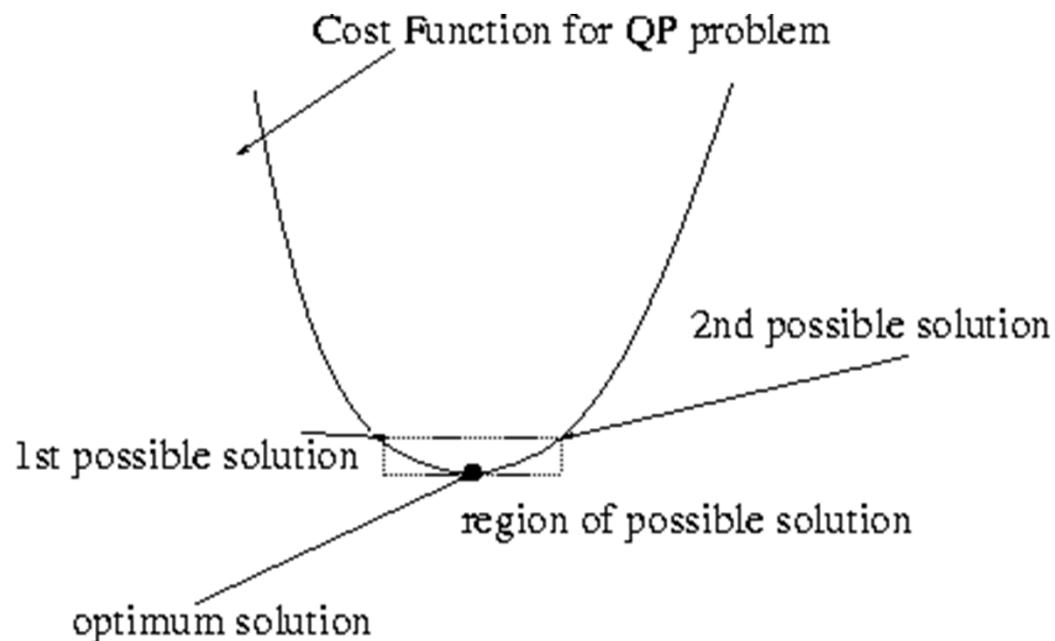
# Linear Programming

- **SIMPLEX:** Finding a optimal with LINEAR constraints



# Quadratic Programming

- **CONVEX optimization:**  
Quadratic cost and  
quadratic / linear  
constraints



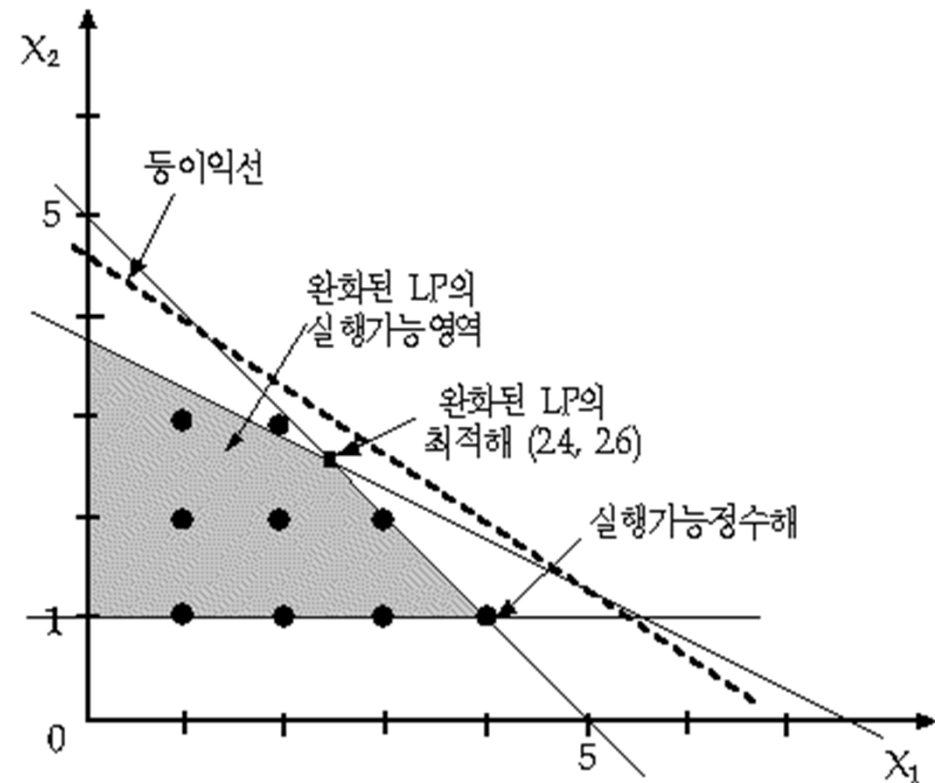
$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{minimize} && \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{f} \\
 &\text{subject to} && \sum_{i \in I_k} x_i = b_k, \quad k \in S_{\text{equ}} \\
 &&& \sum_{i \in I_k} x_i \leq b_k, \quad k \in S_{\text{neq}} \\
 &&& x_i \geq 0, \quad i \in I.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad 0.5x_1^2 + 0.5x_2^2 - 2x_1 - 2x_2 \\
 &\text{subject to:} \quad -x_1 + x_2 \leq 2 \\
 &\quad \quad \quad x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 5 \\
 &\quad \quad \quad x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2x_2 \leq 1 \\
 &\quad \quad \quad x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 1.2 \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0 \leq \mathbf{x}
 \end{aligned}$$



# Integer Programming

- Only integer solutions are accepted
  - $O(N^2)$  or  $O(k^N)$  by exhaustive search
  - 가능한 모든 경우를 탐색하는 경우의 수



Overlapping Subproblems

Optimal Substructure

Longest Common Subsequence

# DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

# Dynamic Programming

- Another strategy for designing algorithms is *dynamic programming*
  - A metatechnique, not an algorithm (like divide & conquer)
  - The word PROGRAMMING is historical and predates computer programming
- Similarly to divide-and-conquer, use when problem breaks down into recurring small subproblems
  - The parent problem is dependent on the previous, small subproblems
  - Solving orders are important

# Properties: Dynamic Programming

- It is used, when the solution can be recursively described in terms of solutions to subproblems (**optimal substructure**)
- Algorithm finds **solutions to subproblems** and stores them in **memory** for later use
- More efficient than “brute-force methods”, which solve the same subproblems over and over again (**overlapping subproblems**)

# Set 1. Overlapping Subproblems

- When the subproblems overlap, DP *stores* the subproblem solutions in the ***table before*** use
  - DP is not applicable when no overlapping subproblems
- Examples
  - Non-DP: binary search – subproblems do not overlap
  - DP: Fibonacci sequence

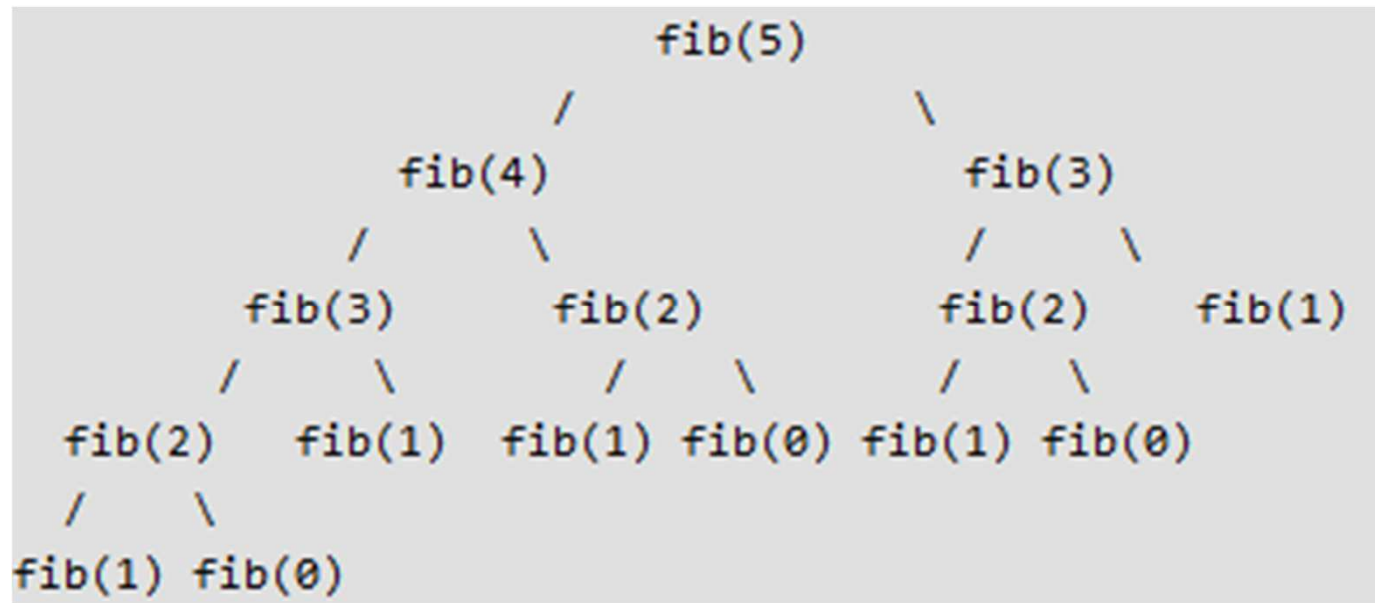
$$f(a, b) = f(a - 1, b) + f(a, b - 1), \quad a \geq 1, b \geq 1$$
$$f(0, 0) = f(n, 0) = f(0, n) = 1, \quad n \geq 1$$

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```
int fib(int n)
{
    if ( n <= 1 ) return n;
    else return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2);
}
```

**Good:** Easy to understand  
**Bad:** Recursive function calls consumes call stack in the system memory, and function switch time as well.



Significant amount of overlaps (redundancy)

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## A. Memorization (Top-down)

- Memorization:  
Whenever `fib(n)` is computed, store the value in a table
- Re-use:  
When `fib(n-1)` or `fib(n-2)` is requested, check the table first

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define NIL -1
#define MAX 100
int lookup[MAX];

/* Initialize Search Table */
void _initialize() {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < MAX; i++)
        lookup[i] = NIL;
}

/* Memorized Fibonacci */
int fib(int n) {
    if (lookup[n] == NIL) {
        if (n <= 1) lookup[n] = n;
        else
            lookup[n] = fib(n-1) + fib(n-2);
    }
    return lookup[n];
}
```

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## B. Tabulation (Bottom-up)

- Memorization: fill the table when requested
  - 요구될 때 채운다
- Tabulation: fill the values first, and return the solution as the last filled value
  - **Prediction** of the solutions to use is crucial
  - Good FILL STRATEGY is needed

```
/* With Table, no recursion */  
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
int fib(int n) {  
    int f[n+1];  
    int i;  
    f[0] = 0;    f[1] = 1;  
    for (i = 2; i <= n; i++)  
        f[i] = f[i-1] + f[i-2];  
    return f[n];  
}  
  
int main ()  
{  
    printf("Fibonacci number is %d\n",  
        fib(9));  
}
```

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## Set 2. Optimal Substructure

- A problem is said to have optimal substructure if an optimal solution can be constructed efficiently from optimal solutions of its subproblems
  - How many subproblems are used in an optimal solution.
  - How many choices in determining subproblems
  - Running time depends roughly on  $(\#subprob) \times (\#choices)$
- Dynamic programming uses optimal structure in a **bottom up** manner:
  - Find optimal solutions to subproblems.
  - Choose which to use in optimal solution to the problem.

*Prerequisites*

*Requirements for dynamic programming*

**Longest common subsequence**

*0-1 Knapsack problem*

**LCS**

- Given two sequences  $\mathbf{x}[1..m]$  and  $\mathbf{y}[1..n]$ , find the longest subsequence which occurs in both

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}$$

- **Brute-force** (*non-systematic*) algorithm: For every subsequence of  $\mathbf{x}$ , check if it's a subsequence of  $\mathbf{y}$ 
  - *How many subsequences of  $\mathbf{x}$  are there?*
  - *What will be the running time of the brute-force algorithm?*

# Brute-Force LCS Algorithm

- if  $|X| = m$ ,  $|Y| = n$ , then there are  $2^m$  subsequences of  $X$ ; we must compare each with  $Y$  ( $n$  comparisons)
- So the running time of the brute-force algorithm is  $O(n 2^m)$ 
  - *there exists  $2^m$  subsequences of  $x$  to check against  $n$  elements of  $y$ :  $\sim O(n 2^m)$*
- Brute-force: we can reduce the search entries by choosing minimum of the two sequences, but still exponential complexity

$$\sum_{l=1}^k \binom{k}{l} = 2^k, \quad k = \min(m, n)$$

# LCS Algorithm

- LCS problem has optimal substructure:
  - Subproblems: find LCS of pairs of prefixes of **x** and **y**
  - Solutions of the above subproblems are parts of the final one.
- Simplify the subproblem:
  - Only consider the problem of finding the length of LCS
  - When finished we will see how to backtrack from this solution back to the actual LCS

# LCS Algorithm

- First we'll find the length of LCS. Later we'll modify the algorithm to find LCS itself.
- Define  $X_i$ ,  $Y_j$  to be the prefixes of  $X$  and  $Y$  of length  $i$  and  $j$  respectively
- Define  $c[i,j]$  to be the length of LCS of  $X_i$  and  $Y_j$
- Then the length of LCS of  $X$  and  $Y$  will be  $c[m,n]$

$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} c[i - 1, j - 1] + 1, & \text{if } x[i] = y[j] \\ \max(c[i, j - 1], c[i - 1, j]), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# LCS recursive solution

$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} c[i - 1, j - 1] + 1, & \text{if } x[i] = y[j] \\ \max(c[i, j - 1], c[i - 1, j]), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- We start with  $i = j = 0$  (empty substrings of  $x$  and  $y$ )
- Since  $X_0$  and  $Y_0$  are empty strings, their LCS is always empty (i.e.  $c[0,0] = 0$ )
- LCS of empty string and any other string is empty, so for every  $i$  and  $j$ :  $c[0, j] = c[i, 0] = 0$

# LCS recursive solution

$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} c[i - 1, j - 1] + 1, & \text{if } x[i] = y[j] \\ \max(c[i, j - 1], c[i - 1, j]), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- When we calculate  $c[i, j]$ , we consider two cases:
- **Case 1:**  $x[i] = y[j]$ 
  - One more symbol in strings X and Y matches, so the length of LCS  $X_i$  and  $Y_j$  equals to the length of LCS of smaller strings  $X_{i-1}$  and  $Y_{j-1}$  , **plus 1**



# LCS recursive solution

$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} c[i - 1, j - 1] + 1, & \text{if } x[i] = y[j] \\ \max(c[i, j - 1], c[i - 1, j]), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- **Case 2:**  $x[i] \neq y[j]$ 
  - As symbols don't match, our solution is not improved, and the length of  $\text{LCS}(X_i, Y_j)$  is the same as before, i.e., maximum of  $\text{LCS}(X_i, Y_{j-1})$  and  $\text{LCS}(X_{i-1}, Y_j)$

*Why not just take the length of  $\text{LCS}(X_{i-1}, Y_{j-1})$  ?*

# LCS Length Algorithm

LCS-Length( $X$ ,  $Y$ )

```
1. m = length(X)           // get # symbols in X
2. n = length(Y)           // get # symbols in Y
3. for i = 1 to m
    c[i,0] = 0              // special case:  $Y_0$ 
4. for j = 1 to n
    c[0,j] = 0              // special case:  $X_0$ 
5. for i = 1 to m           // for all  $X_i$ 
    for j = 1 to n          // for all  $Y_j$ 
        if  $X_i == Y_j$       c[i,j] = c[i-1,j-1] + 1
        else c[i,j] = max(c[i-1,j], c[i,j-1])
6. return c
```

*Why not use recursive function? -- redundant*

# LCS Example

- We'll see how LCS algorithm works on the following example:

**X = ABCB      Y = BDCAB**

*What is the Longest Common Subsequence of X and Y?*

$LCS(X, Y) = BCB$

$X = A \mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{C} \quad \mathbf{B}$

$Y = \quad \mathbf{B} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B}$

# LCS Example (0)

*ABCB*  
*BDCAB*

		<i>j</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5
			<i>Y<sub>j</sub></i>	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<i>i</i>								
0	<i>X<sub>i</sub></i>							
1	<b>A</b>							
2	<b>B</b>							
3	<b>C</b>							
4	<b>B</b>							

$X = ABCB; \quad m = |X| = 4$

$Y = BDCAB; \quad n = |Y| = 5$

Allocate array **c[5, 4]**

# LCS Example (1)

*ABCB*  
*BDCAB*

		<i>j</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5
			<i>Y<sub>j</sub></i>	<b><i>B</i></b>	<b><i>D</i></b>	<b><i>C</i></b>	<b><i>A</i></b>	<b><i>B</i></b>
<i>i</i>	<i>X<sub>i</sub></i>	0	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>
1	<b><i>A</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>						
2	<b><i>B</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>						
3	<b><i>C</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>						
4	<b><i>B</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>						

```

for i = 1 to m      c[i, 0] = 0
for j = 1 to n      c[0, j] = 0

```

# LCS Example (2)

**A**BCB  
**B**DCAB

		<i>j</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5
		$Y_j$		<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<i>i</i>	$X_i$							
0			0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<b>A</b>		0	0				
2	<b>B</b>		0					
3	<b>C</b>		0					
4	<b>B</b>		0					

```

if (  $X_i == Y_j$  )
     $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$ 
else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$ 

```

# LCS Example (3)

**A**BCB  
**B**DC**A**B

		<i>j</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5
			<i>Y<sub>j</sub></i>	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<i>i</i>	<i>X<sub>i</sub></i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<b>A</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
2	<b>B</b>	0						
3	<b>C</b>	0						
4	<b>B</b>	0						

```

if (  $X_i == Y_j$  )
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```

# LCS Example (4)

**A**BCB  
BDC**A**B

		<i>j</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5
		<i>Y<sub>j</sub></i>		<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<i>i</i>	<i>X<sub>i</sub></i>							
0			0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<b>A</b>		0	0	0	0	1	
2	<b>B</b>		0					
3	<b>C</b>		0					
4	<b>B</b>		0					

```

if (  $X_i == Y_j$  )
     $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$ 
else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$ 

```



# LCS Example (5)

**A**BCB  
BDC**A****B**

		<i>j</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5
<i>i</i>		$Y_j$		<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
	$X_i$							
0			0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<b>A</b>		0	0	0	0	1	→ 1
2	<b>B</b>		0					
3	<b>C</b>		0					
4	<b>B</b>		0					

```

if (  $X_i == Y_j$  )
     $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$ 
else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$ 

```

# LCS Example (6)

**A**BCB  
**B**DCAB

		<i>j</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5
		<i>Y<sub>j</sub></i>		<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<i>i</i>	<i>X<sub>i</sub></i>							
0			0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<b>A</b>		0	0	0	0	1	1
2	<b>B</b>		0	1				
3	<b>C</b>		0					
4	<b>B</b>		0					

```

if (  $X_i == Y_j$  )
     $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$ 
else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$ 

```

# LCS Example (7)

**A**B**C**B  
**B**D**C**A**B**

		<i>j</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5
		<i>Y<sub>j</sub></i>		<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<i>i</i>	<i>X<sub>i</sub></i>							
0			0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<b>A</b>		0	0	0	0	1	1
2	<b>B</b>		0	1	1	1	1	
3	<b>C</b>		0					
4	<b>B</b>		0					

```

if (  $X_i == Y_j$  )
     $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$ 
else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$ 

```

# LCS Example (8)

**A****B****C****B**  
**B****D****C****A****B**

		<i>j</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5
		$Y_j$		<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<i>i</i>	$X_i$							
0			0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<b>A</b>		0	0	0	0	1	1
2	<b>B</b>		0	1	1	1	1	2
3	<b>C</b>		0					
4	<b>B</b>		0					

```

if (  $X_i == Y_j$  )
     $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$ 
else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$ 

```

# LCS Example (10)

**ABCB**  
**BD**CAB

		<i>j</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5
		<i>Y<sub>j</sub></i>		<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<i>i</i>	<i>X<sub>i</sub></i>							
0			0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<b>A</b>		0	0	0	0	1	1
2	<b>B</b>		0	1	1	1	1	2
3	<b>C</b>		0	↓ 1	↓ 1			
4	<b>B</b>		0					

```

if (  $X_i == Y_j$  )
     $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$ 
else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$ 

```

# LCS Example (11)

*ABCB*  
*BDCAB*

		<i>j</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5
		<i>Y<sub>j</sub></i>		<i>B</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
<i>i</i>	<i>X<sub>i</sub></i>							
0			0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<i>A</i>		0	0	0	0	1	1
2	<i>B</i>		0	1	1	1	1	2
3	<i>C</i>		0	1	1	2		
4	<i>B</i>		0					

```

if (  $X_i == Y_j$  )
     $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$ 
else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$ 

```

# LCS Example (12)

**ABCB**  
**BDCAB**

		<i>j</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5
		<i>Y<sub>j</sub></i>		<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<i>i</i>	<i>X<sub>i</sub></i>							
0			0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<b>A</b>		0	0	0	0	1	1
2	<b>B</b>		0	1	1	1	1	2
3	<b>C</b>		0	1	1	2	2	2
4	<b>B</b>		0					

if (  $X_i == Y_j$  )

$c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$

else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$

# LCS Example (13)

**ABC**B  
**B**DCAB

		<i>j</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5
		<i>Y<sub>j</sub></i>		<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<i>i</i>	<i>X<sub>i</sub></i>							
0			0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<b>A</b>		0	0	0	0	1	1
2	<b>B</b>		0	1	1	1	1	2
3	<b>C</b>		0	1	1	2	2	2
4	<b>B</b>		0	1				

```

if (  $X_i == Y_j$  )
     $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$ 
else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$ 

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$ABC\bar{B}$   
 $\bar{B}DCAB$

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if ( Xi == Yj )
    c[i,j] = c[i-1,j-1] + 1
else c[i,j] = max( c[i-1,j], c[i,j-1] )

```

# LCS Example (15)

*ABCB*  
*BDCAB*

		<i>j</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5
		<i>Y<sub>j</sub></i>		<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<i>i</i>	<i>X<sub>i</sub></i>							
0			0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<b>A</b>		0	0	0	0	1	1
2	<b>B</b>		0	1	1	1	1	2
3	<b>C</b>		0	1	1	2	2	2
4	<b>B</b>		0	1	1	2	2	3

```

if (  $X_i == Y_j$  )
     $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$ 
else  $c[i, j] = \max( c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1] )$ 

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# LCS Algorithm Running Time

- LCS algorithm calculates the values of each entry of the array  $c[m, n]$
- So what is the running time?


$O(m*n)$

*since each  $c[i, j]$  is calculated in constant time, and there are  $m*n$  elements in the array*

# How to find actual LCS

- So far, we have just found the ***LENGTH*** of LCS, but **not LCS itself**.
- We want to modify this algorithm to make it output Longest Common Subsequence of X and Y
  - Each  $c[i,j]$  depends on  $c[i-1,j]$  and  $c[i,j-1]$  or  $c[i-1,j-1]$
  - For each  $c[i,j]$  we can **BACKTRACK** how it was acquired:

2	2
2	3



For example, here

$$c[i, j] = c[i - 1, j - 1] + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

Path:  $(i, j) \rightarrow (i - 1, j - 1)$

# How to find actual LCS - continued

*Remember that:*

$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} c[i-1, j-1] + 1, & \text{if } x[i] = y[j] \\ \max(c[i, j-1], c[i-1, j]), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- We can start from  $c[m, n]$  and go backwards
- Whenever  $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$ , remember  $x[i]$  (because  $x[i]$  is a part of LCS)
- When  $i=0$  or  $j=0$  (i.e. we reached the beginning), output remembered letters in reverse order

# Finding LCS

		$j$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$i$	$X_i$	$Y_j$		<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
0			0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<b>A</b>		0	0	0	0	1	1
2	<b>B</b>		0	1	1	1	1	2
3	<b>C</b>		0	1	1	2	2	2
4	<b>B</b>		0	1	1	2	2	3

# Finding LCS (2)

		$j$	0	1	2	3	4	5
		$Y_j$		<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
$i$	$X_i$							
0			0	0	0	0	0	0
1	<b>A</b>		0	0	0	0	1	1
2	<b>B</b>		0	1	1	1	1	2
3	<b>C</b>		0	1	1	2	2	2
4	<b>B</b>		0	1	1	2	2	<b>3</b>

LCS (reversed order): **B C B**

LCS (straight order): **B C B**

(this string turned out to be a palindrome)

# Conclusion

- Dynamic programming is a useful technique of solving certain kind of problems
- When the solution can be recursively described in terms of partial solutions, we can store these partial solutions and re-use them as necessary
- To know the items that make this maximum value, backtracking is necessary
- Running time  
(Dynamic programming vs. naïve algorithm):
  - LCS:  $O(mn)$  vs.  $O(n2^m)$



*Prerequisites*

*Requirements for dynamic programming*

*Longest common subsequence (LCS)*

**0-1 Knapsack problem**

**0-1 KNAPSACK PROBLEM**

# Knapsack problem

- Given some items, pack the knapsack to get the maximum total value.
  - Each item has some weight and some value.
  - Total weight that we can carry is no more than some fixed number  $W$ .
- Consider weights of items as well as their value.

<i>Item #</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Value</i>
1	1	8
2	3	6
3	5	5

# Knapsack problem formulation

- There are two versions of the problem:
- (1) “0-1 knapsack problem”
  - Items are indivisible; you either take an item or not. Solved with *dynamic programming*
- (2) “Fractional knapsack problem”
  - Items are divisible: you can take any fraction of an item. Solved with a *greedy algorithm*.

# 0-1 Knapsack problem

- Given a knapsack with maximum capacity  $W$ , and a set  $S$  consisting of  $n$  items
- Each item  $i$  has some weight  $w_i$  and benefit value  $b_i$  (all  $w_i$ ,  $b_i$  and  $W$  are integer values)
- Problem: How to pack the knapsack to achieve maximum total value of packed items?
  - It is called a “0-1” problem, because each item must be entirely accepted or rejected.





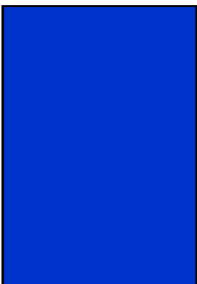
# 0-1 Knapsack problem: a picture

$$T^* = \arg \max_T \sum_{i \in T} b_i$$

subject to  $\sum_{i \in T} w_i \leq W$

Max weight:  
 $W = 20$

$W = 20$

<i>Items</i>	<i>Weight</i> $w_i$	<i>Benefit value</i> $b_i$
	2	3
	3	4
	4	5
	5	8
	9	10

# 0-1 Knapsack: brute-force approach

- Solve this problem with a straightforward algorithm
  - Since there are  $n$  items, there are  $2^n$  possible combinations of items.
  - We go through all combinations and find the one with the most total value and with total weight less or equal to  $W$
- Running time will be  $O(2^n)$  - Can we do better?

If items are labeled  $1..n$ , then a subproblem would be to find an optimal solution for

$$S_k = \{\text{items labeled } 1, 2, \dots, k\}$$
- Question: can we describe the final solution ( $S_n$ ) in terms of subproblems ( $S_k$ )?

# Defining a Subproblem

$w_1=2$	$w_2=4$	$w_3=5$	$w_4=3$	
$b_1=3$	$b_2=5$	$b_3=8$	$b_4=4$	
			<b>?</b>	

Max weight:  $W = 20$

**For  $S_4$ :**

Total weight: 14;

total benefit: 20

$w_1=2$	$w_2=4$	$w_3=5$	$w_4=9$
$b_1=3$	$b_2=5$	$b_3=8$	$b_4=10$

**For  $S_5$ :**

Total weight: 20

total benefit: 26

	Weight	Benefit
Item #	$w_i$	$b_i$
1	2	3
2	3	4
3	4	5
4	5	8
5	9	10

$S_4$  is indicated by a bracket around items 1-4.

$S_5$  is indicated by a bracket around items 1-5.

**Solution for  $S_4$  is not part of the solution for  $S_5$ !!!**

# Alternate Formulation of Subproblems

- As we have seen, the solution for  $S_4$  is not part of the solution for  $S_5$ 
  - The definition of a subproblem is not satisfied
- Alternate formulation
  - Add another parameter:  $\underline{w}$ , which will represent the exact weight for each subset of items
- Let  $X_k^w$  be the best subset of  $S_k$  that has maximum total weight  $w$ , then  $X_k^w$  is either of:
  - 1)  $X_{k-1}^w$ : the best subset of  $S_{k-1}$  with total weight  $w$
  - 2)  $X_{k-1}^{w-w_k} \cup \{item_k\}$ : the best subset of  $S_{k-1}$  with total weight  $w - w_k$  plus the item  $k$



# Alternate Formulation of Subproblems

- $X_k^w = X_{k-1}^w$  or  $X_{k-1}^{w-w_k} \cup \{item_k\}$ 
  - To determine which option to take, we need to know the benefits of the above
- Recursive formula for subproblems:
  - Let  $B_k^w$  be the total benefit of  $X_k^w$ , then the subproblem then will be to compute  $B_k^w$
  - Recursive formula for subproblems:

$$B_k^w = \begin{cases} B_{k-1}^w & \text{if } w_k > w \\ \max \left\{ B_{k-1}^w, B_{k-1}^{w-w_k} + b_k \right\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Recursive Formula

$$B_k^w = \begin{cases} B_{k-1}^w & \text{if } w_k > w \\ \max \{ B_{k-1}^w, B_{k-1}^{w-w_k} + b_k \} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- The best subset of  $S_k$  that has the total weight  $w$ , either contains item  $k$  or not.
  - **Case 1**:  $w_k > w$ . Item  $k$  cannot be part of the solution; if it is added, regardless of the other items, the total weight becomes larger than  $w$ .
  - **Case 2**:  $w_k \leq w$ . Then the item  $k$  can be in the solution, and choose the case with greater benefit.

# 0-1 Knapsack Algorithm

```
for w = 0 to W                                     Denote  $B[k,w]$  for  $B_k^w$ 
    B[0,w] = 0
for i = 0 to n
    B[i,0] = 0
    for w = 0 to W
        if  $w_i \leq w$  // consider item i
            if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$ 
                B[i,w] =  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
            else
                B[i,w] = B[i-1,w]
        else B[i,w] = B[i-1,w] //  $w_i > w$ 
```

# Running time

```
for w = 0 to W       $O(W)$   
  B[0,w] = 0  
for i = 0 to n      Repeat n times  
  B[i,0] = 0  
  for w = 0 to W     $O(W)$   
  ...
```

*What is the running time of this algorithm?*

*→  $O(n*W)$*

*Remember that the brute-force algorithm  
takes  $O(2^n)$*

# Example (1)

	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$W$						
0		0				
1		0				
2		0				
3		0				
4		0				
5		0				

*Run the algorithm on the following data:*

$n = 4$  (# of elements)

$W = 5$  (max weight)

Elements

(weight, benefit):

(2,3), (3,4), (4,5), (5,6)

*for  $w = 0$  to  $W$*

*$B[0,w] = 0$*

# Example (2)

	<i>i</i>	0	1	2	3	4
<i>W</i>						
0		0	0	0	0	0
1		0				
2		0				
3		0				
4		0				
5		0				

$n = 4$  (# of elements)

$W = 5$  (max weight)

Elements

(weight, benefit):

(2,3), (3,4), (4,5), (5,6)

for  $i = 0$  to  $n$

$B[i,0] = 0$

# Example (3)

$w$	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
0		0	0	0	0	0
1		0	0 →			
2		0				
3		0				
4		0				
5		0				

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=1$

$b_i=3$

$w_i=2$

$w=1$

$w-w_i=-1$

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution

if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$

# Example (4)

$w$	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0				
2	0		<b>3</b>			
3	0					
4	0					
5	0					

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=1$

$b_i=3$

$w_i=2$

$w=2$

$w-w_i=0$

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution

if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$



# Example (5)

$w$	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
0		0	0	0	0	0
1		0	0			
2		0	3			
3		0	<b>3</b>			
4		0				
5		0				

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=1$

$b_i=3$

$w_i=2$

$w=3$

$w-w_i=1$

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution

if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$

# Example (6)

$w$	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
0		0	0	0	0	0
1		0	0			
2		0	3			
3		0	3			
4		0	<b>3</b>			
5		0				

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=1$

$b_i=3$

$w_i=2$

$w=4$

$w-w_i=2$

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution

if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$

# Example (7)

$w$	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
0		0	0	0	0	0
1		0	0			
2		0	3			
3		0	3			
4		0	3			
5		0	<b>3</b>			

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=1$

$b_i=3$

$w_i=2$

$w=5$

$w-w_i=2$

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution

if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$

# Example (8)

$w$	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
0		0	0	0	0	0
1		0	0	→ 0		
2		0	3			
3		0	3			
4		0	3			
5		0	3			

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=2$

$b_i=4$

$w_i=3$

$w=1$

$w-w_i=-2$

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution

if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$

# Example (9)

$w$	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
0		0	0	0	0	0
1		0	0	0		
2		0	3	→ 3		
3		0	3			
4		0	3			
5		0	3			

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=2$

$b_i=4$

$w_i=3$

$w=2$

$w-w_i=-1$

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution

if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$

# Example (10)

$w$	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0		
2	0	3	3			
3	0	3	<b>4</b>			
4	0	3				
5	0	3				

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=2$

$b_i=4$

$w_i=3$

$w=3$

$w-w_i=0$

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution

if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$

# Example (11)

$w$	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
0		0	0	0	0	0
1		0	0	0		
2		0	3	3		
3		0	3	4		
4		0	3	<b>4</b>		
5		0	3			

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=2$

$b_i=4$

$w_i=3$

$w=4$

$w-w_i=1$

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution

if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$

# Example (12)

$w$	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0			
2	0	3	3			
3	0	3	4			
4	0	3	4			
5	0	3	<b>7</b>			

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=2$

$b_i=4$

$w_i=3$

$w=5$

$w-w_i=2$

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution

if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$



# Example (13)

$w$	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
0		0	0	0	0	0
1		0	0	0 → 0		
2		0	3	3 → 3		
3		0	3	4 → 4		
4		0	3	4		
5		0	3	7		

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=3$

$b_i=5$

$w_i=4$

$w=1..3$

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution

if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$

# Example (14)

$w$	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
0		0	0	0	0	0
1		0	0	0	0	
2		0	3	3	3	
3		0	3	4	4	
4		0	3	4	<b>5</b>	
5		0	3	7		

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=3$

$b_i=5$

$w_i=4$

$w=4$

$w - w_i = 0$

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution

if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = b_i + B[i-1, w - w_i]$

else

$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$

# Example (15)

$w$	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
0		0	0	0	0	0
1		0	0	0	0	
2		0	3	3	3	
3		0	3	4	4	
4		0	3	4	5	
5		0	3	7	→ 7	

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=3$

$b_i=5$

$w_i=4$

$w=5$

$w - w_i = 1$

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution

if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = b_i + B[i-1, w - w_i]$

else

$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$

# Example (16)

$w$	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
0		0	0	0	0	0
1		0	0	0	0 →	0
2		0	3	3	3 →	3
3		0	3	4	4 →	4
4		0	3	4	5 →	5
5		0	3	7	7	

 $i=3$  $b_i=5$  $w_i=4$  $w=1..4$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution

if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$

# Example (17)

$w$	$i$	0	1	2	3	4
0		0	0	0	0	0
1		0	0	0	0	0
2		0	3	3	3	3
3		0	3	4	4	4
4		0	3	4	5	5
5		0	3	7	7	<b>7</b>

$i=3$   
 $b_i=5$   
 $w_i=4$   
 $w=5$

Items:

1: (2,3)  
 2: (3,4)  
 3: (4,5)  
 4: (5,6)

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution

if  $b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = b_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

**$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$**

else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$

# Comments

- This algorithm only finds the max possible value that can be carried in the knapsack
- To know the items that make this maximum value, backtracking is necessary
  - See the LCS algorithm
- Running time  
(Dynamic programming vs. naïve algorithm):
  - 0-1 Knapsack problem:  $O(Wn)$  vs.  $O(2^n)$
  - LCS:  $O(mn)$  vs.  $O(n2^m)$

# END OF LECTURE 12