Module – Dynamic Programming

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From Mod3b

- Dynamic programming is an algorithm design paradigm.
- Basic idea:
 - Identify optimal sub-structure
 - Optimum to the big problem is built out of optima of small sub-problems
 - Take advantage of overlapping sub-problems
 - Only solve each sub-problem once, then use it again and again
 - Keep track of the solutions to sub-problems in a table as you build to the final solution.

Today

- Examples of dynamic programming:
 - 1. Longest common subsequence
 - 2. Knapsack problem
 - Two versions!

Longest Common Subsequence

How similar are these two species?



AGCCCTAAGGGCTACCTAGCTT

DNA:



DNA:
GACAGCCTACAAGCGTTAGCTTG

Longest Common Subsequence

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Pretty similar, their DNA has a long common subsequence:

AGCCTAAGCTTAGCTT

DNA:

Longest Common Subsequence

- Subsequence:
 - BDFH is a subsequence of ABCDEFGH
- If X and Y are sequences, a **common subsequence** is a sequence which is a subsequence of both.
 - BDFH is a common subsequence of ABCDEFGH and of ABDFGHI
- A longest common subsequence...
 - ...is a common subsequence that is longest.
 - The longest common subsequence of ABCDEFGH and ABDFGHI is ABDFGH.

We sometimes want to find these

Applications in bioinformatics





- The unix command diff
- Merging in version control
 - svn, git, etc...

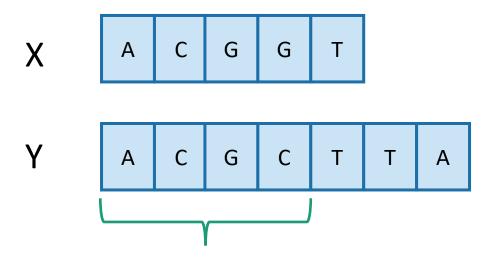
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5d3
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Step 1: Optimal substructure

Prefixes:



Notation: denote this prefix **ACGC** by Y₄

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- Let C[i,j] = length_of_LCS(X_i, Y_i)

Optimal substructure ctd.

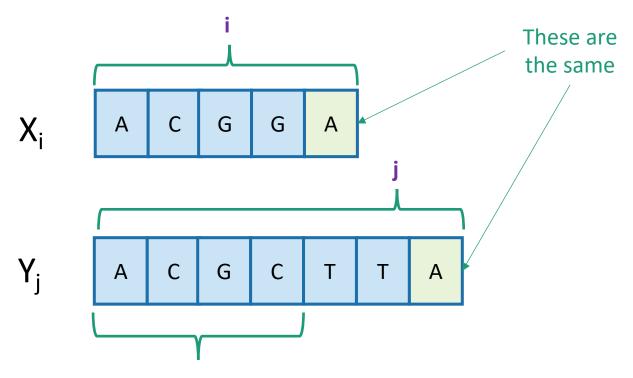
- Subproblem:
 - finding LCS's of prefixes of X and Y.
- Why is this a good choice?
 - There's some relationship between LCS's of prefixes and LCS's of the whole things.
 - These subproblems overlap a lot.

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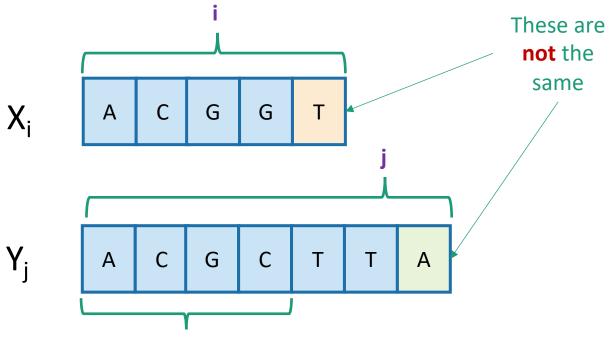
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- Then C[i,j] = 1 + C[i-1,j-1].
 - because $LCS(X_i,Y_j) = LCS(X_{i-1},Y_{j-1})$ followed by

Case 2: X[i] != Y[j]

Two cases

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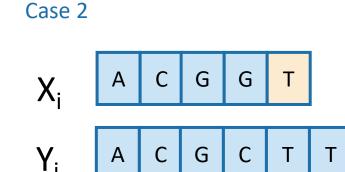
- Then C[i,j] = max{ C[i-1,j], C[i,j-1] }.
 - either $LCS(X_i,Y_j) = LCS(X_{i-1},Y_j)$ and \top is not involved,
 - or $LCS(X_i,Y_i) = LCS(X_i,Y_{i-1})$ and A is not involved,

Recursive formulation of the optimal solution

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X_i A C G G A

Y_i A C G C T T A



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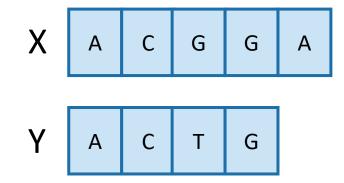
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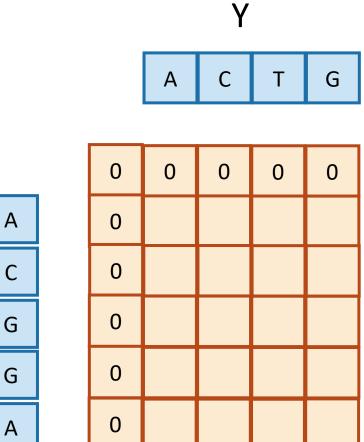
LCS DP omg bbq

- LCS(X, Y):
 - C[i,0] = C[0,j] = 0 for all i = 1,...,m, j=1,...n.
 - **For** i = 1,...,m and j = 1,...,n:
 - **If** X[i] = Y[j]:
 - C[i,j] = C[i-1,j-1] + 1
 - Else:
 - C[i,j] = max{ C[i,j-1], C[i-1,j] }

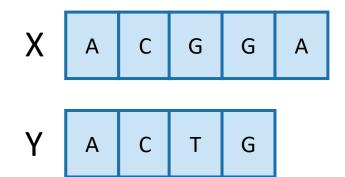
Running time: O(nm)

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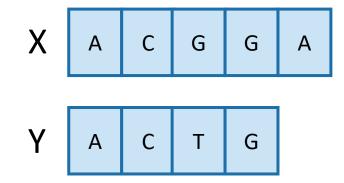
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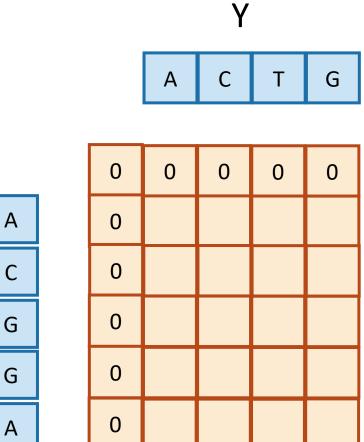
So the LCM of X and Y has length 3.

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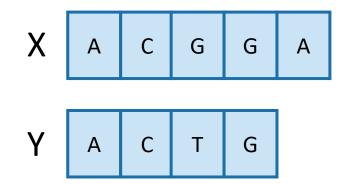
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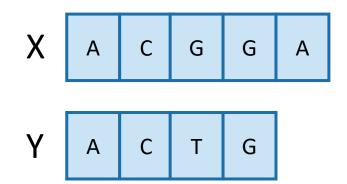
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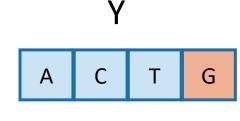


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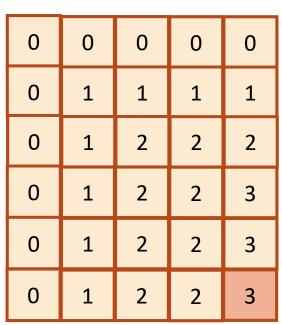
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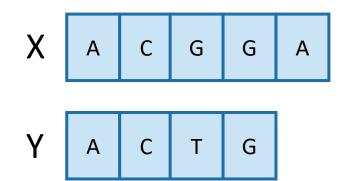


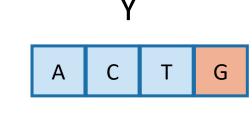


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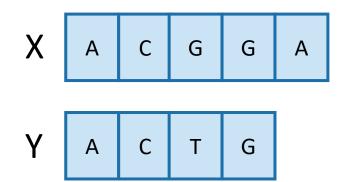


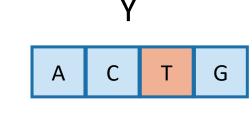
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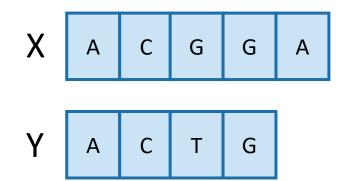


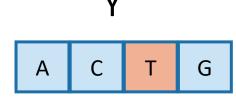


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This 3 came from that 2 – we found a match!

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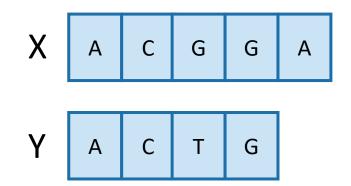


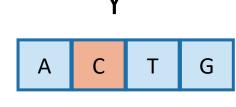
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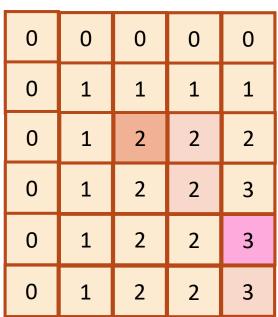
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That 2 may as well have come from this other 2.

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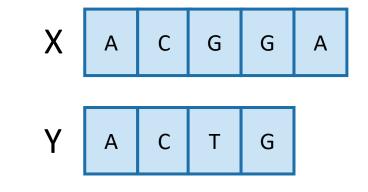


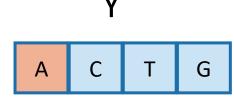


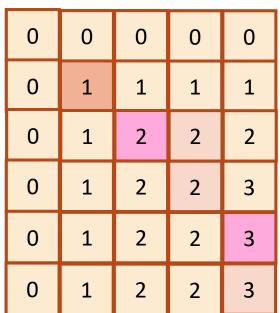
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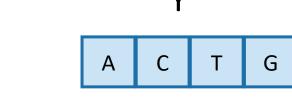


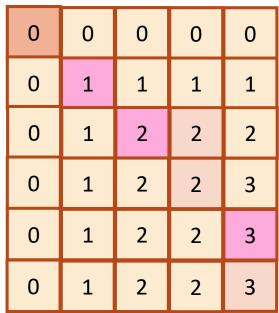
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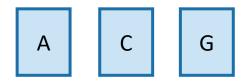
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This is the LCS!

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This gives an algorithm to recover the actual LCS not just its length

- See lecture notes for pseudocode
- It runs in time O(n + m)
 - We walk up and left in an n-by-m array
 - We can only do that for n + m steps.
- So actually recovering the LCS from the table is much faster than building the table was.
- We can find LCS(X,Y) in time O(mn).

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This pseudocode actually isn't so bad

- If we are only interested in the length of the LCS:
 - Since we go across the table one-row-at-a-time, we can only keep two rows if we want.
 - If we want to recover the LCS, we need to keep the whole table.
- Can we do better than O(mn) time?
 - A bit better.
 - By a log factor or so.
 - But doing much better (polynomially better) is an open problem!
 - If you can do it let me know:D

What have we learned?

- We can find LCS(X,Y) in time O(nm)
 - if |Y|=n, |X|=m
- We went through the steps of coming up with a dynamic programming algorithm.
 - We kept a 2-dimensional table, breaking down the problem by decrementing the length of X and Y.

Example 2: Knapsack Problem

We have n items with weights and values:

 Item:
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- And we have a knapsack:
 - it can only carry so much weight:



Capacity: 10



Capacity: 10



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Weight:

Item:

6

2

4

3

11 25

Value:

20

8

14

13

35

Unbounded Knapsack:

- Suppose I have infinite copies of all of the items.
- What's the most valuable way to fill the knapsack?









Total weight: 10 Total value: 42

• 0/1 Knapsack:

- Suppose I have only one copy of each item.
- What's the most valuable way to fill the knapsack?







Total weight: 9 Total value: 35

Some notation

Item: Weight:

 W_1

Value:



 W_2

 V_2



 W_3

V₃



 \mathbf{W}_{n}



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Optimal substructure

- Sub-problems:
 - Unbounded Knapsack with a smaller knapsack.







First solve the problem for small knapsacks

Then larger knapsacks

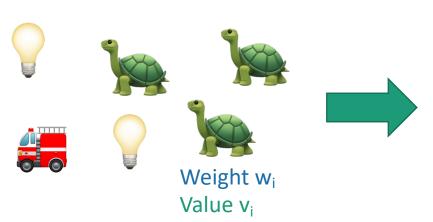
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Optimal substructure



Suppose this is an optimal solution for capacity x:

Say that the optimal solution contains at least one copy of item i.





• Then this optimal for capacity x - w_i:

Capacity x Value V





If I could do better than the second solution, then adding a turtle to that improvement would improve the first solution.

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Recursive relationship

• Let K[x] be the optimal value for capacity x.

$$K[x] = \max_{i} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} + \\ \\ \end{array} \right\}$$
 The maximum is over all i so that $w_i \leq x$. Optimal way to fill the smaller knapsack

$$K[x] = \max_{i} \{ K[x - w_{i}] + v_{i} \}$$

- (And K[x] = 0 if the maximum is empty).
 - That is, there are no i so that $w_i \leq x$

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 - for x = 1, ..., W:
 - K[x] = 0
 - **for** i = 1, ..., n:
 - if $w_i \leq x$:
 - $K[x] = \max\{K[x], K[x w_i] + v_i\}$
 - return K[W]

Running time: O(nW)

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K[x] = \max_{i} \{ \left[ \left[ \left( \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}_{i} \right) + \mathbf{v}_{i} \right] \right] \}
= \max_{i} \left\{ K[\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}_{i}] + \mathbf{v}_{i} \right\}
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Why does this work?
Because our recursive relationship makes sense.

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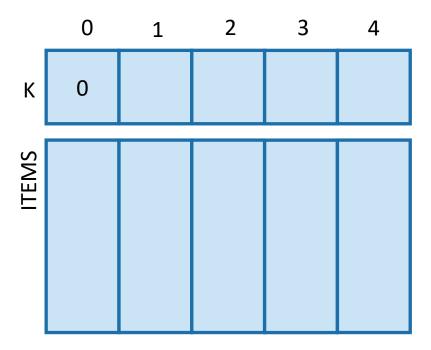
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             • If K[x] was updated:

    ITEMS[x] = ITEMS[x - w<sub>i</sub>] U { item i }
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return ITEMS[W]

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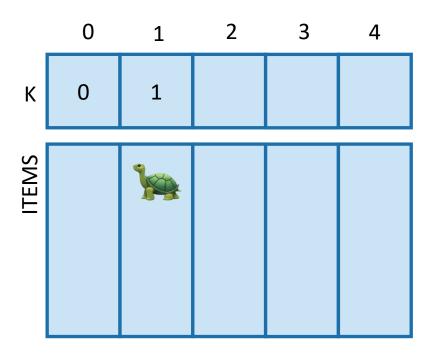
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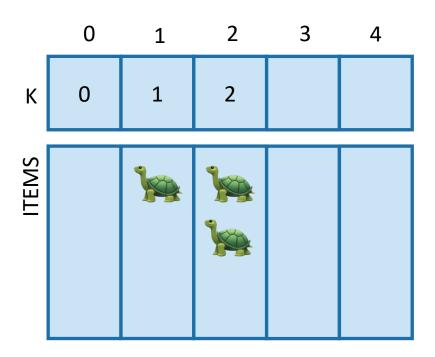
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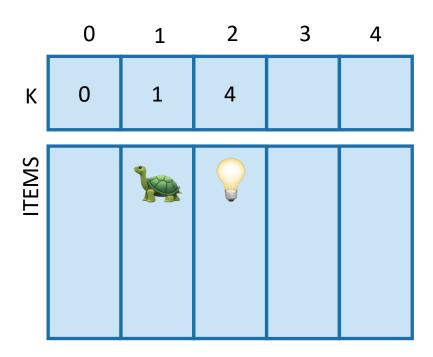
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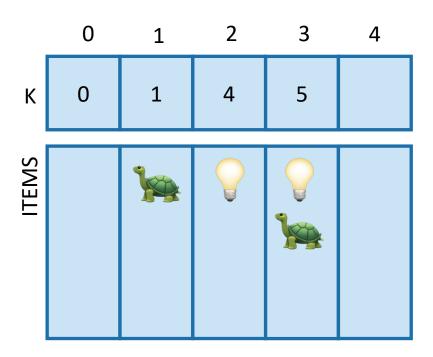
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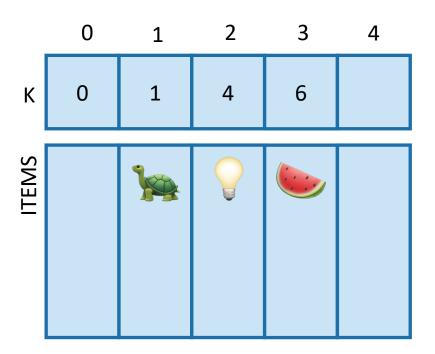
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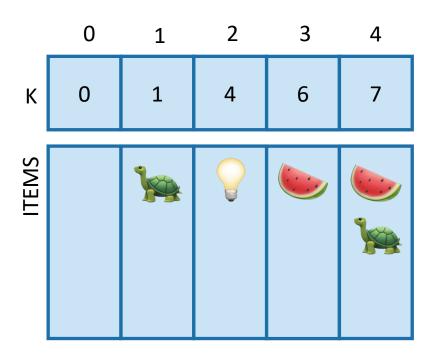


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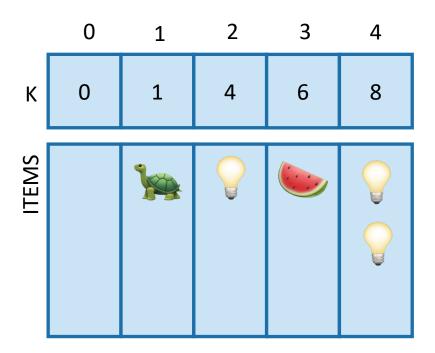
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(Pass)

What have we learned?

- We can solve unbounded knapsack in time O(nW).
 - If there are n items and our knapsack has capacity W.

- We again went through the steps to create DP solution:
 - We kept a one-dimensional table, creating smaller problems by making the knapsack smaller.



Capacity: 10











Weight:

Item:

11

Value:

20

14

13

35

Unbounded Knapsack:

- Suppose I have infinite copies of all of the items.
- What's the most valuable way to fill the knapsack?









Total weight: 10 Total value: 42



• 0/1 Knapsack:

- Suppose I have only one copy of each item.
- What's the most valuable way to fill the knapsack?







Total weight: 9 Total value: 35

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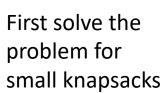


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Optimal substructure: try 1

- Sub-problems:
 - Unbounded Knapsack with a smaller knapsack.







Then larger knapsacks



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This won't quite work...

- We are only allowed one copy of each item.
- The sub-problem needs to "know" what items we've used and what we haven't.





Optimal substructure: try 2

• Sub-problems:

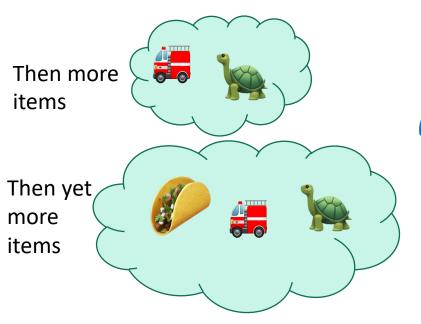
• 0/1 Knapsack with fewer items.

First solve the problem with few items









We'll still increase the size of the knapsacks.

(We'll keep a two-dimensional table).

Our sub-problems:

Indexed by x and j



First j items



Capacity x

Two cases



- Case 1: Optimal solution for j items does not use item j.
- Case 2: Optimal solution for j items does use item j.



First j items

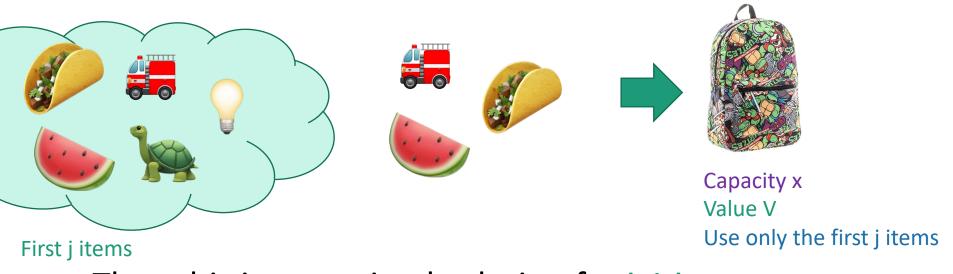


Capacity x

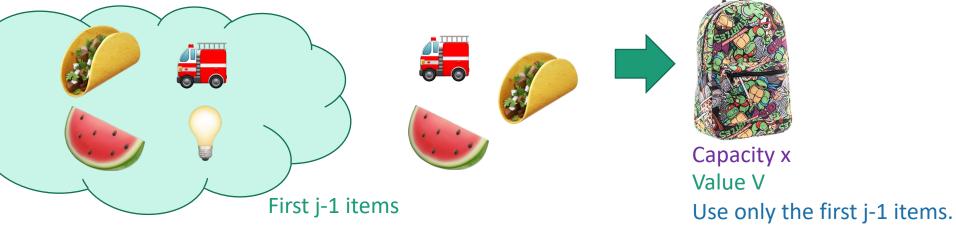
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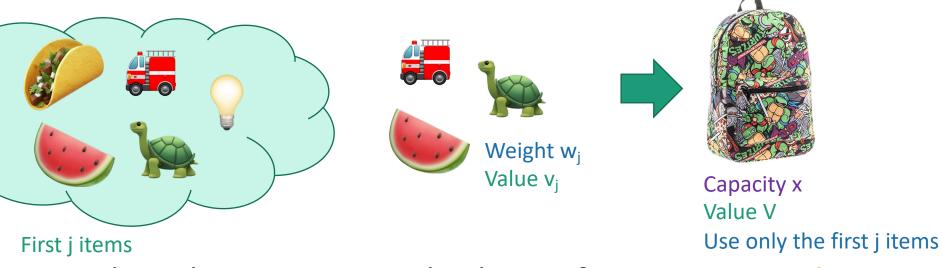
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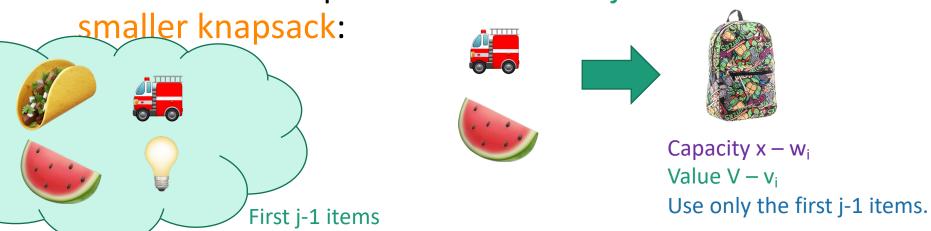
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Case 2: Optimal solution for j items uses item j.



Then this is an optimal solution for j-1 items and a



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Recursive relationship

- Let K[x,j] be the optimal value for:
 - capacity x,
 - with j items.

$$K[x,j] = max\{ K[x, j-1], K[x - w_{j,} j-1] + v_{j} \}$$
Case 1

Case 2

• (And K[x,0] = 0 and K[0,j] = 0).

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Bottom-up DP algorithm

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                               Case 1
           • K[x,j] = K[x, j-1]
           • if w_i \leq x:
                                                 Case 2
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   return K[W,n]
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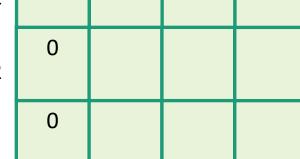
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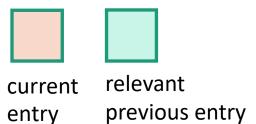


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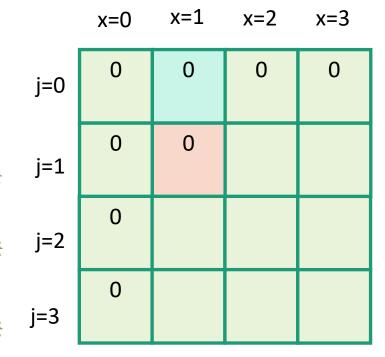


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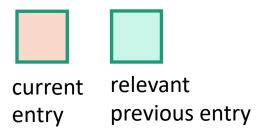
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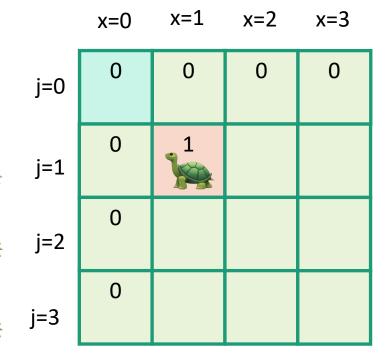




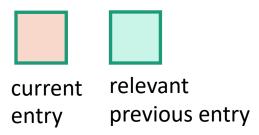


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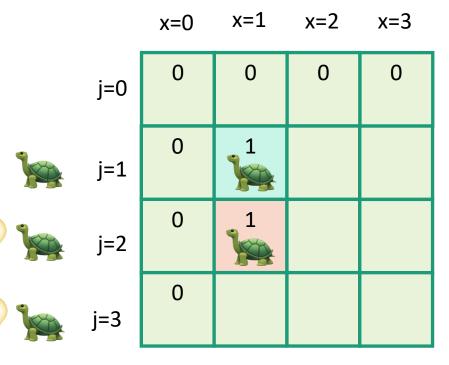




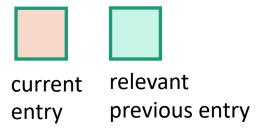
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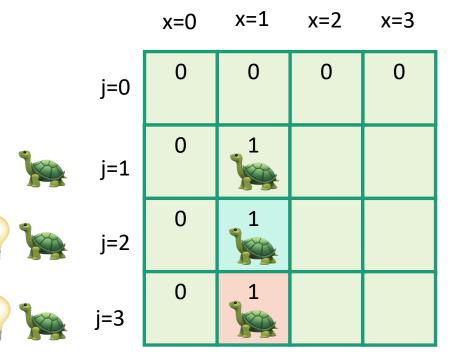
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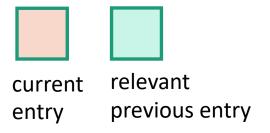
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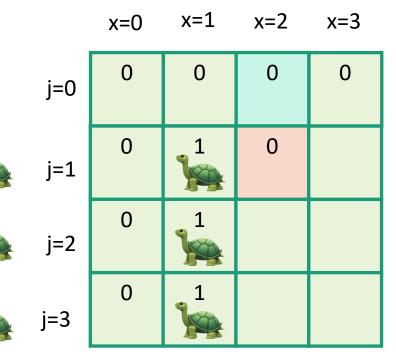


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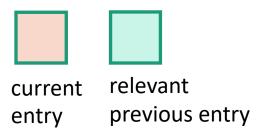


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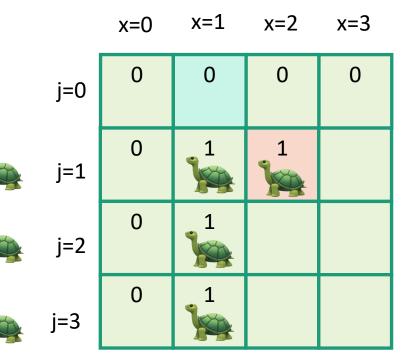


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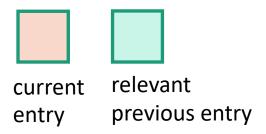
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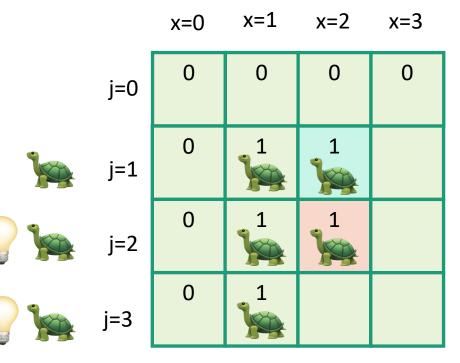
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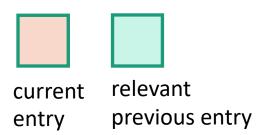


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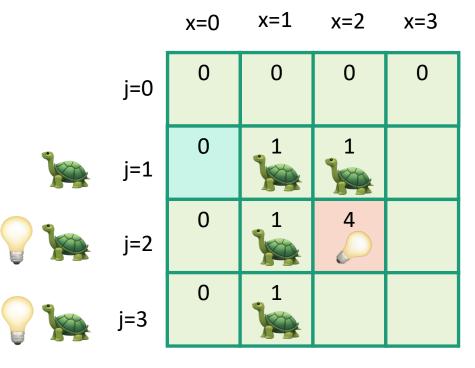




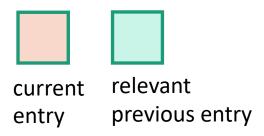


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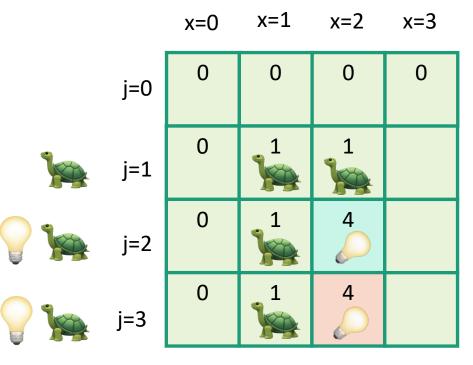




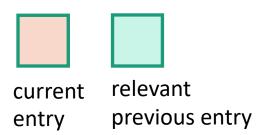
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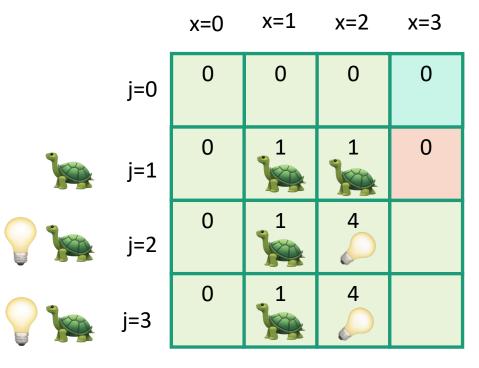


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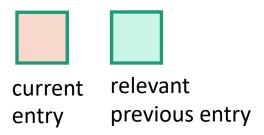


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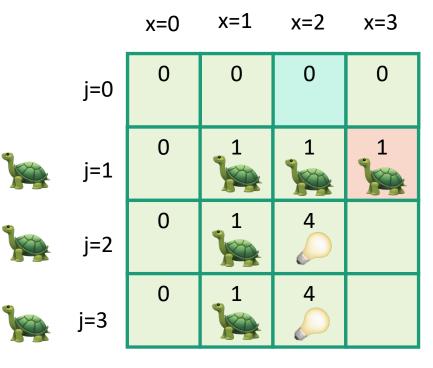




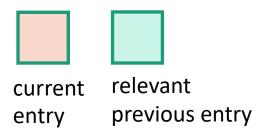


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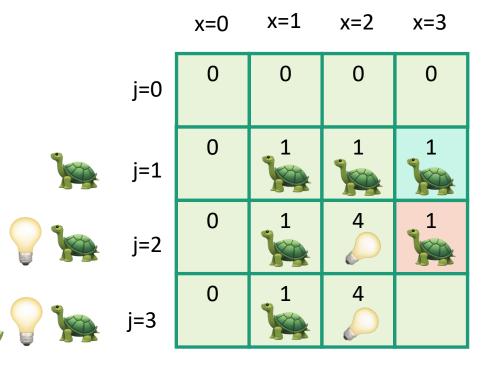




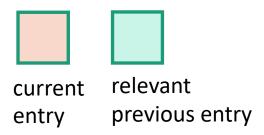


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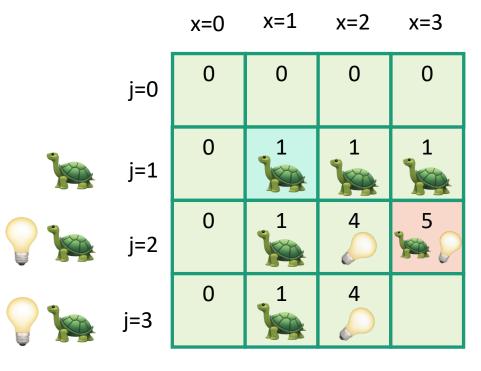




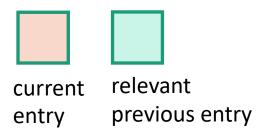
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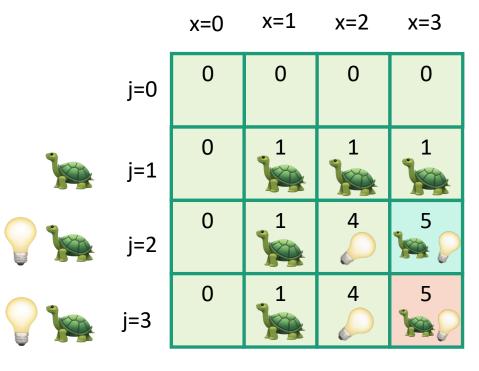




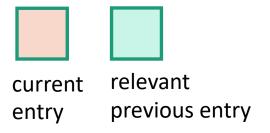








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j=1	0	1	1	1
j=2	0	1	4	5

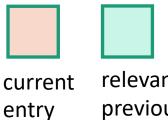
x=1

x=0

0

x=2

x=3





j=3













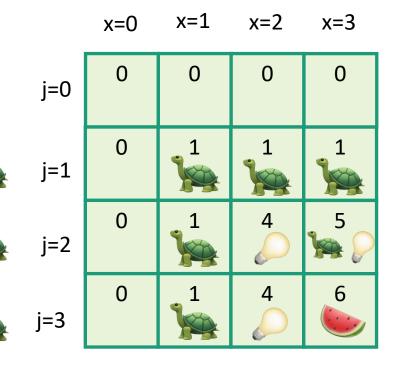




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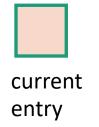


Capacity: 3



- Zero-One-Knapsack(W, n, w, v):
 - K[x,0] = 0 for all x = 0,...,W
 - K[0,i] = 0 for all i = 0,...,n
 - for x = 1,...,W:
 - **for** j = 1,...,n:
 - K[x,j] = K[x, j-1]
 - if $w_i \le x$:
 - K[x,j] = max{ K[x,j],
 K[x w_i, j-1] + v_i }
 - return K[W,n]

So the optimal solution is to put one watermelon in your knapsack!





relevant previous entry

















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 You do this one!

(We did it on the slide in the previous example, just not in the pseudocode!)

What have we learned?

- We can solve 0/1 knapsack in time O(nW).
 - If there are n items and our knapsack has capacity W.

- We again went through the steps to create DP solution:
 - We kept a two-dimensional table, creating smaller problems by restricting the set of allowable items.

Question

 How did we know which substructure to use in which variant of knapsack?

Answer in retrospect:







This one made sense for unbounded knapsack because it doesn't have any memory of what items have been used.

VS.







In 0/1 knapsack, we can only use each item once, so it makes sense to leave out one item at a time.

Operational Answer: try some stuff, see what works!

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