







## INTRODUCTION TO DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

- Dynamic programming is an algorithm design technique for optimization problems; often minimizing or maximizing.
- Programming refers to the use of tables (arrays) to construct a solution.
- In dynamic programming we usually reduce time by increasing the amount of space.
- The table is then used for finding the optimal solution to larger problems.
- Time is saved since each sub-problem is solved only once.
- In such problems there can be many possible solutions. Each solution has a value, and we wish to find a solution with the optimal (minimum or maximum) value.