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DP	Greedy
Used to solve optimization	Used to solve optimization
Have optimal substructure	Have optimal substructure
Make an 'informed choice' after get-	Make a 'greedy choice' before solving
ting optimal solutions to subprob-	the subproblem
lems	
Bottom-up	Top-down
Dependent or overlapping subprob-	Each round selects only one subpor-
lems	blem
	The subproblem size decreases
	No overlapping subproblem
Big Problem	
sub-problem sub-problem	
sub problem	
sub-problem sub-problem sub-problem sub-problem sub-problem	
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## **Greedy Choice Property**

Show that it exists an optimal solution that 'contains' the greedy choice using the 'exchange argument'

For any optimal solution OPT, the greedy choice g has two cases:

- 1. g is in OPT
- 2. g is not in OPT: modify OPT into OPT' s.t. OPT' contains g and is at least as good as OPT

## Knapsack Substructure

$$c[i, w] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } w = 0, \\ c[i - 1, w] & \text{if } w_i > w, \\ \max(v_i + c[i - 1, w - w_i], c[i - 1, w]) & \text{if } i > 0 \text{ and } w \ge w_i \end{cases}$$