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MODULE :- 5

BACK TRACKING

The principal idea is to construct solutions through one component at a time, and evaluate such partially constructed candidate solⁿ.

If the partially constructed solⁿ can be developed further without violating the problem constraining. It then done through remaining legitimate option for the next component.

If there is no legitimate option for the next component, no alternative for any relative for any remaining component, then algorithm backtracks to ~~reach~~ ^{replace} the last component solution with the next available option.

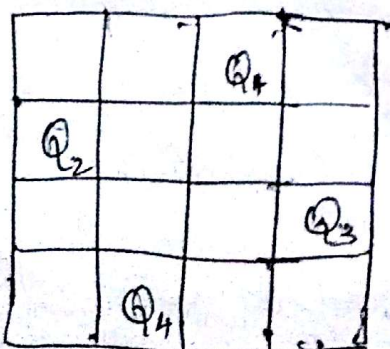
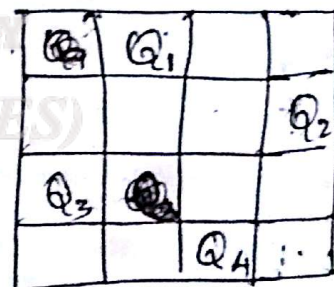
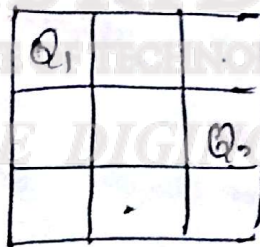
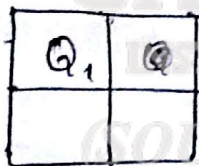
It is generally represent by space-state - space - tree.

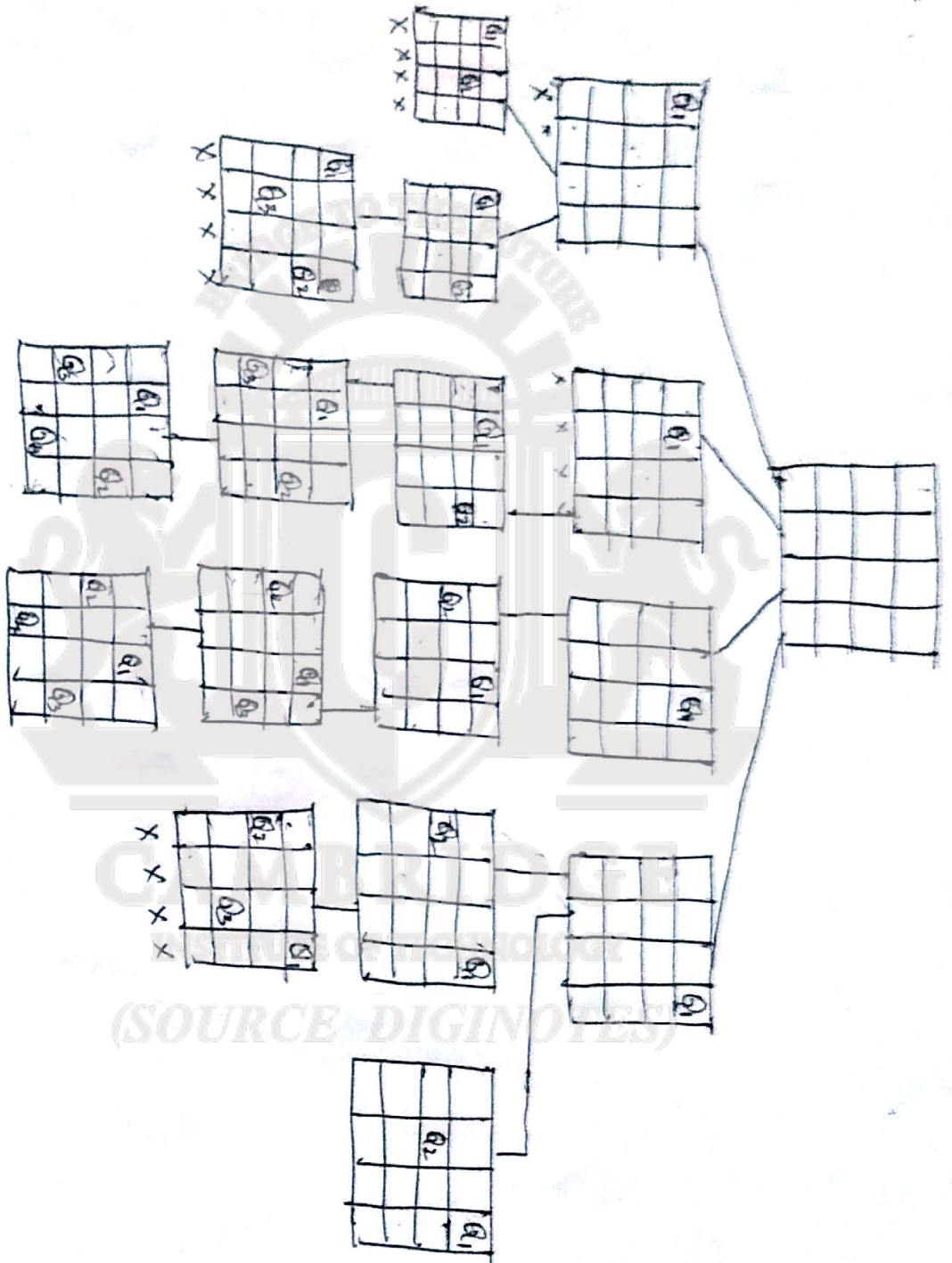
n-Queens problem

$n \times n$ - chess board / cross-board

n - queens.

Objective :- place all queens in non-attacking position.





Sub-set sum problem

set $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$ where $s_1 < s_2 < \dots < s_n$

d = sum of sub set

Ex :- $S = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 7\}$

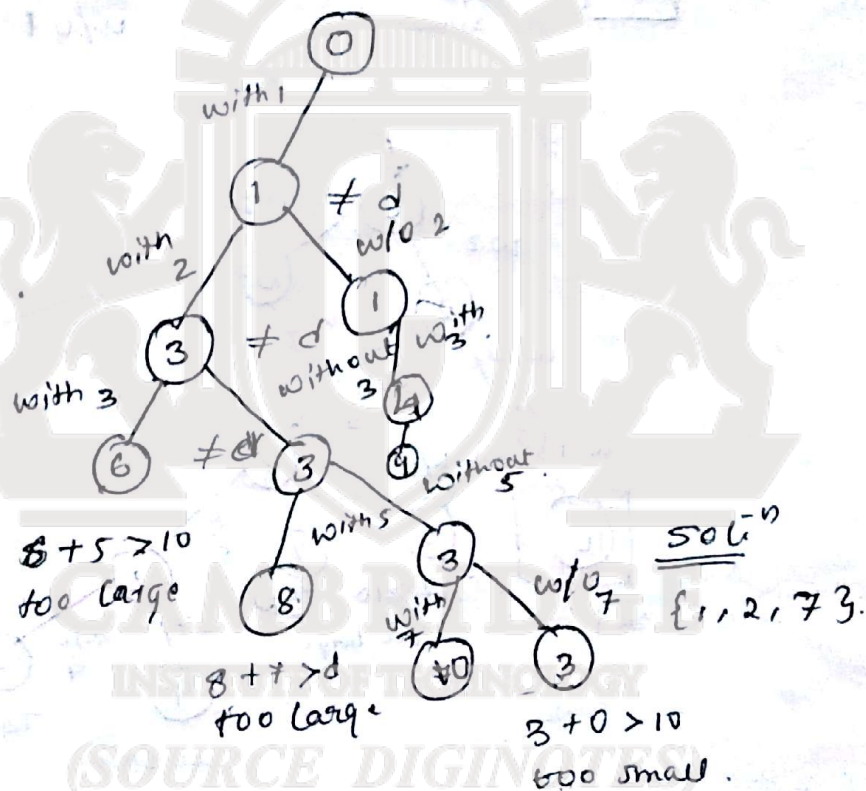
$d = 10$ $\{2, 3, 5\}, \{1, 2, 7\}, \{3, 7\}$

Branch Terminating Condition,

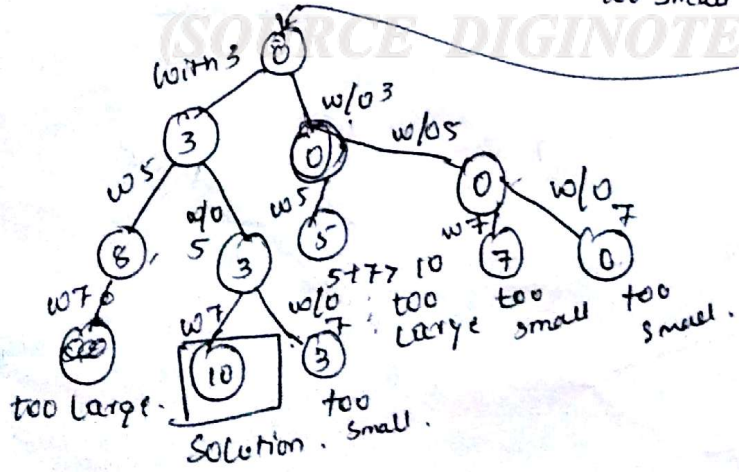
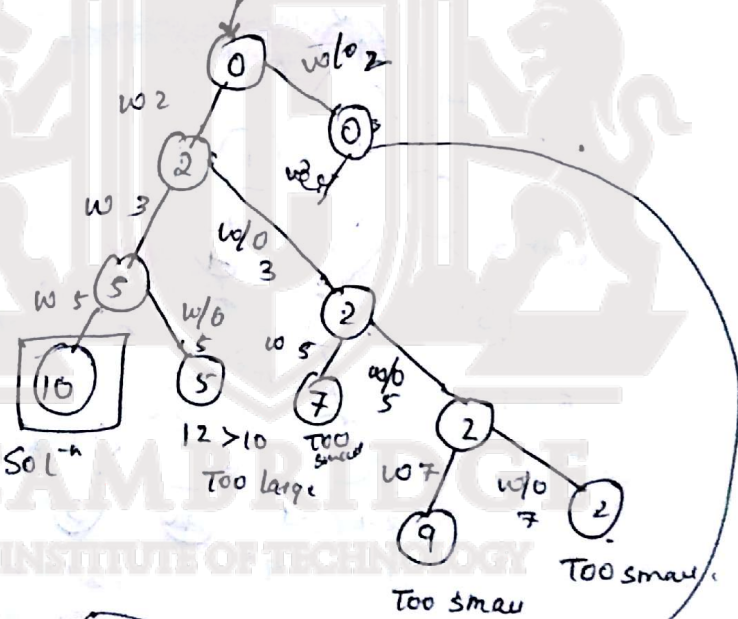
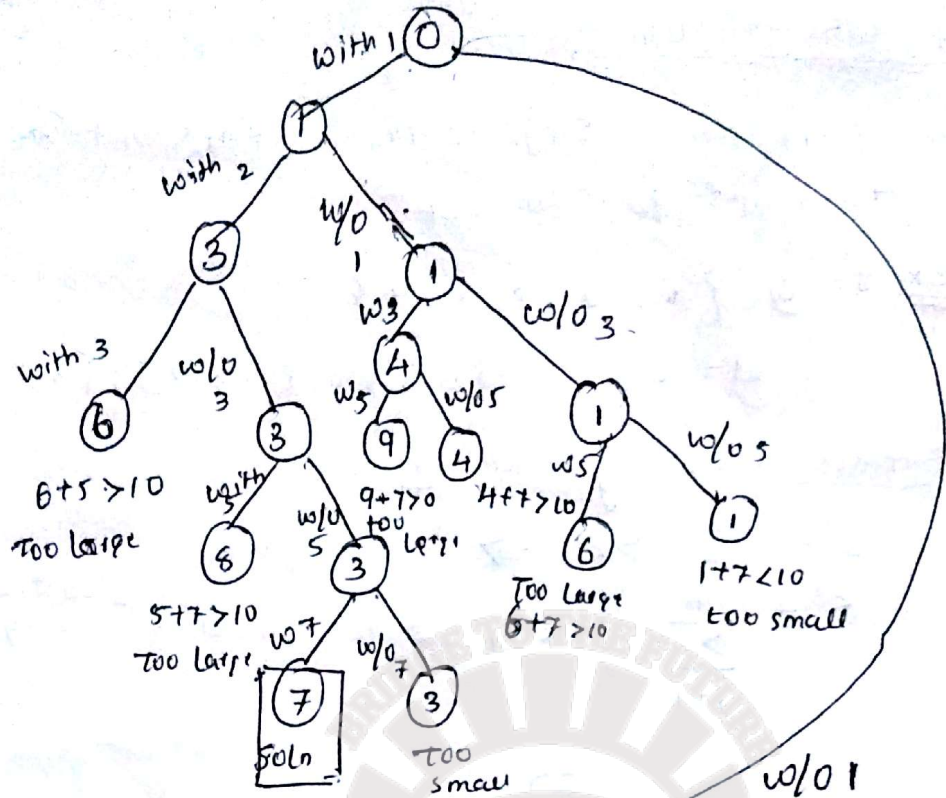
$S' + s_{i+1} > d \Rightarrow$ too large.

$S' + \sum_{j=i}^n s_j < d \Rightarrow$ too small

$S' \rightarrow$ Temporal
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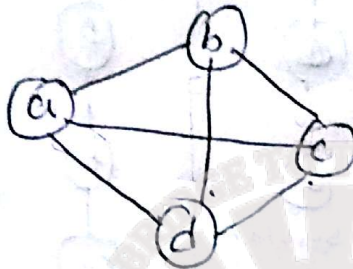


19/6/17 Hamiltonian circuit problem.

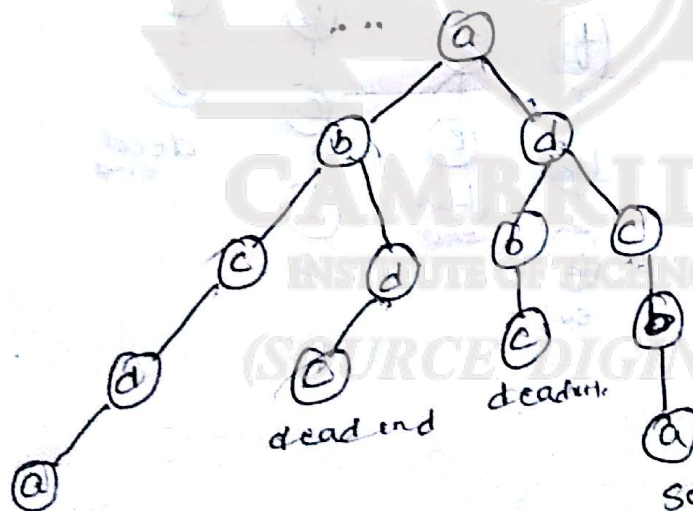
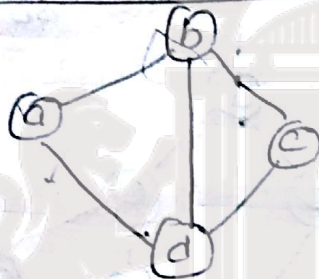
$$G \{v, e\}$$

$u \rightarrow v_1 \rightarrow v_2 \dots \rightarrow u \rightarrow \text{cyclic path.}$

Reaching all the vertices once and back to source vertex (u).


$$a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow d \rightarrow a.$$
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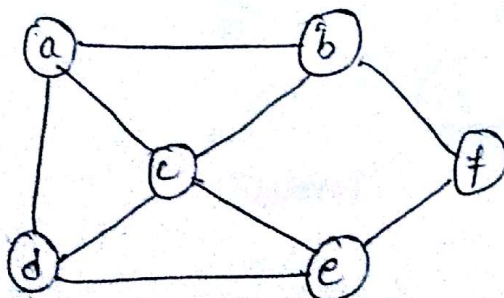
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Solution.

solution.

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Branch and Bound

- Solution for limitations of algorithm
- Applied to optimization problems
- By calculating upper bound (maximization) / Lower bound (minimization)
- Branch and Bound provides best solⁿ found so far
- It bounds on the best value of the objective function
- Job Assignment problem
- Knapsack problem
- TSP

① Job Assignment Problem :-

→ n -jobs and n -people

→ Every person can perform all the jobs with different cost.

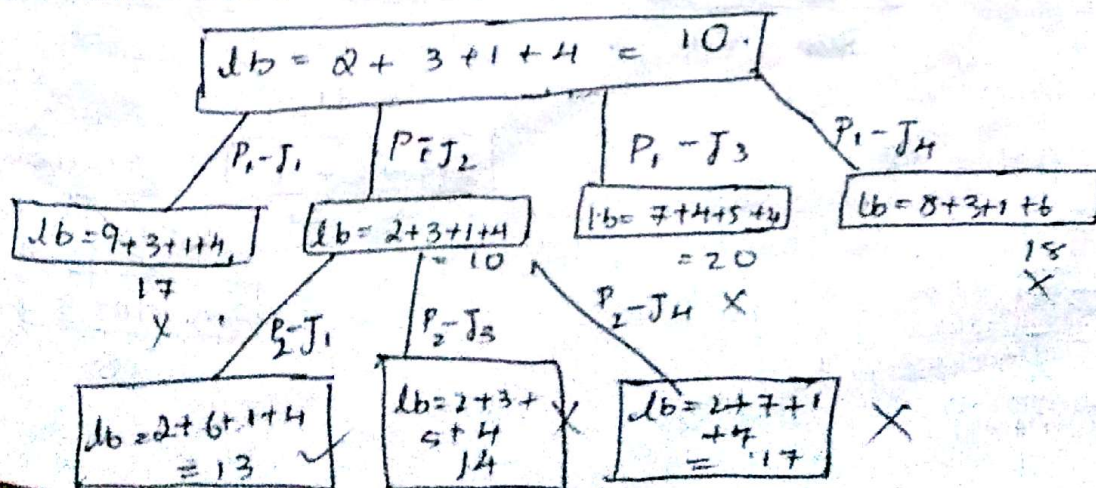
feasible Constraint :- Assign one job to one person.

Optimal solution :- Least cost job assignment.

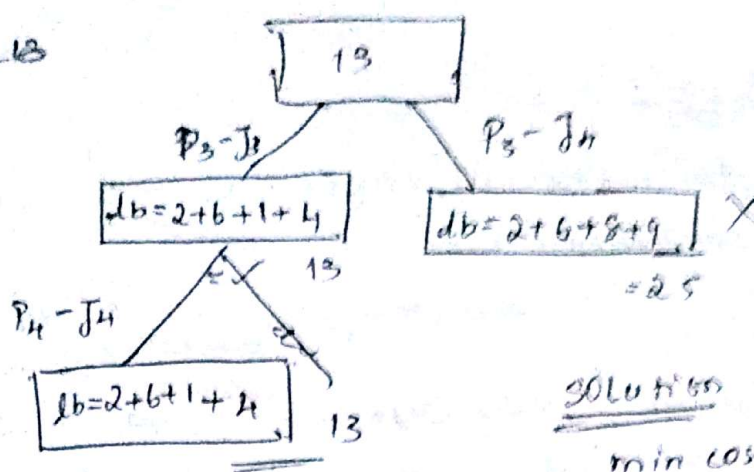
Ex

	J_1	J_2	J_3	J_4
P_1	9	2	7	8
P_2	6	4	3	7
P_3	5	8	1	8
P_4	7	6	9	4

$$\text{Lower bound} = \min P_1 + \min P_2 + \min P_3 + \min P_4$$



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Solution

min cost = 13

$P_1 - J_2$

$P_2 - J_1$

$P_3 - J_3$

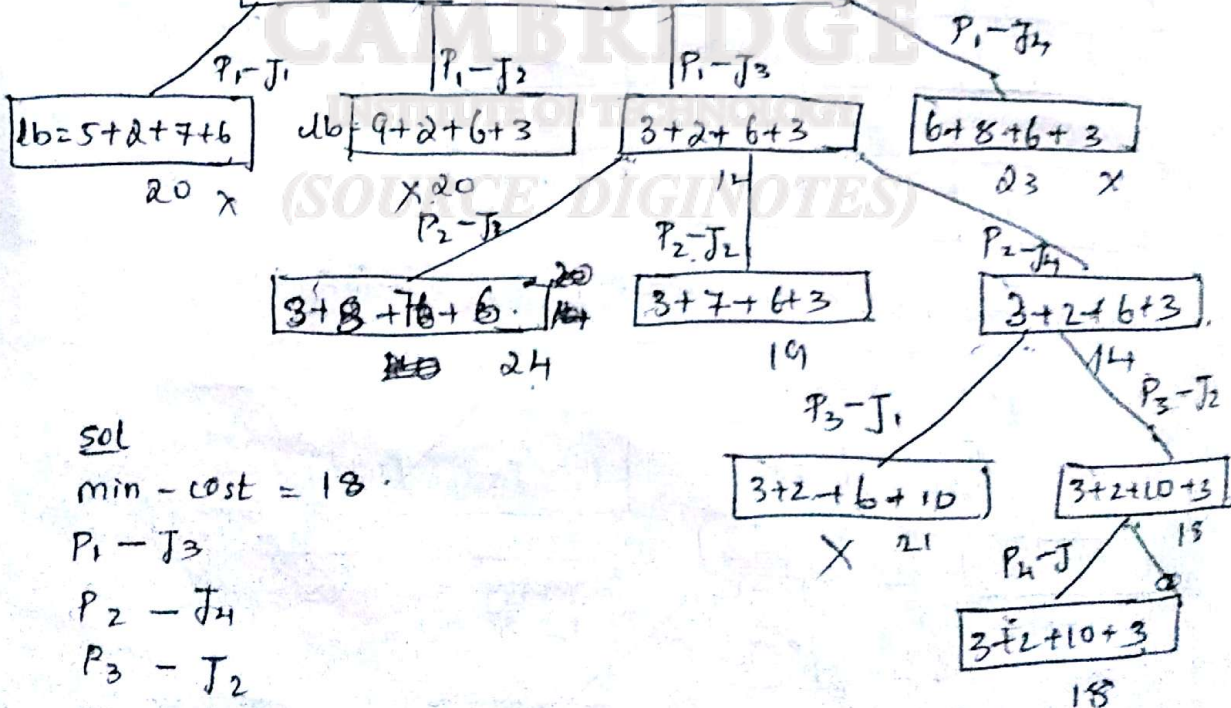
$P_4 - J_4$

Example 2

	J_1	J_2	J_3	J_4
P_1	5	9	<u>3</u>	6
P_2	8	7	8	<u>2</u>
P_3	6	<u>10</u>	12	7
P_4	<u>3</u>	10	8	6

lower bound = $\min P_1 + \min P_2 + \min P_3 + \min P_4$

$$db = 3 + 2 + 6 + 3 = 14$$



Sol

min - cost = 18

$P_1 - J_3$

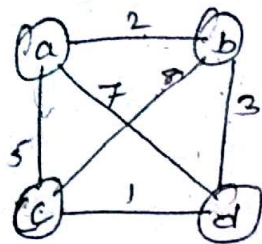
$P_2 - J_4$

$P_3 - J_2$

$P_4 - J_1$

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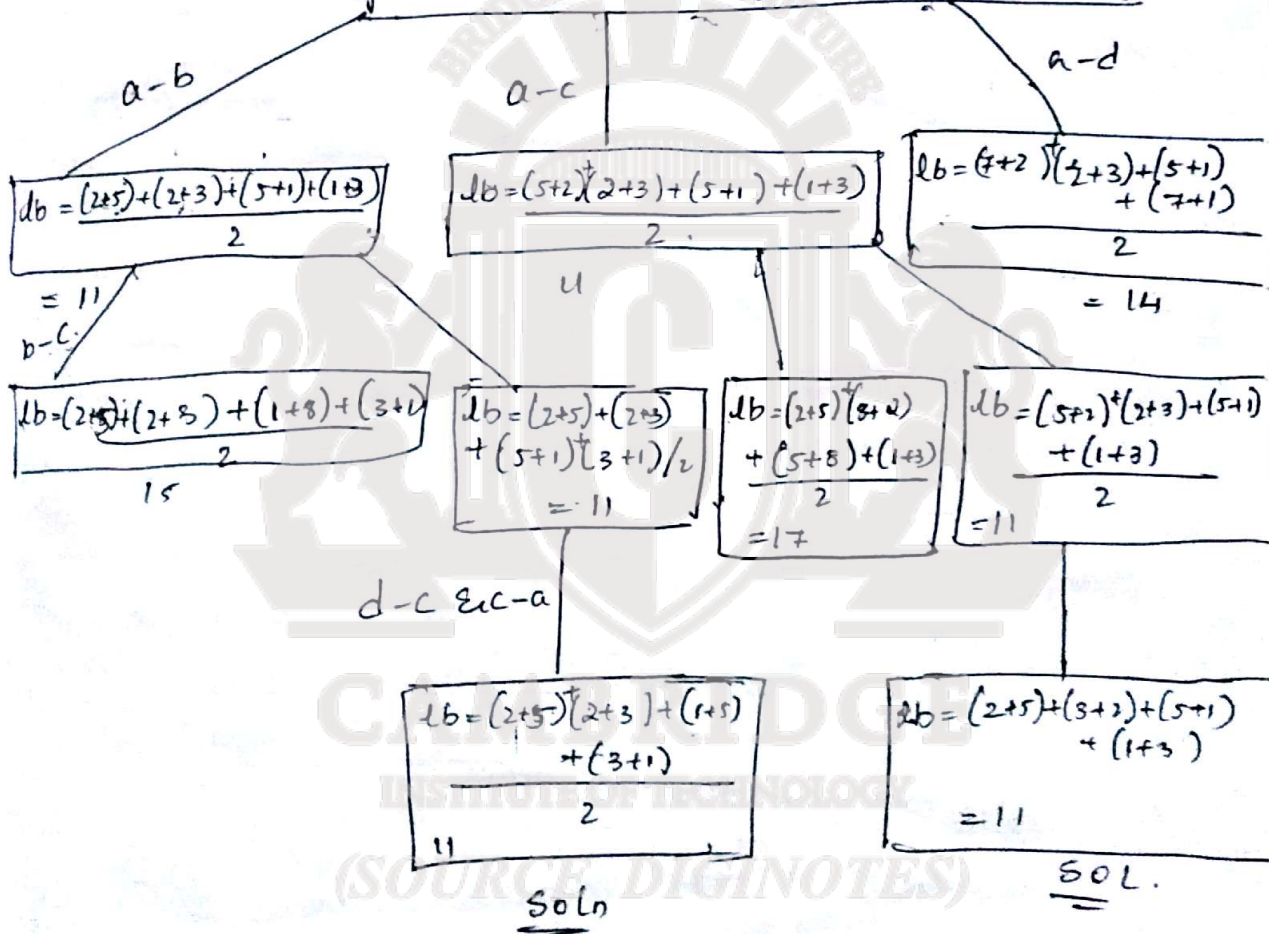
Travelling Salesperson problem [using branch & bound]



$$lb = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\text{incoming edge of } v_i + \text{outgoing edge of } v_i)}{2}$$

divide by 2 because 2 vertices share the same edge.

$$lb = \frac{(2+5) + (2+3) + (1+3) + (1+5)}{2} = 11$$

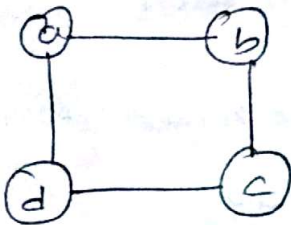


Graph coloring problem (Back tracking method)

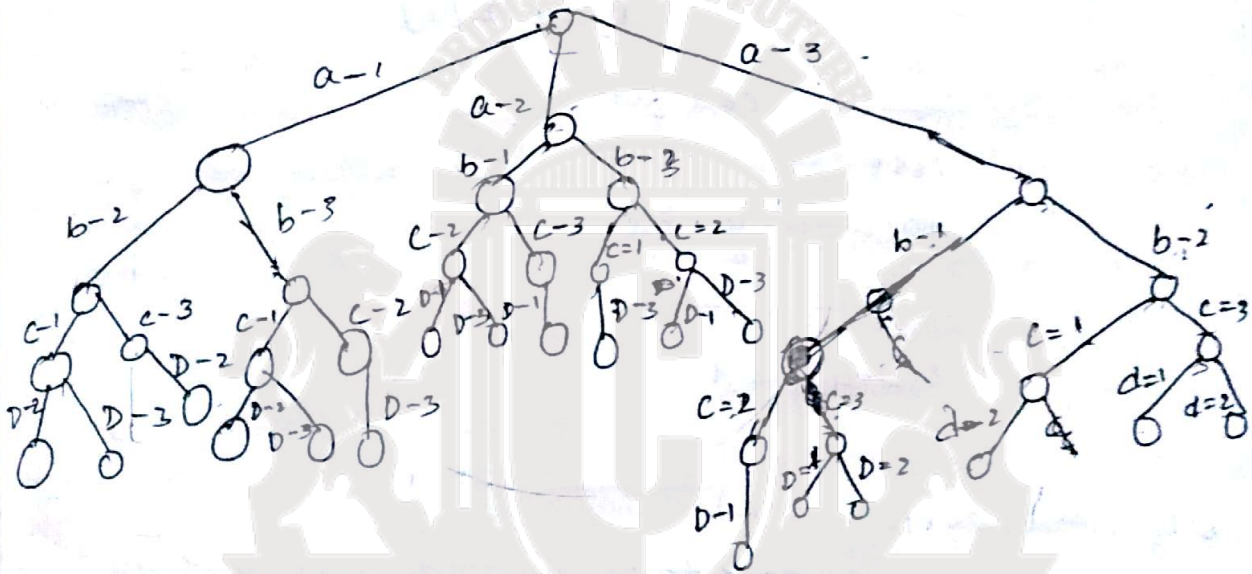
Graph $G = \{V, E\}$

m -colours.

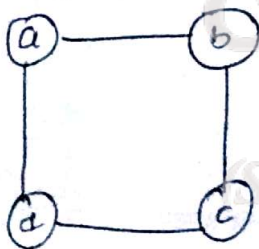
coloring vertices \rightarrow no two adjacent vertices should have same color.



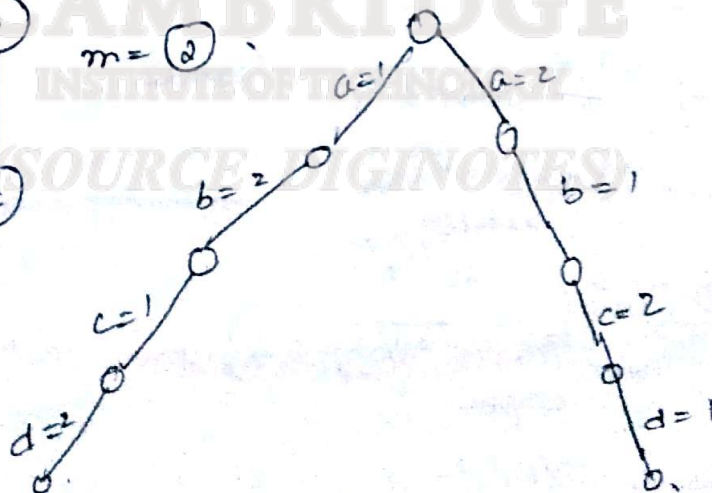
$m=3$ i.e. 1, 2, 3.



Ex 2



$m=2$



Algorithm mcoloring(k).

//Input: vertex k - need to be coloured which varies from $\text{coloured}[1..n]$

//Output: colour assigned to vertex k in $x[1..n]$

Repeat forever

next value(k)

if ($x[k] = 0$) then //no ^{new color is} selection possible

break.

if ($k = n$) then //All the nodes are coloured

for $i \leftarrow 1$ to n do

print $x[i]$

end for

else

mcoloring($k+1$)

end if

end repeat

Algorithm nextvalue(k)

//Input: vertex k need to be assigned with a color

//Output: Assigned colour for k in $x[k]$

m = number of colours.

Repeat

$x[k] \leftarrow (x[k] + 1) \% (m + 1)$

if ($x[k] = 0$) then

return

for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n

if ($G[k][j] = 1$ and $x[k] = x[j]$) then

break.

end if

end for

if $j = n + 1$ then

return

else

end if

Knapsack problem [Branch-and-Bound]

$$Ub = \underbrace{V}_{\substack{\text{current value} \\ \text{of knapsack}}} + \underbrace{(m-w)}_{\substack{\text{Capacity of} \\ \text{knapsack}}} \times \underbrace{\frac{V_{i+1}}{w_{i+1}}}_{\substack{\text{value to weight ratio} \\ \text{of next item.}}} \}$$

occupied capacity in knapsack.

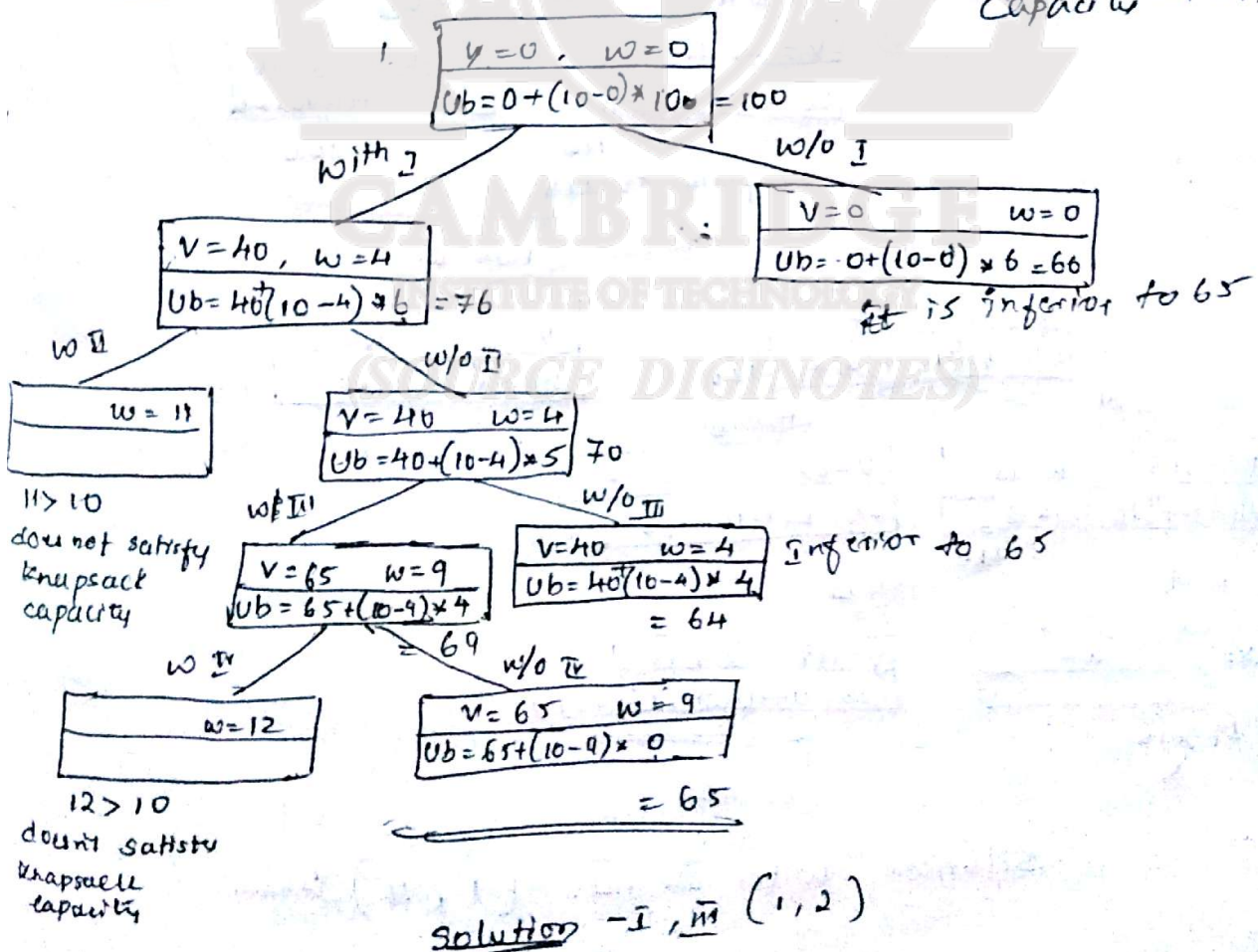
1. Reorder items based value/weight ratio (Descending)
2. calculate Ub based on equation.
3. Proceed with the branch which has larger upper bound.

Example 1

$$m = 10$$

Item	W	V	V_i/w_i
1	4	40	10
2	5	25	5
3	7	42	6
4	3	12	4

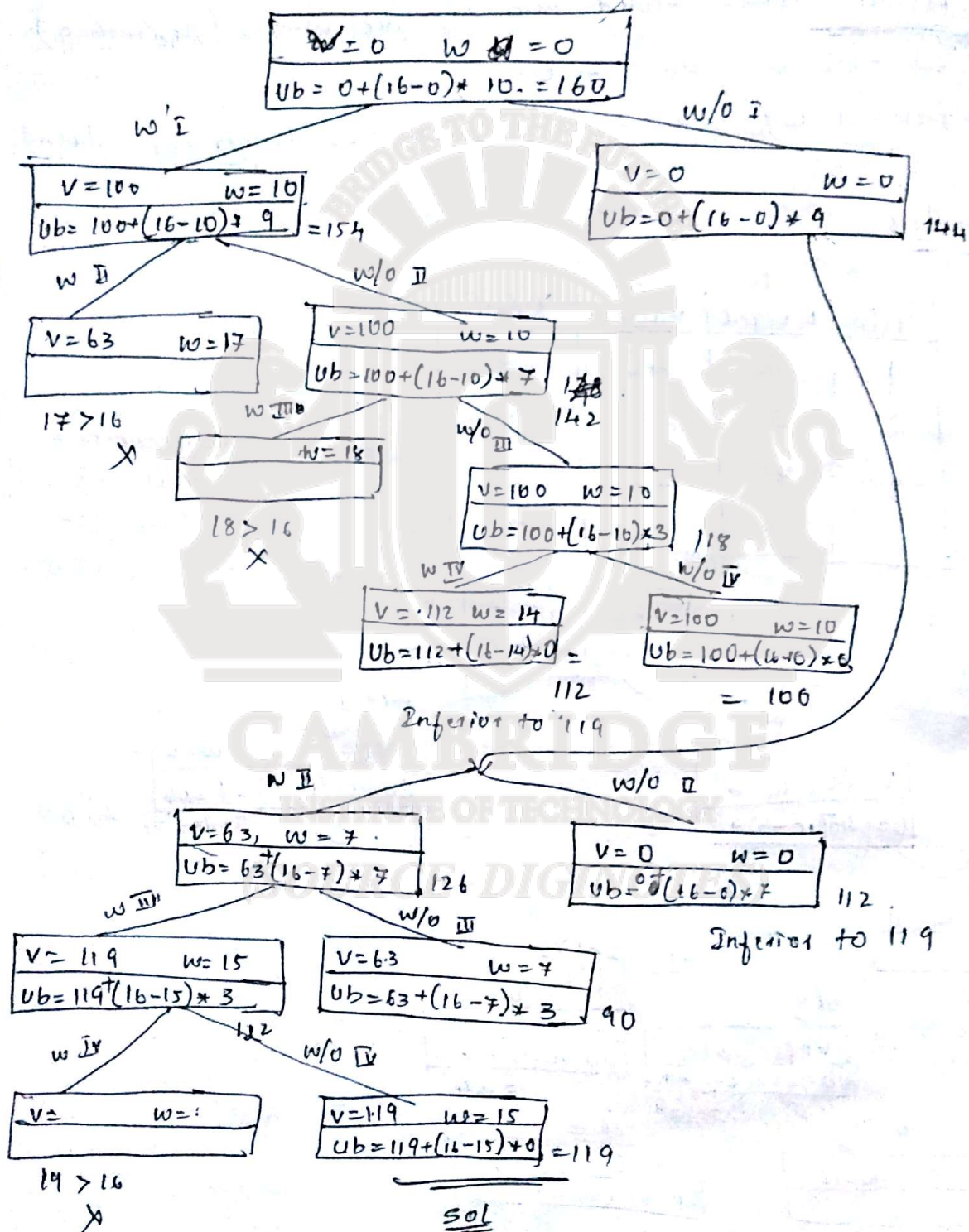
$V \rightarrow$ current value of knapsack.
Capacity $\rightarrow m$.



Example 2

$$m = 16$$

item	weight	value	v_i/w_i
1	8	56	7
2	10	100	10
3	4	12	3
4	7	63	9



solution with III, II $(1, 4)$ items.