

## • Subset problem

(Similar to Knapsack).

Items :  $1, 2, \dots, n$

Find a subset of maximal weight,

Weights :  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$

under  $W$ .

(Assume weights are integers).

We want a subset  $\{i_1, \dots, i_k\}$  s.t.  $\sum_{j=1}^k w_{i_j} \leq W$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^k w_{i_j}$  is

maximised and maximal.

→ Either item 1 is a part of Optimal subset Opt.

↳  $\text{Opt}([2, n], W - w_1)$

or not

↳  $\text{Opt}([2, n], W)$ .

) Jeff E.'s book.

↳ 2 parameters

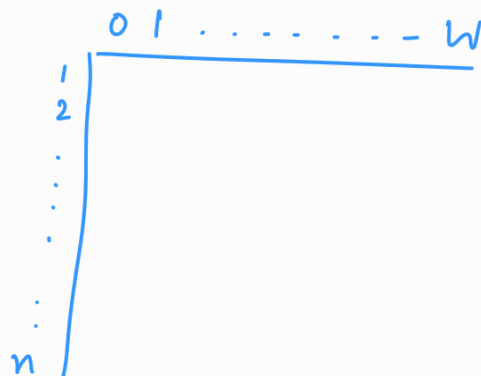
DP.

Memoisation:

Structure of

problem :  $\text{Opt}([i, n], \tilde{W})$

Non-negative



Space complexity

:  $O(W * n)$ .

Lookups per entry = 2

## • Subset sum problem

Is there a contiguous subset that sums up to  $A$ ?



Sliding window.

## • Array partitioning problem: (Sundar Vishwanathan's notes, IITB).

Also Leetcode.

Array  $A$ .



Input is the penalty matrix.  $(n \times n)$ .  $\rightarrow P$

Each partition involves a cost  $c$ .

Task: Divide the array into parts s.t each part has contiguous elements and total partition cost is minimized.

$\hookrightarrow$  Sum of penalties of the parts and cost of partitioning

$\rightarrow$  If there is only one part, penalty is  $P(1, n)$ .



$\hookrightarrow$  Total cost =  $P(1, i) + c + P(i+1, n)$ .  $\because$  one partition

No. of partitions

$i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k \rightarrow c \cdot N + P(1, i_1) + P(i_1+1, i_2) + \dots + P(i_k+1, n)$ .

Have to minimise this.

One of the sol<sup>n</sup>:

$$\text{cost}([1, n]) = \min \left\{ \min_k \{ \text{cost}([1, k]) + c + \text{cost}([k+1, n]) \}, P[1, n] \right\}.$$

(OR)

$\hookrightarrow$  2D DP. Space comp. =  $O(n^2)$   
Time comp. =  $O(n^2 \cdot n)$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Actually}}$   $\frac{n^3}{\text{largest no.}}$

$$\text{MinCost}([1, n]) = \min \left\{ \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \{ P[1, k] + c + \text{MinCost}([k+1, n]) \}, P[1, n] \right\}.$$

Space:  $O(n)$

Time:  $O(n^2)$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  1D DP

Subproblem:  $\text{MinCost}([i, n])$

$$= \min \left\{ \left\{ P[i, k] + c + \text{MinCost}([k+1, n]) \mid i \leq k < n \right\} \cup \{ P[i, n] \} \right\}$$

Proof of correctness for 2<sup>nd</sup> approach.

$$\text{cost}([1, n]) = \min \left\{ \min_k \{ \text{cost}([1, k]) + c + \text{cost}([k+1, n]) \}, p[1, n] \right\}.$$

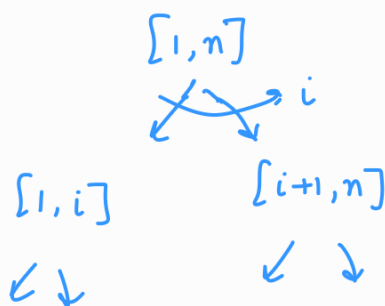
Say there is an  $i^*$  in opt. partition

s.t.  $[1, i^*]$  is a partition.

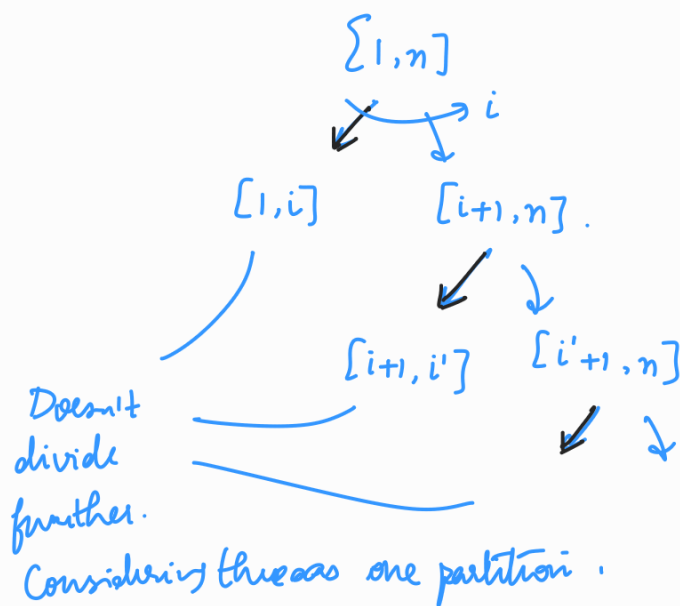
This partition is considered in the second approach as is.

So we're not missing any cases.

1<sup>st</sup> approach:



2<sup>nd</sup> approach.



Interval Scheduling :

Jobs/Req.	$J_1$	$J_2, \dots, J_n$
Start	$s_1$	$s_2 \dots s_n$
Finish	$f_1$	$f_2 \dots f_n$

What we did before

Max. no. of jobs that can be scheduled without overlaps.

Want : The duration of scheduling to be maximised as well.

Approach : Take a job or not take it.

→ Sort jobs/req. in increasing order of start time.

★  
DP :  $J_{eff} \in \star \star$   
★

$J_1, J_2, \dots, J_n$ .

Index of  
First non-overlapping job

If we take  $J_1$ , then  $|J_1| + \text{Opt}(\text{First}[1], n)$ .

If we don't, then  $\text{Opt}(2, n)$ .

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over finish time  
& start time

$$\therefore \text{Opt}(1, n) = \max \begin{cases} \text{Opt}(2, n) \\ |J_1 - s_1| + \text{Opt}(\text{First}[1], n) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Opt}(i, n) = \max \begin{cases} \text{Opt}(i+1, n) \\ |J_i - s_i| + \text{Opt}(\text{First}[i], n) \end{cases}$$

Quiz-2  
2nd Question  
Go them sol<sup>n</sup>.