

Dynamic Programming-1

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Maximum Subarray

- Given an array A of n numbers, find the nonempty, contiguous subarray of A whose values have the largest sum.



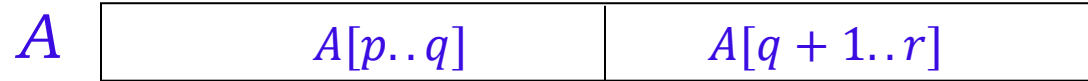
Brute-force

Maximum-Subarray-Brute-Force (A)

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1  $n = A.length$ 
2 maxsofar =  $-\infty$ 
3 for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
4     sum = 0
5     for  $j = i$  to  $n$ 
6         sum = sum+  $A[j]$ 
7         maxsofar = max(maxsofar, sum)
8 return maxsofar
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D&C Solution



1. Divide: partition A into two halves

2. Conquer:

- ▶ find the maximum sum in the left half (say m_{left})
- ▶ find the maximum sum in the right half (say m_{right})

3. Combine:

- ▶ find the maximum sum cross the boundary (say m_{cross})
- ▶ $\min(m_{left}, m_{right}, m_{cross})$.



D&C Solution

Maximum-Subarray(A, p, r)

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1 if  $p == r$ 
2     return  $A[p]$ 
3  $q = \left\lfloor \frac{p+r}{2} \right\rfloor$ 
4  $lmax = sum = 0$ 
5 for  $i = q$  downto  $p$ 
6      $sum = sum + A[i]$ 
7      $lmax = \max(lmax, sum)$ 
4  $rmax = sum = 0$ 
5 for  $i = q+1$  to  $r$ 
6      $sum = sum + A[i]$ 
7      $rmax = \max(rmax, sum)$ 
8 return  $\max(lmax+rmax, \text{Maximum-Subarray}(A, p, q), \text{Maximum-Subarray}(A, q+1, r))$ 
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	m_cross	
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In-class exercise: the running time of Maximum-Subarray.



DP Solution

- ① Make a choice to split the problem into one or more subproblems;

The maximum subarray contains $A[n]$ or not?

- ② Just assume you are given the choice that leads to an optimal solution S ;

Yes/No

- ③ Given this choice, try to best characterize the remaining subproblems;

$Maxending[n]$ / $Max_sub[n - 1]$

-2	5	-2	7	-2	-10	9	-1
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$$Max_sub[i] = \max(Maxending[i], Max_sub[i - 1])$$



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$Maxending[p] = A[p]$

for $i = p+1$ **to** r

$Maxending[i] = \max(Maxending[i-1] + A[i], A[i])$

Maxending

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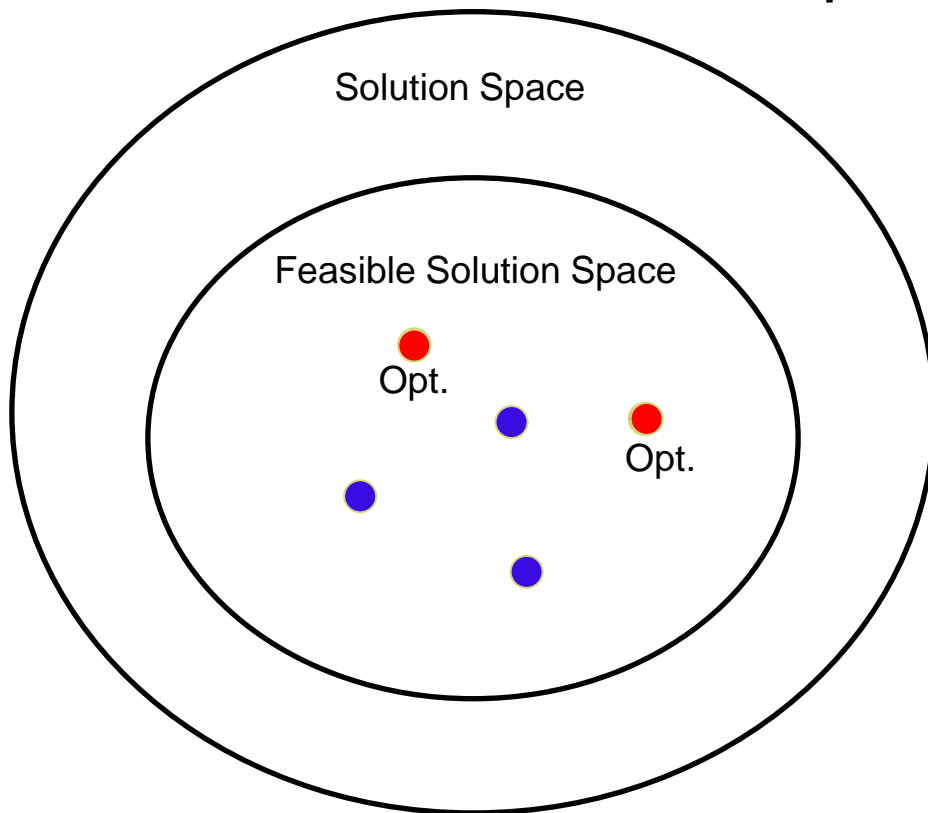
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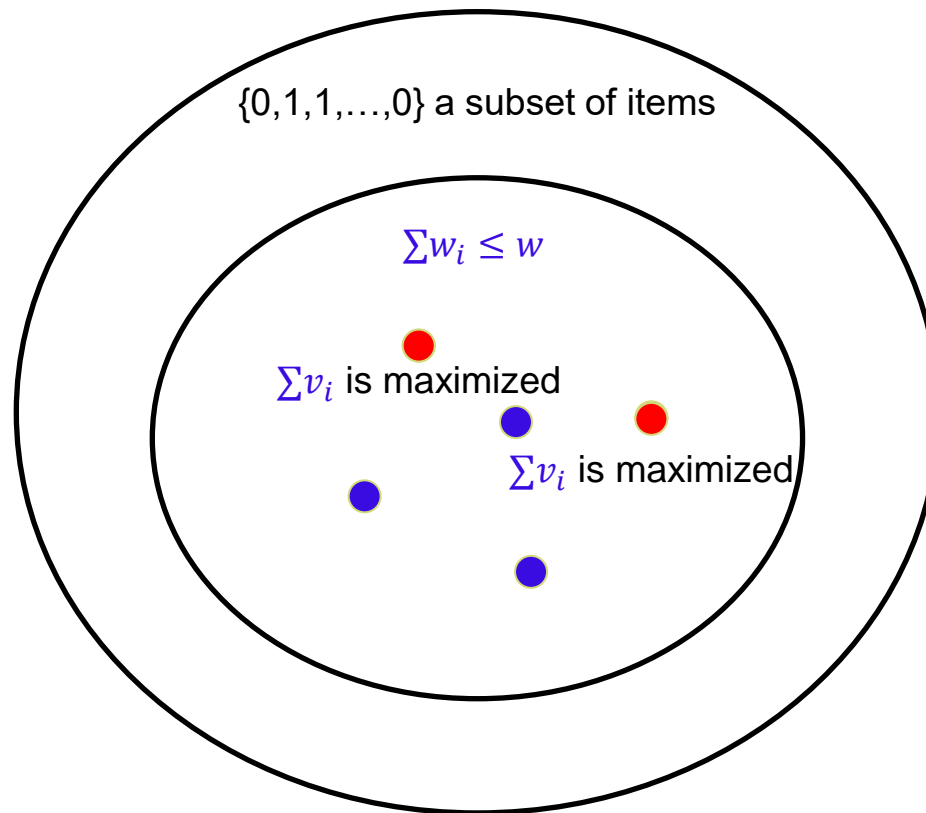
Optimization Problems

- ▶ For any instance of a problem, there are multiple feasible solutions, each solution has a cost value, and the task is to find the solutions with the optimal cost value.



Knapsack

- ▶ Given n items: a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n , and their weights: w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n , and values: v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n . A knapsack of capacity w . Find a subset of items of total weight $\leq w$ and of maximum value.



Group Discussion

Knapsack

- ▶ Given n items: a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n , and their weights: w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n , and values: v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n . A knapsack of capacity w . Find a subset of items of total weight $\leq w$ and of maximum value.

- ① Make a choice to split the problem into one or more subproblems;

The optimal subset contains a_n or not?

- ② Just assume you are given the choice that leads to an optimal solution S ;

Yes/No

- ③ Given this choice, try to best characterize the remaining subproblems?

