

# DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

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# DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING (DP)

- Like the divide-and-conquer method, it solves problems by combining the solutions of subproblems.
- What is the difference the?
  - divide-and-conquer algorithms partition the problem into **disjoint** subproblems
  - In contrast, dynamic programming applies when the subproblems **overlap**—that is, when subproblems share subsubproblems.



# DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING (DP)

- It solves each subsubproblem just once (just the first time) and then saves its answer in a table,
- And at any subsequent time if it needs to solves the same subsubproblem – just use it from the table.
  - this simple idea can sometimes transform **exponential-time** algorithms into **polynomial-time** algorithms.
  - Otherwise it will be normal brute force technique.
- So, we can call DP a **smart/clever Brute force** technique.



# DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING (DP)

- DP typically applies to **optimization** problems in which we make a set of choices in order to arrive at an optimal solution.
  - Either maximize or minimize something
- Dynamic programming is effective when a given subproblem **may arise from more than one** partial set of choices;
- So, DP can be think of as
  - **Overlapped** subproblems that can be reused
  - **Exhaustive** search but in a **clever** way
    - As it will consider all possibilities in come to a solution not just one greedy choice.



# STEPS OF DP

1. Characterize the structure of an optimal solution.
  - Define subproblem
  - Guess part of the solution
2. Recursively define the value of an optimal solution.
3. Compute the value of an optimal solution, typically in a bottom-up fashion.
  - **Memoize** or **bottom-up** fashion
4. Construct an optimal solution from computed information.



# STEPS OF DP

- Steps 1–3 form the basis of a dynamic-programming solution to a problem.
- If we need only the value of an optimal solution, and not the solution itself, then we can omit step 4.
  - When we do perform step 4, we sometimes maintain additional information during step 3 so that we can easily construct an optimal solution.



# FIBONACCI NUMBER



# LET'S THINK ABOUT FIBONACCI NUMBER

*fib(n)*:

*if* ( $n < 2$ )  $f = n$ ;

*else*  $f = \text{fib}(n-1) + \text{fib}(n-2)$

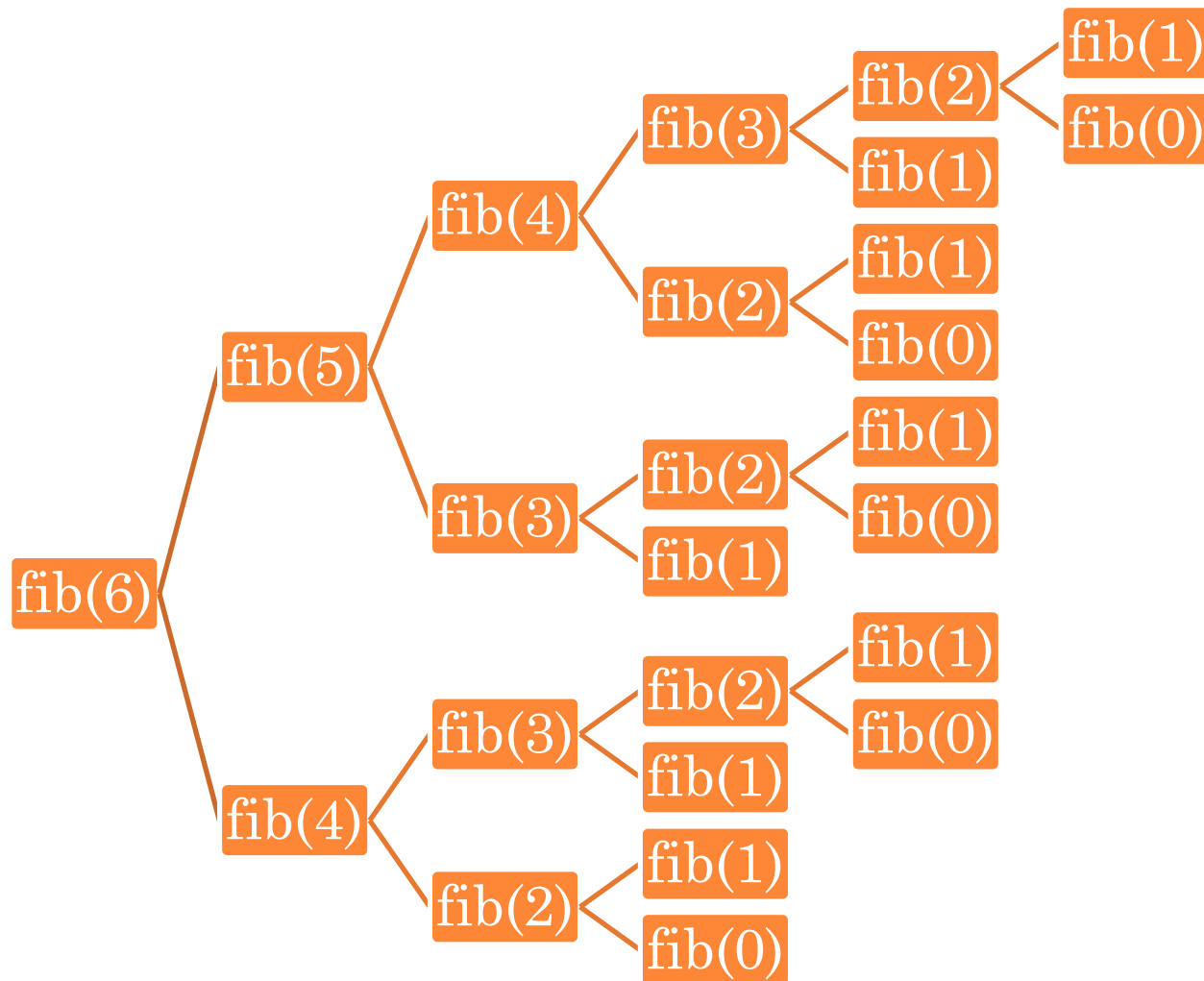
*return*  $f$ ;

- Time Complexity:  $\Theta(2^{n/2})$
- Is it a good algorithm?
- Is there any way to improve?

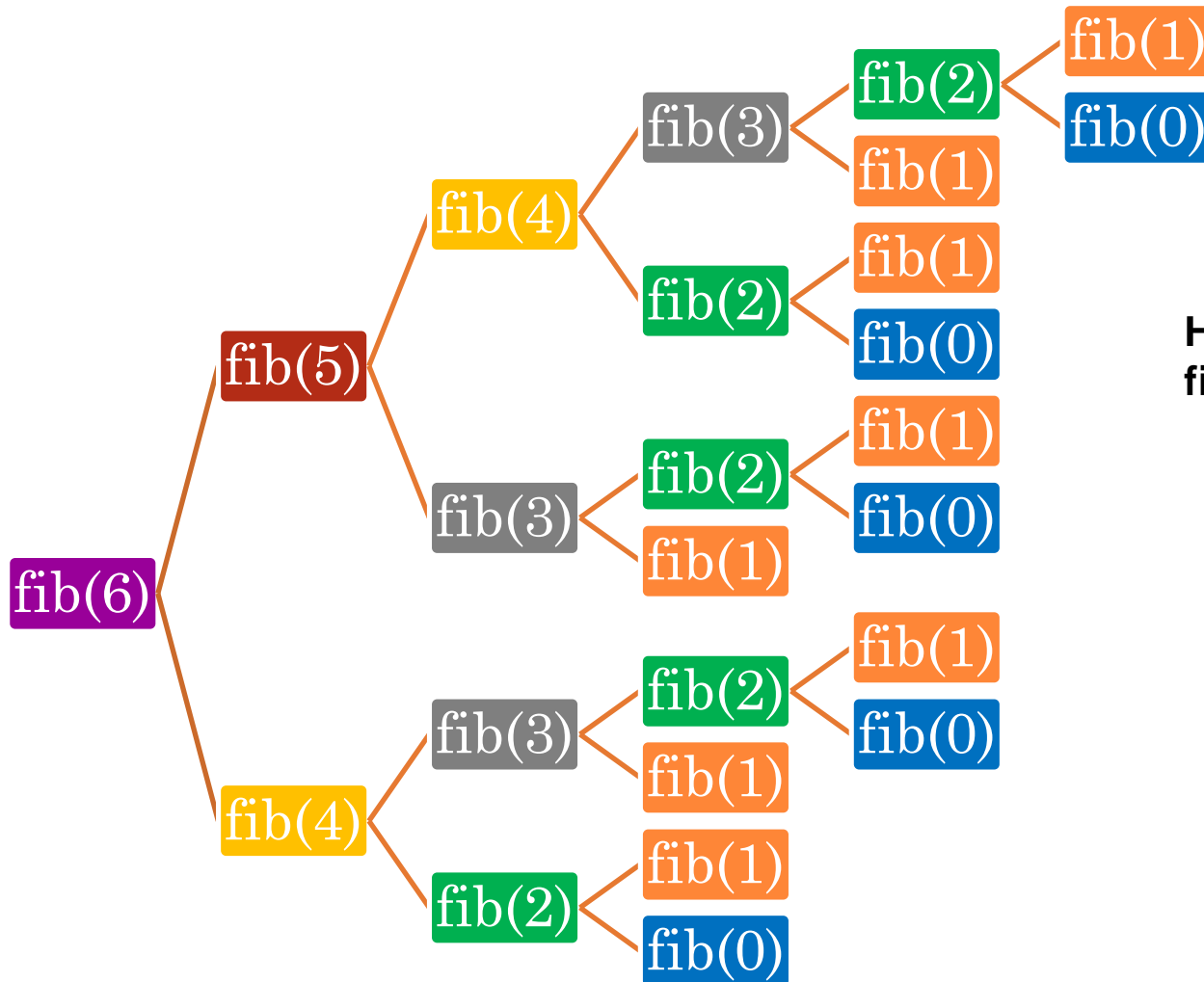




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## How many times each `fib(n)` is called?

Function	Count
fib(5)	1
fib(4)	2
fib(3)	3
fib(2)	5
fib(1)	7
fib(0)	5

# IMPROVEMENT – MEMOIZATION (REMEMBERING)

- Calculate once
- Store it
- And reuse it



# FIBONACCI WITH MEMOIZATION

*Let  $F[n]$  be an array or dictionary*

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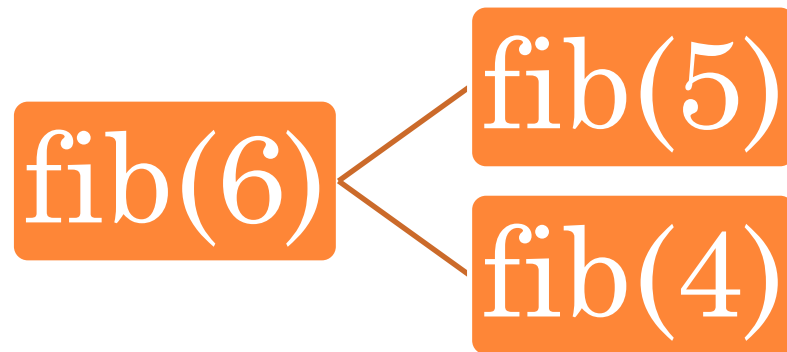
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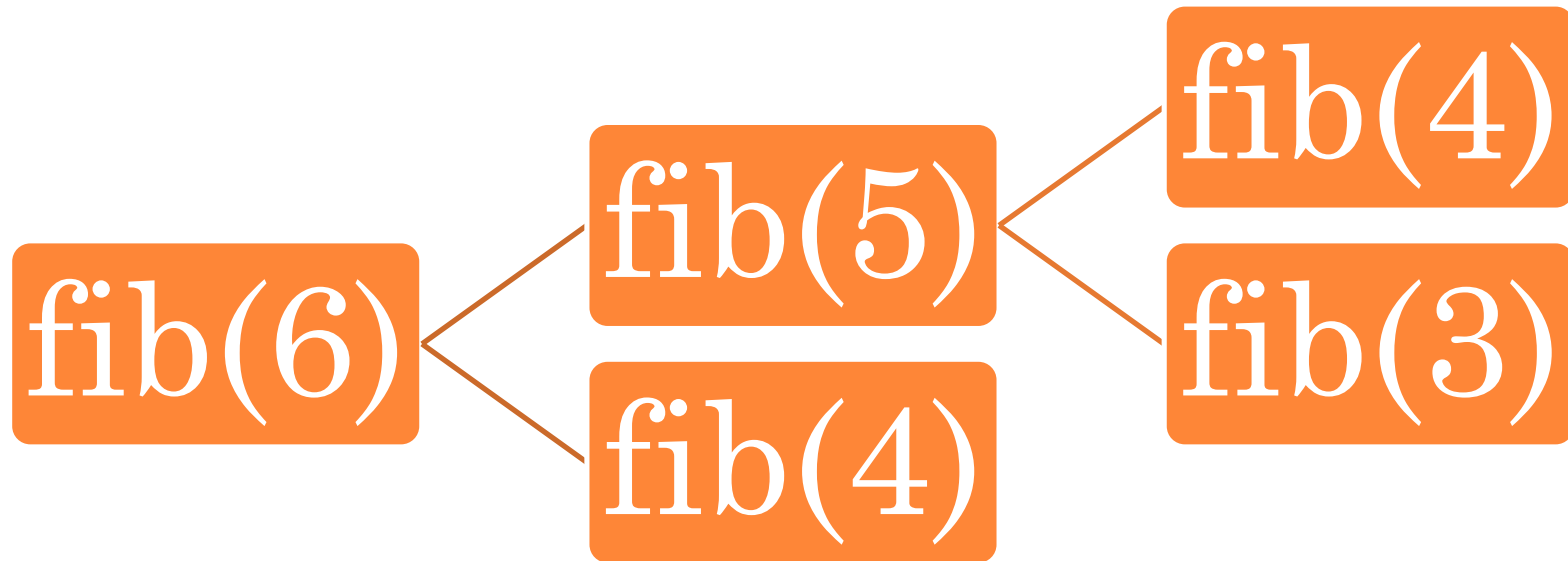
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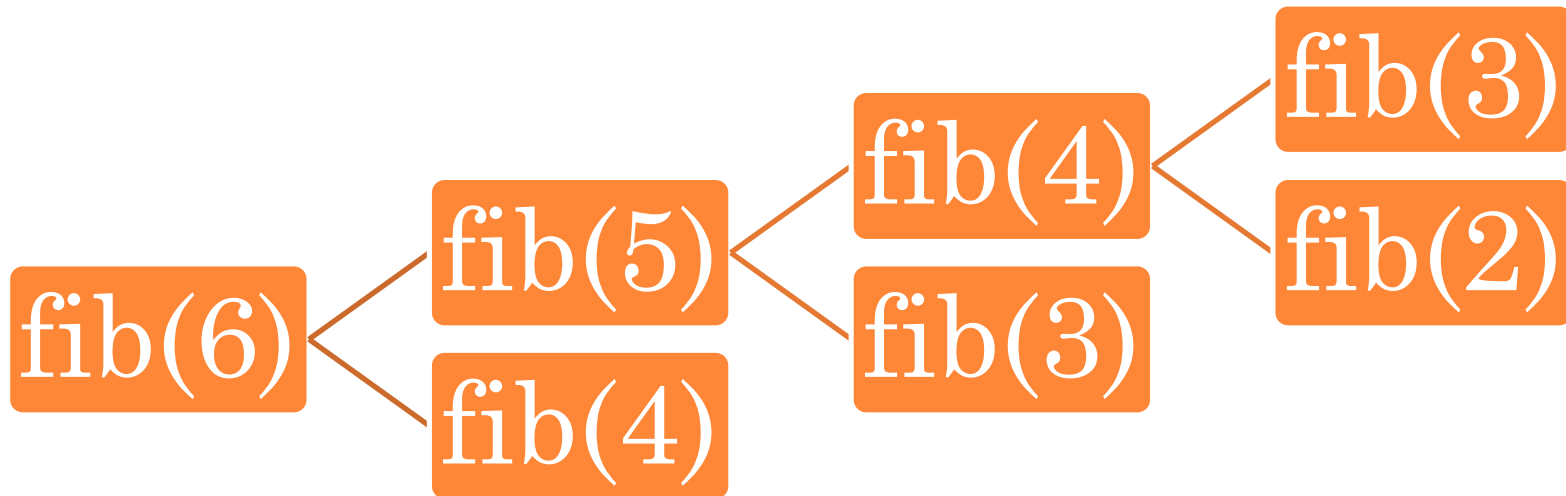
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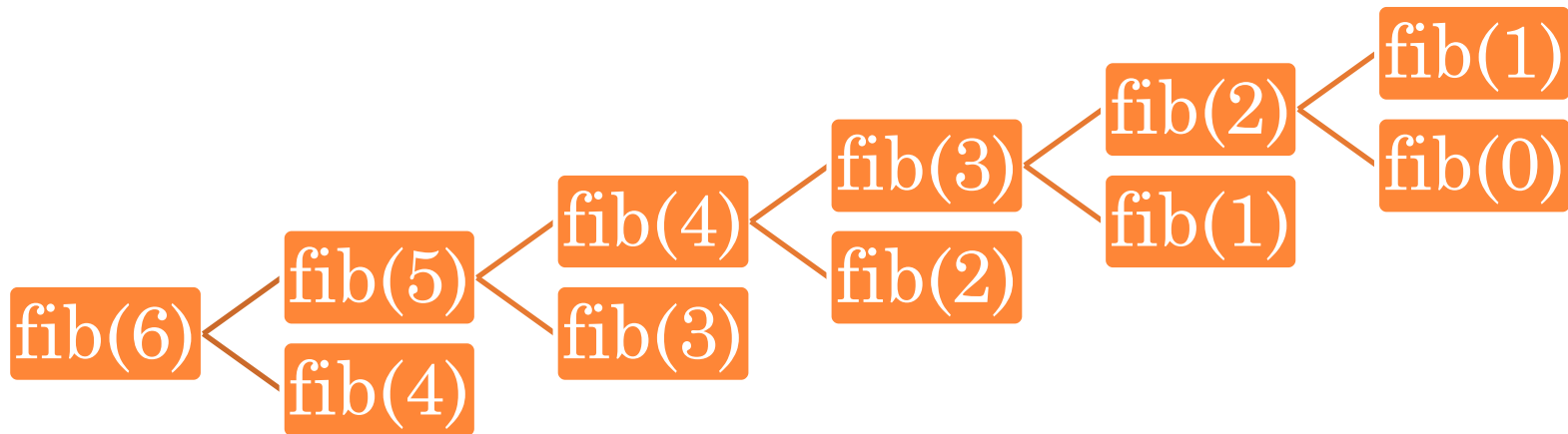
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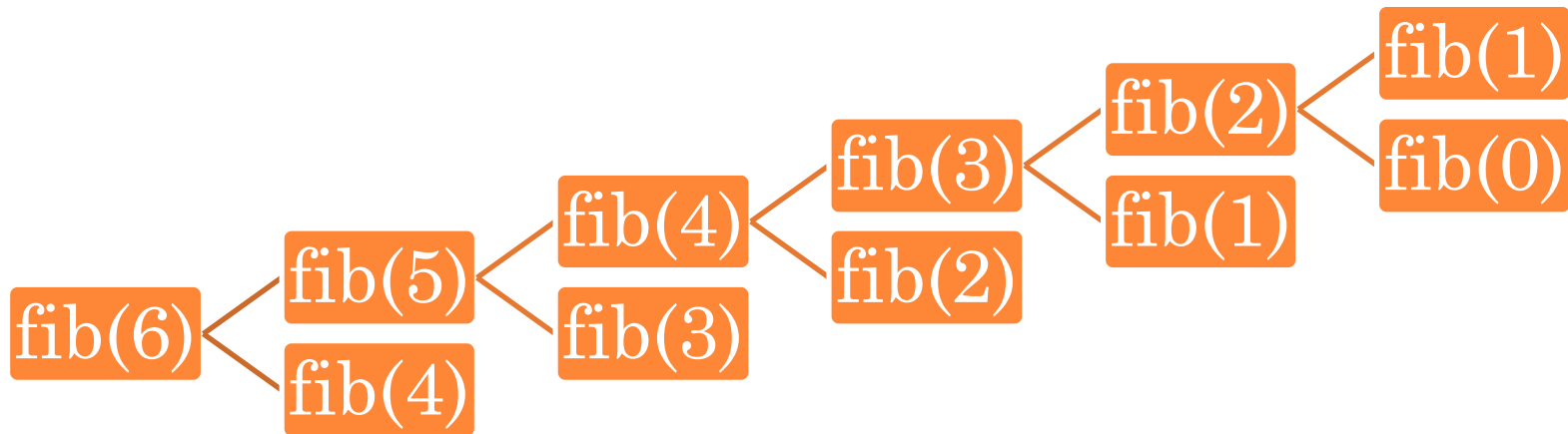




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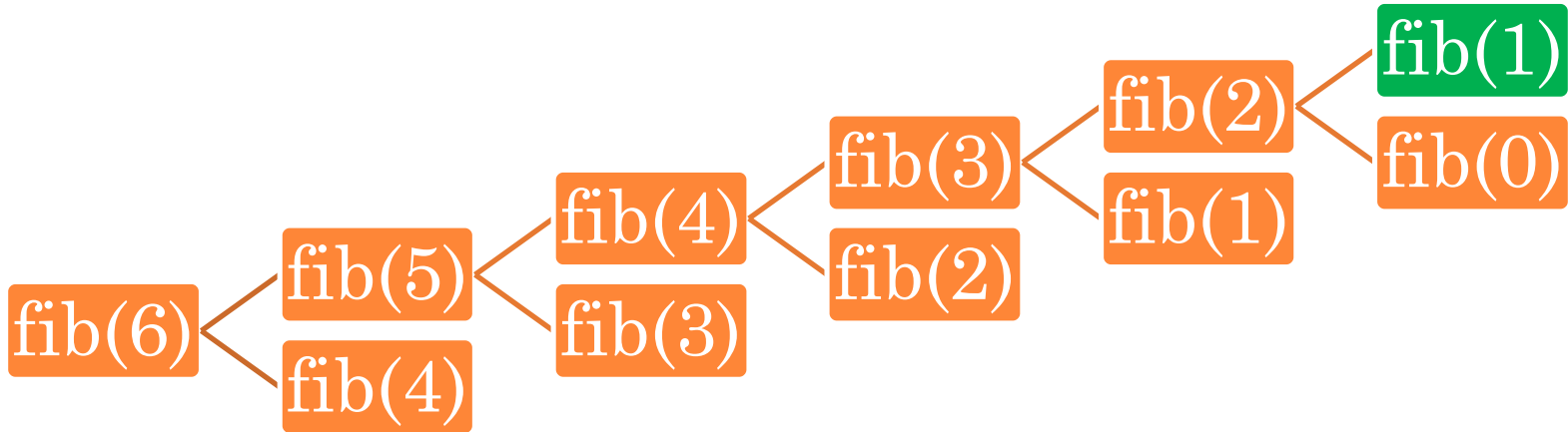
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fib(0)	



## FIBONACCI NUMBER – CONQUER STEP

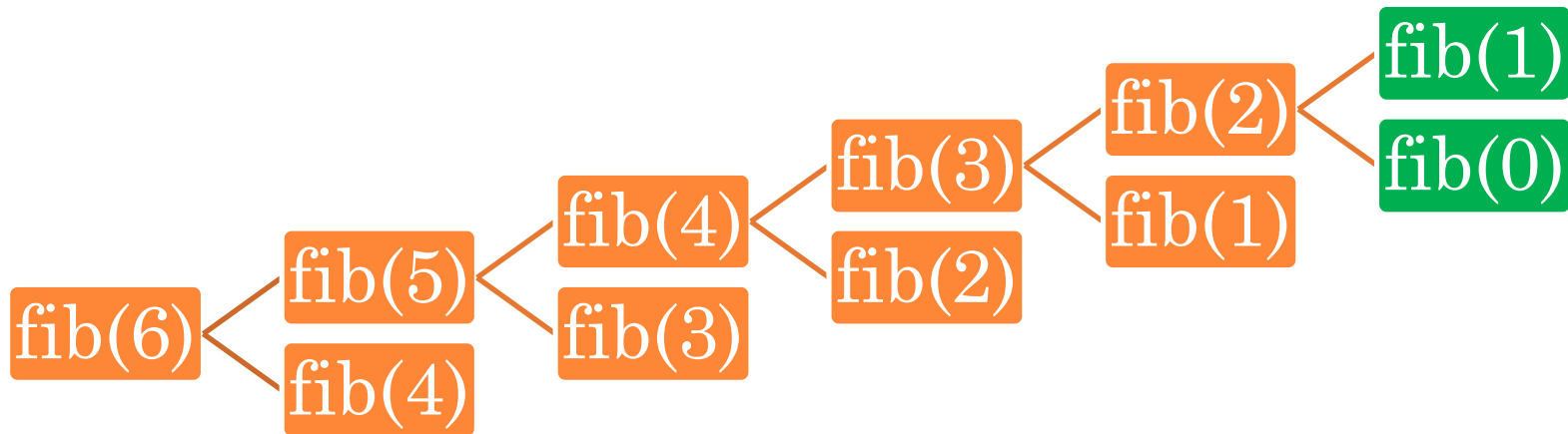


Function	value
fib(6)	
fib(5)	
fib(4)	
fib(3)	
fib(2)	
fib(1)	1
fib(0)	

fib(n)

Indicates calculated and saved to table

## CONQUER STEP CONT..

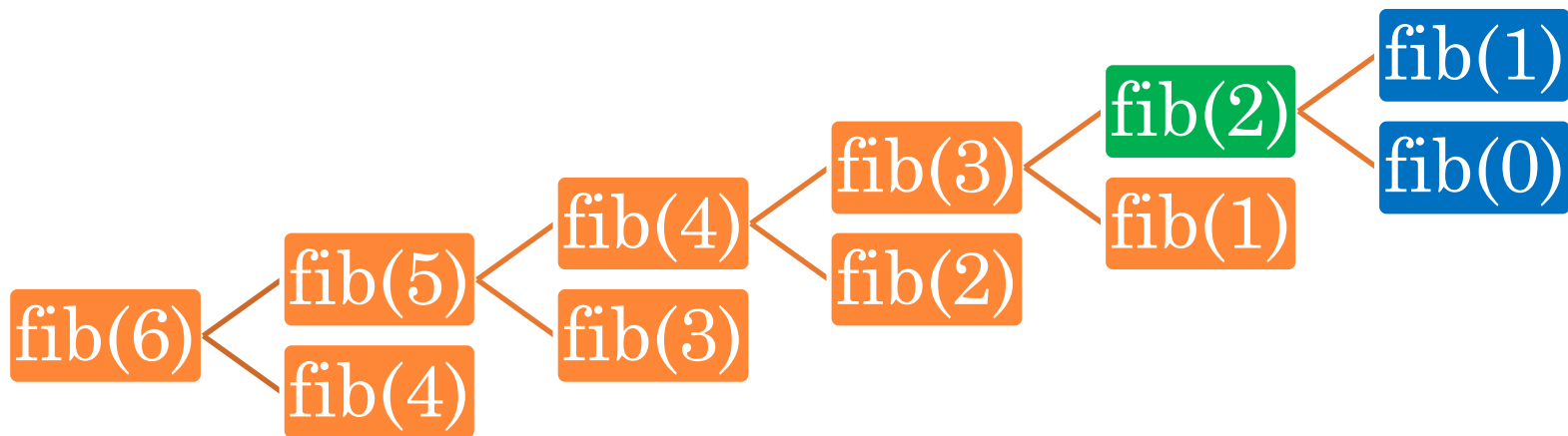


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## COMBINE & CONQUER STEP CONT..



$\text{fib}(n)$

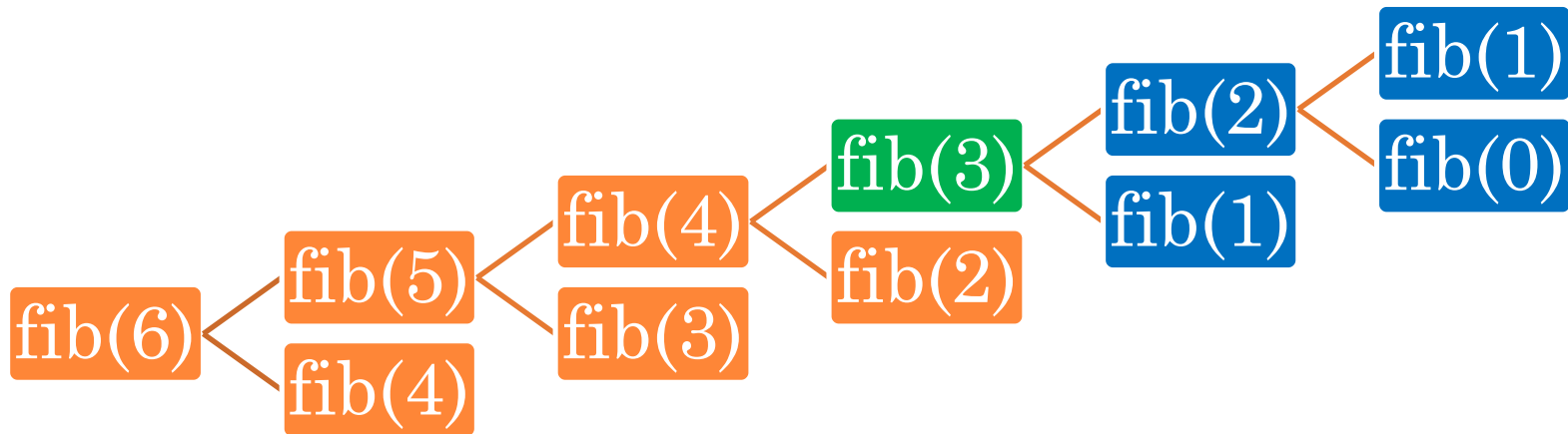
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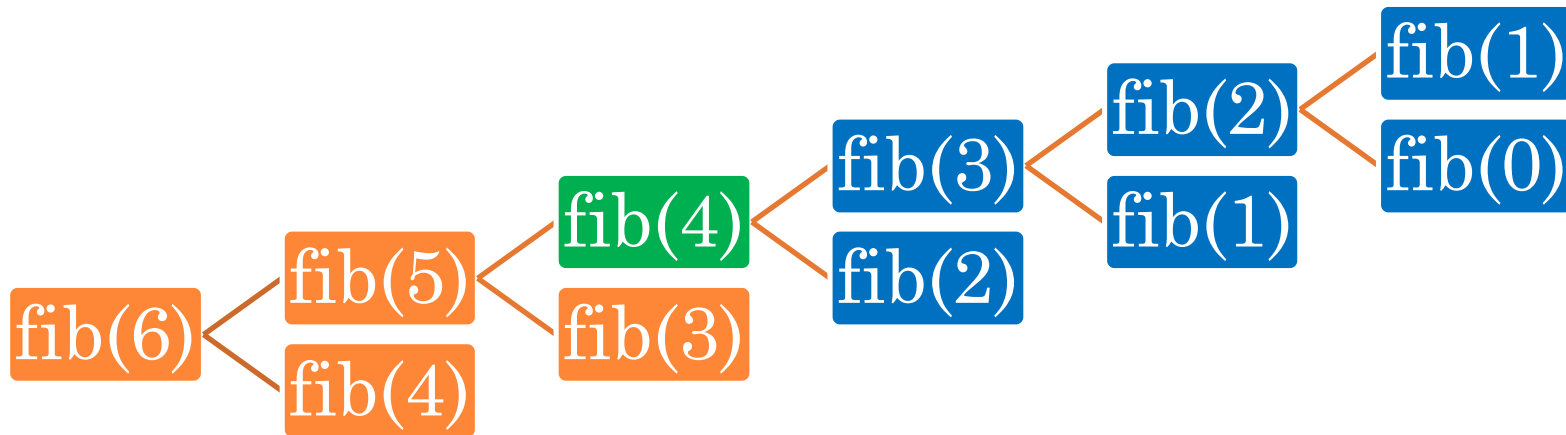
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## COMBINE & CONQUER STEP CONT..



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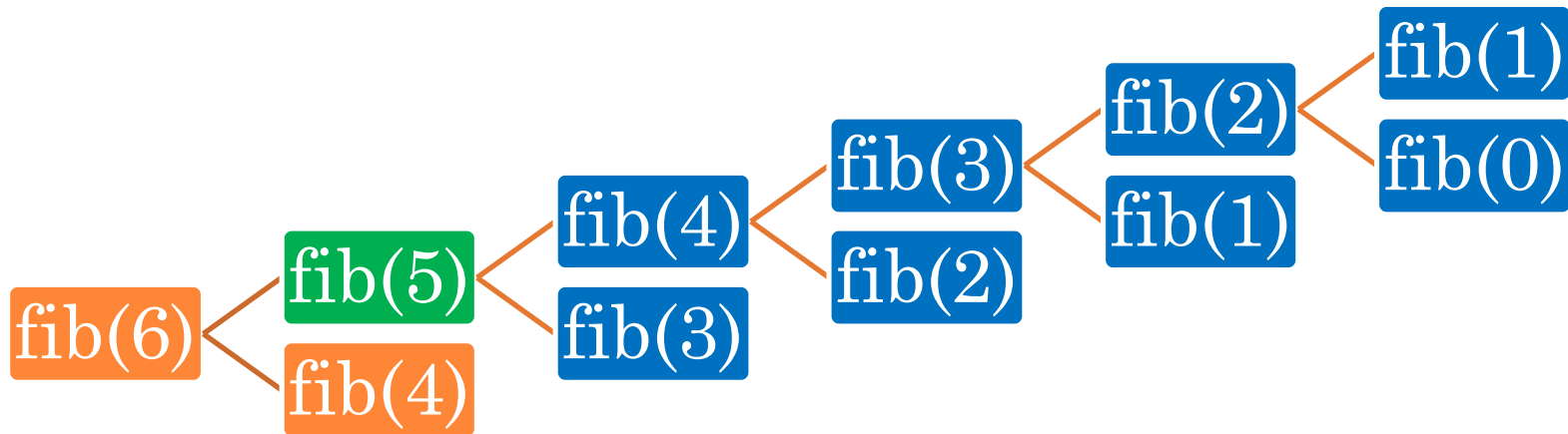
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$\text{fib}(5)$	
$\text{fib}(4)$	3
$\text{fib}(3)$	2
$\text{fib}(2)$	1
$\text{fib}(1)$	1
$\text{fib}(0)$	0

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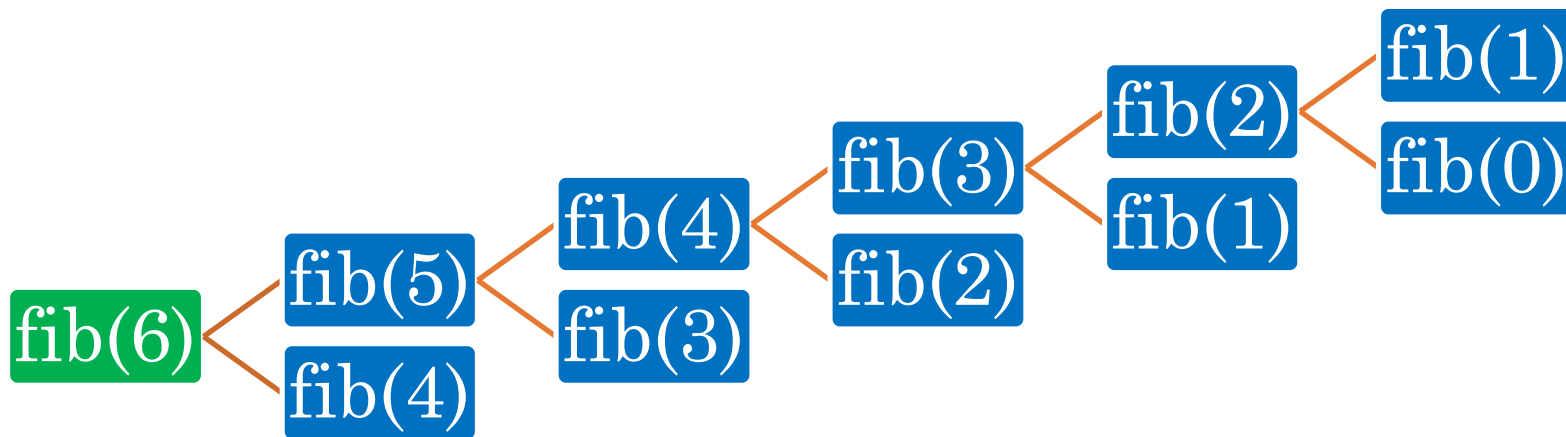
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## COMBINE & CONQUER STEP CONT..



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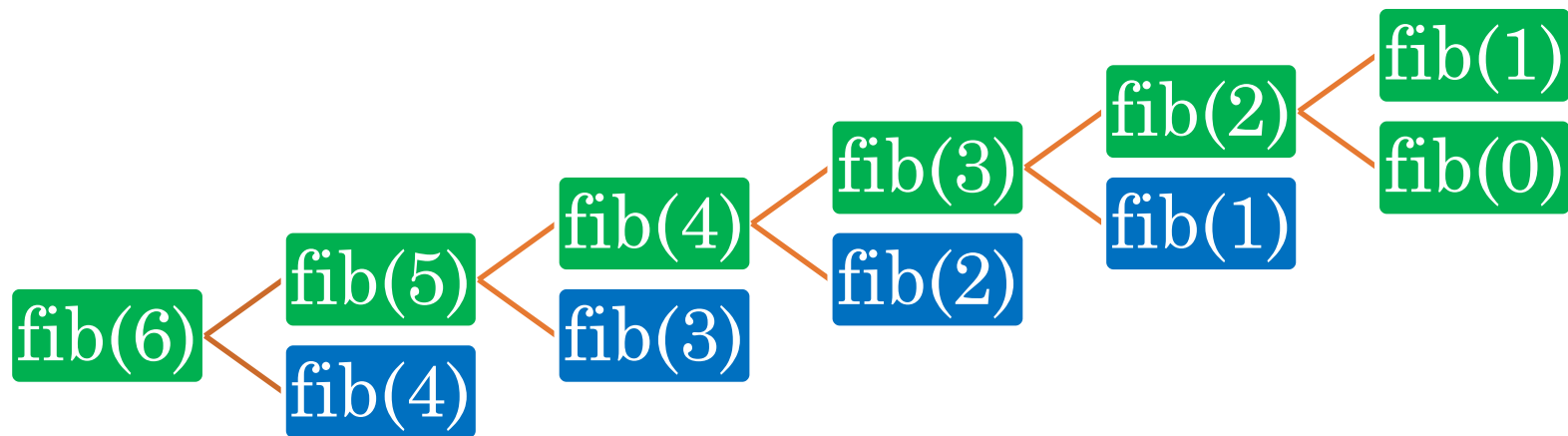
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$\text{fib}(n)$

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Function	value
$\text{fib}(6)$	8
$\text{fib}(5)$	5
$\text{fib}(4)$	3
$\text{fib}(3)$	2
$\text{fib}(2)$	1
$\text{fib}(1)$	1
$\text{fib}(0)$	0

## COMBINE & CONQUER STEP CONT..



fib(n)

Indicates the steps where we calculated.

- Time Complexity =  $\Theta(n)$



# WHEN DO WE USE MEMOIZATION

- When a problem has following 2 properties:
  - **Optimal Substructure:** A problem depends on the solution of the sub-problems.
  - **Overlapping Substructure:** Sub-problems are called several times.



# FIBONACCI: BOTTOM-UP APPROACH(TABULAR APPROACH)

*Let  $F[n]$  be an array or dictionary*

*fib(n):*

*for  $k = 0$  to  $n$*

*if ( $k < 2$ )*

*$F[k] = k;$*

*else*

*$F[k] = F[k - 1] + F[k - 2]$*

*return  $F[n];$*

- Time Complexity=  $\Theta(n)$



# 0-1 KNAPSACK



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- **Definition:** Given items of different values and volumes, find the most valuable set of items that fit in a knapsack of fixed volume.
- **Formal Definition:** There is a knapsack of capacity  $c > 0$  and  $N$  items. Each item has value  $v_i > 0$  and weight  $w_i > 0$ . Find the selection of items ( $\delta_i = 1$  if selected, 0 if not) that fit,  $\sum_{i=1}^N \delta_i w_i \leq c$ , and the total value,  $\sum_{i=1}^N \delta_i v_i$ , is maximized.



# 0-1 KNAPSACK

## ○ Assume

- the knapsack can hold 10 lb. So,  **$c = 10$** .
- And the following items are available.
- We need to find the most valuable items that will fit into our knapsack.

Item#	1	2	3	4	5
Value	7	2	1	6	12
Weight	3	1	2	4	6



# 0-1 KNAPSACK-HOW TO SOLVE?

Item#	1	2	3	4	5
Value	7	2	1	6	12
Weight	3	1	2	4	6

- Brute Force:

- Start from the beginning and check if we can maximize the value either by including or excluding the item

- DP

- GUESS: either an item will be included or excluded
- SubProblem: remaining items and remaining capacity





# 0-1 KNAPSACK-BRUTE FORCE

*// c  $\rightarrow$  weight needs to be filled in.*

*// i  $\rightarrow$  item that we are working on*

*// n  $\rightarrow$  number of the item*

*KS(c,i):*

*if (i > n) return 0;*

*if (c < w[i]) // item's weight is more than the capacity So, exclude item*

*return KS(c, i + 1)*

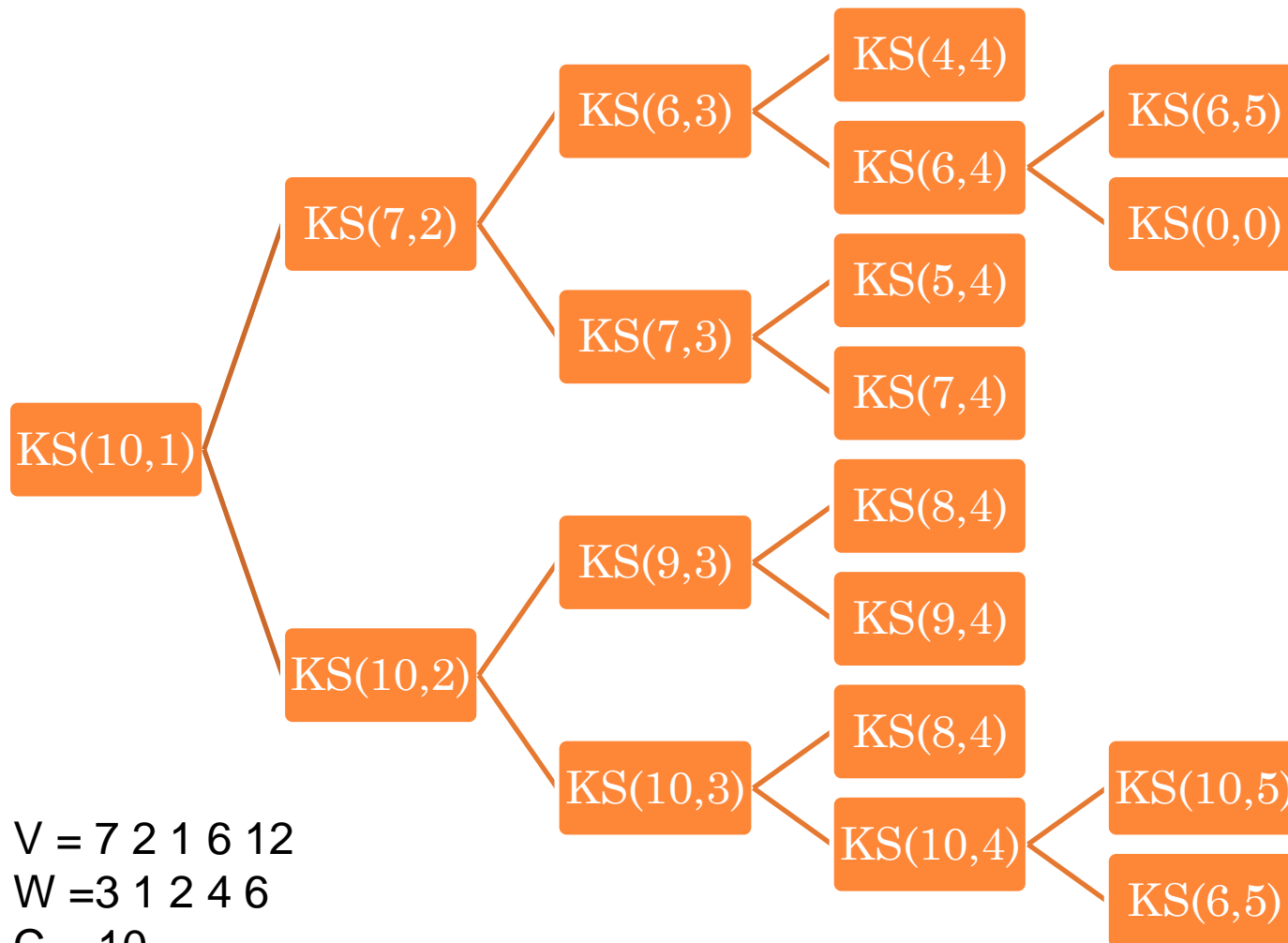
*else // item will fit in the sack*

*// try by both including and excluding the item and take the max of those 2*

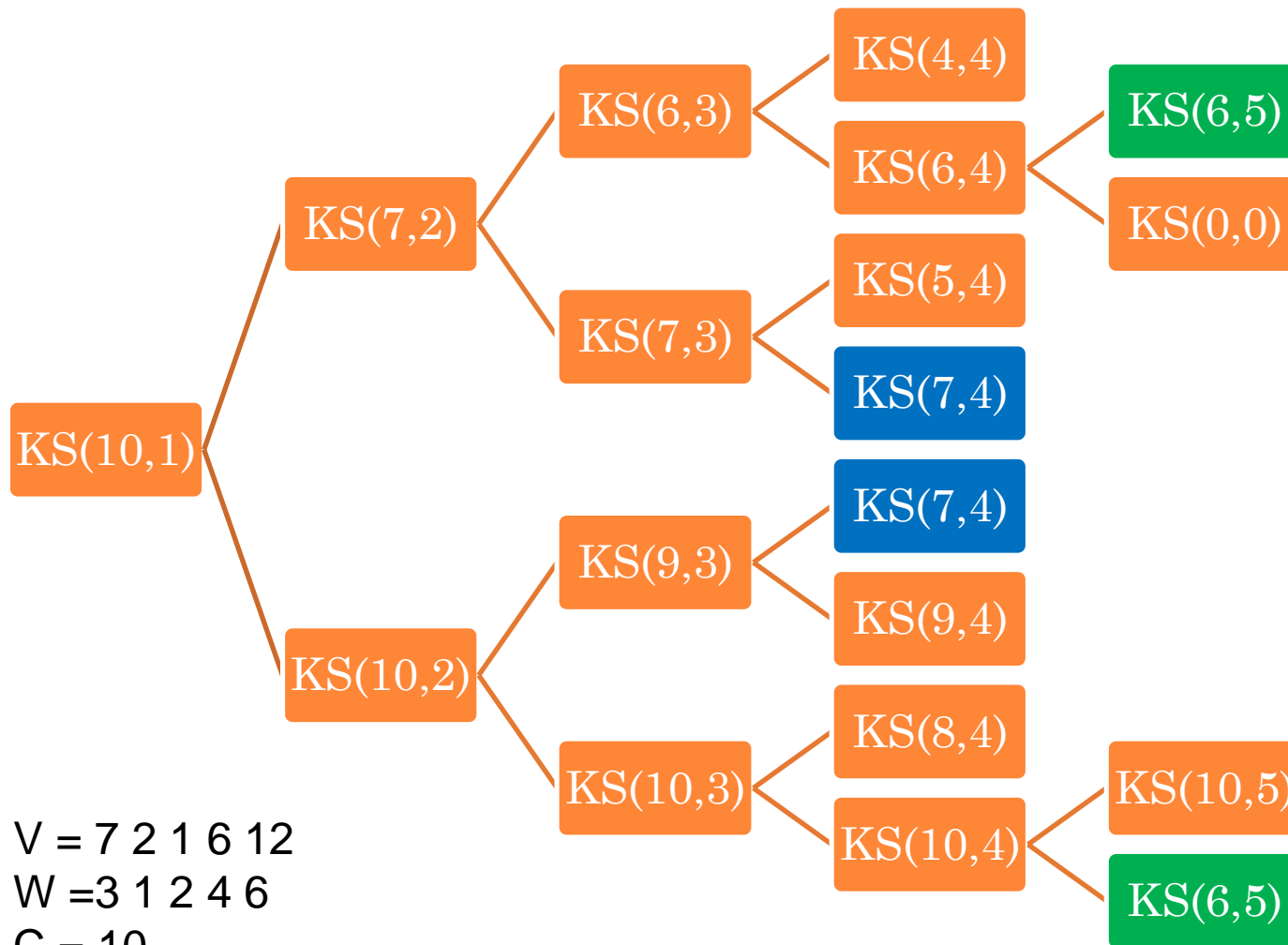
*return max(KS(c, i + 1), v[i] + KS(c - w[i], i + 1))*



# 0-1 KNAPSACK



# KNAPSACK—OVERLAPPING SUBPROBLEM ?



# 0-1 KNAPSACK – WITH MEMOIZATION (TOP-DOWN)

Assume  $T[c, i] \rightarrow$  table to store  $KS$ 's value

$KS(c, i)$ :

*if  $T[c, i]$  has a value return  $T[c, i]$ ;*

*if  $(i > n)$   $k = 0$ ;*

*else*

*if  $(c < w[i])$*

*//item's weight is more than the capacity So, exclude item*

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*// and excluding the item and take the max of those 2*

*$k = \max(KS(c, i + 1), \quad v[i] + KS(c - w[i], i + 1))$*

*$T[c, i] = k$ ;*

*return  $k$ ;*



## 0-1 KNAPSACK (BOTTOM-UP)

Assume  $T[i, c] \rightarrow$  table to store KS's value.  $T[0, c] = 0$   
and  $T[i, 0] = 0$  as no item can be added to the bag.

KS(c, i):

for  $i = 1$  to  $n$

if ( $w[i] > c$ ) // item's weight > capacity. So, exclude the item,

$$T[i, c] = T[i-1, c]$$

else // item will fit in the sack, try both exclude and including the item,

$$T[i, c] = \max(T(i-1, c), v[i] + T(i-1, c - w[i]))$$



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Assume,  
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 Available Items  
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0	0	0											
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← Capacity

Any cell in the table represents the maximum value attained by choosing items from  $i$  items (not  $i^{\text{th}}$ ) in a sack of capacity listed in the header. For example, the cell with value "A" represents that we can add items of total value "A" from 3 items and with a sack capacity=7 which is represented as  $T[3,7] = A$



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Capacity

If  $i=0$ , no items are available, to put to the sack, the maximum value we can attain is 0.





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← Capacity

↑  
 If bag capacity is 0, we can't  
 add anything into the sack.  
 So, attained value is 0.



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Going  $w_1$   
cell back

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For any  $c \geq 1$ ,

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i	$v_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	1	2	0										
3	7	3	0										
4	6	4	0										
5	12	6	0										

← Capacity

$$\begin{aligned} T(2,1) &= T[2-1,1] \text{ as } w_2 > c \\ &= T[1,1] = 2 \end{aligned}$$





# KNAPSACK SIMULATION

$\text{if } (w[i] > c)$   
 $T[i, c] = T[i-1, c]$   
 $\text{else}$   
 $T[i, c] = \max(T(i-1, c), v[i] + T(i-1, c - w[i]))$

Assume,  
 Sack capacity,  $C = 10$   
 Available Items  
 $V = 7 \ 2 \ 1 \ 6 \ 12$   
 $W = 3 \ 1 \ 2 \ 4 \ 6$

i	$v_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	1	2	0	2									
3	7	3	0										
4	6	4	0										
5	12	6	0										

← Capacity

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(2,1) &= T[2-1,1] \text{ as } w_2 > c \\
 &= T[1,1] = 2
 \end{aligned}$$



# KNAPSACK SIMULATION

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 $T[i, c] = \max(T(i-1, c), v[i] + T(i-1, c - w[i]))$

Assume,  
 Sack capacity,  $C = 10$   
 Available Items  
 $V = 7 \ 2 \ 1 \ 6 \ 12$   
 $W = 3 \ 1 \ 2 \ 4 \ 6$

i	$v_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	1	2	0	2	2								
3	7	3	0										
4	6	4	0										
5	12	6	0										

← Capacity

Going with cell back

$$\begin{aligned}
 T[2,2] &= \text{Max}(T[2-1,2], v_2 + T[1-1, 2-2]) \\
 &= \text{Max}(T[1,2], 1 + T[1,0]) \\
 &= \text{Max}(2, 1) = 2
 \end{aligned}$$



# KNAPSACK SIMULATION

$\text{if } (w[i] > c)$   
 $T[i, c] = T[i-1, c]$   
 $\text{else}$   
 $T[i, c] = \max(T(i-1, c), v[i] + T(i-1, c - w[i]))$

Assume,  
 Sack capacity,  $C = 10$   
 Available Items  
 $V = 7 \ 2 \ 1 \ 6 \ 12$   
 $W = 3 \ 1 \ 2 \ 4 \ 6$

i	$v_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	1	2	0	2	2								
3	7	3	0										
4	6	4	0										
5	12	6	0										

← Capacity

$$T[2,2] = 2$$



# KNAPSACK SIMULATION

$\text{if } (w[i] > c)$   
 $T[i, c] = T[i-1, c]$   
 $\text{else}$   
 $T[i, c] = \max(T(i-1, c), v[i] + T(i-1, c - w[i]))$

Assume,  
 Sack capacity,  $C = 10$   
 Available Items  
 $V = 7 \ 2 \ 1 \ 6 \ 12$   
 $W = 3 \ 1 \ 2 \ 4 \ 6$

i	$v_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	1	2	0	2	2								
3	7	3	0										
4	6	4	0										
5	12	6	0										

← Capacity

Going  $w_2$  cell back

$$\begin{aligned}
 T[2,3] &= \text{Max}(T[2-1, 3], v_2 + T[2-1, 3-2]) \\
 &= \text{Max}(T[1,3], 1 + T[1,1]) \\
 &= \text{Max}(2, 3) = 3
 \end{aligned}$$



# KNAPSACK SIMULATION

$\text{if } (w[i] > c)$   
 $T[i, c] = T[i-1, c]$   
 $\text{else}$   
 $T[i, c] = \max(T(i-1, c), v[i] + T(i-1, c - w[i]))$

Assume,  
 Sack capacity,  $C = 10$   
 Available Items  
 $V = 7 \ 2 \ 1 \ 6 \ 12$   
 $W = 3 \ 1 \ 2 \ 4 \ 6$

i	$v_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	1	2	0	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	7	3	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	10	10	10	10
4	6	4	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	13	15	15	16
5	12	6	0	2	2	7	9	9	12	14	15	19	21

← Capacity

So, simplest version is compare 1) the cell above the current cell and 2)  $v_i +$  value of  $w_i$  cell backward in previous row. Populate the current cell with whichever value is bigger.

Populate the table with this logic.



# KNAPSACK SIMULATION

How to find the items that are in the bag?

i	$v_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	1	2	0	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	7	3	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	10	10	10	10
4	6	4	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	13	15	15	16
5	12	6	0	2	2	7	9	9	12	14	15	19	21

← Capacity



# HOW TO FIND THE ITEMS THAT ARE IN THE SACK?

- 1. Start from the bottom right corner where  $i=n$  and sack has the full capacity.
- 2. Compare the value with the cell above it
- 3. If the values are equal
  - Then the item “ $i$ ” is not included in the sack as its value do not have any impact in total value.
  - Pick the cell above the current cell as next cell.
- 4. Else
  - The item is included in the sack.
  - Go one row up ( $i-1$ ) and go  $w_i$  cell backward. This is the next cell to check.
- Repeat Step#2-4 until you reached the  $0^{\text{th}}$  row ( $i=0$ )



# KNAPSACK SIMULATION

How to find the items that are in the bag?

i	$v_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	1	2	0	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	7	3	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	10	10	10	10
4	6	4	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	13	15	15	16
5	12	6	0	2	2	7	9	9	12	14	15	19	21

← Capacity





# KNAPSACK SIMULATION

How to find the items that are in the bag?

i	$v_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	1	2	0	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	7	3	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	10	10	10	10
4	6	4	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	13	15	15	16
5	12	6	0	2	2	7	9	9	12	14	15	19	21

← Capacity

Sack = {}

1. Start with 21 (Green cell) and compare with the one above it (16).
2. As 21 and 16 are not equal item# 5 is included in the sack.
3. Go 6(weight of item) units back in previous row which is the next cell to check.



# KNAPSACK SIMULATION

How to find the items that are in the bag?

i	$v_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	← Capacity
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
2	1	2	0	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
3	7	3	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	
4	6	4	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	13	15	15	16	
5	12	6	0	2	2	7	9	9	12	14	15	19	19	included

Sack = {5}



# KNAPSACK SIMULATION

How to find the items that are in the bag?

i	$v_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	← Capacity
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
2	1	2	0	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
3	7	3	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	
4	6	4	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	13	15	15	16	Not Included
5	12	6	0	2	2	7	9	9	12	14	15	19	21	Included

Sack = {5}

1. Compare  $T[4,4]$  9 (Green cell) with the one above it (9).
2. As both cell has same value item# 4 is not included in the sack.



# KNAPSACK SIMULATION

How to find the items that are in the bag?

i	$v_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	← Capacity
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
2	1	2	0	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
3	7	3	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	Included
4	6	4	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	13	15	15	16	Not Included
5	12	6	0	2	2	7	9	9	12	14	15	19	21	Included

Sack = {5, 3}

1. Compare  $T[3,4]$  9 (Green cell) with the one above it (3).
2. As the cells have different values item# 3 is included in the sack.
3. Go 3 units back in previous row which is the next cell to check.



# KNAPSACK SIMULATION

How to find the items that are in the bag?

i	$v_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	← Capacity
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
2	1	2	0	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Not Included
3	7	3	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	Included
4	6	4	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	13	15	15	16	Not Included
5	12	6	0	2	2	7	9	9	12	14	15	19	21	Included

Sack = {5, 3}

1. Compare  $T[2,1]$  2 (Green cell) with the one above it (2).
2. As both cells have same values item# 2 is not included in the sack.



# KNAPSACK SIMULATION

How to find the items that are in the bag?

i	$v_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	← Capacity
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Included
2	1	2	0	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Not Included
3	7	3	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	Included
4	6	4	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	13	15	15	16	Not Included
5	12	6	0	2	2	7	9	9	12	14	15	19	21	Included

Sack = {5, 3, 1}

1. Compare  $T[1,1]$  2 (Green cell) with the one above it (0).
2. As the cells have different values item# 1 is included in the sack.



# KNAPSACK SIMULATION

How to find the items that are in the bag?

i	$v_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	← Capacity
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Included
2	1	2	0	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Not Included
3	7	3	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	Included
4	6	4	0	2	2	7	9	9	10	13	15	15	16	Not Included
5	12	6	0	2	2	7	9	9	12	14	15	19	21	Included

Sack = {5, 3, 1}

As we have reached the 0<sup>th</sup> row, we are done with item selection. So, the sack contains **1, 3 and 5** item with value =  $2+7+12 = 21$



# ROD-CUTTING PROBLEM





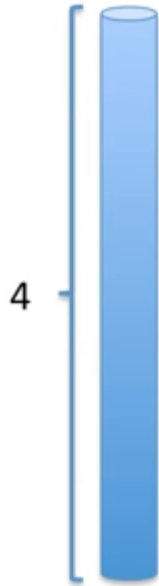
# ROD CUTTING PROBLEM

- Given
  - a rod of length  $n$  inches and
  - an array of prices that contains prices of all pieces of size smaller than  $n$ .
- Determine
  - the **maximum** value obtainable by **cutting** up the rod and selling the pieces.



# EXAMPLE

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Price	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20	24	30

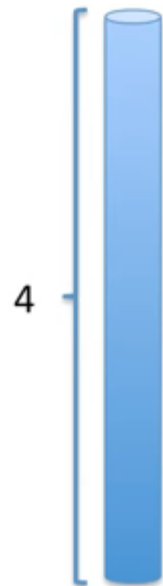


- Assume you have a rod of length 4 inch.
- A table that shows the price of all different length of rod.
- How can we cut the rod so that we can maximize the profit?

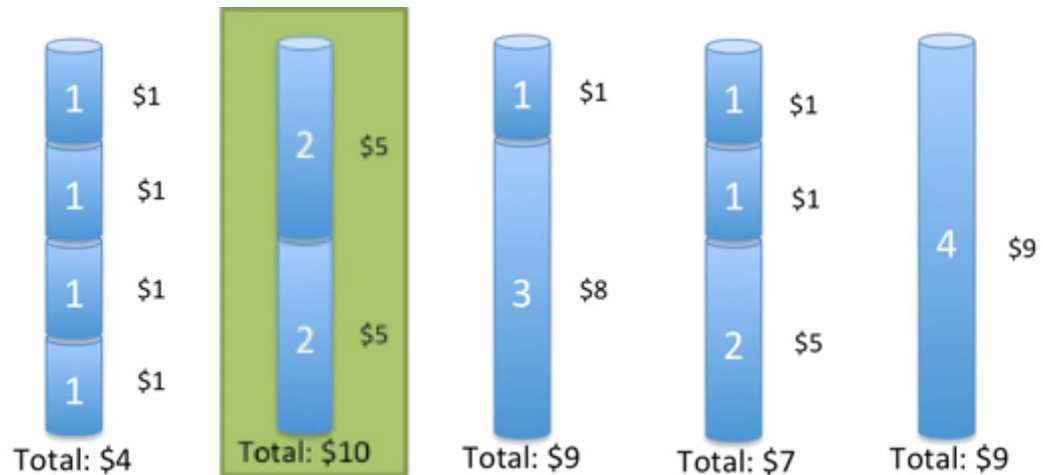


## EXAMPLE CONT..

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Price	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20	24	30



Possible combinations:



# HOW TO SOLVE

- Brute force
  - Try all possible combination-  $2^{n-1}$  combination
- Dynamic programming
  - Time complexity –  $n^2$



# BRUTE FORCE SOLUTION

- Assume for optimal solution we cut the rod as below
  - $n = i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n$  and  $i_k$  is the rod of  $k$  inch
- So, optimum price
  - $r_n = p_{i1} + p_{i2} + \dots + p_{ik}$  where  $p_{ik}$  is the optimum price of a  $k$  size rod
- We start by cuttin into 2 halves that will give optimum revenue



## BRUTE FORCE SOLUTION CONT..

- We assume the rod is cut into 2 halves of size  $i$  &  $n-i$  which will give optimum solution of the problem.
- Then find the optimum price of each of those halves by cutting into smaller pieces.
- Suppose
  - $r_n$  -> optimum price/revenue achieved by cutting (or not cutting) a rod of length  $n$ .
  - $p_n$  -> price of a rod of length  $n$ ,
  - Then we can write

$$r_n = \max(p_n, r_1 + r_{n-1}, r_2 + r_{n-2}, r_3 + r_{n-3}, \dots, r_{n-1} + r_1)$$



## BRUTE FORCE SOLUTION- 1 INCH ROD

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Price	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20	24	30
Opt. price										

$$r_1 = p_1 = 1 \quad (\text{base case. No cut possible})$$

$$r_n = \max(p_n, r_1 + r_{n-1}, r_2 + r_{n-2}, r_3 + r_{n-3}, \dots, r_{n-1} + r_1)$$



# BRUTE FORCE SOLUTION- 2 INCH ROD

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Price	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20	24	30
Opt. price	1									

$$r_2 = \max \begin{cases} p_2 = 5 \\ r_1 + r_1 = 1 + 1 = 2 \\ r_1 + r_1 = 1 + 1 = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$= 5$$

$$r_n = \max(p_n, r_1 + r_{n-1}, r_2 + r_{n-2}, r_3 + r_{n-3}, \dots, r_{n-1} + r_1)$$





## BRUTE FORCE SOLUTION- 3 INCH ROD

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Price	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20	24	30
Opt. price	1	5								

$$r_3 = \max \begin{cases} p_3 = 8 \\ r_1 + r_2 = 1 + 5 = 6 \\ r_2 + r_1 = 5 + 1 = 6 \end{cases}$$
$$= 8$$

$$r_n = \max(p_n, r_1 + r_{n-1}, r_2 + r_{n-2}, r_3 + r_{n-3}, \dots, r_{n-1} + r_1)$$



# BRUTE FORCE SOLUTION- 4 INCH ROD

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Price	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20	24	30
Opt. price	1	5	8							

$$r_4 = \max \begin{cases} p_4 = 9 \\ r_1 + r_3 = 1 + 8 = 9 \\ r_2 + r_2 = 5 + 5 = 10 \\ r_3 + r_1 = 8 + 1 = 9 \end{cases}$$

$$= 10$$

$$r_n = \max(p_n, r_1 + r_{n-1}, r_2 + r_{n-2}, r_3 + r_{n-3}, \dots, r_{n-1} + r_1)$$



# BRUTE FORCE SOLUTION- 5 INCH ROD

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Price	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20	24	30
Opt. price	1	5	8	10						

$$r_5 = \max \begin{cases} p_5 = 10 \\ r_1 + r_4 = 1 + 10 = 11 \\ r_2 + r_3 = 5 + 8 = 13 \\ r_3 + r_2 = 8 + 5 = 13 \\ r_4 + r_1 = 1 + 10 = 11 \end{cases}$$

$$= 13$$

$$r_n = \max(p_n, r_1 + r_{n-1}, r_2 + r_{n-2}, r_3 + r_{n-3}, \dots, r_{n-1} + r_1)$$



# BRUTE FORCE SOLUTION- 6 TO 10 INCH ROD

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Price	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20	24	30
Opt. price	1	5	8	10	13	17	18	22	25	30

- With similar calculation we can fill out the remaining table
  - $r_6 \rightarrow 17$  (no cut)
  - $r_7 \rightarrow 18$  (1+6 or 2+2+3)
  - $r_8 \rightarrow 22$  (2+6)
  - $r_9 \rightarrow 25$  (3+6)
  - $r_{10} \rightarrow 30$  (no cut)

$$r_n = \max(p_n, r_1 + r_{n-1}, r_2 + r_{n-2}, r_3 + r_{n-3}, \dots, r_{n-1} + r_1)$$



## ANOTHER VERSION

- We view a decomposition as consisting of
  - a first piece of length  $i$  cut off the left-hand end,
  - and then a right-hand remainder of length  $n - i$ .
- Only the remainder, and not the first piece, may be further divided.
- Thus obtain the following simpler version of equation:

$$r_n = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} (p_i + r_{n-i})$$



# BRUTE FORCE

$Cut - Rod(p, n)$ :

*if  $n == 0$  return 0;*

*$q = -\infty$ ;*

*for  $i = 1$  to  $n$*

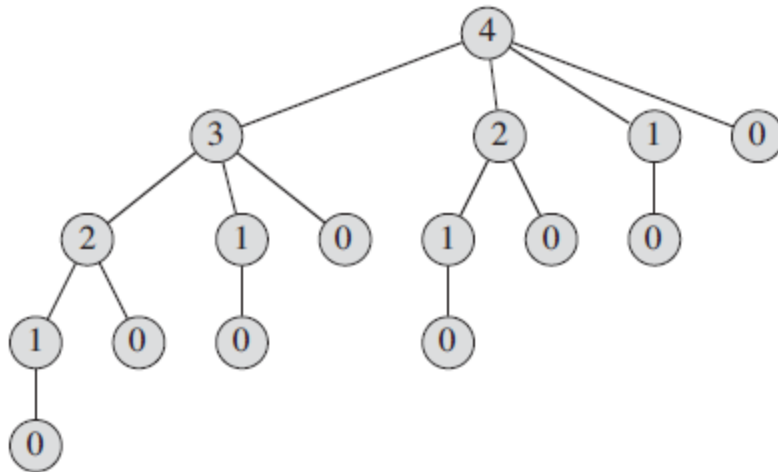
*$q = \max(q, p[i] + Cut - Rod(p, n - i);$*

*return  $q$ ;*

- Complexity:  $\Theta(2^n)$



# BRUTE FORCE



The recursion tree showing recursive calls resulting from a call **CUT-ROD(p, n)** for  $n=4$ . Each node label gives the size  $n$  of the corresponding subproblem, so that an **edge** from a **parent with label  $s$**  to a **child with label  $t$**  corresponds to cutting off an **initial piece of size  $(s - t)$**  and leaving a **remaining subproblem of size  $t$** .

- Complexity:  $\Theta(2^n)$



# MEMOIZED VERSION

*Memoized – Cut – Rod( $p, n$ ):*

*let*  $r[0..n]$  *be a new array*

*for*  $i = 0$  *to*  $n$

$r[i] = -\infty$

*return* *Memoized – Cut – RodAux( $p, n, r$ );*

○ **Complexity:**  
 $\Theta(n^2)$

*Memoized – Cut – RodAux( $p, n, r$ )*

*if*  $r[n] \geq 0$  *return*  $r[n]$ ;

*if*  $n == 0$   $q = 0$ ;

*else*  $q = -\infty$ ;

*for*  $i = 1$  *to*  $n$

$q = \max(q, p[i] + \text{Memoized – Cut – Rod}(p, n - i, r);$

$r[n] = q$ ;

*return*  $q$ ;





# BOTTOM-UP VERSION

*Bottom – Up – Cut – Rod( $p, n$ ):*

*let  $r[0..n]$  be a new array*

*$r[0] = 0$*

*for  $j = 1$  to  $n$*

*$q = -\infty;$*

*for  $i = 1$  to  $j$*

*$q = \max(q, p[i] + r[j - i]);$*

*$r[j] = q;$*

*return  $r[n];$*

- **Complexity:**  
 **$\Theta(n^2)$**



# COIN CHANGE PROBLEM



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- Make change of  $n$  coin with denomination  $\{d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_m\}$
- Greedy works for most of the coin system.
  - $\{1, 5, 10, 25\}$
  - $\{1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50\}$



# COIN CHANGE PROBLEM

- But think about the following
  - Change 12 or 16 cent with  $\{1,4,8,10\}$  denomination
    - For 12, Greedy  $10+1+1$  whereas optimal is  $8+4$
    - For 16, Greedy  $10+4+1+1$  whereas optimal is  $8+8$
  - Change 30 with  $\{1,10,25,50\}$ 
    - For 30, Greedy  $25+1+1+1+1+1$  whereas optimal is  $10+10+10$
  - Change 16 cent with  $\{1,5,12,25\}$ 
    - For 16, Greedy  $12+1+1+1+1$  whereas optimal is  $5+5+5+1$



# WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

- **Solution-** try all coin combinations equal or less the change we are asking and give the minimum one.
- Check if we can optimize the solution by applying DP.



# STEP 1: CHARACTERIZE THE STRUCTURE OF THE PROBLEM

- Lets define a function that we wish to minimize, we call it objective function.
- $c(n)$  = number of coins needed for giving change of amount  $n$ .
- We need to minimize  $c(n)$ .



## STEP 2: RECURSIVELY DEFINE THE VALUE OF AN OPTIMAL SOLUTION

- The solution to the problem with an amount  $n$  must start with one of the available coins! (50,25,10,1)
- Suppose we chose to take a 25 cent. Then we get a sub-problem with an amount of  $n - 25$
- **Each choice of coin leads** us to a sub-problem. We have to solve the subproblems in order to know which one is the best (minimum)!

$$c(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ \text{else} & \min \begin{cases} 1 + c(n-1) & \text{if } n > 1 \\ 1 + c(n-10) & \text{if } n > 10 \\ 1 + c(n-25) & \text{if } n > 25 \\ 1 + c(n-50) & \text{if } n > 50 \end{cases} \end{cases}$$



## STEP 3: COMPUTE THE VALUE OF AN OPTIMAL SOLUTION IN A BOTTOM-UP FASHION.

```
1 CoinChange(n)
2   if n == 0
3       return 0
4   else
5       minValue= 1 + CoinChange(n - 1)
6   if n >10
7       tempVal = 1 + CoinChange(n - 10)
8       if tempVal < minVal
9           minVal = tempVal
10  if n > 25
11      tempVal = 1 + CoinChange(n -25)
12      if tempVal < minVal
13          minVal = tempVal
14  if n >50
15      tempVal = 1 + CoinChange(n-50)
16      if tempVal < minVal
17          minVal = tempVal
18  return minVal
```





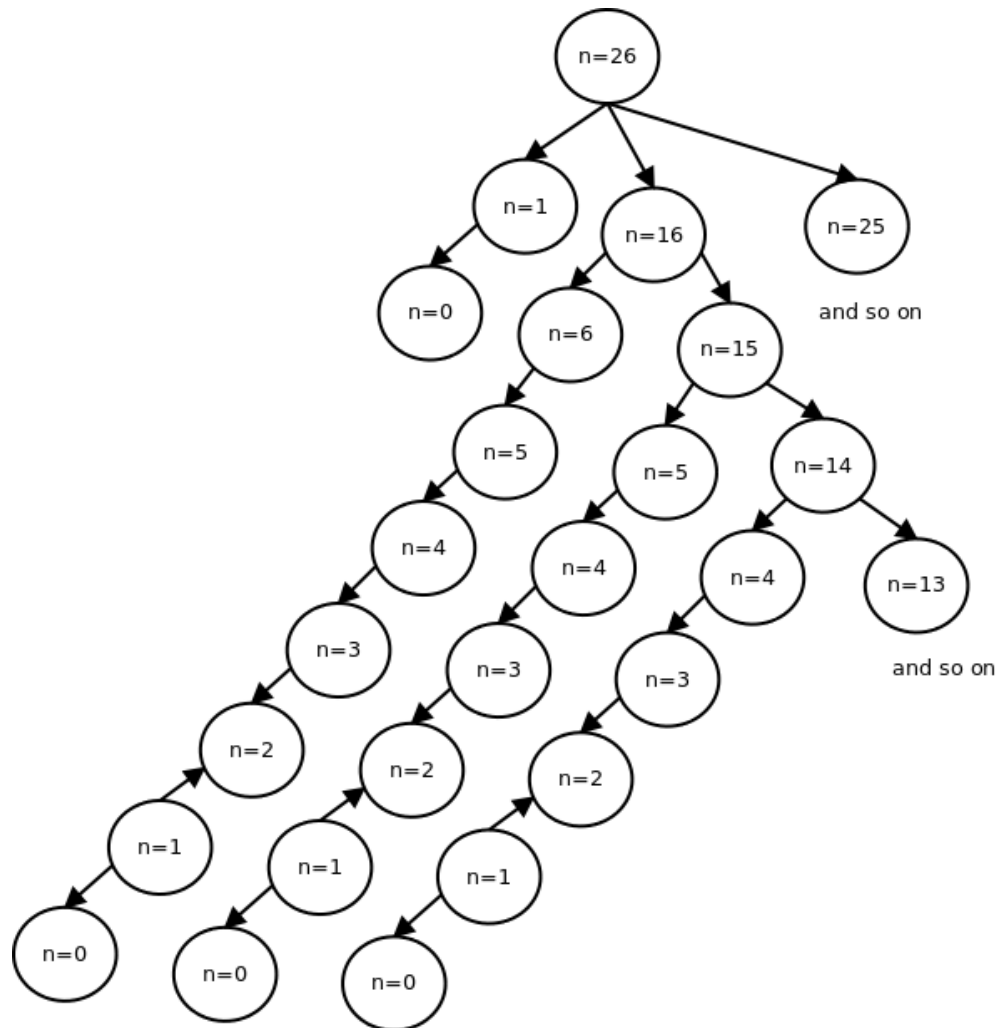
## STEP 3: COMPUTE THE VALUE OF AN OPTIMAL SOLUTION IN A BOTTOM-UP FASHION.

Assume the coin array  $v\{v_1, v_2, \dots v_k\}$

```
1 CoinChange(n)
2   if n == 0
3       return 0
4   else
5       minCoin = min(v); // minimum valued coin
6       minVal = 1 + CoinChange(n - minCoin)
5       for each coin v[i] in the list excluding the minCoin
7           If n > v[i]
8               tempVal = 1 + CoinChange(n - v[i])
9               if tempVal < minVal
10                   minVal = tempVal
11
12 return minVal
```



# LETS DRAW THE RECURSION TREE



**Lots of overlapping substructure.**



# CAN WE USE DP?

- Lots of overlapped substructure.
- Also optimal substructure .
- How to optimize?
  - Use DP
  - Memoization or tabular approach



## STEP 3: COMPUTE THE VALUE OF AN OPTIMAL SOLUTION IN A BOTTOM-UP FASHION.

Let  $c[0\dots n]$  be an array

$c[0] = 0;$

For  $i:1$  to  $n$

$c[i] = -1$

1 CoinChange( $n$ )

2   if  $c[n] \neq -1$  return  $c[n]$

3   else

4        $\text{minCoin} = \min(v);$  // minimum valued coin

5        $\text{minValue} = 1 + \text{CoinChange}(n - \text{minCoin})$

6       for each coin  $v[i]$  in the list excluding the minCoin

7           If  $n > v[i]$

8                $\text{tempVal} = 1 + \text{CoinChange}(n - v[i])$

9               if  $\text{tempVal} < \text{minVal}$

10               $\text{minVal} = \text{tempVal}$

11       $c[n] = \text{minVal}$

12 return  $\text{minVal}$



## STEP 4: CONSTRUCT AN OPTIMAL SOLUTION FROM COMPUTED INFORMATION.

Let  $c[0\dots n]$  and  $s[0\dots n]$  be two arrays

$c[0] = 0;$

For  $i:1$  to  $n$

$c[i] = -1$

1 CoinChange( $n$ )

2   if  $c[n] \neq -1$  return  $c[n]$

3   else

4        $\text{minCoin} = \min(v);$  // minimum valued coin

5        $\text{minValue} = 1 + \text{CoinChange}(n - \text{minCoin})$

6       for each coin  $v[i]$  in the list excluding the minCoin

7           If  $n > v[i]$

8                $\text{tempVal} = 1 + \text{CoinChange}(n - v[i])$

9               if  $\text{tempVal} < \text{minVal}$

10                   $\text{minVal} = \text{tempVal}$

11                   $\text{coinVal} = v[i]$

12        $c[n] = \text{minVal};$     $s[n] = \text{coinVal}$

13 return  $\text{minVal}$



## LETS TRACE

$$c[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 1 + \min_{v_i \leq v_i \leq n} (c[n - v_i]) & \text{if } n > 0 \end{cases}$$

*here  $v_i \rightarrow$  each coin in the array*

Assume we have to make change for 12 cents with denomination {1,4,8,10}

Let  $s[0..n]$  be an array to store the last coin used. Now we need to fill up the table below at bottom-up approach.

i									
C[i]									
S[i]									



## TRACE CONT...

- $c[0]=0, s[0]=0 \rightarrow$  base case.

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C[i]													
S[i]													

Available coins: {1,4,8,10}



## TRACE CONT...

- $c[0]=0, s[0]=0 \rightarrow$  base case.
- $c[1]=\min\{1+c[1-1]\}=1+c[0]=1$

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C[i]	0												
S[i]	0												

Available coins: {1,4,8,10}





## TRACE CONT...

- $c[0]=0, s[0]=0 \rightarrow$  base case.
- $c[1]=\min\{1+c[1-1]\}=1+c[0]=1$

Similarly

- $c[2]=\min\{1+c[2-1]\}=1+c[1]=2$
- $c[3]=\min\{1+c[3-1]\}=1+c[2]=3$

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C[i]	0	1											
S[i]	0	1											

Available coins: {1,4,8,10}



## TRACE CONT...

- $c[0]=0, s[0]=0 \rightarrow$  base case.
- $c[1]=\min\{1+c[1-1]\}=1+c[0]=1$

Similarly

- $c[2]=\min\{1+c[2-1]\}=1+c[1]=2$
- $c[3]=\min\{1+c[3-1]\}=1+c[2]=3$

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C[i]	0	1	2	3									
S[i]	0	1	1	1									

Available coins: {1,4,8,10}



## TRACE CONT...

- Now  $c[4]$
- $c[4] = \min\{1+c[4-4], 1+c[4-1]\} = \min\{1, 4\} = 1$
- $c[5] = \min\{1+c[5-4], 1+c[5-1]\} = \min\{2, 2\} = 2$
- $c[6] = \min\{1+c[6-4], 1+c[6-1]\} = \min\{3, 3\} = 3$
- $c[7] = \min\{1+c[7-4], 1+c[7-1]\} = \min\{4, 4\} = 4$

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C[i]	0	1	2	3									
S[i]	0	1	1	1									

Available coins: {1,4,8,10}



## TRACE CONT...

- Now  $c[8]$
- $c[8] = \min\{1+c[8-8], 1+C[8-4], 1+c[8-1]\}$   
 $= \min\{1, 2, 4\} = 1$
- $C[9] = \min\{1+c[9-8], 1+C[9-4], 1+c[9-1]\}$   
 $= \min\{2, 3, 2\} = 2$
- $c[10] = \min\{1+c[10-10], 1+c[10-8], 1+C[10-4], 1+c[10-1]\}$   
 $= \min\{1, 3, 4, 3\} = 1$

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C[i]	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	4					
S[i]	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	1					

Available coins: {1,4,8,10}



## TRACE CONT...

- $c[11] = \min\{1+c[11-10], 1+c[11-8], 1+C[11-4], 1+c[11-1]\} = \min\{2, 4, 5, 2\} = 2$
- Now  $c[12]$
- $c[12] = \min\{1+c[12-10], 1+c[12-8], 1+C[12-4], 1+c[12-1]\} = \min\{3, 2, 2, 3\} = 2$

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C[i]	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	1	2	1		
S[i]	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	8	1	10		

Available coins: {1,4,8,10}



## TRACE CONT...

- $c[11] = \min\{1+c[11-10], 1+c[11-8], 1+C[11-4], 1+c[11-1]\} = \min\{2, 4, 5, 2\} = 2$
- Now  $c[12]$
- $c[12] = \min\{1+c[12-10], 1+c[12-8], 1+C[12-4], 1+c[12-1]\} = \min\{3, 2, 2, 3\} = 2$
- **Result- minimum 2 coins needed**

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C[i]	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	1	2	1	2	2
S[i]	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	8	1	10	1	4

Available coins: {1,4,8,10}



## TRACE CONT...

- To build the solution
  1. Pick the number of  $s[i]$  assume  $v_i$
  2. Trace backward  $v_i$  times
  3. If you land to different  $s[i]$  other than  $s[0]$ , repeat 1 and 2.
  4. Solution would be the  $s[i]$  values we landed on excluding the  $s[0]$ .

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C[i]	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	1	2	1	2	2
S[i]	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	8	1	10	1	4



## TRACE CONT...

- Example: want to find coins for 11 cent
  - $s[11] \rightarrow 1$
  - Trace backward 1 time. So, you will land to  $s[10]$
  - $S[10]$  has value 10. So, trace 10 backward and you will land to  $s[0]$ .
  - So, solution(minimum coins needed) is the  $s[i]$  value we landed on
    - for 11 cents = {1,10}

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C[i]	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	1	2	1	2	2
S[i]	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	8	1	10	1	4



Trace 10 position

Trace 1 position





## TRACE CONT...

- Example: want to find coins for 6 cent
  - $s[6] \rightarrow 1$
  - Trace backward 1 time. So, you will land to  $s[5]$  which has value 1.
  - Trace backward 1 time. So, you will land to  $s[4]$  which has value 4.
  - So, trace 4backward and you will land to  $s[0]$ .
  - So, solution for 6 cents = {1, 1, 4}

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C[i]	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	1	2	1	2	2
S[i]	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	8	1	10	1	4



## TRACE CONT...

- Example: want to find coins for 8 cent
  - $s[8] \rightarrow 4$
  - Trace backward 4 time. So, you will land to  $s[8]$
  - $S[8]$  has value 8. So, trace 8 backward and you will land to  $s[0]$ .
  - So, solution for 12 cents =  $\{4, 8\}$

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C[i]	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	1	2	1	2	2
S[i]	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	8	1	10	1	4



Trace 8 position



Trace 4 position



# ELEMENTS OF DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING (DP)

- Optimal substructure
  - an optimal solution to the problem contains within it optimal solutions to subproblems.
- Overlapping subproblem
  - a recursive algorithm revisits the same problem repeatedly



# REFERENCE

- Chapter 15 (15.1 and 15.3) (Cormen)

