

# 算法设计与分析

## Lecture 13: Branch-and-Bound

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# Limitation of Backtracking

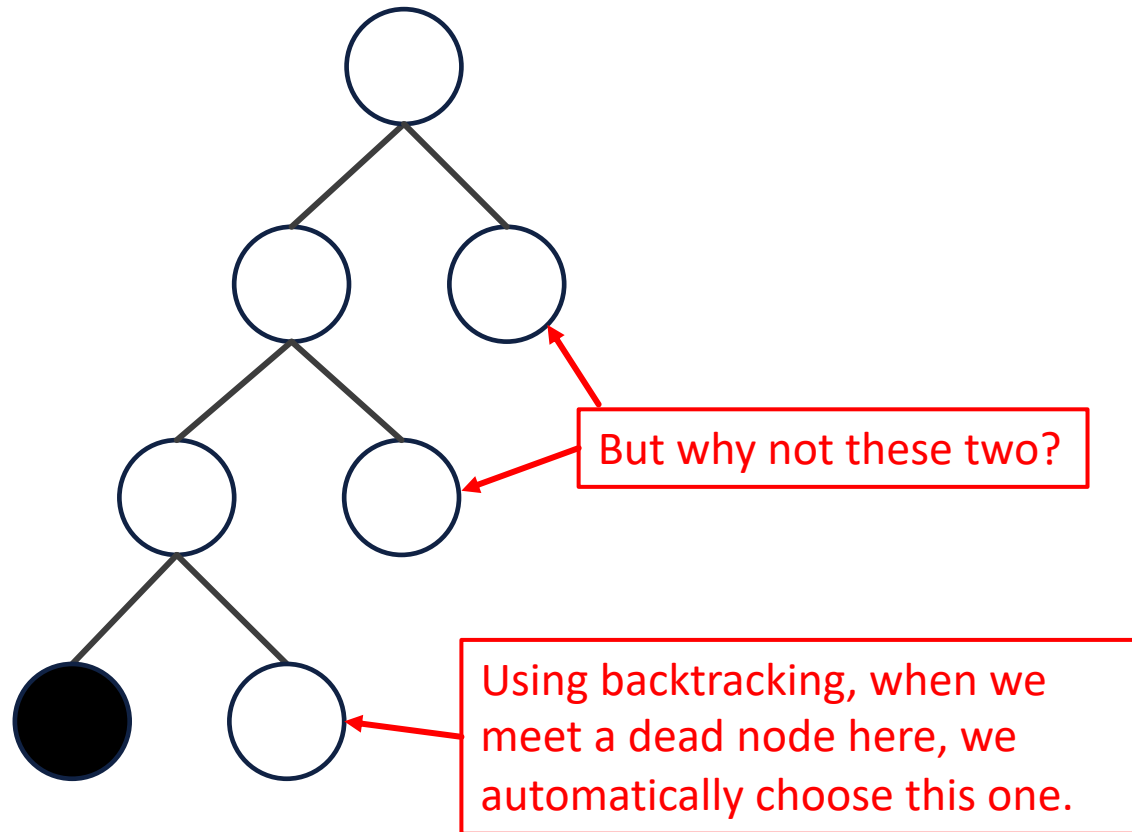
- Backtracking works better if we can improve over the bounding function.
- However, there is still a mechanism that limits backtracking to be more efficient:

DFS

- No matter how you improve the bounding function, the traversal is still based on DFS.
  - Can we based on other methods to explore the solution space?



# Limitation of Backtracking



# Limitation of Backtracking

- Can we try BFS?
- No, it is very inefficient.
  - No solution is reached until level 1 to level  $n - 1$  of the tree is built.
  - No solution means bounding function is useless.
- **Branch-and-bound (分支限界)** is the techniques to improve BFS for solution space tree traversal.
  - FIFO branch-and-bound.
  - Max-profit branch-and-bound.



# Branch-and-Bound

- Different from backtracking, the branch-and-bound method
  1. does not limit us to any particular way of traversing the tree;
  2. is used only for optimization problems.
- A branch-and-bound algorithm computes a **upper bound** and **lower bound** at a node.
- For maximization problem:
  - Upper bound is calculated by the bounding function.
  - Lower bound is recorded by the best solution so far.
- We increase the lower bound and decrease the upper bound until they are equal.



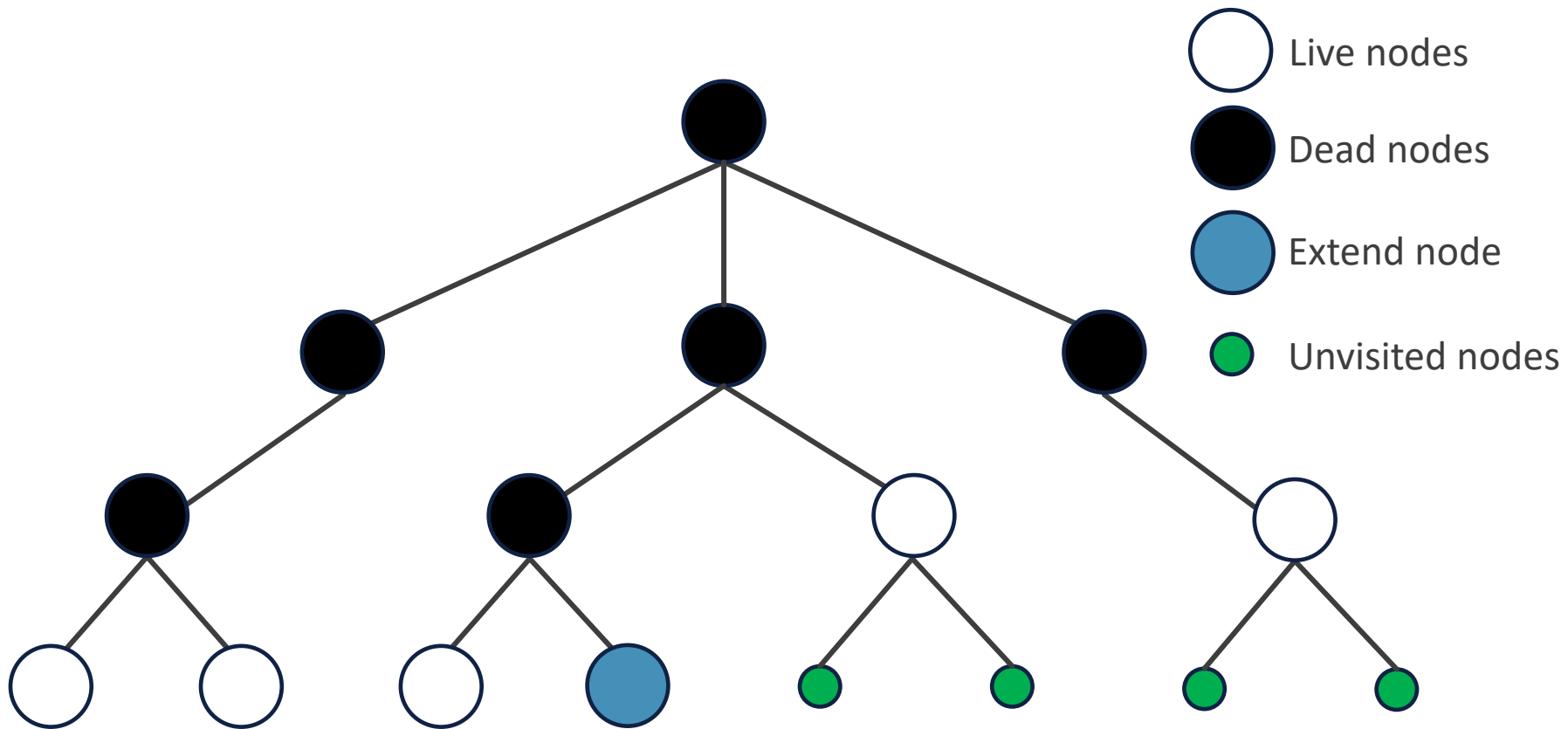
# Branch-and-Bound

- Branch-and-bound is based on BFS, but does not exactly follow its FIFO mechanism.
- We select the next node to branch based on some rule. Namely, we branch a node **with the highest hope**.
- All nodes can be separated into:
  - Live nodes: Visited but waiting for branching.
  - Dead nodes: Visited.
  - Extend node: Selected to branch in the next step.
  - Unvisited nodes: Unvisited.

Definition of live and dead nodes are slightly different from backtracking.



# Branch-and-Bound



Extend node is selected among all live nodes based on designed rules.





# CONTAINER LOADING PROBLEM





# Container Loading Problem

- Given  $n$  containers (集装箱), container  $i$  has weight  $w_i$ . The ship can hold containers of total weight up to  $W$ .
- Container Loading problem is to load as many containers as is possible without sinking the ship.
- Assuming that the solutions are represented by vectors  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ , where  $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$ . 1 denotes taking container  $i$  and 0 denotes not taking container  $i$ .
- The container loading problem can be formally stated as follows:

$$\max \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i \quad s. t. \quad \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i \leq W$$



# Container Loading Problem

In this example, we go through three versions of branch-and-bound.

- FIFO branch-and-bound with only constraint function.
- FIFO branch-and-bound.
- Max-profit branch-and-bound.



# Container Loading Problem

- The constraint function is same as backtracking.
- Let  $cw(i)$  denote the current weight up to level  $i$ , namely

$$cw(i) = \sum_{j=1}^i w_j x_j$$

then the constraint function is

$$C(i) = cw(i - 1) + w_i$$

- The pruning condition is  $C(i) > W$ , which means there is no capacity to take container  $i$ .



# FIFO with Only Constraint Function

Level  $i$  is used to check solution.

FIFOMaxLoading( $w, W, n$ )

```
1   $i \leftarrow 1$ 
2  Enqueue( $Q, -1$ )
3   $cw \leftarrow 0; bestw \leftarrow 0$ 
4  while  $Q \neq \emptyset$  do
5    if  $C(i) \leq W$  then
6      SaveQueue( $Q, C(i), bestw, i$ )
7    SaveQueue( $Q, cw, bestw, i$ )
8     $cw \leftarrow$  Dequeue( $Q$ )
9    if  $cw = -1$  then
10     if  $Q \neq \emptyset$  then return  $bestw$ 
11     Enqueue( $Q, -1$ )
12      $cw \leftarrow$  Dequeue( $Q$ )
13      $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
14 return  $bestw$ 
```

We insert -1 in the queue to show the separation between different levels.

SaveQueue( $Q, wt, bestw, i$ )

```
1  if  $i = n$  then
2    if  $wt > bestw$  then
3       $bestw \leftarrow wt$ 
4  else
5    Enqueue( $Q, wt$ )
```

Enqueue left and right child.

The current level is fully explored.

No live node to branch, terminate.

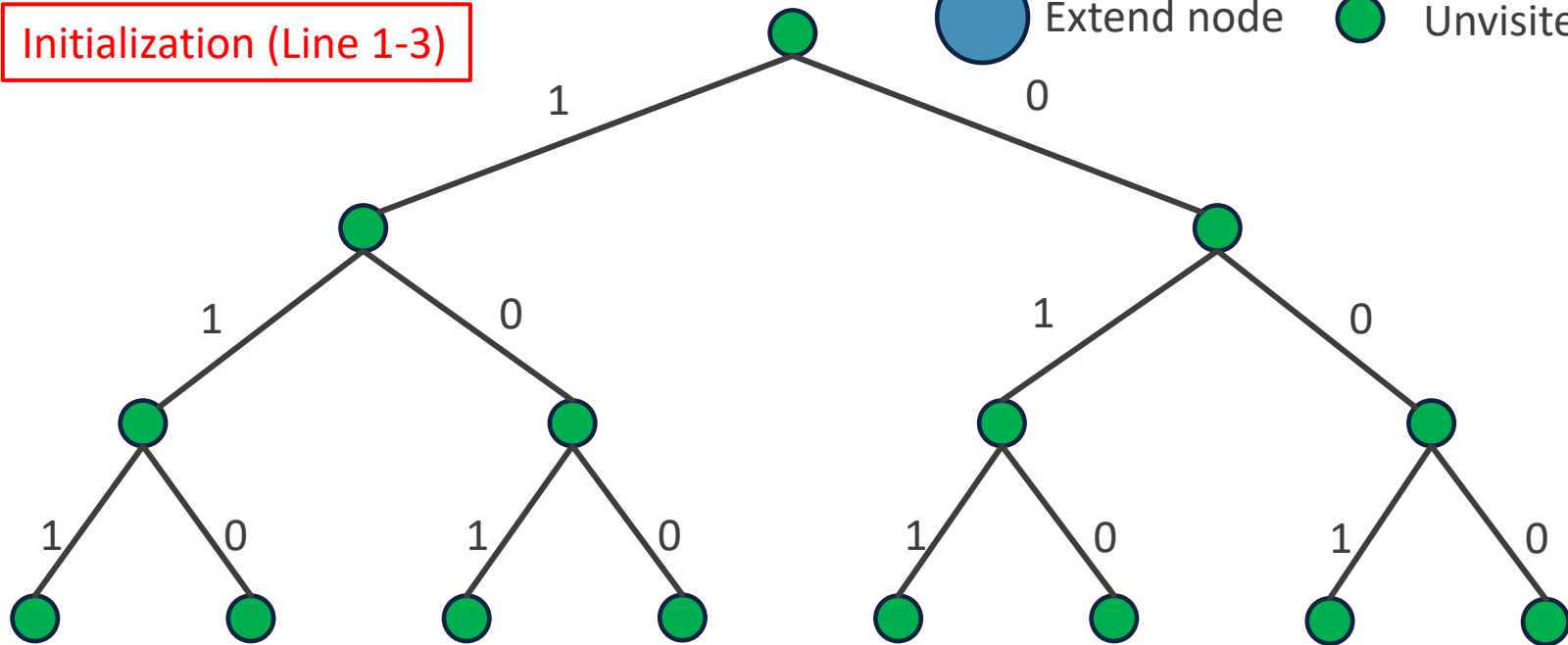
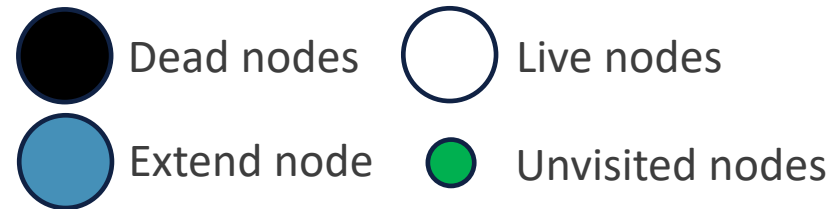
Continue to explore the next level.



# Example

$Q: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & & & \end{bmatrix} \quad i = 1$

Initialization (Line 1-3)



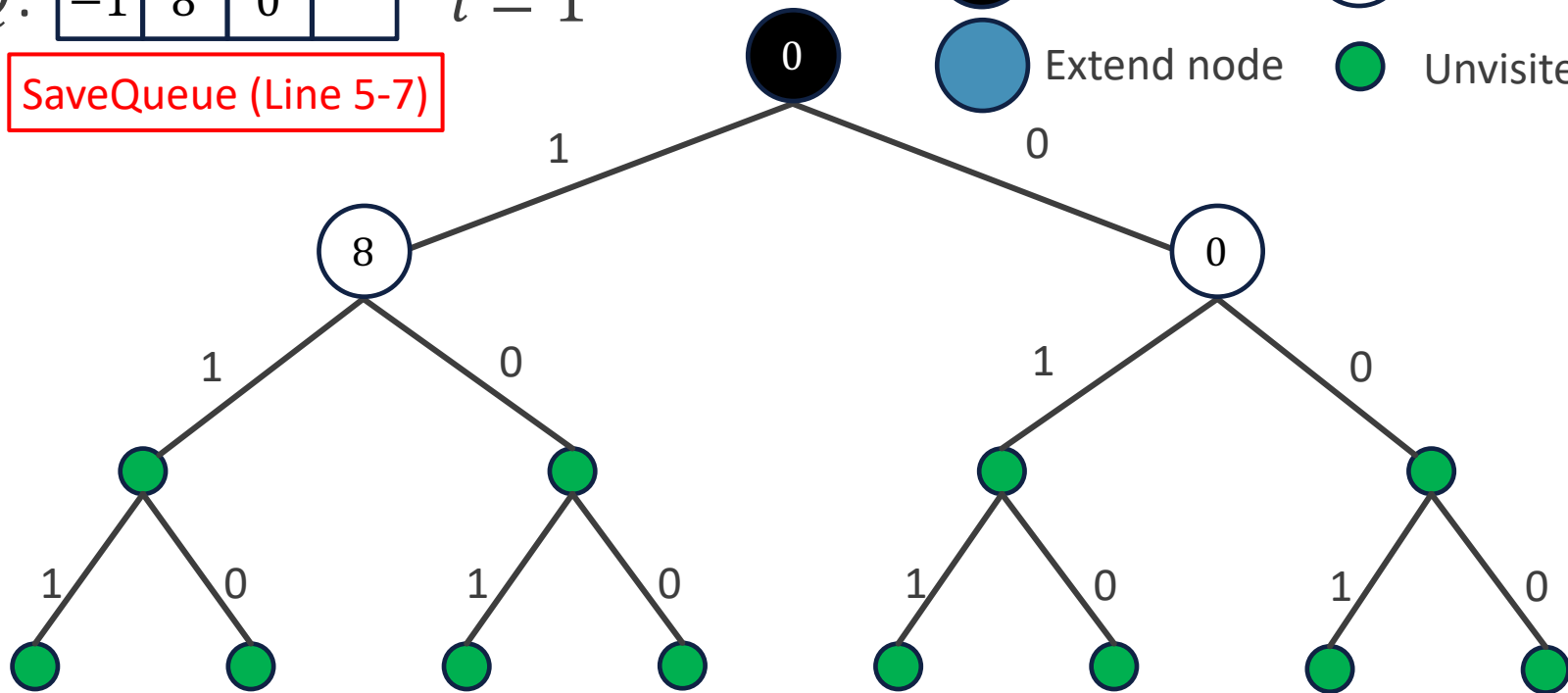
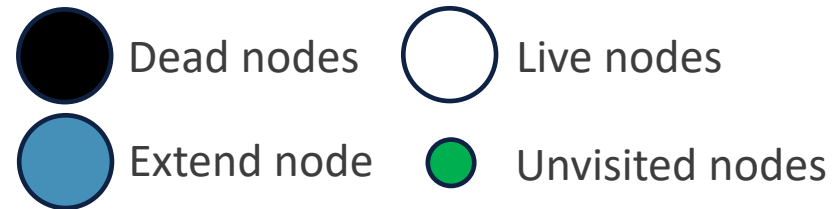
FIFO for  $n = 3, w = [8, 6, 2], W = 12$



# Example

$Q: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 8 & 0 & \end{bmatrix} \quad i = 1$

SaveQueue (Line 5-7)



FIFO for  $n = 3, w = [8,6,2], W = 12$



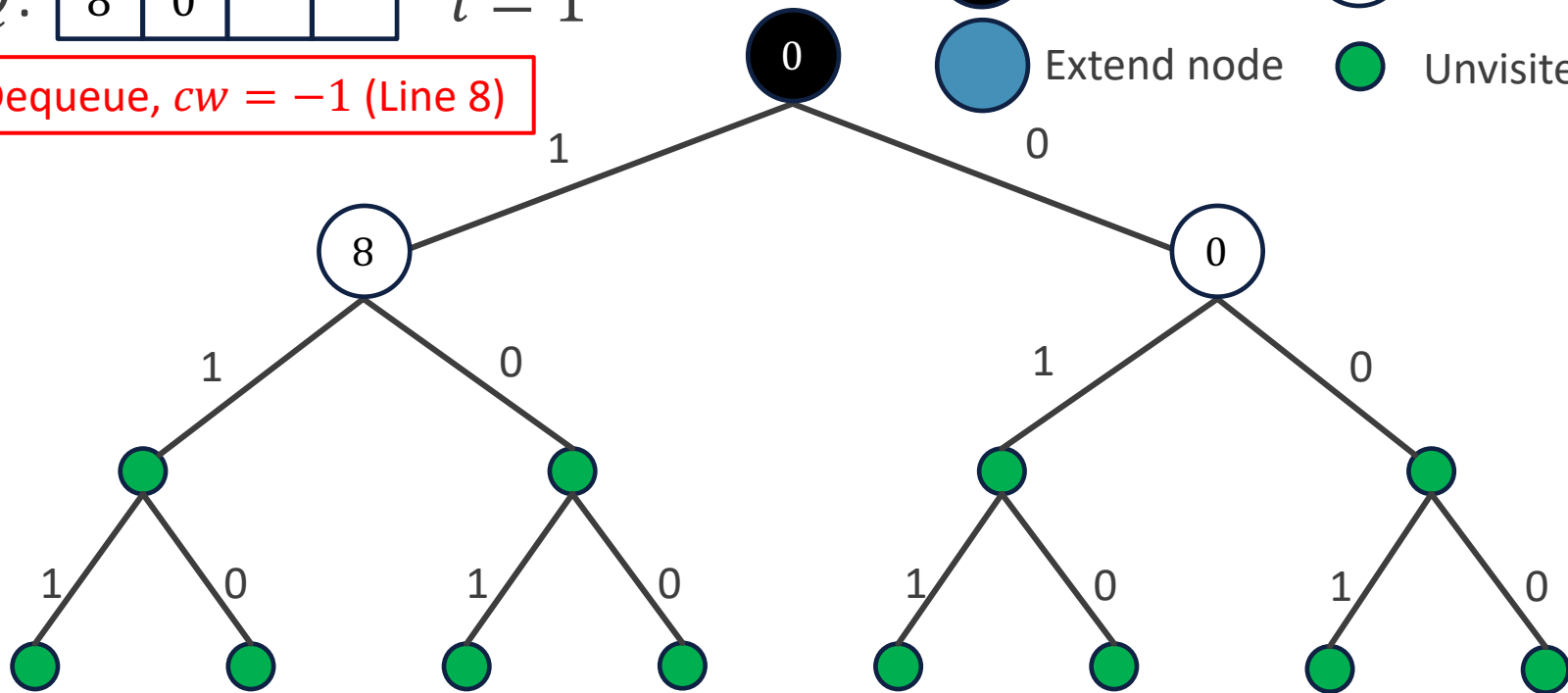
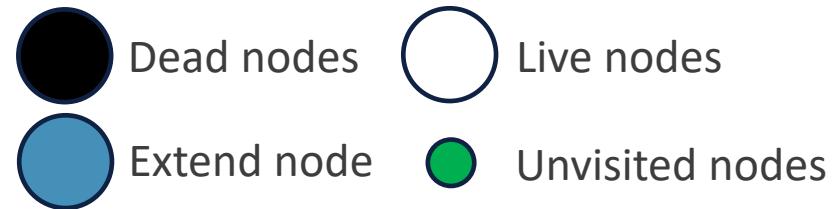
# Example

$Q$ : 

|   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| 8 | 0 |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|

 $i = 1$

Dequeue,  $cw = -1$  (Line 8)



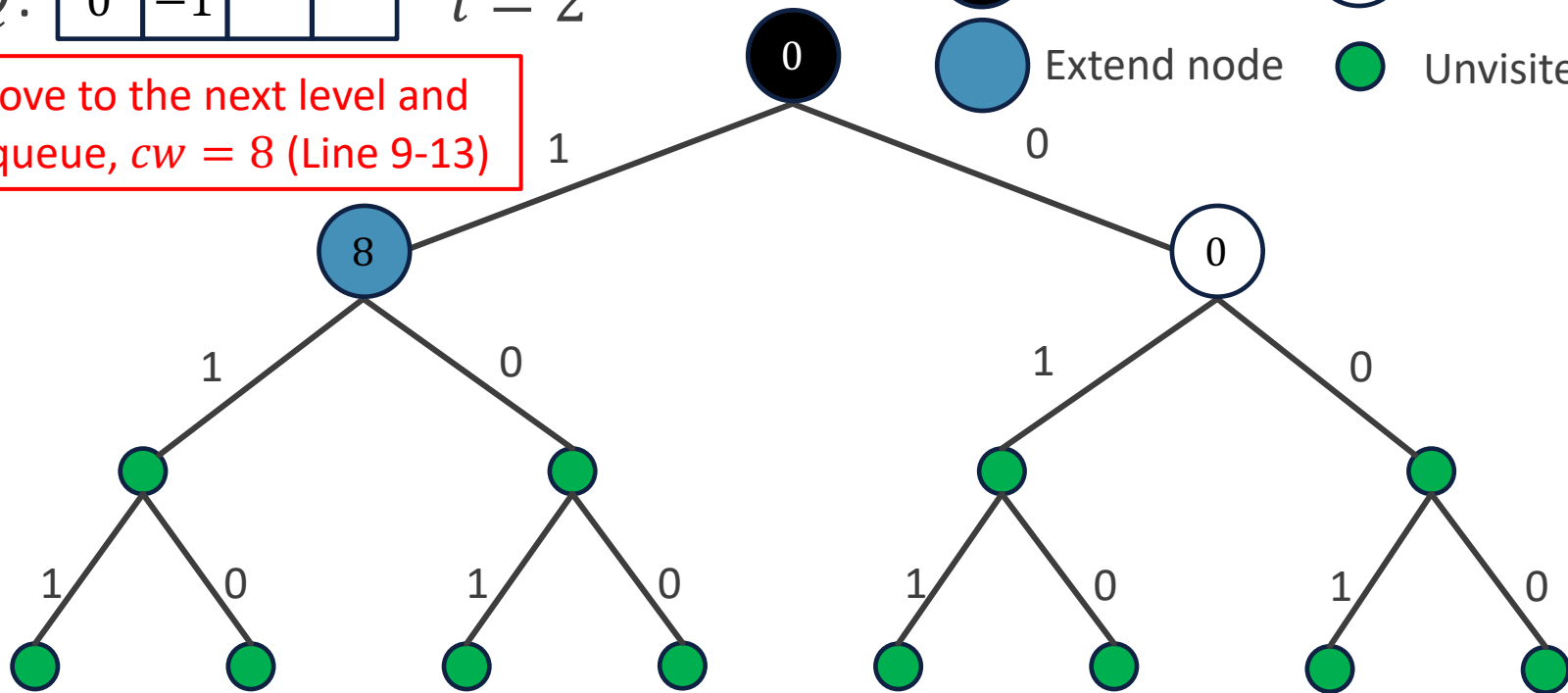
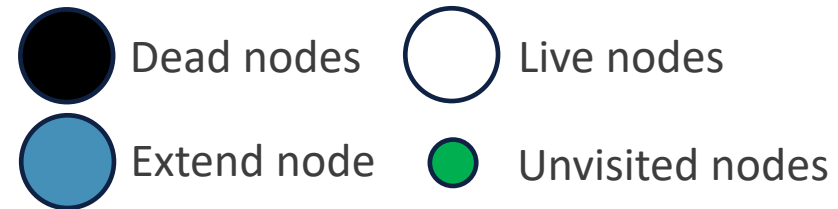
FIFO for  $n = 3, w = [8, 6, 2], W = 12$



# Example

$Q: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & & \end{bmatrix} \quad i = 2$

Move to the next level and  
dequeue,  $cw = 8$  (Line 9-13)



FIFO for  $n = 3, w = [8, 6, 2], W = 12$

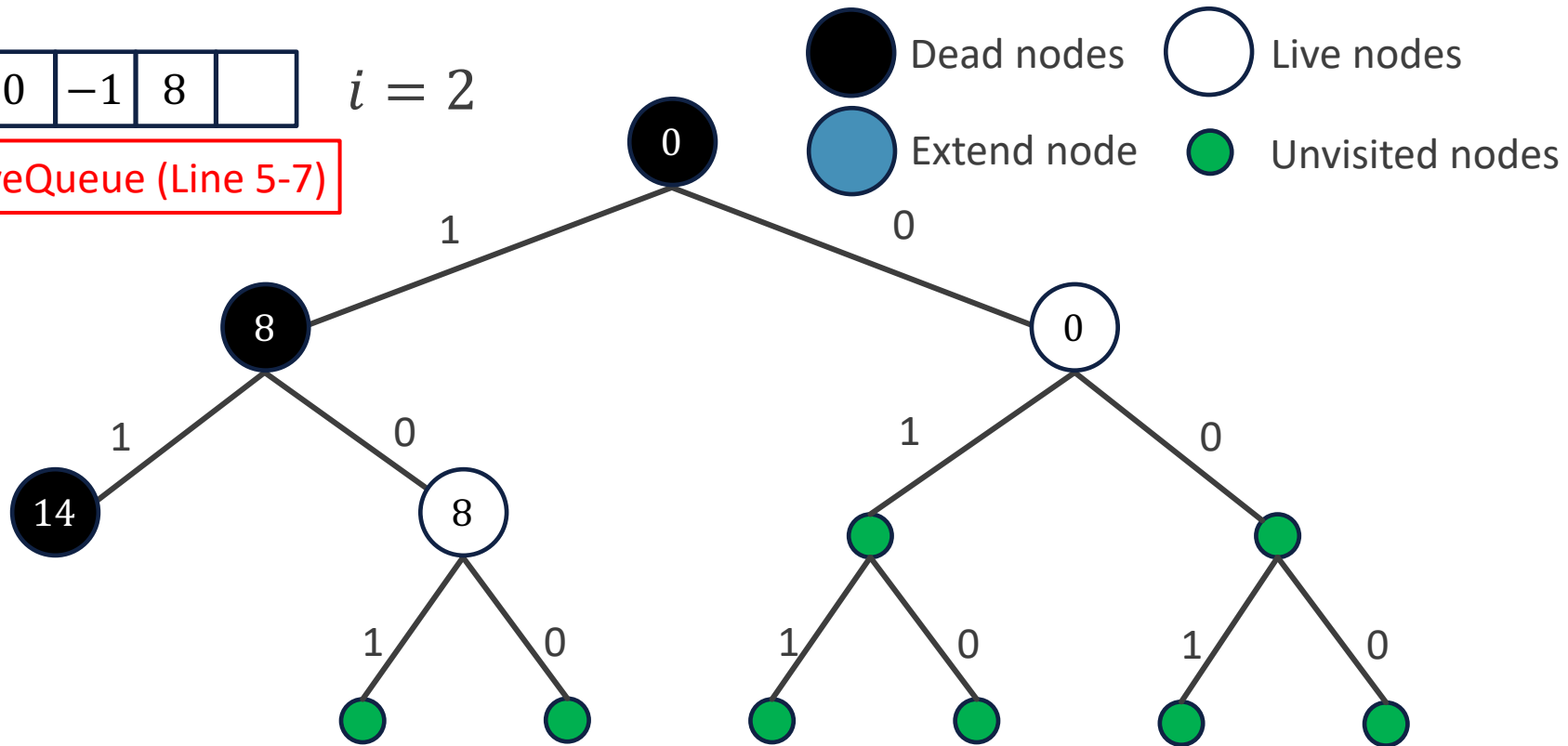




# Example

$Q: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 8 & \end{bmatrix} \quad i = 2$

SaveQueue (Line 5-7)



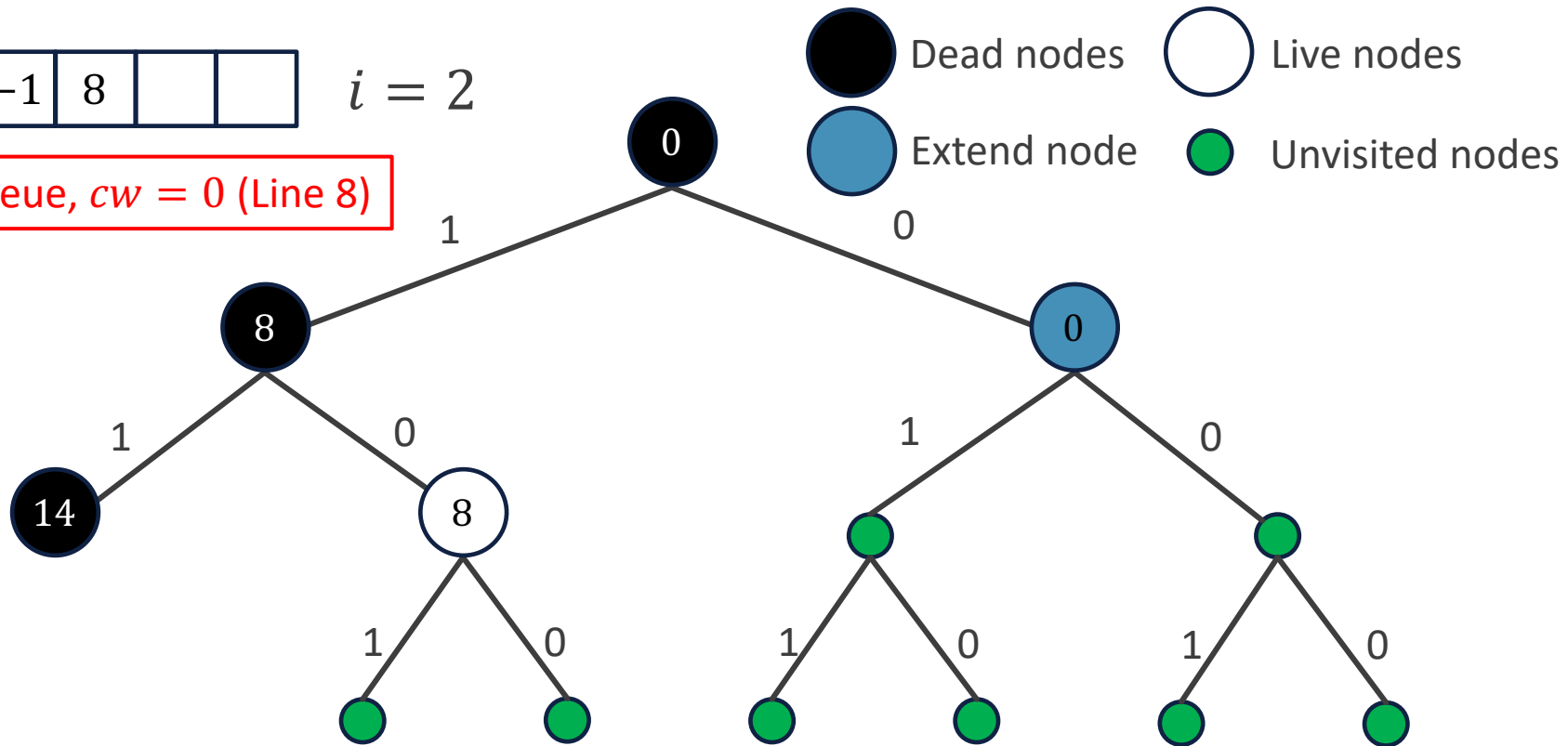
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# Example

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Dequeue,  $cw = 0$  (Line 8)



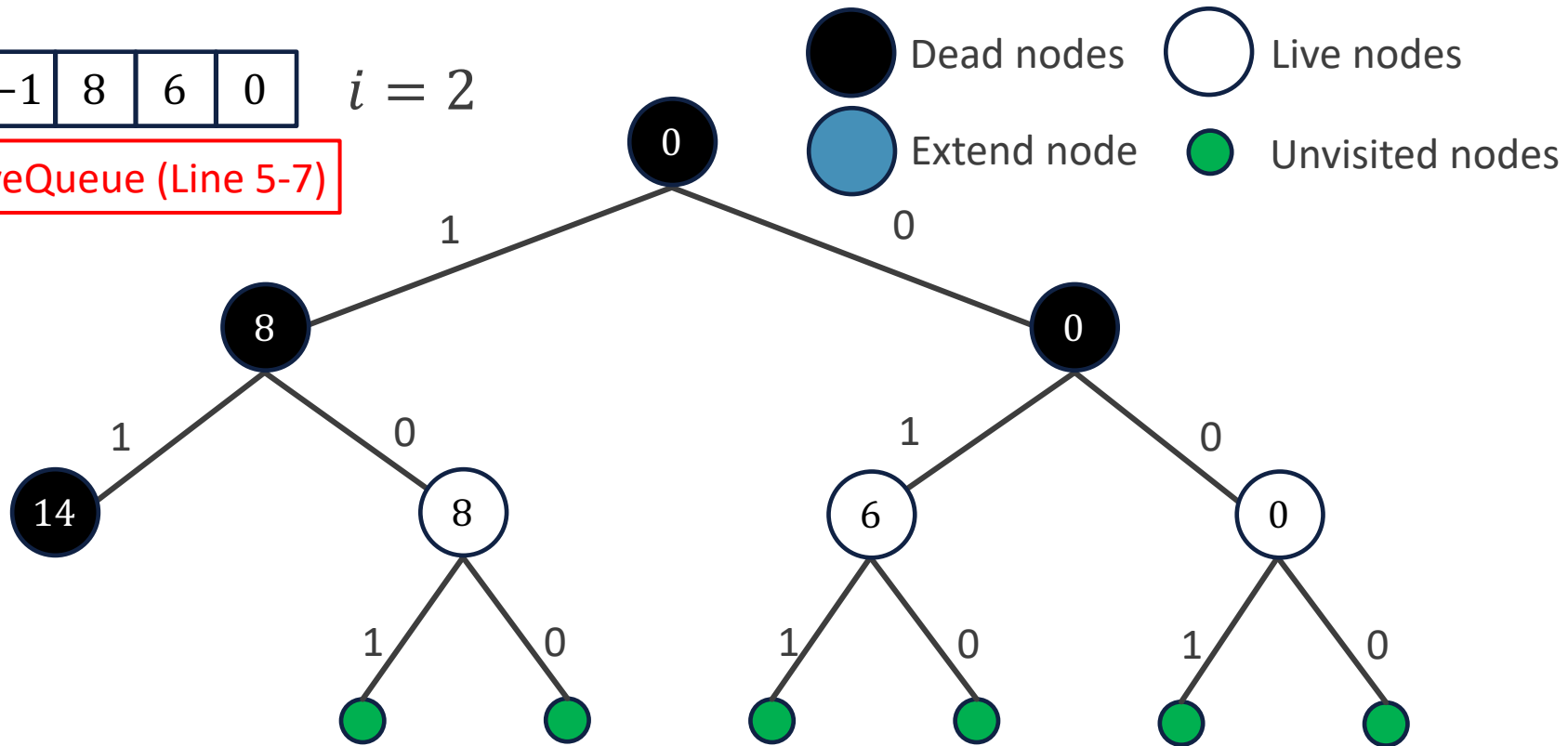
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# Example

$Q: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 8 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad i = 2$

SaveQueue (Line 5-7)



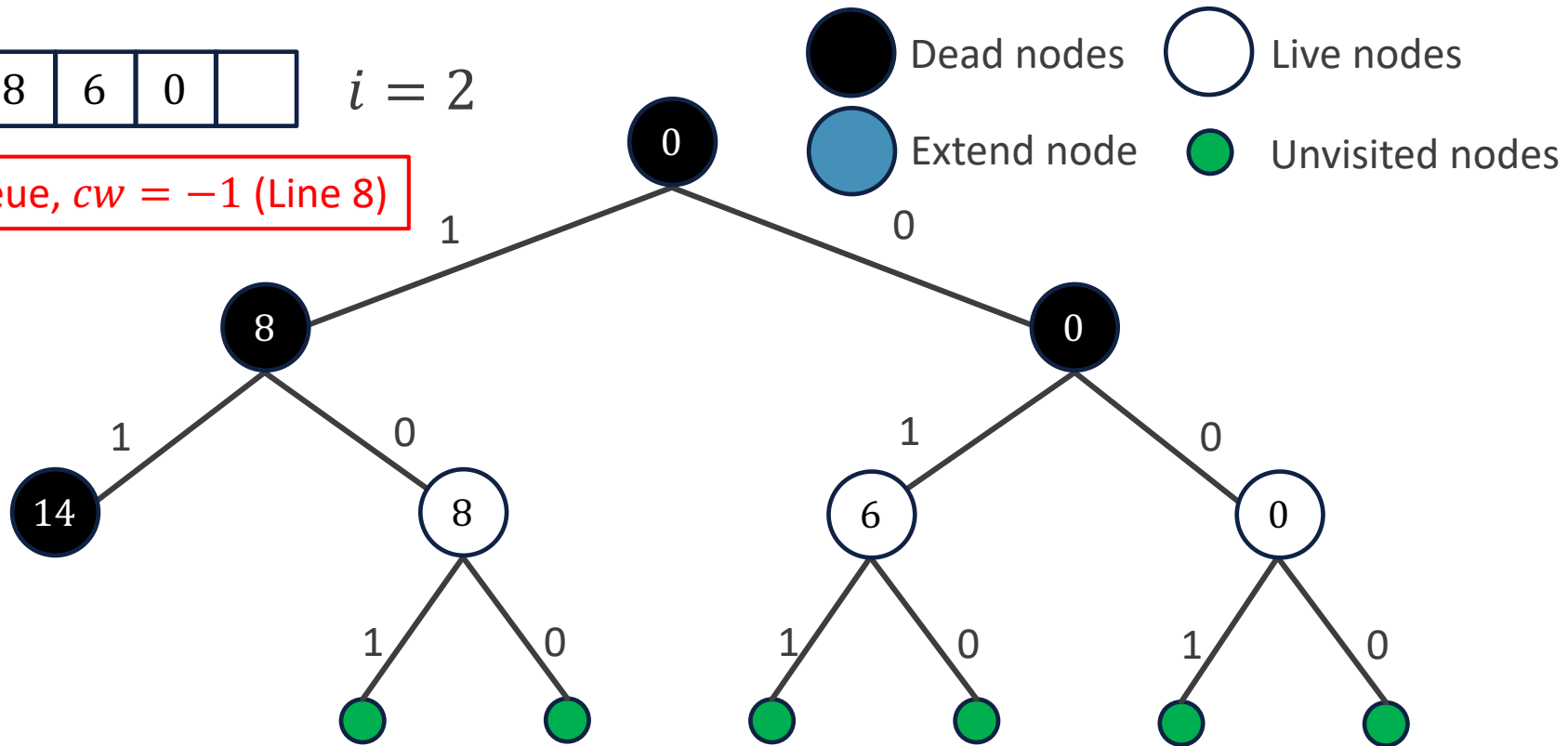
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# Example

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FIFO for  $n = 3, w = [8, 6, 2], W = 12$



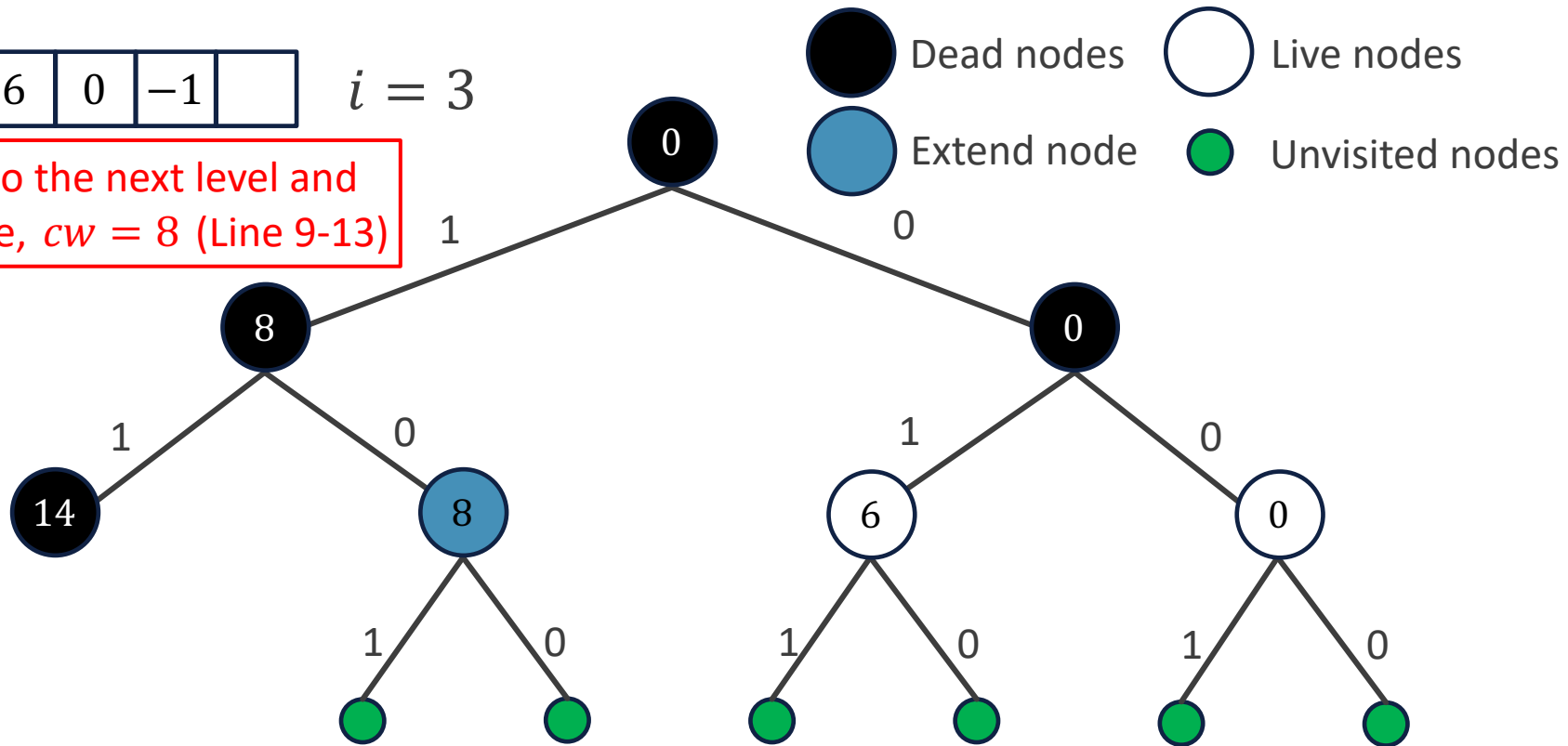
# Example

$Q$ : 

|   |   |    |  |
|---|---|----|--|
| 6 | 0 | -1 |  |
|---|---|----|--|

 $i = 3$

Move to the next level and dequeue,  $cw = 8$  (Line 9-13)



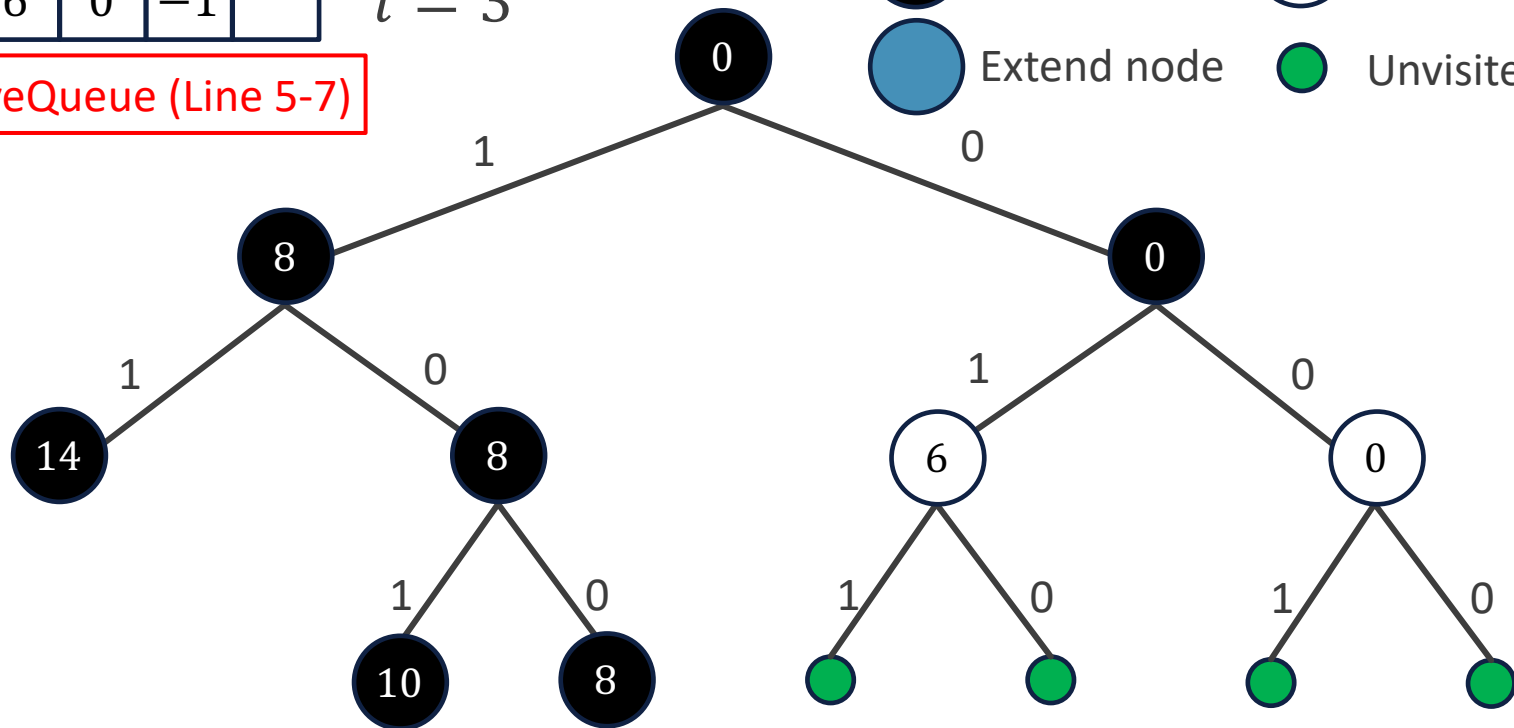
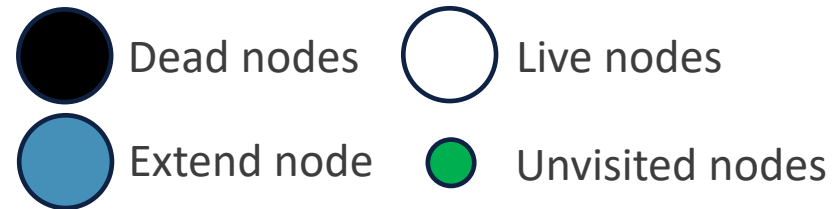
FIFO for  $n = 3$ ,  $w = [8, 6, 2]$ ,  $W = 12$



# Example

$Q: \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & -1 & \end{bmatrix} \quad i = 3$

SaveQueue (Line 5-7)



$bestw = 10$

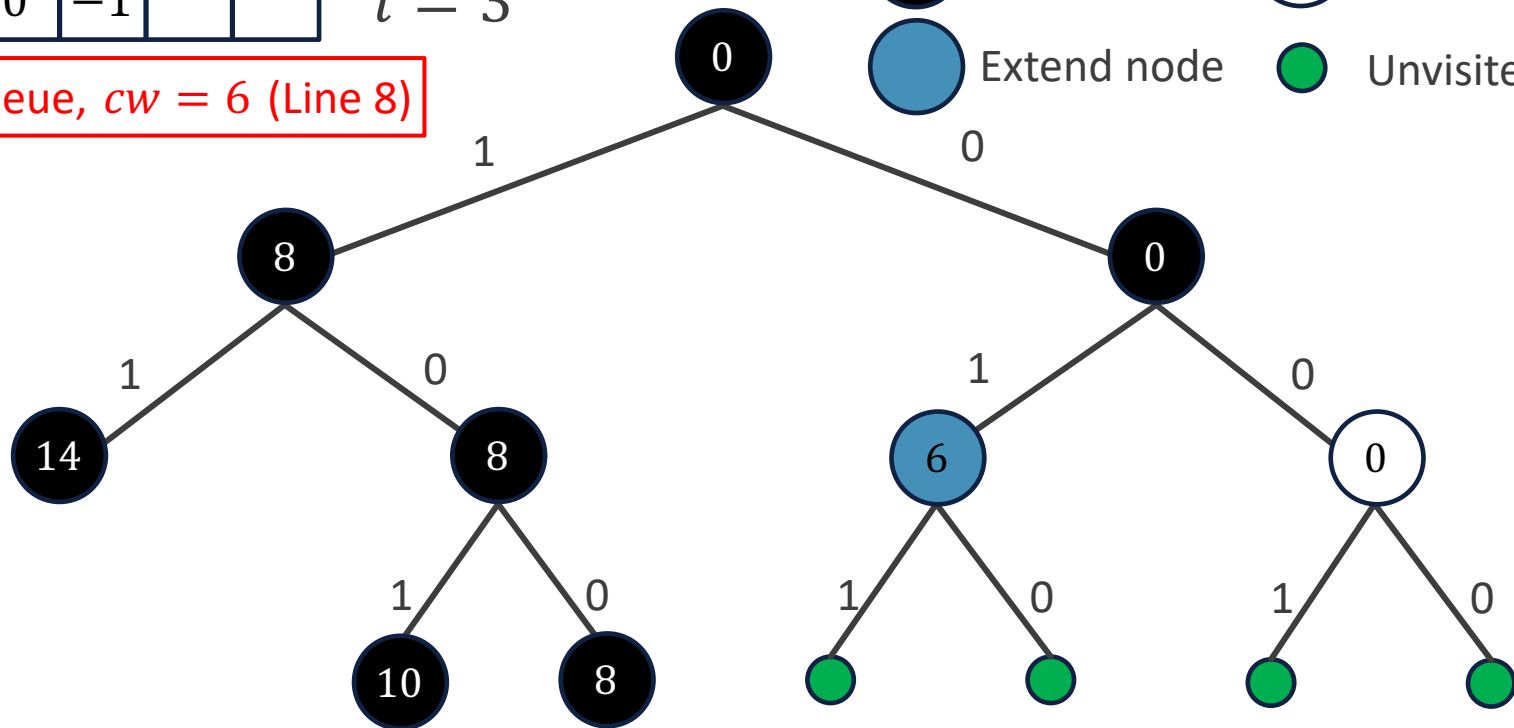
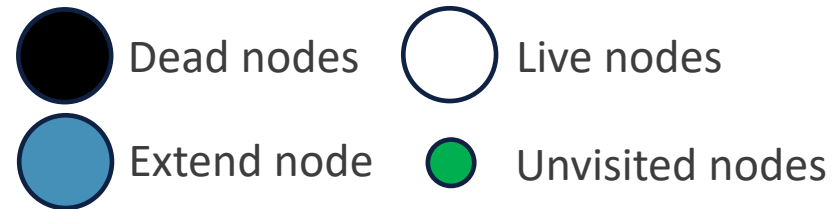
FIFO for  $n = 3, w = [8, 6, 2], W = 12$



# Example

$Q: \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & -1 & & \\ \hline \end{array} \quad i = 3$

Dequeue,  $cw = 6$  (Line 8)



$bestw = 10$

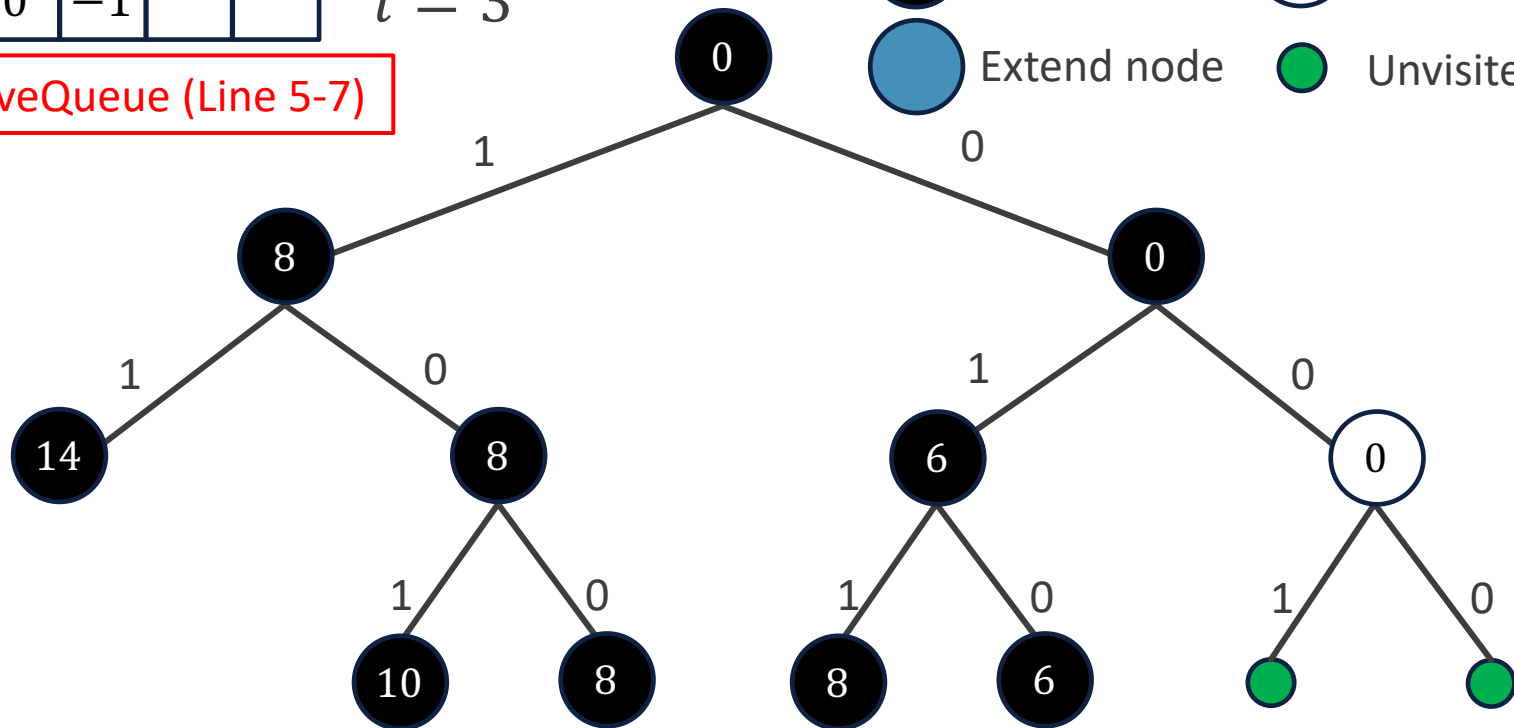
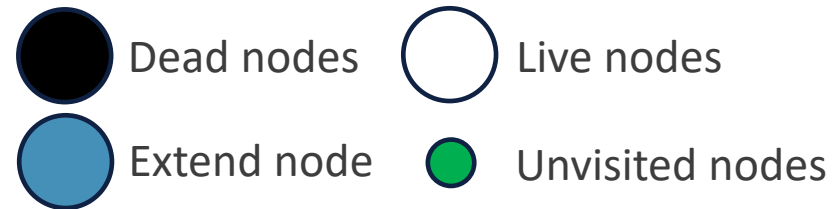
FIFO for  $n = 3, w = [8, 6, 2], W = 12$



# Example

$Q: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & & \end{bmatrix} \quad i = 3$

SaveQueue (Line 5-7)



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FIFO for  $n = 3, w = [8, 6, 2], W = 12$

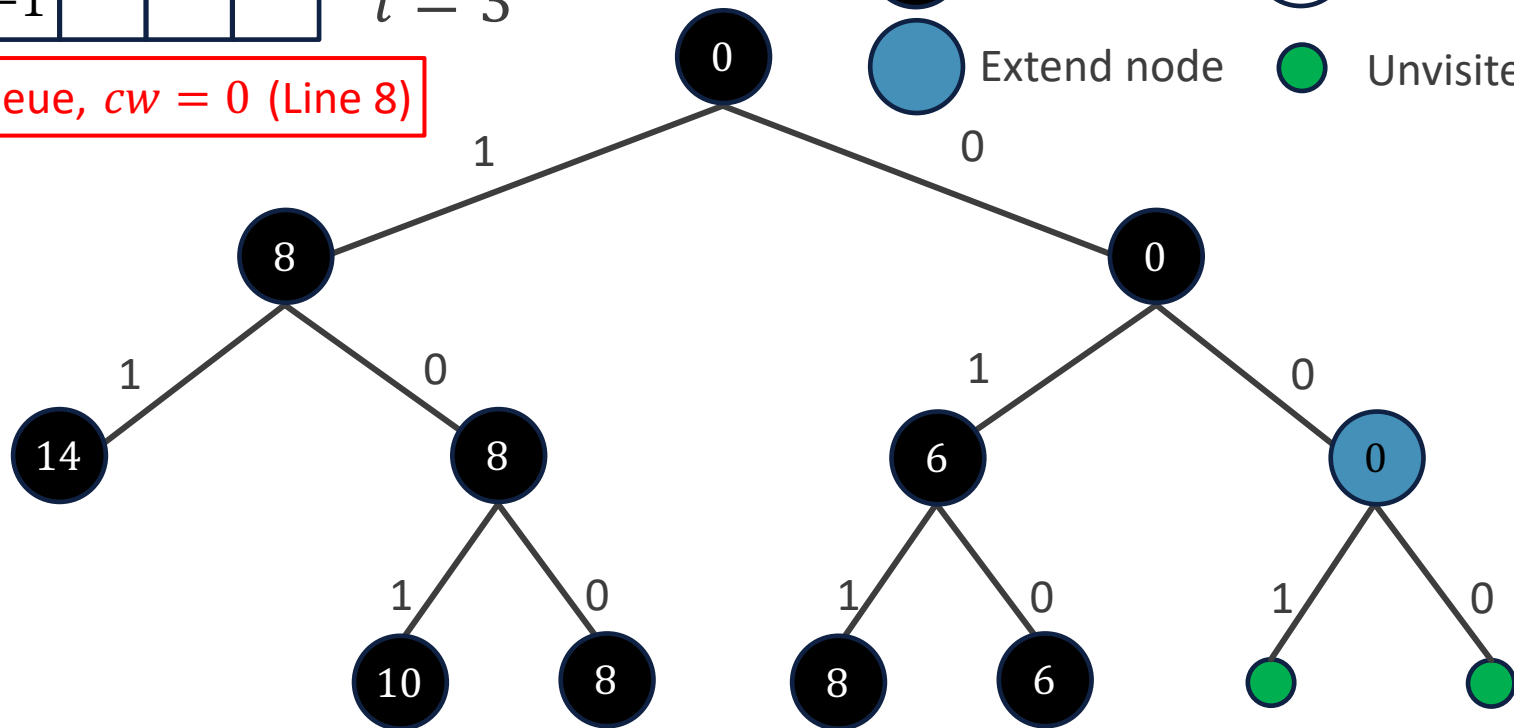
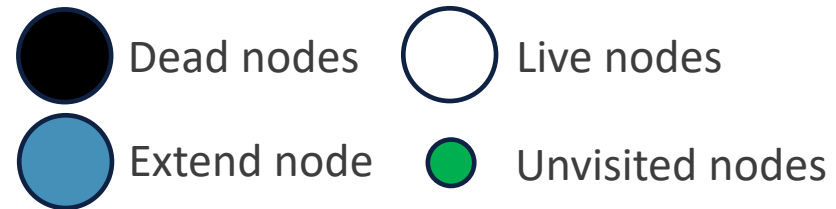




# Example

$Q: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & & & \end{bmatrix} \quad i = 3$

Dequeue,  $cw = 0$  (Line 8)



$bestw = 10$

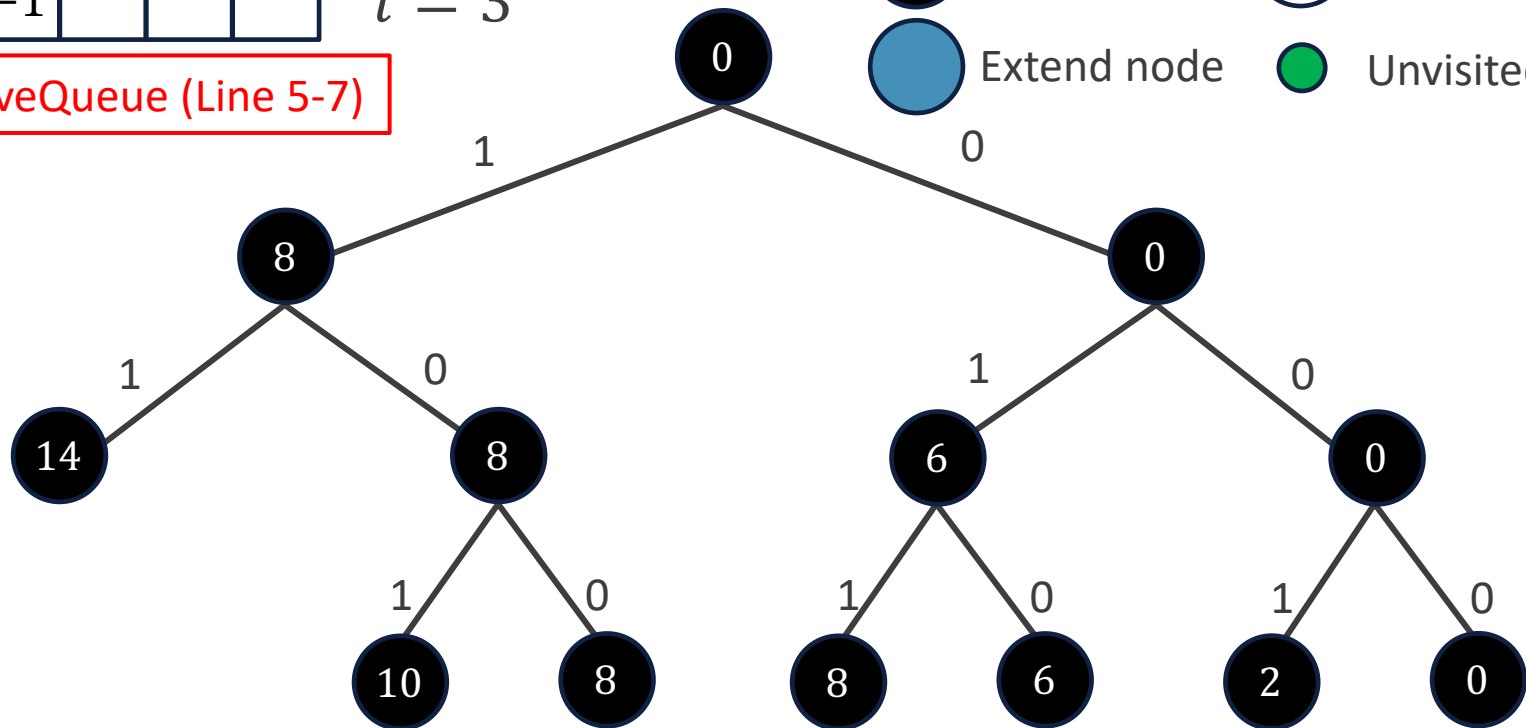
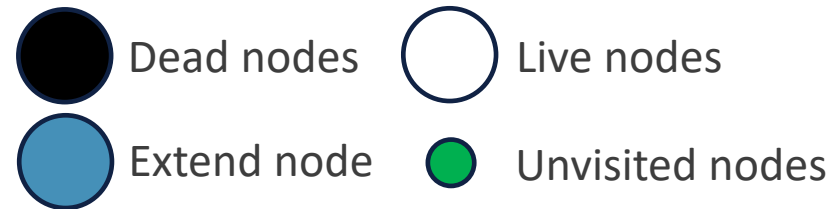
FIFO for  $n = 3, w = [8, 6, 2], W = 12$



# Example

$Q: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & & & \end{bmatrix} \quad i = 3$

SaveQueue (Line 5-7)



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FIFO for  $n = 3, w = [8, 6, 2], W = 12$



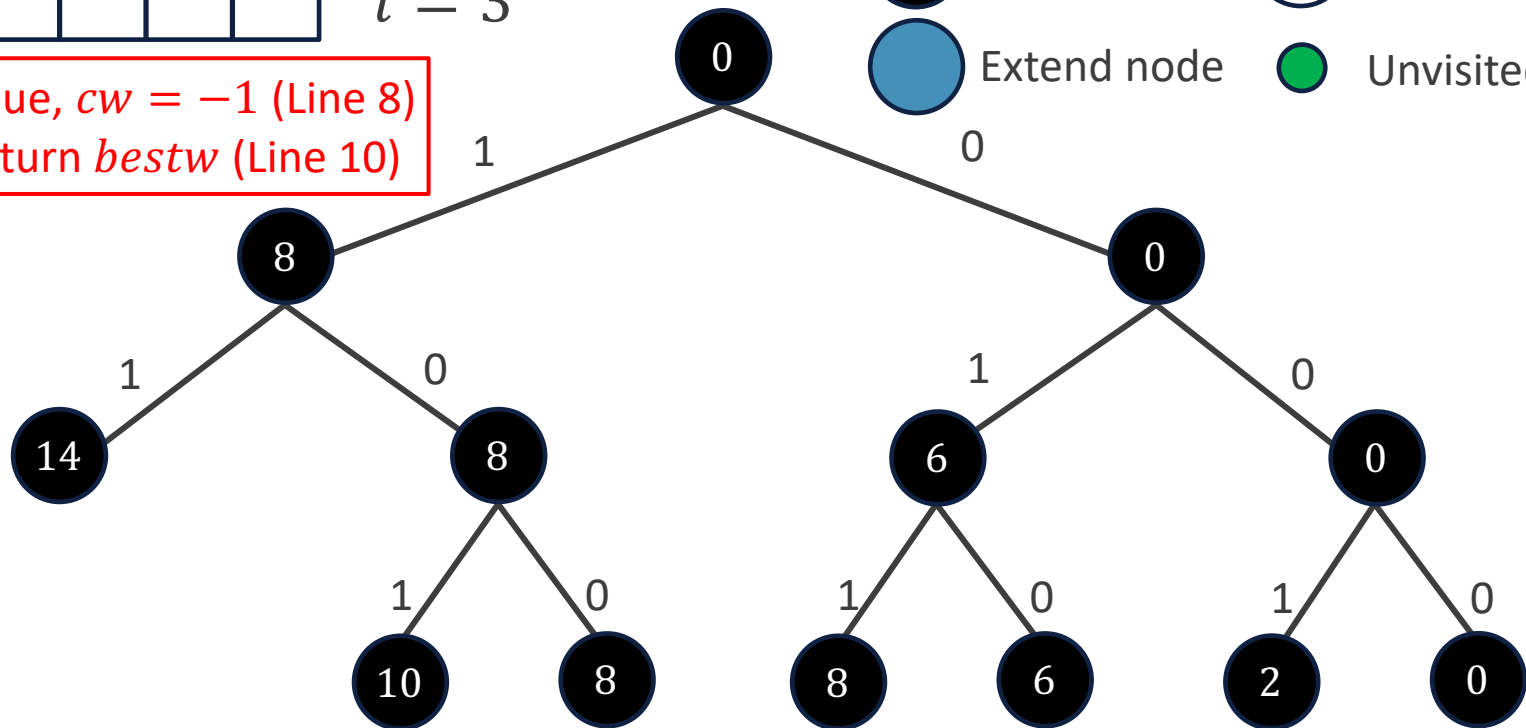
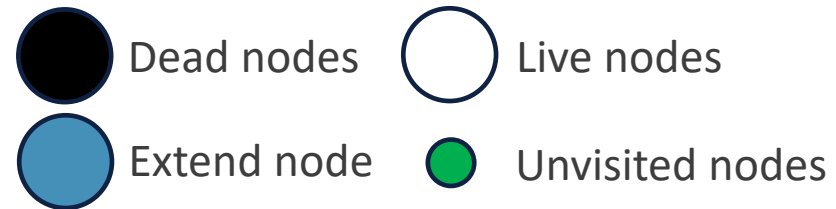
# Example

$Q$ : 

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|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|

 $i = 3$

Dequeue,  $cw = -1$  (Line 8)  
and return  $bestw$  (Line 10)



$bestw = 10$

FIFO for  $n = 3, w = [8, 6, 2], W = 12$



# FIFO Branch-and-Bound

- This version is obviously inefficient, because we didn't add the bounding function yet.
- We add the bounding function:

$$B(i) = C(i) + r(i)$$

where,  $r(i)$  denotes the weight sum of the remaining containers, namely,

$$r(i) = \sum_{j=i+1}^n w_j$$

- The pruning condition is  $B(i) \leq bestw$



# FIFO Branch-and-Bound

ImprovedFIFOMaxLoading( $w, W, n$ )

```
1  $i \leftarrow 1$ 
2 Enqueue( $Q, -1$ )
3  $cw \leftarrow 0$ ;  $bestw \leftarrow 0$ ;  $r \leftarrow 0$ 
4 for  $j \leftarrow 2$  to  $n$  do  $r \leftarrow r + w[j]$ 
5 while  $Q \neq \emptyset$  do
6   if  $C(i) \leq W$  then
7     if  $C(i) > bestw$  then  $bestw \leftarrow C(i)$ 
8     if  $i < n$  then Enqueue( $Q, C(i)$ )
9   if  $B(i) > bestw$  and  $i < n$  then Enqueue( $Q, cw$ )
10   $cw \leftarrow$  Dequeue( $Q$ )
11  if  $cw = -1$  then
12    if  $Q = \emptyset$  then return  $bestw$ 
13    Enqueue( $Q, -1$ )
14     $cw \leftarrow$  Dequeue( $Q$ )
15     $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
16     $r \leftarrow r - w[i]$ 
17 return  $bestw$ 
```

Upper bound is calculated from the second item, and reduced when level increased

We don't enqueue leaf node

Enqueue live node with bounding condition



# FIFO Branch-and-Bound

```
6          if  $C(i) \leq W$  then  
7              if  $C(i) > bestw$  then  $bestw \leftarrow C(i)$   
8              if  $i < n$  then Enqueue( $Q, C(i)$ )  
9              if  $B(i) > bestw$  and  $i < n$  then Enqueue( $Q, cw$ )
```

- Let's take a deep look into this part.
- Why can we update  $bestw$  without checking it is a solution or not?
  - In backtracking, it is not necessary because the bounding function works only after a feasible solution is obtained.
  - However, using FIFO, we can update  $bestw$  first to kill more nodes at the same level.
- This is the key factor that makes FIFO branch-and-bound efficient.

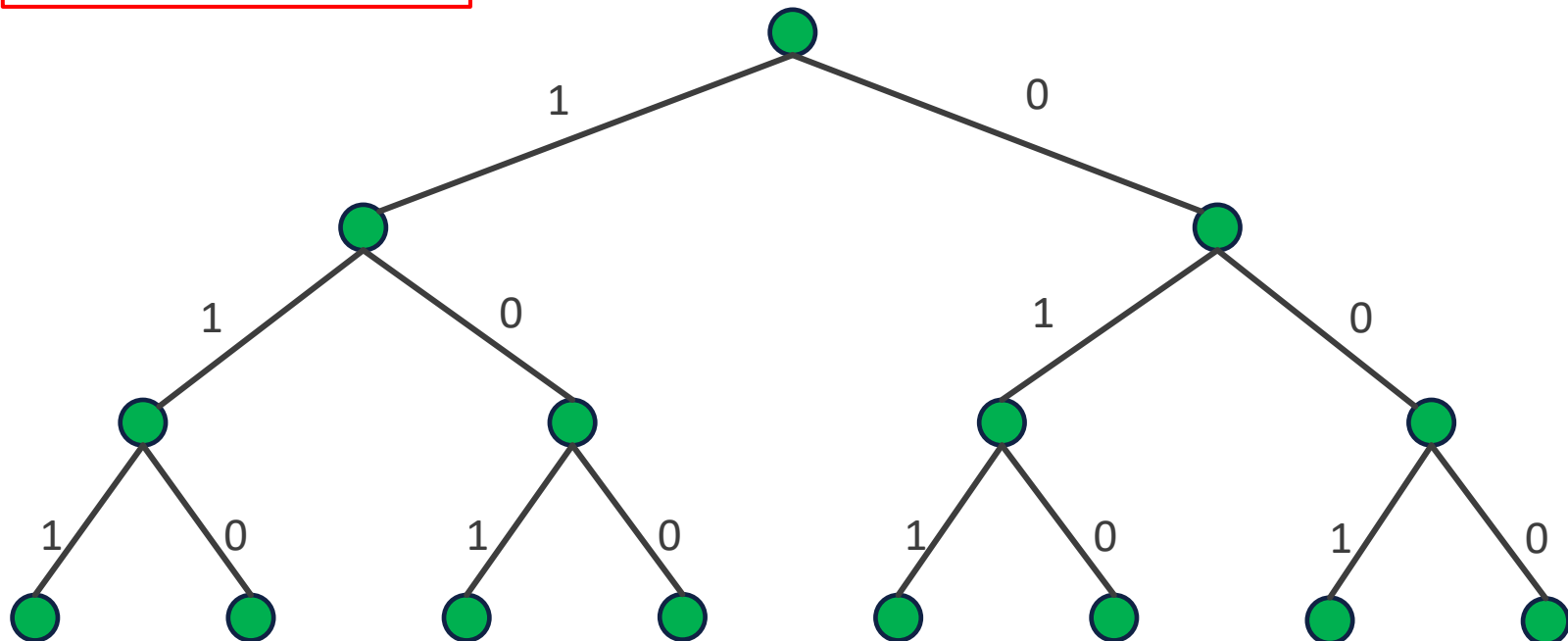


# Example

$Q: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & & & \end{bmatrix} \quad i = 1$

Initialization (Line 1-4)

$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes     $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes  
 $C(i)/B(i)$  Extend node    ● Unvisited nodes



FIFO with bounding for  $n = 3, w = [8, 6, 2], W = 12$

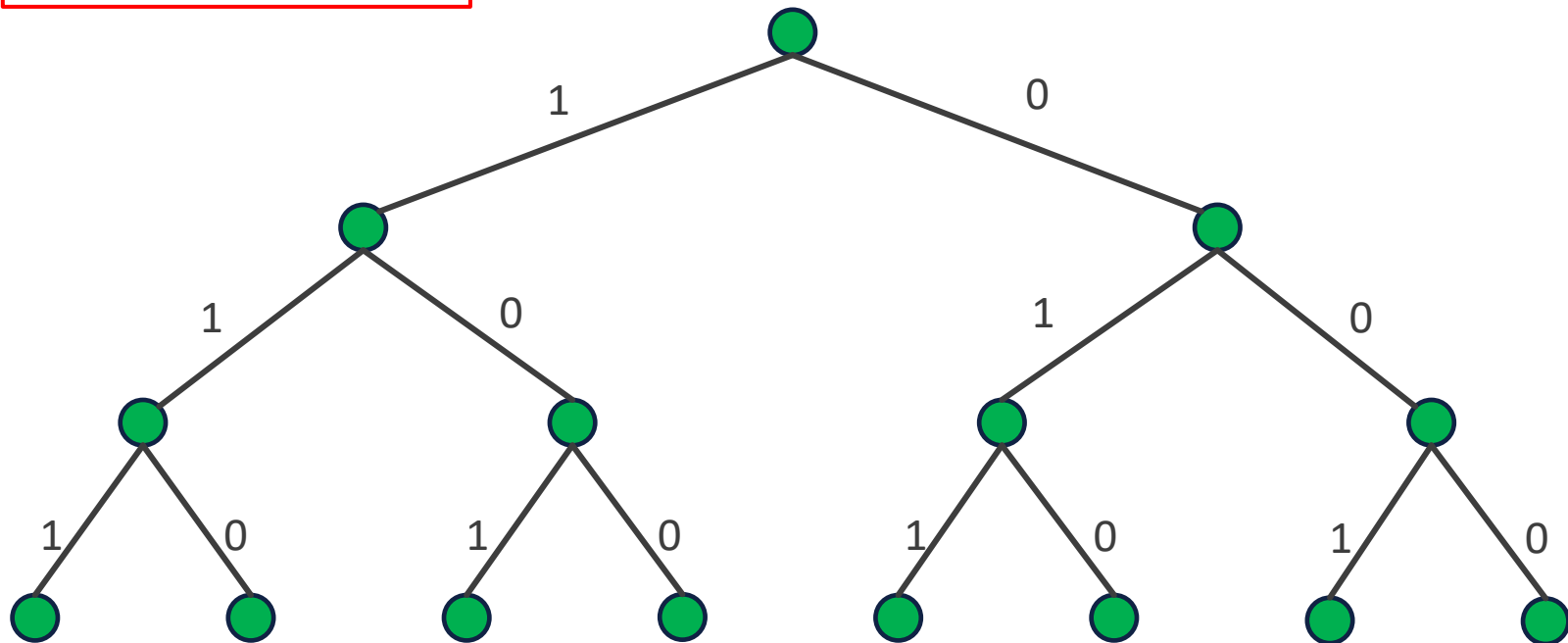


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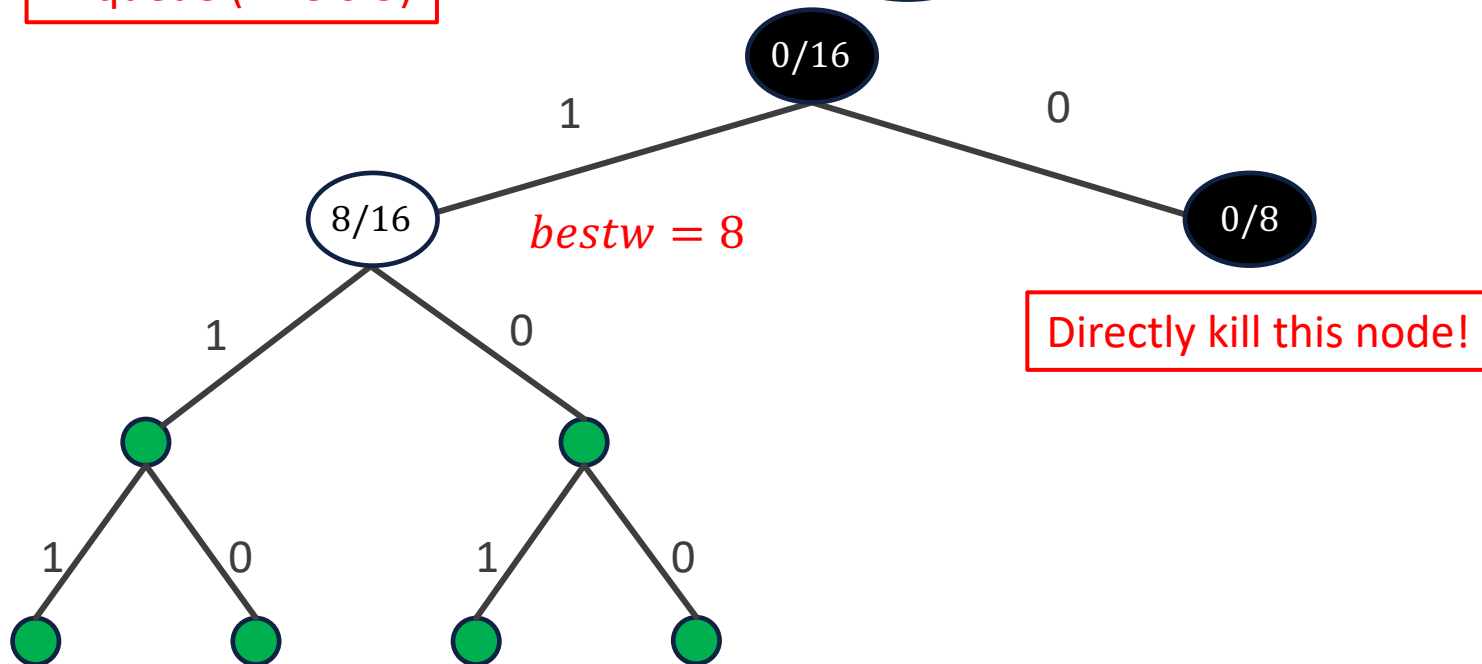


# Example

$Q: \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline -1 & 8 & & \\ \hline \end{array} \quad i = 1$

Enqueue (Line 6-9)

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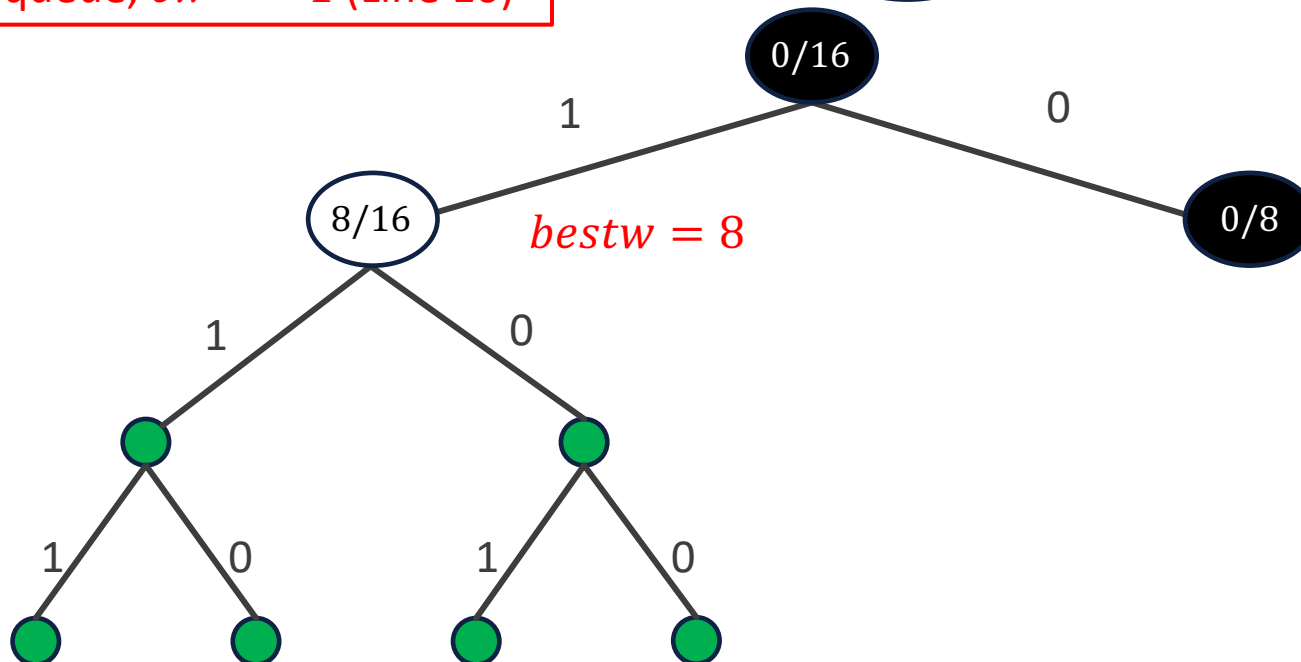
$Q$ : 

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|---|--|--|--|
| 8 |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|

 $i = 1$

Dequeue,  $cw = -1$  (Line 10)

$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes     $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes  
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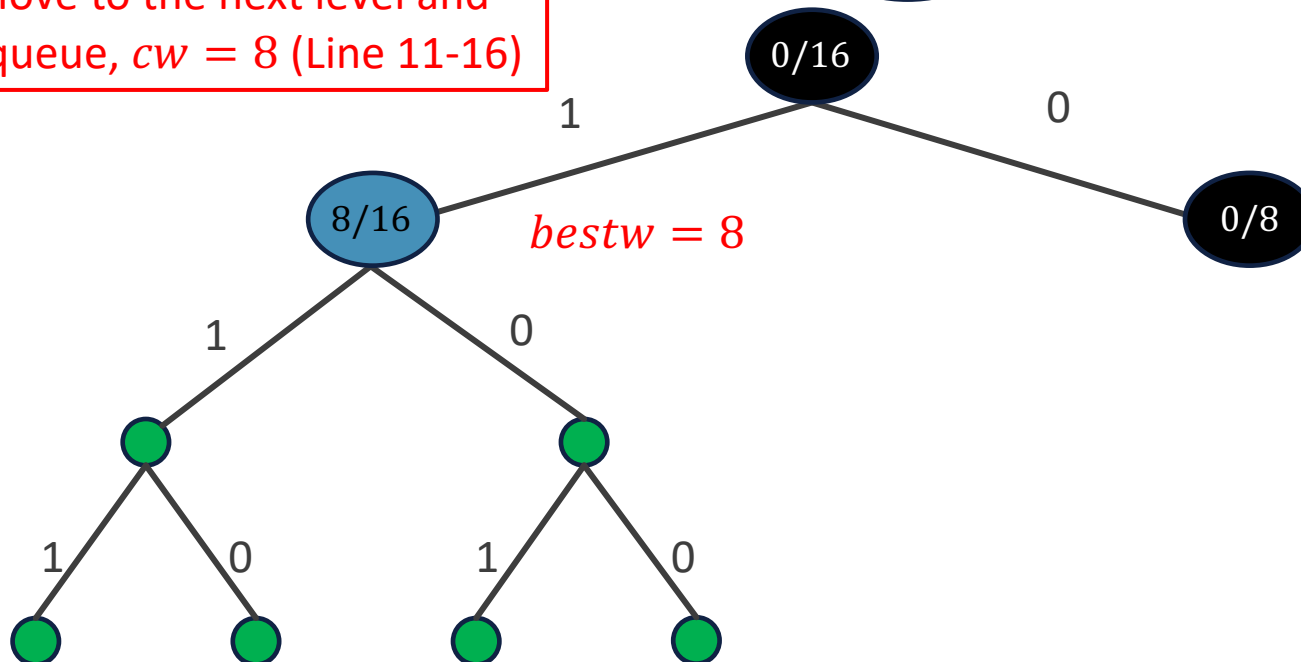


# Example

$Q: [-1, \square, \square, \square] \quad i = 2$

Move to the next level and  
dequeue,  $cw = 8$  (Line 11-16)

$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes     $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes  
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FIFO with bounding for  $n = 3, w = [8, 6, 2], W = 12$



# Example

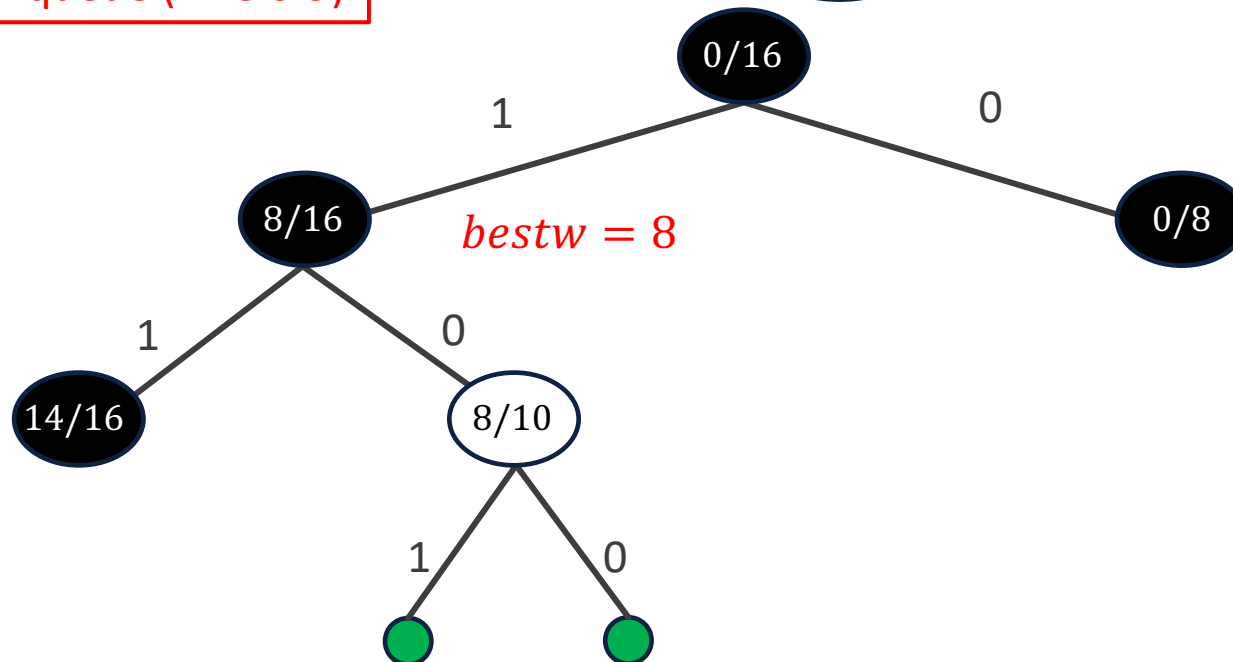
$Q$ : 

|    |   |  |  |
|----|---|--|--|
| -1 | 8 |  |  |
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 $i = 2$

Enqueue (Line 6-9)

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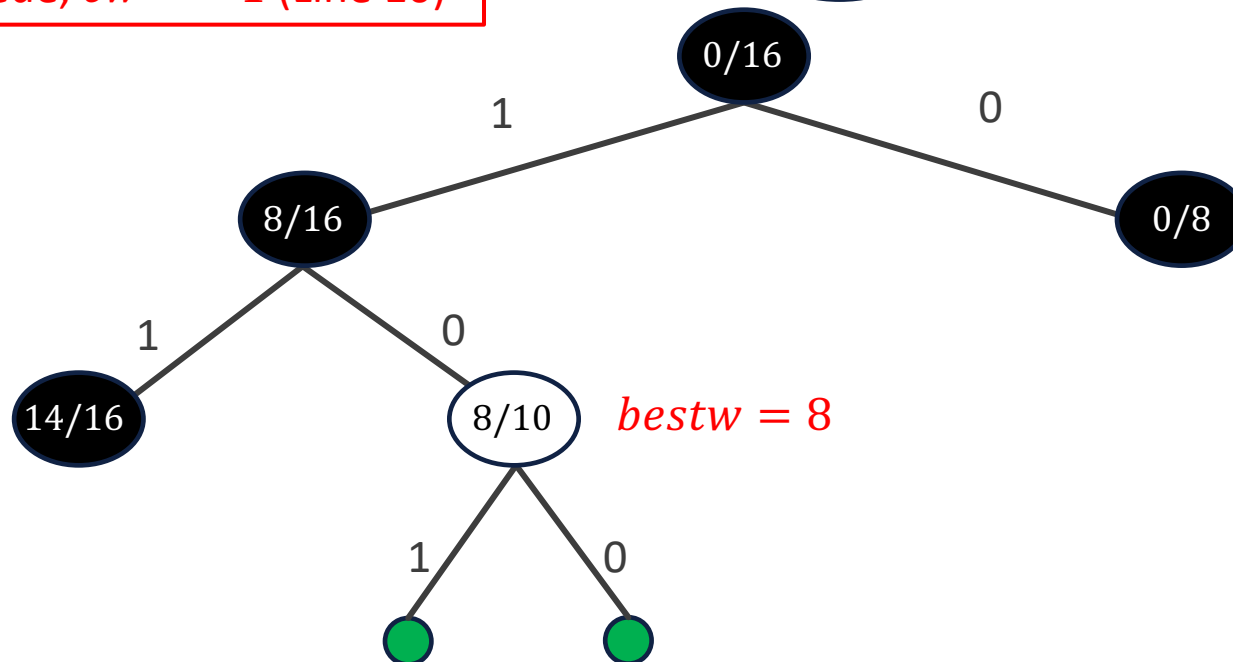
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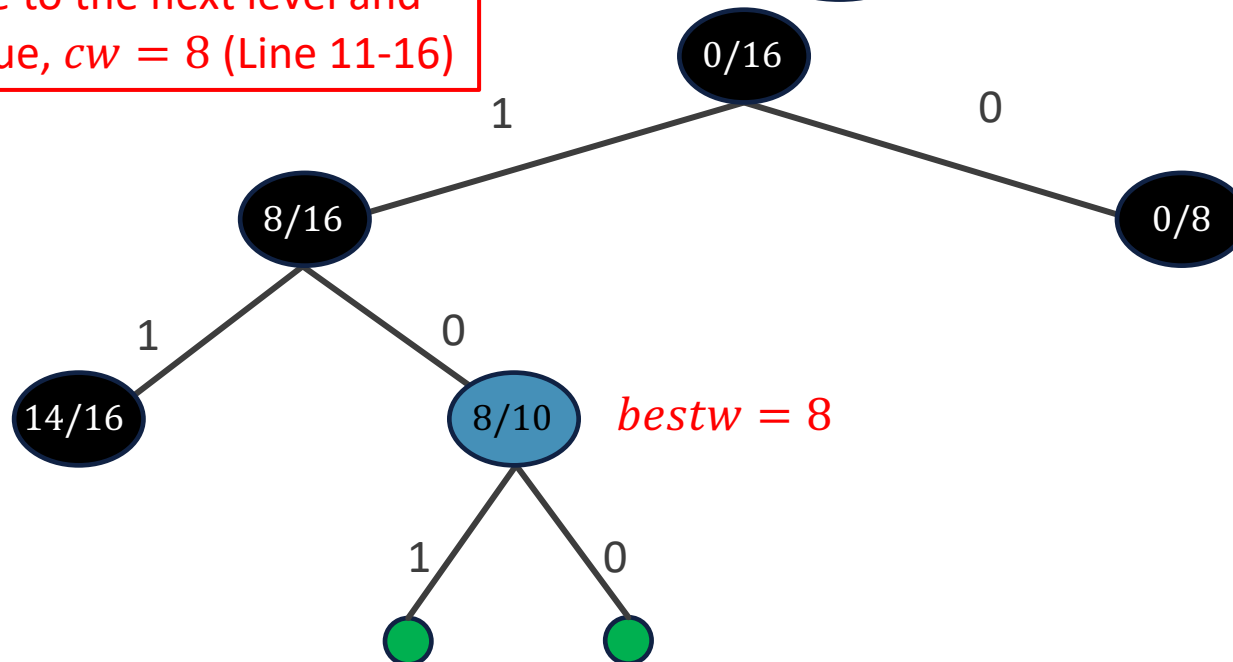


# Example

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Move to the next level and  
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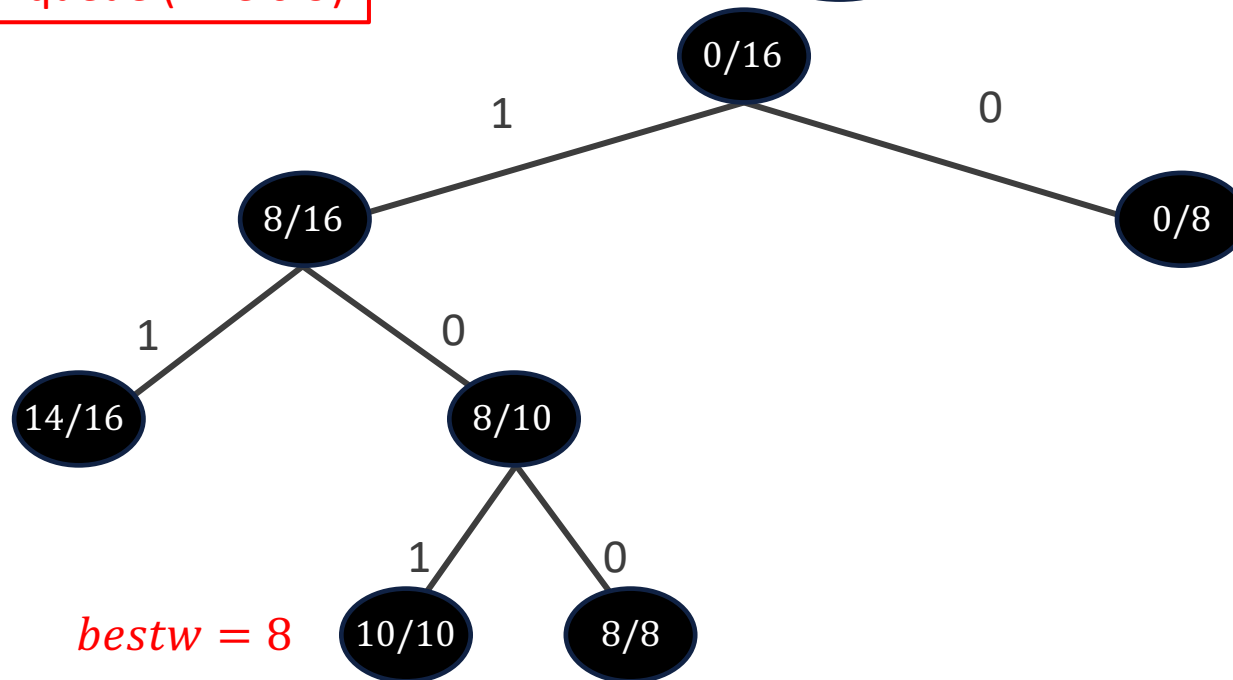


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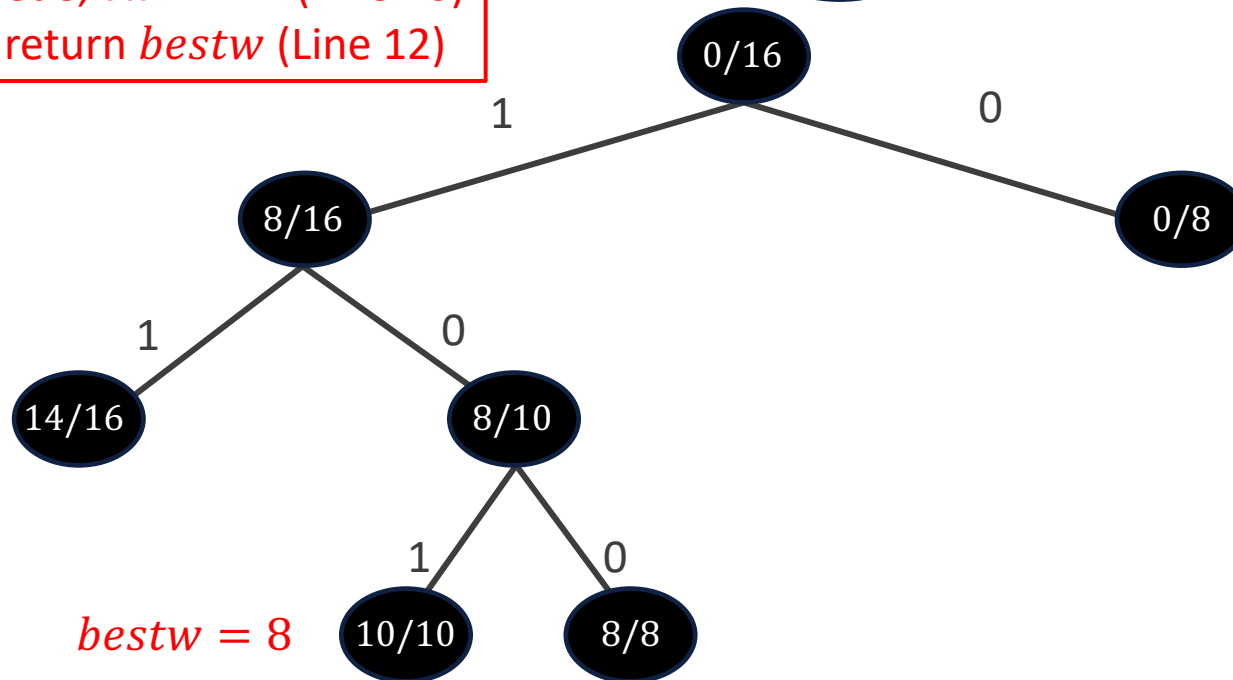
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|--|--|--|--|

 $i = 3$

Dequeue,  $cw = -1$  (Line 10)  
and return  $bestw$  (Line 12)

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FIFO with bounding for  $n = 3$ ,  $w = [8, 6, 2]$ ,  $W = 12$





# Record the Solution

SolutionFIFOMaxLoading( )

```
1   $i \leftarrow 1$ 
2  Enqueue( $Q, -1$ )
3   $cw \leftarrow 0; bestw \leftarrow 0; r \leftarrow 0$ 
4  for  $j \leftarrow 2$  to  $n$  do  $r \leftarrow r + w[j]$ 
5  while  $Q \neq \emptyset$  do
6      if  $C(i) \leq W$  then
7          SaveQueue( $Q, C(i), i, bestw, E, bestE, bestx, 1$ )
8      if  $B(i) > bestw$  then
9          SaveQueue( $Q, cw, i, bestw, E, bestE, bestx, 0$ )
10      $E \leftarrow$  Dequeue( $Q$ )
11     if  $E = -1$  then
12         if  $Q = \emptyset$  then return  $bestw$ 
13         Enqueue( $Q, -1$ );  $E \leftarrow$  Dequeue( $Q$ );  $i \leftarrow i + 1$ ;  $r \leftarrow r - w[i]$ 
14      $cw \leftarrow E.weight$ 
15 for  $j \leftarrow n - 1$  downto 1 do
16      $bestx[j] \leftarrow bestE.Lchild$ 
17      $bestE \leftarrow bestE.parent$ 
18 return  $bestw$ 
```

$bestx[i]$  records the  
decision made on step  $i$ .

Use data structure:

*E.weight*: Current weight  
*E.parent*: Parent node  
*E.Lchild*: Decision (0/1)

SaveQueue( $Q, wt, i, bestw, E, bestE, bestx, ch$ )

```
1 if  $i = n$  then
2     if  $wt > bestw$  then
3          $bestE \leftarrow E$ 
4          $bestw \leftarrow wt$ 
5          $bestx[n] \leftarrow ch$ 
6 else
7      $b.weight \leftarrow wt$ 
8      $b.parent \leftarrow E$ 
9      $b.Lchild \leftarrow ch$ 
10    Enqueue( $Q, b$ )
```



# FIFO Using Constraint Function and Bounding Function

- It seems as good as backtracking. Can we further improve?
- The current version of branch-and-bound uses FIFO, just like backtracking using FILO.
  - It is still limited by FIFO when we are branching.
- Can we choose the node to branch out of the order determined by FIFO or FILO?



# Max-Profit Branch-and-Bound

- Instead, we use max-priority queue. Select node with maximum upper bound!
- Live nodes become  $E$ -nodes in decreasing order of  $B(i)$ .
  - Notice that if  $x$  is a node with an upper bound, then no node in its subtree has weight more than this upper bound.
- When do we stop? The node with maximum upper bound is a leaf, which means no remaining live node can lead to a leaf with more weight.



# Max-Profit Branch-and-Bound

MaxCostLoading()

```

1   $i \leftarrow 1$ 
2   $r[n] \leftarrow 0$ 
3  for  $j \leftarrow n - 1$  downto 1 do  $r[j] \leftarrow r[j + 1] + w[j + 1]$ 
4  while  $i \neq n + 1$  do
5      if  $C(i) \leq W$  then
6          AddLiveNode( $Q, E, C(i) + r[i], 1, i + 1$ )
7          AddLiveNode( $Q, E, cw + r[i], 0, i + 1$ )
8           $N \leftarrow \text{ExtractMax}(Q)$ 
9           $i \leftarrow N.level$ 
10          $E \leftarrow N.ptr$ 
11          $cw \leftarrow N.weight - r[i - 1]$ 
12     for  $j \leftarrow n$  downto 1 do
13          $bestx[j] \leftarrow E.Lchild$ 
14      $E \leftarrow E.parent$ 
15 return  $cw$ 
    
```

In FIFO, the level is always increasing, so we don't need to store it. Now, we need to store level.

Use data structure in max-priority queue:

Stop if extracted node is a leaf.

*N.weight*: Node upper bound  
*N.level*: Node level  
*N.ptr*: Pointer to node *E*  
*E.parent*: Parent node  
*E.Lchild*: Decision (0/1)

No bounding condition here.  
 You can also add it.

```

AddLiveNode( $Q, E, wt, ch, lev$ )
1   $b.parent \leftarrow E$ 
2   $b.Lchild \leftarrow ch$ 
3   $N.weight \leftarrow wt$ 
4   $N.level \leftarrow lev$ 
5   $N.ptr \leftarrow b$ 
6  Insert( $Q, N$ )
    
```



# Max-Profit Branch-and-Bound

We store upper bounds, rather than current weight

```
5  if  $C(i) \leq W$  then
6      AddLiveNode( $Q, E, C(i) + r[i], 1, i + 1$ )
7      AddLiveNode( $Q, E, cw + r[i], 0, i + 1$ )
8       $N \leftarrow \text{ExtractMax}(Q)$ 
9       $i \leftarrow N.level$ 
10      $E \leftarrow N.ptr$ 
11      $cw \leftarrow N.weight - r[i - 1]$ 
```

The current weight is calculated by upper bound – remaining weight.



# Example

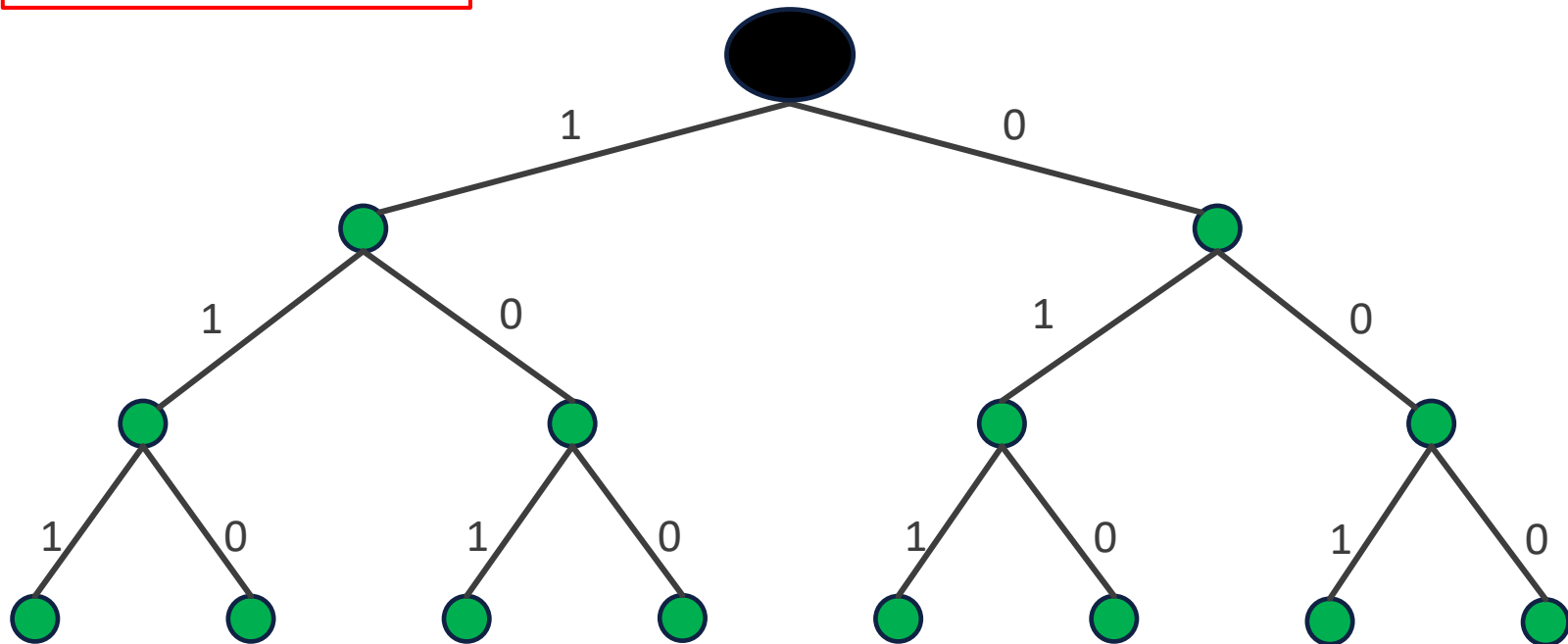
Since we store level, we don't need -1 any more.

Q: 

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|

Initialization (Line 1-3)

$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes    $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes  
 $C(i)/B(i)$  Extend node   ● Unvisited nodes



Max-profit branch-and-bound for  $n = 3$ ,  $w = [8, 6, 2]$ ,  $W = 12$

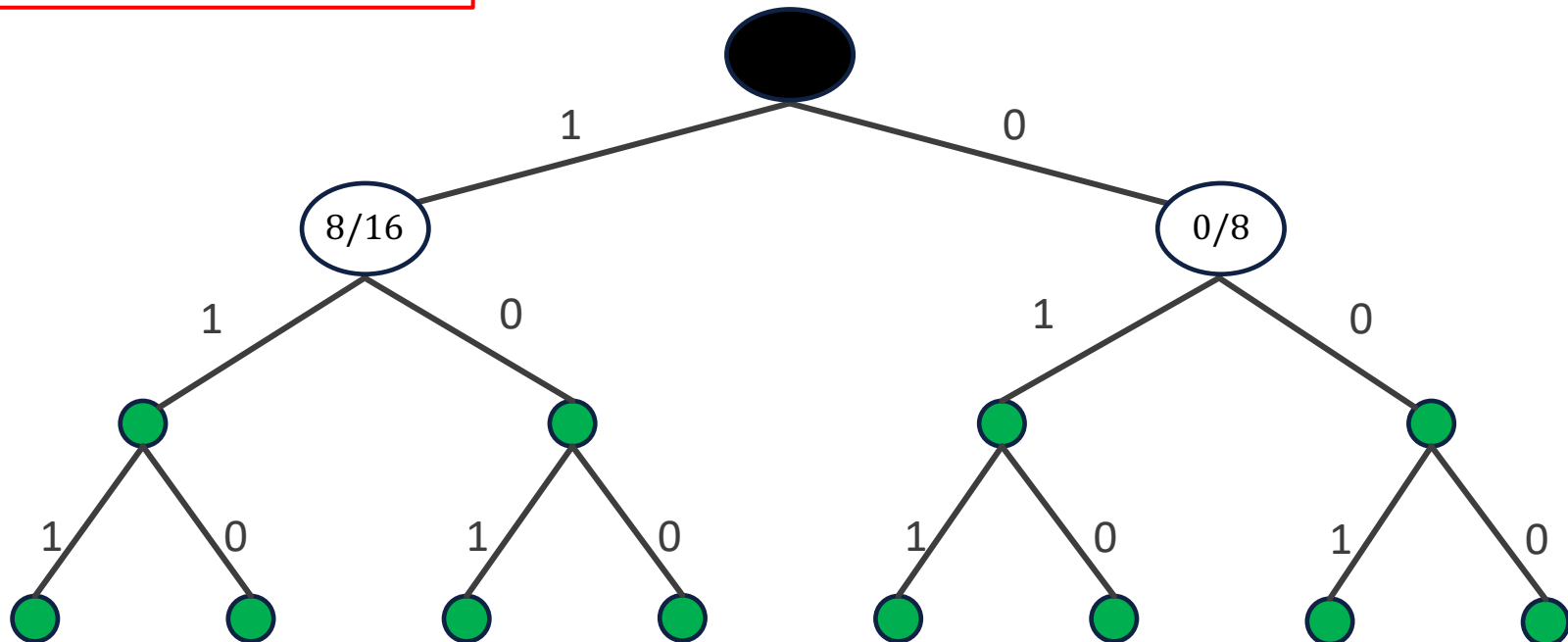
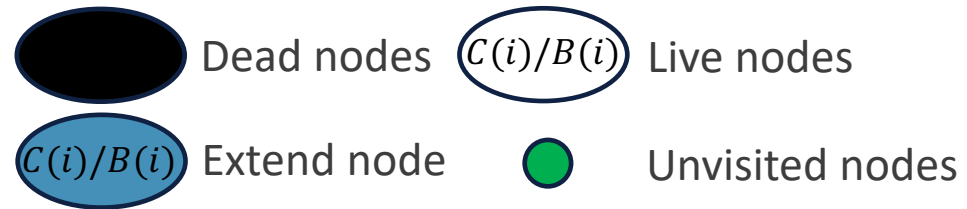


# Example

Q: 

|    |   |  |  |
|----|---|--|--|
| 16 | 8 |  |  |
|----|---|--|--|

AddLiveNode (Line 6-7)



Max-profit branch-and-bound for  $n = 3$ ,  $w = [8, 6, 2]$ ,  $W = 12$


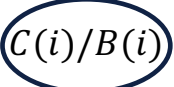




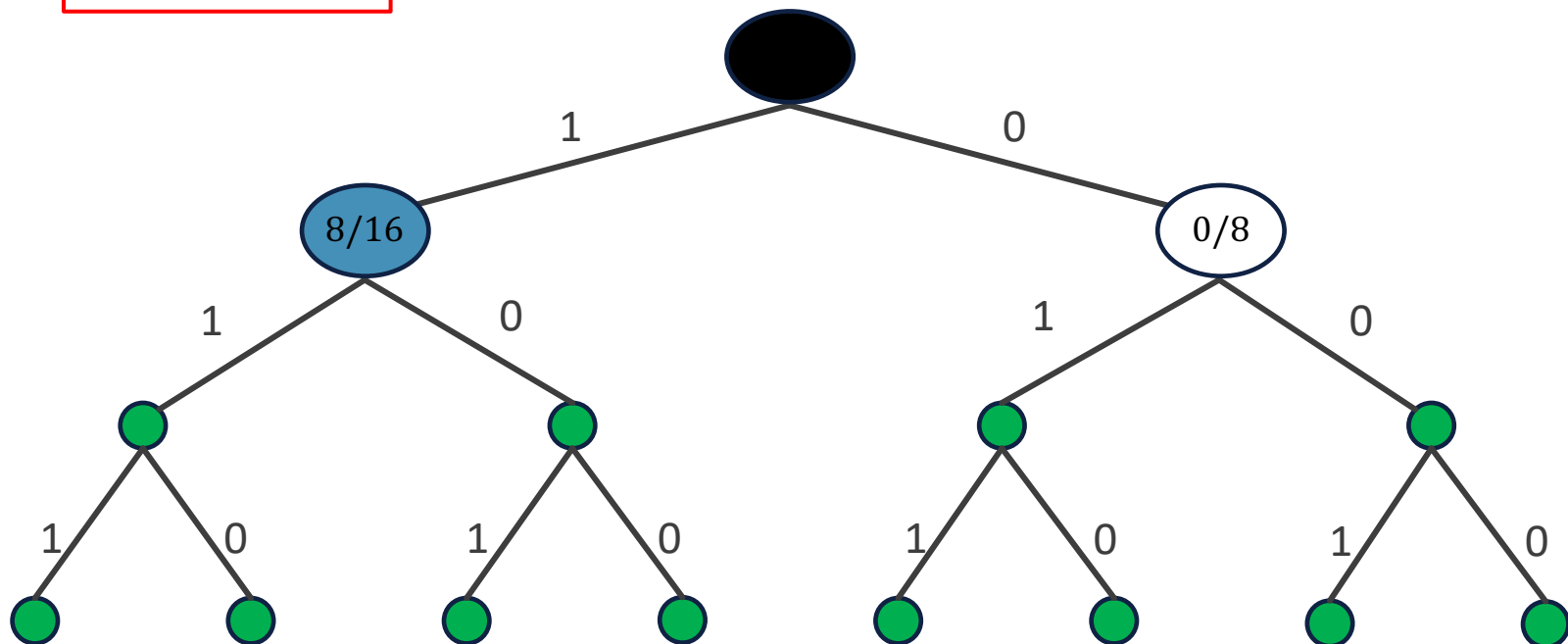
# Example

Q: 

|   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| 8 |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|

  
ExtractMax: 16

 Dead nodes   
  Live nodes  
  $C(i)/B(i)$  Extend node   
  Unvisited nodes



Max-profit branch-and-bound for  $n = 3$ ,  $w = [8, 6, 2]$ ,  $W = 12$



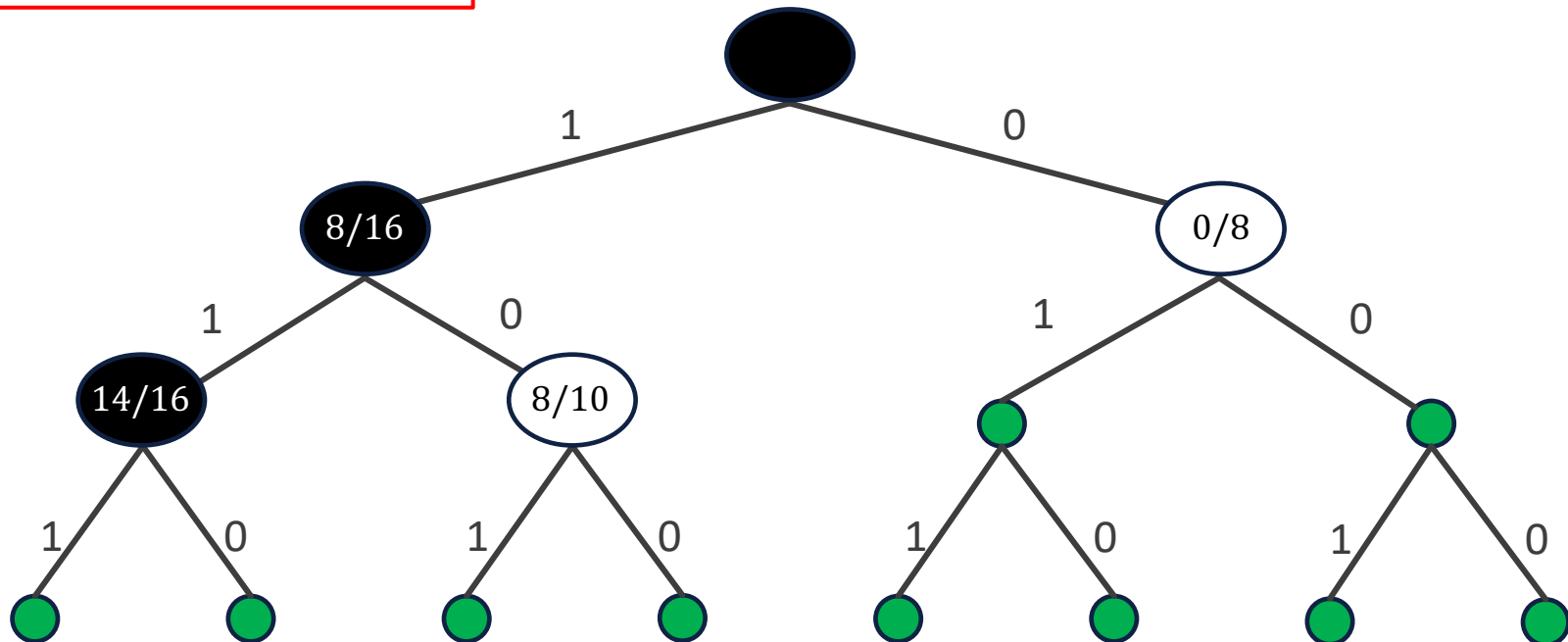
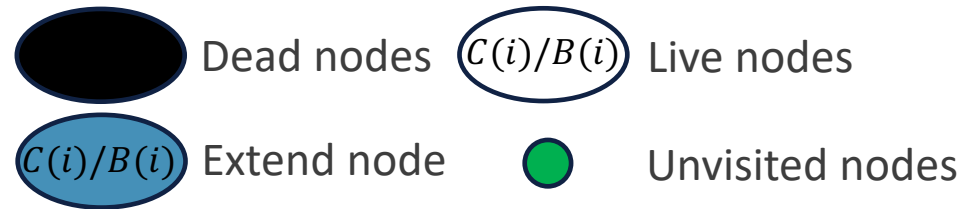


# Example

Q: 

|    |   |  |  |
|----|---|--|--|
| 10 | 8 |  |  |
|----|---|--|--|

AddLiveNode (Line 6-7)



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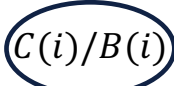
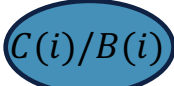



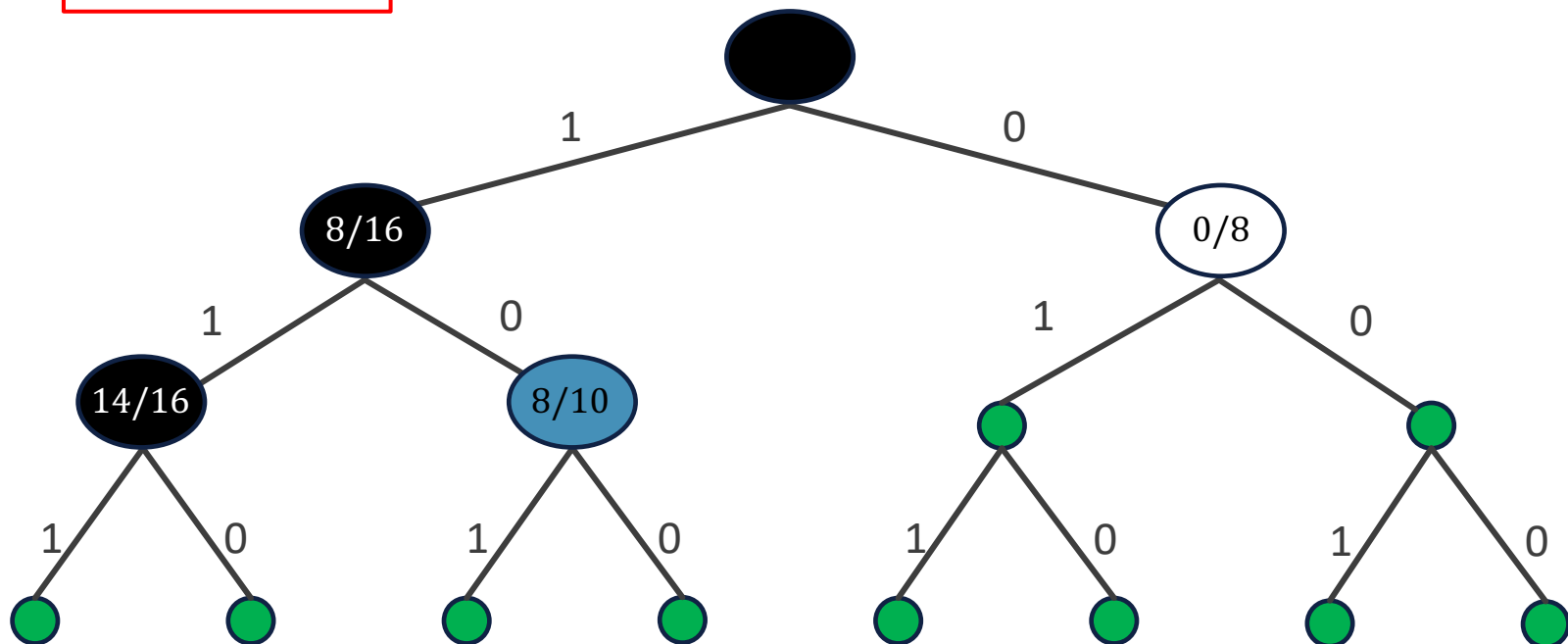
# Example

Q: 

|   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| 8 |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|

  
ExtractMax: 10

 Dead nodes   
  Live nodes  
  $C(i)/B(i)$  Extend node   
  Unvisited nodes



Max-profit branch-and-bound for  $n = 3$ ,  $w = [8, 6, 2]$ ,  $W = 12$

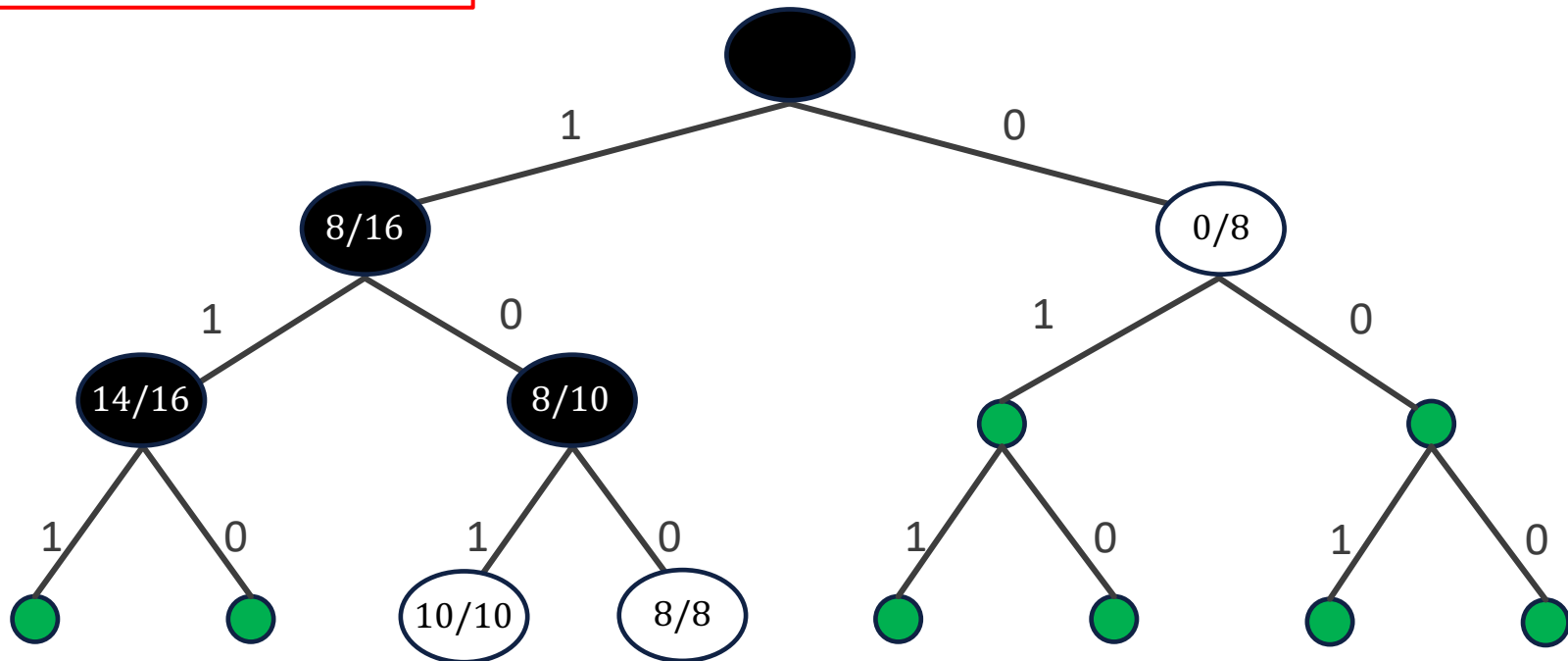
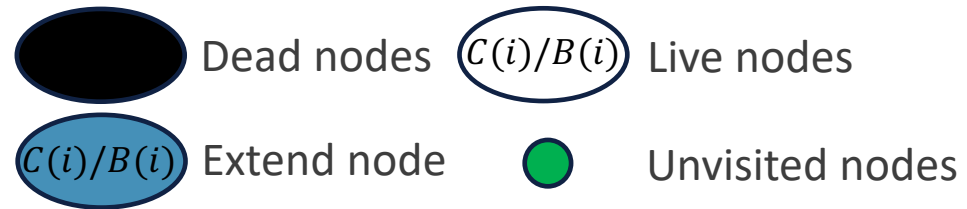


# Example

Q: 

|    |   |   |  |
|----|---|---|--|
| 10 | 8 | 8 |  |
|----|---|---|--|

AddLiveNode (Line 6-7)



Max-profit branch-and-bound for  $n = 3$ ,  $w = [8, 6, 2]$ ,  $W = 12$


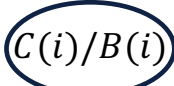
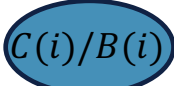



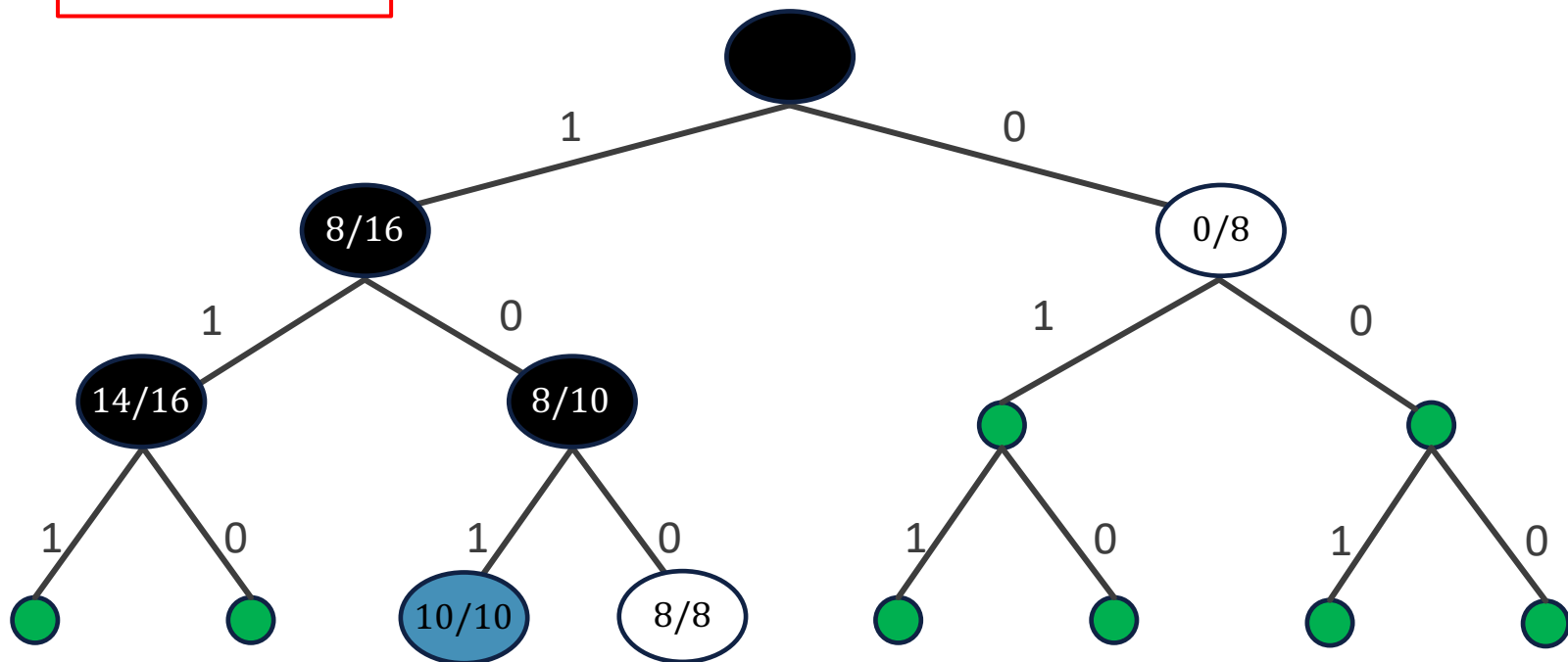
# Example

Q: 

|   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| 8 | 8 |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|

ExtractMax: 10

 Dead nodes     Live nodes  
  $C(i)/B(i)$  Extend node     Unvisited nodes



Max-profit branch-and-bound for  $n = 3$ ,  $w = [8, 6, 2]$ ,  $W = 12$

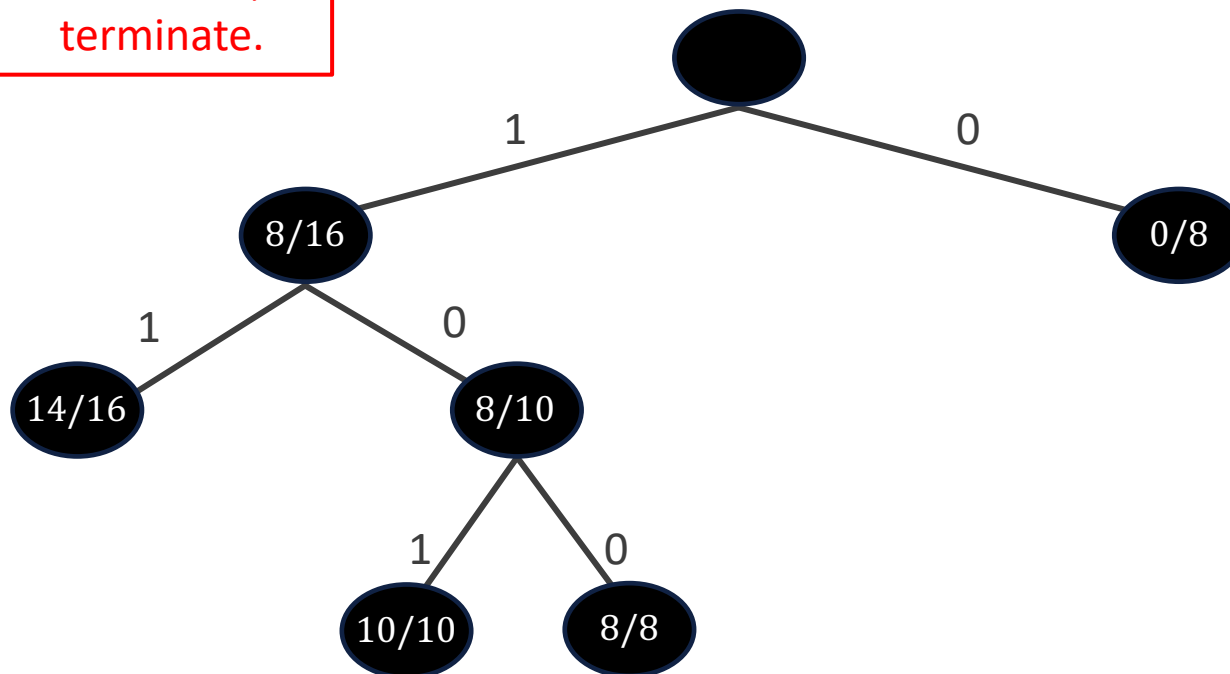
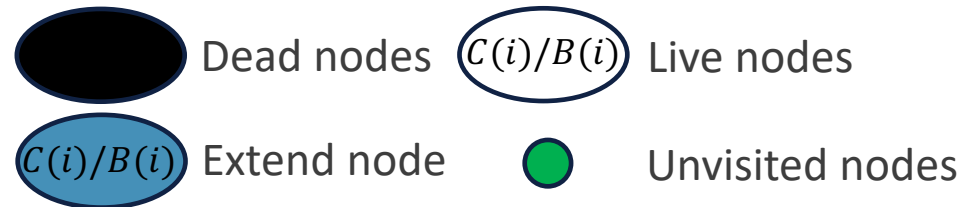


# Example

Q: 

|   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| 8 | 8 |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|

$i = n + 1,$   
terminate.



Max-profit branch-and-bound for  $n = 3, w = [8, 6, 2], W = 12$



# Branch-and-Bound

- Now, we look back the name of branch-and-bound:
- Branch: We explore all of candidate branches.
  - That's why branch-and-bound is based on BFS.
- Bound: We select a branch based on its bound.
  - Bound represents the degree of hope.



# Classroom Exercise

- Draw the pruned solution space tree for the following container loading problem instance by FIFO branch-and-bound and max-profit branch-and-bound.

$$n = 4, w = [4, 7, 5, 3], W = 15$$

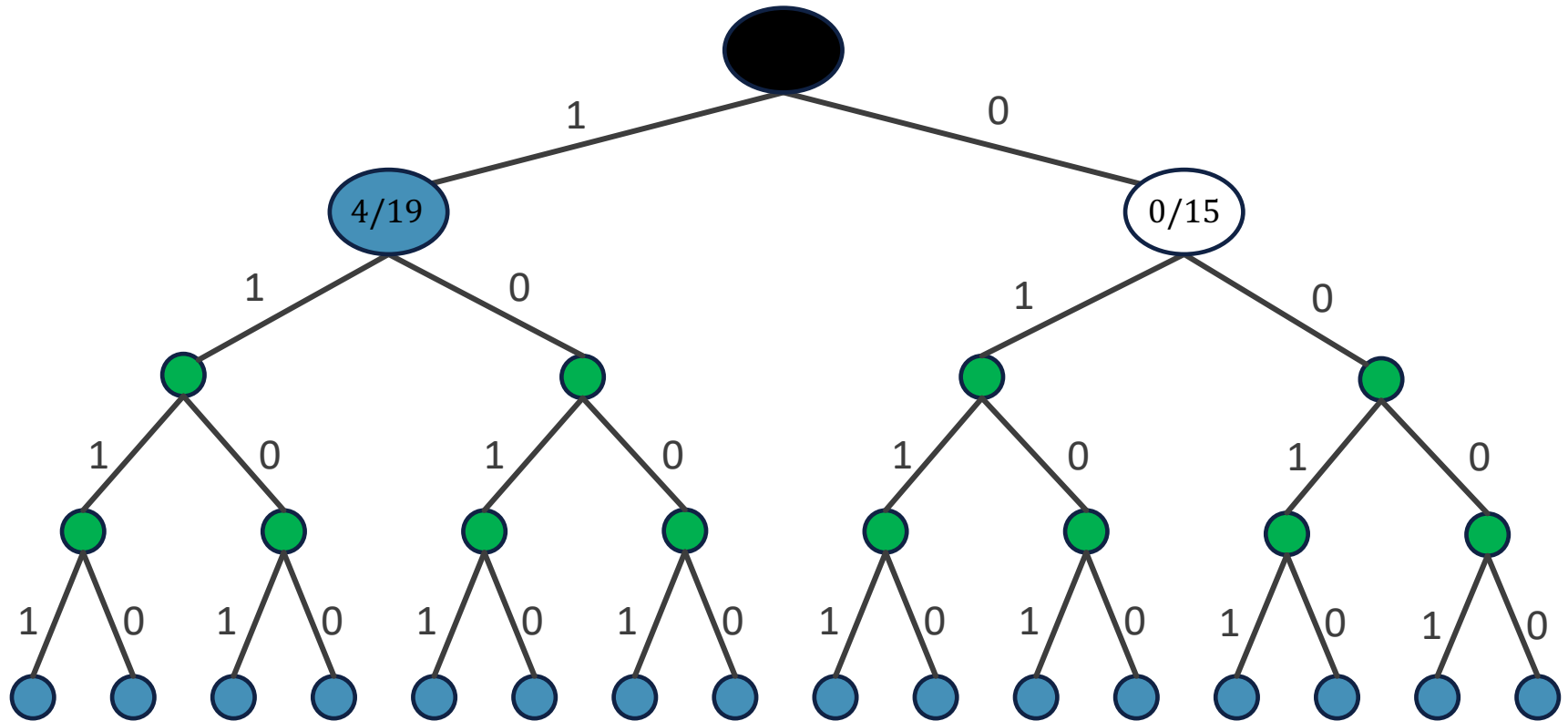
- Compare these two results with the one solved by backtracking.



$Q$ : 

|    |    |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|
| 19 | 15 |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|

Dead nodes  $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes  
 $C(i)/B(i)$  Extend node ● Unvisited nodes



Max-profit branch-and-bound for  $n = 4, w = [4, 7, 5, 3], W = 15$

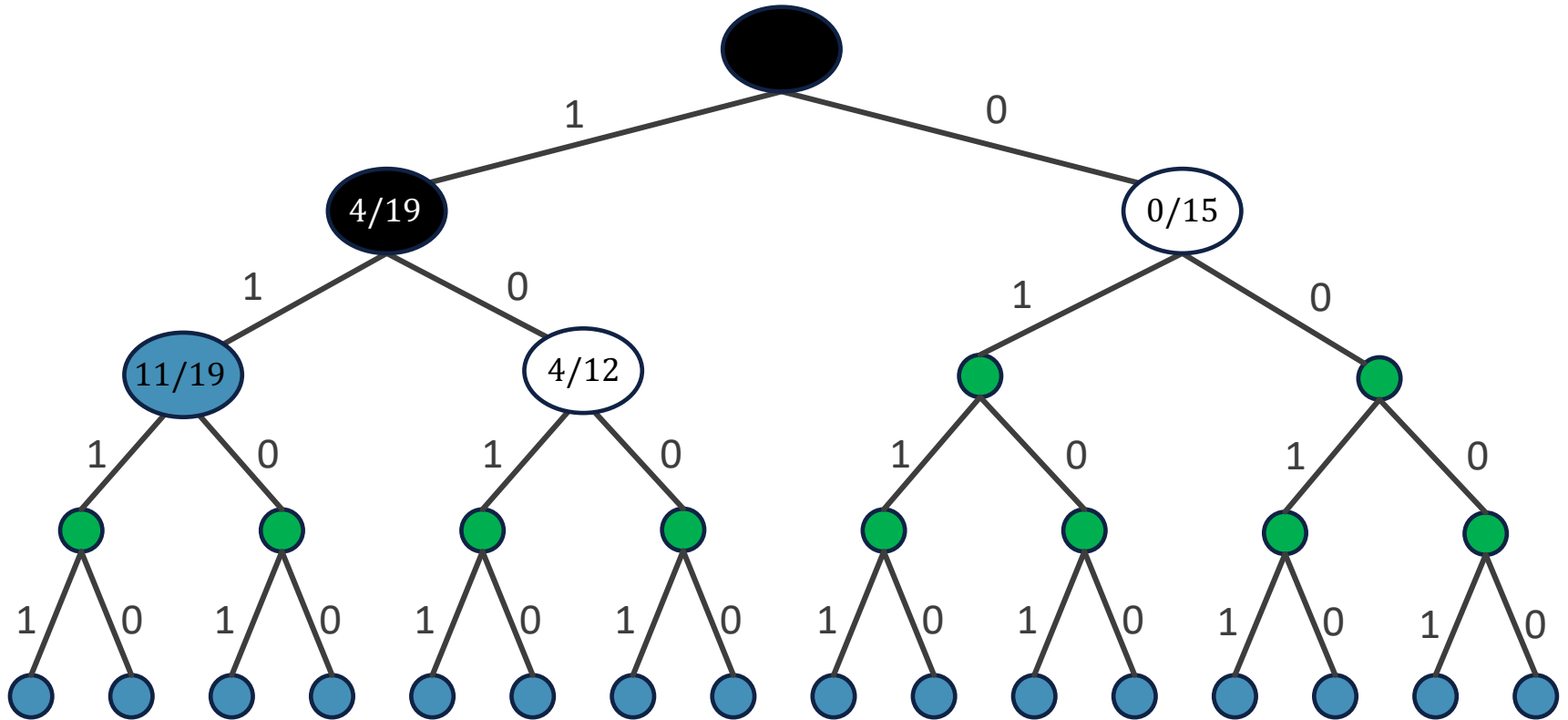


$Q$ : 

|    |    |    |  |
|----|----|----|--|
| 19 | 15 | 12 |  |
|----|----|----|--|

Dead nodes  $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes

$C(i)/B(i)$  Extend node      ● Unvisited nodes

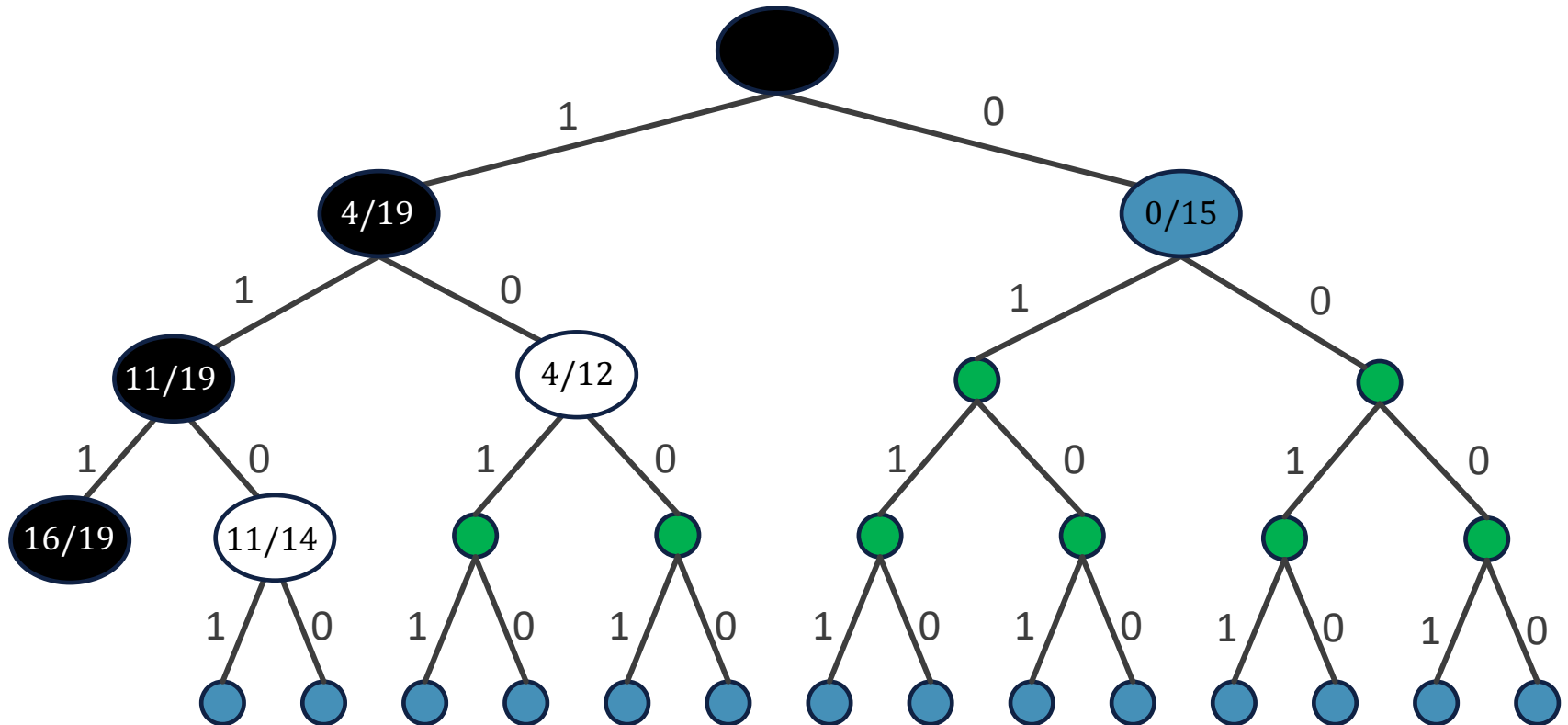


Max-profit branch-and-bound for  $n = 4, w = [4, 7, 5, 3], W = 15$

$Q$ : 

|    |    |    |  |
|----|----|----|--|
| 15 | 14 | 12 |  |
|----|----|----|--|

Dead nodes  $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes  
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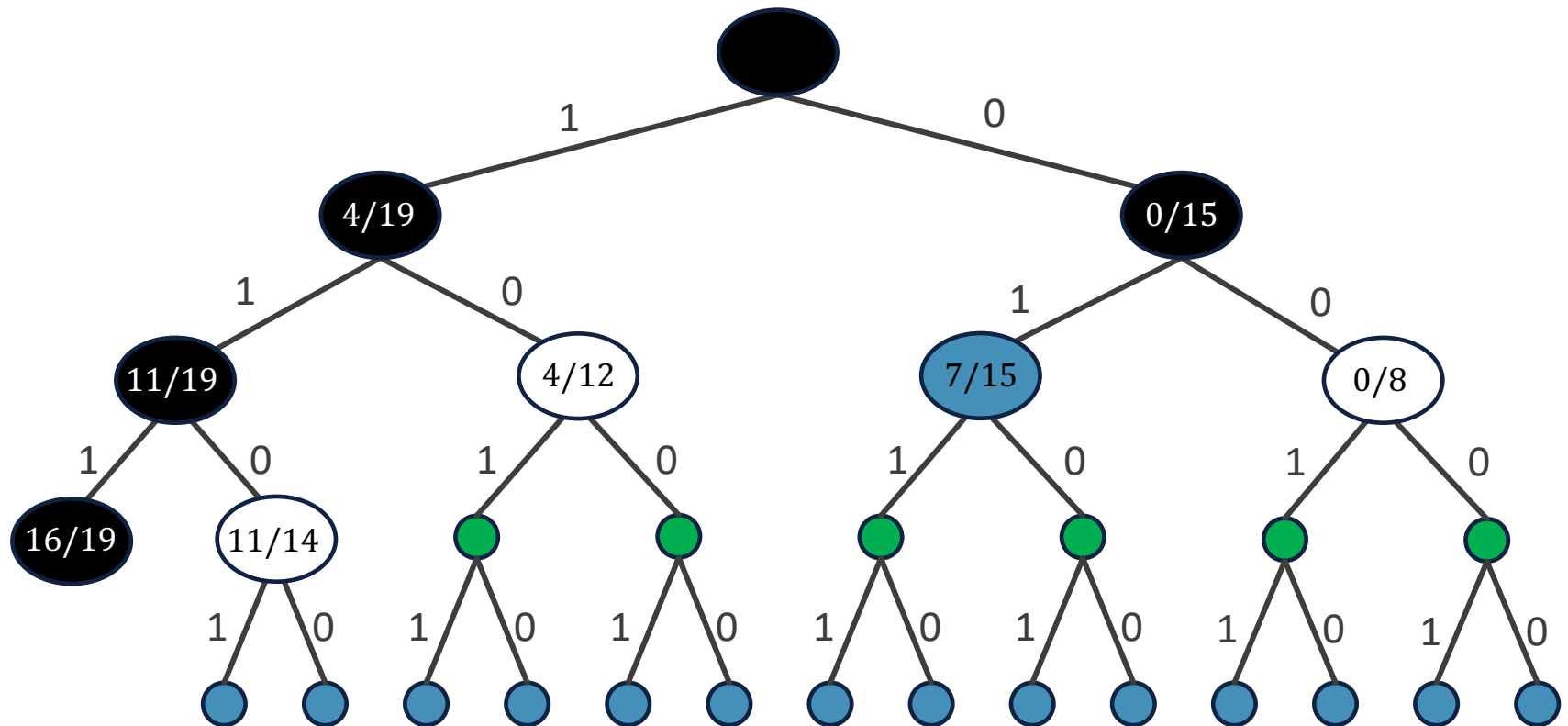


Max-profit branch-and-bound for  $n = 4, w = [4, 7, 5, 3], W = 15$

$Q$ : 

|    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|---|
| 15 | 14 | 12 | 8 |
|----|----|----|---|

Dead nodes  $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes  
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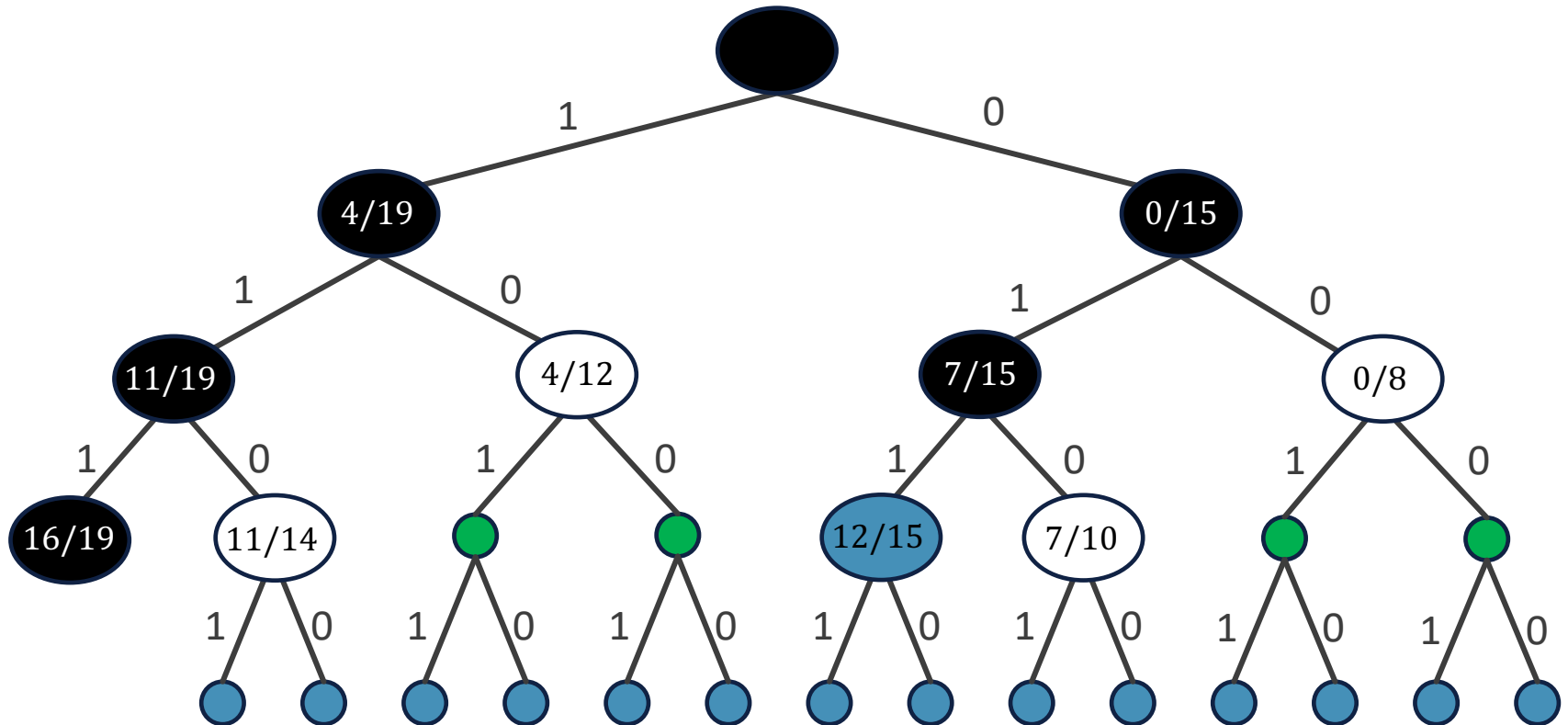


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$Q$ : 

|    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|---|
| 15 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
|----|----|----|----|---|

Dead nodes  $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes  
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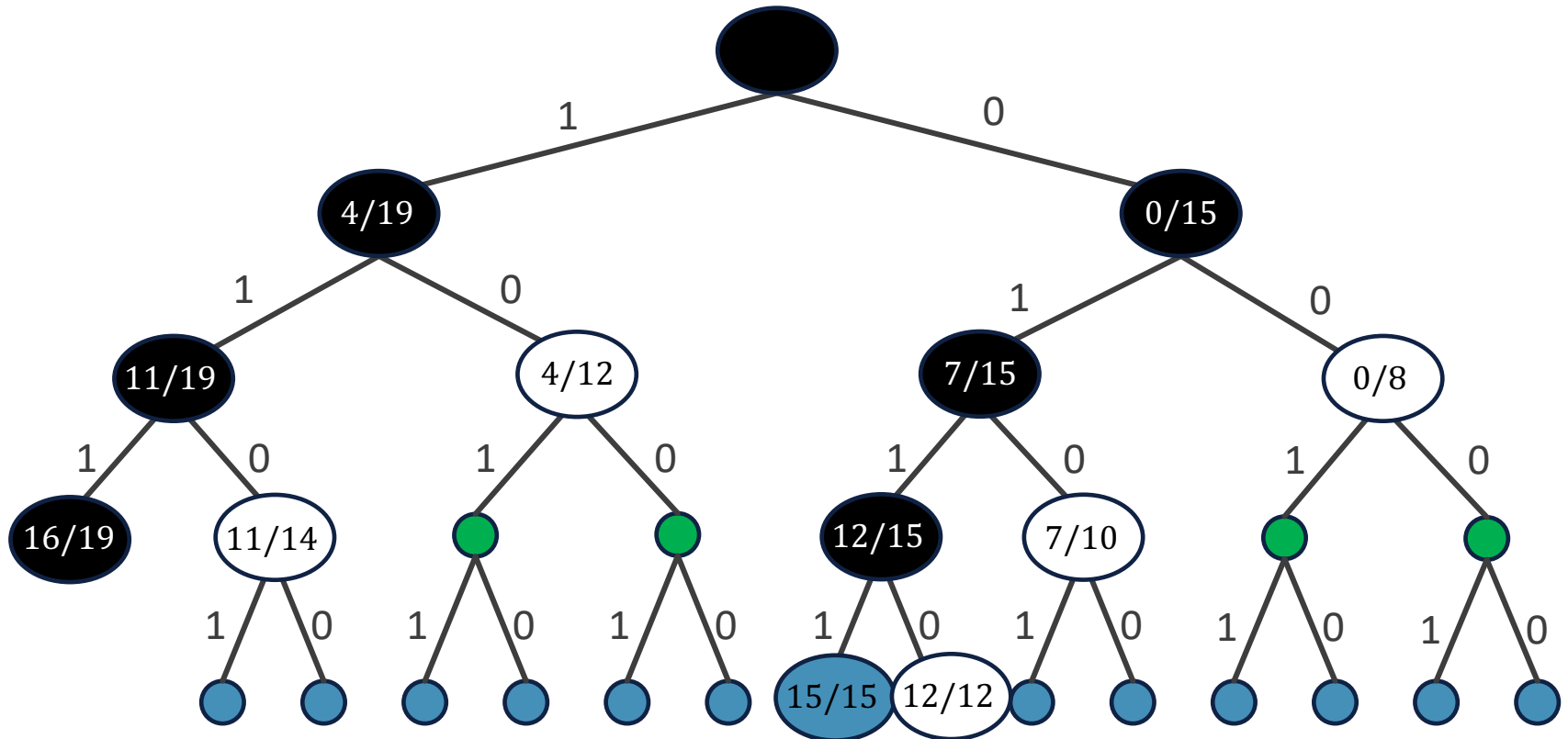


Max-profit branch-and-bound for  $n = 4, w = [4, 7, 5, 3], W = 15$

$Q$ : 

|    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 15 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|

Dead nodes  $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes  
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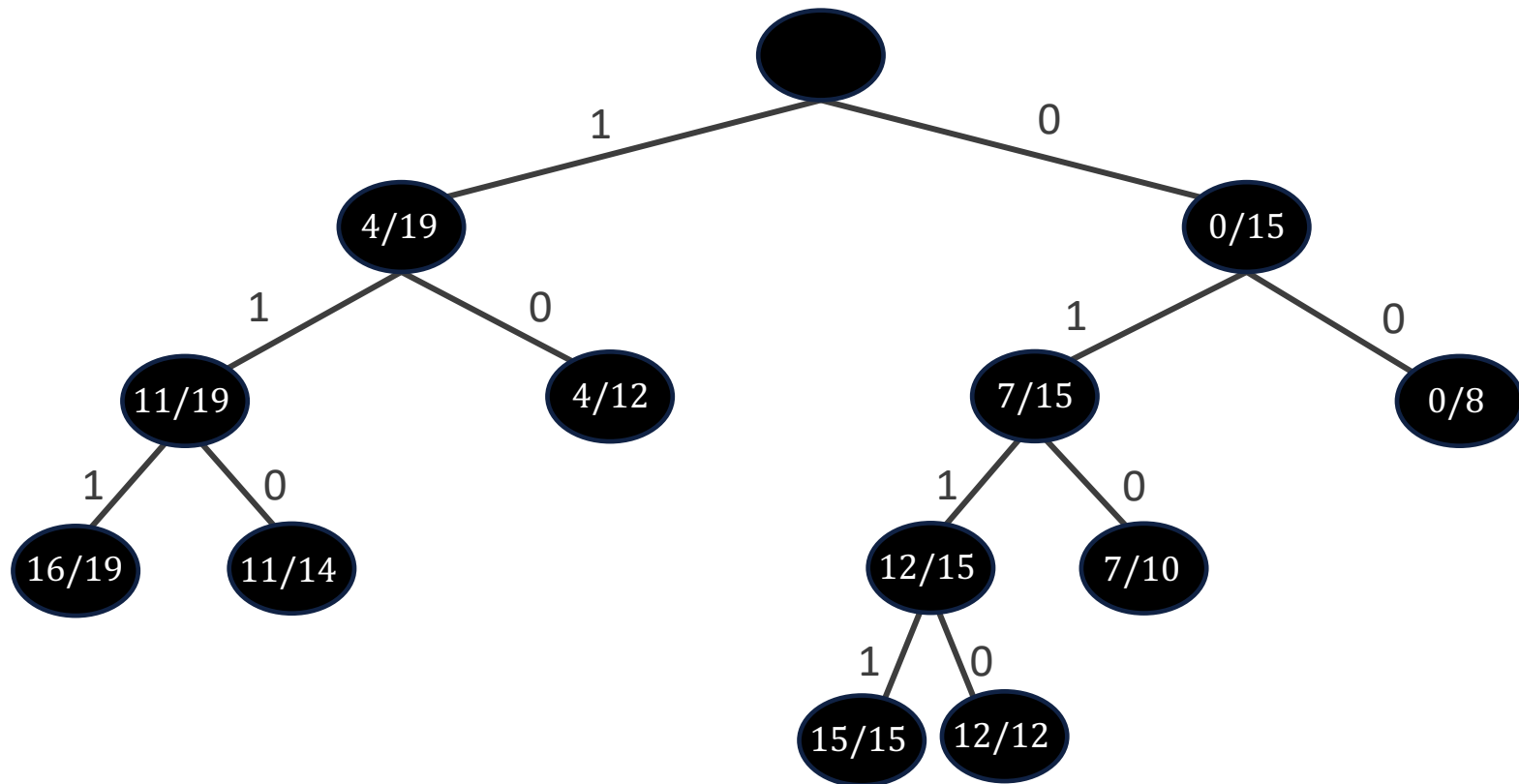
Max-profit branch-and-bound for  $n = 4, w = [4, 7, 5, 3], W = 15$

$Q$ : 

|    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|---|
| 14 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
|----|----|----|----|---|

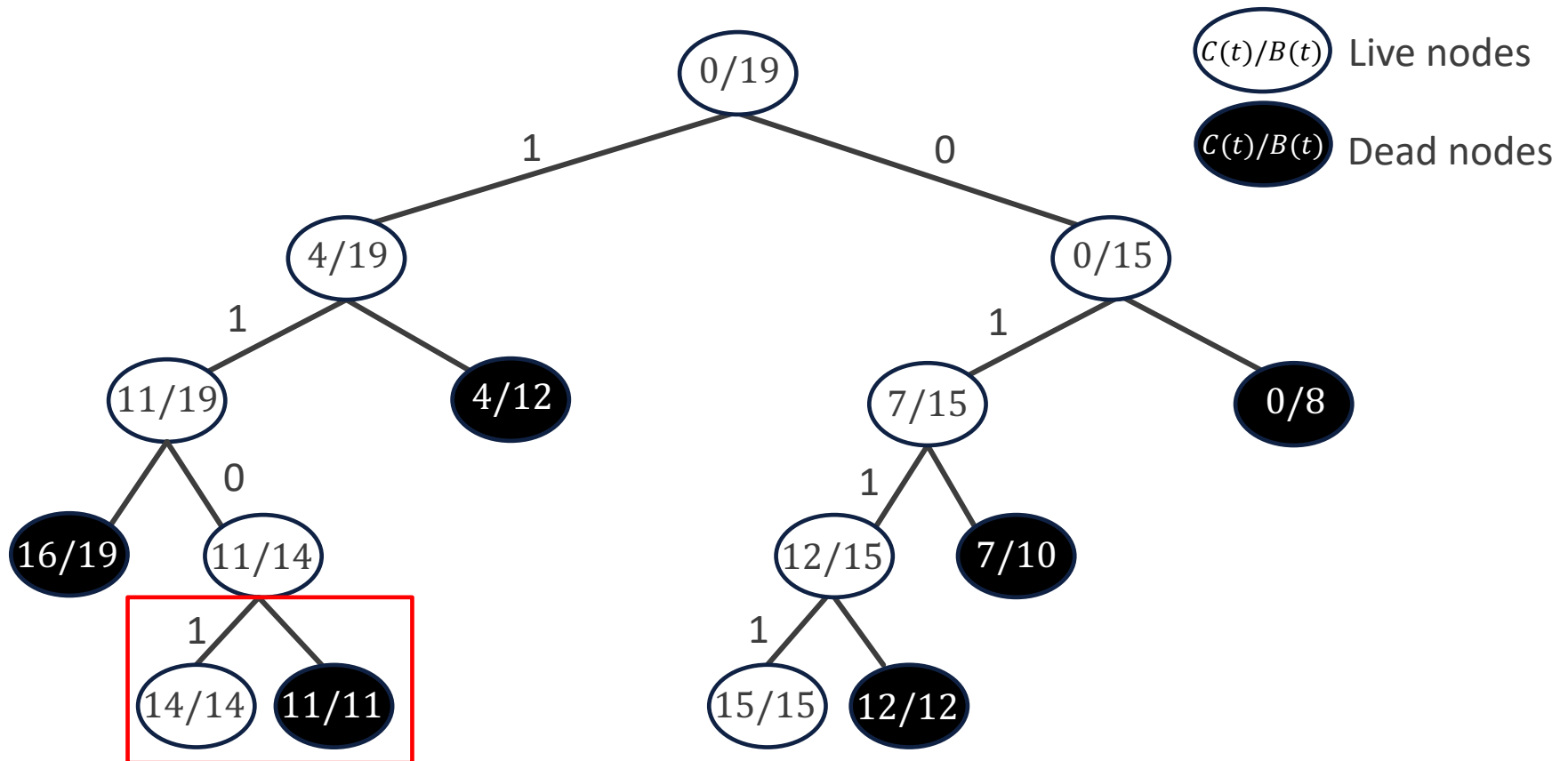
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Max-profit branch-and-bound for  $n = 4, w = [4, 7, 5, 3], W = 15$

# Classroom Exercise



Saved

Backtracking for  $n = 4$ ,  $w = [4, 7, 5, 3]$ ,  $W = 15$





# 0/1 KNAPSACK PROBLEM



# 0/1 Knapsack Problem

- Constraint function and bounding function are same as the ones used in backtracking.
- Now, we use max-profit branch-and-bound to solve.



# Pseudocode

MaxProfitKnapsack()

*uv*: upper value calculated by  $B(i)$

```
1   $i \leftarrow 1$ 
2   $uv \leftarrow B(1)$ ;  $bestv \leftarrow 0$ 
3  while  $i \neq n + 1$  do
4      if  $C(i) \leq W$  then
5          if  $cv + v[i] > bestv$  then  $bestv \leftarrow cv + v[i]$ 
6              AddLiveNode( $uv$ ,  $cv + v[i]$ ,  $C(i)$ , 1,  $i + 1$ )
7               $uv \leftarrow B(i)$ 
8          if  $B(i) \geq bestv$  then
9              AddLiveNode( $B(i)$ ,  $cv$ ,  $cw$ , 0,  $i + 1$ )
10              $N \leftarrow \text{ExtractMax}(Q)$ ;  $E \leftarrow N.ptr$ ;  $cw \leftarrow N.weight$ 
11              $cv \leftarrow N.value$ ;  $uv \leftarrow N.upvalue$ ;  $i \leftarrow N.level$ 
12     for  $j \leftarrow n$  to 1 do
13          $bestx[j] \leftarrow E.LChild$ ;  $E \leftarrow E.parent$ 
14     return  $bestv$ 
```

Add bounding condition. It is also ok if we don't add it.

Key of max-priority queue



# Example

Q:

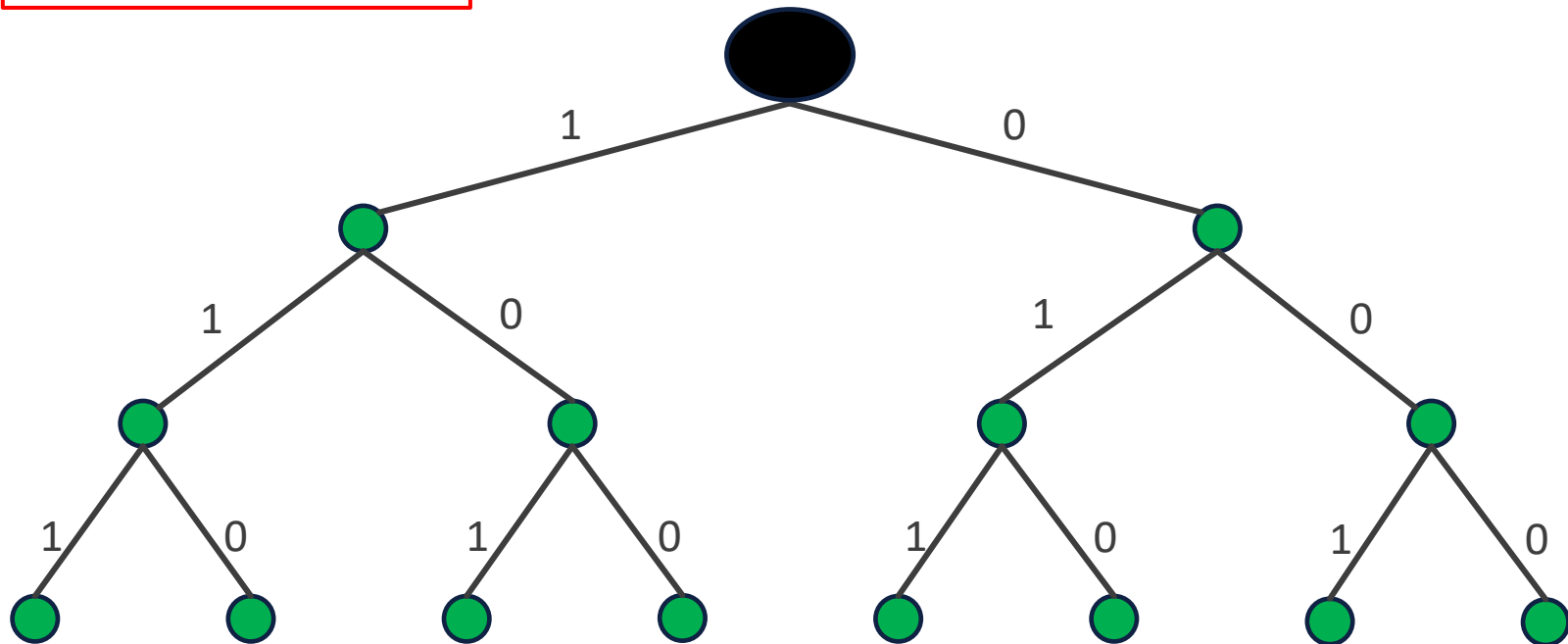
|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|

Initialization (Line 1-2)

$bestv = 0$

$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes  $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes

$C(i)/B(i)$  Extend node ● Unvisited nodes



$n = 3, w = [20, 15, 15], v = [40, 25, 25], W = 30$



# Example

Q: 

|      |    |  |  |
|------|----|--|--|
| 56.6 | 50 |  |  |
|------|----|--|--|

$bestv = 40$

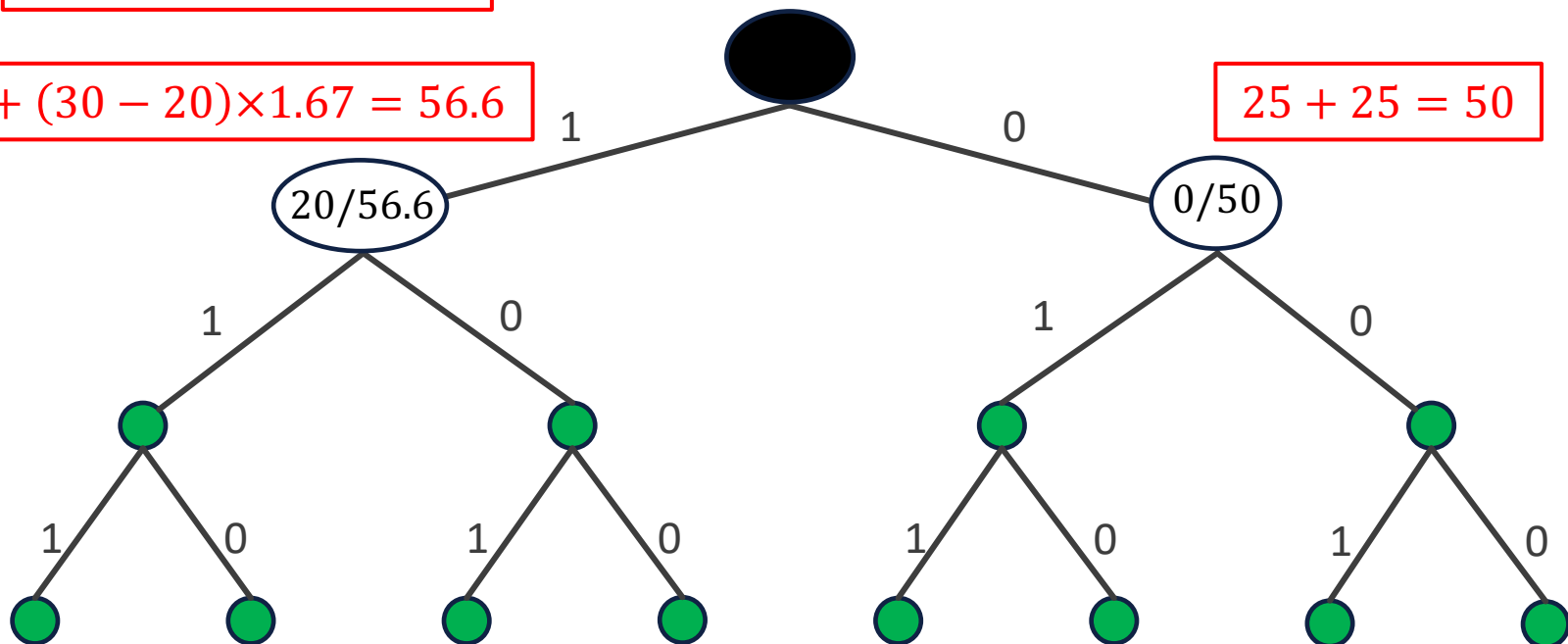
$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes  $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes

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AddLiveNode (Line 4-9)

$$40 + (30 - 20) \times 1.67 = 56.6$$

$$25 + 25 = 50$$



$$n = 3, w = [20, 15, 15], v = [40, 25, 25], v/w = [2, 1.67, 1.67], W = 30$$



# Example

Q: 

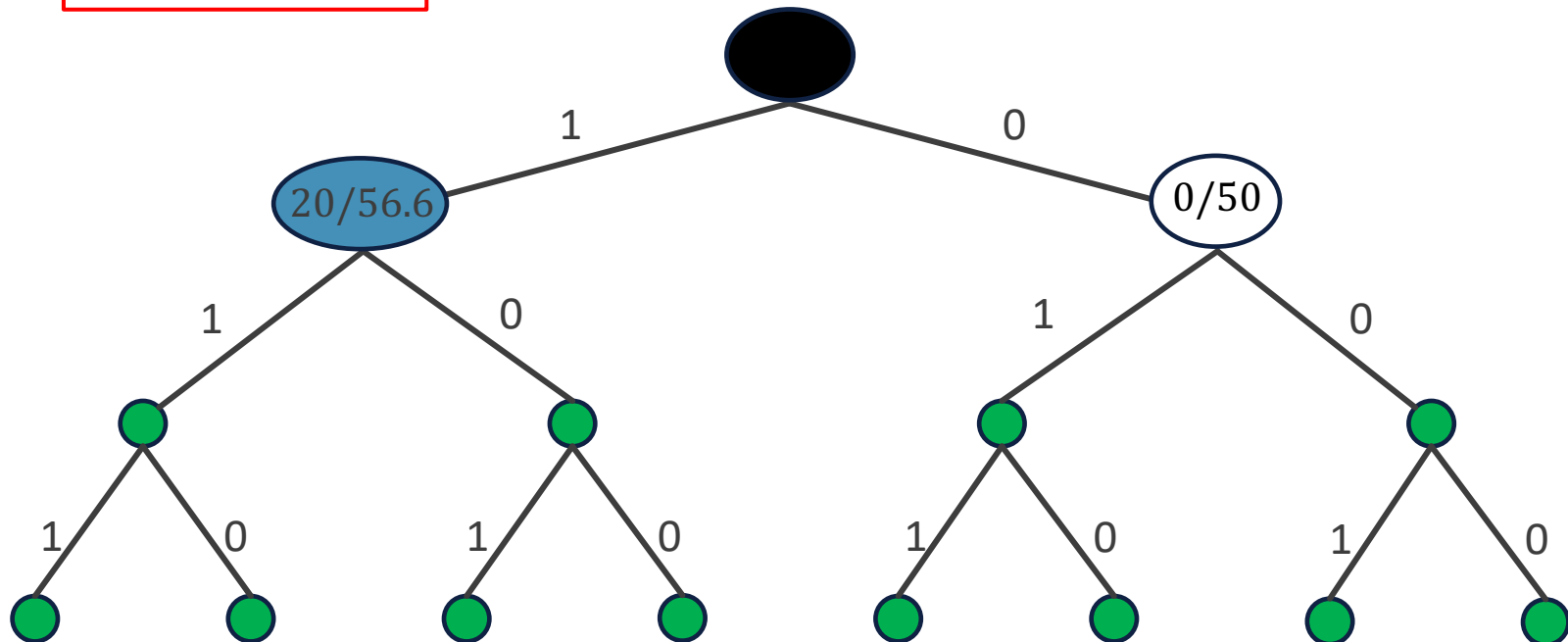
|    |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|
| 50 |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|

ExtractMax: 56.6

*bestv* = 40

$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes     $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes

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$n = 3, w = [20, 15, 15], v = [40, 25, 25], v/w = [2, 1.67, 1.67], W = 30$



# Example

Q: 

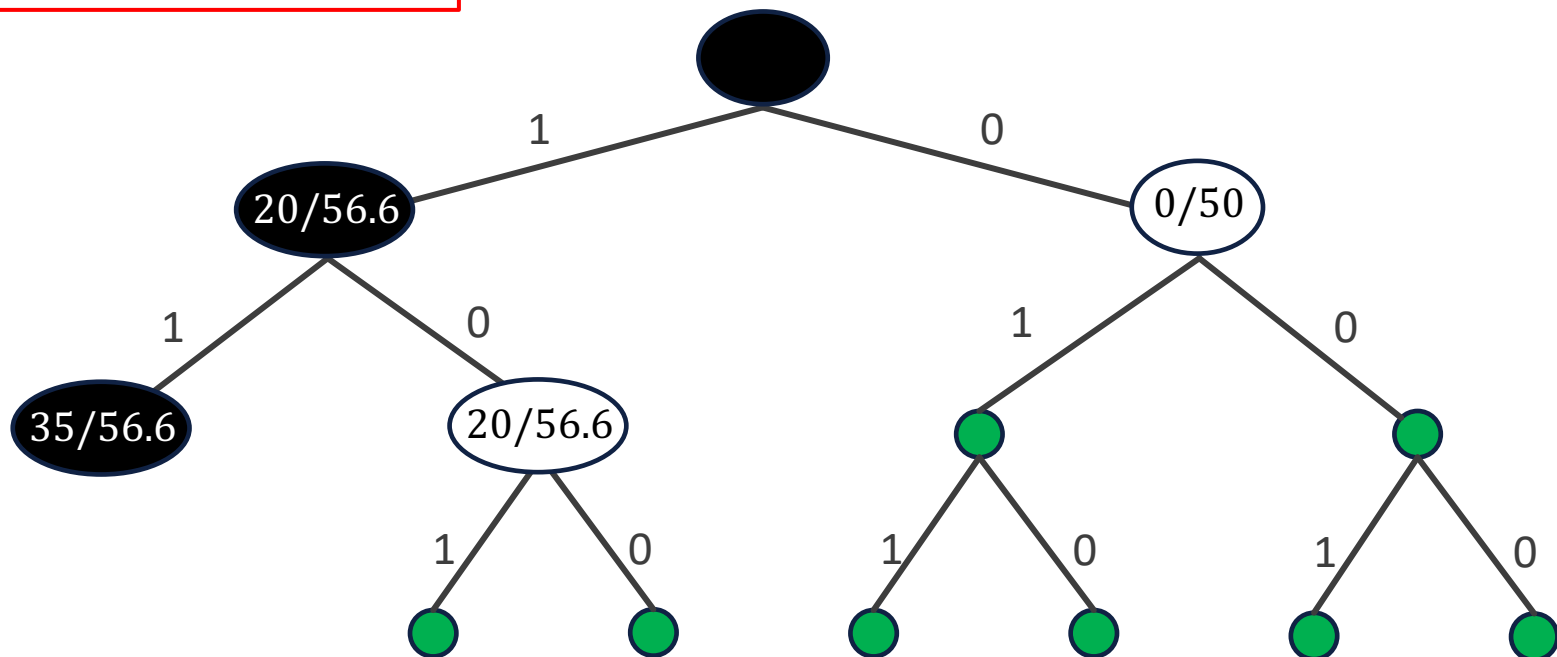
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|------|----|--|--|
| 56.6 | 50 |  |  |
|------|----|--|--|

*bestv* = 40

AddLiveNode (Line 4-9)

$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes  $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes

$C(i)/B(i)$  Extend node ● Unvisited nodes



$n = 3, w = [20, 15, 15], v = [40, 25, 25], v/w = [2, 1.67, 1.67], W = 30$



# Example

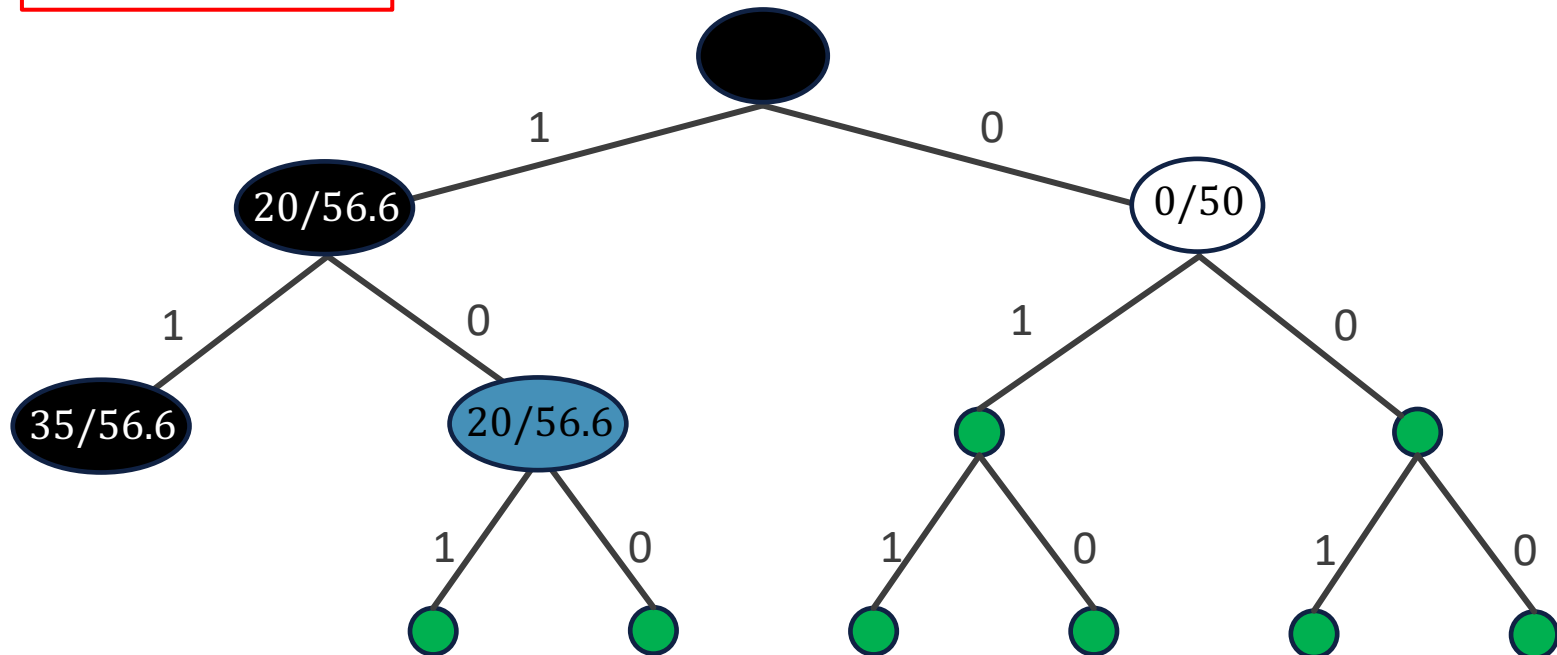
Q: 

|    |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|
| 50 |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|

ExtractMax: 56.6

*bestv* = 40

$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes     $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes  
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$n = 3, w = [20, 15, 15], v = [40, 25, 25], v/w = [2, 1.67, 1.67], W = 30$



# Example

Q: 

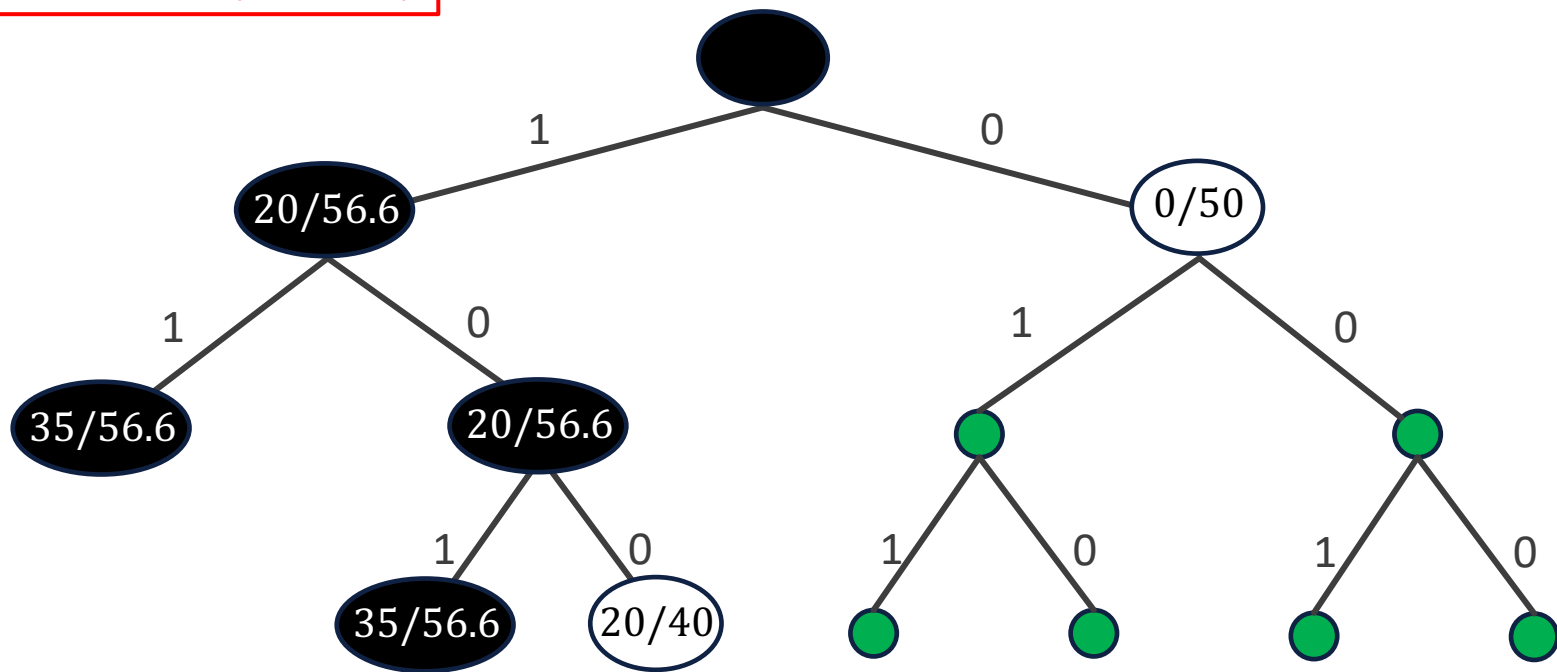
|    |    |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|
| 50 | 40 |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|

*bestv* = 40

AddLiveNode (Line 4-9)

$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes  $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes

$C(i)/B(i)$  Extend node ● Unvisited nodes



$n = 3, w = [20, 15, 15], v = [40, 25, 25], v/w = [2, 1.67, 1.67], W = 30$





# Example

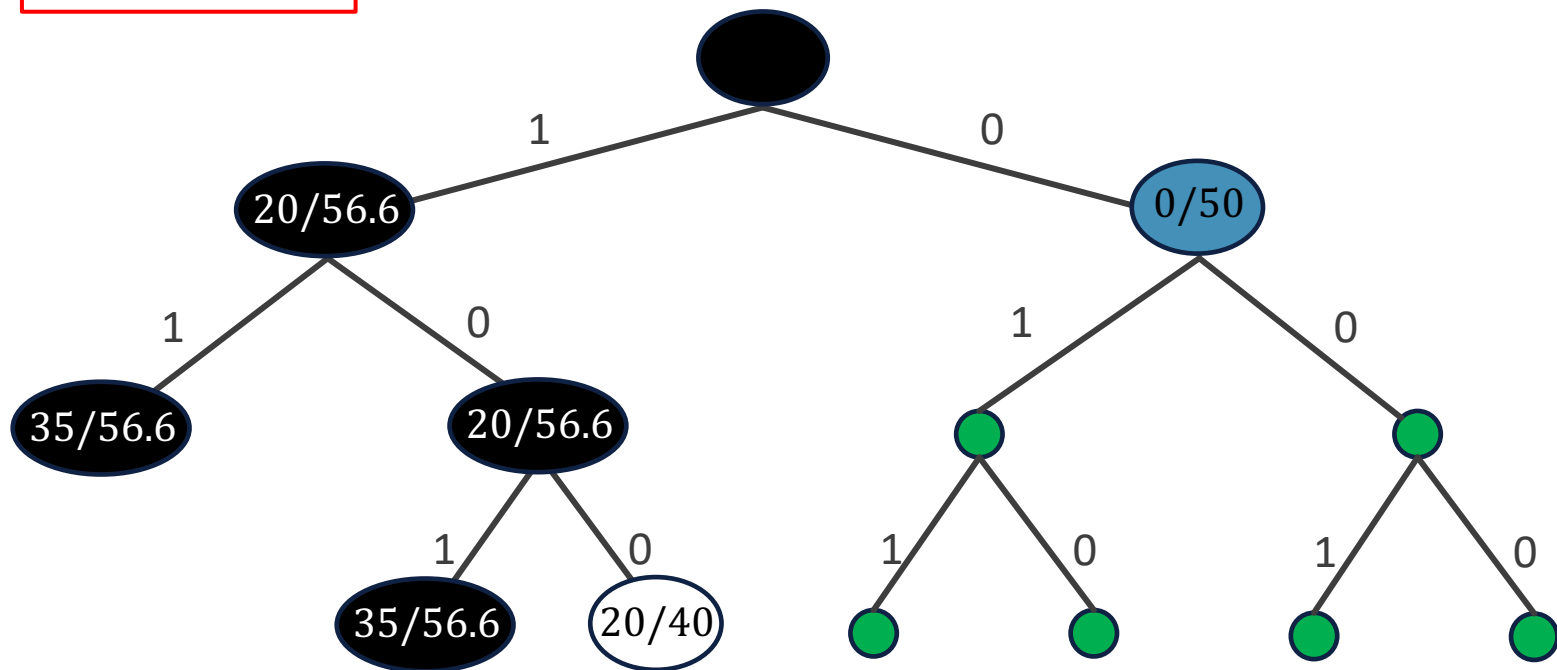
Q: 

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|----|--|--|--|
| 40 |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|

  
ExtractMax: 50

*bestv* = 40

$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes     $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes  
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# Example

Q: 

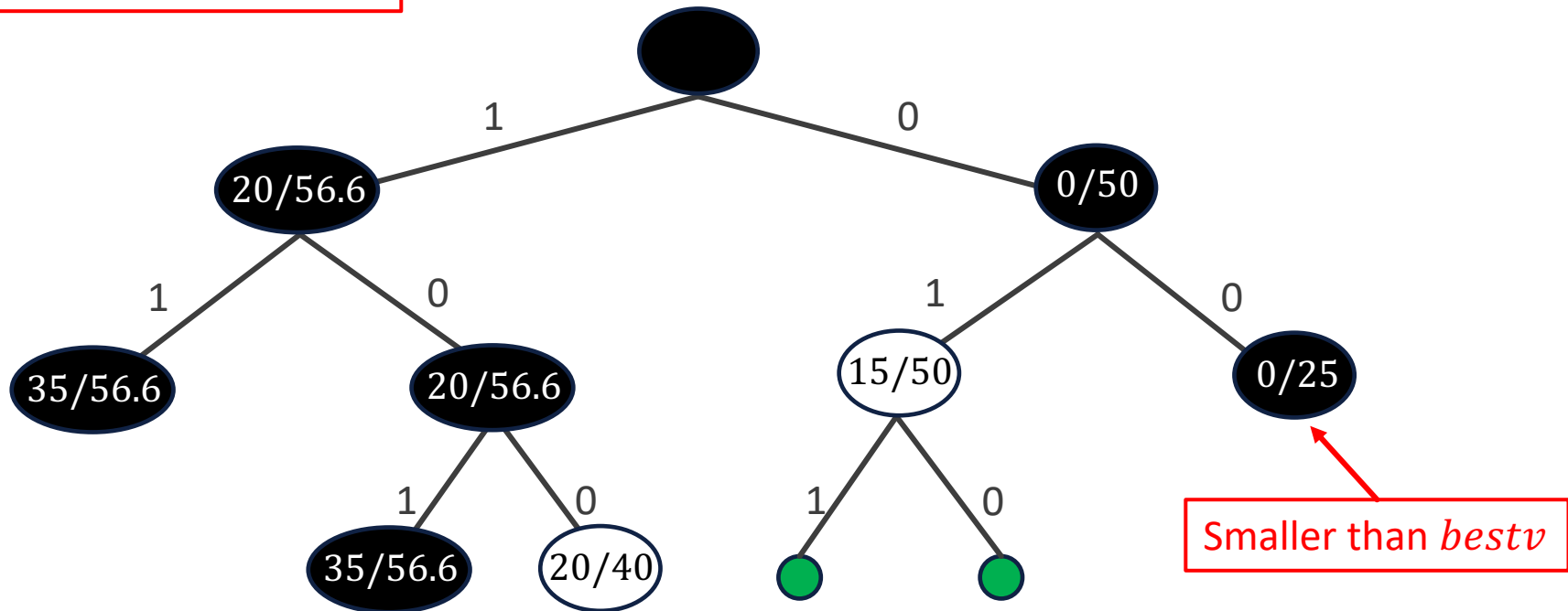
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| 50 | 40 |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|

*bestv* = 40

$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes     $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes

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AddLiveNode (Line 4-9)



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# Example

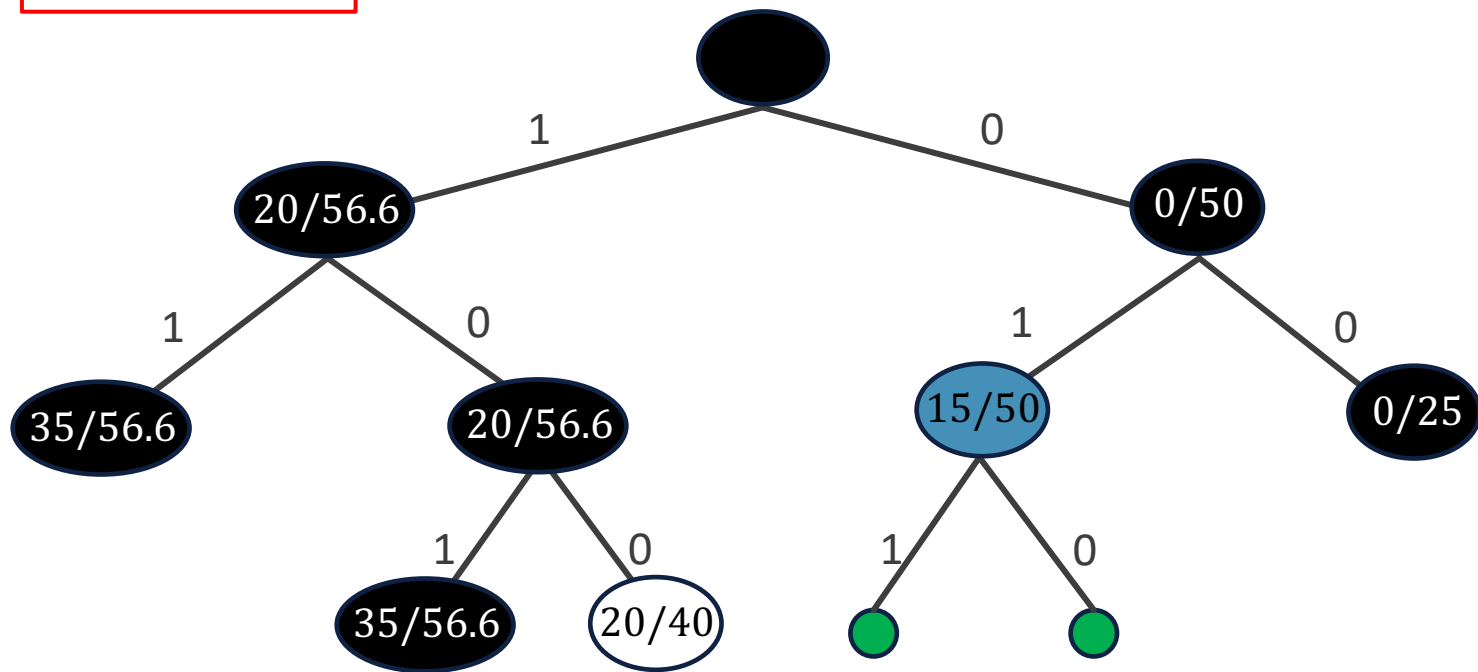
Q: 

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| 40 |  |  |  |
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ExtractMax: 50

*bestv* = 40

$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes     $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes  
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# Example

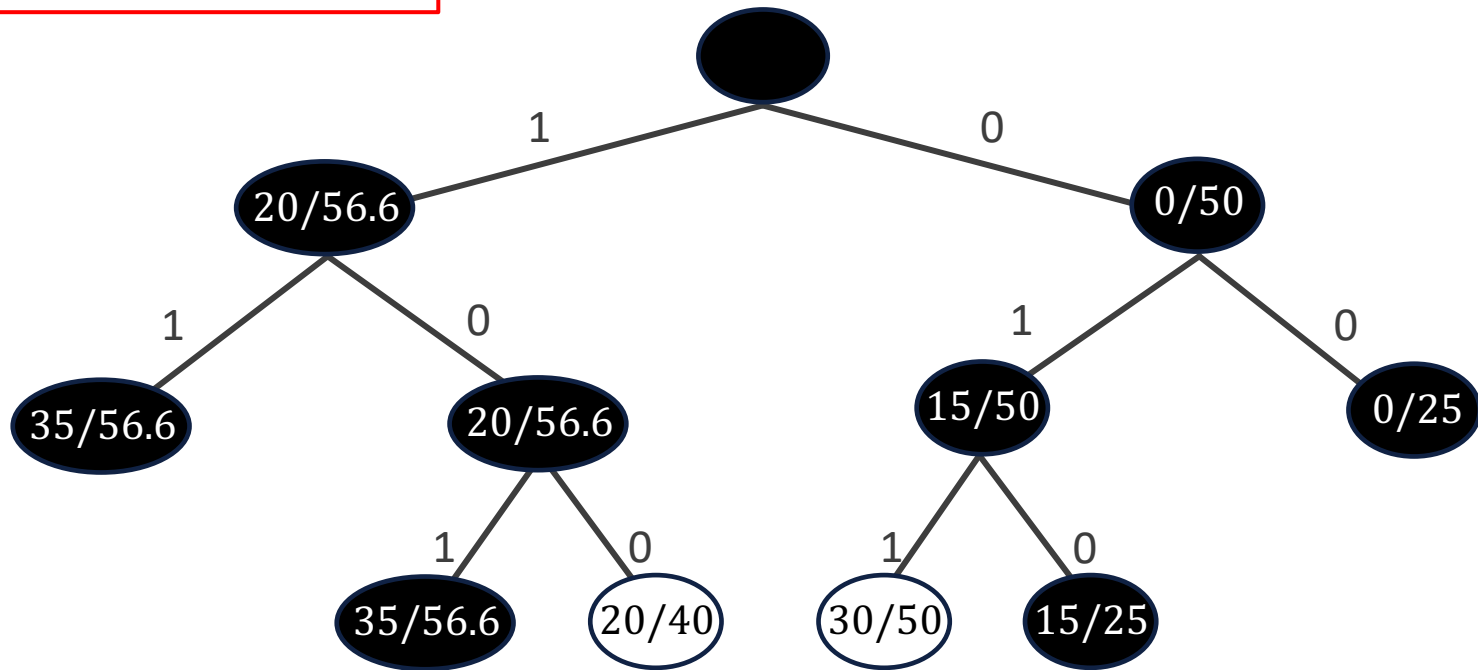
Q: 

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| 50 | 40 |  |  |
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*bestv* = 50

AddLiveNode (Line 4-9)

$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes     $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes  
 $C(i)/B(i)$  Extend node    ● Unvisited nodes



$n = 3, w = [20, 15, 15], v = [40, 25, 25], v/w = [2, 1.67, 1.67], W = 30$



# Example

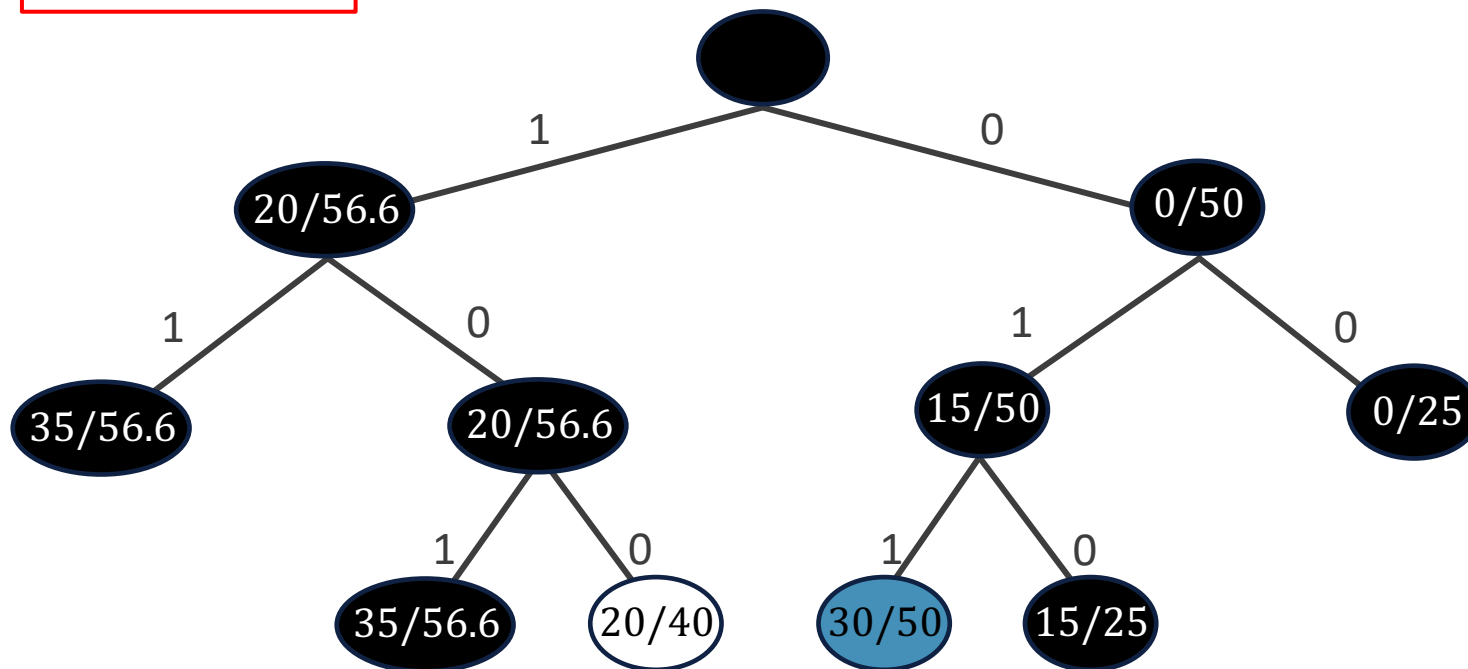
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ExtractMax: 50

*bestv* = 50

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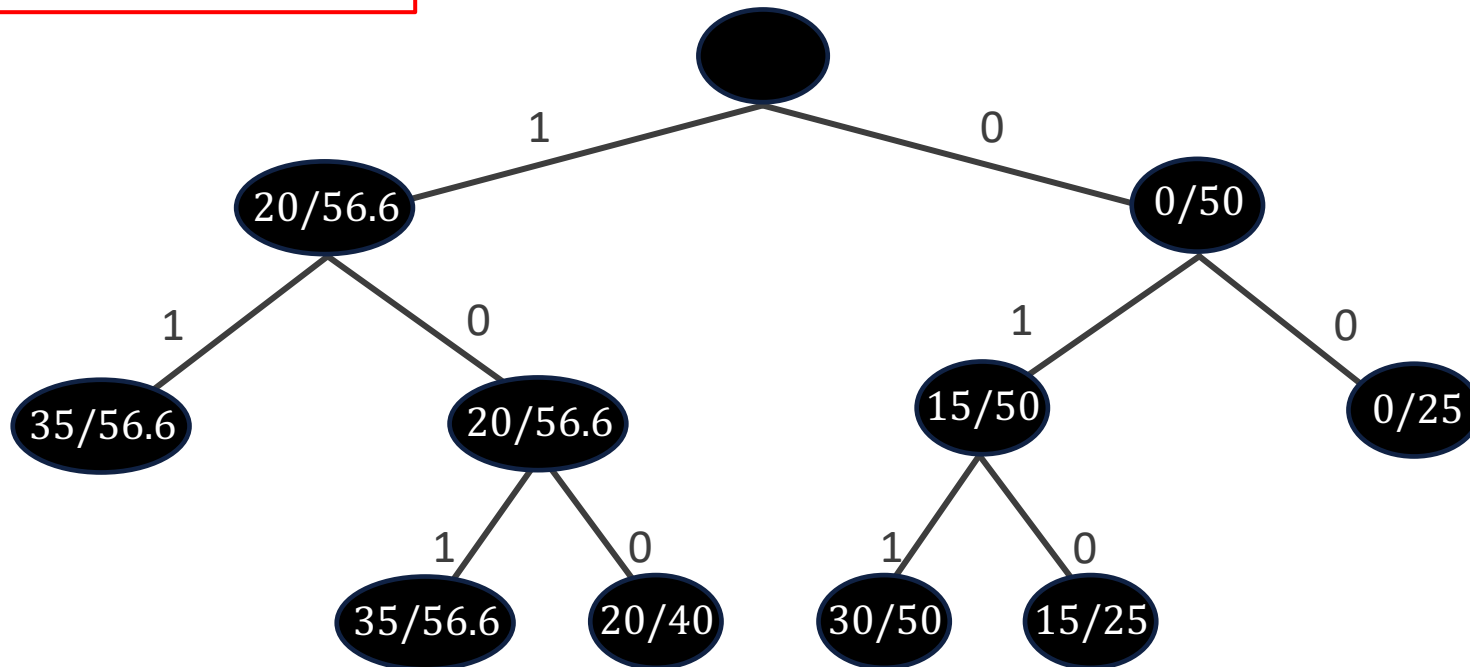
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*bestv* = 50

$i = n + 1$ , terminate

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# Classroom Exercise

- Draw the pruned solution space tree for the following container loading problem instance by max-profit branch-and-bound.

$$n = 3, v = [20, 40, 20], w = [2, 5, 4], W = 5$$

- Compare the result with the one solved by backtracking.



# Classroom Exercise

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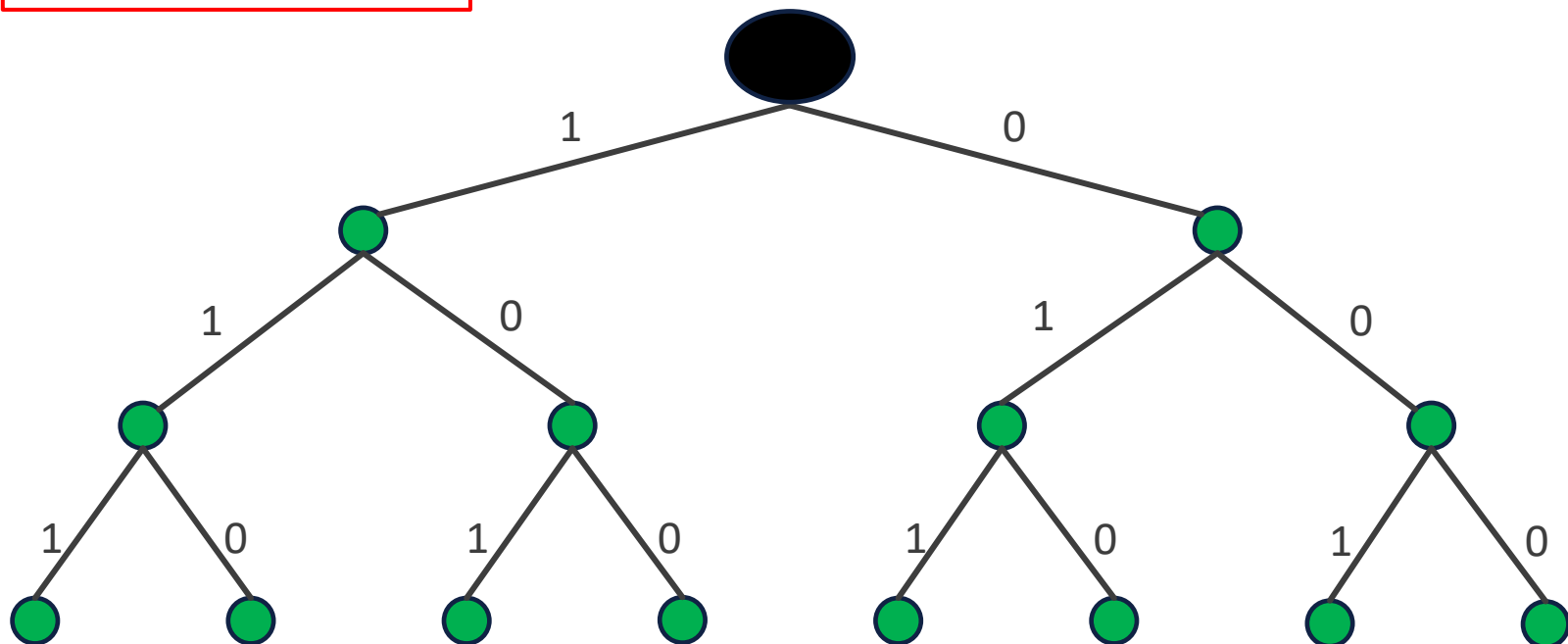
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$bestv = 0$

Initialization (Line 1-2)

$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes  $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes

$C(i)/B(i)$  Extend node ● Unvisited nodes



$$n = 3, v = [20, 40, 20], w = [2, 5, 4], v/w = [10, 8, 5], W = 5$$





# Classroom Exercise

Q: 

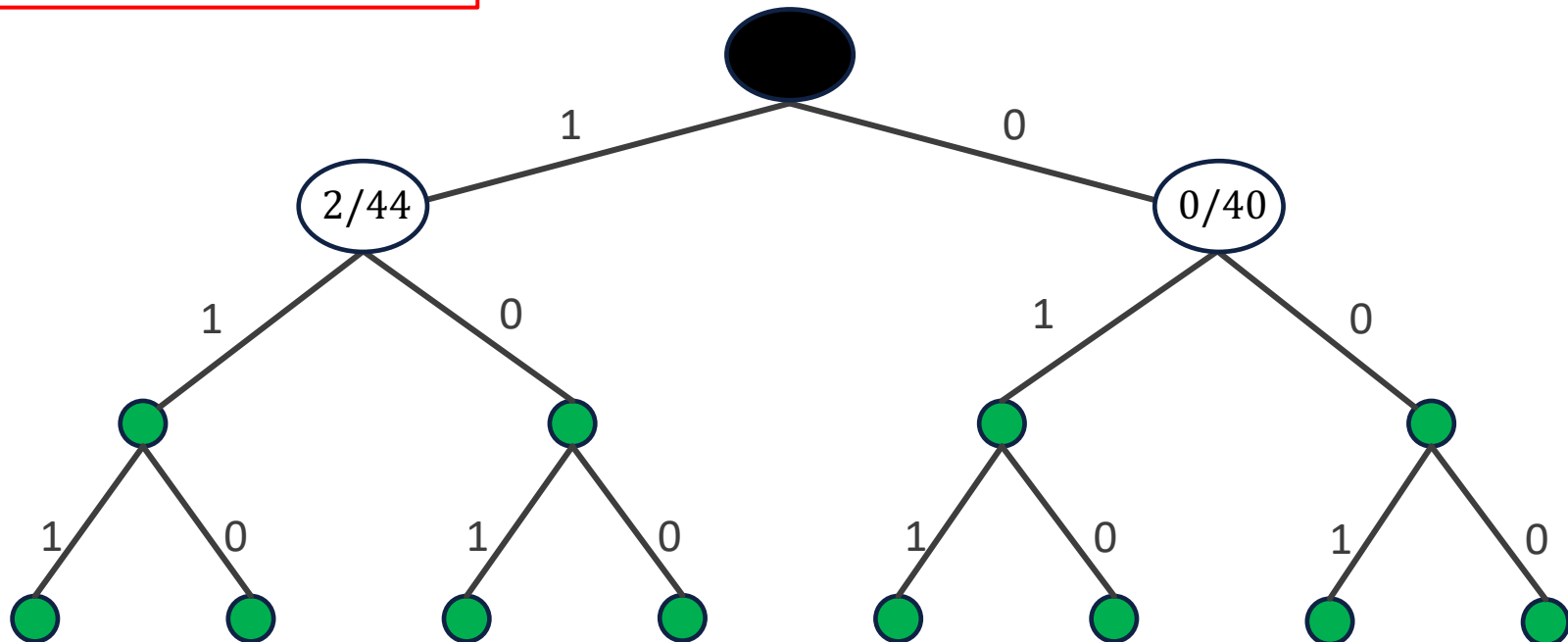
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*bestv* = 20

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AddLiveNode (Line 4-9)



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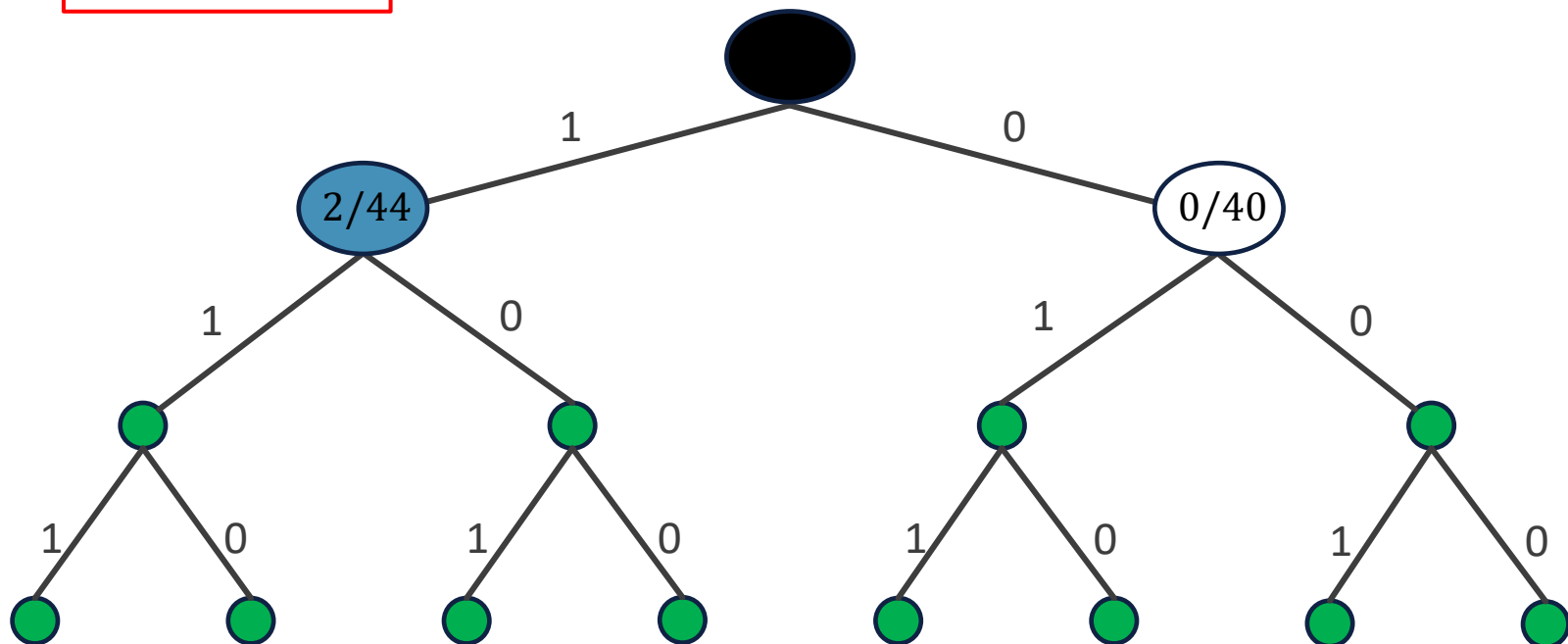
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ExtractMax: 44

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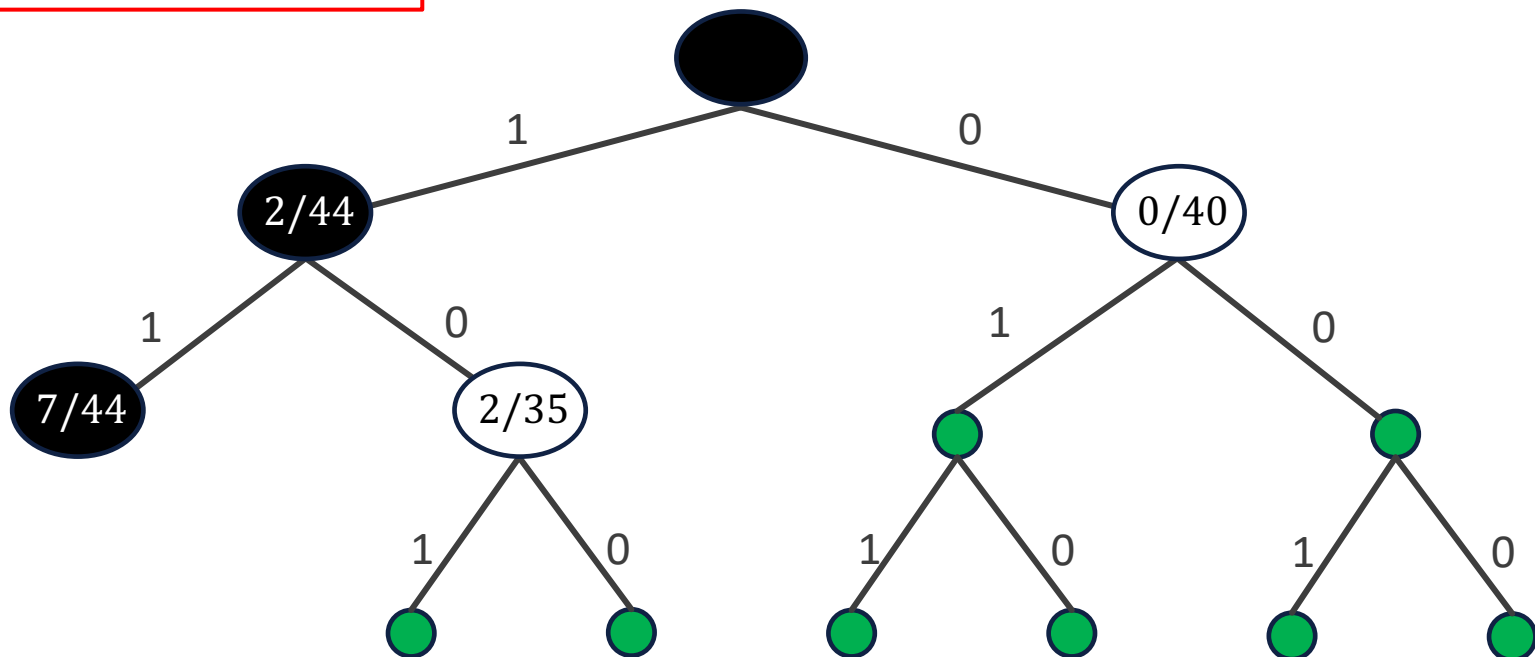
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AddLiveNode (Line 4-9)



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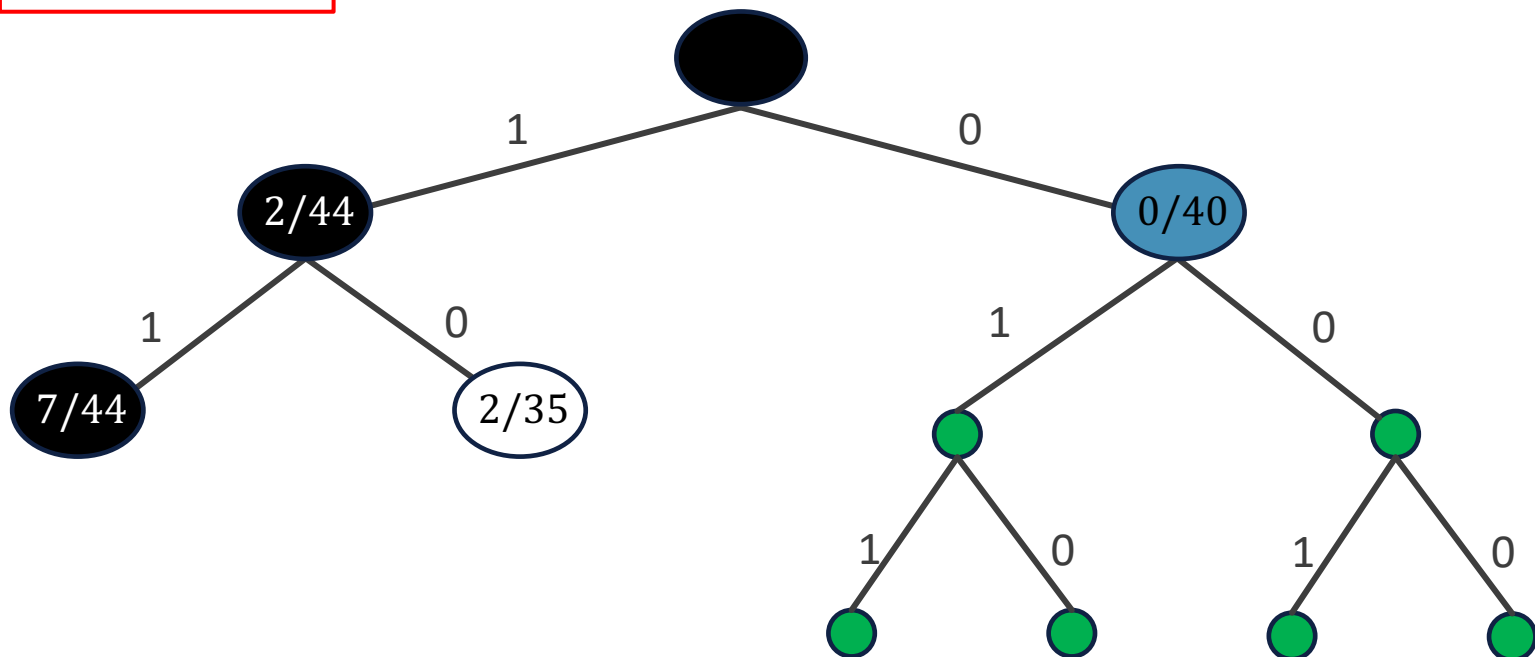
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ExtractMax: 40

*bestv* = 20

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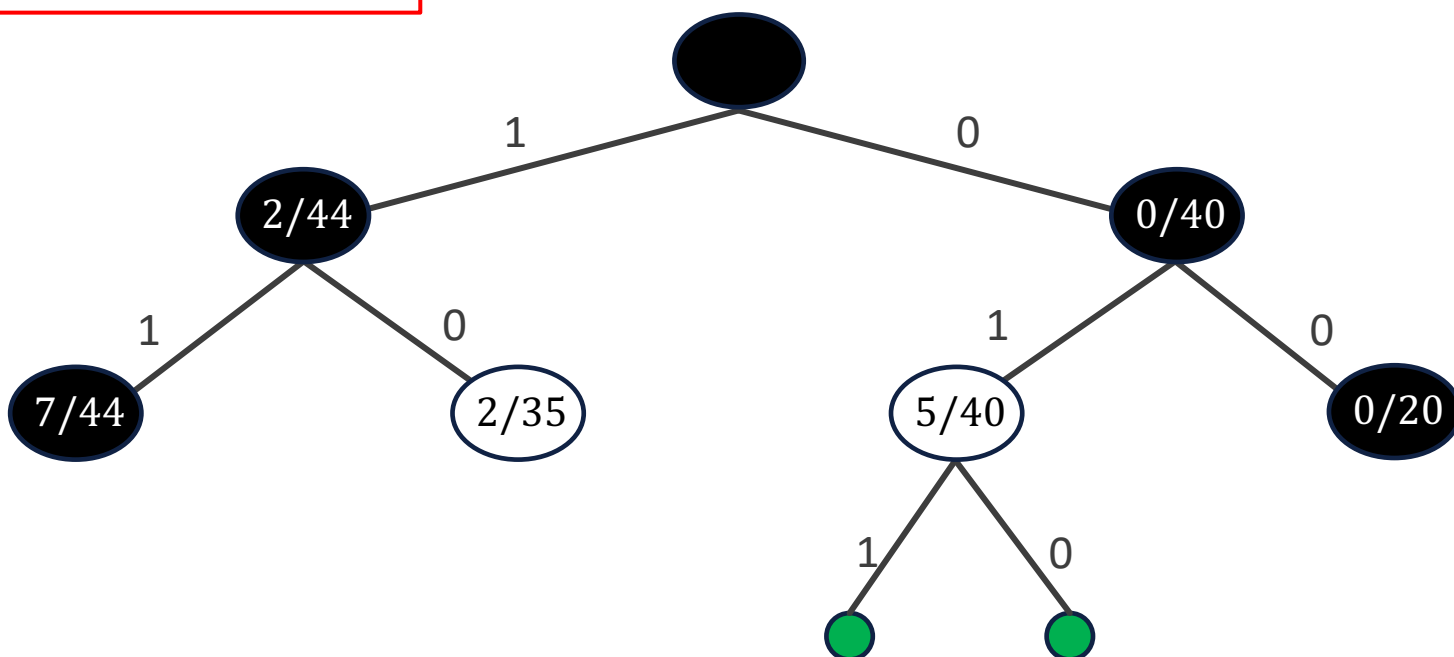
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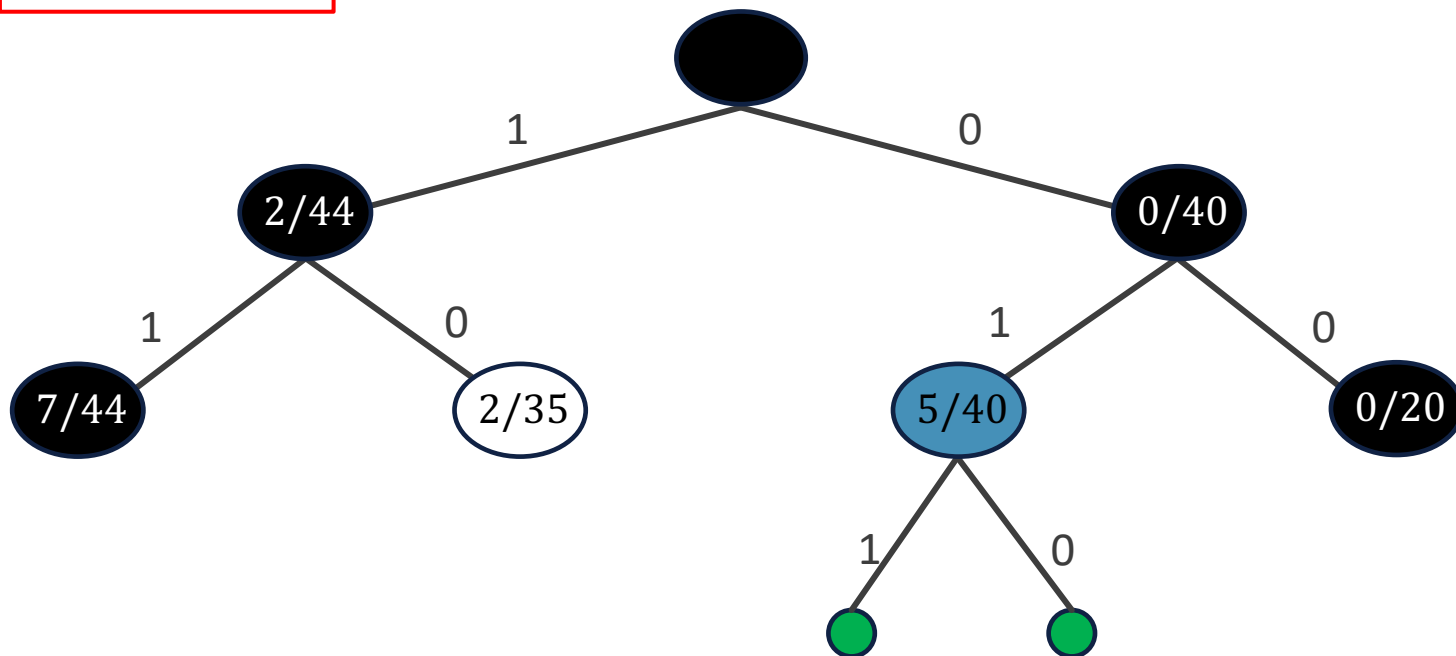
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| 35 | 20 |  |  |
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ExtractMax: 40

*bestv* = 40

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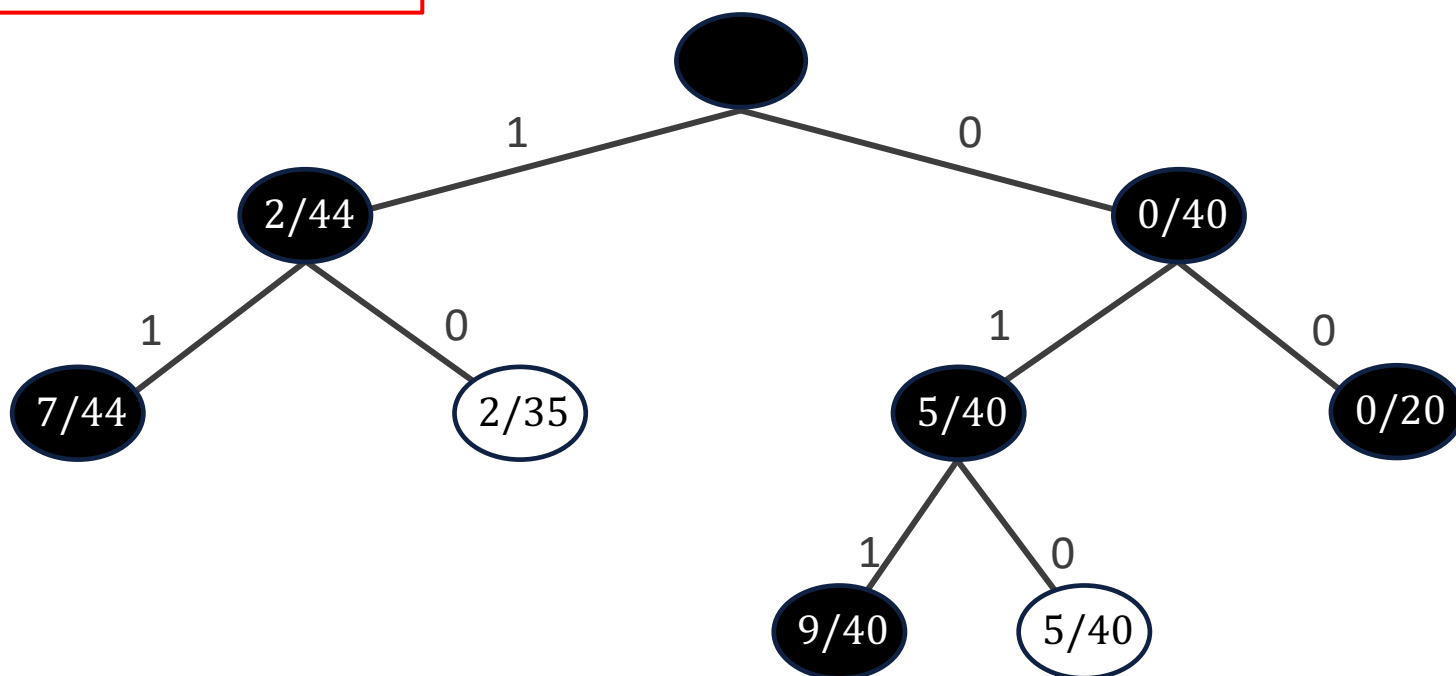
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*bestv* = 40

AddLiveNode (Line 4-9)

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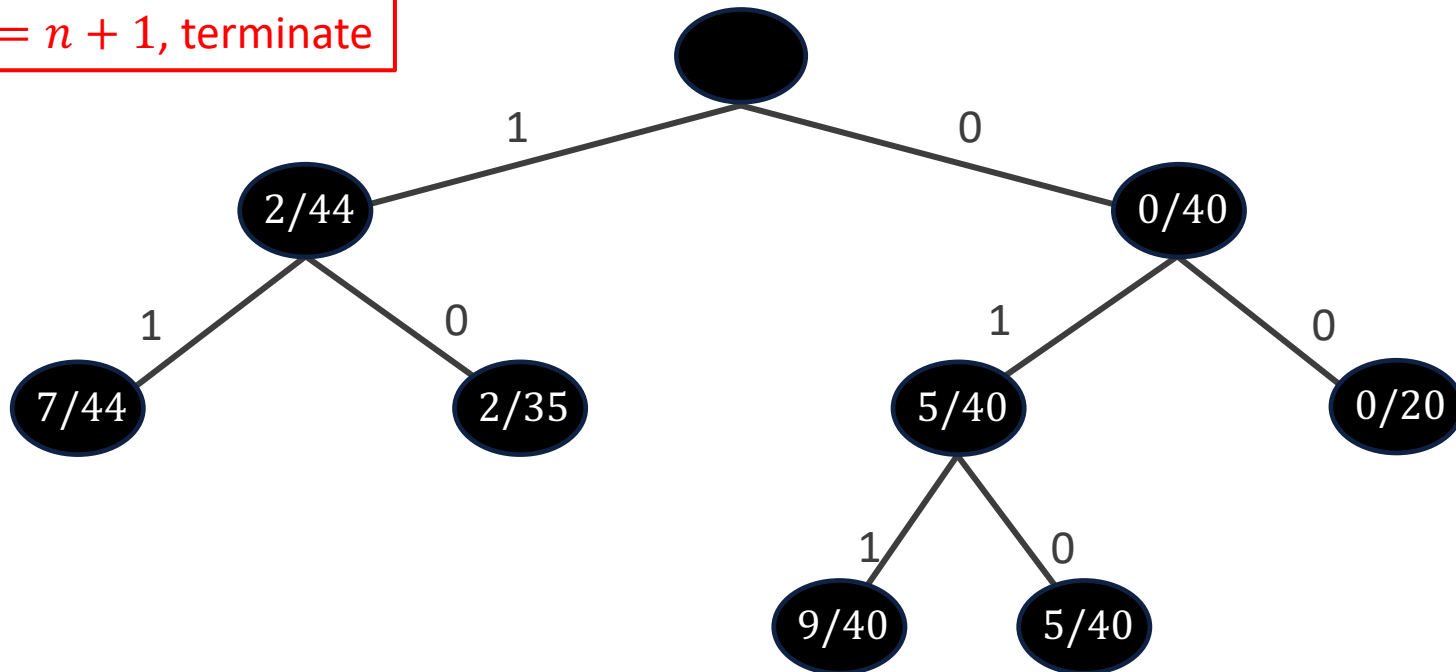
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*bestv* = 40

$C(i)/B(i)$  Dead nodes     $C(i)/B(i)$  Live nodes

$C(i)/B(i)$  Extend node    ● Unvisited nodes

ExtractMax: 40  
 $i = n + 1$ , terminate



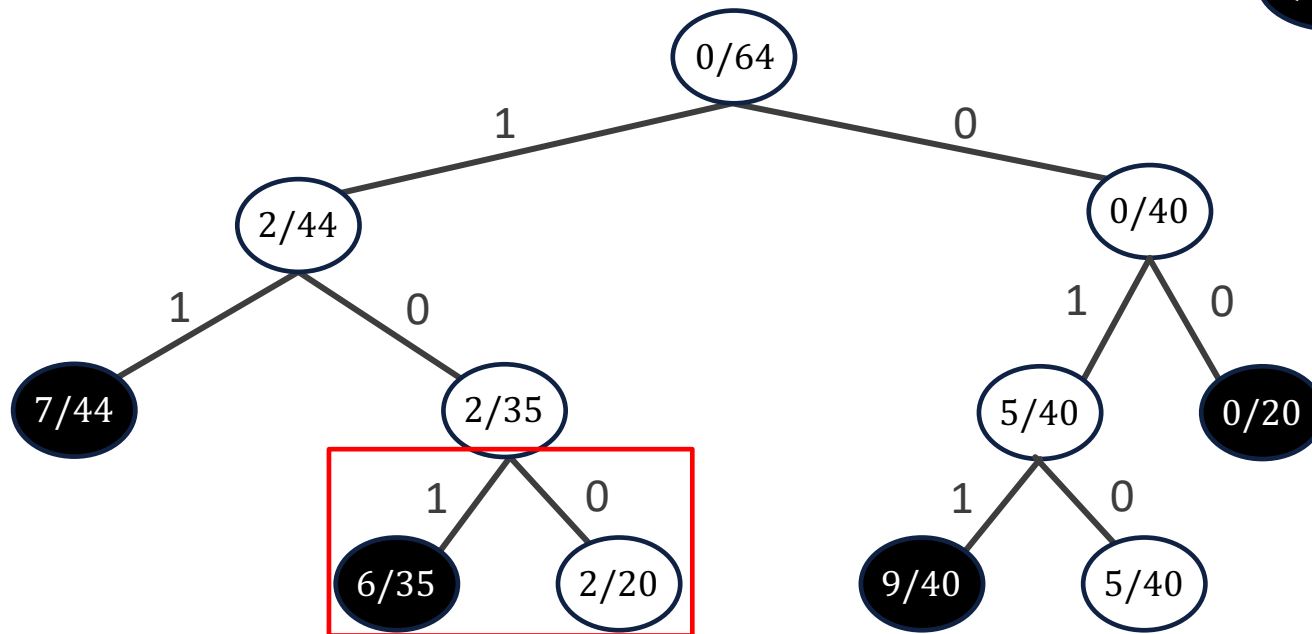
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# Classroom Exercise

$C(t)/B(t)$  Live nodes  
 $C(t)/B(t)$  Dead nodes



Saved

Backtracking for  $n = 3, v = [20, 40, 20], w = [2, 5, 4], v/w = [10, 8, 5], W = 5$





# SAT PROBLEM

# SAT Problem

- We have seen the 3-CNF-SAT problem. Now we consider a more general  $k$ -CNF-SAT problem:

$$\phi = C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge C_n$$

where each  $C_i$  has the following form:

$$C_i = l_{i1} \vee l_{i2} \vee \cdots \vee l_{ik}$$

and the literal  $l_{ij}$  could be one of variables in  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$  or its negation.

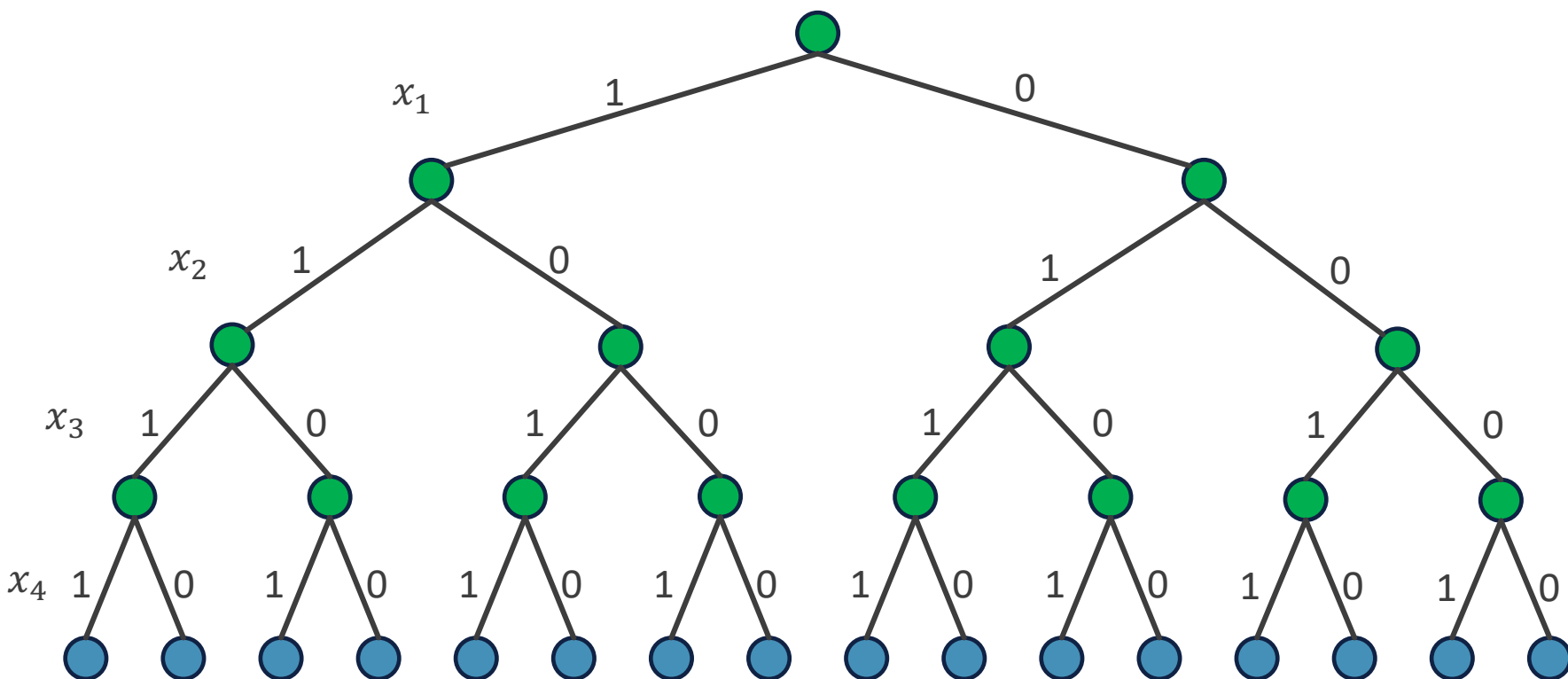
- For example, a 3-CNF-SAT with 4 variables could be:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi = & (x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_3) \wedge (x_2 \vee x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge \\ & (\neg x_1 \vee \neg x_3 \vee \neg x_4) \wedge (\neg x_1 \vee x_3 \vee \neg x_4) \end{aligned}$$

- Notice three different parameters:  $n$ ,  $k$  and  $m$ .



# Solution Space Tree for SAT Problem



A  $k$ -CNF-SAT problem with 4 variable.



# SAT Problem

- This is a decision problem, rather than optimization problem.
- It seems that we don't have bounding function.
- What is the constraint function?

There's no constraint function. At any node, we still have hope before we assign the value to the last variable  $x_m$ .



# SAT Problem

- Remember that any decision problem can also be converted to optimization problem.
- What is the optimization version for  $k$ -CNF-SAT?
- Find an assignment that satisfies the maximum number of clauses.



# SAT Problem

- Now, we can design the bounding function.
- We can calculate the lower bound  $cv$  for each node, by counting the number of satisfied clauses.
- For example,  $x_1 = 1$ :

$$\phi = (x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_3) \wedge (x_2 \vee x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge (\neg x_1 \vee \neg x_3 \vee \neg x_4) \wedge (\neg x_1 \vee x_3 \vee \neg x_4)$$

- We get  $cv = 2$ .
- No matter how we assign values to  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  and  $x_4$ , the final solution will not be lower than 2.



# SAT Problem

- Again, by the idea of branch-and-bound, we put  $cv$  in a max-priority queue.
- However, the different is that  $cv$  is the lower bound, rather than upper bound in 0/1 knapsack problem.
- It still works. Higher lower bound also means higher hope.





# Pseudocode

MaxProfitSAT()

```
1   $i \leftarrow 1$ 
2  while  $i \neq m + 1$  do
3       $cv \leftarrow \text{ok}(i, N, 1)$ 
4      if  $cv > 0$  then
5          AddLiveNode( $cv, 1, i + 1$ )
6       $cv \leftarrow \text{ok}(i, N, 0)$ 
7      if  $cv > 0$  then
8          AddLiveNode( $cv, 0, i + 1$ )
9       $N \leftarrow \text{ExtractMax}(Q); i \leftarrow N.\text{level}$ 
10 for  $j \leftarrow m$  downto 1 do
11      $\text{bestx}[j] \leftarrow E.LChild; E \leftarrow E.\text{parent}$ 
```

$\text{ok}(i, N, ch)$

```
1   $cn \leftarrow 0$ 
2  for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
3      if  $\text{check}(C_j, N, ch) = 0$  then
4          return 0
5      else if  $\text{check}(C_j, N, ch) = 1$  then
6           $cn \leftarrow cn + 1$ 
7  return  $cn$ 
```



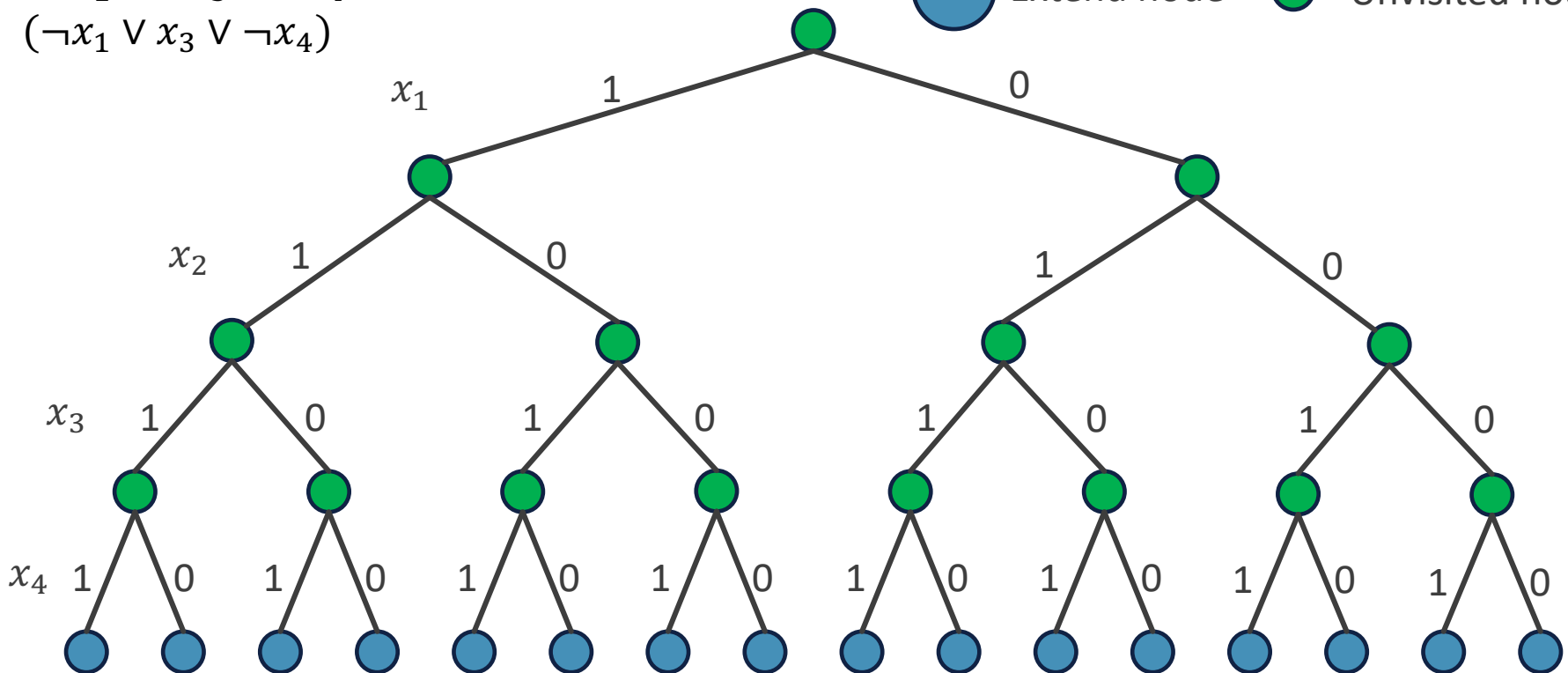
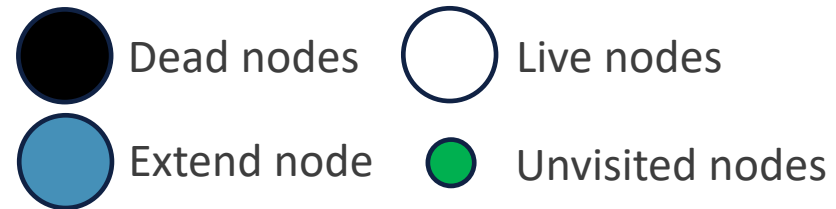
# Example

$$(x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_3) \wedge$$

$$(x_2 \vee x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge$$

$$(\neg x_1 \vee \neg x_3 \vee \neg x_4) \wedge$$

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# Example

$$(x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_3) \wedge$$

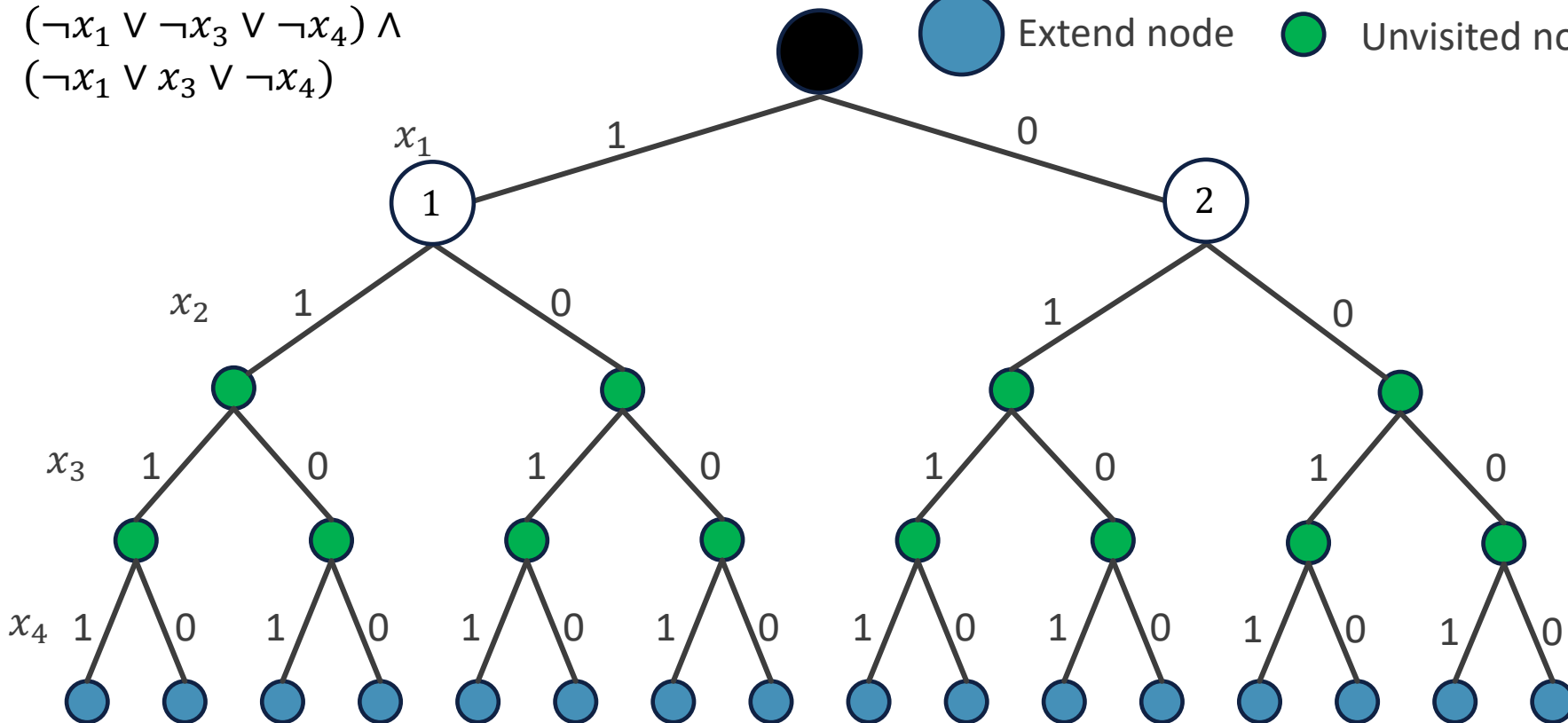
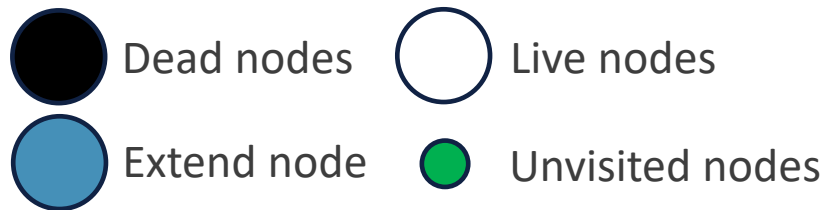
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Q: 

|   |   |  |  |
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| 2 | 1 |  |  |
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# Example

$$(x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_3) \wedge$$

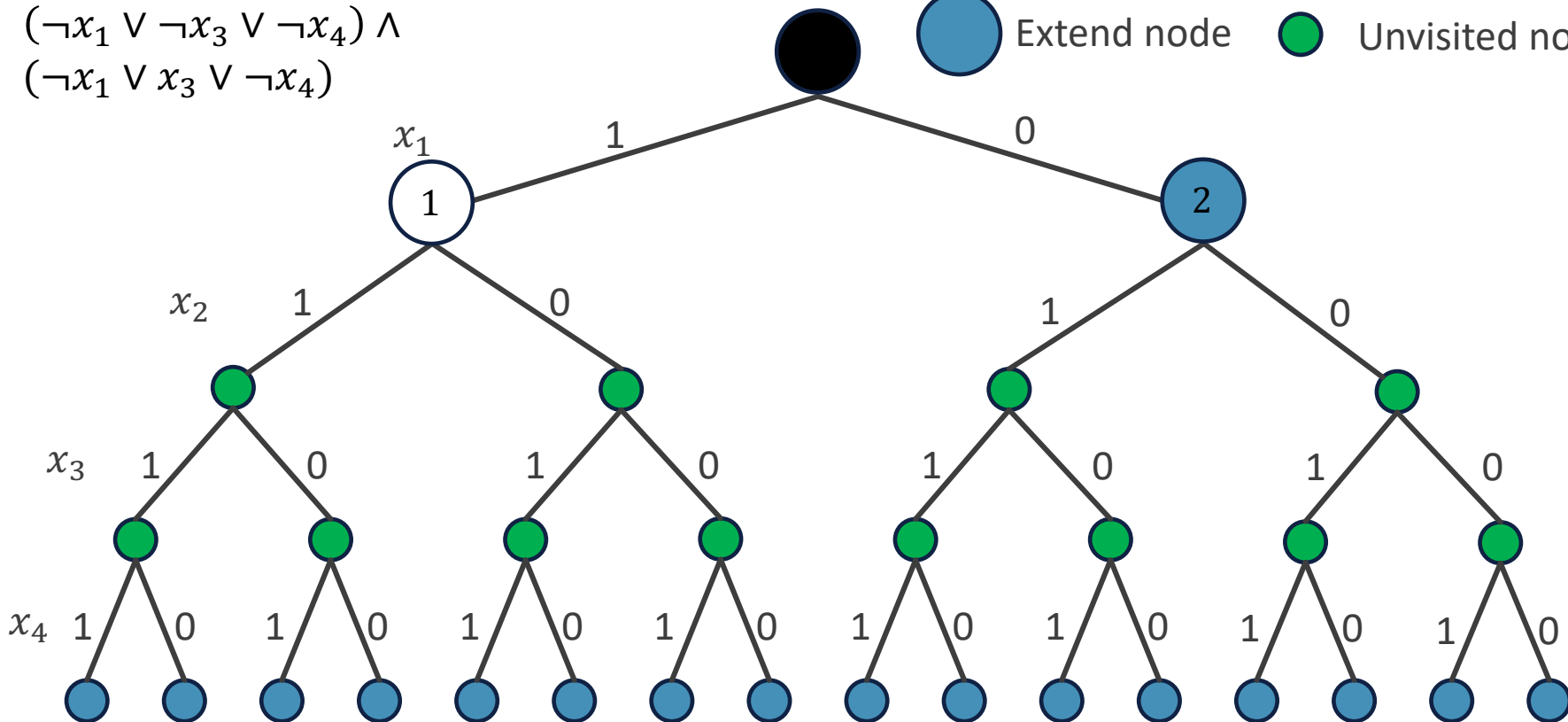
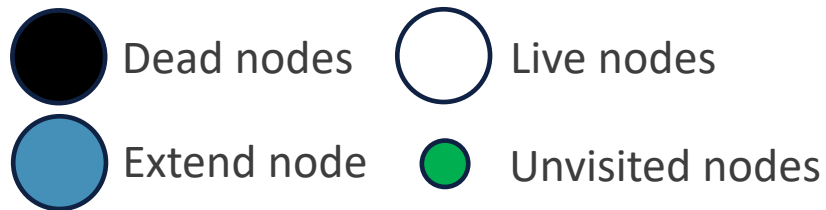
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Q: 

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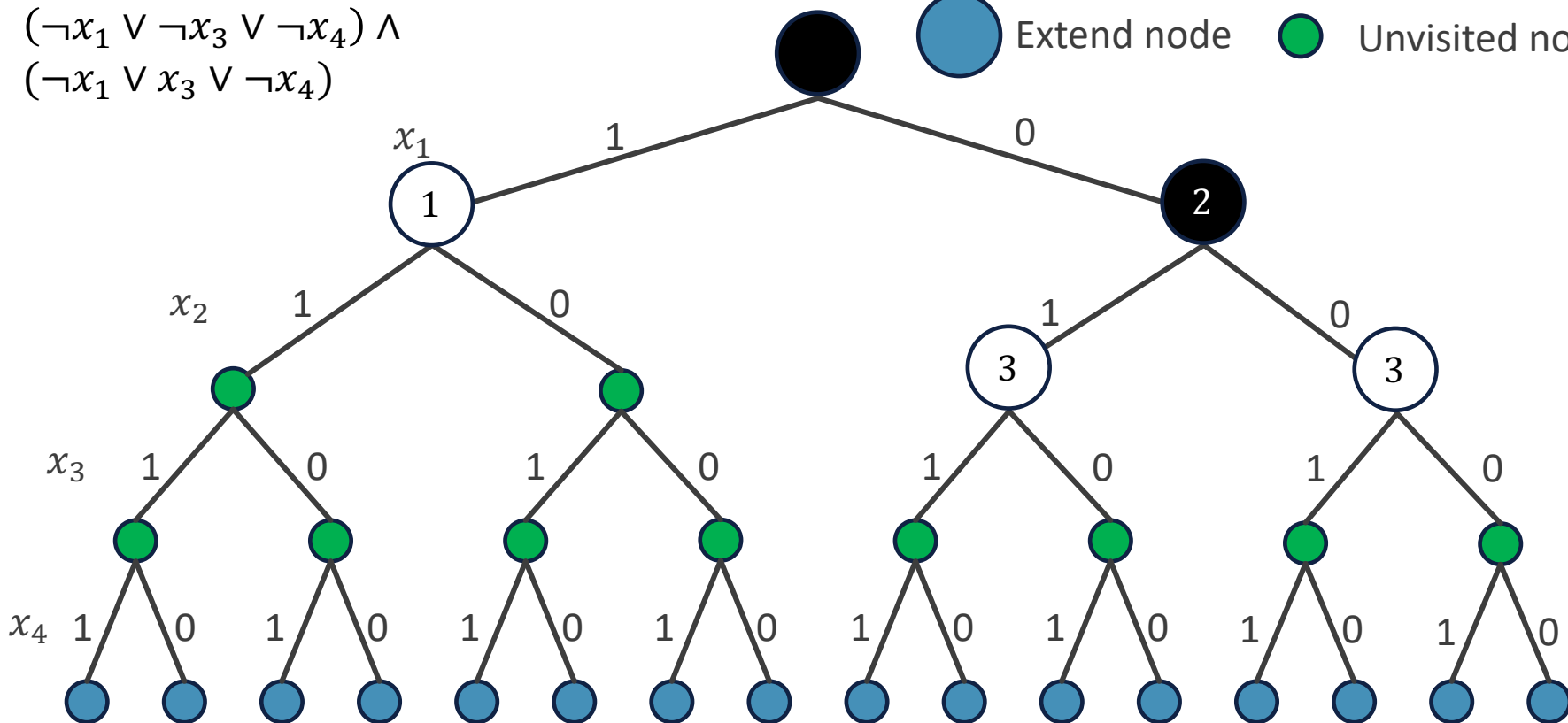
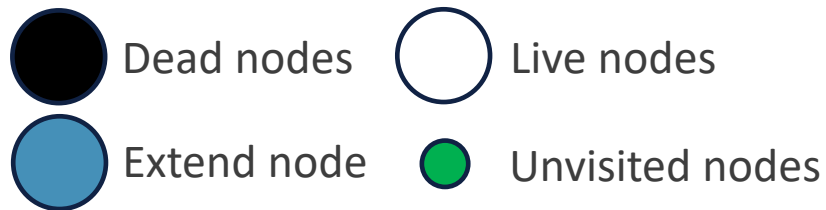
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Q: 

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| 3 | 3 | 1 |  |
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# Example

$$(x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_3) \wedge$$

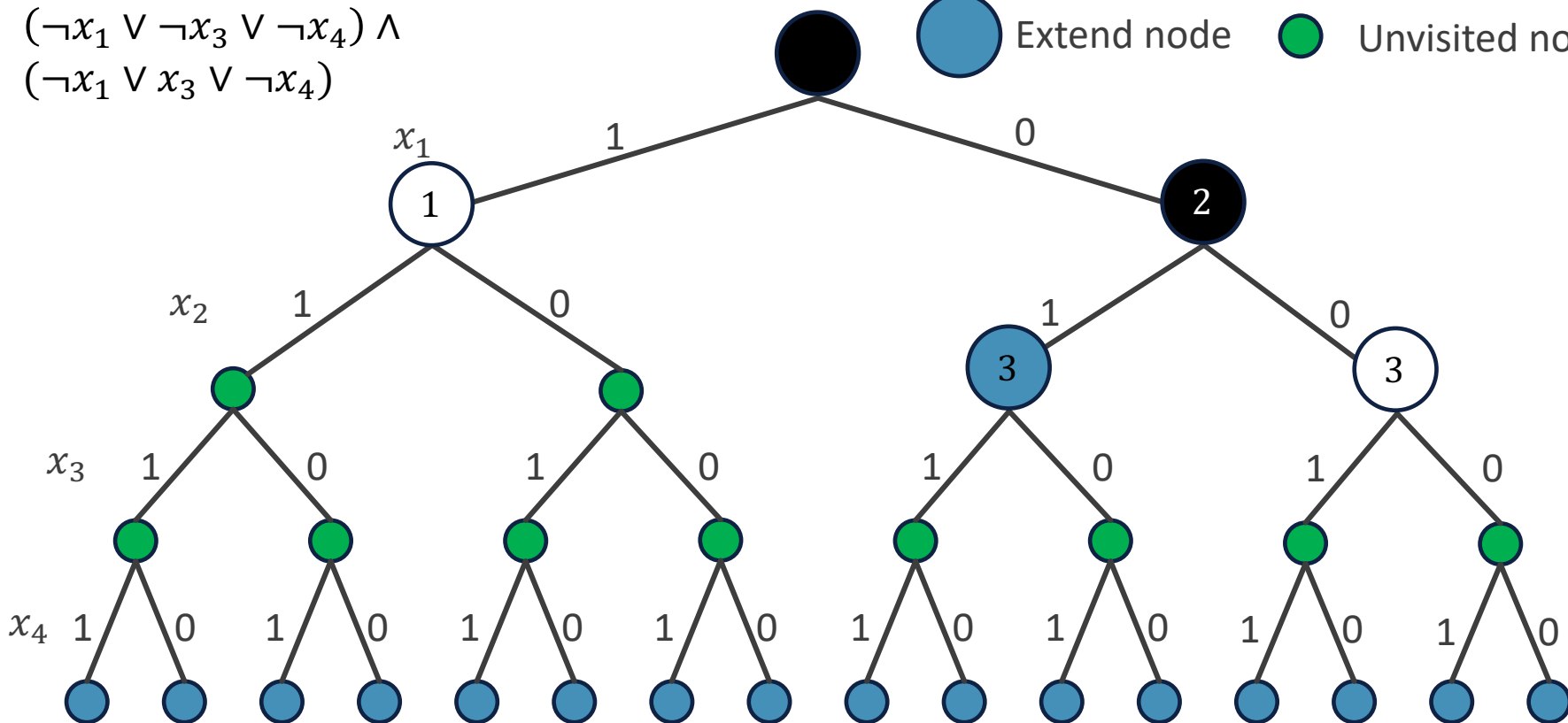
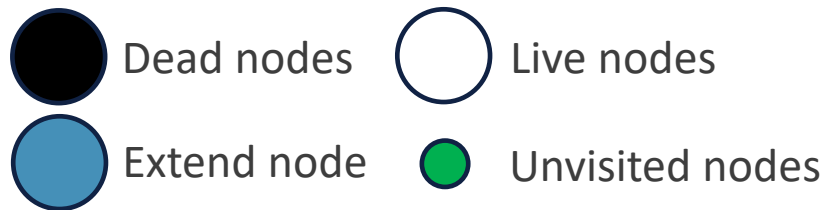
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Q: 

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# Example

$$(x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_3) \wedge$$

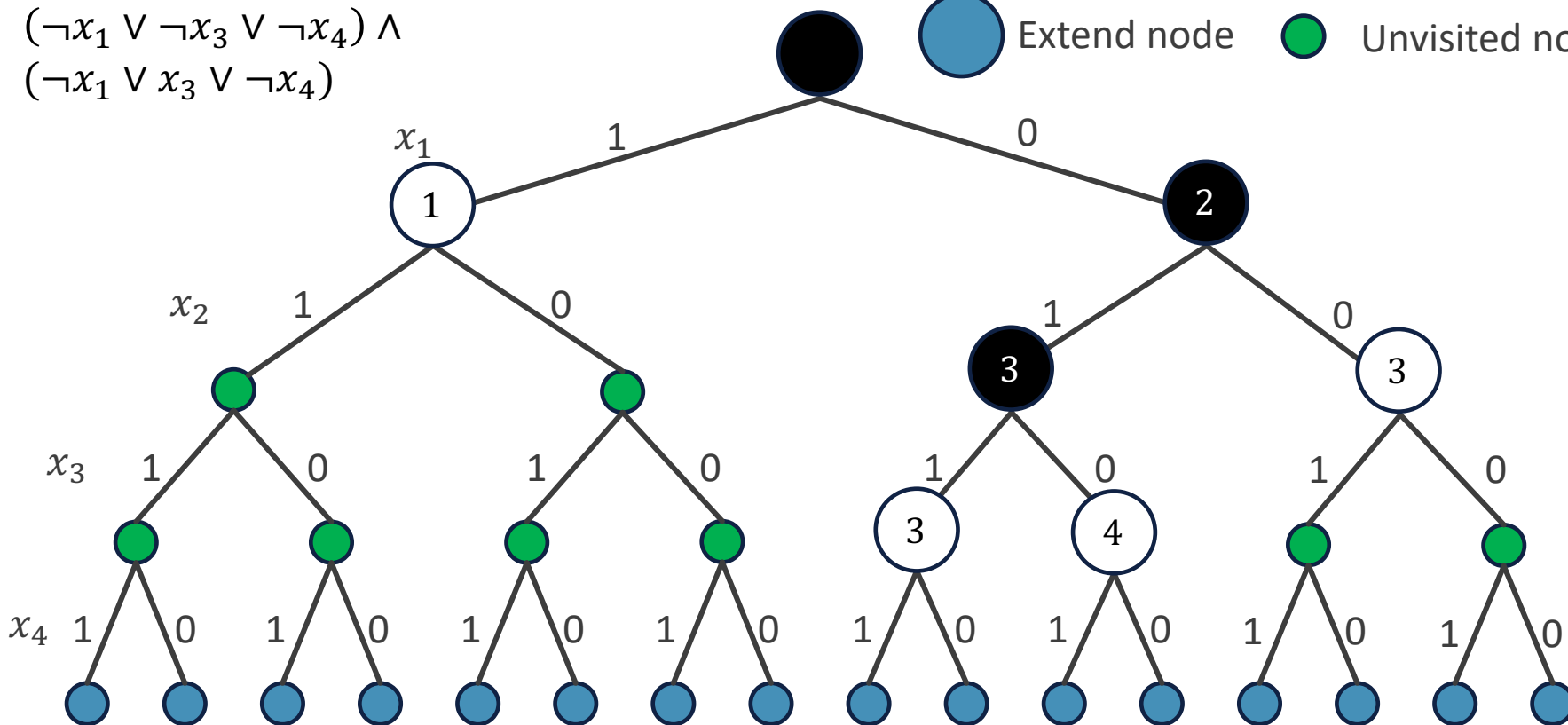
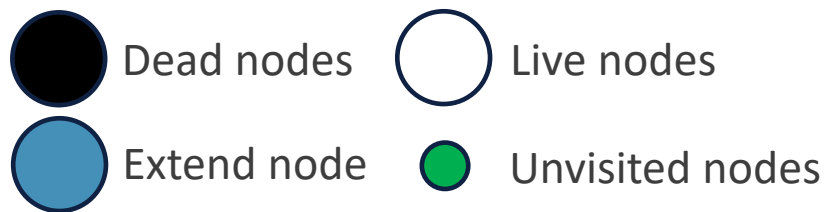
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$Q$ : 

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| 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
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# Example

$$(x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_3) \wedge$$

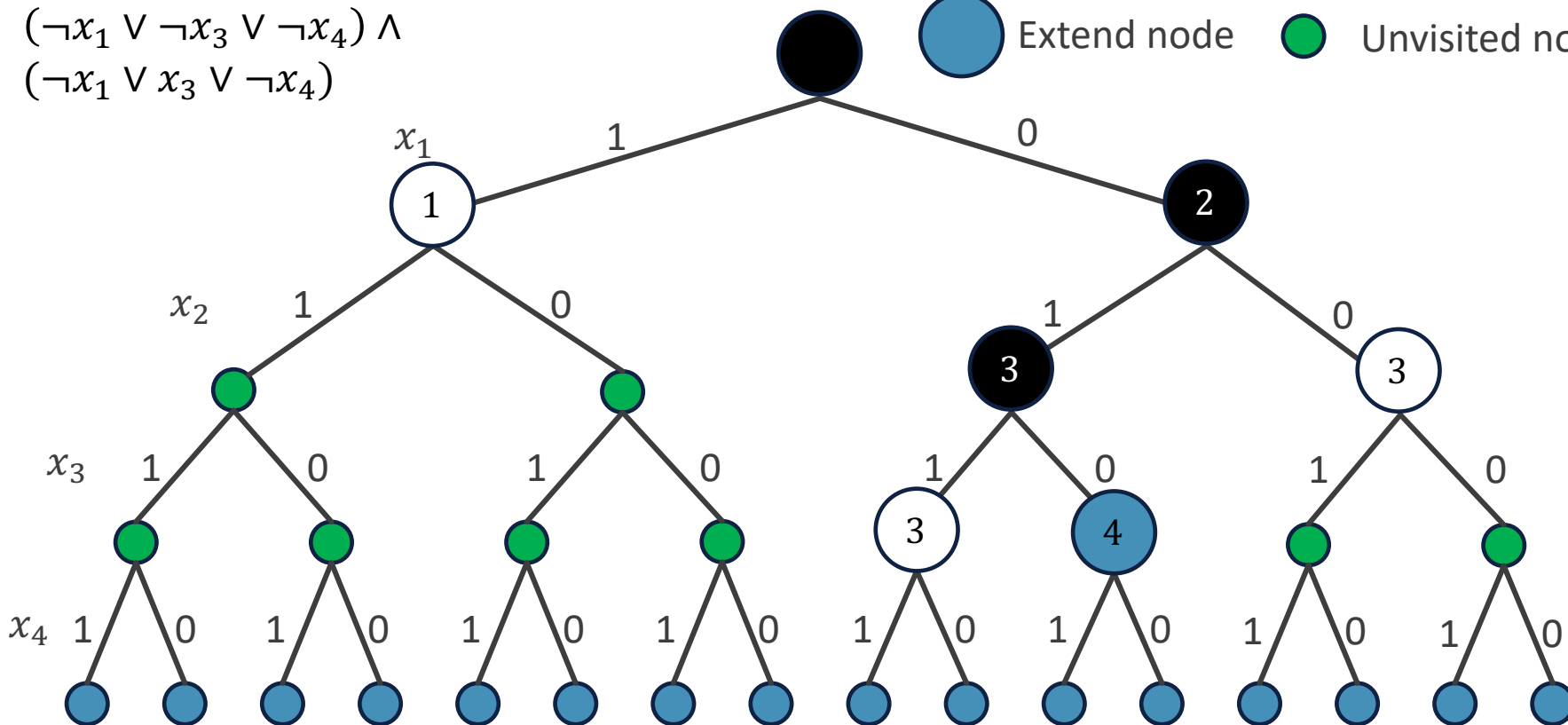
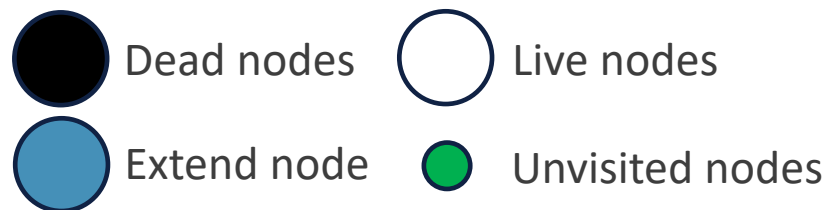
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Q: 

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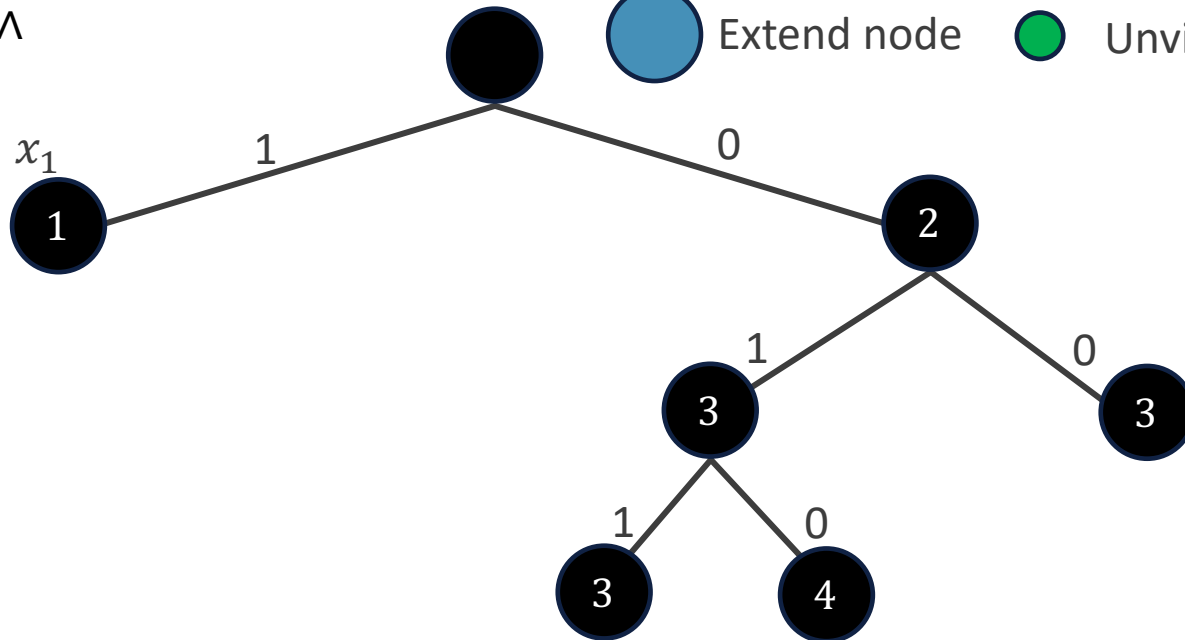
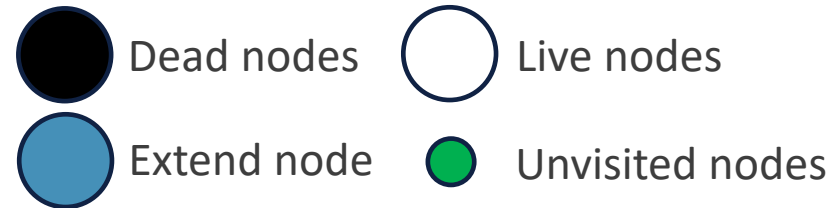


# Example

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$Q$ : 

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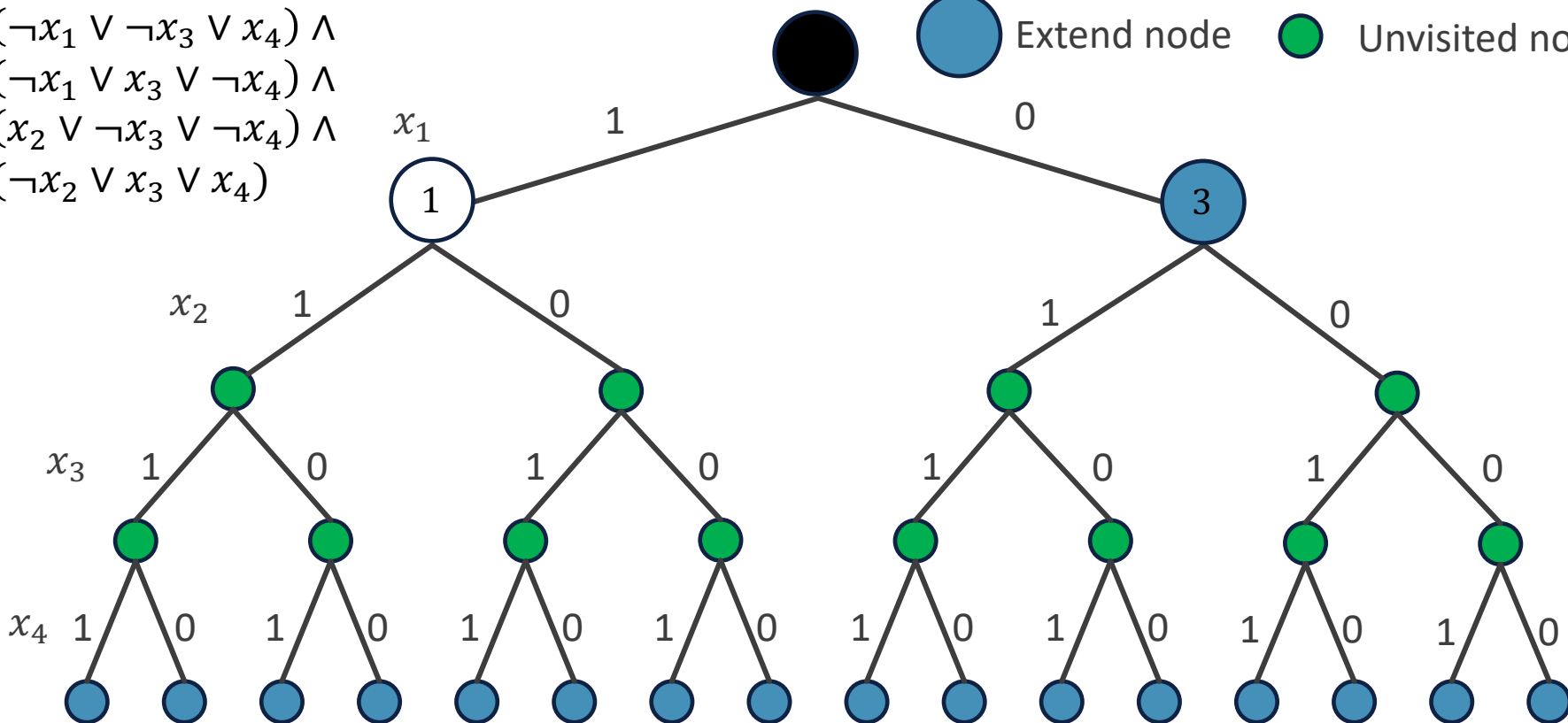
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 $(\neg x_2 \vee x_3 \vee x_4)$

Q: 

|   |  |  |  |
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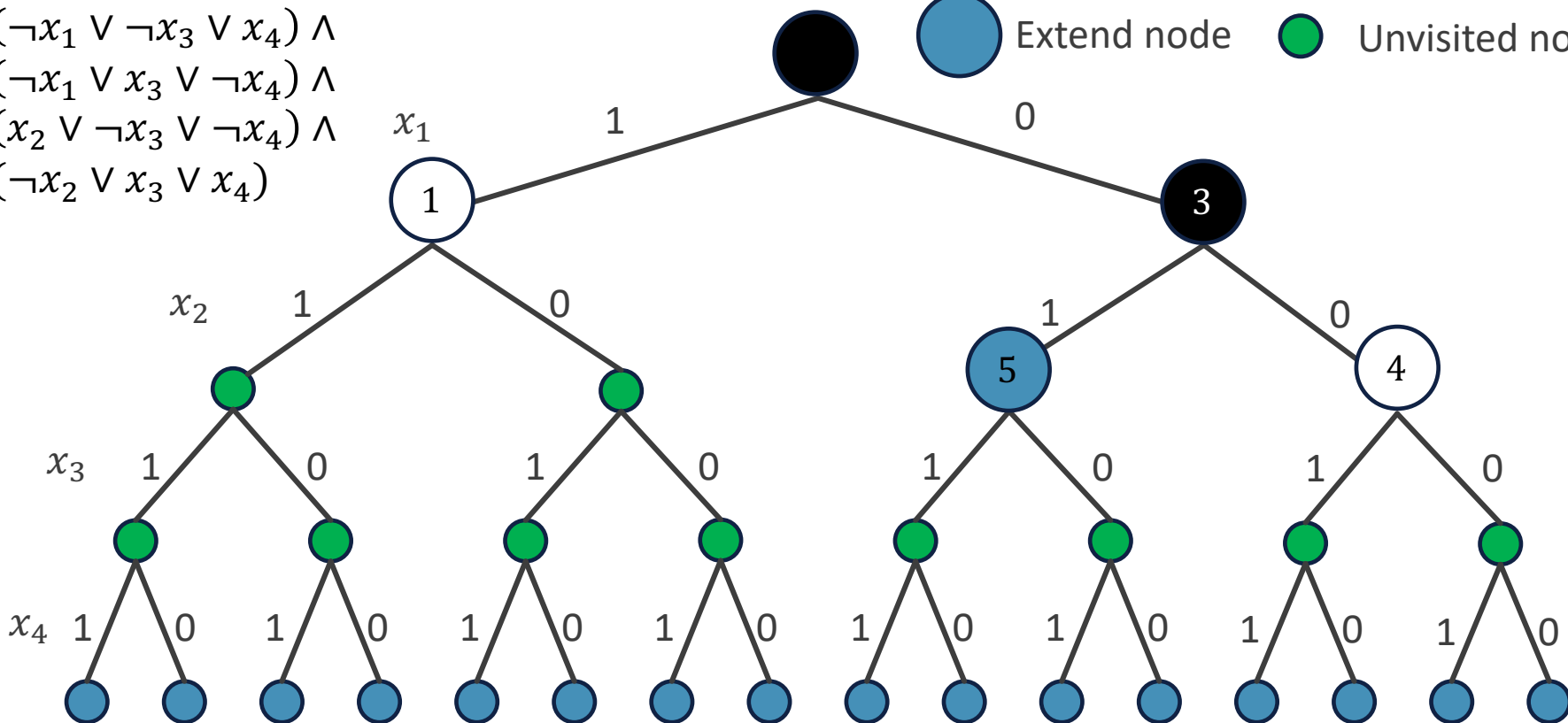
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 $(\neg x_2 \vee x_3 \vee x_4)$

Q: 

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| 4 | 1 |  |  |
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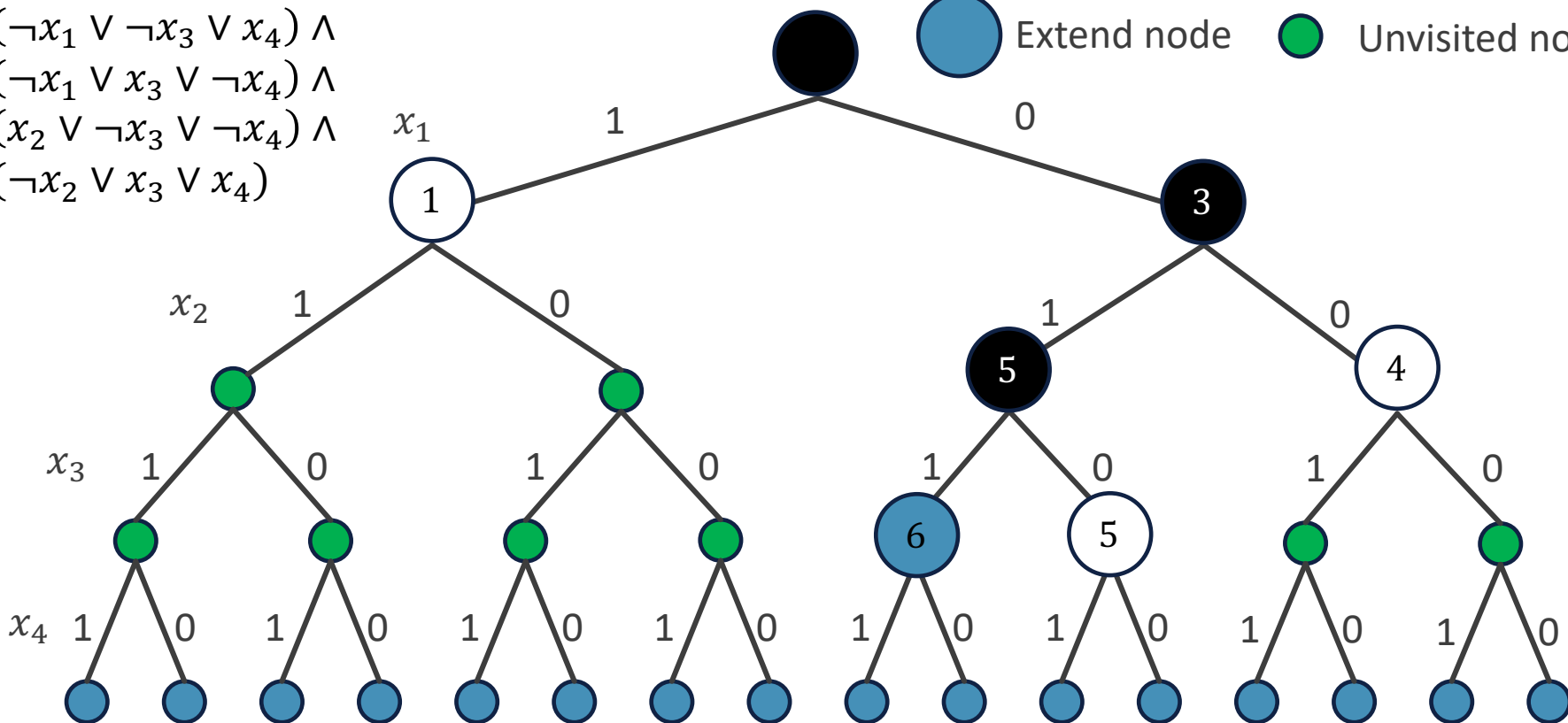
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 $(x_2 \vee \neg x_3 \vee \neg x_4) \wedge$   
 $(\neg x_2 \vee x_3 \vee x_4)$

Q: 

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| 5 | 4 | 1 |  |
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 Dead nodes     Live nodes  
 Extend node     Unvisited nodes







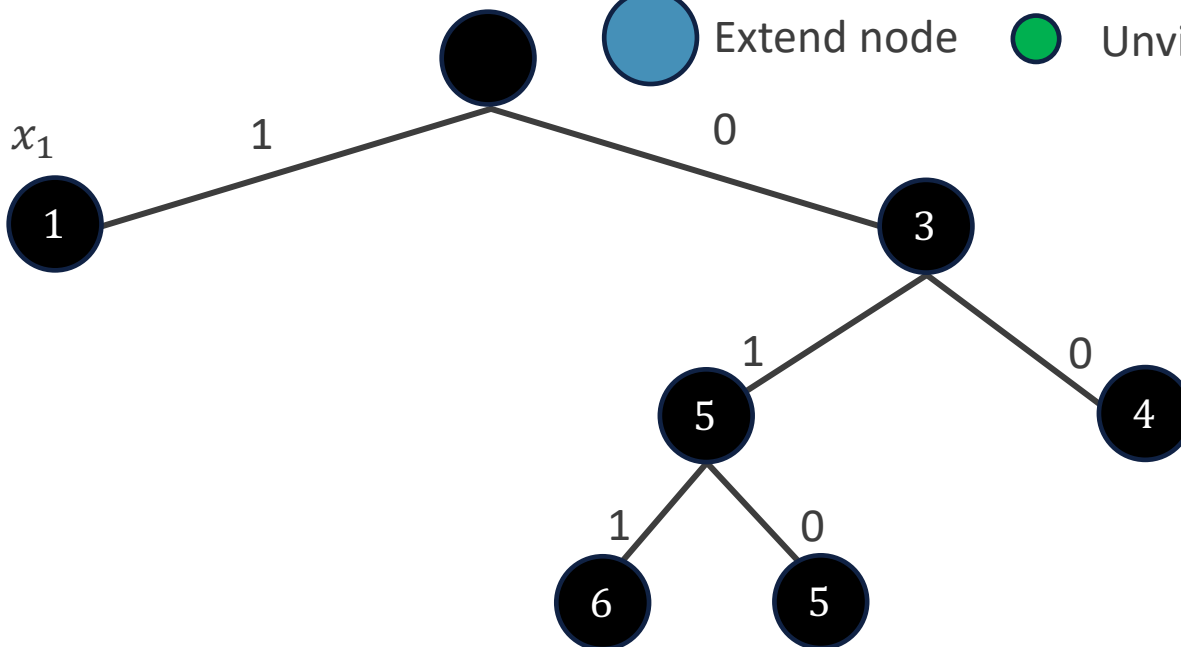
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 $(x_2 \vee \neg x_3 \vee \neg x_4) \wedge$   
 $(\neg x_2 \vee x_3 \vee x_4)$

Q: 

|   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
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 Dead nodes     Live nodes  
 Extend node     Unvisited nodes



$x_2$

$x_3$

$x_4$





# TRAVELING SALESPERSON PROBLEM



# Traveling Salesperson Problem

- Constraint function  $C(i)$  is to simply check if the next vertex is connected to the current vertex:

$$C(i) = w[x[i], x[j]]$$

Check if  $C(i) \neq \infty$ .

- Bounding function  $B(i)$  is the total weight if we connect  $x[i]$ :

$$B(i) = cw(i-1) + w[x[i-1], x[i]]$$

$$cw(i) = \sum_{j=2}^i w[x[j-1], x[j]]$$

Check if  $B(i) < bestw$ .





# Traveling Salesperson Problem

- $B(i) \geq bestw$  is the condition to prune. If we want to prune more branches, we need to increase  $B(i)$  as much as possible.
- Now, the bounding function

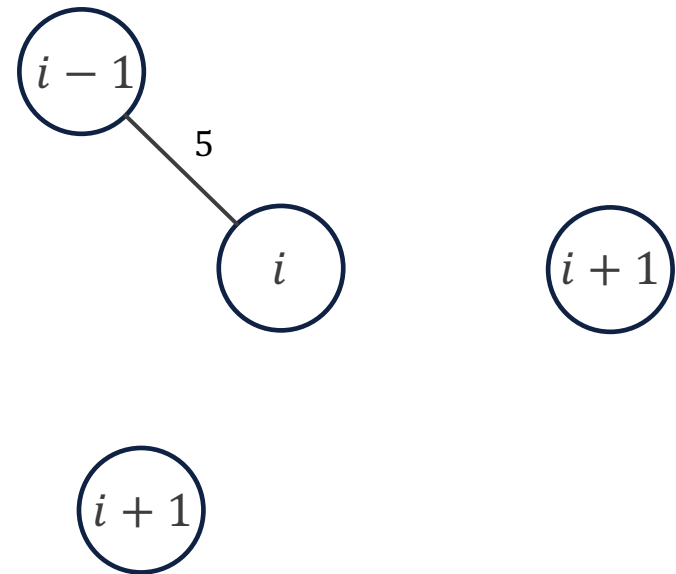
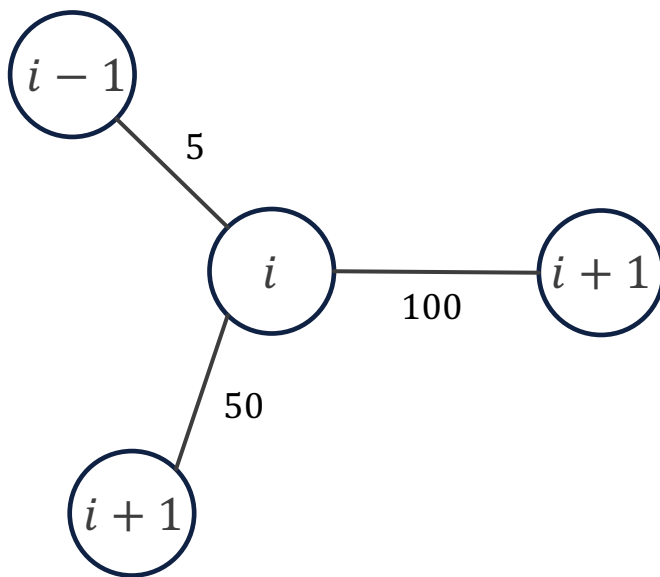
$$B(i) = cw(i - 1) + w[x[i - 1], x[i]]$$

only calculates the weight between  $x[i - 1]$  and  $x[i]$ , **but ignores all the remaining paths.**



# Traveling Salesperson Problem

- Now, consider these cases:



After going to node  $i$ , the rest paths are hopeless.



# Traveling Salesperson Problem

- How to obtain the lower bound if we consider all the nodes that we haven't visited?
- Just pick the outgoing edge of each unvisited node with minimum weight, and sum them up.
  - Although it may not form a solution (a path), but it is a lower bound.
  - Just like the bound of 0/1 knapsack problem.



# The Improved Bounding Function

- Let the cost of the extend node  $i$  be

$$B(i) = cw(i) + rw(i)$$

where,  $cw(i)$  is as before,  $rw(i)$  is the sum of costs of least-cost outgoing edges from each remaining vertices, namely

$$rw(i) = \sum_{j=i}^n \min_{i < k < n, k \neq j} \{w[x[j], x[k]]\}$$

- If  $B(i) \geq bestw$ , then stop search the extend node  $i$  and the following level, otherwise, continue to search.
- At the same time, we adopt min-priority queue to extract the live node with min cost.



## MinWeightTSP()

```
1 MinSum ← 0
2 for i ← 1 to n do
3   Min ← ∞
4   for j ← 1 to n do
5     if  $w[i, j] \neq \infty$  and  $w[i, j] < Min$  then Min ←  $w[i, j]$ 
6   if Min = ∞ then return ∞
7   MinOut[i] ← Min
8   MinSum ← MinSum + Min
9   for i ← 1 to n do E.x[i] ← i
10  E.s ← 1; E.cw ← 0; E.rw ← MinSum; bestw ← ∞
11 while E.s < n do
12   if E.s = n − 1 then
13     if  $w[E.x[n - 1], E.x[n]] \neq \infty$  and  $w[E.x[n], E.x[1]] \neq \infty$  and
         $E.cw + w[E.x[n - 1], E.x[n]] + w[E.x[n], E.x[1]] < bestw$  then
14       bestw ←  $E.cw + w[E.x[n - 1], E.x[n]] + w[E.x[n], E.x[1]]$ 
15       E.cw ← bestw; E.lw ← bestw
16       E.s ← E.s + 1
17       Insert(Q, E)
```

Initialize *MinOut*

Isolated vertex

Initialize data  
structure

Constraint function for node  $n - 1 \rightarrow n \rightarrow 1$

Increase level

Not finish here. We still put enqueue it. The algorithm  
terminates when a solution is dequeued ( $E.s = n$ ).

*E.s*: Current node

*i*: Next node

Once moved,  
subtract *MinOut* of  
the current node.

```
18  else for  $i \leftarrow E.s + 1$  to  $n$  do
19      if  $w[E.x[E.s], E.x[i]] \neq \infty$  then
20           $cw \leftarrow E.cw + w[E.x[E.s], E.x[i]]$ 
21           $rw \leftarrow E.rw - \text{MinOut}[E.x[E.s]]$ 
22           $B(i) \leftarrow cw + rw$ 
23          if  $B(i) < \text{bestw}$  then
24              for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do  $N.x[j] \leftarrow E.x[j]$ 
25               $N.x[E.s + 1] \leftarrow E.x[i]$ 
26               $N.x[i] \leftarrow E.x[E.s + 1]$ 
27               $N.cw \leftarrow cw$ ;  $N.s \leftarrow E.s + 1$ 
28               $N.lw \leftarrow B(i)$ ;  $N.rw \leftarrow rw$ 
29              Insert( $Q, N$ )
30   $E \leftarrow \text{ExtractMin}(Q)$ 
31  if  $\text{bestw} = \infty$  return  $\infty$ 
32  for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do  $\text{bestx}[i] \leftarrow E.x[i]$ 
33  return  $\text{bestw}$ 
```

Calculate  $B(i)$

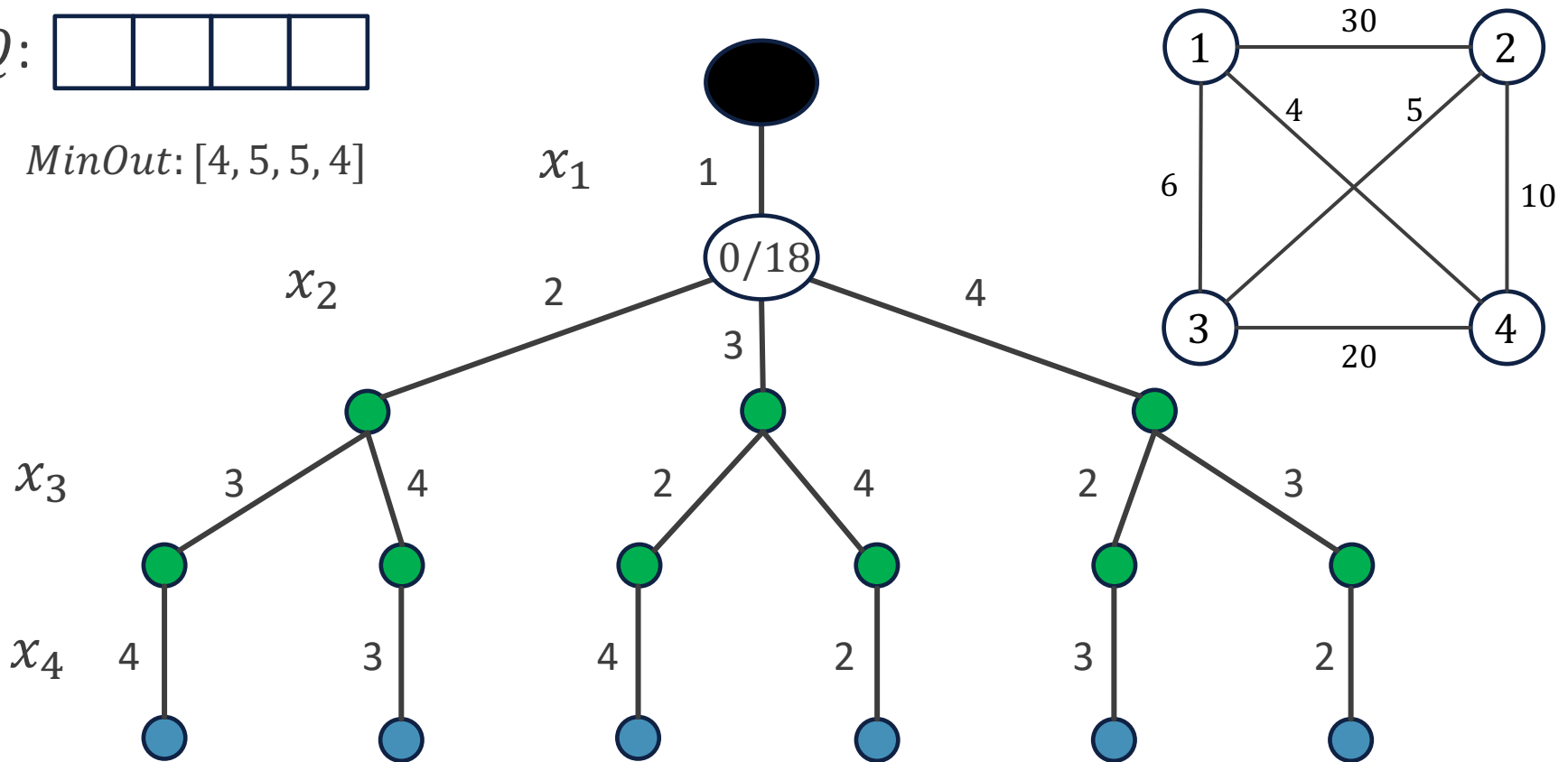
Switch selected  
vertex ( $E.s + 1$ ) to  $i$ .

# Example

$Q$ : 

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$MinOut: [4, 5, 5, 4]$

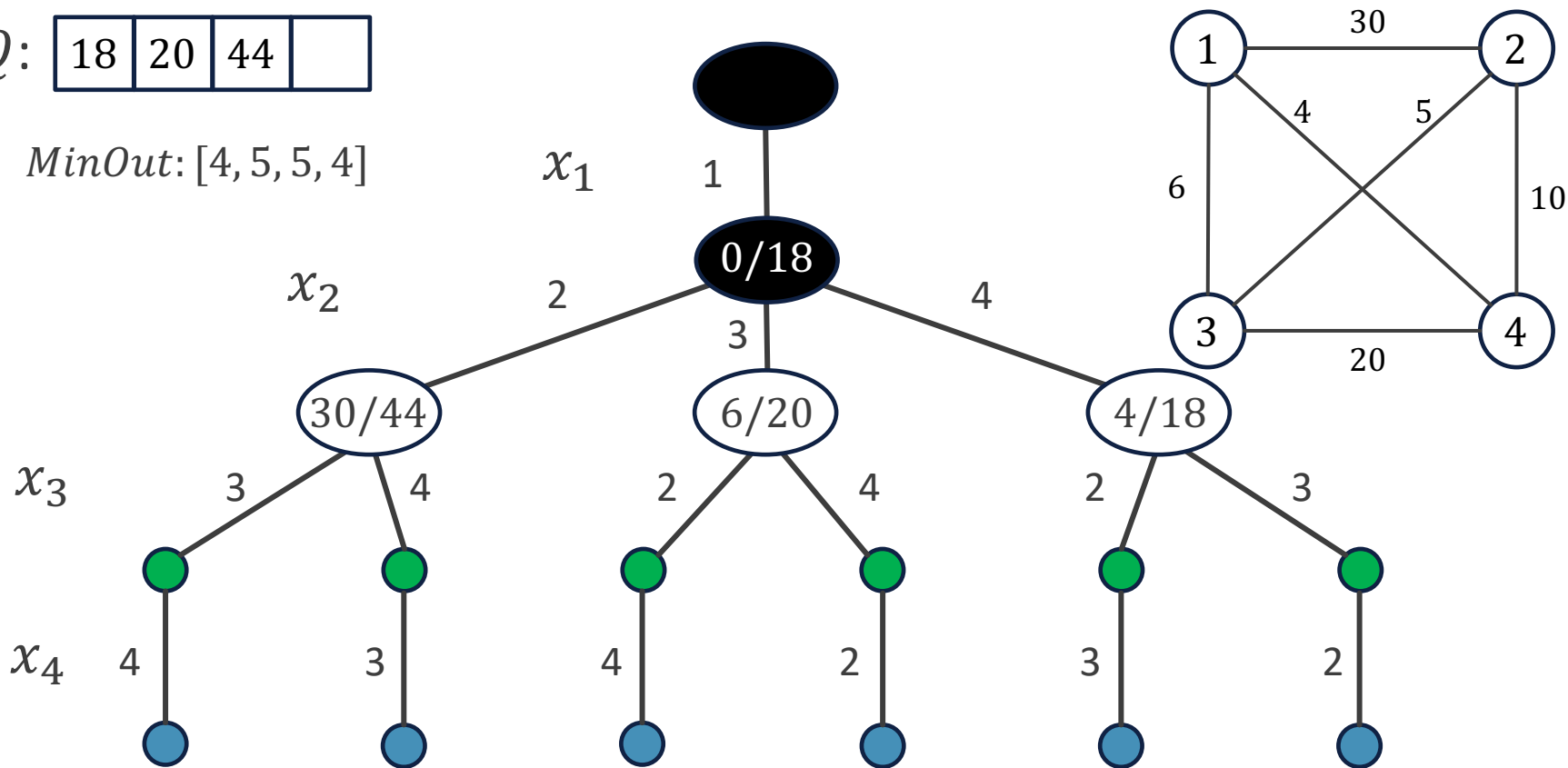


# Example

$Q$ : 

|    |    |    |  |
|----|----|----|--|
| 18 | 20 | 44 |  |
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$MinOut$ : [4, 5, 5, 4]



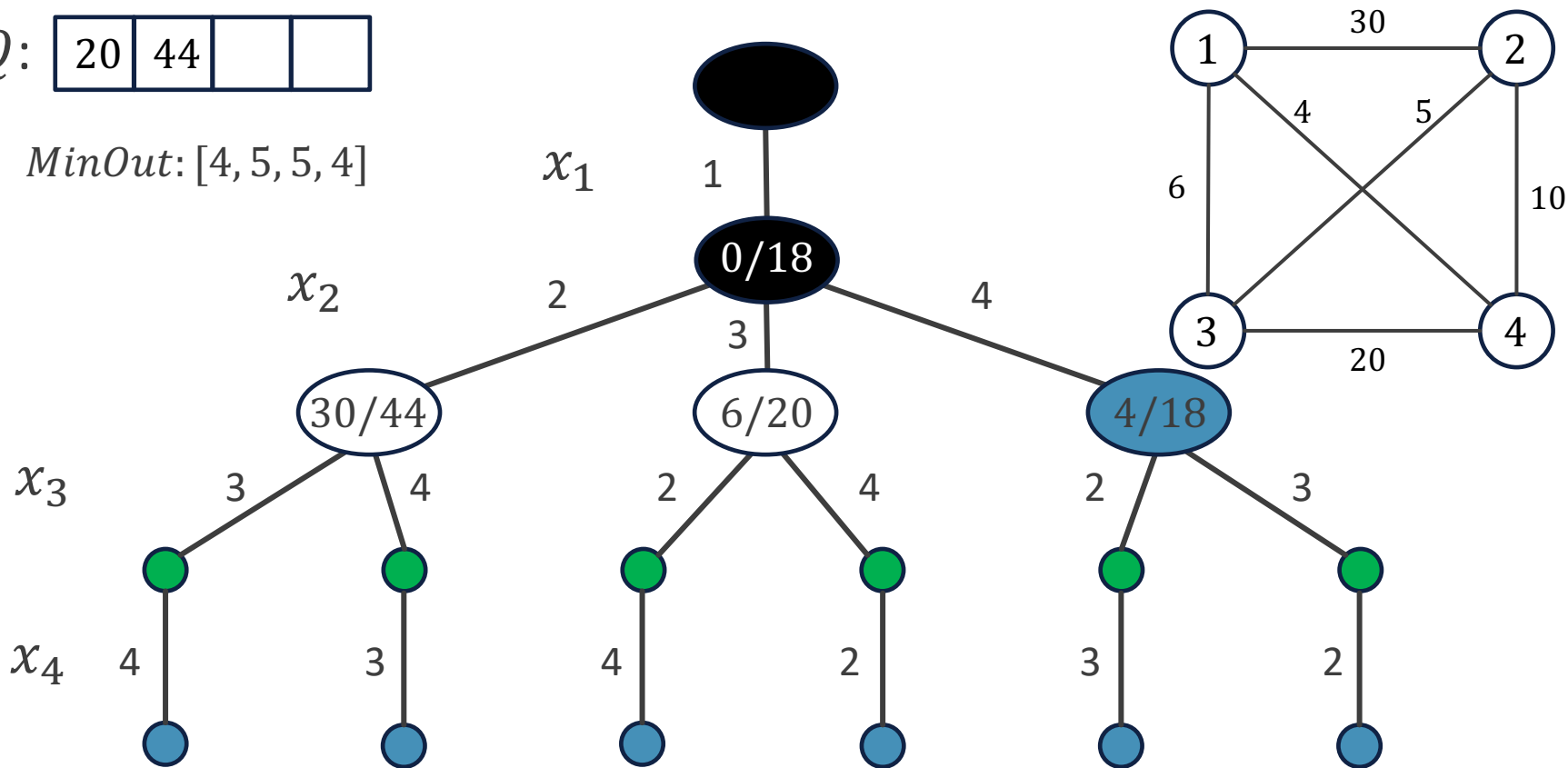


# Example

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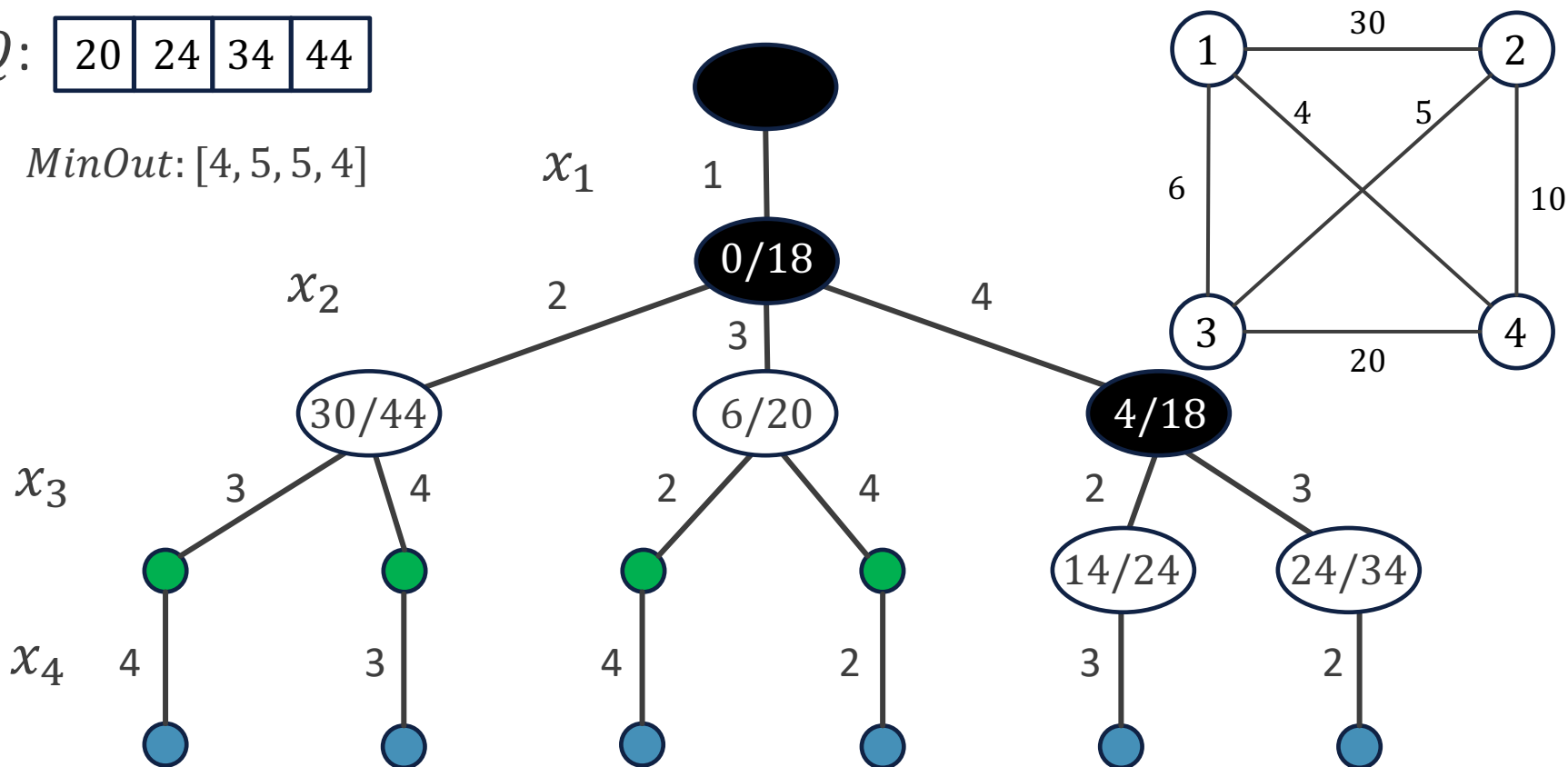


# Example

$Q$ : 

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| 20 | 24 | 34 | 44 |
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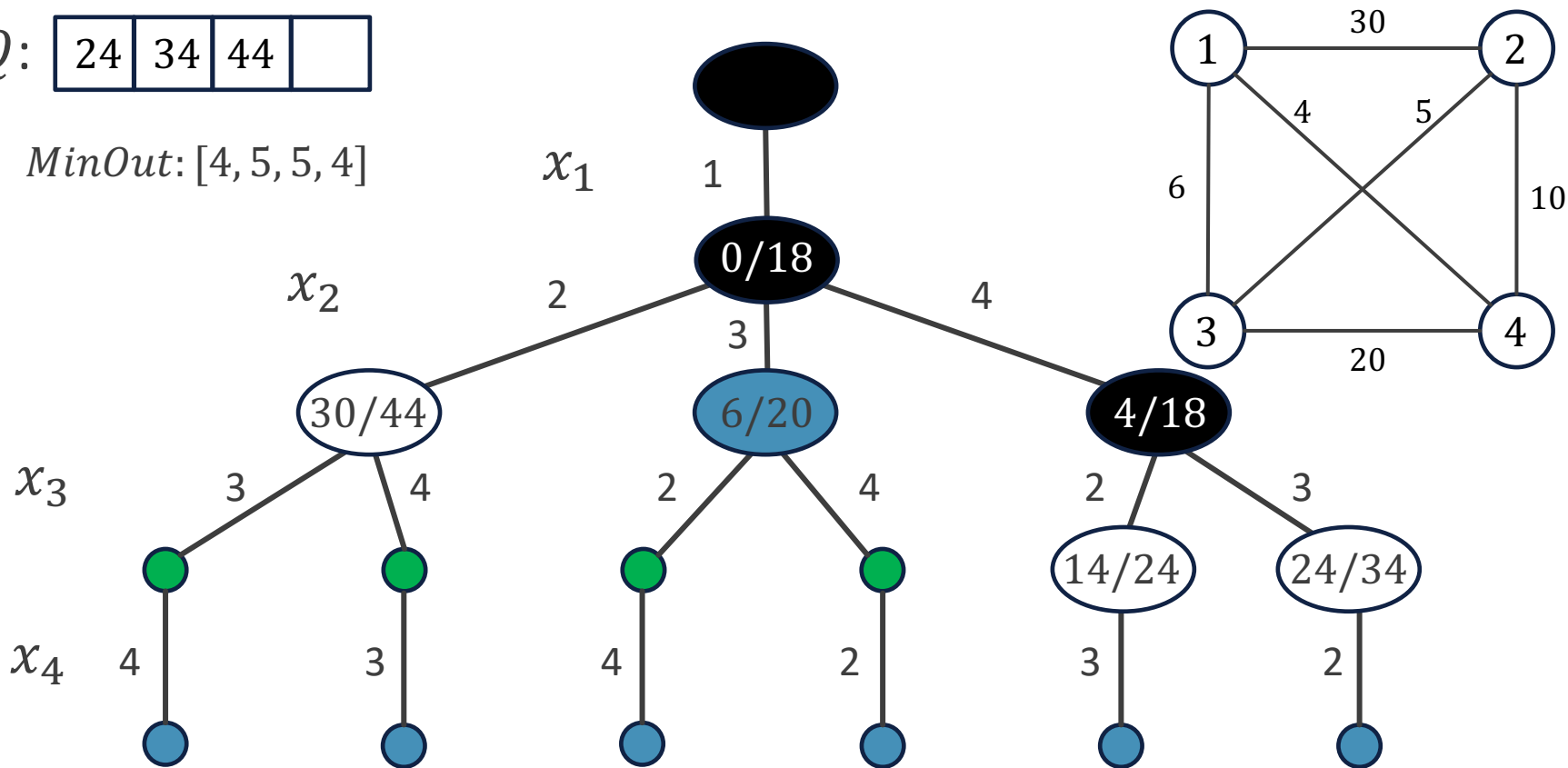


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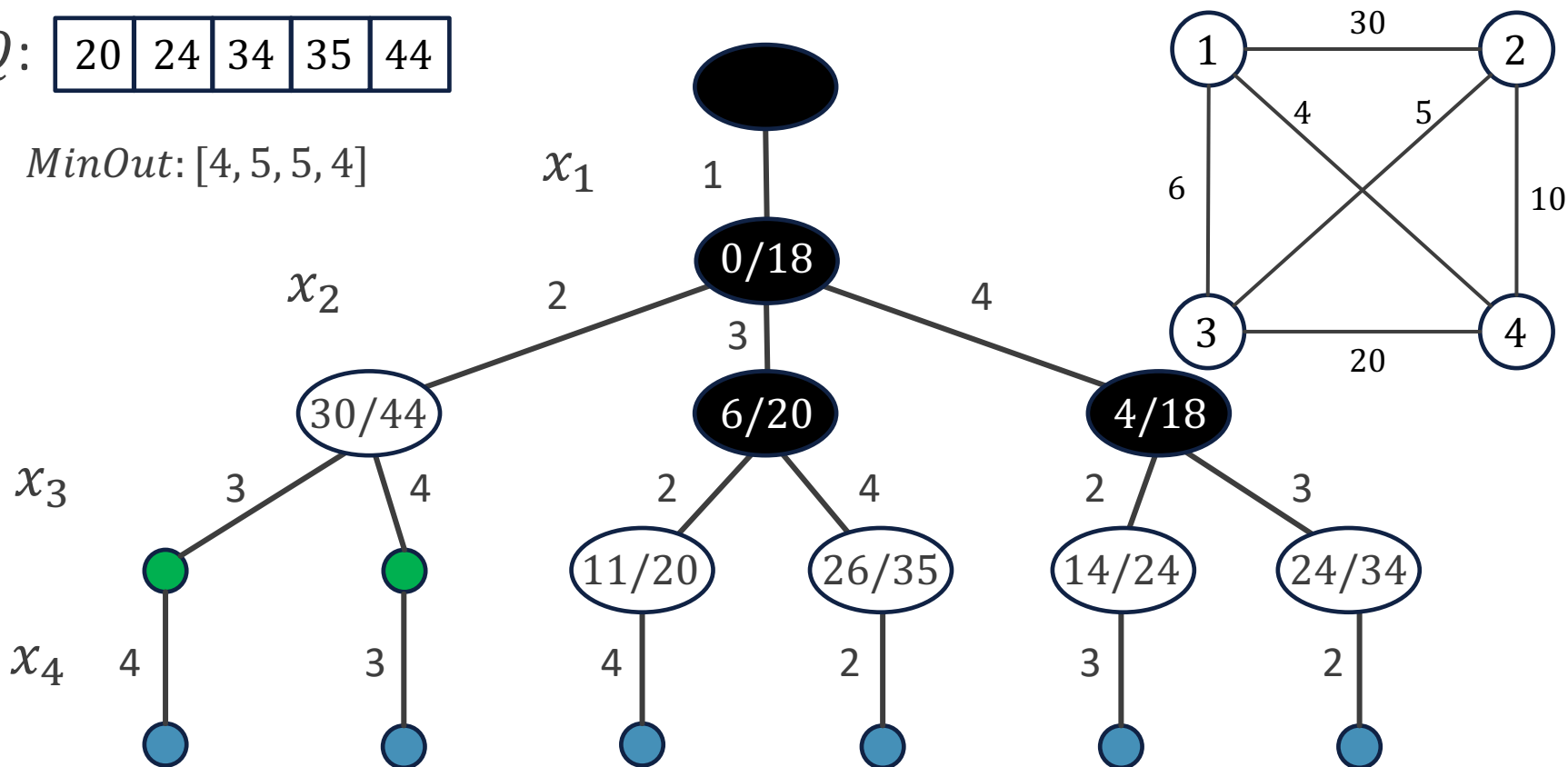


# Example

$Q$ : 

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| 20 | 24 | 34 | 35 | 44 |
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$MinOut$ : [4, 5, 5, 4]

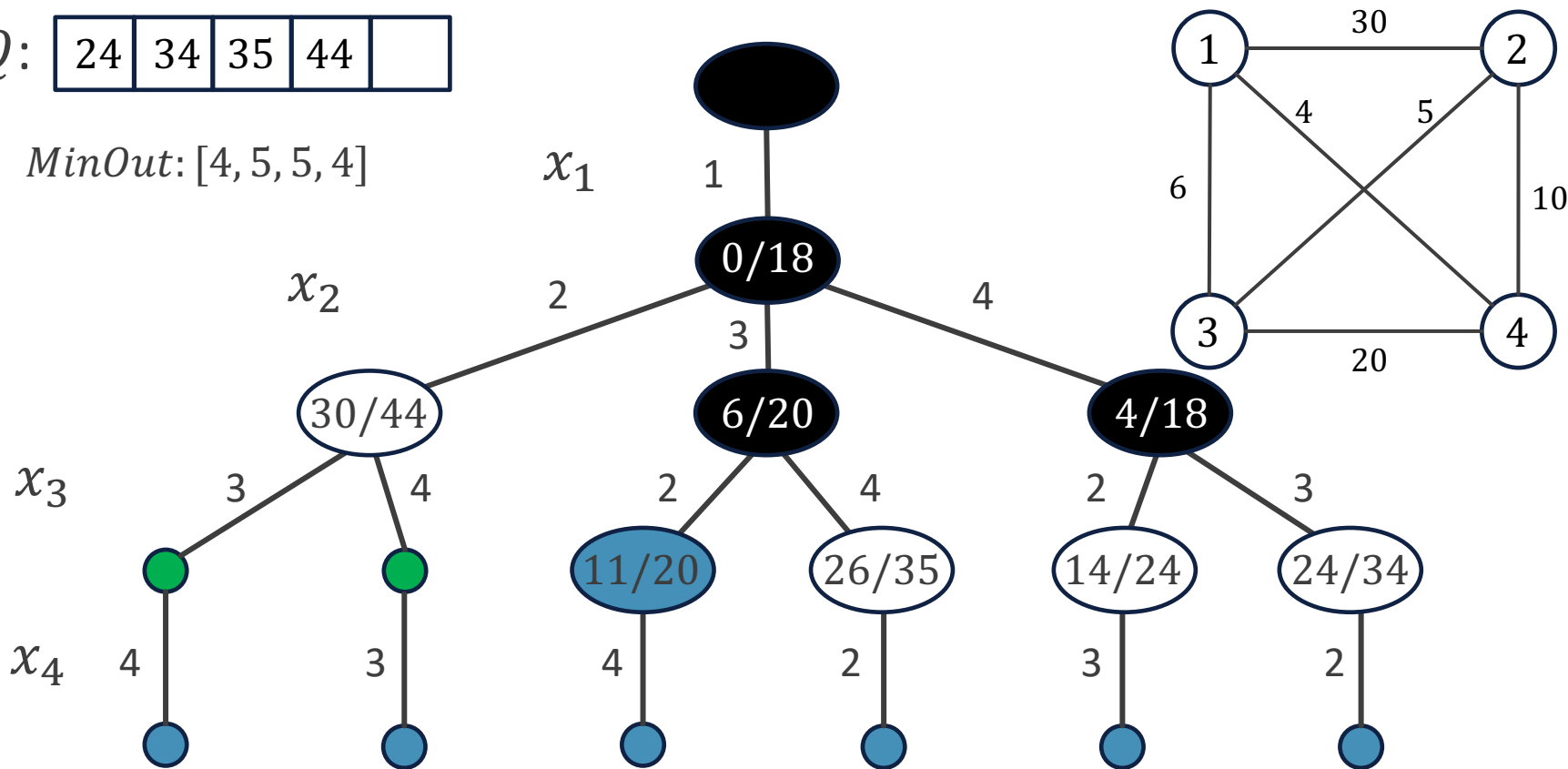


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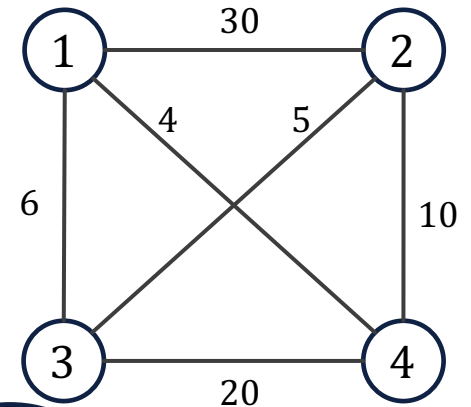
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$MinOut$ : [4, 5, 5, 4]



$Q$ : 

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|----|----|----|----|----|



$Q$ : 

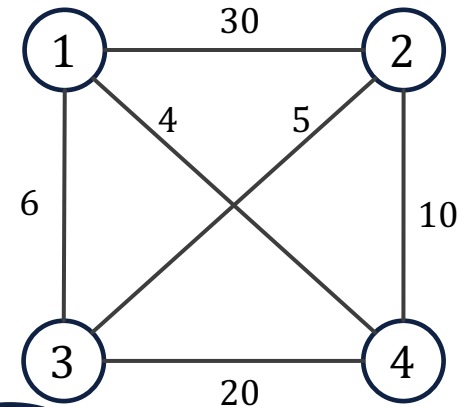
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|----|----|----|----|--|
| 25 | 34 | 35 | 44 |  |
|----|----|----|----|--|

MinOut: [4, 5, 5, 4]

The diagram illustrates a search tree structure for a combinatorial problem. The root node is a black oval labeled  $x_1$ . It branches into three nodes:  $x_2$  (white oval, labeled 30/44), a black oval labeled 0/18, and a black oval labeled 4/18. The 0/18 node branches into 11/20 (black oval) and 26/35 (white oval). The 4/18 node branches into 14/24 (blue oval) and 24/34 (white oval). The 30/44 node branches into two green oval nodes, which then branch into blue oval nodes. The 11/20 node branches into 21/25 (white oval). The 26/35 node branches into a blue oval node. The 14/24 node branches into a blue oval node. The 24/34 node branches into a blue oval node. To the right, a graph with four nodes (1, 2, 3, 4) is shown with weighted edges: (1,2)=30, (1,3)=6, (1,4)=4, (2,3)=5, (2,4)=10, (3,4)=20.

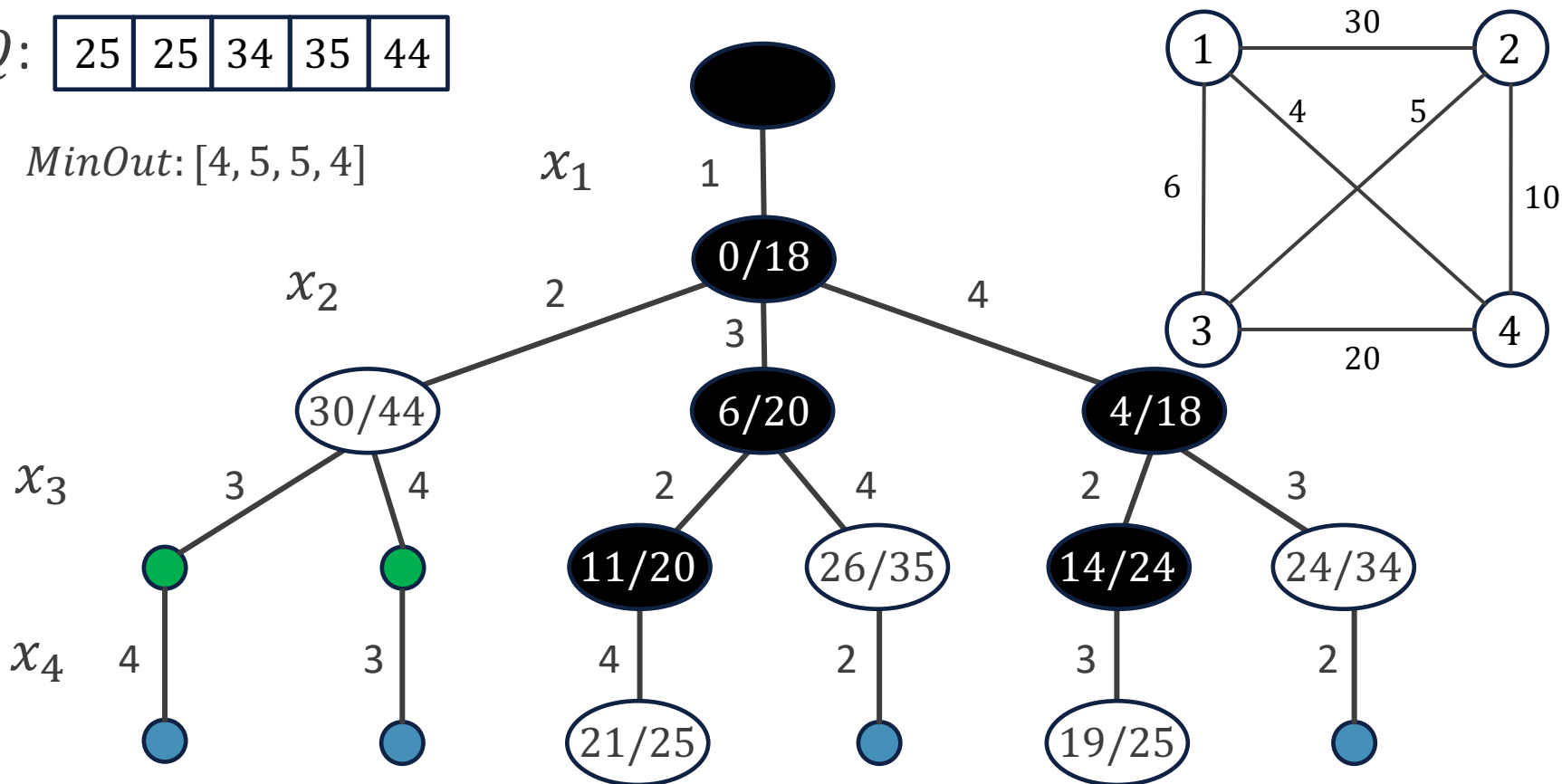


# Example

$Q$ : 

|    |    |    |    |    |
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| 25 | 25 | 34 | 35 | 44 |
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$MinOut$ : [4, 5, 5, 4]



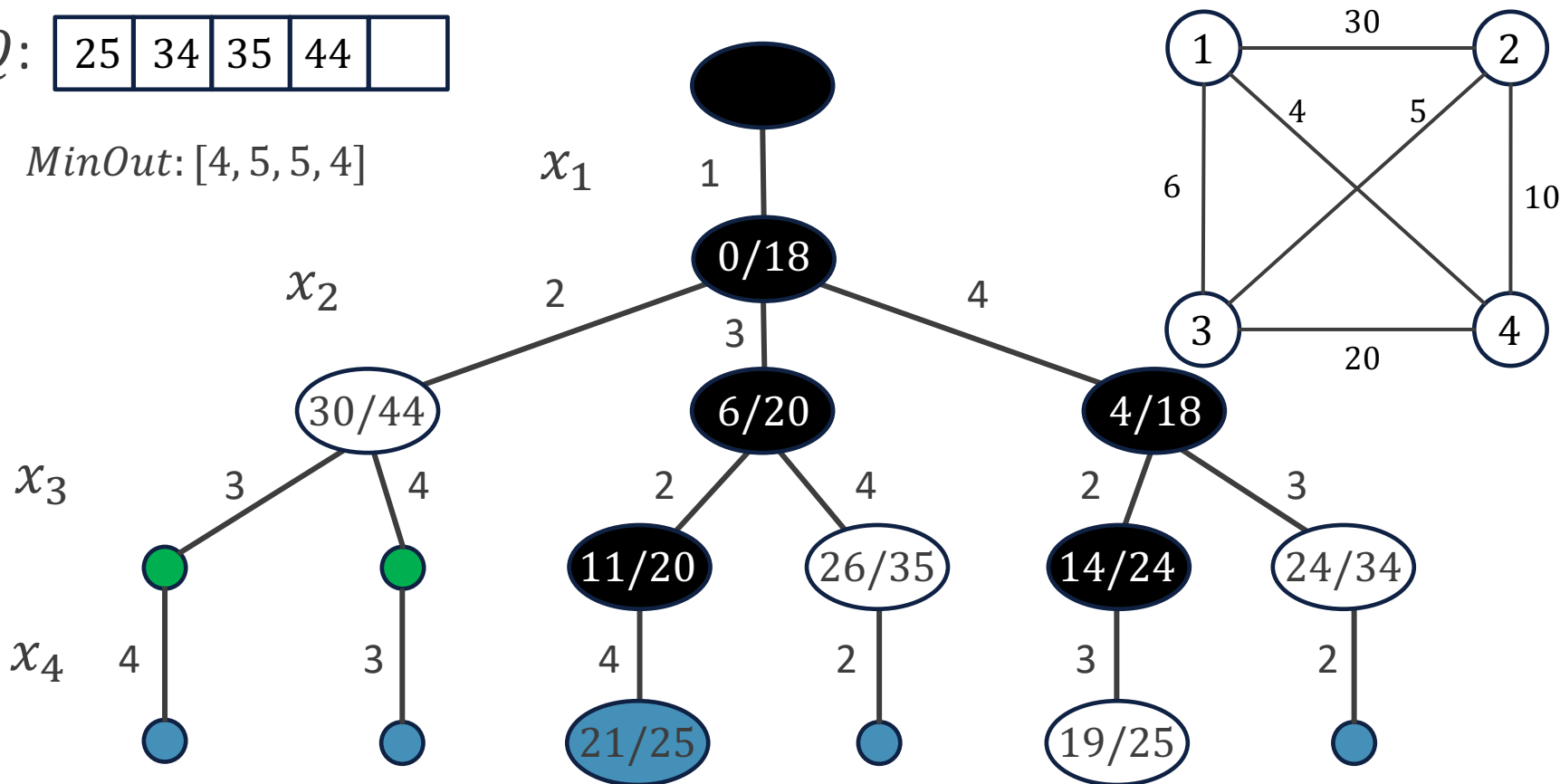


# Example

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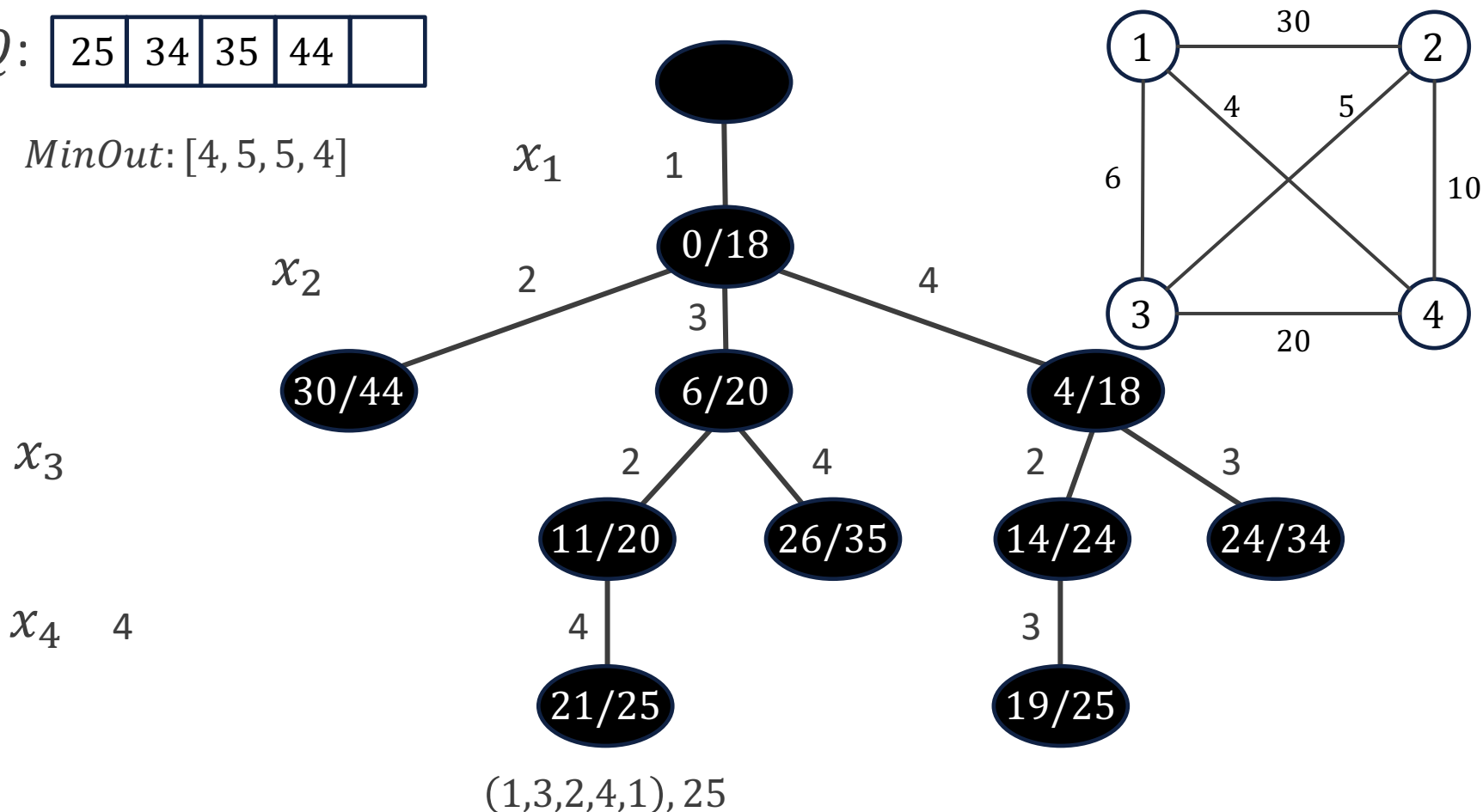


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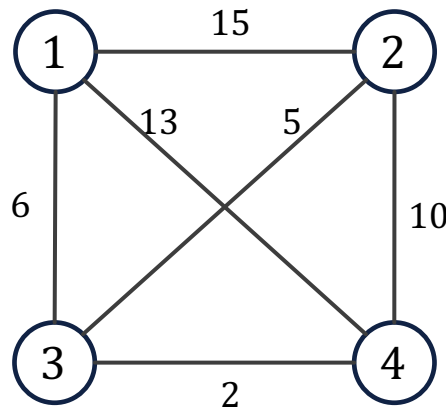
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| 25 | 34 | 35 | 44 |  |
|----|----|----|----|--|

$MinOut$ : [4, 5, 5, 4]



# Classroom Exercise

- Draw the pruned solution space tree for the following TSP instance by max-profit branch-and-bound.

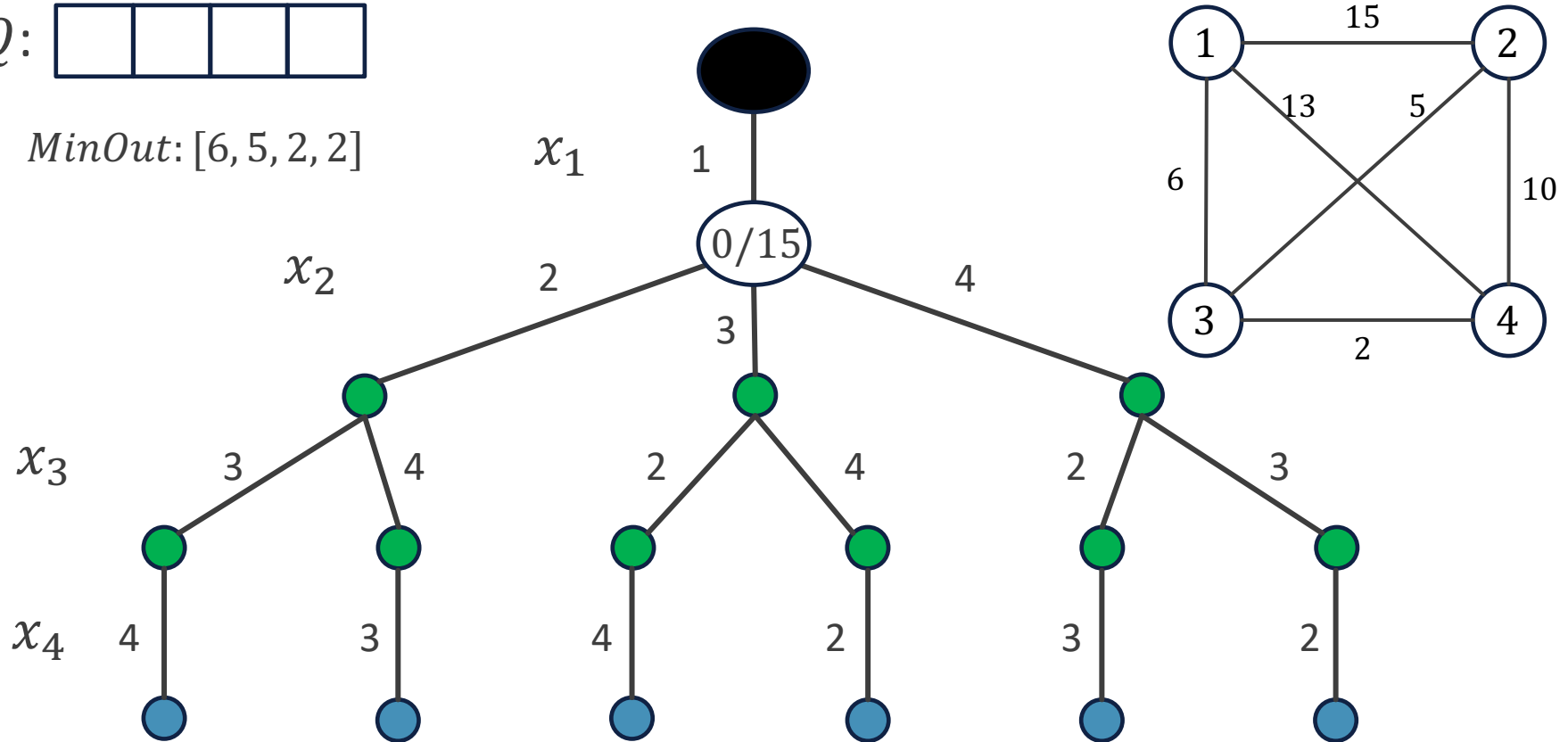


# Classroom Exercise

Q: 

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MinOut: [6, 5, 2, 2]

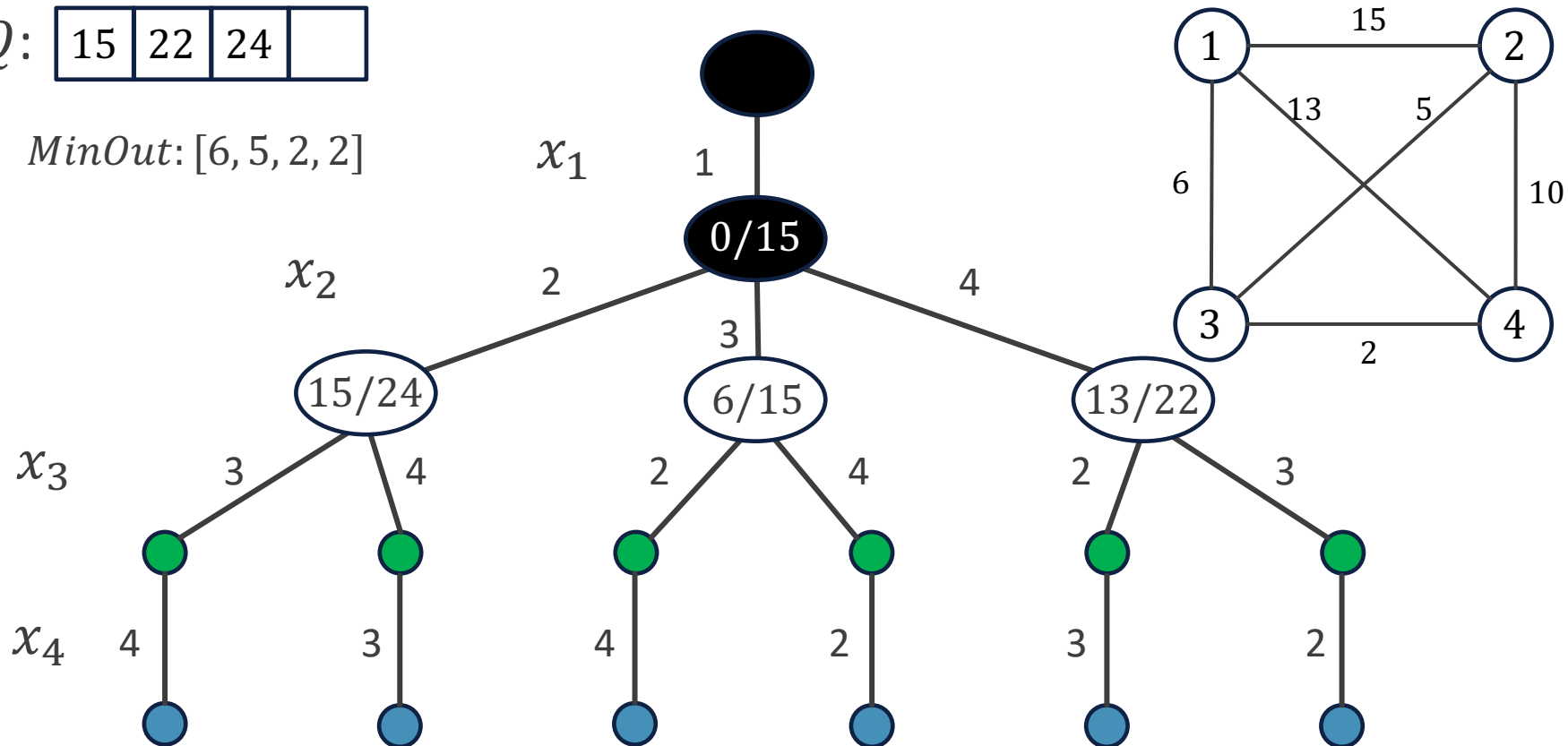


# Classroom Exercise

$Q$ : 

|    |    |    |  |
|----|----|----|--|
| 15 | 22 | 24 |  |
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$MinOut$ : [6, 5, 2, 2]

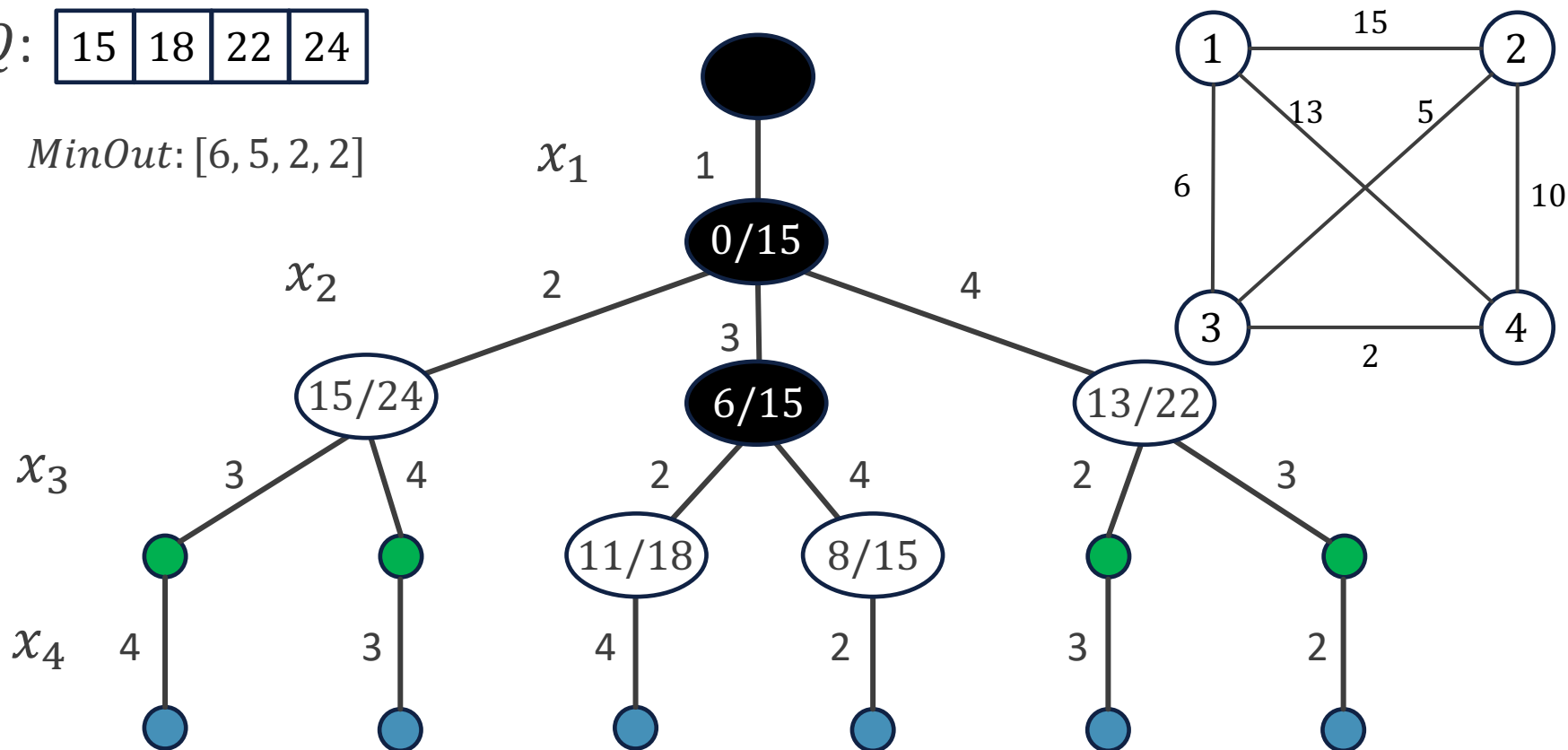


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$Q$ : 

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| 15 | 18 | 22 | 24 |
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$MinOut$ : [6, 5, 2, 2]

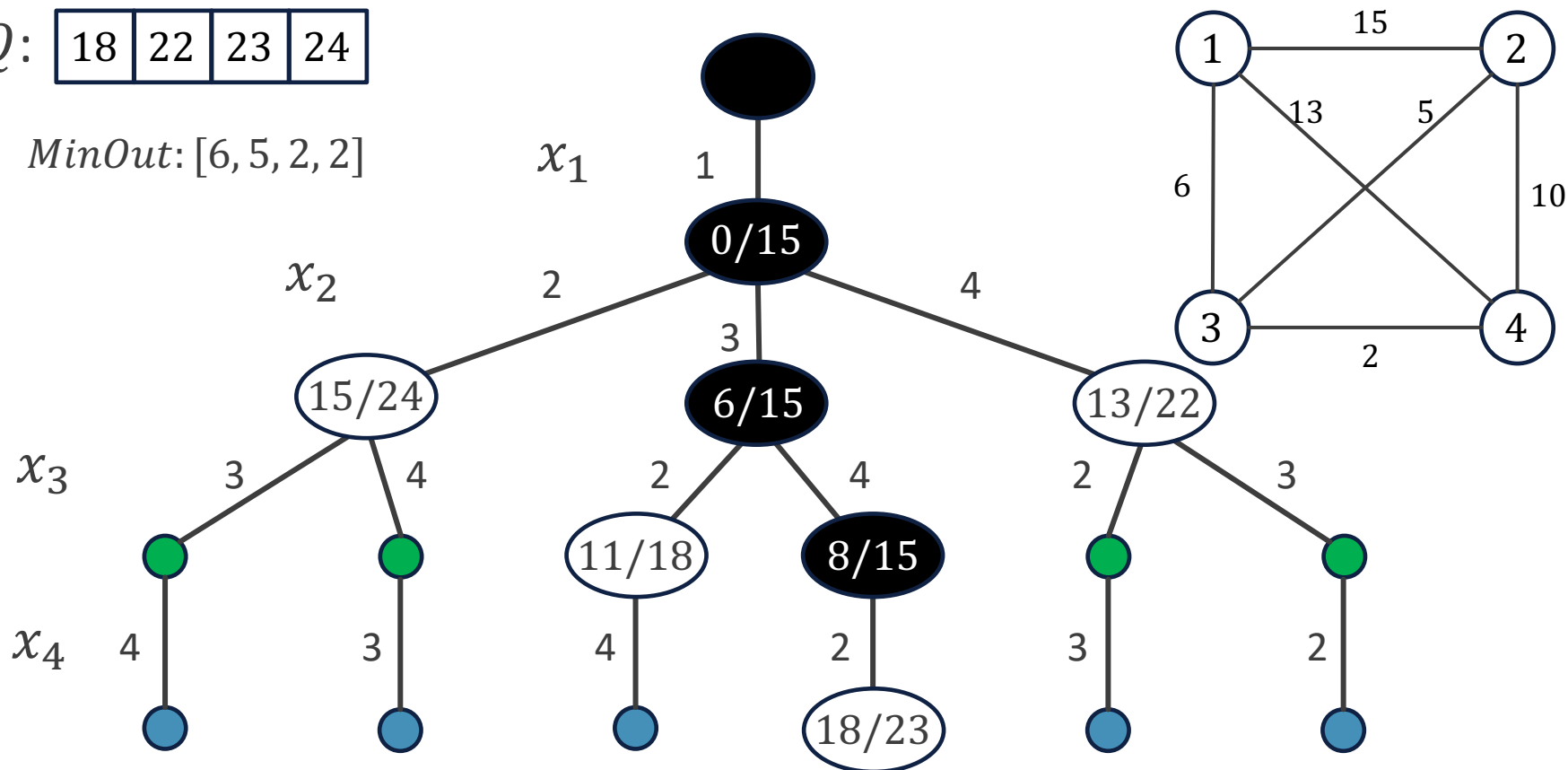


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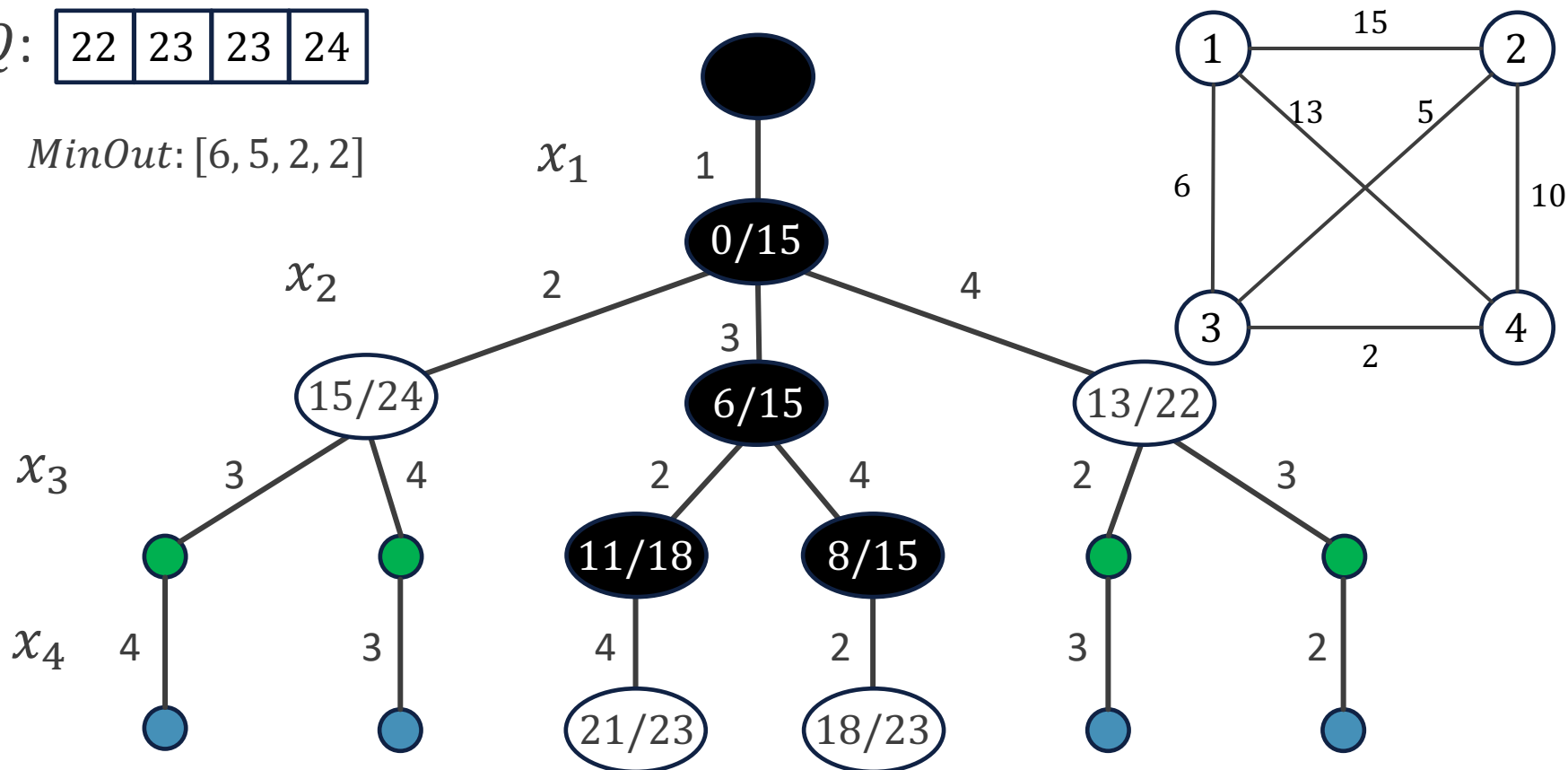


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$MinOut$ : [6, 5, 2, 2]



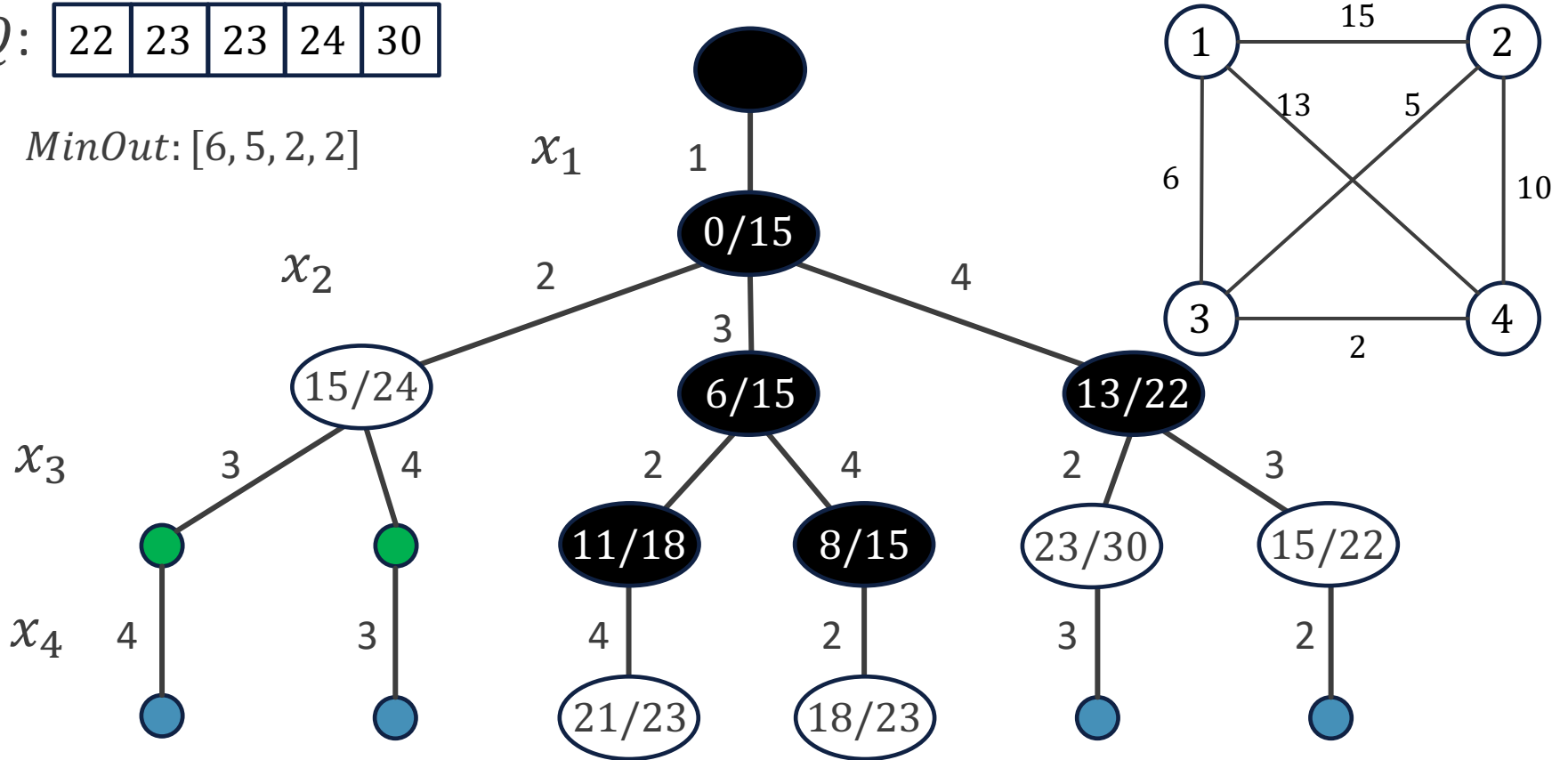


# Classroom Exercise

$Q$ : 

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| 22 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 30 |
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*MinOut*: [6, 5, 2, 2]

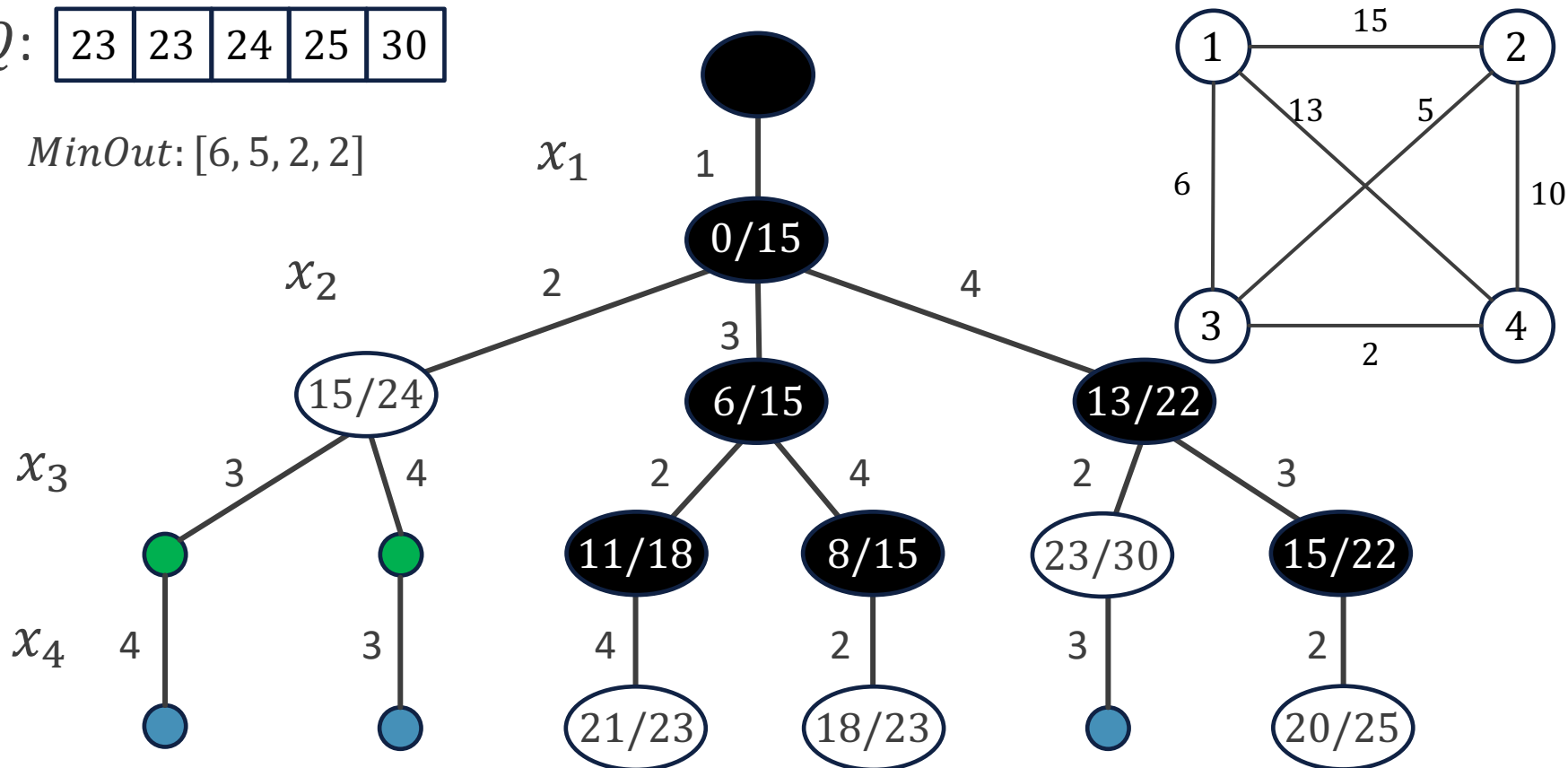


# Classroom Exercise

$Q$ : 

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| 23 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 30 |
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$MinOut$ : [6, 5, 2, 2]



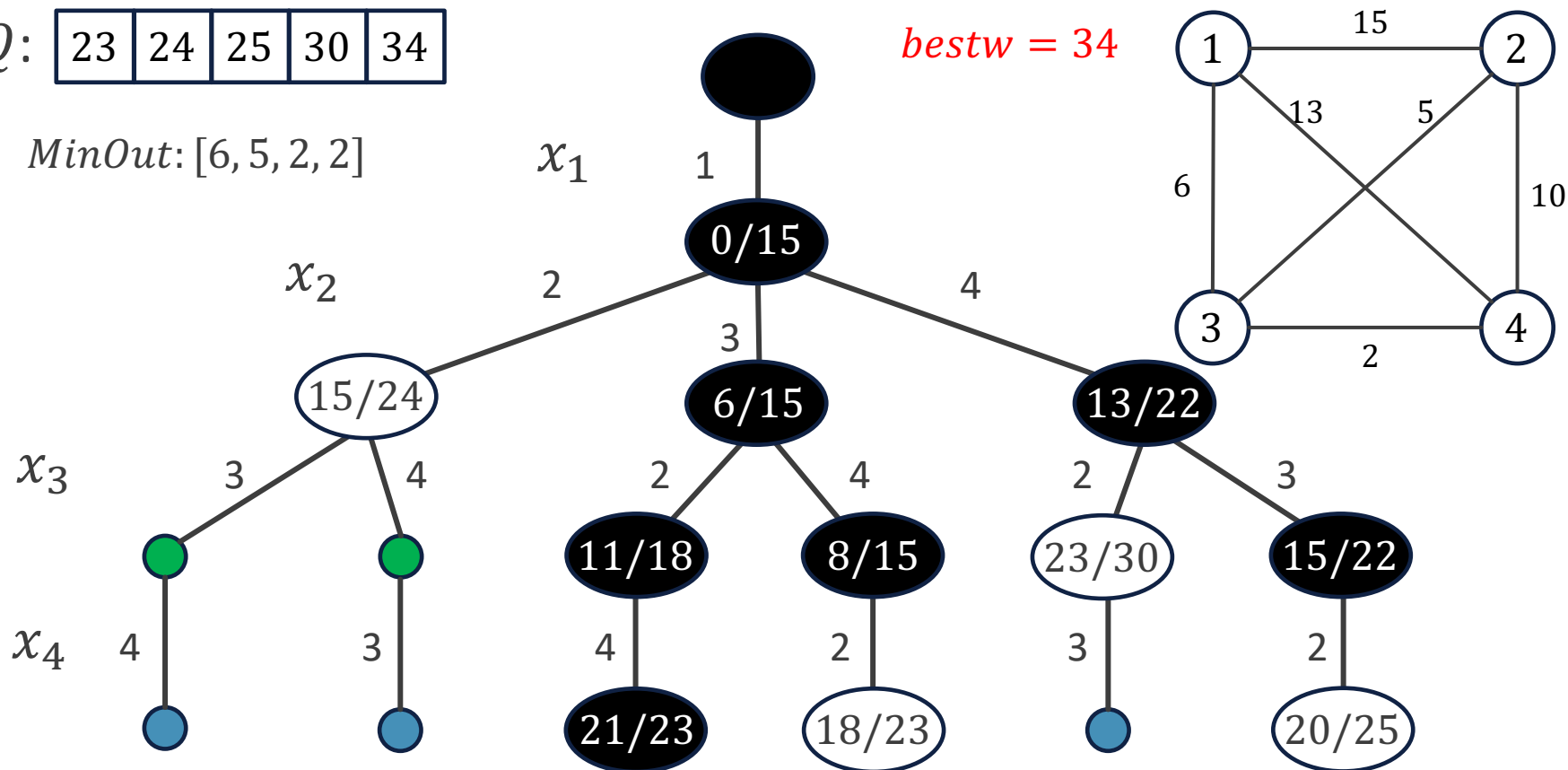
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$Q$ : 

|    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 30 | 34 |
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$MinOut$ : [6, 5, 2, 2]

$bestw = 34$



(1,3,2,4,1), 34

Not finish yet!



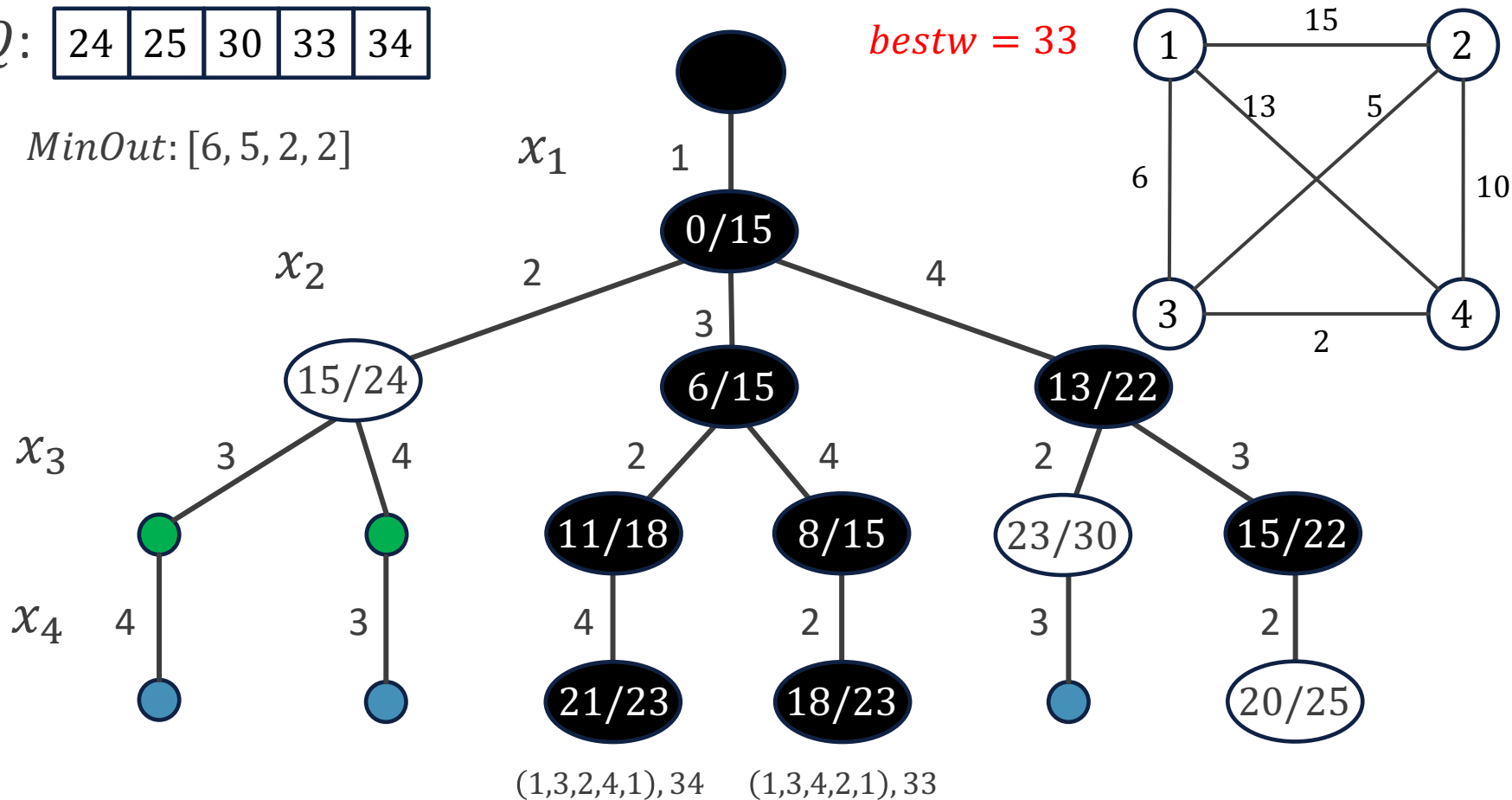
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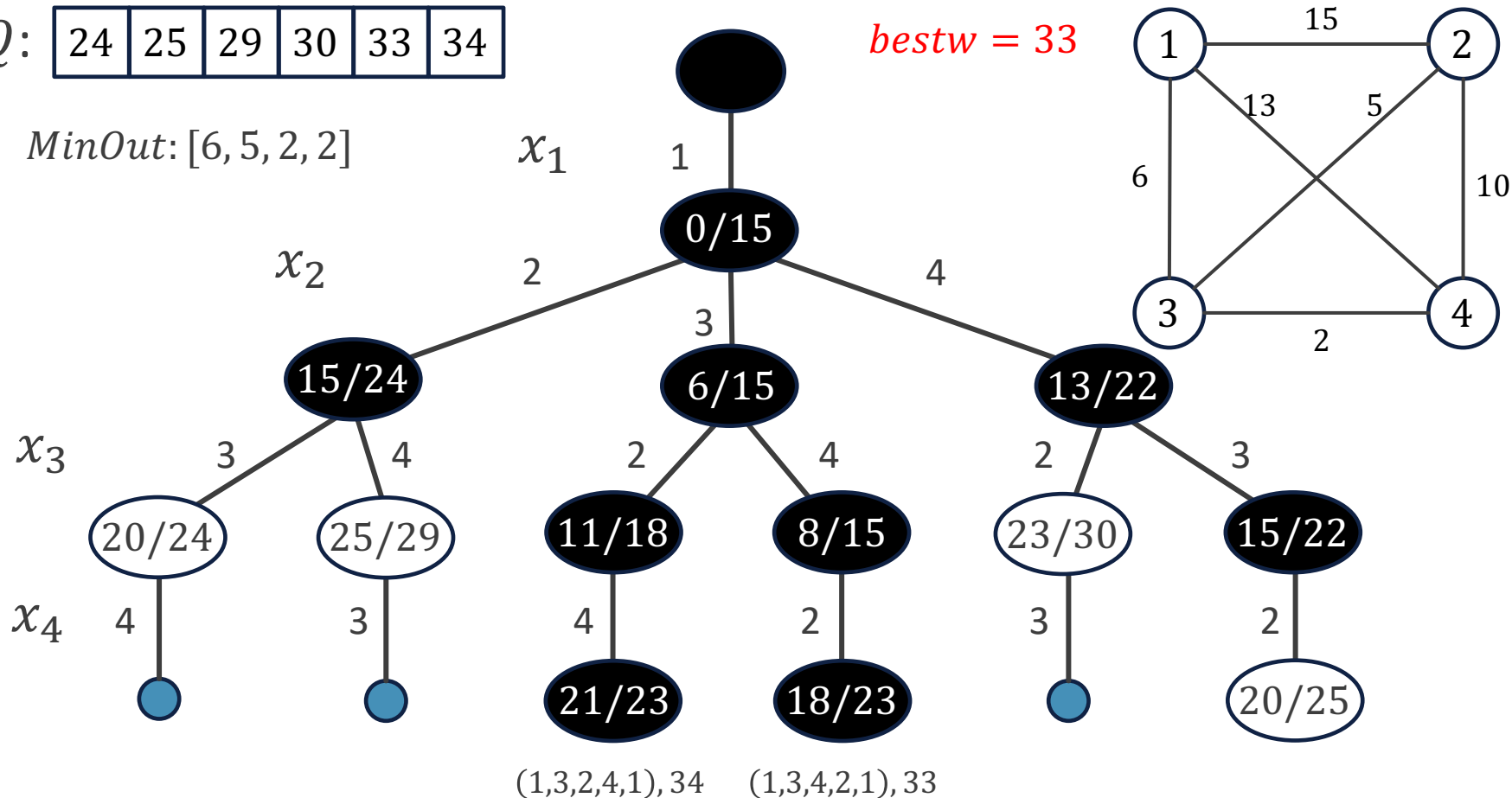
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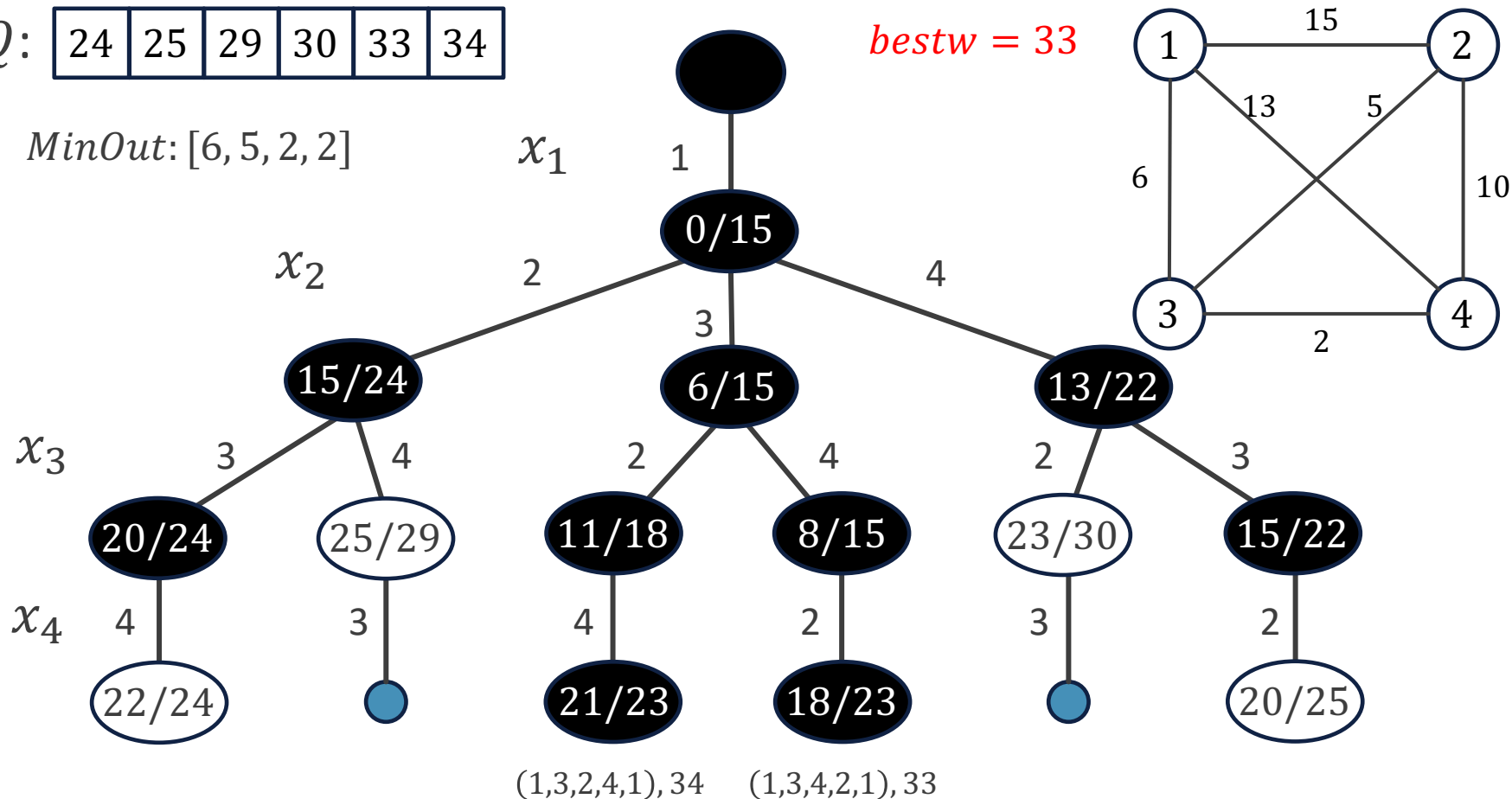
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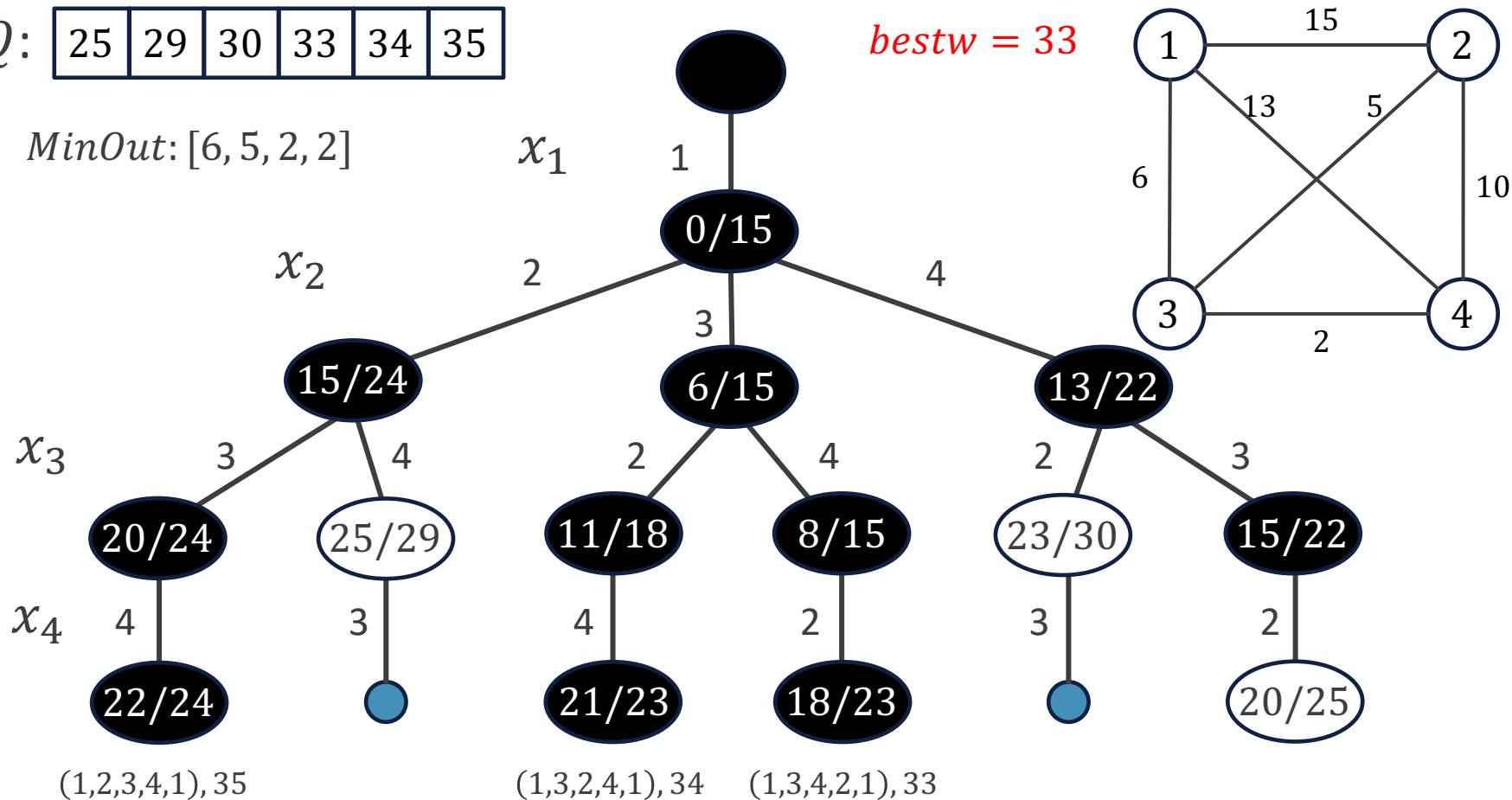
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MinOut: [6, 5, 2, 2]

*bestw* = 33



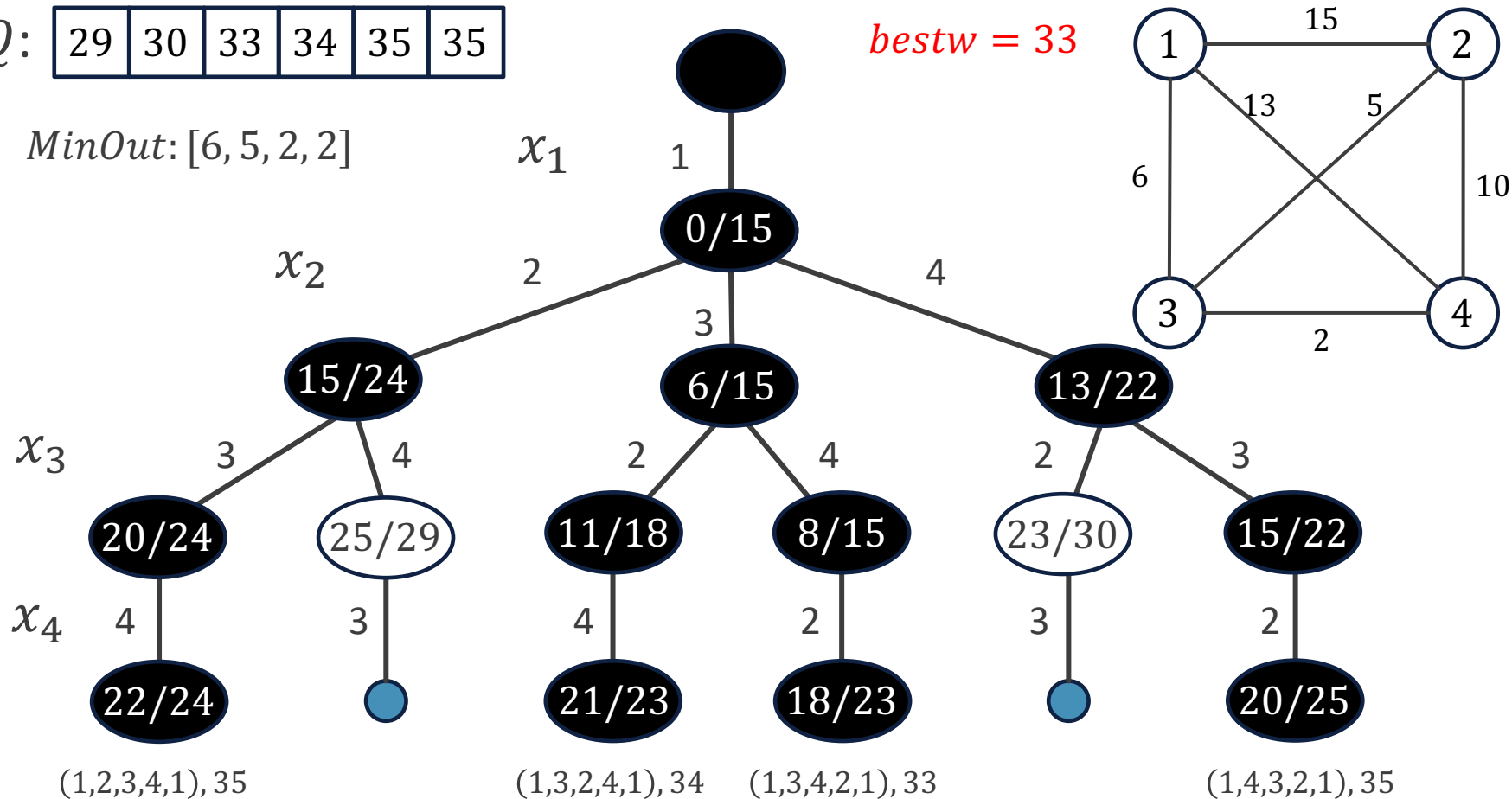
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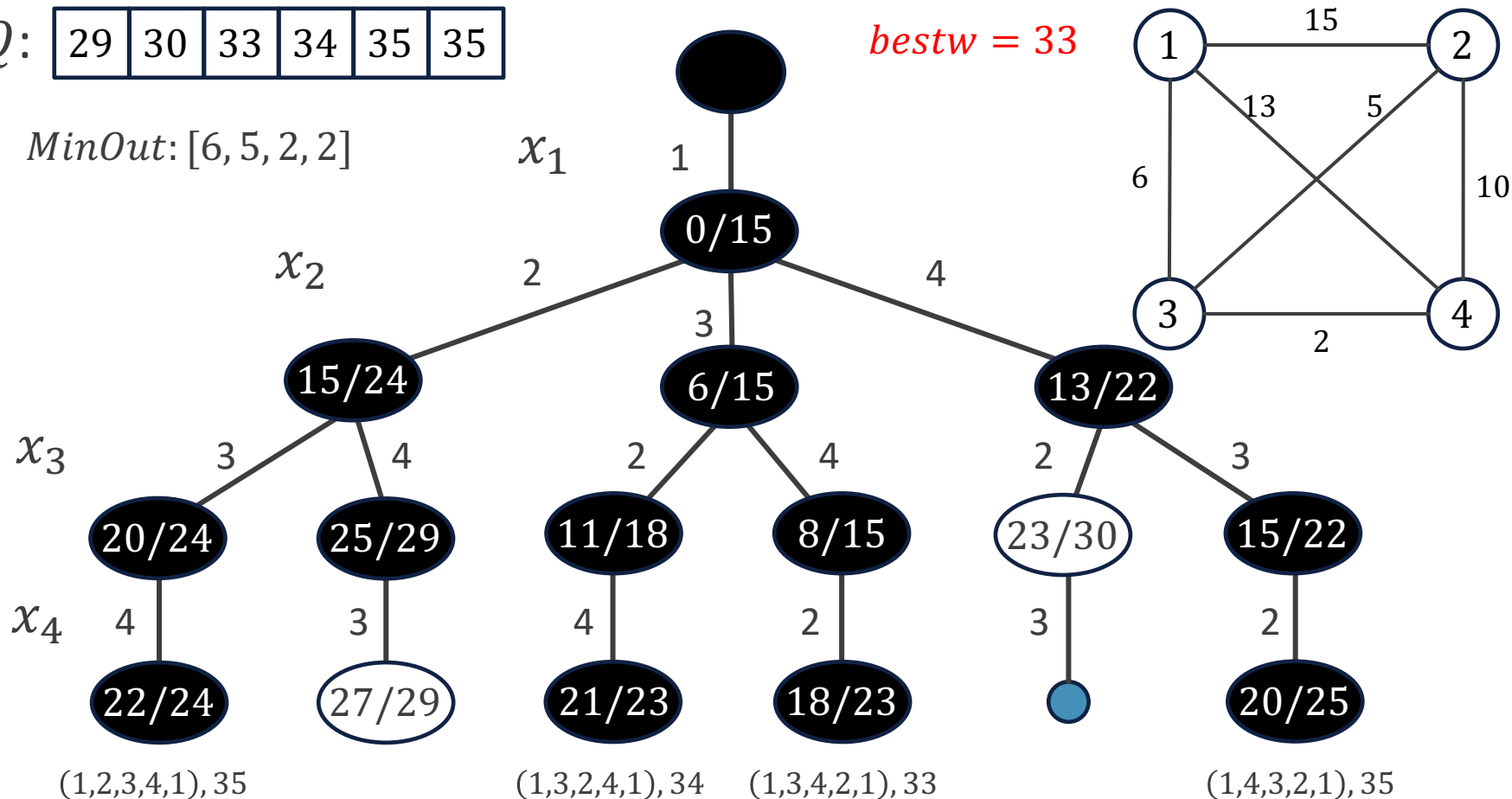
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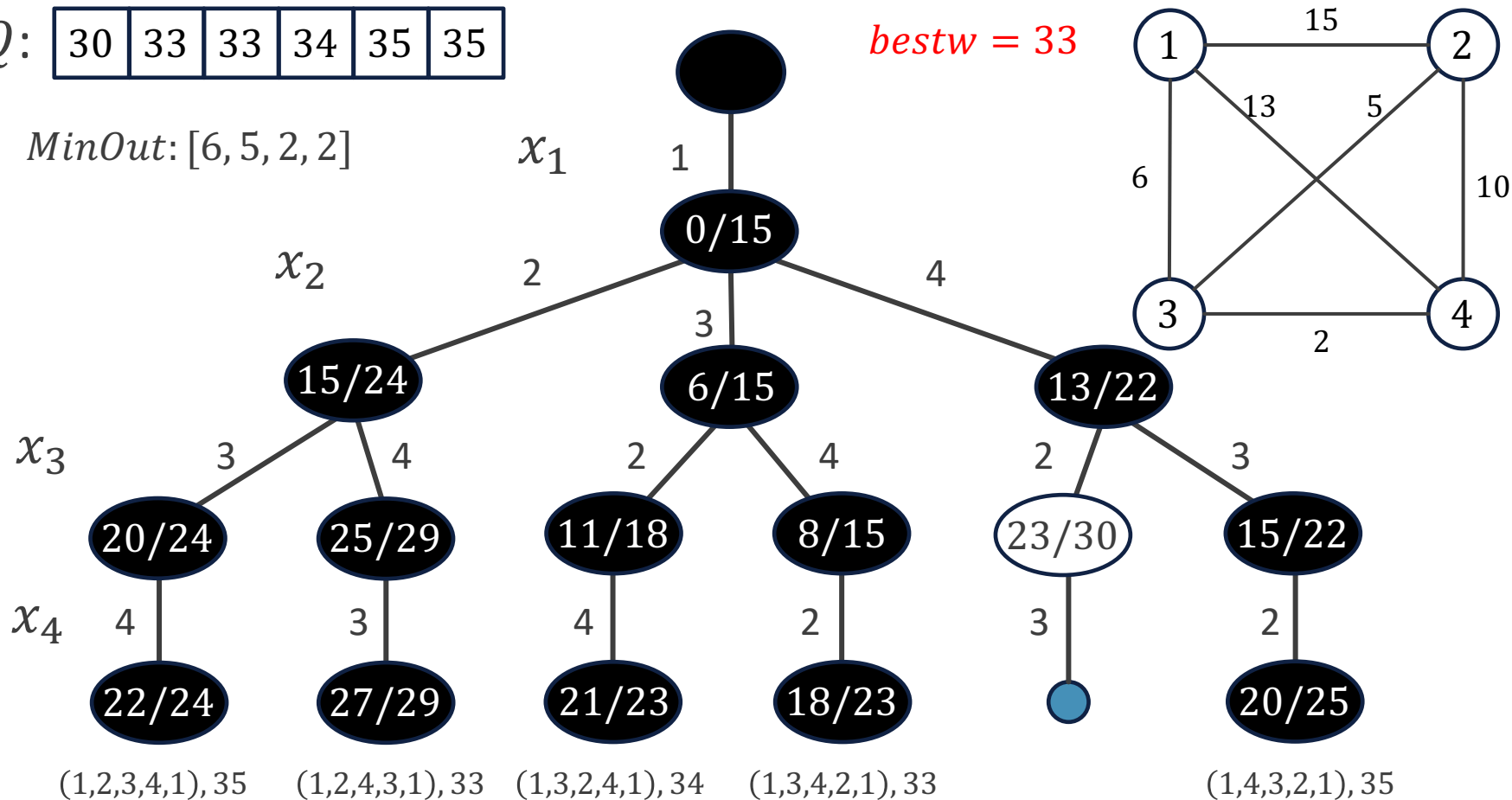
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MinOut: [6, 5, 2, 2]

*bestw* = 33



33 = *bestw*

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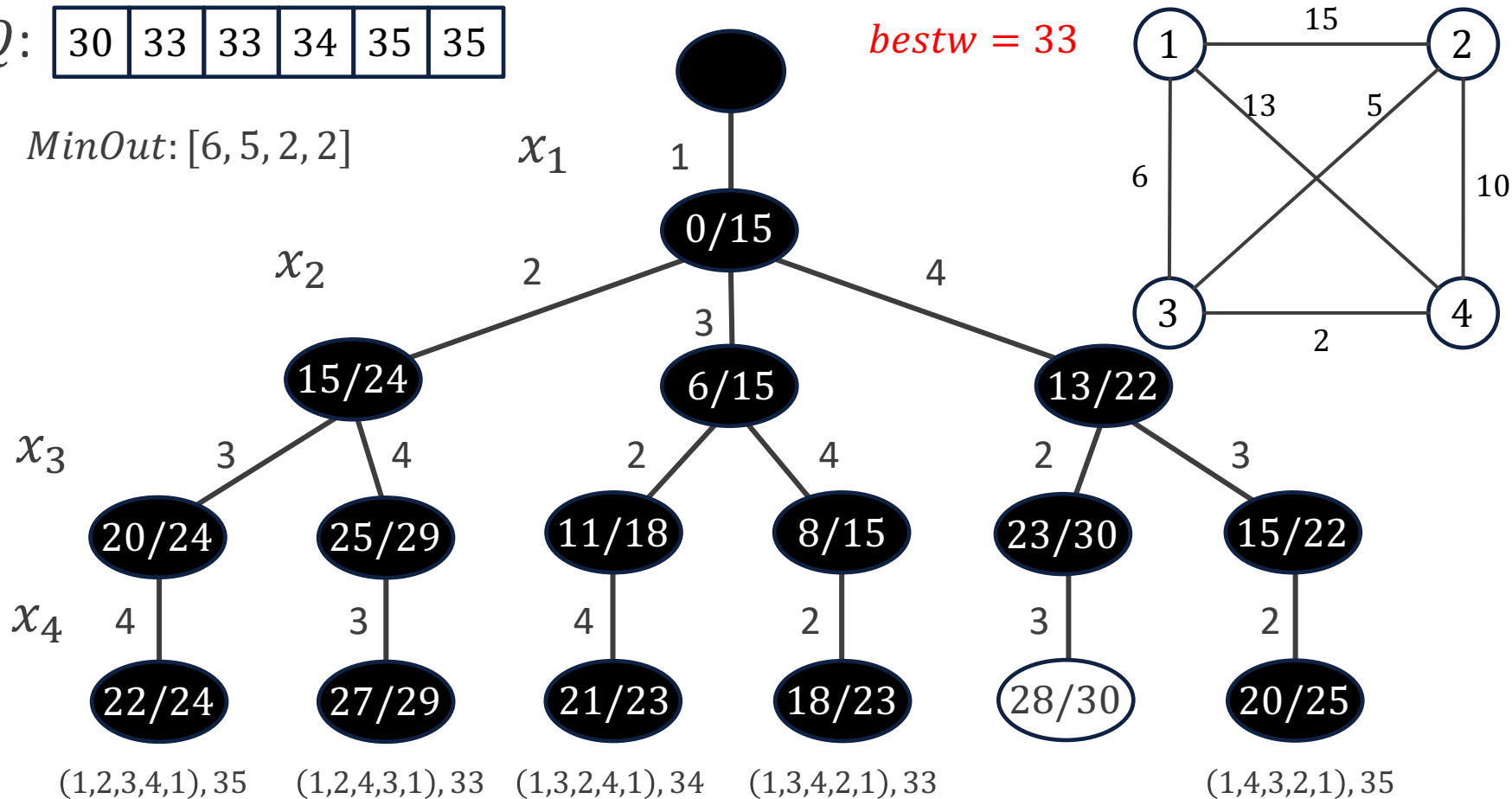
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$33 = bestw$

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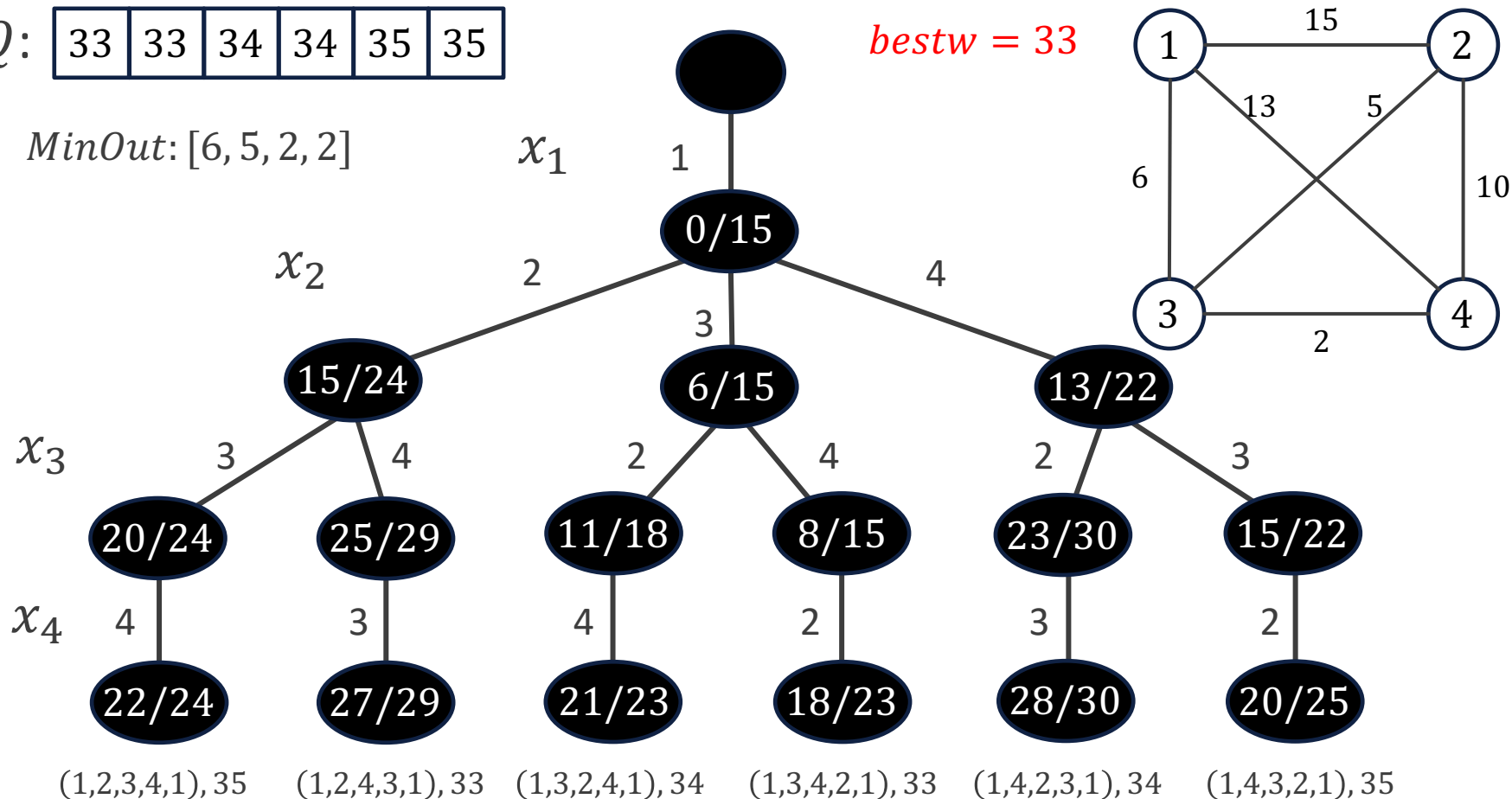
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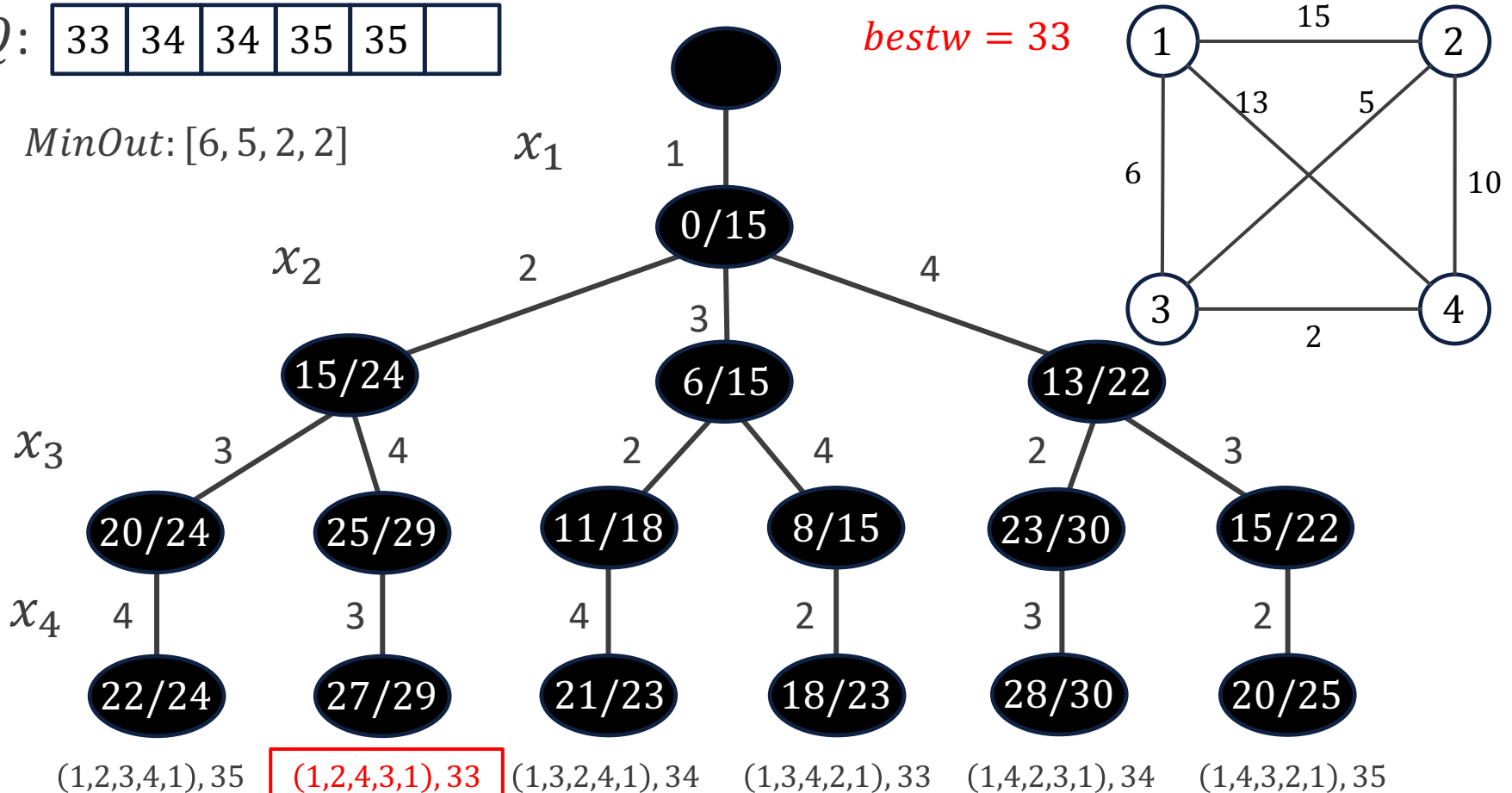
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*bestw* = 33



Worst case happens!





# FLOW SHOP SCHEDULING PROBLEM



# Flow Shop Scheduling Problem

- Given  $n$  jobs  $J = (j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n)$ , each job has two operations processed by two machines.
- One machine can only process a single job at a time, and processing must be completed once initiated.
- Furthermore, machine 2 cannot begin processing a job until machine 1 has completed processing of the same job, namely, each job must be processed by machine 1 and machine 2 in turn.



# Flow Shop Scheduling Problem

- Each job  $i$  requires a processing time of  $t[i, j]$  on machine  $j$ .
- Given a scheduling solution,  $F[i, j]$  denotes the finish time for job  $i$  on machine  $j$ .
- The task is to find an optimal scheduling that minimizes the total finish time:

$$f = \sum_{i=1}^n F[i, 2]$$

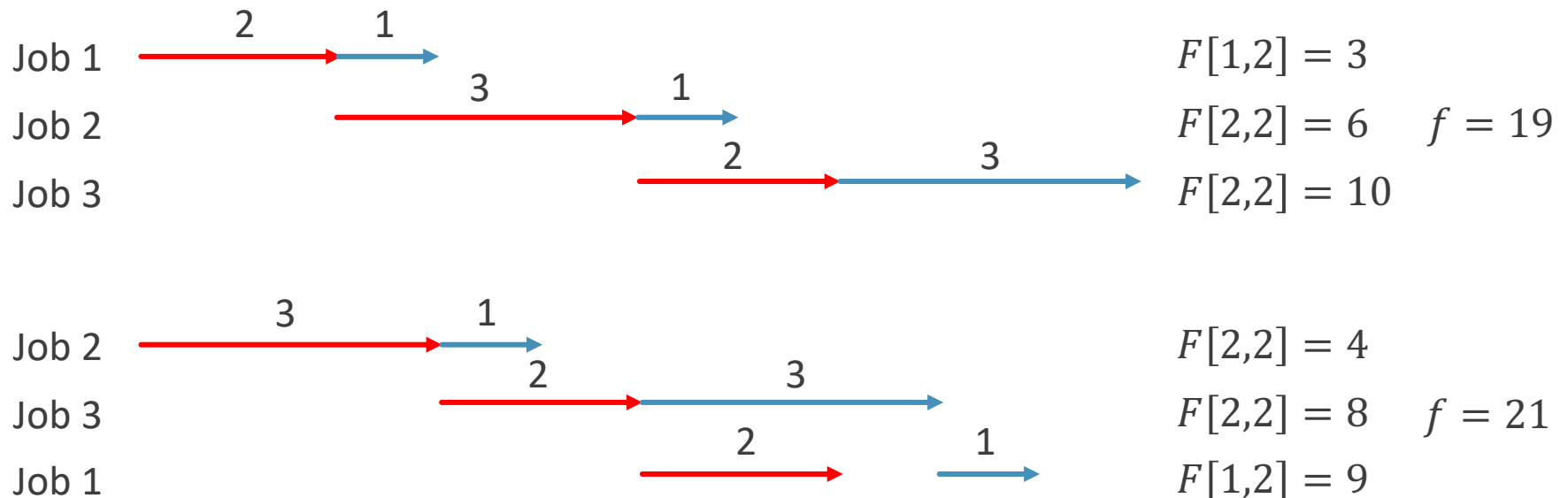




# Example

|             | $t[i, j]$ | Machine 1 | Machine 2 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Machine 1 → |           |           |           |
| Machine 2 → |           |           |           |
| Job 1       |           | 2         | 1         |
| Job 2       |           | 3         | 1         |
| Job 3       |           | 2         | 3         |

The goal is not to achieve the earliest finish time, but the earliest total finish time.

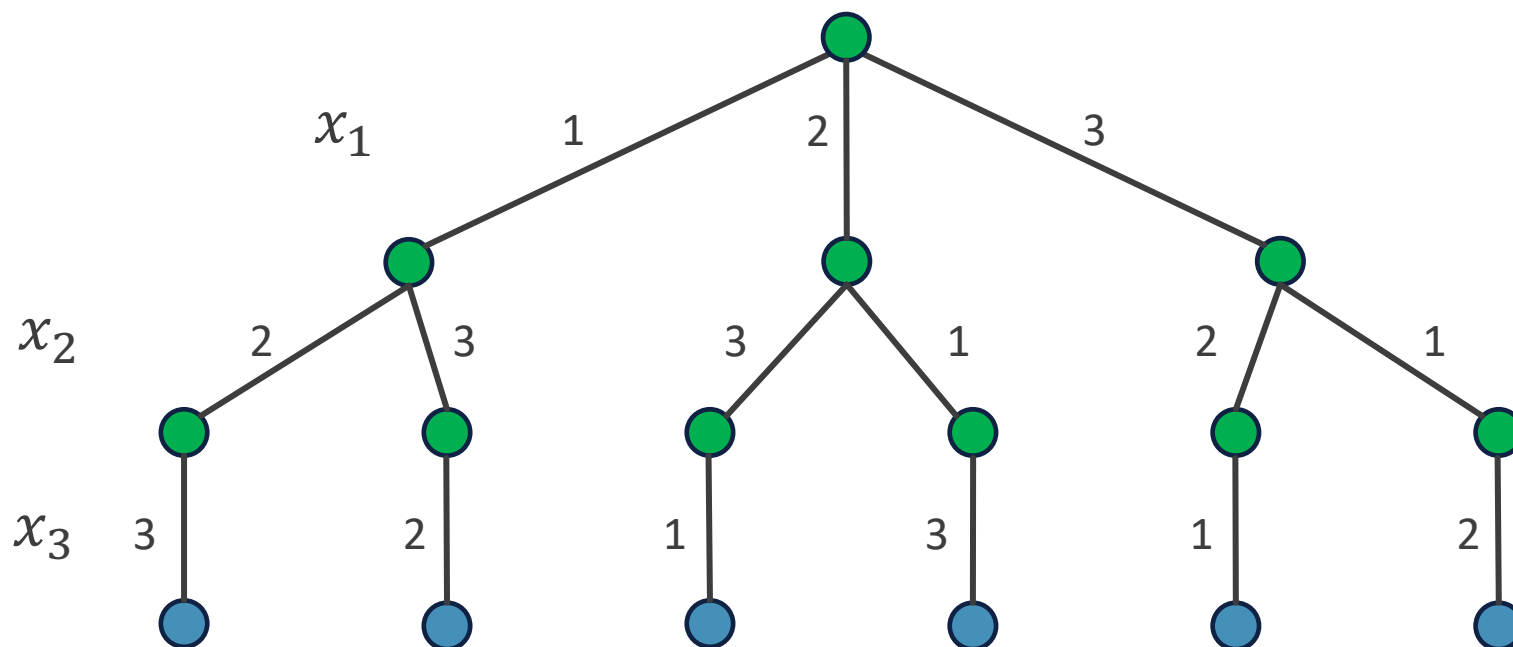


# Flow Shop Scheduling Problem

- Again, this problem is a permutation tree.

● Unvisited internal nodes

● Unvisited leaf nodes



# Flow Shop Scheduling Problem

- What is the constraint function for this problem?

There's no constraint function. Any permutation is a feasible solution.



# Flow Shop Scheduling Problem

- Let  $x = \{x[1], x[2], \dots, x[i]\}$  be the set of jobs that has been processed up to the extend node  $i$ , then

$$f = \sum_{j=1}^i F[x[j], 2] + rf(i)$$

where

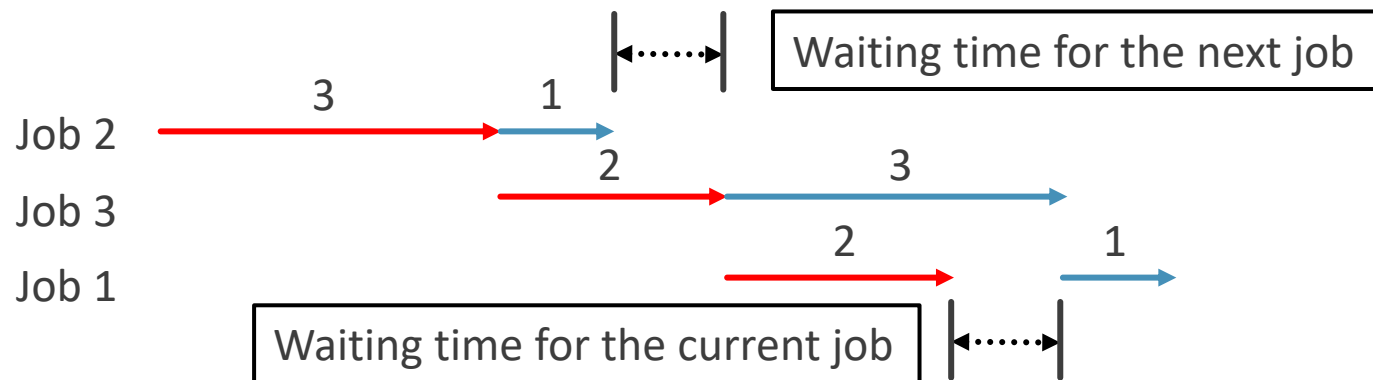
$$rf(i) = \sum_{j=i+1}^n F[x[j], 2]$$

- Computing  $rf(i)$  is very difficult, we can estimate its lower bound?



# Lower Bound

- Machine 1 is continuously working.
- The finish time is influenced by the waiting time of machine 2.



We can calculate the lower bound by assuming that there's no waiting time.



# Lower Bound

Lower bound 1:

- Assume that machine 2 has no waiting time for the current job.
  - Each remaining job can be continuously processed in the machine 1 and 2 without waiting time.

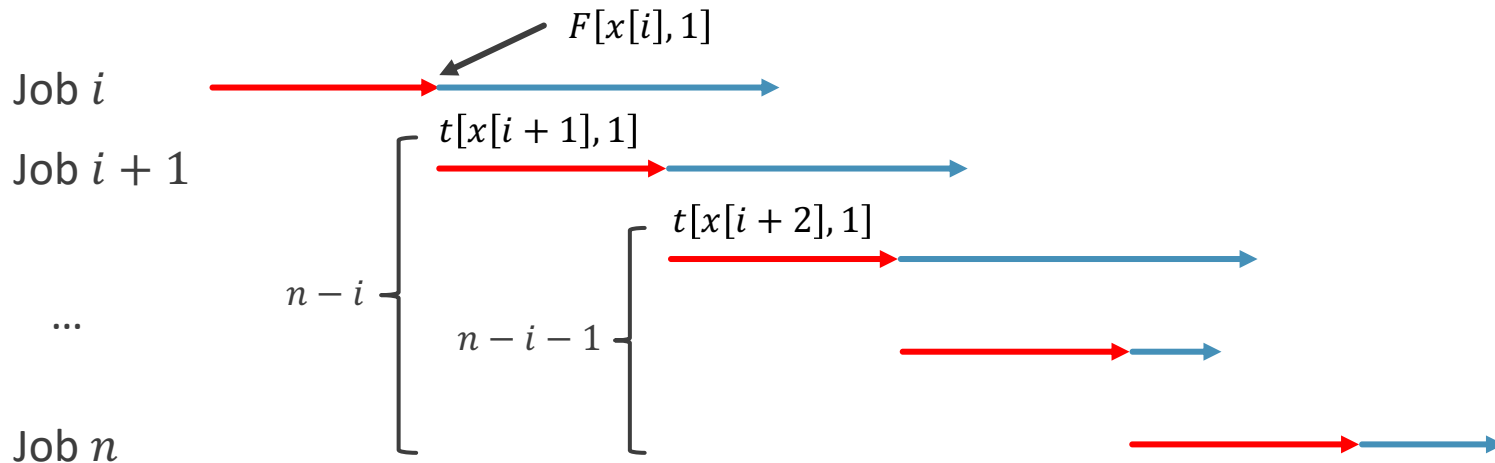
$$rf1(i) = \sum_{j=i+1}^n (F[x[i], 1] + (n - j + 1)t[x[j], 1] + t[x[j], 2])$$

- Obviously, we have  $rf(i) \geq rf1(i)$ .



# Lower Bound

Lower bound 1: 
$$rf1(i) = \sum_{j=i+1}^n (F[x[i], 1] + (n - j + 1)t[x[j], 1] + t[x[j], 2])$$



- The order from job  $i + 1$  to job  $n$  matters.
- Therefore, we can sort  $t[x[j], 1]$  in non-decreasing order to obtain smaller  $rf1(i)' \leq rf1(i)$ .



# Lower Bound

Lower bound 2:

- Assume that machine 2 has no waiting time for the next job.
  - After the machine 2 finished one job, it can process the following job without waiting time.

$$rf2(i) = \sum_{j=i+1}^n \left( \max\{F[x[i], 2], F[x[i], 1] + \min_{i \leq k \leq n} t[x[k], 1]\} \right. \\ \left. + (n - j + 1)t[x[j], 2] \right)$$

- Obviously, we have  $rf(i) \geq rf2(i)$ .

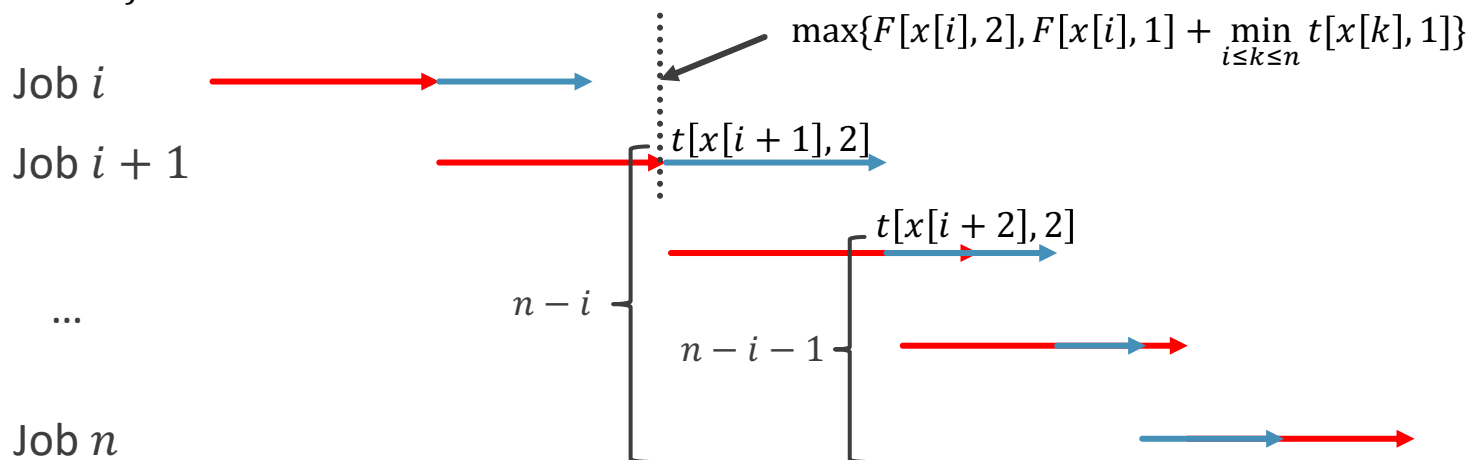




# Lower Bound

Lower bound 2:

$$rf2(i) = \sum_{j=i+1}^n \left( \max\{F[x[i], 2], F[x[i], 1] + \min_{i \leq k \leq n} t[x[k], 1]\} + (n - j + 1)t[x[j], 2] \right)$$



- The order from job  $i + 1$  to job  $n$  matters.
- Therefore, we can sort  $t[x[j], 2]$  in non-decreasing order to obtain smaller  $rf2(i)' \leq rf2(i)$ .



# Lower Bound

- So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \sum_{j=1}^i F[x[j], 2] + rf(i) \\ &\geq \sum_{j=1}^i F[x[j], 2] + \max\{rf1(i), rf2(i)\} \\ &\geq \sum_{j=1}^i F[x[j], 2] + \max\{rf1(i)', rf2(i)'\} = B(i) \end{aligned}$$

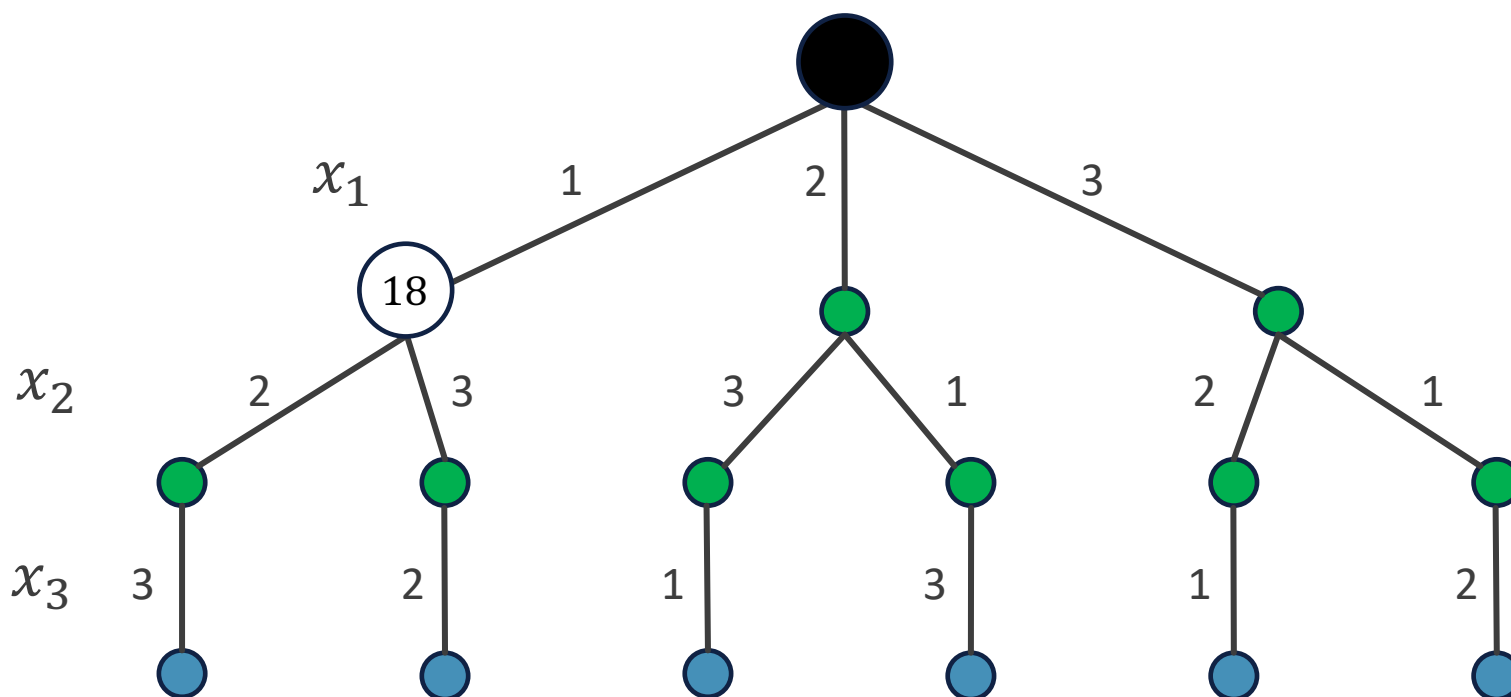
- If  $B(i) \geq bestf$ , then stop search the node  $i$  and the following level, otherwise, continue to search. At the same time, we use min-priority queue to extend.



# Example

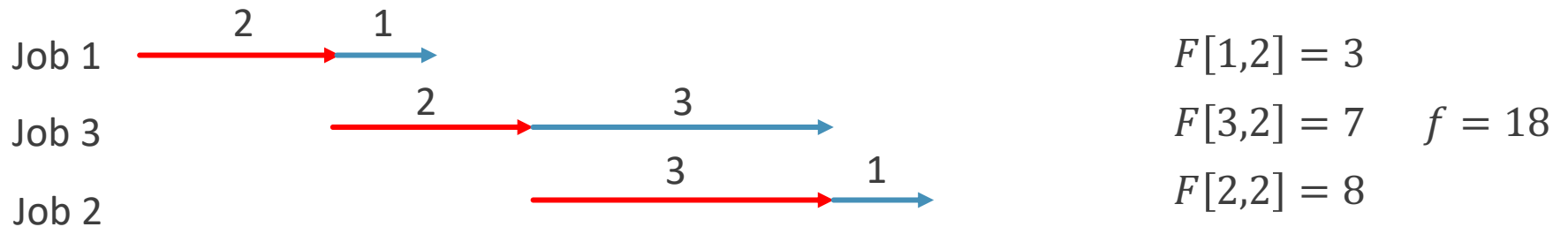
 Dead nodes
  Live nodes

| $t[i, j]$ | Machine 1 | Machine 2 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Job 1     | 2         | 1         |
| Job 2     | 3         | 1         |
| Job 3     | 2         | 3         |

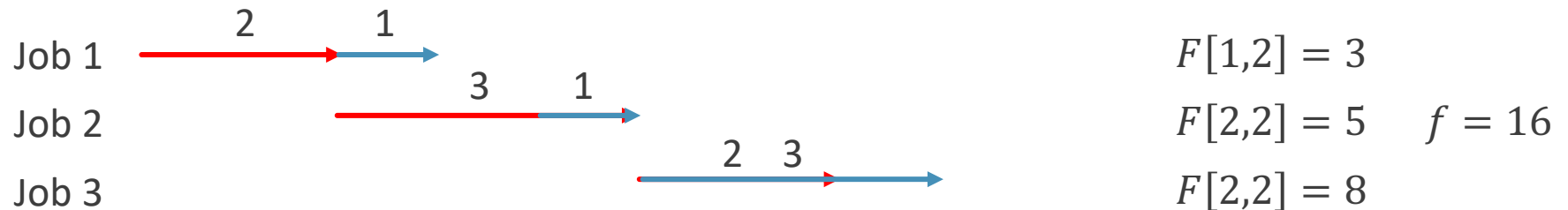


# Example

$rf1(1)'$ :



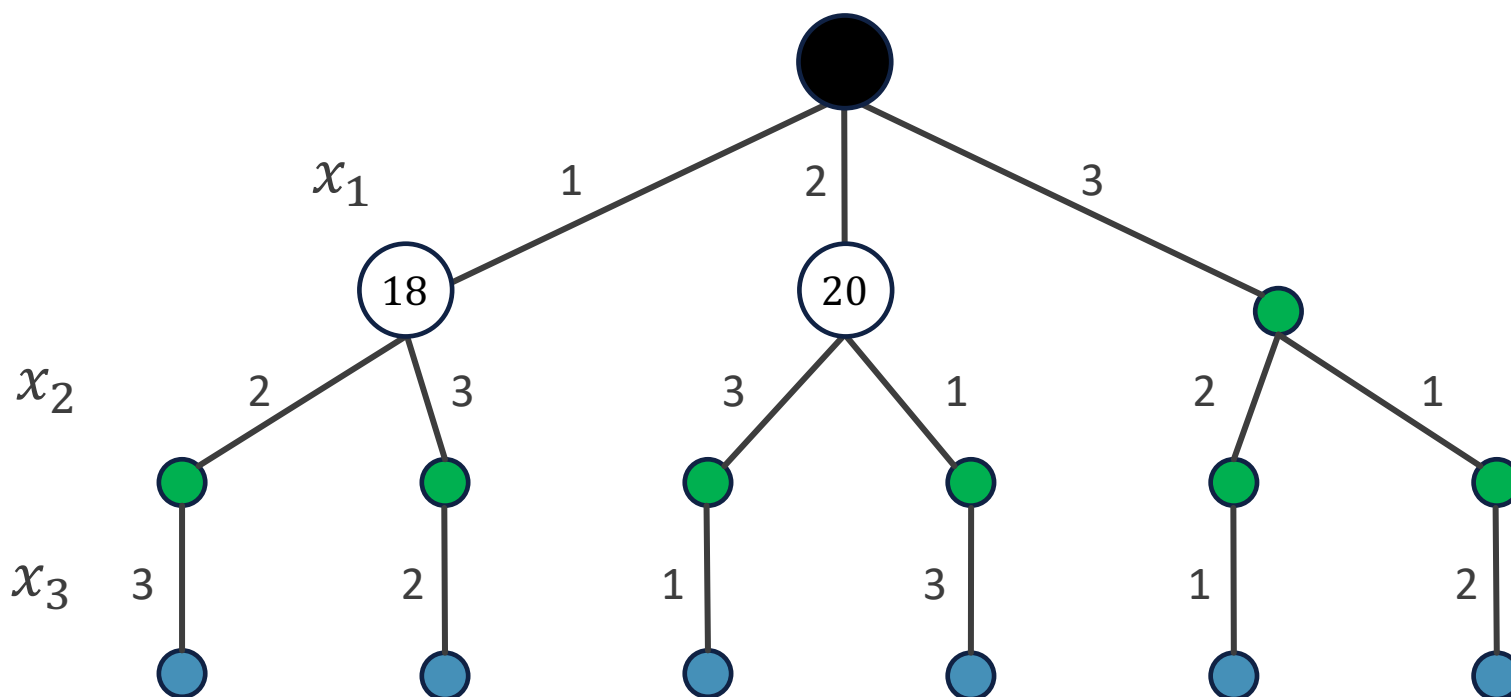
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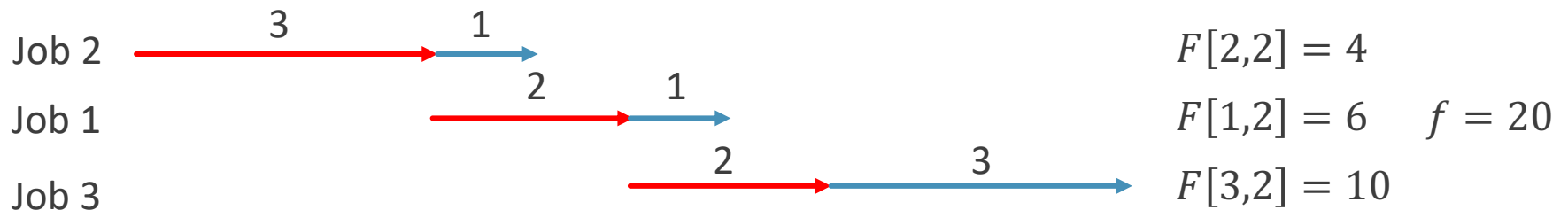
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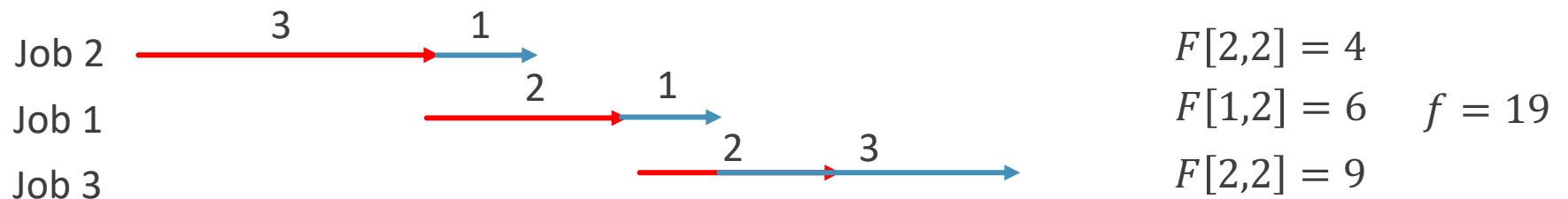


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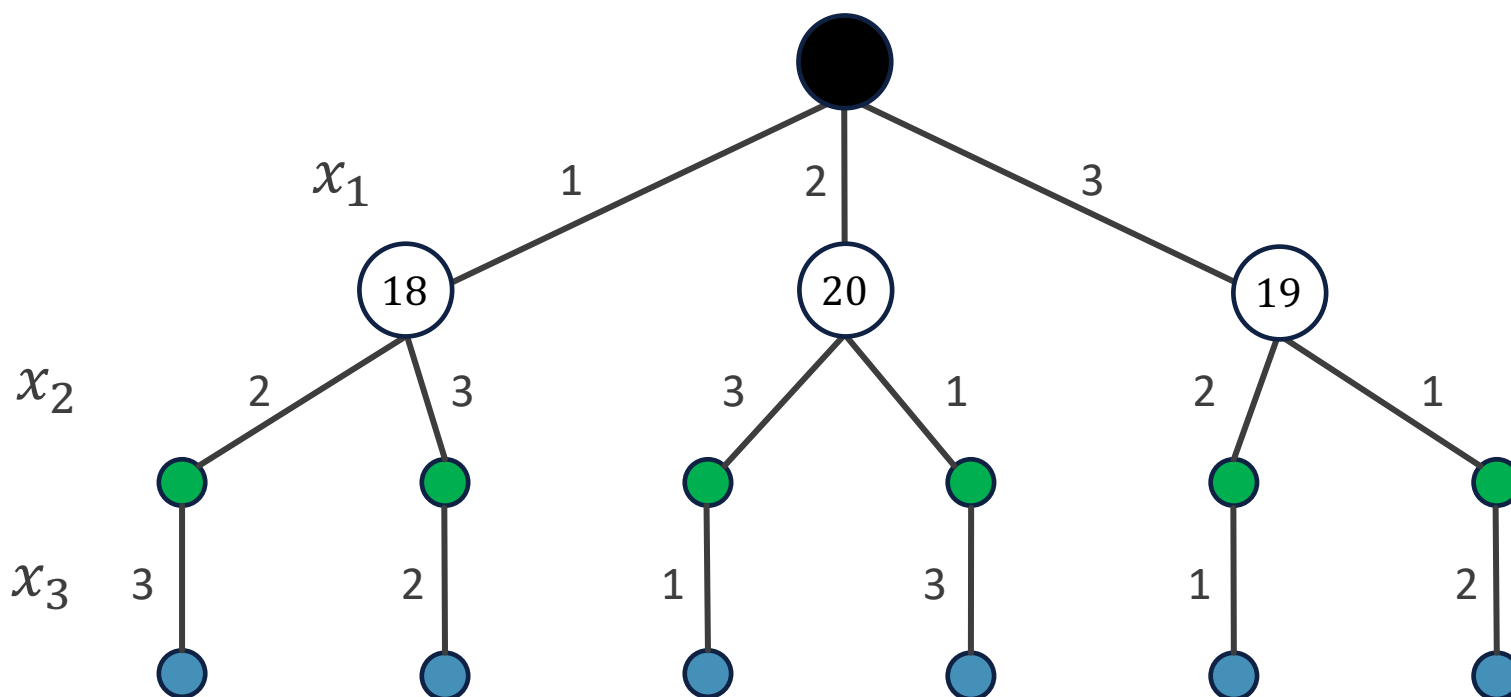
$rf2(1)'$ :



# Example

| $t[i, j]$ | Machine 1 | Machine 2 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Job 1     | 2         | 1         |
| Job 2     | 3         | 1         |
| Job 3     | 2         | 3         |

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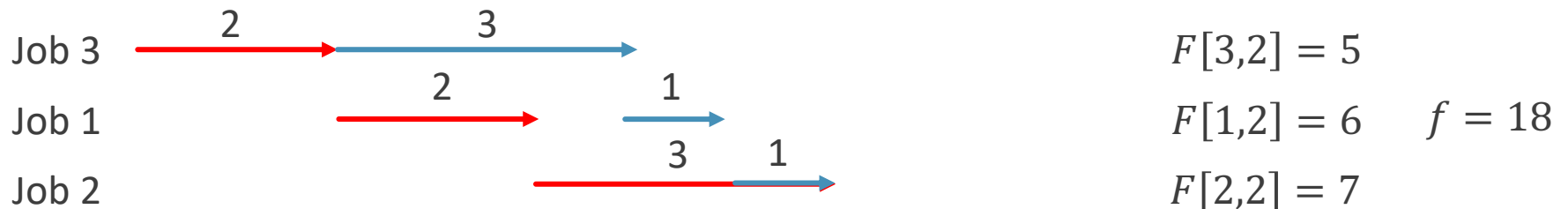


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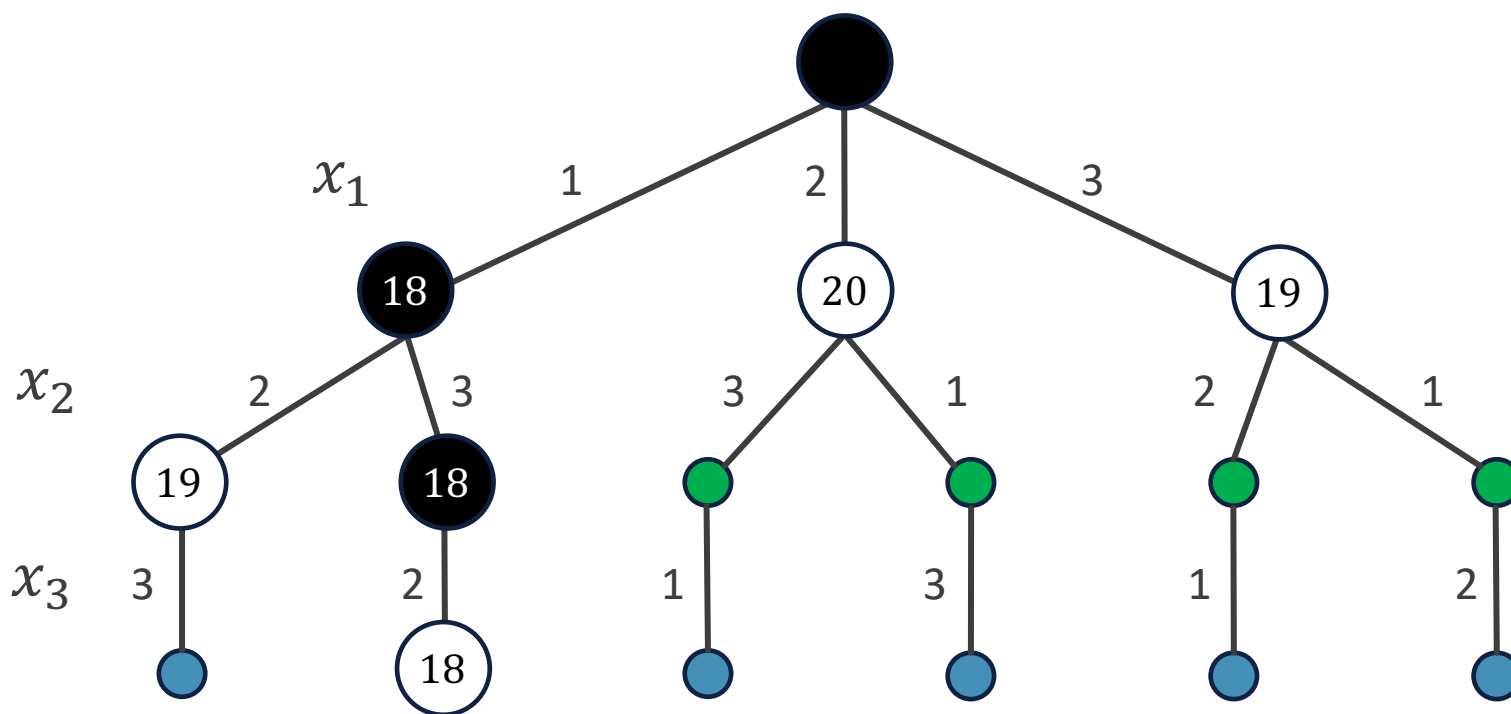




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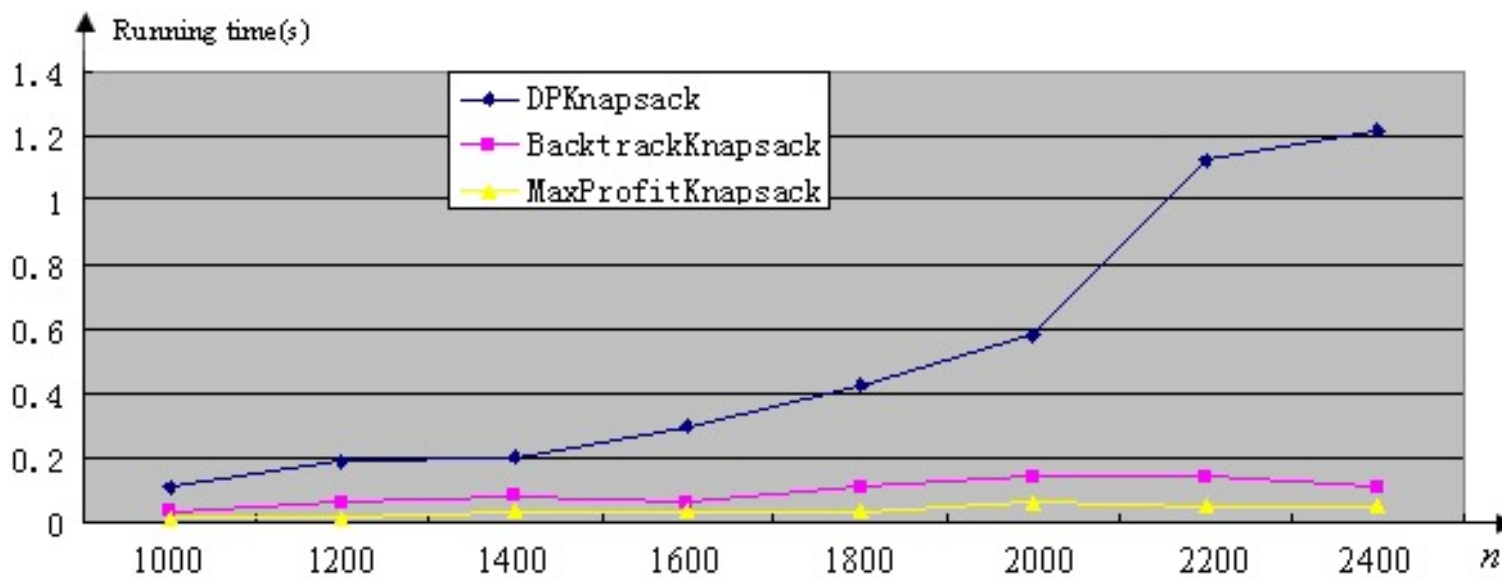
 Dead nodes
  Live nodes

| $t[i, j]$ | Machine 1 | Machine 2 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Job 1     | 2         | 1         |
| Job 2     | 3         | 1         |
| Job 3     | 2         | 3         |



# Experiments for 0/1 Knapsack

| $n$               | 1000   | 1200   | 1400   | 1600   | 1800   | 2000   | 2200    | 2400    |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| DPKnapsack        | 0.109  | 0.187  | 0.203  | 0.296  | 0.421  | 0.578  | 1.125   | 1.218   |
| BacktrackKnapsack | 0.031  | 0.063  | 0.078  | 0.063  | 0.11   | 0.14   | 0.14    | 0.109   |
| MaxProfitKnapsack | 0.015  | 0.015  | 0.031  | 0.031  | 0.031  | 0.062  | 0.046   | 0.046   |
| Optimal value     | 282000 | 414610 | 455339 | 607732 | 748955 | 940129 | 1305502 | 1312372 |



# Conclusion

After this lecture, you should know:

- What is the difference between backtracking and branch-and-bound.
- What kind of problem that we can use branch-and-bound.
- How can we improve the bounding function to eliminate more branches.



# Homework

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# Experiment

Choose one:

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- 使用回溯解决石材切割问题.



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