

## Recursive Approach.

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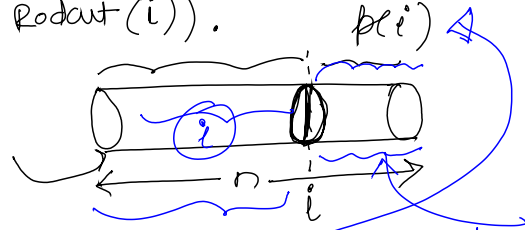
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We have to generate all configurations of different pieces, and find the highest profit configuration.

So, we can get the best price (maximum revenue) by making a cut at different positions and comparing the values obtained after a cut.

If  $\text{Rodcut}(n)$  is the function that gives the value of  $r(n)$ , then

$$\text{Rodcut}(n) = \max(P(i) + \text{Rodcut}(i)).$$



So the

Earning in  $\text{Rodcut}(n)$

$$\text{Rodcut}(n) = \max(P(i) + \text{Rodcut}(n-i))$$

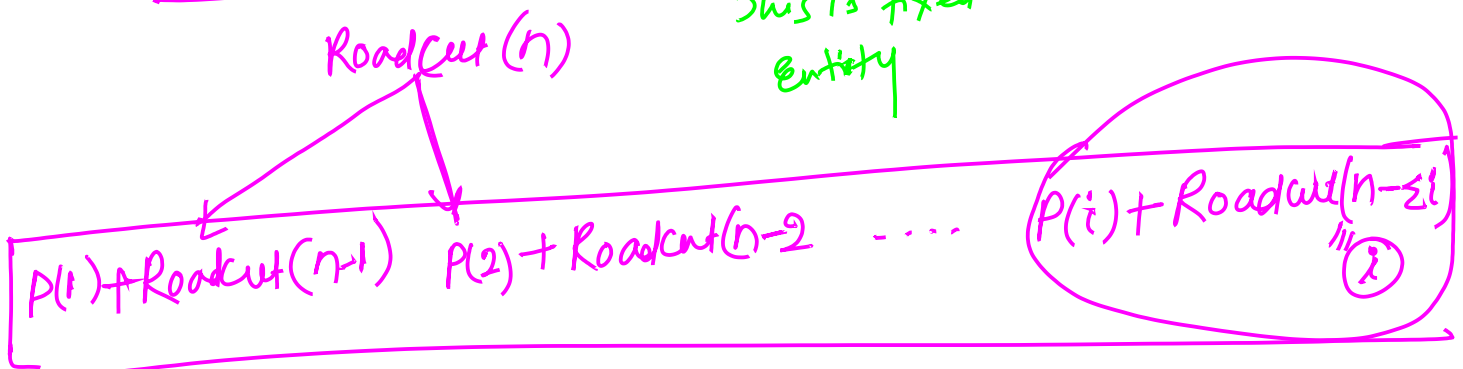
Confusing, let's try to <sup>understand</sup> explain this again

first cut you earned profit  $P(i)$

as the rod to be cut at  $i$ th index (meaning you are cutting rod such that  $(n-i)$  is the one side length and other side length is  $i$ . Now also assume that  $(n-i)$  cut is equivalent to some piece length and assume that it has revenue like  $P(i)$ . So here you can make relationship like

$$\text{Rodcut}(n) = \max(P(i) + \text{Rodcut}(i));$$

this is fixed entity



So, again this is optimization problem and it may be the candidate of DP (memoization / tabulation)

Using namespace std;

```

int Rodcut(int price[], int n) { // parameter as explained in main
{
    int max_revenue = INT_MIN;
    if (n <= 0) {
        return 0;
    }
    else {
        for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
            max_revenue = max(max_revenue, price[i] + Rodcut(price, (n-i)));
        }
    }
    return max_revenue;
}

```

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int main() {
    int n = 6;
    int price[n+1] = {0, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11};
    // 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 (note)

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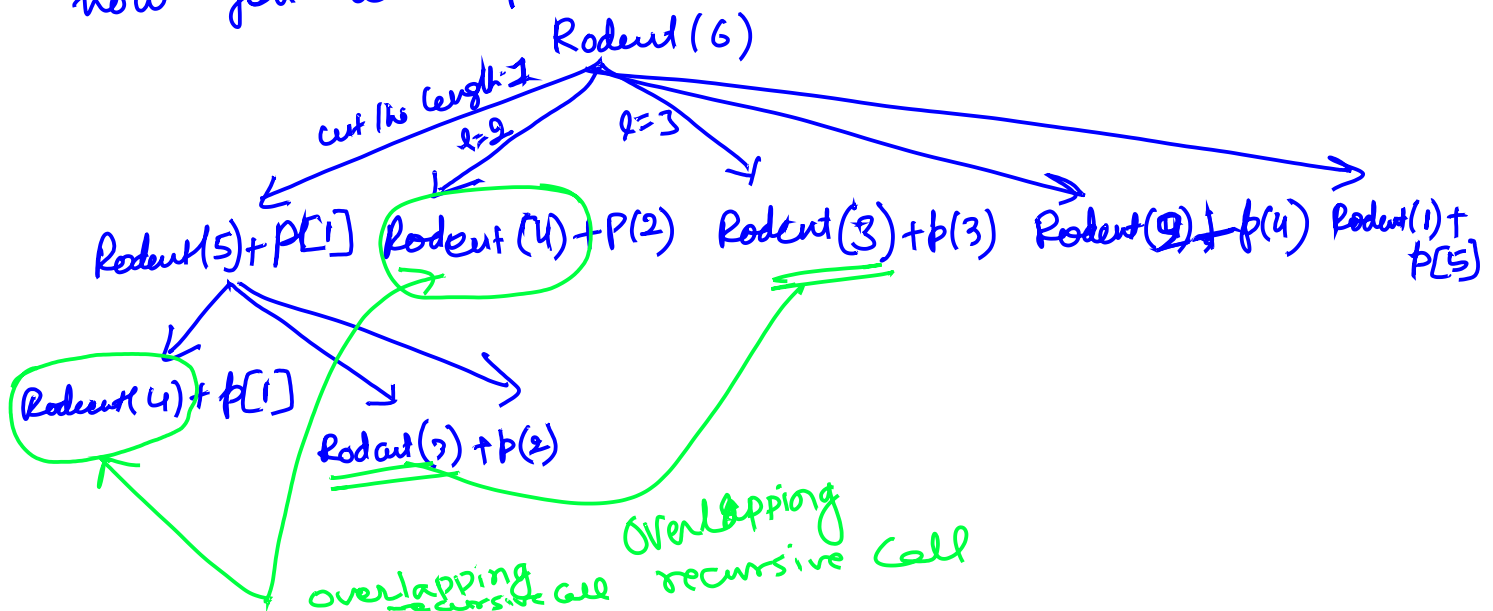
```

    int answer = Rodcut(price, n); // Price is price table, n is rod length
    cout << "max revenue of length! <= n << "for cutting = " << answer << endl;
}

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OK, so you done your recursive solution (brute force). What is wrong here? Ofcourse this is not best solution, but how you will prove that this is not the best?



Let's write our code for memoization in recursion, to avoid the duplicate calculation which is currently happening in my code.

So I am just adding recursive method below for our understanding.

```
typedef vector<int> Memo;
```

```
int rodCut(int price[], int n, Memo &memo) {
```

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    if (memo[n] != -1) {  
        return memo[n];  
    }
```

```
    { if(n <= 0) {  
        return 0; } } (A)
```

```
    else {
```

```
        (B) → for(int i=1; i <= n; ++i) {  
            memo[n] = max(memo[n], p[i] + rodCut(price, n-i));  
        }
```

```
        return memo[n];
```

```
    }
```

Let's make our recursion solution into dp with tabulization approach.

```
int rodCut_dp(int price[], int n) {
```

```
    Memo dp(n+1, -1);
```

```
    dp[0] = 0; } (A)
```

```
    (B) → for(i=1; i <= n; i++) {
```

```
        int best_price = INT_MIN;
```

```
        for(int j=1; j <= i; j++) {
```

```
            best_price = max(best_price, price[j] + dp[i-j]);
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```
        dp[i] = best_price;
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    }
```

```
    return dp[n];
```

```
}
```