COMP20007 Workshop Week 9: Dynamic Programming

Dynamic Programming 1. Review: DP technique, Backtrace 2. Group Exercise: Q9.2, then revisit the knapsack problem 3. Class exercise: Matrix Chain Multiplication 4. Group Exercise: 9.3 Longest Common Substring Have your "paper & pen" **Graph Algorithms** (time permits): ready please! 9.1 Dijkstra Algorithm and Negative weight 9.4 Milk Pouring Problem and Implicit Graphs LAB W9.3: Implement 9.2

Dynamic Programming: fascinating technique, fancy name

Dynamic Programming = 'remembering sub-problem solutions in a table and re-use whenever possible'

Programming= planning/table filling

Dynamic= multi-stage, walking-around

The Technique:

- form a table DP[state] where state identifies a subproblem
- fill in the table, normally bottom-up, until getting the final state when state= original problem

What kind of problems can be solved with DP? problems that

- can be divided into smaller sub-problems?
- have overlapping sub-problems?
- are recursive in nature?

Notes:

• Unlike the Fibonacci example, DP is typically applied for optimization problems.

- Problem: finding fib(5), ie. fib(n) when n=5
- Sub-problem: finding fib(k) where k<n
- Recursive soln is a top-down soln
 - fib(5) = fib(4) + fib(3)
 - fib(4) = fib(3) + fib(2)
 - fib(3) = ...
 - •
- Using DP we work bottom-up and store soln of subproblems in a table for re-use

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$$fib(1)=1$$

$$\rightarrow$$
 DP₁ = 1

•
$$fib(2)=1$$

$$\rightarrow$$
 DP₂ =

• fib(3)= fib(2)+fib(1)=
$$DP_2+DP_1$$

$$\rightarrow$$
 DP₃ =

•
$$fib(4) = fib(3) + fib(2) = DP_3 + DP_2$$

$$\rightarrow$$
 DP₄ =

•
$$fib(5) = fib(4) + fib(3) = DP_4 + DP_3$$

$$\rightarrow$$
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and DP5 is the soln

DP: example of the basic technique

The most important & difficult steps in DP are to work out:

- the problem, sub-problems and parameters
 fib(n), fib(k) and k
- the relationship amongst sub-problems fib(k)= fib(k-1)+fib(k-2)
- the base case(s)
 - fib(1)=1, fib(2)=1

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• fib(2)= 1 \rightarrow DP<sub>2</sub> 1

• fib(3)= fib(2)+fib(1)= DP<sub>2</sub>+DP<sub>1</sub> \rightarrow DP<sub>3</sub> 2

• fib(4)= fib(3)+fib(2)= DP<sub>3</sub>+DP<sub>2</sub> \rightarrow DP<sub>4</sub> 3

• fib(5)= fib(4)+fib(3)= DP<sub>4</sub>+DP<sub>3</sub> \rightarrow DP<sub>5</sub> 5

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Implementation is often straightforward, in a non-recursive, bottom-up manner:

- build a table to store the solution for k= 0..n
 where n is the problem size
- fill the table in the bottom-up manner, starting from base cases

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function fib(n)

F[1..n], F[1]= 1, F[2]= 1

for k:= 3 to n

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

return F[n]
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Problem: choose non-adjacent coins for maximal sum

State Parameters & DP:

Recurrence:

Base case:

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Example:

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k: number of coins in the row c_1 , c_2 , ..., c_k F[k] = optimal outcome

= maximum amount that can be picked up from the row of k coins

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Problem: minimizing number of coins for the amount n **State Parameters & DP**: amount k, DP[k]= min number of coins for k

Recurrence:
$$F[k] = \min_{k \ge d_i} \{ F[k-d_j] + 1 \}$$

Base case: F[0] = 0

Order of computation: bottom-up from k=1 to n **Backtrace to find the optimal solution:**

Example: n=6, $D=\{1, 3, 4\}$

Backtrace Notes

DP works out the optimal value only. To find the optimal solution, we need to backtrack in the DP table, start from the optimal solution. Two cases:

- backtrace is possible just by using the DP table, like in the coin-row problem
- backtrace needs to know the decision made in each step \rightarrow while building DP table, we need to store the decisions in a parallel table, like in the change-making problem

[Group/Individual] Question 9.2: Baked Beans Bundles

We have bought n cans of baked beans wholesale and are planning to sell bundles of cans at the University of Melbourne's farmers' market. Our business-savvy friends have done some market research and found out how much students are willing to pay for a bundle of k cans of baked beans, for each $k \in \{1,...,n\}$.

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(c) What's the runtime of your algorithm? What are the space requirements?

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We also have:

bundle size i	0	1	2	3	•••	n
price p _i	0	p_1	p ₂	p ₃		p _n

example data

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Aim and Parameter: $r(i) \rightarrow max$, r(i) is revenue from selling i cans

num of cans i	0	1	2	3	•••	n
F[i]	0	p ₁	?			

We will store r(i) in R[i] of array R[0..n]

Recurrence: $R[i] = max(p_i + revenue from selling n-i can) = max(p_i + F(i-j)) for j = 1..i$

Base case: R[0]=0, $R[1]=p_1$

BUT: we also need a way to backtrack the used bundles! HOW?

(b) Run the algorithm manually

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 cans i
 0
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8

 revenue R[i]
 Image: Constant of the property of

revenue=?

bundles used= ?

c) Complexity = ?

Running time:

Space:

Baked Beans Bundles: check your solution

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cans i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
revenue R[i]	0	1	2 5	3	4 10	5 13	6 17	7 18	8 22

revenue= 22, bundles: 2 (B[8]=2), then 6 (B[8-2]=6)

c) Complexity = ?

Running time: $\theta(n^2)$

Space: $\theta(n)$ (n+1 sub-problems)

Notes on the bean bundles problem

The algorithm can be applied to a more general case:

Bean Bundle Problem	Generalized Bean Bundle Problem
 Given n bundles with cans/weights in bundles: 1, 2,, n price/values of bundles: v₁; v₂;;v_n And given amount of cans n find how we should split up out n cans into bundles to maximize the total revenue we can receive. 	 Given n bundles with cans/weights in bundles: w₁;w₂;;w_n price/values of bundles: v₁; v₂;;v_n And given amount of cans W find how we should split up out W cans into bundles to maximize the total revenue we can receive.
Solution is similar: F[0]=0 $F[i]=\max_{j\leq i} (v_j + F(i-j))$ $j\leq i$ Solution = $F[n]$	Solution is similar: $F[0]=0$ $F[i]= \max_{w_{j} \leq i} (v_{j} + F(i - w_{j}))$ $w_{j} \leq i$ Solution = F[W]

Bean Bundles vs. Knapsack?

Are the tasks similar?

Bean Bundles

Given n bundles with

- cans/weights: w₁;w₂;...;w_n
- price/values: v₁; v₂;...;v_n
 And given amount of cans W

find how we should split up out W cans into bundles to maximise the total price we will receive.

Knapsack

Given n items with

- weights: $w_1; w_2; ...; w_n$
- values: v₁; v₂;...;v_n

And given knapsack of capacity W

find the most valuable selection of items that will fit in the knapsack (of capacity W).

Knapsack solution looks more complicated:

- What's exactly "more complicated"
- Why?

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⇒ single variable W $F[w] = \max_{i} \{v_i + V[w - w_i] \}$ F[0] = 0

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Now $F[w] = \max_i \{v_i + F[w - w_{ij}]\}$ is useless: how do we exclude the items that are already used in $F(w - w_i)$?

Bean Bundles vs. Knapsack? Knapsack soln seems much more complicated, why?

Are the tasks similar?

Baked Beans

Given n bundles with

- cans/weights: w₁;w₂;...;w_n
- price/values: v₁; v₂;...;v_n

And given amount of cans W

find how we should split up out W cans into bundles to maximise the total price we will receive.

- a single variable (the size W)
 (number of items remains unchanged)
- The optimal solution for a given W depends only on the optimal solutions for smaller.

Knapsack

Given n items with

- weights: w₁;w₂;...;w_n
- values: v₁; v₂;...;v_n

And given knapsack of capacity W

find the most valuable selection of items that will fit in the knapsack (of capacity W).

- two variables (the number of items and the remaining capacity of the knapsack).
- The optimal solution for a given number of items and remaining capacity depends on the optimal solutions for smaller numbers of items and remaining capacities.

Knapsack: without repetition

Now $F[w] = \max_i \{ F[w - w_i] + v_i \}$ is useless. Need another parameter...for the used items .

- → 2 variables:
 - w : remaining capacity
 - i : already used items 1..i

Let K(i, w) be the highest value with a knapsack of capacity w only using items 1..i

Knapsack

Given knapsack of capacity W and n items:

item	1	2	 n
weight	W_1	W ₂	\mathbf{w}_{n}
value	V_1	V_2	\mathbf{v}_{n}

find the most valuable selection of items that will fit in the knapsack (of capacity W).

$$K[i,w] = \max(K[i-1, w-w_i] + v_i, K[i-1, w])$$

base cases:
$$K[i,w] = 0, i < 1 \text{ or } w < 1$$

Example: W=10, we start with the table:

i	W _i	V _i
1	6	\$30
2	3	\$14
3	4	\$16
4	2	\$9

$$K(i,w) = \max (K(i-1, w - w_i) + v_i, K(i-1, w))$$

 $K(i,w) = 0, i < 1 \text{ or } w < 1$

i\w		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0						
2	0		Watch lecture for example on running the									
3	0		Knapsack									
4	0											

Class Exercise: Matrix Chain Multiplication

Problem: Find the most efficient way to do the multiplications

$$A_1 * A_2 * A_3 * ... * A_n$$

where A_i is a matrix

Understanding:

- What is a matrix multiplication?
- Can DP help with multiplication of 2 matrices?
- How about the multiplication of ≥ 3 matrices

What's next:

- Make the matrix chain multiplication clearer for efficiency analysis
- Define an DP task for optimisation
- Do steps 1 and 2: determine parameters, sub-problems, recurrences

[Group/Individual] Problem 9.3: Longest Common Substring

The Task:

- Input: 2 strings: a[0..n-1] of length n and b[0..m-1] of length m
- Output: a longest string that appears in both a and b
- Example: a= "UNDERSIGN", b= "DESIGN" \rightarrow soln= "SIGN"
- Notes:
 - do not confuse with *finding a longest common subsequence* where soln is "DESIGN", where "subsequence" has no requirement of being contiguous as in substring

Method 1: exhaustive search, discuss:

- what are all possible substrings?
- how to check if a substring is common, and how to find the longest one?

Problem 9.2. Method1.soln: Longest Common Substring – exhaustive soln

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The Task: a[0..n-1], b[0..m-1] \rightarrow LCS of a, b
 Example: a= "UNDERSIGN", b= "DESIGN" → "SIGN"
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- a) [very bad exhaustive search]
 - a has n(n+1)/2, b has m(m+1)/2 substrings
 - we can compare them pair-wise to find the common, and hence the LCS,
 - complexity: $O(m^2n^2m)=O(n^2m^3)$!
- b) [exhaustive, but better]
 - only consider the starting point of a substring in b, we have m starting points,
 - for each such point i, do exhaustive pattern matching of b[i..m-1] in a, keep track of the longest match
 - \rightarrow total time complexity= $O(m^2n)$
 - Worst case: when all character comparisons are matched (well, when all characters in both strings are just the same like AAAAAA and AAA) $\rightarrow \theta$ (m²n)

DP solution for the LCS problem

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value to optimize=?
paramaters for a state/subproblem
state=
DP[state]=

II. Recurrence Relation:

DP for LCS: initial thoughts

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Store DP(i,j) in a table T \rightarrow
      T[i][j] = DP(i,j)

 and T[n-1][m-1] should give solution? or what?

T[i][j]= something from comparing a<sub>i</sub> with b<sub>i</sub>
    = 0 \text{ if } a_i \neq b_i
    = ? if = a_i = b_i
perhaps use a simple example "ABC" "XBCD"
we knew the soln is "BC"
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	X	В	С	D
Α	0	0	0	0
В	0	?	0	0
С	0	0	?	0

Table: 2D,	row i for a _i ,	with $i = 0n-1$
	col j for b _j ,	with $j=0m-1$

Base cases: perhaps when i=0 or j=0?

DP-soln: longest common substrings (LCS)

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T[i][j] = something from comparing a_i with b_i
    = 0 \text{ if } a_i \neq b_i
                len of LCS ended at (i in a,j in b)
                  T[i-1][j-1] + 1
```

Backtrace (for soln)

the table and take the diagonal

		D	E	S	I	G	N
	i j	0	1	2	3	4	5
U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	1	0					
D	2	1					
Е	3	0					
R	4	0					
S	5	0					
I	6	0					
G	7	0					
N	8	0					

General case: building up the table for

= 0 or

$$= T[i-1][j-1]+1$$

depending on

$$a_i \neq b_j$$
 or not

Homework:

- Complexity=?
- Pseudocode

find the largest value (4) in

		D	E	S	I	G	N
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R	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
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I	6	0	0	0	2	0	0
G	7	0	0	0	0	3	0
N	8	0	0	0	0	20003	4 .avo.//

Class Exercise: Quick Discussion on Question 9.5

Part 2: Quick Discussions on some Graph Algorithms

- 9.4: The Milk Pouring Problem and Implicit Graphs
- 9.1: Dijkstra's Algorithm and Negative Weight

The Milk Pouring Problem & Implicit Graphs

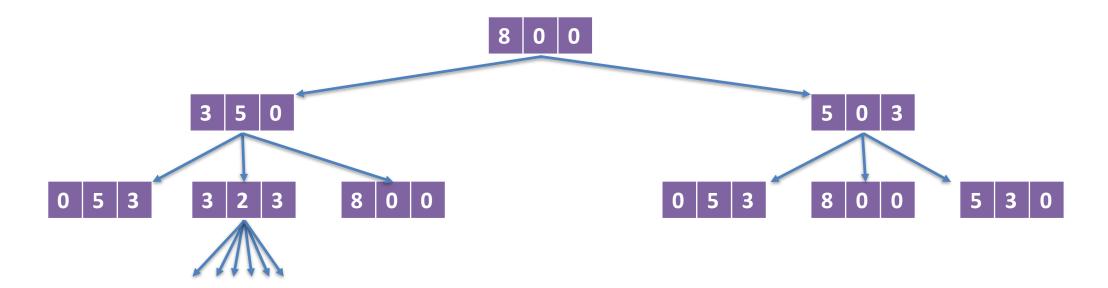
You are provided with three cans of varying capacities, denoted as A, B, and C. The objective is to measure precisely one litre of milk using these three cans, given that:

- Each can has an integer capacity greater than 1.
- Initially, the first can is filled with milk while the others remain empty.
- The only permissible action is to pour milk from one can to another until the source can is empty or the destination can is full.

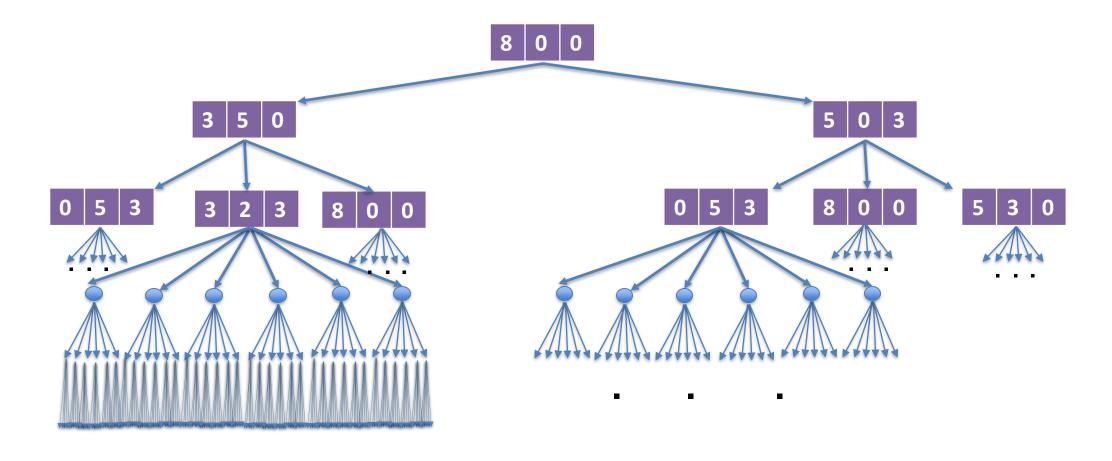
One classical example of this task involves given capacities for cans A, B, and C, with values of 8, 5, and 3, respectively.

How to solve the problem algorithmically?

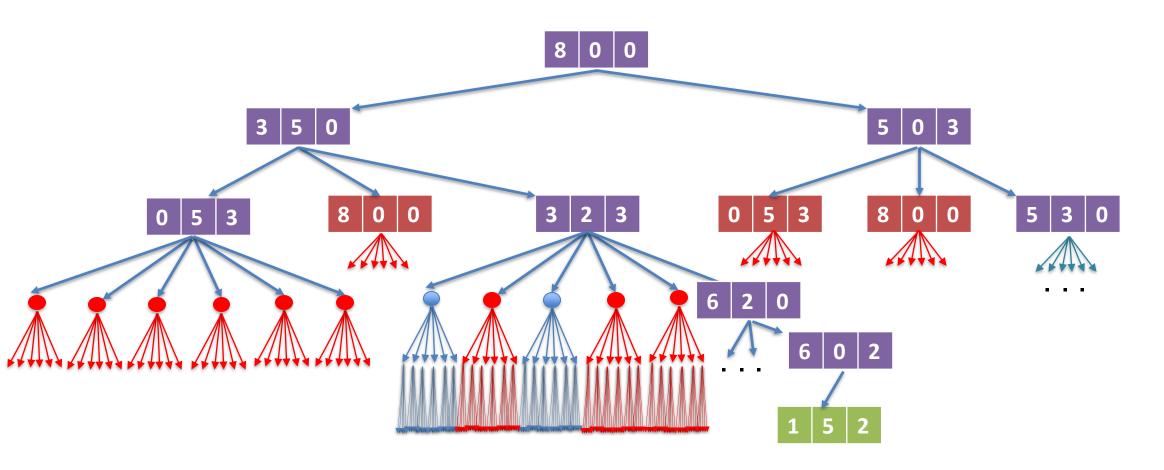
milk pouring A=8, B=5, C=3



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milk pouring A=8, B=5, C=3: optimization is important!



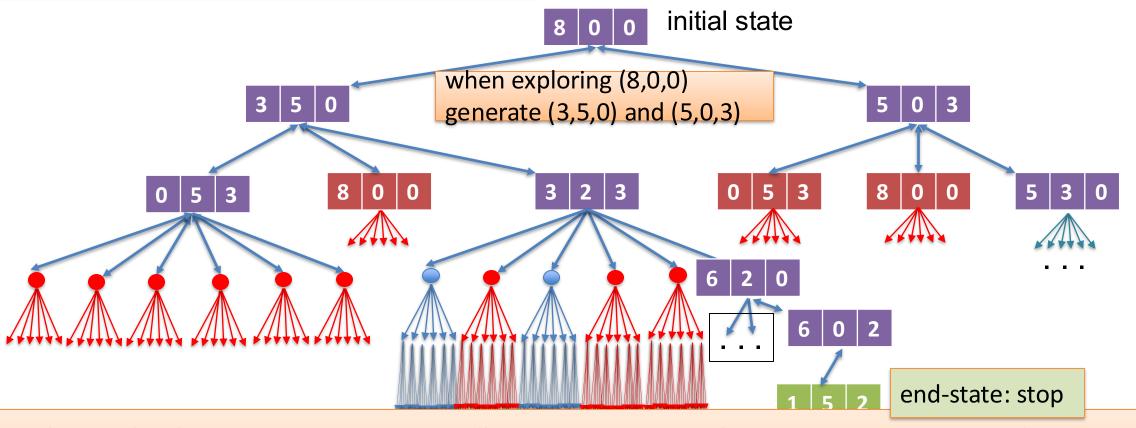
The Milk Pouring Problem & Implicit Graphs

Now, let's consider a scenario where the capacities are parameters A, B, C. Your task is to:

- a) Formulate the task using graphs.
- b) Provide a brief description of an algorithm for solving the reformulated task. For simplicity, assume that a solution does exist.
- c) Suppose that *d* is the number of pourings in the solution, express the algorithm's complexity as a function of *d*.

in this task, a tuple a b c fully describes the 1 configuration. It's called a state of the task. A state can be tought as a node in a graph.

the edge from node A to node B represent a possible transformation from A to B using a valid pouring action.



The graph is implicit because we .do not strore all nodes and edges at the start. We instead do BFS by:

- generate the inititial node and enqueue it, then do a loop while the queue is not empty:
 - dequeue a state this state to generate all possible next states
 - if a next state is an end state (green): end the algorithm
 - otherwise, if it haven't been seen before: enqueue it
 - How DP helps here?

Lab

Implement the baked bean bundles problem at home.

Notes:

- the program will be short,
- the solution will be supplied in LMS, but:
- try not to use it, and build your code from scratch without relying on the algorithm \rightarrow a good way to understand & remember DP.

Additional Slides

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Aim and Parameter:

Recurrence:

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price p _k	0	p ₁	p ₂	p ₃		p _n

For this task: we want to maximize the revenue from selling n cans

Aim and Parameter: $r(i) \rightarrow max$, r(i) is revenue from selling i cans

num of cans i	0	1	2	3	•••	n
F[i]	0	p ₁	?			

We will store r(i) in R[i] of array R[0..n]

Recurrence: $R[i] = max(p_i + revenue from selling n-i can) = max(p_i + F(i-j)) for j = 1..i$

Base case: R[0]=0, $R[1]=p_1$

BUT: we also need a way to backtrack the used bundles! HOW?

12.1 a) Bean Bundles: Pseudocode?

bundle size i	0	1	2	3	•••	n
price p _i	0	p ₁	p ₂	p ₃		p _n

cans i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
revenue R[i]	0	1	5	8	10	13	17	18	22
bundle used B[i]	0	1	2	3	2	2	6	1	2

function BakedBean(prices[1..n]) - sketch set additional arrays: R[0..n], B[0..n] with initial values for $i \leftarrow 1$ to n do # here n is number of cans we have, not number of bundles # although they have the same value in this task # need to make a loop to compute the next 2 values R[i] \leftarrow max $_{j \in 1...i}$ (prices[j] + R[w-i]) B[i] \leftarrow index j found in the above max output R[n] # print max value with n cans # the print the used bundles, need to make a loop for backtracking ... Bundle Size k 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Price 1 5 8 9 10 17 17 20

Bean Bundles: Pseudocode?

function BakedBean(prices[1..n]) #here W=n # set arrays: F[0..n], B[0..n] with initial values # and base case: F[0]= 0, B[0]= 0 $R[0..n] \leftarrow \{0,...,0\}$ $B[0..n] \leftarrow \{0,...,0\}$ for $i \leftarrow 1$ to n do # solving sub-problem for i, ie. find R[i] & B[i] $maxval \leftarrow 0$, $jmax \leftarrow 0$ for $j \leftarrow 1$ to i do if R[w-i]+prices[i] > maxval then maxval← R[w-j]+prices[j] $jmax \leftarrow j$ $R[i] \leftarrow maxval$ $B[i] \leftarrow jmax$ output F[n] # print max value with n cans # the print the used bundles, need to make a loop for that $i \leftarrow n$ while i >0 do output B[i] $i \leftarrow i - B[i]$

(b) Run the algorithm manually

bundle size	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
price \$	0	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

cans i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
revenue R[i]									
bundle B[i]									

bundles:

c) Complexity = ?

Running time:

Space:

Baked Beans Bundles: check your solution

(b) Run the algorithm manually

bundle size	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
price \$	0	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20
cans i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
revenue R[i]	0	1	5	8	10	13	17	18	22
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bundles: 2 (B[8]=2), then 6 (B[8-2]=6)

c) Complexity = ?

Running time: $\theta(n^2)$

Space: $\theta(n)$ (n+1 sub-problems)