

MEMOIZED-CUT-ROD( $p, n$ )

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1  let  $r[0:n]$  be a new array      // will remember solution values in  $r$ 
2  for  $i = 0$  to  $n$ 
3       $r[i] = -\infty$ 
4  return MEMOIZED-CUT-ROD-AUX( $p, n, r$ )

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1  if  $r[n] \geq 0$                     // already have a solution for length  $n$ ?
2      return  $r[n]$ 
3  if  $n == 0$ 
4       $q = 0$ 
5  else  $q = -\infty$ 
6      for  $i = 1$  to  $n$               //  $i$  is the position of the first cut
7           $q = \max \{q, p[i] + \text{MEMOIZED-CUT-ROD-AUX}(p, n - i, r)\}$ 
8   $r[n] = q$                         // remember the solution value for length  $n$ 
9  return  $q$ 

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BOTTOM-UP-CUT-ROD( $p, n$ )

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1  let  $r[0:n]$  be a new array      // will remember solution values in  $r$ 
2   $r[0] = 0$ 
3  for  $j = 1$  to  $n$                 // for increasing rod length  $j$ 
4       $q = -\infty$ 
5      for  $i = 1$  to  $j$             //  $i$  is the position of the first cut
6           $q = \max \{q, p[i] + r[j - i]\}$ 
7       $r[j] = q$                   // remember the solution value for length  $j$ 
8  return  $r[n]$ 

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size  $i$  is “smaller” than a subproblem of size  $j$  if  $i < j$ . Thus, the procedure solves subproblems of sizes  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n$ , in that order.

Line 1 of BOTTOM-UP-CUT-ROD creates a new array  $r[0:n]$  in which to save the results of the subproblems, and line 2 initializes  $r[0]$  to 0, since a rod of length 0 earns no revenue. Lines 3–6 solve each subproblem of size  $j$ , for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , in order of increasing size. The approach used to solve a problem of a particular size  $j$  is the same as that used by CUT-ROD, except that line 6 now directly references array entry  $r[j - i]$  instead of making a recursive call to solve the subproblem of size  $j - i$ . Line 7 saves in  $r[j]$  the solution to the subproblem of size  $j$ . Finally, line 8 returns  $r[n]$ , which equals the optimal value  $r_n$ .

The bottom-up and top-down versions have the same asymptotic running time. The running time of BOTTOM-UP-CUT-ROD is  $\Theta(n^2)$ , due to its doubly nested