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Data Structures & Algorithms

HW #7

II. Binomial coefficient

a.  $C(n, k) = C(n-1, k-1) + C(n-1, k)$  for  $n \geq k > 0$   
 $C(n, 0) = C(n, n) = 1$

b. `int Binomial (int n, int k) {  
 int bc = 1;  
 for (int i = k+1; i < n; i++) {  
 bc = (i * bc) / (i - k);  
 }  
 return bc;  
}`

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### III. Exercises 8.2 # 1 a; b

a.  $n = 5$  (# of elements);  $W = 6$  (max weight).

Elements (weight, benefit): 1(3, \$25) 2(2, \$20),  
3(1, \$15) 4(4, \$40) 5(5, \$50)

	item	0	1	2	3	4	5
W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	0	0	15	15	15
	2	0	0	20	20	20	20
	3	0	25	25	35	35	35
	4	0	25	25	40	40	40
	5	0	25	45	45	55	55
	6	0	25	45	60	60	65

b. The maximal value is 65;  
the items that make up the optimal  
subset are item 5 and item 3.