

CSE100: Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Lecture 22 – More Dynamic Programming (cont)

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**Longest Common Subsequences, Knapsack, and
(if time) Independent Sets in Trees**



Last Lecture (review)

Dynamic Programming!

- Dynamic programming is an **algorithm design paradigm**.
- Basic idea:
 - Identify **optimal sub-structure**
 - Optimum to the big problem is built out of optima of small sub-problems
 - Take advantage of **overlapping sub-problems**
 - Only solve each sub-problem once, then use it again and again
 - Keep track of the solutions to sub-problems in a table as you build to the final solution.



Today

- Examples of dynamic programming:
 1. Longest common subsequence
 2. Knapsack problem
 - Two versions!
 3. Independent sets in trees
 - If we have time...
 - (If not the slides will be there as a reference)




Longest Common Subsequence (review)

- Subsequence:
 - **BDFH** is a **subsequence** of **ABCDEF_GH**
- If X and Y are sequences, a **common subsequence** is a sequence which is a subsequence of both.
 - **BDFH** is a **common subsequence** of **ABCDEF_GH** and of **ABDF_GH_I**
- A **longest common subsequence**...
 - ...is a common subsequence that is longest.
 - The **longest common subsequence** of **ABCDEF_GH** and **ABDF_GH_I** is **ABDF_GH**.



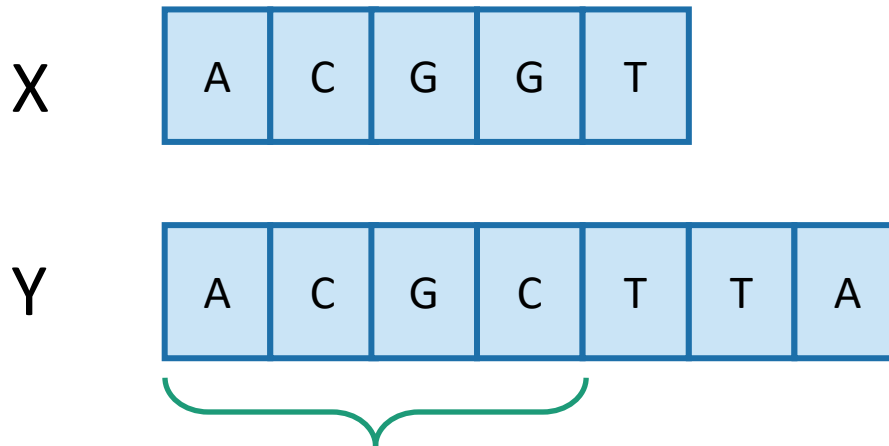
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Step 1: Optimal substructure (review)

Prefixes:



Notation: denote this prefix **ACGC** by Y_4

- Our sub-problems will be finding LCS's of prefixes to X and Y.
- Let $C[i, j] = \text{length_of_LCS}(X_i, Y_j)$

Examples: $C[2,3] = 2$
 $C[4,4] = 3$



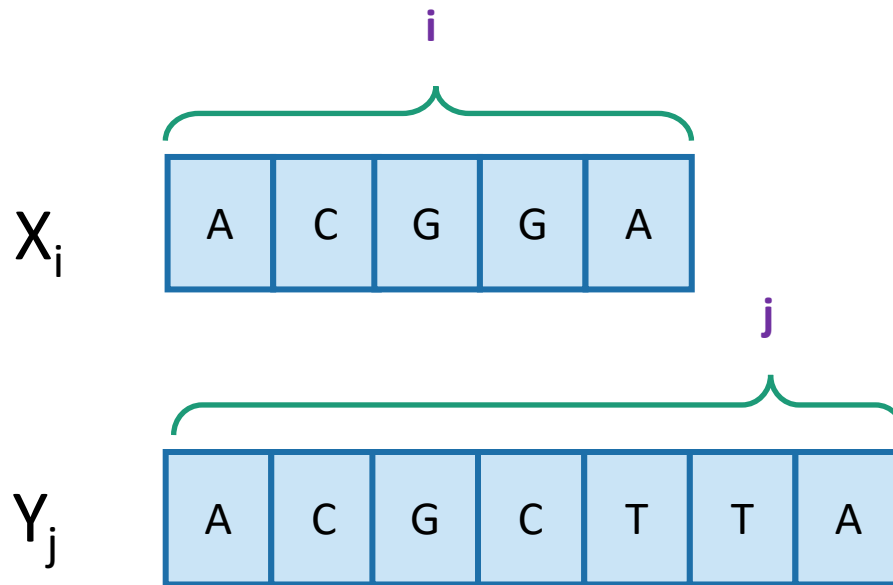
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Goal

- Write $C[i,j]$ in terms of the solutions to smaller sub-problems



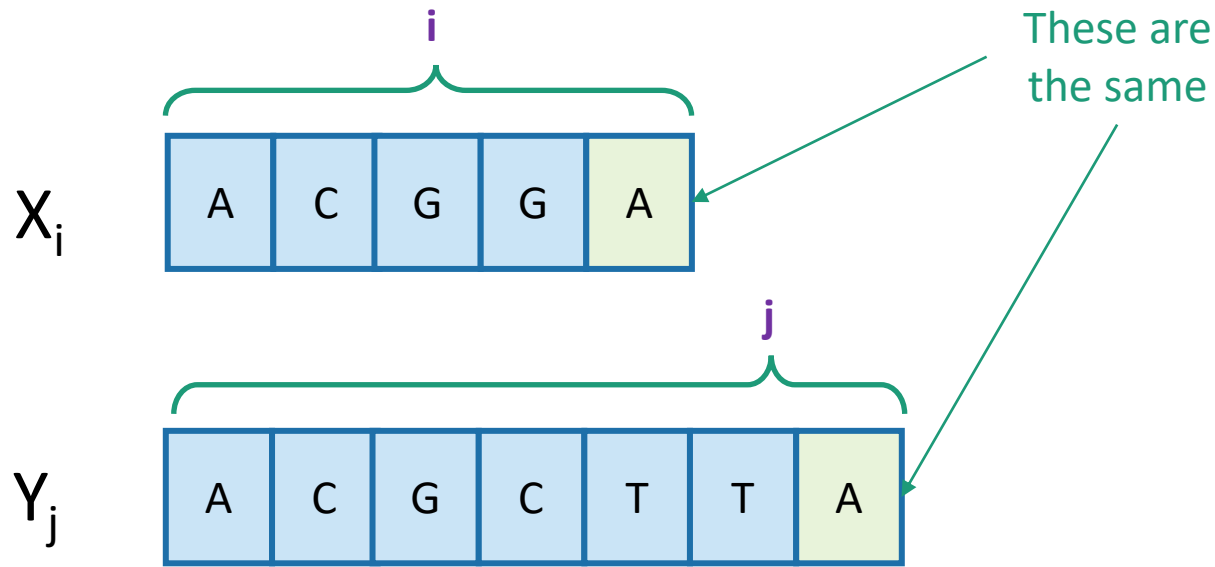
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Two cases

Case 1: $X_i[i] = Y_j[j]$

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- Let $C[i, j] = \text{length_of_LCS}(X_i, Y_j)$



- Then $C[i, j] = 1 + C[i-1, j-1]$.

- because $\text{LCS}(X_i, Y_j) = \text{LCS}(X_{i-1}, Y_{j-1})$ followed by

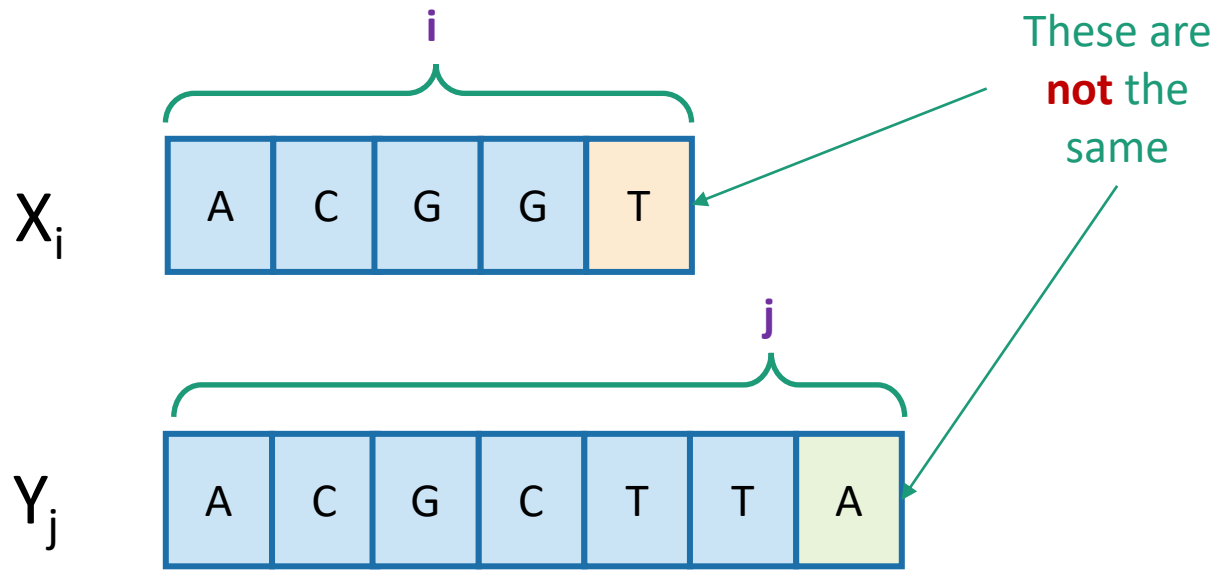
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Two cases

Case 2: $X_i[i] \neq Y_j[j]$

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- Let $C[i, j] = \text{length_of_LCS}(X_i, Y_j)$



- Then $C[i, j] = \max\{C[i-1, j], C[i, j-1]\}$.
 - either $\text{LCS}(X_i, Y_j) = \text{LCS}(X_{i-1}, Y_j)$ and \boxed{T} is not involved,
 - or $\text{LCS}(X_i, Y_j) = \text{LCS}(X_i, Y_{j-1})$ and \boxed{A} is not involved,
 - (maybe both are not involved, that's covered by the "or").



Recursive formulation of the optimal solution

X_0

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 Y_j

A	C	G	C	T	T	A
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$$\bullet C[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0 \\ C[i - 1, j - 1] + 1 & \text{if } X_i[i] = Y_j[j] \text{ and } i, j > 0 \\ \max\{C[i, j - 1], C[i - 1, j]\} & \text{if } X_i[i] \neq Y_j[j] \text{ and } i, j > 0 \end{cases}$$

Case 1

X_i

A	C	G	G	A
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Y_j

A	C	G	C	T	T	A
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Case 2

X_i

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LCS DP

- **LCS(X, Y):**

- $C[i,0] = C[0,j] = 0$ for all $i = 0, \dots, m, j = 0, \dots, n$.

- **For** $i = 1, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, \dots, n$:

- **If** $X_i[i] = Y_j[j]$:

- $C[i,j] = C[i-1,j-1] + 1$

- **Else:**

- $C[i,j] = \max\{ C[i,j-1], C[i-1,j] \}$

- Return $C[m,n]$

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Running time:
 $O(nm)$



Example

X A C G G A

Y A C T G

Y

A C T G

X

A	0	0	0	0	0
C	0				
G	0				
G	0				
A	0				

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So the LCS of X and Y has length 3.

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- A diagonal jump means that we found an element of the LCS!

This 3 came from that 2 – we found a match!

G

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That 2 may as well have come from this other 2.

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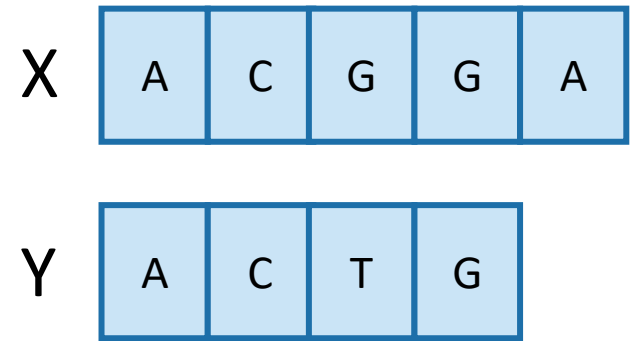
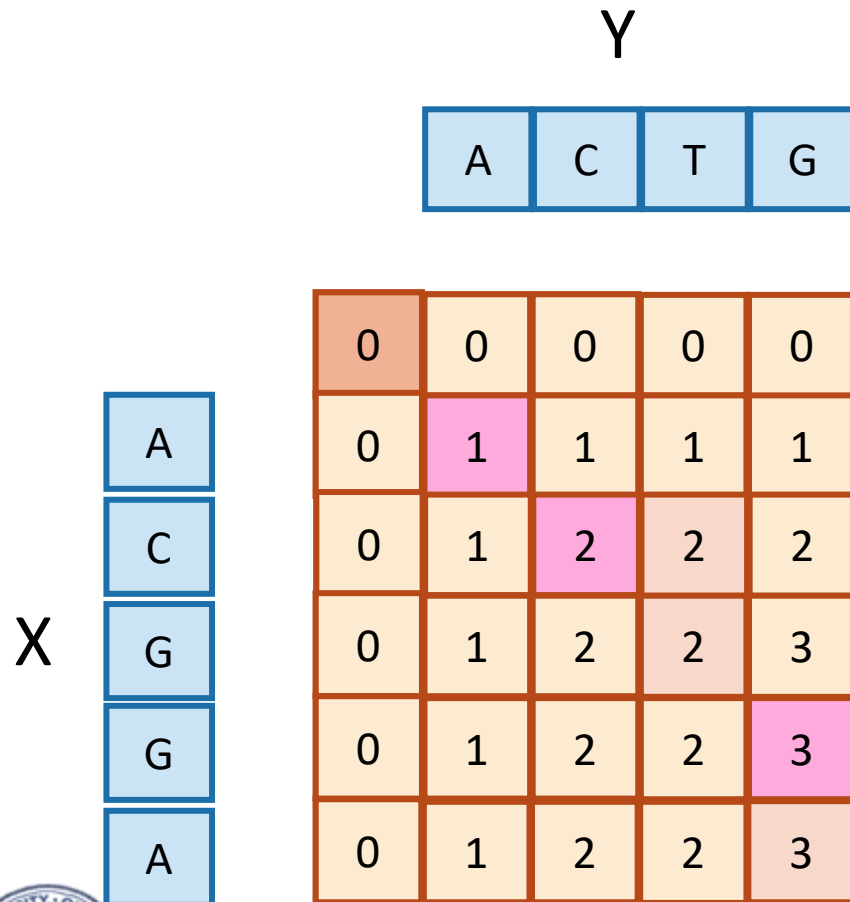
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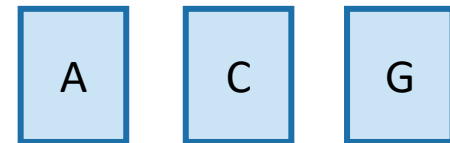
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Example



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This is the LCS!

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Finding an LCS

- See CLRS for pseudocode
- Takes time $O(mn)$ to fill the table
- Takes time $O(n + m)$ on top of that to recover the LCS
 - We walk up and left in an n -by- m array
 - We can only do that for $n + m$ steps.
- Altogether, we can find $\text{LCS}(X,Y)$ in time $O(mn)$.



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This pseudocode actually isn't so bad

- If we are only interested in the length of the LCS we can do a bit better on space:
 - Since we go across the table one-row-at-a-time, we can only keep two rows if we want.
- If we want to recover the LCS, we need to keep the whole table.
- Can we do better than $O(mn)$ time?
 - A bit better.
 - By a log factor or so.
 - But doing much better (polynomially better) is an open problem!
 - If you can do it let us know :D



What have we learned?

- We can find $\text{LCS}(X,Y)$ in time $O(nm)$
 - if $|X|=m$, $|Y|=n$
- We went through the steps of coming up with a dynamic programming algorithm.
 - We kept a 2-dimensional table, breaking down the problem by decrementing the length of X and Y .



Example 2: Knapsack Problem

- We have n items with weights and values:

Item:					
Weight:	6	2	4	3	11
Value:	20	8	14	13	35

- And we have a knapsack:
 - it can only carry so much weight:



Capacity: 10





Capacity: 10

Item:



Weight:

6

2

4

3

11

Value:

20

8

14

13

35

• Unbounded Knapsack:

- Suppose I have **infinite copies** of all of the items.
- What's the **most valuable way to fill the knapsack?**



Total weight: 10

Total value: 42

• 0/1 Knapsack:

- Suppose I have **only one copy** of each item.
- What's the **most valuable way to fill the knapsack?**



Total weight: 9

Total value: 35



Some notation

Item:



Weight:

W_1

W_2

W_3

...

W_n

Value:

V_1

V_2

V_3


V_n



Capacity: W



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Optimal substructure

- Sub-problems:
 - Unbounded Knapsack with a smaller knapsack.
 - $K[x]$ = value you can fit in a knapsack of capacity x



First solve the
problem for
small knapsacks



Then larger
knapsacks



Then larger
knapsacks



Optimal substructure



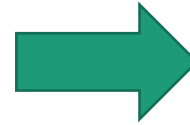
item i

- Suppose this is an optimal solution for capacity x :

Say that the optimal solution contains at least one copy of some item labelled i .

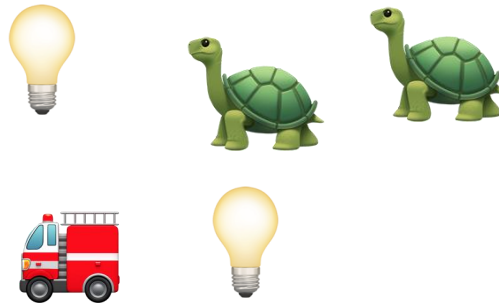


Weight w_i
Value v_i



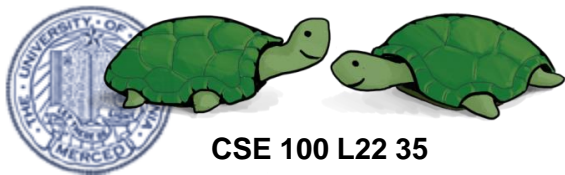
Capacity x
Value V

- Then this is optimal for capacity $x - w_i$:



Why?

Capacity $x - w_i$
Value $V - v_i$



Optimal substructure



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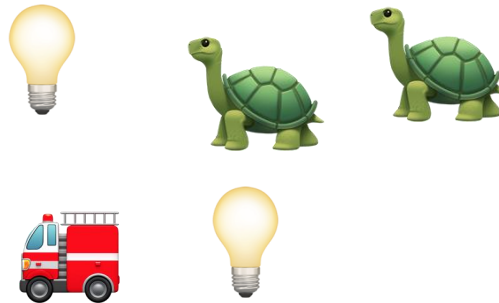


Weight w_i
Value v_i



Capacity x
Value V

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Capacity $x - w_i$
Value $V - v_i$

If I could do better than the second solution, then adding a turtle to that improvement would improve the first solution.

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Recursive relationship

- Let $K[x]$ be the **optimal value** for capacity x .

$$K[x] = \max_i \{ \text{🎒} + \text{🐢} \}$$

The maximum is over
all i so that $w_i \leq x$

Optimal way to
fill the smaller
knapsack

The value of
item i .

$$K[x] = \max_i \{ K[x - w_i] + v_i \}$$

- (And $K[x] = 0$ if the maximum is empty).
 - That is, if there are no i so that $w_i \leq x$



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Let's write a bottom-up DP algorithm

- UnboundedKnapsack(**W**, **n**, **weights**, **values**):

- $K[0] = 0$

- **for** $x = 1, \dots, W$:

- $K[x] = 0$

- **for** $i = 1, \dots, n$:

- **if** $w_i \leq x$:

- $K[x] = \max\{ K[x], K[x - w_i] + v_i \}$

- **return** $K[W]$

Running time: $O(nW)$

$$K[x] = \max_i \{ \text{🎒} + \text{🐢} \}$$

$$= \max_i \{ K[x - w_i] + v_i \}$$

Why does this work?

Because our recursive relationship makes sense.

Can we do better?

- Writing down W takes $\log(W)$ bits.
- Writing down all n weights takes at most $n\log(W)$ bits.
- Input size: $n\log(W)$.
 - Maybe we could have an algorithm that runs in time $O(n\log(W))$ instead of $O(nW)$?
 - Or even $O(n^{1000000} \log^{1000000}(W))$?
- Open problem!
 - (But probably the answer is **no**...otherwise $P = NP$)



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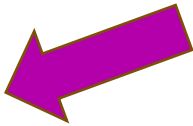
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 - $ITEMS[0] = \emptyset$ 
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 - $K[x] = 0$
 - **for** $i = 1, \dots, n$:
 - **if** $w_i \leq x$:
 - $K[x] = \max\{ K[x], K[x - w_i] + v_i \}$
 - If $K[x]$ was updated:
 - $ITEMS[x] = ITEMS[x - w_i] \cup \{ \text{item } i \}$
 - **return** $ITEMS[W]$

$$K[x] = \max_i \{ \text{🎒} + \text{🐢} \}$$
$$= \max_i \{ K[x - w_i] + v_i \}$$

Example

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0				
ITEMS					

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 - return $\text{ITEMS}[W]$

Item:



Weight:

1

2

3

Value:

1

4


6



Capacity: 4



Example

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1			
ITEMS					

ITEMS[1] = ITEMS[0] + 

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 - return ITEMS[W]

Item:



Weight:

1

2

3

Value:

1

4




6



Capacity: 4



Example

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1	2		
ITEMS			 		

ITEMS[2] = ITEMS[1] + 

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 - $K[x] = 0$
 - for $i = 1, \dots, n$:
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 - If $K[x]$ was updated:
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 - return ITEMS[W]

Item:



Weight:

1

2

3

Value:

1

4



6



Capacity: 4



Example

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1	4		
ITEMS					

$\text{ITEMS}[2] = \text{ITEMS}[0] +$ 

- UnboundedKnapsack($W, n, \text{weights}, \text{values}$):
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 - If $K[x]$ was updated:
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 - return $\text{ITEMS}[W]$

Item:



Weight:

1

2

3

Value:

1

4





6



Capacity: 4



Example

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1	4	5	
ITEMS				 	

ITEMS[3] = ITEMS[2] + 

- UnboundedKnapsack($W, n, \text{weights}, \text{values}$):
 - $K[0] = 0$
 - ITEMS[0] = \emptyset
 - for $x = 1, \dots, W$:
 - $K[x] = 0$
 - for $i = 1, \dots, n$:
 - if $w_i \leq x$:
 - $K[x] = \max\{K[x], K[x - w_i] + v_i\}$
 - If $K[x]$ was updated:
 - ITEMS[x] = ITEMS[x - w_i] \cup {item i }
 - return ITEMS[W]

Item:



Weight:

1

2

3

Value:

1

4




6



Capacity: 4



Example

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1	4	6	
ITEMS					

ITEMS[3] = ITEMS[0] + 

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 - If $K[x]$ was updated:
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 - return ITEMS[W]

Item:



Weight:

1

2

3

Value:

1

4






6



Capacity: 4



Example

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1	4	6	7
ITEMS					 

$\text{ITEMS}[4] = \text{ITEMS}[3] +$ 

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 - If $K[x]$ was updated:
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 - return $\text{ITEMS}[W]$

Item:



Weight:

1

2

3

Value:

1

4






6



Capacity: 4



Example

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1	4	6	8
ITEMS					 

$\text{ITEMS}[4] = \text{ITEMS}[2] +$ 

- UnboundedKnapsack($W, n, \text{weights}, \text{values}$):
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 - If $K[x]$ was updated:
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Item:



Weight:

1

2

3

Value:

1

4

6

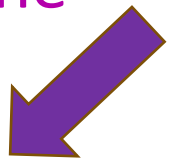


Capacity: 4



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What have we learned?

- We can solve unbounded knapsack in time $O(nW)$.
 - If there are n items and our knapsack has capacity W .
- We again went through the steps to create DP solution:
 - We kept a one-dimensional table, creating smaller problems by making the knapsack smaller.





Capacity: 10

Item:



Weight:

6

2

4

3

11

Value:

20

8

14

13

35

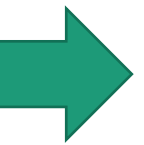
- Unbounded Knapsack:

- Suppose I have **infinite copies** of all of the items.
- What's the **most valuable way to fill the knapsack?**



Total weight: 10

Total value: 42



- 0/1 Knapsack:

- Suppose I have **only one copy** of each item.
- What's the **most valuable way to fill the knapsack?**




Total weight: 9

Total value: 35



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Optimal substructure: try 1

- Sub-problems:
 - Unbounded Knapsack with a smaller knapsack.



First solve the
problem for
small knapsacks



Then larger
knapsacks



Then larger
knapsacks



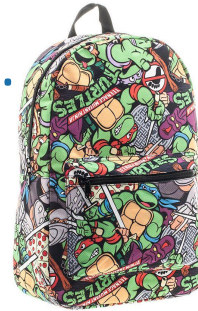
This won't quite work...

- We are only allowed **one copy of each item**.
- The sub-problem needs to “know” what items we’ve used and what we haven’t.



Optimal substructure: try 2

- Sub-problems:
 - 0/1 Knapsack with fewer items.

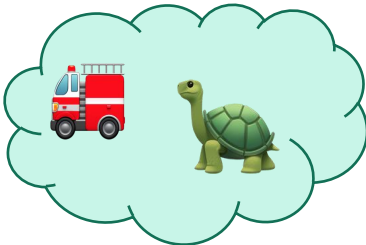


First solve the problem with few items



We'll still increase the size of the knapsacks.

Then more items



Then yet more items

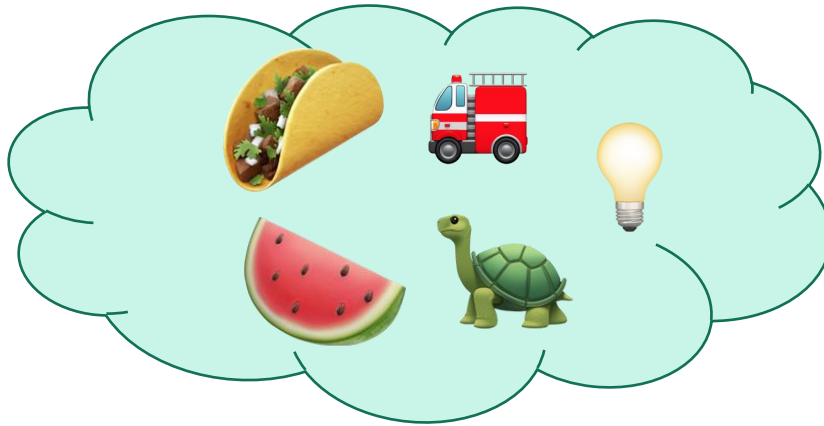


(We'll keep a two-dimensional table).



Our sub-problems:

- Indexed by x and j



First j items



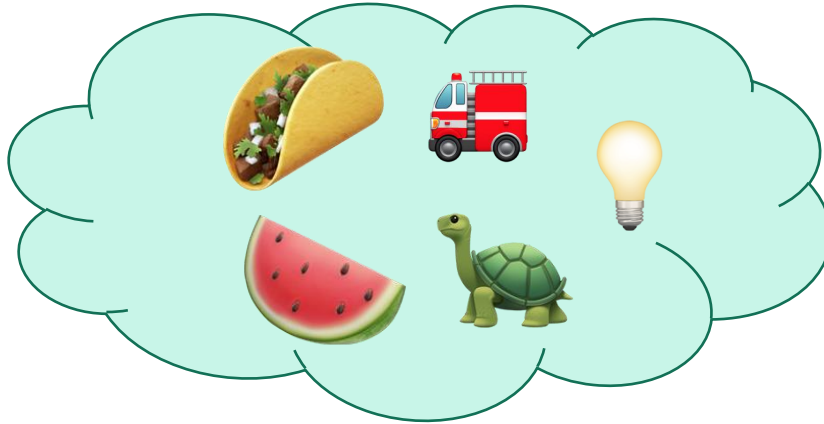
Capacity x

$K[x,j]$ = optimal solution for a knapsack of size x using only the first j items.



Relationship between sub-problems

- Want to write $K[x,j]$ in terms of smaller sub-problems.



First j items



Capacity x

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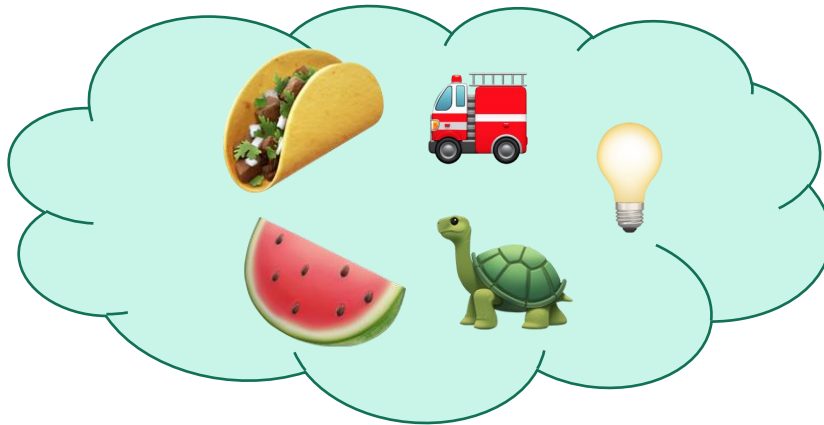


Two cases



item j

- **Case 1:** Optimal solution for j items does not use item j .
- **Case 2:** Optimal solution for j items does use item j .



First j items



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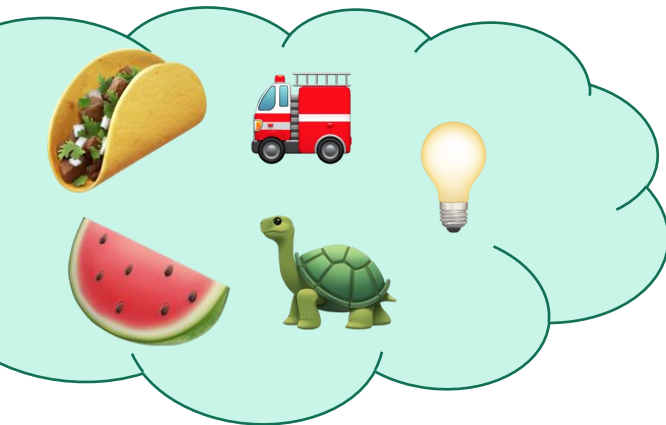


Two cases

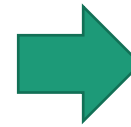


item j

- **Case 1:** Optimal solution for j items does not use item j .



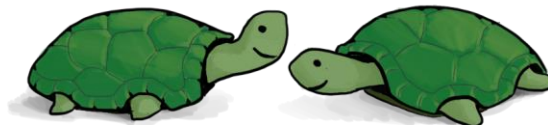
First j items



Capacity x
Value V

Use only the first j items

What lower-indexed
problem should we solve
to solve this problem?

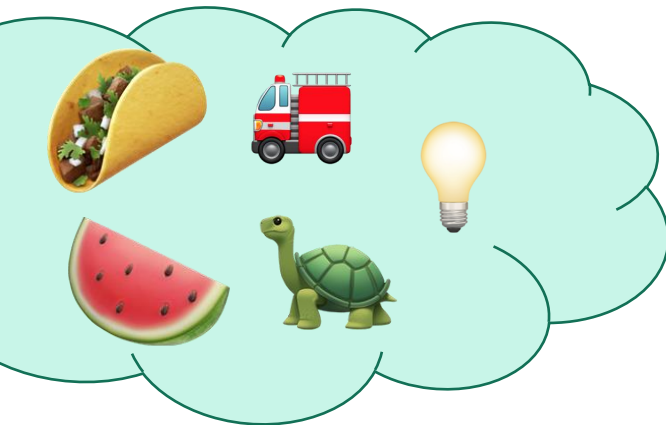


Two cases

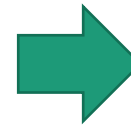
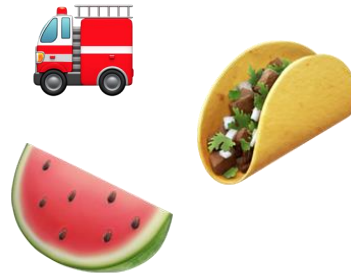


item j

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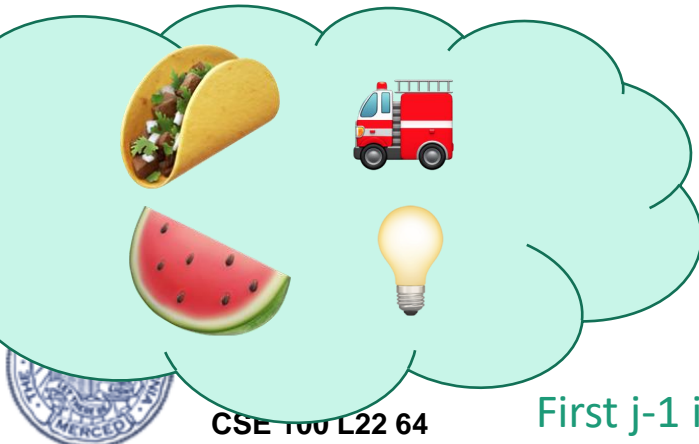
First j items



Capacity \times
Value V

Use only the first j items

- Then this is an optimal solution for $j-1$ items:



First $j-1$ items



Capacity \times
Value V

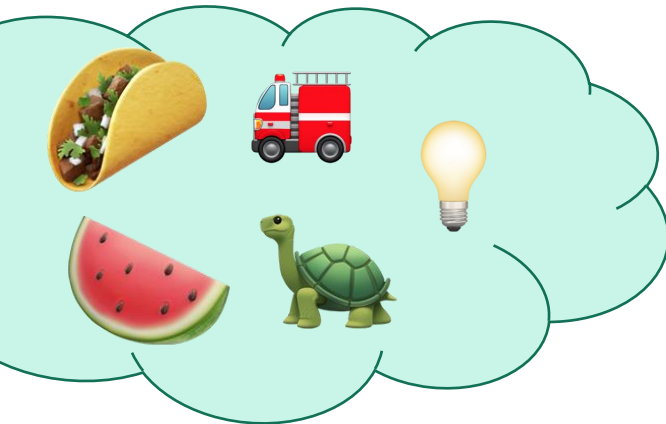
Use only the first $j-1$ items.

Two cases

- **Case 2:** Optimal solution for j items uses item j .



item j



First j items



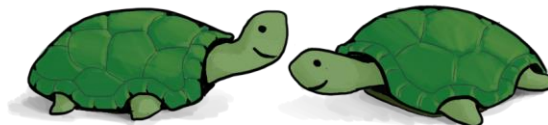
Weight w_j
Value v_j



Capacity x
Value V

Use only the first j items

What lower-indexed
problem should we solve
to solve this problem?

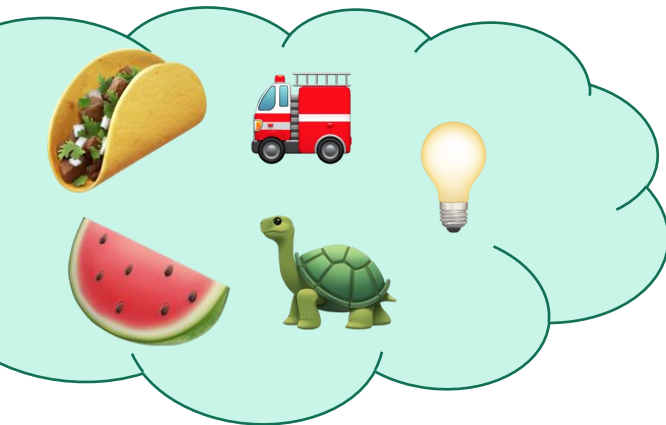


Two cases



item j

- **Case 2:** Optimal solution for j items uses item j.



First j items



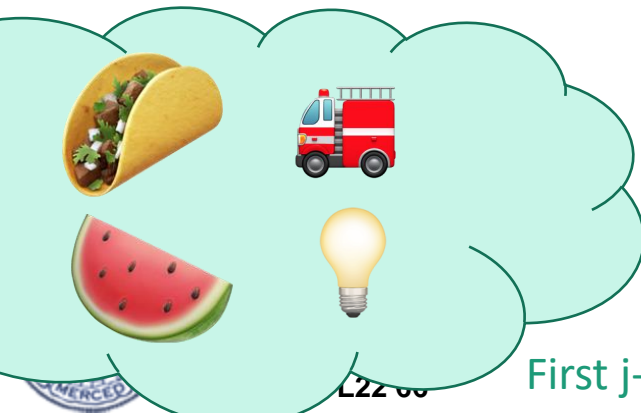
Weight w_j
Value v_j



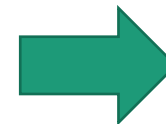
Capacity x
Value V

Use only the first j items

- Then this is an optimal solution for $j-1$ items and a smaller knapsack:



First $j-1$ items



Capacity $x - w_j$
Value $V - v_j$

Use only the first $j-1$ items.

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Recursive relationship

- Let $K[x,j]$ be the optimal value for:
 - capacity x ,
 - with j items.

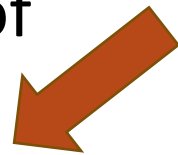
$$K[x,j] = \max\{ \underset{\text{Case 1}}{K[x, j-1]}, \underset{\text{Case 2}}{K[x - w_j, j-1] + v_j} \}$$

- (And $K[x,0] = 0$ and $K[0,j] = 0$).



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Next lecture

- Greedy algorithms!



**Gordon Gecko in
Wall Street (1987)**

