



# Algorithms – I (CS29003/203)

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## Dynamic Programing



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*"Life can only be understood going backwards, but it must be lived going forwards."*  
- S. Kierkegaard, Danish Philosopher.

The first line of the famous book by Dimitri P Bertsekas.

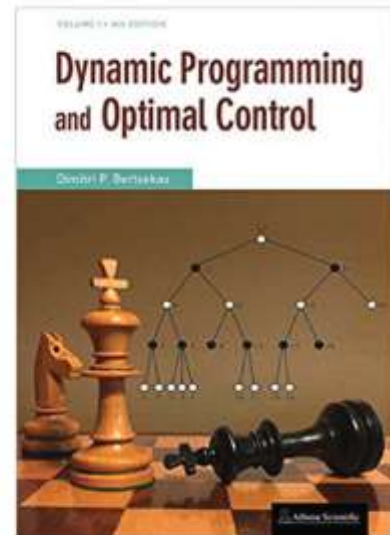


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# Dynamic Programing

- Dynamic Programing (DP), like Divide-and-conquer, solves problems by combining solutions to subproblems
- It was invented as a general method for optimizing multistage decision processes in the 1950s by prominent US Mathematician Richard Bellman



Richard Bellman

- Why is it named **programing**?
  - 'Programing' here refers to a tabular method for solving an optimization problem as opposed to writing computer code
  - Much like linear programing or quadratic programing



# Dynamic Programing

- It has similarity with a divide and conquer approach. However, unlike divide and conquer, DP applies when the subproblems overlap – i.e., when **sub**problems share **subsub**problems
- Divide and conquer may work more than necessary, repeatedly solving the same subsubproblems
- A DP algorithm solves each subsubproblem only once and caches the answer to be reused later, thereby avoiding recomputation
- We shall start by revisiting the beautiful Fibonacci number and sequence
- The Fibonacci numbers are the elements of the sequence

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34



# Fibonacci Number Recursive Algorithm

- The Fibonacci numbers are the elements of the sequence

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34

- This can be defined by the following simple recurrence

$$F(0) = 0, F(1) = 1, F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$$

- A recursive algorithm to compute the Fibonacci number can be

//Input (n): A nonnegative integer

//Output: The  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number

Fib(n)

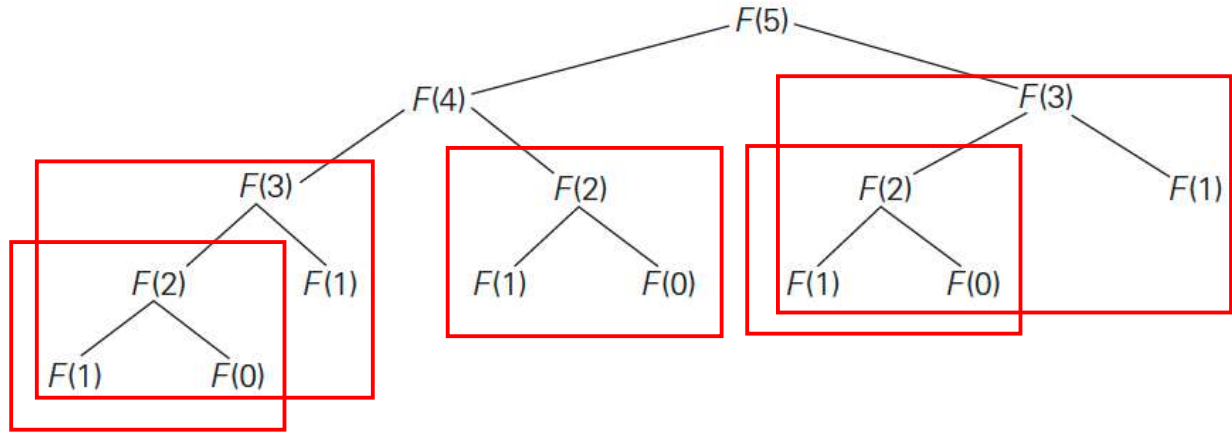
if ((n==0) or (n==1))

return n

return Fib(n-1) + Fib(n-2)



# Fibonacci Number Recursive Algorithm



- Runtime complexity?
- Its exponential
- Intuitive explanation: Every node needs a sum and number of nodes is roughly  $2^n$



# Fibonacci Number – Efficient Computation

- It does a lot of duplicate computations
- How can we avoid that?
- We compute each subproblem only once and reuse them
- Lets take a bottom-up approach rather than a top-down approach
- That is – instead of starting from top of the tree why don't we start small (the base cases,  $n=0$  or  $1$ ) and use the solutions of the smaller problems to get the solution to the bigger problems

`Fib(n)`

`Create an array A of size n+1 // 0-based index`

`A[0] = 0`

`A[1] = 1`

`for i=2 to n:`

`A[i] = A[i-1] + A[i-2]`

`return A[n]`



# Fibonacci Number – Efficient Computation

- What makes it efficient is we are solving the smaller problems first and storing them in a table (array)
- Whenever we need the solution of a smaller subproblem, instead of recomputing, we are looking up the solution in the table and reusing it
- Runtime?
- $\Theta(n)$

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# Unlimited Number Knapsack

- Overall weight limit: 8 lb, we can take an unlimited number of each item
  - Item a: 5 lb, \$150
  - Item b: 4 lb, \$100
  - Item c: 2 lb, \$10
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- Expensive first: Item a + Item c, value: \$160
  - Lightest first: Item c, 4 times, value: \$40
  - Optimal: Item b, 2 times, value: \$200
- 
- Greedy strategy does not provide the optimal solution
  - A naive solution? Try all possibilities!

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# A Naïve Algorithm

- Item a: 5 lb, \$150
- Item b: 4 lb, \$100
- Item c: 2 lb, \$10

suitcase(8)

- $\text{suitcase}(3) + 150$  //a fits
  - $\text{suitcase}(1) + 10$  //Only c fits
    - 0 //Nothing fits
- $\max(0, 0 + 10) = 10$

```
suitcase(leftWeight)
```

```
    curBest = 0
```

```
    foreach item of (weight, val)
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        if (leftWeight >= weight)
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            curBest = max(curBest, suitcase(leftWeight-weight) + val)
```

```
    return curBest
```



Recursive call

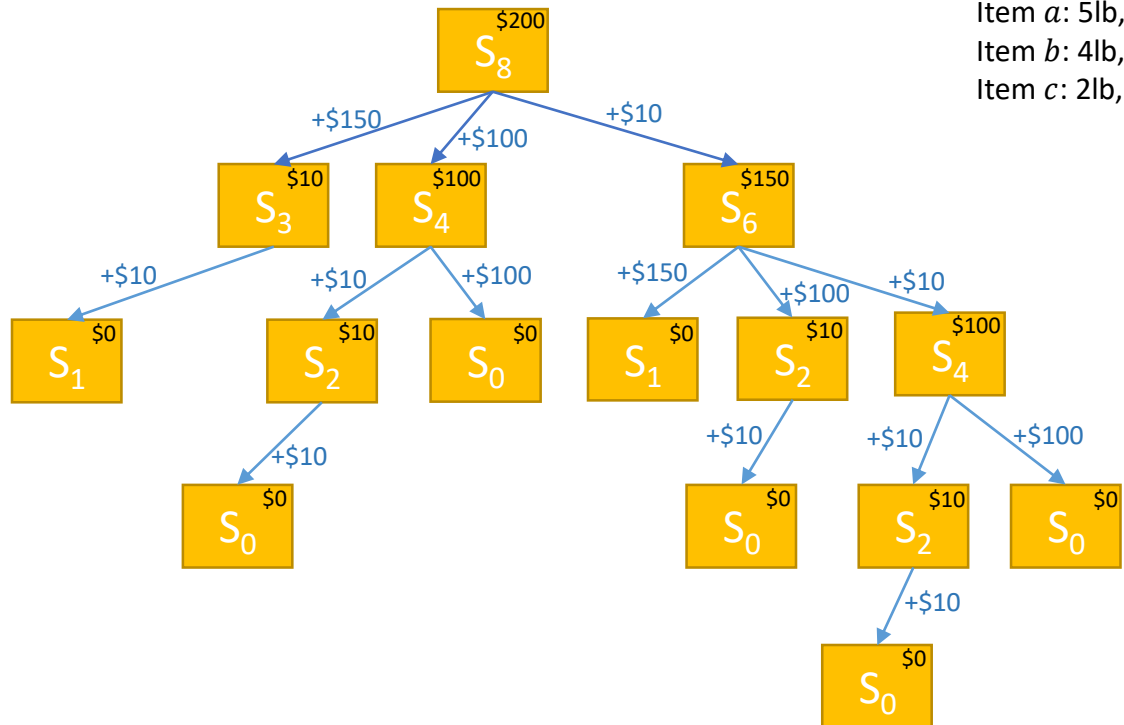
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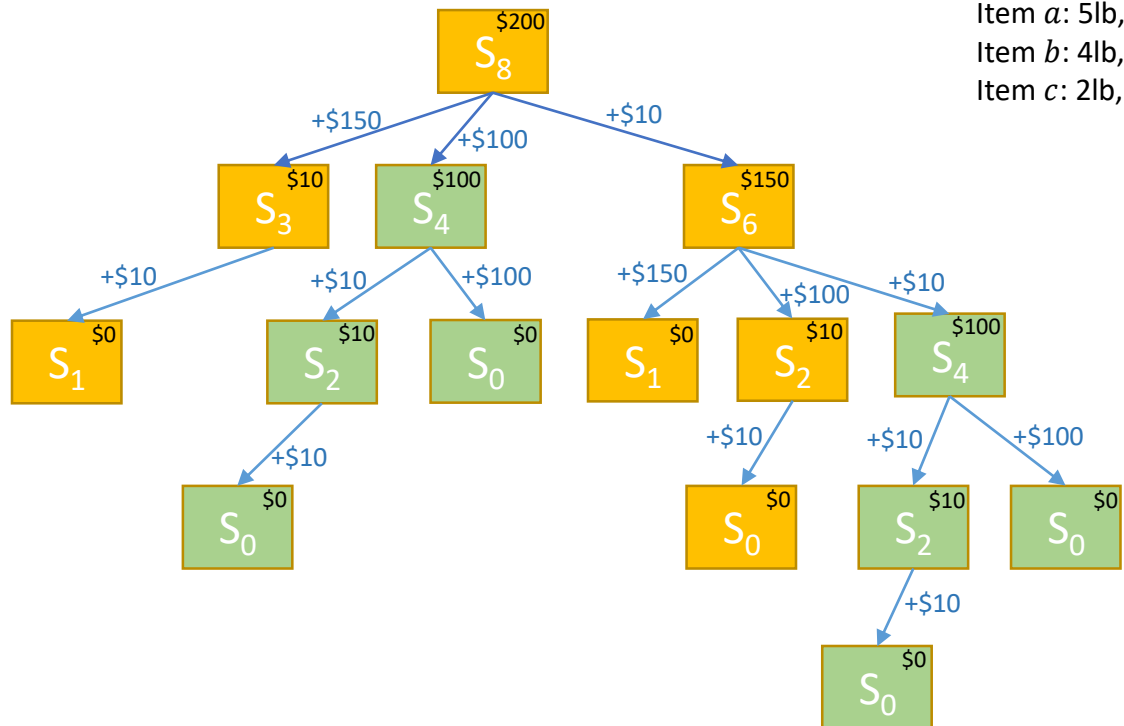
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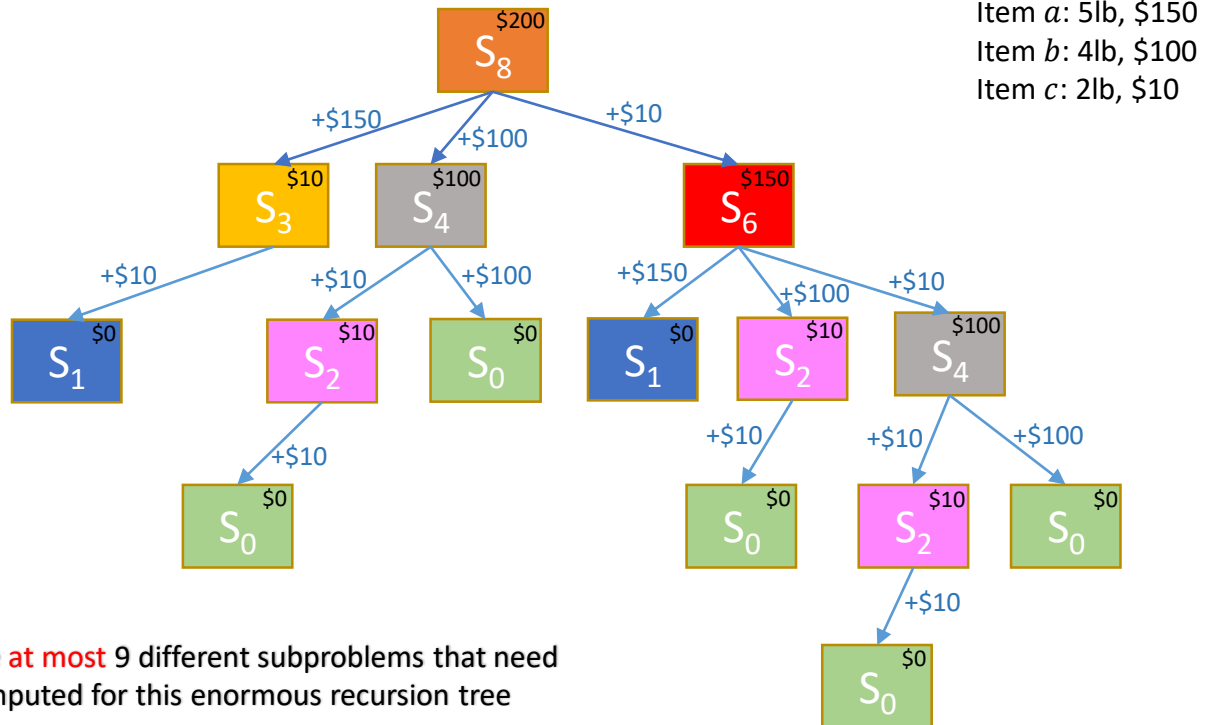
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There are **at most** 9 different subproblems that need to be computed for this enormous recursion tree

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# An Efficient Algorithm

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Previous naïve version

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        return ans[leftWeight]
    curBest = 0
    foreach item of (weight, val)
        if (leftWeight >= weight)
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    ans[leftWeight] = curBest
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ans[0,...,8] = {-1,...,-1}
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**COMPLEXITY??**

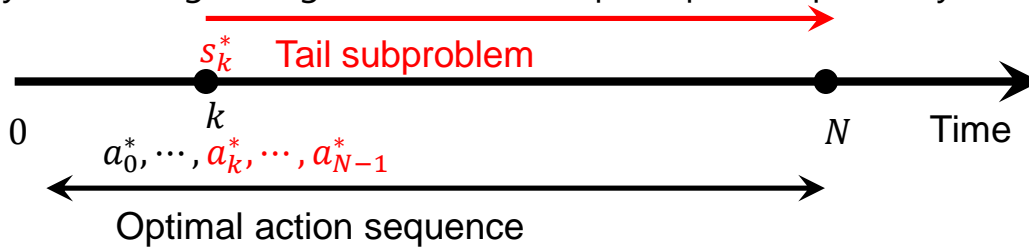
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# Overlapping Subproblems and Optimal Substructure

- Dynamic Programming addresses a bigger problem by breaking it down as subproblems and then
  - Solving the subproblems
  - Combining solutions to subproblems
- Dynamic Programming is based on the principle of optimality



## Principle of Optimality

Let  $\{a_0^*, a_1^*, \dots, a_{(N-1)}^*\}$  be an optimal action sequence with a corresponding state sequence  $\{s_1^*, s_2^*, \dots, s_N^*\}$ . Consider the **tail subproblem** that starts at  $s_k^*$  at time  $k$  and maximizes the 'reward to go' from  $k$  to  $N$  over  $\{a_k, \dots, a_{(N-1)}\}$ , then the **tail optimal action sequence**  $\{a_k^*, \dots, a_{(N-1)}^*\}$  is optimal for the tail subproblem.



## Requirements of Dynamic Programming

- Optimal substructure i.e., principle of optimality applies.
- Overlapping subproblems, i.e., subproblems recur many times and solutions to these subproblems can be cached and reused
- In the previous example, the problem is to find the optimal value  $S_w$  for a total weight of  $w$  and the options are:

### **suitcase(8)**

- Case 1: First put item  $a$ . Total value =  $\text{suitcase}(3) + 150$
- Case 2: First put item  $b$ . Total value =  $\text{suitcase}(4) + 100$
- Case 3: First put item  $c$ . Total value =  $\text{suitcase}(6) + 10$
- Best = max of the above three
- The subproblems are same problem with new weight limit  $w - w_i$
- The subproblems must be the corresponding optimal solutions, otherwise the bigger problem is not going to be optimal



# 0/1 Knapsack Problem

Item a: 5 lb, \$150, Item b: 4 lb, \$100, Item c: 2 lb, \$10

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suitcase(leftWeight)
    if (ans[leftWeight] != -1)
        return ans[leftWeight]
    curBest = 0
    foreach item of (weight, val)
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**Will the solution work  
if we only allow to use  
an item once?**

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# 0/1 Knapsack Problem

- No
- Optimal subproblem for “unlimited knapsack”
- After we chose item  $j$ , the leftover problem is “best value when weight capacity is  $k - w_j$ ” [We changed  $k$  to denote the current capacity]
- In 0/1 Knapsack problem, leftover problem is “best value when weight capacity is  $k - w_j$  and we can not use item  $j$  again”
- How can we change the state to accommodate this?
- The subproblem we use must not contain item  $j$
- Add another dimension to the problem

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# 0/1 Knapsack Problem

- Let  $s[i, j]$  be the optimal value for total weight  $i$  using only the first  $j$  items
- How to calculate  $s[i, j]$ ? For any item, there are really two options
  - Use the item  $j$  (value of  $j$  + best solution of weight limit  $i - w_j$  using first  $j - 1$  items)

$$s[i - w_j, j - 1] + v_j$$

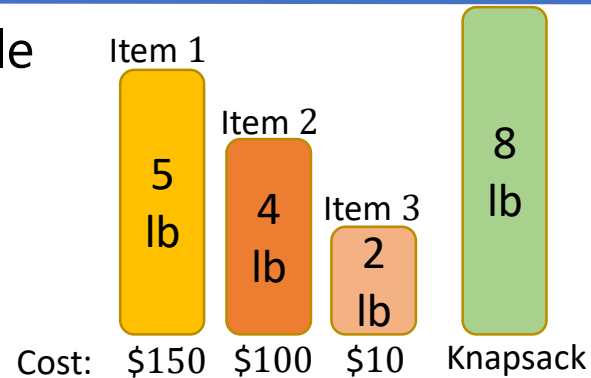
- Do not use item  $j$  (best solution of weight limit  $i$  using first  $j - 1$  items)  
 $s[i, j - 1]$
- The boundary case:  $s[i, 0] = 0$

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## 0/1 Knapsack Problem Example

$i \backslash j$	No item	Item 1	Item 1 & 2	Item 1, 2 & 3
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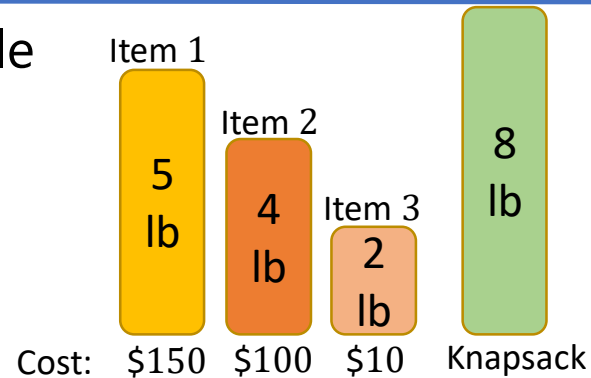


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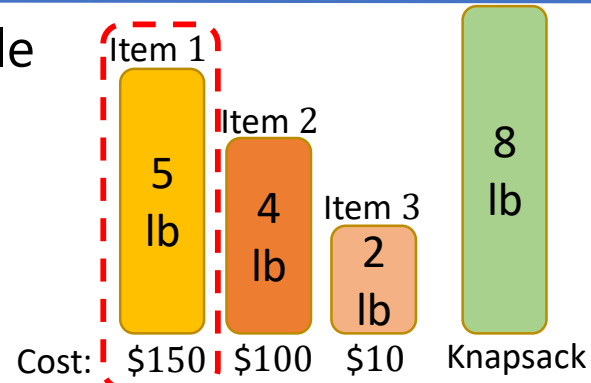


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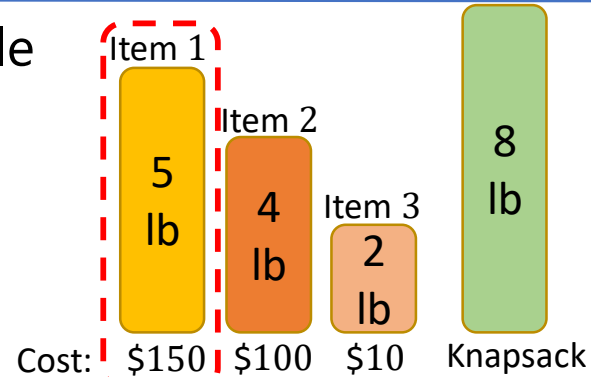
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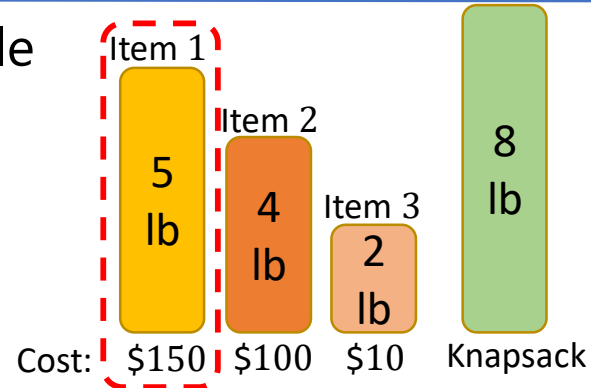


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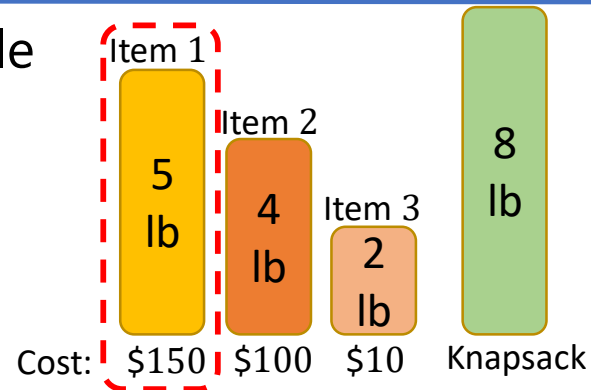
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Opt2 =



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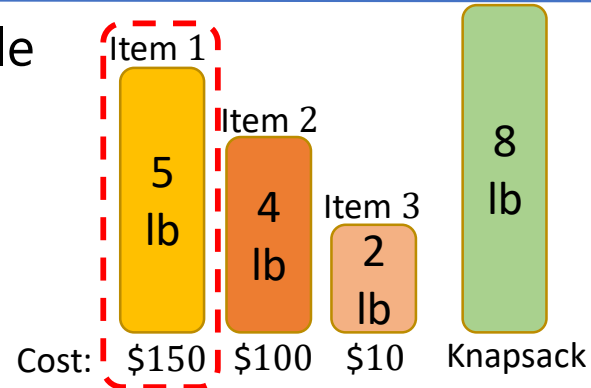
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$$\text{Opt2} = 0$$



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0	0	0		
1	0	0		
2	0	0		
3	0	0		
4	0	0		
5	0	150		
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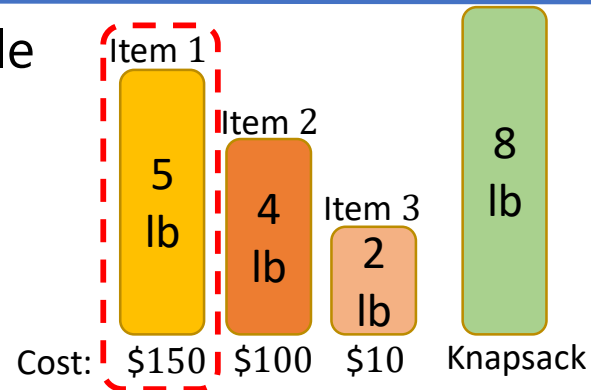
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5	0	150		
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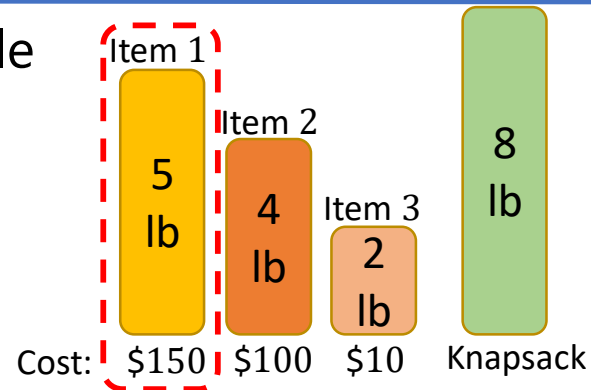
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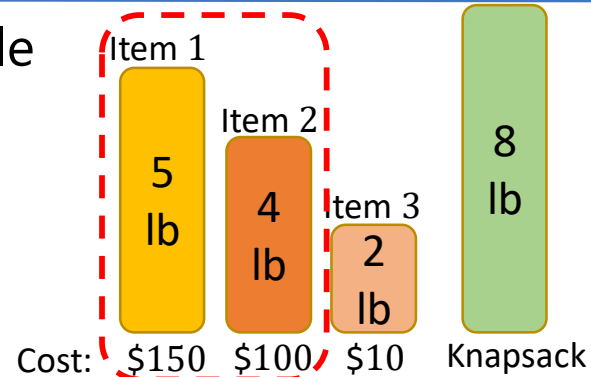
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4	0	0		
5	0	150		
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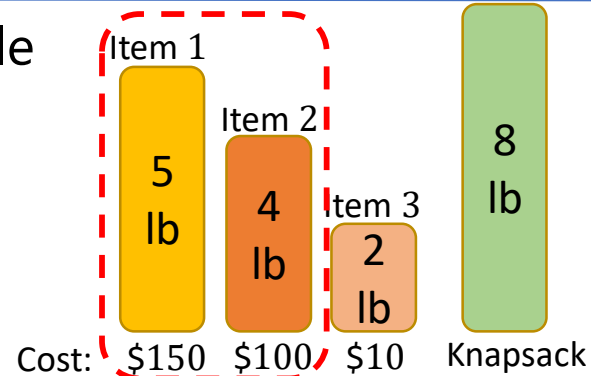
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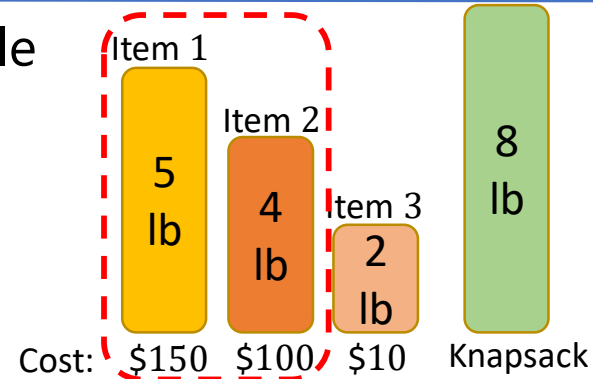
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5	0	150	150	
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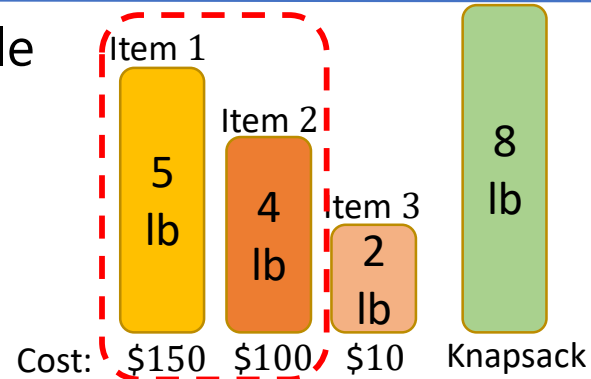
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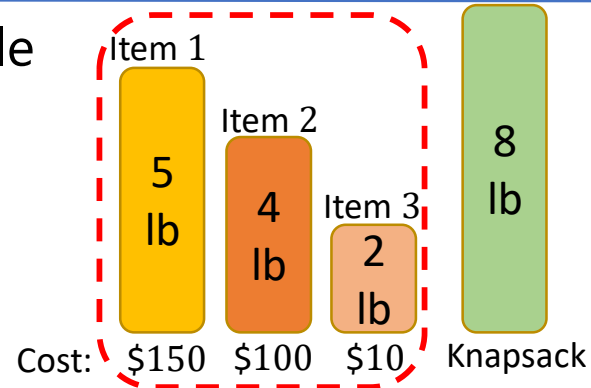
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6	0	150	150	
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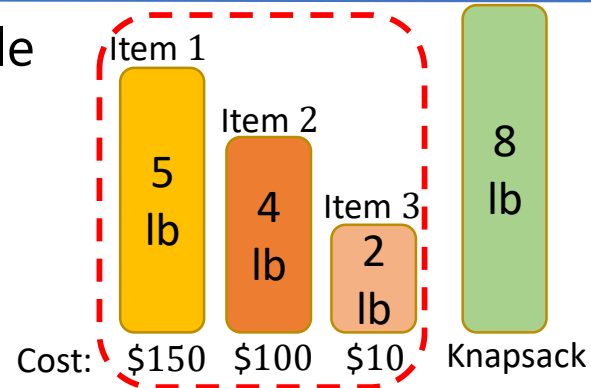
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2	0	0	0	10
3	0	0	0	
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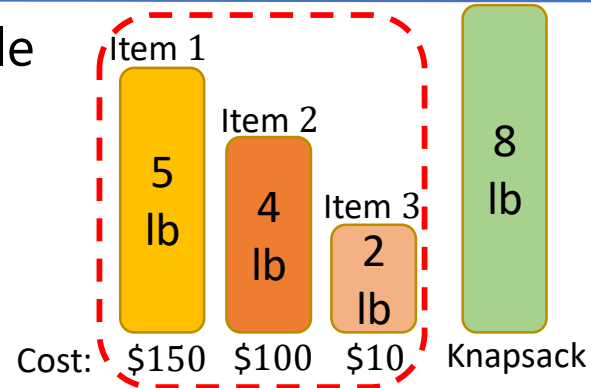
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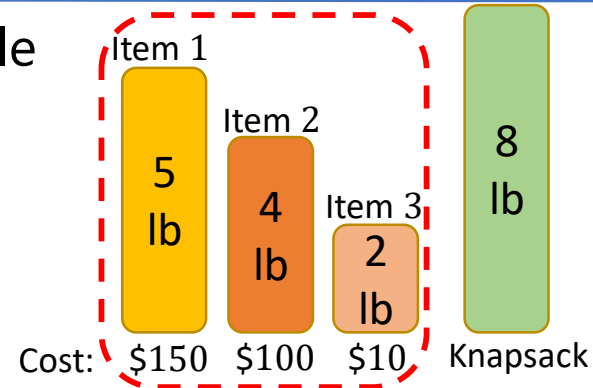
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1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	10
3	0	0	0	10
4	0	0	100	100
5	0	150	150	
6	0	150	150	
7	0	150	150	
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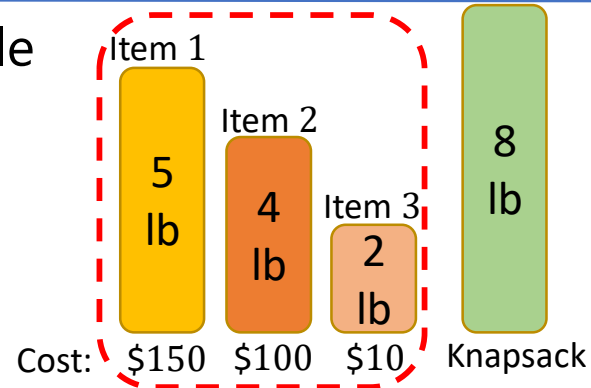
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3	0	0	0	10
4	0	0	100	100
5	0	150	150	150
6	0	150	150	150
7	0	150	150	160
8	0	150	150	



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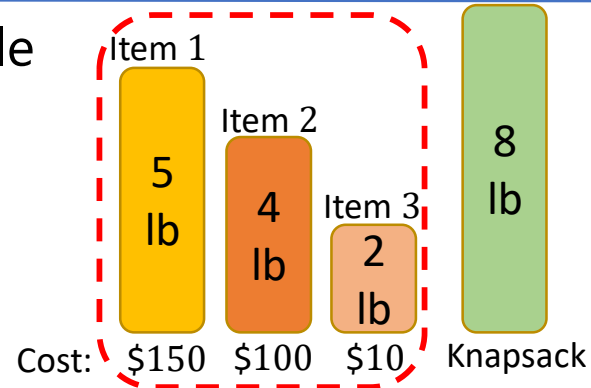
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## 0/1 Knapsack Problem Example

$i \backslash j$	No item	Item 1	Item 1 & 2	Item 1, 2 & 3
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	10
3	0	0	0	10
4	0	0	100	100
5	0	150	150	150
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# 0/1 Knapsack Problem Pseudocode

```
suitcase(i,j) //i is the capacity, j is the item
    if (ans[i][j] != -1)
        return ans[i][j] //If soln to subproblem already exists
    if (j==0) //Base case
        ans[i][j] = 0
        return ans[i][j]
    best = suitcase(i,j-1) //If j is not taken
    if (i >= weight[j]) //If item j is taken
        best = max(best, suitcase(i-weight[j],j-1)+val[j])
    ans[i][j] = best
    return ans[i][j]

// Calling the function
ans[k][n] = {-1,...,-1}
answer = suitcase(8,3)
```

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# 0/1 Knapsack Problem Pseudocode

```
getitems()
```

```
    i = k
```

```
    for j=n downto 1
```

```
        if ans[i][j] > ans[i][j-1]
```

```
            Take item j
```

```
            i = i - weight[j] //Move to the right row
```

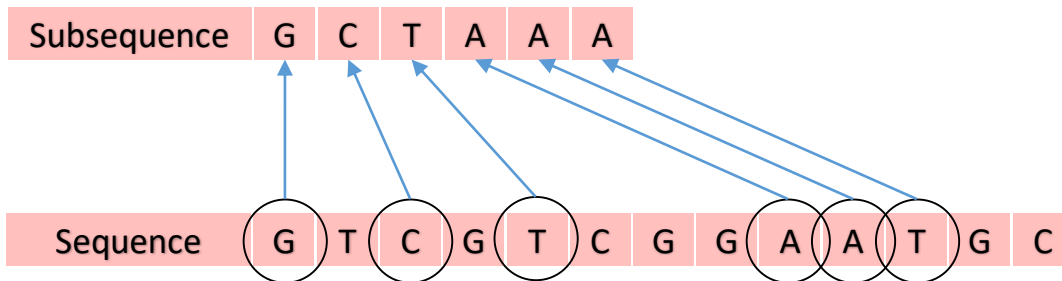
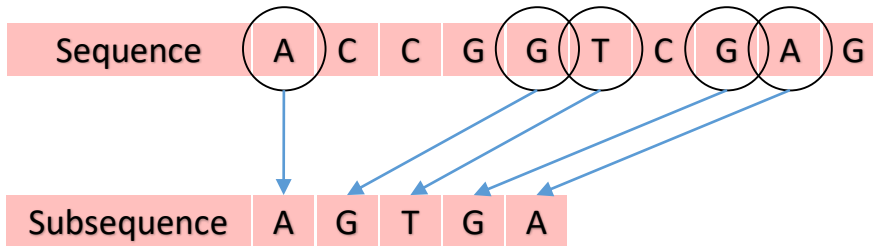


# Longest Common Subsequence

- A strand of DNA can be viewed as a string of bases {A, C, G, T}
  - $S_1 = \text{ACCGGTCGAGT}$
  - $S_2 = \text{GTCGTTCGGAATGC}$
- Biological applications often need to compare the DNA of two or more organisms to determine how “similar” they are as some measure of how closely related the two organisms are
- Two strands are similar if
  - One is a substring of another
  - Number of changes needed to turn one into the other is small
  - A third string is long enough and has bases appearing in each of the original two in the same order, but not necessarily consecutively
- Longest Common Subsequence (LCS) deals with the third way



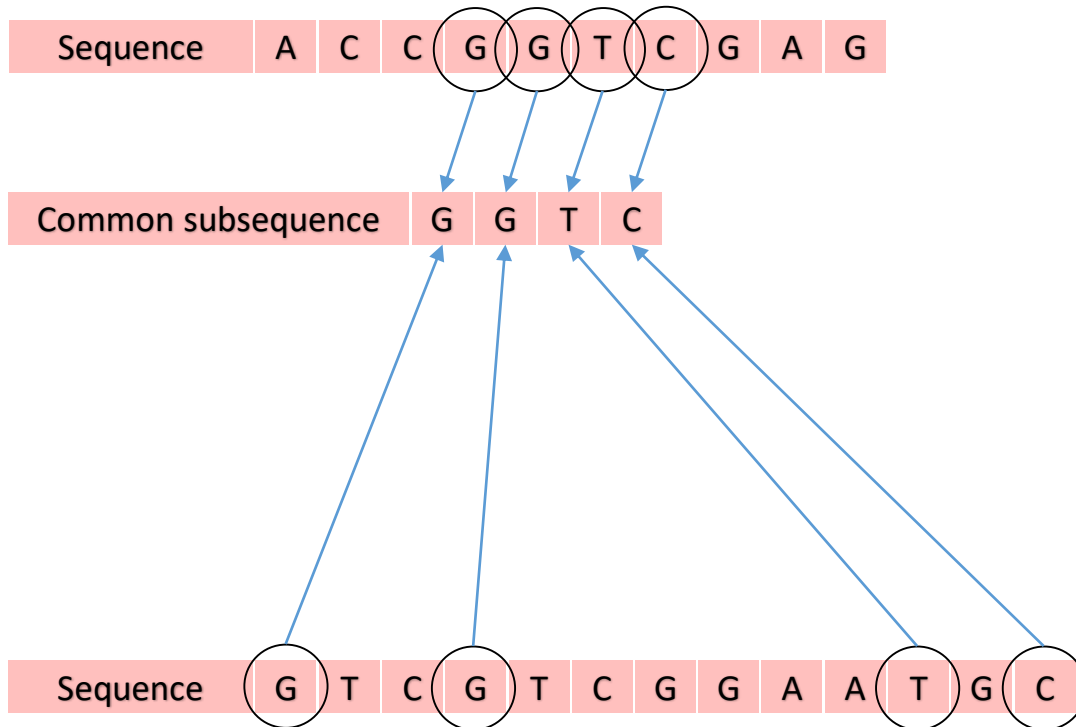
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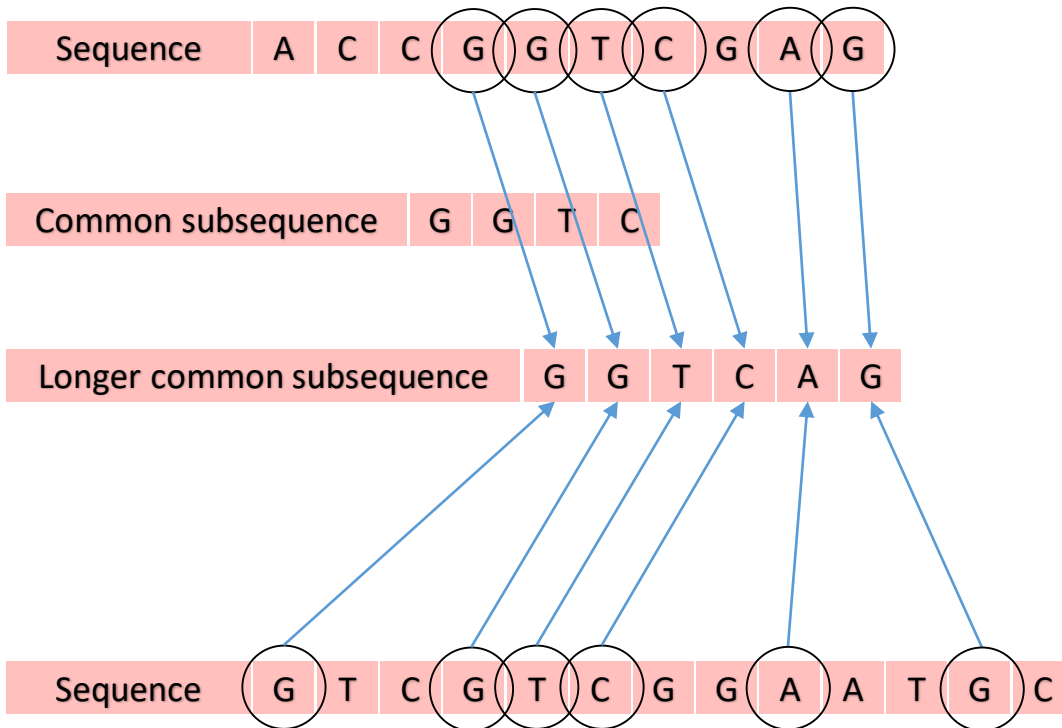
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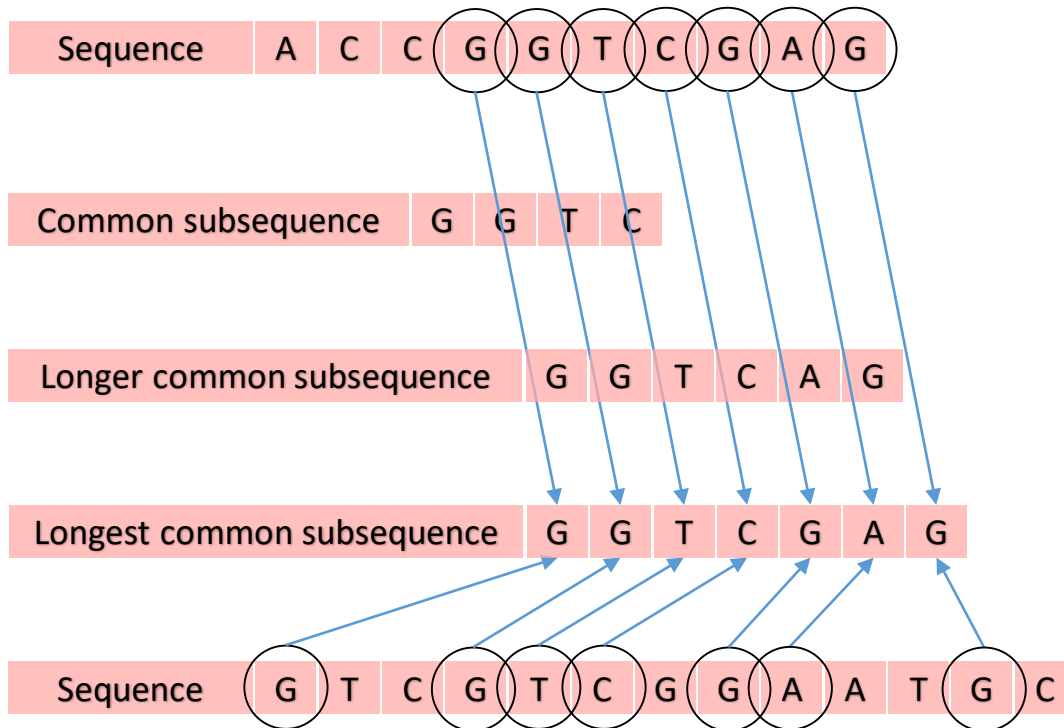
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# Problem Definition

- Input: Two sequences  $X$  and  $Y$ . For example,
  - $X = \langle A, B, C, B, D, A, B \rangle$
  - $Y = \langle B, D, C, A, B, A \rangle$
- Output: Longest common subsequence  $Z$  of  $X$  and  $Y$ 
  - For  $X$  and  $Y$  above, the longest common subsequence is  $Z = \langle B, C, B, A \rangle$
- What will be a naïve way to solve it?
- What are the "Subproblems" here?
- What is the possible "last move"?
  - For ABCBDAB and BDCABA, we want to know, given the LCS between "ABCBDA" and "BDCAB", how should we deal with the last element 'B' and 'A' respectively?



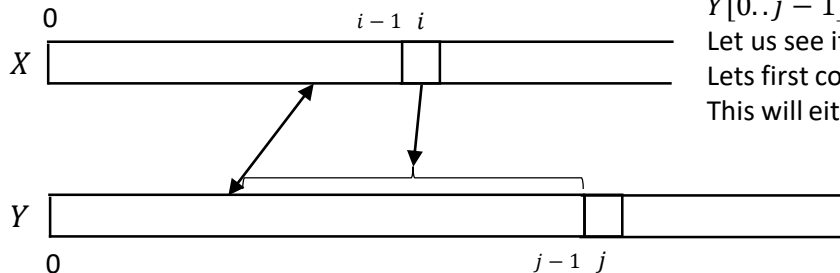


## Lets Focus on the Last Characters

- Lets compare the last character  $X[i]$  and  $Y[j]$

Good news. Whatever was the LCS between the two prefixes, considering the last elements of the two, increases it by 1

- What if  $X[i] = Y[j]$ ?
  - ABCBDA and BDCABA
- What if  $X[i] \neq Y[j]$ ?
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- Let us take a closer look at this



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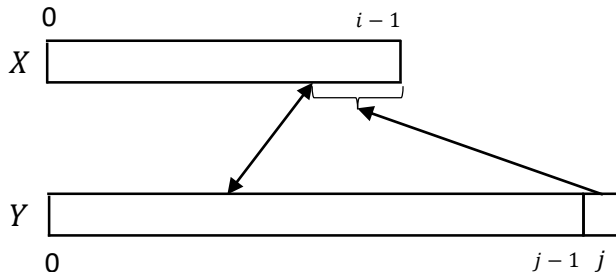


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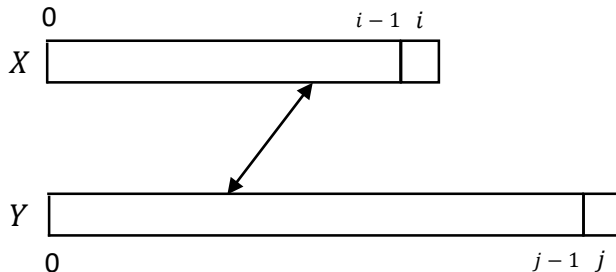


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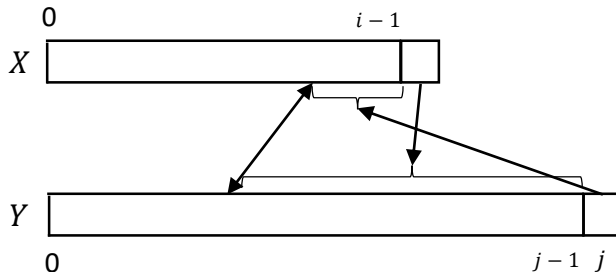
Do we now compare  $X[0..i]$  and  $Y[0..j]$ ?

No. As, given we have compared the other two cases, this will only make any difference only if  $X[i]$  and  $Y[j]$  are equal – which we assume are not



## Lets Focus on the Last Characters

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So, in summary, we have to compare  $X[0..i-1]$  and  $Y[0..j]$  and also  $X[0..i]$  and  $Y[0..j-1]$  to get the LCS between  $X[0..i]$  and  $Y[0..j]$

Now, do we need to scan and check every element of the other sequence to know if any match is being added?

No – as both the comparisons ( $X[0..i-1]$  with  $Y[0..j]$  and  $X[0..i]$  with  $Y[0..j-1]$ ) have been made already and stored.

We can reuse them. We have to take the maximum out of the two cases



## Solution to LCS – An Example

- Let's use  $s[i, j]$  to denote the LCS of the first  $i$  characters in  $X$  and first  $j$  characters in  $Y$
- If  $X[i] = Y[j]$ 
  - $s[i, j] = s[i - 1, j - 1] + 1$

Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
X=	A	B	C	B	D	A	B
				↑			
Y=	B	D	C	A	B	A	
					↑		

LCS of "ABCB" and "BDCAB" must be:  
(the LCS of "ABC" and "BDCA") + "B"

- $s[4, 5] = s[3, 4] + 1$



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X=	A	B	C	B	D	A	B



Y=	B	D	C	A	B	A	
----	---	---	---	---	---	---	--



- $s[3, 5] = \max(s[2, 5], s[3, 4])$
- There are really three choices
  - Add  $X[i]$  as the new entry to the LCS
  - Add  $Y[j]$  as the new entry to the LCS
  - Discard both  $X[i]$  and  $Y[j]$

LCS of “**ABC**” and “**BDCAB**” can be:  
the LCS of “**AB**” and “**BDCAB**”  
the LCS of “**ABC**” and “**BDCA**”  
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(included above)



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		$j$						
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$i$		None	B	D	C	A	B	A
0	None							
1	A							
2	B							
3	C							
4	B							
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	3	C						
	4	B						
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	7	B						



## Solution to LCS – An Example

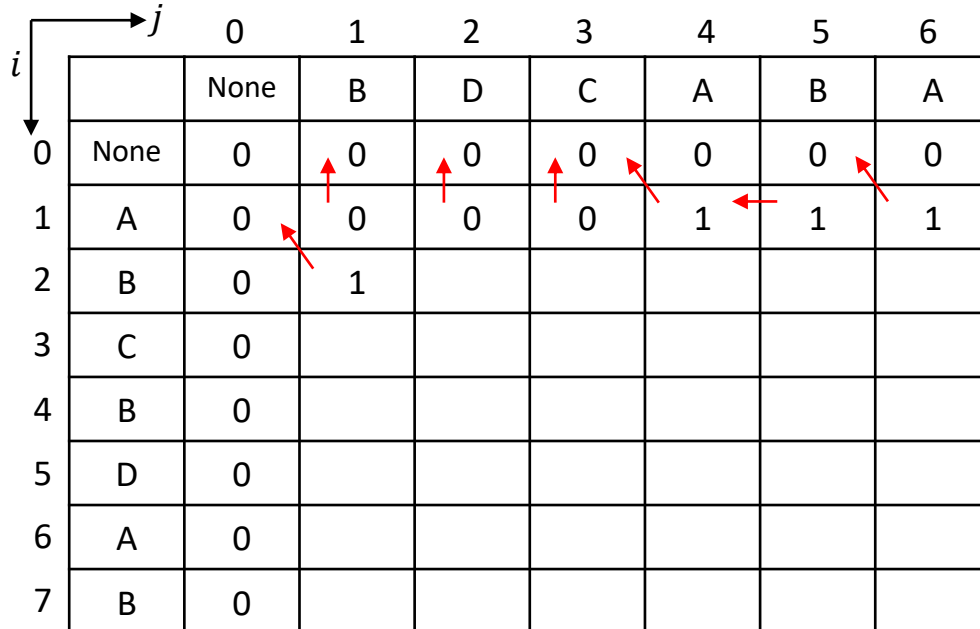
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The diagram illustrates the construction of the Longest Common Subsequence (LCS) table  $s[i][j]$  for the strings  $X = \text{None A B C B D A B}$  and  $Y = \text{None B D C A B A}$ . The table is a grid where rows represent  $i$  (0 to 7) and columns represent  $j$  (0 to 6). The first row and first column are initialized to 0. Red arrows indicate the recurrence relation: diagonal arrows for matches (e.g., from  $s[1][1]$  to  $s[2][2]$ ), and horizontal/vertical arrows for non-matches (e.g., from  $s[1][1]$  to  $s[1][2]$  and  $s[2][1]$ ).

$i \searrow j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	None	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	1	1	1
2	B	0	1				
3	C	0					
4	B	0					
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6	A	0					
7	B	0					



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The diagram shows a table for the Longest Common Subsequence (LCS) problem. The rows are indexed by  $i$  (0 to 7) and the columns by  $j$  (0 to 6). The first row ( $i=0$ ) and first column ( $j=0$ ) are initialized to 0. The table contains the following values:

$i \backslash j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	None	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	1	1	1
2	B	0	1	1	1		
3	C	0					
4	B	0					
5	D	0					
6	A	0					
7	B	0					

Red arrows indicate the path of maximum length (LCS) from the bottom-right cell (7,6) to the top-left cell (0,0). The path is: (7,6) → (6,6) → (6,5) → (5,5) → (5,4) → (4,4) → (4,3) → (3,3) → (3,2) → (2,2) → (2,1) → (1,1) → (1,0) → (0,0).



## Solution to LCS – An Example

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	$j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$i$		None	B	D	C	A	B	A
0	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
2	B	0	1	1	1	1	2	2
3	C	0						
4	B	0						
5	D	0						
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		None	B	D	C	A	B	A
0	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
2	B	0	1	1	1	1	2	2
3	C	0	1	1	2	2	2	2
4	B	0	1	1	2	2	3	3
5	D	0	1	2	2	2	3	3
6	A	0	1	2	2	3	3	4
7	B	0	1	2	2	3	4	4

LCS(X,Y)=4



## Solution to LCS – An Example

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
	None	B	D	C	A	B	A
0	None	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	B	0	1	1	1	1	2
3	C	0	1	1	2	2	2
4	B	0	1	1	2	2	3
5	D	0	1	2	2	2	3
6	A	0	1	2	2	3	3
7	B	0	1	2	2	3	4

- How do we know which characters are in the LCS?
- The ones with diagonal arrow are taken
- Even without storing arrow directions separately, how can we know whether a cell has diagonal arrow?
- Compare the characters
- The LCS is BCBA



# Solution to LCS – Pseudocode

LCS (X, Y)

```
m = X.length, n = Y.length
Create 2-D array s with m+1 rows and n+1 columns
for i=1 to m //Fill up the first column with 0's
    s[i,0] = 0
for j=1 to n //Fill up the first row with 0's
    s[0,j] = 0
for i=1 to m
    for j=1 to n
        if X[i]==Y[j]
            s[i,j] = s[i-1,j-1] + 1
        else
            if s[i-1,j] >= s[i,j-1]
                s[i,j] = s[i-1,j]
            else
                s[i,j] = s[i,j-1]
```

What is the time complexity?  
 $\Theta(mn)$



# Solution to LCS – Pseudocode

ConstructLCS(X,Y,s)

```
m = X.length, n = Y.length
i = m, j = n //Start at the last cell of s
while (i>0 || j>0)
    if X[i] == Y[j]
        Add X[i] to LCS string
        i--; j--
    else
        if s[i-1,j] >= s[i,j-1]
            i--
        else
            j--
```

What is the time complexity?  
 $O(m + n)$



# Matrix Chain Multiplication

- How long does it take to multiply matrices?
- Lets consider  $C = A \times B$ , where  $A$  is an  $m \times p$  and  $B$  is an  $p \times n$  matrix
- Then,  $C$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $c_{ij} = \sum_k a_{ik} * b_{kj}$
- That means for each entry of  $C$ , we need to multiply  $p$  times and there are  $mn$  terms. So there needs to be  $mpn$  multiplications
- Next suppose that we want to multiply three matrices  $A_1 A_2 A_3$
- We can do it in two different ways,  $A_1(A_2 A_3)$  or  $(A_1 A_2)A_3$
- How long does it take?



## Example

- Let  $A_1$  is  $2 \times 3$ ,  $A_2$  is  $3 \times 4$  and  $A_3$  is  $4 \times 2$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} A_1 & \times & A_2 & \times & A_3 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 2 \\ d_0 & d_1 & d_1 & d_2 & d_2 & d_3 \end{array}$$

$$(A_1 \times A_2) \times A_3$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 2 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 2 \\ d_0 & d_1 & d_1 & d_2 & d_2 & d_3 \end{array}$$

$$2 \times 3 \times 4 = 24$$

$$2 \times 4 \times 2 = 16$$

$$24 + 16 = 40$$

$$A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3)$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 2 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 2 \\ d_0 & d_1 & d_1 & d_2 & d_2 & d_3 \end{array}$$

$$3 \times 4 \times 2 = 24$$

$$2 \times 3 \times 2 = 12$$

$$24 + 12 = 36$$

- Multiplication order matters!!



## Problem Definition

- Find the order to multiply matrices  $A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_n$  that requires the fewest total operations
- In particular, assume  $A_1$  is an  $d_0 \times d_1$  matrix,  $A_2$  is an  $d_1 \times d_2$  matrix, generally,  $A_k$  is an  $d_{k-1} \times d_k$  matrix
- Let us denote the cost (expressed in number of scalar multiplications) of multiplying matrices  $A_i A_{i+1} A_{i+2} \dots A_j$  as  $c[i, j]$



## Observation

- Lets go back to our example and try to find some trend

$$(A_1 \times A_2) \times A_3$$

$$\begin{matrix} 2 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 2 \\ d_0 & d_1 & d_1 & d_2 & d_2 & d_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$2 \times 3 \times 4 = 24 \quad 0$$

$$2 \times 4 \times 2 = 16$$

$$24 + 0 + 16 = 40 \dots (1)$$

$$A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3)$$

$$\begin{matrix} 2 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 2 \\ d_0 & d_1 & d_1 & d_2 & d_2 & d_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$0 \quad 3 \times 4 \times 2 = 24$$

$$2 \times 3 \times 2 = 12$$

$$0 + 24 + 12 = 36 \dots (2)$$

- First of all, we can think of the operations on single matrix costs 0
- Notice that  $c[1,2] = 24$  and  $c[3,3] = 0$
- Strictly speaking,  $c[3,3]$  should represent the cost of multiplying  $A_3$  with itself (that gives you  $A_3^2$ ), but we will slightly abuse it here
- Using these notations, (1) can be written as  $c[1,2] + c[3,3] + 2 \times 4 \times 2 = c[1,3]$
- $\Rightarrow c[1,2] + c[3,3] + d_0 \times d_2 \times d_3 = c[1,3]$





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$$0 + 24 + 12 = 36 \dots (2)$$

- $c[1,2] + c[3,3] + d_0 \times d_2 \times d_3 = c[1,3]$
- Similarly, (2) can be written as  $c[1,1] + c[2,3] + d_0 \times d_1 \times d_3 = c[1,3]$
- $c[1,2] + c[3,3] + d_0 \times d_2 \times d_3 = c[1,3]$   
 $\quad \quad \quad i \quad k \quad \quad k+1 \quad j \quad \quad d_{i-1} \quad d_k \quad d_j \quad \quad i \quad j$
- $c[1,1] + c[2,3] + d_0 \times d_1 \times d_3 = c[1,3]$   
 $\quad \quad \quad i \quad k \quad \quad k+1 \quad j \quad \quad d_{i-1} \quad d_k \quad d_j \quad \quad i \quad j$



## Observation

- $c[i, k] + c[k + 1, j] + d_{i-1} \times d_k \times d_j = c[i, j] \dots (1)$
- $c[i, 1] + c[2, j] + d_0 \times d_1 \times d_j = c[i, j] \dots (2)$
- $c[i, j] = c[i, k] + c[k + 1, j] + d_{i-1} \times d_k \times d_j$
- What are the possible values of  $k$ ?
- $i \leq k < j$
- Finally, we will take the minimum of the  $c[i, j]$  over these  $k$ 's
- $c[i, j] = \min_{i \leq k < j} \{c[i, k] + c[k + 1, j] + d_{i-1} \times d_k \times d_j\}$
- This gives us the recurrence relation – a step closer towards the dynamic programming
- Lets see what this gives for multiplication of 4 matrices



# Matrix Chain Multiplication with 4 Matrices

- $$c[i, j] = \min_{i \leq k < j} \{c[i, k] + c[k + 1, j] + d_{i-1} \times d_k \times d_j\}$$

$$\begin{matrix} A_1 & \times & A_2 & \times & A_3 & \times & A_4 \\ d_0 & d_1 & d_1 & d_2 & d_2 & d_3 & d_3 & d_4 \end{matrix}$$

- 1.  $A_1 (A_2 (A_3 A_4))$
  - 2.  $A_1 ((A_2 A_3) A_4)$
  - 3.  $(A_1 A_2)(A_3 A_4)$
  - 4.  $(A_1 (A_2 A_3))A_4$
  - 5.  $((A_1 A_2)A_3)A_4$
- 
- Out of the 5 possible ways to multiply these matrices, we will find the optimum one by using the recurrence relation above



# Matrix Chain Multiplication with 4 Matrices

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$$\begin{matrix} A_1 & \times & A_2 & \times & A_3 & \times & A_4 \\ d_0 & d_1 & d_1 & d_2 & d_2 & d_3 & d_3 & d_4 \end{matrix}$$

- We are after  $c[1, 4]$

$$c[1, 4] = \min_{1 \leq k < 4} \begin{cases} k = 1 & \left\{ c[1, 1] + c[2, 4] + d_0 \times d_1 \times d_4 \right. & A_1(A_2A_3A_4) \\ k = 2 & \left\{ c[1, 2] + c[3, 4] + d_0 \times d_2 \times d_4 \right. & (A_1A_2)(A_3A_4) \\ k = 3 & \left\{ c[1, 3] + c[4, 4] + d_0 \times d_3 \times d_4 \right. & (A_1A_2A_3)A_4 \end{cases}$$

- Where are the other 2 orders/paranthesizations of multiplication?
- Its inside the subproblems of  $A_2A_3A_4$  and  $A_1A_2A_3$
- Of the different  $c[i, j]$  values, we already know the two base cases -  $c[1, 1]$  and  $c[4, 4]$
- We need to expand the others



# Matrix Chain Multiplication with 4 Matrices

- $$c[i, j] = \min_{i \leq k < j} \{c[i, k] + c[k + 1, j] + d_{i-1} \times d_k \times d_j\}$$

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4$$

$$d_0 \quad d_1 \quad d_1 \quad d_2 \quad d_2 \quad d_3 \quad d_3 \quad d_4$$
- $$c[1, 4] = \min_{1 \leq k < 4} \begin{cases} k=1 \left\{ c[1, 1] + c[2, 4] + d_0 \times d_1 \times d_4 & A_1(A_2A_3A_4) \right. \\ k=2 \left\{ c[1, 2] + c[3, 4] + d_0 \times d_2 \times d_4 & (A_1A_2)(A_3A_4) \\ k=3 \left\{ c[1, 3] + c[4, 4] + d_0 \times d_3 \times d_4 & (A_1A_2A_3)A_4 \right. \end{cases}$$
- $$c[2, 4] = \min_{2 \leq k < 4} \begin{cases} k=2 \left\{ c[2, 2] + c[3, 4] + d_1 \times d_2 \times d_4 \\ k=3 \left\{ c[2, 3] + c[4, 4] + d_1 \times d_3 \times d_4 \right. \end{cases}$$
- $$c[1, 3] = \min_{1 \leq k < 3} \begin{cases} k=1 \left\{ c[1, 1] + c[2, 3] + d_0 \times d_1 \times d_3 \\ k=2 \left\{ c[1, 2] + c[3, 3] + d_0 \times d_2 \times d_3 \right. \end{cases}$$
- Thus we are going to solve smaller problems again and again
- Not only that, subproblems recur also
- Why don't we start with the smaller problems, cache and reuse it!



# Matrix Chain Multiplication with 4 Matrices

- $$c[i, j] = \min_{i \leq k < j} \{c[i, k] + c[k + 1, j] + d_{i-1} \times d_k \times d_j\}$$
$$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4$$
$$3 \quad 2 \quad 2 \quad 4 \quad 4 \quad 2 \quad 2 \quad 5$$

- Lets create two tables  $c$ -table and  $k$ -table.

$i$	$\xrightarrow{\quad} j$					
	$C$		1	2	3	4
1						
2						
3						
4						

$i$	$\xrightarrow{\quad} j$					
	$k$		1	2	3	4
1						
2						
3						
4						



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$$\begin{matrix} 3 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 4 & 2 & 2 & 5 \\ d_0 & d_1 & d_1 & d_2 & d_2 & d_3 & d_3 & d_4 \end{matrix}$$

		$j$			
$i$	$C$	1	2	3	4
	1	0			
	2		0		
	3			0	
	4				0

		$j$			
$i$	$k$	1	2	3	4
	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				

- We already know the diagonal values to be 0



# Matrix Chain Multiplication with 4 Matrices

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		$j$			
$i$	$C$	1	2	3	4
	1	0			
	2		0		
	3			0	
	4				0

		$j$			
$i$	$k$	1	2	3	4
	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				

- $c[1, 2] = \min_{1 \leq k < 2} k = 1 \{c[1, 1] + c[2, 2] + d_0 \times d_1 \times d_2 = 0 + 0 + 24 = 24\}$





# Matrix Chain Multiplication with 4 Matrices

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		$j$			
$i$	$C$	1	2	3	4
	1	0	24		
	2		0		
	3			0	
	4				0

		$j$			
$i$	$k$	1	2	3	4
	1		1		
	2				
	3				
	4				

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$i$	$j$	$C$			
		1	2	3	4
1		0	24		
2			0	16	
3				0	40
4					0

$i$	$k$	$j$			
		1	2	3	4
1			1		
2				2	
3					3
4					

- $c[2, 3] = \min_{2 \leq k < 3} k = 2 \{c[2, 2] + c[3, 3] + d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3 = 0 + 0 + 16 = 16$
- $c[3, 4] = \min_{3 \leq k < 4} k = 3 \{c[3, 3] + c[4, 4] + d_2 \times d_3 \times d_4 = 0 + 0 + 40 = 40$



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$i$	$C$	1	2	3	4
	1	0	24		
	2		0	16	
	3			0	40
	4				0

		$j$			
$i$	$k$	1	2	3	4
	1		1		
	2			2	
	3				3
	4				

$$\begin{aligned} c[1,3] &= 1 \left\{ c[1,1] + c[2,3] + d_0 \times d_1 \times d_3 = 0 + 16 + 12 = 28 \right. \\ \min_{1 \leq k < 3} & \quad k = 2 \left\{ c[1,2] + c[3,3] + d_0 \times d_2 \times d_3 = 24 + 0 + 24 = 48 \right. \end{aligned}$$



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		$j$			
$i$	$C$	1	2	3	4
	1	0	24	28	
	2		0	16	
	3			0	40
	4				0

		$j$			
$i$	$k$	1	2	3	4
	1		1	1	
	2			2	
	3				3
	4				

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$$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4$$

$$\begin{matrix} 3 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 4 & 2 & 2 & 5 \\ d_0 & d_1 & d_1 & d_2 & d_2 & d_3 & d_3 & d_4 \end{matrix}$$

Diagram showing the calculation of  $c[i, j]$  for  $i=1$  to  $j=4$ . The table below shows the values of  $c[i, j]$ .

$i \backslash j$	1	2	3	4
1	0	24	28	
2		0	16	36
3			0	40
4				0

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$i \backslash j$	1	2	3	4
1		1	1	
2			2	3
3				3
4				

- $c[2, 4] = \min_{2 \leq k < 4} \{c[2, k] + c[k + 1, 4] + d_1 \times d_k \times d_4\}$
- $k=2: c[2, 2] + c[3, 4] + d_1 \times d_2 \times d_4 = 0 + 40 + 40 = 80$
- $k=3: c[2, 3] + c[4, 4] + d_1 \times d_3 \times d_4 = 16 + 0 + 20 = 36$



# Matrix Chain Multiplication with 4 Matrices

- $c[i, j] = \min_{i \leq k < j} \{c[i, k] + c[k + 1, j] + d_{i-1} \times d_k \times d_j\}$

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4$$

$$\begin{matrix} 3 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 4 & 2 & 2 & 5 \\ d_0 & d_1 & d_1 & d_2 & d_2 & d_3 & d_3 & d_4 \end{matrix}$$

Diagram showing the calculation of  $c[i, j]$  for  $i=1$  to  $4$  and  $j=1$  to  $4$ . The table shows the values of  $c[i, j]$  for different subproblems.

$i \downarrow j \rightarrow$	1	2	3	4
1	0	24	28	58
2		0	16	36
3			0	40
4				0

Diagram showing the calculation of  $c[i, j]$  for  $i=1$  to  $4$  and  $j=1$  to  $4$ . The table shows the values of  $c[i, j]$  for different subproblems.

$i \downarrow k \rightarrow j$	1	2	3	4
1		1	1	3
2			2	3
3				3
4				

- $c[1, 4] = \min_{1 \leq k < 4} \begin{cases} k=1: c[1, 1] + c[2, 4] + d_0 \times d_1 \times d_4 = 0 + 36 + 30 = 66 \\ k=2: c[1, 2] + c[3, 4] + d_0 \times d_2 \times d_4 = 24 + 40 + 60 = 124 \\ k=3: c[1, 3] + c[4, 4] + d_0 \times d_3 \times d_4 = 28 + 0 + 30 = 58 \end{cases}$



# Matrix Chain Multiplication with 4 Matrices

- $c[i, j] = \min_{i \leq k < j} \{c[i, k] + c[k + 1, j] + d_{i-1} \times d_k \times d_j\}$

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$$\begin{matrix} 3 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 4 & 2 & 2 & 5 \\ d_0 & d_1 & d_1 & d_2 & d_2 & d_3 & d_3 & d_4 \end{matrix}$$

		$j$			
$i$	$C$	1	2	3	4
	1	0	24	28	58
	2		0	16	36
	3			0	40
	4				0

		$j$			
$i$	$k$	1	2	3	4
	1		1	1	3
	2			2	3
	3				3
	4				

- So, the optimum number of scalar multiplications to get  $A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4$  is 58
- The optimum order can be got from the  $k$ -table



# Matrix Chain Multiplication with 4 Matrices

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$$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4$$

$$\begin{matrix} 3 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 4 & 2 & 2 & 5 \\ d_0 & d_1 & d_1 & d_2 & d_2 & d_3 & d_3 & d_4 \end{matrix}$$

Diagram showing the calculation of the cost matrix  $C$  for matrix chain multiplication. The matrix  $C$  is a 4x4 table with rows and columns indexed from 1 to 4. The value 0 is shown in the bottom-right cell (4,4).

$i \downarrow C \rightarrow j$	1	2	3	4
1	0	24	28	58
2		0	16	36
3			0	40
4				0

Diagram showing the calculation of the optimal parenthesization matrix  $k$  for matrix chain multiplication. The matrix  $k$  is a 4x4 table with rows and columns indexed from 1 to 4. The values 1 and 3 are shown in the top-right cells (1,3) and (1,4), which are highlighted with red boxes.

$i \downarrow k \rightarrow j$	1	2	3	4
1		1	1	3
2			2	3
3				3
4				

- $A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4$
- $(A_1 (A_2 A_3)) A_4$





# Matrix Chain Multiplication Pseudocode

- $$c[i, j] = \min_{i \leq k < j} \{c[i, k] + c[k + 1, j] + d_{i-1} \times d_k \times d_j\}$$

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for i=1 to n
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    c[i, i] = 0
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for s=1 to n-1
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    for i=1 to n-s
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        j=i+s
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$$c[i, j] = \min_{i \leq k < j} \{c[i, k] + c[k + 1, j] + d_{i-1} \times d_k \times d_j\}$$

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- Runtime: Half the cells in the c-matrix is filled up  $\rightarrow O(n^2)$
- Time per cell – Need to check  $i \leq k < j$ . Each takes constant time.  $O(n)$
- So, final runtime is  $O(n^3)$



Thank you