

# Lecture 13

*More dynamic programming!*

Longest Common Subsequences, Knapsack two ways  
(and if time independent sets in trees).



# Announcements

- HW5 due tomorrow!



Last time

*Dynamic  
Programming!*

- Not coding in an action movie.



These programs dynamically  
in Mission Impossible



# Last time

## *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.



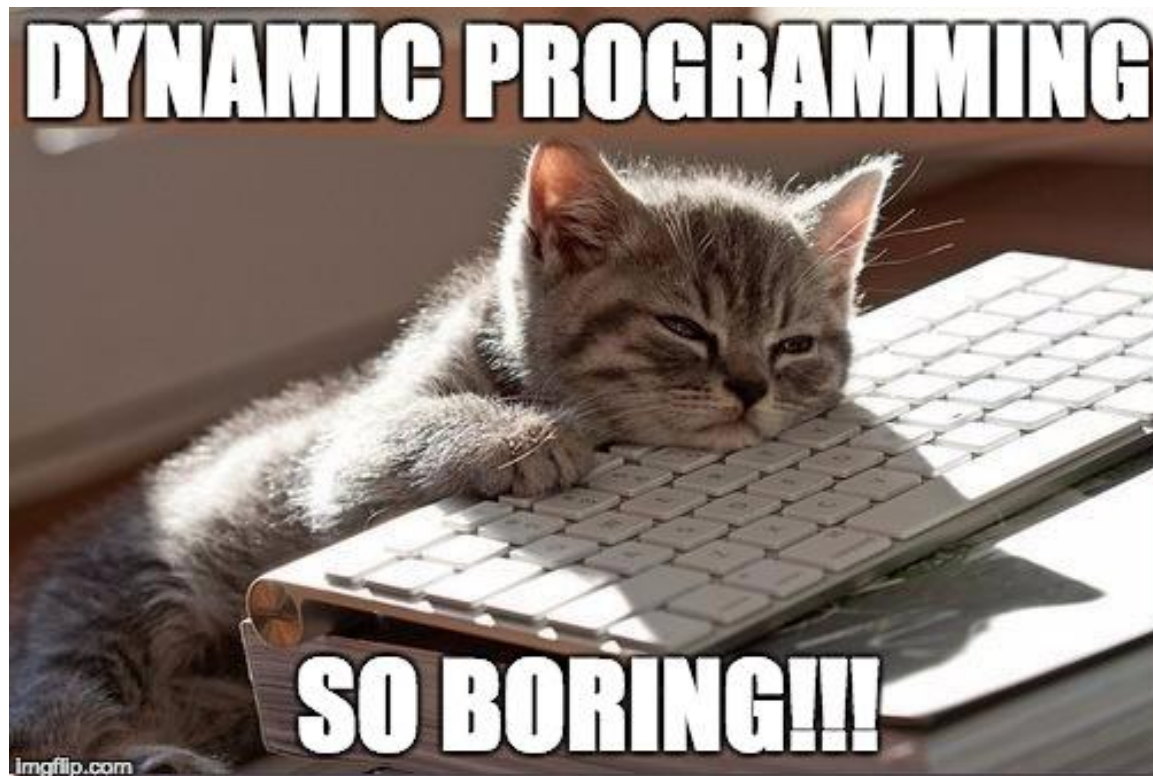
# Today

- Examples of dynamic programming:
  1. Longest common subsequence
  2. Knapsack problem
    - Two versions!
  3. Independent sets in trees
    - If we have time!
    - If not, that's okay, and the slides will be there as a reference!
- Yet more examples of DP in Algorithms Illuminated!
  - Weighted Independent Set in Paths
  - Sequence Alignment
  - Optimal Binary Search Trees



# The goal of this lecture

- For you to get **really bored** of dynamic programming





# Longest Common Subsequence

from your pre-lecture exercise!

- How similar are these two species?



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- Pretty similar, their DNA has a long common subsequence:

AGCCTAAGCTTAGCTT



# Longest Common Subsequence

from your pre-lecture exercise!

- Subsequence:
  - **BDFH** is a **subsequence** of **ABCDEF<sub>H</sub>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<sub>H</sub>GH** and of **AB<sub>D</sub>FG<sub>H</sub>I**
- A **longest common subsequence**...
  - ...is a common subsequence that is longest.
  - The **longest common subsequence** of **ABCDEF<sub>H</sub>GH** and **AB<sub>D</sub>FG<sub>H</sub>I** is **AB<sub>D</sub>FG<sub>H</sub>**.



# We sometimes want to find these

- Applications in **bioinformatics**




- The unix command **diff**
- Merging in version control
  - **svn**, **git**, etc...

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[DN0a22a660:~ mary$ cat file1
A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
[DN0a22a660:~ mary$ cat file2
A
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F
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I
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# Recipe for applying Dynamic Programming

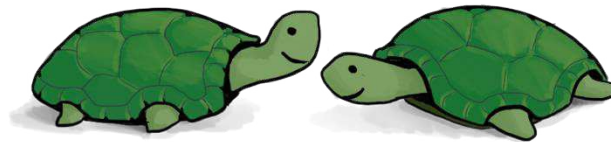
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# Step 1: Optimal substructure

- You thought about this on your pre-lecture exercise!
- Any thoughts?

Share what you  
thought of with your  
neighbor!



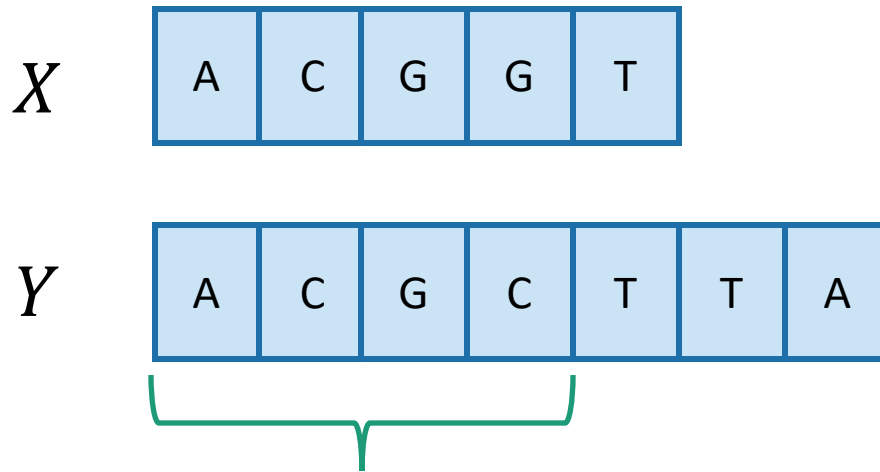
## What we want:

- An optimal solution to the big problem builds on optimal solutions to the sub-problems
- We can use the same sub-problem again and again



# Step 1: Optimal substructure

Prefixes:



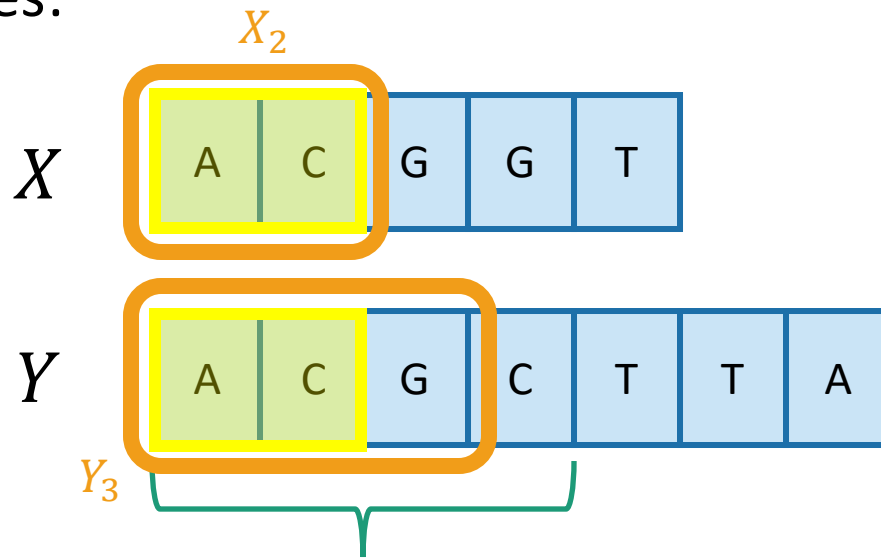
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Example:  $C[2,3] = 2$

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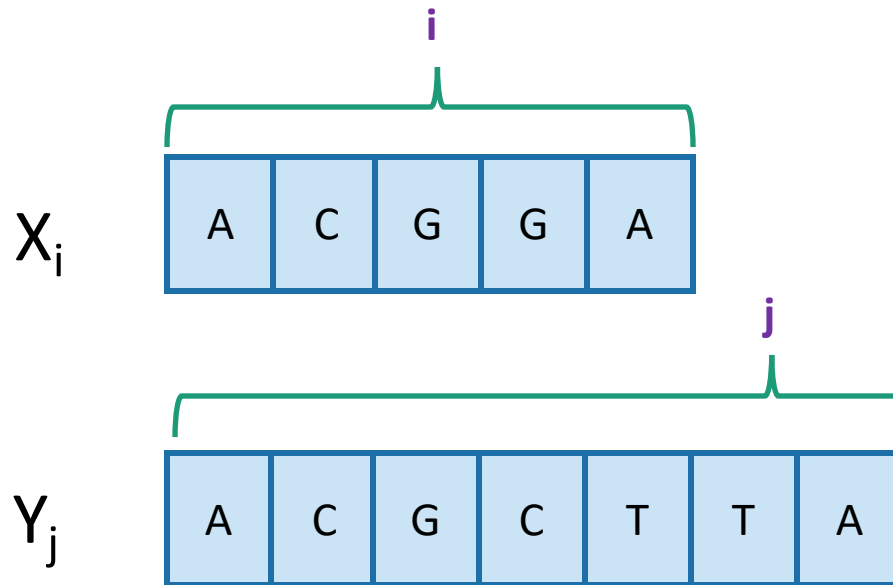
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# Goal

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



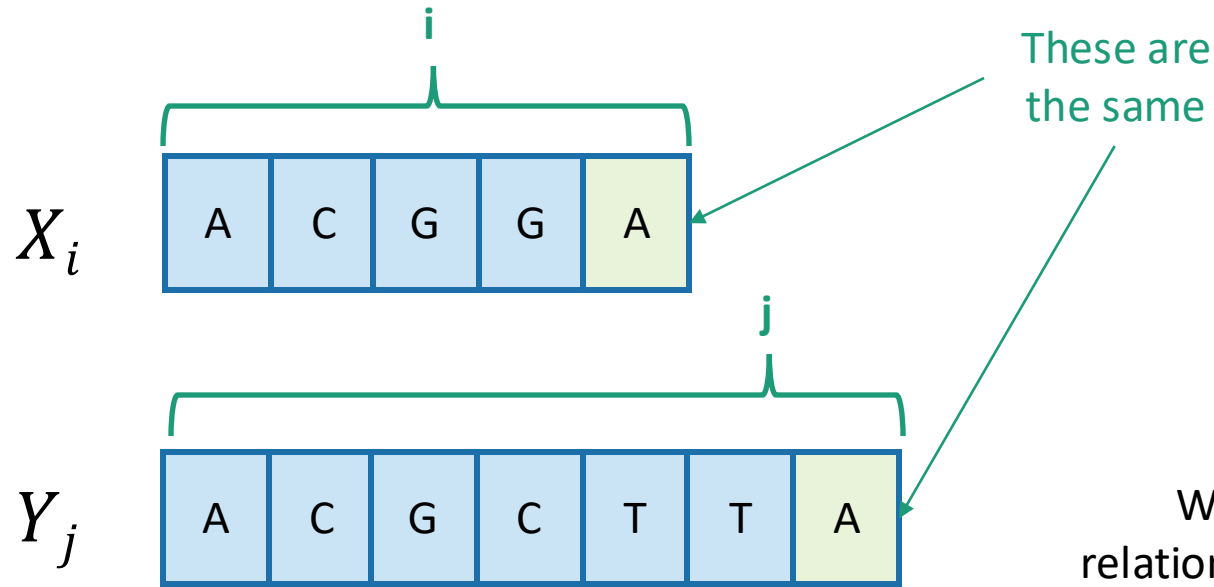
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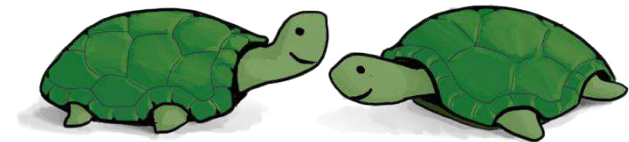
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## Case 1: $X[i] = Y[j]$

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- $C[i,j]$  = length of  $\text{LCS}(X_i, Y_j)$



What is the relationship between  $C[i,j]$  and  $C[\text{smaller}]$  in this case?



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

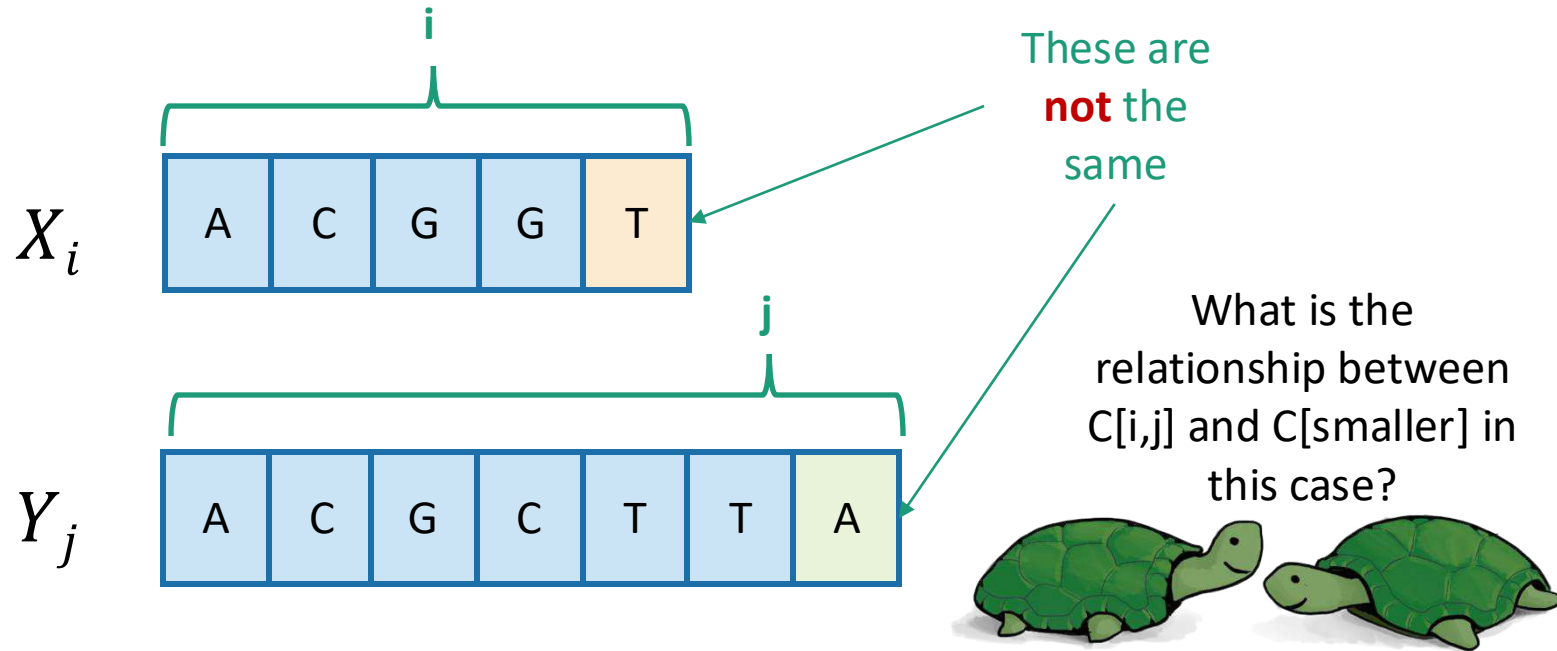
- because  $\text{LCS}(X_i, Y_j) = \left( \text{LCS}(X_{i-1}, Y_{j-1}) \text{ followed by } \boxed{A} \right)$



# Two cases

## Case 2: $X[i] \neq Y[j]$

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- 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 **T** is not involved,
  - or  $\text{LCS}(X_i, Y_j) = \text{LCS}(X_i, Y_{j-1})$  and **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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Case 1

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$Y_j$ 

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Case 2

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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**  $X[i] = Y[j]$ :
      - $C[i,j] = C[i-1,j-1] + 1$
    - **Else:**
      - $C[i,j] = \max\{ C[i,j-1], C[i-1,j] \}$
  - Return  $C[m,n]$

**Running time:**  
 **$O(nm)$**

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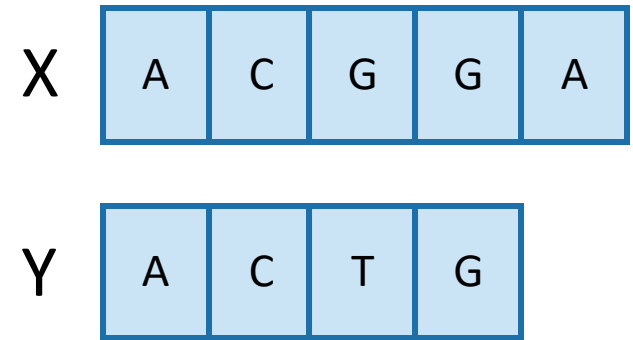
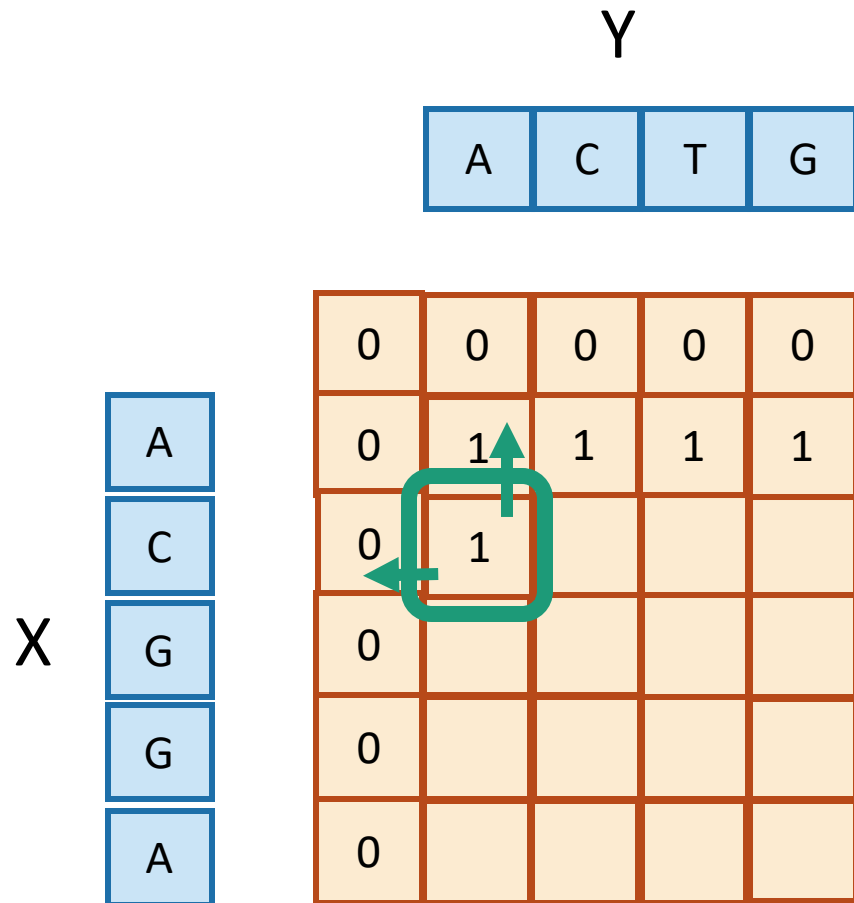
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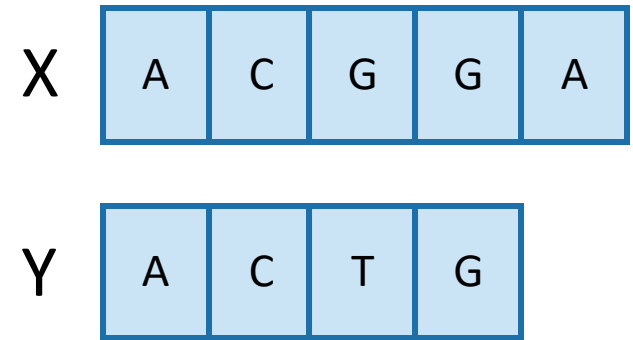
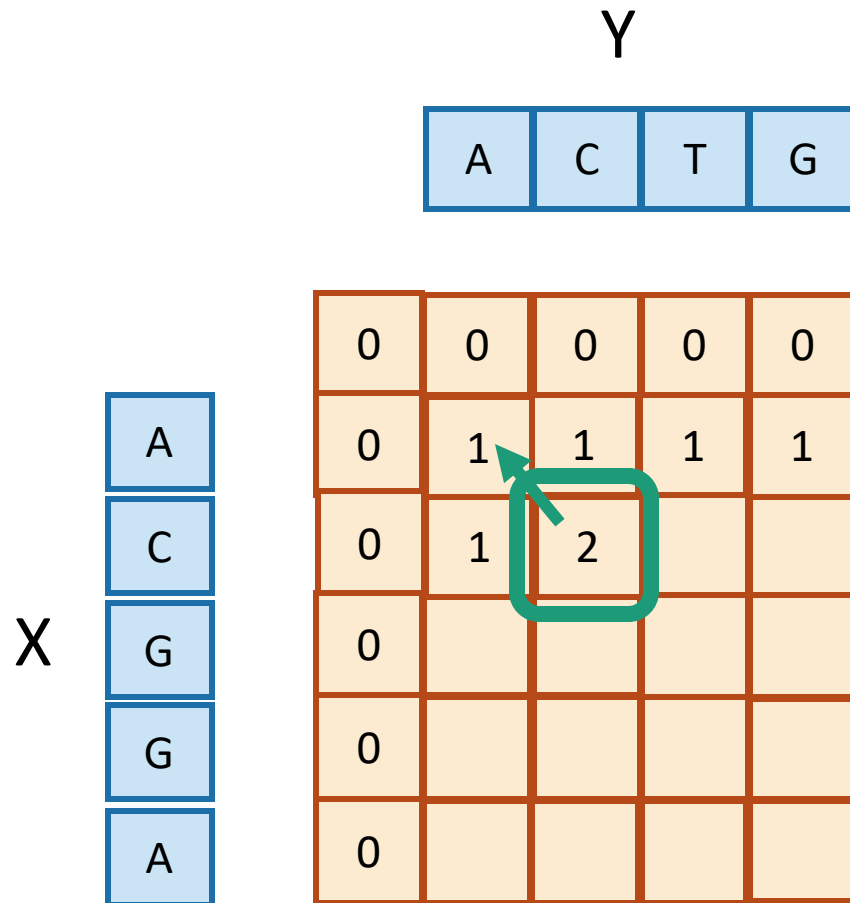
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So the LCM of X  
and Y has length 3.

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

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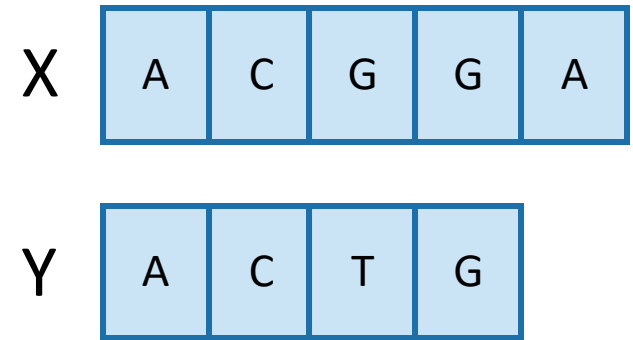
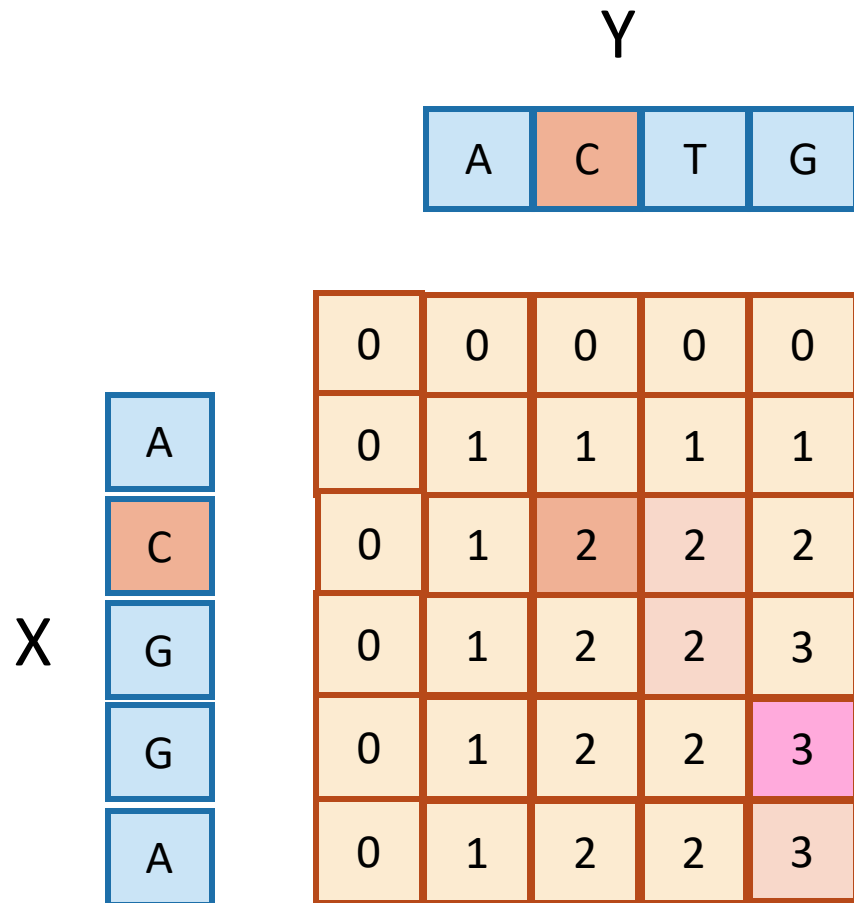
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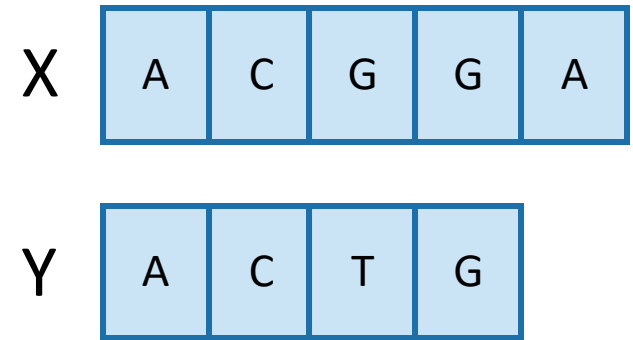
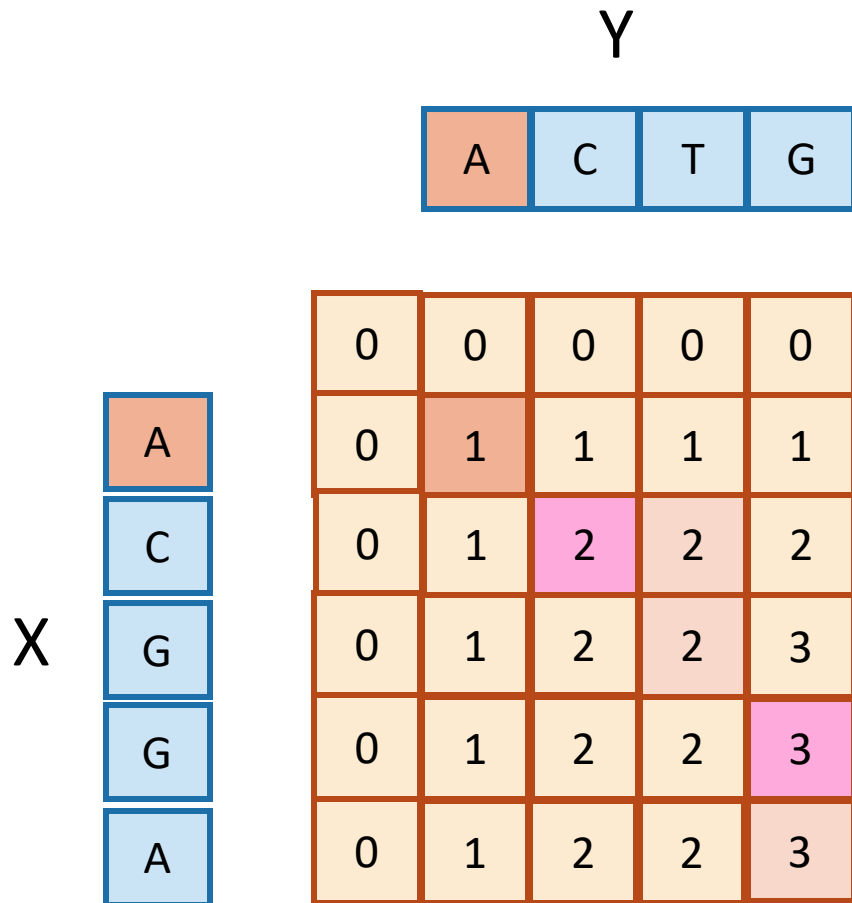
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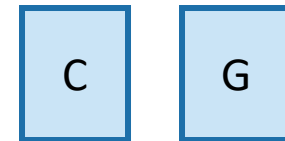
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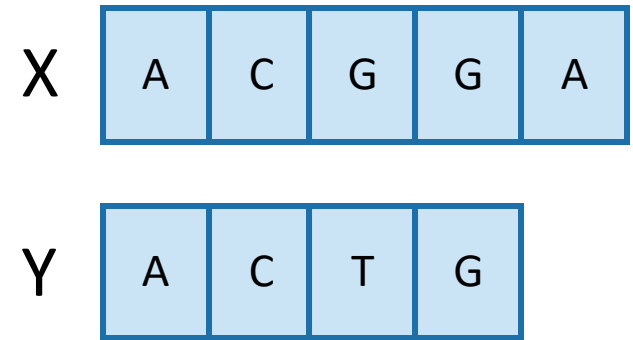
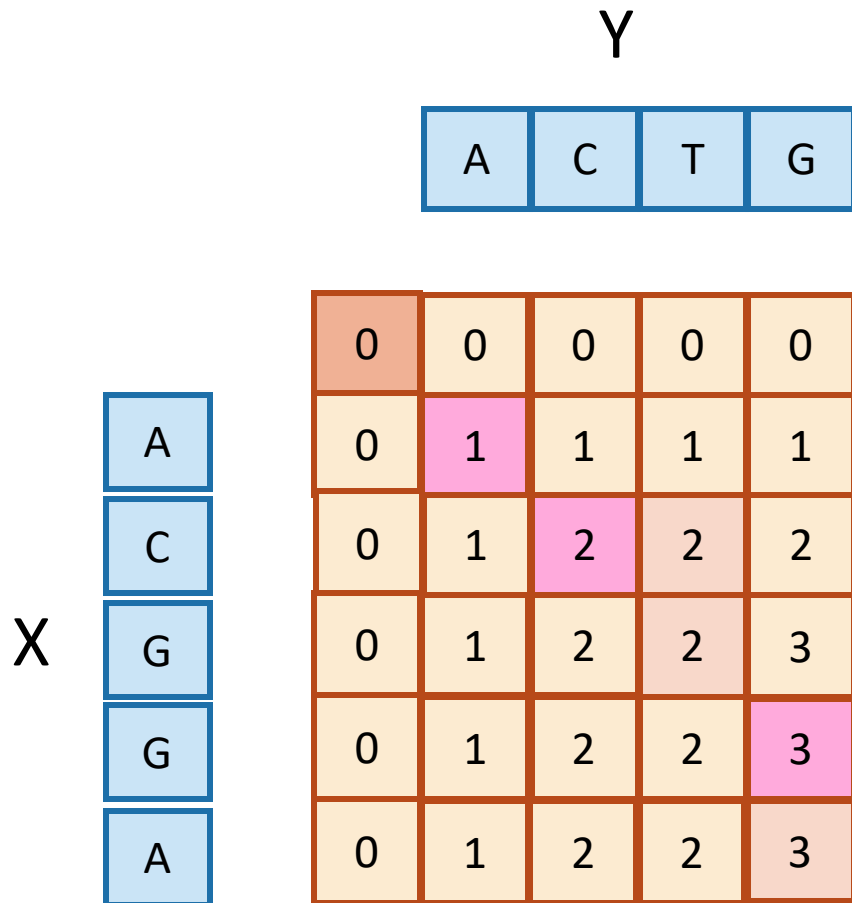
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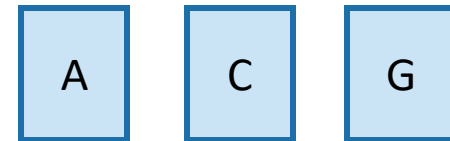
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# Example



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



**This is the LCS!**

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# Finding an LCS

- Good exercise to write out pseudocode for what we just saw!
  - Or you can find it in CLRS.
- 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  $O(mn)$ .



# Recipe for applying Dynamic Programming

- **Step 1:** Identify optimal substructure.
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- **Step 5:** If needed, code this up like a reasonable person.





# Our approach 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 me know :D



# What have we learned?

- We can find  $\text{LCS}(X,Y)$  in time  $O(nm)$ 
  - if  $|Y|=n$ ,  $|X|=m$
- 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:

Value:



6

20



2

8



4

14



3

13



11

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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- **Step 5:** If needed, code this up like a reasonable person.



# Optimal substructure

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



First solve the  
problem for  
small knapsacks



Then larger  
knapsacks



Then larger  
knapsacks

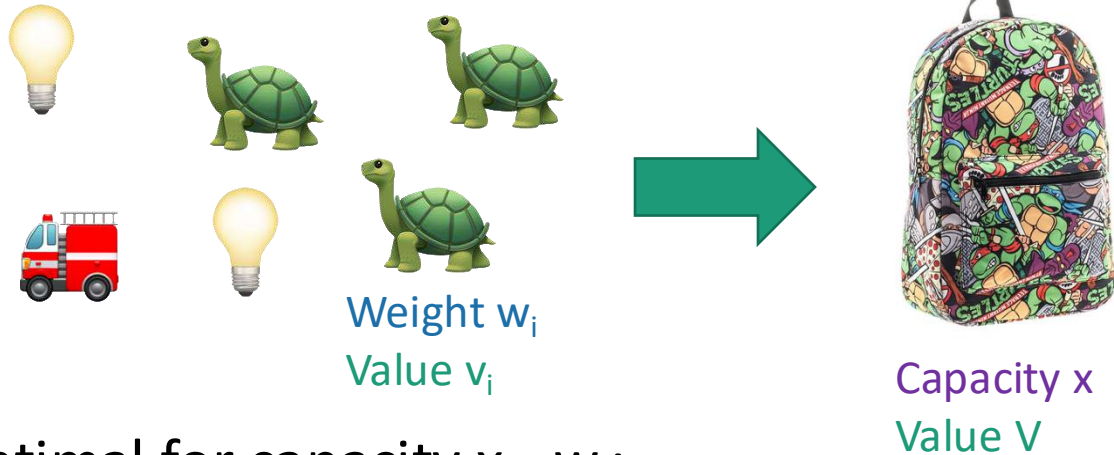


# What's the relationship between bigger and smaller problems?



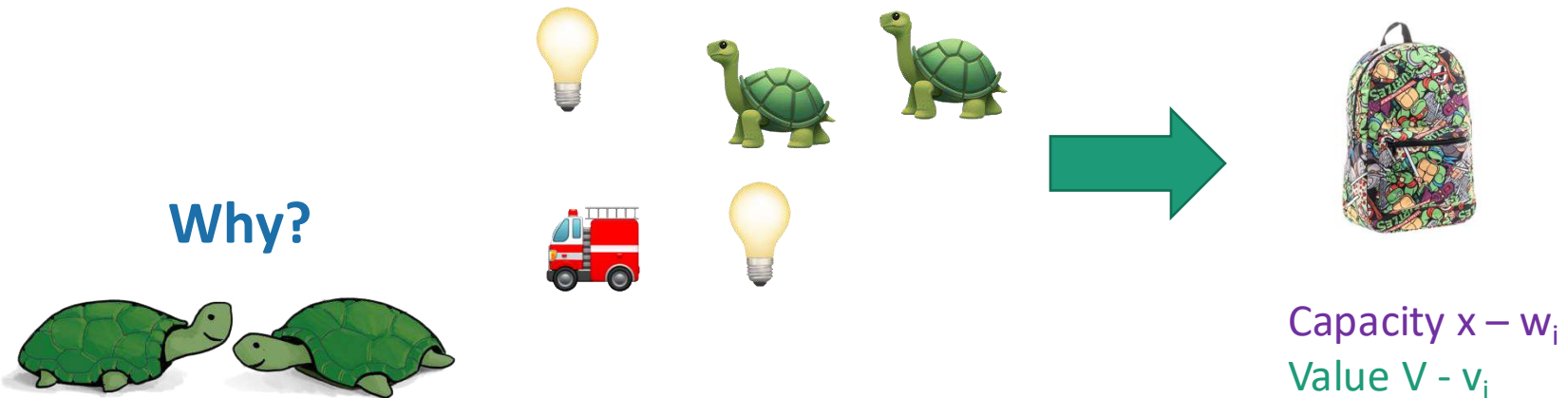
item  $i$

- Suppose this is an optimal solution for capacity  $x$  (and it includes item  $i$ ):



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

Why?



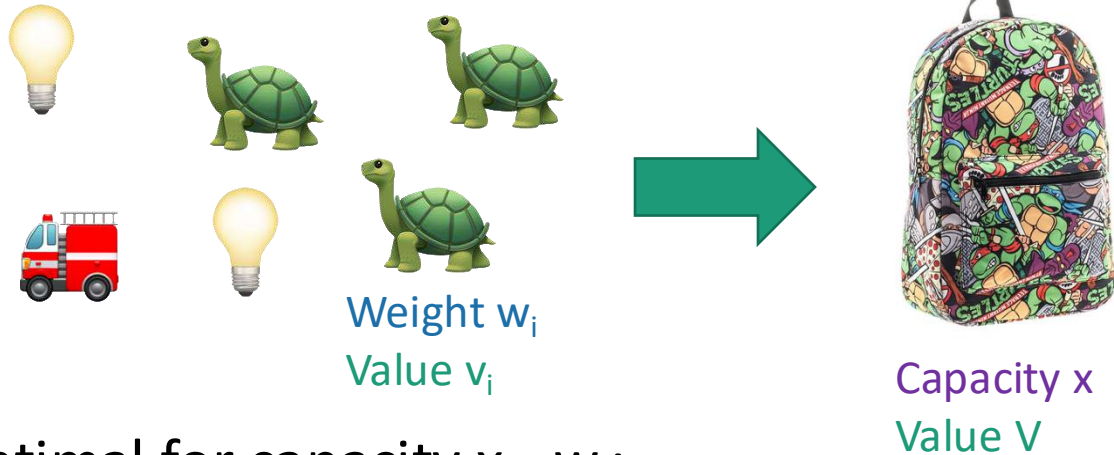


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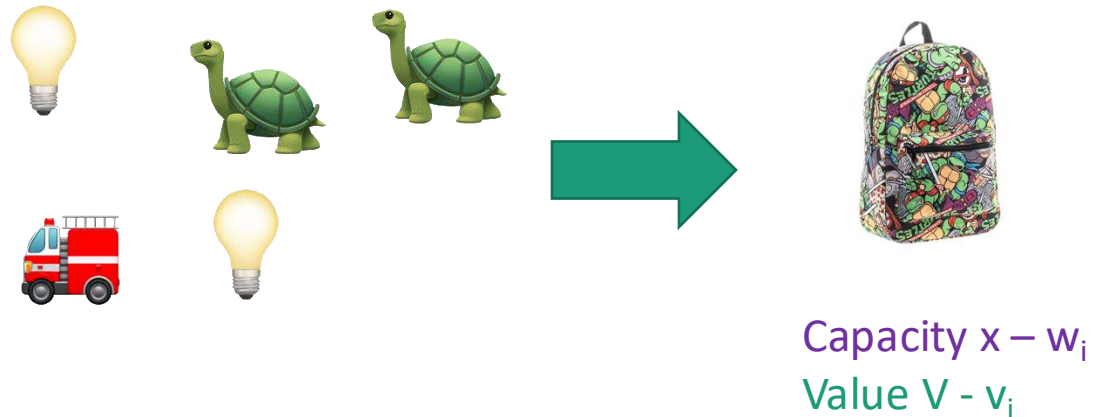


item  $i$

- Suppose this is an optimal solution for capacity  $x$  (and it includes item  $i$ ):



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



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



# Recipe for applying Dynamic Programming

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# Recursive relationship

- $K[x]$  is the optimal value for capacity  $x$ .

$$K[x] = \max_i \{ \text{[Image of a colorful knapsack]} + \text{[Image of a green turtle]} \}$$

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

Optimal way to fill a 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):
  - Initialize K of length W+1, K[0] = 0
  - **for** x = 1, ..., W:
    - K[x] = 0
    - **for** i = 1, ..., n:
      - **if**  $w_i \leq x$ :
        - $K[x] = \max\{ K[x], K[x - w_i] + v_i \}$
  - **return** K[W]

Running time:  $O(nW)$

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



# Can we do better than $O(nW)$ ?

- Input size:  $O(n \log W)$  bits.
  - Writing down “ $W$ ” takes  $\log_2 W$  bits.
  - Writing down all  $n$  weights takes at most  $n \log_2 W$  bits.
- Maybe we could have an algorithm that runs in time  $O(n \log W)$  instead of  $O(nW)$ ?
  - Or even  $O((n \log W)^{10000000})$ ?
- Getting time polynomial in  $n \log W$  is an open problem!
  - But probably the answer is **no**...otherwise  $P = NP$



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$$K[x] = \max_i \{ \text{🎒} + \text{🐢} \}$$
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- UnboundedKnapsack(W, n, weights, values):

- $K[0] = 0$

- $ITEMS[0] = []$

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

- $ITEMS[x] = []$

- $K[x] = 0$

- **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:

- $ITEMS[x] = ITEMS[x - w_i] + [ \text{item } i ]$

- **return**  $ITEMS[W]$

**Idea:** Keep an another array, ITEMS, so that  $ITEMS[x]$  stores the optimal solution (a list of items) for capacity  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} K[x] &= \max_i \{ \text{backpack} + \text{turtle} \} \\ &= \max_i \{ K[x - w_i] + v_i \} \end{aligned}$$

Note: this syntax means that we are appending item  $i$  on the list  $ITEMS[x - w_i]$



# Example

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0				
ITEMS					

- UnboundedKnapsack(W, n, weights, values):
  - $K[0] = 0$
  - $ITEMS[x] = []$  for all  $x = 0, \dots, W$
  - 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:
          - $ITEMS[x] = ITEMS[x - w_i] + [item\ i]$
  - return  $ITEMS[W]$

Item:



Weight:

1

2

3

Value:

1

4


6



Capacity: 4



# Example

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1			
ITEMS					

$ITEMS[1] = ITEMS[0] +$  

- UnboundedKnapsack( $W, n, \text{weights}, \text{values}$ ):
  - $K[0] = 0$
  - $ITEMS[x] = [ ]$  for all  $x = 0, \dots, W$
  - 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:
          - $ITEMS[x] = ITEMS[x - w_i] + [ \text{item } i ]$
  - return  $ITEMS[W]$

Item:



Weight:

1

2

3

Value:

1

4




6



Capacity: 4



# Example

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1	2		
ITEMS			 		

ITEMS[2] = ITEMS[1] + 

- UnboundedKnapsack(W, n, weights, values):
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  - ITEMS[x] = [ ] for all  $x = 0, \dots, W$
  - 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 -  $w_i$ ] + [ 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		
ITEMS					

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

- UnboundedKnapsack( $W, n, \text{weights}, \text{values}$ ):
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  - $\text{ITEMS}[x] = [ ]$  for all  $x = 0, \dots, W$
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          - $\text{ITEMS}[x] = \text{ITEMS}[x - w_i] + [ \text{item } i ]$
  - 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( $W, n, \text{weights}, \text{values}$ ):
  - $K[0] = 0$
  - $ITEMS[x] = [ ]$  for all  $x = 0, \dots, W$
  - 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:
          - $ITEMS[x] = ITEMS[x - w_i] + [ \text{item } i ]$
  - 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					

$ITEMS[3] = ITEMS[0] +$  

- UnboundedKnapsack( $W, n, \text{weights}, \text{values}$ ):
  - $K[0] = 0$
  - $ITEMS[x] = [ ]$  for all  $x = 0, \dots, W$
  - for  $x = 1, \dots, W$ :
    - $K[x] = 0$
    - for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ :
      - if  $w_i \leq x$ :
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        - If  $K[x]$  was updated:
          - $ITEMS[x] = ITEMS[x - w_i] + [ \text{item } i ]$
  - 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	7
ITEMS					 

$ITEMS[4] = ITEMS[3] +$  

- UnboundedKnapsack( $W, n, \text{weights}, \text{values}$ ):
  - $K[0] = 0$
  - $ITEMS[x] = [ ]$  for all  $x = 0, \dots, W$
  - for  $x = 1, \dots, W$ :
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    - 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	6	8
ITEMS					 

ITEMS[4] = ITEMS[2] + 

So the optimal solution is   , with value 8

- UnboundedKnapsack(W, n, weights, values):
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  - ITEMS[x] = [ ] for all  $x = 0, \dots, W$
  - 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 -  $w_i$ ] + [ item i ]
  - return ITEMS[W]

Item:



Weight:

1

2

3

Value:

1

4

6



Capacity: 4



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(Pass)



# 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.

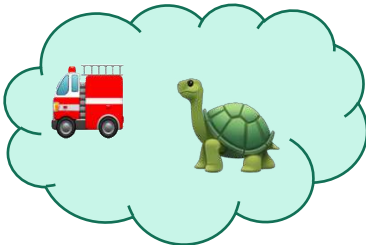


First solve the problem with few items



We'll still increase the size of the knapsacks.

Then more items



Then yet more items

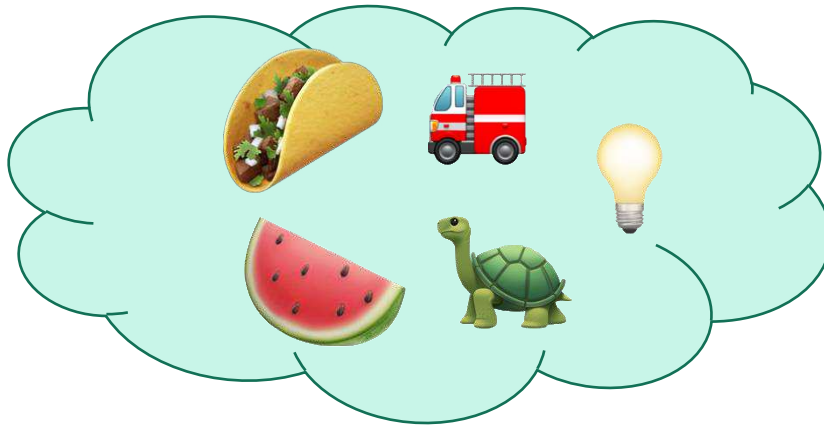


*(We'll keep a two-dimensional table).*



# Our sub-problems:

- Indexed by  $x$  and  $j$



First  $j$  items



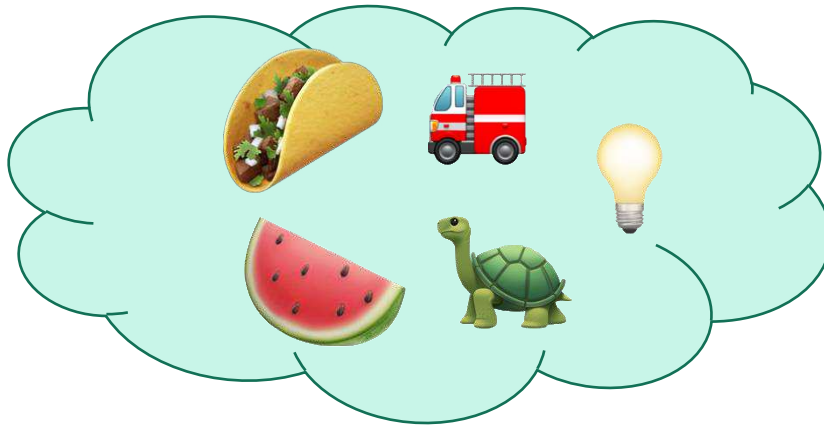
Capacity  $x$

$K[x,j]$  = 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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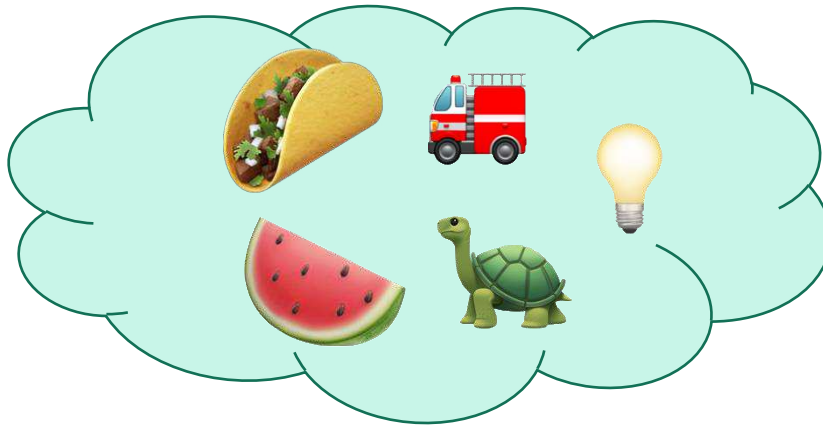


# Two cases



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



Capacity  $x$

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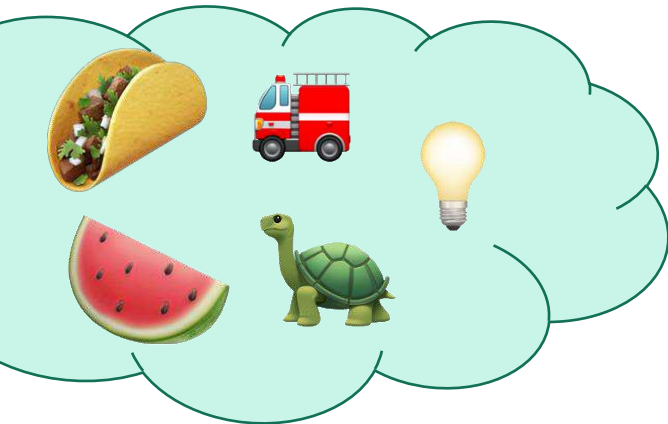


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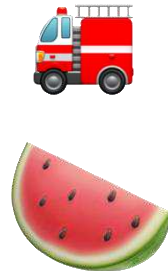


item  $j$

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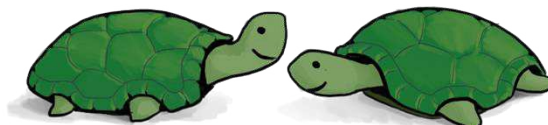
First  $j$  items



Capacity  $x$   
Value  $V$

Use only the first  $j$  items

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



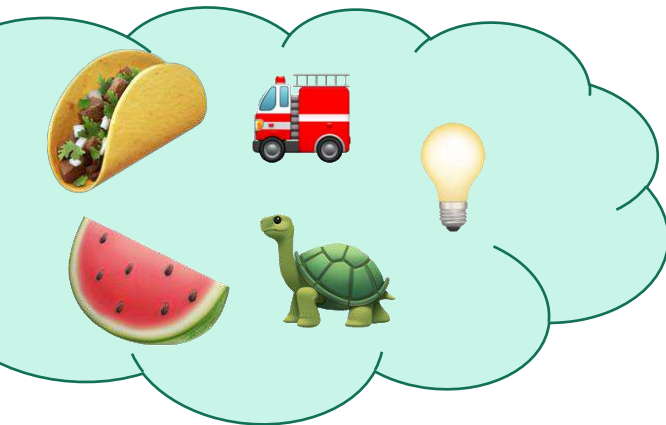


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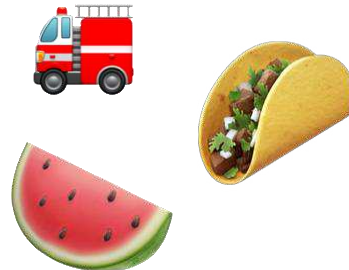


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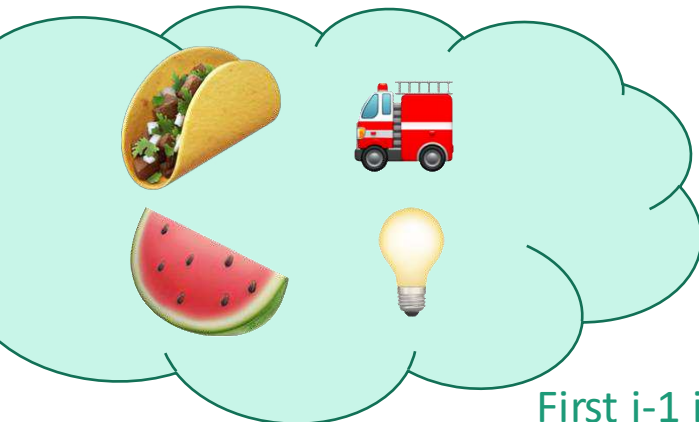
First  $j$  items



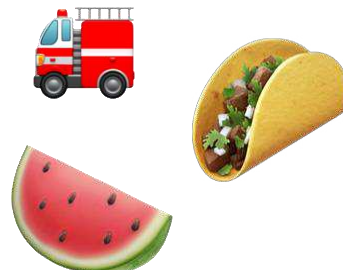
Capacity  $x$   
Value  $V$

Use only the first  $j$  items

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



First  $j-1$  items



Capacity  $x$   
Value  $V$

Use only the first  $j-1$  items.

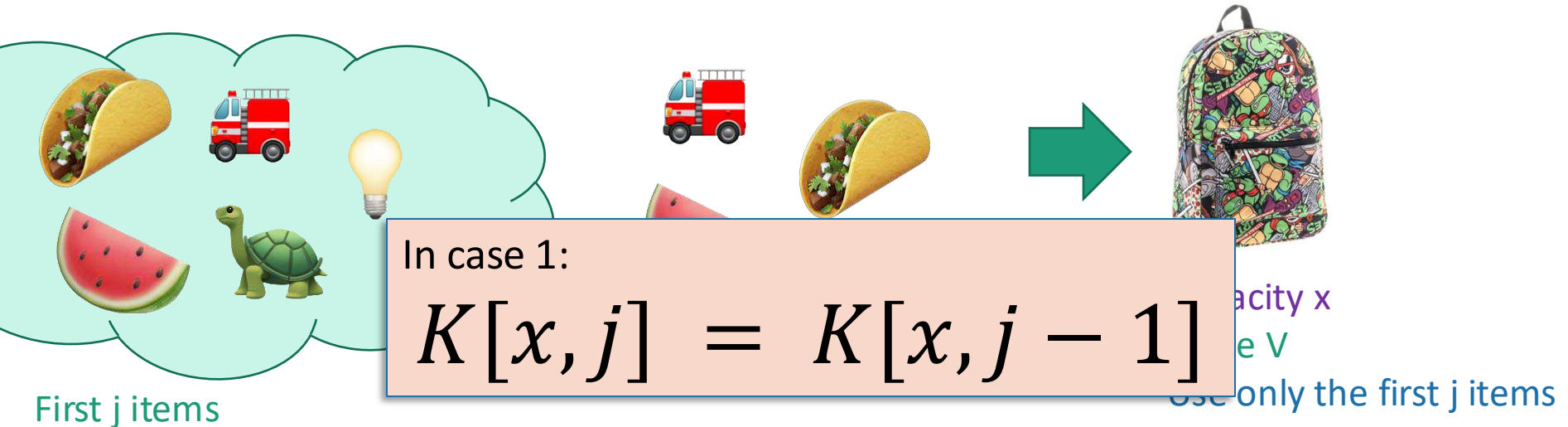


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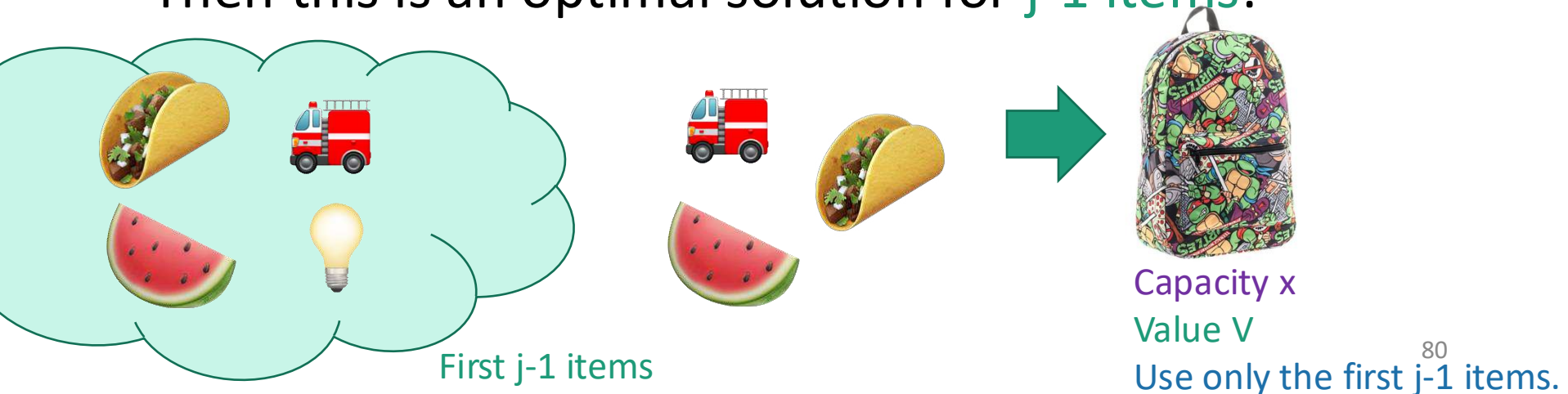


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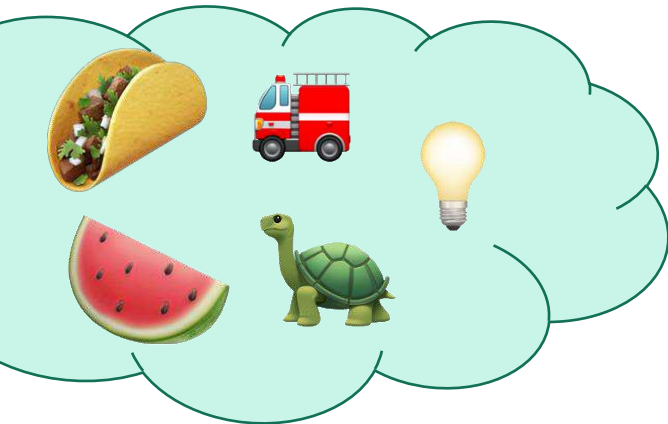


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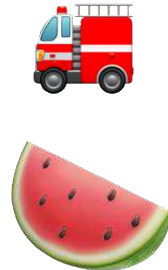
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item  $j$



First  $j$  items



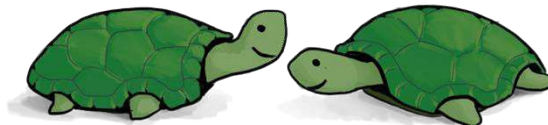
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Capacity  $x$   
Value  $V$

Use only the first  $j$  items

What lower-indexed problem  
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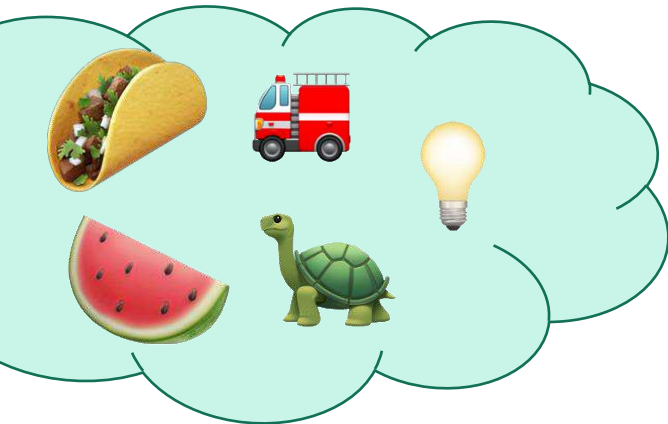


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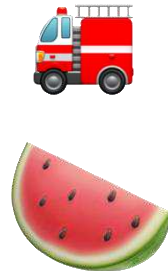


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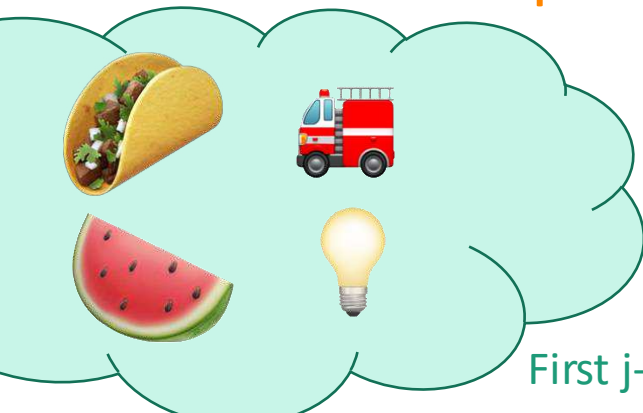
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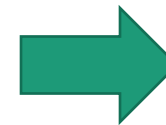
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First  $j-1$  items



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

Use only the first  $j-1$  items.



# Two cases



item j

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



In case 2:

$$K[x, j] = K[x - w_j, j - 1] + v_j$$

First j items

Use only the first j items

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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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# Bottom-up DP algorithm

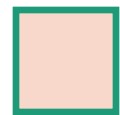
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Running time  $O(nW)$



# Example

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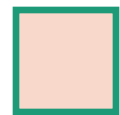
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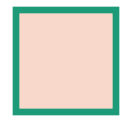
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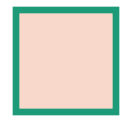
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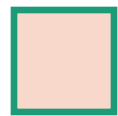
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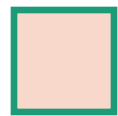
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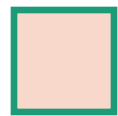
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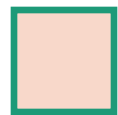
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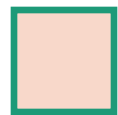
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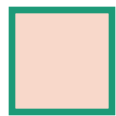
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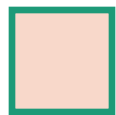
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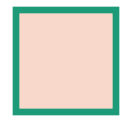
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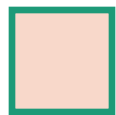
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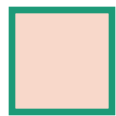
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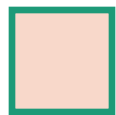
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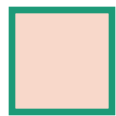
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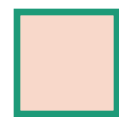
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  - $K[0, i] = 0$  for all  $i = 0, \dots, n$
  - for  $x = 1, \dots, W$ :
    - for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ :
      - $K[x, j] = K[x, j-1]$
      - if  $w_j \leq x$ :
        - $K[x, j] = \max\{ K[x, j], K[x - w_j, j-1] + v_j \}$
  - return  $K[W, n]$

So the optimal solution is to put one watermelon in your knapsack!



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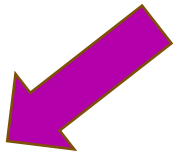


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You do this one!  
(We did it on the slide in the previous example, just not in the pseudocode!)





# What have we learned?

- We can solve 0/1 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 two-dimensional table, creating smaller problems by restricting the set of allowable items.



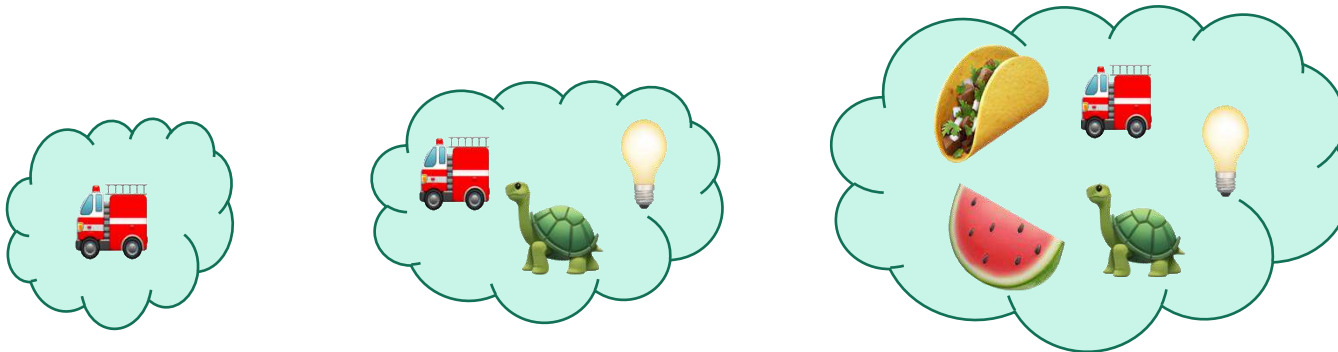
# Question

- How did we know which substructure to use in which variant of knapsack?

Answer in retrospect:

This one made sense for unbounded knapsack because it doesn't have any memory of what items have been used.

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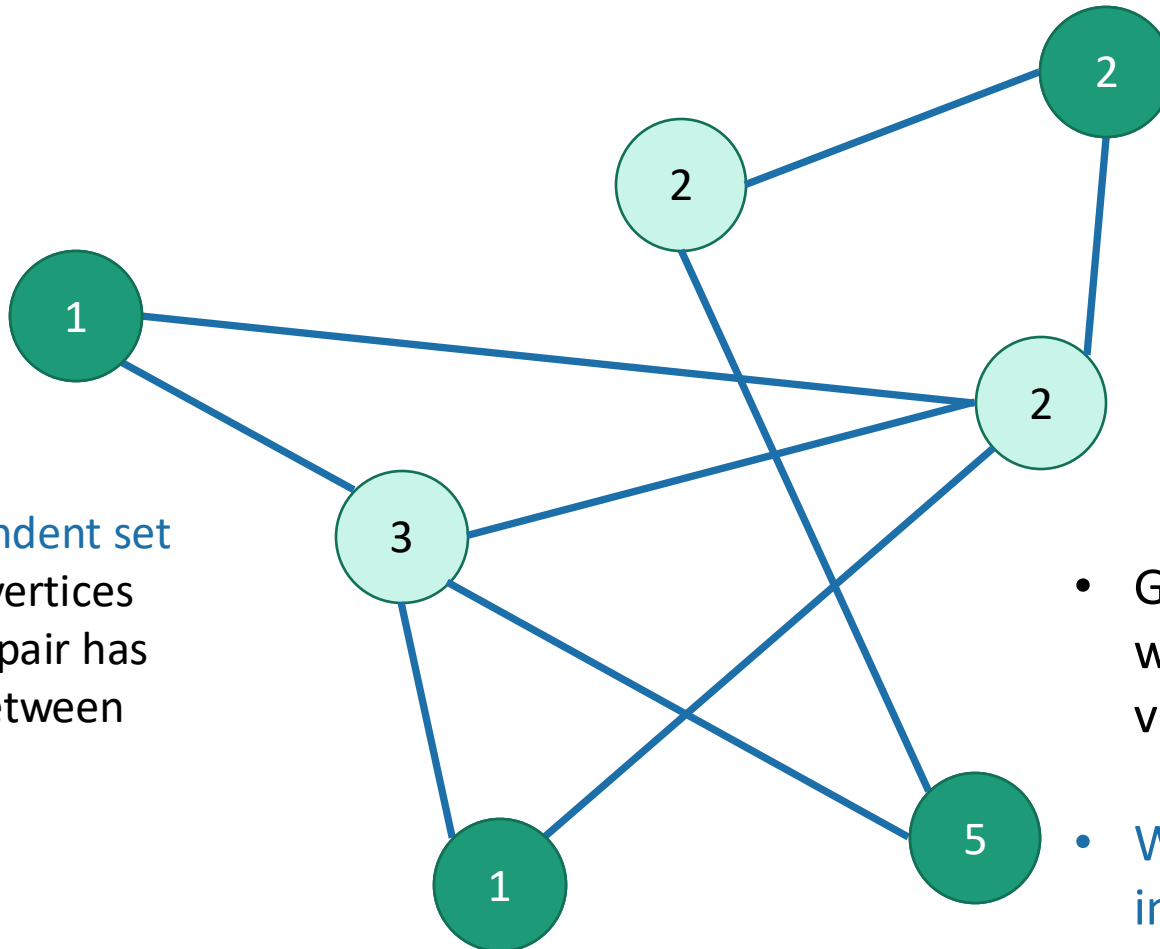
In 0/1 knapsack, we can only use each item once, so it makes sense to leave out one item at a time.

**Operational Answer:** try some stuff, see what works!



# Example 3: Independent Set

if we still have time



An **independent set** is a set of vertices so that no pair has an edge between them.

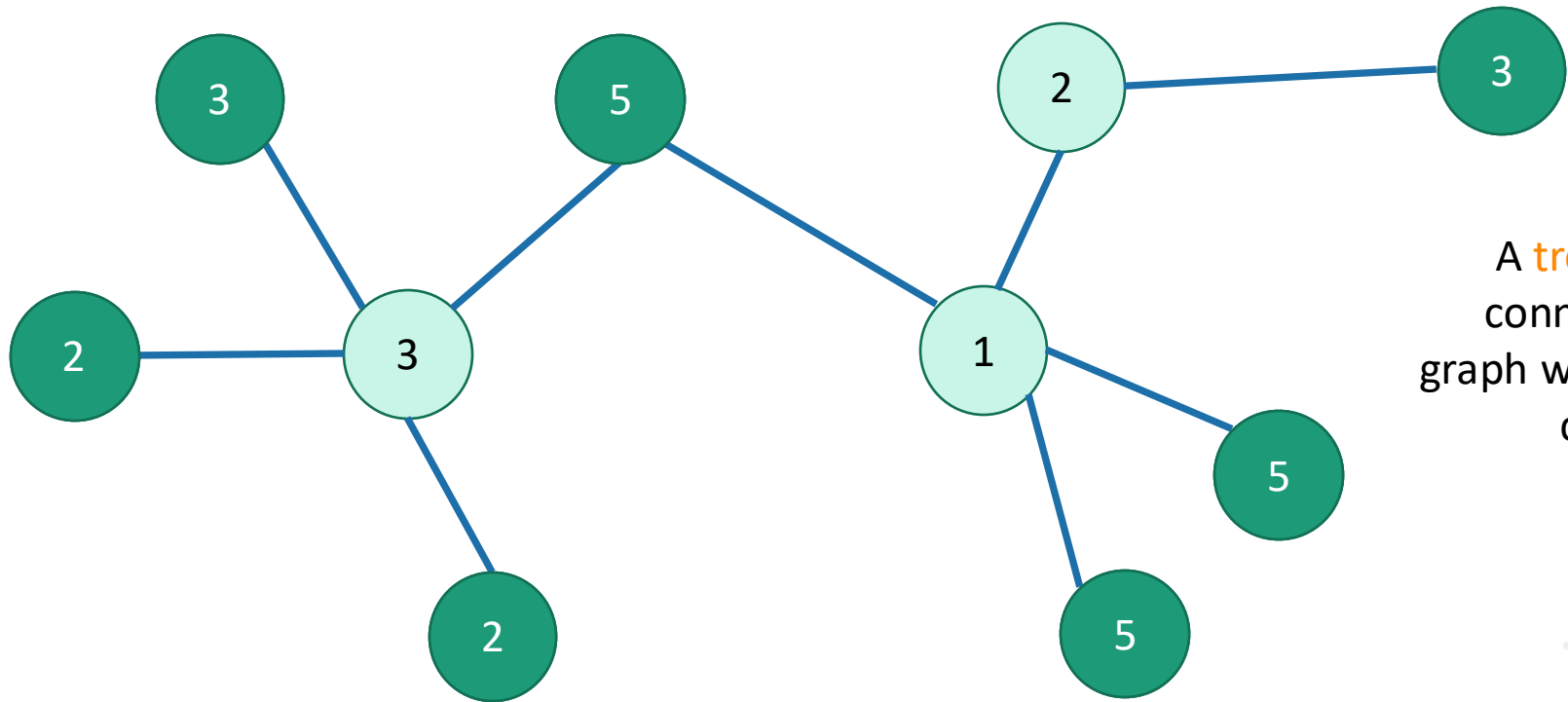


- Given a graph with weights on the vertices...
- What is the independent set with the largest weight?



Actually this problem is **NP-complete**.  
So we are unlikely to find an efficient algorithm

- But if we also assume that the graph is a **tree**...



A **tree** is a  
connected  
graph with no  
cycles.




**Problem:**

find a maximal independent set in a tree (with vertex weights).



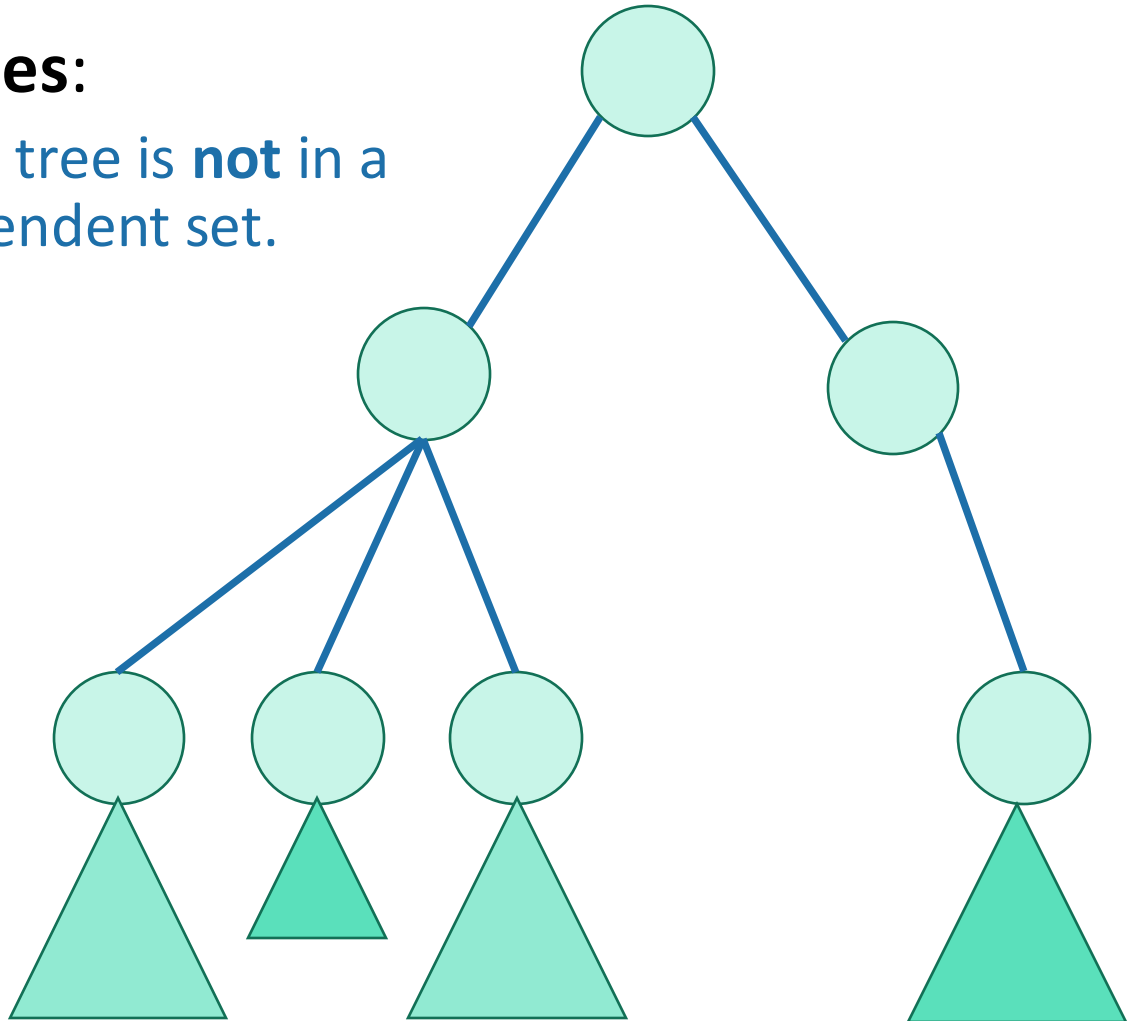
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# Optimal substructure

- **Subtrees** are a natural candidate.
- There are **two cases**:
  1. The root of this tree is **not** in a maximal independent set.
  2. Or it is.

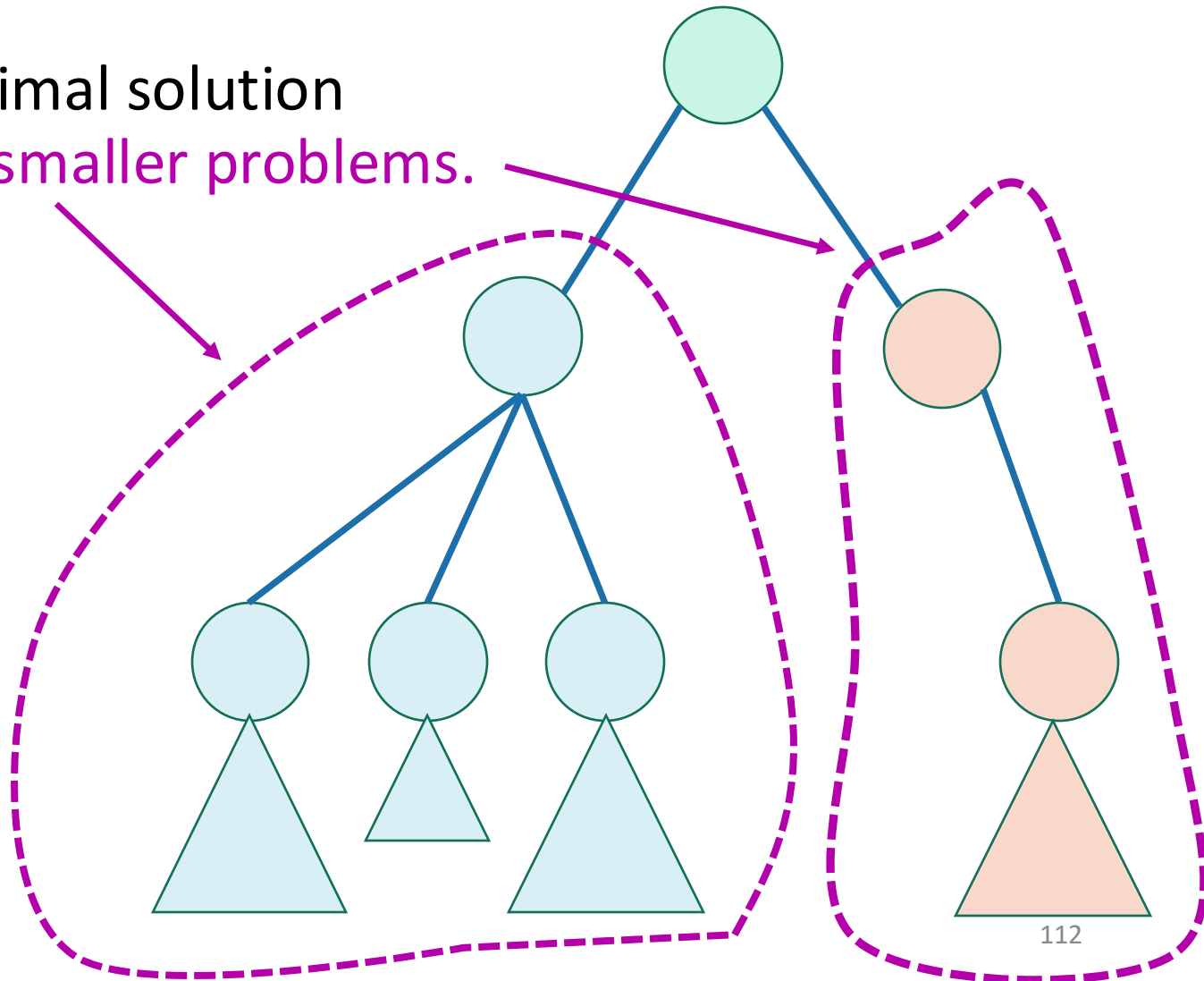




# Case 1:

the root is **not** in an maximal independent set

- Use the optimal solution from these smaller problems.

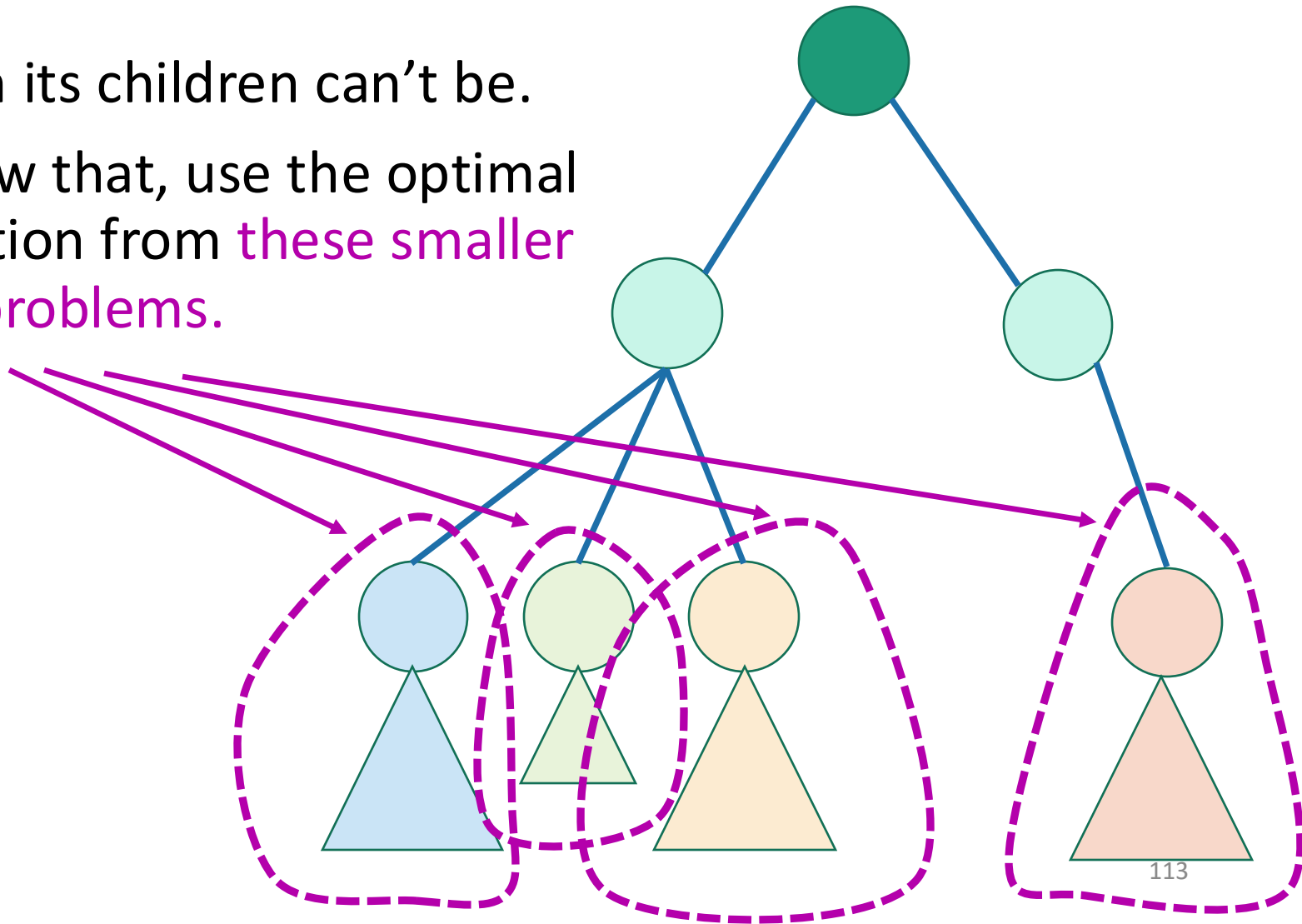




## Case 2:

the root is in an maximal independent set

- Then its children can't be.
- Below that, use the optimal solution from **these smaller subproblems**.





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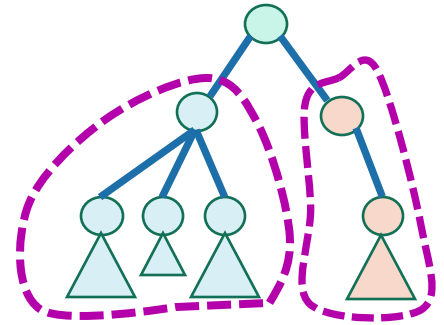




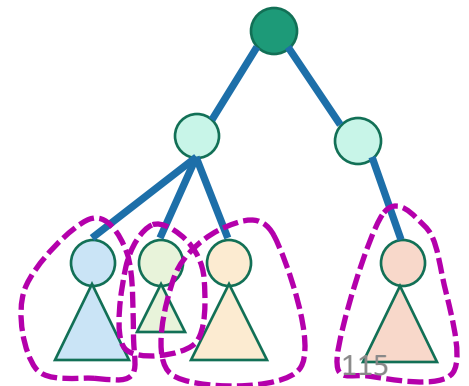
# Recursive formulation

- Let  $A[u]$  be the weight of a maximal independent set in the tree rooted at  $u$ .

$$A[u] = \max \begin{cases} \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} A[v] \\ \text{weight}(u) + \sum_{v \in u.\text{grandchildren}} A[v] \end{cases}$$



When we implement this, how do we keep track of **this term**?



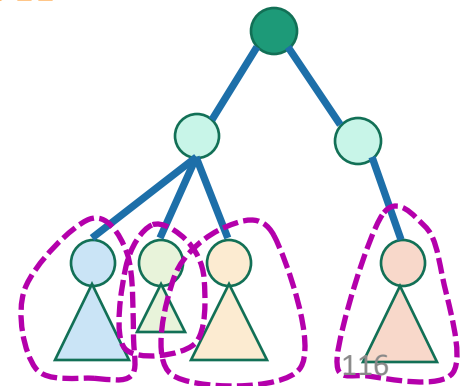
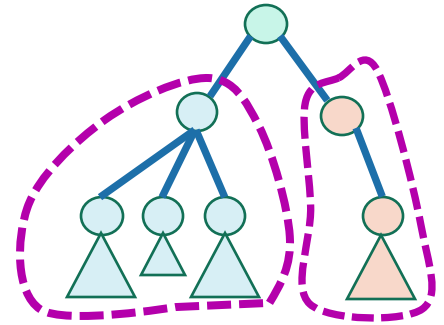


# Slightly cleaner version

Keep two arrays!

- Let  $A[u]$  be the weight of a maximal independent set in the tree rooted at  $u$ .
- Let  $B[u] = \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} A[v]$

$$\bullet A[u] = \max \begin{cases} \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} A[v] \\ \text{weight}(u) + \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} B[v] \end{cases}$$



This saves on pointer-chasing, and also has a nice interpretation:  $B[v]$  is “the weight of a maximal independent set in the tree rooted at  $u$ , if  $u$  is not in the MIS.”



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# A top-down DP algorithm

- MIS\_subtree(u):

- **if** u is a leaf:

- $A[u] = \text{weight}(u)$
    - $B[u] = 0$

- **else:**

- **for** v in u.children:
    - MIS\_subtree(v)

- $A[u] = \max\{ \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} A[v], \text{weight}(u) + \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} B[v] \}$

- $B[u] = \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} A[v]$

- MIS(T):

- MIS\_subtree(T.root)
  - **return** A[T.root]

*Initialize global arrays A, B  
that we will use in all of  
the recursive calls.*

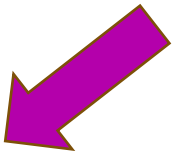
## Running time?

- We visit each vertex once, and at every vertex we do  $O(1)$  work:
  - Make a recursive call
  - look stuff up in tables
- Running time is  $O(|V|)$



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# What have we learned?

- We can find maximal independent sets in trees in time  $O(|V|)$  using dynamic programming!
- For this example, it was natural to implement our DP algorithm in a top-down way.



# Recap

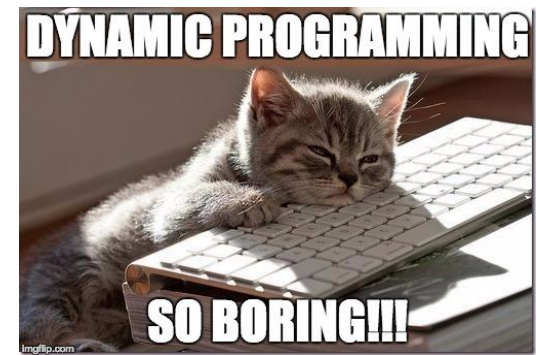
- Today we saw examples of how to come up with dynamic programming algorithms.
  - Longest Common Subsequence
  - Knapsack two ways
  - (If time) maximal independent set in trees.
    - If not time, that's fine! Feel free to check out the slides if you want more examples of DP.
- There is a **recipe** for dynamic programming algorithms.



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- Sometimes coming up with the right substructure takes some creativity
  - Lots of practice on HW6!!! 😊
  - For even more practice check out additional examples/practice problems in Algorithms Illuminated or CLRS or section!



# Next time

- Greedy algorithms!

## Before next time

- Pre-lecture exercise: Greed is good!

