## Assignment: Dynamic Programming & Backtracking

Note: These problems are to be discussed as part of the Group Assignment. (Check this week's Group Assignment on Canvas for details).

The questions asked in this assignment – code implementation and time complexity of your code should be done individually based on the problem-solving strategy discussed within your group.

## 1. Solve Dynamic Programming Problem and find its optimal solution.

Given a list of numbers, return a subsequence of non-consecutive numbers in the form of a list that would have the maximum sum. When the numbers are all negatives your code should return []

Example 1: Input: [7,2,5,8,6]

Output: [7,5,6] (This will have sum of 18)

Example 2: Input: [-1, -1, 0]

Output: [0] (This is the maximum possible sum for this array)

Example 3: Input: [-1, -1, -10, -34]

Output: []

- a. Implement the solution of this problem using dynamic Programming. Name your function max\_independent\_set(nums). Name your file MaxSet.py
- b. What is the time complexity of your implementation?

## 2. Implement a backtracking algorithm

a. Write the implementation to solve the powerset problem discussed in the exercise
of the exploration: Backtracking. Name your function powerset(inputSet). Name
your file PowerSet.py

Given a set of n distinct numbers return its power set.

Example1:

Input: [1,2,3]

Output: [[1, 2, 3], [1, 2], [1, 3], [1], [2, 3], [2], [3], []]

Example2:

Input: [] Output: [[]]

Note: An empty set is also included in the powerset.

b. What is the time complexity of your implementation?