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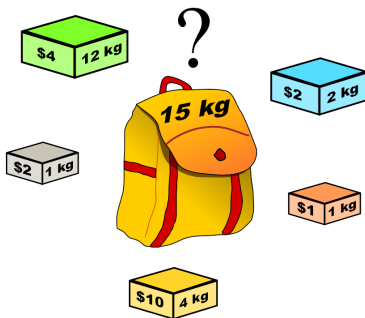
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## Lecture 20

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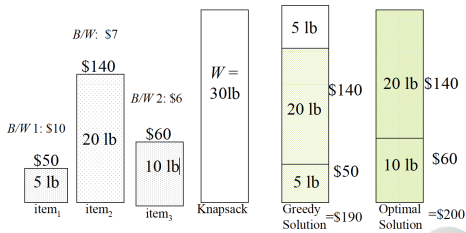
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# Knapsack Problem (Revisited)



# Knapsack Problem: Greedy Algorithm

- ▶ Greedy approaches make a locally optimal choice.
- ▶ There is no guarantee that this will lead to a globally optimal solution.
- ▶ In the 0-1 Knapsack Problem it did not.



# Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (1)

- ▶ Let us try a dynamic programming approach.
- ▶ We need to carefully identify the subproblems.
- ▶ If items are labeled  $1..n$ , then a subproblem would be to find an optimal solution for  $S_k = \{\text{items labeled } 1, 2, \dots, k\}$ .

# Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (2)

Max weight:  $W = 20$

$w_1=2$	$w_2=4$	$w_3=5$	$w_4=3$	
$b_1=3$	$b_2=5$	$b_3=8$	$b_4=4$	

**For  $S_4$ :**

Total weight: 14

Maximum benefit: 20

$w_1=2$	$w_2=4$	$w_3=5$	$w_5=9$
$b_1=3$	$b_2=5$	$b_3=8$	$b_5=10$

**For  $S_5$ :**

Total weight: 20

Maximum benefit: 26

	Weight	Benefit
Item #	$w_i$	$b_i$
1	2	3
2	4	5
3	5	8
4	3	4
5	9	10

Solution for  $S_4$  is not part of the solution for  $S_5$

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (3)

- ▶ Re-define the subproblem by also considering the weight that is given to the subproblem.
- ▶ The subproblem then will be to compute  $V[k, w]$ , i.e., to find an optimal solution for  $S_k = \{\text{items labeled } 1, 2, \dots, k\}$  in a knapsack of size  $w$ , with  $w \leq W$ .
- ▶  $V[k, w]$  denotes the overall benefit of the solution.
- ▶ **Question:** Assuming we know  $V[i, j]$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k - 1$  and  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, w$ , how can we derive  $V[k, w]$ ?
- ▶ **Answer:**

$$V[k, w] = \begin{cases} V[k-1, w] & \text{if } w_k > w \\ \max\{V[k-1, w], V[k-1, w - w_k] + b_k\} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

# Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (4)

- Explanation of

$$V[k, w] = \begin{cases} V[k-1, w] & \text{if } w_k > w \\ \max\{V[k-1, w], V[k-1, w - w_k] + b_k\} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- The best subset of  $S_k$  that has the total weight  $\leq w$ , either contains item  $k$  or not.
- First case:  $w_k > w$ .  
Item  $k$  cannot be part of the solution, since if it was, the total weight would be  $> w$ , which is unacceptable.
- Second case:  $w_k \leq w$ .  
Then the item  $k$  can be in the solution, and we choose the case with greater value.

# Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (5)

Dynamic-programming algorithm:

Input:  $S_n = \{(w_i, b_i) : i = 1, \dots, n\}$  and maximum weight  $W$

```

1  for w = 0 to W
2    V[0,w] = 0
3  for i = 1 to n
4    V[i,0] = 0
5  for i = 1 to n
6    for w = 0 to W
7      if (w_i > w) // i cannot be part of solution
8        V[i,w] = V[i-1,w]
9      else        // w_i <= w
10         if (V[i-1,w] > b_i + V[i-1,w-w_i])
11           V[i,w] = V[i-1,w]
12         else
13           V[i,w] = b_i + V[i-1,w-w_i]
```



# Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (6)

Computation time:

**$O(W)$**

```
for w = 0 to W
```

```
  V[0,w] = 0
```

**$O(n)$**

```
for i = 1 to n
```

```
  V[i,0] = 0
```

```
for i = 1 to n
```

```
  for w = 0 to W
```

**$O(nW)$**

```
    if ( $w_i > w$ )
```

```
      V[i,w] = V[i-1,w]
```

```
    else
```

```
      if ( $V[i-1,w] > b_i + V[i-1,w-w_i]$ )
```

```
        V[i,w] = V[i-1,w]
```

```
      else
```

```
        V[i,w] =  $b_i + V[i-1,w-w_i]$ 
```

Overall time complexity  
is  **$O(nW)$**

## Pseudo-Polynomial Time

- ▶ A numeric algorithm runs in **pseudo-polynomial time** if its running time is a polynomial in the numeric value of the input (the largest integer present in the input) – but not necessarily in the length of the input (the number of bits required to represent it)
- ▶ **Example:**
  - ▶ The time complexity of the previous algorithm is  $O(nW)$
  - ▶ Consider  $n = 50000$  and  $W = 1,000,000,000,000$
  - ▶ Binary representation of  $W$  is  
1110100011010100101001010001000000000000 which requires  
 $L = 40$  bits
  - ▶ Therefore,  $O(nW) = O(50000 * 2^{40}) = O(n * 2^L)$
  - ▶ This means that the previous algorithm runs in pseudo-polynomial time.

## Pseudo-Polynomial vs. Truly Polynomial

- ▶ Consider the algorithm for adding  $n$  numbers using a loop running  $n$  times, we say, the complexity is  $O(n)$
- ▶ But this  $n$  can also be written as  $2^b$
- ▶ Does this mean that adding  $n$  numbers is a pseudo-polynomial time algorithm?
- ▶ Adding  $n$  numbers, we implicitly say, that we are adding the sum of  $n$  of some constant  $c$  bit numbers (e.g., 32 bit integers)
- ▶ Then the size of  $n$  numbers is  $c * n$
- ▶ The complexity is  $O(c * n)$  with  $c$  being a constant which means that the complexity is  $O(n)$ , therefore it is a **truly polynomial time** algorithm

# Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (7)

## Example:

- ▶  $n = 4$  (# of elements)
- ▶  $W = 5$  (maximum weight)
- ▶ Elements (weight, benefit):  
(2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 5), (5, 6)

# Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (8)

i\W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1						
2						
3						
4						

```
1 for w = 0 to W
2   V[0,w] = 0
```

# Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (9)

i\W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0					
2	0					
3	0					
4	0					

```
1 for i = 1 to n
2   V[i,0] = 0
```

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (10)

i\W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0				
2	0					
3	0					
4	0					

 $i=1$  $b_i=3$  $w_i=2$  $w=1$  $w-w_i=-1$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

```

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item i can be part of the solution
    if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
         $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
    else
         $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 

```

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (11)

i\W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3			
2	0					
3	0					
4	0					

 $i=1$  $b_i=3$  $w_i=2$  $w=2$  $w-w_i=0$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

```

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item i can be part of the solution
    if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
         $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
    else
         $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 

```



## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (12)

i \ W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3		
2	0					
3	0					
4	0					

 $i=1$  $b_i=3$  $w_i=2$  $w=3$  $w-w_i=1$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

```

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item i can be part of the solution
    if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
         $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
    else
         $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 

```

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (13)

i \ W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	
2	0					
3	0					
4	0					

 $i=1$  $b_i=3$  $w_i=2$  $w=4$  $w-w_i=2$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

```

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item i can be part of the solution
    if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
         $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
    else
         $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 

```

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (14)

i\W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	<b>3</b>
2	0					
3	0					
4	0					

 $i=1$  $b_i=3$  $w_i=2$  $w=5$  $w-w_i=3$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

```

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item i can be part of the solution
    if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
         $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
    else
         $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 

```

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (15)

i\W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0				
3	0					
4	0					

 $i=2$  $b_i=4$  $w_i=3$  $w=1$  $w-w_i=-2$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

```

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item i can be part of the solution
    if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
         $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
    else
         $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 

```

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (16)

i \ W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	<b>3</b>			
3	0					
4	0					

 $i=2$  $b_i=4$  $w_i=3$  $w=2$  $w-w_i=-1$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

```

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item i can be part of the solution
    if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
         $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
    else
         $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 

```

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (17)

i \ W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4		
3	0					
4	0					

 $i=2$  $b_i=4$  $w_i=3$  $w=3$  $w-w_i=0$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

```

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item i can be part of the solution
    if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
         $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
    else
         $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 

```

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (18)

i\W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	
3	0					
4	0					

 $i=2$  $b_i=4$  $w_i=3$  $w=4$  $w-w_i=1$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

```

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item i can be part of the solution
    if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
         $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
    else
         $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 

```

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (19)

i\W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0					
4	0					

 $i=2$  $b_i=4$  $w_i=3$  $w=5$  $w-w_i=2$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

```

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item i can be part of the solution
    if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
         $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
    else
         $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 

```



## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (20)

i \ W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4		
4	0					

 $i=3$  $b_i=5$  $w_i=4$  $w=1..3$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

```

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item i can be part of the solution
    if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
         $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
    else
         $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 

```

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (21)

i\W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	<b>5</b>	
4	0					

 $i=3$  $b_i=5$  $w_i=4$  $w=4$  $w-w_i=0$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

```

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item i can be part of the solution
    if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
         $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
    else
         $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 

```

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (22)

i\W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	<b>7</b>
4	0					

 $i=3$  $b_i=5$  $w_i=4$  $w=5$  $w-w_i=1$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

```

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item i can be part of the solution
    if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
         $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
    else
         $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 

```

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (23)

$i \backslash W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	↓ 0	↓ 3	↓ 4	↓ 5	

$i=4$   
 $b_i=6$   
 $w_i=5$   
 $w=1..4$

Items:

1: (2,3)  
 2: (3,4)  
 3: (4,5)  
 4: (5,6)

```

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item  $i$  can be part of the solution
  if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
     $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
  else
     $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 
  
```

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (24)

i\W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	<b>7</b>

 $i=4$  $b_i=6$  $w_i=5$  $w=5$  $w-w_i=0$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

```

if  $w_i \leq w$  // item i can be part of the solution
    if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
         $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
    else
         $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 

```

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (25)

- ▶ This algorithm only finds the maximally possible value that can be carried in the knapsack, i.e., the value of  $V[n, W]$ .
- ▶ To know the items that are put together to reach this maximum value, an addition to this algorithm is necessary that is based on traversing the table in a post-processing step.
- ▶ **Algorithm:**

```
1 i=n, k=W
2 while (i > 0 and k > 0)
3     if (V[i,k] != V[i-1,k])
4         add item i to knapsack
5         i = i-1, k = k-wi
6     else // item i is not in the knapsack
7         i = i-1
```

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (26)

i\W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

 $i=4$  $k=5$  $b_i=6$  $w_i=5$  $V[i,k]=7$  $V[i-1,k]=7$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

 $i=n, k=W$ while ( $i > 0$  and  $k > 0$ )    if ( $V[i,k] \neq V[i-1,k]$ )        mark the  $i^{\text{th}}$  item as in the knapsack         $i = i-1, k = k-w_i$ 

else

 $i = i-1$

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (27)

$i \backslash W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

 $i=4$  $k=5$  $b_i=6$  $w_i=5$  $V[i,k]=7$  $V[i-1,k]=7$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

 $i=n, k=W$ **while** ( $i > 0$  and  $k > 0$ )    **if** ( $V[i,k] \neq V[i-1,k]$ )        mark the  $i^{\text{th}}$  item as in the knapsack         $i = i-1, k = k-w_i$     **else**         $i = i-1$



## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (28)

i \ W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

 $i=3$  $k=5$  $b_i=5$  $w_i=4$  $V[i,k]=7$  $V[i-1,k]=7$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

 $i=n, k=W$ while ( $i > 0$  and  $k > 0$ )    if ( $V[i,k] \neq V[i-1,k]$ )        mark the  $i^{\text{th}}$  item as in the knapsack         $i = i-1, k = k-w_i$ 

else

 $i = i-1$

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (29)

i\W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

 $i=2$  $k=5$  $b_i=4$  $w_i=3$  $V[i,k]=7$  $V[i-1,k]=3$  $k-w_i=2$ 

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

 $i=n, k=W$ while ( $i > 0$  and  $k > 0$ )if ( $V[i,k] \neq V[i-1,k]$ )mark the  $i^{\text{th}}$  item as in the knapsack $i = i-1, k = k-w_i$ 

else

 $i = i-1$

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (30)

i\W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i=n, k=W$

while ( $i > 0$  and  $k > 0$ )

if ( $V[i,k] \neq V[i-1,k]$ )

mark the  $i^{\text{th}}$  item as in the knapsack

$i = i-1, k = k-w_i$

else

$i = i-1$

$i=1$

$k=2$

$b_i=3$

$w_i=2$

$V[i,k]=3$

$V[i-1,k]=0$

$k-w_i=0$

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

## Knapsack Problem: Dynamic Programming Approach (31)

i\W	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i=0$   
 $k=0$

Items:

- 1: (2,3)
- 2: (3,4)
- 3: (4,5)
- 4: (5,6)

The optimal  
knapsack  
should  
contain {1,2}

$i=n, k=W$

while ( $i > 0$  and  $k > 0$ )

if ( $V[i,k] \neq V[i-1,k]$ )

mark the  $i^{\text{th}}$  item as in the knapsack

$i = i-1, k = k-w_i$

else

$i = i-1$

# Summary

We have discussed 3 algorithmic concepts:

1. **Divide & Conquer Method**

Splits problem into multiple subproblems, solves them recursively, and combines the solutions.

2. **Greedy Algorithms**

Makes a locally best choice to reduce the problem to a subproblem and iteratively solves the subproblem in the hope to find a globally best solution.

3. **Dynamic Programming**

Computes subproblems in a bottom-up fashion and stores (intermediate) solutions to subproblems in a table.