

Back tracking: it is an algorithmic design approach.

N-Queen's problem

Given a $n \times n$ chess board. Our problem is to place N Queen's in $n \times n$ chess board without placing them in same row, same column and diagonal. The queen's are arranged in such a way that they won't attack each other by placing them in same row, same column and diagonal.

* 4 queens: Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4

	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
1	Q_1					Q_1					Q_1			
2			Q_2				Q_2					Q_2		
3											Q_3			
4												Q_4		

(ii) Here, Q_1 and Q_3 are placed, Q_3 cannot be placed. So, in next 4×4 matrix, back tracking

Q_2

(iii) Back tracking Q_1

$$\therefore \text{solution} = (2, 4, 1, 3)$$

→ another solution, is the mirror image
of the obtained solution.

	1	2	3	4
1			Q_1	
2	Q_2			
3				Q_3
4		Q_4		

$$\therefore \text{solution} = (3, 1, 4, 2)$$

* 8 queen's problem

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1					Q			
2			Q					
3	Q							
4						Q		
5	Q							
6							Q	
7				Q				
8		Q						

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1				Q				
2					Q			
3							Q	
4	Q							
5								Q
6	Q							
7		Q						
8			Q					

$$\Rightarrow 4, 6, 8, 2, 7, 1, 3, 5$$

(iii)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Q							
2			Q					
3					Q			
4						Q		
5		Q						
6	Q							
7					Q			
8				Q				

$\Rightarrow 2, 4, 6, 8, 3, 1, 7, 5$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1				Q				
2						Q		
3	Q							
4		Q						
5							Q	
6					Q			
7			Q					
8	Q							

$\Rightarrow 5, 4, 1, 3, 8, 6, 2, 7$

(iv), 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1					Q			
2				Q				
3						Q		
4	Q							
5							Q	
6		Q						
7				Q				
8				Q				

$\Rightarrow 6, 4, 7, 1, 8, 2, 5, 3$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Q					
2				Q			
3		Q					
4							Q
5	Q						
6						Q	
7			Q				
8					Q		

$\Rightarrow 3, 5, 2, 8, 1, 7, 4, 6$

(vii)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Q					
2	Q						
3	Q	Q	Q				
4	Q		Q				
5			Q	Q			
6	Q				Q	Q	
7					Q		
8			Q	Q			

$\Rightarrow 3, 8, 2, 4, 6, 1, 7, 5$

(v)

1	Q			Q			
2						Q	
3	Q		Q				
4					Q		
5			Q				
6	Q						
7						Q	
8			Q				

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Backtracking Algorithms

control abstraction of back-tracking

```
void Backtrack(int k)
```

// This is a schema that describes the backtracking process using recursion. On entering, the first $k-1$ values $x[1], x[2], \dots, x[k-1]$ of the solution vector $x[1:n]$ have been assigned. $x[]$ and n are global.

```
{  
    for (each  $x[k]$  such that  $x[k] \in T[x[1], \dots,  
                                x[k-1]]$ ) {  
        if ( $B_K(x[1], x[2], \dots, x[k])$ ) {  
            if ( $x[1], x[2], \dots, x[k]$  is a path to an  
                answer node)  
                output  $x[1:k]$ ;  
                if ( $k < n$ ) Backtrack ( $k+1$ );  
        }  
    }  
}
```

In backtracking, elements are chosen from a specified set, so that the sequence satisfies some criteria that maximizes or minimizes the function.

Two type of constraint

(i) Explicit and implicit constraint

Explicit constraints are those that

restrict each x_i to take on values only from
a given set. Implicit is vice versa.

state space tree of 4-queens problem.

	1	2	3	4
1	Q_1			
2		Q_2		
3				
4				

Backtrack Q_1

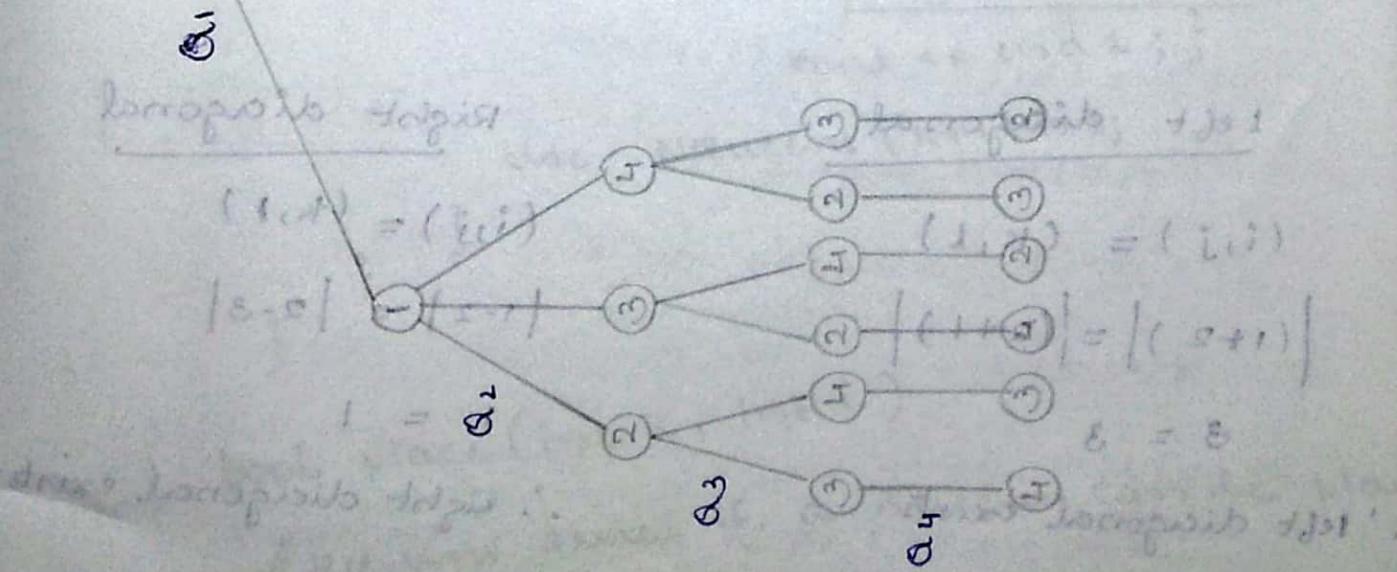
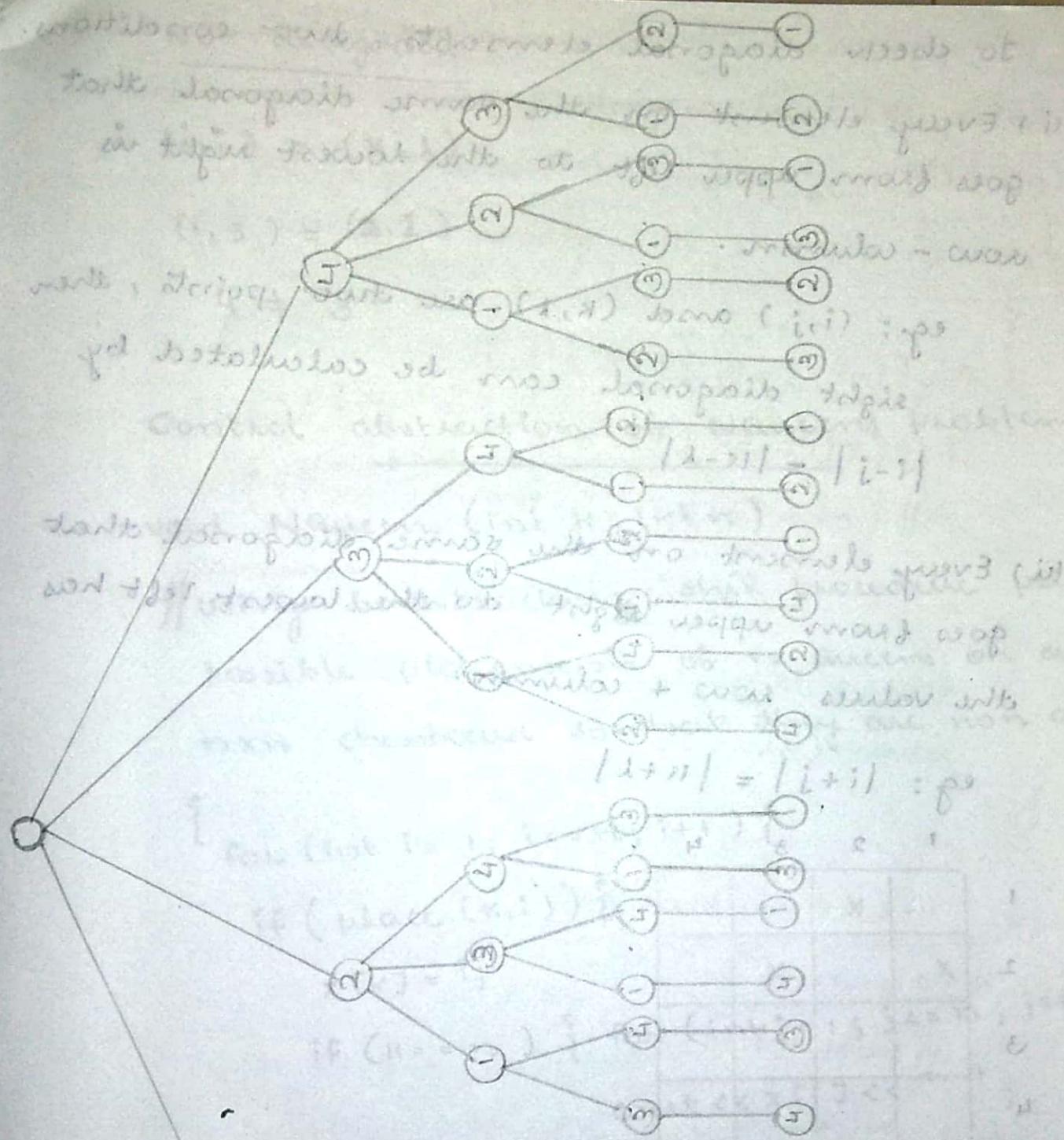
	1	2	3	4
1	Q_1			
2		Q_2		
3				
4				

Backtrack Q_2

	1	2	3	4
1	Q_1			
2		Q_2		
3				
4				

	1	2	3	4
1				
2				
3				
4				

{ } { }



To check diagonal elements, two conditions

(i) Every element on the same diagonal that goes from upper left to the lowest right is row - column.

Eg: (i, j) and (k, l) are two points, then right diagonal can be calculated by

$$|i-j| = |k-l|$$

(ii) Every element on the same diagonal that goes from upper right to the lowest left has the values row + column.

Eg: $|i+j| = |k+l|$

	1	2	3	4
1		X		
2	X		X	
3				
4				

Left diagonal

$$(i, j) = (k, l)$$

$$|(1+2)| = |(2+1)|$$

$$3 = 3$$

\therefore left diagonal exists

Right diagonal

$$(i, j) = (k, l)$$

$$|1-2| = |2-3|$$

$$1 = 1$$

\therefore right diagonal exists

NOT diagonal

$$(i, j) = (k, l)$$

$$(1, 3) = (2, 1)$$

$$4 \neq 3$$

Control abstraction of NQueens problem

```
void NQueens (int k, int n) {
```

// Using backtracking, this procedure prints all possible placements of n queens on an $n \times n$ chessboard so that they are non attacking

```
{
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        if (place (k, i)) {
            x[k] = i;
            if (k == n) {
                for (int j = 1; j <= n; j++)
                    cout << x[j] << ' ';
                cout << endl;
            }
            else NQueens (k+1, n);
        }
    }
}
```

```
bool place (int k, int i)
```

// Returns true if a queen can be placed in

i^{th} row and i^{th} column. Otherwise it returns false. $x[]$ is a global array whose first $(k-1)$ values have been set.

$\text{abs}(x)$ returns the absolute value of x .

```
{  
    for(int j=1; j <= k; j++)  
        if ((x[j] == i) // Two in the same column  
            || (abs(x[j-1]) == abs(j-k)))  
            // or in the same diagonal  
            return (false);  
        return (true);  
}
```

eg: 4-queens problem

$$k=1, n=4$$

$$(k, n) = (1, 4)$$

$$i=1 \text{ to } i \leq 4$$

$$\text{place}(k, i) \Rightarrow \star(1, 1)$$

$$x[k] \Rightarrow i \Rightarrow x[1] = 1$$

$$j=1 \text{ to } k-1 \Rightarrow j=1 \text{ to } 1$$

$$x[1] = 1$$

return true

if($k == n$) $\Rightarrow i == 4$, false, Nqueens $(2, n)$

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$$(k, n) = (2, 4)$$

$$i = 2$$

$$\text{place}(2, 2) \Rightarrow x[2] = 2$$

X			
			X

$$j = 2$$

$$x[2] = 2 \text{ true,}$$

$$x[j-1] = \text{abs } |j-k|$$

$$|2-2| = |2-2|, \text{return false.}$$

$$(k, n) = (2, 4)$$

$$i = 3$$

$$\text{place}(2, 3) \Rightarrow x[2] = 3$$

problem solved and decide doing
j = 3

$$x[3] = 3 \text{ true, } x[3-1] = x[3-2]$$

so it is a wrong value if $i \neq 1$, return false

Back tracking

~~$$(k, n) = 3, 4$$~~

~~$$k=1, n=4$$~~

~~$$(k, n) = 1, 4$$~~

~~$$i = 4$$~~

~~$$i = 2$$~~

~~$$\text{place}(3, 4) \Rightarrow x[3] = 4$$~~

place(1, 2) this

~~x~~

	X			

~~$$M \leq jCN$$~~

~~$$\frac{21}{3=3}$$~~

$$K=2, D=4 \Rightarrow (2,4)$$

$$(w,s) = (0,1)$$

,	,	,	,
,	,	,	,
,	,	,	,
,	,	,	,

$$i=3$$

$$j=2$$

$$x[j] \neq 3 \parallel x[2-3] \neq x[3-2]$$

$$s=i$$

return false. ~~iff~~ $s = [s]x$

$$i=3$$

$$j=4$$

$$i=3$$

$$j=1$$

$$x[j]$$

$$|x-i| \text{ odd} = [i-i]x$$

	x		
(3,5)		x	(3,7)
x		x	s = i

$$s = [s]x \Leftarrow (s,s) \text{ only}$$

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Sum of subset Using Backtracking

Suppose we are given n distinct positive integers or numbers. Find subset of these nos. that sum up to M . w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n be n nos. The element x_i of the solution vector is either 1 or 0 depending on whether the weight w_i is included or not.

A simple choice of bounding function,

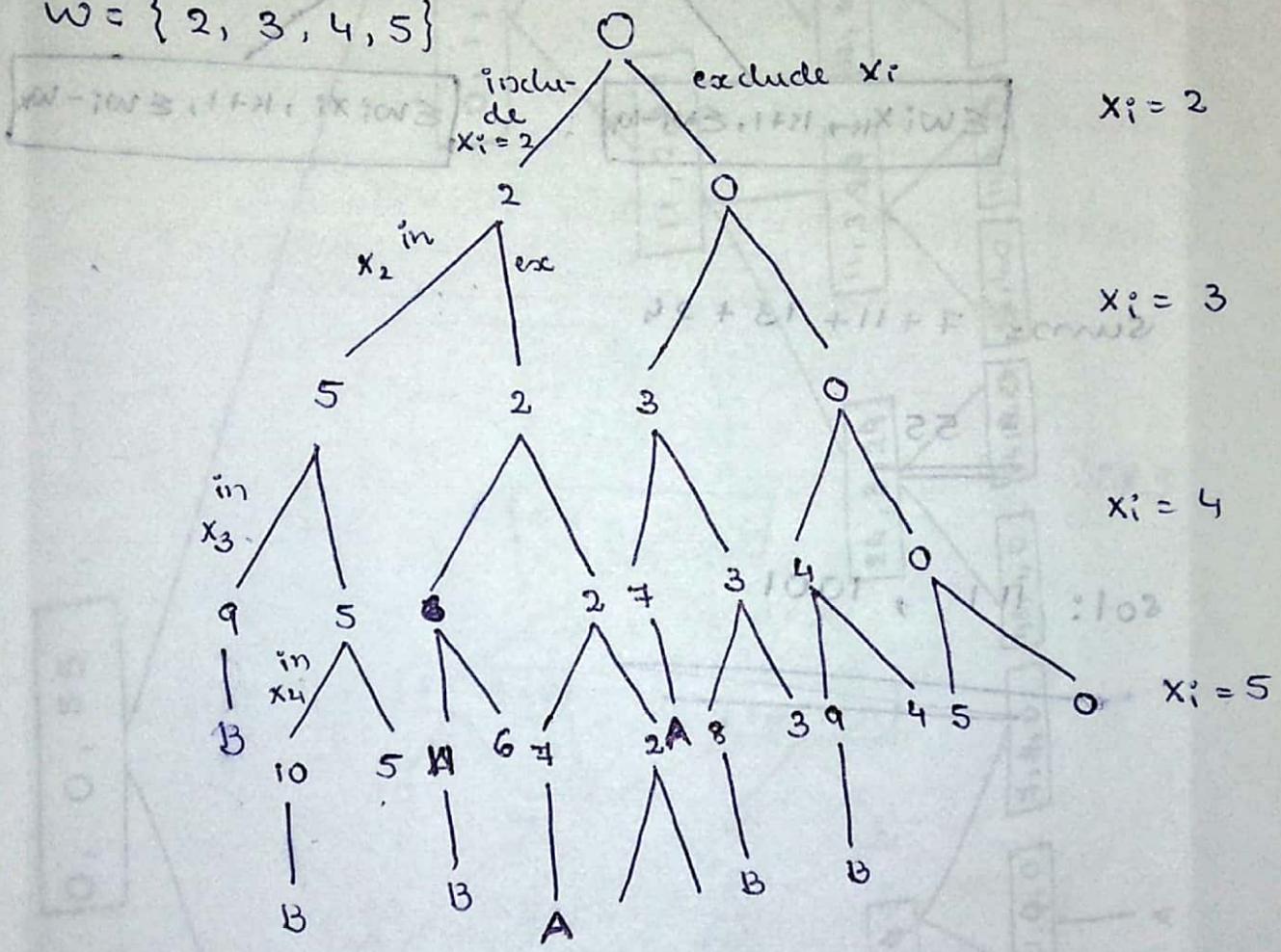
$B_k(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = \text{True iff,}$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k w_i x_i + \sum_{i=k+1}^n w_i \geq M$$

eg: $W = \{4, 3, 2, 5\}$ and $M = 7$. Find all possible subset of W that sums to M .

Draw the portion of state space tree also.

$$W = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$$



LHS \Rightarrow include x_i

011 · , 1001

RHS \Rightarrow exclude x_i

- * Generate the portion of state space tree using sum of subset function for the instance $X = \{7, 11, 13, 24\}$ and $M = 31$.

$$\sum w_i x_i, k, \sum w_i$$

$$x_k = 1$$

exclude $x_4 = 1$

$$\sum w_i x_i, k+1, \sum w_i - w_k$$

$$\{z, p, s, e\} = w$$

$$\text{sum} = 7 + 11 + 13 + 24$$

$$= 55$$

$$\text{sol: } 111, 1001$$

$$1001 \rightarrow 110$$

Let's start with $\{z, p, s, e\}$ do we have $\{z, p, s, e\} = w$ standard
 with $\{z, p, s, e\}$ we have $\{z, p, s, e\} = w$ standard
 $18 = 14$ does $\{z, p, s, e\} = w$ standard

$0, 0, 55$

$x_1^* = 1$

$4, 1, 48$

$x_1^* = 2$

$18, 2, 34$

$x_1^* = 3$

$4, 2, 34$

$x_1^* = 3$

$31, 3, 24$

$x_1^* = 4$

$16, 4, 0$

$44, 4, 0$

$48, 4, 0$

$24, 3, 24$

$11, 4, 0$

$13, 3, 24$

$0, 3, 24$

$0, 2, 34$

$13, 3, 24$

$11, 3, 24$

$11, 3, 24$

$13, 3, 24$

$11, 3, 24$

$20, 3, 24$

$18, 3, 24$

$31, 4, 0$

$20, 4, 0$

$44, 4, 0$

$48, 4, 0$

$16, 4, 0$

$42, 4, 0$

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Generate the portion of a state space tree using
func. sums of subset on the instance, $n = 6$,

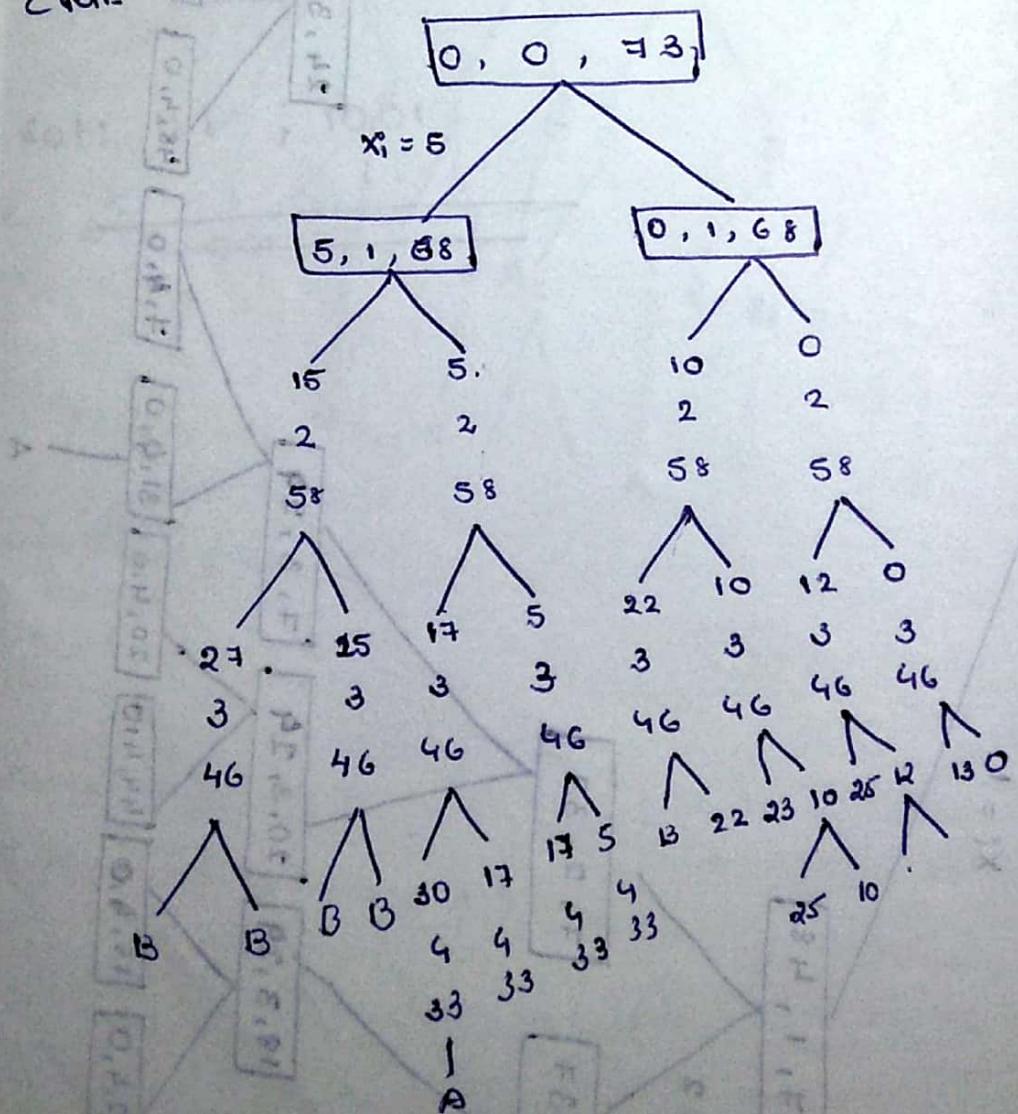
$$m = 30$$

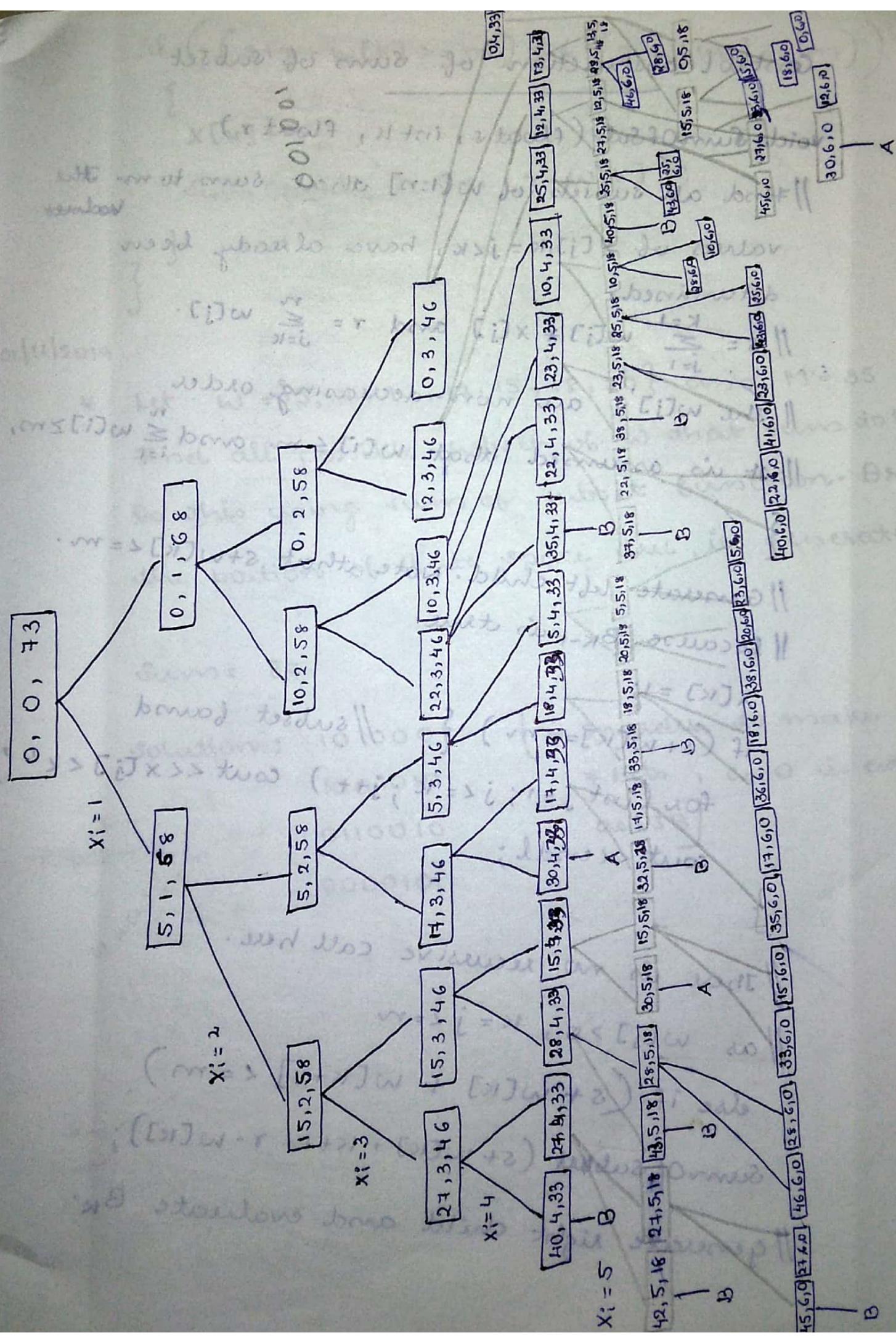
$$w = [1:6] = \{5, 10, 12, 13, 15, 18\}$$

$$\text{sum} = 73$$

$$\text{solution: } 1011, 11001, 001001$$

$$\sum w_i = 73$$





Control abstraction of sums of subset

```
void sumOfSub (float s, int k, float r)
```

// find all subsets of $w[1:n]$ that sum to m. The
values of $x[j], k = j < k$, have already been
determined.

$$\text{if } s = \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} w[j] * x[j] \text{ and } r = \sum_{j=k}^n w[j].$$

// the $w[j]$'s are non-decreasing order

// it is assumed that $w[i] \leq m$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n w[i] \geq m$.

{

// Generate left child. Note that $s + w[k] \leq m$.

// because B_{k-1} is true.

$$x[k] = 1;$$

```
if ( $s + w[k] == m$ ) { // subset found
```

```
    for (int j = 1; j <= k; j++) cout << x[j] <<
```

```
    cout << endl;
```

}

// there is no recursive call here.

// as $w[j] > 0, k = j \leq n$

```
else if ( $s + w[k] + w[k+1] \leq m$ )
```

```
    sumOfSub (s + w[k], k + 1, r - w[k]);
```

// generate right child and evaluate B_k .

```

if ((s+r-w[k] >= m) && (s+w[k+1] <= m))
{
    x[k] = 0;
    sumOfSub(s, k+1, r-w[k]);
}

```

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* Let $w = \{5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20\}$ and $M = 35$
 Find all possible subset of w that sums to M .
 Do this using sum of subset function. Draw
 the portion of state space tree, i.e generated.

Sum = 87

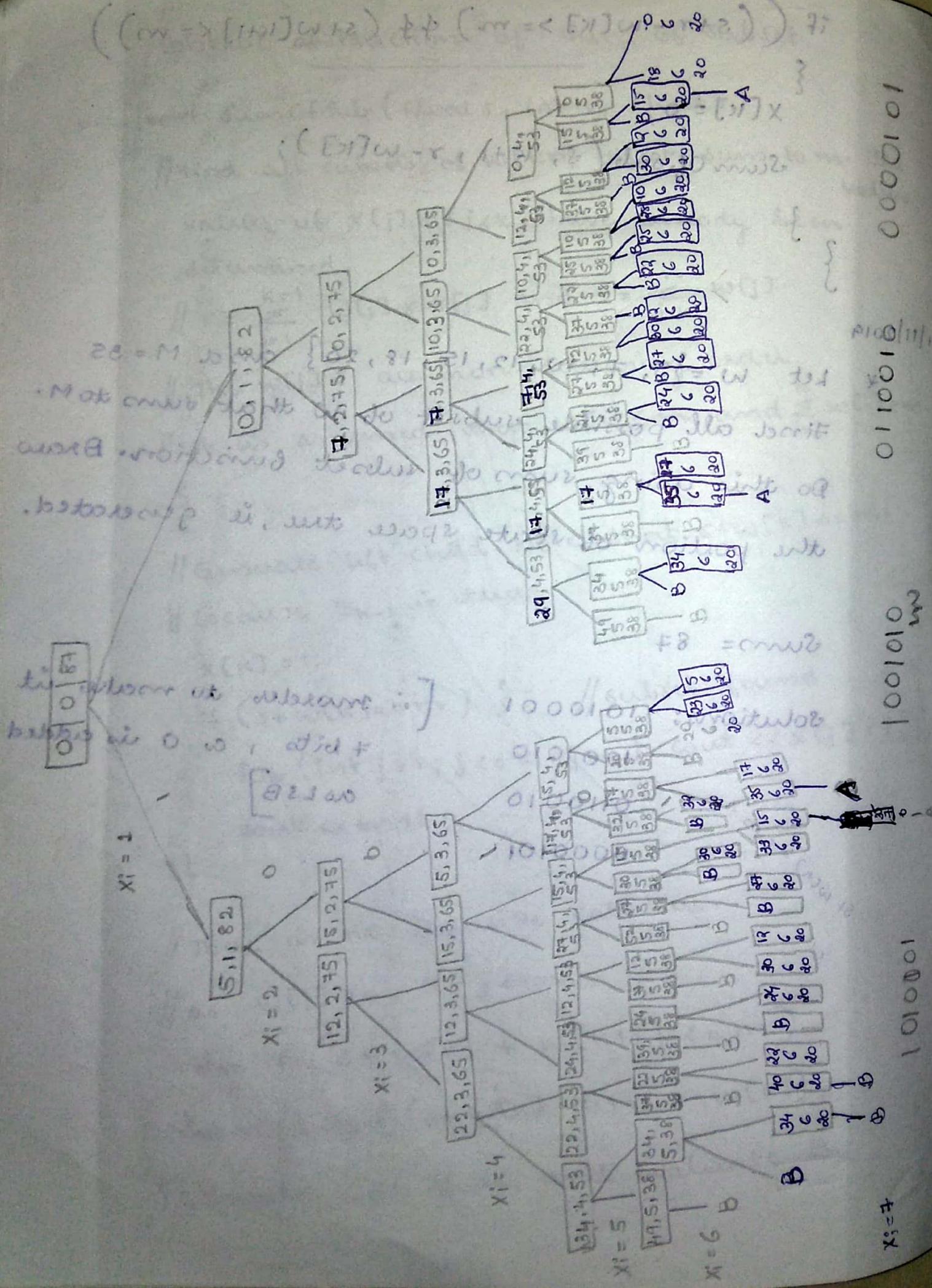
solutions: 1010001

1001010

0110010

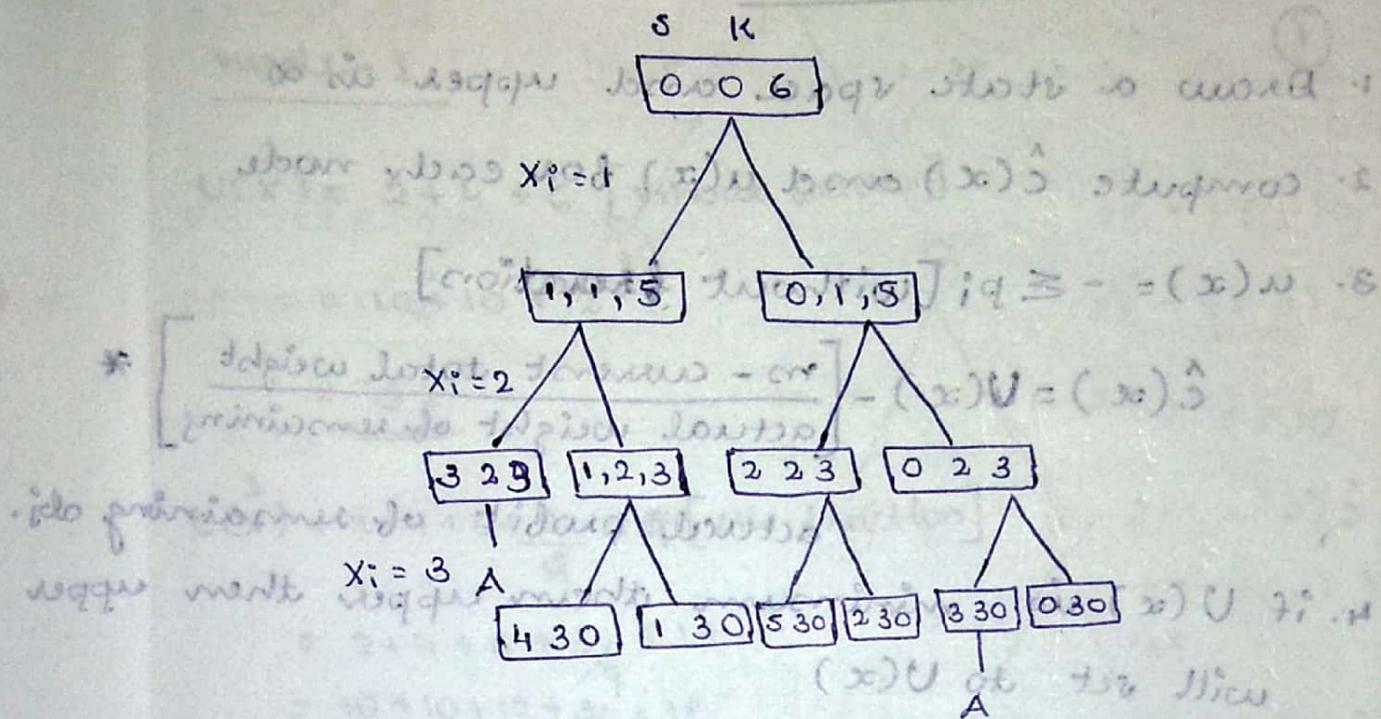
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[∴ needed to make it
 7 bits, a 0 is added
 as LSB]



* $W = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $M = 3$

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110, 001

$x[1] = 1, 0 + w[1] = 1 \Rightarrow 0 + 1 \neq 3$ false
 $x[2] = 1, 0 + w[2] = 2 \Rightarrow 0 + 1 \neq 3$ false
 $x[3] = 1, 0 + w[3] = 3 \Rightarrow 0 + 1 + 2 = 3 \Rightarrow 0 + 1 + 2 = 3$ true

top above all the flows @ at @ opt to best

LHS, $0 + 6 - 1 = 3$ & $0 + 2 \leq 3$

new one set forward $5 \geq 3$ & $2 \leq 3$

$x[1] = 0$

forwarded with 100, 12, 6-1 $\Rightarrow 0, 1, 5$

$x[1=2], 1 + w[2] = 1 + 3 = 4 \Rightarrow 1 + 2 = 3$

$z1 = M$

subset found, stop.

z1	z1	01	01	10	10
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2

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Branch and Bound

1. Draw a state space and upper is ∞
2. compute $\hat{c}(x)$ and $u(x)$ for each node
3. $u(x) = - \leq p_i$ [without fraction]

$$\hat{c}(x) = U(x) - \left[\frac{m - \text{current total weight}}{\text{actual weight of remaining}} \right] *$$

actual probit of remaining obj.

4. if $U(x)$ is minimum then upper then upper will set to $U(x)$.

5. if $\hat{c}(x) > \text{upper}$ kill node x .

6. otherwise the mincost $\hat{c}(x)$ becomes E-node

7. generate children for E-node.

8. Repeat steps ② to ⑥ until all the nodes get covered.

9. Minimum cost $\hat{c}(x)$ become the answer node.

- * calculate 0/1 knapsack for the following problem using branch and bound.

O_i	1	2	3	4	$M = 15$
p_i	10	10	12	18	
w_i	2	4	6	9	

Sol: $\text{upper} = \infty$

~~node - 1~~

$$v(x) = 2+4+6 \quad [\text{without fraction}]$$

$$v(x) = 10+10+12$$

$$= \underline{-32}$$

$$c(x) = 2+4+6+\frac{3}{9} \times 18 \quad [\text{with fraction}]$$

$$= 2+4+6+3 \times 18$$

$$= 10+10+12+3 \times 18$$

$$= -38$$

conditions

(i) check condition 1.

$$\infty > -32$$

$$\min = -32$$

$$\therefore \text{upper} = -32$$

(ii) $\text{upper} = \infty$, check v

(iii) compare $\hat{c}(x)$ with updated upper.

If $\hat{c}(x) > \text{upper}$, kill

(iv) select least cost of $\hat{c}(x)$

(ii) $-38 > -32$, false.

so, no node is killed.

No need of 3rd condition checking bcoz of a single node.

node - 2

$$v(2) = 2+4+6$$

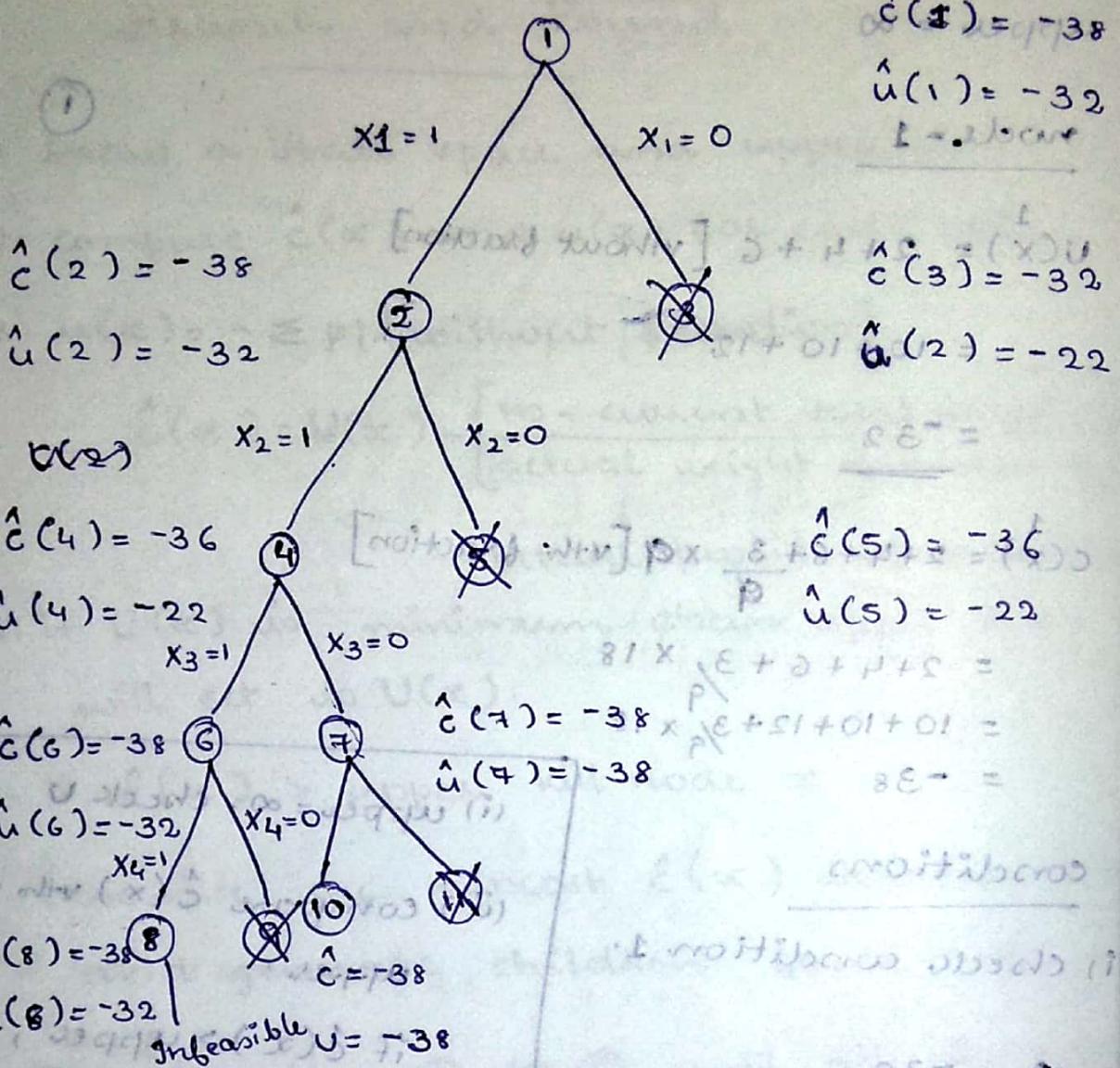
$$= 10+10+12 = \underline{-32}$$

$$v(3) = 4+6$$

$$= 10+12 = \underline{-22}$$

① $\hat{c}(1) = -38$
 $v(\hat{x}) = -32$

$\hat{c}(1) = -35$



(x) do this based on (ii)

Path = 1101

$$\text{Profit} = 2 + 4 + 9 = \underline{\underline{15}}$$

BFS: select among the live subproblems one of those with the lowest level.

DFS: select among the live subproblems one of those with the largest level.

$$2 + 4 = (\underline{\underline{8}})u$$

$$2 + 4 + 2 = (\underline{\underline{14}})u$$

$$2 + 4 + 2 = 8 + 01 + 01 =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(2) &= 2+4+6+3/9 \times 9 & C(3) &= 4+6+\frac{5}{9} \times 9 \\
 &= 10+10+12+\underline{\underline{3/9 \times 18}} & &= 10+12+\frac{5}{9} \times 18 \\
 &= -38 & &= 10+12+5 \times 2 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{-38}}
 \end{aligned}$$

conditions

$$2E^- = 0 = \underline{\underline{-32}}$$

node-2 : $C = -38$

$$(2E^-, 2E^-, 2E^-, 5) = u = L_{3,2}(P)N, 2E^-$$

• no child of symbols are

node-3 : $C = -32$

$$u = -22 \neq 8E^- \leftarrow \text{false}$$

upper is checked with both node-2 and 3's

u.

-32, node 2 $u \Rightarrow -32, -32$, node 3 u

-32, -32, **-32**

node-4
F-false

$C \Rightarrow -38 > -32, -32 = -32$, false.

$P + H + S = (F)N$ no kill $\exists, -38$ is least, so
node 3's child.

$S1 + S1 + O1 =$

node-4

$$P + u(4) = 2+4+6$$

$$= 10+10+12 = \underline{\underline{P \times 18 + 3 + H + S = 10 + 12 = -32}}$$

$$C(4) = 2+4+6+3/9 \times 9$$

$$= 10+10+12+\underline{\underline{3/9 \times 18}} = -38$$

node-5

$$u(5) = 2+6+$$

$$= 10+12 = -22$$

$$C(5) = 2+6+\frac{7}{9} \times 9$$

$$= 10+12+\frac{7}{9} \times 18 = -36$$

$$P \times \frac{E}{P} + node 4: C = -32 \quad P \times \rho(E+2+\mu+\Omega) = (-32)$$

$$S \times \frac{E + \mu + \Omega}{P} = -38 \quad P \times \rho(E + \mu + \Omega + \Omega) =$$

$$S \times \rho(E + \mu + \Omega) = node 5: C = -22$$

$$S \times \rho(E + \mu + \Omega) = u = -36.$$

$$upper = -32,$$

$$-32, u(4), u(5) \Rightarrow -32, -32, -22$$

no change to upper.

$$C \Rightarrow -38 \neq -32 \text{ false}$$

upper < -36 & -32 false

no kill

Node 4: $S_E^- = N_E^- \leq N_E^-$
least -38, node 4

$$S_E^-, S_E^-, S_E^-$$

node - 6

node - 7

$$u(6) = 2 + 4 + 6$$

$$u(7) = 2 + 4 + 9$$

$$= 10 + 10 + 12$$

$$= 10 + 10 + 18$$

$$= -32$$

$$= -38$$

$$P \times \rho(E + \mu + \Omega) =$$

$$C(6) = 2 + 4 + 6 + \frac{3}{9} \times 9$$

$$C(7) = 2 + 4 + 9$$

$$P \times \rho(E + \mu + \Omega) = 10 + 10 + 12 + \frac{3}{9} \times 18$$

$$= 10 + 10 + 18$$

$$S \times \rho(E + \mu + \Omega) = -38$$

$$P \times \rho(E + \mu + \Omega + \Omega) = -38$$

$$S_E^- =$$

$$S_E^- = S \times \rho(E + \mu + \Omega + \Omega) =$$

node - 6

$$u(6) = -32$$

$$P + S + C = (0)N$$

$$C = -38$$

$$node - 7: \quad u = -38$$

$$C = -38$$

$$(-32, -32, -38)$$

$$\text{upper} = -38$$

$$\frac{N - \text{bar}}{H + S} = (11)N$$

$$-38 > -38$$

$$-38 > -38$$

least, all c's same, so take 1st one.

node - 8

$$u(8) = 2 + 4 + 6$$

$$= 10 + 10 + 12 = -32$$

$$c(8) = 2 + 4 + 6 + 3/9 \times 9$$

$$= 10 + 10 + 12 + 3/9 \times 18$$

node - 9

$$u(9) = 2 + 4 + 6$$

$$8E^- = 10 + 10 + 12 = -32$$

$$c(9) = 2 + 4 + 6$$

$$= 10 + 10 + 12 = -32$$

$$\text{the bars below meed are wider than above A}$$

$$-38, -32, -32$$

$$u = -38$$

$$C \Rightarrow -38 \neq -38$$

$$\Rightarrow -32 > -38, T$$

Kill node 9

node - 10

P-above

$$u(10) = 2 + 4 + 9$$

$$\Sigma E^- = (5)N$$

$$= 10 + 10 + 18 = -38$$

$$c(10) = \frac{2+4+9}{9} \times 9 = 2+4+18 = 25$$

$$\Sigma E^- = u : E^- = 25 \text{ m}$$

$$= 10 + 5 \times 9 = 10 + 10 + 18 = -38$$

node - 11

(E-, E-, E-)

$$u(11) = 2 + 4$$

$$\Sigma E^- = 19 \text{ m}$$

$$= 10 + 10 = -20$$

$$\Sigma E^- < \Sigma E^-$$

$$e(11) = 10 + 10 = -20$$

$$\Sigma E^- < \Sigma E^-$$

$$\text{upper} = -38$$

$$-38, -38, -20$$

$$\underline{\Sigma E^- = (3)N}$$

$$\Sigma H^+ = (P)N$$

$$\Sigma H^+ + S = (3)N$$

$$SE^- = S1 + O1 + O1 \therefore \text{upper} = -38$$

$$\Sigma E^- = S1 + O1 + O1 =$$

$$\Sigma H^+ = -38 > -38$$

$$-20 > -38$$

$$PH^+ + \Sigma H^+ + S = (3)N$$

SE^- = S1 + O1 + O1 Different types of nodes

Live node:

A node which has been generated and all of whose children have not yet been generated

$$T, SE^- = E^- < =$$

$$P \text{ above } N$$

$$\Sigma E^- = 3$$

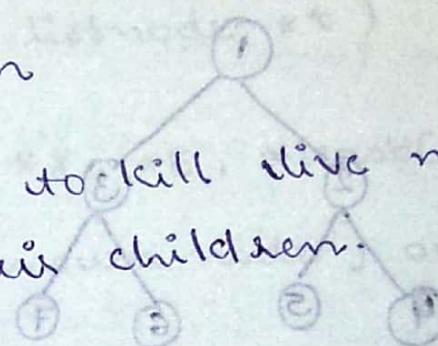
E-node: The live node whose children are currently being generated is called a

E node: (Node being Expanded).

Dead node: A dead node is an generated node which is not to be expanded further.

Bounding Function

BF are used to kill live node without generating all their children.



Depth - First node Generation with Bounding function is called back tracking.

Branch and bound is a method of solving optimization problems. The objective of B&B is

minimization. It also generate a state space tree. In B&B, there are two bounds upper bound and lower bound. Fractions are

allowed in lower bound. Fractions are not allowed in upper bound for knapsack problems

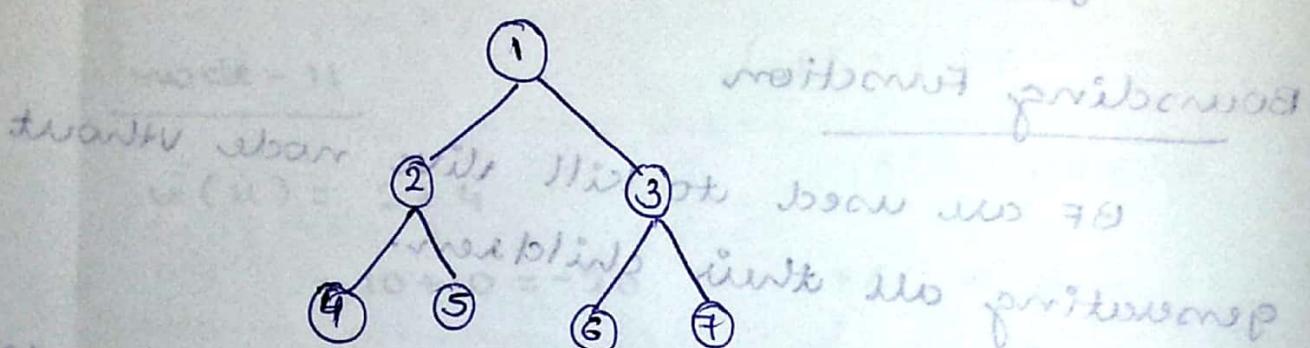
3 types of B&B.

(i) FIFO B&B

(ii) LIFO B & B

(iii) LC B & B
FIFO B & B

It follows the method of First In First Out
and expanded as BFS.



LIFO B & B

It follows the method of Last-In-First-Out
and it is expanded from LIFO.

(iv) LC B & B

Node expanded according to the least cost
or minimum weight.

* Draw the portion of state space tree
generated by LC B&B / BF for the following
Knapsack instance.

$$n = 5$$

$$P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5 = \{10, 15, 6, 8, 4\}$$

$$W_1, W_2, W_3, W_4, W_5 = \{4, 6, 3, 4, 2\}$$

Knapsack capacity $\Rightarrow M = 12$.

do for maximizing T do

control Abstraction of LC & B

LC Search (struct listnode *t)

{ struct listnode *X, *E, *least(); };

if (*t is an answer node) output *t and return;

E = t; initialize the list of live node to be empty;

do {

for (each child X of E) {

if (X is an answer node) output the

path from X to t and return;

t \leftarrow X Add(X);

X \rightarrow parent = E;

} if (there are no more live nodes) {

cout << "No answer node\n";

return;

}

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E = least();  
} while (1); }
```

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{ E, H, End, P } = SW, SW, SW, SW
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Let \mathcal{T} be state space tree. (\cdot) be the cost function for the nodes in \mathcal{T} . If x is a node in \mathcal{T} , then $c(x)$ be minimum cost of any answer node in \mathcal{T} . Algorithm LC Search have two function $\text{least}()$ and $\text{add}()$.

$\text{least}()$ function delete a live node. $\text{Add}()$ function add a live node from or to the list of live node. In LC search algorithm variable E points to current E-node. By definition, current E-node be root node. So, $E = \mathcal{T}$.

Then, initialize the list of live node, algorithm output the path from $X \rightarrow T$ and terminates. If a child of E is not an answer node, it becomes a live node and it is added to the list of live nodes and its parent field set to E .

When all children of E have been generated, E becomes dead node. This happens

only if none of E's children is an answer node.

If there is no live node, then entire state space tree has been searched and no answer node found and algorithm terminates. Otherwise, least function currently chooses next E-node and search continues.

Similarity b/w LC (Breadth First Search), LIFO BFS, FIFO BB

If the list of live node is implemented as a queue with least function and add as $\text{add}(x)$, then LC search will be transformed to FIFO BFS / FIFO BB.

If the list of live node is implemented as a stack with the least function and $\text{add}()$, then LC is transformed to LIFO BFS / LIFO BB.

so, the control abstraction of LC BFS and DFS are same. Only difference is implementation of list of live node or selection rule used to obtain the next E-node.

Bounding Function

A branch and bound method searches a state space tree using any search mechanism in which all the children of the E-node are generated before another node becomes the E-node.

A cost function $\hat{c}(x)$ used to provide lower bound for any node x . For 'G' be upper bound. If a live node x with $\hat{c}(x) > U$, then the live node x may be killed. The starting value of upper can be obtained by heuristic value or can be set to infinity.

Each time a new answer node is found, the value of upper can be updated with minimum.

Control Abstraction of Knapsack Problem

using Branch & Bound

float UBbound (float cp, float cw, int k, float)

// cp, cw, k and m have the same meaning
as in pgm 7.11. w[i] and p[i] are

// respectively

// the weight and profit of the i^{th} object

$\{$ $w_i = w_{i+1} =$
float $b = c_p, c = cw;$ $c = cw; b = c_p;$

~~for (int i = k+1; i < n; ++i) {~~

~~if ($c + w[i] \leq m$) {~~

~~c += w[i]; b -= p[i];~~

~~}~~

~~return (b);~~

~~}~~

~~ps = 0;~~

~~if (ps <= ps[i])~~

~~ps = ps[i];~~

~~return ps;~~

② ~~fast (iii)~~

problem - solution

$n = 5$

$M = 12$

o_i	1	2	3	4	$\sum = 5$	$ps = 0$
p_i	10	15	6	8	40	$ps = 0$
w_i	4	6	3	4	17	$ps = 0$

node - 1

$$v(x) = 4 + 6 \\ = 10 + 15 = -25$$

$$\hat{c}(x) = 4 + 6 + \frac{2}{3} \times 3$$

$$= 4 + 6 + \frac{2}{3} \times 3$$

$$= 10 + 15 + \frac{2}{3} \times 6$$

$$= -29$$

Upper = -25

node - 3

$$v(x) = 6 + 3 \\ = 15 + 6 = -21$$

$$\hat{c}(x) = 6 + 3 + \frac{3}{4} \times 8 \\ = 15 + 6 + \frac{3}{4} \times 8^2 \\ = 15 + 6 + 48 \\ = \underline{\underline{-27}}$$

conditions

$$u = -25$$

$$-25, -25, -21$$

$$\therefore v = -29$$

$$(i) -29 \neq -25$$

$$(ii) -27 \neq -25$$

no kill.

(iii) least ②

node - 4

$$v(x) = 4 + 6w \\ = 10 + 15 = -25$$

$$\hat{c}(x) = 4 + 6 + \frac{2}{3} \times 3 \\ = 10 + 15 + \frac{2}{3} \times 8$$

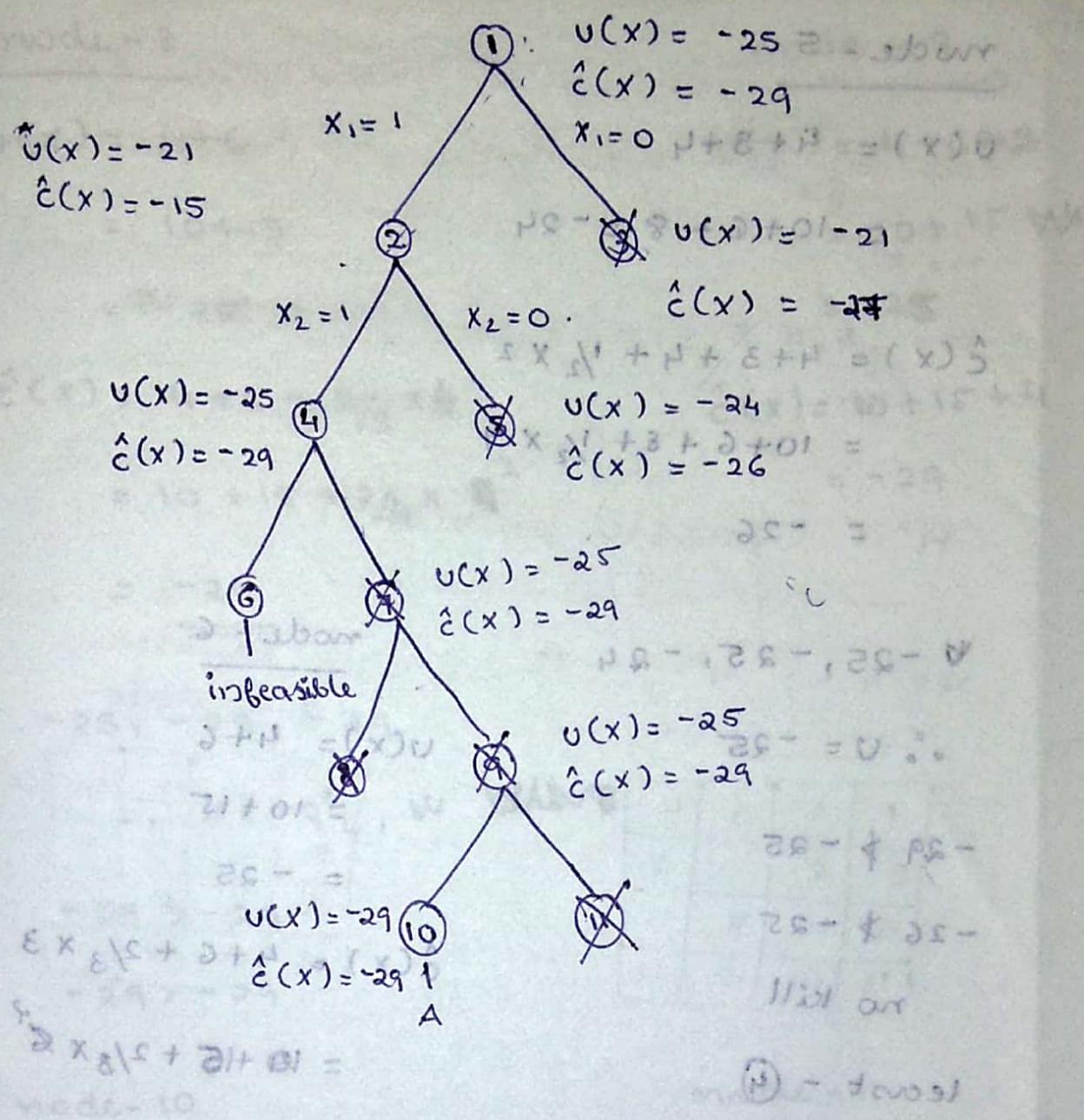
$$= -29$$

$$\underline{\underline{-29}}$$

$$3 = 0$$

$$81 = 17$$

8	2	10
0	21	01
5	1	34



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$$\{1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10\}$$

node - 5

$$v(x) = 4 + 3 + 4 = 10 + 6 + 8 = -24$$

$$\hat{c}(x) = 4 + 3 + 4 + \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 10 + 6 + 8 + \frac{1}{2} \times 4 = -26$$

v -25, -25, -24

$$\therefore v = -25$$

-29 ≠ -25

-26 ≠ -25

no kill

least - ④

node - 6

$$v(x) = 4 + 6 = 10 + 15 = -25$$

$$\hat{c}(x) = 4 + 6 + \frac{2}{3} \times 3 = 10 + 15 + \frac{2}{3} \times 6 = -29$$

node - 7

$$v(x) = 4 + 6 = 10 + 15 = -25$$

$$\hat{c}(x) = 4 + 6 + \frac{2}{4} \times 4 = 10 + 15 + \frac{2}{4} \times 8 = -29$$

{O, P, F, H, S, I}

condition

-25, -25, -25

$$\therefore v = -25$$

-29 ≠ -25

-29 ≠ -25

∴ no kill

node - 8

$$v(x) = 4 + 6 \\ = 10 + 15$$

= 24 25

$$\hat{c}(x) = 4 + 6 + \frac{2}{9} \times 4$$

$$= 10 + 15 + \frac{2}{9} \times 4^2$$

= -29

metacard second slot = 1 - 21 <= 11 - 61
-25, -25, -29.

P	E	S	,
9	F	0	2
21	11	01	P
-29	>	-29	
-29	>	-29	

$$\hat{c}(x) = 10 + 15 + 4$$

= -29

(metacard second slot) - 29

slot 1 forward

P	E	S	,
8		2	2
11	F	01	P
21	21	11	E1

node - 10

$$v(x) = 4 + 6 + 2$$

$$= 10 + 15 + 4$$

$$= 24 25$$

$$\hat{c}(x) = 10 + 15 + 4$$

= -29

-29, -29, -25, ∴ v = -29

-29 > -29

-25 > -29

∴ kill 11

node - 11

$$v(x) = 4 + 6$$

$$= 10 + 15$$

$$= -25$$

$$\hat{c}(x) = -25$$

metacard

qot

2 =

1 + 1 + 1 = (2)3 : metacard

c =

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P - 9/30/19

8 - 3/30/19

Drew the position of state space tree generated by LBBB
 for the following knapsack instance

N + 21 + 01 =

21 + 01 =

 $n = 5$
 $p_i = \{4, 4, 5, 8, 9\} = w_i$ and $M = 15$

N + 21 + 01 = (x) 5

P(x) + 21 + 01 = (x) 5

PS =

 $n^2 - 1$ (puzzle problems)

PS =

 $n = 4 \Rightarrow 4^2 - 1 = 15$ puzzle problem.current statePS goal state

1	2	3	4
5	6		8
9	10	7	11
13	14	15	12

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	

4 - move
 $S + P = (x) 0$

01 - 3bar

1	2	4	
5	6	3	8
9	10	7	11
13	14	15	12

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	1	11
13	14	15	12

1	2	3	4
5		6	8
9	10	7	11
13	14	15	12

1	2	3	4
5	6	8	
9	10	7	11
13	14	15	12

top

bottom

left

right

$$\text{top: } \hat{e}(x) = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5}}$$

$$\text{bottom: } \hat{e}(x) = 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$= 3$$

$\hat{f}(x)$: length of the path from root node to x .

$\hat{g}(x)$: length of the shortest path from root node to x .

$$\hat{c}(x) = \hat{f}(x) + \hat{g}(x)$$

left: $\hat{c}(xc) = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$

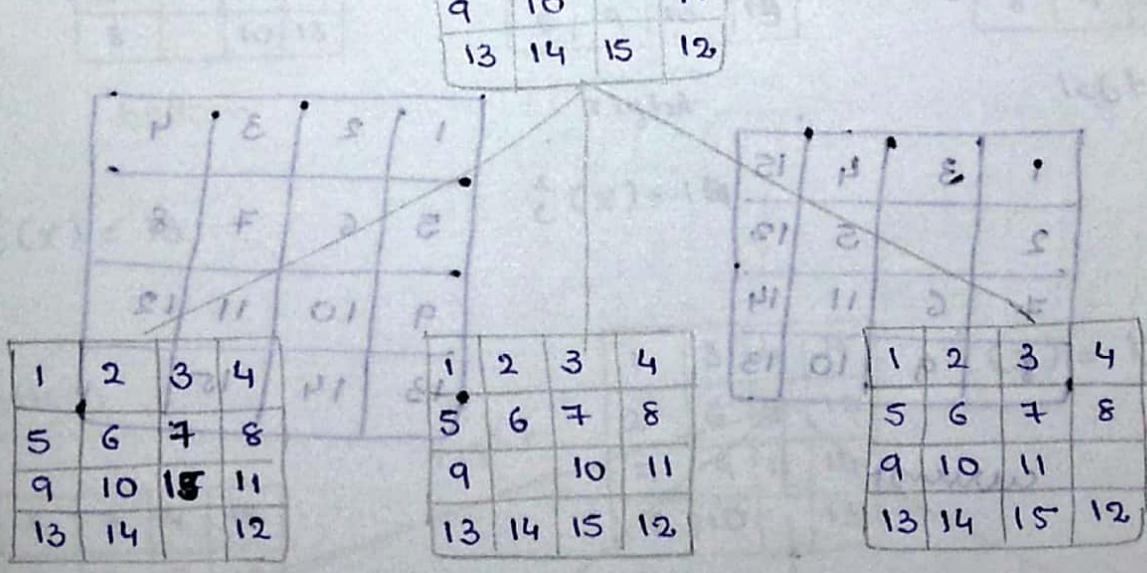
$$= 5$$

rooted

right: $\hat{c}(x) = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$

$$= 5$$

non-rooted
loop



bottoms

left

right

$$\hat{c}(xc) = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$= 4$$

$$\hat{c}(xc) = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$= 4$$

$$\hat{c}(x) = 1 + 1$$

$$= 2$$

do w/Hope $\hat{f}(x)$

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	
13	14	15	12

wrong initial position
so we want $\hat{g}(x)$

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	

bottom

$\hat{g}(x) = \text{no. of non-blank tiles not in their goal position}$

i.e., $\hat{f}(x) = \text{no. of blanks}$

$\hat{g}(x) = \text{no. of non-blanks}$

*

1	3	4	15
2		5	12
7	6	11	14
8	9	10	13

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	

current

1	4	15	
2	3	5	12
7	6	11	14
8	9	10	13

top

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
7		11	14
8	9	10	13

1	3	4	15
2	5	12	
7	6	11	14
8	9	10	13

1	3	4	15
2	5	12	
7	6	11	14
8	9	10	13

$$\text{top: } \hat{c}(x) = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots \\ = 15$$

$$\text{bottom: } \hat{c}(x) = 13$$

$$\text{left: } \hat{c}(x) = 14$$

$$\text{right: } \hat{c}(x) = 14$$

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
7		11	14
8	9	10	13

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
7	9	11	14
8		10	13

bottom

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
7	11		14
8	9	10	13

right

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
.	7	11	14
8	9	10	13

left

$$\hat{c}(x) = 13$$

$$\hat{c}(x) = 14$$

bottom

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
7	9	11	14
8	10		13

right

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
7	9	11	14
8	10		13

$$\hat{c}(x) = 13$$

left

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
7	9	11	14
-	8	10	13

$$\hat{c}(x) = 13$$

$$\text{left} + \text{top} + 1 = (x)^5 : \text{qot}$$

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
7	9	11	14
8	10	13	

$E_1 =$

$$E_1 = (x)^5 : \text{method}$$

$$E_1 = (x)^5 : + \text{del}$$

$$E_1 = (x)^5 : + \text{del}$$

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
7	9	11	14
8	10	13	

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
7	9	11	14
8	10	13	

$$\hat{C}(x) = 13$$

$$\text{right} = \hat{C}(x) = 13$$

$$M \quad N \quad F$$

$$E_1 \quad O_1 \quad P \quad S$$

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
7	9	11	14
8	10	13	

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
7	9	11	14
8	10	13	

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
7	9	11	14
8	10	13	

$$M \quad N \quad \text{top}$$

$$E_1 \quad \hat{C}(x) = 13$$

$$\text{bottom}$$

$$E_1 \quad \hat{C}(x) = 13$$

$$\text{right} =$$

$$E_1 \quad \hat{C}(x) = 12$$

del right

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
9	8	11	14
7	10	13	

$$E_1 = (x)^5$$

$$C(x) = 12$$

del top left

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
9	8	11	14
7	10	13	

$$E_1 = (x)^5$$

$$C(x) = 12$$

$$E_1 \quad \text{del}$$

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$$E_1 = (x)^5$$

$$C(x) = 12$$

$$E_1 \quad \text{del}$$

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1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
9	8	11	14
7	10	13	

$$\hat{C}(x) = 12$$

1	3	4	15
2	6	5	12
9	8	11	14
7	10	13	

$$\hat{C}(x) = 12$$

$$E_1 = (x)^5$$

$$E_1 \quad \text{del}$$

$$I \quad U(x) = 4+4+5 = 13$$

$$U = \infty$$

~~E1- = E1P + P = (x)U~~

$$\hat{C}(x) = 4+4+5+\frac{3}{8} \times 8 = 16$$

~~E1- = E1P + P = (x)U~~

$$S1- = 8+4+4 = (x)5$$

~~E1- = E1P + P = (x)5~~

$$U = 13$$

node-2

$$U(x) = 4+4+5 = -13$$

~~E1- = E1P + P = (x)U~~

$$\hat{C}(x) = -16$$

$$U(x) = 4+5 = -9$$

$$-13, -13, -9 \Rightarrow U = -13$$

~~E1- < E1-~~

$$-16 > -13 - F \quad \text{with 2}$$

~~E1- < E1-~~

$$S1- = 8+4+4 = (x)5$$

~~E1- = E1P + P = (x)U~~

node-4

$$U(x) = 4+4+5 = -13$$

node-5

$$\hat{C}(x) = 4+4+5+\frac{3}{8} \times 8 = -16$$

$$U(x) = 4+5 = -9$$

$$-13, -9, -13$$

$$S1- \hat{C}(x) = -16 -$$

~~E1- < E1-~~

~~E1- < E1-~~

$$U = -13$$

$$-16 > -13 - F, \quad -16 > -13$$

~~E1- < E1-~~

node-6

$$U(x) = 4+4+5 = -9$$

node-7

$$\hat{C}(x) = -16$$

$$U(x) = 5+8 = -13$$

$$-13, -9, -13$$

$$\hat{C}(x) = 5+8+\frac{3}{9} \times 9 = -16$$

$$U = -13$$

$$\Rightarrow -16 > -13 \quad S1- < U$$

$$S1- < -16 > -13$$

$$S1- < S1-$$

node - 8

$$U(x) = 4 + 4 + 5 = -13$$

$$\hat{C}(x) = -16$$

$$-13, -13, \cancel{-16}$$

$$P^- = U = -16$$

$$\Delta I = 8 \times \frac{8+2+1^2+1}{8} = (x) \hat{S}$$

$$-16 > -16$$

node - 10

$$U(x) = 4 + 5 = -9$$

$$\hat{C}(x) = 4 + 5 + \frac{7}{8} \times 8 = -16$$

$$P^- = 2 + 1^2 = (x) U$$

$$-16, -9, -12$$

$$-16 > -16$$

$$-16 > -16$$

node - 12

$$U(x) = 4 + 5 = -9$$

$$\hat{C}(x) = -16 = (x) U$$

$$\Delta I^- = P \times \frac{8+2+2}{8} = (x) \hat{S}$$

$$-16, -9, -12$$

$$U = -16 \quad \Delta I^- < \Delta I^-$$

$$-16 > -16 \quad \Delta I^- < \Delta I^- \quad -16 > -16$$

node - 9 = $(x) \hat{S}$

$$\Delta I = 8 \times \frac{8+2+1^2+1}{8} = (x) \hat{S}$$

$$U(x) = 4 + 4 = -16$$

$$\hat{C}(x) = \frac{4+4+8}{8} = -16$$

$$S - abcm$$

$$\Delta I^- = 2 + 1^2 + 1^2 = (x) \hat{S}$$

$$\Delta I^- = (x) \hat{S}$$

$$\Delta I = U < P^-, \Delta I^-, \Delta I^-$$

S/N

node - 11

$$7 - U(x) = 4 + 8 = -12$$

$$\hat{C}(x) = 4 + 8 + \frac{4}{9} \times 9 = -16$$

$$\Delta I^- = 2 + 1^2 + 1^2 = (x) \hat{S}$$

$$\Delta I^- = 8 \times \frac{8+2+1^2+1^2}{8} = (x) \hat{S}$$

$$\Delta I^-, P^-, \Delta I^-$$

$$\Delta I^- = 0$$

node - 13

$$7 - \Delta I^- < \Delta I^-$$

$$U(x) = 4 + 8 = -12$$

$$\hat{C}(x) = 4 + 8 + \frac{4}{9} \times 9 = -16$$

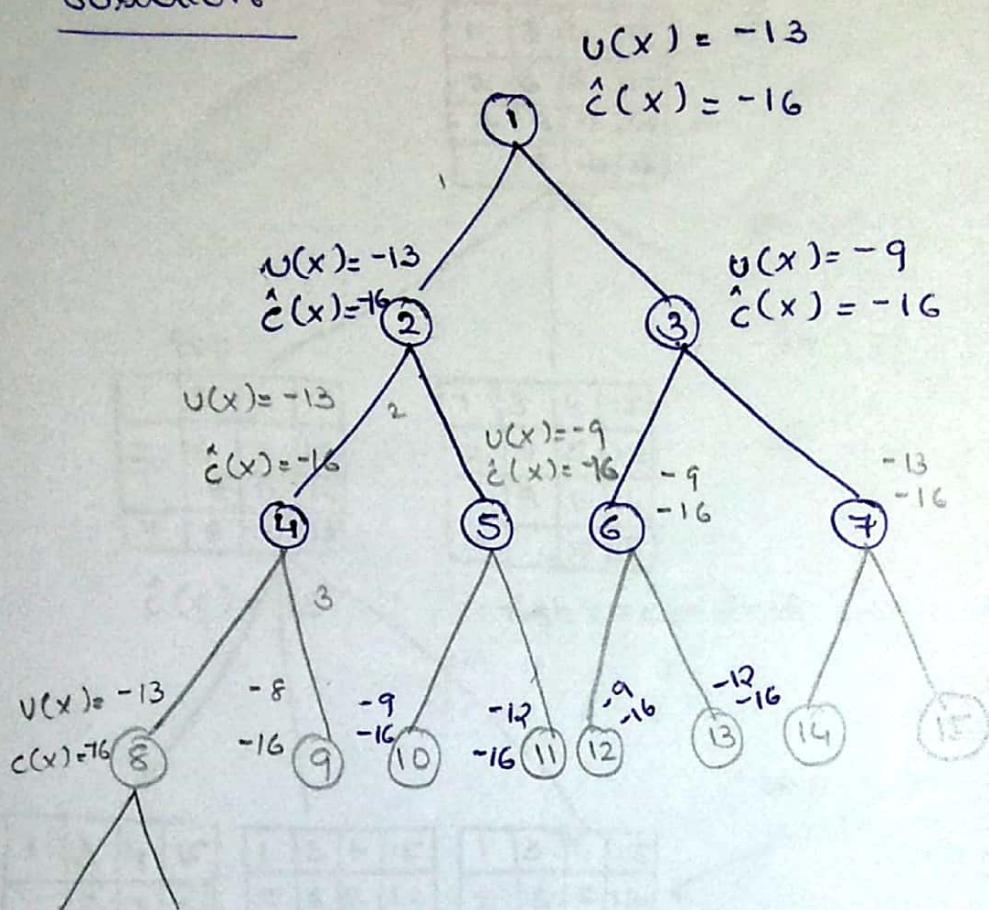
$$P^- = 2 + 1^2 = (x) U$$

$$\Delta I^- = (x) \hat{S}$$

$$\Delta I^-, P^-, \Delta I^-$$

$$\Delta I^- = 0$$

solution



The $N^2 - 1$ puzzle problem

- Invented by Sam Loyd.

We are given an initial arrangement of the tiles, and objective is to transform this arrangement into the goal arrangement. Each move creates a new arrangement of tiles. These new arrangements are called the state of the puzzle.

A state is reachable from the initial state iff there is a sequence of legal moves from the initial state to this state (goal state).

$$\hat{c}(x) = f(x) + \hat{g}(x)$$

$f(x)$ = is the length of the path from the root to node x .

$\hat{g}(x)$ = no. of non-blank tiles not in this goal position.