

# CS 7800: Advanced Algorithms

Dynamic Programming I

Class 4: ~~Greedy Algorithms II~~

- Fibonacci Numbers
- Weighted Interval Scheduling

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# Fibonacci Numbers

- 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, ...

- $F(1) = 0$

- $F(2) = 1$

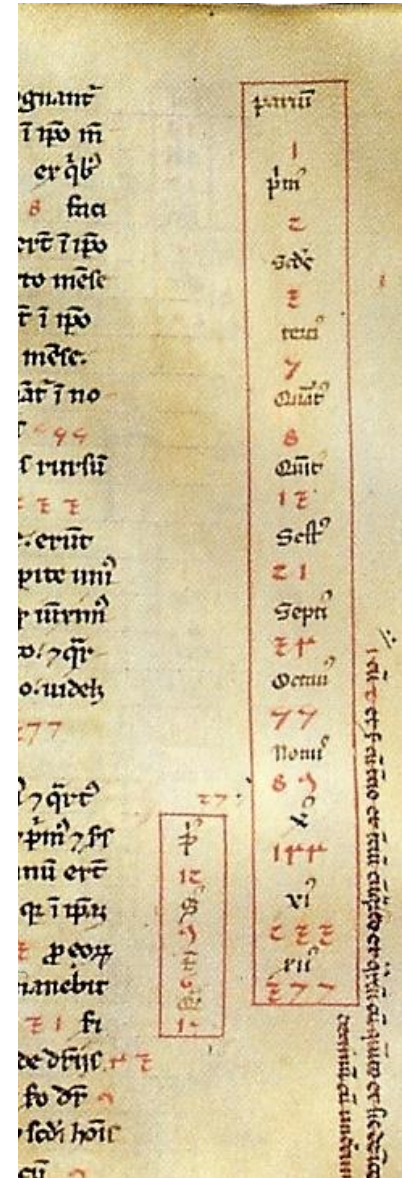
- $F(n) = F(n - 1) + F(n - 2)$

Defined by a recursive algorithm

"recurrence"

- $F(n) \rightarrow \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n \approx 1.62^n$  asymptotically

- $\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$  is known as the **golden ratio**



# Fibonacci's *Liber Abaci* (1202)

# Fibonacci Numbers I

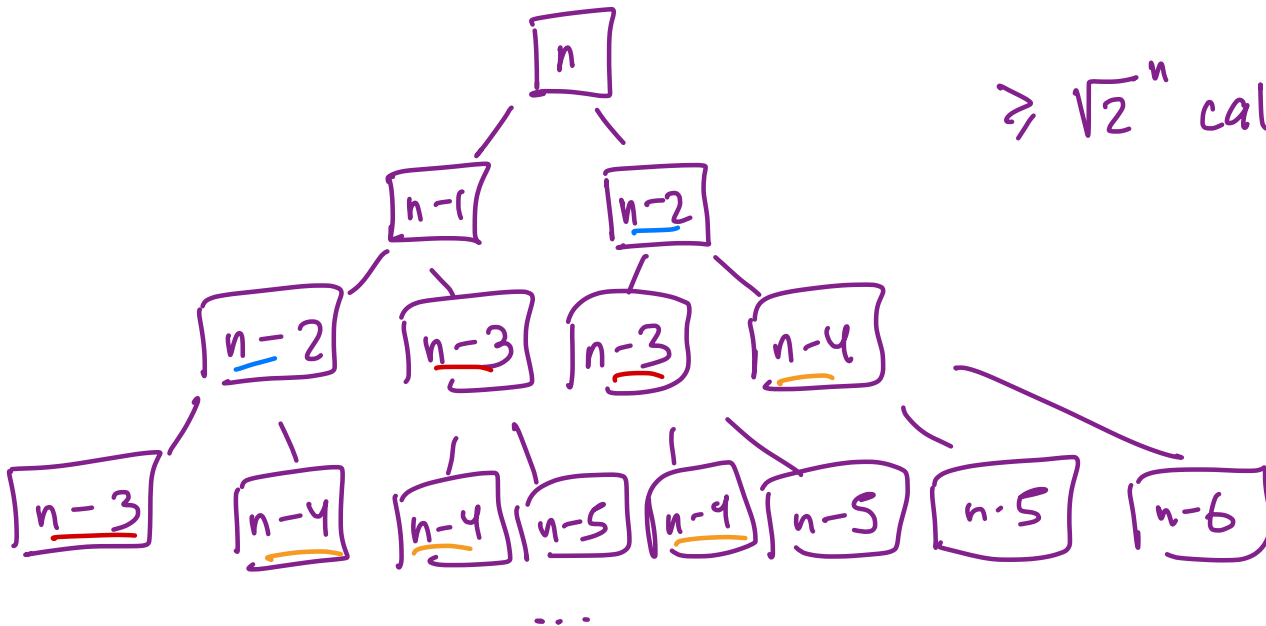
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FibI(n) :
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  If (n = 1): return 0
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  ElseIf (n = 2): return 1
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  Else: return FibI(n-1) + FibI(n-2)
```

What is the running time of **FibI**?



$\geq \sqrt{2}^n$  calls  $\approx 1.41^n$

# Fibonacci Numbers II (“Top Down”)

“Memoization”

```
M ← empty array, M[1] ← 0, M[2] ← 1
FibII(n):
  If (M[n] is not empty): return M[n]
  ElseIf (M[n] is empty):
    M[n] ← FibII(n-1) + FibII(n-2)
  return M[n]
```

What is the running time of **FibII**?

-  $O(1)$  in each call, excluding time in recursive calls

X - Total # of calls is at most  $\sim \underline{2(n-2)}$

2 calls per array elt     $n-2$  array entries filled

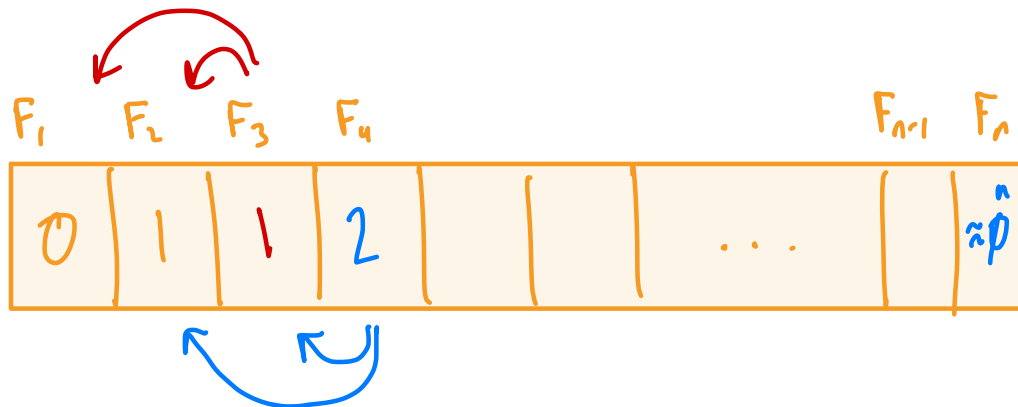
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-  $O(n)$  time overall

# Fibonacci Numbers III (“Bottom Up”)

```
FibIII(n) :  
  M[1] ← 0, M[2] ← 1  
  For i = 3,...,n:  
    M[i] ← M[i-1] + M[i-2]  
  return M[n]
```

What is the running time of **FibIII**?  $O(n)$  time



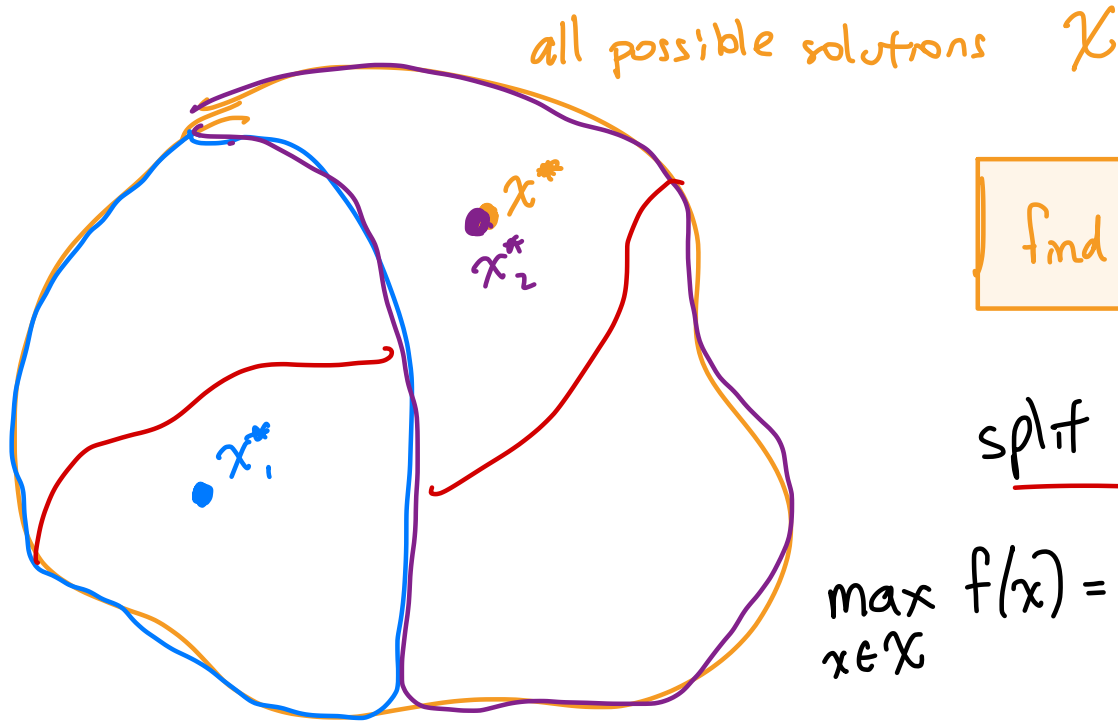
# Fibonacci Numbers Recap

- Can compute  $F(n)$  in  $O(n)$  time\*

e.g. write an interval scheduling  
prob of size  $n$  in terms of a  
small number of smaller problems

- $F(n)$  is defined as a **recursive function**
  - Reduces  $F(n)$  to a small number of subproblems
  - Naively solving the recurrence is sloooooow
  - Can cleverly avoid solving subproblems twice

# OK, so what is dynamic programming?



find  $x \in X$  maximizing  $f(x)$

split  $X$  into  $X_1, X_2$

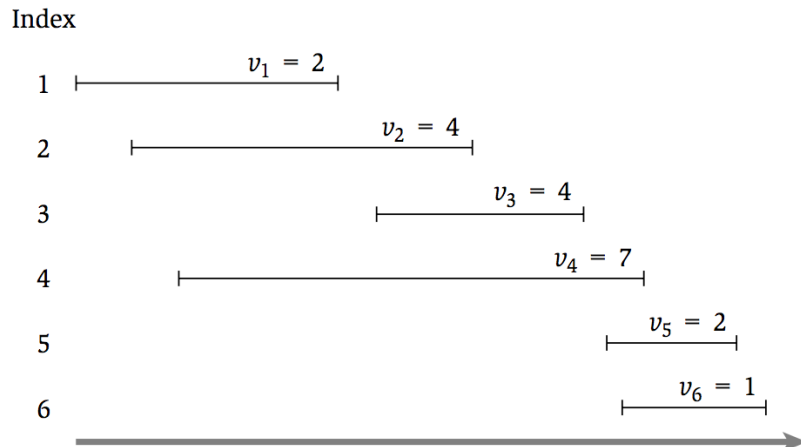
$$\max_{x \in X} f(x) = \max \left\{ \max_{x_1 \in X_1} f(x_1), \max_{x_2 \in X_2} f(x_2) \right\}$$

Suggests a recursive algorithm:

- ① Optimizing over  $X_1, X_2$  should be an instance of the same problem
- ②  $X_1, X_2$  are from a small set of subproblems

# Weighted Interval Scheduling

- **Input:**  $n$  intervals  $(s_i, f_i)$  each with value  $v_i$ 
  - Assume intervals are sorted so  $f_1 < f_2 < \dots < f_n$
- **Output:** a compatible schedule  $S$  **maximizing** the total value of all intervals
  - A **schedule** is a subset of intervals  $S \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$
  - A schedule  $S$  is **compatible** if no  $i, j \in S$  overlap
  - The **total value** of  $S$  is  $\sum_{i \in S} v_i$





# Finding the Recurrence

Warm-up: just find the value of the optimal schedule

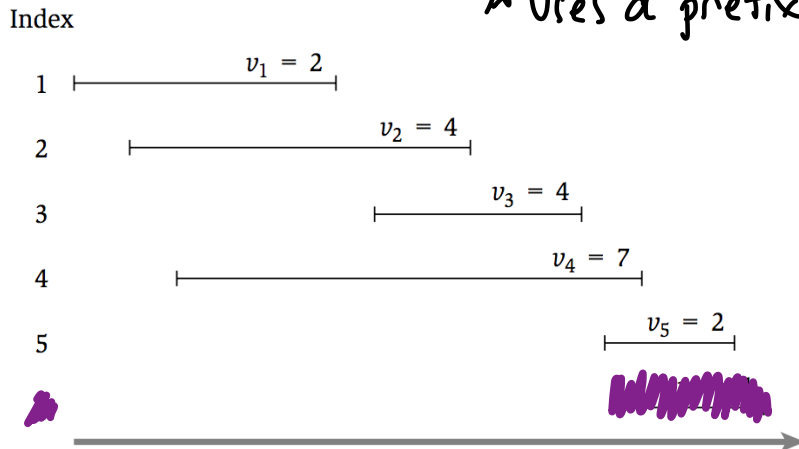
Idea: Split all solutions  $\mathcal{X}$  into  $\mathcal{X}_1 = \{\text{all solutions not incl. } n\}$   
 $\mathcal{X}_2 = \{\text{all solutions incl. } n\}$

Case 1: solutions not including  $n$

$\mathcal{X}_1 = \{\text{all compatible schedules using } 1, \dots, n-1\}$

★ A smaller WS problem ("subproblem")

★ Uses a prefix of the intervals



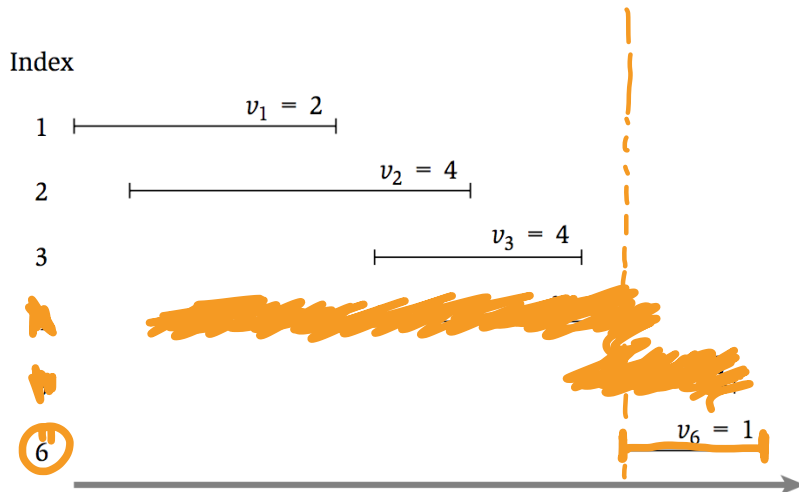
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Case 2: Solutions including  $n$

$\mathcal{X}_2 = \{\text{all schedules of the form } \{6\} \cup \{\text{a compatible schedule among } 1, 2, 3\}\}$   
 $= \{\text{all schedules of the form } \{n\} \cup \{\text{compatible schedule among } 1, \dots, p_n\}\}$



Let  $p_i$  be the last interval that finishes before  $i$  starts

$$- p_6 = 3$$

# Finding the Recurrence

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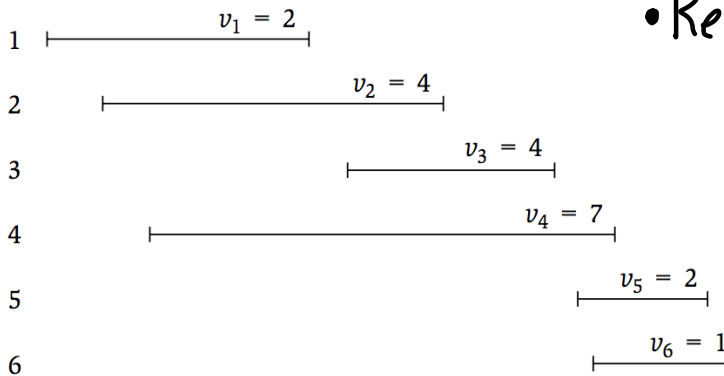
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- Subproblems: "Solve WIS on a prefix of the intervals"

$\text{OPT}(i)$  = the value of the optimal schedule on intervals  $1, \dots, i$

- Goal: Compute  $\text{OPT}(n)$

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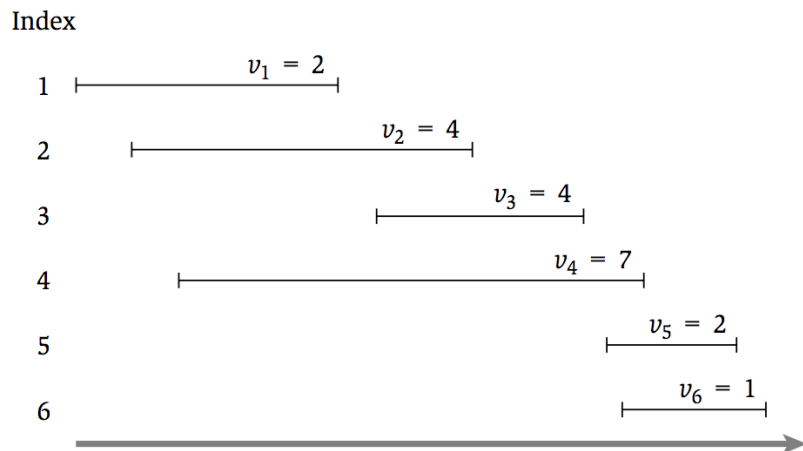
• Recurrence:

$$\text{OPT}(n) = \max \{ \text{OPT}(n-1), v_n + \text{OPT}(p_n) \}$$

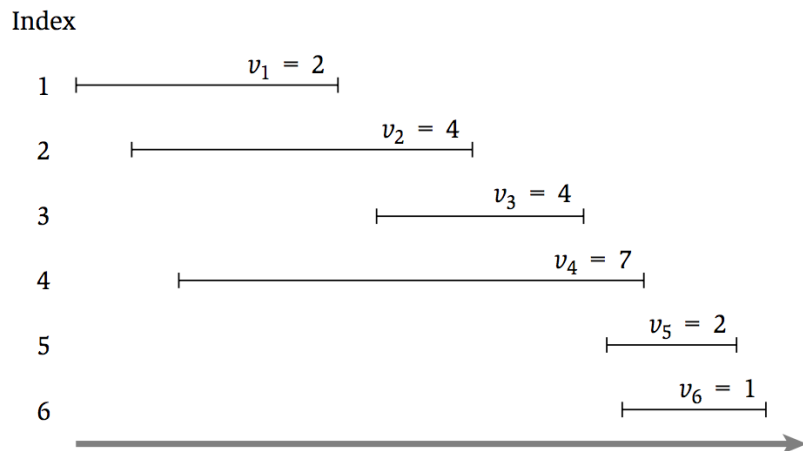
$$\text{OPT}(0) = 0$$

$$\text{OPT}(1) = v_1$$

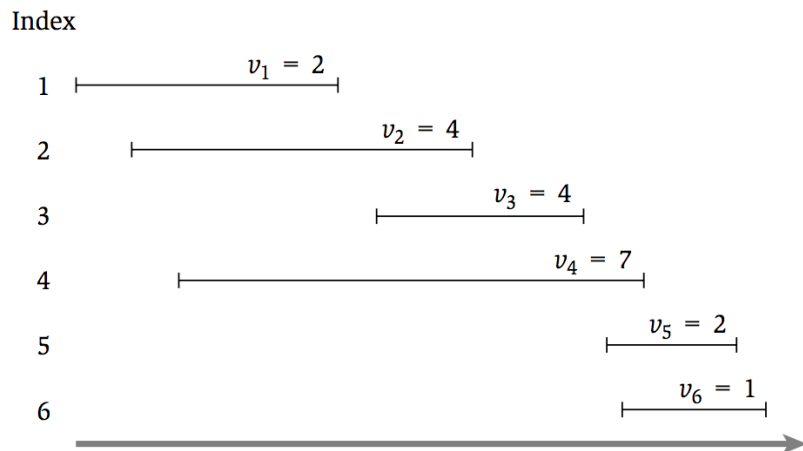
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# Interval Scheduling I

```
// All inputs are global vars
FindValI(n):
  if (n = 0): return 0
  elseif (n = 1): return  $v_1$ 
  else:
    {return
     {max{FindValI(n-1),  $v_n$  + FindValI( $p_n$ )}
```

only difference  
with Fibonacci:

What is the running time of **FindValueI** (n) ?

can be as big as  $2^n$

# Interval Scheduling II (Top Down)

```
// All inputs are global vars
M ← empty array, M[0] ← 0, M[1] ← v1
FindValII(n):
    if (M[n] is not empty): return M[n]
    else:
        M[n] ← max{FindValII(n-1), vn + FindValII(pn) }
        return M[n]
```

What is the running time of **FindValueII** (n) ?

$O(1)$  time per call, excluding recursive calls  
 $\times$   $\underbrace{2(n-1)}_{\text{fill } n-1 \text{ values}}$  recursive calls  


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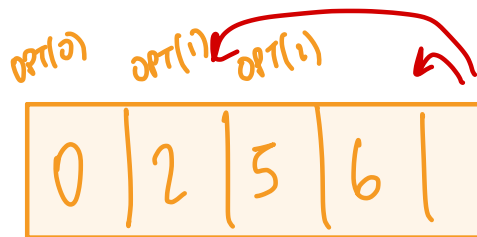
 $= O(n)$  time total



# Interval Scheduling III (Bottom Up)

```
// All inputs are global vars
FindValIII (n):
    M[0] ← 0, M[1] ← v1
    for (i = 2,...,n):
        M[i] ← max{M[i-1], vi + M[pi]}
    return M[n]
```

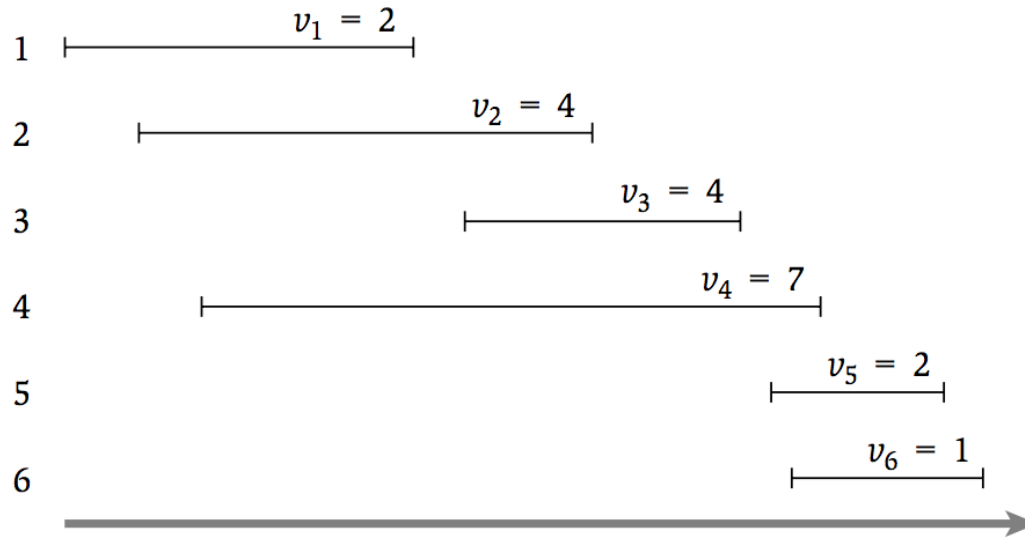
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$O(n)$  time

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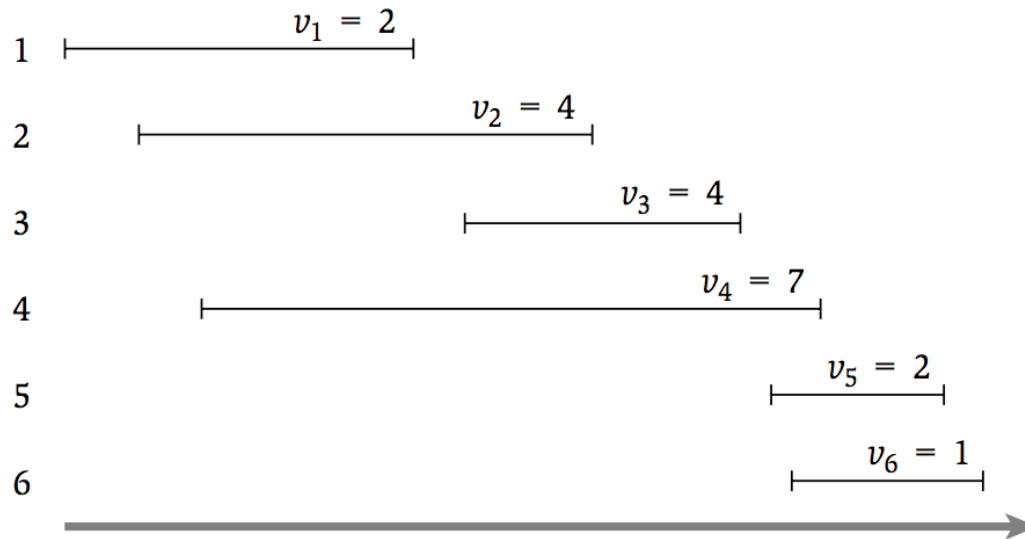
Fill in the table  $OPT[0]$   $OPT[1]$   $OPT[2]$  ...  $OPT[n]$

for this small instance

# Finding the Optimal Solution

But we want a schedule, not a value!

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0	2	4	6	7	8	8

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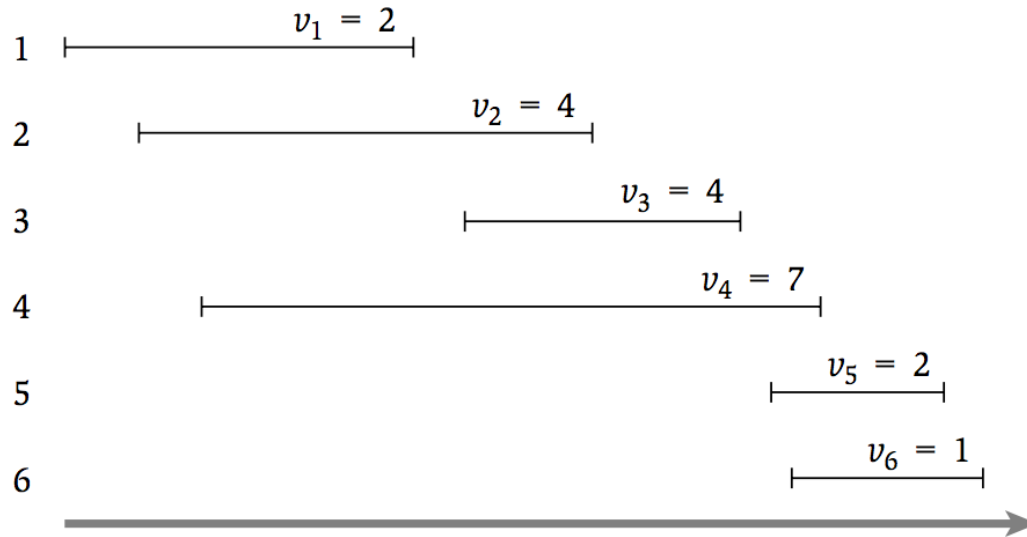
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```
// All inputs are global vars
FindOPT(M,n):
    if (n = 0): return  $\emptyset$ 
    elseif (n = 1): return {1}
    elseif ( $v_n + M[p(n)] > M[n-1]$ ):
        return {n} + FindOPT(M,pn)
    else:
        return FindOPT(M,n-1)
```

What is the runningtime of **FindOPT** (n) ?

# Finding the Optimal Solution

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# Weighted Interval Scheduling Recap

- There is an  $O(n \log n)$  algorithm for the weighted interval scheduling problem
  - Generalizes the greedy alg for the unweighted version
  - Our first example of **dynamic programming**
- **Dynamic Programming Recipe:**
  - (1) identify a set of **subproblems**
  - (2) relate the subproblems via a **recurrence**
  - (3) design an algorithm to **efficiently solve** the recurrence
  - (4) if needed, recover the **actual solution** at the end