

Rod cutting problem


Given a rod of length 'n' and a list of pieces of length i, where $1 \leq i \leq n$, find the optimal way to cut the rod into smaller rods to maximize profit

price[] =

0	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

$$\text{opt}(K) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq K} \left\{ \text{price}[i] + \text{opt}(K-i) \right\}$$

optimal price of rod of length K

memo = 
for x in range(n+1)

marks = -∞

for y in range(x):

marks = max(marks, price[y] + memo[x-y-1])

memo[i] = marks

return memo[n]