$P(i, e) = \max$  number of Oscars expected to be won during a time frame ending at time t if on movies in  $\{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_i\}$  are available.

$$P(i,e) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t \le 0\\ 0, & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ and } t \ge 0\\ max(EV(M_i) + P(i-1, startTime(M_i)), P(i-1, t)), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$