

## ◆ Analysis

- ◆ The total number of nodes in the state space tree

$$1 + n + n^2 + n^3 + \dots + n^n = \frac{n^{n+1} - 1}{n - 1}$$

19,173,961 nodes for n=8



- ◆ The promising nodes are at most

$$1 + n + n(n-1) + n(n-1)(n-2) + \dots + n!$$

109,601 nodes for n=8

- ◆ Actual number of nodes

$n$	Number of Nodes Checked by Algorithm 1 <sup>†</sup>	Number of Candidate Solutions Checked by Algorithm 2 <sup>‡</sup>	Number of Nodes Checked by Backtracking	Number of Nodes Found Promising by Backtracking
4	341	24	61	17
8	19,173,961	40,320	15,721	2057
12	$9.73 \times 10^{12}$	$4.79 \times 10^8$	$1.01 \times 10^7$	$8.56 \times 10^5$
14	$1.20 \times 10^{16}$	$8.72 \times 10^{10}$	$3.78 \times 10^8$	$2.74 \times 10^7$

Trying n! possible solutions.

DFS without backtracking. The number of nodes in the state space tree.

## ◆ The Sum-of-Subsets Problem

- ◆ Input :  $n$  positive integers  $w_i$  (weight) and a positive integer  $W$ .
- ◆ Question : Find all subsets of integers that sum to  $W$ .
- ◆ Example:

Suppose that  $n = 5$ ,  $W = 21$ , and

$$w_1 = 5 \quad w_2 = 6 \quad w_3 = 10 \quad w_4 = 11 \quad w_5 = 16.$$

Because  $w_1 + w_2 + w_3 = 5 + 6 + 10 = 21$ ,

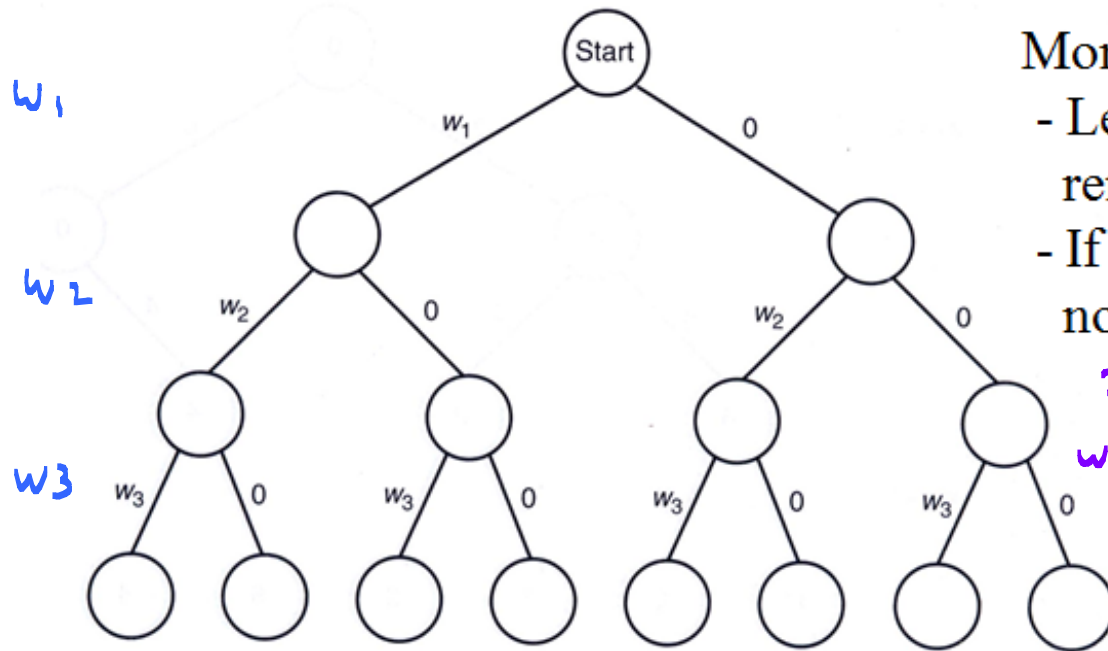
$$w_1 + w_5 = 5 + 16 = 21, \text{ and}$$

$$w_3 + w_4 = 10 + 11 = 21,$$

the solutions are  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$ ,  $\{w_1, w_5\}$ , and  $\{w_3, w_4\}$ .

[0/1, ...]  
Brute Force  
 $O(2^n)$

## ◆ A State Space Tree for $n = 3$



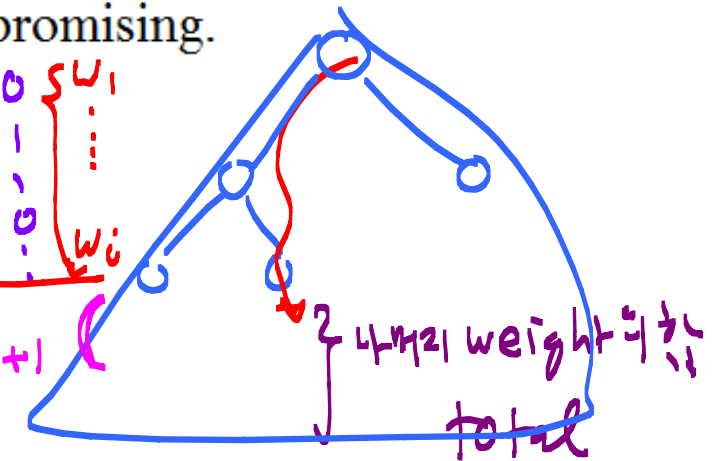
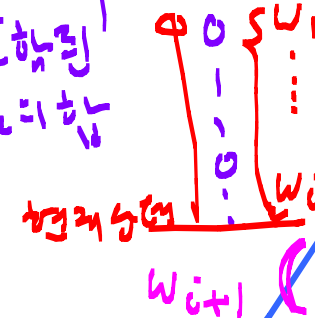
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More on promising check :

- Let **total** be the sum of remaining weights.
- If **weight** + **total** < W, the node is not promising.

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weight = 1 + 1 + 1



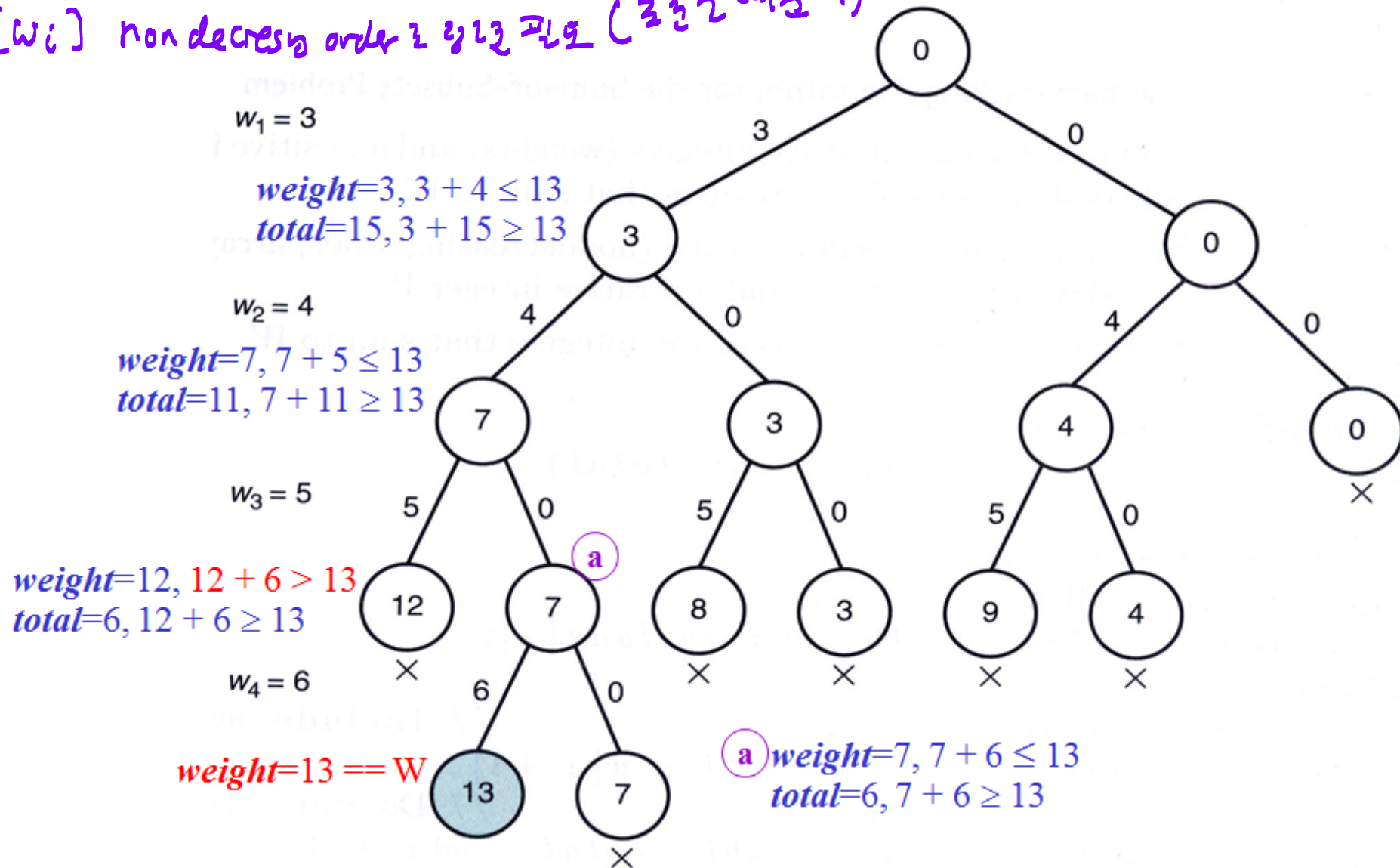
## ◆ Checking if promising

- ◆ Sort the weights in non-decreasing order.
- ◆ Let **weight** be the sum of weights up to level i.
- ◆ If **weight** +  $w_{i+1} > W$ , the node at ith level can not be promising.

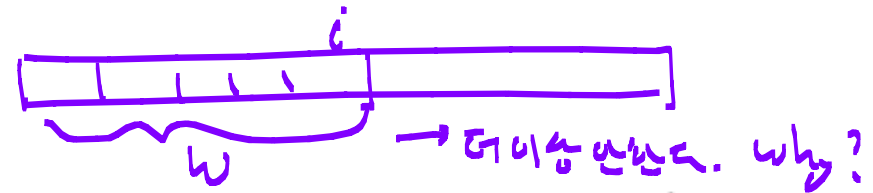
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◆ An Example ( $W = 13$ )

$[w_i]$  non decreasing order 2 항씩 판독 (3 3 2 때까지만)



## ◆ The Algorithm



```
void sum_of_subsets (index i, int weight, int total) {
    if (promising(i))
        if (weight == W)
            cout << include[1] through include[i];
        else {
            include[i + 1] = "yes"; // Include  $w[i + 1]$ .
            sum_of_subsets(i + 1, weight + w[i + 1], total - w[i + 1]);
            include[i + 1] = "no"; // Do not include  $w[i + 1]$ .
            sum_of_subsets(i + 1, weight, total - w[i + 1]);
        }
    }

bool promising (index i) {
    return (weight + total >= W) &&
        (weight == W || weight + w[i + 1] <= W);
}
```

## ◆ The 0-1 Knapsack Problem

### ◆ Problem Definition

Suppose there are  $n$  items. Let

$$S = \{item_1, item_2, \dots, item_n\}$$

$w_i$  = weight of  $item_i$      $p_i$  = profit of  $item_i$

$W$  = maximum weight the knapsack can hold,

where  $w_i$ ,  $p_i$ , and  $W$  are positive integers.

Determine a subset  $A$  of  $S$  such that  $\sum_{item_i \in A} p_i$

is maximized subject to  $\sum_{item_i \in A} w_i \leq W$ .

### ◆ Example

$i$	$p_i$	$w_i$	$\frac{p_i}{w_i}$
1	\$40	2	\$20
2	\$30	5	\$6
3	\$50	10	\$5
4	\$10	5	\$2

$W=16$

The optimal solution: {item1, item3}.

The profit = \$90.

## ◆ Searching Strategy

- ◆ The same state space tree as the sum-of-subsets problem.
- ◆ However, since the problem is an optimization problem, we do not know if an optimal solution is obtained until the entire state space tree is searched.
- ◆ We need a clever promising checking method.
- ◆ *best* : the profit of the best solution found so far. Will be used for promising test.

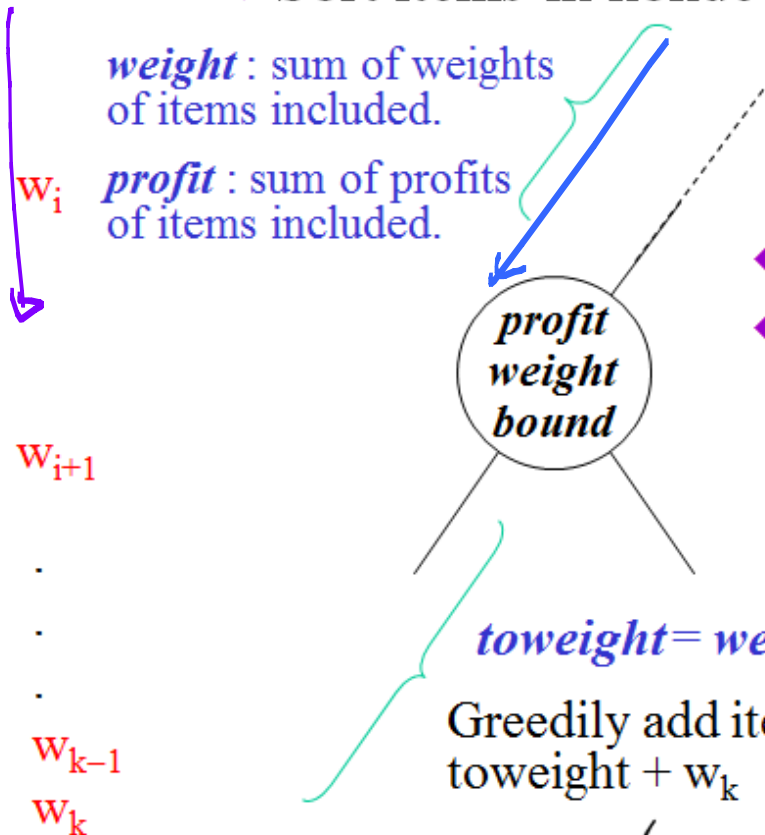
- ◆ A backtracking procedure

```
void checknode (node v) {  
    node u;  
    if (value(v) is better than best)  
        best = value(v);  
    if (promising(v))  
        for (each child u of v)  
            checknode(u);  
}
```



## ◆ Checking if promising

- ◆ Sort items in nondecreasing order by the values of  $p_i/w_i$ .



- ◆ If  $\text{weight} \geq W$  the node is not promising.
- ◆ Let  $\text{maxprofit}$  is the value of the profit in the best solution found so far.  
If  $\text{bound} \leq \text{maxprofit}$  the node is not promising. ①

$$\text{tweight} = \text{weight} + w_{i+1} + w_{i+2} + \dots + w_{k-1}$$

Greedy add items like fractional knapsack until  $\text{tweight} + w_k > W$ . Then define

$$\text{bound} = \underbrace{\left( \text{profit} + \sum_{j=i+1}^{k-1} p_j \right)}_{\text{Profit from first } k-1 \text{ items taken}} + \underbrace{(W - \text{totweight})}_{\text{Capacity available for } k\text{th item}} \times \underbrace{\frac{p_k}{w_k}}_{\text{Profit per unit weight for } k\text{th item}}$$



이항법은  $\frac{p_i}{w_i}$  의 nonincreasing order로 정렬된다고.

$w_1 \quad w_2 \quad \dots \quad w_i$   
 $| \quad 0 \quad | \quad | \quad \dots$

weight = 선택한 item의 weight 합

profit = 이익

모든 item

$w_{i+1} \quad w_{i+2} \quad w_{n-1} \quad w_n \quad \dots$

인식 못함

이 것은 optimal 이 아닐 수 있음.

$\Rightarrow$  fractional knapsack.

toweight =  $w_{i+1} + w_{i+2} + \dots + w_{n-1}$

조건 ① weight + toweight +  $w_k \geq W$  인  $k$ 를 찾는다.

②  $w_k =$  가능한 만큼의 profit

$\Rightarrow$  이 때의 profit :  $w_{i+1} \dots w_k$  까지

$$\text{bound} = \text{profit} + \sum_{p=i+1}^{k-1} p_i + ((W - \text{tweight}) / w_k) p_k$$

현재까지 이익

앞으로 얻을 수 있는 이익의 최댓값을 bound (upper bound)

max profit의 upper bound이다.

$\leq$  best 이거나 non promising.  
 max profit

Nonpromising condition :  $weight \geq W$ ,  $bound \leq maxprofit$

# ◆ Example(W=16)

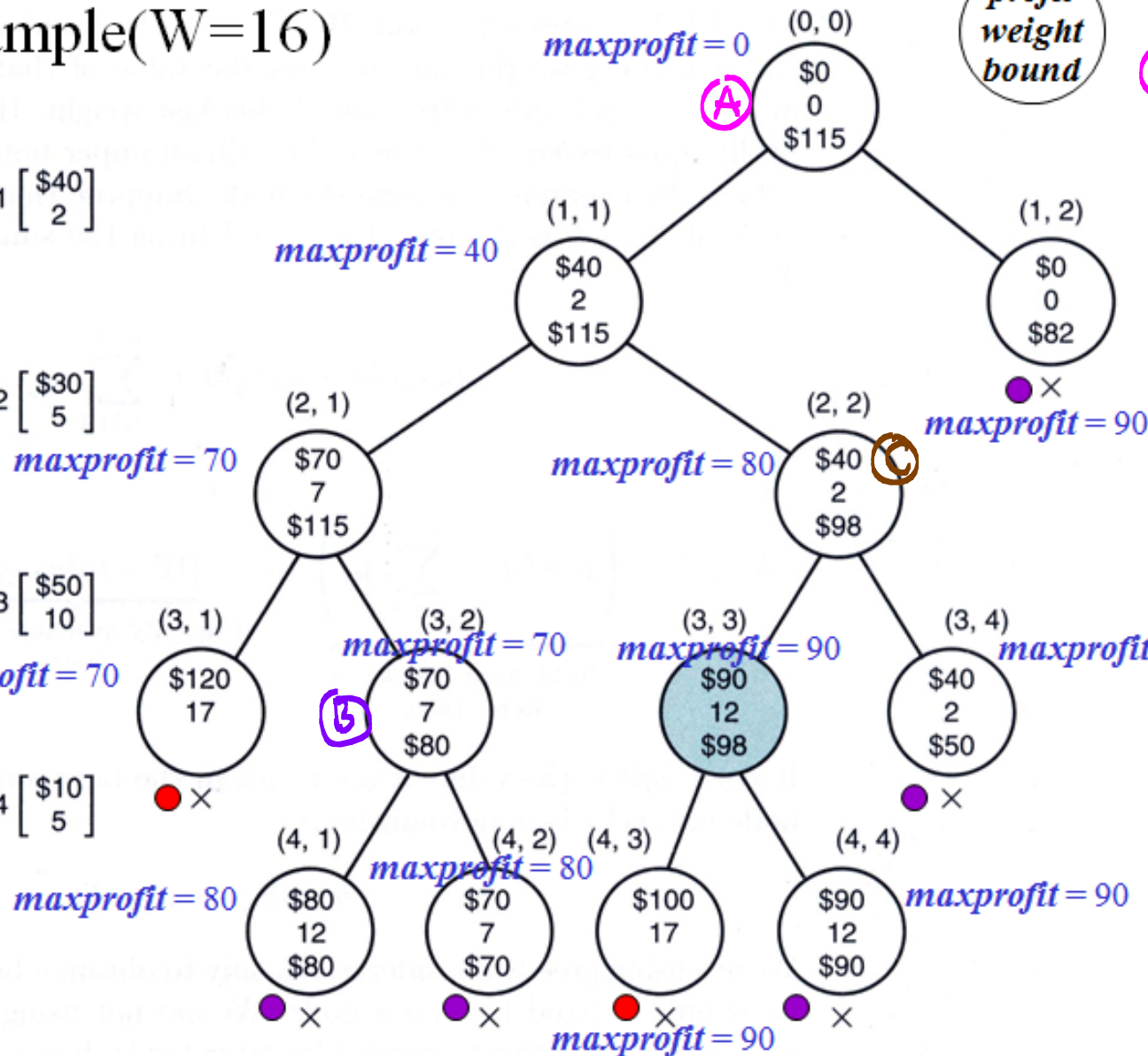
$p_i/w_i$

\$20 Item 1  $\begin{bmatrix} \$40 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

\$6 Item 2  $\begin{bmatrix} \$30 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

\$5 Item 3  $\begin{bmatrix} \$50 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$

\$2 Item 4  $\begin{bmatrix} \$10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$



bound = profit + fractional knapsack profit (LLM2)

$$\textcircled{A} 0 + \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

$$w_i = 2 \quad 5 \quad 10 \quad 5$$

$$\text{fractional profit} = \frac{20}{2} = 10$$

$$20 \quad 6 \quad 50 \times \frac{9}{10} = \frac{20 \cdot 6}{45} = \frac{120}{45} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\textcircled{B} \textcircled{70} + \text{fractional weight} = 9$$

$$5 \text{ fractional profit} = 10$$

$$\text{bound} = 80$$

$$\textcircled{C} 40 +$$

$$4 \cdot 14 \quad 10 \quad 5$$

$$14 \quad 24 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{bound} = 40 + 50 + \frac{4}{5} \cdot 10 = 98$$

## ◆ Algorithm Implementation

### Calling Function

```
numbest = 0;
maxprofit = 0;
knapsack(0, 0, 0);
cout << maxprofit;           // Write the maximum profit.
for (j = 1; j <= numbest; j++) // Show an optimal set of items.
    cout << bestset[i];
```

### Knapsack function

```
void knapsack (index i, int profit, int weight){
    if (weight <= W && profit > maxprofit){
        maxprofit = profit; // This set is best so far.
        numbest = i; // Set numbest to number of items considered.
        bestset = include; // Set bestset to this solution.
    }
    if (promising(i)){
        include[i + 1] = "yes"; // Include w[i + 1].
        knapsack(i + 1, profit + p[i + 1], weight + w[i + 1]);
        include[i + 1] = "no"; // Do not include w[i + 1].
        knapsack(i + 1, profit, weight);
    }
}
```

*Handwritten notes:*

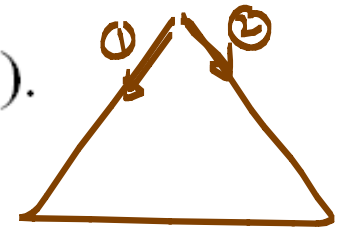
- $w_i$  (under the first `W` in the `if` condition)
- best set (next to the `bestset = include;` line)
- yes (next to the `include[i + 1] = "yes";` line)
- no (next to the `include[i + 1] = "no";` line)

## ◆ Algorithm Implementation(cont'd)

```
bool promising (index i) {
    index j, k;    int totweight;    float bound;
    if (weight >= W)        // Node is promising only
        return false;      // if we should expand to
    else{                  // its children. There must
        j = i + 1;          // be some capacity left for
        bound = profit;     // the children.
        totweight = weight;
        while (j <= n && totweight + w[j] <= W){
            totweight = totweight + w[j]; // Grab as many items as
            bound = bound + p[j];         // possible.
            j++;
        }
        k = j;          // Use k for consistency
        if (k <= n)      // with formula in text.
            bound = bound + (W - totweight) * p[k]/w[k];
        return bound > maxprofit; // Grab fraction of kth item.
    }
}
```

## ◆ Comparison between the Dynamic Programming Algorithm and the Backtracking Algorithm

- ◆ The dynamic programming algorithm :  $O(\min(2^n, nW))$ .
- ◆ The backtracking algorithm :  $O(2^n)$ .
- ◆ Difficult to compare theoretically.
- ◆ By many experiments, the backtracking algorithm is found to be more efficient.
- ◆ Horowitz and Sahni (1974) :  $O(2^{n/2})$  algorithm
  - ◆ Combination of the divide and conquer approach and the dynamic programming approach.



# Branch-and-Bound

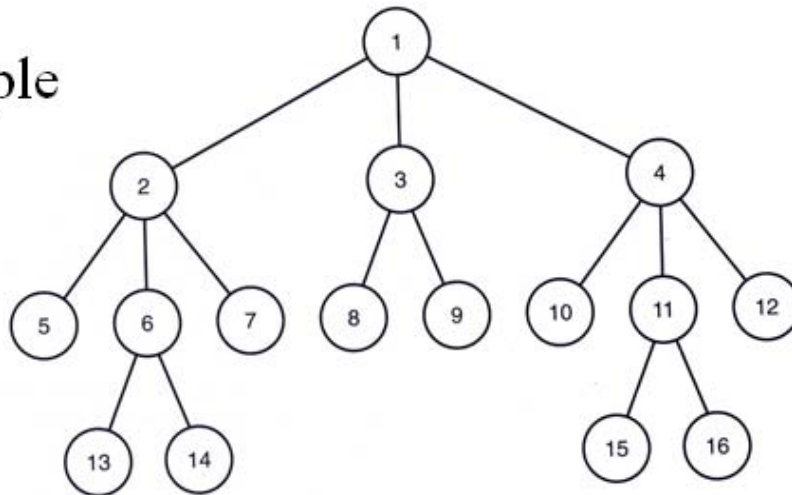
## ◆ Breath First Tree Searching

- ◆ Visits nodes level by level (from low to high)

```

void breadth_first_tree_search ( tree T) {
    queue_of_node Q; node u, v;
    initialize(Q); // Initialize Q to be empty.
    v = root of T; visit v; enqueue(Q, v);
    while (! empty(Q)) {
        dequeue(Q, v);
        for (each child u of v){
            visit u; enqueue(Q, u);
        }
    }
}
    
```

## ◆ An Example



backtrack  $w_1 w_2 w_3 \dots w_n | w_k - w_n$   
 모든 가능한 노드  
 $> W$

queue  $\pi_1, \pi_2$

FIFO  
 priority queue  $\pi_1, \pi_2$





## ◆ Branch-and-Bound

- ◆ Search the state space tree in BFS like fashion.
- ◆ Use the same strategy of promising checking to stop or continue searching as the backtracking.
- ◆ If no preference in selecting a node at each level (just search FIFO based), we call the method **breath-first search with branch-and-bound pruning**.
- ◆ We may give some preference in selecting a node at each level for searching. In this case we call the method **best-fit search with branch-and-bounding pruning**.



# ◆ Breath-First-Search with B&B for 0-1 Knapsack

## ◆ An Instance

W=16	$i$	$p_i$	$w_i$	$\frac{p_i}{w_i}$
	1	\$40	2	\$20
	2	\$30	5	\$6
	3	\$50	10	\$5
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## ◆ Promising Check

$w_i$  *weight* : sum of weights of items included.

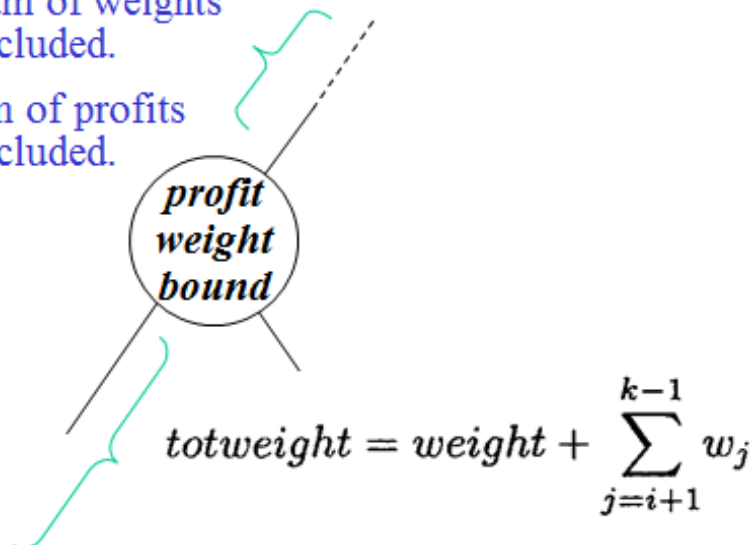
*profit* : sum of profits of items included.

$w_{i+1}$

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$w_{k-1}$

$w_k$



◆ If *weight*  $\geq W$ , the node is not promising.

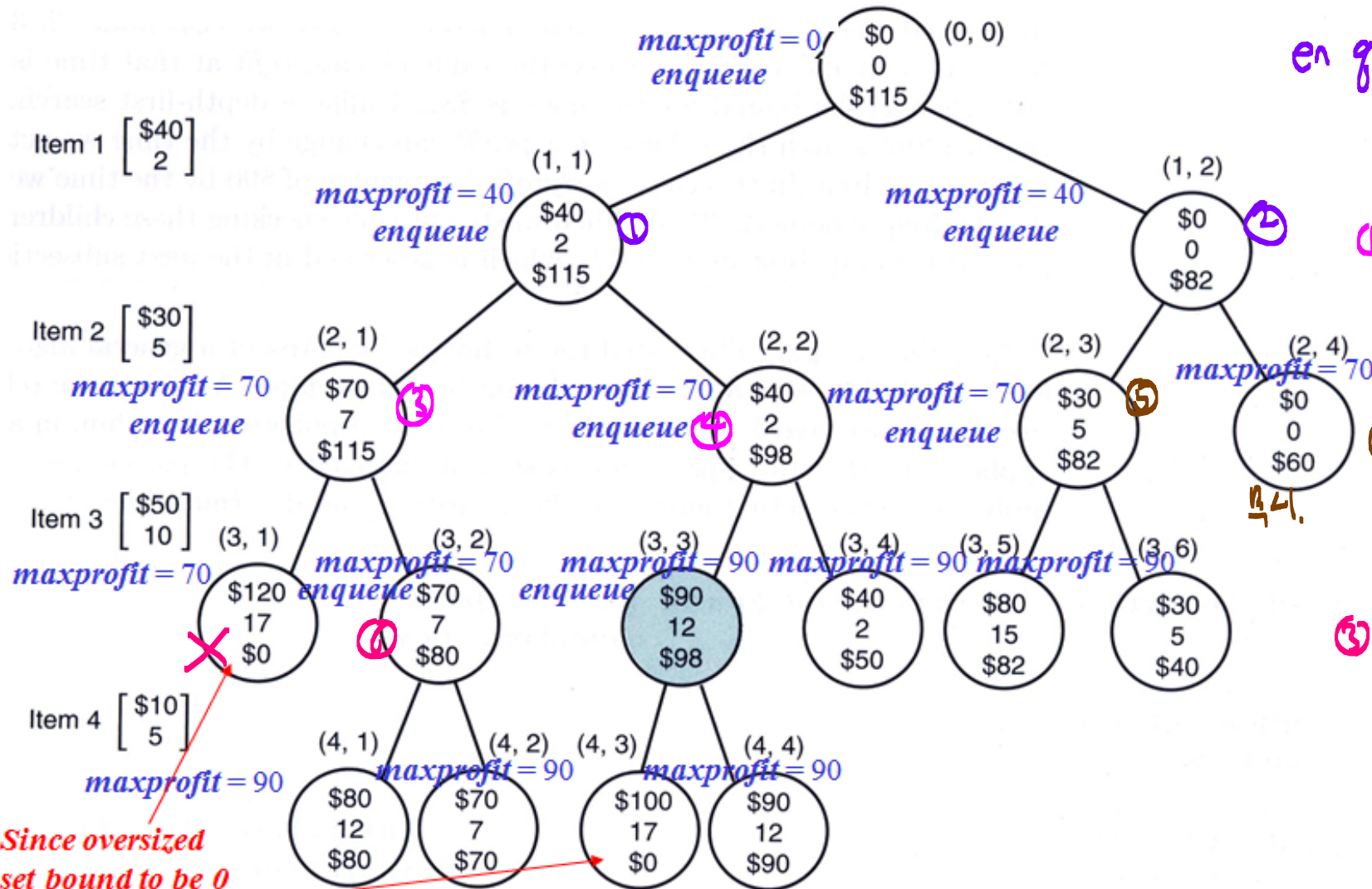
◆ Let *maxprofit* is the value of the profit in the best solution found so far.  
If *bound*  $\leq$  *maxprofit*, the node is not promising.

Greedyly add items like fractional knapsack until *weight* +  $w_k > W$ . Then define

$$bound = \underbrace{\left( profit + \sum_{j=i+1}^{k-1} p_j \right)}_{\text{Profit from first } k-1 \text{ items taken}} + \underbrace{(W - totweight)}_{\text{Capacity available for } k\text{th item}} \times \underbrace{\frac{p_k}{w_k}}_{\text{Profit per unit weight for } k\text{th item}}$$

Non-promising condition : **weight**  $\geq$  W(=16), **bound**  $\leq$  **max profit**

## ◆ Searching Example



en queue

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① de queue  
enqueue 3, 4

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② de queue  
enqueue

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③ de queue  
enqueue

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## ◆ The BFS with B&B Pruning Algorithm

```
void knapsack2 (int n, const int p[], const int w[],  
               int W, int& maxprofit) {  
    struct node {  
        int level;  
        int profit;  
        int weight;  
    };  
    queue_of_node Q;    node u, v;  
    initialize(Q); // Initialize Q to be empty.  
    v.level = 0; v.profit = 0; v.weight = 0; // Initialize  
    maxprofit = 0; enqueue(Q, v);    // v to be the root.  
    while (! empty(Q)){  
        dequeue(Q, v);  
        u.level = v.level + 1;           // Set u to a child of v.  
        u.weight = v.weight + w[u.level]; // Set u to the child  
        u.profit = v.profit + p[u.level]; // that includes the  
                                           // next item.  
        if (u.weight <= W && u.profit > maxprofit)  
            maxprofit = u.profit;  
        if (bound(u) > maxprofit)  
            enqueue(Q, u);  
        u.weight = v.weight;           // Set u to the child that  
        u.profit = v.profit;           // does not include the  
        if (bound(u) > maxprofit) // next item.  
            enqueue(Q, u);  
    }  
}
```

◆ The bound function

```
float bound (node u) {  
    index j, k;  int totweight;  float result;  
    if (u.weight >= W) return 0;  
    else{  
        result = u.profit;  
        j = u.level + 1;  
        totweight = u.weight;  
        while (j <= n && totweight + w[j] <= W){  
            totweight = totweight + w[j]; // Grab as many items  
            result = result + p[j];  j++; // as possible.  
        }  
        k = j;      // Use k for consistency  
        if (k <= n) // with formula in text.  
            result = result + (W - totweight) * p[k]/w[k];  
        return result;      // Grab fraction of kth item.  
    }  
}
```

```
struct node {  
    int level;  
    int profit;  
    int weight;  
};
```

## ◆ Best-First-Search with B&B for 0-1 Knapsack

- ◆ In general, the BFS strategy has little advantage over backtracking.
- ◆ Improvement : after visiting all the children of a given node, look at all the promising, unexpanded nodes and expand beyond the one with the best bound.
- ◆ The generic procedure

```
void best_first_branch_and_bound (state_space_tree T,
                                number& best){
    priority_queue_of_node PQ; node u, v;
    initialize(PQ); // Initialize PQ to be empty.
    v = root of T; best = value(v); insert(PQ, v);
    while (! empty(PQ)){
        remove(PQ, v); // Remove node with best bound.
        if (bound(v) is better than best) // Check if node is
            for (each child u of v){ // still promising.
                if (value(u) is better than best) best = value(u);
                if (bound(u) is better than best) insert(PQ, u);
            }
    }
}
```





## ◆ Best-First-Search with B&B Pruning Algorithm

```
void knapsack3 (int n, const int p[], const int w[],
               int W, int& maxprofit){
    priority_queue_of_node PQ; node u, v;
    initialize(PQ); // Initialize PQ to be empty.
    v.level = 0; v.profit = 0; v.weight = 0;
    maxprofit = 0; // Initialize v to be the root.
    v.bound = bound(v);
    insert(PQ, v);
    while (!empty(PQ)){
        remove(PQ, v); // Remove node with best bound.
        if (v.bound > maxprofit){ // Check if node is still promising.
            u.level = v.level + 1;
            u.weight = v.weight + w[u.level]; // Set u to the child
            u.profit = v.profit + p[u.level]; // that includes the
            if (u.weight <= W && u.profit > maxprofit) // next item.
                maxprofit = u.profit;
            u.bound = bound(u);
            if (u.bound > maxprofit)
                insert(PQ, u);
            u.weight = v.weight; // Set u to the child
            u.profit = v.profit; // that does not include
            u.bound = bound(u); // the next item.
            if (u.bound > maxprofit) insert(PQ, u);
        }
    }
}
```