



Dynamic Programming

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Agenda

- ▷ Contextualization of Dynamic Programming
- ▷ Main features
 - Subproblem overlapping
 - Principle of optimality
- ▷ Approaches
 - Memoization (Top-Down)
 - Tab (Bottom-up)

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 - DP ≈ Recursion + "reuse"
 - We will be more precise throughout the class

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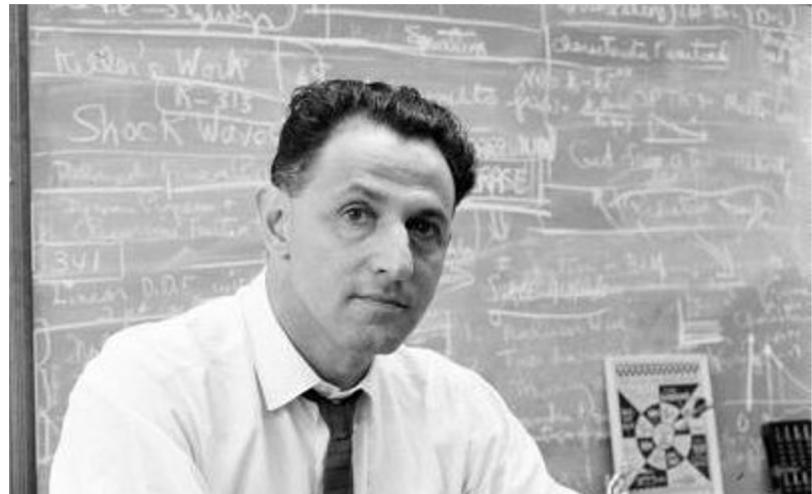
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Programação dinâmica

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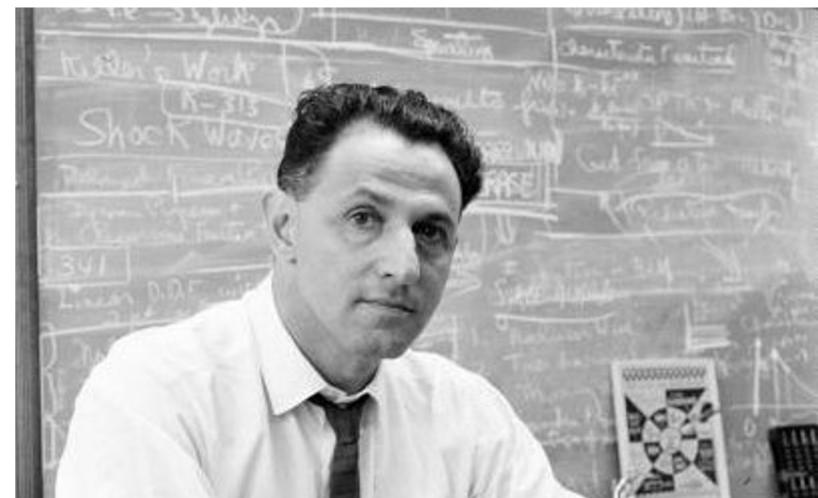
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Something related to optimization

Something that won't give you problems



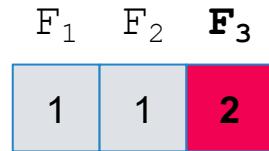
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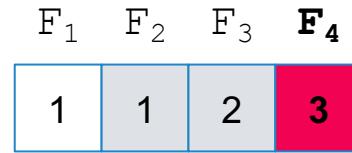
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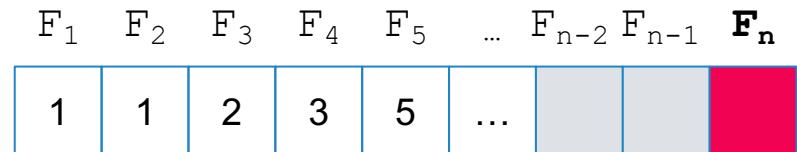
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 - No!
 - Exponential time!!!

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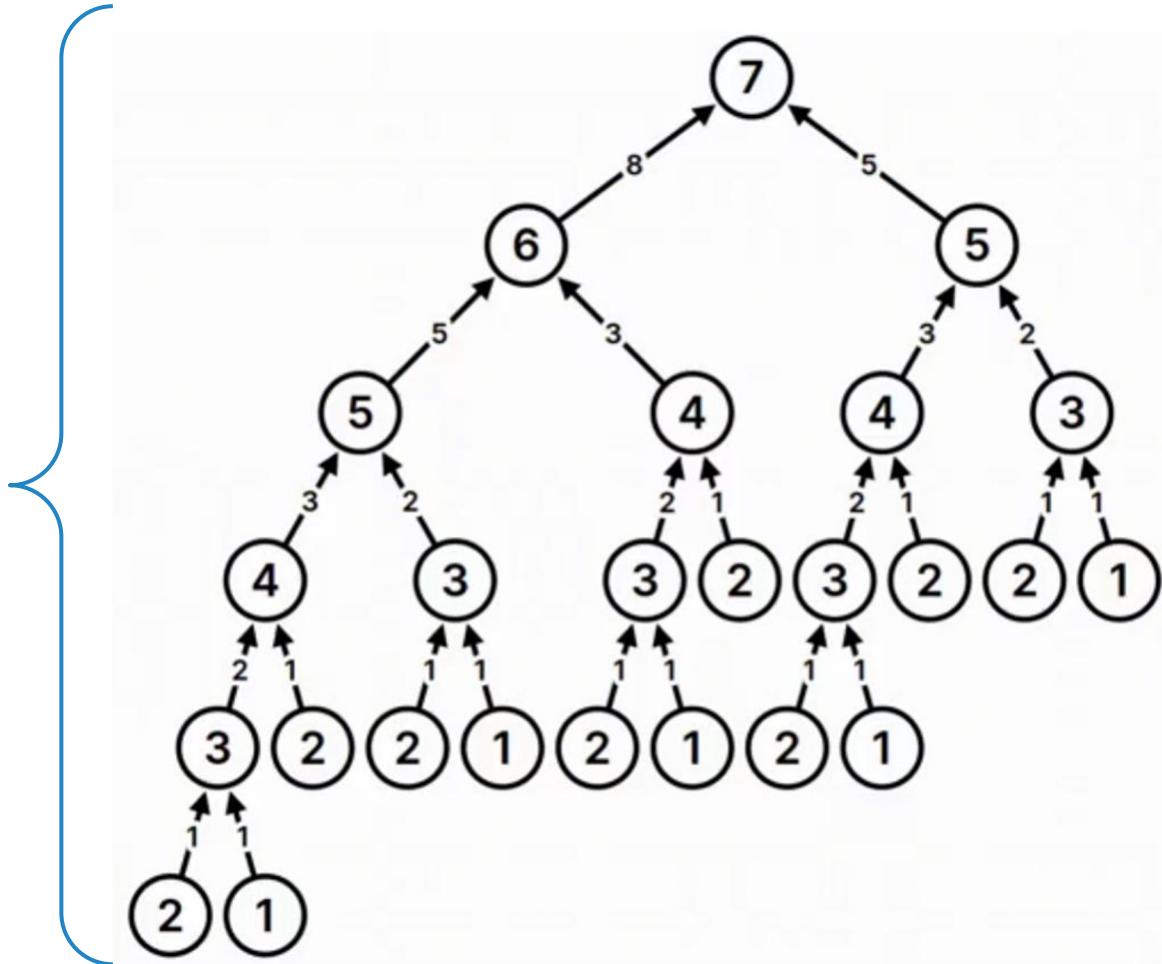
$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + T(n-2) + O(1) \geq F_n \approx \varphi^n \\ &\geq 2T(n-2) + O(1) \\ &\geq 2^{n/2} \end{aligned}$$

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fn(7) starts running

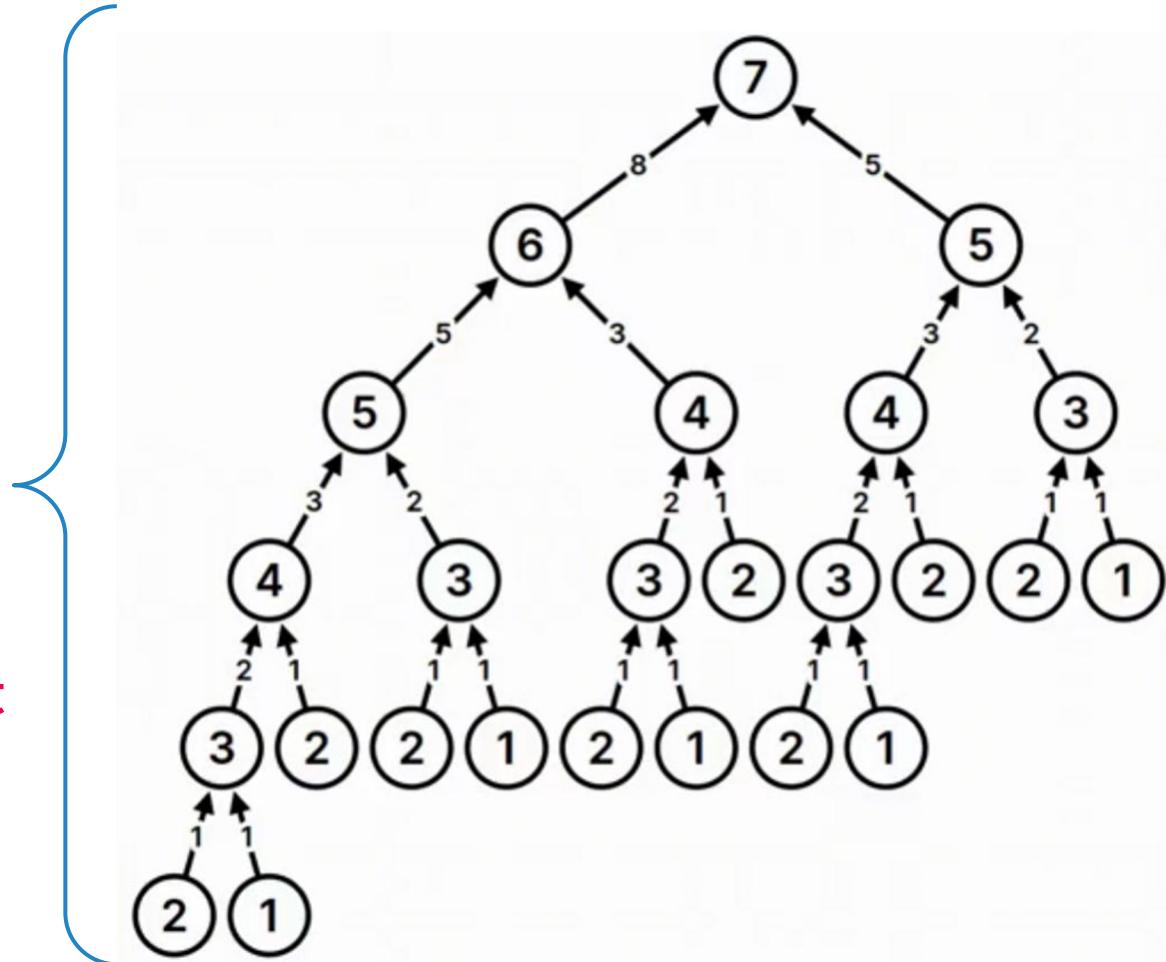
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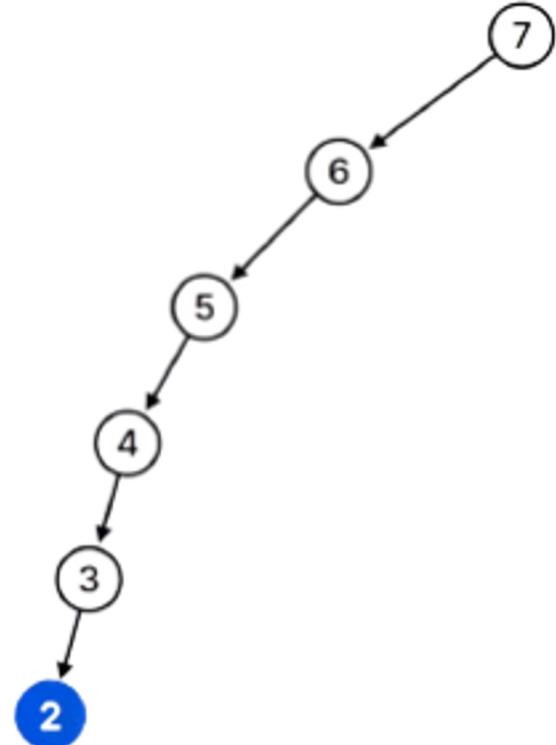
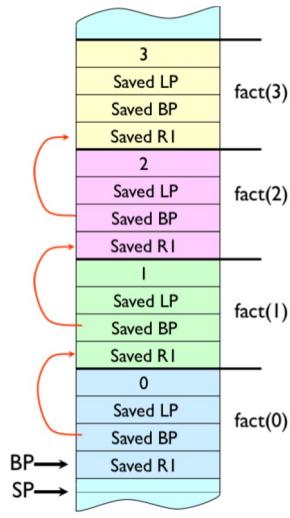
Space \approx size of the longest path (root, leaf)



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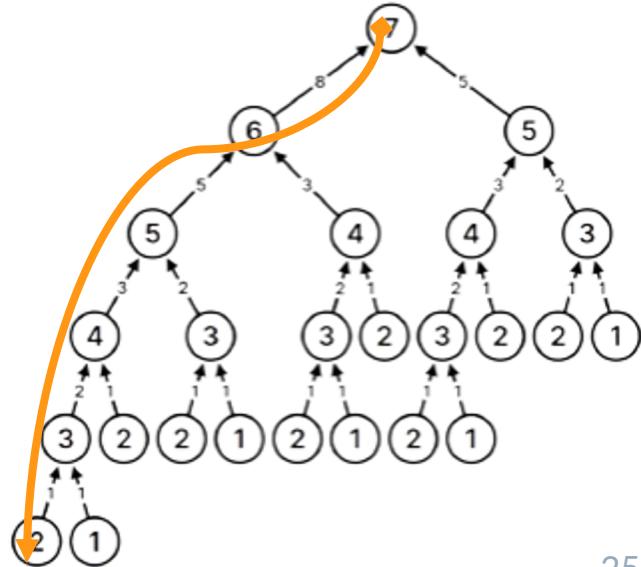
- ▷ We make n calls
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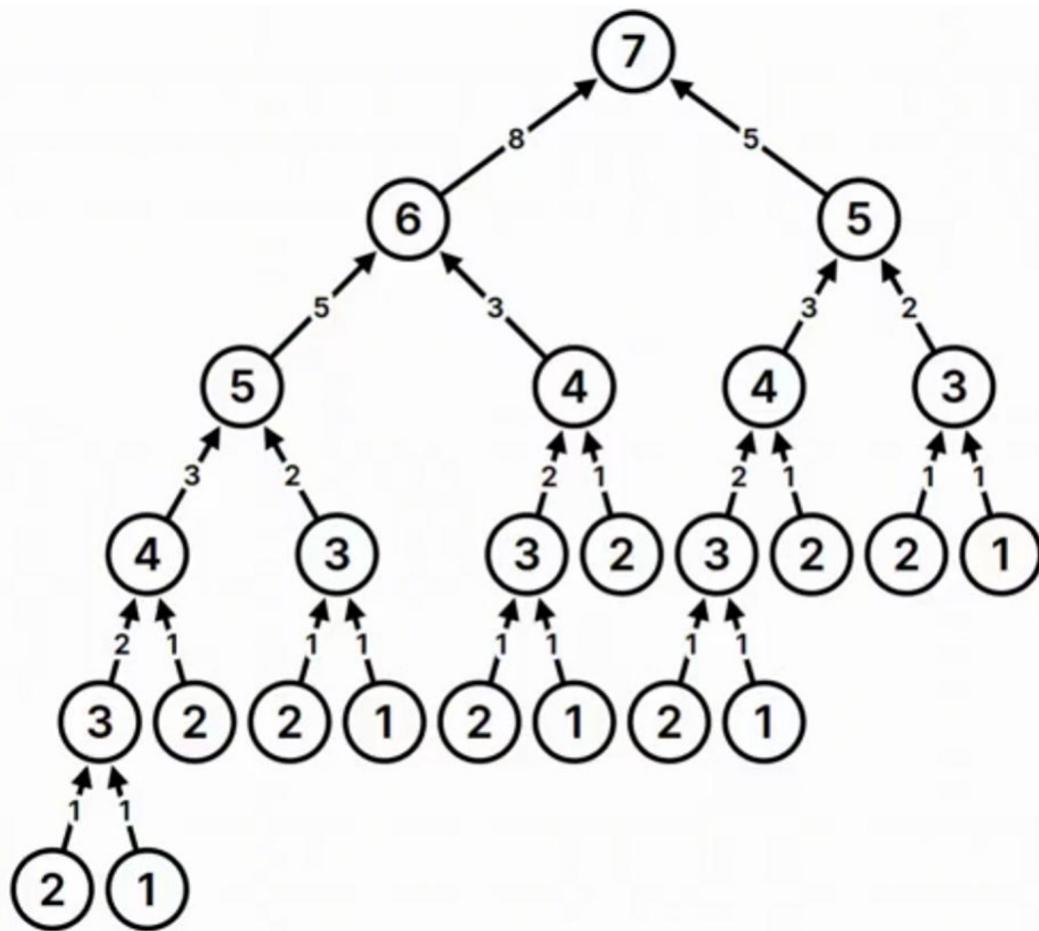
Time $O(2^{n/2})$

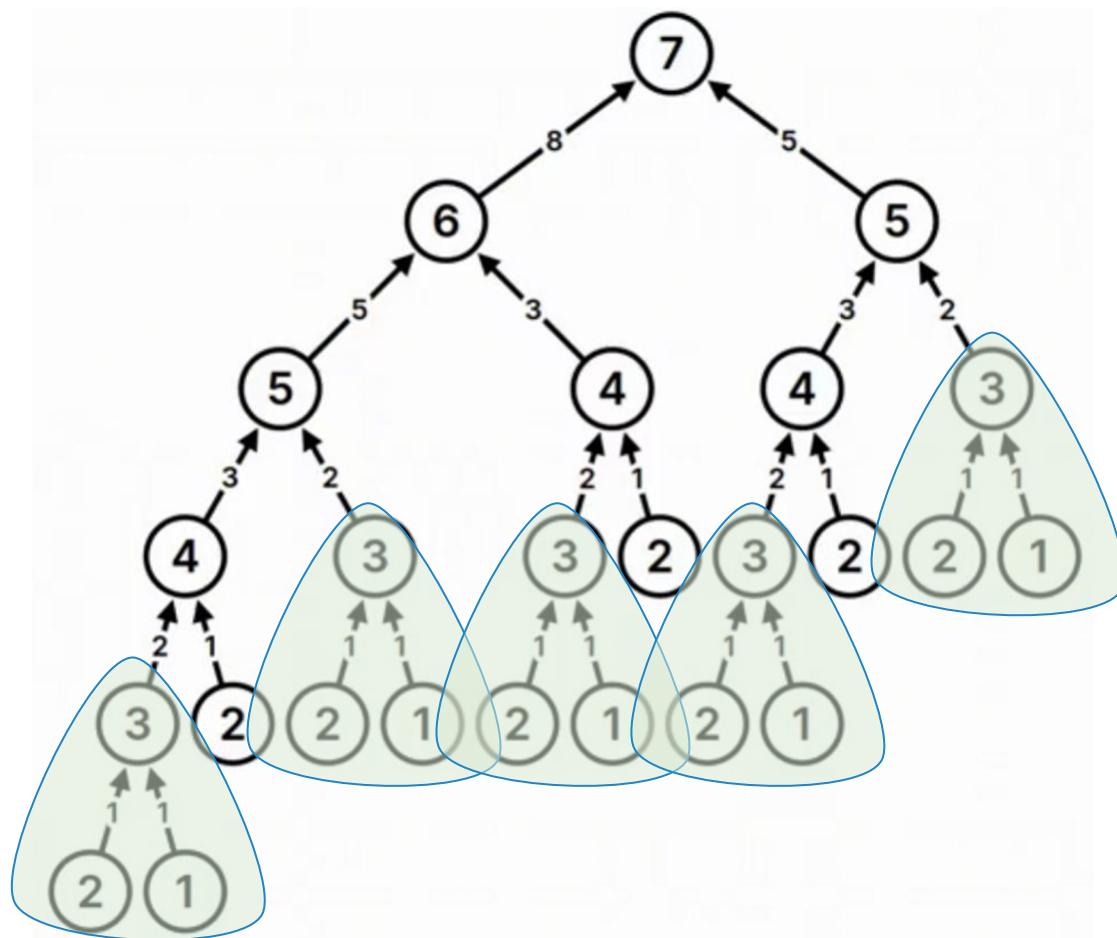
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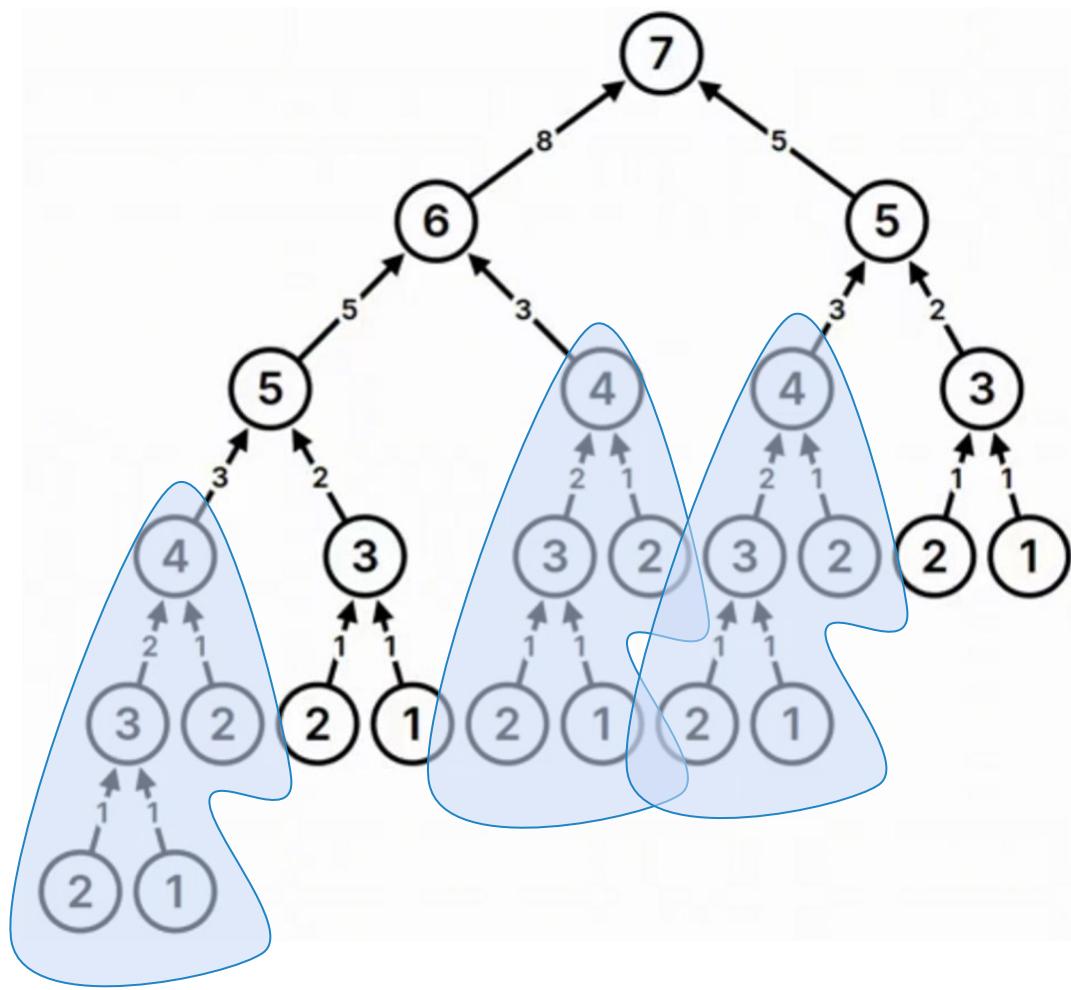
$\text{fib}(50) \approx 2^{50}$ steps

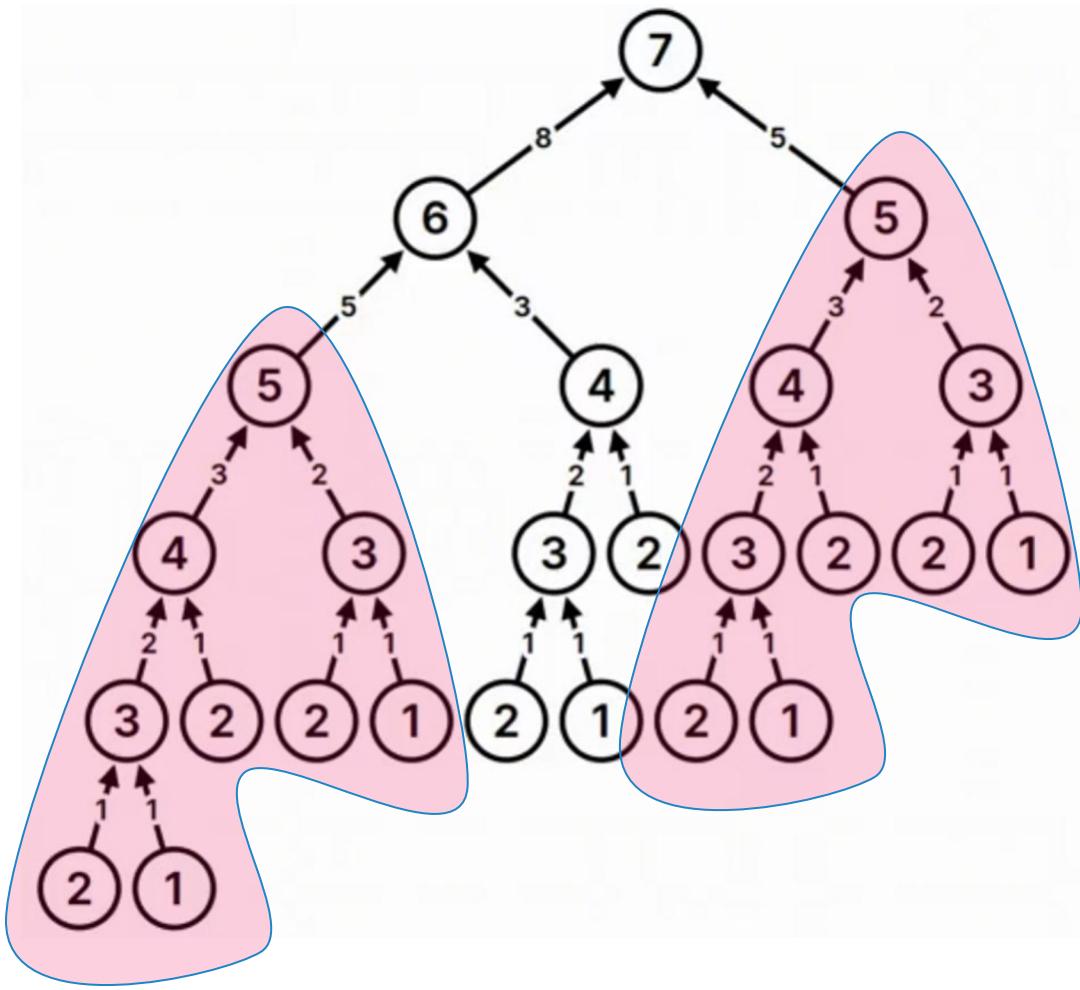
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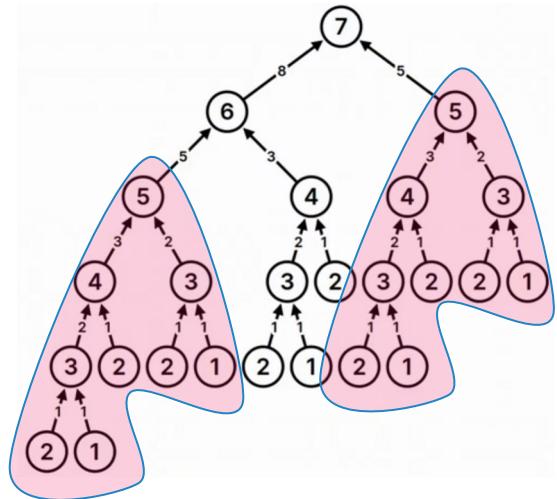






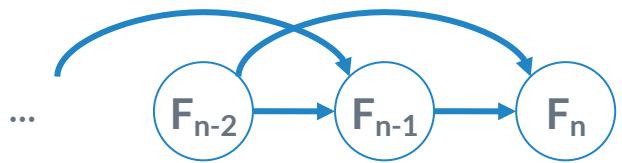
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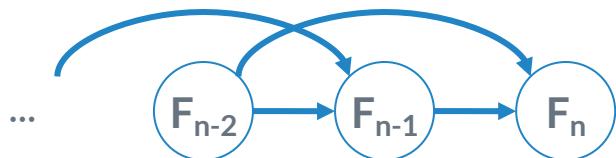
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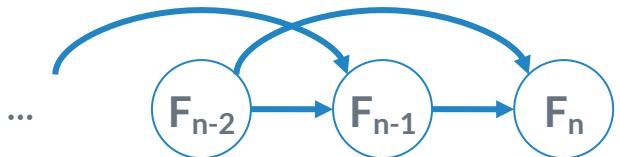
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- ▷ In other words:
 - We can solve bigger problems using smaller instance solutions of the same problem!



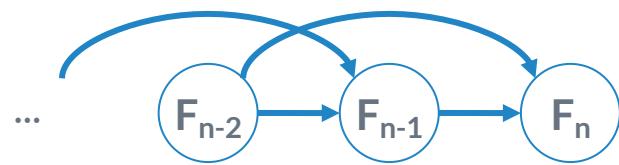
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- ▷ Dependence on subproblems
 - Must form DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph)
 - If it has cycles, the PD algorithm can execute infinitely



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- ▷ Principle of optimality (✓)
- ▷ The dependencies of the subproblems must be acyclic (DAG!)



Why?

Dynamic programming

- ▷ By using smartly one can reduce "exponential" problems to polynomials

How?

Prob. must have 2 characteristics

- ▷ Overlapping problems (✓)
- ▷ Principle of optimality (✓)

What?

Fibonacci sequence Problem

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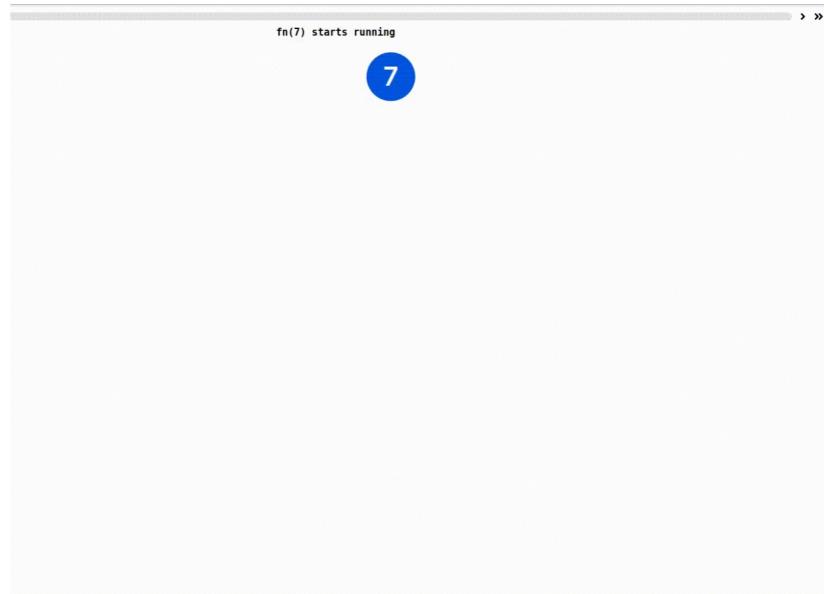
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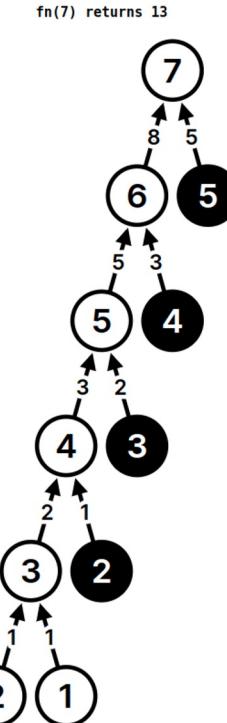
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- ▷ Does $\text{fib}(k)$ once for each k
- ▷ Runtime $O(n)$
 - Only n no 'memorized' calls
 - $O(1)$ time per call
 - Ignore recursion

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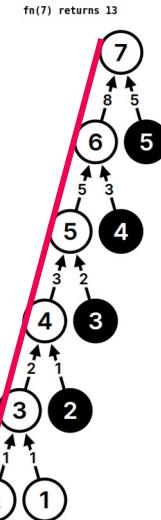
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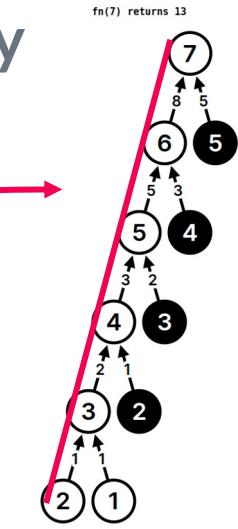
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 - Memoization ("remind") & reuse solutions to subproblems that help solve the original problem

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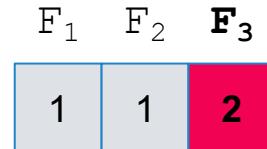
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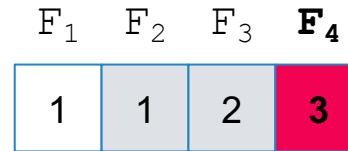
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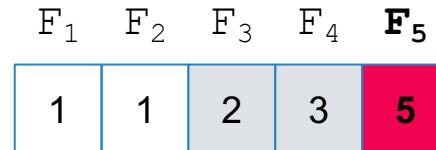
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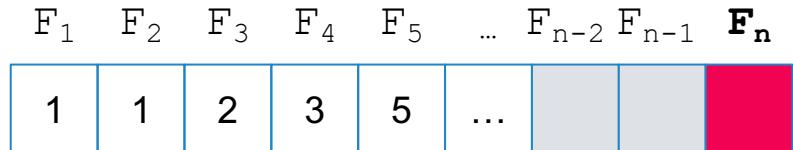
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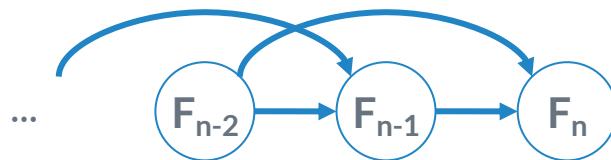
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There is an implementation of the seq. Time cost Fibonacci $O(\lg n)$ via a different technique!

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3.     for subprob:
4.         memo[subprob] = REC relation.
5.     original return
6.
```

Comparison between PD techniques: memoization (top-down) and tabulation (bottom-up)

	Tabulation (bottom-up)	Memoization (Top-Down)
Speed	Fast. Directly accesses dependent solutions directly from the table	Slow. Due to multiple recursive calls and returns
Solution for subprob.	If all subproblems must be solved at least once, DP using Bottom-up usually performs better than top-down DP	If not all subproblems in the subproblem space need to be solved, the solution using memoization has the advantage of solving only the necessary subproblems
Memo filling	Starts from the first entry. The other entries are filled in one by one.	The table is populated on demand, that is, not all entries are necessarily populated.
Code	It can become complex when you have multiple conditions	Typically less complicated and drawn directly from recurrence.

Algorithmic paradigms so far

Greedy. Build up a solution incrementally, myopically optimizing some local criterion.

Recursive/ Divide-and-conquer. Break up a problem into *independent* subproblems, solve each subproblem, and combine solutions to form solution to original problem.

- subproblems are defined by their smaller size
- the input of the subproblems is not the same, only the size

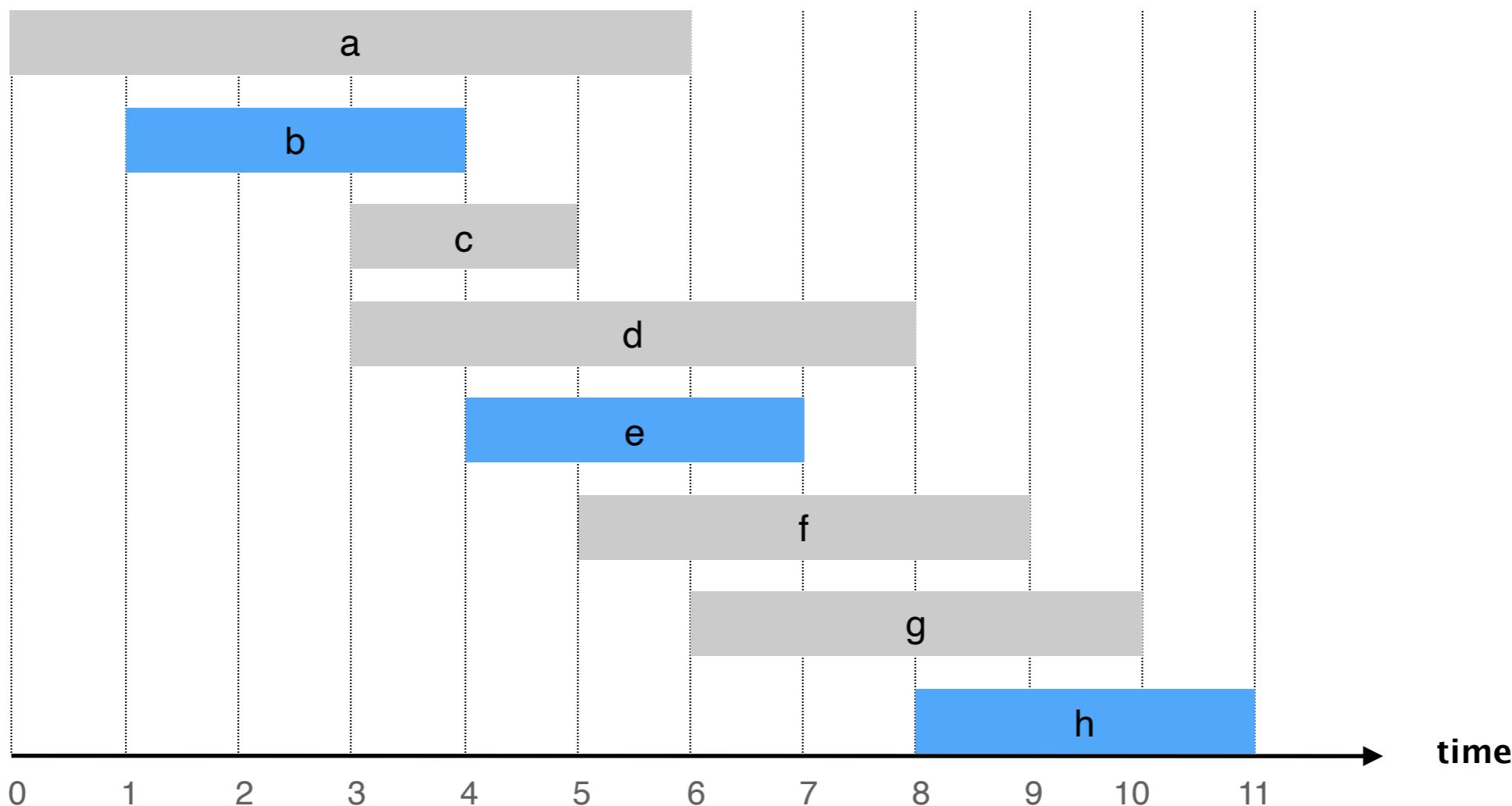
Dynamic programming. Break problem into a series of *reusable* subproblems, and build up solutions to larger and larger subproblems.

- subproblems are defined both by size and content
 - the outcome of each subproblem (as specified by their input) is reused multiple times

Weighted interval scheduling

Weighted Interval Scheduling problem.

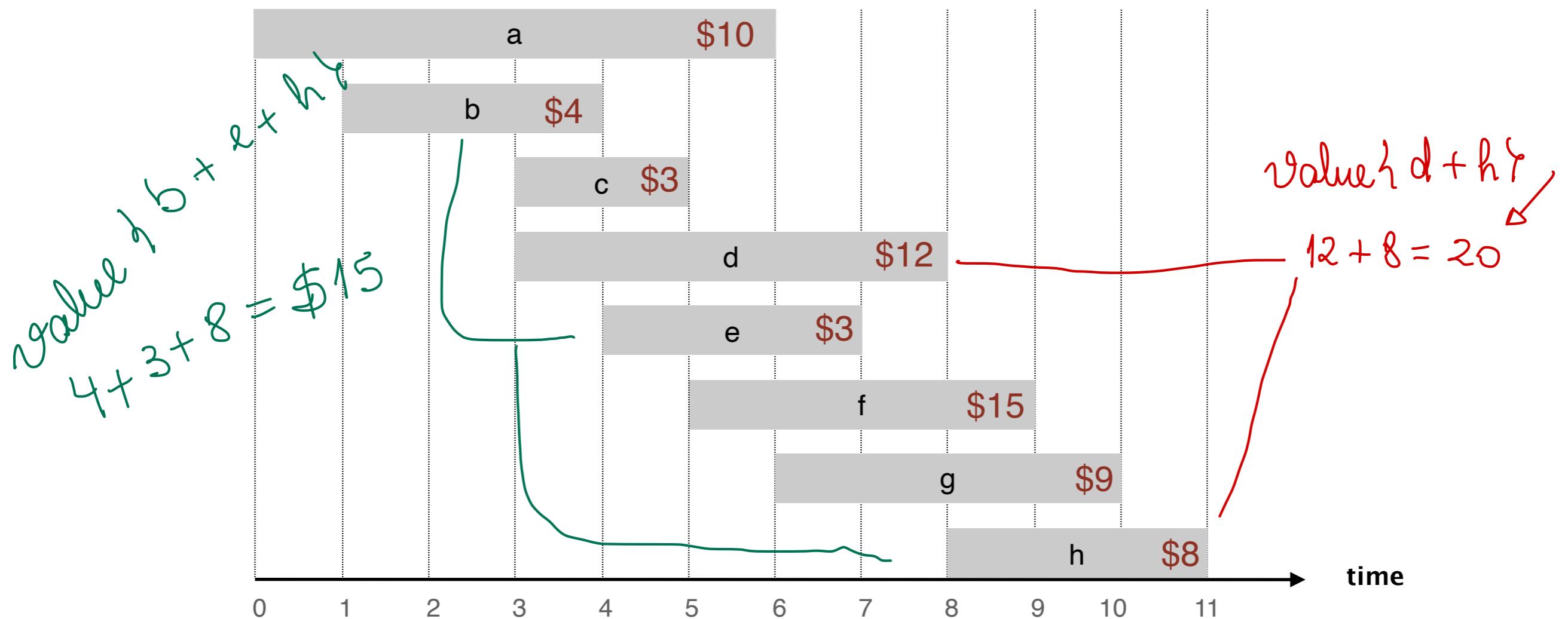
- Job j starts at s_j , finishes at f_j , and has ~~weight or value~~ v_j .
- Two are jobs *compatible* if they don't overlap.
- Goal: find *maximum* subset of mutually compatible jobs.



Weighted interval scheduling

Weighted Interval Scheduling (WIS) problem.

- Job j starts at s_j , finishes at f_j , and has *weight* or *value* v_j .
- Two are jobs *compatible* if they don't overlap.
- Goal: find *maximum-weight/ max-value* subset of mutually compatible jobs.



Earliest-finish-time first algorithm

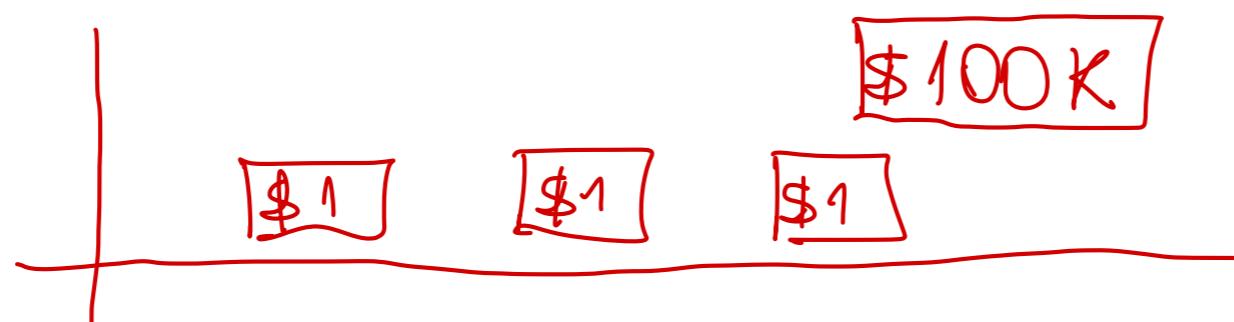
Earliest finish-time first.

- Consider jobs in ascending order of finish time.
- Add job to subset if it is compatible with previously chosen jobs.

Greedy algorithm is correct if all weights are 1.

Is it optimal when there are weights? No.

We can easily create one example with the most valuable job finishing last



TopHat Question

Brute force algorithm for WIS:

- For every subset I of intervals:
 - check if any intervals in I overlap $\Theta(n^2)$
 - If not, then compute their total value $\Theta(n)$
 - if better than previous best solution, store $max_value = \{I, value(I)\}$ $\Theta(n)$
- Return the tuple stored in max_value

Feasible solution = Set of compatible jobs

What is the running time of the algorithm in terms of the number of intervals n ?

- A. $\Theta(n^2)$
- B. $\Theta(n^3)$
- C. $\Theta(2^n)$
- D. $\Theta(2^n n^2)$
- E. none of the above

of iterations \Rightarrow # of subsets in
a set of size $n = 2^n$

systematic approach to WIS

Consider all combination of jobs (inefficient), but go through them in some sensible way (hopefully more efficient).

We will do this recursively.

1. order jobs by increasing finish time.
2. focus on the last job j_n and decide whether it should be included.

Weighted interval Scheduling

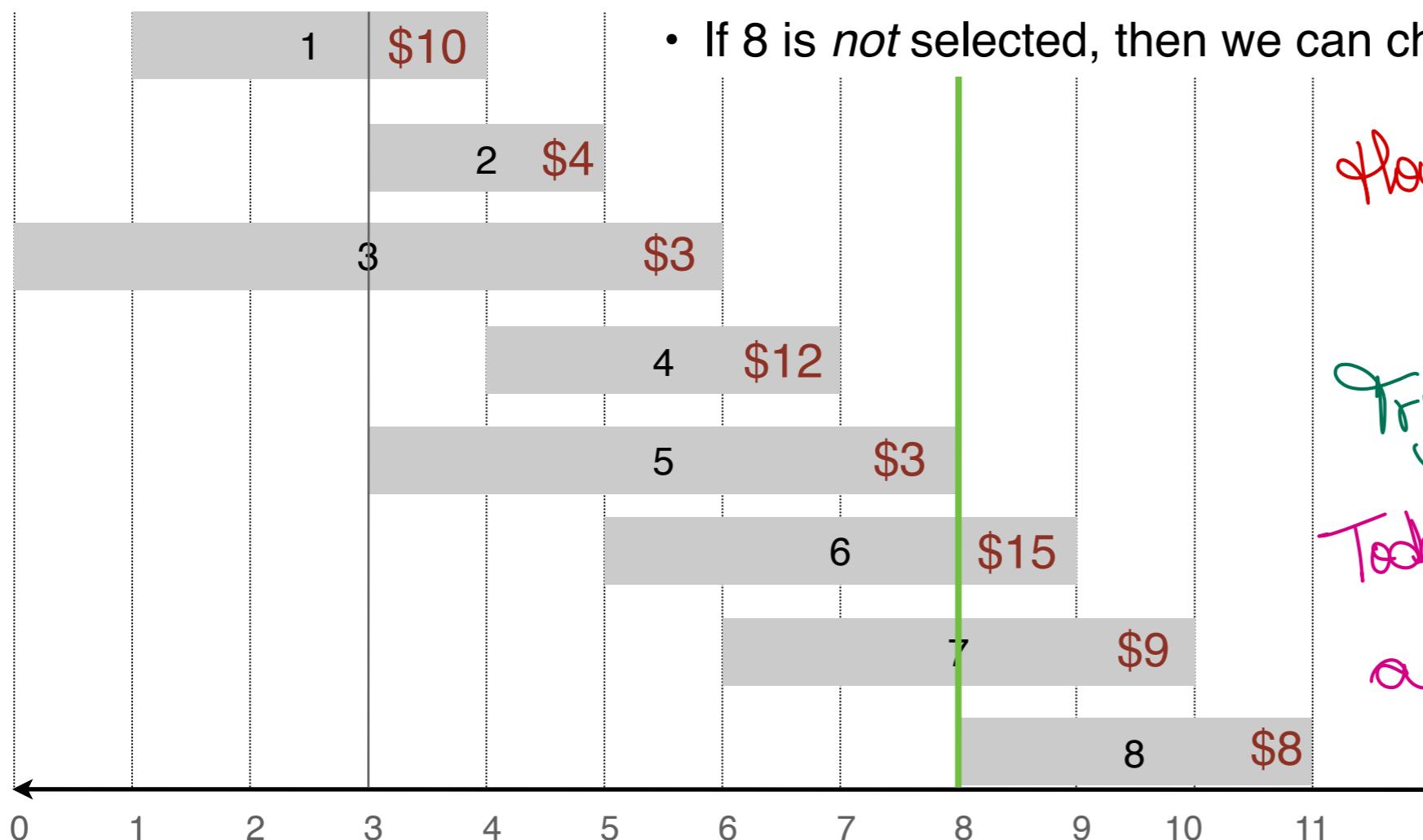
input: n jobs, for each of them start time s_j , finish time f_j , value v_j .

Objective: find a set of compatible jobs with maximum total value.

Question: Should we choose 8 as part of the solution?

Observation:

- if job 8 is selected, then the only jobs available are 1,...,5 and the maximum value we can earn is $\text{OPT}(5) + \$8$
- If 8 is not selected, then we can choose from jobs 1,2,...,7



How we decide
Which one is better?

Try both!

Today we will learn
a "careful brute force"
method

Recursive subproblems

two cases:

- j_n is part of the optimal schedule O
 - recurse on the last job compatible to j_n
- j_n is not part of O
 - recurse on job j_{n-1}

We will explore these two options to find the full solution

The recursive step corresponds to solving a subproblem:

- a problem considering fewer jobs
- note that the subset of jobs is sequential — it contains all jobs before a certain index.

Compatibility

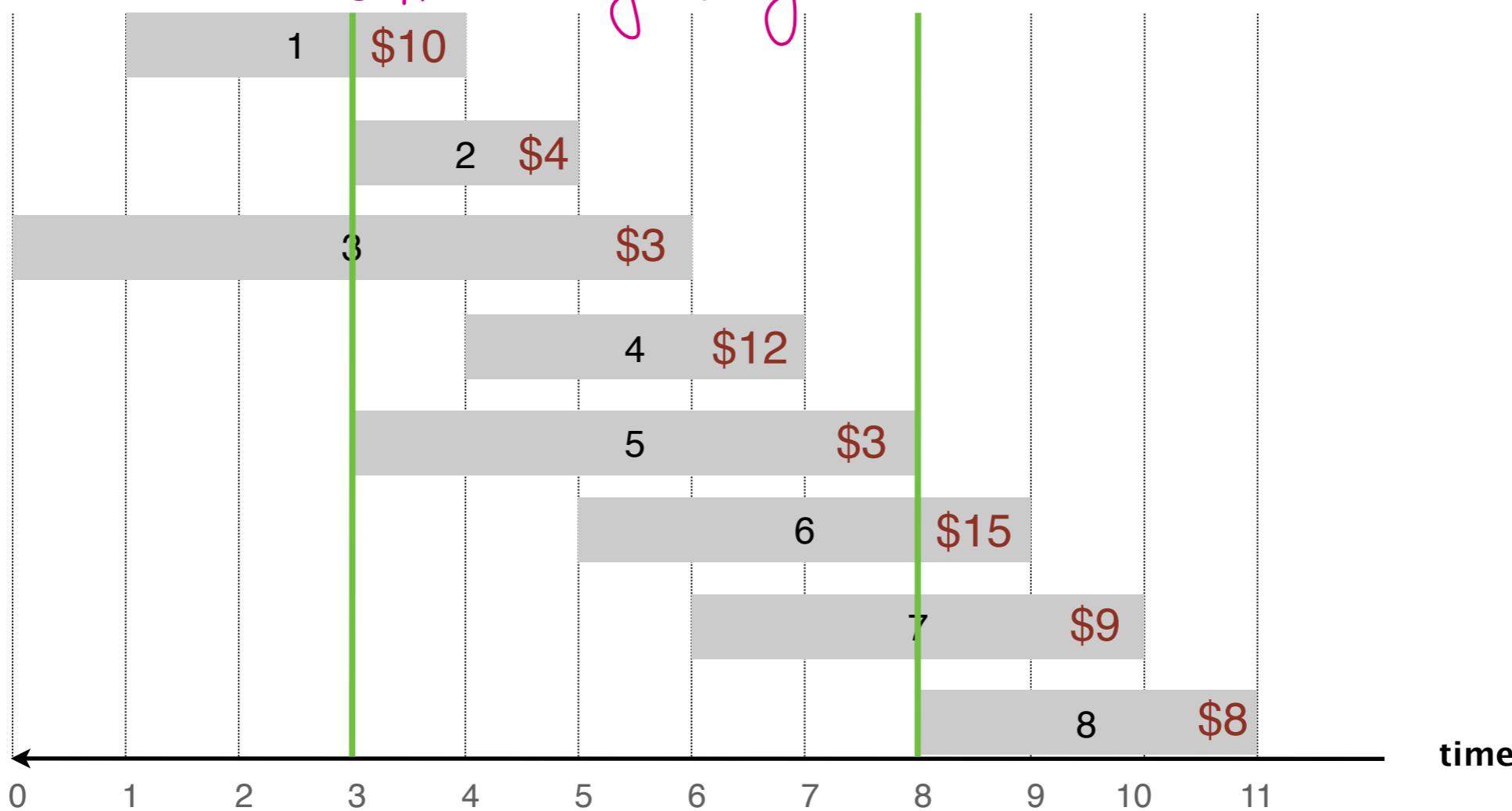
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example: $p(8) = 5, p(5) = 0$

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not compatible
with anything



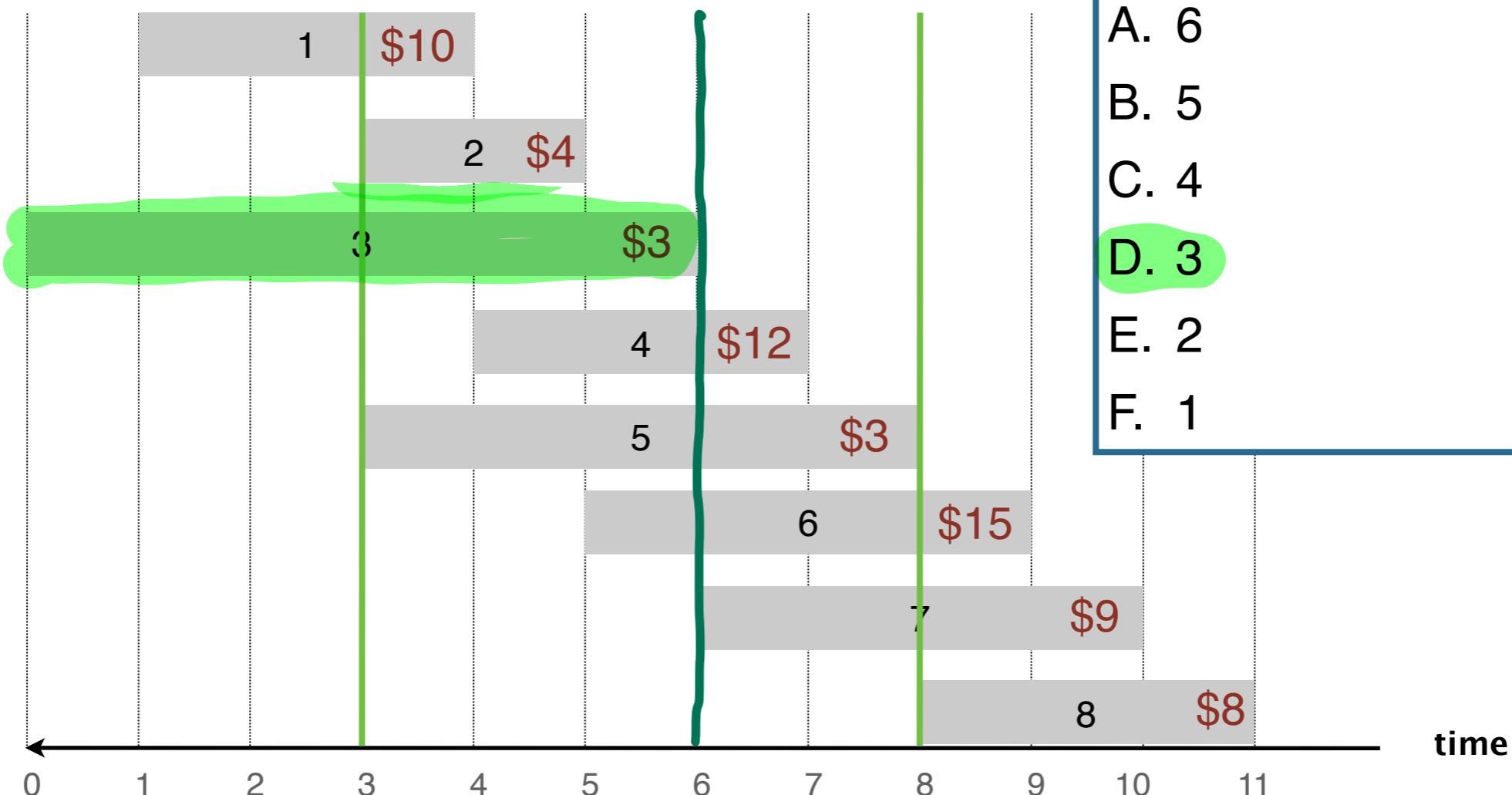
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Question: What is $p(7)$?

- A. 6
- B. 5
- C. 4
- D. 3**
- E. 2
- F. 1

WIS – notation for compatibility

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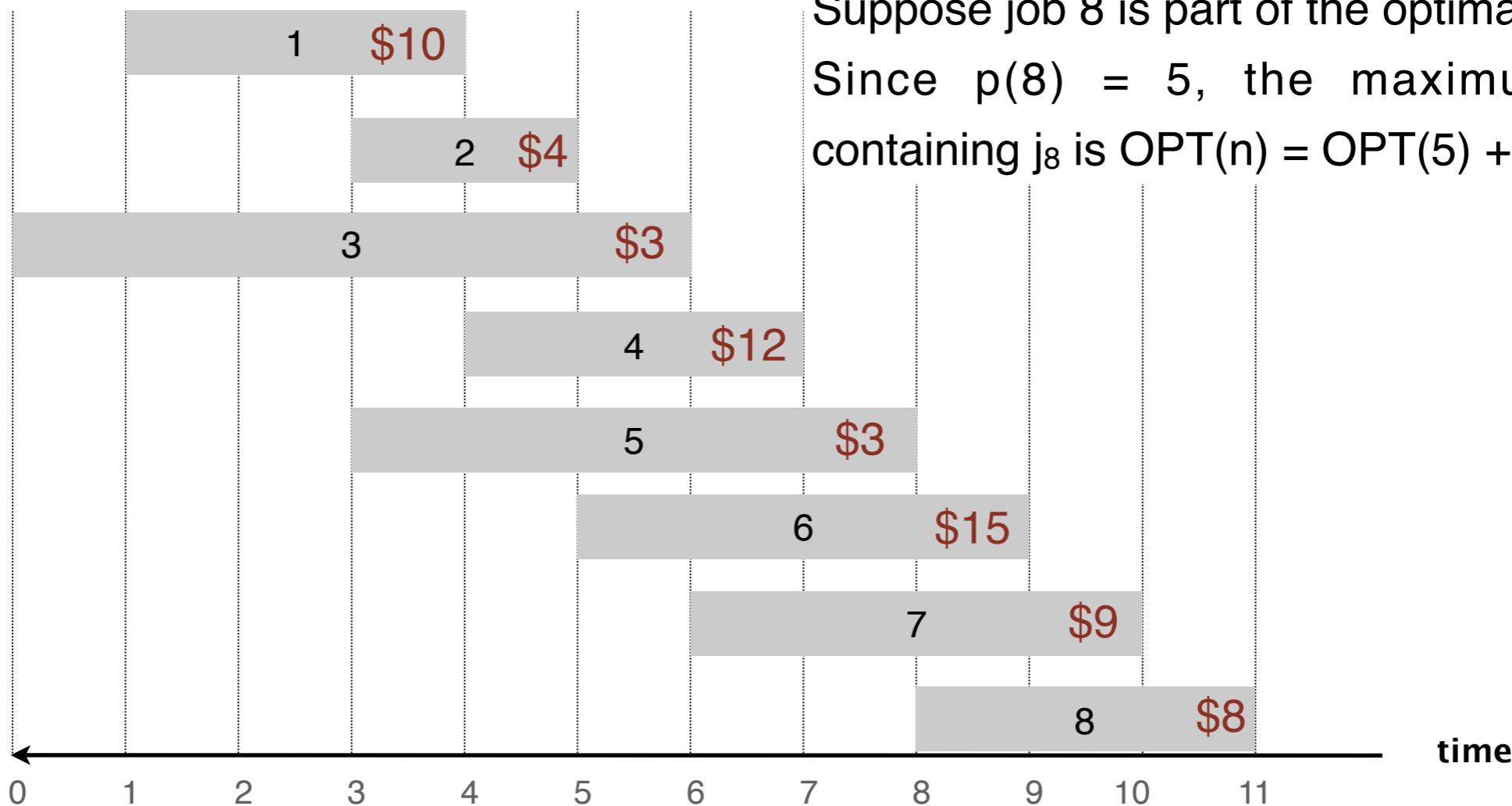
Def. $p(j)$ = largest index $i < j$ s.t. job i is compatible with j . (if none, then $p(j) = 0$)

Ex. $p(8) = 5, p(7) = 3, p(2) = 0$.

$\text{OPT}(i)$ = maximum total value selection from jobs $1, 2, \dots, i$

Observation:

Suppose job 8 is part of the optimal solution.
Since $p(8) = 5$, the maximum value containing j_8 is $\text{OPT}(n) = \text{OPT}(5) + \8



DP for WIS: recursive formula

Notation. $OPT(j)$ = opt solution, i.e. max total value selection from jobs $1, 2, \dots, j$.

$OPT(n)$ = value of optimal solution to the original problem.

$\rightarrow j$ is part of the schedule

Case 1. $OPT(j)$ selects job j .

- Collect profit v_j .
- Can't use incompatible jobs $\{ p(j) + 1, p(j) + 2, \dots, j - 1 \}$.
- Must include optimal solution to problem consisting of remaining compatible jobs $1, 2, \dots, p(j)$. This is $OPT(p(j))$.

$\text{Total revenue} = v_j + OPT(p(j))$ $\xrightarrow{\text{recurse on jobs } p(j), \dots, 2, 1}$

Case 2. $OPT(j)$ does not select job j . $\xleftarrow{\text{don't earn anything from } j}$

- Must include optimal solution to problem consisting of remaining

jobs $1, 2, \dots, j - 1$. This is $OPT(j-1)$. $\xleftarrow{\text{recurse on jobs } j-1, j-2, \dots, 2, 1}$

$\text{Total revenue} = OPT(j-1)$

Maximum revenue = $\max(v_j + OPT(p(j)), OPT(j-1))$

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Recursive formula : Choose the better from Case 1 and 2

$$OPT(j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \max \{ v_j + OPT(p(j)), OPT(j-1) \} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Correctness of the recursive formula

Claim. Computing the recursive formula yields the weight (i.e. maximum revenue) of the maximum schedule in WIS.

$$OPT(j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \max \{ v_j + OPT(p(j)), OPT(j-1) \} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

proof. By induction on n.

base case: $j = 0$, clearly no revenue

inductive assumption: Assume that the formula $OPT(j)$ yields the maximum value for every $j < k$

Prove for j :

By the inductive assumption we know that $OPT(p(j))$ and $OPT(j-1)$ are optimal, since the index is $< k$. There are only two possible options, either j is part of the schedule or not. The max formula — that is using the correct values $OPT(p(j))$ and $OPT(j-1)$ — compares these two cases.

WIS: exponential recursive algorithm

Algorithm 1: NaiveRecursiveWIS(n jobs: s_i, f_i, v_i)

- 1 sorted \leftarrow sort jobs by increasing finish time $f_1 \prec \dots \prec f_n$; $O(n \log n)$
 - 2 Compute $p(1), p(2), \dots, p(n)$ /* can be done in $O(n)$
 - 3 **return** RecOpt(n)
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Algorithm 1: RecOpt(job index j)

- 1 **if** $j == 0$ **then** } Base case
 - 2 | **return** 0
 - 3 **else**
 - 4 | $Opt(j) \leftarrow \max\{v_j + RecOpt(p(j)); RecOpt(j - 1)\};$ } recursive formula
 - 5 | **return** $Opt(j)$
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(See previous slide)

Running time: $\Omega(2^{\frac{n}{2}})$

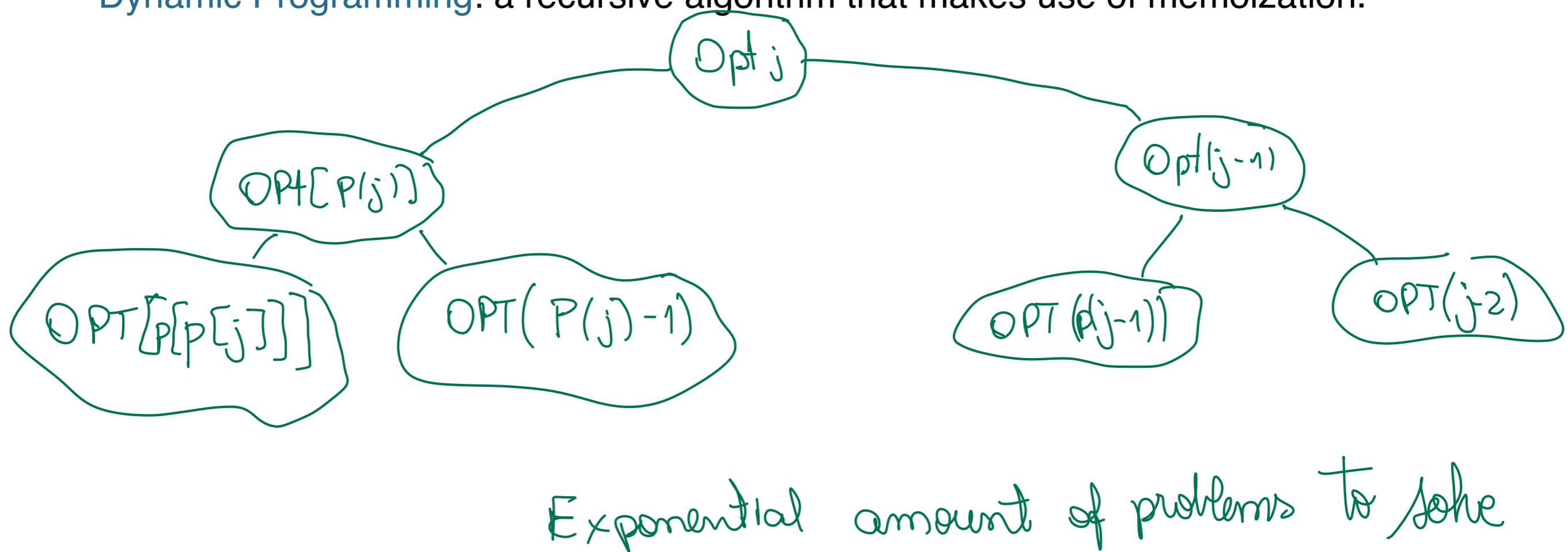
Exercise. Write the procedure to compute every $p(j)$ in time $O(n)$ (once jobs are sorted).

Memoization

Memoization: cache computed values

Instead of recomputing $\text{OPT}(i)$ in every recursive call, we only compute it once and store the results. The next time we need it we simply look it up.

Dynamic Programming: a recursive algorithm that makes use of memoization.



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memo = {}

Algorithm 1: RecOpt(job index j)

- 1 if $j == 0$ then \rightarrow if j in memo: return memo[j]
 - 2 | return 0
 - 3 else
 - 4 | $Opt(j) \leftarrow \max\{v_j + RecOpt(p(j)); RecOpt(j - 1)\};$
 - 5 | return $Opt(j)$ \rightarrow memo[j] = OPT(j)
-

Running time: $\Omega(2^{\frac{n}{2}})$

instead of recursive function,
call, use memoization.

WIS – DP algorithm (recursive)

$$OPT(j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \max \{ v_j + OPT(p(j)), OPT(j-1) \} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Memoization table M:

$M[j] = OPT(j)$, array that contains the max value for jobs $0, 1, \dots, j$

Sorting is the most expensive part

Algorithm 1: WIS(n jobs: s_j, f_j, v_j)

- 1 Sort jobs by finish time $f_1 \leq \dots \leq f_n$; $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$
 - 2 Compute $p(1), p(2), \dots, p(n)$;
 - 3 $M \leftarrow \text{array}(n+1)$ // Empty array of size $n+1$, indexed $0 \dots n$
 - 4 $M[0] \leftarrow 0$ // no jobs selected
 - 5 **return** $WISCompute(n)$;
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Algorithm 2: $WISCompute(j)$

- 1 **if** $M[j]$ is empty **then**
 - 2 | $M[j] \leftarrow \max\{v_j + WISCompute(p(j)) + WISCompute(j-1)\}$;
 - 3 **return** $M[j]$;
-

$\mathcal{O}(n)$ calls!
one for each
subproblem.

WIS – DP algorithm (bottom-up)

bottom-up algorithm to compute the optimal solution for WIS

Algorithm 1: WIS(n jobs: s_j, f_j, v_j)

- 1 Sort jobs by finish time $f_1 \leq \dots \leq f_n$; $\Theta(n \log n)$
 - 2 Compute $p(1), p(2) \dots p(n)$; $\Theta(n)$
 - 3 $M \leftarrow \text{array}(n+1)$ // empty array fo size $n+1$, indexed $0 \dots n$
 - 4 $M[0] \leftarrow 0$;
 - 5 **for** $j = 1$ to n **do**
 - 6 | $M[j] \leftarrow \max\{v_j + M[p(j)], M[j - 1]\}$; $\Theta(n)$
 - 7 **return** $M[n]$;
-

Running time?

Recursive or bottom-up implementation have the same efficiency.

Note: M stores the values we can earn. We still don't know the set of jobs.

Use backtracking to find out!

WIS – DP algorithm – how to write a complete solution

1.: clearly define the subproblems, with proper indexing

$OPT(j)$ = maximum value selection from job requests 1,...,j

2.: write the recursive formula:

$p(j) = \max \{i: i < j \text{ and job } i \text{ is compatible with } j\}$ = highest index of a job that doesn't overlap with j.

$$OPT(j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \max \{ v_j + OPT(p(j)), OPT(j-1) \} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

3.: bottom-up algorithm to compute the optimal solution

Algorithm 1: WIS(n jobs: s_j, f_j, v_j)

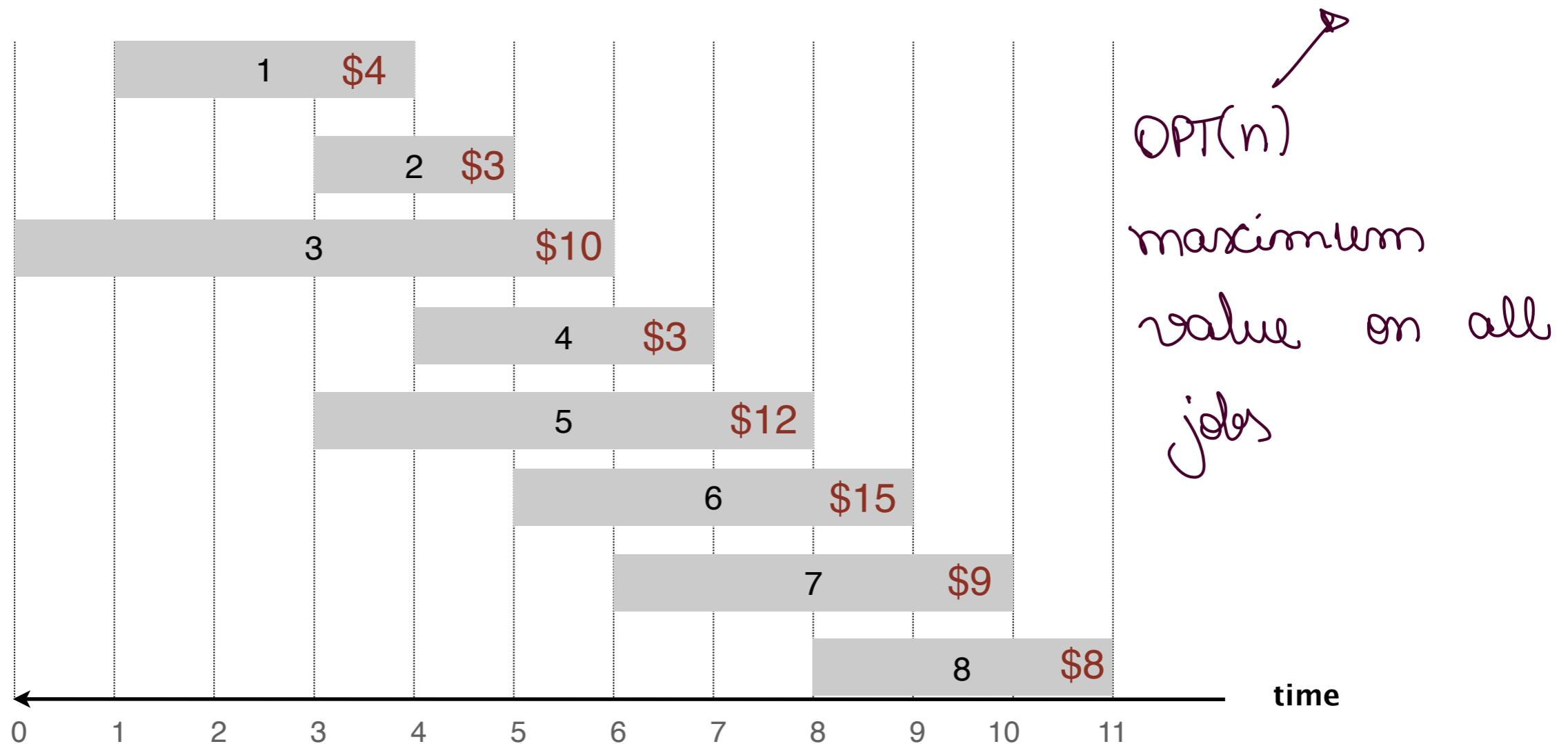
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5 for  $j = 1$  to  $n$  do  
6   |  $M[j] \leftarrow \max\{v_j + M[p(j)]; M[j - 1]\}$ ;  
7 return  $M[n]$ ;
```

4.: use backtracking to find set of jobs in optimal solution

WIS example – finding $OPT(n)$

$$OPT(j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j=0 \\ \max \{ v_j + OPT(p(j)), OPT(j-1) \} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

j	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
OPT(j)	0	\$4	\$4	\$10	\$12	\$19	\$19	\$20



Finding the set of optimal jobs – backtracking

A dynamic programming algorithm computes the optimal value.

How to find the solution itself?

We can reconstruct it from the table.

- backtrack based on the memoization table without explicitly storing values (by checking which case was chosen)

Algorithm 1: FindSolution(j)

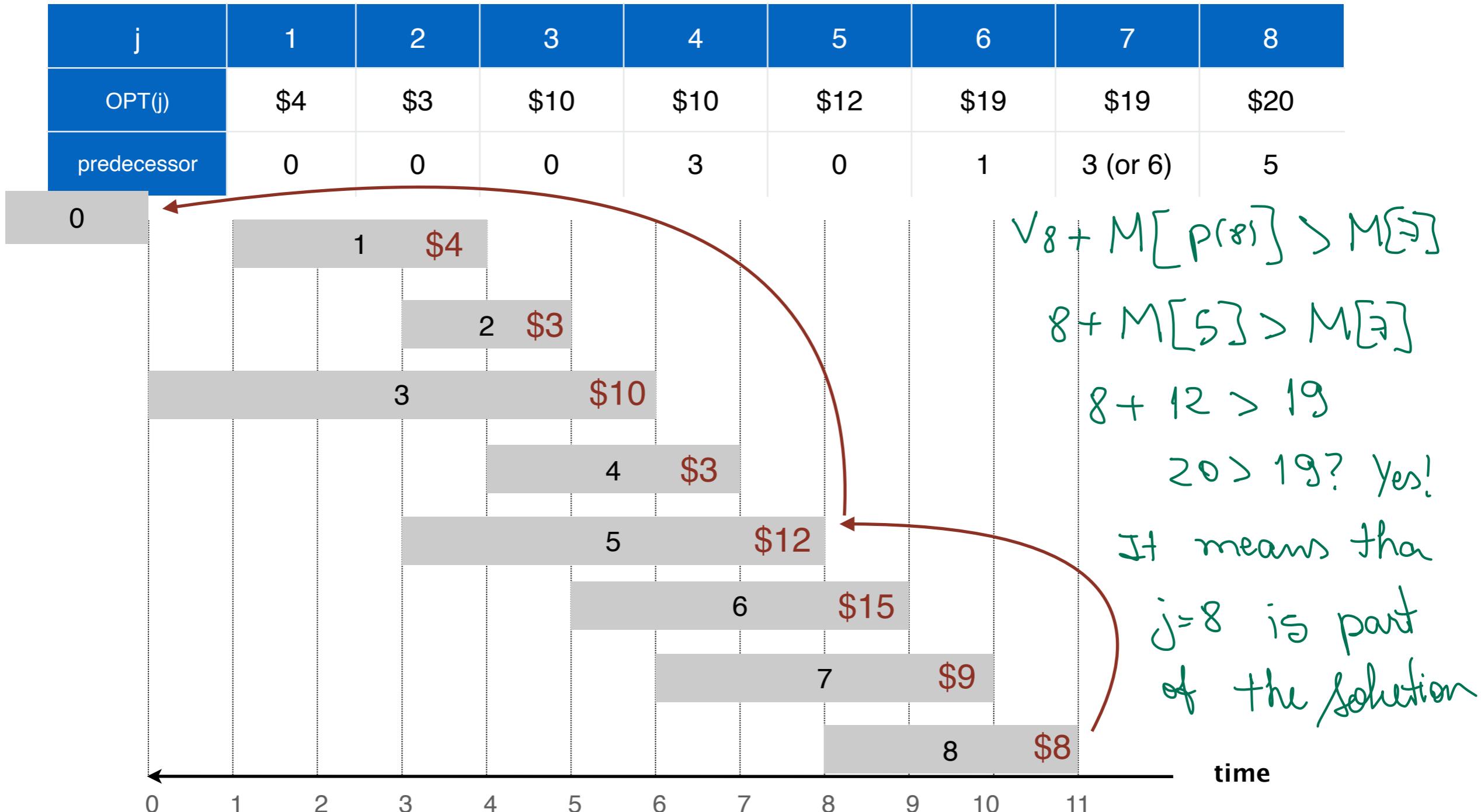
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1 if  $j == 0$  then
2   | return  $\emptyset$ ;
3 else if  $v_j + M[p(j)] > M[j - 1]$  then
4   | return  $\{j\} \cup \text{FindSolution}(p(j))$ ;
5 else
6   | return  $\text{FindSolution}(j - 1)$ ;
```

if this is true, it means that job
j was select as
part of the solution

Find the rest of
the solution by looking
at the previous compatible jobs.

Finding the set of optimal jobs – backtracking

$$OPT(j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j=0 \\ \max \{ v_j + OPT(p(j)), OPT(j-1) \} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



WIS – DP algorithm (bottom-up/iterative)

Weighted Interval Scheduling: given n jobs, each with start time s_j , finish time f_j and value v_j find the compatible schedule with maximum total value.

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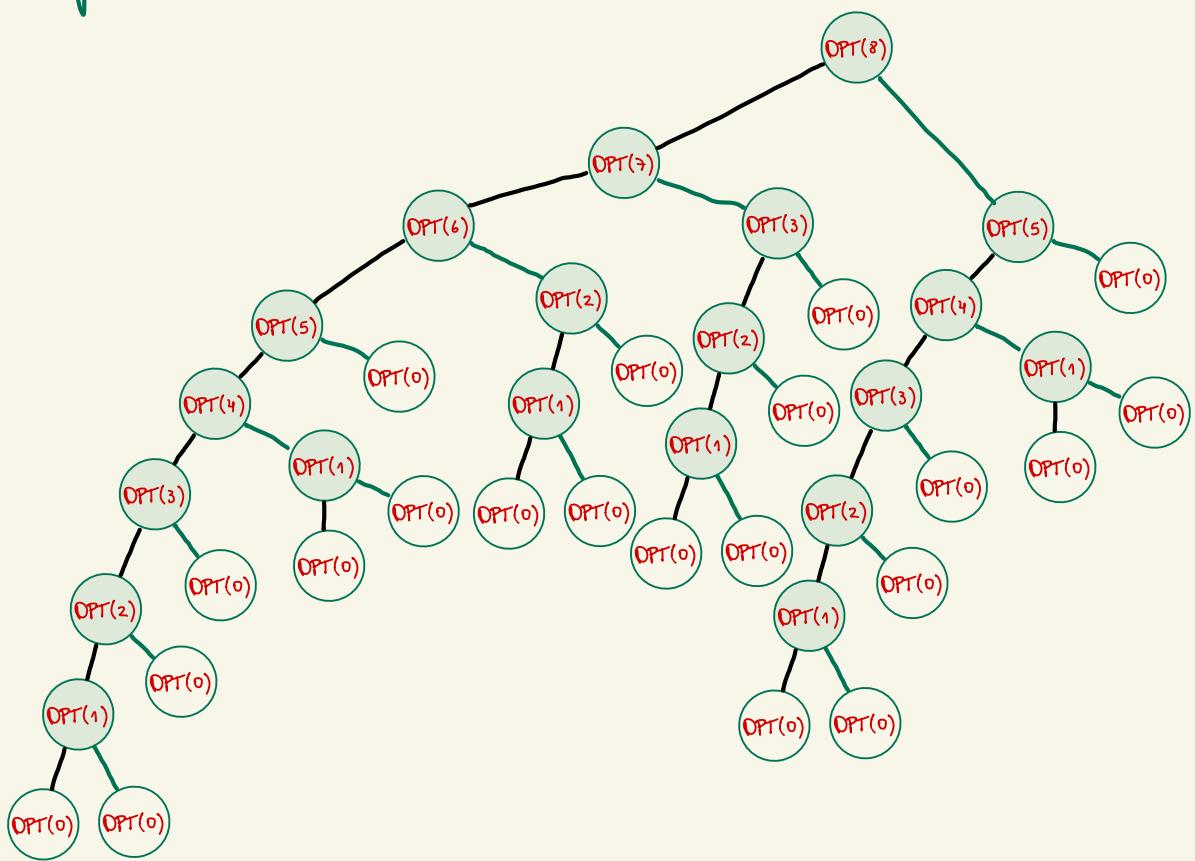
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- 7 **return** $M[n]$;

look straight into the memo table!

Complete tree with all subproblems
from the example on the slides



Dynamic programming: adding a new variable Knapsack Problem

Def. $OPT(i, w)$ = max-profit on items $1, \dots, i$ with weight limit w .

Goal. $OPT(n, W)$.

↳ maximum capacity

Case 1. $OPT(i, w)$ does not select item i .

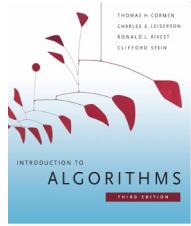
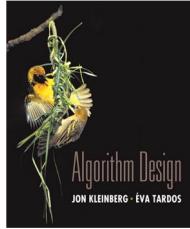
- $OPT(i, w)$ selects best of $\{1, 2, \dots, i-1\}$ using weight limit w .

Case 2. $OPT(i, w)$ selects item i .

- Collect value v_i .
- New weight limit = $w - w_i$.
- $OPT(i, w-w_i)$ selects best of $\{1, 2, \dots, i-1\}$ using this new weight limit.

$$OPT(i, w) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ OPT(i-1, w) & \text{if } w_i > w \\ \max\{ OPT(i-1, w), v_i + OPT(i-1, w-w_i) \} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Access to information



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