CSE 431/531: Algorithm Analysis and Design (Fall 2024)

Dynamic Programming

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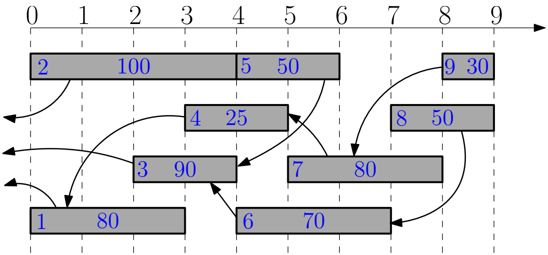

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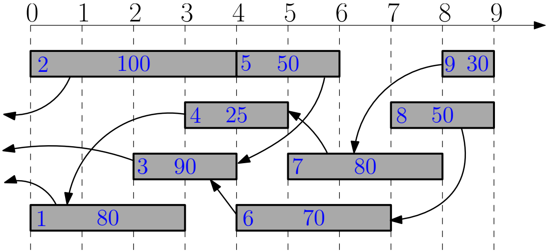

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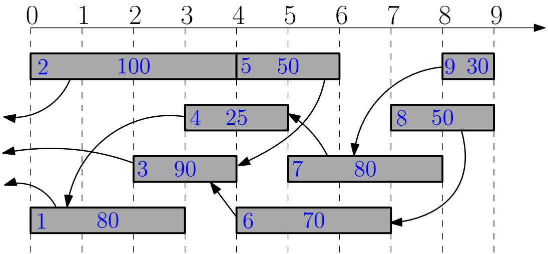

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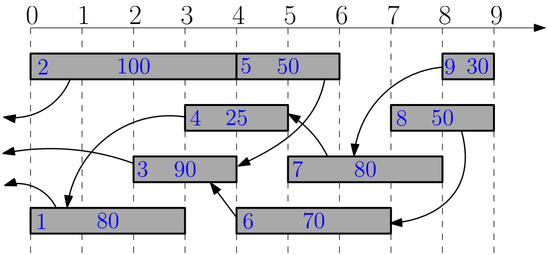

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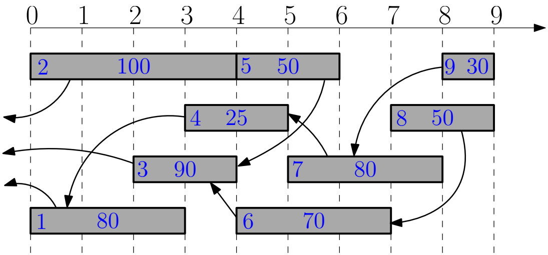

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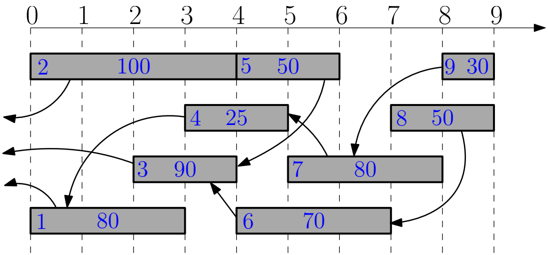

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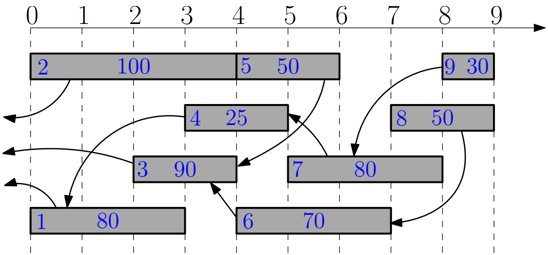

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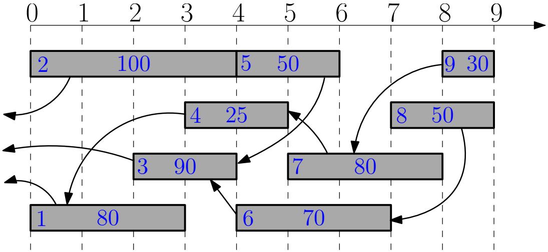

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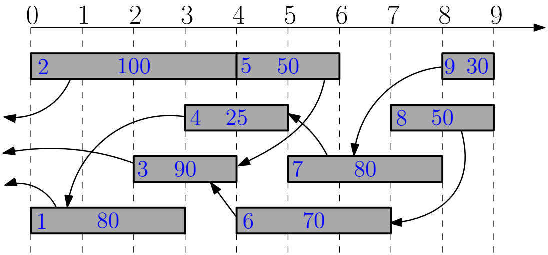

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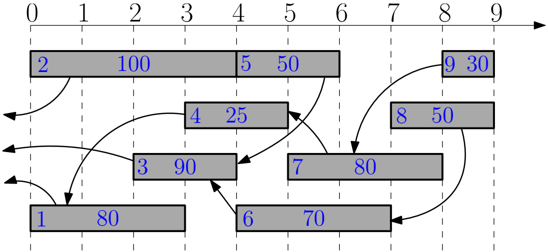

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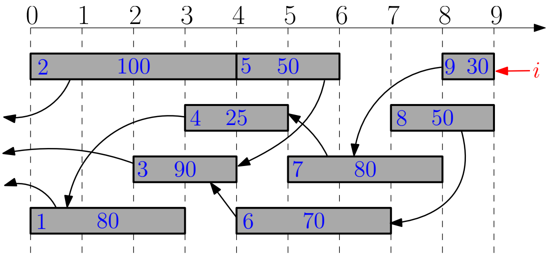

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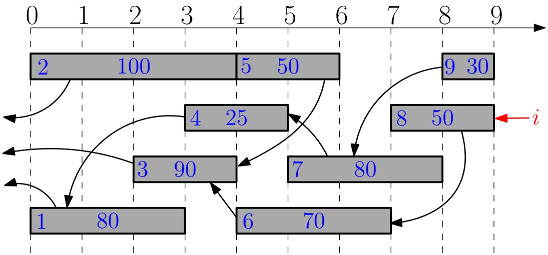

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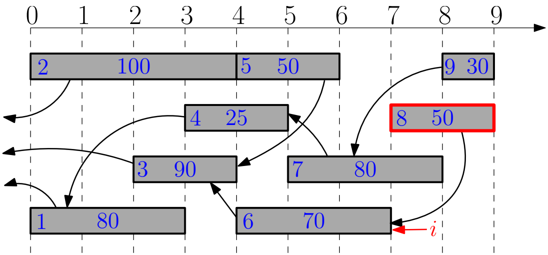

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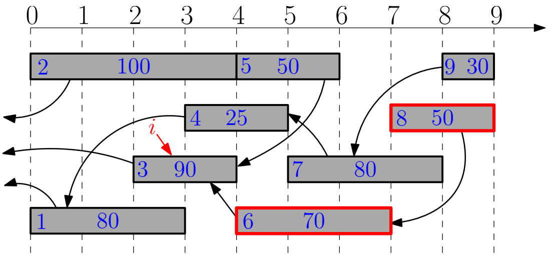

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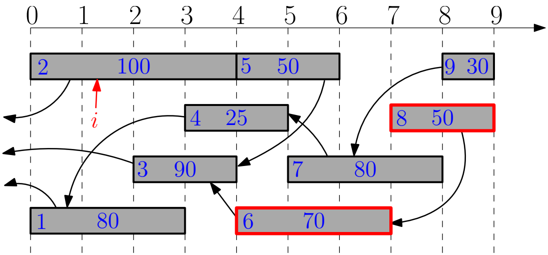

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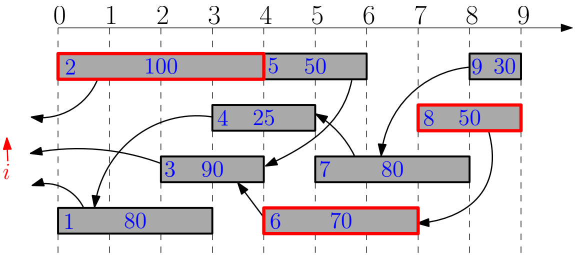

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- Break up a problem into many overlapping sub-problems
- Build solutions for larger and larger sub-problems
- Use a table to store solutions for sub-problems for reuse

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- Game's running time: https://courses.csail.mit.edu/6.5440/fall23/

Avoiding Unncessary Computation and Memory Using Memoized Algorithm and Hash Map

compute-opt(i, W')

if $opt[i, W'] \neq \bot$ **then return** $opt[i, W']$
if $i = 0$ **then** $r \leftarrow 0$
else
    $r \leftarrow$ compute-opt$(i-1, W')$
    if $w_i \leq W'$ **then**
        $r' \leftarrow$ compute-opt$(i-1, W'-w_i) + w_i$
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Exercise: Items with 3 Parameters

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