

□ Chapter 8

□ Characteristics of dynamic programming technique

- Dynamic programming:** a technique for solving problems with overlapping subproblems.
- Subproblems:** Typically arise from a recurrence relating a given problem's solution to solutions of its smaller subproblems.
- Table:** Records solutions to these subproblems so you do not have to calculate them again.
- Extra space:** Using extra space can sometimes be avoided for these types of problems.
- Bottom up/ Top down:** Bottom up solves all smaller subproblems while Top down tries to only solve necessary ones.
- Recurrence relation:** Finding a recurrence relation is crucial for solving these problems.
- Principle of Optimality:** An optimal solution to any instance of an optimization problem is composed of optimal solutions to its subinstances.