

# CS 421: Design and Analysis of Algorithms

## Chapter 15: Dynamic Programming

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# Dynamic Programming

- ❑ An algorithm design technique (similar to divide-and-conquer)
- ❑ Divide and conquer
  - Partition the problem into *independent* subproblems.
  - Solve the subproblems recursively.
  - Combine the solutions to solve the original problem.
- ❑ Observations about Merge Sort:
  - One decision: **split the input in half**
  - The **same decision** is repeated
  - Subproblems **do not share** subsubproblems.

# Dynamic Programming

- ❑ *Dynamic programming* is applicable when subproblems are **not** independent: Subproblems share subsubproblems.
- ❑ Used for **optimization problems**
  - A set of choices must be made to get an optimal solution.
  - Find a solution with the optimal value (minimum or maximum).
  - There may be many solutions that lead to an optimal value.
  - Our goal: find *an* optimal solution.

# Steps of Dynamic Programming Algorithm

1. **Characterize** the structure of an optimal solution.
2. **Recursively** define the value of an optimal solution.
3. **Compute** the value of an optimal solution in a *bottom-up* fashion.
4. **Construct** an optimal solution from computed information. (not always required)

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# The Rod Cutting Problem

Given a rod of length  $n$  inches and a table of prices, determine the maximum revenue obtainable by cutting up the rod and selling the pieces.

**Example of a price table:**

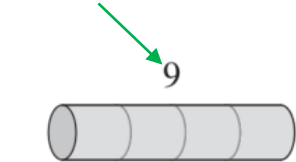
length $i$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
price $p_i$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20	24	30



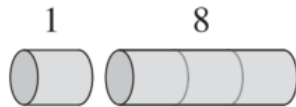
# Possible Cuts

- Possible ways to cut a rod of length  $n$  is  $2^{n-1}$ .
- For example, given a rod of length 4, there are  $2^{4-1} = 8$  possible ways to cut it:

revenue

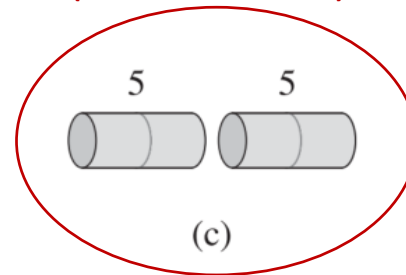


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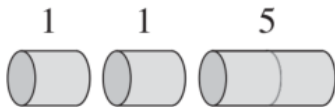
Optimal Solution  
(max revenue)



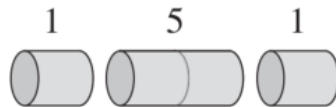
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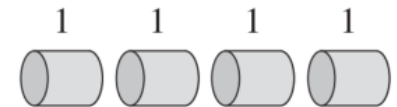
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# Optimal Revenue

- If an *optimal solution* cuts the rod into  $k$  pieces, for some  $1 \leq k \leq n$ ,
- Then an optimal decomposition of the rod into pieces of lengths  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k$  provides *maximum corresponding revenue*:

$$r_n = p_{i_1} + p_{i_2} + \dots + p_{i_k}$$

Max Revenue

Optimal Decomposition

# Example – Rod Cutting

length $i$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
price $p_i$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20	24	30

Max  
Revenue

Length  $n$

Optimal  
Solution

$r_1$	= 1	from solution 1 = 1 (no cuts),	$k = 1$
$r_2$	= 5	from solution 2 = 2 (no cuts),	$k = 1$
$r_3$	= 8	from solution 3 = 3 (no cuts),	$k = 1$
$r_4$	= 10	from solution 4 = 2 + 2, $k = 2$	
$r_5$	= 13	from solution 5 = 2 + 3, $k = 2$	
$r_6$	= 17	from solution 6 = 6 (no cuts),	$k = 1$
$r_7$	= 18	from solution 7 = 1 + 6 or 7 = 2 + 2 + 3, $k = 2$ $k = 3$	
$r_8$	= 22	from solution 8 = 2 + 6, $k = 2$	
$r_9$	= 25	from solution 9 = 3 + 6, $k = 2$	
$r_{10}$	= 30	from solution 10 = 10 (no cuts).	$k = 1$

# Optimal Revenue

- The optimal (maximum) solution must start the cutting at position  $i$  where  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .
- Since we don't know ahead of time which value of  $i$  optimizes revenue, we have to consider all possible values for  $i$  and pick the one that maximizes revenue.
- The optimal revenue  $r_n$  for a rod of length  $n$  is:

$$r_n = \max(p_n, r_1 + r_{n-1}, r_2 + r_{n-2}, \dots, r_{n-1} + r_1) .$$

# Optimal Substructure

- *Optimal substructure* property:
  - **Optimal solutions to a problem incorporate optimal solutions to related subproblems, which we may solve independently.**
- The rod-cutting problem exhibits *optimal substructure* property:
  - The overall optimal solution incorporates optimal solutions to the two related subproblems, maximizing revenue from each of those two pieces.

# Optimal Revenue

- **Recall**: The optimal revenue  $r_n$  for a rod of length  $n$  based on the *first cut* is:

$$r_n = \max (p_n, r_1 + r_{n-1}, r_2 + r_{n-2}, \dots, r_{n-1} + r_1) \quad (1)$$

- **Optimal revenue based on the leftmost cut**:

Let  $i$  be the first cut from left (*leftmost cut*), then the above equation can be simplified as follows:

$$r_n = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} (p_i + r_{n-i}) \quad (2)$$

Price of first left piece of length  $i$

Max revenue of remaining piece of length  $n-i$

# Optimal Revenue

We can re-write the recurrences in (1) and (2) as follows:

- Optimal revenue based on the first cut:

$$r[n] = \begin{cases} p_1 & \text{if } n=1 \\ \max_{1 \leq i \leq n-1} (\max (r[i] + r[n-i]), p_n) & \text{if } n>1 \end{cases}$$

- Optimal revenue based on the leftmost cut:

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# Recursive Top-Down Rod Cutting Algorithm

CUT-ROD( $p, n$ )

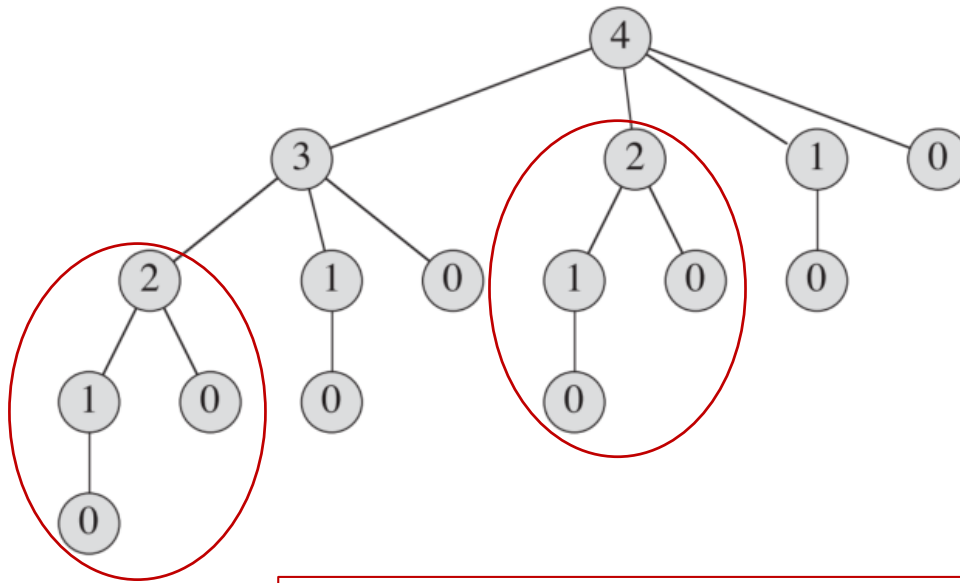
```
1  if  $n == 0$   
2      return 0  
3   $q = -\infty$   
4  for  $i = 1$  to  $n$   
5       $q = \max(q, p[i] + \text{CUT-ROD}(p, n - i))$   
6  return  $q$ 
```

$$T(n) = \Theta(2^n)$$



# Why top-down is inefficient?

The recursion tree (recursive calls) for a rod of length:  $n = 4$



**Problem:** Recursive calls to solve similar sub-problems.

# Dynamic-Programming Approaches

- **Approach#1: Top-down with *memoization***
  - We write the procedure recursively in a natural manner, but modified to save the result of each subproblem (e.g. in an array or a table).
- **Approach#2: Bottom-up**
  - We sort the subproblems by size and solve them in size order, smallest first.
  - When solving a subproblem, we have already solved (and saved) all of the smaller subproblems its solution depends upon.

# Dynamic-Programming Approaches

- Both approaches usually yield algorithms with the same asymptotic running time.
- The *bottom-up* approach often has much better constant factors, since it has less overhead for procedure calls.

# Approach#1: Top-down with memoization

MEMOIZED-CUT-ROD( $p, n$ )

```
1  let  $r[0..n]$  be a new array
2  for  $i = 0$  to  $n$ 
3       $r[i] = -\infty$ 
4  return MEMOIZED-CUT-ROD-AUX( $p, n, r$ )
```

MEMOIZED-CUT-ROD-AUX( $p, n, r$ )

```
1  if  $r[n] \geq 0$ 
2      return  $r[n]$ 
3  if  $n == 0$ 
4       $q = 0$ 
5  else  $q = -\infty$ 
6      for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
7           $q = \max(q, p[i] + \text{MEMOIZED-CUT-ROD-AUX}(p, n - i, r))$ 
8   $r[n] = q$ 
9  return  $q$ 
```

# Approach#2: Bottom-up approach

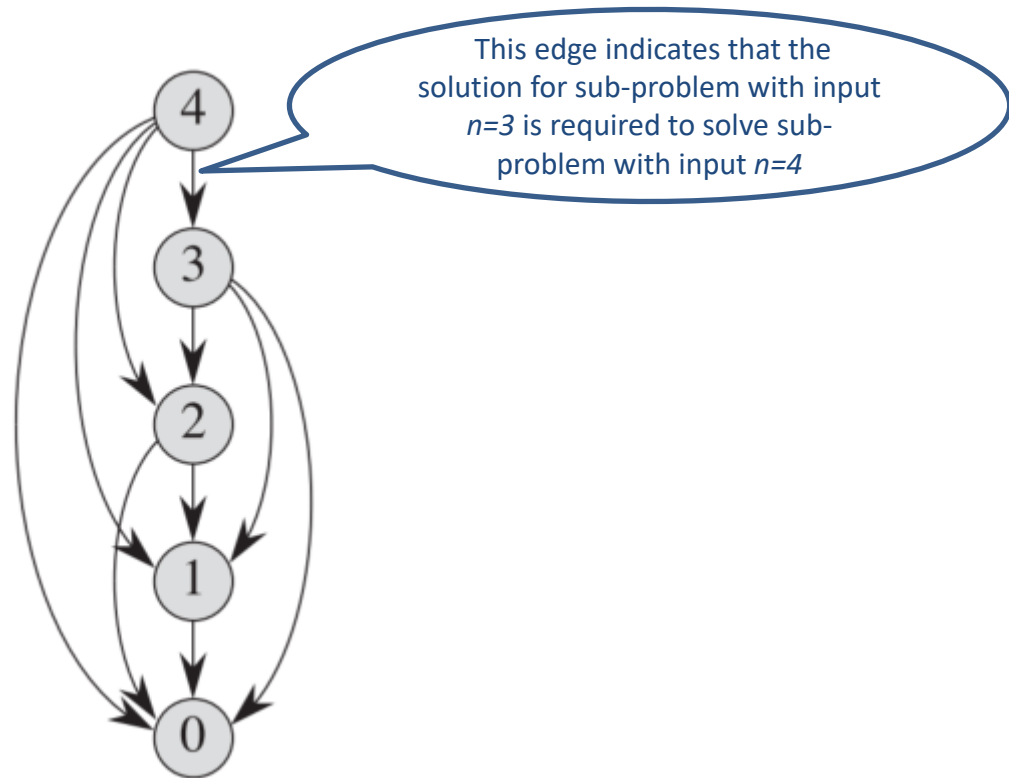
BOTTOM-UP-CUT-ROD( $p, n$ )

```
1  let  $r[0..n]$  be a new array
2   $r[0] = 0$ 
3  for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
4       $q = -\infty$ 
5      for  $i = 1$  to  $j$ 
6           $q = \max(q, p[i] + r[j - i])$ 
7       $r[j] = q$ 
8  return  $r[n]$ 
```

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

# Subproblem Graphs

The subproblem graph (collapsed tree) for a rod of length:  $n = 4$



# Extended bottom-up method

EXTENDED-BOTTOM-UP-CUT-ROD( $p, n$ )

```
1  let  $r[0..n]$  and  $s[0..n]$  be new arrays
2   $r[0] = 0$ 
3  for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
4       $q = -\infty$ 
5      for  $i = 1$  to  $j$ 
6          if  $q < p[i] + r[j - i]$ 
7               $q = p[i] + r[j - i]$ 
8               $s[j] = i$ 
9       $r[j] = q$ 
10 return  $r$  and  $s$ 
```

# Extended bottom-up method

PRINT-CUT-ROD-SOLUTION( $p, n$ )

```
1  ( $r, s$ ) = EXTENDED-BOTTOM-UP-CUT-ROD( $p, n$ )
2  while  $n > 0$ 
3      print  $s[n]$ 
4       $n = n - s[n]$ 
```

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$r[i]$	0	1	5	8	10	13	17	18	22	25	30
$s[i]$	0	1	2	3	2	2	6	1	2	3	10

- PRINT-CUT-ROD-SOLUTION ( $p, 10$ )  $\rightarrow$  10
- PRINT-CUT-ROD-SOLUTION ( $p, 7$ )  $\rightarrow$  1,6
- PRINT-CUT-ROD-SOLUTION ( $p, 5$ )  $\rightarrow$  2,3



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# Matrix-chain Multiplication

- Suppose we have a sequence or chain  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  of  $n$  matrices (*not necessarily square matrices*) to be multiplied.
  - That is, we want to compute the product:  
 $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$  in the most efficient way.

# Matrix-chain Multiplication

- To compute the number of scalar multiplications necessary, we must know:
  1. Algorithm to multiply two matrices
  2. Matrix dimensions

# Algorithm to Multiply 2 Matrices

**Input:** Matrices  $A_{p \times q}$  and  $B_{q \times r}$  (with dimensions  $p \times q$  and  $q \times r$ )

**Result:** Matrix  $C_{p \times r}$  resulting from the product  $A \cdot B$

**MATRIX-MULTIPLY**( $A_{p \times q}, B_{q \times r}$ )

1.   **for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $p$
2.           **for**  $j \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $r$
3.                    $C[i, j] \leftarrow 0$
4.                   **for**  $k \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $q$
5.                            $C[i, j] \leftarrow C[i, j] + A[i, k] \cdot B[k, j]$
6.   **return**  $C$

Scalar multiplication in line 5 dominates time to compute  $C_{p \times r}$   
Number of scalar multiplications =  $p \cdot q \cdot r$

# Matrix-chain Multiplication

- **Observation:** There are several possible ways (parenthesizations) to compute the product.
- Example: consider the chain  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  of 4 matrices. Let us try to compute the product  $A_1A_2A_3A_4$
- There are 5 possible ways:
  1.  $(A_1(A_2(A_3A_4)))$
  2.  $(A_1((A_2A_3)A_4))$
  3.  $((A_1A_2)(A_3A_4))$
  4.  $((A_1(A_2A_3))A_4)$
  5.  $((((A_1A_2)A_3)A_4))$

Q: Does it matter?  
A: Yes.

# Matrix-chain Multiplication

## Why Parenthesizations Matter?

- Example: Consider three matrices  $A_{10 \times 100}$ ,  $B_{100 \times 5}$ , and  $C_{5 \times 50}$
- There are **2** ways to parenthesize:
  - $((AB)C) = D_{10 \times 5} \cdot C_{5 \times 50}$ 
    - $AB \Rightarrow 10 \cdot 100 \cdot 5 = 5,000$  scalar multiplications
    - $DC \Rightarrow 10 \cdot 5 \cdot 50 = 2,500$  scalar multiplications

Total: 7,500
  - $(A(BC)) = A_{10 \times 100} \cdot E_{100 \times 50}$ 
    - $BC \Rightarrow 100 \cdot 5 \cdot 50 = 25,000$  scalar multiplications
    - $AE \Rightarrow 10 \cdot 100 \cdot 50 = 50,000$  scalar multiplications

Total: 75,000

# Matrix-chain Multiplication Problem

- Given a chain  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  of  $n$  matrices, where for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , matrix  $A_i$  has dimension  $p_{i-1} \times p_i$ :
  - Parenthesize the product  $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$  such that the total number of scalar multiplications is *minimized*.

# Matrix-chain Multiplication

- **Observation#1:** Any parenthesization splits the chain of matrices into two sub-chains, each of which can be parenthesized separately.
- Example: All possible parenthesizations for  $A_1A_2A_3A_4$  are:

1. $(A_1(A_2(A_3A_4)))$	$\Rightarrow$	$(A_1)((A_2)(A_3A_4))$
2. $(A_1((A_2A_3)A_4))$	$\Rightarrow$	$(A_1)((A_2A_3)(A_4))$
3. $((A_1A_2)(A_3A_4))$	$\Rightarrow$	$(A_1A_2)(A_3A_4)$
4. $((A_1(A_2A_3))A_4)$	$\Rightarrow$	$((A_1)(A_2A_3))(A_4)$
5. $((A_1A_2)A_3)A_4$	$\Rightarrow$	$((A_1A_2)(A_3))(A_4)$



# Matrix-chain Multiplication

- **Observation#2:** Unlike the rod-cutting problem, the cost of subproblems with the same size differs from one subproblem to another.
- Example: Consider  $A_{10 \times 100}$ ,  $B_{100 \times 5}$ , and  $C_{5 \times 50}$ 
  - (AB) and (BC) are two subproblems of size 2.
  - $AB \Rightarrow 10 \cdot 100 \cdot 5 = 5,000$  scalar multiplications
  - $BC \Rightarrow 100 \cdot 5 \cdot 50 = 25,000$  scalar multiplications

# First Attempt: Brute-force Approach

- Let  $P(n)$  be the *number of alternative parenthesizations* of a sequence of  $n$  matrices.

$$P(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1, \\ \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} P(k) \cdot P(n-k) & \text{if } n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

- Brute force method of exhaustive search takes time exponential in  $n$ :  $\Omega(2^n)$

# Second Attempt: Dynamic Programming

Recall Dynamic Programming Approach:

**Step1:** Characterize the structure of an optimal solution.

**Step2:** Recursively define the value of an optimal solution.

**Step3:** Compute the value of an optimal solution.

**Step4:** Construct an optimal solution from computed information.

# Step1: The structure of an optimal solution

- **Notation**: Let us use the notation  $A_{i..j}$  for the matrix that results from the product  $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$
- An **optimal parenthesization** of the product  $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$  splits the product between  $A_k$  and  $A_{k+1}$  for some integer  $k$  where  $1 \leq k < n$
- First compute matrices  $A_{1..k}$  and  $A_{k+1..n}$  ; then multiply them to get the final matrix  $A_{1..n}$

## Step1: The structure of an optimal solution

- **Key observation:** parenthesizations of the subchains  $A_1A_2\dots A_k$  and  $A_{k+1}A_{k+2}\dots A_n$  must also be optimal if the parenthesization of the chain  $A_1A_2\dots A_n$  is optimal.
- That is, *the optimal solution to the problem contains within it the optimal solution to subproblems.*
- **Why? Use a “cut-and-paste” argument**

# Optimal Substructure Property

- Let  $S$  be a parenthesization of the product  $A_1A_2\dots A_n$  that splits the product between  $A_k$  and  $A_{k+1}$  for some integer  $k$  where  $1 \leq k < n$ :  
$$A_{1..k} \cdot A_{k+1..n}$$
- If  $S$  is an optimal parenthesization (total number of scalar multiplications is minimized) of the product  $A_1A_2\dots A_n$ , then the parenthesizations  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  of  $A_{1..k}$  and  $A_{k+1..n}$ , respectively, must also be optimal.
- Why? “Cut-and-Paste” Argument:
  - If we could find a parenthesization  $S'_1$  of  $A_{1..k}$  that requires less scalar multiplications than  $S_1$ , then we could construct a solution  $S'$  consisting of  $S'_1$  and  $S_2$  that would require less scalar multiplications than  $S \rightarrow$  contradicting the optimality of  $S$ .
  - The same *cut-and-paste* argument applies to  $A_{k+1..n}$  where we reach a contradiction if there exists  $S'_2$  of  $A_{k+1..n}$  that requires less scalar multiplications than  $S_2$ .

## Step2: A recursive solution

- Let  $m[i, j]$  be the minimum number of scalar multiplications necessary to compute  $A_{i..j}$
- Minimum cost to compute  $A_{1..n}$  is  $m[1, n]$
- Suppose the optimal parenthesization of  $A_{i..j}$  splits the product between  $A_k$  and  $A_{k+1}$  for some integer  $k$  where  $i \leq k < j$ , then:

## Step2: A recursive solution

- $A_{i..j} = (A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_k) \cdot (A_{k+1} A_{k+2} \dots A_j) = A_{i..k} \cdot A_{k+1..j}$
- Cost of computing  $A_{i..j}$  = cost of computing  $A_{i..k}$  + cost of computing  $A_{k+1..j}$  + cost of multiplying  $A_{i..k}$  and  $A_{k+1..j}$
- Cost of multiplying  $A_{i..k}$  and  $A_{k+1..j}$  is  $p_{i-1} p_k p_j$
- $m[i, j] = m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1} p_k p_j$   
where:  $i \leq k < j$ .
- $m[i, i] = 0$  for  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$



## Step2: A recursive solution

- But... optimal parenthesization occurs at one value of  $k$  among all possible  $i \leq k < j$
- Check all these and select the best one

$$m[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1}p_k p_j\} & \text{if } i < j \end{cases}$$

## Step2: A recursive solution

- To keep track of how to construct an optimal solution, we use a table  $s$
- $s[i, j]$  = value of  $k$  at which  $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$  is split for optimal parenthesization

## Step3: Computing the optimal costs

- Algorithm:
  - First computes costs for chains of length  $l=1$
  - Then for chains of length  $l=2,3, \dots$  and so on
  - Computes the optimal cost bottom-up

# Algorithm to Compute Optimal Cost

**Input:** Array  $p[0 \dots n]$  containing matrix dimensions and  $n$

**Result:** Minimum-cost table  $m$  and split table  $s$

**MATRIX-CHAIN-ORDER**( $p[ \ ], n$ )

**for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $n$

$m[i, i] \leftarrow 0$

**for**  $l \leftarrow 2$  **to**  $n$

**for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $n-l+1$

$j \leftarrow i+l-1$

$m[i, j] \leftarrow \infty$

**for**  $k \leftarrow i$  **to**  $j-1$

$q \leftarrow m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p[i-1] p[k] p[j]$

**if**  $q < m[i, j]$

$m[i, j] \leftarrow q$

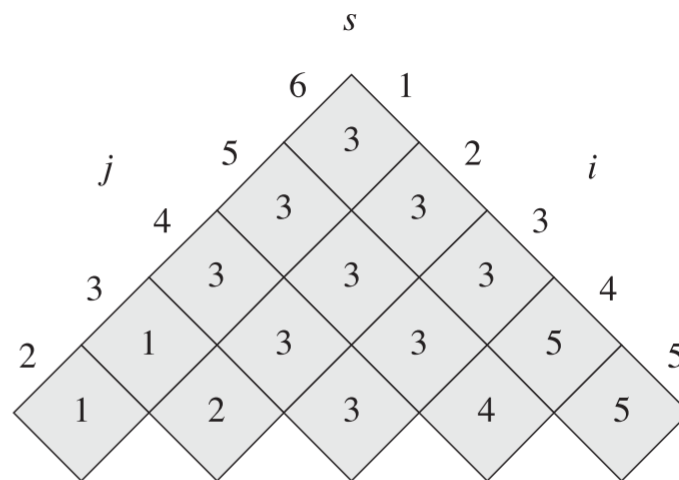
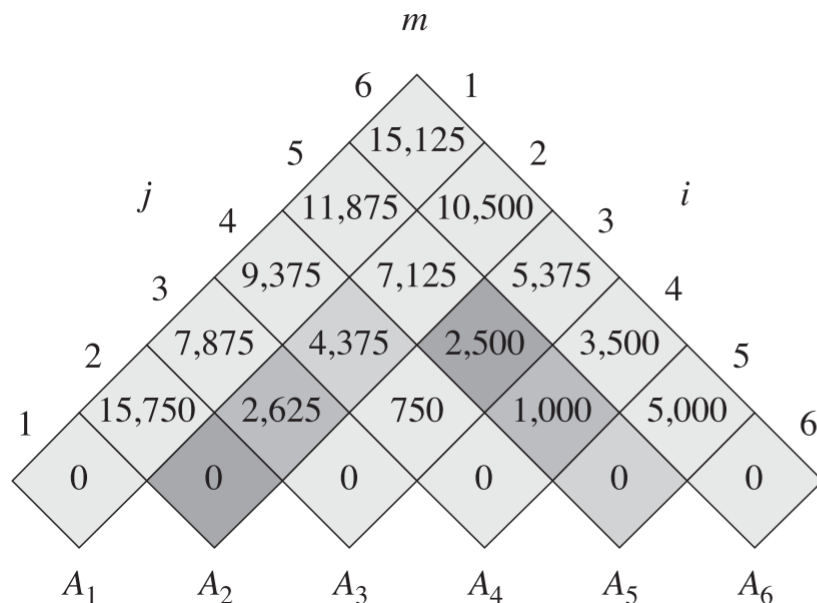
$s[i, j] \leftarrow k$

**return**  $m$  and  $s$

Takes  $O(n^3)$  time

Requires  $O(n^2)$  space

matrix	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$	$A_4$	$A_5$	$A_6$
dimension	$30 \times 35$	$35 \times 15$	$15 \times 5$	$5 \times 10$	$10 \times 20$	$20 \times 25$



$$m[2, 5] = \min \begin{cases} m[2, 2] + m[3, 5] + p_1 p_2 p_5 = 0 + 2500 + 35 \cdot 15 \cdot 20 = 13,000, & \boxed{k = 2} \\ m[2, 3] + m[4, 5] + p_1 p_3 p_5 = 2625 + 1000 + 35 \cdot 5 \cdot 20 = 7125, & \boxed{k = 3} \\ m[2, 4] + m[5, 5] + p_1 p_4 p_5 = 4375 + 0 + 35 \cdot 10 \cdot 20 = 11,375 & \boxed{k = 4} \end{cases}$$

$= 7125.$

## Step4: Constructing an optimal solution

- Our algorithm computes the minimum-cost table  $m$  and the split table  $s$
- The optimal solution can be constructed from the split table  $s$ 
  - Each entry  $s[i, j]=k$  shows where to split the product  $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$  for the minimum cost

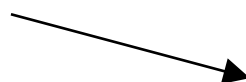
## Step4: Constructing an optimal solution

PRINT-OPTIMAL-PARENS( $s, i, j$ )

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1  if  $i == j$ 
2      print " $A$ ";
3  else print "("
4      PRINT-OPTIMAL-PARENS( $s, i, s[i, j]$ )
5      PRINT-OPTIMAL-PARENS( $s, s[i, j] + 1, j$ )
6      print ")"
```

# Continue with example

- Show how to multiply this matrix chain optimally.



Matrix	Dimension
$A_1$	$30 \times 35$
$A_2$	$35 \times 15$
$A_3$	$15 \times 5$
$A_4$	$5 \times 10$
$A_5$	$10 \times 20$
$A_6$	$20 \times 25$

- Optimal parenthesization  
 $((A_1(A_2A_3))((A_4A_5)A_6))$
- Minimum cost 15,125



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# Elements of dynamic programming

There are *two properties* an optimization problem must have in order for dynamic programming to apply:

- Optimal Substructure
- Overlapping Subproblems

# Optimal Substructure

- A problem exhibits *optimal substructure* if an optimal solution to the problem contains within it optimal solutions to subproblems.
- In dynamic programming, we build an optimal solution to the problem from optimal solutions to subproblems.

# Optimal Substructure

- *Optimal substructure* varies across problem domains in two ways:
  1. How many subproblems an optimal solution to the original problem uses, and
  2. How many choices we have in determining which subproblem(s) to use in an optimal solution.

# Optimal substructure

- In the rod-cutting problem  $\Theta(n^2)$ :
  - $\Theta(n)$  subproblems overall, and
  - At most  $n$  choices to examine for each
- In the matrix-chain multiplication problem  $\Theta(n^3)$ :
  - $\Theta(n^2)$  subproblems overall, and
  - At most  $n-1$  choices to examine for each

# DP: Bottom-up approach

- Dynamic programming often uses optimal substructure in a bottom-up fashion:
  - First, find optimal solutions to subproblems.
  - Second, find an optimal solution to the problem.
    - Make a choice among subproblems as to which we will use in solving the problem.
- The cost of the problem solution is usually the subproblem costs *plus a cost that is directly attributable to the choice.*

# DP: Bottom-up approach (continue)

For example, in the matrix-chain multiplication problem, to determine the *cost that is directly attributable to the choice*:

- First, we determined an optimal parenthesis of subchain of  $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$ .
- Second, we chose the matrix  $A_k$  at which to split the product.
- Then the cost attributable to the choice itself is:

$$p[i-1] p[k] p[j]$$

# Optimal Substructure

- **Question:** Do all problems exhibit *optimal substructure property*?
- **Answer:** No!



# Unweighted *shortest* simple path

- **Problem:** Find a simple path from  $u$  to  $v$  consisting of the *least* possible edges.
- Does the unweighted shortest-path problem exhibit optimal substructure?
- Yes! Use a “*cut-and-paste*” argument.

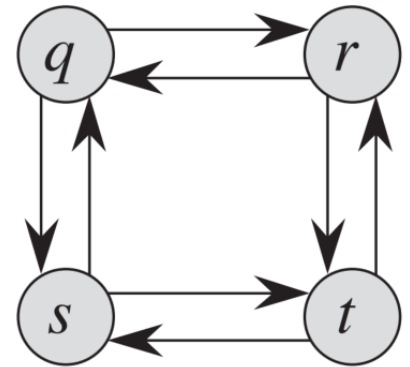
# Unweighted *longest* simple path

- **Problem:** Find a simple path from  $u$  to  $v$  consisting of the most possible edges.
- Does the unweighted longest-path problem exhibit optimal substructure? **No!**

## Counter Example:

The longest path from  $s$  to  $r$  is  $s \rightarrow q \rightarrow r$  (or  $s \rightarrow t \rightarrow r$ ), which is of length **2**.

However, the longest path from  $s$  to  $q$  is of length **3**:  $s \rightarrow t \rightarrow r \rightarrow q$ . Similarly, the longest path from  $q$  to  $r$  is of length **3**:  $q \rightarrow s \rightarrow t \rightarrow r$  !!



# Overlapping Subproblems

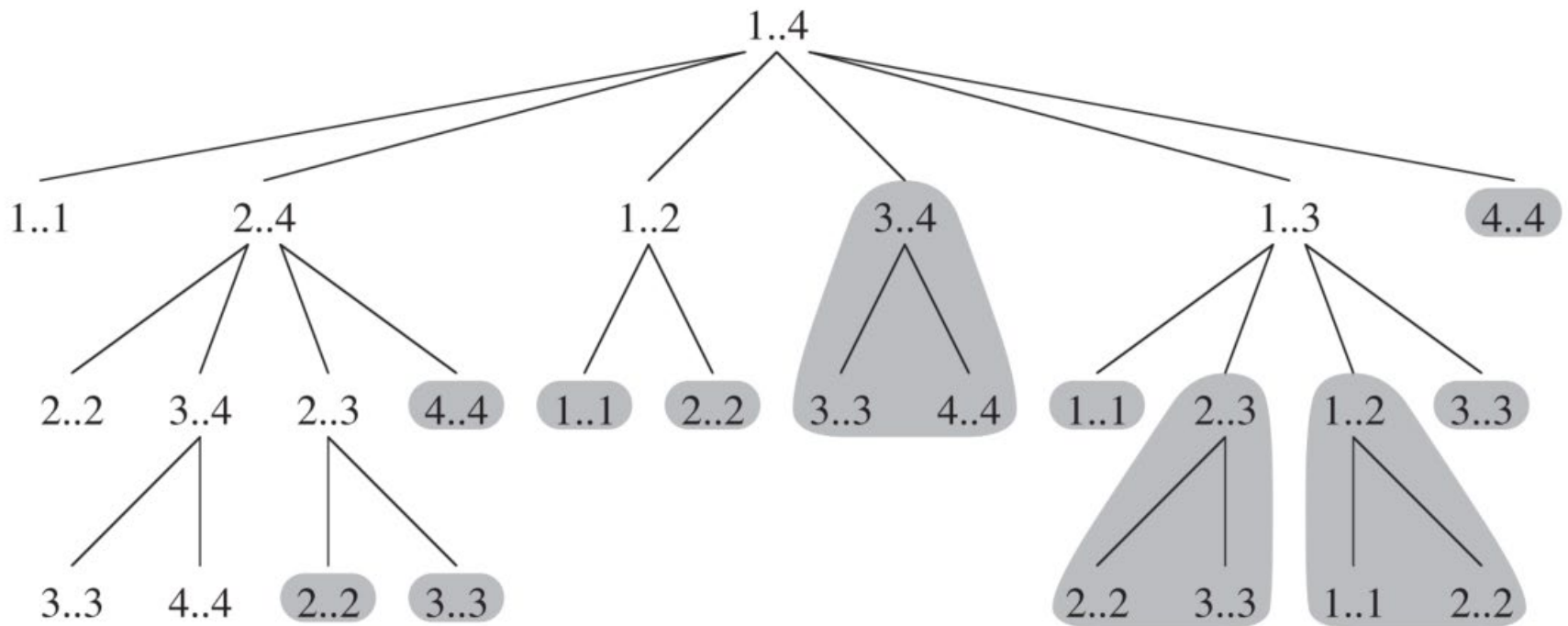
- When a recursive algorithm revisits the *same problem* repeatedly, we say that the optimization problem has *overlapping subproblems*.
- A problem for which a divide-and-conquer approach is suitable usually generates brand-new problems at each step of the recursion.
- In contrast, DP algorithms take advantage of overlapping subproblems by solving each subproblem once and then storing the solution in a table where it can be looked up when needed, using constant time per lookup.

# Recursive Approach (inefficient)

RECURSIVE-MATRIX-CHAIN( $p, i, j$ )

```
1  if  $i == j$ 
2      return 0
3   $m[i, j] = \infty$ 
4  for  $k = i$  to  $j - 1$ 
5       $q = \text{RECURSIVE-MATRIX-CHAIN}(p, i, k)$ 
            $+ \text{RECURSIVE-MATRIX-CHAIN}(p, k + 1, j)$ 
            $+ p_{i-1}p_kp_j$ 
6      if  $q < m[i, j]$ 
7           $m[i, j] = q$ 
8  return  $m[i, j]$ 
```

# Recursion Tree for RECURSIVE-MATRIX-CHAINU



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# *0-1* Knapsack Problem

- We have a knapsack that has a maximum capacity (weight)  $W$ .
- We have several items  $I_1, \dots, I_n$ .
- Each item  $I_j$  has a value  $v_j$  and weight  $w_j$ .
- We want to place certain items in the knapsack such that:
  1. The knapsack weight capacity is not exceeded, and
  2. The total value of items in the knapsack is maximal.

*0-1 because we cannot take a fractional amount of an item or take an item more than once.*

# Example

Item	Weight	Value
$I_1$	10 lb	\$60
$I_2$	20 lb	\$100
$I_3$	30 lb	\$120

**Knapsack Capacity = 50 lb**



# *0-1* Knapsack Problem

## Observation:

Let  $S_i$  be the optimal subset of elements from  $\{I_1, I_2, \dots, I_i\}$ . The optimal subset from the elements  $\{I_1, I_2, \dots, I_{i+1}\}$  may not correspond to the optimal subset of elements from  $\{I_1, I_2, \dots, I_i\}$  in any regular pattern.

# *0-1* Knapsack Problem

Item	Weight	Value
$I_1$	3	10
$I_2$	8	4
$I_3$	9	9
$I_4$	8	11

- The maximum weight the knapsack can hold is  $W = 20$ .
- The best set of items from  $\{I_1, I_2, I_3\}$  is  $\{I_1, I_2, I_3\}$ .
- BUT the best set of items from  $\{I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4\}$  is  $\{I_1, I_3, I_4\}$ .

# *0-1* Knapsack Problem

## Optimal Substructure:

If we remove item  $j$  from the optimal load (most valuable load that weighs at most  $W$  pounds), then the remaining load must be the most valuable load weighing at most  $W - w_j$  that we can take from the  $n-1$  original items excluding item  $j$ .

# *0-1* Knapsack Problem

Item	Weight	Value
$I_1$	3	10
$I_2$	8	4
$I_3$	9	9
$I_4$	8	11

- The maximum weight the knapsack can hold is  $W = 20$ .
- For  $W=20$ : the best set of items from  $\{I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4\}$  is  $\{I_1, I_3, I_4\}$ .
- However, if  $I_4$  is removed, then the best set of items from  $\{I_1, I_2, I_3\}$  for  $W'=20-8=12$  and is  $\{I_1, I_3, I_4\} \setminus \{I_4\} = \{I_1, I_3\}$ .

# Dynamic *0-1* Knapsack

- Let  $c[i, w]$  denote the maximum value (size of an optimal solution) for the item set  $S_i = \{I_1, I_2, \dots, I_i\}$ , and weight  $w$ .
- Then:

$$c[i, w] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } w = 0, \\ c[i - 1, w] & \text{if } w_i > w, \\ \max(\underbrace{v_i + c[i - 1, w - w_i]}_{\text{including } I_i}, \underbrace{c[i - 1, w]}_{\text{without } I_i}) & \text{if } i > 0 \text{ and } w \geq w_i. \end{cases}$$

# Dynamic *0-1* Knapsack Algorithm

DYNAMIC-0-1-KNAPSACK( $v, w, n, W$ )

let  $c[0..n, 0..W]$  be a new two-dimensional array (table)

**for**  $w = 0$  **to**  $W$

$c[0, w] = 0$

**for**  $i = 1$  **to**  $n$

$c[i, 0] = 0$

**for**  $w = 1$  **to**  $W$

**if**  $w_i \leq w$

**if**  $v_i + c[i - 1, w - w_i] > c[i - 1, w]$

$c[i, w] = v_i + c[i - 1, w - w_i]$

**else**  $c[i, w] = c[i - 1, w]$

**else**  $c[i, w] = c[i - 1, w]$

**Complexity:**  $\Theta(n \cdot W) = \Theta(n \cdot W) + \Theta(n)$

fill table  $c$

trace solution

# Dynamic *0-1* Knapsack Algorithm

- Example:
  - $n = 4$  (# of elements)
  - $W = 5$  (max weight)
  - Elements (weight, value):  
(2,3), (3,4), (4,5), (5,6)

# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0				
<b>2</b>	0					
<b>3</b>	0					
<b>4</b>	0					

$i = 1$

$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

**$w = 1$**

$w - w_i = -1$



# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3			
<b>2</b>	0					
<b>3</b>	0					
<b>4</b>	0					

$i = 1$

$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

$w = 2$

$w - w_i = 0$

# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3		
<b>2</b>	0					
<b>3</b>	0					
<b>4</b>	0					

$i = 1$

$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

**$w = 3$**

$w - w_i = 1$

# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	
<b>2</b>	0					
<b>3</b>	0					
<b>4</b>	0					

$i = 1$

$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

$w = 4$

$w - w_i = 2$

# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0					
<b>3</b>	0					
<b>4</b>	0					

$i = 1$

$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

**$w = 5$**

$w - w_i = 3$

# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0				
<b>3</b>	0					
<b>4</b>	0					

$i = 2$

$v_i = 4$

$w_i = 3$

$w = 1$

$w - w_i = -2$

# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0	3			
<b>3</b>	0					
<b>4</b>	0					

$i = 2$

$v_i = 4$

$w_i = 3$

**$w = 2$**

$w - w_i = -1$

# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0	3	4		
<b>3</b>	0					
<b>4</b>	0					

$i = 2$

$v_i = 4$

$w_i = 3$

$w = 3$

$w - w_i = 0$

# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0	3	4	4	
<b>3</b>	0					
<b>4</b>	0					

$i = 2$

$v_i = 4$

$w_i = 3$

$w = 4$

$w - w_i = 1$



# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0	3	4	4	7
<b>3</b>	0					
<b>4</b>	0					

$i = 2$

$v_i = 4$

$w_i = 3$

**$w = 5$**

$w - w_i = 2$

# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0	3	4	4	7
<b>3</b>	0	↓ 0	↓ 3	↓ 4		
<b>4</b>	0					

$i = 3$

$v_i = 5$

$w_i = 4$

**$w = 1..3$**

$w - w_i = -3..-1$

# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0	3	4	4	7
<b>3</b>	0	0	3	4	5	
<b>4</b>	0					

$i = 3$

$v_i = 5$

$w_i = 4$

$w = 4$

$w - w_i = 0$

# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0	3	4	4	7
<b>3</b>	0	0	3	4	5	↓ 7
<b>4</b>	0					

$i = 3$

$v_i = 5$

$w_i = 4$

**$w = 5$**

$w - w_i = 1$

# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0	3	4	4	7
<b>3</b>	0	0	3	4	5	7
<b>4</b>	0	↓ 0	↓ 3	↓ 4	↓ 5	

$i = 4$

$v_i = 6$

$w_i = 5$

$w = 1..4$

$w - w_i = -4..-1$

# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0	3	4	4	7
<b>3</b>	0	0	3	4	5	7
<b>4</b>	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i = 4$

$v_i = 6$

$w_i = 5$

**$w = 5$**

$w - w_i = 0$



# Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0	3	4	4	7
<b>3</b>	0	0	3	4	5	7
<b>4</b>	0	0	3	4	5	7

# Finding the Items

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0	3	4	4	7
<b>3</b>	0	0	3	4	5	7
<b>4</b>	0	0	3	4	5	7

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

Knapsack:

$i = 4$

$k = 5$

$v_i = 6$

$w_i = 5$

$c[i,k] = 7$

$c[i-1,k] = 7$



# Finding the Items

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0	3	4	4	7
<b>3</b>	0	0	3	4	5	7
<b>4</b>	0	0	3	4	5	7

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

Knapsack:

$i = 3$

$k = 5$

$v_i = 5$

$w_i = 4$

$c[i,k] = 7$

$c[i-1,k] = 7$

# Finding the Items

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0	3	4	4	7
<b>3</b>	0	0	3	4	5	7
<b>4</b>	0	0	3	4	5	7

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

Knapsack:

*Item 2*

$i = 2$

$k = 5$

$v_i = 4$

$w_i = 3$

$c[i,k] = 7$

$c[i-1,k] = 3$

$k - w_i = 2$

# Finding the Items

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0	3	4	4	7
<b>3</b>	0	0	3	4	5	7
<b>4</b>	0	0	3	4	5	7

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

Knapsack:

*Item 2*

*Item 1*

$i = 1$

$k = 2$

$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

$c[i,k] = 3$

$c[i-1,k] = 0$

$k - w_i = 0$

# Finding the Items

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	0	3	3	3	3
<b>2</b>	0	0	3	4	4	7
<b>3</b>	0	0	3	4	5	7
<b>4</b>	0	0	3	4	5	7

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

Knapsack:

*Item 2*

*Item 1*

$i = 1$

$k = 2$

$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

$c[i,k] = 3$

$c[i-1,k] = 0$

$k - w_i = 0$