

DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS (DAA)

RECAP: RECURSIVE FUNCTION

COIN SELECTION PROBLEM AND FURTHER ANALYSIS

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Recap: Fibonacci Numbers

```
f(n) = 0 if n=0  
      = 1 if n=1  
      = f(n-1)+f(n-2), if n>1
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$$f(n) = \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n}{\sqrt{5}}$$

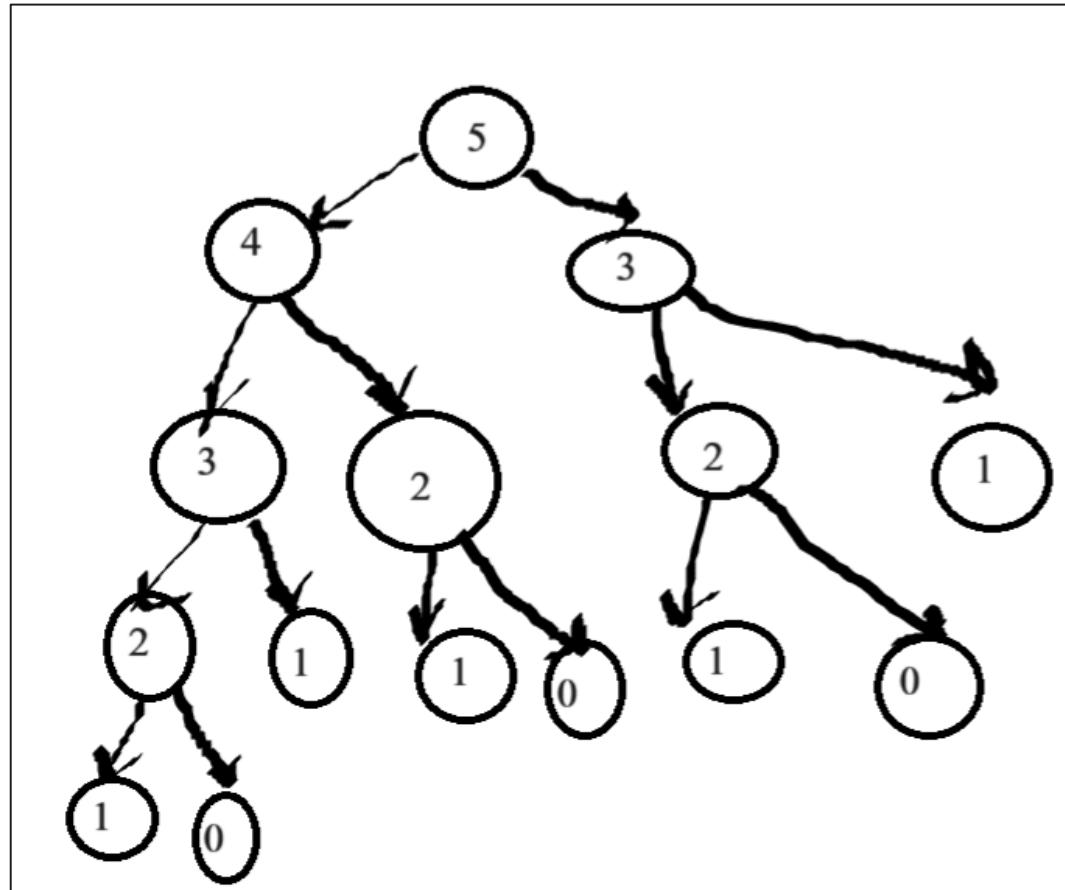
*Golden Ratio

```
Fib(n)  
{  
    if (n<=0) return(0);  
    if(n=1)  return(1);  
    m=fib(n-1)+fib(n-2)  
    return (m)  
}
```

0,1,1,2,3,5,8,....

```
T(n) = 0 if(n<=1)  
      = T(n-1)+T(n-2)+1  
      = f(n+1) - 1
```

Fibonacci Sequence: Analysing the Recursion Structure



Identical Subproblems

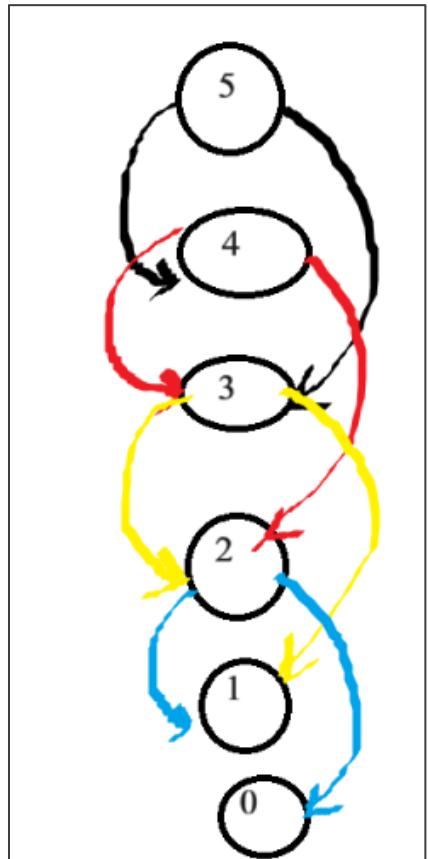
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NO Identical Subproblems

$$T(n) = O(n)$$

Memoization

FIB[] FIB[0]=0

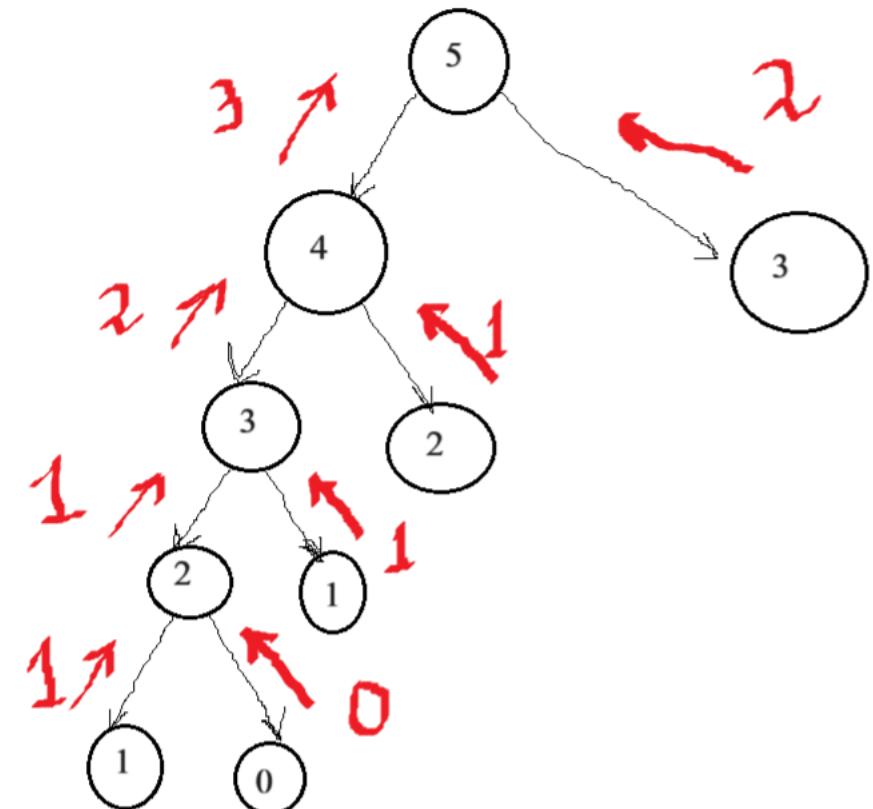
FIB[1]=1

Top-down algorithm

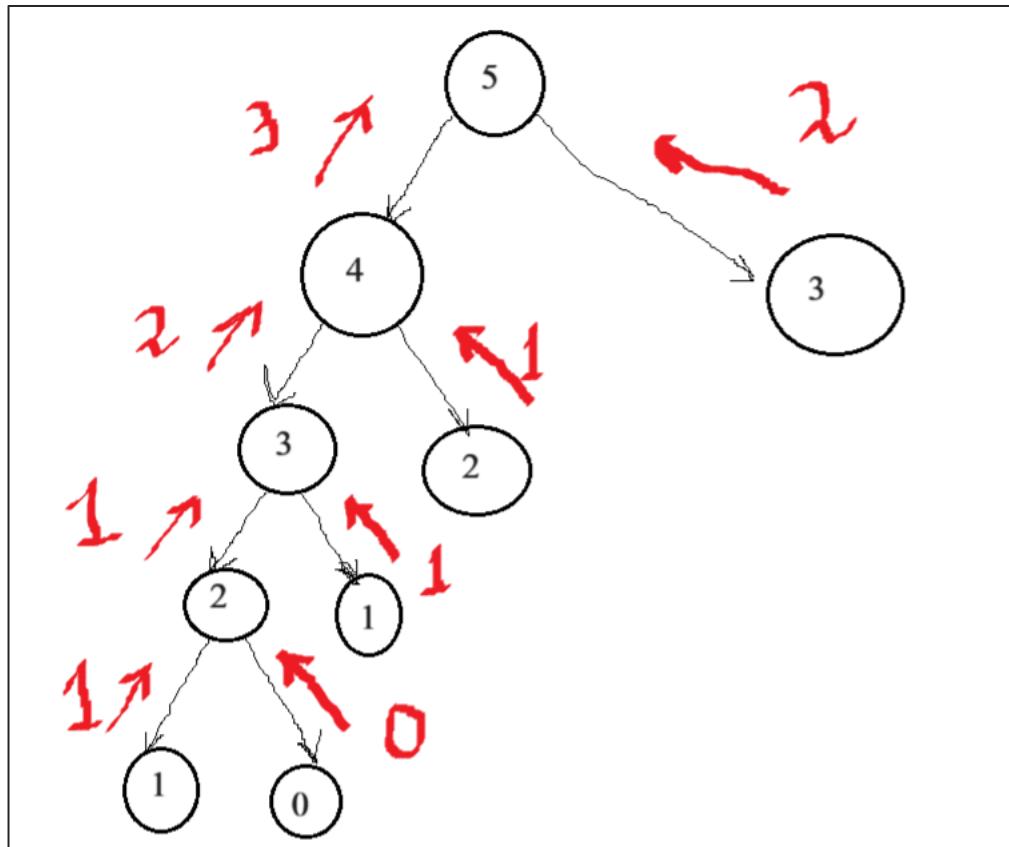
Done[] Done[0]=1 Done[1]=1

All other are 0

```
Fib2(n)
{
    if(Done[n]=1) return (FIB[n]);
    m= Fib2(n-1)+Fib2(n-2);
    Done[n]=1;
    Fib[n]=m;
    return(m);
}
```



Memoization



Done[0]=1 FIB[0]=0
Done[1]=1 FIB[1]=1

	0	1	2	3	4	5
Done	1	1	1	1	1	1
FIB	0	1	1	2	3	5

$$T(n)=O(n)$$
$$S(n) = O(n)$$

Finalizing the Algorithm

FIB[0]=0

FIB[1]=1

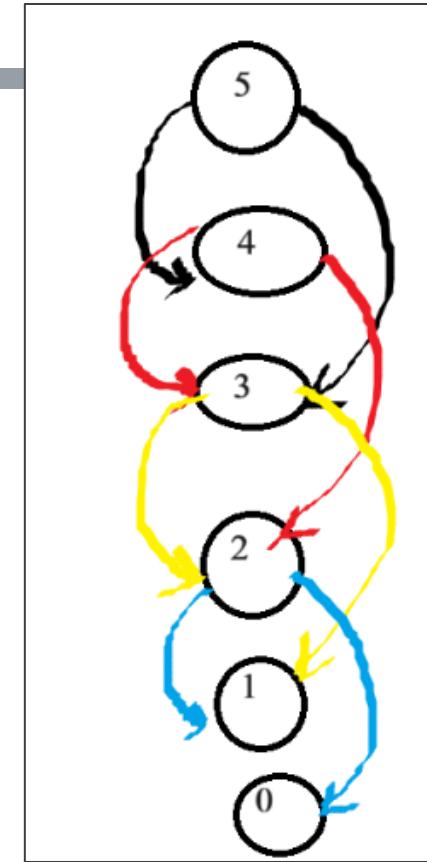
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Fib3(n)
{
    for i=2 to n do
        FIB[i]=FIB[i-1]+FIB[i-2]
}
```

0	1	2	3	4
0	1	1	2	3

Bottom Up evaluation

Finalizing the Algorithm

```
Fib4(n)
{
    x1 = 1 // FIB[1]
    x2=0 // FIB[0]
    for i=2 to n do
    {
        m=x1+x2;
        x1=x2
        x2=m
    }
    return (m)
}
```



DIY: Using TAIL
RECURSION

Variations

1. $f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-157)$
2. $f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n - \frac{n}{2})$
3. $f(n) = f(n+1) + f(n+3)$
if n is even
 $f(\frac{n-1}{2})$ if n is odd
4. $f(n) = f(g(n)) + f(h(n))$
 \hookrightarrow possibility of cyclic dependencies

DIY questions:

- How can you evaluate it?
- How many memory locations will be required?
- How do the iterations look like?
- What happens in the case of cyclic dependency?

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coins (S, T, x, z, n)

S : set of coins selected till now

T : remaining set of coins from which we can select

x : value of set S

z : remaining value desired to be chosen from T

n : The number of coins selected

coins (NULL, C , 0, V , 0)

→ Base condition

→ Recursive condition

First Recursive Definition

$\langle P, d \rangle = \text{coins}(S, T, \alpha, \beta, n)$
Let $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$
 $T = \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m\}$

BASE CONDITIONS

if ($\beta = 0$) return ($\langle S, n \rangle$)
if ($\beta < 0$) return ($\langle \text{NULL}, \alpha \rangle$)
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RECURSIVE CONDITION

for ($i = 1 \text{ to } m$) do

{ $w = S - \{t_i\}$

$U = T - \{t_i\}$

$\langle P', d' \rangle = \text{coins}(w, U, x + t_i, z - t_i, n + 1)$

if ($d' < \min$)

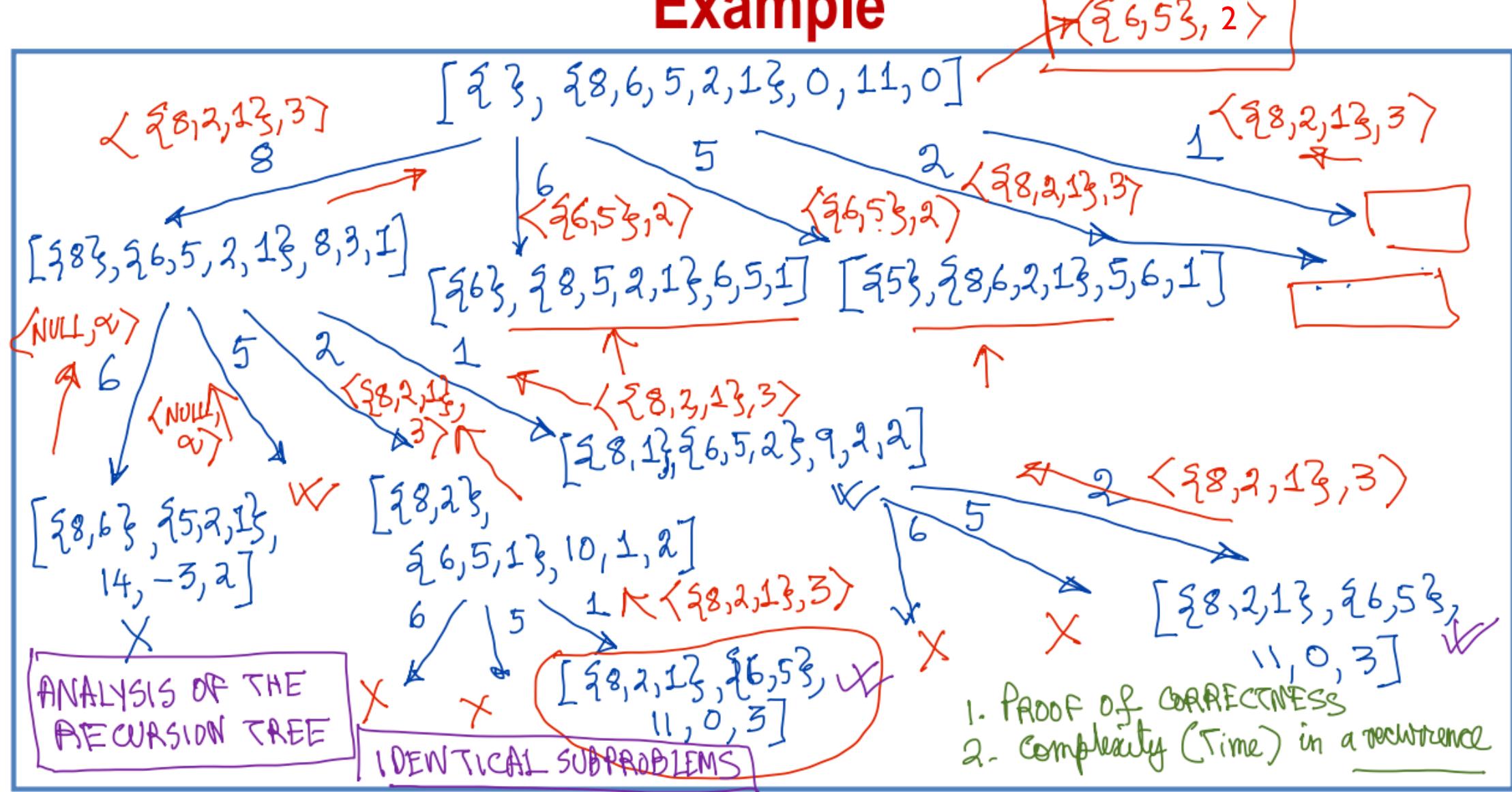
{ $\min = d'$

$P_{\min} = P'$

}

} return ($\langle P_{\min}, \min \rangle$)

Example



Improved Recursive Definition

Instead of

$$U = T - \{t_i\}$$

we do the following

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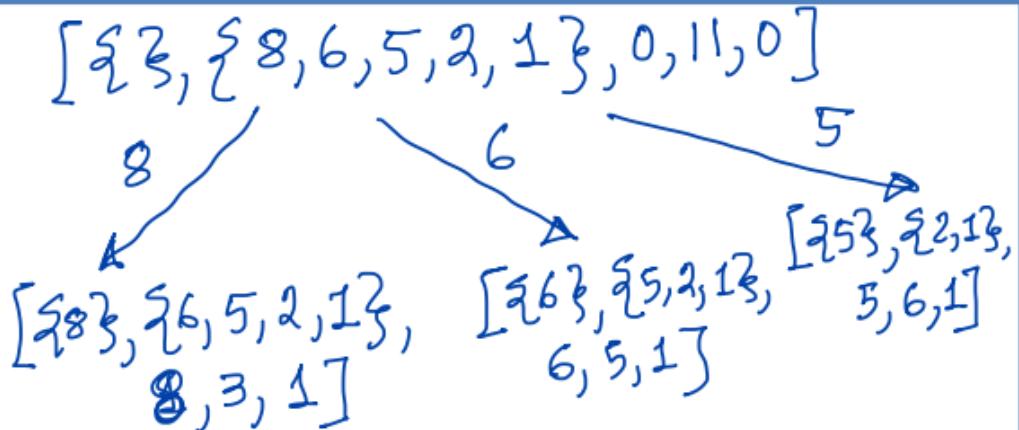
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Identical subproblems that were generated earlier will not be generated now.

1. PROOF OF CORRECTNESS
2. TIME COMPLEXITY BASED ON Recurrence Relation
3. ANALYSIS OF RECURSION STRUCTURE

Alternative Recursive Definition

$\langle p, d \rangle = \text{coins2}(S, T, x, z, n)$

{ Let $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$
 $T = \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m\}$ }

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Recursive condition

(Inclusion - Exclusion Principle)

$\langle p_1, d_1 \rangle = \text{coins2}(S + t_1, T - t_1, x + t_1, z - t_1, n + 1)$

$\langle p_2, d_2 \rangle = \text{coins2}(S, T - t_1, x, z, n)$

If ($d_1 \leq d_2$)

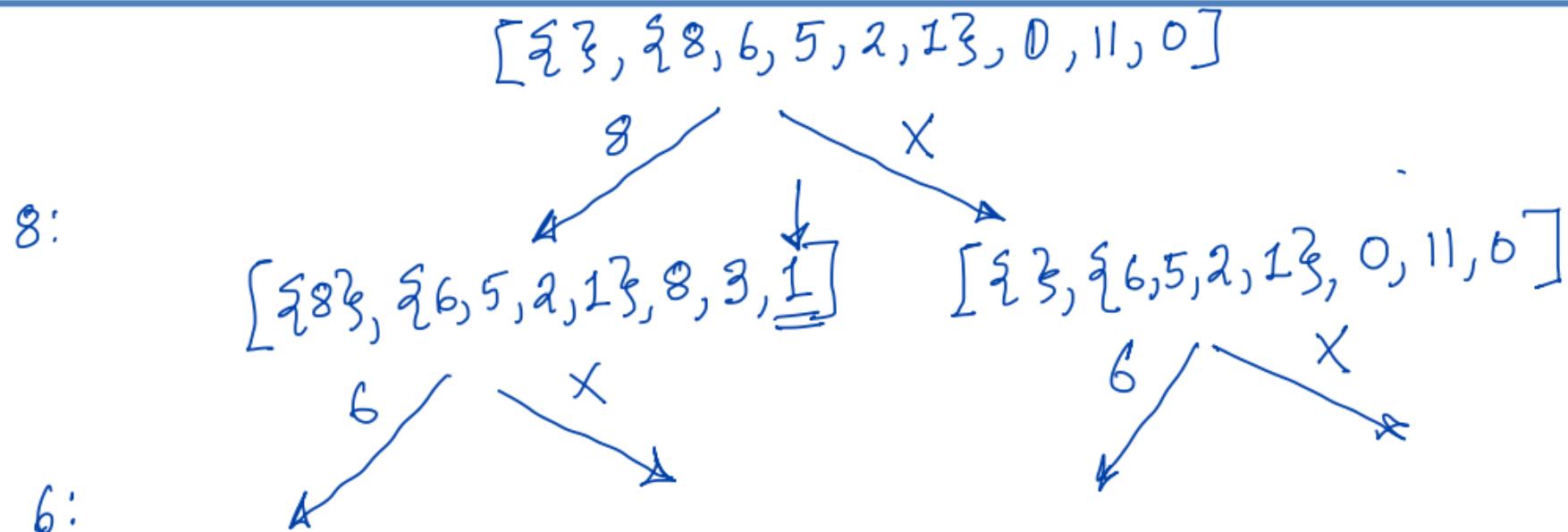
{ $p_{\min} = p_1$; $\min = d_1$ }

else { $p_{\min} = p_2$; $\min = d_2$ }

return $(\langle p_{\min}, \min \rangle)$

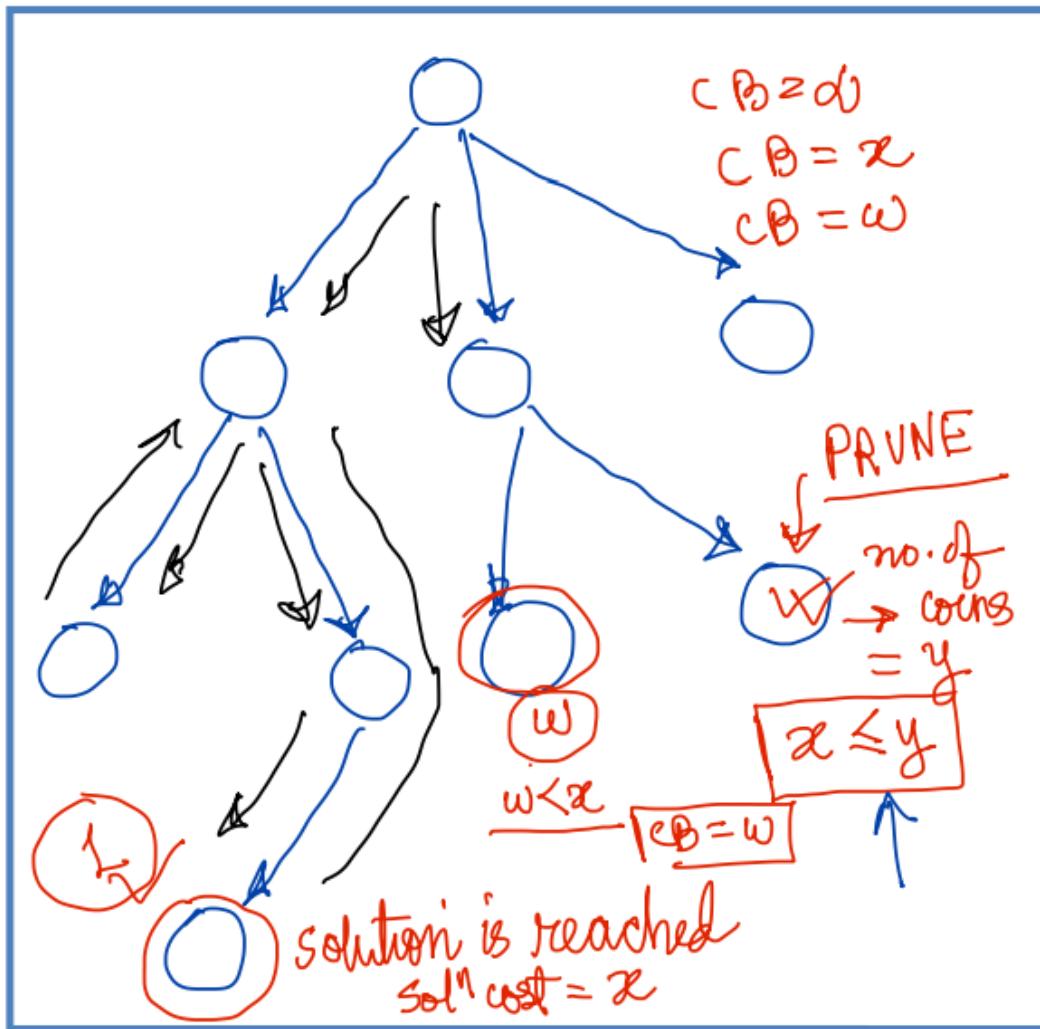
}

Example



1. Inductive Proof
2. Time Recurrence
3. Identical Subproblems

Traversal and Potential Pruning



Maintain a global current best

CB = α (initially)

Recursion is evaluated in a depth-first manner

BASE CONDITIONS are revised for pruning

if ($z=0$) {
 if ($n < CB$), $CB = n$
 [update the current best]
 return (S, n)
}

if ($z < 0$) return ($\langle \text{NULL}, \infty \rangle$)

if ($T = \text{NULL}$) return ($\langle \text{NULL}, \infty \rangle$)

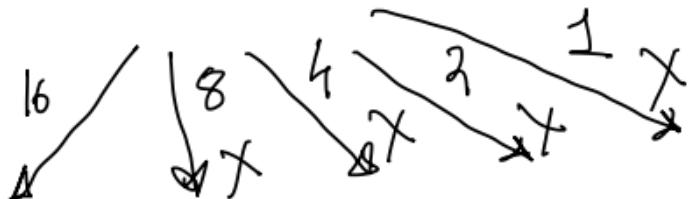
if ($n \geq CB$) return ($\langle \text{NULL}, \infty \rangle$)

PRUNING

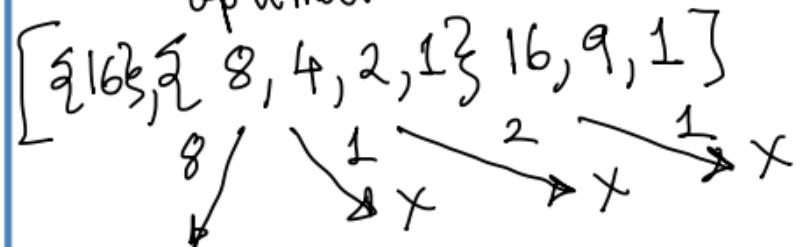
Special Case

$$C = \{16, 8, 4, 2, 1\} \quad \{2^i\}$$

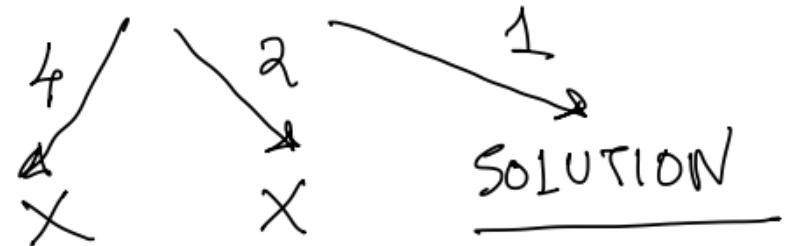
$$\rightarrow g_f(V) = 25$$



choice for 16 will be part of
optimal solution



$$\left[\{16, 8\} \quad \{4, 2, 1\}, 24, 1, 2 \right]$$



We can make a SINGLE choice
from the various recursive
sub-problems.

$$\{100, 50, 25, 20, 10, 5, 3, 2, 1\}$$

Summary

1. Initial Solution
2. Analyze the Recursion [D&C]
 - (a) Balancing the split [D&C]
 - (b) Identical sub-problems (Memoization) [DP]
 - (c) choice (Greedy) from the subproblems upfront [G]
 - (d) Traversal or Evaluation of the recursion allows for pruning or pre-emption based on solutions already found. [BB]

3. Proof of correctness
4. Analysis of Complexity [Recurrence Eqns]
5. Data Structures [Asymptotic Analysis]

Problems we have examined

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1. Max, Max-Min, Max1-Max2
 2. FIB
 3. Coins