
DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

MORE PROBLEMS



KNAPSACK PROBLEM

- We have n items with weights and values:

Item:



Weight:

6

2

4

3

11

Value:

20

8

14

13

35

- And we have a knapsack:

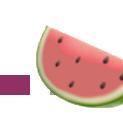
- it can only carry so much weight:



Capacity: 10



Item:



Capacity: 10

Weight:

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Value:

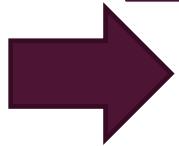
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- Unbounded Knapsack:

- Suppose I have infinite copies of all items.
- What's the most valuable way to fill the knapsack?



Total weight: 10
Total value: 42

- 0/1 Knapsack:

- Suppose I have only one copy of each item.
- What's the most valuable way to fill the knapsack?



Total weight: 9
Total value: 35

SOME NOTATION

Item:



Weight:

 w_1 w_2 w_3 \dots w_n

Value:

 v_1 v_2 v_3 v_n 

Capacity: W

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OPTIMAL SUBSTRUCTURE

- Sub-problems:
 - Unbounded Knapsack with a smaller knapsack.
 - $K[x] = \text{value you can fit in a knapsack of capacity } x$



First solve the problem for small knapsacks



Then larger knapsacks



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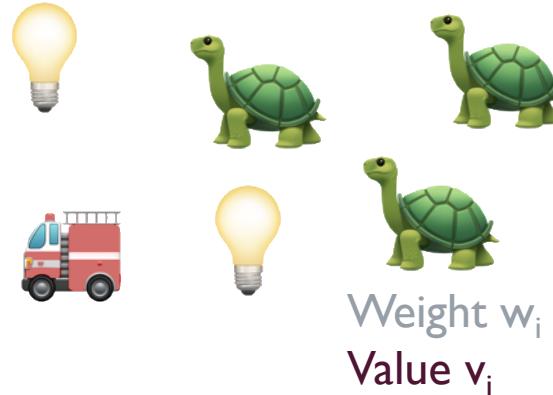
OPTIMAL SUBSTRUCTURE



item i

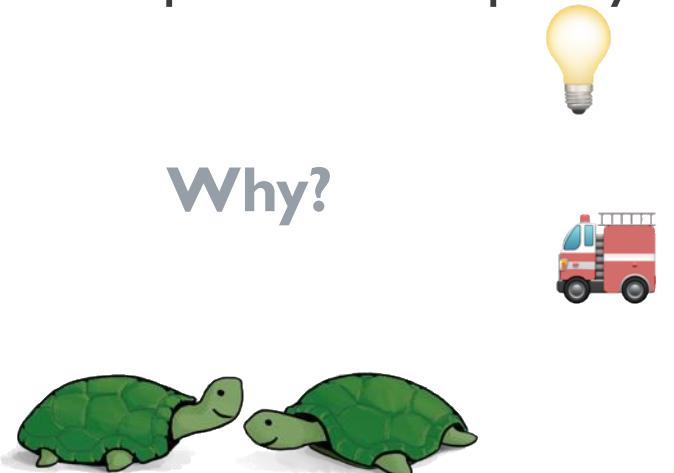
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Say that the
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Capacity x
Value V

- Then this is optimal for capacity $x - w_i$:



Capacity $x - w_i$
Value $V - v_i$

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Value $V - v_i$

If I could do better than the second solution,
then adding a turtle to that improvement
would improve the first solution.

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RECURSIVE RELATIONSHIP

- Let $K[x]$ be the optimal value for capacity x .

$$K[x] = \max_i \{ \text{[backpack icon]} + \text{[turtle icon]} \}$$

The maximum is
over all i so that
 $w_i \leq x$.

Optimal way to
fill the smaller
knapsack

The value of
item i .

$$K[x] = \max_i \{ K[x - w_i] + v_i \}$$

- (And $K[x] = 0$ if the maximum is empty).
 - That is, if there are no i so that $w_i \leq x$

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LET'S WRITE A BOTTOM-UP DP ALGORITHM

- UnboundedKnapsack(W , n , weights, values):
 - $K[0] = 0$
 - **for** $x = 1, \dots, W$:
 - $K[x] = 0$
 - **for** $i = 1, \dots, n$:
 - **if** $w_i \leq x$:
 - $K[x] = \max\{ K[x], K[x - w_i] + v_i \}$
 - **return** $K[W]$

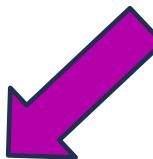
Running time: $O(nW)$

$$K[x] = \max_i \{ \text{Backpack} + \text{Turtle} \}$$
$$= \max_i \{ K[x - w_i] + v_i \}$$

CAN WE DO BETTER?

- Writing down W takes $\log(W)$ bits.
- Writing down all n weights takes at most $n\log(W)$ bits.
- Input size: $n\log(W)$.
 - Maybe we could have an algorithm that runs in time $O(n\log(W))$ instead of $O(nW)$?
 - Or even $O(n^{1000000} \log^{1000000}(W))$?
- Open problem!
 - (But probably the answer is no...otherwise $P = NP$)

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 - **return** $\text{ITEMS}[W]$

$$K[x] = \max_i \{ \text{Backpack} + \text{Turtle} \}$$
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EXAMPLE

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0				
ITEMS					

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Item:			
Weight:	1	2	3
Value:	4	6	



Capacity: 4

EXAMPLE

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1			
ITEMS					

$\text{ITEMS}[1] = \text{ITEMS}[0] + \text{turtle}$

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Value:	4	6	



Capacity: 4

EXAMPLE

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1	2		
ITEMS			 		

$\text{ITEMS}[2] = \text{ITEMS}[1] + \text{turtle}$

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EXAMPLE

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1	4		
ITEMS					

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Item:			
Weight:	1	2	3
Value:	1	4	6



Capacity: 4

EXAMPLE

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1	4	5	
ITEMS					

$\text{ITEMS}[3] = \text{ITEMS}[2] +$ 

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Item:			
Weight:	1	2	3
Value:	4	6	



Capacity: 4

EXAMPLE

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1	4	6	
ITEMS					

$\text{ITEMS}[3] = \text{ITEMS}[0] + \text{ITEMS}[1]$

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Item:			
Weight:	1	2	3
Value:	1	4	6



Capacity: 4

	0	1	2	3	4	
K	0	1	4	6	7	
ITEMS						

$\text{ITEMS}[4] = \text{ITEMS}[3] + \text{Item}$

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Capacity: 4

EXAMPLE

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1	4	6	8
ITEMS					

$\text{ITEMS}[4] = \text{ITEMS}[2] +$ 

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WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

- We can solve unbounded knapsack in time $O(nW)$.
 - If there are n items and our knapsack has capacity W .
- We again went through the steps to create DP solution:
 - We kept a one-dimensional table, creating smaller problems by making the knapsack smaller.



Capacity: 10

Item:



Weight:

6

2

4

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Value:

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35

- Unbounded Knapsack:

- Suppose I have infinite copies of all of the items.
- What's the most valuable way to fill the knapsack?



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OPTIMAL SUBSTRUCTURE:TRY I

- Sub-problems:
 - Unbounded Knapsack with a smaller knapsack.



First solve the problem for small knapsacks



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THIS WON'T QUITE WORK...

- We are only allowed **one copy of each item**.
- The sub-problem needs to “know” what items we’ve used and what we haven’t.



OPTIMAL SUBSTRUCTURE: TRY 2

■ Sub-problems:

■ 0/I Knapsack with fewer items.

First solve the problem with few items

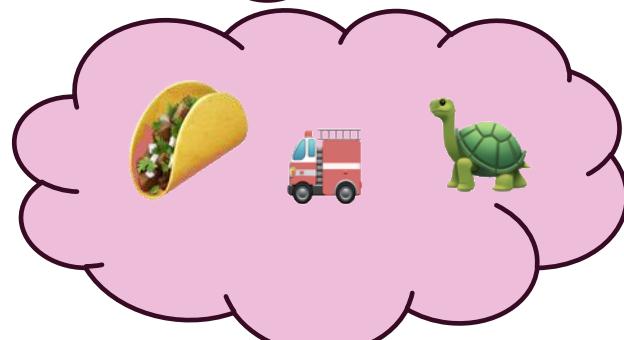


Then more items



We'll still increase the size of the knapsacks.

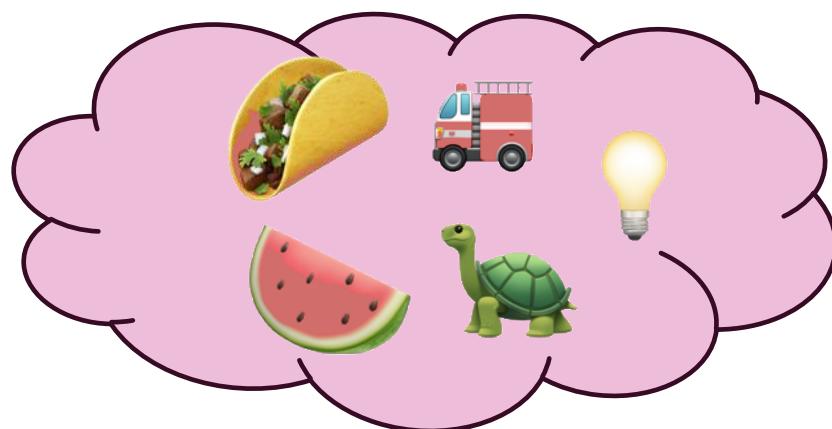
Then yet more items



(We'll keep a two-dimensional table).

OUR SUB-PROBLEMS:

- Indexed by x and j



First j items

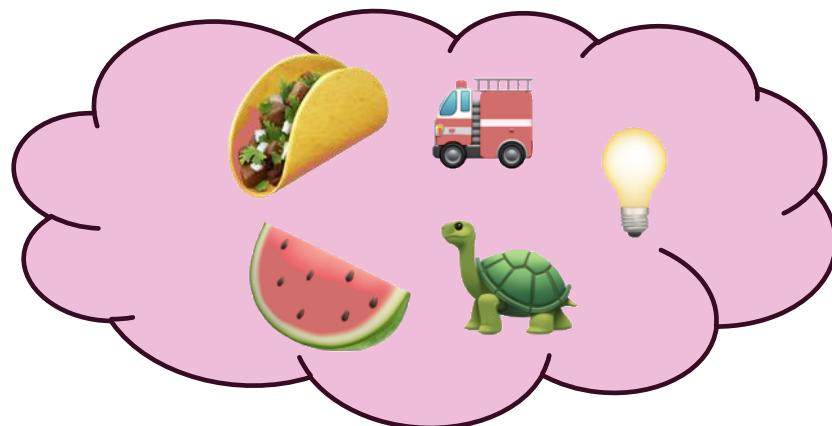


Capacity x

$K[x,j]$ = optimal solution for a knapsack of size x using only the first j items.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SUB-PROBLEMS

- Want to write $K[x,j]$ in terms of smaller sub-problems.



First j items



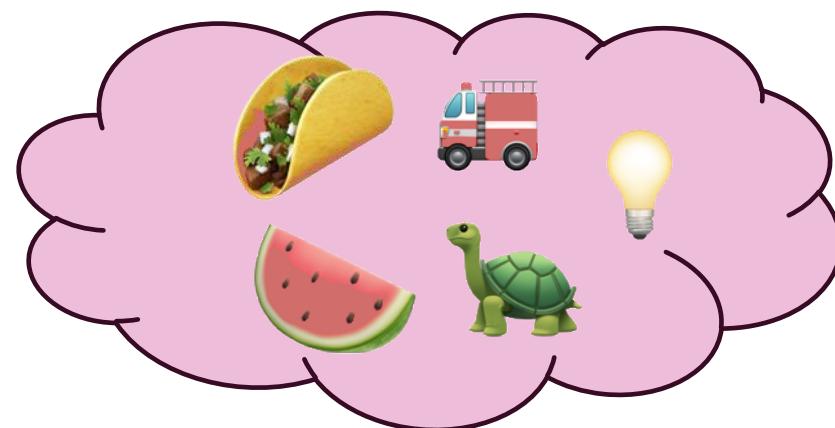
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TWO CASES



- **Case 1:** Optimal solution for j items does not use item j .
- **Case 2:** Optimal solution for j items does use item j .



First j items



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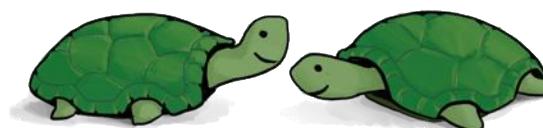


item j

- Case I: Optimal solution for j items does not use item j .



What lower-indexed problem
should we solve to solve this
problem?

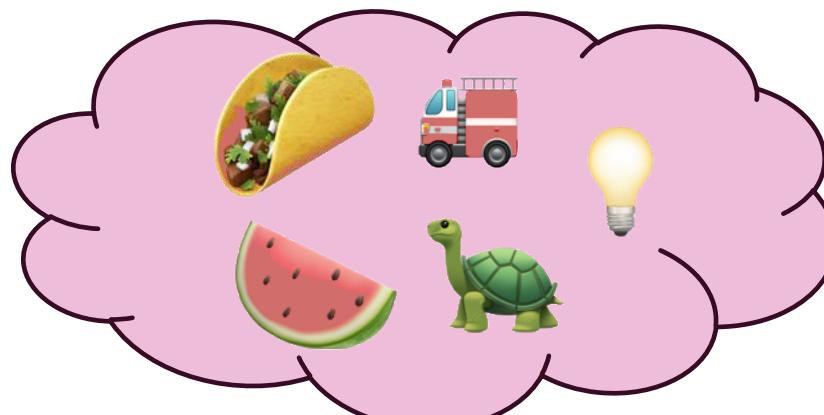


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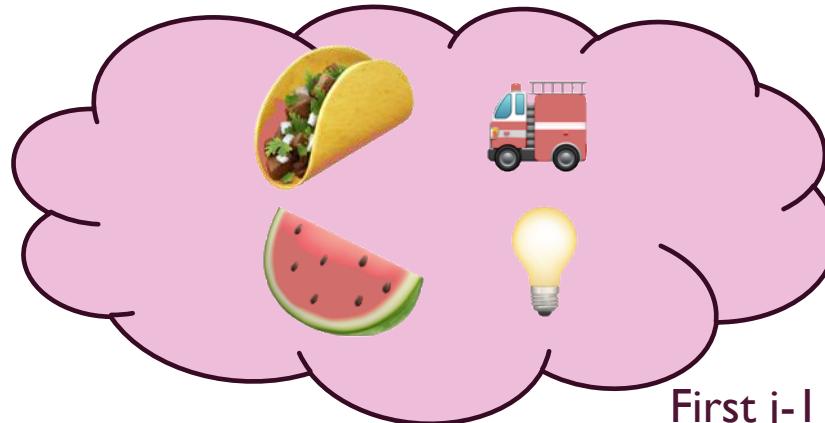


First j items



Capacity \times
Value V
Use only the first j items

- Then this is an optimal solution for $j-1$ items:



First $j-1$ items



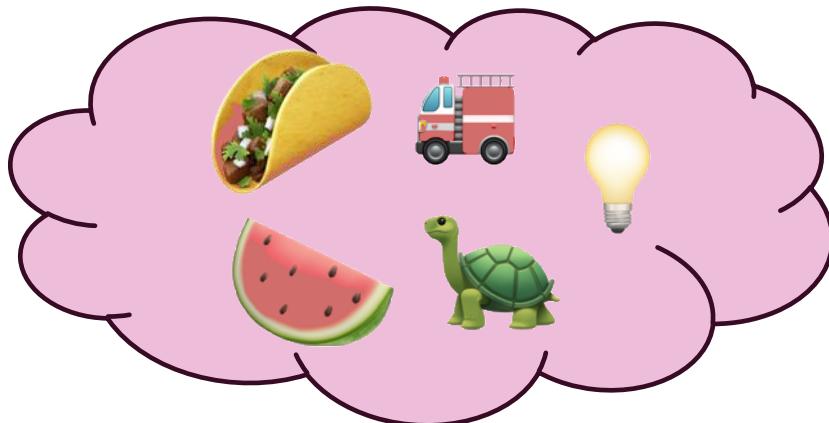
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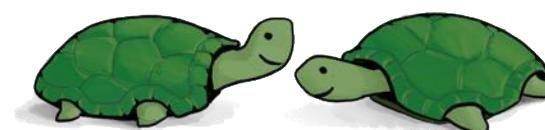
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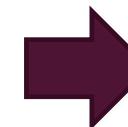
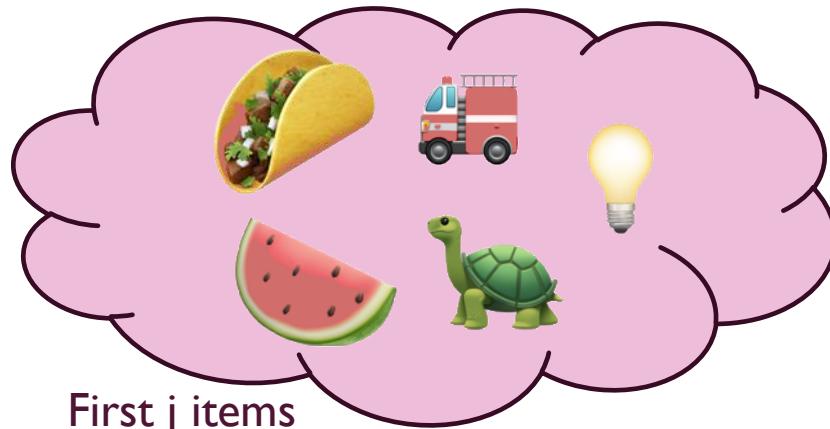


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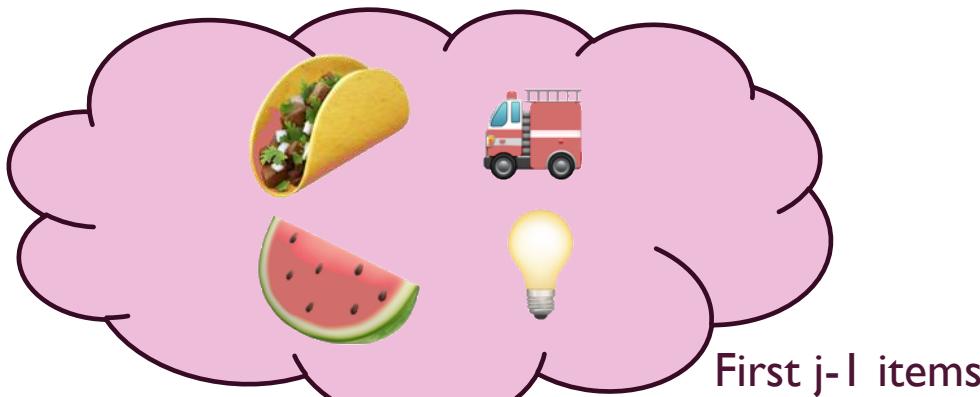
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Capacity x
Value V
Use only the first j items

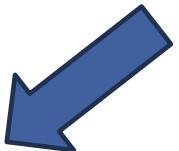
- Then this is an optimal solution for $j-1$ items and a smaller knapsack:



Capacity $x - w_j$
Value $V - v_j$
Use only the first $j-1$ items.

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RECURSIVE RELATIONSHIP

- Let $K[x,j]$ be the optimal value for:
 - capacity x ,
 - with j items.

$$K[x,j] = \max\{ K[x, j-1], K[x - w_j, j-1] + v_j \}$$

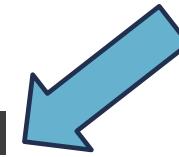
Case 1

Case 2

- (And $K[x,0] = 0$ and $K[0,j] = 0$).

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BOTTOM-UP DP ALGORITHM

- **Zero-One-Knapsack(W, n, w, v):**

- $K[x,0] = 0$ for all $x = 0, \dots, W$
- $K[0,i] = 0$ for all $i = 0, \dots, n$
- **for** $x = 1, \dots, W:$
 - **for** $j = 1, \dots, n:$
 - $K[x,j] = K[x, j-1]$ Case 1
 - **if** $w_j \leq x:$
 - $K[x,j] = \max\{ K[x,j], K[x - w_j, j-1] + v_j \}$ Case 2
 - **return** $K[W,n]$

Running time $O(nW)$

EXAMPLE

	$x=0$	$x=1$	$x=2$	$x=3$
$j=0$	0	0	0	0
$j=1$	0			
$j=2$	0			
$j=3$	0			

A 4x5 grid representing the knapsack problem. The columns are labeled $x=0, 1, 2, 3$ and the rows are labeled $j=0, 1, 2, 3$. The first column contains the value 0. The second column contains the value 0. The third column contains the value 0. The fourth column contains the value 0. The fifth column contains the value 0. The first row contains the value 0. The second row contains the value 0. The third row contains the value 0. The fourth row contains the value 0.



current entry relevant previous entry

Item:



Weight:

1

2

3

Value:

1

4

6

Capacity: 3

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EXAMPLE

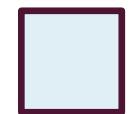
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Value:

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Capacity: 3

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EXAMPLE

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$j=0$	0	0	0	0
$j=1$	0	1		
$j=2$	0			
$j=3$	0			

Icons from left to right: turtle, lightbulb, turtle, watermelon slice, lightbulb, turtle.



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relevant previous entry

Item:



Weight:
Value:

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EXAMPLE

	x=0	x=1	x=2	x=3
j=0	0	0	0	0
j=1	0	1		
j=2	0	1		
j=3	0			

Items:

- Watermelon slice (Weight: 1, Value: 6)
- Bulb (Weight: 2, Value: 4)
- Turtle (Weight: 3, Value: 2)
- Backpack (Capacity: 3)

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$j=1$	0			
$j=2$	0			
$j=3$	0			



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Item:



Weight:

1

Value:

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EXAMPLE

	x=0	x=1	x=2	x=3
j=0	0	0	0	0
j=1	0	1	0	
j=2	0	1		
j=3	0	1		

Turtle emoji in cells (1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2), (3,1), (3,2), (4,1).



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EXAMPLE

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$j=0$	0	0	0	0
$j=1$	0			
$j=2$	0			
$j=3$	0			



current
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previous entry

Item:



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Capacity: 3

Value:

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EXAMPLE

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$j=0$	0	0	0	0
$j=1$	0	 Turtle	 Turtle	
$j=2$	0	 Turtle	 Turtle	
$j=3$	0	 Turtle		



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EXAMPLE

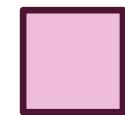
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$j=0$	0	0	0	0
$j=1$	0	1	1	
$j=2$	0	1	4	
$j=3$	0	1		

Items placed in the grid:

- $(x=0, j=0)$: turtle
- $(x=1, j=0)$: turtle
- $(x=1, j=1)$: turtle
- $(x=2, j=1)$: turtle
- $(x=2, j=2)$: lightbulb
- $(x=3, j=1)$: turtle



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Item:



Weight:
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Capacity: 3

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EXAMPLE

	$x=0$	$x=1$	$x=2$	$x=3$
$j=0$	0	0	0	0
$j=1$	0	1	1	
$j=2$	0	1	4	
$j=3$	0	1	4	

Items:

- Watermelon slice emoji
- Bulb emoji
- Turtle emoji

current entry	relevant previous entry

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EXAMPLE

	x=0	x=1	x=2	x=3
j=0	0	0	0	0
j=1	0	1	1	0
j=2	0	1	4	
j=3	0	1	4	

Turtle Lightbulb Watermelon Backpack

current entry	relevant previous entry

Item:



Weight:

1

Value:

4

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Item:
 Weight: 1 2 3 4
 Value: 4 6 Capacity: 3

EXAMPLE

	$x=0$	$x=1$	$x=2$	$x=3$
$j=0$	0	0	0	0
$j=1$	0			
$j=2$	0		4 	
$j=3$	0		4 	



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Item:



Weight:
Value:

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Capacity: 3

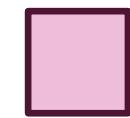
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EXAMPLE

	x=0	x=1	x=2	x=3
j=0	0	0	0	0
j=1	0	 Turtle	 Turtle	 Turtle
j=2	0	 Turtle	4 Lightbulb	 Turtle
j=3	0	 Turtle	4 Lightbulb	



current
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EXAMPLE

	x=0	x=1	x=2	x=3
j=0	0	0	0	0
j=1	0	1	1	1
j=2	0	1	4	5
j=3	0	1	4	

Turtle Lightbulb Watermelon Backpack

current entry	relevant previous entry

Item:



Weight:

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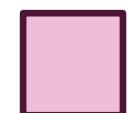
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Items:

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$j=1$	0	1	1	1
$j=2$	0	1	4	5
$j=3$	0	1	4	6

Icons from left to right:

- $j=0$: turtle
- $j=1$: turtle, lightbulb
- $j=2$: turtle, lightbulb, watermelon slice
- $j=3$: turtle, lightbulb, watermelon slice, backpack



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Capacity: 3

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So the optimal solution is to put one watermelon in your knapsack!

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$j=1$	0	1	1	1
$j=2$	0	1	4	5
$j=3$	0	1	4	6



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Item:



Weight:

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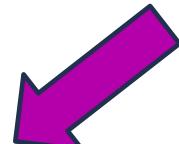
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Value:

Capacity: 3

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RECIPE FOR APPLYING DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

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WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

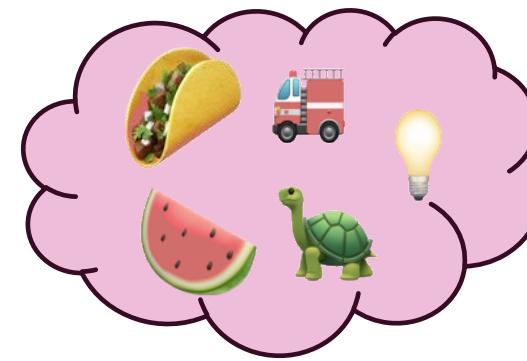
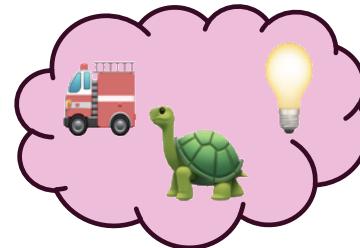
- We can solve 0/1 knapsack in time $O(nW)$.
 - If there are n items and our knapsack has capacity W .
- We again went through the steps to create DP solution:
 - We kept a two-dimensional table, creating smaller problems by restricting the set of allowable items.

QUESTION

- How did we know which substructure to use in which variant of knapsack?



VS.



Answer in retrospect:

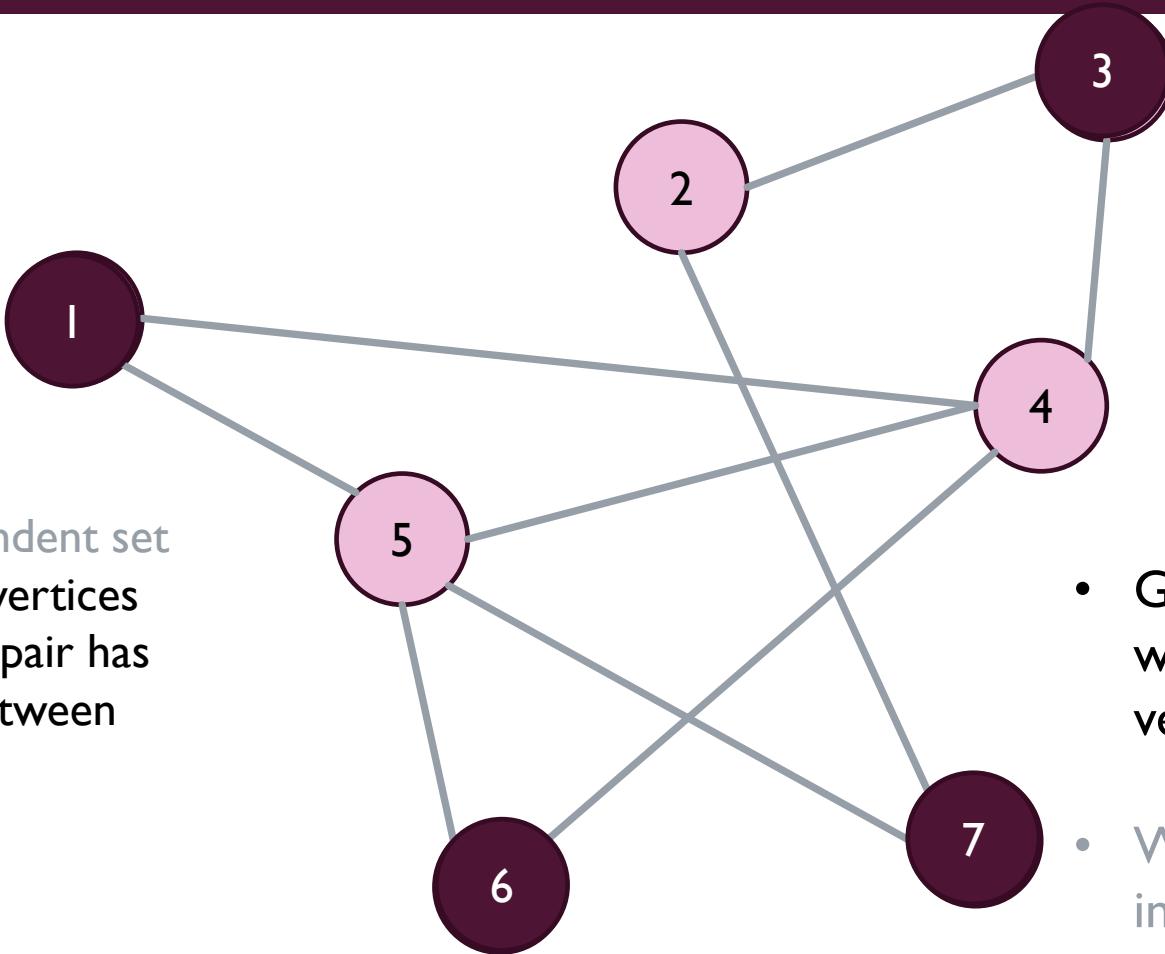
This one made sense for unbounded knapsack because it doesn't have any memory of what items have been used.

In 0/1 knapsack, we can only use each item once, so it makes sense to leave out one item at a time.

Operational Answer: try some stuff, see what works!

EXAMPLE 3: INDEPENDENT SET

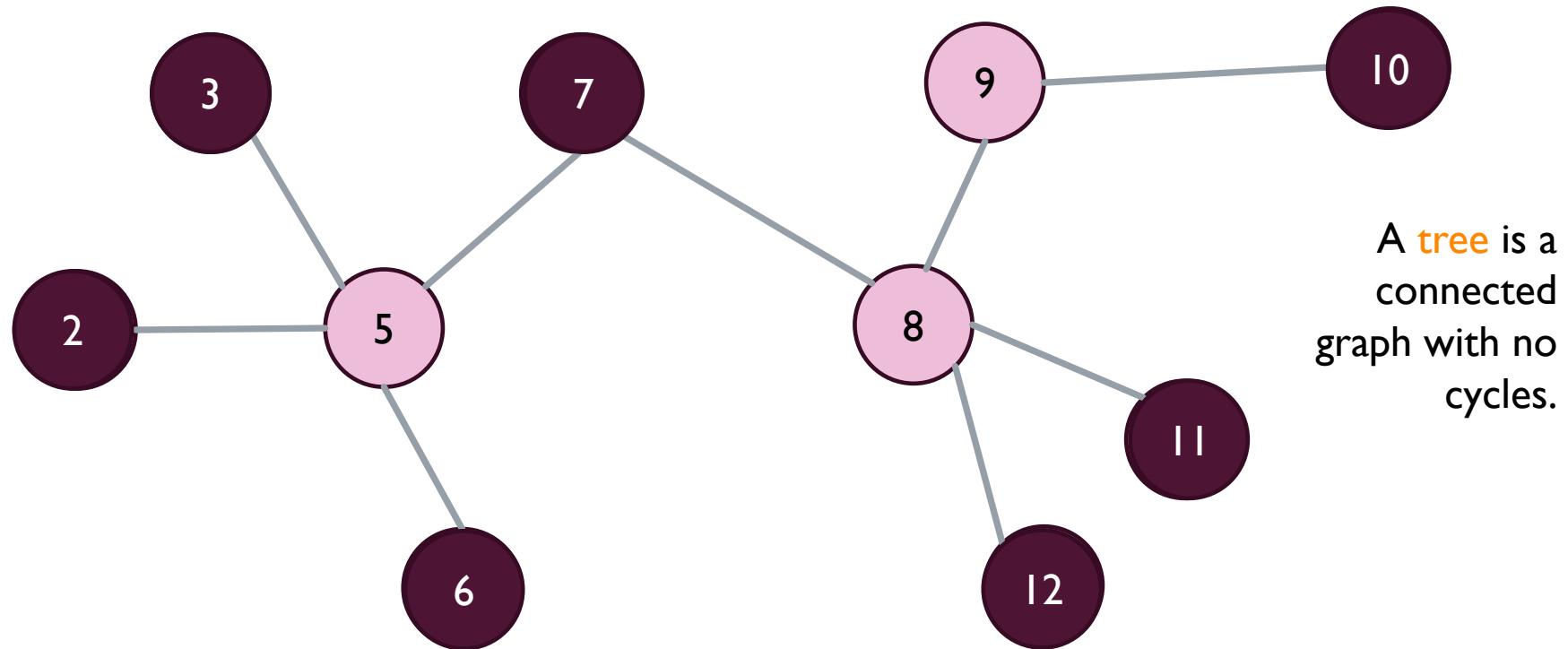
An independent set is a set of vertices so that no pair has an edge between them.



- Given a graph with weights on the vertices...
- What is the independent set with the largest weight?

ACTUALLY, THIS PROBLEM IS NP-COMPLETE. SO, WE ARE UNLIKELY TO FIND AN EFFICIENT ALGORITHM.

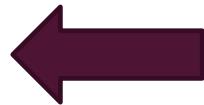
- But if we also assume that the graph is a tree...



Problem:

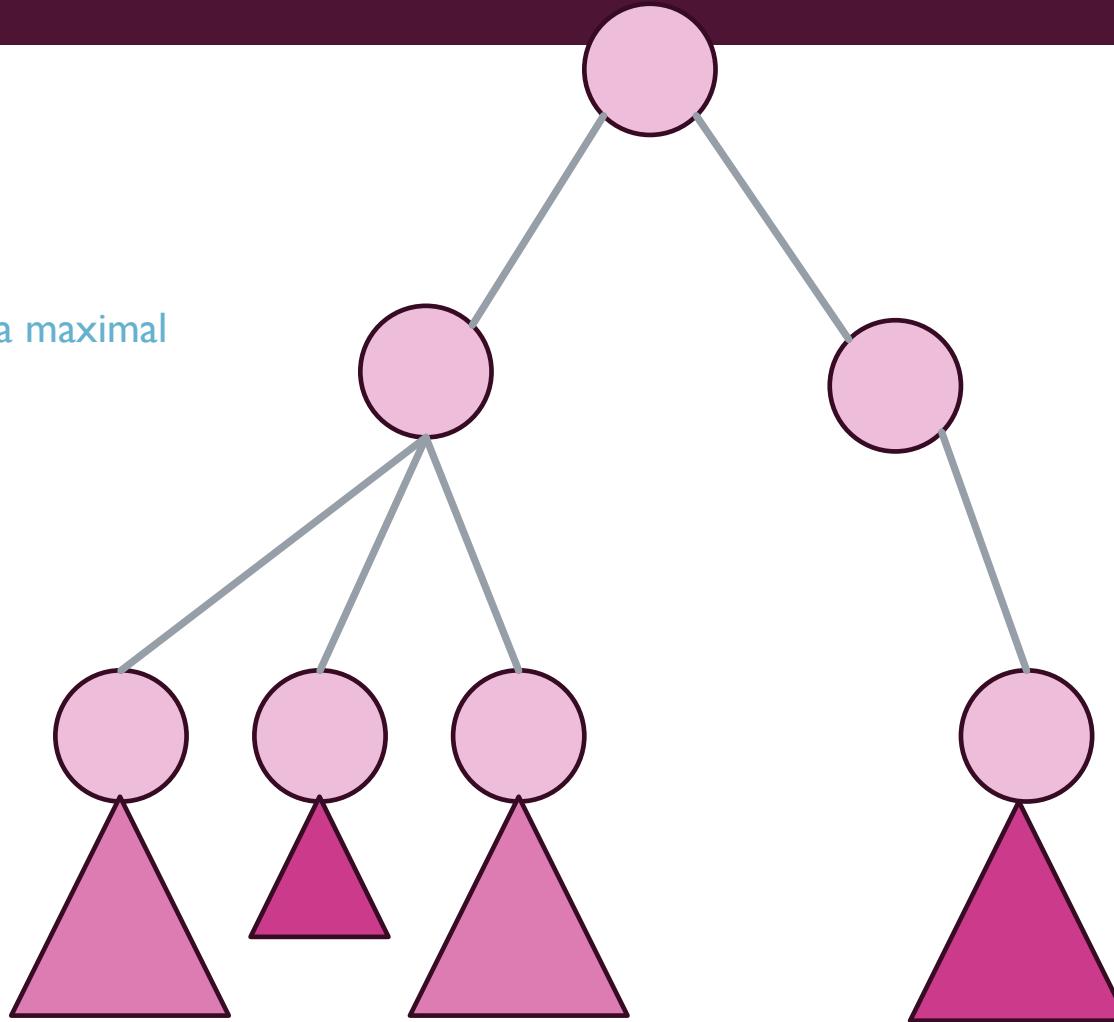
find a maximal independent set in a tree (with vertex weights).

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OPTIMAL SUBSTRUCTURE

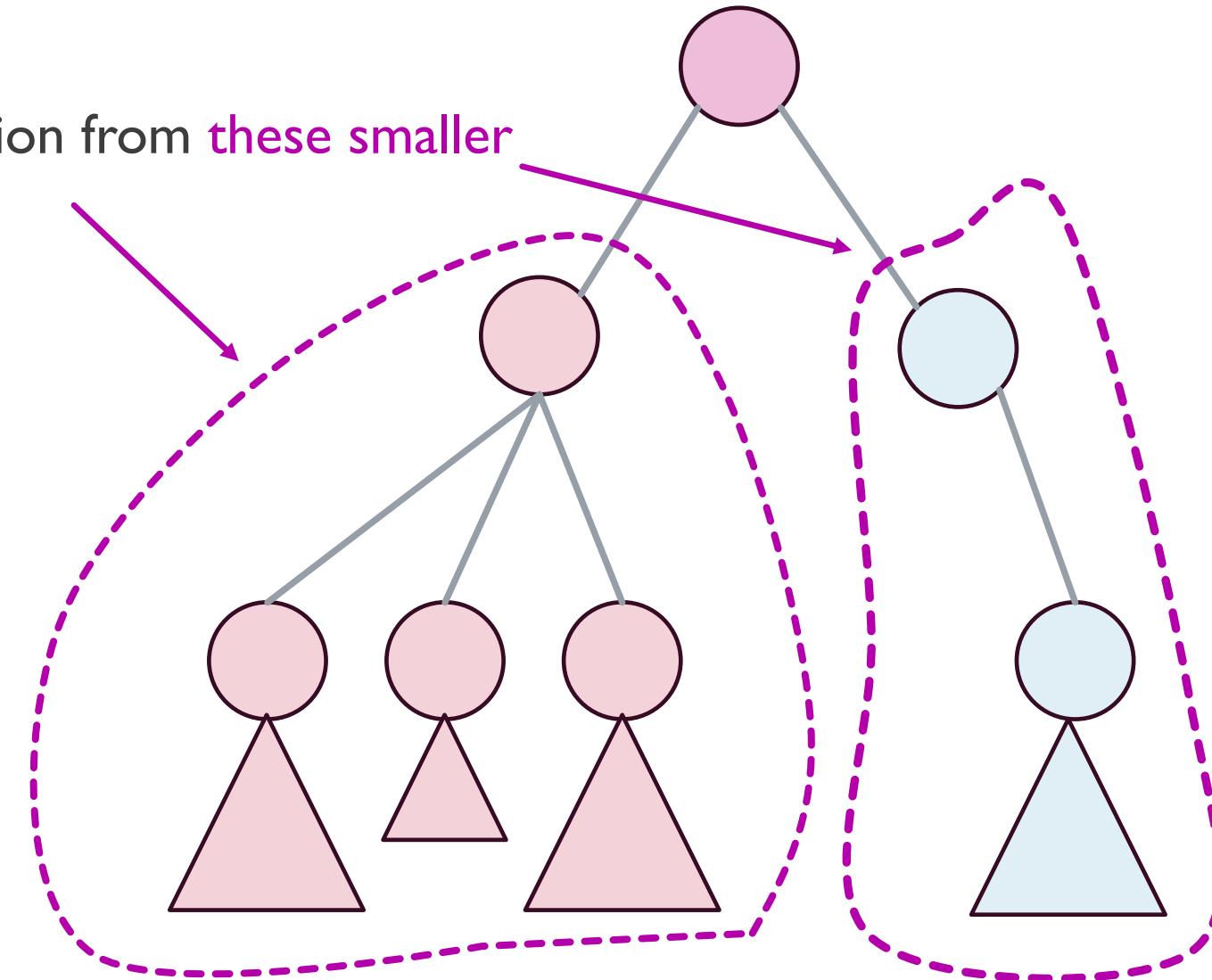
- **Subtrees** are a natural candidate.
- There are **two cases**:
 - I. The root of this tree is **not** in a maximal independent set.
 2. Or it is.



CASE I:

THE ROOT IS NOT IN A MAXIMAL INDEPENDENT SET

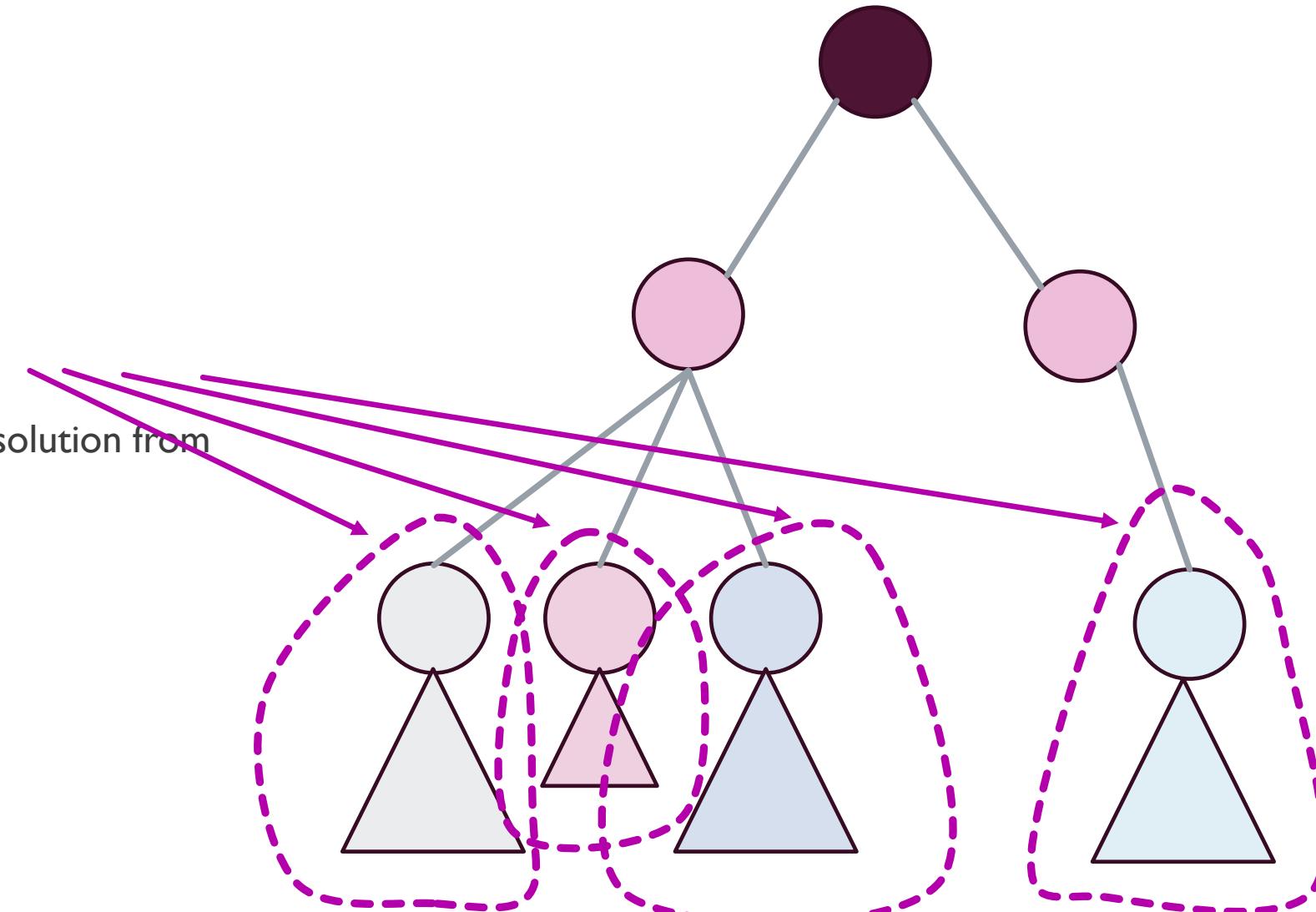
- Use the optimal solution from **these smaller problems.**



CASE 2:

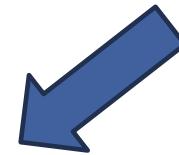
THE ROOT IS IN AN MAXIMAL INDEPENDENT SET

- Then its children can't be.
- Below that, use the optimal solution from these smaller subproblems.



RECIPE FOR APPLYING DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

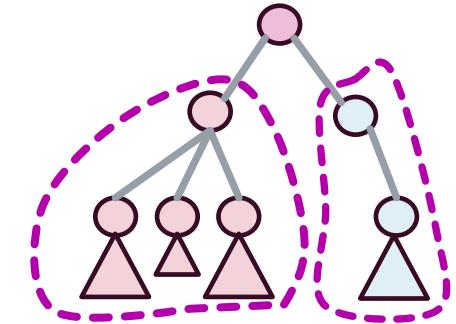
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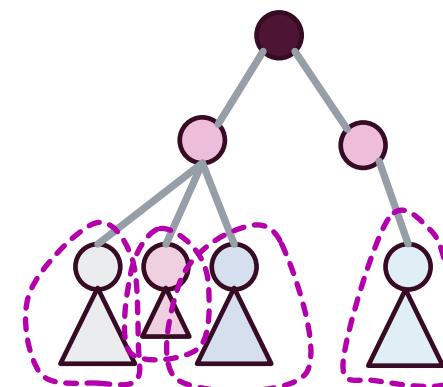
RECURSIVE FORMULATION: TRY I

- Let $A[u]$ be the weight of a maximal independent set in the tree rooted at u .

- $$A[u] = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} A[v] \\ \text{weight}(u) + \sum_{v \in u.\text{grandchildren}} A[v] \end{array} \right.$$

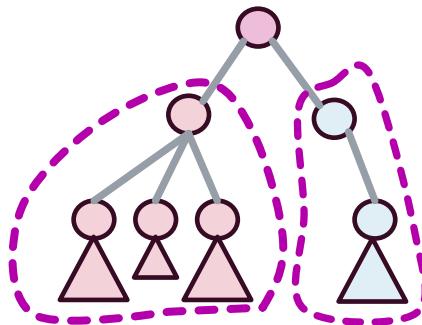


When we implement this, how do we keep track of **this term**?

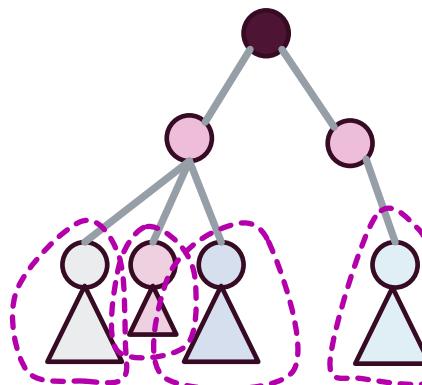


RECURSIVE FORMULATION: TRY 2

- Let $A[u]$ be the weight of a maximal independent set in the tree rooted at u .
- Let $B[u] = \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} A[v]$



- $$A[u] = \max \begin{cases} \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} A[v] \\ \text{weight}(u) + \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} B[v] \end{cases}$$



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A TOP-DOWN DP ALGORITHM

- MIS_subtree(u):
 - if u is a leaf:
 - $A[u] = \text{weight}(u)$
 - $B[u] = 0$
 - else:
 - for v in u.children:
 - MIS_subtree(v)
 - $A[u] = \max\{\sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} A[v], \text{weight}(u) + \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} B[v]\}$
 - $B[u] = \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} A[v]$

Initialize global arrays A, B that we will use in all of the recursive calls.

- MIS(T):
 - MIS_subtree(T.root)
 - return $A[T.\text{root}]$

Running time?

- We visit each vertex once, and for every vertex we do $O(1)$ work:
 - Make a recursive call
 - Participate in summations of parent node
- Running time is $O(|V|)$

WHY IS THIS DIFFERENT FROM DIVIDE-AND-CONQUER?

THAT'S ALWAYS WORKED FOR US WITH TREE PROBLEMS BEFORE...

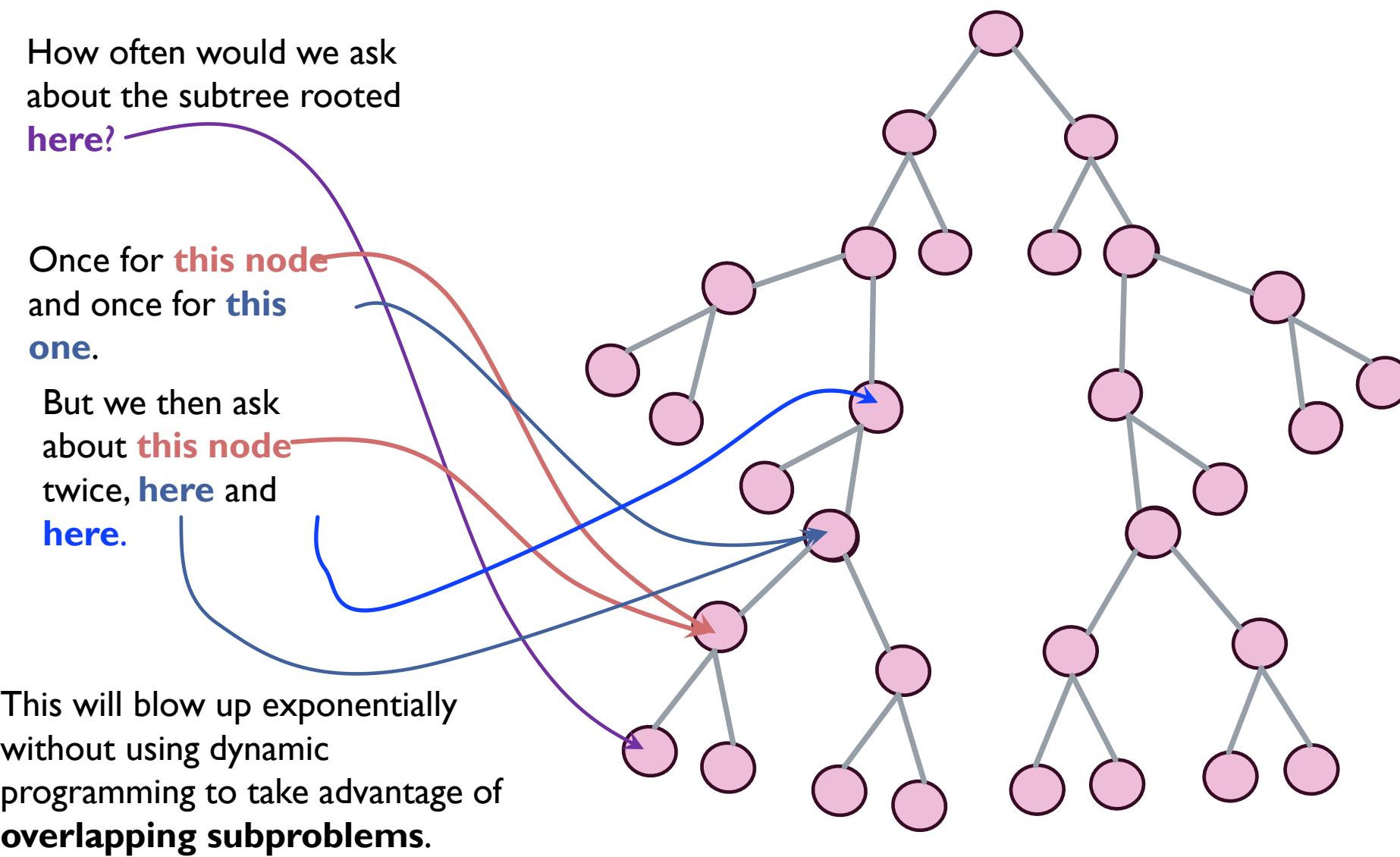
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 - return weight(u)
- else:
 - return $\max\{ \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} \text{MIS_subtree}(v), \text{weight}(u) + \sum_{v \in u.\text{grandchildren}} \text{MIS_subtree}(v) \}$

This is exactly the same pseudocode, except we've ditched the table and are just calling MIS_subtree(v) instead of looking up A[v] or B[v].

- MIS(T):
- return MIS_subtree(T.root)

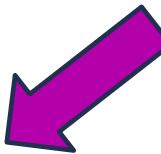
Why is this different from divide-and-conquer?

That's always worked for us with tree problems before...



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WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

- We can find maximal independent sets in trees in time $O(|V|)$ using dynamic programming!
- For this example, it was natural to implement our DP algorithm in a top-down way.

RECAP

- We saw examples of how to come up with dynamic programming algorithms.
 - Longest Common Subsequence
 - Knapsack two ways
 - (If time) maximal independent set in trees.
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