

Lecture 13

More dynamic programming!

Longest Common Subsequences, Knapsack, and
(if time) independent sets in trees.

Last time

Dynamic Programming!

- Not coding in an action movie.



They do not use programs dynamically
in Mission Impossible

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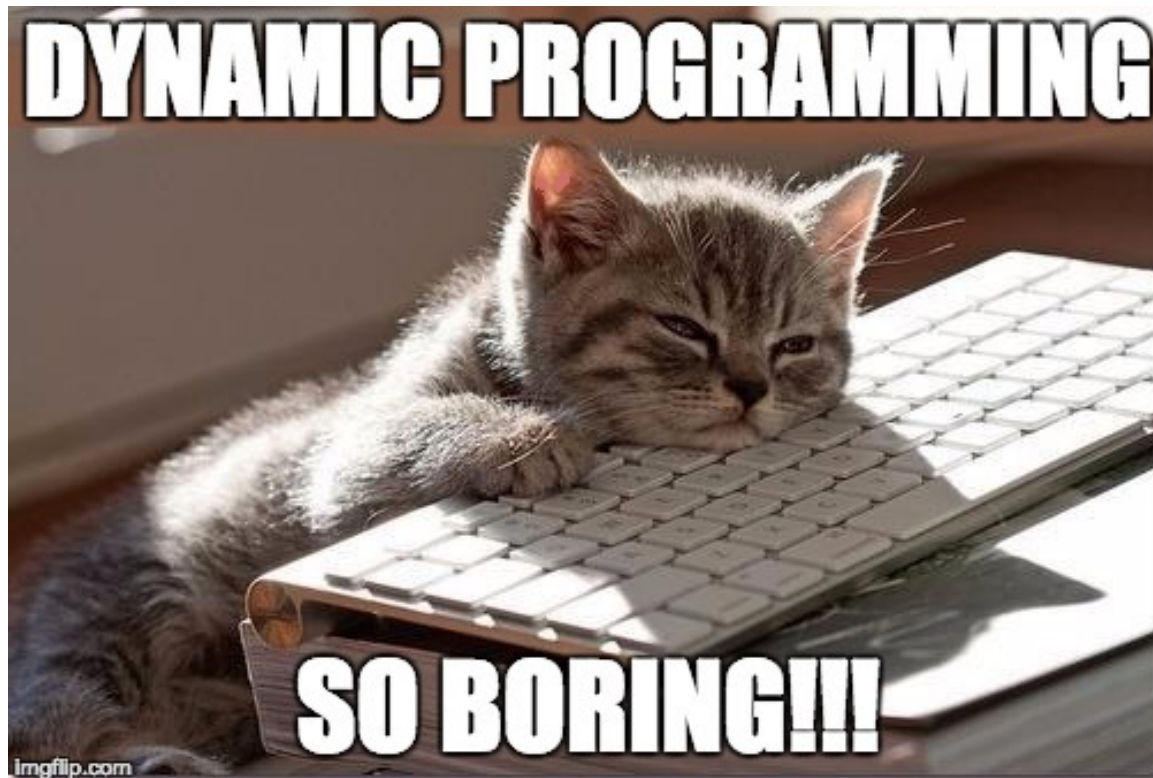
- Dynamic programming is an **algorithm design paradigm**.
- Basic idea:
 - Identify **optimal sub-structure**
 - Optimum to the big problem is built out of optima of small sub-problems
 - Take advantage of **overlapping sub-problems**
 - Only solve each sub-problem once, then use it again and again
 - Keep track of the solutions to sub-problems in a table as you build to the final solution.

Today

- Examples of dynamic programming:
 1. Longest common subsequence
 2. Knapsack problem
 - Two versions!
 3. Independent sets in trees
 - If we have time...
 - (If not the slides will be there as a reference)
- Yet more examples of DP in CLRS!
 - Optimal order of matrix multiplications
 - Optimal binary search trees
 - Longest paths in DAGs, ...

The goal of this lecture

- For you to get **really bored** of dynamic programming



Longest Common Subsequence

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- Pretty similar, their DNA has a long common subsequence:

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Longest Common Subsequence

- Subsequence:
 - **BDFH** is a **subsequence** of **ABCDEFGH**
- If X and Y are sequences, a **common subsequence** is a sequence which is a subsequence of both.
 - **BDFH** is a **common subsequence** of **ABCDEFGH** and of **ABDFGHI**
- A **longest common subsequence**...
 - ...is a common subsequence that is longest.
 - The **longest common subsequence** of **ABCDEFGH** and **ABDFGHI** is **ABDFGH**.

We sometimes want to find these


- Applications in **bioinformatics**



- The unix command **diff**
- Merging in version control
 - **svn, git, etc...**

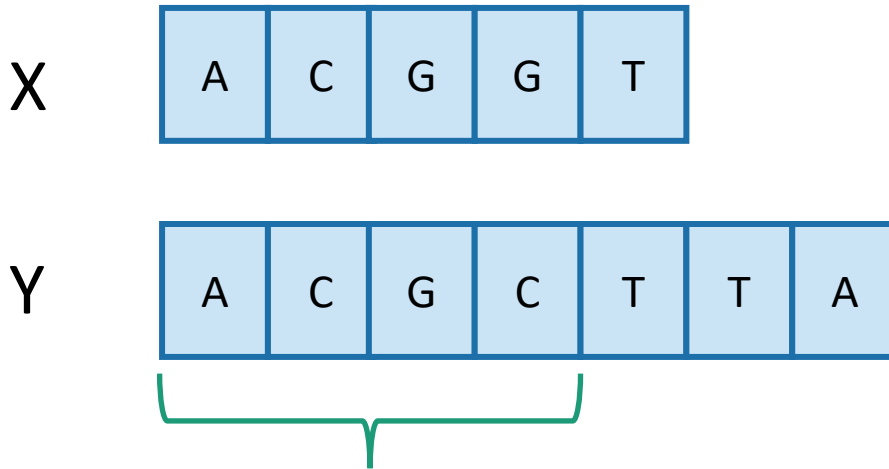
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Step 1: Optimal substructure

Prefixes:



Notation: denote this prefix **ACGC** by Y_4

- Our sub-problems will be finding LCS's of prefixes to X and Y.
- Let $C[i,j] = \text{length_of_LCS}(X_i, Y_j)$

Examples: $C[2,3] = 2$
 $C[4,4] = 3$

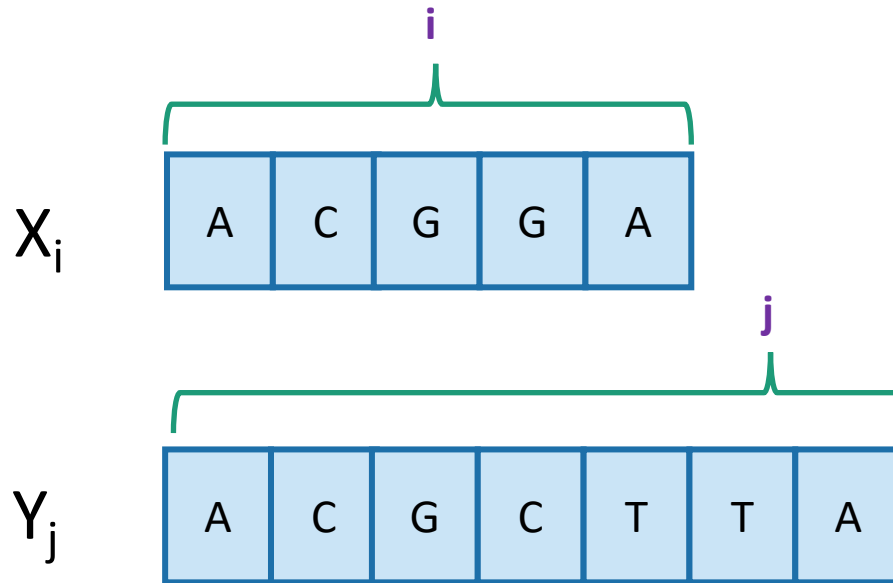
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Goal

- Write $C[i,j]$ in terms of the solutions to smaller sub-problems

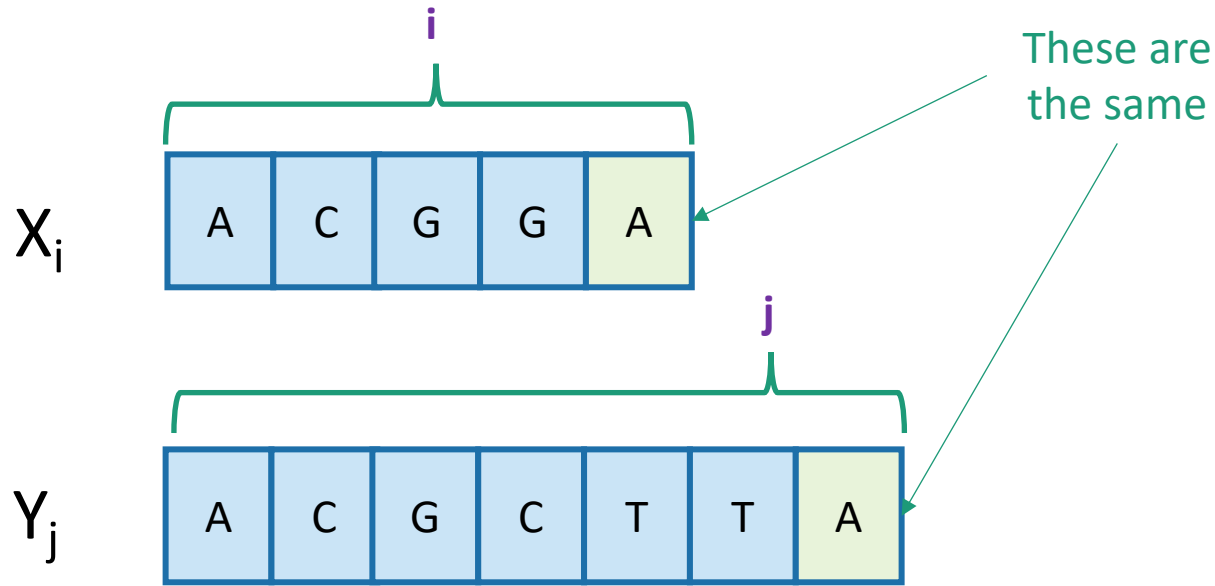


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Two cases

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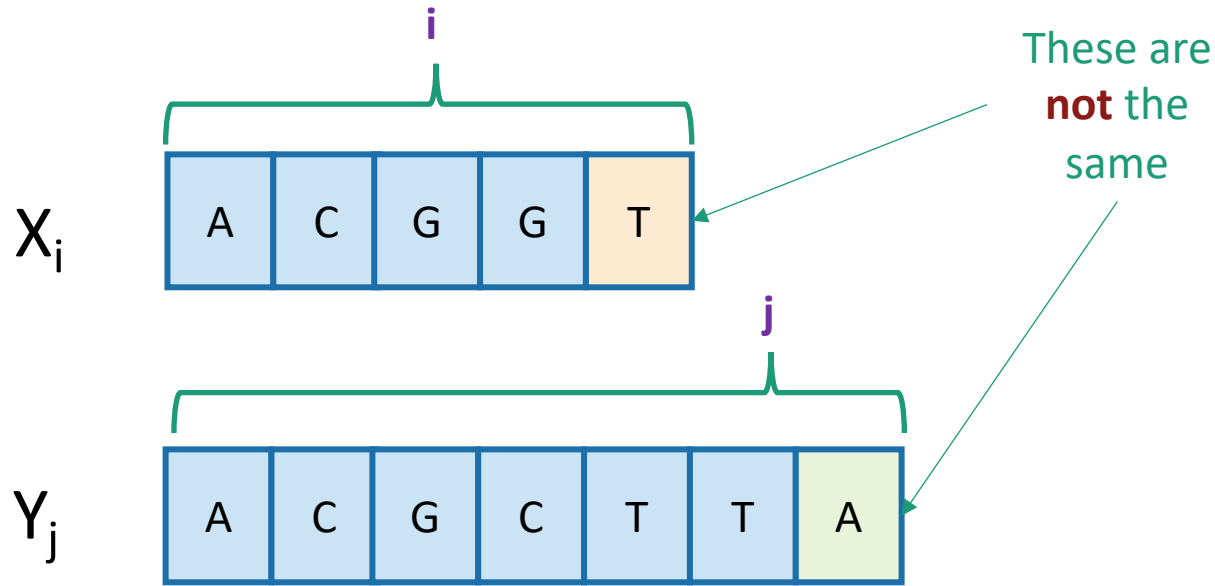


- Then $C[i,j] = 1 + C[i-1,j-1]$.
 - because $\text{LCS}(X_i, Y_j) = \text{LCS}(X_{i-1}, Y_{j-1})$ followed by A

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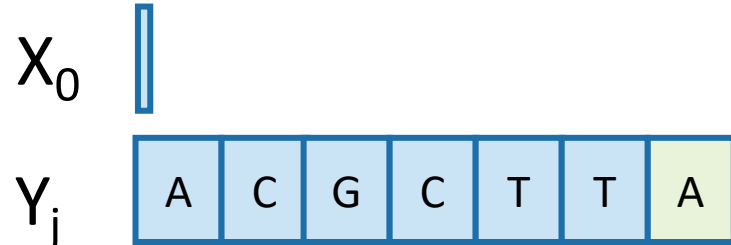
Case 2: $X[i] \neq Y[j]$

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- Then $C[i,j] = \max\{ C[i-1,j], C[i,j-1] \}$.
 - either $\text{LCS}(X_i, Y_j) = \text{LCS}(X_{i-1}, Y_j)$ and **T** is not involved,
 - or $\text{LCS}(X_i, Y_j) = \text{LCS}(X_i, Y_{j-1})$ and **A** is not involved,
 - (maybe both are not involved, that's covered by the "or").

Recursive formulation of the optimal solution

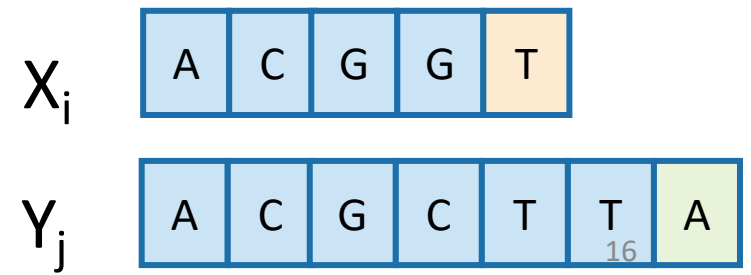
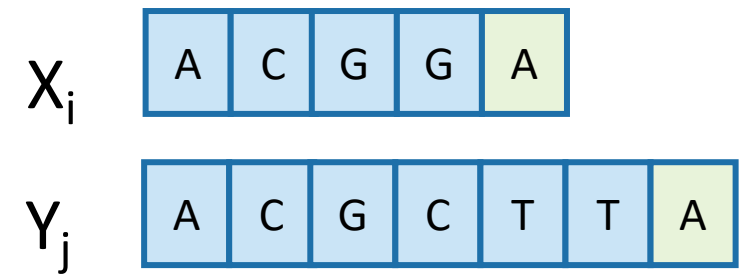


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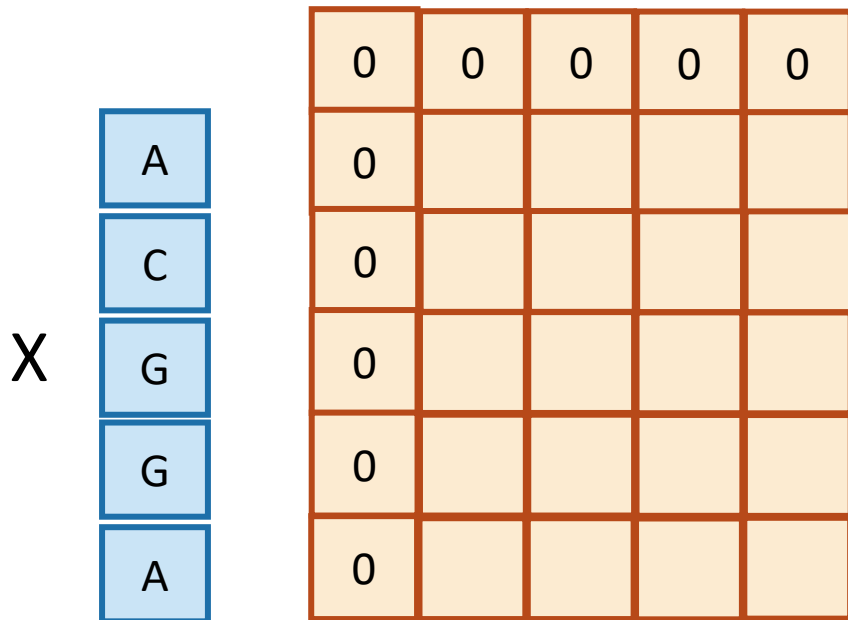
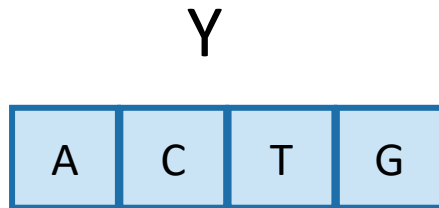
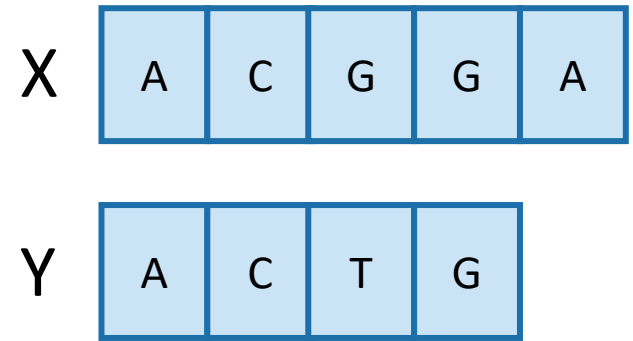
LCS DP

- **LCS(X, Y):**
 - $C[i,0] = C[0,j] = 0$ for all $i = 0, \dots, m, j=0, \dots, n$.
 - **For** $i = 1, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, \dots, n$:
 - **If** $X[i] = Y[j]$:
 - $C[i,j] = C[i-1,j-1] + 1$
 - **Else:**
 - $C[i,j] = \max\{ C[i,j-1], C[i-1,j] \}$
 - Return $C[m,n]$

*Running time:
 $O(nm)$*

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So the LCM of X and Y has length 3.

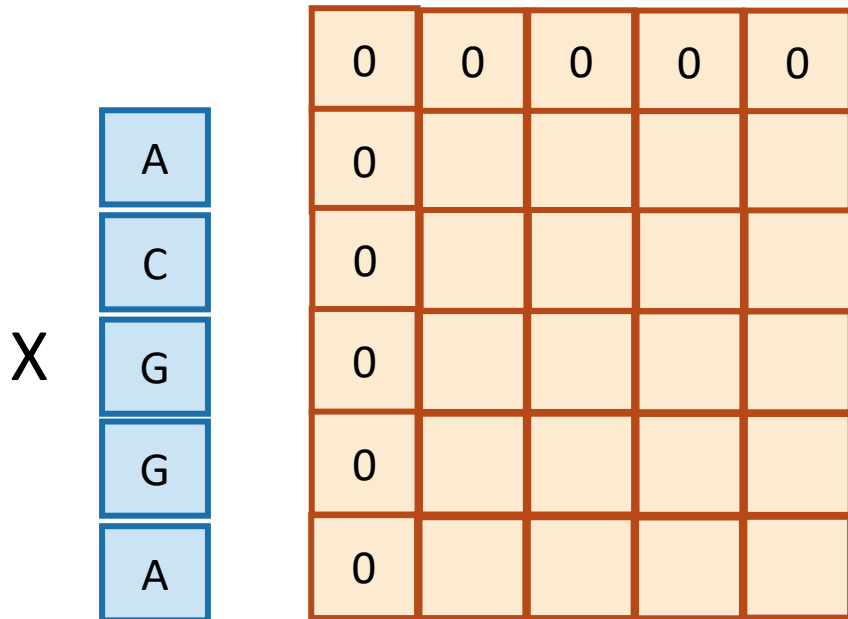
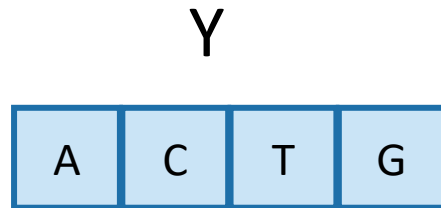
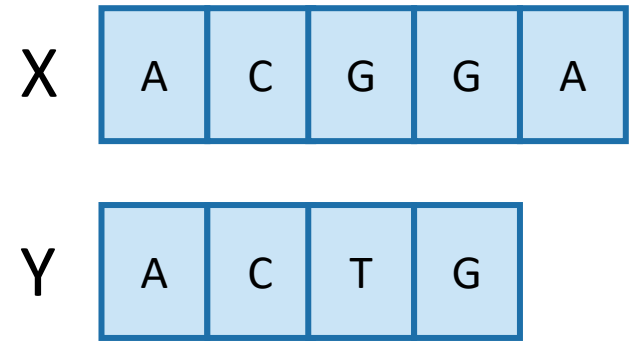
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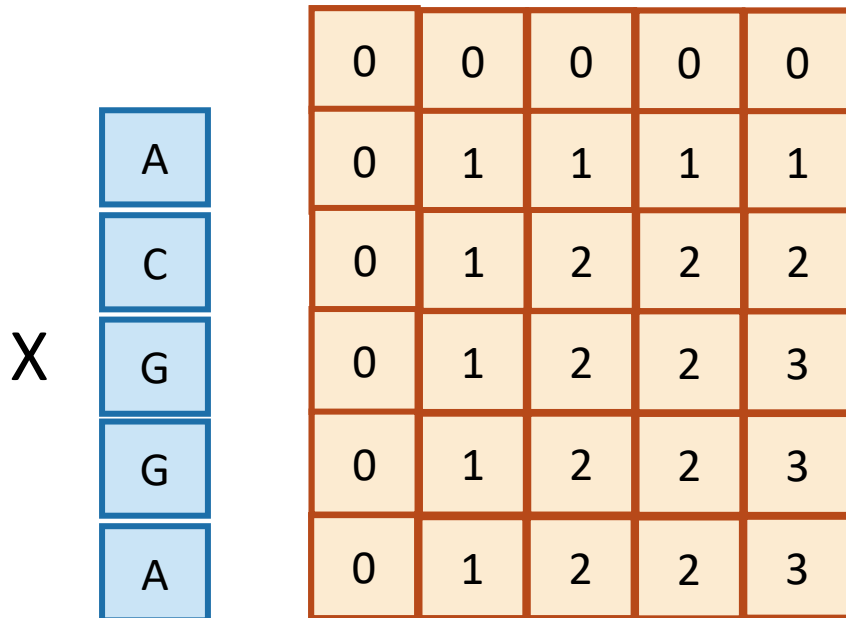
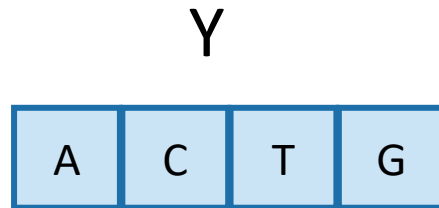
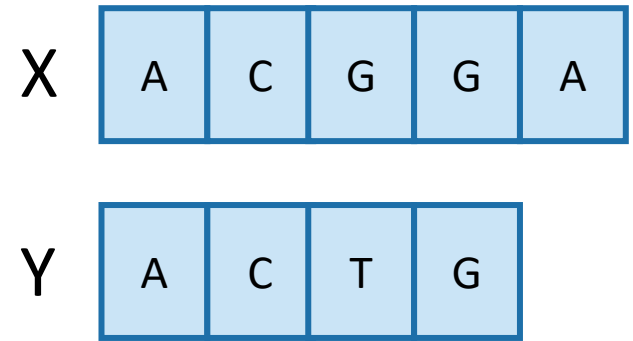


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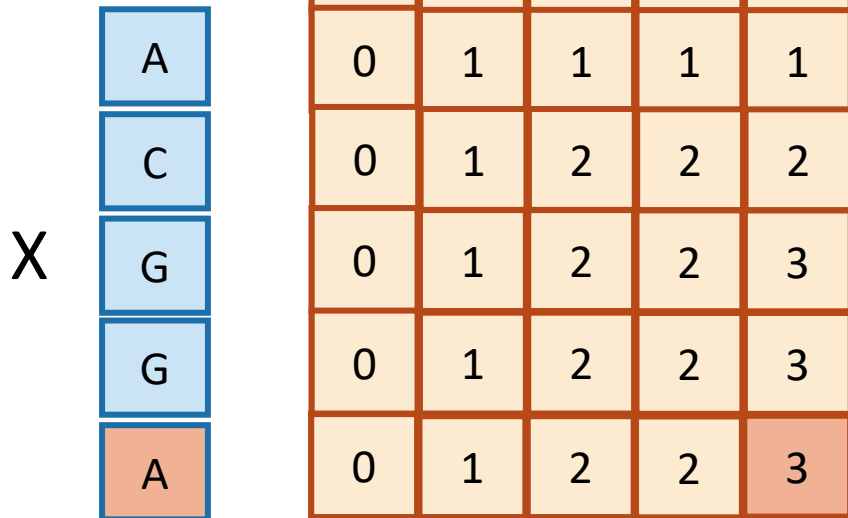
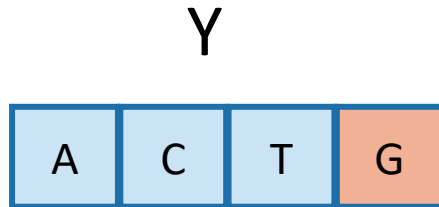
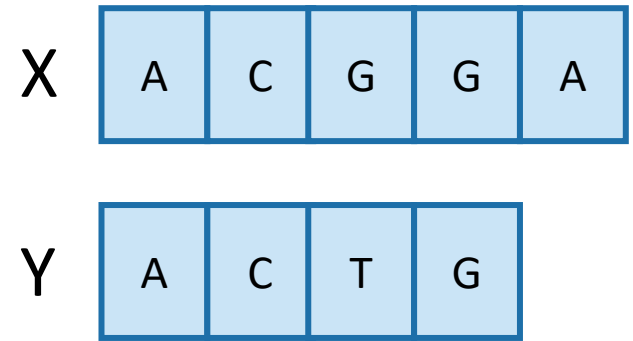
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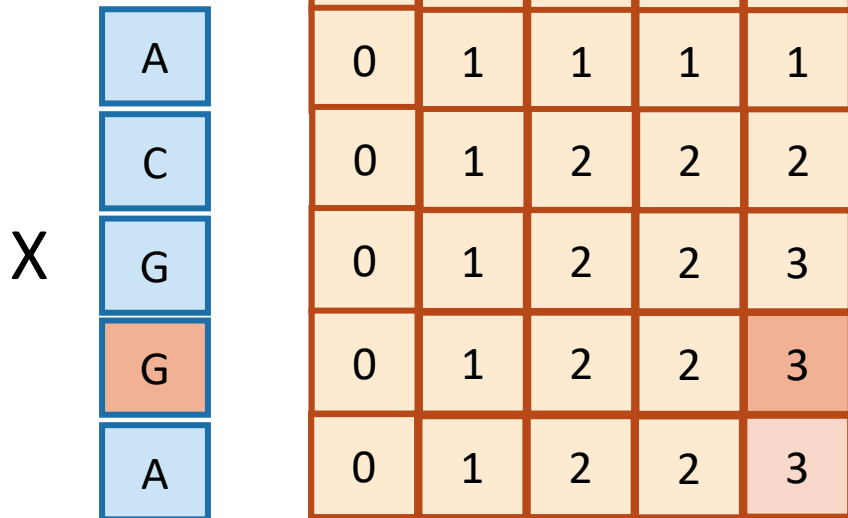
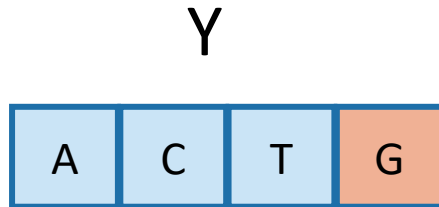
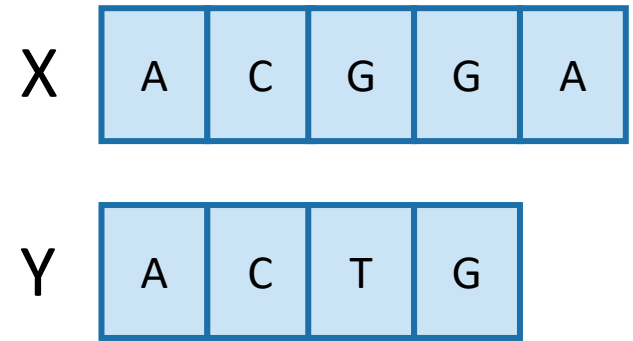
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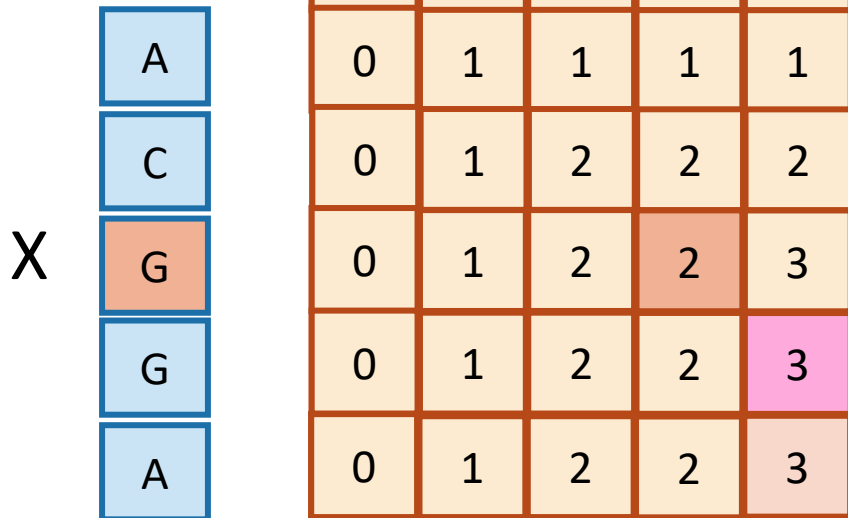
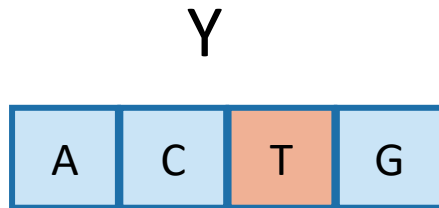
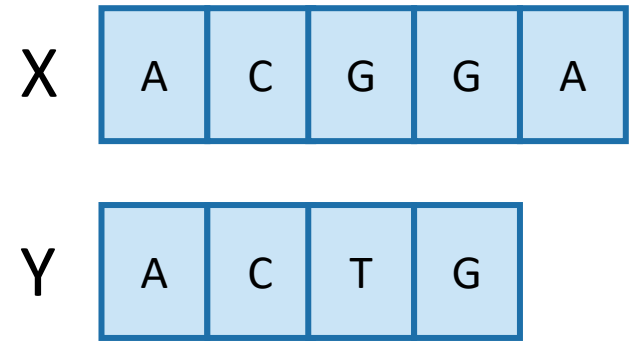


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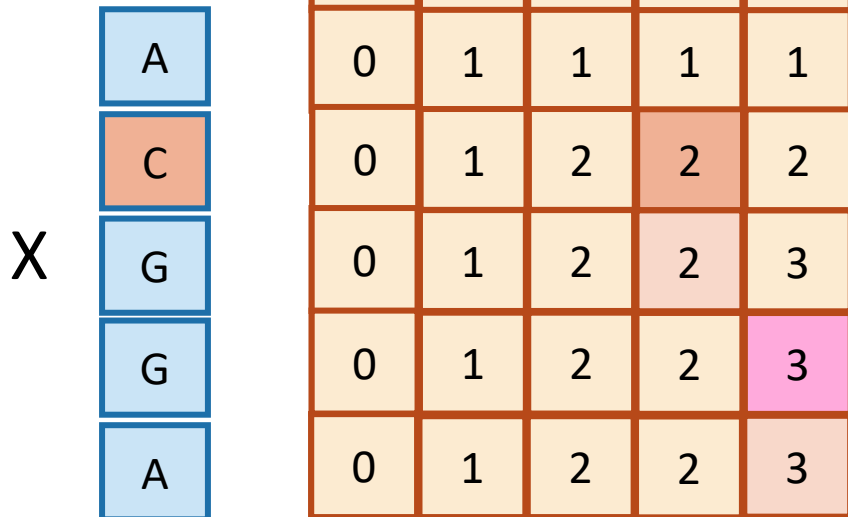
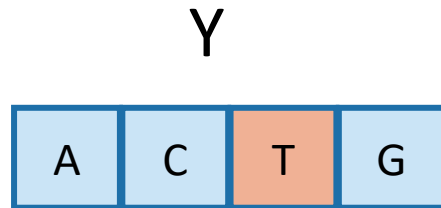
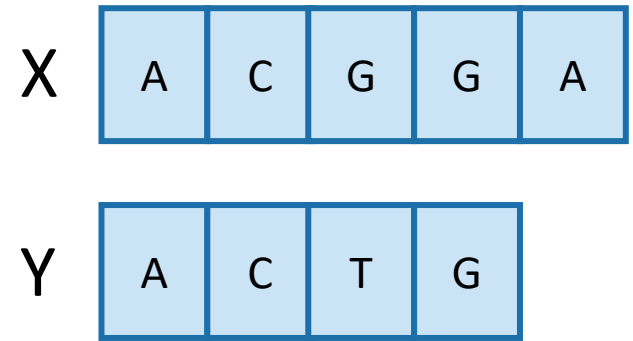
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This 3 came from that 2 – we found a match!



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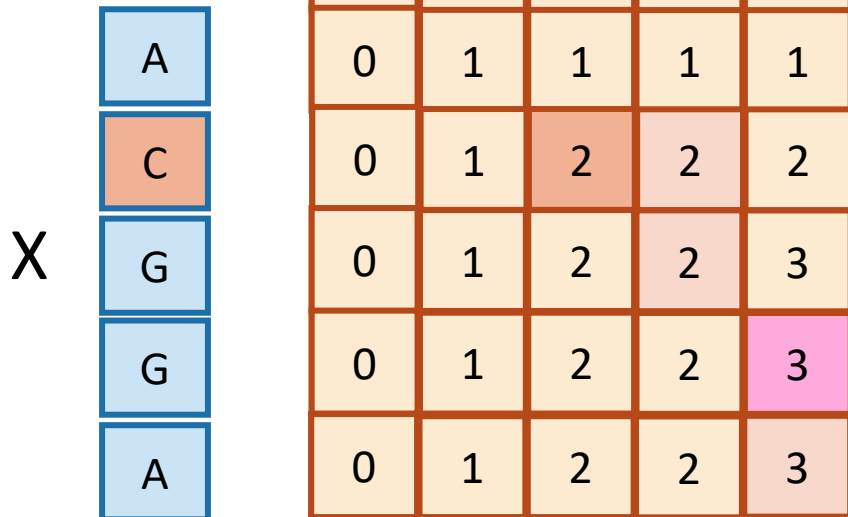
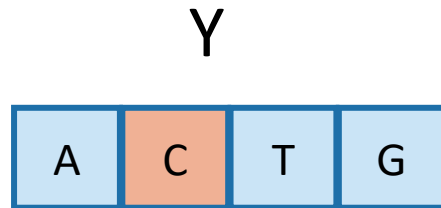
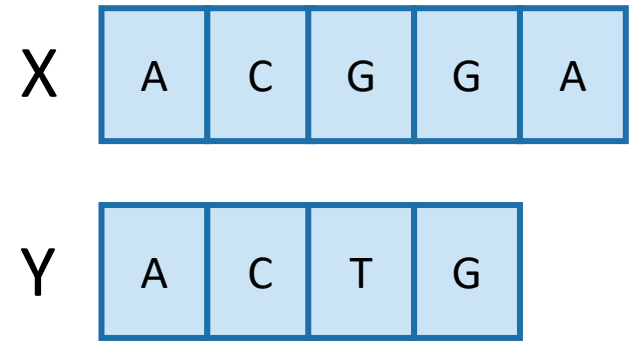
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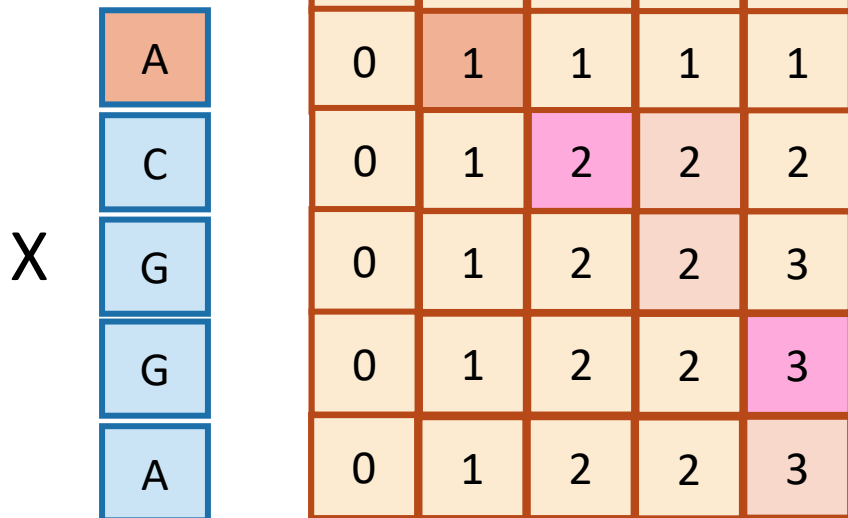
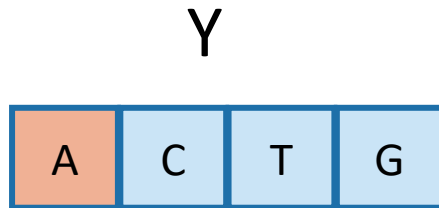
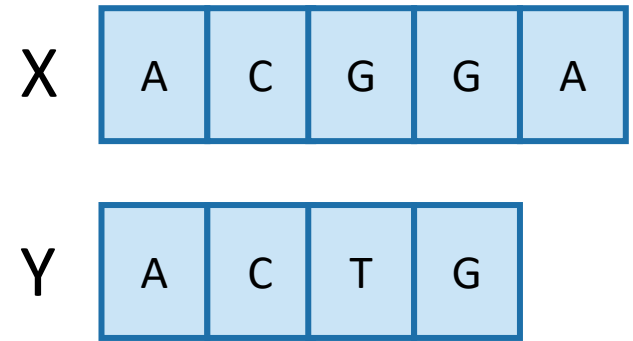


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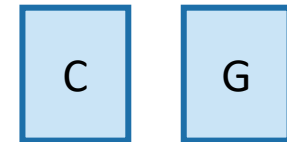


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This is the LCS!

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Finding an LCS

- Good exercise to write out pseudocode for what we just saw!
 - Or you can find it in lecture notes.
- Takes time $O(mn)$ to fill the table
- Takes time $O(n + m)$ on top of that to recover the LCS
 - We walk up and left in an n -by- m array
 - We can only do that for $n + m$ steps.
- Altogether, we can find $\text{LCS}(X,Y)$ in time $O(mn)$.

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Our approach actually isn't so bad

- If we are only interested in the length of the LCS we can do a bit better on space:
 - Since we go across the table one-row-at-a-time, we can only keep two rows if we want.
- If we want to recover the LCS, we need to keep the whole table.
- **Can we do better** than $O(mn)$ time?
 - A bit better.
 - By a log factor or so.
 - But doing much better (polynomially better) is an open problem!

What have we learned?

- We can find $\text{LCS}(X,Y)$ in time $O(nm)$
 - if $|Y|=n$, $|X|=m$
- We went through the steps of coming up with a dynamic programming algorithm.
 - We kept a 2-dimensional table, breaking down the problem by decrementing the length of X and Y .

Example 2: 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



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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:



...



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W_n

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Optimal substructure

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



First solve the problem for small knapsacks



Then larger knapsacks



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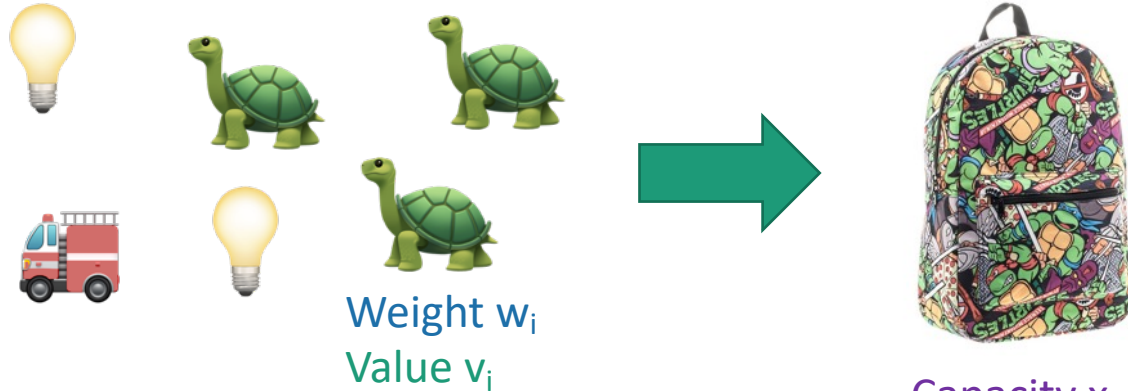
Optimal substructure



item i

- Suppose this is an optimal solution for capacity x :

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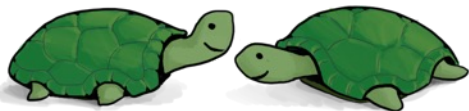
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Why?

1 minute think
(wait) 1 minute share



Optimal substructure



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Weight w_i
Value v_i



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Capacity $x - w_i$
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 .

$$K[x] = \max_i \left\{ \text{🎒} + \text{🐢} \right\}$$

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

Optimal way to fill the smaller knapsack

The value of item i .

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

- (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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- UnboundedKnapsack(**W**, **n**, **weights**, **values**):
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 - **return** $K[W]$

Running time: $O(nW)$

$$K[x] = \max_i \{ \text{🎒} + \text{🐢} \}$$
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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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Example

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0				
ITEMS					

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

Item:



Weight:

1

2

3

Value:

1


4

6






Capacity: 4

Example

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1			
ITEMS					

ITEMS[1] = ITEMS[0] + 



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 - return ITEMS[W]

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






Capacity: 4

Example

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1	2		
ITEMS					

ITEMS[2] = ITEMS[1] + 



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 - return ITEMS[W]

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



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Example

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 - return ITEMS[W]

Item:



Weight:

1

2

3

Value:

1





4

6






Capacity: 4

Example

	0	1	2	3	4
K	0	1	4	5	
ITEMS				 	

ITEMS[3] = ITEMS[2] + 




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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	6	
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	6	7
ITEMS					 

ITEMS[4] = ITEMS[3] + 






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 - return ITEMS[W]

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






Capacity: 4

Example

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

ITEMS[4] = ITEMS[2] + 

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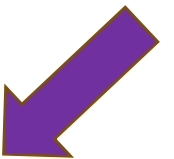
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(Pass)

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

3

11

Value:

20

8

14

13

35

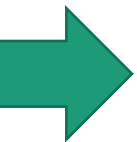
• Unbounded Knapsack:

- Suppose I have **infinite copies** of all of the 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

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Optimal substructure: try 1

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



First solve the problem for small knapsacks



Then larger knapsacks



Then larger knapsacks

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:
 - 0/1 Knapsack with fewer items.

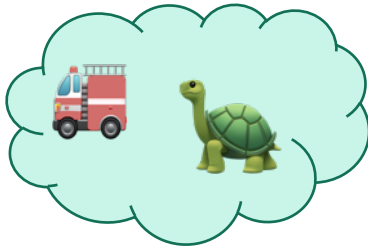


First solve the problem with few items



We'll still increase the size of the knapsacks.

Then more items



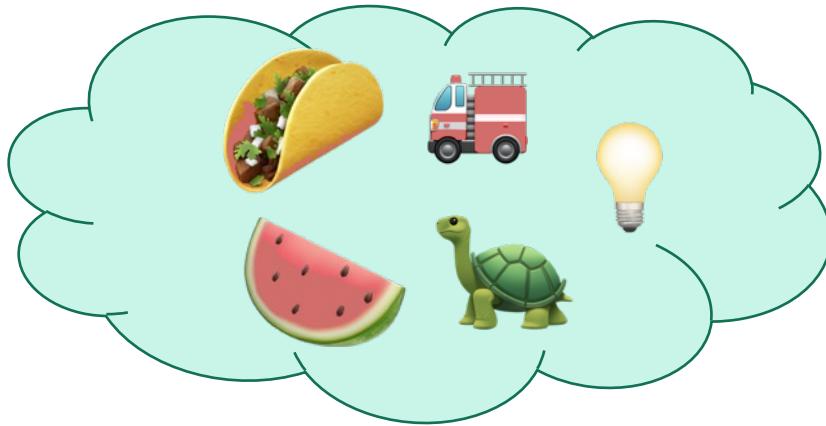
Then yet more items



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

Our sub-problems:

- Indexed by x and j



First j items

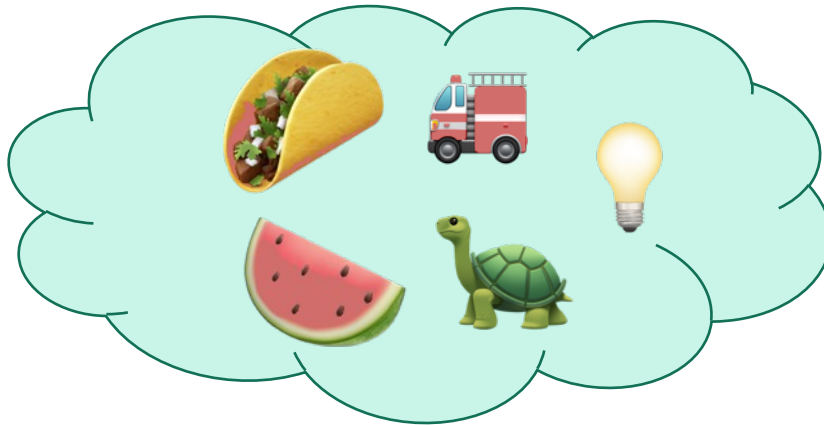


Capacity x

$K[x,j]$ = 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



Capacity x

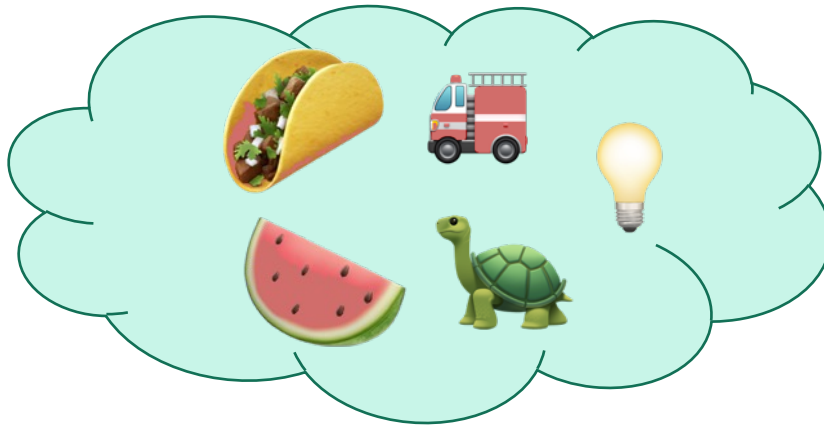
$K[x,j]$ = optimal solution for a knapsack of size x using only the first j items.

Two cases



item j

- **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



Capacity x

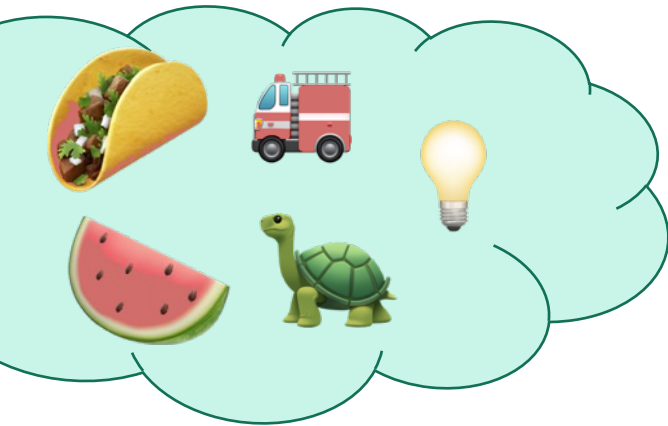
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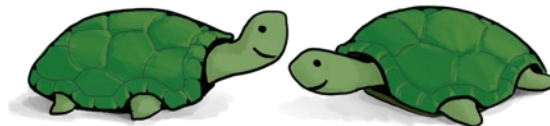


Capacity x
Value V

Use only the first j items

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

1 min think; (wait) 1 min share

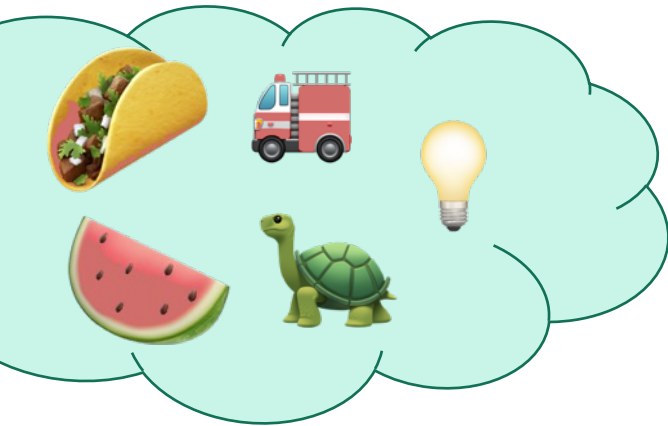


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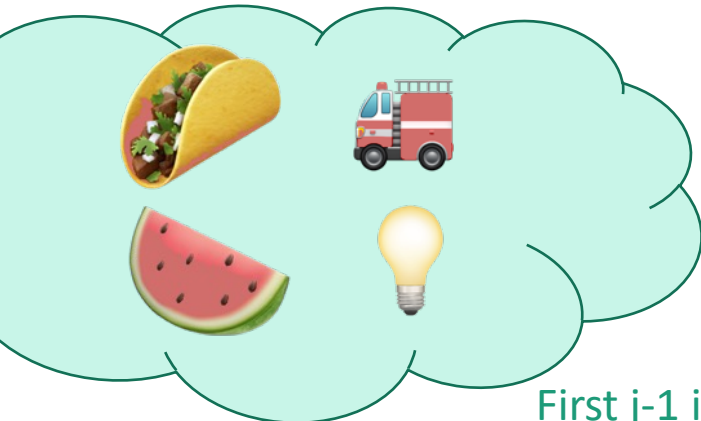
First j items



Capacity x
Value V

Use only the first j items

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



First $j-1$ items



Capacity x
Value V

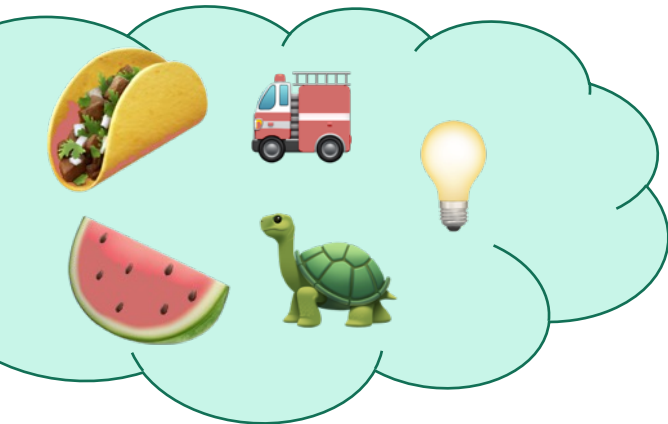
Use only the first $j-1$ items.

Two cases



item j

- **Case 2:** Optimal solution for j items uses item j .



First j items



Weight w_j
Value v_j

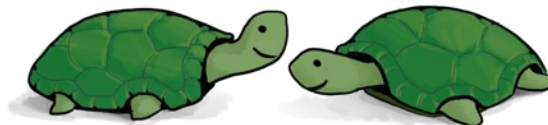


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Value V

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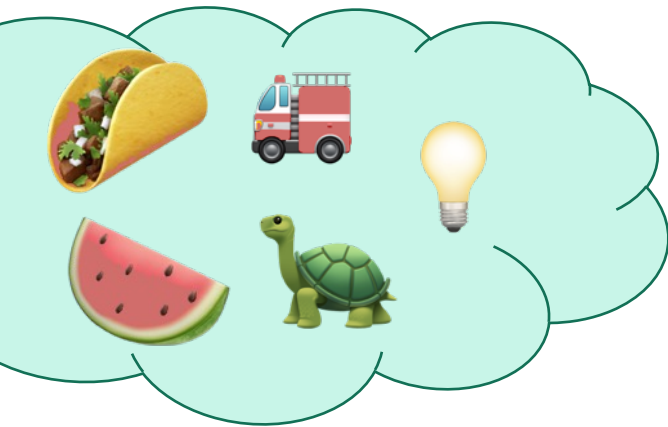
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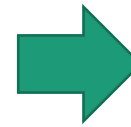
Two cases



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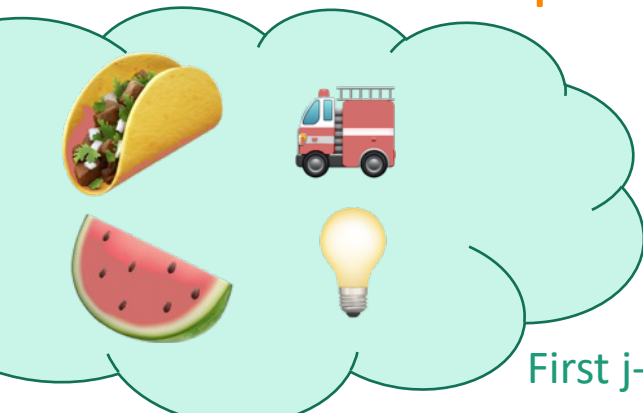
First j items



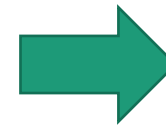
Capacity x
Value V

Use only the first j items

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



First $j-1$ items



Capacity $x - w_j$
Value $V - v_j$

Use only the first $j-1$ items.

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 - 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

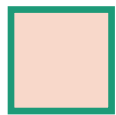
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 - $K[0,i] = 0$ for all $i = 0, \dots, n$
 - **for** $x = 1, \dots, W$:
 - **for** $j = 1, \dots, n$:
 - $K[x,j] = K[x, j-1]$ Case 1
 - **if** $w_j \leq x$: Case 2
 - $K[x,j] = \max\{ K[x,j], K[x - w_j, j-1] + v_j \}$
 - **return** $K[W,n]$

Running time $O(nW)$

Example

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 - return $K[W,n]$

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



current
entry



relevant
previous entry

Item:



Weight:

1

Value:

1



2

4



3

6



Capacity: 3

Example

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j=0	0	0	0	0
j=1	0	0		
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current entry



relevant previous entry

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Weight:

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Value:

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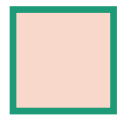


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j=1	0	1		
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current entry



relevant previous entry

Item:



Weight:

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Value:

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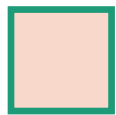


Capacity: 3

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current entry



relevant previous entry

Item:



1

Weight:

Value:

1



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4






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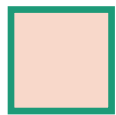


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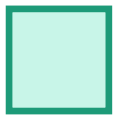
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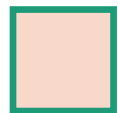
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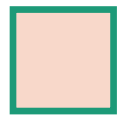
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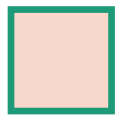
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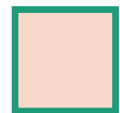
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Capacity: 3

Example

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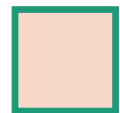
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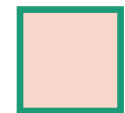
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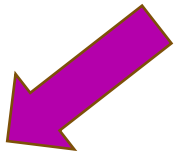
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So the optimal solution is to put one watermelon in your knapsack!

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You do this one!
(We did it on the slide in the previous example, just not in the pseudocode!)⁹³



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

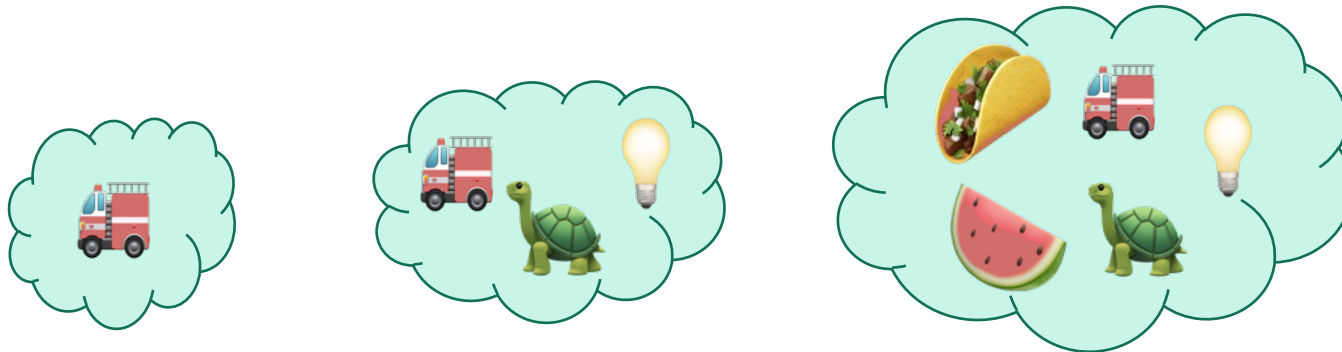
- How did we know which substructure to use in which variant of knapsack?

Answer in retrospect:



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

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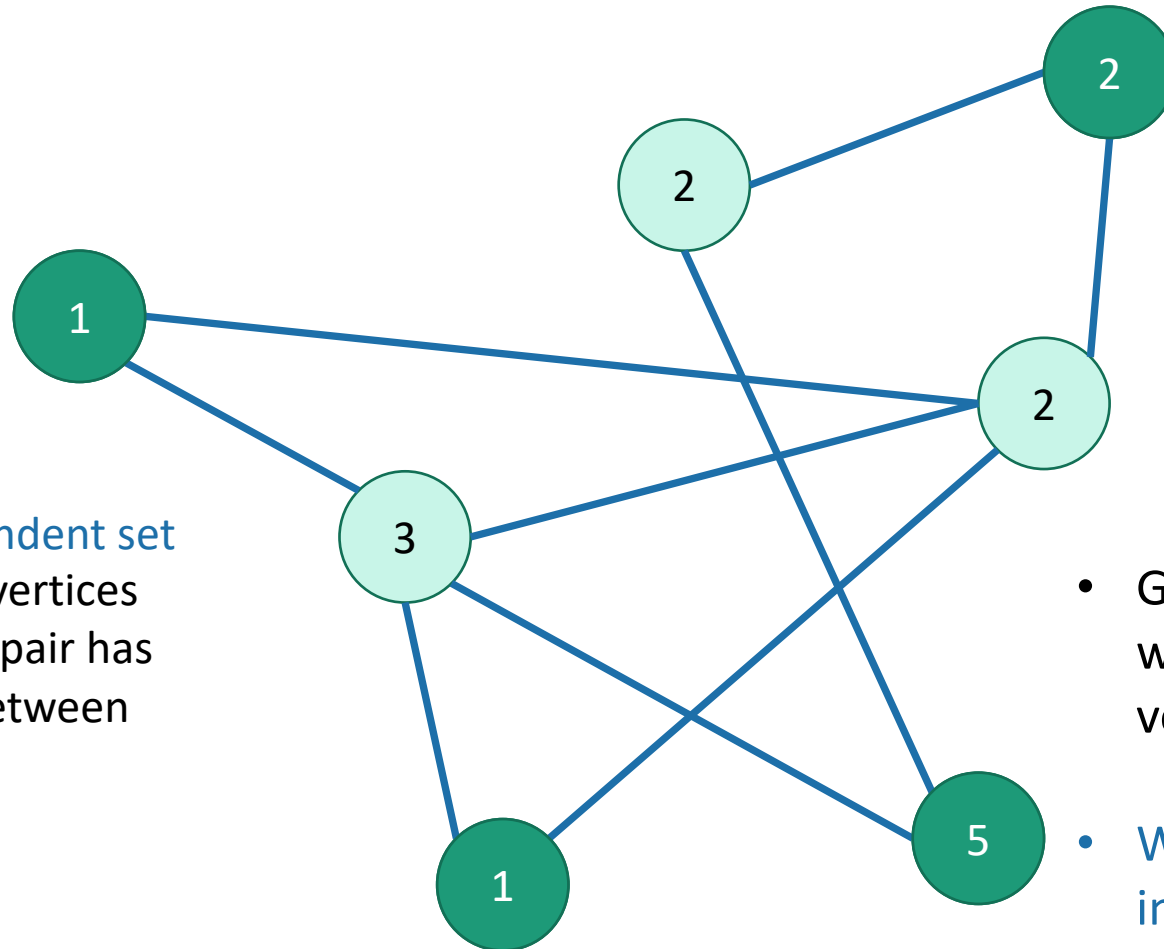


In 0/1 knapsack, we can only use each item once, so it makes sense to leave out one item at a time.

Operational Answer: try some stuff, see what works!

Example 3: Independent Set

if we still have time



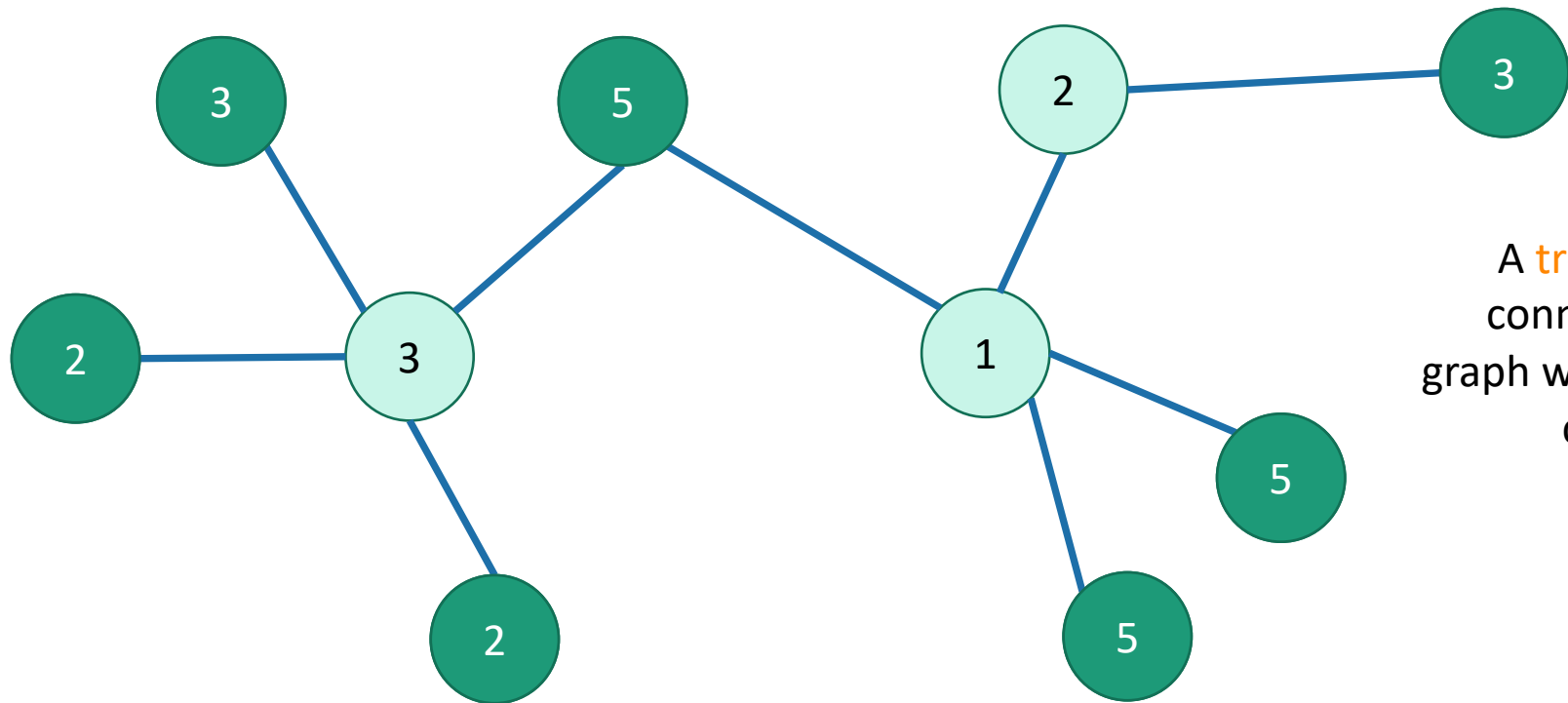
An **independent set** is a set of vertices so that no pair has an edge between them.



- 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**...




A **tree** is a connected graph with no cycles.



Problem:

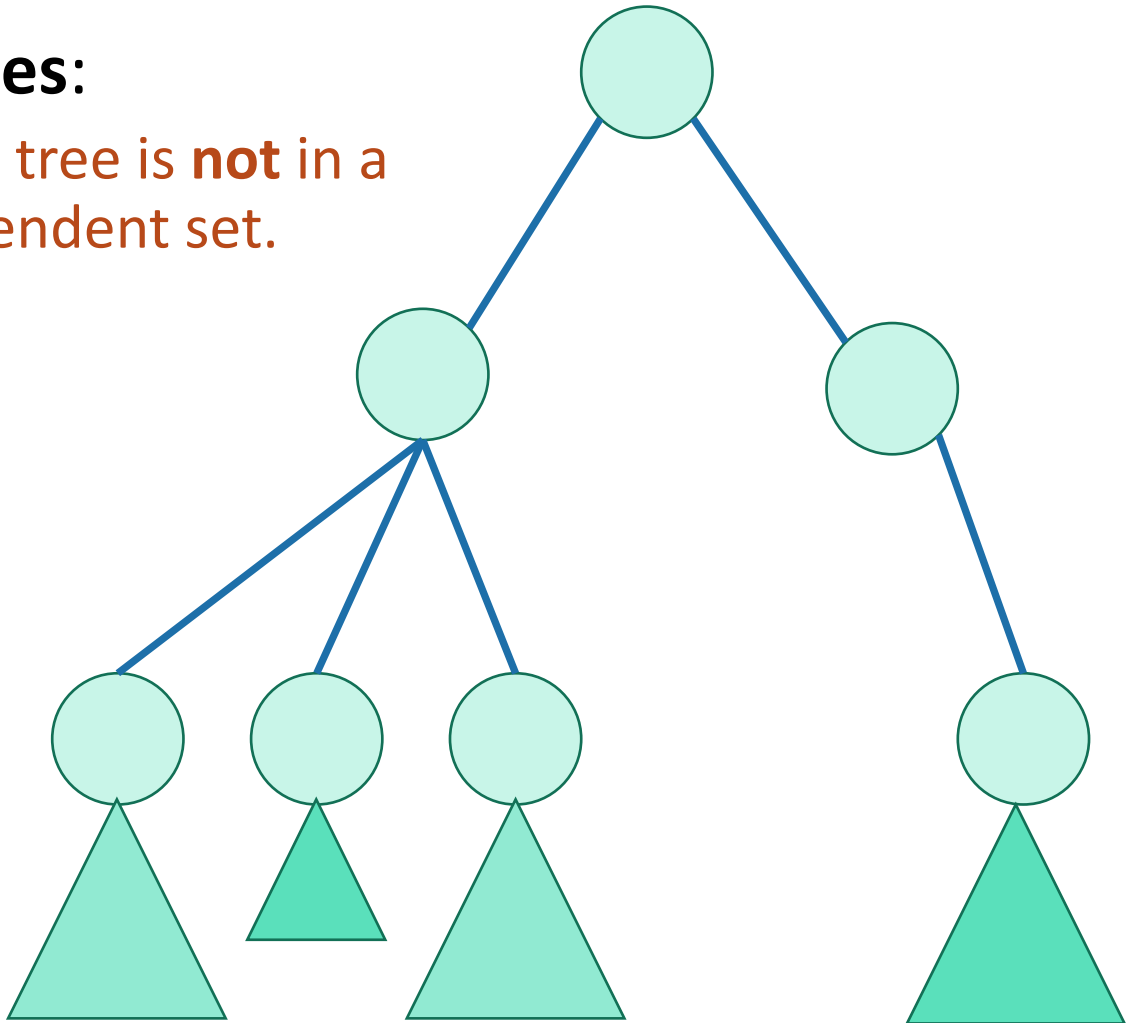
find a maximal independent set in a tree (with vertex weights).⁹⁷

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Optimal substructure

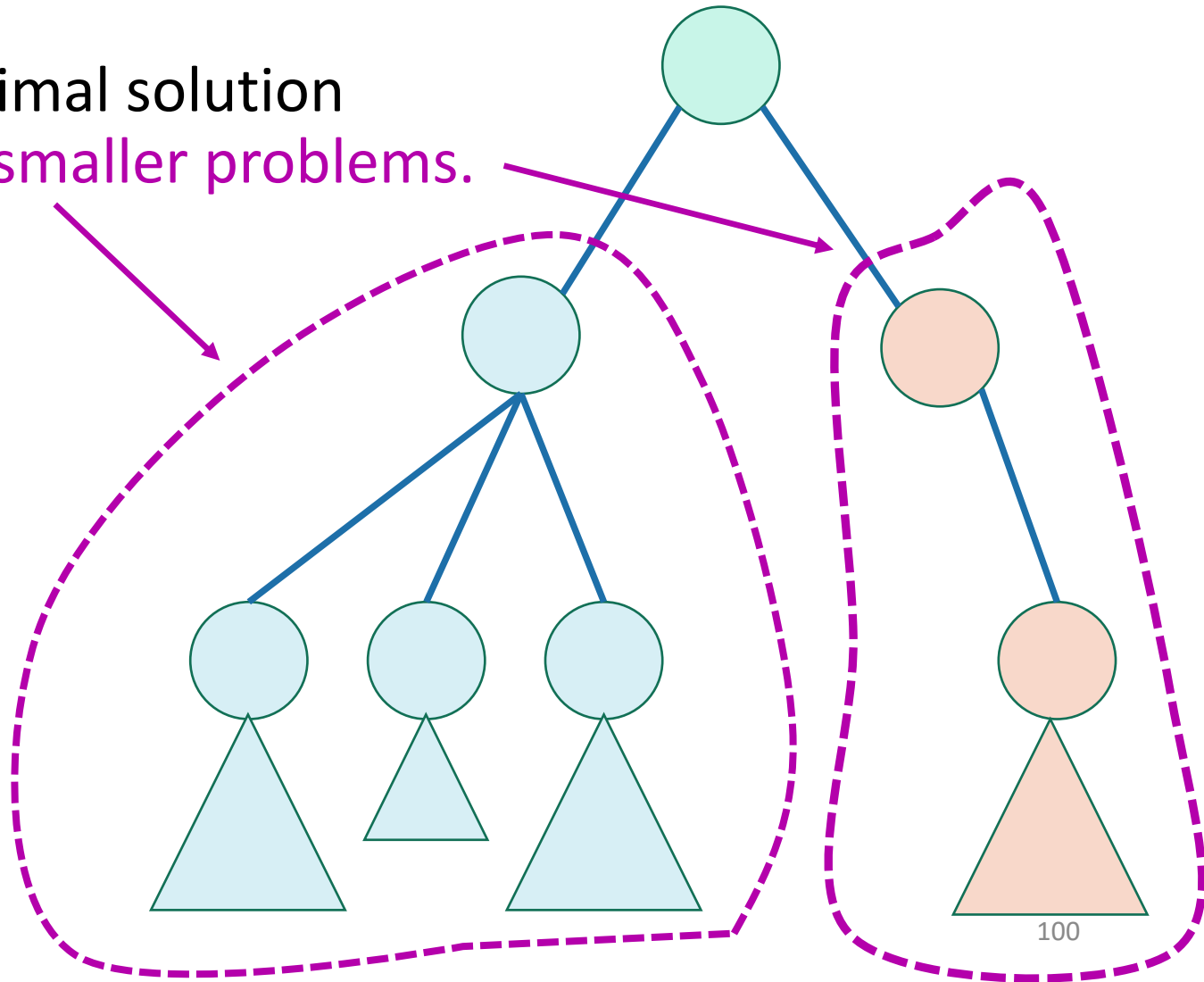
- **Subtrees** are a natural candidate.
- There are **two cases**:
 1. The root of this tree is **not** in a maximal independent set.
 2. Or it is.



Case 1:

the root is **not** in a maximal independent set

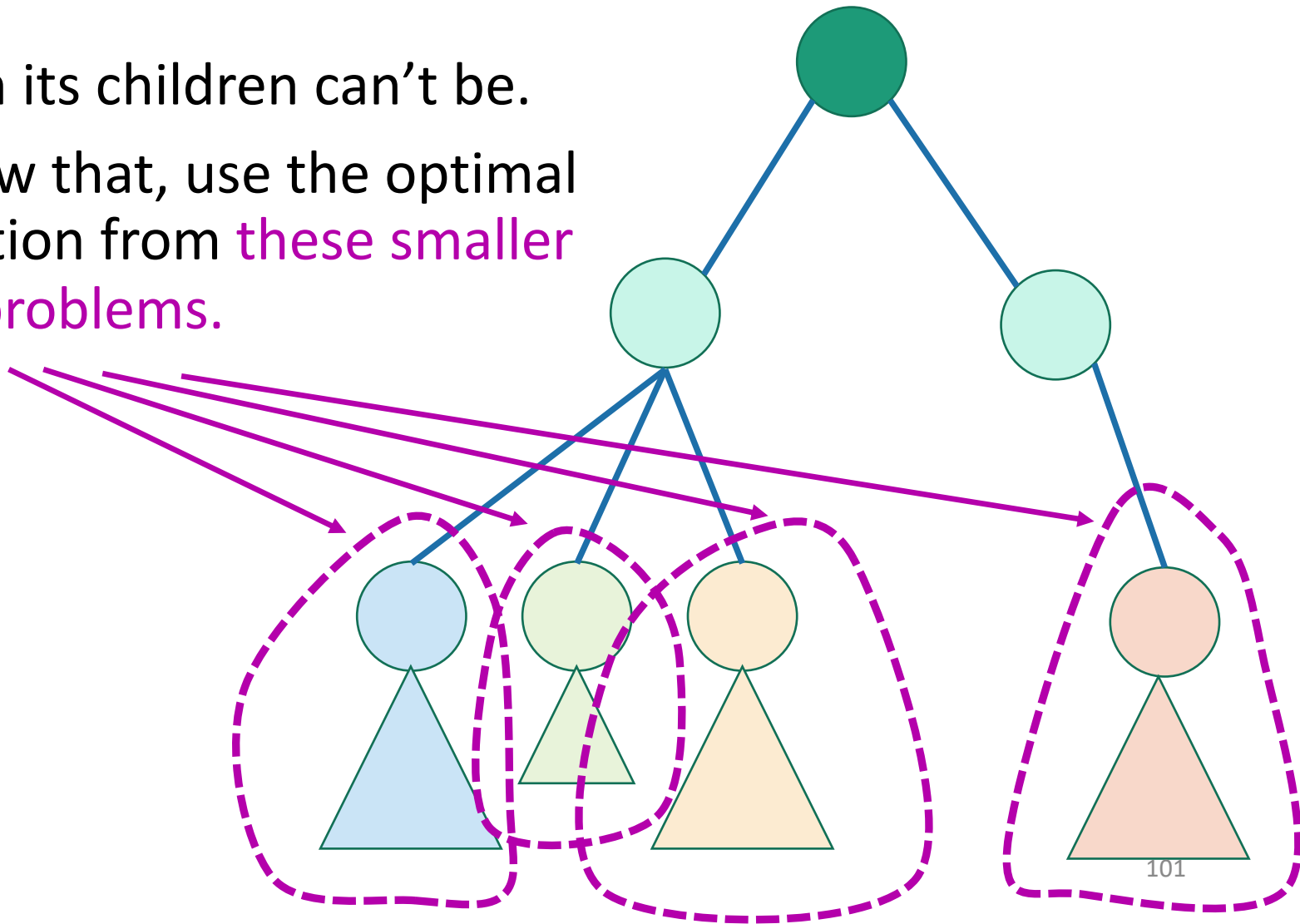
- Use the optimal solution from **these smaller problems.**



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.**



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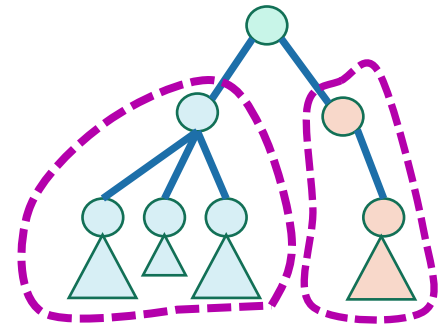
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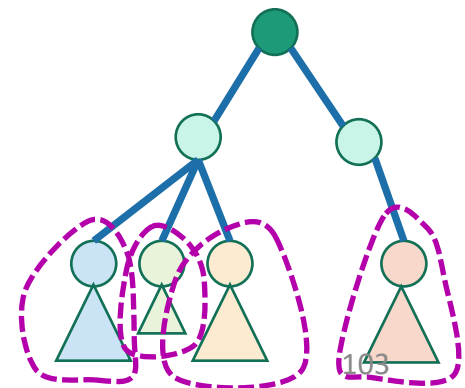
Recursive formulation: try 1

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

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



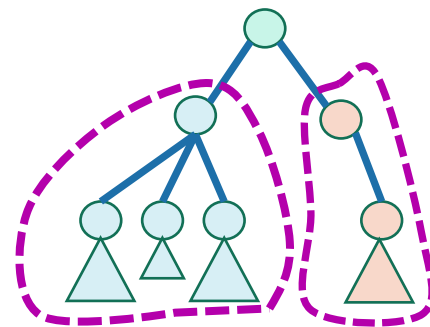
When we implement this, how do we keep track of **this term**?



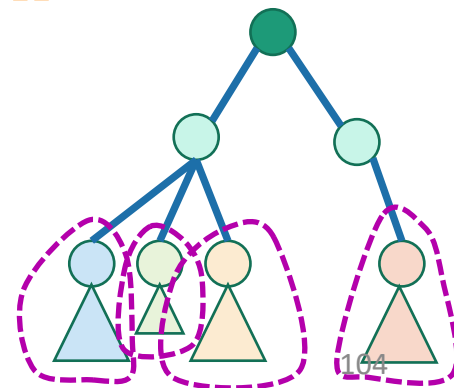
Recursive formulation: try 2

Keep two arrays!

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



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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)

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

- $B[u] = \sum_{v \in u.\text{children}} A[v]$

- MIS(T):

- MIS_subtree(T.root)
 - **return** A[T.root]

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

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...

- **MIS_subtree(u):**

- **if** u is a leaf:

- **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].

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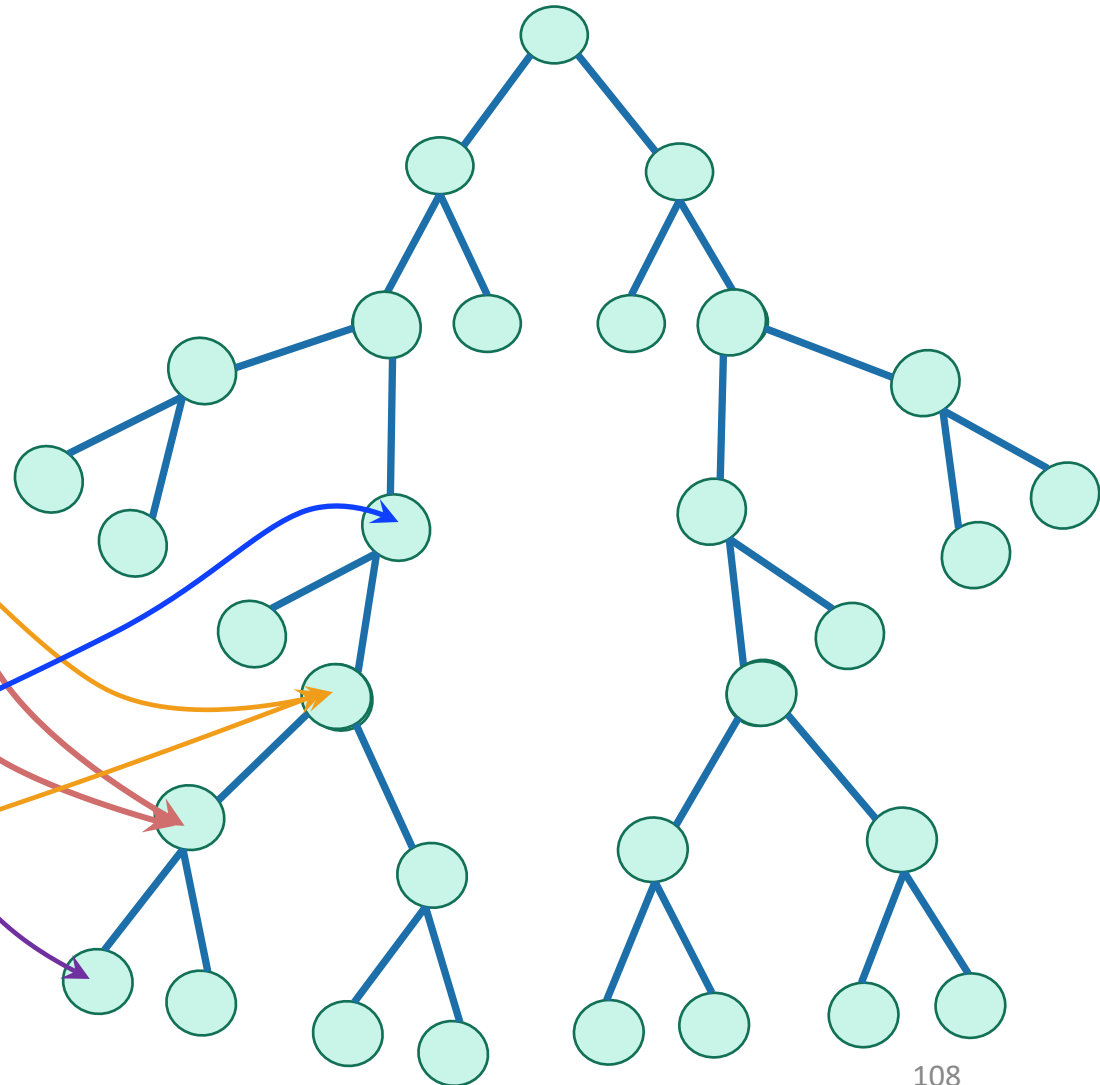
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How often would we ask about the subtree rooted **here?**

Once for **this node** and once for **this one.**

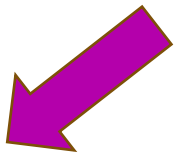
But we then ask about **this node** twice, **here** and **here.**

This will blow up exponentially without using dynamic programming to take advantage of **overlapping subproblems.**



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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.

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- Sometimes coming up with the right substructure takes some creativity
 - Practice on homework! 😊
 - For even more practice check out additional examples/practice problems in CLRS or section!

Next time

- Greedy algorithms!

Before next time

- Pre-lecture exercise: Greed is good!

