

More Dynamic Programming :

- Define subproblem
- Recursive Formula
- Memoization, Evaluation order → Iterative Algo.

Ex 1 : (Subset-Sum)

Given a set of ^{distinct} integers; $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n > 0$
and a target $T > 0$.

Does there exist a subset S of these n integers summing to T ?

eg. 3, 5, 10, 18, 33, 23

$T = 48 \quad \{5, 10, 33\} \rightarrow \text{True}$

$T = 17 \rightarrow \text{NO.}$

Intuition: For each number

→ decide if to pick it or not.

→ if we decide to pick a number a_i then target reduces by $a_i \rightarrow (T - a_i)$

→ Define Subproblems: Suppose we consider numbers from a_n to a_1

$C(i, j) = \text{True}$ iff \exists a subset of $a_1 \dots a_i$ that sums to j .

$i = 0$ to n , $j = 0$ to T
 $i=0 \Rightarrow$ no integers available \equiv empty prefix
 $j=0 \Rightarrow$ Target is reached & do not need to pick any more numbers.

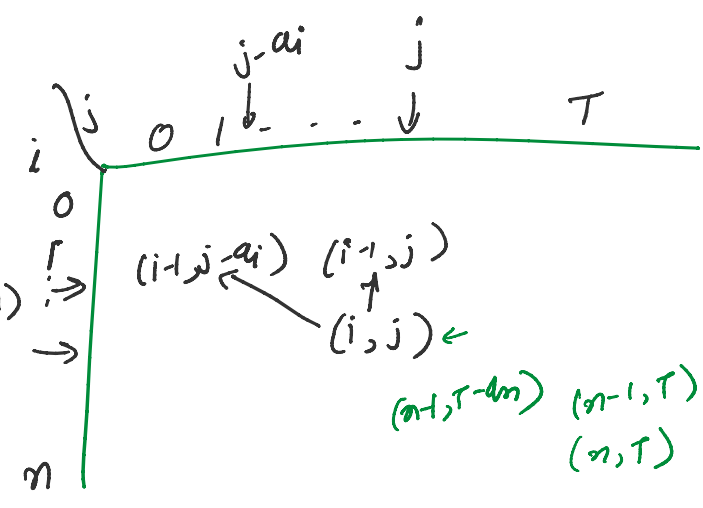
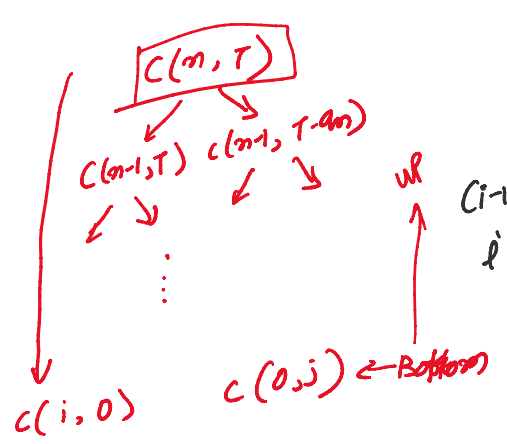
\rightarrow Answer: $C(n, T)$

\rightarrow Base cases: $C(i, 0) = \text{True}$ $i = 0, \dots, n$
 $C(0, j) = \text{False}$ $j = 1 \dots T$

\rightarrow Recursive Formula: $C(i, j)$
 Case I: i is not picked. $\rightarrow C(i-1, j)$
 Case II: i is picked $\rightarrow C(i-1, j-a_i)$ if $a_i \leq j$.

$$C(i, j) = \begin{cases} C(i-1, j) \vee C(i-1, j-a_i) & \text{if } a_i \leq j \\ C(i-1, j) & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

\rightarrow Memoization



\rightarrow Evaluation Order: $i = 0$ to n
 For each i , $j = 0$ to T .

→ Evaluation order. $l = 0 \dots T$
For each i , $j = 0$ to T .

→ Pseudo code: Exe.

→ Analysis: #subproblems is $O(nT)$.

For each we take $O(1)$

Total time is $O(nT)$

Space is $O(nT)$

↳ improve to $O(T)$

Q: size of the i/p if each of $a_1 \dots a_n$ & T takes 100 bits.

$$(n+1) \cdot 100 = O(n)$$

Note: Dependence on T is essentially exponential in the size of the i/p, because to represent T we need $\log T$.

Can we get poly in n ? (unlikely).

(Best known: $O(\sqrt{n} T)$ by Kalliaris & Xu '16)

→ Output the subset:

* Variations:

→ what if a number can be used multiple times?

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$C(j) = \text{true}$ iff \exists a multi-set of a_1, \dots, a_m that sums to j

$$C(j) = \bigvee_{\substack{i=1 \dots m \\ a_i \leq j}} C(j-a_i)$$

→ what if we want smallest subset summing to T
 $C(i, j) = \text{size of the smallest subset of } a_1, \dots, a_i \text{ summing to } j$

$$C(i, j) = \min \left\{ C(i-1, j), \boxed{1} + C(i-1, j-a_i) \right\}$$

\downarrow
weight

→ we want min-weight subset summing to T .
 where each element a_i has weight w_i .

$$\text{weight}(S) = \sum_{a_i \in S} w_i$$

→ what if we want check if \exists a subset of size exactly k summing to T .

$$C(i, j, l) = C(i-1, j, l) \vee (i-1, j-a_i, l-1)$$

Ex 2: Max-weight Independent set. on trees.

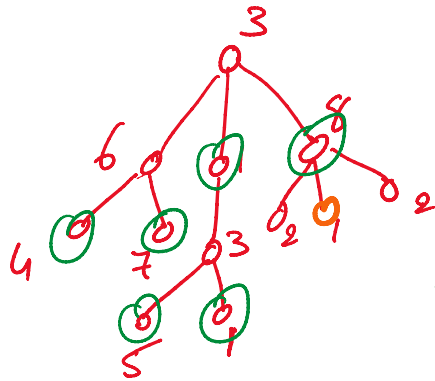
Given a Tree ^{undirected} $T = (V, E)$ (no cycles), $w(v) > 0$ weight for each $v \in V$

find subset $S \subseteq V$ of max-weight

Given a tree T , find subset $S \subseteq V$ of max-weight
 s.t. $u, v \in S \Rightarrow (u, v) \notin E$. for each $v \in V$

Weight of $S = \sum_{v \in S} w(v)$

e.g.

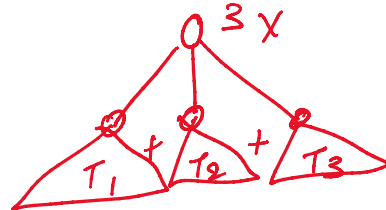


$4 + 7 + 5 + 1 + 1 + 8$

→ Define subproblems:



Intuition



$A(v)$ = weight of max-weight independent set of sub-tree rooted at node $v = T(v)$

→ Answer: $A(\text{root})$

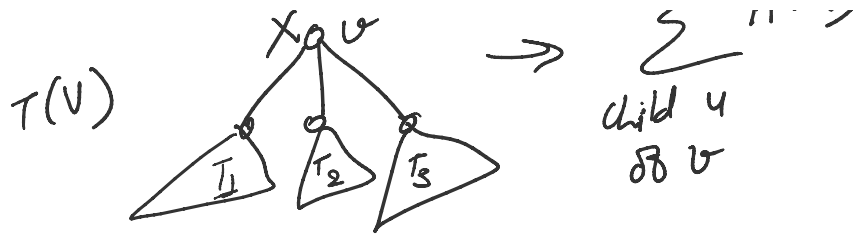
→ Base cases: For each leaf v , $A(v) = w(v)$
 $A(\emptyset) = 0$

→ Recursive Formula: $A(v)$

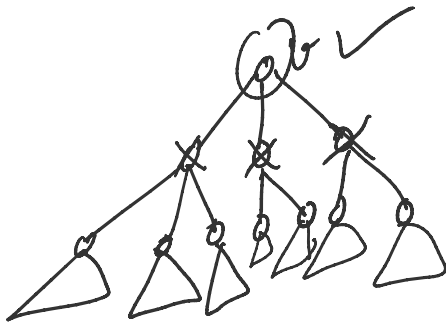
Case I: Not pick v .

$A(v)$ $\rightarrow \sum_{u \in \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}} A(u)$





Case II: Pick v .

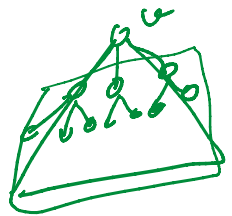


$$\rightarrow w(v) + \sum_{\text{grandchild } u \text{ or } v} A(u)$$

→ Memorization

$N = n$
 $A[1] \dots \dots A[n]$

$$A(v) = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{\text{child } u \text{ or } v} A(u) \\ w(v) + \sum_{\text{grandchild } u \text{ or } v} A(u) \end{array} \right.$$



→ Evaluation Order: Post-order traversal.

→ Pseudo code

$MST(T=(V,E))$

$[v_1 \dots v_n] =$ post order traversal of T .

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root
  |
  +--- for  $i = 1 \dots n$ 
  |     |
  |     +--- Base case  $\leftarrow$  if  $v_i$  is leaf then  $A[i] = w(v_i)$ 
  |     |
  |     +--- else  $A[i] = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{v_k \text{ child of } v_i} A[k] \\ w(v_i) + \sum_{v_k \text{ grand child of } v_i} A[k] \end{array} \right.$ 
  
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Return $A[n]$.

$w(v_i)$ \leftarrow grand dild
of v_i

→ Analysis: # subproblem $O(n)$.
For each subproblem time taken
to compute the two summations
can be $O(n)$.

$O(n^2)$ running time

$O(n)$ space. 

→ Better Analysis: (can we improve?)
Q: How many times does $A(u)$
appear in the L.H.S. summation?

A: At most twice.

once for its parent &
once for its grandparent

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$O(n)$ running time