

Dynamic Programming (part I) Lecture 6

PB

Divide & Conquer



~~NO D&C~~

- Brute Force (try all possible)
- approximation

Greedy

- Divide/split/decide
⇒ implies subPB
- solve subPBs
- sol = combine(subpb-solutions)

DP

- consider many/all possible splits
- solve many subPBs (some not going to be used)
- make decision/divide/split
BASED ON subPB solutions
- consider subPB (decision) already solved?
- sol = combine(subpb-solutions)

DP writing recipe (required)

① Characterize OPTSOL = function (subpb - optsol) \Rightarrow D&C

②A recurrence of the objective $C[\text{input}]^{\text{ps}} = C[\text{subpb}]^{\text{formula}}$

②B visual table of PB - SUBPB dependencies.

③ bottom up computation: solve all subpb in the table
(Pseudocode) in what order?

④ Trace solution (if necessary)

DP I Rod Cutting

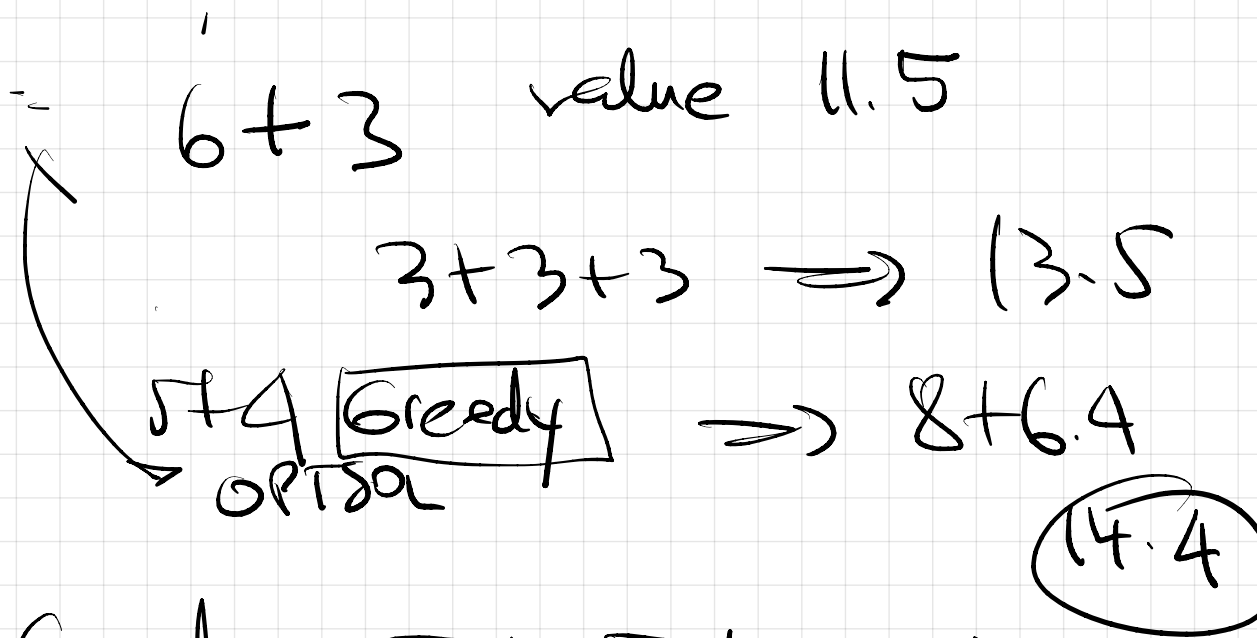
given price table

length (ft)	1	2	3	4	5	6
price/value	1	2	4.5	6.4	8	7
val/length = v	1	1	1.5	1.6	1.6	$7/6$

task: cut wire for optimal total value.

Greedy? $n=9$

NO
n general



6+3 value 11.5

3+3+3 \Rightarrow 13.5

5+4 Greedy \Rightarrow 8+6.4

14.4

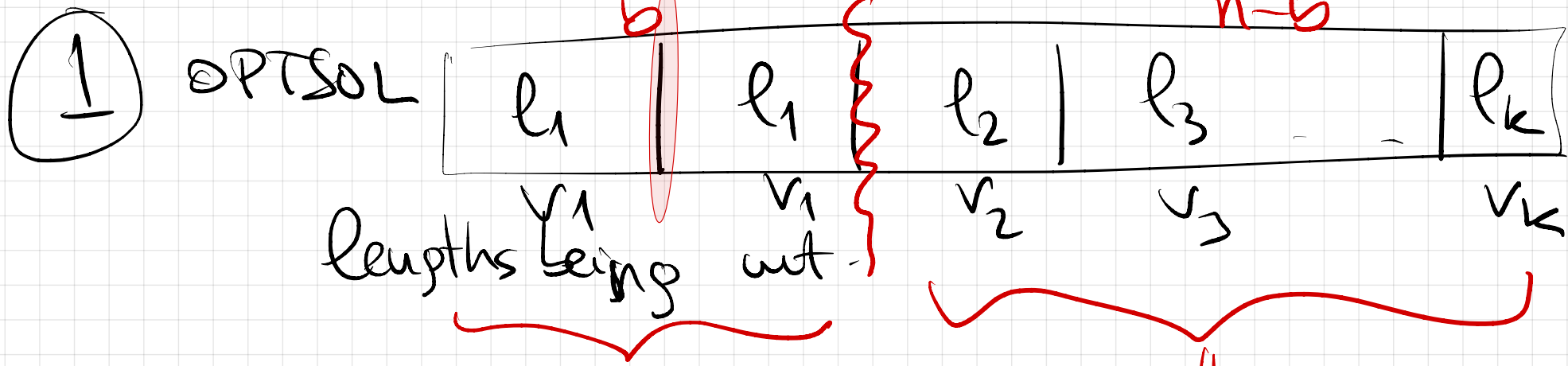
$n=11$

Greedy

5+5+1 \Rightarrow 17

4+4+3 \Rightarrow 17.3

OPT SOL



So
D&C

OPTSOL
for that length b

OPT
for length $n-b$

works by exchange arg

② DP objective recurrence input = n

$C[n] = \max_{1 \leq k \leq n}$

search
~~select~~

first length (k)

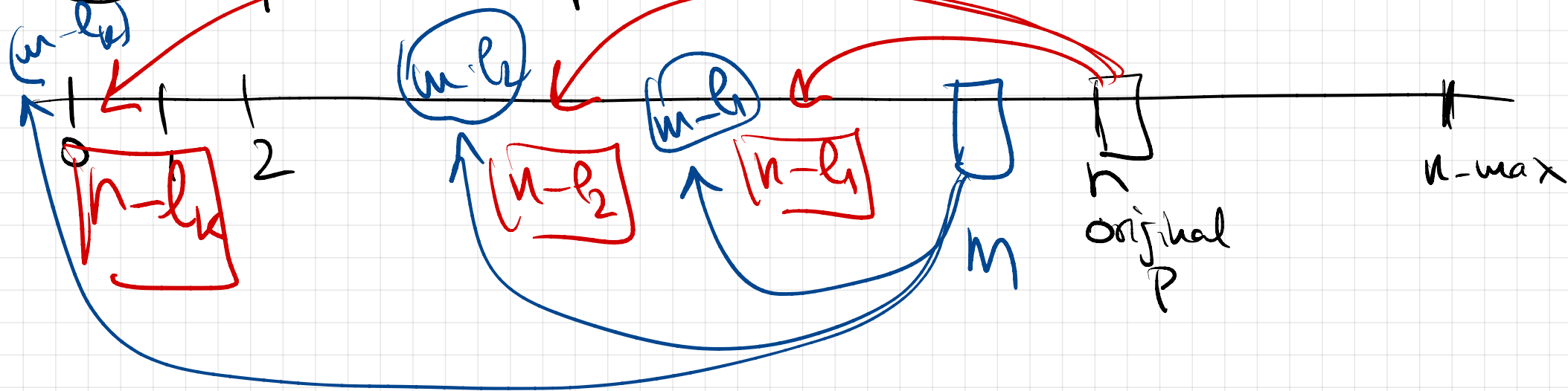
subpb

v_k
value added

$+ C[n - l_k]$

best we can do for input

23) Subpb table dependencies: unidim



3) bottom-up computation: solve all problems in table
order: left \rightarrow to right

$$C[0] = 0$$

for $n = 1$ to n_max given

// search for k best = 0 bestk = -1

for $k = 1$: all lengths possible

if $n - l_k < 0$ skip

if $(v_k + C[n - l_k] > best)$
 $best = v_k + C[n - l_k]$

$<$ # of lengths in the table

$\Theta(nk)$

$$\text{best_k} = k$$

$$c[n] = \text{best}$$

$s[n] = \text{best_k}$ // what int k achieves obj $c[n]$

④ Trace solution \div add in pseudocode

$s[\text{same input as } c] = \text{the choice made}$

Print Solution (n)

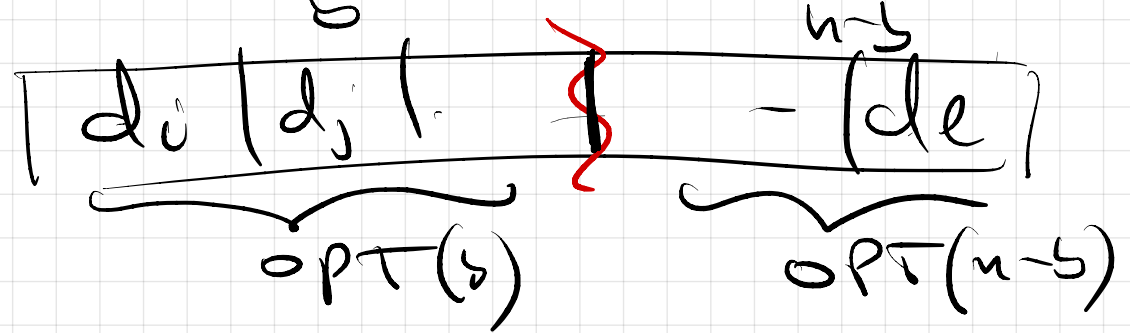
output $k = s(n) \Rightarrow l_k, v_k$

Print Solution ($n - l_k$)

unless $n \leq 0$

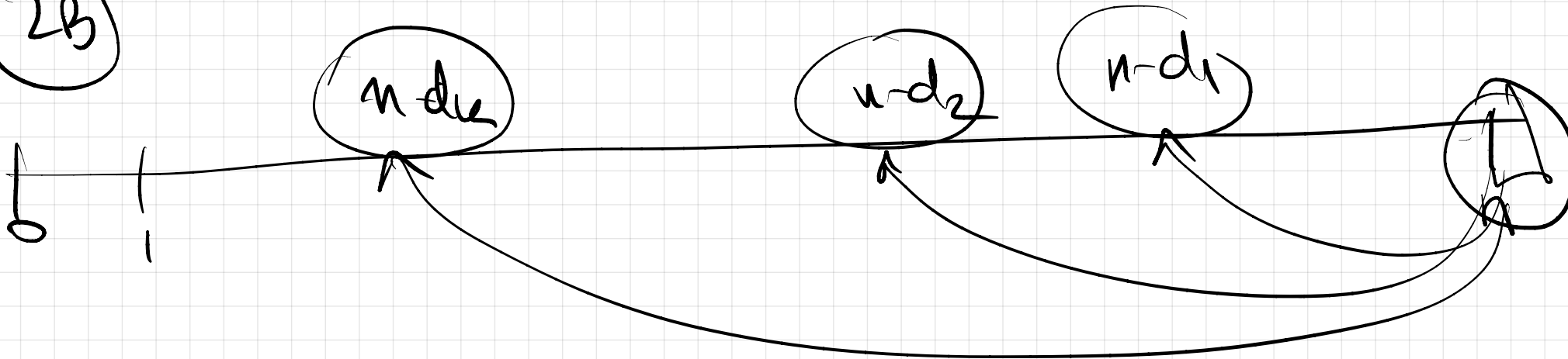
DP2 Given change to n cents with min #coins
 coin denom = $\{d_1=1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_k\}$ ∞ amount coins.

1) already done



2) $C[n] = \min_k \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Search for first coin } k \\ \underbrace{1}_{\text{val added to OBJ}} + \underbrace{C[n-d_k]}_{\text{Subpb}} \end{array} \right\}$

2B



③ bottom up comp $L \rightarrow R$

$$c[0] = 0$$

For $n = 1$ to n_{max} input cuts

init: $best = \infty$ $best_k = -1$

for $k = 1$ to last denom $\leq n$

if $(1 + c[n - d_k] < best)$ then $best = 1 + c[n - d_k]$
 $best_k = k$

$c[n] = best$ // the # of coins (min)

$S[n] = best_k$ // the coin

$c[n_{\text{max}}] = \text{value}$

④ Trace

without S

$c[n_{\text{max}}]$

try every coin k

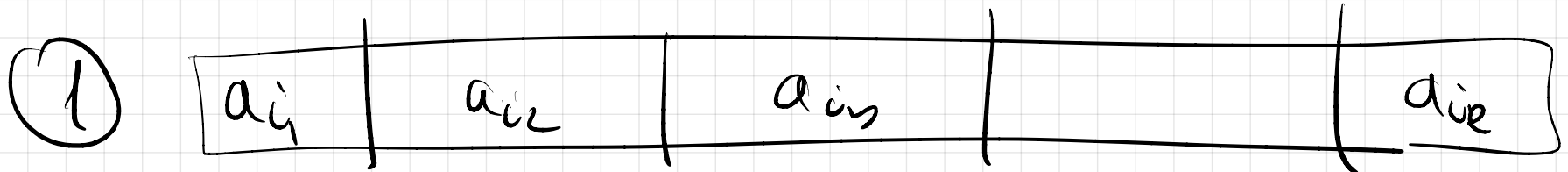
check

$$c[n_{\text{max}}] = 1 + c[n_{\text{max}} - d_k]$$

Exercise Activities Selection

S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n } times
 T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n }

OBJ: max total time



opt (time Left)

opt (time Right)

②A $C[\text{start time}] =$

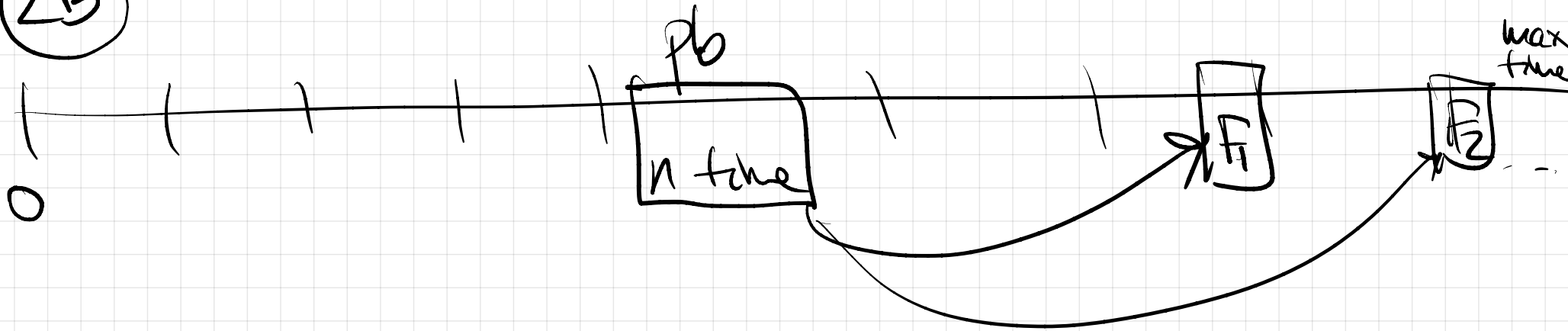
search for first activity

$S_k \geq T_1$

$\max_k \Delta_k$
 $T_k - S_k$
 (add to obj)

$+ C[T_k]$

2B

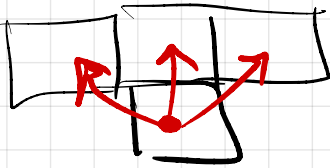


DP4 Check Board

given.

$P[i,j]$ = penalty for stepping on cell $[i,j]$

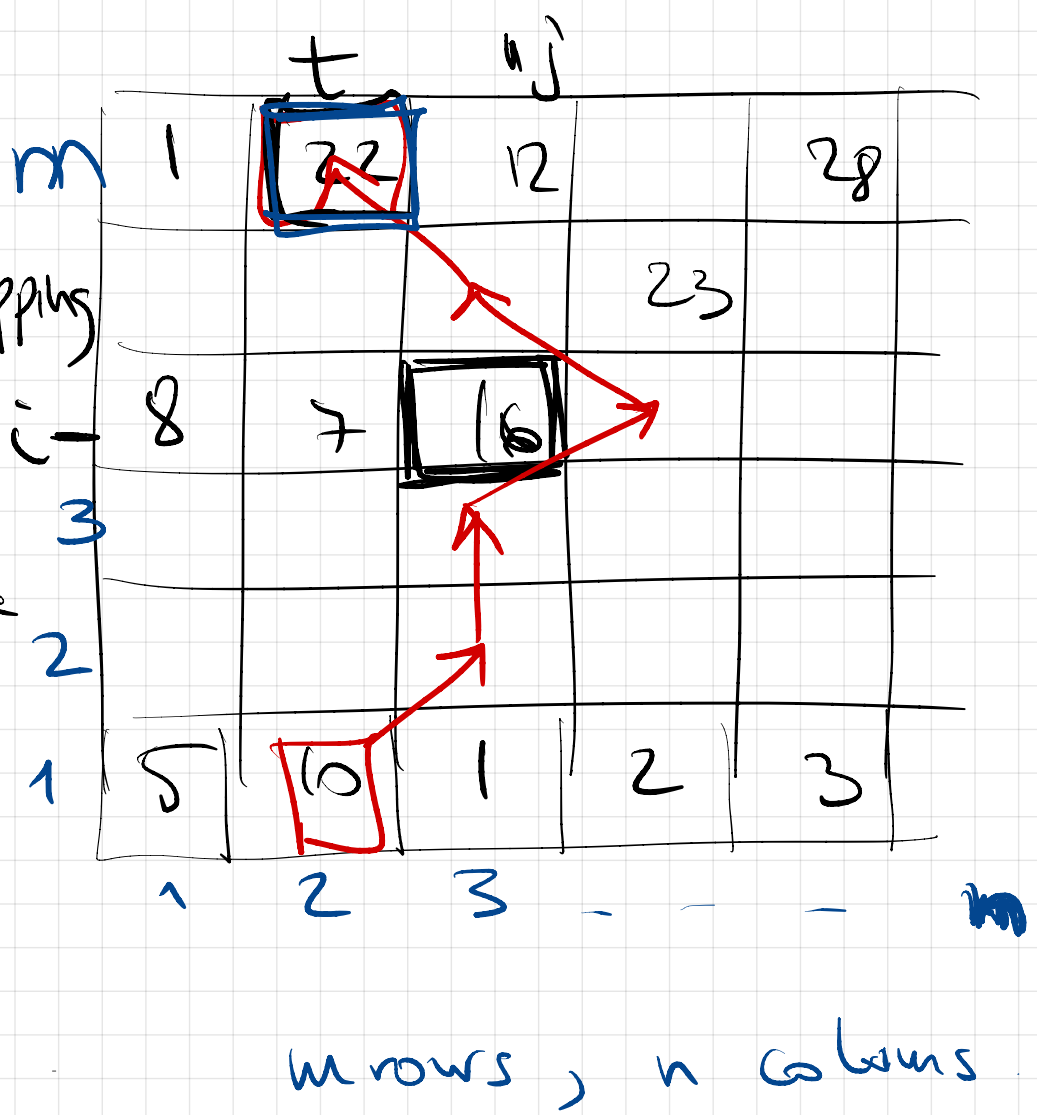
Task walk from anywhere row = 1 to anywhere on row = m

3 valid moves 

minimize total penalty

• assume table = cylinder
 column $n+1$ = column 1
 column -1 = column n

For step 1, refer inulate pb with path from first row to cell (m,t) on last row.



If path $\text{row 1} \rightarrow \text{cell } (i, j) \rightarrow \text{row } m$ is optimal

$\underbrace{\text{row 1} \rightarrow \text{cell } (i, j)}_{\text{optimal}}$
 $\underbrace{\text{cell } (i, j) \rightarrow \text{row } m}_{\text{optimal}}$

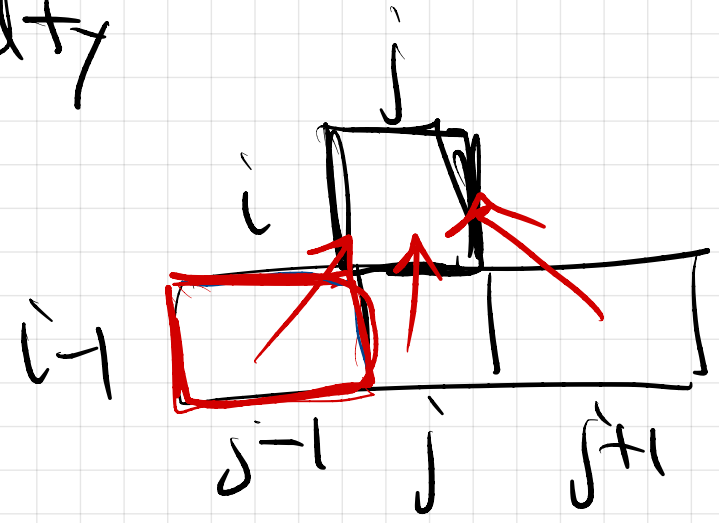
(row 1 to cell (i, j) is optimal
 anywhere row m down to cell (i, j))

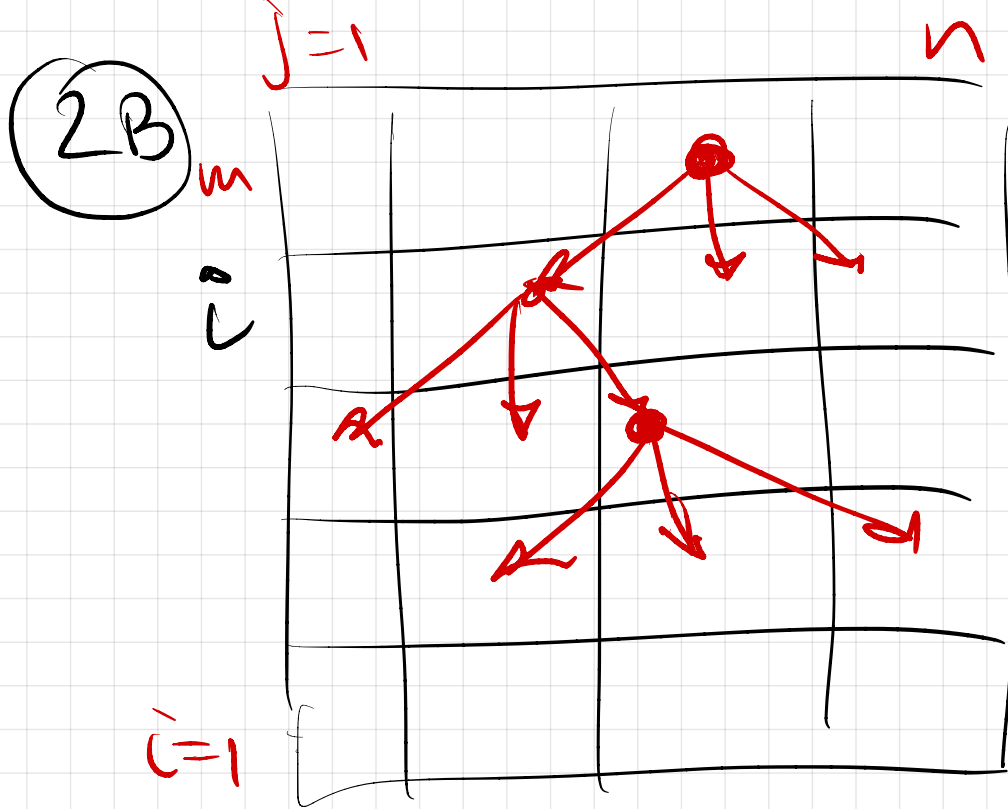
② $C[\text{cell } (i, j)] = \text{total penalty}$

Search last word \min

$P(i, j) +$

- $\rightarrow C[i-1, j-1]$ from $(i-1, j-1)$
- $\rightarrow C[i-1, j]$
- $\rightarrow C[i-1, j+1]$ 2D table





$C[i,j]$ fill all table
 $1 \leq i \leq m ; 1 \leq j \leq n$
 Constraint: previous row
must be already computed.
 each row: left \rightarrow right

(3) first row: $C[1,j] = P(L,j) \quad \forall j$
 for $i=2:m$ // row order matters
 for $j=1:n$
 $k = \text{argmin}_k \{ C[i-1, j-1], C[i-1, j], C[i-1, j+1] \}$
 $C[i,j] = P[i,j] + C[i-1, k]$
penalty
 $S[i,j] = k$

Simple DPs look like not DP.

$$F_0 = 0 \quad F_1 = 1$$

for $n = 2, \dots, \max \cdot n$

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$$

$$F_n = \mathcal{O}(n)$$



$$\frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \binom{n}{k} = n \text{ choose } k$$

Sum rule

choose subset of size k out of n elements

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$$

$\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

- choose " n "
- not choose " n "

\Rightarrow Pascal Δ



$$C[n, k] = \binom{n}{k}$$

for $n = 1$: max n

for $k = 1$: n

$\Theta(n^2)$

$$C[n, k] = C[n-1, k-1] + C[n-1, k]$$

DP 5 Discrete Knapsack items (value, weights)

Whole or nothing

$v_1 v_2 \dots v_n$
 $w_1 w_2 \dots w_n$

$Z =$ Knapsack total weight

Obj: max total value
 $Z_{weights} \leq Z$

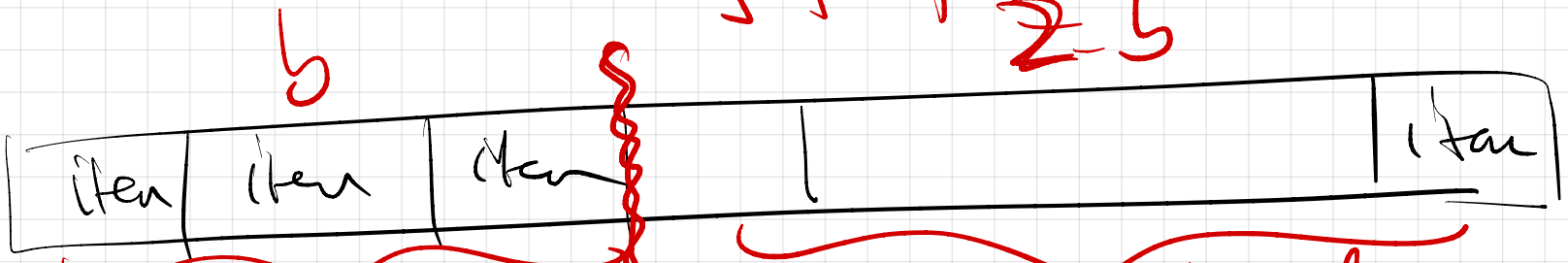
• Critical diff vs coins, rod-cuts:

table changes because each item can be used 0/1 times.

itemset (or similar) must be part of changing input $Z-b$

①

Knapsack



optimal $[b; \text{all items}]$

optimal $[Z-b; \text{all items not on left}]$

all items = set

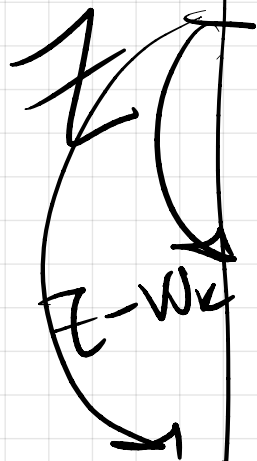
② tentative? wishful thinking
A

$$C[Z, \text{all items}] = v_k + C[\underline{Z - w_k}, \underline{\text{all items} \setminus \{k\}}]$$

choose item

\max_k

③



PB original

all subsets? subset

2^n set of items \rightarrow subset

all items