

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 $C[\text{input}]^{\text{pb}} \stackrel{\text{formula}}{=} C[\text{subpb}]$

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

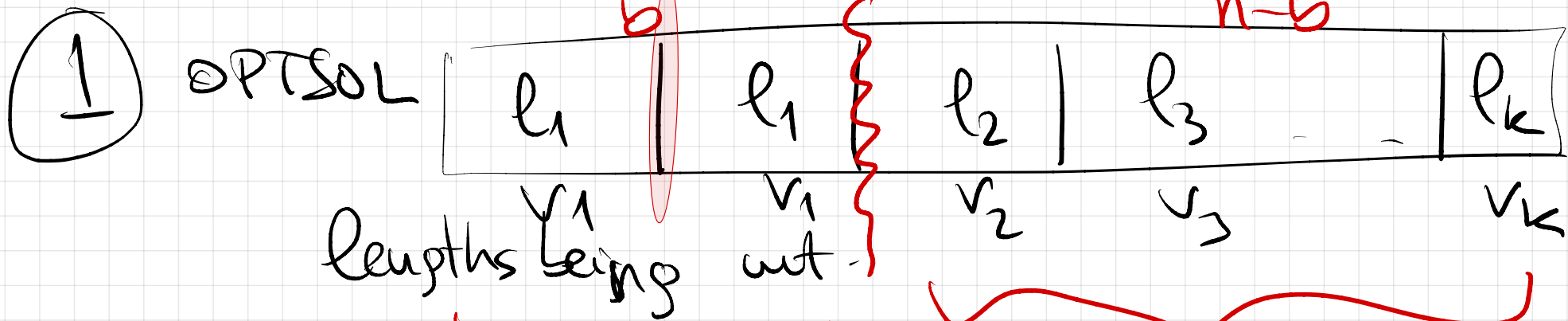
$n=11$

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)

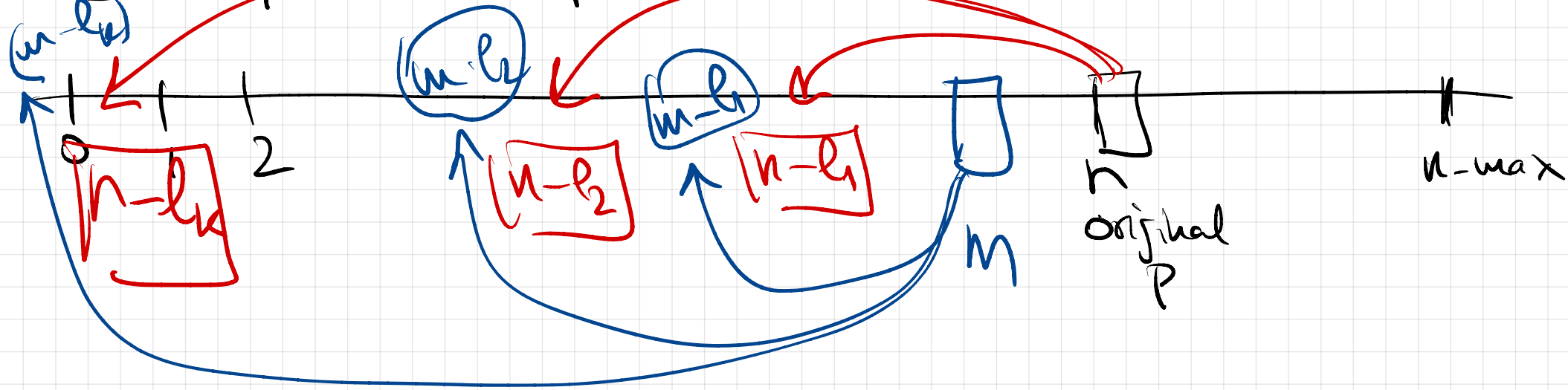
v_k
value added

$+ C[n - l_k]$

subpb

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

$O(nk)$

$$\text{best_k} = k$$

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

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

④ Trace solution ÷ add in pseudocode

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

Print Solution (n)

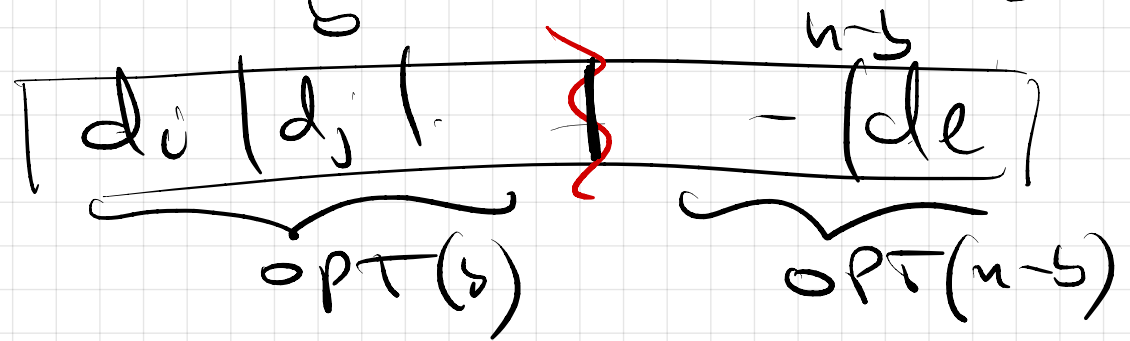
output $k = s(n) \Rightarrow l_k, v_k$

Print Solution ($n - l_k$)

unless $n \leq 0$

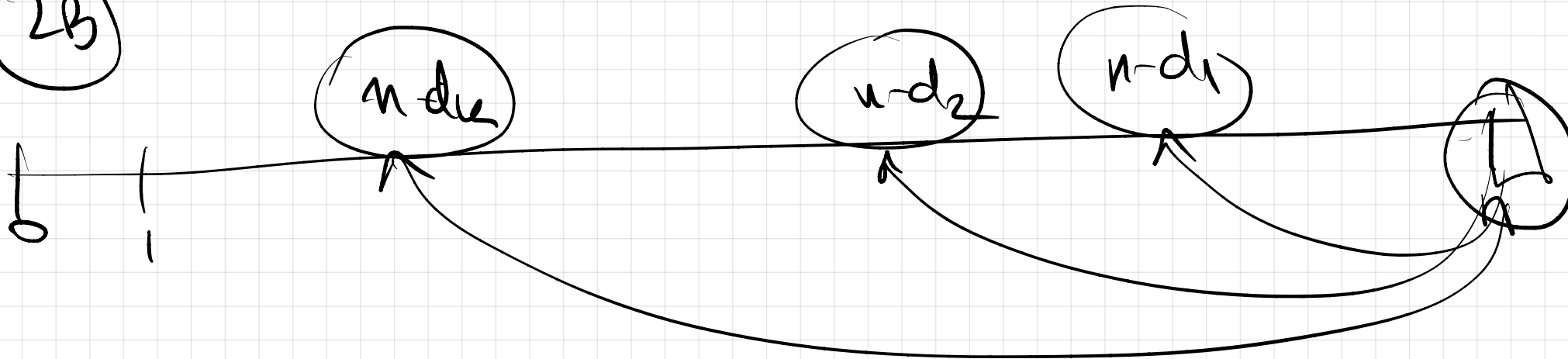
DP2 Given change to n cents with min #coins
 coin denom = $\{d_1=1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_k\}$ ∞ amount coins.

1) already done



2) $C[n] = \min_k \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Search for} \\ \text{first coin } k \end{array} \right. \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{1} + C[n - d_k] \\ \text{val added} \\ \text{to OBJ} \end{array} \right\}$
 (Note: '1' and $C[n - d_k]$ are circled in red in the original image, with 'val added to OBJ' and 'Subpb' written below them respectively.)

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 $\left. \begin{array}{l} best = 1 + c[n - d_k] \\ best_k = k \end{array} \right\}$

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

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

$c[n_{max}] = value$

④ Trace

without S

$c[n_{max}]$

try every coin k

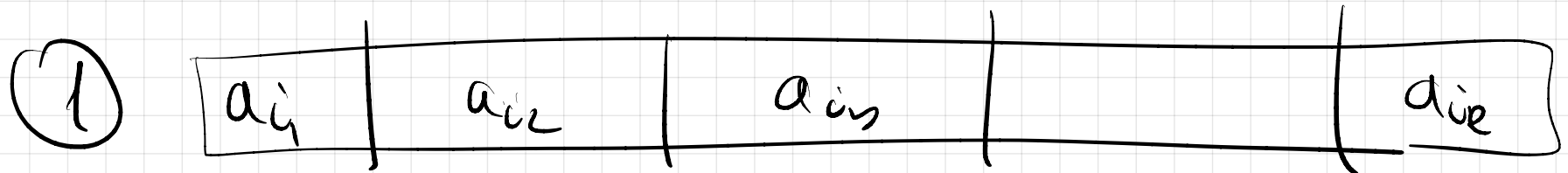
check

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

Exercise Activities Selection

S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n } times
 F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n }

OBJ: max total time



opt (time Left)

opt (time Right)

②A $C[\text{start time}] =$

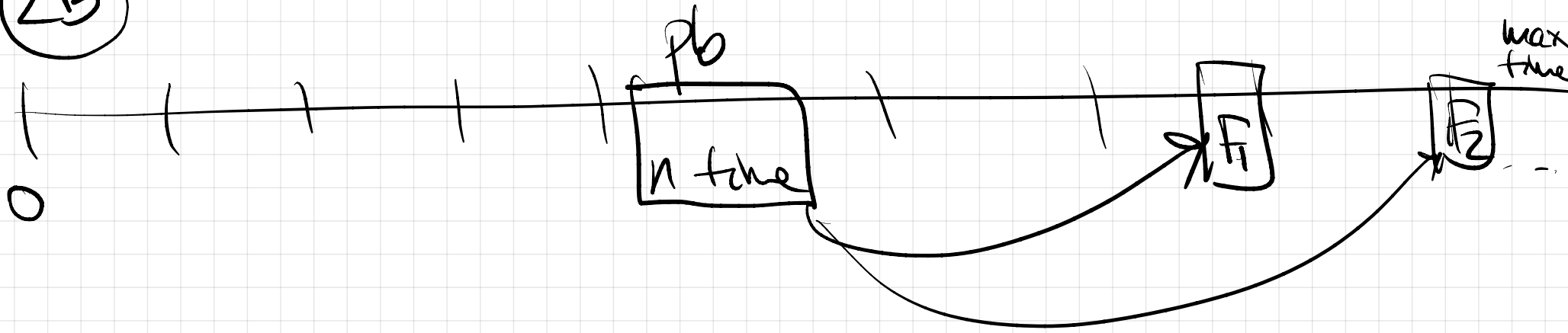
search for first activity k

$S_k \geq T$

max Δ_k
 $F_k - S_k$
(add to obj)

$+ C[F_k]$

2B

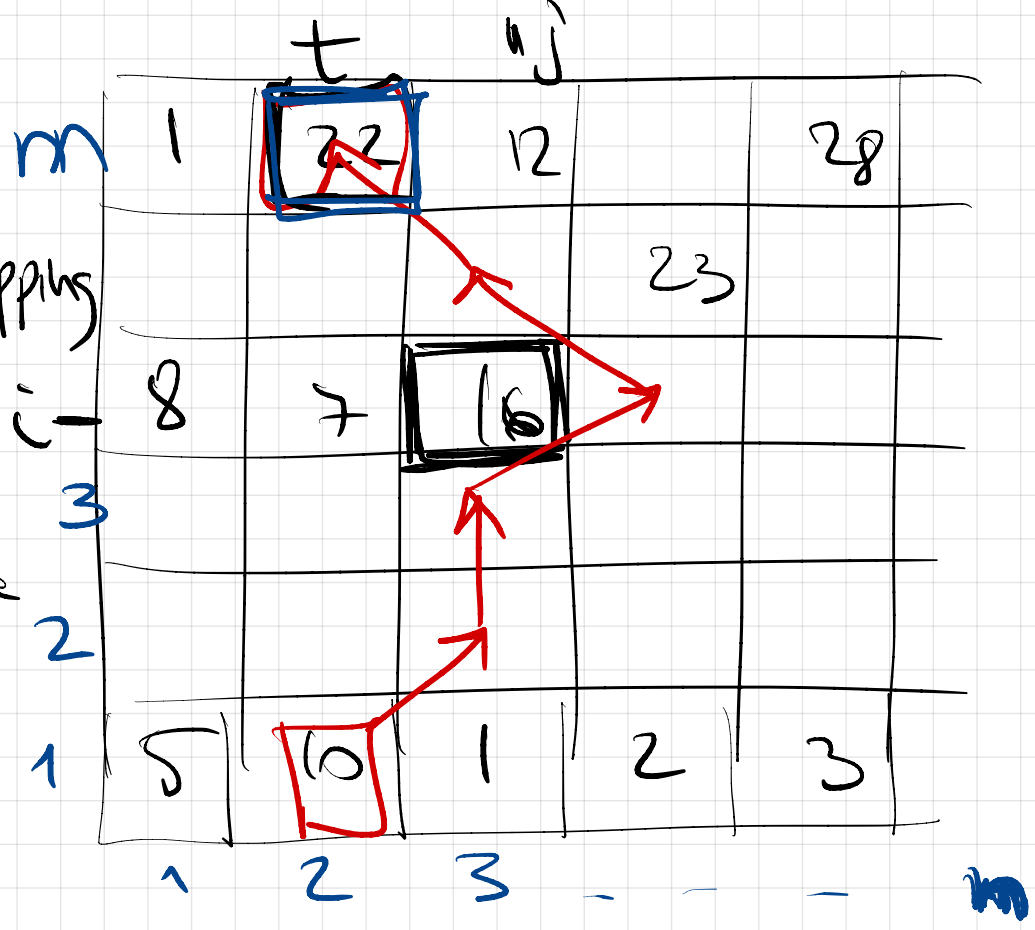


DP4 Check Board

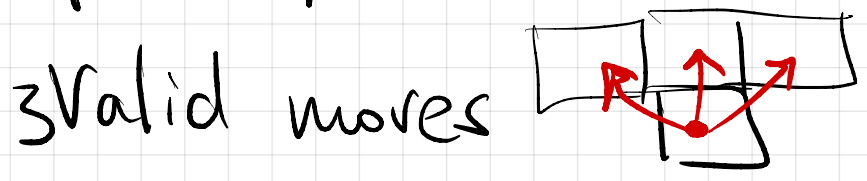
given.

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

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



m rows, n columns



minimize total penalty

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

For **step 1**, refer to calculate **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

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{optimal}}$

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row 1 to cell (i, j)

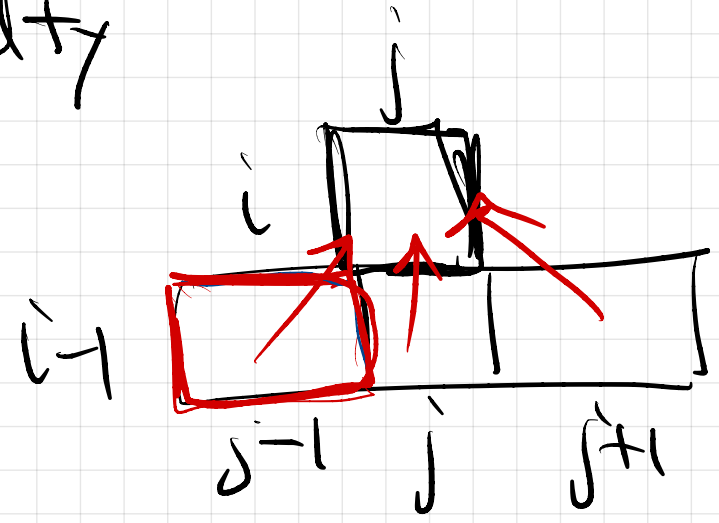
anywhere row m down to cell (i, j)

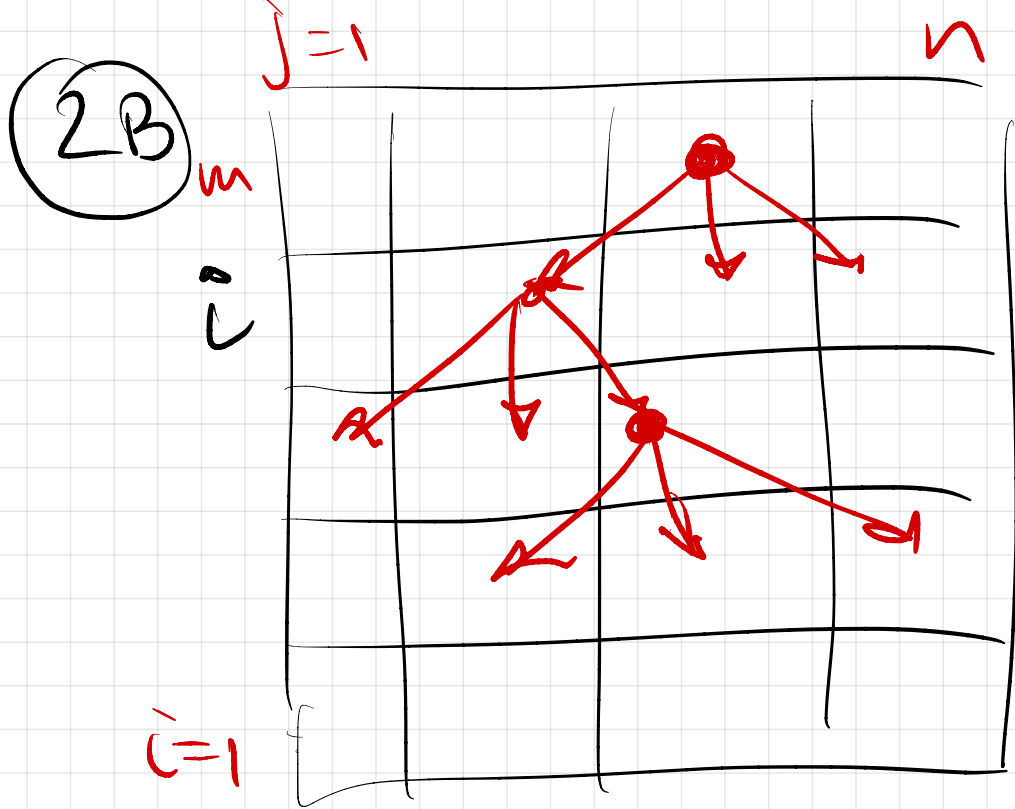
② $C[\text{cell } (i, j)] = \text{total penalty}$

Search last word \min

$P(i, j) +$

- $\uparrow C[i-1, j-1]$ from $(i-1, j-1)$
- $\uparrow C[i-1, j]$
- $\uparrow C[i-1, j+1]$ 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 wot 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

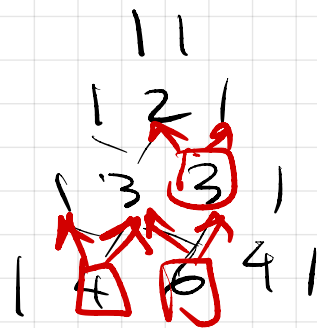
choose subset of size k out of n elements

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

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

- 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: $\leq Z$

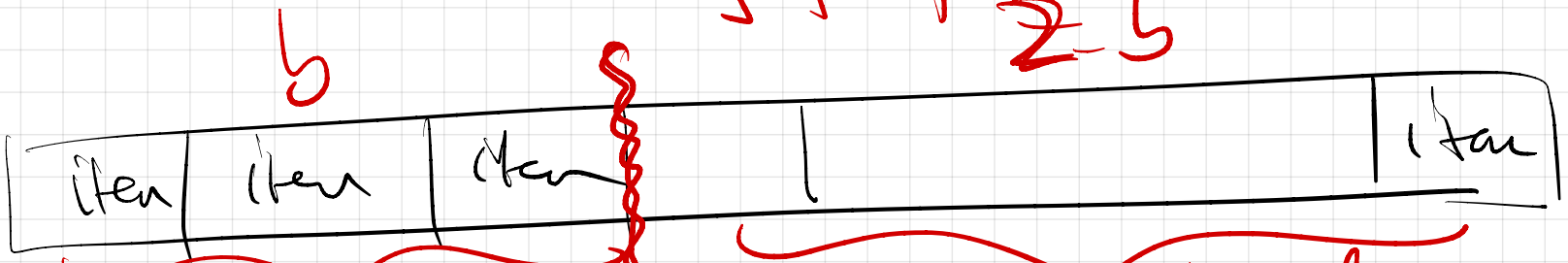
• Critical diff vs coins, rod-cuts:

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

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all items = set

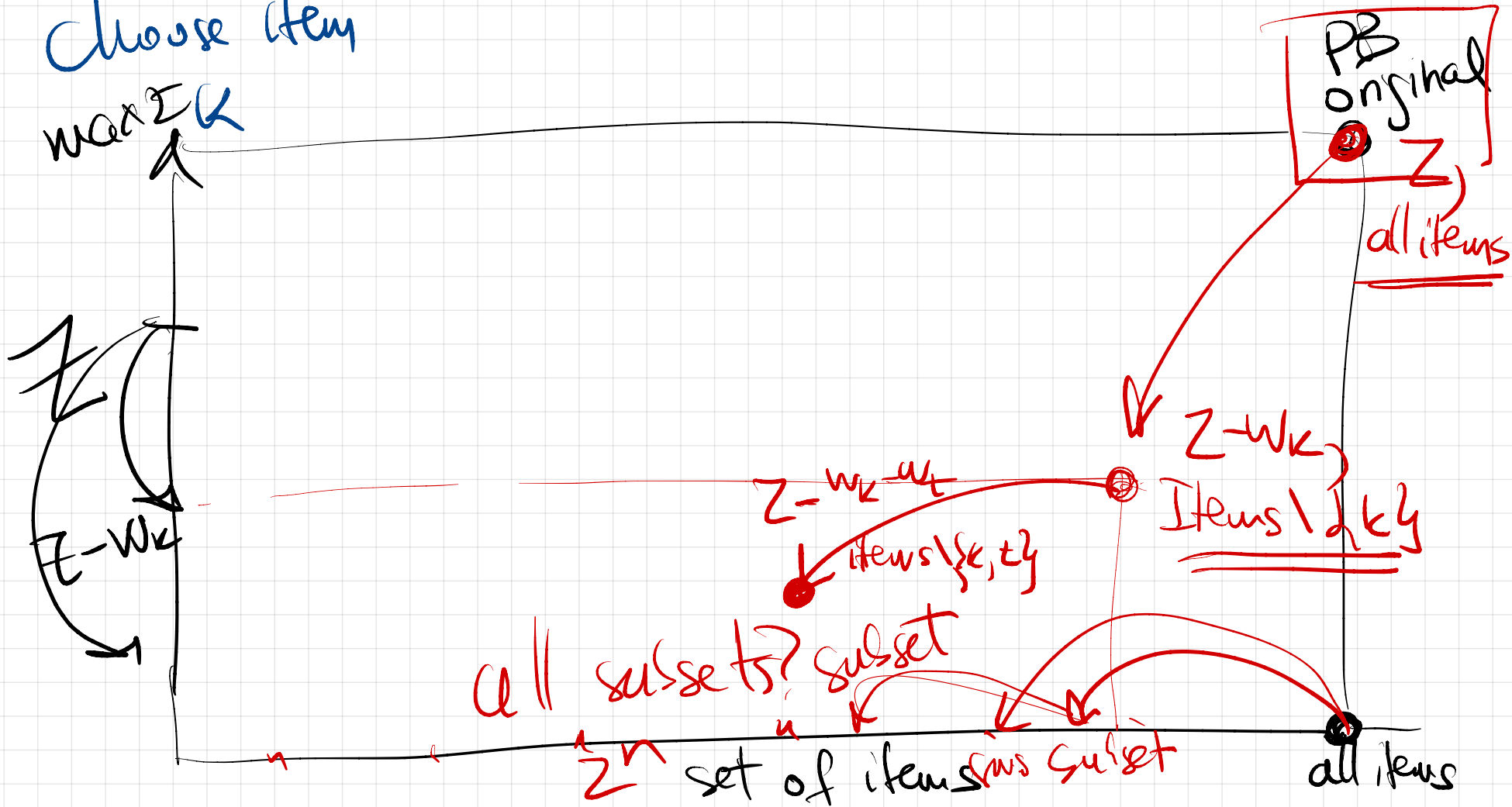
② tentative? wishful thinking
A

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

choose item

\max_k

③



Indexing Trick: index elements global order
 1, 2, 3, ..., n not changeable

not necess. input order, weight-sort, value-sort

Item set $I_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ $I[1:n]$

Partial sets $I_{n-1} = \{1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$ $I[1:n-1]$

$I_{n-2} = \{1, 2, \dots, n-2\}$ $I[1:n-2]$

$I_4 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ $I[1:4]$

} $\Theta(n)$
 subsets
 (prefix)

step 1?
 step 2A

Knapsack items available

Item chosen

prefix set

$$C[Z, I_n] = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C[Z, I_{n-1}] \\ v_n + C[Z - w_n, I_{n-1}] \end{array} \right.$$

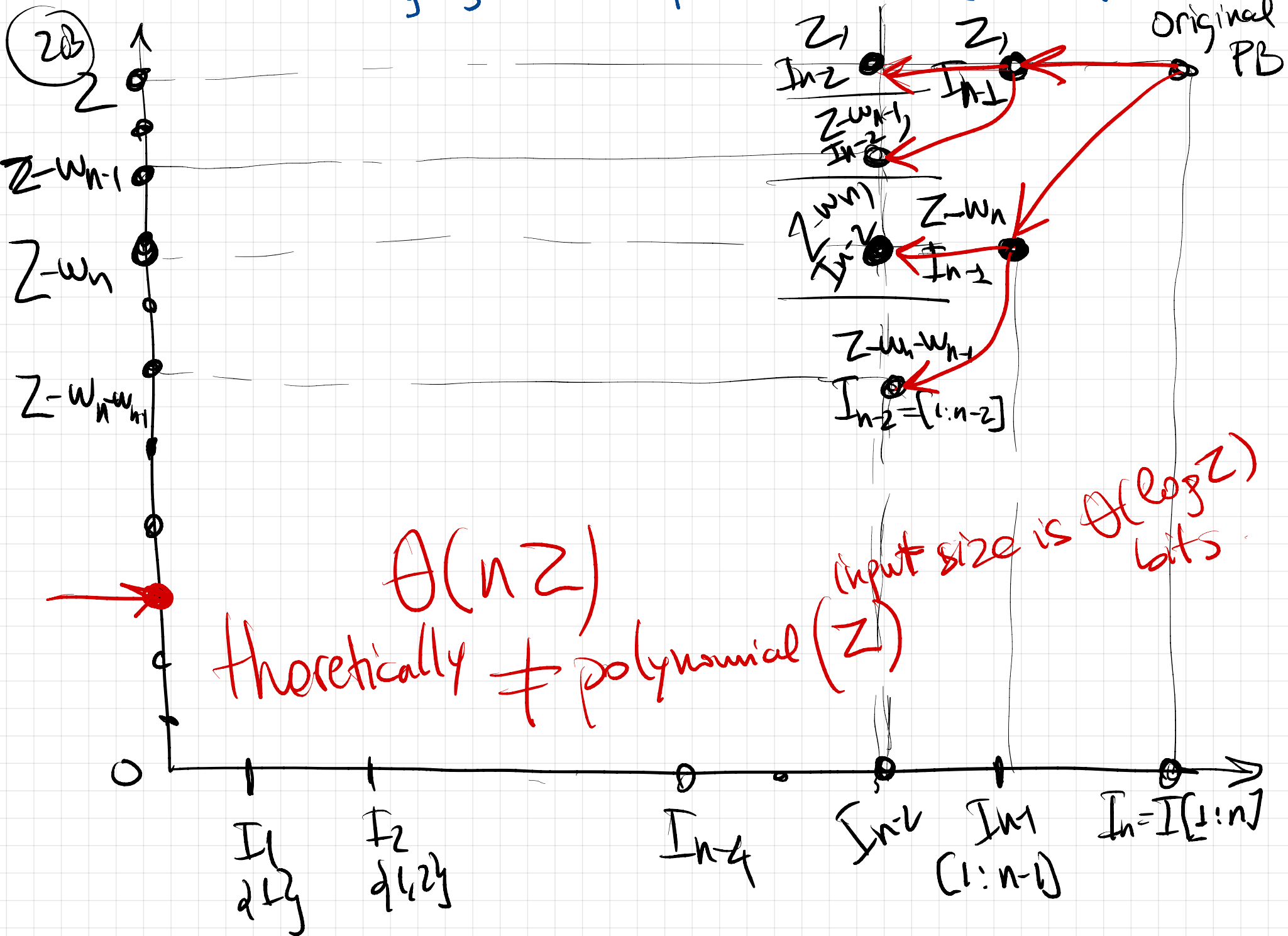
Search (max)

don't use item n

$\Theta(1)$

$$S[Z, I_n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is used} \\ 0 & \text{if not} \end{cases}$$

Wishful thinking: use prefix subsets (indexing trick)



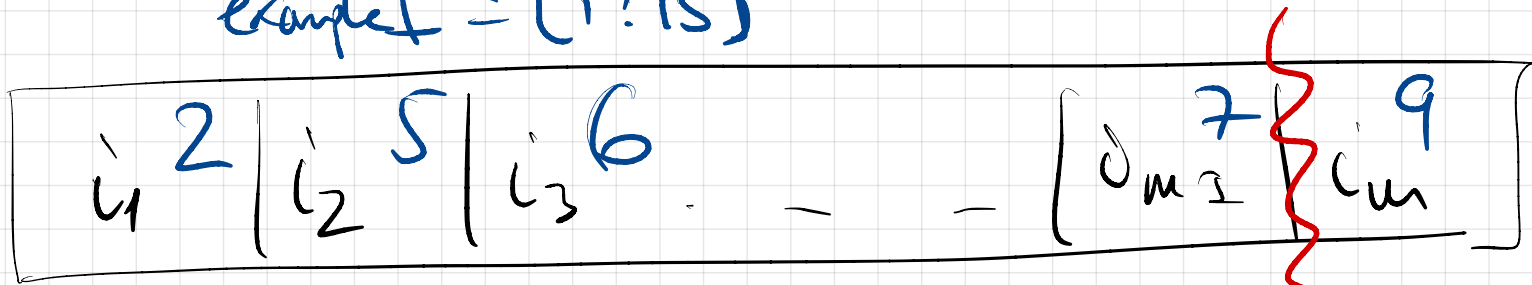
Y axis $Z, Z-w_n, Z-w_n-w_{n-1}, \dots, Z-w_{n-1}$

Z - subset of weights

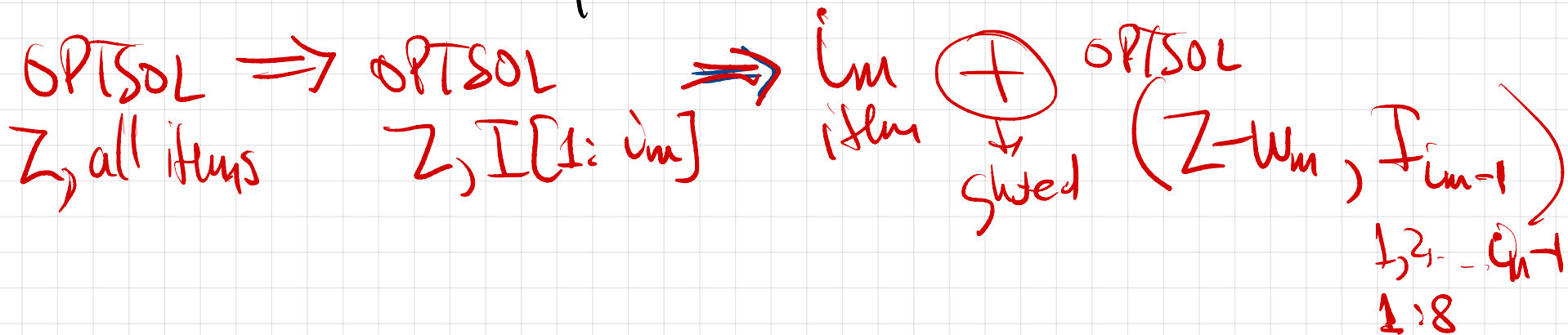
• requirement: Z, w integers (discrete range)

example $I = [1:15]$

Step 1:
OPTSOL



assume OPTSOL its presented in ^{global} index order

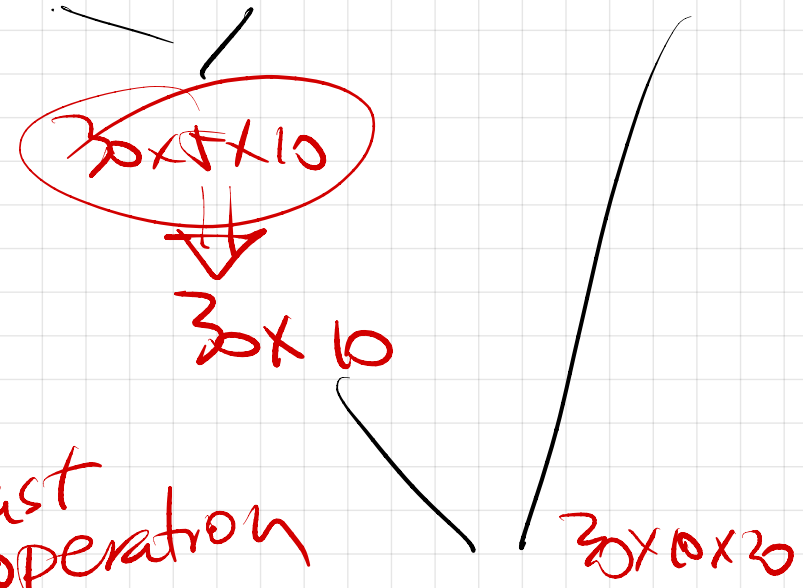
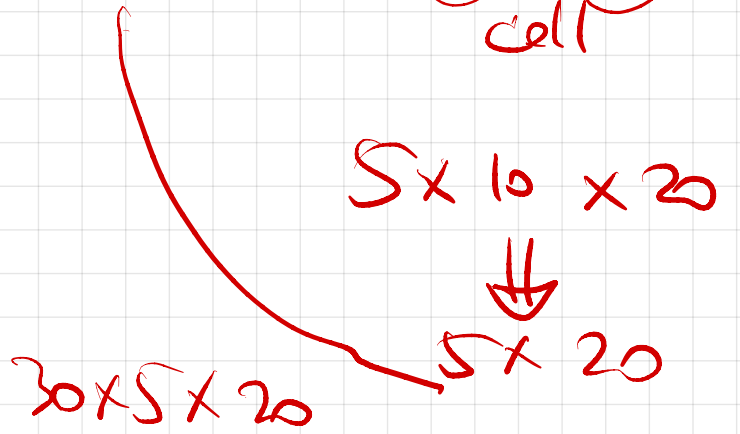


Matrix Chain Multiplication

ex $A \times (B \times C)$ = $(A \times B) \times C$

$n=3$ 3×5 5×10 10×20 = 3×5 5×10 10×20

cell



total 3000 + 1000

STEP 1

optimal

total 1500 + 6000

optimal

$n=n$

$A_1 \cdot A_2 \cdot A_3 \dots A_k \cdot A_{k+1} \dots A_n$

$p_0 \times p_1 \quad p_1 \times p_2 \quad p_2 \times p_3 \quad \dots \quad p_{k-1} \times p_k \quad p_k \times p_{k+1} \quad \dots \quad p_{n-1} \times p_n$

What is the best multipl order? \equiv putting parentheses

last multipl (op) : $p_0 \times p_k \times p_n$

Brute force: Try all possible parenthesis

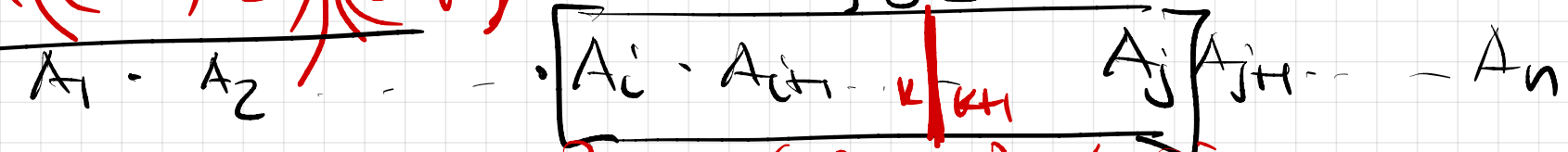
$n=4$

$(A(B(CD)))$ | $((AB)C)D$ | $(A(BC))D$ | $A((BC)D)$ | $A(B(CD))$

#ways to parenthesis = Catalan(n) $\approx 4^n$ exact $\binom{2n}{n} - \binom{2n}{n-1}$

$(A((BC)D))(EF)$

Step 2



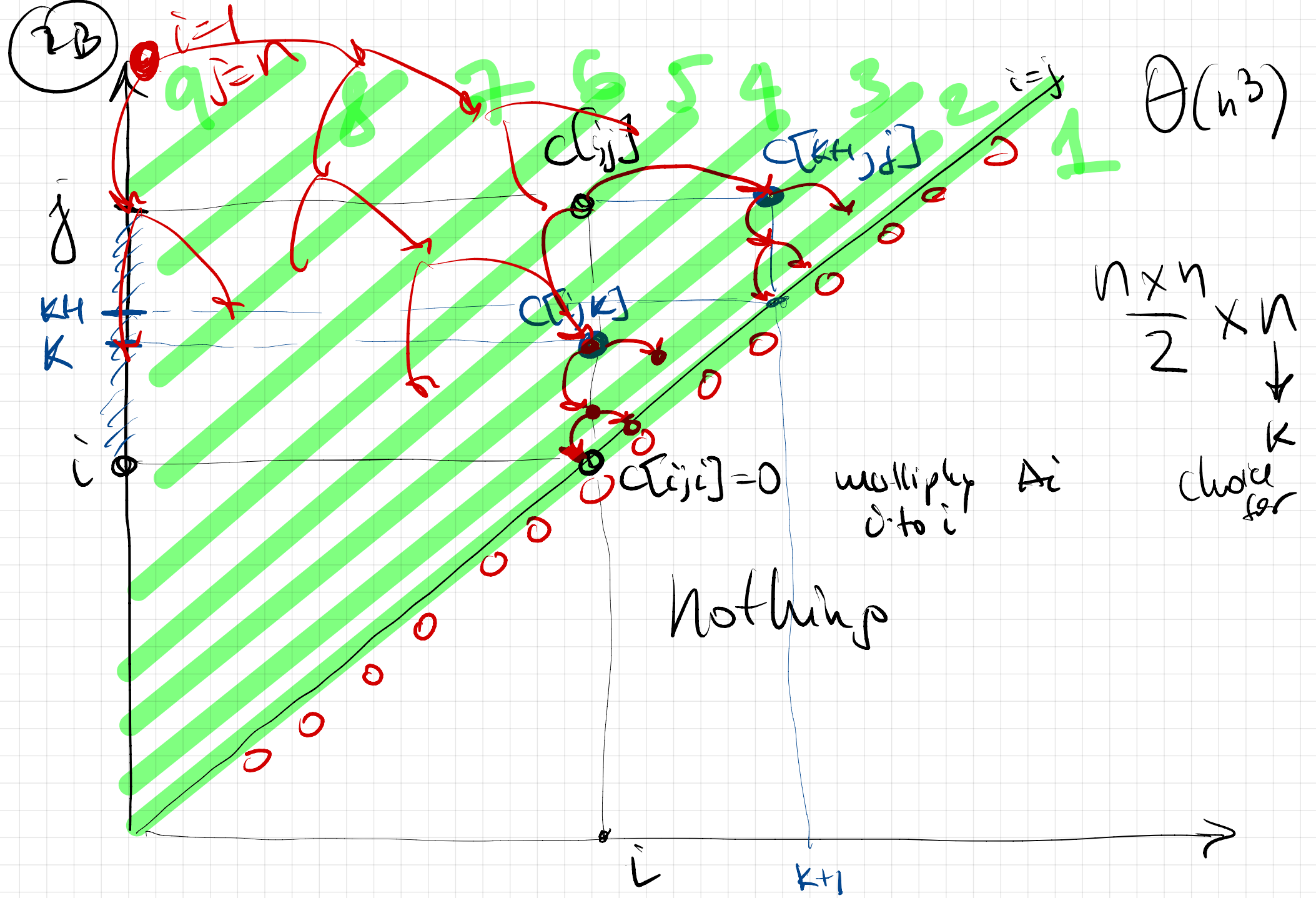
$C[i,j]$ = best cost for multiplying $A_i \cdot A_{i+1} \cdot \dots \cdot A_j$

look for last op (k)

cost last op $p_{i-1} \cdot p_k \cdot p_j + C[i,k] + C[k+1,j]$

$i < k < j$

$S[i,j] = k$



MEMOIZED-MATRIX-CHAIN(p)

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1   $n = p.length - 1$ 
2  let  $m[1..n, 1..n]$  be a new table
3  for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
4    for  $j = i$  to  $n$ 
5       $m[i, j] = \infty$ 
6  return LOOKUP-CHAIN( $m, p, 1, n$ )
    
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LOOKUP-CHAIN( $m, p, i, j$ )
1  if  $m[i, j] < \infty$ 
2    return  $m[i, j]$ 
3  if  $i == j$ 
4     $m[i, j] = 0$ 
5  else for  $k = i$  to  $j - 1$ 
6     $q =$  LOOKUP-CHAIN( $m, p, i, k$ )
7      + LOOKUP-CHAIN( $m, p, k + 1, j$ ) +  $p_{i-1} p_k p_j$ 
8    if  $q < m[i, j]$ 
9       $m[i, j] = q$ 
    return  $m[i, j]$ 
    
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The MEMOIZED-MATRIX-CHAIN procedure, like MATRIX-CHAIN-ORDER, maintains a table $m[1..n, 1..n]$ of computed values of $m[i, j]$, the minimum number of scalar multiplications needed to compute the matrix $A_{i..j}$. Each table entry initially contains the value ∞ to indicate that the entry has yet to be filled in. Upon calling LOOKUP-CHAIN(m, p, i, j), if line 1 finds that $m[i, j] < \infty$, then the procedure simply returns the previously computed cost $m[i, j]$ in line 2. Otherwise, the cost is computed as in RECURSIVE-MATRIX-CHAIN, stored in $m[i, j]$, and returned. Thus, LOOKUP-CHAIN(m, p, i, j) always returns the value of $m[i, j]$, but it computes it only upon the first call of LOOKUP-CHAIN with these specific values of i and j .

Figure 15.7 illustrates how MEMOIZED-MATRIX-CHAIN saves time compared with RECURSIVE-MATRIX-CHAIN. Shaded subtrees represent values that it looks up rather than recomputes.

Like the bottom-up dynamic-programming algorithm MATRIX-CHAIN-ORDER, the procedure MEMOIZED-MATRIX-CHAIN runs in $O(n^3)$ time. Line 5 of MEMOIZED-MATRIX-CHAIN executes $\Theta(n^2)$ times. We can categorize the calls of LOOKUP-CHAIN into two types:

- calls in which $m[i, j] = \infty$, so that lines 3–9 execute, and
- calls in which $m[i, j] < \infty$, so that LOOKUP-CHAIN simply returns in line 2.

Dependency
(order subpb comp)

↔ recurse stack

if $m[i, j]$ already computed
not make recursive call

Memoization

$C =$ still a table

$C[i, j]$ cache computed values

never compute again C

never recurse on computed value



only recurse on non-computed

$C[i, j]$ call

THAT ARE NEEDED

Memorization speeds up when it does not solve all subPBs in dependency table

Top Down
Memorization

Must solve all subPBs

YES

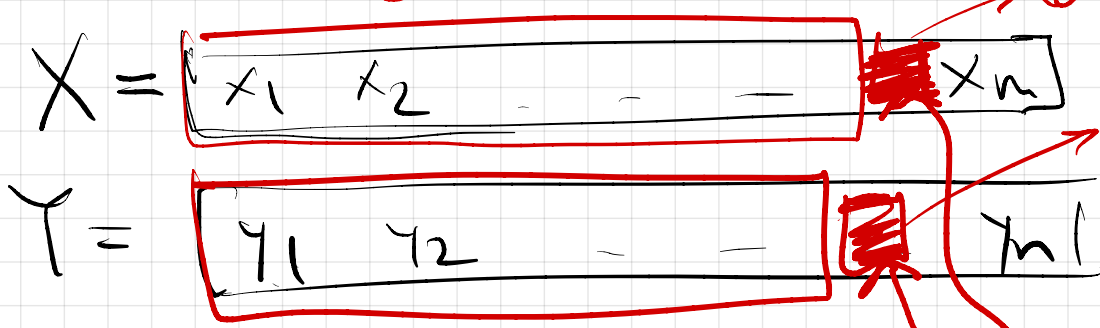
Exercise: fill this table

any way?

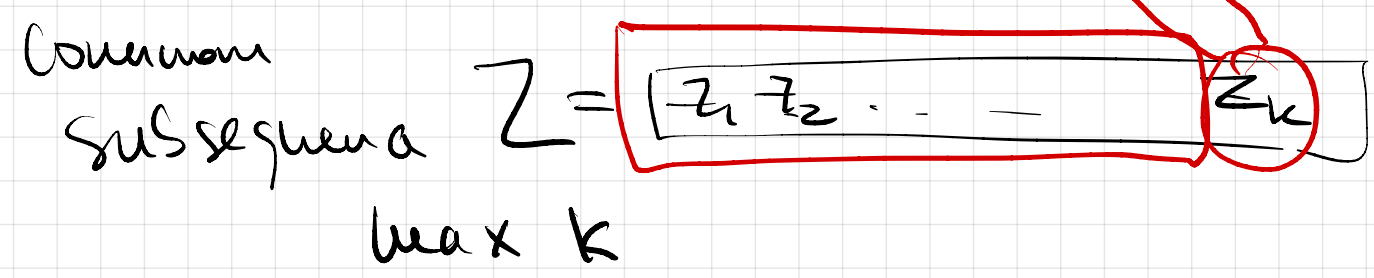
No = not nec. all probs

PB	
Rod Cut	
Coin Change	
Check Board	
0/1 Knapsack	→ No
Matrix Chain	→ Yes
LCS	
Optimal BST	

LCS = longest common subsequence



$x_i = X[1:i]$ prefixes based
 $y_j = Y[1:j]$ given index
 last occ(z_k)

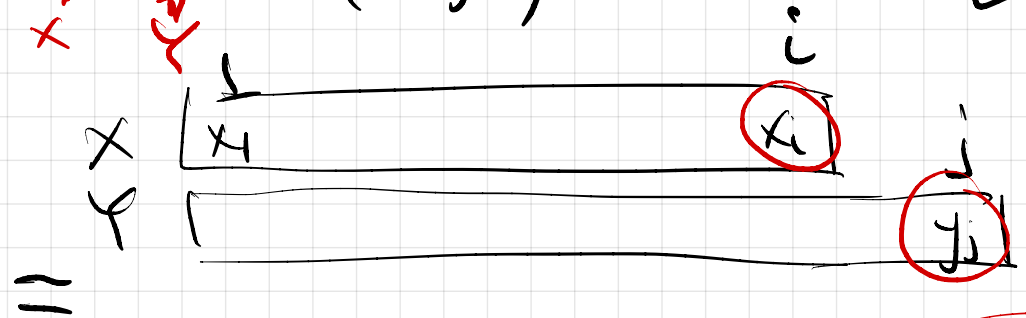


Z subseq of X
 Z subseq of Y

① OPT SOL structure = $Z \Rightarrow Z_{k+1} = Z[1:k]$ opt solution to some $X[1:?]$, $Y[1:?]$ prefixes up to Z_k value

assume Z_k occurs in X and Y

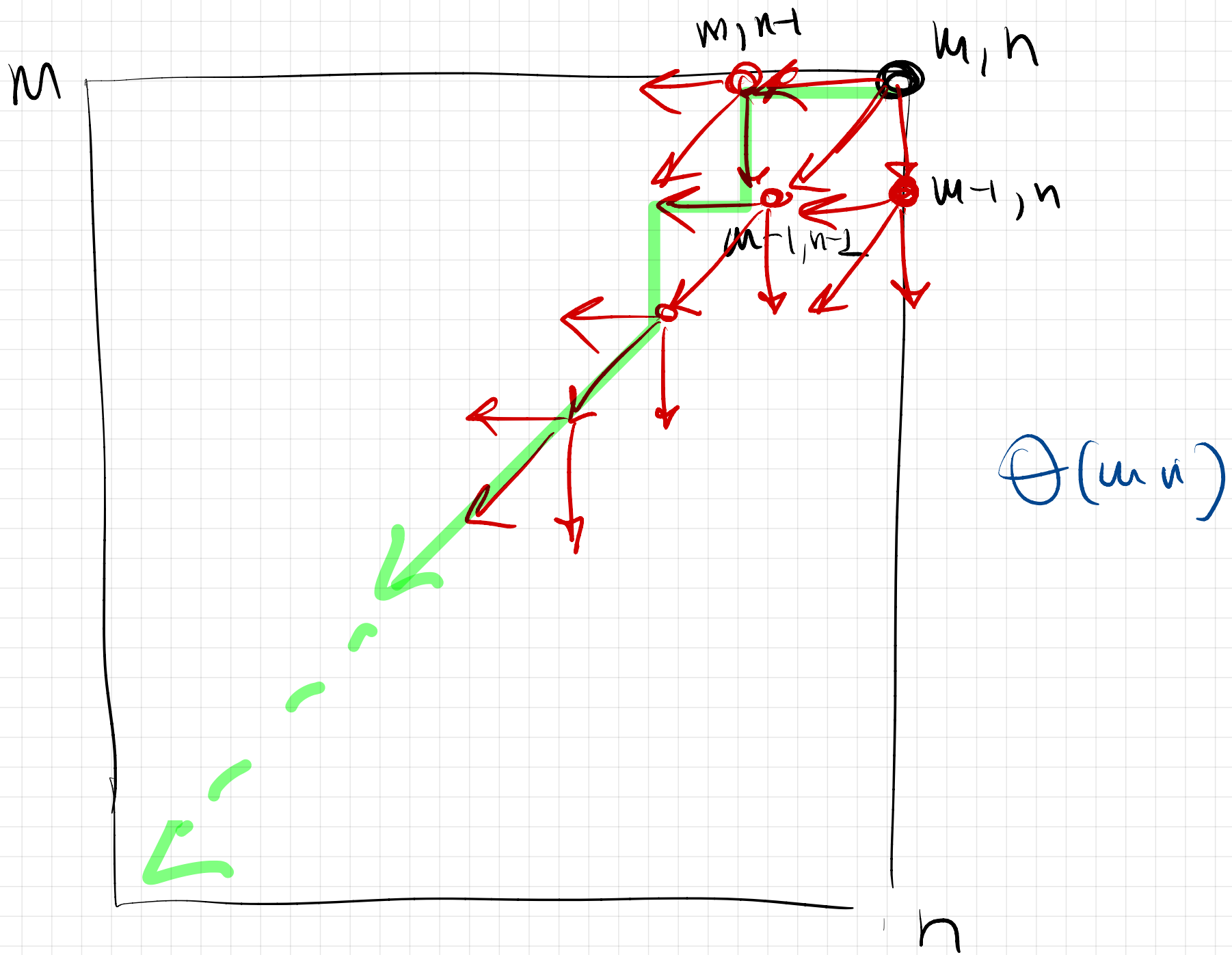
②A $C[i][j] = \text{max of common subseq} \left\{ \begin{matrix} X[1:i] \\ Y[1:j] \end{matrix} \right\}$
 (length) LCS



z_k is last found $\iff x_i = y_j$ $C[i-1, j-1] + 1$
 $x_i \neq y_j$ $\begin{cases} \text{cut } x_i \\ \text{cut } y_j \end{cases} \max \left\{ \begin{matrix} C[i-1, j] \\ C[i, j-1] \end{matrix} \right\} \theta(1)$

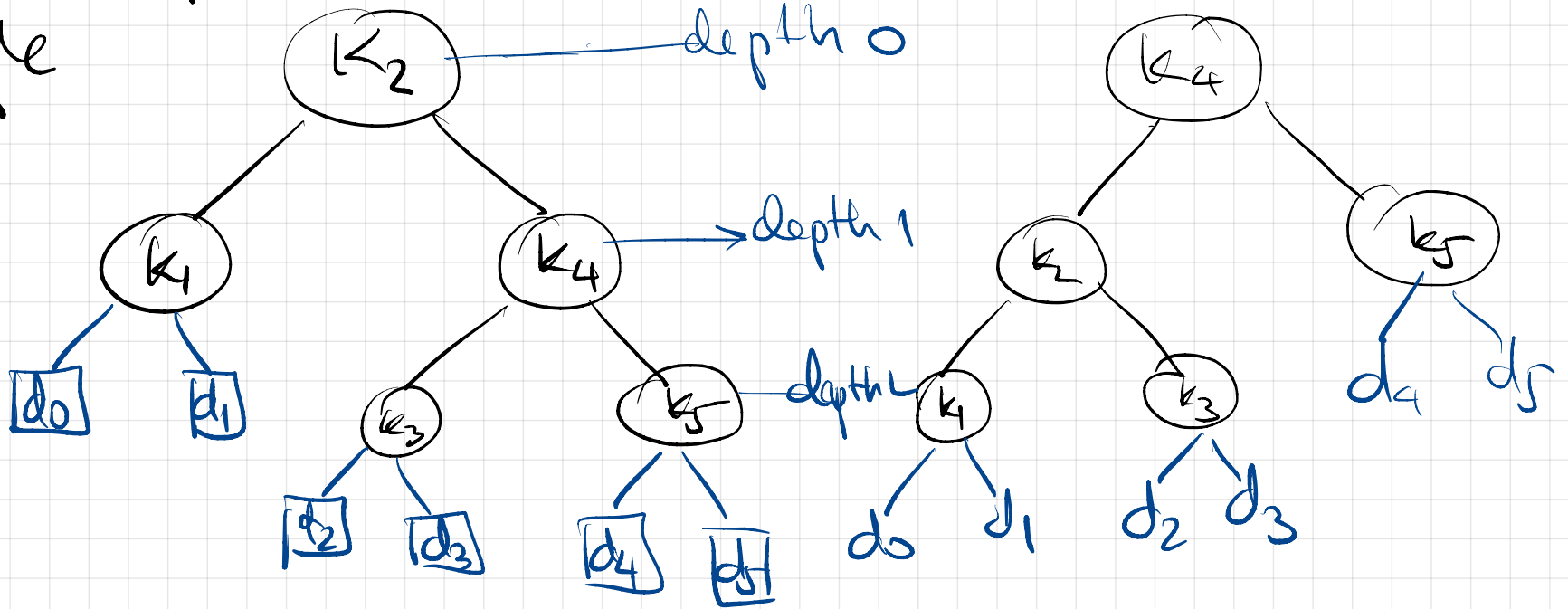
②B

$S[i][j] =$ which max is max-obj
 $\left\{ \begin{matrix} a \leftarrow a \leftarrow a \leftarrow a \end{matrix} \right.$



LECTURE 8 optimal BST ordered values $k_1 \leq k_2 \leq \dots \leq$

example
BST



Search probability: $\Pr(k_i) = p_i$ *not uniform*
 $\Pr(d_i) = q_i$ $d_i =$ searches for values $k_i < \text{val} < k_{i+1}$

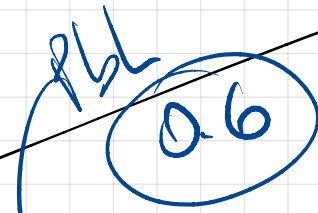
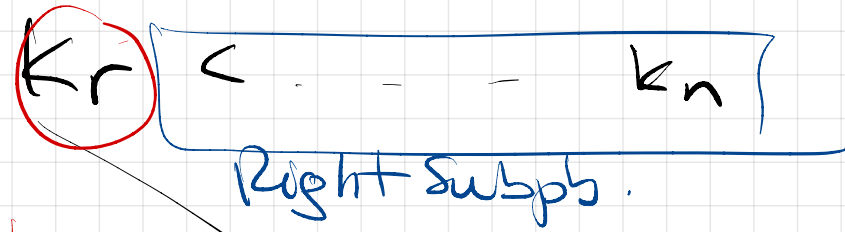
$$\sum p_i + \sum q_i = 1$$

depth = level

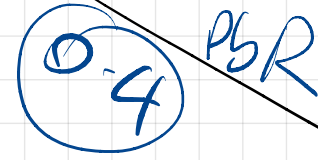
OPTIMALITY_n: min expected search cost

$$\sum_{i=1}^n [\text{depth}(k_i) + 1] p_i + \sum_{i=0}^n [\text{depth}(d_i) + 1] q_i$$

Step 1 OPT SOL given



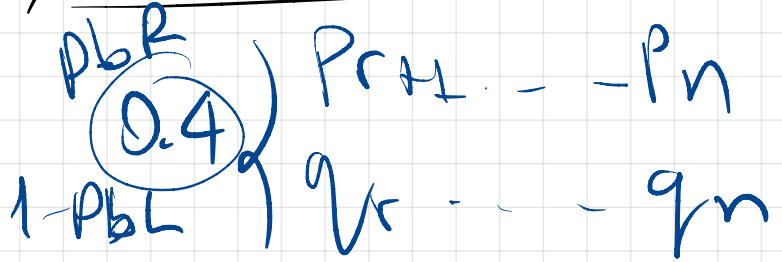
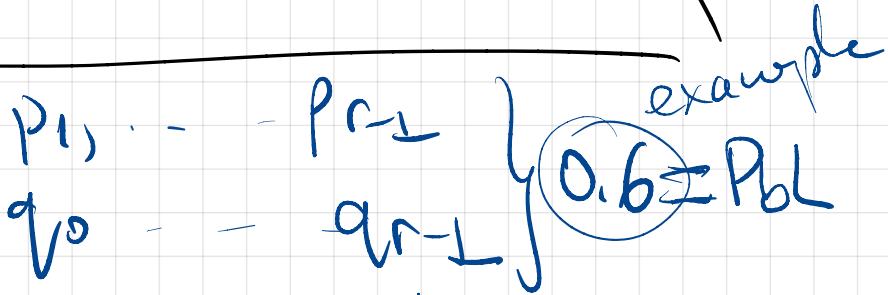
sum to $1 - p_r$
wst 1



$\sum P_{1:r-1}$ all probs for
 $\sum q_{0:r-1}$ Left side

$k[1:r-1]$
 $1 \leq k \leq r-1$
 $d[0:r-1]$

$k[r+1:n]$
 $d[r:n]$



Search: $0.6 = \downarrow_{root}$
best way to search ($k[1:r-1]$)

Search: $0.4 = \downarrow_{root}$
best way to search ($k[r+1:n]$)

② $C[i, j]$ = best cost for keys $k_i, k_{r+1}, k_r, \dots, k_j$
tree

[search tree]
find r
(search)

Left subtree

$$\approx \text{?? } C[i, r-1] + \text{?? } C[r+1, j]$$

prob P_L prob P_R

Search = MIN
(k_r = root)

1 p_r
↓
looking for root k_r

search in left side P_L 1. step search right P_R 1. step

$$C[i, r-1] + \underbrace{w[i:r-1]}_{\text{Left}} + C[r+1, j] + \underbrace{w[r+1:j]}_{\text{Right}}$$

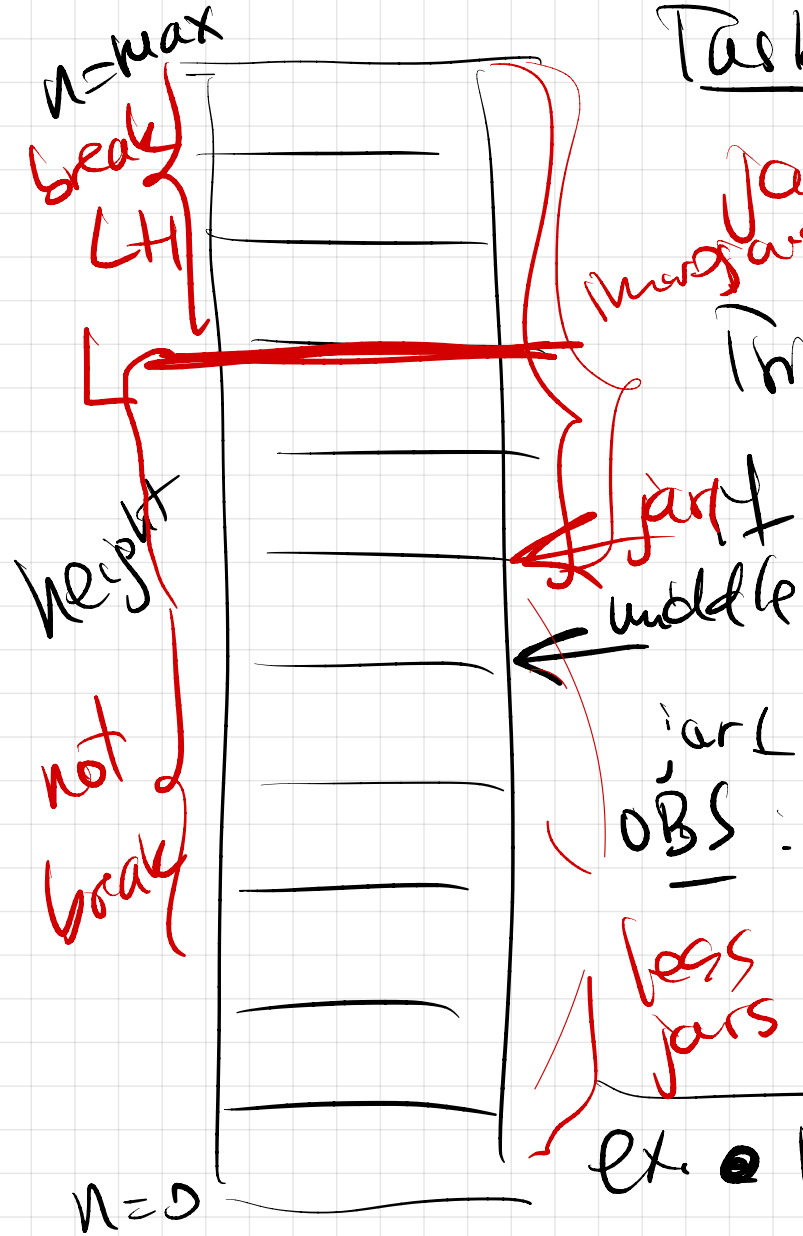
$$w[i, j] = \sum_{t=i}^r p_t + \sum_{t=r+1}^j q_t$$

sum of probs left side

all probs in $[i:j]$

days on ladder n steps k jars

Task : find highest level L where jars don't break (they break at $L+1$)



trial jar at level l

$l \leq L \Rightarrow$ doesn't break \Rightarrow can reuse it

$l > L+1 \Rightarrow$ jar breaks cannot reuse it

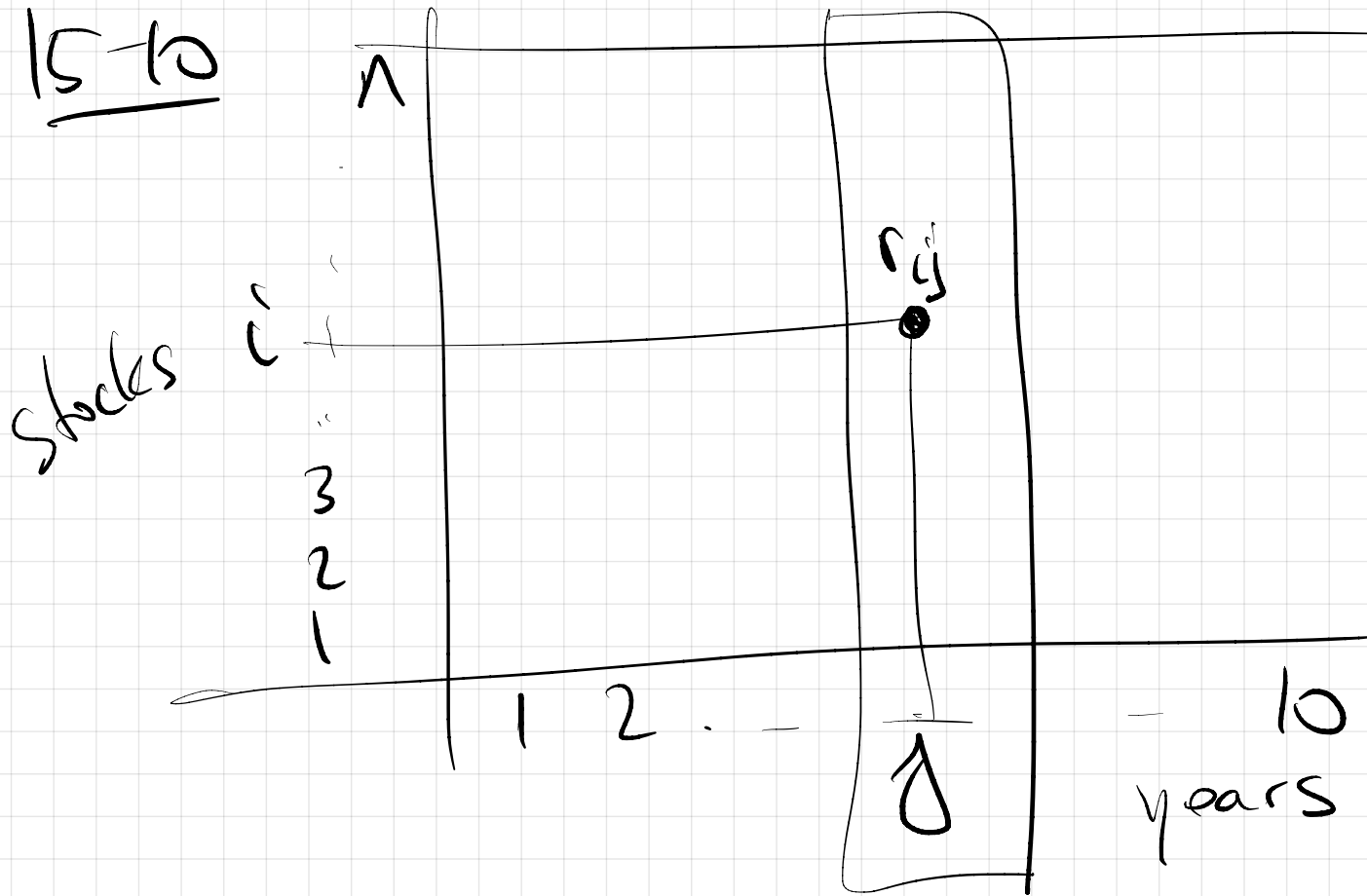
OBS : minimize # trials in worst case

You must 100% find L

ex. $k=1 \Rightarrow$ bottom up on stair $\Theta(n)$

$k > \log n \Rightarrow$ binary search

15-10



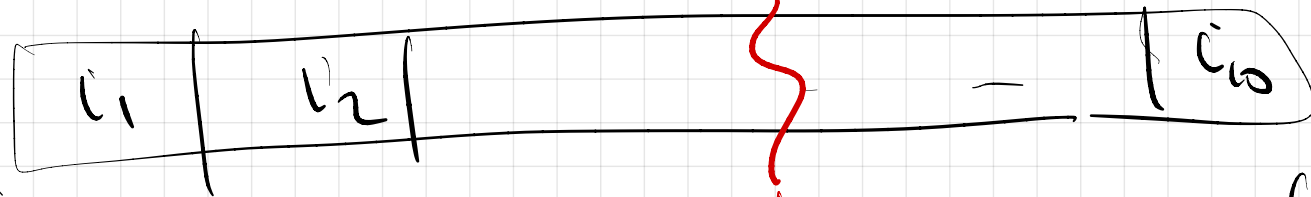
r_{ij} = return %
of stock i year j

put
 $\$N \rightarrow (\$N + \$N r_{ij})$

$\$N \rightarrow (1+r_{ij})\N

a) pick best stock that year

b) OPT sol



c) pseudocode + RT

find split
based on fee?

d) max allocation per stock \$15000
OPTIMAL character?

prev
NOT WORKING

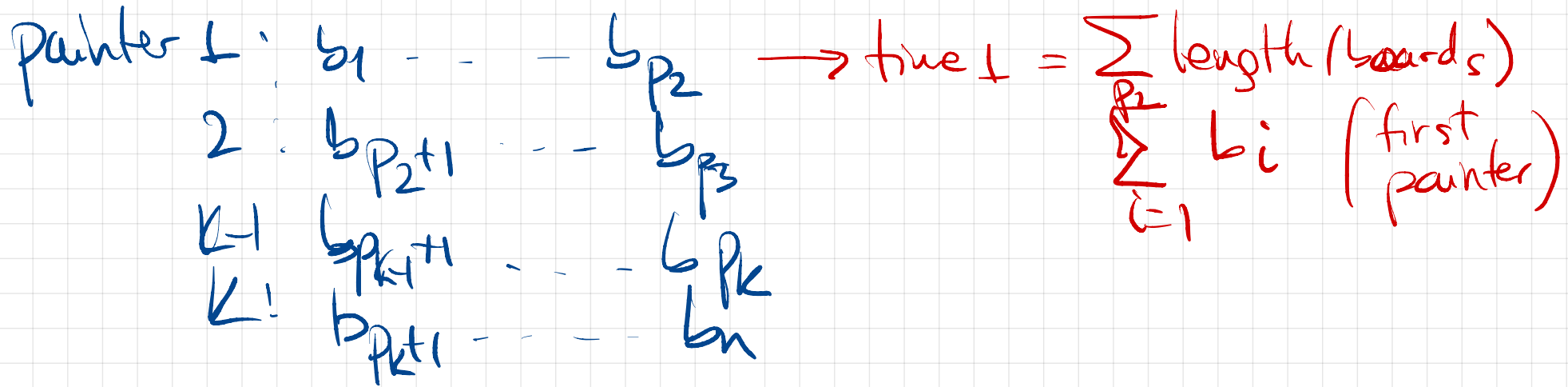
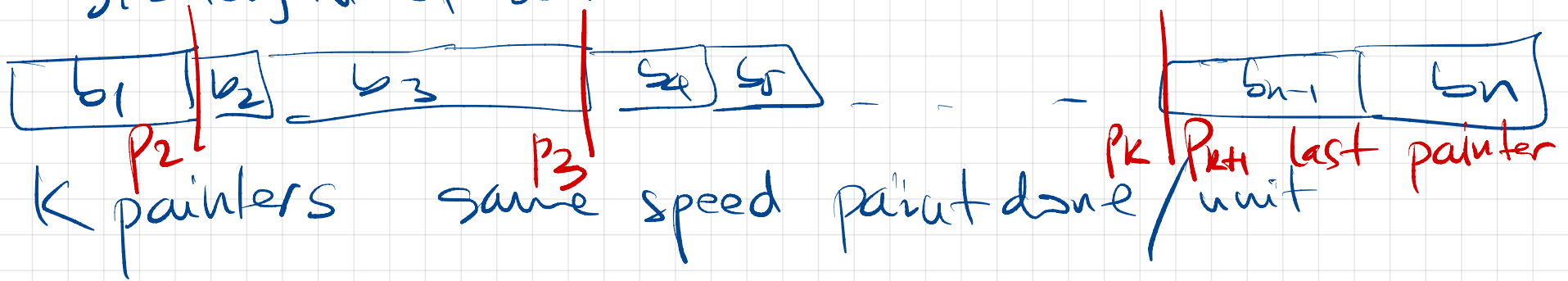
still DP?

Speculation: - DP structure works

- [C] table of
subph
has to be bounded?

Painters (fence problem)
 $b_i = \text{length of board } i$

fence = boards sequence



Task: partition boards (find p_2, p_3, \dots, p_k)

such that the longest job is minimum

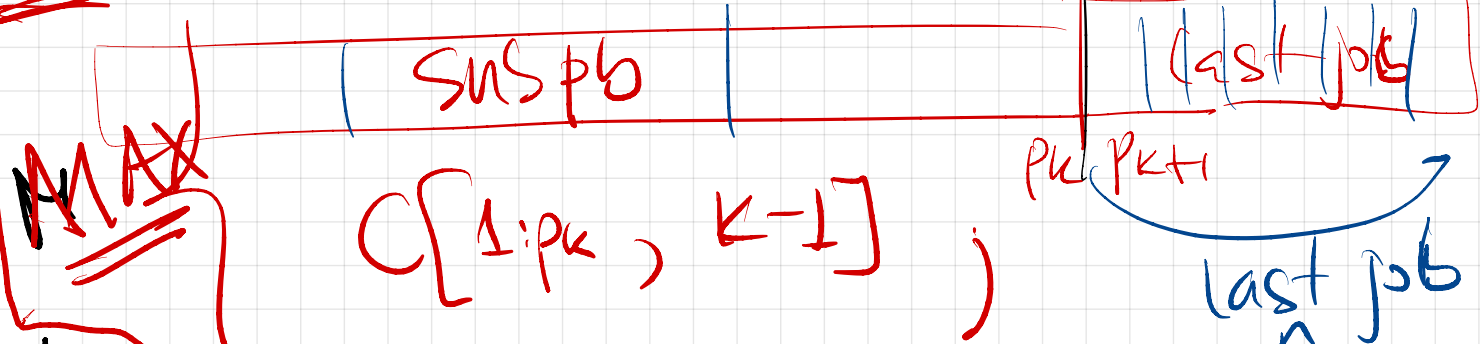
(scenario: painters work in parallel \Rightarrow

\Rightarrow time to finish \approx longest job/partition)

$C[j, k]$ = best (min time in parallel) to paint boards $1:j$ with painters $1, 2, \dots, k$

$1 \leq j \leq n$
 k ↓ #painters
 j ↓ board index

= MIN search for



$C[1:pk, k-1]$

last job
 $\sum_{t=pk+1}^n b_t$

$k-1 \leq pk \leq n-1$
 last board painted by painter $k-1$

$\Theta(n)$ Total RT. $\Theta(nk \times n)$

search in $\Theta(\log n)$ time $\rightarrow \Theta(nk \log n)$

$\Delta_{candidates} pk? = C[pk, k-1] - \left(\sum_{t=pk+1}^n b_t \right)$

$$\sum_{t=p_k+1}^n b_t = \overset{\text{cumul}}{B_n} - \overset{\text{cumul}}{B_{p_k}} = \sum_{t=1}^n b_t - \sum_{t=1}^{p_k} b_t$$

NEXT! Selected previous midterm questions

Set of values $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$

Crack $BAC = \emptyset$ $BUC = A$
partition

$$\sum_{a_i \in B} a_i \quad \text{as close as possible} \quad \sum_{a_j \in C} a_j$$

Subset sum
want B of elements

$$\sum_{a_i \in B} a_i < \text{as close as possible} \quad Z = \text{given} \quad Z = \frac{\sum a_i}{2}$$

Knapsack $a_i = \text{values} = \text{weights}$

~~***~~ ~~Same problem~~ $A = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$

Want 3-set partition $B \cup C \cup D = A$
any $B \cap C$ - etc = \emptyset

minimize | max-size part — min size part |

*** Same pb $A = B \cup C$ $B \cap C = \emptyset$
want balance $\sum_B a_i \approx \sum_C a_j$

$$|B| = |C| = \frac{n}{2} \quad n \rightarrow \text{even}$$

Want $([w, w, w])$ 3 args

$n \in \mathbb{Z}$ given

denominators $\{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k\}$

want to list all possible ways of partition

n as sum (denom).

$n=30$

denom = $\{1, 5, 10, 25\}$

$25 + 5$

$25 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$

$10 + 10 + 10$

$10 + 10 + 5 + 5$

$10 + 10 + 5 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$

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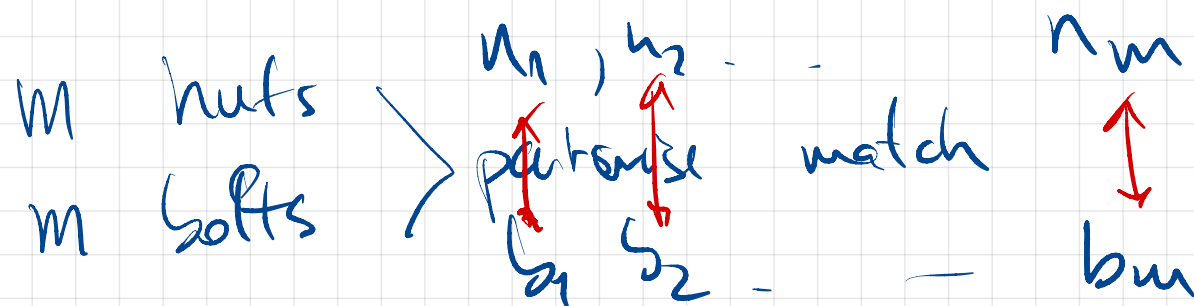
version

denom = $\{1 \dots k\}$

version: print #poss, not list them

* $denom = \mathbb{N}$ actual used $d_i \leq n$

Partition Problem: decompose n into a sum (additive) of smaller integers

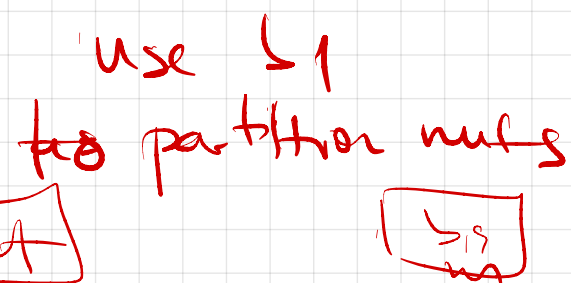
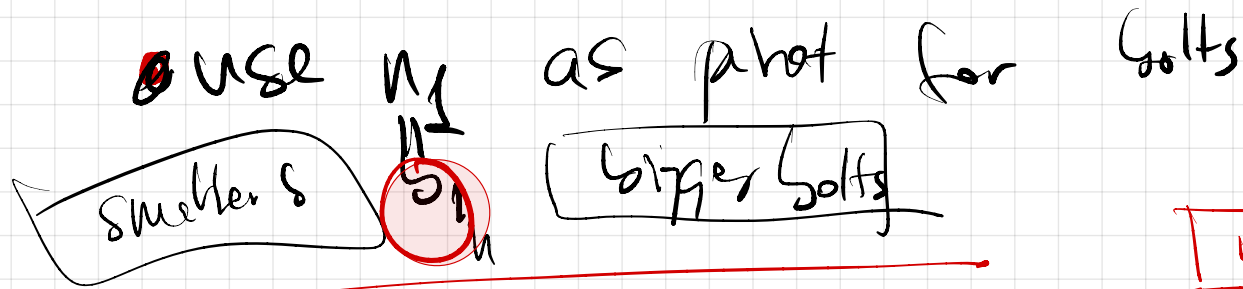
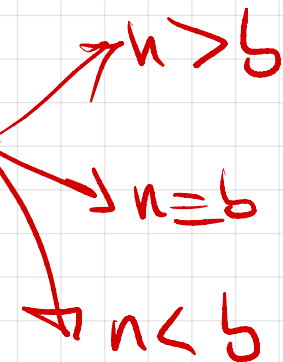


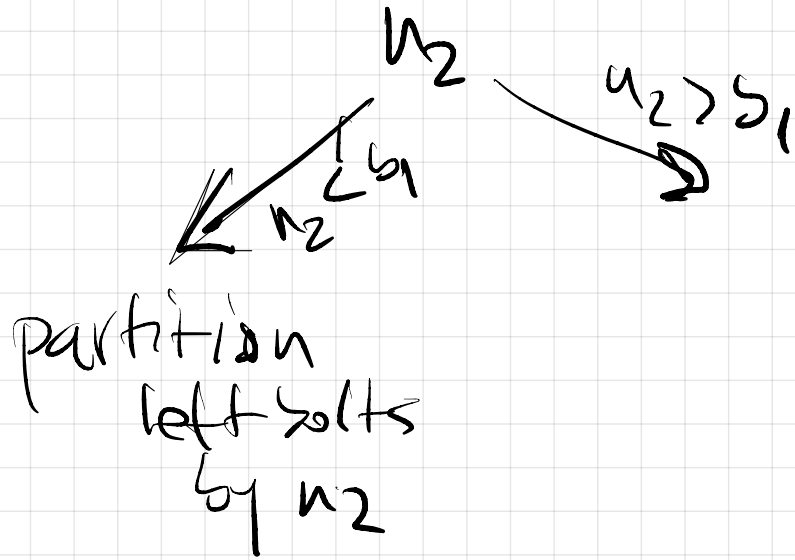
Match m nuts with m bolts pb

match them

cannot sort, only try n vs b

(cannot compare 2 nuts)





$$A = [a_1 \dots a_n]$$

Maintain I, S sorted
indices

$S =$ permutation of indices $[1 \dots n]$

$A[S] = A[s_1] \ A[s_2] \dots \ A[s_n]$ sorted

$I =$ inverse perm $S[I] = [1, 2 \dots n]$

a value gets changed

$a_i =$ new value

fix S, I efficiently Θ (\rightarrow ranks for a_i)
old - new

want $T(n) >$ any polynomial $T(n) = \omega(n^c)$
example $T(n) <$ any exponential $T(n) = o(a^n)$

Task statement: $A = [a_1 \dots a_n]$

majority elem occurs $\geq \frac{n}{2} + 1$ times.

Find majority elem if it exists

~~a_i are not sortable, but comparable $a_i = a_j$?~~

