

# UNIT - I

An Algorithm is a finite sequence of instructions, each of which has a clear meaning and can be performed with a finite amount of effort in a finite length of time. No matter what the input values may be, an algorithm terminates after executing a finite number of instructions. In addition every algorithm must satisfy the following criteria:

- **Input:** there are zero or more quantities, which are externally supplied;
- **Output:** at least one quantity is produced
- **Definiteness:** each instruction must be clear and unambiguous;
- **Finiteness:** if we trace out the instructions of an algorithm, then for all cases the algorithm will terminate after a finite number of steps;
- **Effectiveness:** every instruction must be sufficiently basic that it can in principle be carried out by a person using only pencil and paper. It is not enough that each operation be definite, but it must also be feasible.

In formal computer science, one distinguishes between an algorithm, and a program. A program does not necessarily satisfy the fourth condition. One important example of such a program for a computer is its operating system, which never terminates (except for system crashes) but continues in a wait loop until more jobs are entered.

We represent algorithm using a pseudo language that is a combination of the constructs of a programming language together with informal English statements.

## **Pseudo code for expressing algorithms:**

**Algorithm Specification:** Algorithm can be described in three ways.

1. Natural language like English: When this way is chosen care should be taken, we should ensure that each & every statement is definite.
2. Graphic representation called flowchart: This method will work well when the algorithm is small & simple.
3. Pseudo-code Method: In this method, we should typically describe algorithms as program, which resembles language like Pascal & algol.

## **Pseudo-Code Conventions:**

1. Comments begin with // and continue until the end of line.
2. Blocks are indicated with matching braces {and}.
3. An identifier begins with a letter. The data types of variables are not explicitly declared.

4. Compound data types can be formed with records. Here is an example,

```
Node. Record
{
  data type – 1 data-1;
  .
  .
  .
  data type – n data – n;
  node * link;
}
```

Here link is a pointer to the record type node. Individual data items of a record can be accessed with → and period.

5. Assignment of values to variables is done using the assignment statement.

```
<Variable>:= <expression>;
```

6. There are two Boolean values TRUE and FALSE.

→ Logical Operators AND, OR, NOT

→ Relational Operators <, <=,>,>=, =, !=

7. The following looping statements are employed.

For, while and repeat-until

**While Loop:**

```
While < condition > do
{
  <statement-1>
  .
  .
  .
  <statement-n>
}
```

**For Loop:**

For variable: = value-1 to value-2 step step do

```
{
  <statement-1>
  .
  .
  .
  <statement-n>
}
```

**repeat-until:**

```
repeat
  <statement-1>
  .
  .
  .
```

<statement-n>  
until<condition>

8. A conditional statement has the following forms.

- If <condition> then <statement>
- If <condition> then <statement-1>  
    Else <statement-1>

**Case statement:**

```
Case
{
    : <condition-1> : <statement-1>
      .
      .
      .
    : <condition-n> : <statement-n>
    : else : <statement-n+1>
}
```

9. Input and output are done using the instructions read & write.

10. There is only one type of procedure:  
Algorithm, the heading takes the form,

*Algorithm <Name> (<Parameter lists>)*

→ As an example, the following algorithm finds & returns the maximum of 'n' given numbers:

1. Algorithm Max(A,n)
2. // A is an array of size n
3. {
4. Result := A[1];
5. for I:= 2 to n do
6.   if A[I] > Result then
7.     Result :=A[I];
8. return Result;
9. }

In this algorithm (named Max), A & n are procedure parameters. Result & I are Local variables.

**Algorithm:**

1. Algorithm selection sort (a,n)
2. // Sort the array a[1:n] into non-decreasing order.
3. {
4.   for I:=1 to n do
5.    {
6.     j:=I;
7.     for k:=i+1 to n do

```

8.         if (a[k]<a[j])
9.         t:=a[I];
10.        a[I]:=a[j];
11.        a[j]:=t;
12.    }
13. }

```

### **Performance Analysis:**

The performance of a program is the amount of computer memory and time needed to run a program. We use two approaches to determine the performance of a program. One is analytical, and the other experimental. In performance analysis we use analytical methods, while in performance measurement we conduct experiments.

### **Time Complexity:**

The time needed by an algorithm expressed as a function of the size of a problem is called the *time complexity* of the algorithm. The time complexity of a program is the amount of computer time it needs to run to completion.

The limiting behavior of the complexity as size increases is called the asymptotic time complexity. It is the asymptotic complexity of an algorithm, which ultimately determines the size of problems that can be solved by the algorithm.

### **The Running time of a program**

When solving a problem we are faced with a choice among algorithms. The basis for this can be any one of the following:

- i. We would like an algorithm that is easy to understand code and debug.
- ii. We would like an algorithm that makes efficient use of the computer's resources, especially, one that runs as fast as possible.

### **Measuring the running time of a program**

The running time of a program depends on factors such as:

1. The input to the program.
2. The quality of code generated by the compiler used to create the object program.
3. The nature and speed of the instructions on the machine used to execute the program,
4. The time complexity of the algorithm underlying the program.

<i>Statement</i>	<i>S/e</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Total</i>
1. Algorithm Sum(a,n)	0	-	0
2. {	0	-	0
3. S=0.0;	1	1	1
4. for I=1 to n do	1	n+1	n+1
5. s=s+a[I];	1	n	n
6. return s;	1	1	1
7. }	0	-	0

The total time will be  $2n+3$

## Space Complexity:

The space complexity of a program is the amount of memory it needs to run to completion. The space need by a program has the following components:

**Instruction space:** Instruction space is the space needed to store the compiled version of the program instructions.

**Data space:** Data space is the space needed to store all constant and variable values. Data space has two components:

- Space needed by constants and simple variables in program.
- Space needed by dynamically allocated objects such as arrays and class instances.

**Environment stack space:** The environment stack is used to save information needed to resume execution of partially completed functions.

**Instruction Space:** The amount of instructions space that is needed depends on factors such as:

- The compiler used to complete the program into machinecode.
- The compiler options in effect at the time of compilation
- The target computer.

The space requirement  $s(p)$  of any algorithm  $p$  may therefore be written as,

$$S(P) = c + Sp(\text{Instance characteristics})$$

Where 'c' is a constant.

### Example 2:

```
Algorithm sum(a,n)
{
    s=0.0;
    for I=1 to n do
        s= s+a[I];
    return s;
}
```

- The problem instances for this algorithm are characterized by  $n$ , the number of elements to be summed. The space needed  $d$  by 'n' is one word, since it is of type integer.
- The space needed by 'a' is the space needed by variables of type array of floating point numbers.
- This is at least 'n' words, since 'a' must be large enough to hold the 'n' elements to be summed.
- So, we obtain  $S_{\text{sum}(n)} \geq (n+s)$   
[ n for a[], one each for n, I a & s ]

## Complexity of Algorithms

The complexity of an algorithm  $M$  is the function  $f(n)$  which gives the running time and/or storage space requirement of the algorithm in terms of the size 'n' of the input data. Mostly, the storage space required by an algorithm is simply a multiple of the data size 'n'. Complexity shall refer to the running time of the algorithm.

The function  $f(n)$ , gives the running time of an algorithm, depends not only on the size 'n' of the input data but also on the particular data. The complexity function  $f(n)$  for certain cases are:

1. Best Case : The minimum possible value of  $f(n)$  is called the best case.
2. Average Case : The expected value of  $f(n)$ .
3. Worst Case : The maximum value of  $f(n)$  for any key possible input.

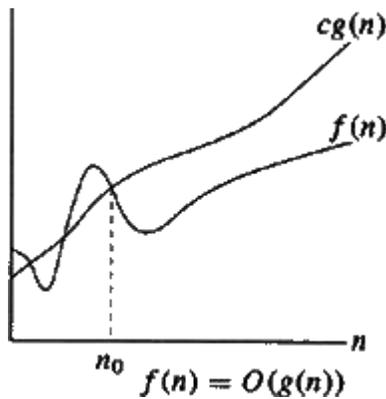
## Asymptotic Notations:

The following notations are commonly used notations in performance analysis and used to characterize the complexity of an algorithm:

1. Big-OH ( $O$ )
2. Big-OMEGA ( $\Omega$ ),
3. Big-THETA ( $\Theta$ ) and
4. Little-OH ( $o$ )

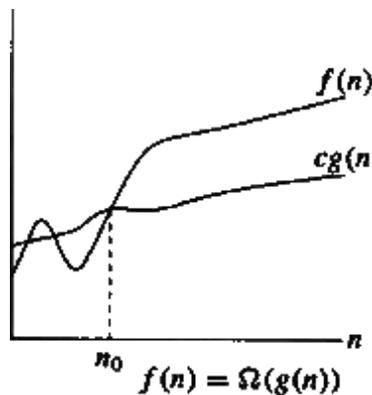
### **Big-OH $O$ (Upper Bound)**

$f(n) = O(g(n))$ , (pronounced order of or big oh), says that the growth rate of  $f(n)$  is less than or equal ( $\leq$ ) that of  $g(n)$ .



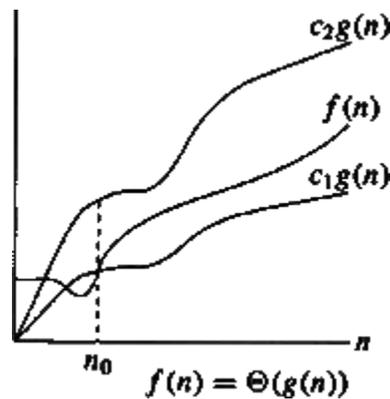
### **Big-OMEGA $\Omega$ (Lower Bound)**

$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  (pronounced omega), says that the growth rate of  $f(n)$  is greater than or equal ( $\geq$ ) that of  $g(n)$ .



### Big-THETA $\Theta$ (Same order)

$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  (pronounced theta), says that the growth rate of  $f(n)$  equals (=) the growth rate of  $g(n)$  [if  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  and  $T(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ ].



### little-o notation

**Definition:** A theoretical measure of the execution of an *algorithm*, usually the time or memory needed, given the problem size  $n$ , which is usually the number of items. Informally, saying some equation  $f(n) = o(g(n))$  means  $f(n)$  becomes insignificant relative to  $g(n)$  as  $n$  approaches infinity. The notation is read, "f of n is little oh of g of n".

**Formal Definition:**  $f(n) = o(g(n))$  means for all  $c > 0$  there exists some  $k > 0$  such that  $0 \leq f(n) < cg(n)$  for all  $n \geq k$ . The value of  $k$  must not depend on  $n$ , but may depend on  $c$ .

### Different time complexities

Suppose 'M' is an algorithm, and suppose 'n' is the size of the input data. Clearly the complexity  $f(n)$  of M increases as  $n$  increases. It is usually the rate of increase of  $f(n)$  we want to examine. This is usually done by comparing  $f(n)$  with some standard functions. The most common computing times are:

$$O(1), O(\log_2 n), O(n), O(n \cdot \log_2 n), O(n^2), O(n^3), O(2^n), n! \text{ and } n^n$$

### Classification of Algorithms

If 'n' is the number of data items to be processed or degree of polynomial or the size of the file to be sorted or searched or the number of nodes in a graph etc.

- 1** Next instructions of most programs are executed once or at most only a few times. If all the instructions of a program have this property, we say that its running time is a constant.
  
- Log n** When the running time of a program is logarithmic, the program gets slightly slower as  $n$  grows. This running time commonly occurs in programs that solve a big problem by transforming it into a smaller problem, cutting the size by some constant fraction. When  $n$  is a million,  $\log n$  is a doubled. Whenever  $n$  doubles,  $\log n$  increases by a constant, but  $\log n$  does not double until  $n$  increases to  $n^2$ .
  
- n** When the running time of a program is linear, it is generally the case that a small amount of processing is done on each input element. This is the optimal situation for an algorithm that must process  $n$  inputs.

- o. log n** This running time arises for algorithms that solve a problem by breaking it up into smaller sub-problems, solving them independently, and then combining the solutions. When  $n$  doubles, the running time more than doubles.
- $n^2$**  When the running time of an algorithm is quadratic, it is practical for use only on relatively small problems. Quadratic running times typically arise in algorithms that process all pairs of data items (perhaps in a double nested loop) whenever  $n$  doubles, the running time increases fourfold.
- $n^3$**  Similarly, an algorithm that processes triples of data items (perhaps in a triple-nested loop) has a cubic running time and is practical for use only on small problems. Whenever  $n$  doubles, the running time increases eightfold.
- $2^n$**  Few algorithms with exponential running time are likely to be appropriate for practical use, such algorithms arise naturally as “brute-force” solutions to problems. Whenever  $n$  doubles, the running time squares.

### Numerical Comparison of Different Algorithms

The execution time for six of the typical functions is given below:

<b>n</b>	<b>log<sub>2</sub> n</b>	<b>n*log<sub>2</sub>n</b>	<b>n<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>n<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>n</sup></b>
1	0	0	1	1	2
2	1	2	4	8	4
4	2	8	16	64	16
8	3	24	64	512	256
16	4	64	256	4096	65,536
32	5	160	1024	32,768	4,294,967,296
64	6	384	4096	2,62,144	Note 1
128	7	896	16,384	2,097,152	Note 2
256	8	2048	65,536	1,677,216	????????

**Note1:** The value here is approximately the number of machine instructions executed by a 1 gigaflop computer in 5000 years.

## Divide and Conquer

### General Method:

Divide and conquer is a design strategy which is well known to breaking down efficiency barriers. When the method applies, it often leads to a large improvement in time complexity. For example, from  $O(n^2)$  to  $O(n \log n)$  to sort the elements.

Divide and conquer strategy is as follows: divide the problem instance into two or more smaller instances of the same problem, solve the smaller instances recursively, and assemble the solutions to form a solution of the original instance. The recursion stops when an instance is reached which is too small to divide. When dividing the instance, one can either use whatever division comes most easily to hand or invest

time in making the division carefully so that the assembly is simplified.

Divide and conquer algorithm consists of two parts:

Divide : Divide the problem into a number of sub problems. The sub problems are solved recursively.

Conquer : The solution to the original problem is then formed from the solutions to the sub problems (patching together the answers).

Traditionally, routines in which the text contains at least two recursive calls are called divide and conquer algorithms, while routines whose text contains only one recursive call are not. Divide-and-conquer is a very powerful use of recursion.

### **Control Abstraction of Divide and Conquer**

A control abstraction is a procedure whose flow of control is clear but whose primary operations are specified by other procedures whose precise meanings are left undefined. The control abstraction for divide and conquer technique is DANDC(P), where P is the problem to be solved.

**DANDC (P)**

```
{
  if SMALL (P) then return S (p);
  else
  {
    divide p into smaller instances  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k, k \geq 1$ ;
    apply DANDC to each of these sub problems;
    return (COMBINE (DANDC ( $p_1$ ) , DANDC ( $p_2$ ),..., DANDC ( $p_k$ )));
  }
}
```

SMALL (P) is a Boolean valued function which determines whether the input size is small enough so that the answer can be computed without splitting. If this is so function 'S' is invoked otherwise, the problem 'p' into smaller sub problems. These sub problems  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$  are solved by recursive application of DANDC.

If the sizes of the two sub problems are approximately equal then the computing time of DANDC is:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} g(n) & n \text{ small} \\ 2T(n/2) + f(n) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Where,  $T(n)$  is the time for DANDC on ' $n$ ' inputs

$g(n)$  is the time to complete the answer directly for small inputs and

$f(n)$  is the time for Divide and Combine

## Binary Search:

If we have ' $n$ ' records which have been ordered by keys so that  $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$ . When we are given a element ' $x$ ', binary search is used to find the corresponding element from the list. In case ' $x$ ' is present, we have to determine a value ' $j$ ' such that  $a[j] = x$  (successful search). If ' $x$ ' is not in the list then  $j$  is to set to zero (un successful search).

In Binary search we jump into the middle of the file, where we find key  $a[\text{mid}]$ , and compare ' $x$ ' with  $a[\text{mid}]$ . If  $x = a[\text{mid}]$  then the desired record has been found. If  $x < a[\text{mid}]$  then ' $x$ ' must be in that portion of the file that precedes  $a[\text{mid}]$ , if there at all. Similarly, if  $a[\text{mid}] > x$ , then further search is only necessary in that past of the file which follows  $a[\text{mid}]$ . If we use recursive procedure of finding the middle key  $a[\text{mid}]$  of the un-searched portion of a file, then every un-successful comparison of ' $x$ ' with  $a[\text{mid}]$  will eliminate roughly half the un-searched portion from consideration.

Since the array size is roughly halved often each comparison between ' $x$ ' and  $a[\text{mid}]$ , and since an array of length ' $n$ ' can be halved only about  $\log_2 n$  times before reaching a trivial length, the worst case complexity of Binary search is about  **$\log_2 n$**

*low* and *high* are integer variables such that each time through the loop either ' $x$ ' is found or *low* is increased by at least one or *high* is decreased by at least one. Thus we have two sequences of integers approaching each other and eventually *low* will become greater than *high* causing termination in a finite number of steps if ' $x$ ' is not present.

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```

1  Algorithm BinSrch( $a, i, l, x$ )
2  // Given an array  $a[i : l]$  of elements in nondecreasing
3  // order,  $1 \leq i \leq l$ , determine whether  $x$  is present, and
4  // if so, return  $j$  such that  $x = a[j]$ ; else return 0.
5  {
6      if ( $l = i$ ) then // If Small( $P$ )
7      {
8          if ( $x = a[i]$ ) then return  $i$ ;
9          else return 0;
10     }
11     else
12     { // Reduce  $P$  into a smaller subproblem.
13          $mid := \lfloor (i + l) / 2 \rfloor$ ;
14         if ( $x = a[mid]$ ) then return  $mid$ ;
15         else if ( $x < a[mid]$ ) then
16             return BinSrch( $a, i, mid - 1, x$ );
17         else return BinSrch( $a, mid + 1, l, x$ );
18     }
19 }

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Recursive binary search

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```

1  Algorithm BinSearch( $a, n, x$ )
2  // Given an array  $a[1 : n]$  of elements in nondecreasing
3  // order,  $n \geq 0$ , determine whether  $x$  is present, and
4  // if so, return  $j$  such that  $x = a[j]$ ; else return 0.
5  {
6       $low := 1$ ;  $high := n$ ;
7      while ( $low \leq high$ ) do
8      {
9           $mid := \lfloor (low + high) / 2 \rfloor$ ;
10         if ( $x < a[mid]$ ) then  $high := mid - 1$ ;
11         else if ( $x > a[mid]$ ) then  $low := mid + 1$ ;
12         else return  $mid$ ;
13     }
14     return 0;
15 }

```

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Iterative binary search

### Example for Binary Search

Let us illustrate binary search on the following 9 elements:

<i>Index</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Elements</i>	-15	-6	0	7	9	23	54	82	101

The number of comparisons required for searching different elements is as follows:

1. Searching for  $x = 101$

low	high	mid
1	9	5
6	9	7
8	9	8
9	9	9

found

Number of comparisons = 4

2. Searching for  $x = 82$

low	high	mid
1	9	5
6	9	7
8	9	8

found

Number of comparisons = 3

3. Searching for  $x = 42$

low	high	mid
1	9	5
6	9	7
6	6	6
7	6	not found

Number of comparisons = 4

4. Searching for  $x = -14$

low	high	mid
1	9	5
1	4	2
1	1	1
2	1	not found

Number of comparisons = 3

Continuing in this manner the number of element comparisons needed to find each of nine elements is:

<i>Index</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Elements</i>	-15	-6	0	7	9	23	54	82	101
<i>Comparisons</i>	3	2	3	4	1	3	2	3	4

No element requires more than 4 comparisons to be found. Summing the comparisons needed to find all nine items and dividing by 9, yielding  $25/9$  or approximately 2.77 comparisons per successful search on the average.

There are ten possible ways that an un-successful search may terminate depending upon the value of  $x$ .

If  $x < a[1]$ ,  $a[1] < x < a[2]$ ,  $a[2] < x < a[3]$ ,  $a[5] < x < a[6]$ ,  $a[6] < x < a[7]$  or  $a[7] < x < a[8]$  the algorithm requires 3 element comparisons to determine that 'x' is not present. For all of the remaining possibilities BINSRCH requires 4 element comparisons. Thus the average number of element comparisons for an unsuccessful search is:

$$(3 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 4) / 10 = 34/10 = 3.4$$

The time complexity for a successful search is  $O(\log n)$  and for an unsuccessful search is  $\Theta(\log n)$ .

<b>Successful searches</b>			<b>un-successful searches</b>
$\Theta(1)$ ,	$\Theta(\log n)$ ,	$\Theta(\log n)$	$\Theta(\log n)$
Best	average	worst	best, average and worst

### Analysis for worst case

Let  $T(n)$  be the time complexity of Binary search

The algorithm sets mid to  $\lceil (n+1) / 2 \rceil$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= 0 \\ T(n) &= 1 && \text{if } x = a[\text{mid}] \\ &= 1 + T(\lceil (n+1) / 2 \rceil - 1) && \text{if } x < a[\text{mid}] \\ &= 1 + T(n - \lceil (n+1) / 2 \rceil) && \text{if } x > a[\text{mid}] \end{aligned}$$

Let us restrict 'n' to values of the form  $n = 2^k - 1$ , where 'k' is a non-negative integer. The array always breaks symmetrically into two equal pieces plus middle element.



Algebraically this is  $\lceil \frac{n+1}{2} \rceil = \lceil \frac{2^k - 1 + 1}{2} \rceil = 2^{k-1}$  for  $k > 1$

Giving,

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= 0 \\ T(2^k - 1) &= 1 && \text{if } x = a[\text{mid}] \\ &= 1 + T(2^{k-1} - 1) && \text{if } x < a[\text{mid}] \\ &= 1 + T(2^{k-1} - 1) && \text{if } x > a[\text{mid}] \end{aligned}$$

In the worst case the test  $x = a[\text{mid}]$  always fails, so

$$\begin{aligned} w(0) &= 0 \\ w(2^k - 1) &= 1 + w(2^{k-1} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

This is now solved by repeated substitution:

$$w(2^k - 1) = 1 + w(2^{k-1} - 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 + [1 + w(2^{k-2} - 1)] \\
&= 1 + [1 + [1 + w(2^{k-3} - 1)]] \\
&= \dots \\
&= \dots \\
&= i + w(2^{k-i} - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

For  $i \leq k$ , letting  $i = k$  gives  $w(2^k - 1) = K + w(0) = k$

But as  $2^k - 1 = n$ , so  $K = \log_2(n + 1)$ , so

$$w(n) = \log_2(n + 1) = O(\log n)$$

for  $n = 2^k - 1$ , concludes this analysis of binary search.

Although it might seem that the restriction of values of 'n' of the form  $2^k - 1$  weakens the result. In practice this does not matter very much,  $w(n)$  is a monotonic increasing function of 'n', and hence the formula given is a good approximation even when 'n' is not of the form  $2^k - 1$ .

## Merge Sort:

Merge sort algorithm is a classic example of divide and conquer. To sort an array, recursively, sort its left and right halves separately and then merge them. The time complexity of merge sort in the *best case*, *worst case* and *average case* is  $O(n \log n)$  and the number of comparisons used is nearly optimal.

This strategy is so simple, and so efficient but the problem here is that there seems to be no easy way to merge two adjacent sorted arrays together in place (The result must be build up in a separate array).

The fundamental operation in this algorithm is merging two sorted lists. Because the lists are sorted, this can be done in one pass through the input, if the output is put in a third list.

### Algorithm

**Algorithm MERGESORT** (low, high)

// a (low : high) is a global array to be sorted.

```

{
    if (low < high)
    {
        mid := |(low + high)/2|;           //finds where to split the set
        MERGESORT(low, mid);             //sort one subset
        MERGESORT(mid+1, high);          //sort the other subset
        MERGE(low, mid, high);           // combine the results
    }
}

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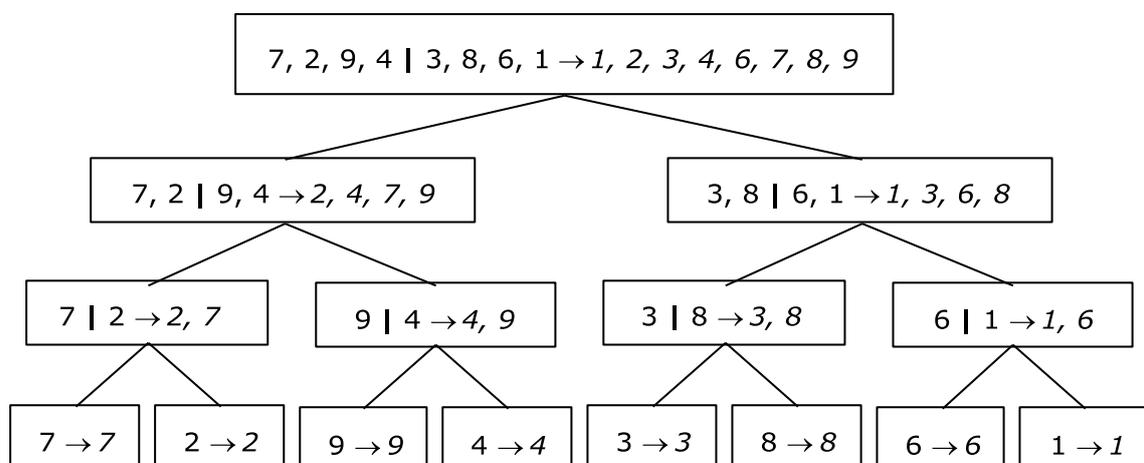
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Algorithm MERGE (low, mid, high)
// a (low : high) is a global array containing two sorted subsets
// in a (low : mid) and in a (mid + 1 : high).
// The objective is to merge these sorted sets into single sorted
// set residing in a (low : high). An auxiliary array B is used.
{
    h := low; i := low; j := mid + 1;
    while ((h ≤ mid) and (j ≤ high)) do
    {
        if (a[h] ≤ a[j]) then
        {
            b[i] := a[h]; h := h + 1;
        }
        else
        {
            b[i] := a[j]; j := j + 1;
        }
        i := i + 1;
    }
    if (h > mid) then
        for k := j to high do
        {
            b[i] := a[k]; i := i + 1;
        }
    else
        for k := h to mid do
        {
            b[i] := a[k]; i := i + 1;
        }
    for k := low to high do
        a[k] := b[k];
}

```

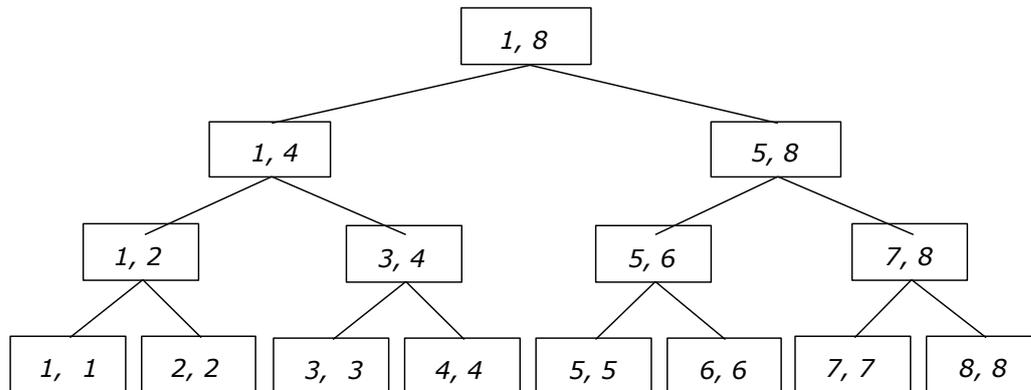
### Example

For example let us select the following 8 entries 7, 2, 9, 4, 3, 8, 6, 1 to illustrate merge sort algorithm:



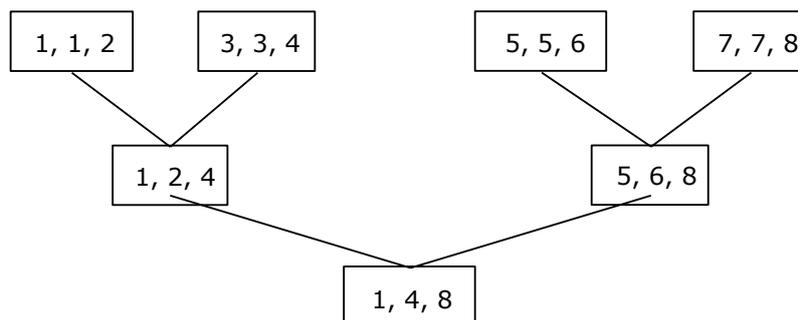
### Tree Calls of MERGESORT(1, 8)

The following figure represents the sequence of recursive calls that are produced by MERGESORT when it is applied to 8 elements. The values in each node are the values of the parameters low and high.



### Tree Calls of MERGE()

The tree representation of the calls to procedure MERGE by MERGESORT is as follows:



### Analysis of Merge Sort

We will assume that 'n' is a power of 2, so that we always split into even halves, so we solve for the case  $n = 2^k$ .

For  $n = 1$ , the time to merge sort is constant, which we will denote by 1. Otherwise, the time to merge sort 'n' numbers is equal to the time to do two recursive merge sorts of size  $n/2$ , plus the time to merge, which is linear. The equation says this exactly:

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n) = 2 T(n/2) + n$$

This is a standard recurrence relation, which can be solved several ways. We will solve by substituting recurrence relation continually on the right-hand side.

We have,  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

Since we can substitute  $n/2$  into this main equation

$$\begin{aligned} 2 T(n/2) &= 2 (2 (T(n/4)) + n/2) \\ &= 4 T(n/4) + n \end{aligned}$$

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} T(n/2) &= 2 T(n/4) + n \\ T(n) &= 4 T(n/4) + 2n \end{aligned}$$

Again, by substituting  $n/4$  into the main equation, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} 4T (n/4) &= 4 (2T(n/8)) + n/4 \\ &= 8 T(n/8) + n \end{aligned}$$

So we have,

$$\begin{aligned} T(n/4) &= 2 T(n/8) + n \\ T(n) &= 8 T(n/8) + 3n \end{aligned}$$

Continuing in this manner, we obtain:

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + K \cdot n$$

As  $n = 2^k$ ,  $K = \log_2 n$ , substituting this in the above equation

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2^{\log_2 n} \left( \frac{2^k}{2} \right) \log_2 n \cdot n \\ &= n T(1) + n \log n \\ &= n \log n + n \end{aligned}$$

Representing this in O notation:

$$T(n) = \mathbf{O(n \log n)}$$

We have assumed that  $n = 2^k$ . The analysis can be refined to handle cases when 'n' is not a power of 2. The answer turns out to be almost identical.

Although merge sort's running time is  $O(n \log n)$ , it is hardly ever used for main memory sorts. The main problem is that merging two sorted lists requires linear extra memory and the additional work spent copying to the temporary array and back, throughout the algorithm, has the effect of slowing down the sort considerably. *The Best and worst case time complexity of Merge sort is  $O(n \log n)$ .*

### Strassen's Matrix Multiplication:

The matrix multiplication of algorithm due to Strassens is the most dramatic example of divide and conquer technique (1969).

The usual way to multiply two  $n \times n$  matrices A and B, yielding result matrix 'C' as follows :

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for i := 1 to n do
  for j :=1 to n do
    c[i, j] := 0;
    for K: = 1 to n do
      c[i, j] := c[i, j] + a[i, k] * b[k, j];
```

This algorithm requires  $n^3$  scalar multiplication's (i.e. multiplication of single numbers) and  $n^3$  scalar additions. So we naturally cannot improve upon.

We apply divide and conquer to this problem. For example let us consider three multiplication like this:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

Then  $c_{ij}$  can be found by the usual matrix multiplication algorithm,

$$C_{11} = A_{11} \cdot B_{11} + A_{12} \cdot B_{21}$$

$$C_{12} = A_{11} \cdot B_{12} + A_{12} \cdot B_{22}$$

$$C_{21} = A_{21} \cdot B_{11} + A_{22} \cdot B_{21}$$

$$C_{22} = A_{21} \cdot B_{12} + A_{22} \cdot B_{22}$$

This leads to a divide-and-conquer algorithm, which performs  $n \times n$  matrix multiplication by partitioning the matrices into quarters and performing eight  $(n/2) \times (n/2)$  matrix multiplications and four  $(n/2) \times (n/2)$  matrix additions.

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= 1 \\ T(n) &= 8 T(n/2) \end{aligned}$$

Which leads to  $T(n) = O(n^3)$ , where  $n$  is the power of 2.

Strassen's insight was to find an alternative method for calculating the  $C_{ij}$ , requiring seven  $(n/2) \times (n/2)$  matrix multiplications and eighteen  $(n/2) \times (n/2)$  matrix additions and subtractions:

$$P = (A_{11} + A_{22}) (B_{11} + B_{22})$$

$$Q = (A_{21} + A_{22}) B_{11}$$

$$R = A_{11} (B_{12} - B_{22})$$

$$S = A_{22} (B_{21} - B_{11})$$

$$T = (A_{11} + A_{12}) B_{22}$$

$$U = (A_{21} - A_{11}) (B_{11} + B_{12})$$

$$V = (A_{12} - A_{22}) (B_{21} + B_{22})$$

$$C_{11} = P + S - T + V$$

$$C_{12} = R + T$$

$$C_{21} = Q + S$$

$$C_{22} = P + R - Q + U.$$

This method is used recursively to perform the seven  $(n/2) \times (n/2)$  matrix multiplications, then the recurrence equation for the number of scalar multiplications performed is:

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= 1 \\ T(n) &= 7 T(n/2) \end{aligned}$$

Solving this for the case of  $n = 2^k$  is easy:

$$\begin{aligned} T(2^k) &= 7 T(2^{k-1}) \\ &= 7^2 T(2^{k-2}) \\ &= \text{-----} \\ &= \text{-----} \\ &= 7^i T(2^{k-i}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } i = k & \\ &= 7^k T(1) \\ &= 7^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{That is, } T(n) &= 7^{\log_2 n} \\ &= n^{\log_2 7} \\ &= O(n^{\log_2 7}) = O(2^{n \cdot 81}) \end{aligned}$$

So, concluding that Strassen's algorithm is asymptotically more efficient than the standard algorithm. In practice, the overhead of managing the many small matrices does not pay off until 'n' revolves the hundreds.

## Quick Sort

The main reason for the slowness of Algorithms like SIS is that all comparisons and exchanges between keys in a sequence  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$  take place between adjacent pairs. In this way it takes a relatively long time for a key that is badly out of place to work its way into its proper position in the sorted sequence.

Hoare has devised a very efficient way of implementing this idea in the early 1960's that improves the  $O(n^2)$  behavior of SIS algorithm with an expected performance that is  $O(n \log n)$ .

In essence, the quick sort algorithm partitions the original array by rearranging it into two groups. The first group contains those elements less than some arbitrary chosen value taken from the set, and the second group contains those elements greater than or equal to the chosen value.

The chosen value is known as the *pivot element*. Once the array has been rearranged in this way with respect to the pivot, the very same partitioning is recursively applied to each of the two subsets. When all the subsets have been partitioned and rearranged, the original array is sorted.

The function partition() makes use of two pointers 'i' and 'j' which are moved toward each other in the following fashion:

- Repeatedly increase the pointer 'i' until  $a[i] \geq \text{pivot}$ .
- Repeatedly decrease the pointer 'j' until  $a[j] \leq \text{pivot}$ .

- If  $j > i$ , interchange  $a[j]$  with  $a[i]$
- Repeat the steps 1, 2 and 3 till the 'i' pointer crosses the 'j' pointer. If 'i' pointer crosses 'j' pointer, the position for pivot is found and place pivot element in 'j' pointer position.

The program uses a recursive function quicksort(). The algorithm of quick sort function sorts all elements in an array 'a' between positions 'low' and 'high'.

- It terminates when the condition  $low \geq high$  is satisfied. This condition will be satisfied only when the array is completely sorted.
- Here we choose the first element as the 'pivot'. So,  $pivot = x[low]$ . Now it calls the partition function to find the proper position  $j$  of the element  $x[low]$  i.e. pivot. Then we will have two sub-arrays  $x[low], x[low+1], \dots \dots x[j-1]$  and  $x[j+1], x[j+2], \dots \dots x[high]$ .
- It calls itself recursively to sort the left sub-array  $x[low], x[low+1], \dots \dots x[j-1]$  between positions  $low$  and  $j-1$  (where  $j$  is returned by the partition function).
- It calls itself recursively to sort the right sub-array  $x[j+1], x[j+2], \dots \dots x[high]$  between positions  $j+1$  and  $high$ .

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```

1  Algorithm QuickSort( $p, q$ )
2  // Sorts the elements  $a[p], \dots, a[q]$  which reside in the global
3  // array  $a[1 : n]$  into ascending order;  $a[n + 1]$  is considered to
4  // be defined and must be  $\geq$  all the elements in  $a[1 : n]$ .
5  {
6      if ( $p < q$ ) then // If there are more than one element
7      {
8          // divide  $P$  into two subproblems.
9           $j :=$  Partition( $a, p, q + 1$ );
10         //  $j$  is the position of the partitioning element.
11         // Solve the subproblems.
12         QuickSort( $p, j - 1$ );
13         QuickSort( $j + 1, q$ );
14         // There is no need for combining solutions.
15     }
16 }
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1  Algorithm Partition( $a, m, p$ )
2  // Within  $a[m], a[m + 1], \dots, a[p - 1]$  the elements are
3  // rearranged in such a manner that if initially  $t = a[m]$ ,
4  // then after completion  $a[q] = t$  for some  $q$  between  $m$ 
5  // and  $p - 1$ ,  $a[k] \leq t$  for  $m \leq k < q$ , and  $a[k] \geq t$ 
6  // for  $q < k < p$ .  $q$  is returned. Set  $a[p] = \infty$ .
7  {
8       $v := a[m]; i := m; j := p;$ 
9      repeat
10     {
11         repeat
12              $i := i + 1;$ 
13         until ( $a[i] \geq v$ );
14
15         repeat
16              $j := j - 1;$ 
17         until ( $a[j] \leq v$ );
18
19         if ( $i < j$ ) then Interchange( $a, i, j$ );
20     } until ( $i \geq j$ );
21
22      $a[m] := a[j]; a[j] := v;$  return  $j$ ;
23 }

```

```

1  Algorithm Interchange( $a, i, j$ )
2  // Exchange  $a[i]$  with  $a[j]$ .
3  {
4       $p := a[i];$ 
5       $a[i] := a[j]; a[j] := p;$ 
6  }

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### Example

Select first element as the pivot element. Move 'i' pointer from left to right in search of an element larger than pivot. Move the 'j' pointer from right to left in search of an element smaller than pivot. If such elements are found, the elements are swapped. This process continues till the 'i' pointer crosses the 'j' pointer. If 'i' pointer crosses 'j' pointer, the position for pivot is found and interchange pivot and element at 'j' position.

Let us consider the following example with 13 elements to analyze quick sort:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Remarks
38	08	16	06	79	57	24	56	02	58	04	70	45	
pivot				i						j			swap i & j
				04						79			
					i			j					swap i & j

					02			57					
						j	i						
(24	08	16	06	04	02)	<b>38</b>	(56	57	58	79	70	45)	swap pivot & j
pivot					j, i								swap pivot & j
(02	08	16	06	04)	<b>24</b>								
pivot, j	i												swap pivot & j
<b>02</b>	(08	16	06	04)									
	pivot	i		j									swap i & j
		04		16									
			j	i									
	(06	04)	<b>08</b>	(16)									swap pivot & j
	pivot, j	i											
	(04)	<b>06</b>											swap pivot & j
	<b>04</b>	pivot, j, i											
				<b>16</b>	pivot, j, i								
<b>(02</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24)</b>	38							
							(56	57	58	79	70	45)	
							pivot	i				j	swap i & j
								45				57	
								j	i				
							(45)	<b>56</b>	(58	79	70	57)	swap pivot & j
							<b>45</b>	pivot, j, i					swap pivot & j
									(58	79	70	57)	swap i & j
									pivot	i		j	
										57		79	
									j	i			
									(57)	<b>58</b>	(70	79)	swap pivot & j
									<b>57</b>	pivot, j, i			
											(70	79)	
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											<b>70</b>		
												<b>79</b>	pivot, j, i
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<b>02</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>79</b>	

### Analysis of Quick Sort:

Like merge sort, quick sort is recursive, and hence its analysis requires solving a recurrence formula. We will do the analysis for a quick sort, assuming a random pivot (and no cut off for small files).

We will take  $T(0) = T(1) = 1$ , as in merge sort.

The running time of quick sort is equal to the running time of the two recursive calls plus the linear time spent in the partition (The pivot selection takes only constant time). This gives the basic quick sort relation:

$$T(n) = T(i) + T(n - i - 1) + Cn \quad - \quad (1)$$

Where,  $i = |S_1|$  is the number of elements in  $S_1$ .

### Worst Case Analysis

The pivot is the smallest element, all the time. Then  $i=0$  and if we ignore  $T(0)=1$ , which is insignificant, the recurrence is:

$$T(n) = T(n - 1) + Cn \quad n > 1 \quad - \quad (2)$$

Using equation - (1) repeatedly, thus

$$T(n - 1) = T(n - 2) + C(n - 1)$$

$$T(n - 2) = T(n - 3) + C(n - 2)$$

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$$T(2) = T(1) + C(2)$$

Adding up all these equations yields

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(1) + \sum_{i=2}^n i \\ &= O(n^2) \quad - \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

## Best and Average Case Analysis

The number of comparisons for first call on partition: Assume left\_to\_right moves over k smaller element and thus k comparisons. So when right\_to\_left crosses left\_to\_right it has made n-k+1 comparisons. So, first call on partition makes n+1 comparisons. The average case complexity of quicksort is

$$T(n) = \text{comparisons for first call on quicksort} \\ + \{ \sum_{1 \leq \text{left}, \text{right} \leq n} [T(\text{left}) + T(\text{right})] \} / n = (n+1) + 2 [T(0) + T(1) + T(2) + \dots + T(n-1)] / n$$

$$nT(n) = n(n+1) + 2 [T(0) + T(1) + T(2) + \dots + T(n-2) + T(n-1)]$$

$$(n-1)T(n-1) = (n-1)n + 2 [T(0) + T(1) + T(2) + \dots + T(n-2)]$$

Subtracting both sides:

$$nT(n) - (n-1)T(n-1) = [n(n+1) - (n-1)n] + 2T(n-1) = 2n + 2T(n-1)$$

$$T(n) = 2 + (n+1)T(n-1)/n$$

The recurrence relation obtained is:

$$T(n)/(n+1) = 2/(n+1) + T(n-1)/n$$

Using the method of substitution:

$$T(n)/(n+1) = 2/(n+1) + T(n-1)/n$$

$$T(n-1)/n = 2/n + T(n-2)/(n-1)$$

$$T(n-2)/(n-1) = 2/(n-1) + T(n-3)/(n-2)$$

$$T(n-3)/(n-2) = 2/(n-2) + T(n-4)/(n-3)$$

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$$T(3)/4 = 2/4 + T(2)/3$$

$$T(2)/3 = 2/3 + T(1)/2 \quad T(1)/2 = 2/2 + T(0)$$

Adding both sides:

$$T(n)/(n+1) + [T(n-1)/n + T(n-2)/(n-1) + \dots + T(2)/3 + T(1)/2] \\ = [T(n-1)/n + T(n-2)/(n-1) + \dots + T(2)/3 + T(1)/2] + T(0) + \\ [2/(n+1) + 2/n + 2/(n-1) + \dots + 2/4 + 2/3]$$

Cancelling the common terms:

$$T(n)/(n+1) = 2[1/2 + 1/3 + 1/4 + \dots + 1/n + 1/(n+1)]$$

$$T(n) = (n+1)2 \left[ \sum_{2 \leq k \leq n+1} 1/k \right]$$

$$= 2(n+1) \left[ \log(n+1) - \log 2 \right]$$

$$= 2(n+1) \log(n+1) - 2n \log 2 - \log 2$$

$$= 2n \log(n+1) + \log(n+1) - 2n \log 2 - \log 2$$

$$\mathbf{T(n) = O(n \log n)}$$



## UNIT-2

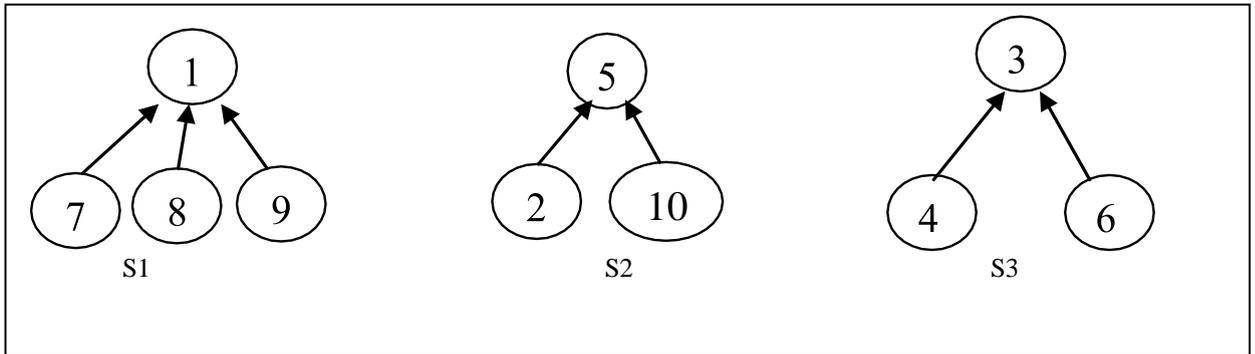
**Disjoint Sets:** If  $S_i$  and  $S_j$ ,  $i \neq j$  are two sets, then there is no element that is in both  $S_i$  and  $S_j$ .  
 For example:  $n=10$  elements can be partitioned into three disjoint sets,

$$S_1 = \{1, 7, 8, 9\}$$

$$S_2 = \{2, 5, 10\}$$

$$S_3 = \{3, 4, 6\}$$

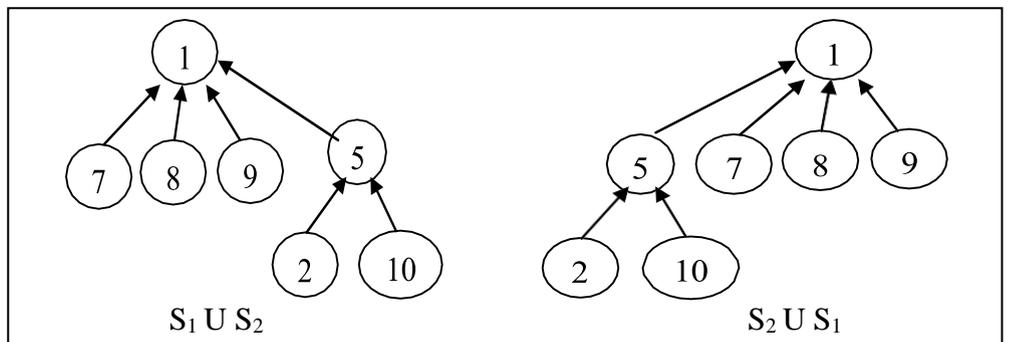
**Tree representation of sets:**



**Disjoint set Operations:**

- Disjoint set Union
- Find(i)

**Disjoint set Union:** Means Combination of two disjoint sets elements. Form above example  $S_1 \cup S_2 = \{1, 7, 8, 9, 5, 2, 10\}$   
 For  $S_1 \cup S_2$  tree representation, simply make one of the tree is a subtree of the other.



**Find:** Given element  $i$ , find the set containing  $i$ .

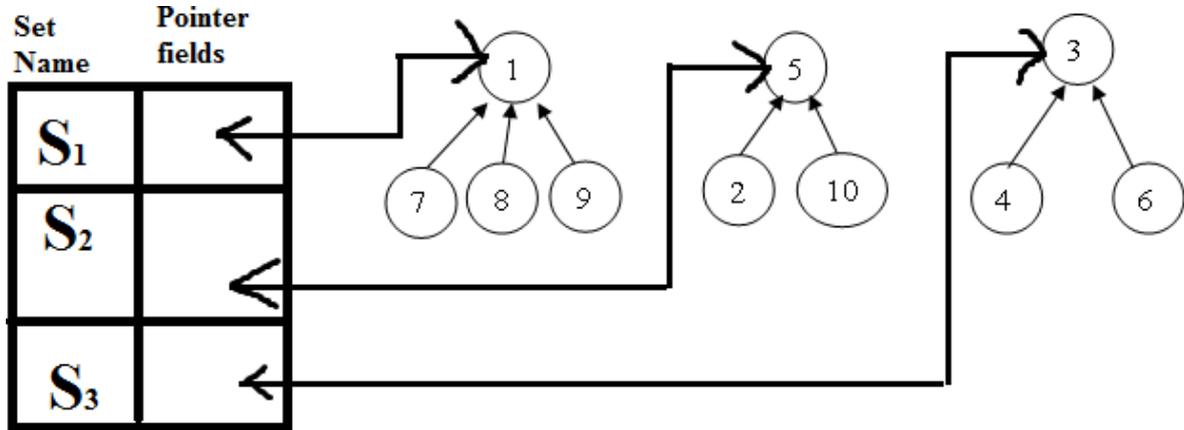
Form above example:

$$\text{Find}(4) \rightarrow S_3$$

Find(1) → S<sub>1</sub>  
 Find(10) → S<sub>2</sub>

**Data representation of sets:**

Tress can be accomplished easily if, with each set name, we keep a pointer to the root of the tree representing that set.



For presenting the union and find algorithms, we ignore the set names and identify sets just by the roots of the trees representing them.

**For example:** if we determine that element 'i' is in a tree with root 'j' has a pointer to entry 'k' in the set name table, then the set name is just **name[k]**

For unite (**adding or combine**) to a particular set we use FindPointer function.

**Example:** If you wish to unite to S<sub>i</sub> and S<sub>j</sub> then we wish to unite the tree with roots

FindPointer (S<sub>i</sub>) and FindPointer (S<sub>j</sub>)

FindPointer → is a function that takes a set name and determines the root of the tree that represents it.

For determining operations:

Find(i) → 1<sup>st</sup> determine the root of the tree and find its pointer to entry in setname table.

Union(i, j) → Means union of two trees whose roots are i and j.

If set contains numbers 1 through n, we represents tree node

**P[1:n].**

n → Maximum number of elements.

Each node represent in array

i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
P	-1	5	-1	3	-1	3	1	1	1	5

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nd(i) by following the indices, starting at i until we reach a node with parent value

Example: Find(6) start at 6 and then moves to 6's parent. Since P[3] is negative, we reached the root.

Algorithm for finding Union(i, j):	Algorithm for find(i)
Algorithm Simple union(i, j) { P[i]:=j; // Accomplishes the union }	Algorithm SimpleFind(i) { While(P[i]≥0) do i:=P[i]; return i; }

If n numbers of roots are there then the above algorithms are not useful for union and find.

For union of n trees → Union(1,2), Union(2,3), Union(3,4),.....Union(n-1,n).

For Find i in n trees → Find(1), Find(2),.....Find(n).

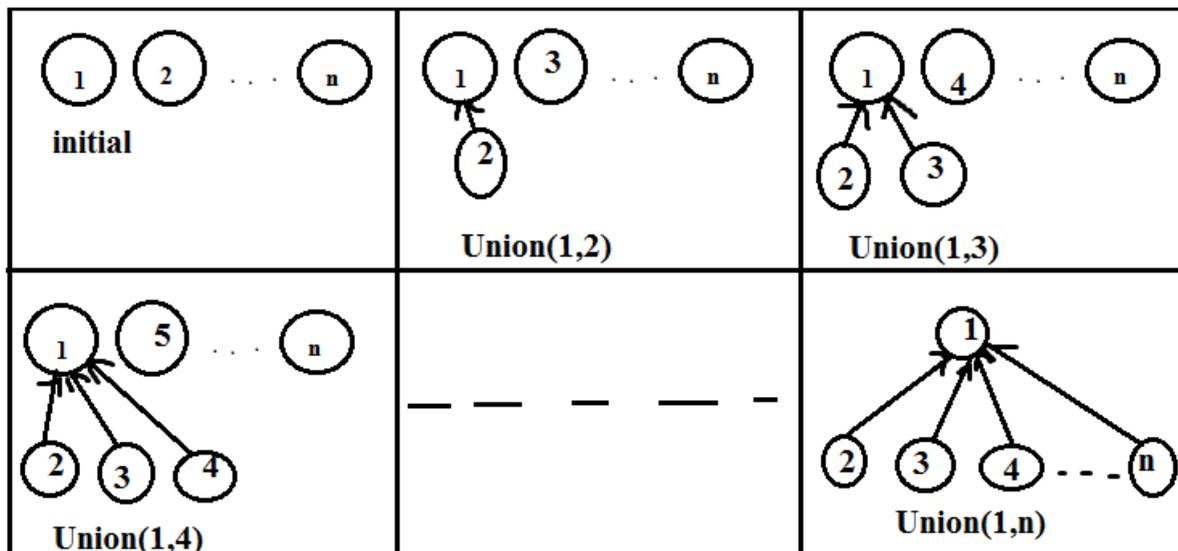
Time taken for the union (simple union) is → O(1) (constant).  
For the n-1 unions → O(n).

Time taken for the find for an element at level i of a tree is → O(i).  
For n finds → O(n<sup>2</sup>).

To improve the performance of our union and find algorithms by avoiding the creation of degenerate trees. For this we use a weighting rule for union(i, j)

**Weighting rule for Union(i, j):**

If the number of nodes in the tree with root 'i' is less than the tree with root 'j', then make 'j' the parent of 'i'; otherwise make 'i' the parent of 'j'.



**Tree obtained using the weighting rule**

### Algorithm for weightedUnion(i, j)

```
Algorithm WeightedUnion(i,j)
//Union sets with roots i and j, i≠j
// The weighting rule, p[i]= -count[i] and p[j]= -count[j].
{
temp := p[i]+p[j];
if (p[i]>p[j]) then
{ // i has fewer nodes.
P[i]:=j;
P[j]:=temp;
}
else
{ // j has fewer or equal nodes.
P[j] := i;
P[i] := temp;
}
}
```

For implementing the weighting rule, we need to know how many nodes there are in every tree.

For this we maintain a count field in the root of every tree.

$i \rightarrow$  root node

$\text{count}[i] \rightarrow$  number of nodes in the tree.

Time required for this above algorithm is  $O(1)$  + time for remaining unchanged is determined by using **Lemma**.

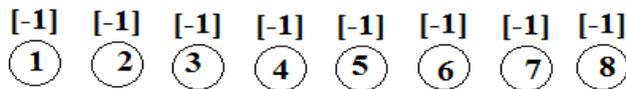
**Lemma:-** Let T be a tree with  $m$  nodes created as a result of a sequence of unions each performed using WeightedUnion. The height of T is no greater than  $\lceil \log_2 m \rceil + 1$ .

**Collapsing rule:** If 'j' is a node on the path from 'i' to its root and  $p[i] \neq \text{root}[i]$ , then set  $p[j]$  to  $\text{root}[i]$ .

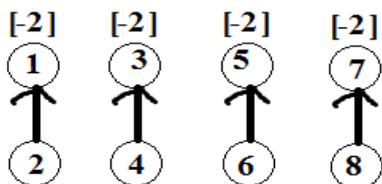
Algorithm for Collapsing find.
<pre> Algorithm CollapsingFind(i) //Find the root of the tree containing element i. //collapsing rule to collapse all nodes from i to the root. { r:=i; while(p[r]&gt;0) do r := p[r]; //Find the root. While(i ≠ r) do // Collapse nodes from i to root r. { s:=p[i]; p[i]:=r; i:=s; } return r; } </pre>

Collapsing find algorithm is used to perform find operation on the tree created by WeightedUnion.

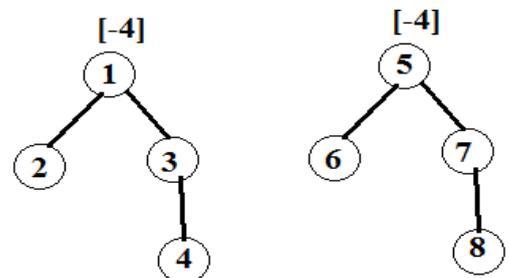
**For example: Tree created by using WeightedUnion**



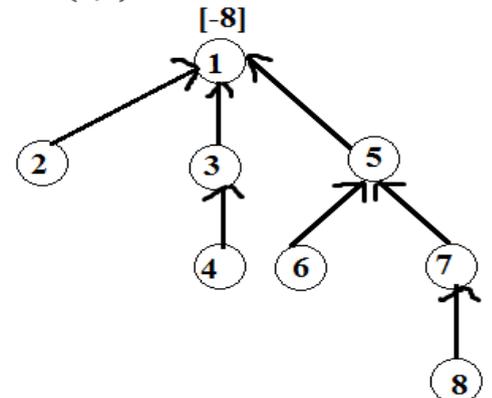
(a) initial height -1 tree



(b) Height -2 trees following Union(1,2),(3,4),(5,6),(7,8)



(c) Height -3 trees following Union (1,3) and (5,7)



(d) Height -4 tree Following Union(1,5)

Now process the following eight finds: Find(8), Find(8),..... Find(8)

If SimpleFind is used, each Find(8) requires going up three parent link fields for a total of 24 moves to process all eight finds.

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nd is used the first Find(8) requires going up three links and then resetting two links. Total 13 movies requires for process all eight finds.

## BACKTRACKING

Backtracking is used to solve problem in which a sequence of objects is chosen from a specified set so that the sequence satisfies some criterion. The desired solution is expressed as an n-tuple  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  where each  $x_i \in S$ ,  $S$  being a finite set.

The solution is based on finding one or more vectors that maximize, minimize, or satisfy a criterion function  $P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . Form a solution and check at every step if this has any chance of success. If the solution at any point seems not promising, ignore it. All solutions requires a set of constraints divided into two categories: explicit and implicit constraints.

Definition 1: Explicit constraints are rules that restrict each  $x_i$  to take on values only from a given set. Explicit constraints depend on the particular instance  $I$  of problem being solved. All tuples that satisfy the explicit constraints define a possible solution space for  $I$ .

Definition 2: Implicit constraints are rules that determine which of the tuples in the solution space of  $I$  satisfy the criterion function. Thus, implicit constraints describe the way in which the  $x_i$ 's must relate to each other.

- For 8-queens problem:

Explicit constraints using 8-tuple formation, for this problem are  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ .

The implicit constraints for this problem are that no two queens can be the same (i.e., all queens must be on different columns) and no two queens can be on the same diagonal.

Backtracking is a modified depth first search of a tree. Backtracking algorithms determine problem solutions by systematically searching the solution space for the given problem instance. This search is facilitated by using a tree organization for the solution space.

Backtracking is the procedure whereby, after determining that a node can lead to nothing but dead end, we go back (backtrack) to the nodes parent and proceed with the search on the next child.

A backtracking algorithm need not actually create a tree. Rather, it only needs to keep

track of the values in the current branch being investigated. This is the way we implement backtracking algorithm. We say that the state space tree exists implicitly in the algorithm because it is not actually constructed.

*State space* is the set of paths from root node to other nodes. *State space* tree is the tree organization of the solution space. The state space trees are called static trees. This terminology follows from the observation that the tree organizations are independent of the problem instance being solved. For some problems it is advantageous to use different tree organizations for different problem instance. In this case the tree organization is determined dynamically as the solution space is being searched. Tree organizations that are problem instance dependent are called dynamic trees.

### Terminology:

**Problem state** is each node in the depth first search tree.

**Solution states** are the problem states 'S' for which the path from the root node to 'S' defines a tuple in the solution space.

**Answer states** are those solution states for which the path from root node to s defines a tuple that is a member of the set of solutions.

**Live node** is a node that has been generated but whose children have not yet been generated.

**E-node** is a live node whose children are currently being explored. In other words, an E-node is a node currently being expanded.

**Dead node** is a generated node that is not to be expanded or explored any further. All children of a dead node have already been expanded.

**Branch and Bound** refers to all state space search methods in which all children of an E-node are generated before any other live node can become the E-node.

Depth first node generation with bounding functions is called **backtracking**. State generation methods in which the E-node remains the E-node until it is dead, lead to branch and bound methods.

### *N-Queens Problem:*

Let us consider,  $N = 8$ . Then 8-Queens Problem is to place eight queens on an  $8 \times 8$  chessboard so that no two "attack", that is, no two of them are on the same row, column, or diagonal.

All solutions to the 8-queens problem can be represented as 8-tuples  $(x_1, \dots, x_8)$ , where  $x_i$  is the column of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row where the  $i^{\text{th}}$  queen is placed.

The explicit constraints using this formulation are  $S_i = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 8$ . Therefore the solution space consists of  $8^8$  8-tuples.

The implicit constraints for this problem are that no two  $x_i$ 's can be the same (i.e., all queens must be on different columns) and no two queens can be on the same diagonal. This realization reduces the size of the solution space from  $8^8$  tuples to  $8!$  Tuples.

The promising function must check whether two queens are in the same column or diagonal:

Suppose two queens are placed at positions  $(i, j)$  and  $(k, l)$  Then:

- Column Conflicts: Two queens conflict if their  $x_i$  values are identical.
- Diag 45 conflict: Two queens  $i$  and  $j$  are on the same 45<sup>o</sup> diagonal if:

$$i - j = k - l.$$

This implies,  $j - l = i - k$

- Diag 135 conflict:

$$i + j = k + 1.$$

This implies,  $j - 1 = k - i$

Therefore, two queens lie on the same diagonal if and only if:

$$|j - l| = |i - k|$$

Where,  $j$  be the column of object in row  $i$  for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  queen and  $l$  be the column of object in row ' $k$ ' for the  $k^{\text{th}}$  queen.

To check the diagonal clashes, let us take the following tile configuration:

	*						
				*			
*							
							*
			*				
						*	
		*					
				*			

In this example, we have:

$i$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$x_i$	2	5	1	8	4	7	3	6

Let us consider for the 3<sup>rd</sup> row and 8<sup>th</sup> row are case whether the queens on conflicting or not. In this case  $(i, j) = (3, 1)$  and  $(k, l) = (8, 6)$ . Therefore:

$$|j - l| = |i - k| \Rightarrow |1 - 6| = |3 - 8| \Rightarrow 5 = 5$$

In the above example we have,  $|j - l| = |i - k|$ , so the two queens are attacking. This is not a solution.

**Example:**

Suppose we start with the feasible sequence 7, 5, 3, 1.

						*	
				*			
		*					
*							

Step 1:

Add to the sequence the next number in the sequence 1, 2, . . . , 8 not yet used.

Step 2:

If this new sequence is feasible and has length 8 then STOP with a solution. If the new sequence is feasible and has length less than 8, repeat Step 1.

Step 3:

If the sequence is not feasible, then *backtrack* through the sequence until we find the *most recent* place at which we can exchange a value. Go back to Step 1.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Remarks
7	5	3	1					
7	5	3	1*	2*				$ j-1  =  1-2  = 1$ $ i-k  =  4-5  = 1$
7	5	3	1	4				
7*	5	3	1	4	2*			$ j-1  =  7-2  = 5$ $ i-k  =  1-6  = 5$
7	5	3*	1	4	6*			$ j-1  =  3-6  = 3$ $ i-k  =  3-6  = 3$
7	5	3	1	4	8			
7	5	3	1	4*	8	2*		$ j-1  =  4-2  = 2$ $ i-k  =  5-7  = 2$
7	5	3	1	4*	8	6*		$ j-1  =  4-6  = 2$ $ i-k  =  5-7  = 2$
7	5	3	1	4	8			<i>Backtrack</i>
7	5	3	1	4				<i>Backtrack</i>
7	5	3	1	6				
7*	5	3	1	6	2*			$ j-1  =  1-2  = 1$ $ i-k  =  7-6  = 1$
7	5	3	1	6	4			
7	5	3	1	6	4	2		
7	5	3*	1	6	4	2	8*	$ j-1  =  3-8  = 5$ $ i-k  =  3-8  = 5$
7	5	3	1	6	4	2		<i>Backtrack</i>
7	5	3	1	6	4			<i>Backtrack</i>
7	5	3	1	6	8			
7	5	3	1	6	8	2		
7	5	3	1	6	8	2	4	<b>SOLUTION</b>

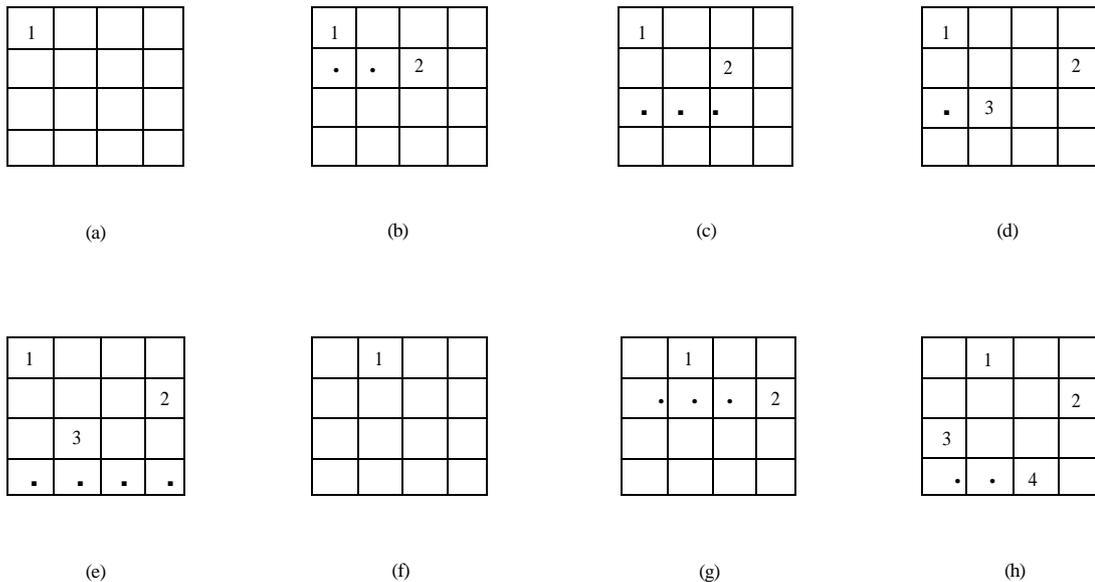
\* indicates conflicting queens.

On a chessboard, the **solution** will look like:

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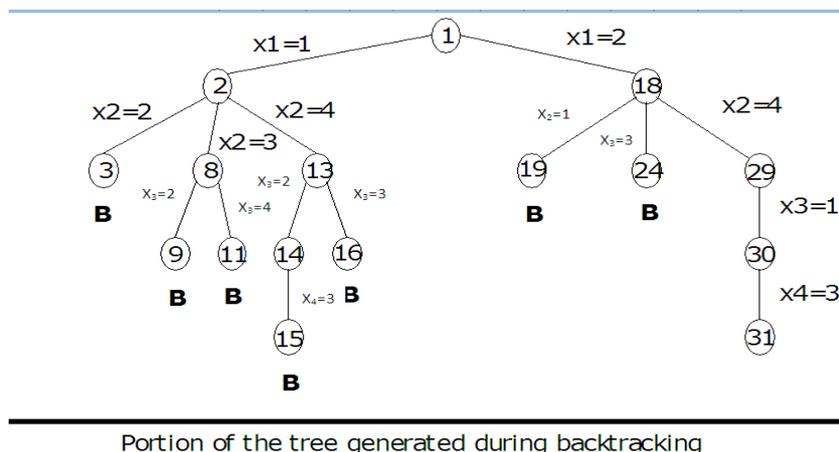
#### 4 – Queens Problem:

Let us see how backtracking works on the 4-queens problem. We start with the root node as the only live node. This becomes the E-node. We generate one child. Let us assume that the children are generated in ascending order. Let us assume that the children are generated in ascending order. Thus node number 2 of figure is generated and the path is now (1). This corresponds to placing queen 1 on column 1. Node 2 becomes the E-node. Node 3 is generated and immediately killed. The next node generated is node 8 and the path becomes (1, 3). Node 8 becomes the E-node. However, it gets killed as all its children represent board configurations that cannot lead to an answer node. We backtrack to node 2 and generate another child, node 13. The path is now (1, 4). The board configurations as backtracking proceeds is as follows:



The above figure shows graphically the steps that the backtracking algorithm goes through as it tries to find a solution. The dots indicate placements of a queen, which were tried and rejected because another queen was attacking.

In Figure (b) the second queen is placed on columns 1 and 2 and finally settles on column 3. In figure (c) the algorithm tries all four columns and is unable to place the next queen on a square. Backtracking now takes place. In figure (d) the second queen is moved to the next possible column, column 4 and the third queen is placed on column 2. The boards in Figure (e), (f), (g), and (h) show the remaining steps that the algorithm goes through until a solution is found.



Portion of the tree generated during backtracking

```

1  Algorithm Place(k, i)
2  // Returns true if a queen can be placed in kth row and
3  // ith column. Otherwise it returns false. x[ ] is a
4  // global array whose first (k - 1) values have been set.
5  // Abs(r) returns the absolute value of r.
6  {
7      for j := 1 to k - 1 do
8          if ((x[j] = i) // Two in the same column
9              or (Abs(x[j] - i) = Abs(j - k)))
10             // or in the same diagonal
11             then return false;
12     return true;
13 }

```

---

**Algorithm 7.4** Can a new queen be placed?

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```

1  Algorithm NQueens(k, n)
2  // Using backtracking, this procedure prints all
3  // possible placements of n queens on an n × n
4  // chessboard so that they are nonattacking.
5  {
6      for i := 1 to n do
7          {
8              if Place(k, i) then
9                  {
10                     x[k] := i;
11                     if (k = n) then write (x[1 : n]);
12                     else NQueens(k + 1, n);
13                 }
14         }
15 }

```

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**Algorithm 7.5** All solutions to the *n*-queens problem

**Complexity Analysis:**

$$1 + n + n^2 + n^3 + \dots + n^n = \frac{n^{n+1} - 1}{n - 1}$$

For the instance in which  $n = 8$ , the state space tree contains:  $8^{8+1}$

$$\frac{1}{8-1} = 19, 173, 961 \text{ nodes}$$

*Sum of Subsets:*

Given positive numbers  $w_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ , and  $m$ , this problem requires finding all subsets of  $w_i$  whose sums are 'm'.

All solutions are k-tuples,  $1 \leq k \leq n$ . Explicit

constraints:

- $x_i \in \{j \mid j \text{ is an integer and } 1 \leq j \leq n\}$ .

Implicit constraints:

- No two  $x_i$  can be the same.
- The sum of the corresponding  $w_i$ 's be  $m$ .
- $x_i < x_{i+1}, 1 \leq i < k$  (total order in indices) to avoid generating multiple instances of the same subset (for example, (1, 2, 4) and (1, 4, 2) represent the same subset).

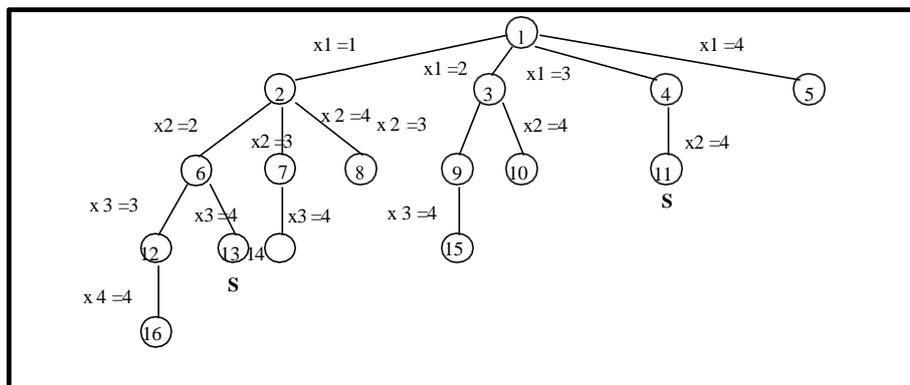
A better formulation of the problem is where the solution subset is represented by an n-tuple  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  such that  $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$ .

The above solutions are then represented by (1, 1, 0, 1) and (0, 0, 1, 1). For both

the above formulations, the solution space is  $2^n$  distinct tuples.

For example,  $n = 4, w = (11, 13, 24, 7)$  and  $m = 31$ , the desired subsets are (11, 13, 7) and (24, 7).

The following figure shows a possible tree organization for two possible formulations of



the solution space for the case  $n = 4$ .

A possible solution space organisation for the sum of the subset s problem.

The tree corresponds to the variable tuple size formulation. The edges are labeled such that an edge from a level  $i$  node to a level  $i+1$  node represents a value for  $x_i$ . At each node, the solution space is partitioned into sub - solution spaces. All paths from the root node to any node in the tree define the solution space, since any such path corresponds to a subset satisfying the explicit constraints.

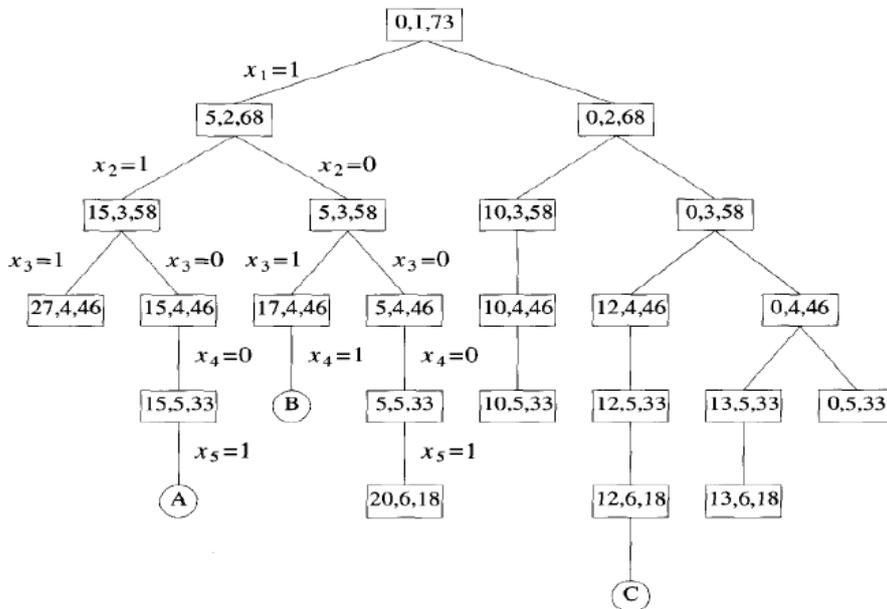
The possible paths are (1), (1, 2), (1, 2, 3), (1, 2, 3, 4), (1, 2, 4), (1, 3, 4), (2), (2, 3), and so on. Thus, the left most sub-tree defines all subsets containing  $w_1$ , the next sub-tree defines all subsets containing  $w_2$  but not  $w_1$ , and so on.

```

1  Algorithm SumOfSub( $s, k, r$ )
2  // Find all subsets of  $w[1 : n]$  that sum to  $m$ . The values of  $x[j]$ ,
3  //  $1 \leq j < k$ , have already been determined.  $s = \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} w[j] * x[j]$ 
4  // and  $r = \sum_{j=k}^n w[j]$ . The  $w[j]$ 's are in nondecreasing order.
5  // It is assumed that  $w[1] \leq m$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n w[i] \geq m$ .
6  {
7      // Generate left child. Note:  $s + w[k] \leq m$  since  $B_{k-1}$  is true.
8       $x[k] := 1$ ;
9      if ( $s + w[k] = m$ ) then write ( $x[1 : k]$ ); // Subset found
10     // There is no recursive call here as  $w[j] > 0$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$ .
11     else if ( $s + w[k] + w[k + 1] \leq m$ )
12         then SumOfSub( $s + w[k], k + 1, r - w[k]$ );
13     // Generate right child and evaluate  $B_k$ .
14     if ( $(s + r - w[k] \geq m)$  and ( $s + w[k + 1] \leq m$ )) then
15     {
16          $x[k] := 0$ ;
17         SumOfSub( $s, k + 1, r - w[k]$ );
18     }
19 }

```

**Algorithm 7.6** Recursive backtracking algorithm for sum of subsets problem



**Figure 7.10** Portion of state space tree generated by SumOfSub

## Graph Coloring (for planar graphs):

Let  $G$  be a graph and  $m$  be a given positive integer. We want to discover whether the nodes of  $G$  can be colored in such a way that no two adjacent nodes have the same color, yet only  $m$  colors are used. This is termed the  $m$ -colorability decision problem. The  $m$ -colorability optimization problem asks for the smallest integer  $m$  for which the graph  $G$  can be colored.

Given any map, if the regions are to be colored in such a way that no two adjacent regions have the same color, only four colors are needed.

For many years it was known that five colors were sufficient to color any map, but no map that required more than four colors had ever been found. After several hundred years, this problem was solved by a group of mathematicians with the help of a computer. They showed that in fact four colors are sufficient for planar graphs.

The function  $m$ -coloring will begin by first assigning the graph to its adjacency matrix, setting the array  $x []$  to zero. The colors are represented by the integers  $1, 2, \dots, m$  and the solutions are given by the  $n$ -tuple  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ , where  $x_i$  is the color of node  $i$ .

A recursive backtracking algorithm for graph coloring is carried out by invoking the statement `mcoloring(1)`;

### Algorithm `mcoloring` ( $k$ )

```
// This algorithm was formed using the recursive backtracking schema. The graph is
// represented by its Boolean adjacency matrix  $G [1: n, 1: n]$ . All assignments of
// 1, 2, .....,  $m$  to the vertices of the graph such that adjacent vertices are assigned
// distinct integers are printed.  $k$  is the index of the next vertex to color.
{
    repeat
    {
        NextValue ( $k$ );           // Generate all legal assignments for  $x[k]$ .
        = 0) then return;         // Assign to  $x [k]$  a legal color. If ( $x [k]$ 
                                // No new color possible If ( $k = n$ ) then
                                // at most  $m$  colors have been
                                // used to color the  $n$  vertices.
        write ( $x [1: n]$ );
        else mcoloring ( $k+1$ );
    } until (false);
}
```

### Algorithm `NextValue` ( $k$ )

```
//  $x [1], \dots, x [k-1]$  have been assigned integer values in the range  $[1, m]$  such that
// adjacent vertices have distinct integers. A value for  $x [k]$  is determined in the range
//  $[0, m]$ .  $x[k]$  is assigned the next highest numbered color while maintaining distinctness
// from the adjacent vertices of vertex  $k$ . If no such color exists, then  $x [k]$  is 0.
{
    repeat
    {
         $x [k] := (x [k] + 1) \bmod (m+1)$            // Next highest color.
        If ( $x [k] = 0$ ) then return;             // All colors have been used for  $j :=$ 
        1 to  $n$  do
        {
            // check if this color is distinct from adjacent colors if ( $(G [k, j] \neq$ 
            0) and ( $x [k] = x [j]$ ))
            // If ( $k, j$ ) is an edge and if adj. vertices have the same color. then break;
        }
    }
}
```

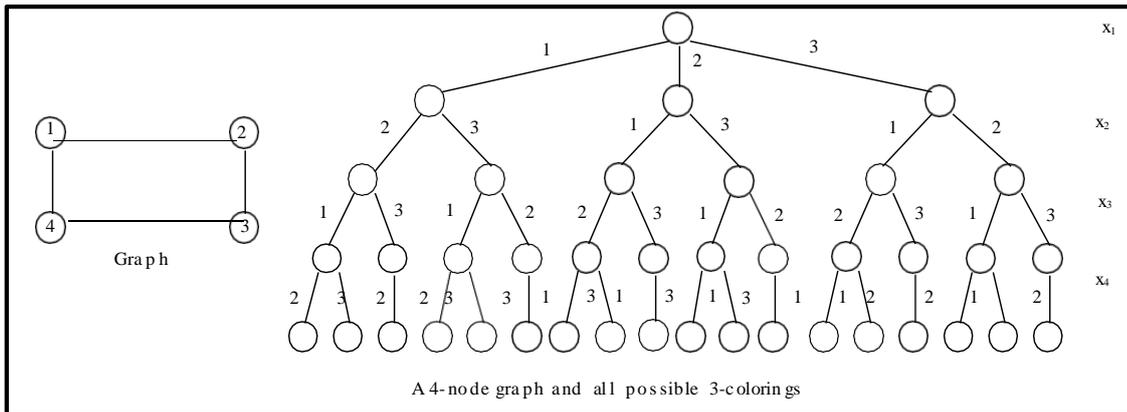
```

    }
    if (j = n+1) then return;           // New color found
} until (false);                       // Otherwise try to find another color.
}

```

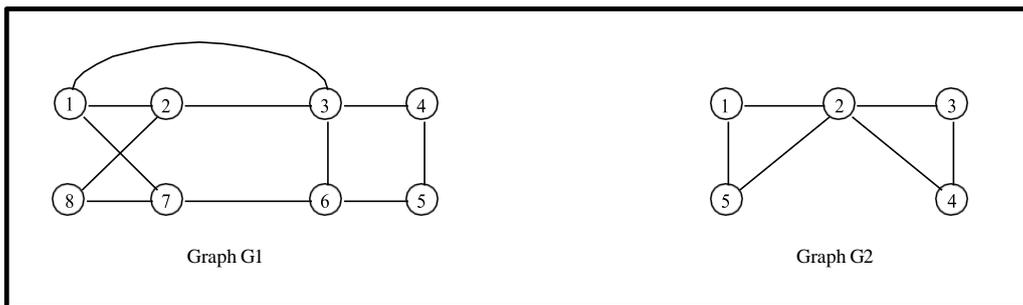
**Example:**

Color the graph given below with minimum number of colors by backtracking using state space tree



*Hamiltonian Cycles:*

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a connected graph with  $n$  vertices. A Hamiltonian cycle (suggested by William Hamilton) is a round-trip path along  $n$  edges of  $G$  that visits every vertex once and returns to its starting position. In other vertices of  $G$  are visited in the order  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n+1}$ , then the edges  $(v_i, v_{i+1})$  are in  $E$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , and the  $v_i$  are distinct except for  $v_1$  and  $v_{n+1}$ , which are equal. The graph  $G_1$  contains the Hamiltonian cycle 1, 2, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 1. The graph  $G_2$  contains no Hamiltonian cycle.



Two graphs to illustrate Hamiltonian cycle

The backtracking solution vector  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is defined so that  $x_i$  represents the  $i^{\text{th}}$  visited vertex of the proposed cycle. If  $k = 1$ , then  $x_1$  can be any of the  $n$  vertices. To avoid printing the same cycle  $n$  times, we require that  $x_1 = 1$ . If  $1 < k < n$ , then  $x_k$  can be any vertex  $v$  that is distinct from  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1}$  and  $v$  is connected by an edge to  $x_{k-1}$ . The vertex  $x_n$  can only be one remaining vertex and it must be connected to both  $x_{n-1}$  and  $x_1$ .

Using NextValue algorithm we can particularize the recursive backtracking schema to find all Hamiltonian cycles. This algorithm is started by first initializing the adjacency

matrix  $G[1:n, 1:n]$ , then setting  $x[2:n]$  to zero and  $x[1]$  to 1, and then executing Hamiltonian(2).

The traveling salesperson problem using dynamic programming asked for a tour that has minimum cost. This tour is a Hamiltonian cycles. For the simple case of a graph all of whose edge costs are identical, Hamiltonian will find a minimum-cost tour if a tour exists.

**Algorithm NextValue (k)**

```

// x [1: k-1] is a path of k - 1 distinct vertices . If x[k] = 0, then no vertex has as yet been
// assigned to x [k]. After execution, x[k] is assigned to the next highest numbered vertex
// which does not already appear in x [1 : k - 1] and is connected by an edge to x [k - 1].
// Otherwise x [k] = 0. If k = n, then in addition x [k] is connected to x [1].
{
    repeat
    {
        x [k] := (x [k] + 1) mod (n+1);           // Next vertex. If
        (x [k] = 0) then return;
        If (G [x [k - 1], x [k]] ≠ 0) then
        {
            for j := 1 to k - 1 do if (x [j] = x [k]) then break;
                                                    // Is there an edge?
                                                    // check for distinctness.
            If (j = k) then
            or ((k = n) and G [x [n], x [1]] ≠ 0))
            // If true, then the vertex is distinct. If ((k < n)
            then return;
        }
    }
}

```

```
    }  
  } until (false);  
}
```

**Algorithm Hamiltonian (k)**

```
// This algorithm uses the recursive formulation of backtracking to find all the Hamiltonian  
// cycles of a graph. The graph is stored as an adjacency matrix G [1: n, 1: n]. All cycles begin  
// at node 1.  
{  
  repeat  
  {  
    NextValue (k); // Generate values for x [k].  
    //Assign a legal Next value to x [k]. if (x [k]  
  = 0) then return;  
    if (k = n) then write (x [1: n]); else  
      Hamiltonian (k + 1)  
  } until (false);  
}
```

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An Algorithm is a finite sequence of instructions, each of which has a clear meaning and can be performed with a finite amount of effort in a finite length of time. No matter what the input values may be, an algorithm terminates after executing a finite number of instructions. In addition every algorithm must satisfy the following criteria:

- **Input:** there are zero or more quantities, which are externally supplied;
- **Output:** at least one quantity is produced
- **Definiteness:** each instruction must be clear and unambiguous;
- **Finiteness:** if we trace out the instructions of an algorithm, then for all cases the algorithm will terminate after a finite number of steps;
- **Effectiveness:** every instruction must be sufficiently basic that it can in principle be carried out by a person using only pencil and paper. It is not enough that each operation be definite, but it must also be feasible.

In formal computer science, one distinguishes between an algorithm, and a program. A program does not necessarily satisfy the fourth condition. One important example of such a program for a computer is its operating system, which never terminates (except for system crashes) but continues in a wait loop until more jobs are entered.

We represent algorithm using a pseudo language that is a combination of the constructs of a programming language together with informal English statements.

## **Pseudo code for expressing algorithms:**

**Algorithm Specification:** Algorithm can be described in three ways.

1. Natural language like English: When this way is chosen care should be taken, we should ensure that each & every statement is definite.
2. Graphic representation called flowchart: This method will work well when the algorithm is small & simple.
3. Pseudo-code Method: In this method, we should typically describe algorithms as program, which resembles language like Pascal & algol.

## **Pseudo-Code Conventions:**

1. Comments begin with // and continue until the end of line.
2. Blocks are indicated with matching braces {and}.
3. An identifier begins with a letter. The data types of variables are not explicitly declared.

4. Compound data types can be formed with records. Here is an example,

```
Node. Record
{
  data type – 1 data-1;
  .
  .
  .
  data type – n data – n;
  node * link;
}
```

Here link is a pointer to the record type node. Individual data items of a record can be accessed with → and period.

5. Assignment of values to variables is done using the assignment statement.

```
<Variable>:= <expression>;
```

6. There are two Boolean values TRUE and FALSE.

→ Logical Operators AND, OR, NOT

→ Relational Operators <, <=,>,>=, =, !=

7. The following looping statements are employed.

For, while and repeat-until

**While Loop:**

```
While < condition > do
{
  <statement-1>
  .
  .
  .
  <statement-n>
}
```

**For Loop:**

For variable: = value-1 to value-2 step step do

```
{
  <statement-1>
  .
  .
  .
  <statement-n>
}
```

**repeat-until:**

```
repeat
  <statement-1>
  .
  .
  .
```

<statement-n>  
until<condition>

8. A conditional statement has the following forms.

- If <condition> then <statement>
- If <condition> then <statement-1>  
    Else <statement-1>

**Case statement:**

```
Case
{
    : <condition-1> : <statement-1>
    .
    .
    .
    : <condition-n> : <statement-n>
    : else : <statement-n+1>
}
```

9. Input and output are done using the instructions read & write.

10. There is only one type of procedure:  
Algorithm, the heading takes the form,

*Algorithm <Name> (<Parameter lists>)*

→ As an example, the following algorithm finds & returns the maximum of 'n' given numbers:

1. Algorithm Max(A,n)
2. // A is an array of size n
3. {
4. Result := A[1];
5. for I:= 2 to n do
6.     if A[I] > Result then
7.         Result :=A[I];
8. return Result;
9. }

In this algorithm (named Max), A & n are procedure parameters. Result & I are Local variables.

**Algorithm:**

1. Algorithm selection sort (a,n)
2. // Sort the array a[1:n] into non-decreasing order.
3. {
4.     for I:=1 to n do
5.         {
6.             j:=I;
7.             for k:=i+1 to n do

```

8.         if (a[k]<a[j])
9.         t:=a[I];
10.        a[I]:=a[j];
11.        a[j]:=t;
12.    }
13. }

```

### **Performance Analysis:**

The performance of a program is the amount of computer memory and time needed to run a program. We use two approaches to determine the performance of a program. One is analytical, and the other experimental. In performance analysis we use analytical methods, while in performance measurement we conduct experiments.

### **Time Complexity:**

The time needed by an algorithm expressed as a function of the size of a problem is called the *time complexity* of the algorithm. The time complexity of a program is the amount of computer time it needs to run to completion.

The limiting behavior of the complexity as size increases is called the asymptotic time complexity. It is the asymptotic complexity of an algorithm, which ultimately determines the size of problems that can be solved by the algorithm.

### **The Running time of a program**

When solving a problem we are faced with a choice among algorithms. The basis for this can be any one of the following:

- i. We would like an algorithm that is easy to understand code and debug.
- ii. We would like an algorithm that makes efficient use of the computer's resources, especially, one that runs as fast as possible.

### **Measuring the running time of a program**

The running time of a program depends on factors such as:

1. The input to the program.
2. The quality of code generated by the compiler used to create the object program.
3. The nature and speed of the instructions on the machine used to execute the program,
4. The time complexity of the algorithm underlying the program.

<i>Statement</i>	<i>S/e</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Total</i>
1. Algorithm Sum(a,n)	0	-	0
2. {	0	-	0
3. S=0.0;	1	1	1
4. for I=1 to n do	1	n+1	n+1
5. s=s+a[I];	1	n	n
6. return s;	1	1	1
7. }	0	-	0

The total time will be  $2n+3$

## Space Complexity:

The space complexity of a program is the amount of memory it needs to run to completion. The space need by a program has the following components:

**Instruction space:** Instruction space is the space needed to store the compiled version of the program instructions.

**Data space:** Data space is the space needed to store all constant and variable values. Data space has two components:

- Space needed by constants and simple variables in program.
- Space needed by dynamically allocated objects such as arrays and class instances.

**Environment stack space:** The environment stack is used to save information needed to resume execution of partially completed functions.

**Instruction Space:** The amount of instructions space that is needed depends on factors such as:

- The compiler used to complete the program into machinecode.
- The compiler options in effect at the time of compilation
- The target computer.

The space requirement  $s(p)$  of any algorithm  $p$  may therefore be written as,

$$S(P) = c + Sp(\text{Instance characteristics})$$

Where 'c' is a constant.

### Example 2:

```
Algorithm sum(a,n)
{
    s=0.0;
    for I=1 to n do
        s= s+a[I];
    return s;
}
```

- The problem instances for this algorithm are characterized by  $n$ , the number of elements to be summed. The space needed  $d$  by 'n' is one word, since it is of type integer.
- The space needed by 'a' is the space needed by variables of type array of floating point numbers.
- This is at least 'n' words, since 'a' must be large enough to hold the 'n' elements to be summed.
- So, we obtain  $S_{\text{sum}(n)} \geq (n+s)$   
[ n for a[], one each for n, I a & s ]

## Complexity of Algorithms

The complexity of an algorithm  $M$  is the function  $f(n)$  which gives the running time and/or storage space requirement of the algorithm in terms of the size 'n' of the input data. Mostly, the storage space required by an algorithm is simply a multiple of the data size 'n'. Complexity shall refer to the running time of the algorithm.

The function  $f(n)$ , gives the running time of an algorithm, depends not only on the size 'n' of the input data but also on the particular data. The complexity function  $f(n)$  for certain cases are:

1. Best Case : The minimum possible value of  $f(n)$  is called the best case.
2. Average Case : The expected value of  $f(n)$ .
3. Worst Case : The maximum value of  $f(n)$  for any key possible input.

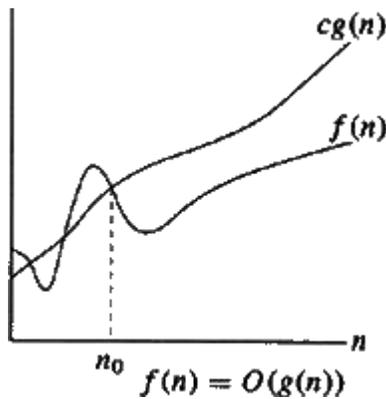
## Asymptotic Notations:

The following notations are commonly used notations in performance analysis and used to characterize the complexity of an algorithm:

1. Big-OH ( $O$ )
2. Big-OMEGA ( $\Omega$ ),
3. Big-THETA ( $\Theta$ ) and
4. Little-OH ( $o$ )

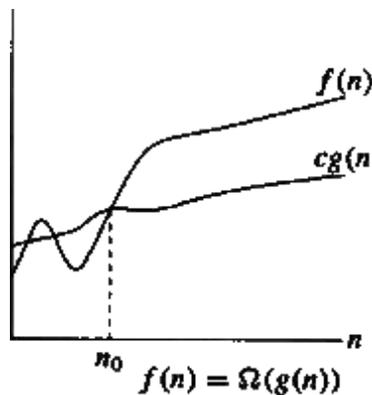
### Big-OH $O$ (Upper Bound)

$f(n) = O(g(n))$ , (pronounced order of or big oh), says that the growth rate of  $f(n)$  is less than or equal ( $\leq$ ) that of  $g(n)$ .



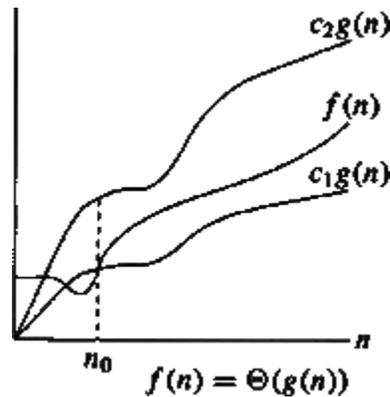
### Big-OMEGA $\Omega$ (Lower Bound)

$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  (pronounced omega), says that the growth rate of  $f(n)$  is greater than or equal ( $\geq$ ) that of  $g(n)$ .



### Big-THETA $\Theta$ (Same order)

$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  (pronounced theta), says that the growth rate of  $f(n)$  equals (=) the growth rate of  $g(n)$  [if  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  and  $T(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ ].



### little-o notation

**Definition:** A theoretical measure of the execution of an *algorithm*, usually the time or memory needed, given the problem size  $n$ , which is usually the number of items. Informally, saying some equation  $f(n) = o(g(n))$  means  $f(n)$  becomes insignificant relative to  $g(n)$  as  $n$  approaches infinity. The notation is read, "f of n is little oh of g of n".

**Formal Definition:**  $f(n) = o(g(n))$  means for all  $c > 0$  there exists some  $k > 0$  such that  $0 \leq f(n) < cg(n)$  for all  $n \geq k$ . The value of  $k$  must not depend on  $n$ , but may depend on  $c$ .

### Different time complexities

Suppose 'M' is an algorithm, and suppose 'n' is the size of the input data. Clearly the complexity  $f(n)$  of M increases as  $n$  increases. It is usually the rate of increase of  $f(n)$  we want to examine. This is usually done by comparing  $f(n)$  with some standard functions. The most common computing times are:

$$O(1), O(\log_2 n), O(n), O(n \cdot \log_2 n), O(n^2), O(n^3), O(2^n), n! \text{ and } n^n$$

### Classification of Algorithms

If 'n' is the number of data items to be processed or degree of polynomial or the size of the file to be sorted or searched or the number of nodes in a graph etc.

- 1** Next instructions of most programs are executed once or at most only a few times. If all the instructions of a program have this property, we say that its running time is a constant.
  
- Log n** When the running time of a program is logarithmic, the program gets slightly slower as  $n$  grows. This running time commonly occurs in programs that solve a big problem by transforming it into a smaller problem, cutting the size by some constant fraction., When  $n$  is a million,  $\log n$  is a doubled. Whenever  $n$  doubles,  $\log n$  increases by a constant, but  $\log n$  does not double until  $n$  increases to  $n^2$ .
  
- n** When the running time of a program is linear, it is generally the case that a small amount of processing is done on each input element. This is the optimal situation for an algorithm that must process  $n$  inputs.

- o. log n** This running time arises for algorithms that solve a problem by breaking it up into smaller sub-problems, solving them independently, and then combining the solutions. When  $n$  doubles, the running time more than doubles.
- $n^2$**  When the running time of an algorithm is quadratic, it is practical for use only on relatively small problems. Quadratic running times typically arise in algorithms that process all pairs of data items (perhaps in a double nested loop) whenever  $n$  doubles, the running time increases fourfold.
- $n^3$**  Similarly, an algorithm that processes triples of data items (perhaps in a triple-nested loop) has a cubic running time and is practical for use only on small problems. Whenever  $n$  doubles, the running time increases eightfold.
- $2^n$**  Few algorithms with exponential running time are likely to be appropriate for practical use, such algorithms arise naturally as “brute-force” solutions to problems. Whenever  $n$  doubles, the running time squares.

### Numerical Comparison of Different Algorithms

The execution time for six of the typical functions is given below:

<b>n</b>	<b>log<sub>2</sub> n</b>	<b>n*log<sub>2</sub>n</b>	<b>n<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>n<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>n</sup></b>
1	0	0	1	1	2
2	1	2	4	8	4
4	2	8	16	64	16
8	3	24	64	512	256
16	4	64	256	4096	65,536
32	5	160	1024	32,768	4,294,967,296
64	6	384	4096	2,62,144	Note 1
128	7	896	16,384	2,097,152	Note 2
256	8	2048	65,536	1,677,216	????????

**Note1:** The value here is approximately the number of machine instructions executed by a 1 gigaflop computer in 5000 years.

## Divide and Conquer

### General Method:

Divide and conquer is a design strategy which is well known to breaking down efficiency barriers. When the method applies, it often leads to a large improvement in time complexity. For example, from  $O(n^2)$  to  $O(n \log n)$  to sort the elements.

Divide and conquer strategy is as follows: divide the problem instance into two or more smaller instances of the same problem, solve the smaller instances recursively, and assemble the solutions to form a solution of the original instance. The recursion stops when an instance is reached which is too small to divide. When dividing the instance, one can either use whatever division comes most easily to hand or invest

time in making the division carefully so that the assembly is simplified.

Divide and conquer algorithm consists of two parts:

Divide : Divide the problem into a number of sub problems. The sub problems are solved recursively.

Conquer : The solution to the original problem is then formed from the solutions to the sub problems (patching together the answers).

Traditionally, routines in which the text contains at least two recursive calls are called divide and conquer algorithms, while routines whose text contains only one recursive call are not. Divide-and-conquer is a very powerful use of recursion.

### **Control Abstraction of Divide and Conquer**

A control abstraction is a procedure whose flow of control is clear but whose primary operations are specified by other procedures whose precise meanings are left undefined. The control abstraction for divide and conquer technique is DANDC(P), where P is the problem to be solved.

**DANDC (P)**

```
{
  if SMALL (P) then return S (p);
  else
  {
    divide p into smaller instances  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k, k \geq 1$ ;
    apply DANDC to each of these sub problems;
    return (COMBINE (DANDC ( $p_1$ ) , DANDC ( $p_2$ ),..., DANDC ( $p_k$ )));
  }
}
```

SMALL (P) is a Boolean valued function which determines whether the input size is small enough so that the answer can be computed without splitting. If this is so function 'S' is invoked otherwise, the problem 'p' into smaller sub problems. These sub problems  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$  are solved by recursive application of DANDC.

If the sizes of the two sub problems are approximately equal then the computing time of DANDC is:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} g(n) & n \text{ small} \\ 2T(n/2) + f(n) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Where,  $T(n)$  is the time for DANDC on ' $n$ ' inputs

$g(n)$  is the time to complete the answer directly for small inputs and

$f(n)$  is the time for Divide and Combine

## Binary Search:

If we have ' $n$ ' records which have been ordered by keys so that  $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$ . When we are given a element ' $x$ ', binary search is used to find the corresponding element from the list. In case ' $x$ ' is present, we have to determine a value ' $j$ ' such that  $a[j] = x$  (successful search). If ' $x$ ' is not in the list then  $j$  is to set to zero (un successful search).

In Binary search we jump into the middle of the file, where we find key  $a[\text{mid}]$ , and compare ' $x$ ' with  $a[\text{mid}]$ . If  $x = a[\text{mid}]$  then the desired record has been found. If  $x < a[\text{mid}]$  then ' $x$ ' must be in that portion of the file that precedes  $a[\text{mid}]$ , if there at all. Similarly, if  $a[\text{mid}] > x$ , then further search is only necessary in that past of the file which follows  $a[\text{mid}]$ . If we use recursive procedure of finding the middle key  $a[\text{mid}]$  of the un-searched portion of a file, then every un-successful comparison of ' $x$ ' with  $a[\text{mid}]$  will eliminate roughly half the un-searched portion from consideration.

Since the array size is roughly halved often each comparison between ' $x$ ' and  $a[\text{mid}]$ , and since an array of length ' $n$ ' can be halved only about  $\log_2 n$  times before reaching a trivial length, the worst case complexity of Binary search is about  **$\log_2 n$**

*low* and *high* are integer variables such that each time through the loop either ' $x$ ' is found or *low* is increased by at least one or *high* is decreased by at least one. Thus we have two sequences of integers approaching each other and eventually *low* will become greater than *high* causing termination in a finite number of steps if ' $x$ ' is not present.

---

```

1  Algorithm BinSrch( $a, i, l, x$ )
2  // Given an array  $a[i : l]$  of elements in nondecreasing
3  // order,  $1 \leq i \leq l$ , determine whether  $x$  is present, and
4  // if so, return  $j$  such that  $x = a[j]$ ; else return 0.
5  {
6      if ( $l = i$ ) then // If Small( $P$ )
7      {
8          if ( $x = a[i]$ ) then return  $i$ ;
9          else return 0;
10     }
11     else
12     { // Reduce  $P$  into a smaller subproblem.
13          $mid := \lfloor (i + l) / 2 \rfloor$ ;
14         if ( $x = a[mid]$ ) then return  $mid$ ;
15         else if ( $x < a[mid]$ ) then
16             return BinSrch( $a, i, mid - 1, x$ );
17         else return BinSrch( $a, mid + 1, l, x$ );
18     }
19 }

```

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Recursive binary search

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```

1  Algorithm BinSearch( $a, n, x$ )
2  // Given an array  $a[1 : n]$  of elements in nondecreasing
3  // order,  $n \geq 0$ , determine whether  $x$  is present, and
4  // if so, return  $j$  such that  $x = a[j]$ ; else return 0.
5  {
6       $low := 1$ ;  $high := n$ ;
7      while ( $low \leq high$ ) do
8      {
9           $mid := \lfloor (low + high) / 2 \rfloor$ ;
10         if ( $x < a[mid]$ ) then  $high := mid - 1$ ;
11         else if ( $x > a[mid]$ ) then  $low := mid + 1$ ;
12         else return  $mid$ ;
13     }
14     return 0;
15 }

```

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Iterative binary search

### Example for Binary Search

Let us illustrate binary search on the following 9 elements:

<i>Index</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Elements</i>	-15	-6	0	7	9	23	54	82	101

The number of comparisons required for searching different elements is as follows:

1. Searching for  $x = 101$

low	high	mid
1	9	5
6	9	7
8	9	8
9	9	9

found

Number of comparisons = 4

2. Searching for  $x = 82$

low	high	mid
1	9	5
6	9	7
8	9	8

found

Number of comparisons = 3

3. Searching for  $x = 42$

low	high	mid
1	9	5
6	9	7
6	6	6
7	6	not found

Number of comparisons = 4

4. Searching for  $x = -14$

low	high	mid
1	9	5
1	4	2
1	1	1
2	1	not found

Number of comparisons = 3

Continuing in this manner the number of element comparisons needed to find each of nine elements is:

<i>Index</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Elements</i>	-15	-6	0	7	9	23	54	82	101
<i>Comparisons</i>	3	2	3	4	1	3	2	3	4

No element requires more than 4 comparisons to be found. Summing the comparisons needed to find all nine items and dividing by 9, yielding  $25/9$  or approximately 2.77 comparisons per successful search on the average.

There are ten possible ways that an un-successful search may terminate depending upon the value of  $x$ .

If  $x < a[1]$ ,  $a[1] < x < a[2]$ ,  $a[2] < x < a[3]$ ,  $a[5] < x < a[6]$ ,  $a[6] < x < a[7]$  or  $a[7] < x < a[8]$  the algorithm requires 3 element comparisons to determine that 'x' is not present. For all of the remaining possibilities BINSRCH requires 4 element comparisons. Thus the average number of element comparisons for an unsuccessful search is:

$$(3 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 4) / 10 = 34/10 = 3.4$$

The time complexity for a successful search is  $O(\log n)$  and for an unsuccessful search is  $\Theta(\log n)$ .

<b>Successful searches</b>			<b>un-successful searches</b>
$\Theta(1)$ , Best	$\Theta(\log n)$ , average	$\Theta(\log n)$ worst	$\Theta(\log n)$ best, average and worst

### Analysis for worst case

Let  $T(n)$  be the time complexity of Binary search

The algorithm sets mid to  $\lceil (n+1) / 2 \rceil$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= 0 \\ T(n) &= 1 && \text{if } x = a[\text{mid}] \\ &= 1 + T(\lceil (n+1) / 2 \rceil - 1) && \text{if } x < a[\text{mid}] \\ &= 1 + T(n - \lceil (n+1) / 2 \rceil) && \text{if } x > a[\text{mid}] \end{aligned}$$

Let us restrict 'n' to values of the form  $n = 2^k - 1$ , where 'k' is a non-negative integer. The array always breaks symmetrically into two equal pieces plus middle element.



Algebraically this is  $\lceil \frac{n+1}{2} \rceil = \lceil \frac{2^k - 1 + 1}{2} \rceil = 2^{k-1}$  for  $k > 1$

Giving,

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= 0 \\ T(2^k - 1) &= 1 && \text{if } x = a[\text{mid}] \\ &= 1 + T(2^{k-1} - 1) && \text{if } x < a[\text{mid}] \\ &= 1 + T(2^{k-1} - 1) && \text{if } x > a[\text{mid}] \end{aligned}$$

In the worst case the test  $x = a[\text{mid}]$  always fails, so

$$\begin{aligned} w(0) &= 0 \\ w(2^k - 1) &= 1 + w(2^{k-1} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

This is now solved by repeated substitution:

$$w(2^k - 1) = 1 + w(2^{k-1} - 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 + [1 + w(2^{k-2} - 1)] \\
&= 1 + [1 + [1 + w(2^{k-3} - 1)]] \\
&= \dots \\
&= \dots \\
&= i + w(2^{k-i} - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

For  $i \leq k$ , letting  $i = k$  gives  $w(2^k - 1) = K + w(0) = k$

But as  $2^k - 1 = n$ , so  $K = \log_2(n + 1)$ , so

$$w(n) = \log_2(n + 1) = O(\log n)$$

for  $n = 2^k - 1$ , concludes this analysis of binary search.

Although it might seem that the restriction of values of 'n' of the form  $2^k - 1$  weakens the result. In practice this does not matter very much,  $w(n)$  is a monotonic increasing function of 'n', and hence the formula given is a good approximation even when 'n' is not of the form  $2^k - 1$ .

## Merge Sort:

Merge sort algorithm is a classic example of divide and conquer. To sort an array, recursively, sort its left and right halves separately and then merge them. The time complexity of merge sort in the *best case*, *worst case* and *average case* is  $O(n \log n)$  and the number of comparisons used is nearly optimal.

This strategy is so simple, and so efficient but the problem here is that there seems to be no easy way to merge two adjacent sorted arrays together in place (The result must be build up in a separate array).

The fundamental operation in this algorithm is merging two sorted lists. Because the lists are sorted, this can be done in one pass through the input, if the output is put in a third list.

### Algorithm

**Algorithm MERGESORT** (low, high)

// a (low : high) is a global array to be sorted.

```

{
    if (low < high)
    {
        mid := |(low + high)/2|;           //finds where to split the set
        MERGESORT(low, mid);              //sort one subset
        MERGESORT(mid+1, high);           //sort the other subset
        MERGE(low, mid, high);            // combine the results
    }
}

```

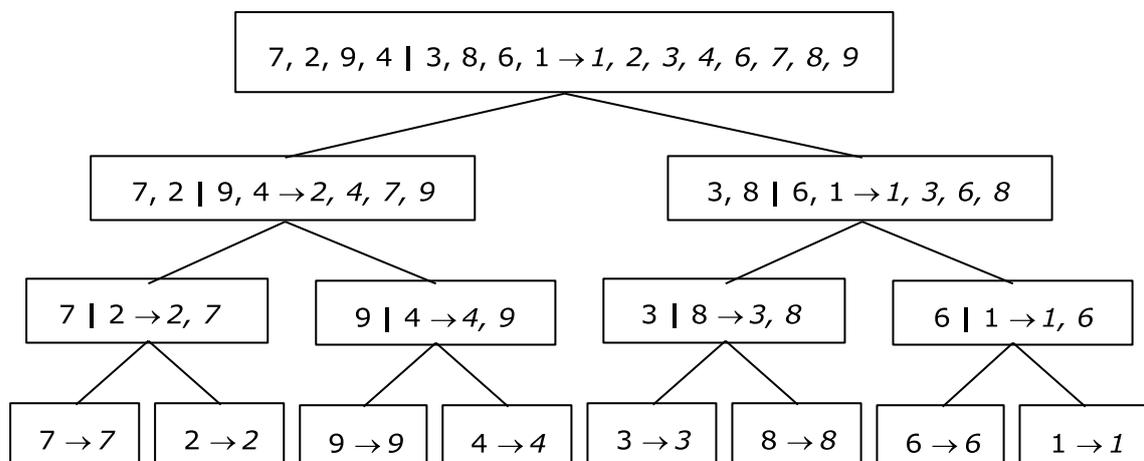
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Algorithm MERGE (low, mid, high)
// a (low : high) is a global array containing two sorted subsets
// in a (low : mid) and in a (mid + 1 : high).
// The objective is to merge these sorted sets into single sorted
// set residing in a (low : high). An auxiliary array B is used.
{
    h := low; i := low; j := mid + 1;
    while ((h ≤ mid) and (j ≤ high)) do
    {
        if (a[h] ≤ a[j]) then
        {
            b[i] := a[h]; h := h + 1;
        }
        else
        {
            b[i] := a[j]; j := j + 1;
        }
        i := i + 1;
    }
    if (h > mid) then
    for k := j to high do
    {
        b[i] := a[k]; i := i + 1;
    }
    else
    for k := h to mid do
    {
        b[i] := a[k]; i := i + 1;
    }
    for k := low to high do
        a[k] := b[k];
}

```

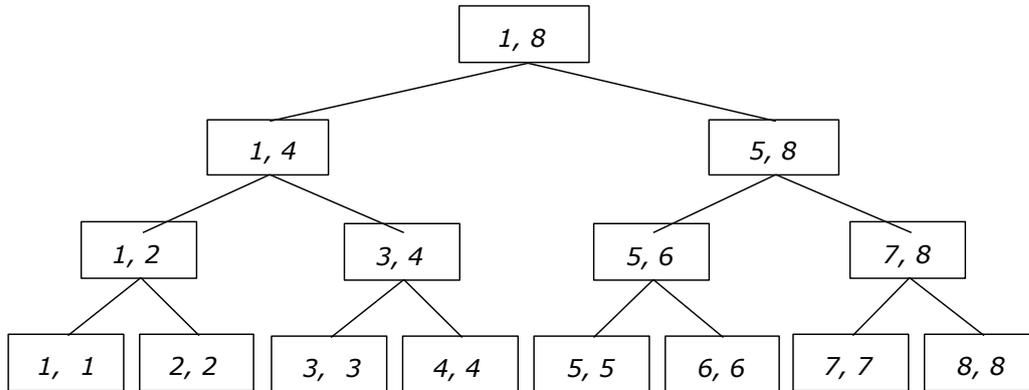
### Example

For example let us select the following 8 entries 7, 2, 9, 4, 3, 8, 6, 1 to illustrate merge sort algorithm:



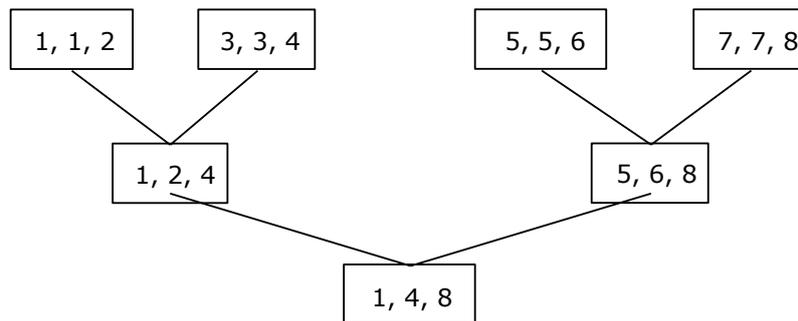
### Tree Calls of MERGESORT(1, 8)

The following figure represents the sequence of recursive calls that are produced by MERGESORT when it is applied to 8 elements. The values in each node are the values of the parameters low and high.



### Tree Calls of MERGE()

The tree representation of the calls to procedure MERGE by MERGESORT is as follows:



### Analysis of Merge Sort

We will assume that 'n' is a power of 2, so that we always split into even halves, so we solve for the case  $n = 2^k$ .

For  $n = 1$ , the time to merge sort is constant, which we will denote by 1. Otherwise, the time to merge sort 'n' numbers is equal to the time to do two recursive merge sorts of size  $n/2$ , plus the time to merge, which is linear. The equation says this exactly:

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n) = 2 T(n/2) + n$$

This is a standard recurrence relation, which can be solved several ways. We will solve by substituting recurrence relation continually on the right-hand side.

We have,  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

Since we can substitute  $n/2$  into this main equation

$$\begin{aligned} 2 T(n/2) &= 2 (2 (T(n/4)) + n/2) \\ &= 4 T(n/4) + n \end{aligned}$$

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} T(n/2) &= 2 T(n/4) + n \\ T(n) &= 4 T(n/4) + 2n \end{aligned}$$

Again, by substituting  $n/4$  into the main equation, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} 4T (n/4) &= 4 (2T(n/8)) + n/4 \\ &= 8 T(n/8) + n \end{aligned}$$

So we have,

$$\begin{aligned} T(n/4) &= 2 T(n/8) + n \\ T(n) &= 8 T(n/8) + 3n \end{aligned}$$

Continuing in this manner, we obtain:

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + K \cdot n$$

As  $n = 2^k$ ,  $K = \log_2 n$ , substituting this in the above equation

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2^{\log_2 n} \left( \frac{2^k}{2} \right) \log_2 n \cdot n \\ &= n T(1) + n \log n \\ &= n \log n + n \end{aligned}$$

Representing this in O notation:

$$T(n) = \mathbf{O(n \log n)}$$

We have assumed that  $n = 2^k$ . The analysis can be refined to handle cases when 'n' is not a power of 2. The answer turns out to be almost identical.

Although merge sort's running time is  $O(n \log n)$ , it is hardly ever used for main memory sorts. The main problem is that merging two sorted lists requires linear extra memory and the additional work spent copying to the temporary array and back, throughout the algorithm, has the effect of slowing down the sort considerably. *The Best and worst case time complexity of Merge sort is  $O(n \log n)$ .*

### Strassen's Matrix Multiplication:

The matrix multiplication of algorithm due to Strassens is the most dramatic example of divide and conquer technique (1969).

The usual way to multiply two  $n \times n$  matrices A and B, yielding result matrix 'C' as follows :

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for i := 1 to n do
  for j :=1 to n do
    c[i, j] := 0;
    for K: = 1 to n do
      c[i, j] := c[i, j] + a[i, k] * b[k, j];
```

This algorithm requires  $n^3$  scalar multiplication's (i.e. multiplication of single numbers) and  $n^3$  scalar additions. So we naturally cannot improve upon.

We apply divide and conquer to this problem. For example let us consider three multiplication like this:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

Then  $c_{ij}$  can be found by the usual matrix multiplication algorithm,

$$C_{11} = A_{11} \cdot B_{11} + A_{12} \cdot B_{21}$$

$$C_{12} = A_{11} \cdot B_{12} + A_{12} \cdot B_{22}$$

$$C_{21} = A_{21} \cdot B_{11} + A_{22} \cdot B_{21}$$

$$C_{22} = A_{21} \cdot B_{12} + A_{22} \cdot B_{22}$$

This leads to a divide-and-conquer algorithm, which performs  $n \times n$  matrix multiplication by partitioning the matrices into quarters and performing eight  $(n/2) \times (n/2)$  matrix multiplications and four  $(n/2) \times (n/2)$  matrix additions.

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= 1 \\ T(n) &= 8 T(n/2) \end{aligned}$$

Which leads to  $T(n) = O(n^3)$ , where  $n$  is the power of 2.

Strassen's insight was to find an alternative method for calculating the  $C_{ij}$ , requiring seven  $(n/2) \times (n/2)$  matrix multiplications and eighteen  $(n/2) \times (n/2)$  matrix additions and subtractions:

$$P = (A_{11} + A_{22}) (B_{11} + B_{22})$$

$$Q = (A_{21} + A_{22}) B_{11}$$

$$R = A_{11} (B_{12} - B_{22})$$

$$S = A_{22} (B_{21} - B_{11})$$

$$T = (A_{11} + A_{12}) B_{22}$$

$$U = (A_{21} - A_{11}) (B_{11} + B_{12})$$

$$V = (A_{12} - A_{22}) (B_{21} + B_{22})$$

$$C_{11} = P + S - T + V$$

$$C_{12} = R + T$$

$$C_{21} = Q + S$$

$$C_{22} = P + R - Q + U.$$

This method is used recursively to perform the seven  $(n/2) \times (n/2)$  matrix multiplications, then the recurrence equation for the number of scalar multiplications performed is:

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= 1 \\ T(n) &= 7 T(n/2) \end{aligned}$$

Solving this for the case of  $n = 2^k$  is easy:

$$\begin{aligned} T(2^k) &= 7 T(2^{k-1}) \\ &= 7^2 T(2^{k-2}) \\ &= \text{-----} \\ &= \text{-----} \\ &= 7^i T(2^{k-i}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } i = k & \\ &= 7^k T(1) \\ &= 7^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{That is, } T(n) &= 7^{\log_2 n} \\ &= n^{\log_2 7} \\ &= O(n^{\log_2 7}) = O(2^{n \cdot 81}) \end{aligned}$$

So, concluding that Strassen's algorithm is asymptotically more efficient than the standard algorithm. In practice, the overhead of managing the many small matrices does not pay off until 'n' revolves the hundreds.

## Quick Sort

The main reason for the slowness of Algorithms like SIS is that all comparisons and exchanges between keys in a sequence  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$  take place between adjacent pairs. In this way it takes a relatively long time for a key that is badly out of place to work its way into its proper position in the sorted sequence.

Hoare has devised a very efficient way of implementing this idea in the early 1960's that improves the  $O(n^2)$  behavior of SIS algorithm with an expected performance that is  $O(n \log n)$ .

In essence, the quick sort algorithm partitions the original array by rearranging it into two groups. The first group contains those elements less than some arbitrary chosen value taken from the set, and the second group contains those elements greater than or equal to the chosen value.

The chosen value is known as the *pivot element*. Once the array has been rearranged in this way with respect to the pivot, the very same partitioning is recursively applied to each of the two subsets. When all the subsets have been partitioned and rearranged, the original array is sorted.

The function partition() makes use of two pointers 'i' and 'j' which are moved toward each other in the following fashion:

- Repeatedly increase the pointer 'i' until  $a[i] \geq \text{pivot}$ .
- Repeatedly decrease the pointer 'j' until  $a[j] \leq \text{pivot}$ .

- If  $j > i$ , interchange  $a[j]$  with  $a[i]$
- Repeat the steps 1, 2 and 3 till the 'i' pointer crosses the 'j' pointer. If 'i' pointer crosses 'j' pointer, the position for pivot is found and place pivot element in 'j' pointer position.

The program uses a recursive function quicksort(). The algorithm of quick sort function sorts all elements in an array 'a' between positions 'low' and 'high'.

- It terminates when the condition  $low \geq high$  is satisfied. This condition will be satisfied only when the array is completely sorted.
- Here we choose the first element as the 'pivot'. So,  $pivot = x[low]$ . Now it calls the partition function to find the proper position  $j$  of the element  $x[low]$  i.e. pivot. Then we will have two sub-arrays  $x[low], x[low+1], \dots \dots x[j-1]$  and  $x[j+1], x[j+2], \dots \dots x[high]$ .
- It calls itself recursively to sort the left sub-array  $x[low], x[low+1], \dots \dots x[j-1]$  between positions  $low$  and  $j-1$  (where  $j$  is returned by the partition function).
- It calls itself recursively to sort the right sub-array  $x[j+1], x[j+2], \dots \dots x[high]$  between positions  $j+1$  and  $high$ .

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1  Algorithm QuickSort( $p, q$ )
2  // Sorts the elements  $a[p], \dots, a[q]$  which reside in the global
3  // array  $a[1 : n]$  into ascending order;  $a[n + 1]$  is considered to
4  // be defined and must be  $\geq$  all the elements in  $a[1 : n]$ .
5  {
6      if ( $p < q$ ) then // If there are more than one element
7      {
8          // divide  $P$  into two subproblems.
9           $j :=$  Partition( $a, p, q + 1$ );
10         //  $j$  is the position of the partitioning element.
11         // Solve the subproblems.
12         QuickSort( $p, j - 1$ );
13         QuickSort( $j + 1, q$ );
14         // There is no need for combining solutions.
15     }
16 }
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1  Algorithm Partition( $a, m, p$ )
2  // Within  $a[m], a[m + 1], \dots, a[p - 1]$  the elements are
3  // rearranged in such a manner that if initially  $t = a[m]$ ,
4  // then after completion  $a[q] = t$  for some  $q$  between  $m$ 
5  // and  $p - 1$ ,  $a[k] \leq t$  for  $m \leq k < q$ , and  $a[k] \geq t$ 
6  // for  $q < k < p$ .  $q$  is returned. Set  $a[p] = \infty$ .
7  {
8       $v := a[m]; i := m; j := p;$ 
9      repeat
10     {
11         repeat
12              $i := i + 1;$ 
13         until ( $a[i] \geq v$ );
14
15         repeat
16              $j := j - 1;$ 
17         until ( $a[j] \leq v$ );
18
19         if ( $i < j$ ) then Interchange( $a, i, j$ );
20     } until ( $i \geq j$ );
21
22      $a[m] := a[j]; a[j] := v;$  return  $j$ ;
23 }

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1  Algorithm Interchange( $a, i, j$ )
2  // Exchange  $a[i]$  with  $a[j]$ .
3  {
4       $p := a[i];$ 
5       $a[i] := a[j]; a[j] := p;$ 
6  }

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### Example

Select first element as the pivot element. Move 'i' pointer from left to right in search of an element larger than pivot. Move the 'j' pointer from right to left in search of an element smaller than pivot. If such elements are found, the elements are swapped. This process continues till the 'i' pointer crosses the 'j' pointer. If 'i' pointer crosses 'j' pointer, the position for pivot is found and interchange pivot and element at 'j' position.

Let us consider the following example with 13 elements to analyze quick sort:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Remarks
38	08	16	06	79	57	24	56	02	58	04	70	45	
pivot				i						j			swap i & j
				04						79			
					i			j					swap i & j

					02			57					
						j	i						
(24	08	16	06	04	02)	<b>38</b>	(56	57	58	79	70	45)	swap pivot & j
pivot					j, i								swap pivot & j
(02	08	16	06	04)	<b>24</b>								
pivot, j	i												swap pivot & j
<b>02</b>	(08	16	06	04)									
	pivot	i		j									swap i & j
		04		16									
			j	i									
	(06	04)	<b>08</b>	(16)									swap pivot & j
	pivot, j	i											
	(04)	<b>06</b>											swap pivot & j
	<b>04</b>	pivot, j, i											
				<b>16</b>	pivot, j, i								
<b>(02</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24)</b>	38							
							(56	57	58	79	70	45)	
							pivot	i				j	swap i & j
								45				57	
								j	i				
							(45)	<b>56</b>	(58	79	70	57)	swap pivot & j
							<b>45</b>	pivot, j, i					swap pivot & j
									(58	79	70	57)	swap i & j
									pivot	i		j	
										57		79	
									j	i			
									(57)	<b>58</b>	(70	79)	swap pivot & j
									<b>57</b>	pivot, j, i			
											(70	79)	
											pivot, j	i	swap pivot & j
											<b>70</b>		
												<b>79</b>	pivot, j, i
							(45	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>79)</b>	
<b>02</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>79</b>	

### Analysis of Quick Sort:

Like merge sort, quick sort is recursive, and hence its analysis requires solving a recurrence formula. We will do the analysis for a quick sort, assuming a random pivot (and no cut off for small files).

We will take  $T(0) = T(1) = 1$ , as in merge sort.

The running time of quick sort is equal to the running time of the two recursive calls plus the linear time spent in the partition (The pivot selection takes only constant time). This gives the basic quick sort relation:

$$T(n) = T(i) + T(n - i - 1) + Cn \quad - \quad (1)$$

Where,  $i = |S_1|$  is the number of elements in  $S_1$ .

### Worst Case Analysis

The pivot is the smallest element, all the time. Then  $i=0$  and if we ignore  $T(0)=1$ , which is insignificant, the recurrence is:

$$T(n) = T(n - 1) + Cn \quad n > 1 \quad - \quad (2)$$

Using equation - (1) repeatedly, thus

$$T(n - 1) = T(n - 2) + C(n - 1)$$

$$T(n - 2) = T(n - 3) + C(n - 2)$$

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$$T(2) = T(1) + C(2)$$

Adding up all these equations yields

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(1) + \sum_{i=2}^n i \\ &= O(n^2) \quad - \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

## Best and Average Case Analysis

The number of comparisons for first call on partition: Assume left\_to\_right moves over k smaller element and thus k comparisons. So when right\_to\_left crosses left\_to\_right it has made n-k+1 comparisons. So, first call on partition makes n+1 comparisons. The average case complexity of quicksort is

$$T(n) = \text{comparisons for first call on quicksort} \\ + \{ \sum_{1 \leq n_{\text{left}}, n_{\text{right}} \leq n} [T(n_{\text{left}}) + T(n_{\text{right}})] \} \\ n = (n+1) + 2 [T(0) + T(1) + T(2) + \dots + T(n-1)]/n$$

$$nT(n) = n(n+1) + 2 [T(0) + T(1) + T(2) + \dots + T(n-2) + T(n-1)]$$

$$(n-1)T(n-1) = (n-1)n + 2 [T(0) + T(1) + T(2) + \dots + T(n-2)]$$

Subtracting both sides:

$$nT(n) - (n-1)T(n-1) = [n(n+1) - (n-1)n] + 2T(n-1) = \\ 2n + 2T(n-1) \\ nT(n) = 2n + (n-1)T(n-1) + 2T(n-1) = 2n \\ + (n+1)T(n-1)$$

$$T(n) = 2 + (n+1)T(n-1)/n$$

The recurrence relation obtained is:

$$T(n)/(n+1) = 2/(n+1) + T(n-1)/n$$

Using the method of substitution:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n)/(n+1) &= 2/(n+1) + T(n-1)/n \\ T(n-1)/n &= 2/n + T(n-2)/(n-1) \\ T(n-2)/(n-1) &= 2/(n-1) + T(n-3)/(n-2) \\ T(n-3)/(n-2) &= 2/(n-2) + T(n-4)/(n-3) \\ &\vdots \\ &\vdots \\ T(3)/4 &= 2/4 + T(2)/3 \\ T(2)/3 &= 2/3 + T(1)/2 \\ T(1)/2 &= 2/2 + T(0) \end{aligned}$$

Adding both sides:

$$T(n)/(n+1) + [T(n-1)/n + T(n-2)/(n-1) + \dots + T(2)/3 + T(1)/2] \\ = [T(n-1)/n + T(n-2)/(n-1) + \dots + T(2)/3 + T(1)/2] + T(0) + \\ [2/(n+1) + 2/n + 2/(n-1) + \dots + 2/4 + 2/3]$$

Cancelling the common terms:

$$T(n)/(n+1) = 2[1/2 + 1/3 + 1/4 + \dots + 1/n + 1/(n+1)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= (n+1)2 \left[ \sum_{2 \leq k \leq n+1} 1/k \right] \\ &= 2(n+1) \left[ \log(n+1) - \log 2 \right] \\ &= 2n \log(n+1) + \log(n+1) - 2n \log 2 - \log 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{T(n) = O(n \log n)}$$



Dynamic programmingGeneral Method:-

Dynamic programming is a method where a given problem is divided into subproblems. The subproblems are then solved & stored in a table. Whenever the situation of solving the same subproblem arises, then the stored solution is fetched from the table instead of recomputing the subproblem again.

The idea behind dynamic programming is "Avoid solving the same problem twice".

- Dynamic programming is based on the principle of 'optimality'. It is typically applied to optimization problems. In such problems there can be many solutions. Each solution has a value & we wish to find a solution with the optimal value.

Major components in Dynamic programming:-

- i. Recursion :- solve the problems recursively.
- ii. Memorization :- To store the previous computation of subproblems to use further.

(DP) Dynamic programming = recursion + Memorization.

- The time complexity using D.P is  $O(n)$ .

In dynamic programming an optimal sequence of decisions are obtained by making explicit appeal to the "principle of optimality".

## Principle of Optimality :-

In this, the decisions resulting from the first decisions has a property that they are in optimal sequence perspective of the initial state & decision. It always give the optimal solution from many feasible solutions. Optimal solution will be achieved from the initial state itself.

When it is not possible to apply the principle of optimality it is almost impossible to obtain the solution using dynamic programming approach.

Eq: Finding the shortest path in a given graph.

The difference between the greedy & dynamic programming is that in greedy method only one decision sequence is ever generated.

In dynamic programming many decision sequences may be generated.

## Characteristics of dynamic programming :-

### 1, Simple subproblems :-

We should be able to break the original problem into small subproblems that have the same structure.

### 2, Optimal structure of Problem :-

The optimal solution to the problem contains within optimal solution to its subproblem.

### 3, Overlapping subproblems :-

There exists some places where we solve the same subproblem more than once.

## Steps for solving problem using DP:-

- Breaks down the complex problem into simpler subproblems.
- Find the optimal solution to these subproblems.
- Store the result of subproblems (Memorization)
- Reuses the above results so that the same sub problem is calculated more than once.
- Finally calculate the result of the complex problem.

## Approaches of dynamic Programming:-

### 1. TOP-down approach :: (Memorization)

In this approach the problem is broken into sub problems & the result at each subproblem is remembered. When a result at subproblem is needed again further, it is first checked in memory & then used.

### 2. Bottom up Approach :- (table method)

This approach follows the idea of computing first & moves backward. It is done to avoid the process of recursion. The smaller inputs at each step in the bottom up approach contribute to form larger ones.

## Applications :-

1. Optimal binary search tree
2. All pairs shortest path problem
3. Travelling sales person problem
4. 0/1 knapsack problem
5. Reliability design
6. Chain matrix multiplication
7. String algorithms
8. Optimized graph algorithms.

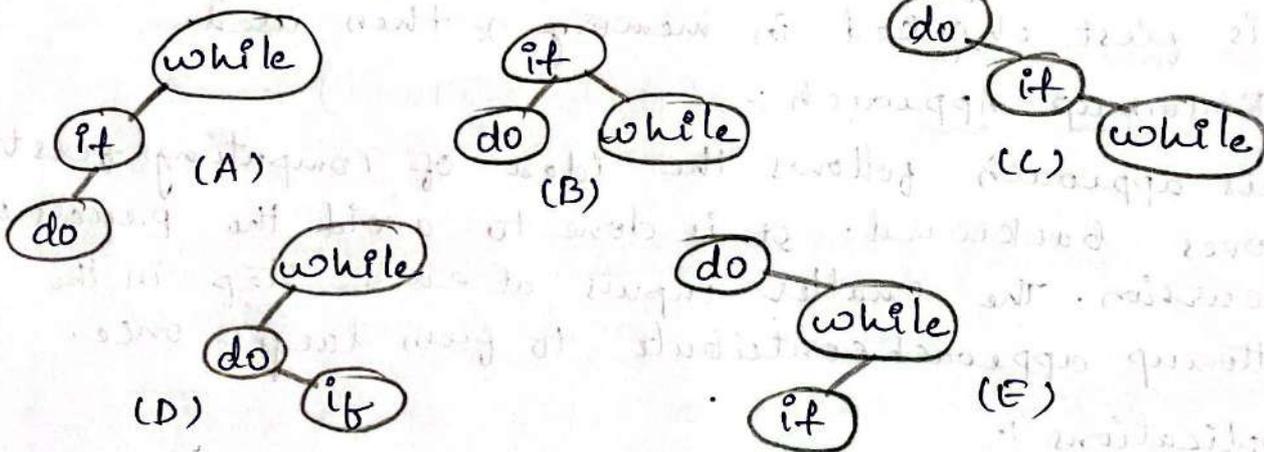
## Optimal Binary Search Tree:-

In BST the nodes in the left subtree have lesser value than the root node & the nodes in the right subtree have greater value than the root node. The cost of searching a key is very important in various applications.

Given a fixed set of identifiers, we wish to create a binary search tree organization. We may expect different binary search trees for the same identifier set to have different performance characteristics.

Ex:-

The possible binary search trees for the identifier set  $(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (\text{do}, \text{if}, \text{while})$ .



tree A requires 3 comparisons

tree B requires 2 comparisons

tree C requires 3 comparisons

tree D requires 3 comparisons

tree E requires 3 comparisons.

Tree B requires least no of comparisons & tree having optimum cost is known as optimal binary search tree.

Let us assume that the given set of identifiers is  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  with  $a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_n$ . Let  $P(i)$  be the probability with which we search for  $a_i$ . Let  $q(i)$  be the probability that the identifier  $x$  being searched for is such that  $a_i < x < a_{i+1}$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq n$ .

Then  $\sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} q(i)$  is the probability of an unsuccessful search.

$$\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} P(i) + \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} q(i) = 1.$$

$P(i)$  denote the probability of successful search &  $q(i)$  denote the probability of unsuccessful search. A tree with minimum cost is obtained by adding  $P(i)$  and  $q(i)$  i.e.,

$$C(i) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(i) + \sum_{i=1}^n q(i).$$

In dynamic programming, to get mincost, we use following formulas.

$$C(i, j) = \min_{i < k \leq j} \{C(i, k-1) + C(k, j)\} + w(i, j)$$

$$w(i, j) = w(i, j-1) + P(j) + q(j)$$

$$x(i, j) = k.$$

## Algorithm:-

Algorithm OBST( $p, q, n$ )

// Given  $n$  distinct identifiers  $a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_n$  and probabilities  $P[i], 1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $q[i], 0 \leq i \leq n$ , this algorithm computes the cost  $c[i, j]$  of optimal binary search trees  $t_{ij}$  for identifiers  $a_{i+1}, \dots, a_j$ . It also computes  $r[i, j]$ , the root of  $t_{ij}$ .  $w[i, j]$  is the weight of  $t_{ij}$ .

{  
  for  $i = 0$  to  $n-1$  do

    { // Initialize

$w[i, j] = q[i];$

$r[i, i] = 0;$

$c[i, i] = 0.0;$

    // optimal trees with one node

$w[i, i+1] = q[i] + q[i+1] + p[i+1];$

$r[i, i+1] = i+1;$

$c[i, i+1] = q[i] + q[i+1] + p[i+1];$

    }

$w[n, n] = q[n];$   $r[n, n] = 0;$   $c[n, n] = 0.0;$

  for  $m = 2$  to  $n$  do // find optimal trees with  $m$  nodes.

    for  $l = 0$  to  $n-m$  do

      {  
         $j = l+m;$

$w[l, j] = w[l, j-1] + p[j] + q[j];$

$k = \text{Find}[c, r, l, j];$

        // A value of  $l$  in the range  $r[l, j-1] \leq l$

$\leq r[l+1, j]$  that minimizes  $c[l, l-1] + c[l, j]$

$c[l, j] = w[l, j] + c[l, k-1] + c[k, j];$

$r[l, j] = k;$

      }

write  $(c[0, n], w[0, n], x[0, n])$ ;

}

Algorithm find( $c, x, i, j$ )

{

min =  $\infty$ ;

for  $m = x[i, j-1]$  to  $x[i+1, j]$  do

if  $(c[i, m-1] + c[m, j]) < \text{min}$  then

{ min =  $c[i, m-1] + c[m, j]$ ;  $l = m$ ;

}

return  $l$ ;

}

Time complexity :-

Each  $c(i, j)$  can be computed in time  $O(m)$ .

The total time for all  $c(i, j)$  is  $O(n \cdot m)$ .

Time complexity is  $O(m^3)$ .

Ex :-

Let  $n=4$  and  $(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) = (\text{do}, \text{if}, \text{int}, \text{while})$ . Let

$P(1:4) = (3, 3, 1, 1)$  and  $q(0:4) = (2, 3, 1, 1, 1)$ , initially,

we have  $w(i, j) = q(i)$ .  $c(i, i) = 0$ ,  $e(i, i) = 0$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq 4$ .  
construct OBST.

Sol :- Identify set =  $(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) = (\text{do}, \text{if}, \text{int}, \text{while})$

$P_1=3, P_2=3, P_3=1, P_4=1, q_0=2, q_1=3, q_2=1, q_3=1, q_4=1$

consider the set whose  $j-i=0$

possible terms are  $T_{00}, T_{11}, T_{22}, T_{33}, T_{44}$

computing the value of  $w(i, j)$ ,  $c(i, j)$  &  $e(i, j)$

initially, we have  $w(i, j) = q(i)$ ,  $c(i, j) = 0$ ,  $e(i, i) = 0$

$T_{00}$   $i=0, j=0$

$$w(0, 0) = q(0) = 2$$

$$c(0, 0) = 0$$

$$e(0, 0) = 0$$

$T_{11}$   $i=1, j=1$

$$w(1, 1) = q(1) = 3$$

$$c(1, 1) = 0$$

$$e(1, 1) = 0$$

$T_{22}$   $i=2, j=2$

$$w(2, 2) = q(2) = 1$$

$$c(2, 2) = 0$$

$$e(2, 2) = 0$$

$T_{33}$   $i=3, j=3$

$$w(3, 3) = q(3) = 1$$

$$c(3, 3) = 0$$

$$e(3, 3) = 0$$

$T_{44}$   $i=4, j=4$

$$w(4, 4) = q(4) = 1$$

$$c(4, 4) = 0, e(4, 4) = 0$$

Consider the set who's  $j-i \geq 1$

$T_{01}, T_{12}, T_{23}, T_{34}$

$T_{01}$

$$\omega(i, j) = \omega(i, j-1) + P(j) + q(j)$$

$$\omega(0, 1) = \omega(0, 0) + P(1) + q(1) = 2 + 3 + 3 = 8$$

$$c(i, j) = \min_{\substack{i < k \leq j \\ k \text{ value in b/w } i, j}} \{ c(i, k-1) + c(k, j) \} + \omega(i, j)$$

$$c(0, 1) = \min_{\substack{0 < k \leq 1 \\ k=1}} \{ c(0, 0) + c(1, 1) \} + \omega(0, 1) = 0 + 0 + 8 = 8$$

$$l(0, 1) = 1$$

$$l(i, j) = k$$

$T_{12}$

$$\omega(1, 2) = \omega(1, 1) + P(2) + q(2) = 3 + 3 + 1 = 7$$

$$c(1, 2) = \min_{\substack{1 < k \leq 2 \\ k=2}} \{ c(1, 1) + c(2, 2) \} + \omega(1, 2) = \min \{ 0 \} + 7 = 7$$

$$l(1, 2) = 2$$

$T_{23}$

$$\omega(2, 3) = \omega(2, 2) + P(3) + q(3) = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$c(2, 3) = \min_{\substack{2 < k \leq 3 \\ k=3}} \{ c(2, 2) + c(3, 3) \} + \omega(2, 3) = \min \{ 0 + 0 \} + 3 = 3$$

$$l(2, 3) = 3$$

$T_{34}$

$$\omega(3, 4) = \omega(3, 3) + P(4) + q(4) = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$c(3, 4) = \min_{\substack{3 < k \leq 4 \\ k=4}} \{ c(3, 3) + c(4, 4) \} + \omega(3, 4) = 3$$

$$l(3, 4) = 4$$

consider the set whose  $j-i=2$

$T_{02}, T_{13}, T_{24}$

$T_{02}$   $w(0,2) = w(0,1) + p(2) + q(2) = 8 + 3 + 1 = 12$

$$c(0,2) = \min_{\substack{0 < k \leq 2 \\ k=1,2}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c(0,0) + c(1,2) \\ c(0,1) + c(2,2) \end{array} \right\} + w(0,2)$$

$= \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 7 \\ 8 \end{array} \right\} + 12 = 19$  select min. number

$e(0,2) = 1$

$T_{13}$

$w(1,3) = w(1,2) + p(3) + q(3) = 7 + 1 + 1 = 9$

$$c(1,3) = \min_{\substack{1 < k \leq 3 \\ k=2,3}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c(1,1) + c(2,3) \\ c(1,2) + c(3,3) \end{array} \right\} + w(1,3)$$

$= \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ 7 \end{array} \right\} + 9 = 12$

$e(1,3) = 2$

$T_{24}$

$w(2,4) = w(2,3) + p(4) + q(4) = 3 + 1 + 1 = 5$

$$c(2,4) = \min_{\substack{2 < k \leq 4 \\ k=3,4}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c(2,2) + c(3,4) \\ c(2,3) + c(4,4) \end{array} \right\} + w(2,4)$$

$= \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ 3 \end{array} \right\} + 5 = 8$

$e(2,4) = 3$

consider the set whose  $j-i=3$

$T_{03}$

$w(0,3) = w(0,2) + p(3) + q(3) = 12 + 1 + 1 = 14$

$$c(0,3) = \min_{\substack{0 < k \leq 3 \\ k=1,2,3}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c(0,0) + c(1,3) \\ c(0,1) + c(2,3) \\ c(0,2) + c(3,3) \end{array} \right\} + w(0,3)$$

$$= \min \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 11 \\ 19 \end{array} \right\} + 14 = 25$$

$$e(0, 3) = 2$$

T<sub>14</sub>

$$\omega(1, 4) = \omega(1, 3) + p(4) + q(4) = 9 + 1 + 1 = 11$$

$$c(1, 4) = \min_{\substack{1 < k \leq 4 \\ k=2,3,4}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c(1,1) + c(2,4) \\ c(1,2) + c(3,4) \\ c(4,3) + c(4,4) \end{array} \right\} + \omega(1, 4)$$

$$= \min \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 8 \\ 10 \\ 12 \end{array} \right\} + 11 = 19$$

$$e(1, 4) = 2$$

consider the set whose  $j-i=4$

T<sub>04</sub>

$$\omega(0, 4) = \omega(0, 3) + p(4) + q(4) = 14 + 1 + 1 = 16$$

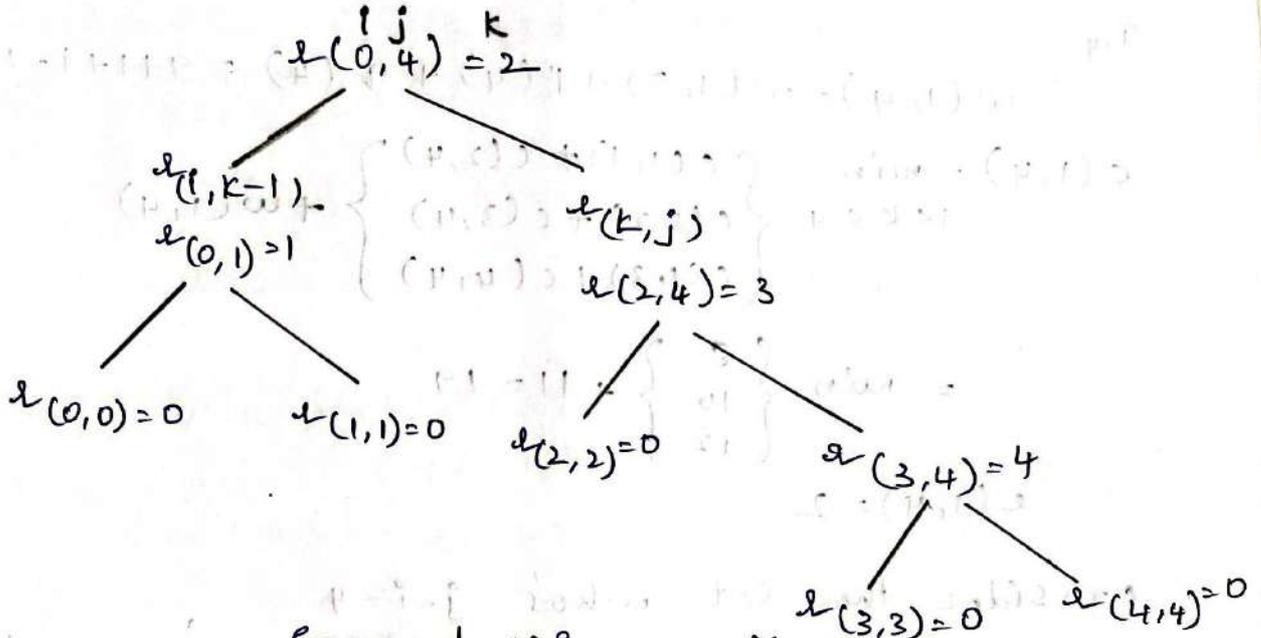
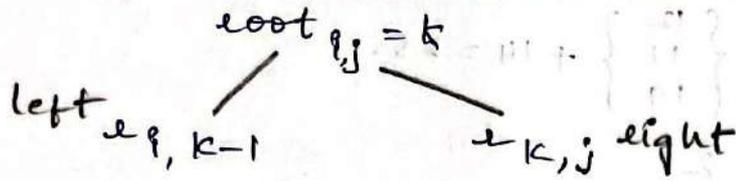
$$c(0, 4) = \min_{\substack{0 < k \leq 4 \\ k=1,2,3,4}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c(0,0) + c(1,4) \\ c(0,1) + c(2,4) \\ c(0,2) + c(3,4) \\ c(0,3) + c(4,4) \end{array} \right\} + \omega(0, 4)$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 19 \\ 16 \\ 23 \\ 25 \end{array} \right\} + 16 = 32$$

$$e(0, 4) = 2$$

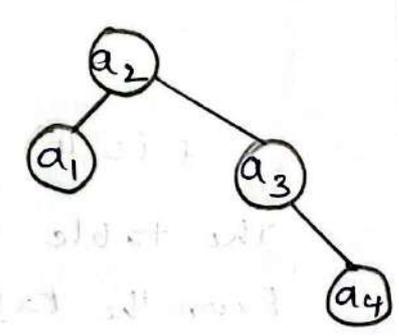
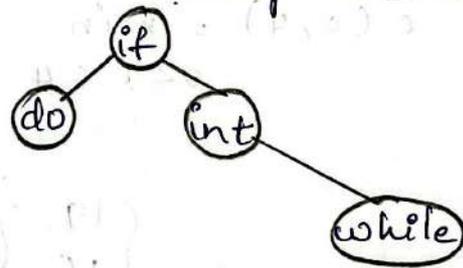
The table containing the values of  $\omega(i, j)$ ,  $c(i, j)$  &  $e(i, j)$   
 From the table, it can be seen that  $c(0, 4) = 32$  is the minimum cost of the binary search tree for  $(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4)$   
 the tree has root node  $e(0, 4) = 2$

The procedure for constructing of optimal binary search tree is,



Expand this notation until all the leaf nodes becomes zero.  
The optimal binary search tree

$T_{00}$	$w(0, 0) = 2$ $c(0, 0) = 0$ $e(0, 0) = 0$	$T_{11}$	$w(1, 1) = 3$ $c(1, 1) = 0$ $e(1, 1) = 0$	$T_{22}$	$w(2, 2) = 4$ $c(2, 2) = 0$ $e(2, 2) = 0$	$T_{33}$	$w(3, 3) = 5$ $c(3, 3) = 0$ $e(3, 3) = 0$	$T_{44}$	$w(4, 4) = 6$ $c(4, 4) = 0$ $e(4, 4) = 0$
$T_{01}$	$w(0, 1) = 8$ $c(0, 1) = 8$ $e(0, 1) = 1$	$T_{12}$	$w(1, 2) = 7$ $c(1, 2) = 7$ $e(1, 2) = 2$	$T_{23}$	$w(2, 3) = 6$ $c(2, 3) = 3$ $e(2, 3) = 3$	$T_{34}$	$w(3, 4) = 5$ $c(3, 4) = 3$ $e(3, 4) = 4$		
$T_{02}$	$w(0, 2) = 12$ $c(0, 2) = 19$ $e(0, 2) = 1$	$T_{13}$	$w(1, 3) = 9$ $c(1, 3) = 12$ $e(1, 3) = 2$	$T_{24}$	$w(2, 4) = 8$ $c(2, 4) = 6$ $e(2, 4) = 3$				
$T_{03}$	$w(0, 3) = 14$ $c(0, 3) = 25$ $e(0, 3) = 2$	$T_{14}$	$w(1, 4) = 11$ $c(1, 4) = 19$ $e(1, 4) = 2$						
$T_{04}$	$w(0, 4) = 16$ $c(0, 4) = 32$ $e(0, 4) = 2$								



## 0/1 Knapsack Using Dynamic Programming :-

In greedy Method, if the object is placed in the bag or knapsack, it is treated as 1, otherwise 0. and the partial object is also placed in the bag.

But, in dynamic programming partial object placing is not possible.

Here consider some objects & related weights & profits.

- we use the ordered set  $S^i$ .
- $S^i$  represent the possible states resulting from the  $2^i$  decision sequences for  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i$ .
- Each member of  $S^i$  is a pair  $(P, w)$  where  $P$  represents profit &  $w$  represent total weight of objects included in knapsack.
- initially  $S^0 = \{0, 0\}$
- we compute  $S^{i+1}$  from  $S^i$
- To obtain  $S^{i+1}$ , we note that the possibilities for  $x_{i+1}$  are  $x_{i+1} = 0$  or  $x_{i+1} = 1$ .
- when  $x_{i+1} = 0$  the resulting state's are same as for  $S^i$ .
- when  $x_{i+1} = 1$  the resulting states are obtained by adding  $(P_{i+1}, w_{i+1})$  to each state in  $S^i$ .
- call the set of these additional states as  $S_1^i$ .
- Now  $S^{i+1}$  can be computed by merging the states in  $S^i$  and  $S_1^i$  together.
- If  $S^{i+1}$  contains two pairs  $(P_j, w_j)$  &  $(P_k, w_k)$  with the property that  $P_j \leq P_k$  and  $w_j \geq w_k$ , then the pair  $(P_j, w_j)$  can be discarded. This is called 'pruning' rule also known as dominance rule.

(don't place the object, which is having more weight & less profit)

Here dominated tuples can be pruned.

i.e.  $(P_k, w_k)$  dominates  $(P_j, w_j)$

→ The worst case time complexity is  $O(2^n)$ .

The best case time complexity is  $O(N * w)$

$N$  - no of items,  $w$  - capacity of knapsack.

Ex:- Consider the knapsack instance

$$n=4, m=21, P = (2, 5, 8, 1) \quad w = (10, 15, 6, 9)$$

Sol :-

Initially  $i=0$  and  $S = \begin{pmatrix} P & w \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\boxed{S^{i+1} = S^i \cup S_i^i} \quad \text{to get next set}$$

Now calculate  $S_1^0$ .

For this take 1<sup>st</sup> object profit & weight. Add to  $S^0$  pair. i.e.  $(0, 0)$

$$(2, 10) \quad S_1^0 = \left\{ (0 + \overset{P_1}{2}), (0 + \overset{w_1}{10}) \right\} = \{2, 10\}$$

$$S^{0+1} = S^0 \cup S_1^0 = \{(0, 0), (2, 10)\}$$

After finding each set  $S^0$  or  $S^1$  or  $S^2$  or  $S^3$  apply pruning rule & discard some pairs by using formula

i.e.  $(P_1, w_1)$   $(P_2, w_2)$  two pairs.

if  $(P_1 \leq P_2)$  &  $(w_1 \geq w_2)$  then discard first pair.  
else keep all the pairs as it is.

calculate :  $S^2, S^3, S^4$

$$S^{i+1} = S^i \cup S_i^i$$

$$15) S_1^1 = \{(0+5, 0+15), (2+5, 10+15)\} = \{(5, 15), (7, 25)\}$$

$$S^2 = \{(0, 0), (2, 10), (5, 15), (7, 25)\}$$

∴ Here remove the pair  $(7, 25)$ , why because, the weight of the object is greater than the knapsack weight.

$$S^2 = \{(0, 0), (2, 10), (5, 15)\}$$

$$(8, 6) S_1^2 = \{(0+8, 0+6), (2+8, 10+6), (5+8, 15+6)\} \\ = \{(8, 6), (10, 16), (13, 21)\}$$

$$S^3 = S^2 \cup S_1^2 = \{(0, 0), (2, 10), (5, 15), (8, 6), (10, 16), (13, 21)\}$$

Here remove the pairs  $(2, 10)$ ,  $(5, 15)$  because of pruning rule. The weight of the object is greater than the  $(8, 6)$

$$2 < 8, 10 > 6; \quad 5 < 8, 15 > 6$$

$$S^3 = \{(0, 0), (8, 6), (10, 16), (13, 21)\}$$

$$(1, 9) S_1^3 = \{(0+1, 0+9), (8+1, 6+9), (10+1, 16+9), (13+1, 21+9)\} \\ = \{(1, 9), (9, 15), (11, 25), (14, 30)\}$$

$$S^4 = \{(0, 0), (8, 6), (10, 16), (13, 21), (1, 9), (9, 15), (11, 25), (14, 30)\}$$

∴ Here remove  $(11, 25)$ ,  $(14, 30)$ . More than the knapsack weight.

$$S^4 = \{(0, 0), (8, 6), (10, 16), (13, 21), (1, 9), (9, 15)\}$$

Select the pair which have weight  $m = 21$

$$(13, 21) \in S^4 \quad \text{Yes}$$

$$\text{also check } (13, 21) \in S^3 \quad \text{Yes}$$

consider  $S^3$  only.

On solution vector select 3<sup>rd</sup> object and reject 4<sup>th</sup> object.

Subtract  $(13, 21)$  from  $(8, 6)$  3<sup>rd</sup> object

$$(13-8, 21-6) = (5, 15) \in S^2$$

$(5, 15)$  is present in  $S^2$ . Again check  $(5, 15) \notin S^1$

$$x_2 = 1$$

Subtract  $(5, 15)$  from 2<sup>nd</sup> object  $(5, 15)$

$$(5-5, 15-15) = (0, 0) \in S' \quad \text{Yes}$$

$$\in S^0 \quad \text{Yes}$$

$$\therefore x_4 = 0$$

Final solution vector is  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (0, 1, 1, 0)$

$$\text{profit} = 5 + 8 = 13$$

Ex 2 :-

$M = 8, n = 4, \text{profits} = \{1, 2, 5, 6\}, \text{weight} = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Sol :-

$$S^{i+1} = S^i \cup S_i^1$$

Initially  $S^0 = \{0, 0\}$

$$S_1^0 = \{(0+1), (0+2)\}$$

$$S_1^0 = \{1, 2\}$$

$$S^1 = S^0 \cup S_1^0 = \{(0, 0), (1, 2)\}$$

Apply pruning rule

$0 < 1, 0 < 2$ . No change

$$S_1^1 = \{(0+2, 0+3), (1+2), (2+3)\}$$

$$= \{(2, 3), (3, 5)\}$$

$$S^2 = \{(0, 0), (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 5)\}$$

No change

$$S_1^2 = \{(0+5, 0+4), (1+5, 2+4), (2+5, 3+4), (3+5, 5+4)\}$$

$$S_1^2 = \{(5, 4), (6, 6), (7, 7), (8, 9)\}$$

$$S_1^2 = \{(5, 4), (6, 6), (7, 7)\}$$

\* maximum weight exceeded

$$S^3 = \{(0,0) (1,2) (2,3) (3,5) (5,4) (6,6) (7,7)\}$$

Apply pruning rule & remove (3,5)

$$S_1^3 = \{(6,5) (7,7) (8,8) (9,10) (11,9) (12,10) (13,12)\}$$

$$= \{(6,5) (7,7) (8,8)\}$$

$$S^4 = \{(0,0) (1,2) (2,3) (5,4) (6,6) (7,7) (6,5) (7,7) (8,8)\}$$

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Solution vector  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$

consider (8,8) as it is max order pair

$$(8,8) \in S^4$$

$$(8,8) \notin S^3$$

$$x_4 = 1$$

4<sup>th</sup> object (6,5)

$$(8-6, 8-5) = (2,3)$$

$$(2,3) \in S^3$$

$$(2,3) \in S^2$$

$$(2,3) \notin S^1$$

$$x_2 = 1$$

2<sup>nd</sup> object (2,3)

$$(2-2, 3-3) = (0,0)$$

$$(0,0) \in S^3$$

$$(0,0) \in S^2$$

$$(0,0) \notin S^1$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (0, 1, 0, 1)$$

Algorithm:-

Algorithm DKP( $P, w, n, m$ );

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{  
  S = {(0, 0)};  
  for i = 1 to n-1 do  
  {  
    Si-1 = {(P, w) | (P - Pi, w - wi) ∈ Si-1 and w ≤ m};  
    Si = MergePurge(Si-1, Si-1);  
  }
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(PX, wX) = last pair in S<sup>n-1</sup>;

(PY, wY) = (P' + P<sub>n</sub>, w' + w<sub>n</sub>) where w' is the largest w in any pair in S<sup>n-1</sup> such that w + w<sub>n</sub> ≤ m;

// Trace back for x<sub>n</sub>, x<sub>n-1</sub> ... x<sub>1</sub>.

if (PX > PY) then x<sub>n</sub> = 0;

else x<sub>n</sub> = 1;

TraceBackfor(x<sub>n-1</sub> ... x<sub>1</sub>);

}

### All pairs Shortest Paths :-

Let  $G = \{V, E\}$  be a directed graph with  $n$  vertices. Let cost be a cost adjacency matrix for  $G$  such that  $\text{cost}(i, i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq n$ .

Then  $(i, j)$  is the length of edge  $(i, j)$  if  $(i, j) \in E(G)$  and  $\text{cost}(i, j) = \infty$  if  $i \neq j$  and  $(i, j) \notin E(G)$ .

The all pairs shortest path problem is to determine a matrix  $A$  such that  $A[i, j]$  is the length of shortest path from  $i$  to  $j$ .

The matrix  $A$  can be obtained by solving  $n$  single source problems using the algorithm single source shortest path in greedy approach.

Since each application of this procedure requires  $O(n^2)$  time, the matrix  $A$  can be obtained in  $O(n^3)$  time.

We obtain an alternate  $O(n^3)$  solution to this problem using the principle of optimality.

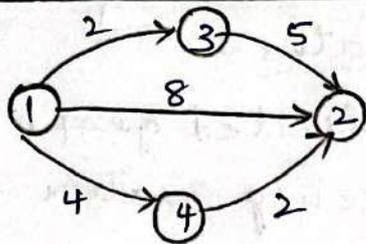
### Principle of Optimality :-

If  $k$  is the node on the shortest path from  $i$  to  $j$  then the path from  $i$  to  $k$  and  $k$  to  $j$  must also be shortest.

while considering  $k^{\text{th}}$  vertex as intermediate vertex, there are two possibilities.

- If  $k$  is not part of shortest path from  $i$  to  $j$  we keep distance  $D[i, j]$  as it is.

If  $k$  is part of shortest path from  $i$  to  $j$ , update distance  $D[i, j]$  as  $D[i, k] + D[k, j]$



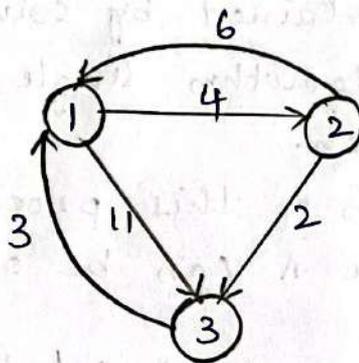
$1-3-2 \rightarrow 7$   
 $1-2 \rightarrow 8$   
 $1-4-2 \rightarrow 6$

$1-4-2 \rightarrow 6$   
*i*   *k*   *j*

Optimal substructure of the problem is given as

$$A^k(i, j) = \min \{ A^{k-1}(i, j), A^{k-1}(i, k) + A^{k-1}(k, j) \}, k \geq 1$$

Ex:-



Sol:-

Construct cost matrix  $A^0$

$$A^0 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & \infty \\ 6 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & \infty & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

There is no path from vertex  $v_3$  to  $v_2$ . Therefore ' $\infty$ ' is placed.

From above cost matrix, we have to find other matrices  $A^1, A^2, A^3$ .

(no. of vertices are 3, hence  $A^1, A^2, A^3$ .)

$$A^k[i, j] = \min \{ A^{k-1}[i, j], A^{k-1}[i, k] + A^{k-1}[k, j] \}$$

$A^k$  - no of iterations

The no of iterations depends on the no of vertices in the graph.

$A^1$ : In  $A^1$  matrix keep 1<sup>st</sup> row & 1<sup>st</sup> column as it is in  $A^0$  and diagonal values also same.

$$A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 11 \\ 6 & 0 & - \\ 3 & - & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We need to find  $A^1(2,3)$  and  $A^1(3,2)$  values using formula.

$$\begin{aligned} A^1(2,3) &= \min \{ A^{1-1}(2,3), A^{1-1}(2,1) + A^{1-1}(1,3) \} \\ \text{K=1,} & \\ \text{i=2, j=3} & \quad = \min \{ A^0(2,3), A^0(2,1) + A^0(1,3) \} \\ & = \min \{ 2, 6+11 \} = \min \{ 2, 17 \} \end{aligned}$$

Here minimum value is '2'. So, select '2'.

$$\begin{aligned} A^1(3,2) &= \min \{ A^0(3,2), A^0(3,1) + A^0(1,2) \} \\ &= \min \{ \infty, 3+4 \} = \min \{ 7 \} \end{aligned}$$

$$A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 11 \\ 6 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

From  $A^1$  matrix, we get  $A^2$  matrix. In  $A^1$  keep 2<sup>nd</sup> row, 2<sup>nd</sup> column as it is & find remaining values.

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & - \\ 6 & 0 & 2 \\ - & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A^2(1,3)$  &  $A^2(3,1)$  :-

$$A^2(1,3) = \min \{ A^{2-1}(1,3), A^{2-1}(1,2) + A^1(2,3) \}$$

$$= \min \{ 11, 4 + 2 \} = \min \{ 11, 6 \} = \min \{ 6 \}$$

$$A^2(3,1) = \min \{ A^1(3,1), A^1(3,2) + A^1(2,1) \}$$

$$= \min \{ 3, 7 + 6 \} = \min \{ 3 \}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, find  $A^3$  matrix from  $A^2$  matrix. In  $A^2$  keep 3<sup>rd</sup> row & 3<sup>rd</sup> column as it is & find remaining.

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & \\ & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3(1,2) = \min \{ A^{3-1}(1,2), A^{3-1}(1,3) + A^{3-1}(3,2) \}$$

$$= \min \{ A^2(1,2), A^2(1,3) + A^2(3,2) \}$$

$$= \min \{ 4, 6 + 7 \} = 4$$

$$A^3(2,1) = \min \{ A^2(2,1), A^2(2,3) + A^2(3,1) \}$$

$$= \min \{ 6, 2 + 3 \} = \{ 5 \}$$

Final matrix is,

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

From this, we verify any path from any vertex to any other vertex, we get shortest path.

Algorithm:-

Algorithm Allpaths (cost, A, n)

// cost [1:n, 1:n] is the cost adjacency matrix of a graph with n vertices; A [i, j] is the cost of a shortest path from vertex i to vertex j. cost [i, i] = 0.0,

for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

{ for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do

for  $j = 1$  to  $n$  do

A [i, j] = cost [i, j]; // copy cost into A

for  $k = 1$  to  $n$  do

for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do

for  $j = 1$  to  $n$  do

A [i, j] = min (A [i, j], A [i, k] + A [k, j]);

}

## Travelling Sales Person Problem:-

In travelling salesman problem the salesman has to visit every one of the cities starting from a certain city and to return the same city with minimum cost.

We will get the minimum cost or distance using a formula.

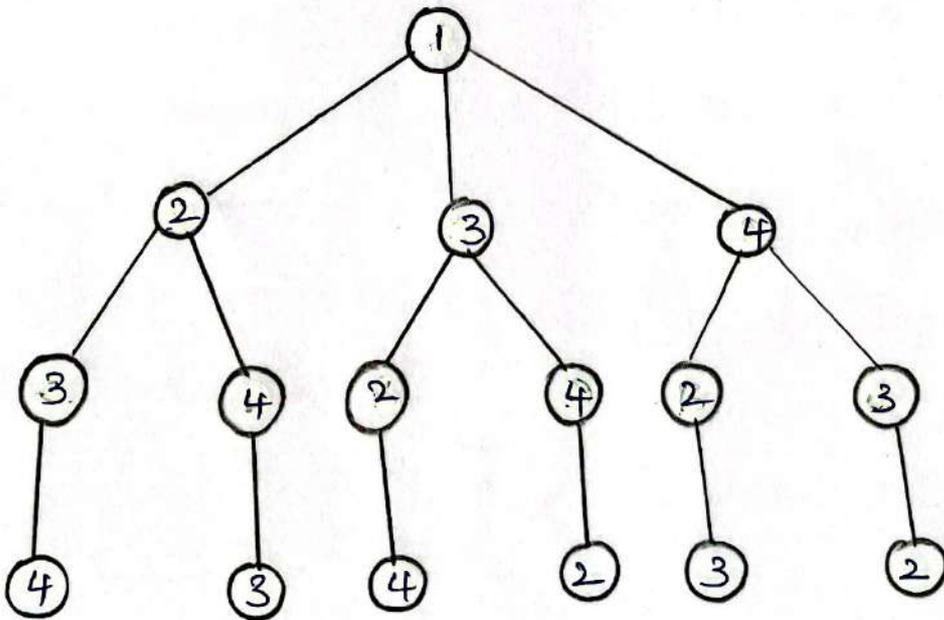
$$g(l, S) = \min_{j \in S} \{ C_{lj} + g(l, S - [j]) \}$$

'l' is a starting vertex

S is a set of all remaining vertices

j is a selected from set S one by one.

In travelling salesman problem start at vertex A and visit all other vertices and come back to same vertex A.



In the given graph, consider ① is the source vertex and remaining vertices are 2, 3, 4.

Ex:-

0	10	15	20
5	0	9	10
6	13	0	12
8	8	9	0

Initially  $|S| = g(1, \phi) = 0$

$|S| = 0$   $g(i, S)$   $g(2, \phi) = 5$   $i = 1 \text{ to } 4$

$g(3, \phi) = 6$

$g(4, \phi) = 8$

$|S| = 1$

$$g(i, S) = \min_{j \in S} \{ C_{ij} + g(j, \{S\} - j) \}$$

$i=2$   
 $j=S=3$

$$g(2, \{3\}) = \min_{i, j} \{ C_{23} + g(3, \{3\} - 3) \}$$

$$= \min \{ 9 + g(3, \phi) \} = \min \{ 9 + 6 \} = 15$$

$$g(2, \{4\}) = \min \{ C_{24} + g(4, \{4\} - 4) \}$$

$$= \min \{ 10 + g(4, \phi) \} = \min \{ 10 + 8 \} = 18$$

$$g(3, \{2\}) = \min \{ C_{32} + g(2, \{2\} - 2) \}$$

$$= \min \{ C_{32} + g(2, \phi) \} = \min \{ 13 + 5 \} = 18$$

$$g(3, \{4\}) = \min \{ C_{34} + g(4, \{4\} - 4) \} = \min \{ 12 + 8 \} = 20$$

$$g(4, \{2\}) = \min \{ C_{42} + g(2, \{2\} - 2) \} = \min \{ 8 + 5 \} = 13$$

$$g(4, \{3\}) = \min \{ C_{43} + g(3, \{3\} - 3) \} = \min \{ 9 + 6 \} = 15$$

$|S| = 2$

$$g(2, \{3, 4\}) = \min_{j \in S} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_{23} + g(3, \{3, 4\} - 3) \\ C_{24} + g(4, \{3, 4\} - 4) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 9 + g(3, \{4\}) \\ 10 + g(4, \{3\}) \end{array} \right\} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 9 + 20 \\ 10 + 15 \end{array} \right\} = \min \{ 25 \}$$

$$g(3, \{2, 4\}) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_{32} + g(2, \{2, 4\} - 2) \\ C_{34} + g(4, \{2, 4\} - 4) \end{array} \right\} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13 + g(2, \{4\}) \\ 12 + g(4, \{2\}) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13 + 18 \\ 12 + 13 \end{array} \right\} = \min \{ 25 \}$$

$$g(4, \{2, 3\}) = \min \begin{cases} c_{42} + g(2, \{2, 3\}) - 2 \\ c_{43} + g(3, \{2, 3\}) - 3 \end{cases}$$

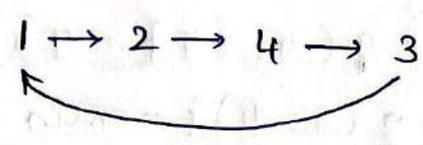
$$= \min \begin{cases} 8 + g(2, \{3\}) \\ 9 + g(3, \{2\}) \end{cases} = \min \begin{cases} 8 + 15 \\ 9 + 18 \end{cases} = \min \{23\}$$

$|S| = 3$

$$g(1, \{2, 3, 4\}) = \min \begin{cases} \textcircled{1} c_{12} + g(2, \{2, 3, 4\}) - 2 \\ c_{13} + g(3, \{2, 3, 4\}) - 3 \\ c_{14} + g(4, \{2, 3, 4\}) - 4 \end{cases}$$

$$= \min \begin{cases} 10 + g(2, \{3, 4\}) \\ 15 + g(3, \{2, 4\}) \\ 20 + g(4, \{2, 3\}) \end{cases} = \min \begin{cases} 10 + 25 \\ 15 + 25 \\ 20 + 23 \end{cases} = \min \{35\}$$

path is



cost is  $10 + 10 + 9 + 6 = 35$

Time complexity is  $O(n^2 \cdot 2^n)$ .

## Reliability Design :-

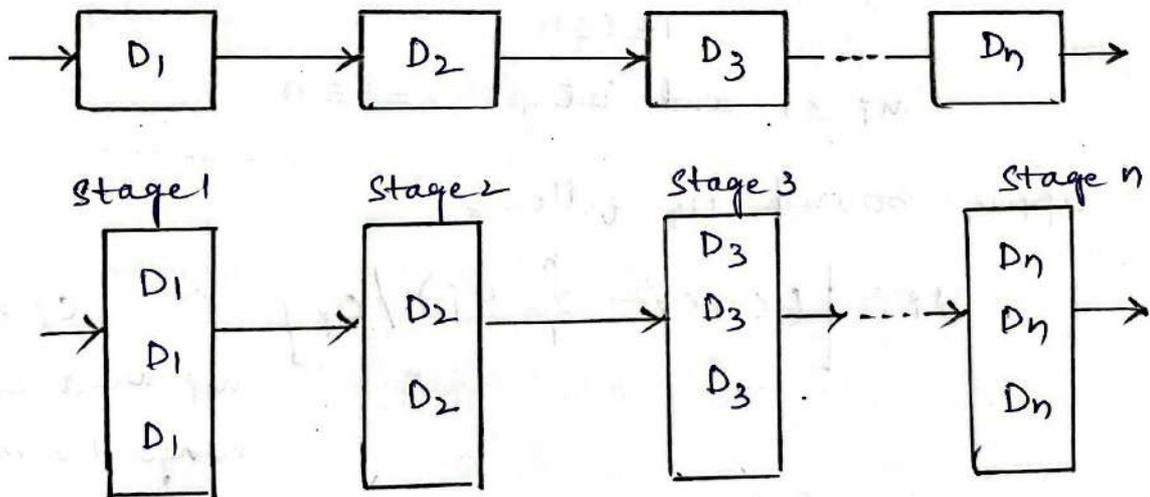
It is used to design a system that is composed of several devices connected in series.

Let  $r_i$  be the reliability of Device  $D_i$  (that is  $r_i$  is the probability that device  $i$  will function properly).

Then the reliability of the entire system is  $\prod r_i$ .

Even if the individual devices are very reliable, the reliability of the system may not be very good. Hence it is desirable to duplicate devices. Multiple copies of the same device type are connected in parallel through the use of switching circuits.

The switching circuits determine which devices in any given group are functioning properly. They then make use of one such device at each stage.



If stage  $i$  contains  $m_i$  copies of device  $D_i$ , then the probability that all  $m_i$  have a malfunction is  $(1-r_i)^{m_i}$ . Hence the reliability of stage  $i$  becomes  $1 - (1-r_i)^{m_i}$ .

$$\phi_i(m_i) = 1 - (1-r_i)^{m_i}$$

In any practical situation, the stage reliability becomes a little less than  $1 - (1 - r_i)^{m_i}$  because the switching circuits themselves are not fully reliable.

Also, failures of copies of same device may not be fully independent.

Let us assume that reliability of stage  $i$  is given by a function  $\phi_i(m_i)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . The reliability of the system of stages is  $\prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} \phi_i(m_i)$ .

Our problem is to use device duplication to maximize reliability. This maximization is to be carried out under a cost constraint.

Let  $c_i$  be the cost of each unit of device  $i$  and let  $C$  be the maximum allowable cost of the system being designed. Maximization problem is,

$$\text{maximize } \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} \phi_i(m_i)$$

$$\text{Subject to } \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} c_i m_i \leq C$$

$$m_i \geq 1 \text{ and integer, } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Upper bound  $u_i$  follows

$$u_i = \left[ (C + c_i - \sum_{j=1}^n c_j) / c_i \right]$$

$$c_i > 0$$

$m_i$  must be in the range  $1 \leq m_i \leq u_i$ .

An optimal solution  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$  is the result of sequence of decisions, one decision for each  $m_i$ .

Pr Design a three stage system with device types  $D_1, D_2, D_3$ . The costs are \$30, \$15 & \$20 respectively. The cost of the system is to be no more than \$105. The reliability of each device type is 0.9, 0.8 & 0.5 respectively.

Sol:- we assume that if stage  $i$  has  $n_i$  devices of type  $i$  in parallel, then  $\phi_i(n_i) = 1 - (1 - r_i)^{n_i}$

The cost of 3 devices are

$$c_1 = 30, c_2 = 15, c_3 = 20$$

reliabilities of 3 devices are

$$r_1 = 0.9, r_2 = 0.8, r_3 = 0.5$$

Upper bound at each stage is

$$u_i = \left[ (C + c_j - \sum_{j=1}^n c_j) / c_i \right]$$

upperbound for device 1 is

$$i=1 \quad u_1 = (105 + 30 - \sum_{j=1,2,3} (30+15+20)) / 30$$

$$= (135 - 65) / 30 = 70/30 \approx 2 \quad \text{2 copies of device 1}$$

Upperbound for device 2 is

$$i=2 \quad u_2 = (105 + 15 - (30+15+20)) / 15 = (120 - 65) / 15 \approx 3 \quad \text{3 copies of device 2}$$

Upperbound for device 3 is

$$i=3 \quad u_3 = (105 + 20 - (30+15+20)) / 20$$

$$= (125 - 65) / 20 = 60/20 = 3$$

3 copies of device 3

In dynamic programming,  $S^i$  consists of tuples like  $(r, c)$   $r$  - reliability,  $c$  - cost.

$$r_i(c) = \max_{1 \leq m_i \leq u_i} \{ \phi_i(m_i) r_{i-1}(c - c_i m_i) \}$$

$$\text{Initially } S^0 = \{1, 0\}$$

we can obtain each  $S^i$  from  $S^{i-1}$  by trying out all possible values for  $m_i$  and combining the resulting tuples together.

$S^i_j \Rightarrow i$  represents stage no  
 $j$  represents no of copies of device.

using  $S^i_j$  to represent all tuples obtainable from  $S^{i-1}$  by choosing  $m_i = j$ . compute  $S^0$  &  $S^1$

- Device 1 has 2 copies hence find  $S^1_1, S^1_2$

$$S^1_1 \Rightarrow i=1, j=1, m_1=j=1$$

$$\phi_i(m_i) = \phi_1(m_1) = 1 - (1 - r_1)^{m_1} = 1 - (1 - 0.9)^1 = 0.9$$

$$c_i m_i = c_1 m_1 = 30 \times 1 = 30$$

$$S^1_1 = \{0.9, 30\}$$

$$S^1_2 \Rightarrow i=1, j=2, m_1=2$$

$$\phi_i(m_i) = \phi_1(m_1) = 1 - (1 - 0.9)^2 = 0.99$$

$$c_1 m_1 = 30 \times 2 = 60$$

$$S^1_2 = \{0.99, 60\}$$

$$S^1 = S^1_1 \cup S^1_2 = \{(0.9, 30) (0.99, 60)\}$$

Device 2 has 3 copies, hence find

$$S_1^2, S_2^2, S_3^2$$

$$\underline{S_1^2} \Rightarrow i=2, j=1, m_2=1$$

$$\phi_i(m_i) = 1 - (1 - d_2)^{m_2} = 1 - (1 - 0.8)^1 = 1 - 0.2 = 0.8$$

$$c_2 m_2 = 15 \times 1 = 15$$

$$S_1^2 = (0.8, 15)$$

Multiply these values with  $S'$  values to get final set  $S_1^2$ .

$$S_1^2 = \{(0.8 \times 0.9, 30 + 15), (0.99 \times 0.8, 60 + 15)\}$$

$$= \{(0.72, 45), (0.792, 75)\}$$

$$\underline{S_2^2} \Rightarrow i=2, j=2, m_2=2$$

$$\phi_i(m_i) = 1 - (1 - d_2)^{m_2} = (1 - (1 - 0.8)^2) = 0.96$$

$$c_2 m_2 = 15 \times 2 = 30$$

$$S_2^2 = \{0.96, 30\}$$

$$S_2^2 = \{(0.9 \times 0.96, 30 + 30), (0.99 \times 0.96, 60 + 30)\}$$

$$= \{(0.864, 60), (0.95, 90)\}$$

$$\underline{S_3^2} \Rightarrow i=2, j=3, m_3=3$$

$$\phi_i(m_i) = 1 - (1 - d_2)^{m_2} = 1 - (1 - 0.8)^3 = 0.992$$

$$c_2 m_2 = 15 \times 3 = 45$$

$$S_3^2 = \{(0.9 \times 0.992, 30 + 45), (0.99 \times 0.992, 60 + 45)\}$$

$$= \{(0.8928, 75), (0.98208, 105)\}$$

$$S^2 = S_1^2 \cup S_2^2 \cup S_3^2$$

$$S^2 = \left\{ (0.72, 45), (0.792, 75) \right. \\ \left. (0.864, 60), (0.95, 90) \right. \\ \left. (0.8928, 75), (0.98208, 105) \right\}$$

By checking dominance rule & cost, eliminate some pairs.

\*  $(0.792, 75)$   $(0.8928, 75)$  pairs have same cost & remove the pair with low reliability.

$(0.792, 75)$  is removed.

\* After removing the pairs have the costs are in the order of 45, 60, 90, 75, 105

The cost should be in descending order, but  $90 < 75$  fails. Remove the pair  $(0.9504, 90)$

$$S^2 = \left\{ (0.72, 45), (0.864, 60) (0.8928, 75) (0.98208, 105) \right\}$$

compute  $S^3$  :-

$S^3$  as it has 3 copies, find  $S_1^3, S_2^3, S_3^3$ .

$$S_1^3 \Rightarrow i=3, j=1, m_i=j \Rightarrow m_3=1$$

$$S_1^3 = \phi_3(m_3) = 0.5, \quad C_3 m_3 = 20 \times 1 = 20 \Rightarrow (0.5, 20)$$

$$S_1^3 = \left\{ (0.72 \times 0.5, 45+20), (0.864 \times 0.5, 60+20), \right. \\ \left. (0.8928 \times 0.5, 75+20), (0.98208 \times 0.5, 105+20) \right\} \\ = \left\{ (0.36, 65), (0.432, 80), (0.4464, 95) \right\}$$

remove  $(0.98208 \times 0.5, 105+20)$  pair, because cost exceeds 105.

$$S_2^3 = \phi_i(m_i) \Rightarrow i=3, j=2, m_3=2$$

$$= 1 - (1 - 0.5)^2 = 0.75$$

$$C_3 m_3 = 20 \times 2 = 40$$

$$S_2^3 = (0.75, 40)$$

$$S_2^3 = \{ (0.72 \times 0.75, 45+40), (0.864 \times 0.75, 60+40), \\ (0.8928 \times 0.75, 75+40), (0.98208 \times 0.75, 105+40) \}$$

Here 2 pairs removed cost > 105

$$= \{ (0.54, 85), (0.648, 100) \}$$

$$S_3^3 \Rightarrow i=3, j=3, m_3=3$$

$$S_3^3 = \phi_i(m_i) = 0.875$$

$$c_3 m_3 = 20 \times 3 = 60$$

$$(r, c) = (0.875, 60)$$

$$S_3^3 = \{ (0.72 \times 0.875, 45+60), (0.864 \times 0.875, 60+60), \\ (0.8928 \times 0.875, 60+75), (0.98208 \times 0.875, 105+60) \}$$

remove 3 pairs, cost > 105

$$S_3^3 = (0.72 \times 0.875, 105) = (0.63, 105)$$

$$S^3 = S_1^3 \cup S_2^3 \cup S_3^3$$

$$= \{ (0.36, 65), (0.432, 80), (0.4464, 95), (0.54, 85), \\ (0.648, 100), (0.63, 105) \}$$

In  $(0.4464, 95)$  &  $(0.54, 85) \Rightarrow$  the reliability is low & cost is high in  $(0.4464, 95)$ . Hence remove the pair.

$(0.63, 105)$  is compared with  $(0.648, 100)$ ,

$(0.63, 105)$  pair is low reliable. Then remove the pair

After removing

$$S^3 = \{ (0.36, 65), (0.432, 80), (0.54, 85), (0.648, 100) \}$$

From  $S^3$ , we select last pair which has best reliability with cost  $100 < 105$ .

$$(0.648, 100) \in S_2^3 \Rightarrow m_3 = 2$$

Hence 3<sup>rd</sup> device required 2 copies.  $\Rightarrow 20 \times 2 = 40$

In stage 2, observe stage 2 where 60 cost is present  $\frac{100-40=60}$  cost is present

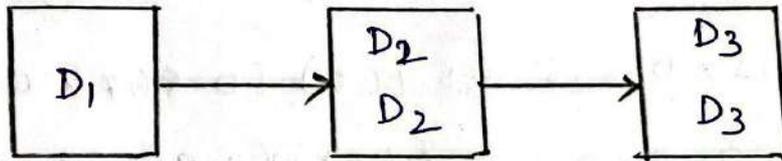
$$S^2 = (0.864, 60) \in S_2^2 \Rightarrow m_2 = 2$$

Device 2 also required 2 copies.

Now cost is  $60 - \text{stage 1 cost}(30) = 30 \Rightarrow 60 - 30 = 30$   
check where cost 30 is present in stage 1

$$S^1 = (0.9, 30) \in S_1^1$$

Hence device 1 required only 1 copy.



## UNIT - IV

### Greedy Method

The greedy method is a most powerful & straight forward technique in designing an algorithm. A wide variety of problems can be solved using this technique.

The drawback of divide & conquer technique, which is rectified in greedy Method. Divide & conquer technique is applicable only for problems, which can be divisible. There exist some problems which can't be divisible.

Problems have  $n$  inputs and require us to obtain a subset that satisfies some constraints. Any subset that satisfies these constraints is called a 'feasible solution'.

We need to find a feasible solution that either maximizes or minimizes a given objective function.

A feasible solution that does this is called an 'optimal solution'.

Every feasible solution need not be an optimal solution, but every optimal solution is a feasible solution. Every problem will have a unique optimal solution.

The greedy method operates in stages by considering single input at a time. It makes sequences of choices which is selected that appear best at that moment.

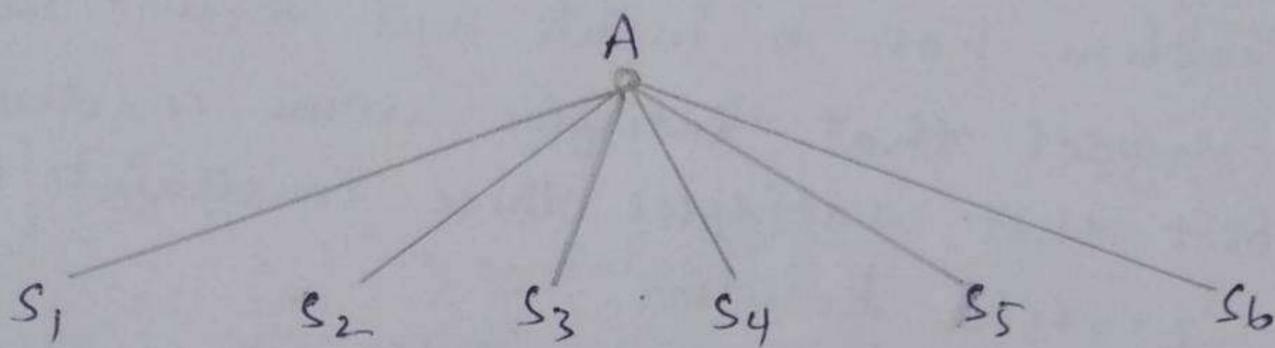
of the inclusion of the next input into the partially

constructed optimal solution will result in an infeasible solution, then this input is not added to the partial solution. otherwise, it is added.

The selection procedure itself is based on some optimization measure. This version of the greedy method is called "subset paradigm".

Example :-

Suppose there is a problem P and that problem is, person 'A' wants to travel location 'X' to 'Y'.  
(Hyd) (Delhi)  
There may be more solution, Let us say,



(walk.) (Bus) (car) (Bike) (train) (flight)

But there is a constraint in the problem, that is, covered the journey within 12 hours.

By the constraint, by walk, bus, car, bike not possible to travel within the time, only possible solutions are by train or flight.

For the problem, there are many solutions but these solutions which are satisfying the condition given in the problem. These type of solutions are 'feasible solutions'.

If the person covers the journey with minimum cost (train). Then this is called as optimal solution.

For any problem, there can be only one <sup>optimal</sup> solution, there cannot be multiple solutions.

If the problem requires either minimum or maximum result then, we call that type of problem as 'Optimization Problem'.

Cont. of Abstraction Algorithm for Greedy Method:

Algorithm Greedy(a, n)

// a[1:n] contains the n inputs

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{
  solution =  $\phi$ ; // initialize the solution
  for i = 1 to n do
    {
      x = Select(a);
      if Feasible(solution, x) then
        solution = Union(solution, x);
    }
  return solution;
}
```

- The function 'Select' selects an input from a[] removes it. The selected input's value is assigned to x.
- 'Feasible' is a Boolean-valued function that determine whether x can be included into the solution vector.
- The function 'union' combines x with the solution & updates the objective function.
- For problems that don't call for the selection of

- an optimal subset, in the greedy method, we make decisions by considering the inputs in some order.
- Each decision is made using an optimization, called a sub-problem that can be computed using decisions already made.
  - The version of greedy method is called 'ordering paradigms'.

### Greedy Method Time complexity:

The algorithm may be implemented to have complexity  $O(n \log n)$ .

### Applications of Greedy Method:-

1. Job sequence with deadlines
2. 0/1 knapsack problem
3. Minimum cost Spanning Tree
4. Single source shortest path problem.

## Job Sequence with Deadlines :-

We are given a set of  $n$  jobs. Associated with job ' $i$ ' is an integer deadline  $d_i \geq 0$  and a profit  $P_i > 0$ . For any job  $i$  the profit  $P_i$  is earned iff the job is completed by its deadline.

To complete a job, one has to process the job on a machine for one unit of time. Only one machine is available for processing jobs.

A feasible solution for this problem is a subset  $J$  of jobs such that each job in this subset can be completed by its deadline.

The value of a feasible solution  $J$  is the sum of the profits of the jobs in  $J$ , or  $\sum_{i \in J} P_i$ .

A optimal solution is a feasible solution with maximum value.

Ex:- Let  $n=5$

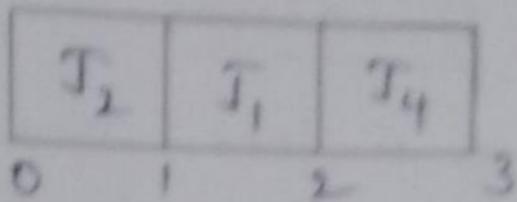
profits ( $P_i$ )	$J_1$	$J_2$	$J_3$	$J_4$	$J_5$
	20	15	10	5	1
Deadlines ( $D_i$ )	2	2	1	3	3

Sol :- In the problem maximum deadline is '3'.

Only 3 jobs are completed within the deadline.

- we will select the jobs, in the order of their maximum profit. If the profits are not in the descending order, arrange the profits in descending order.

-  $J_1$  having highest profit & deadline is 2, arrange  $J_1$  in the 1 to 2 slot.



- $J_2$  having next highest profit and deadline is 2. In 1 to 2 time slot, already  $J_1$  is placed, so  $J_2$  is placed in 0 to 1 slot.
- Next  $J_3$  deadline is 1,  $J_3$  not having time slot & it is not feasible solution, hence discard it.
- Now  $J_4$  deadline is 3, arrange  $J_4$  in time slot 2-3.
- There is no slot available for job.

Job sequence is  $J_1 \rightarrow J_2 \rightarrow J_4$  or,

$$J_2 \rightarrow J_1 \rightarrow J_4 \quad \therefore 20 + 15 + 5 = 40$$

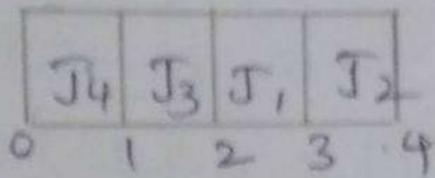
Profit is - 40.

Job	Feasible solution or Slots	processing sequence	profit $\sum_{i \in J} P_i$
-	-	$\phi$	0
$J_1$	[1, 2]	$J_1$	20
$J_2$	[0, 1] [1, 2]	$J_1, J_2$	20 + 15
$J_3$ (Rejected)	[0, 1] [1, 2]	$J_1, J_2$	35
$J_4$	[0, 1] [1, 2] [2, 3]	$J_1, J_2, J_4$	20 + 15 + 5
$J_5$ (slot not available)	[0, 1] [1, 2] [2, 3]	$J_1, J_2, J_4$	40

Ex 2.1.  $n = 7$

Jobs	$J_1$	$J_2$	$J_3$	$J_4$	$J_5$	$J_6$	$J_7$
profits	35	30	25	20	15	12	5
deadline	3	4	4	2	3	1	2

sol:



Job	Slot or Feasible Solution	Solution	Profit
$J_1$	$[2, 3]$	$J_1$	35
$J_2$	$[2, 3][3, 4]$	$J_1, J_2$	$35 + 30$
$J_3$	$[1, 2][2, 3][3, 4]$	$J_1, J_2, J_3$	$35 + 30 + 25$
$J_4$	$[0, 1][1, 2][2, 3][3, 4]$	$J_1, J_2, J_3, J_4$	$35 + 30 + 25 + 20$
$J_5$	$[0, 1][1, 2][2, 3][3, 4]$	$J_1, J_2, J_3, J_4$	$35 + 30 + 25 + 20$
$J_6$	$[0, 1][1, 2][2, 3][3, 4]$	$J_1, J_2, J_3, J_4$	$35 + 30 + 25 + 20$
$J_7$	$[0, 1][1, 2][2, 3][3, 4]$	$J_1, J_2, J_3, J_4$	110

Job Sequence is  $J_1 \rightarrow J_2 \rightarrow J_3 \rightarrow J_4$ .

# Algorithm :-

Algorithm JS(<sup>deadlines</sup>  $d$ , <sup>Jobs</sup>  $j$ , <sup>no of jobs</sup>  $n$ )

//  $d[i] \geq 1, 1 \leq i \leq n$  are the deadlines,  $n \geq 1$ . The jobs  
// are ordered such that  $P[1] \geq P[2] \geq \dots \geq P[n]$ .

//  $J[i]$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  job in the optimal solution,  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .

// At termination  $d[J[i]] \leq d[J[i+1]], 1 \leq i < k$ .

{  
  <sup>deadline array</sup>  $d[0] = 0$ ; <sup>job sequence array</sup>  $J[0] = 0$ ; // Initialize  
   $J[1] = 1$ ; // include job 1

$k = 1$ ; no of jobs taken

  for  $i = 2$  to  $n$  do // 1<sup>st</sup> job we have taken already

  {  
    // consider jobs in nonincreasing order of  $P[i]$ .  
    // Find position for  $i$  and check feasibility of

<sup>deadlines highest</sup>  $l = k$ ; <sup>deadline</sup> insertion.

<sup>check the current job</sup> <sup>with existing job</sup>

whether  
the shifting  
is required  
or not

    while  $((d[J[l]] > d[i]) \text{ and } (d[J[l]] \neq l))$  do  
       $l = l - 1$ ;  
      <sup>shift existing job down</sup> <sup>wards.</sup>

check the  
feasibility  
is the job can be  
inserted or not

    // if  $((d[J[l]] \leq d[i]) \text{ and } (d[i] \geq l))$  then

      // insert  $i$  into  $J[l]$ .

      for  $q = k$  to  $(l+1)$  step -1 do  $J[q+1] = J[q]$ ;

<sup>time slot</sup>  $J[l+1] = i$ ;  $\rightarrow$  insert the job in sequence

$k = k + 1$ ; - increase the job count

    }  
  }  
  return  $k$ ;

}

Algorithm logic :-

	J <sub>1</sub>	J <sub>2</sub>	J <sub>3</sub>	J <sub>4</sub>	J <sub>5</sub>
P	20	15	10	5	1
d	2	2	1	3	3

$d[0] = 0, J[0] = 0$

$J[1] = 1$

$k = 1, l = 2$

deadline of J<sub>1</sub>  $l = k \Rightarrow l = 1$  deadline of J<sub>2</sub>  
 $d[J[l]] > d[i]$  and  $d[J[i]] \neq l$   
 $2 > 2$  False.

Note :- On the statement out if 1st condition is false, 2nd condition is not checked. Two conditions must be true in 'and' statement.

loop will never execute

There is no chance to shift the deadline.

if  $(d[J[l]] \leq d[i]$  and  $d[i] > l$ )  
 $2 \leq 2$  and  $2 > 1$ . True.

2<sup>nd</sup> job can be inserted. check whether the existing job shifted up or down.

for  $q = 1$  to  $l+1$  (step-1)  
 $q = 1$  to 2

$J[l+1] = 2 \Rightarrow J[2] = 2$

insert the job 2 in sequence.

$\rightarrow k = 2, i = 3, l = k \Rightarrow l = 2$

$d[J[l]] > d[i]$  and  $d[J[i]] \neq l$   
 $2 > 1$  and  $2 \neq 2$  False  
 loop will not execute.

if  $(d[J[l]] \leq d[i]$  and  $d[i] > l$ ) then  
 $2 \leq 1$  condition False.

- insertion not possible. The job is not feasible.

- come out of the loop

→  $i = 4, r = 2, k = 2$

while ( $d[J[2]] > d[4]$  and  $d[J[2]] \neq 2$ )  
 $2 > 3$  false.

if ( $d[J[2]] \leq d[4]$  and  $d[4] > 2$ )  
 $2 \leq 3$  and  $3 > 2$ . True

$r = 2$  to  $3$  Step - 1

loop can't be executed. Shifting is not required.

$J[2+1] = 4$  Job 3 is inserted in 4<sup>th</sup> slot.

$k = 3, i = 5, r = 3$

while ( $d[J[3]] > d[4]$  and  $d[J[3]] \neq 3$ )  
 $4 > 3$  false

if ( $d[J[3]] \leq d[5]$  and  $d[5] > 3$ )  
 $3 \leq 3$  and  $3 > 3$  . False

return  $k = 3$ .

Knapsack problem :-

In the knapsack problem, we are given n objects & a knapsack or bag. Object i has a weight  $w_i$  and the knapsack has a capacity m.

If a fraction  $x_i$ ,  $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$ , of object 'i' is placed into the knapsack, then a profit of  $P_i x_i$  is earned. The resulting profit has to be maximum.

We require the total weight of all chosen objects to be at most m. The problem can be stated as,

maximize profit  $\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} P_i x_i$

subject to weight  $\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} w_i x_i \leq m$

The profits & weights are positive numbers.

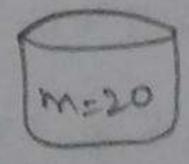
Ex :- Consider the following instance of the knapsack problem,  $n=3$ ,  $m=20$ ,  $(P_1, P_2, P_3) = (25, 24, 15)$  and  $(w_1, w_2, w_3) = (18, 15, 10)$ .

Sol :- Knapsack problem is to find the most valuable subset of items that fit into the knapsack.

$n=3, m=20$

$\frac{P_i}{w_i} = \frac{25}{18}, \frac{24}{15}, \frac{15}{10}$   
 $= 1.3, 1.6, 1.5$

$x_i$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
	not placed		$\frac{1}{2}$ placed



$20 - 15 = 5$   
 $5 - 5 = 0$

(If 18 kg weight is placed in the bag, we will get only 25 profit. Here we are calculating profit per kg & objects  $n_i$  fractional parts qaa divide chesi bag to place cheyavacchu) Ex: Veg,  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

$$\sum x_i w_i = 0 \times 18 + 1 \times 15 + \frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 20$$

$$\sum x_i P_i = 0 \times 25 + 1 \times 24 + \frac{1}{2} \times 15 = 31.5$$

Optimal solution knapsack vector is  $0 \leq 1 \leq 1$

- In this method, the list of items are divisible, which means any fractions of the item can be considered

Ex 2 :-  $n=7, m=15$

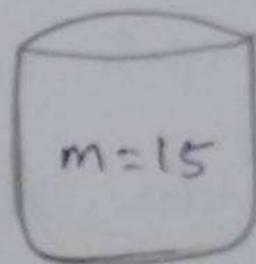
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
profit ( $P_i$ )	10	5	15	7	6	18	3
weight ( $w_i$ )	2	3	5	7	1	4	1

sol :-

$\frac{P_i}{w_i}$	$\frac{10}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{5}$	$\frac{7}{7}$	$\frac{6}{1}$	$\frac{18}{4}$	$\frac{3}{1}$
	5	1.3	3	1	6	4.5	3

highest profit object is 5, place the object in bag.

- object 1 is placed, next
- object 6, object 3, object 7,
- object 2, <sup>placed</sup> object 4 is not placed in the bag.



$$\begin{aligned} 15 - 1 &= 14 \\ 14 - 2 &= 12 \\ 12 - 4 &= 8 \\ 8 - 5 &= 3 \\ 3 - 1 &= 2 \\ 2 - 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{P_i}{w_i}$	5	1.3	3	1	6	4.5	3
$w_i$	1	$\frac{2}{3}$	1	0	1	1	1
	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$x_7$

(only 2/3)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum x_i w_i &= 1 \times 2 + \frac{2}{3} \times 3 + 1 \times 5 + 0 \times 7 + 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 4 + 1 \times 1 \\ &= 2 + 2 + 5 + 0 + 1 + 4 + 1 = 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum x_i P_i &= 1 \times 10 + \frac{2}{3} \times 5 + 1 \times 15 + 1 \times 6 + 1 \times 18 + 1 \times 3 \\ &= 10 + 2 \times 1.3 + 15 + 6 \times 18 + 3 = 54.6 \end{aligned}$$

### Algorithm GreedyKnapsack(m, n)

// P[1:n] and w[1:n] contain the profits & weights respectively of the n objects ordered such that  $P[i]/w[i] \geq P[i+1]/w[i+1]$ . m is the knapsack size and x[1:n] is the solution vector.

```

{
  for i=1 to n do x[i] = 0.0 // initialize x
  U = m; // maximum weight
  bag capacity
  for l=1 to n do
  {
    if (w[l] > U) then break;
    x[l] = 1.0;
    U = U - w[l];
    20 - 15 = 5
  }
  if (i ≤ n) then x[i] = U/w[i];
}

```

$P_i$	25	24	15
$w_i$	18	15	10
$\frac{P_i}{w_i}$	1.3	1.6	1.5

m=20, n=3  
U=20

i=1  
w[1] > 20  
15 > 20 false  
x[1] = 1.0  
U = 20 - 15 = 5

Initially  
x[1] = 0.0  
x[2] = 0.0  
x[3] = 0.0

i=2  
w[2] > 5  
10 > 5 True  
break & comes out of the loop

x[1] = 1  
x[2] = 0.5  
x[3] = 0

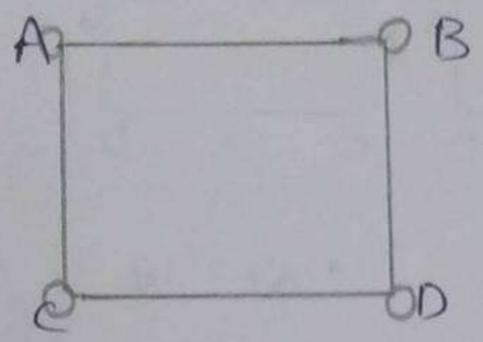
2 <= 3  
i=2  
n=3  
x[2] =  $\frac{5}{10} = 0.5$

### Minimum cost Spanning Tree:

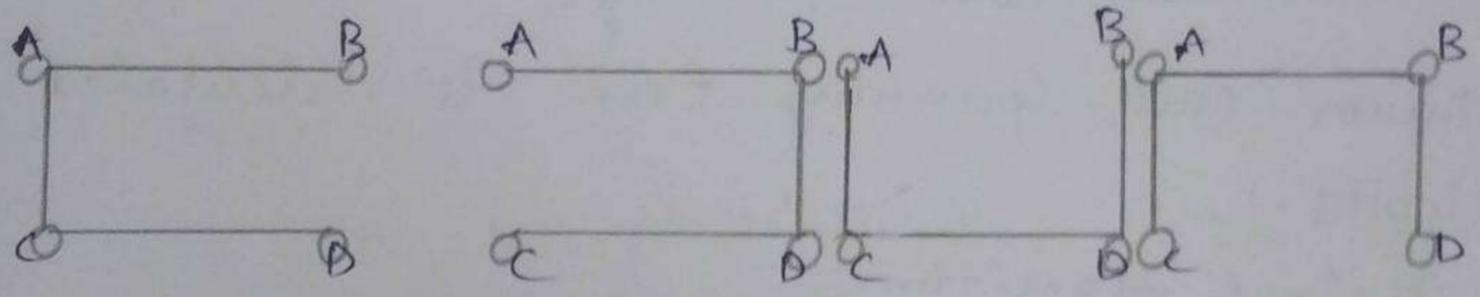
Spanning Tree is a sub graph of the given graph. It must satisfy three properties.

- 1. It should contain all the vertices of the graph.  
(In the given graph, no of nodes must be equal to spanning tree nodes)
- 2. If the graph contains 'n' vertices, then the Spanning tree should contain (n-1) edges.
- 3. Spanning tree should not contain any cycle.

Ex:-



4 Spanning trees for above graph.



3 conditions satisfied.

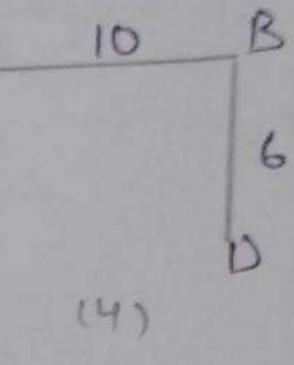
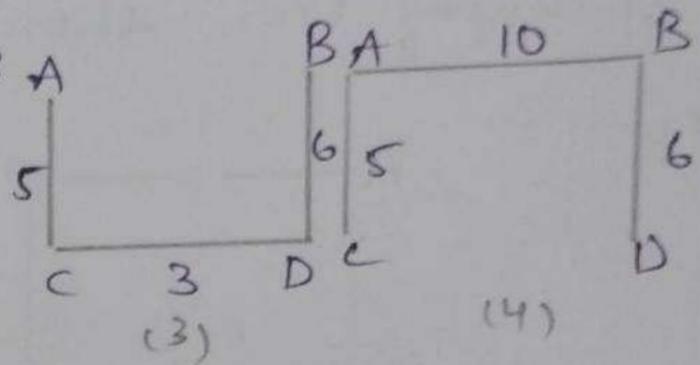
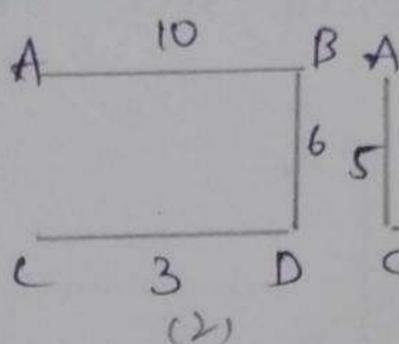
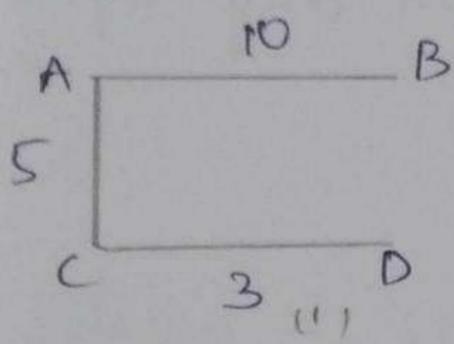
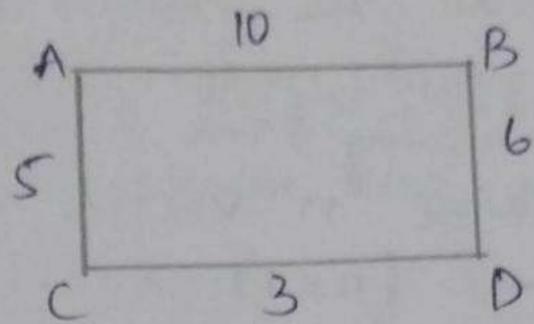
- All spanning trees contain same no of vertices (A, B, C, D)
- Graph contains 4 vertices, spanning tree also contains (4-1=3) edges.
- spanning trees not contain any cycle

### Applications:-

- It is useful in constructing networks
- It is used to find the airlines routes.

A spanning tree in which the cost is minimum then the remaining spanning minimum cost spanning tree.

Ex:-



cost of the spanning tree-18

cost-19

cost-14

cost-21.

∴ minimum cost spanning tree is cost=14. (fig 3)

Minimum cost spanning tree is calculated by 2 methods.

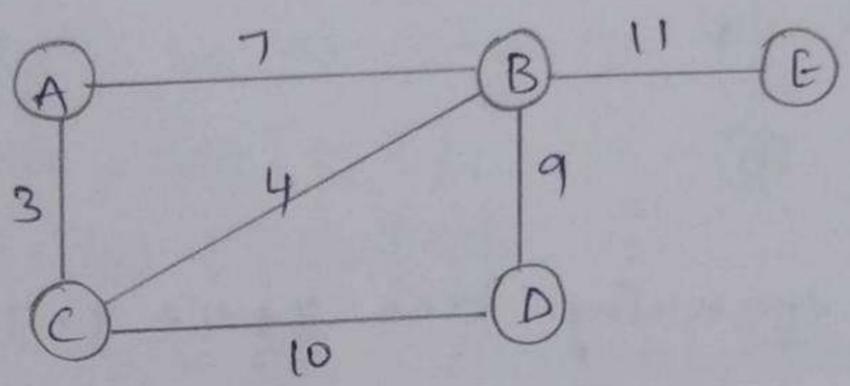
- 1, Prim's Algorithm
- 2, Kruskal's algorithm.

### Prim's Algorithm:-

This algorithm mainly used to calculate minimum cost spanning tree. Steps,

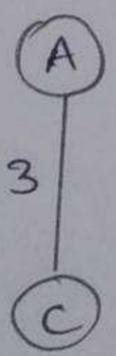
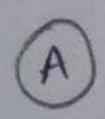
- 1, Start with any vertex of the graph.
- 2, Find the edges associated with that vertex and add minimum cost edge to the spanning tree, if it not forming any cycle. If forming any cycle then discard the edge.
- 3, Repeat the step 2, until <sup>all</sup> the vertices are covered.

Ex :-



Sol<sup>n</sup> Step 1:-

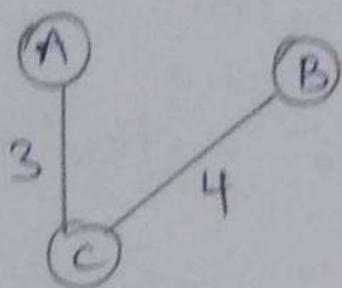
Start with the first vertex A. The edge weights of this vertex are compared i.e. 3 is compared with 7. Since, 3 is smaller than 7, the edge (A, C) is selected.



A-B - 7  
 A-C - 3 ✓

Step 2:-

Now, consider the vertex 'C'. The edge weights of this vertex are compared and the edge with the smallest weight is selected. i.e., edge (C, B)

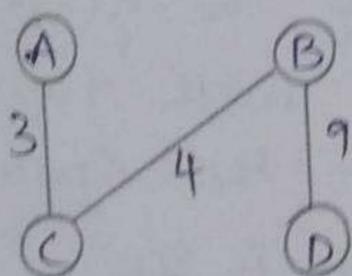


C-A - 3 (Already constructed)

C-B - 4 ✓

C-D - 10 ✓

Step 3 :-



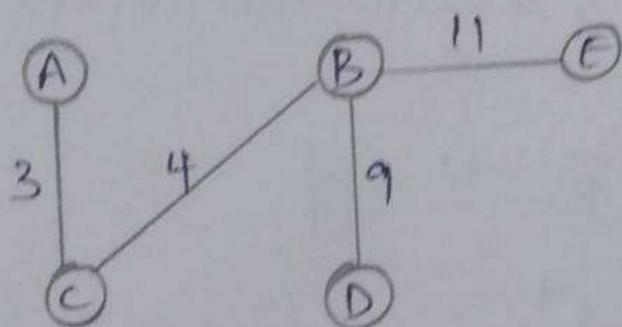
B-C - (constructed)

B-D - 9 ✓

B-E - 11

B-A - 7 (cycle)

Step 4 :-



cost of the spanning tree -  $3 + 4 + 9 + 11 = 27$

This spanning tree satisfies all the conditions of the spanning tree.

The resulting graph obtained is a minimum spanning tree in which the comparisons made by the tree algorithm are 4 in total, for  $n = 5$  vertices,  $(n-1) = (5-1)$  comparisons are done.

Algorithm:-

Algorithm Prim( $E, \text{cost}, n, t$ ) <sup>set of edge</sup> <sub>array</sub> <sup>tree</sup> <sub>no of vertices</sub>  
//  $E$  is the set of edges in  $G$ .  $\text{cost}[1:n, 1:n]$  is the cost adjacency matrix of an  $n$  vertex graph such that  $\text{cost}[i, j]$  is either a positive real number or ' $\infty$ ' if no edge  $(i, j)$  exists. A minimum spanning tree is computed and stored as a set of edges in the array  $t[1:n-1, 1:2]$  ( $t[i, 1], t[i, 2]$ ) is an edge in the minimum-cost spanning tree. The final cost is returned.

```
{
  Let  $(k, l)$  be an edge of minimum cost in  $E$ ;
  mincost = cost[ $k, l$ ];
   $t[1, 1] = k$ ;  $t[1, 2] = l$ ;
  for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do // initialize near.
    if (cost[ $i, l$ ] < cost[ $i, k$ ]) then near[ $i$ ] =  $l$ ;
    else near[ $i$ ] =  $k$ ;
  near[ $k$ ] = near[ $l$ ] = 0;
  for  $i = 2$  to  $n-1$  do
    { // Find  $n-2$  additional edges for  $t$ .
      Let  $j$  be an index such that near[ $j$ ]  $\neq 0$  and
        cost[ $j, \text{near}[j]$ ] is minimum;
       $t[i, 1] = j$ ;
       $t[i, 2] = \text{near}[j]$ ;
      mincost = mincost + cost[ $j, \text{near}[j]$ ];
      near[ $j$ ] = 0;
      for  $k = 1$  to  $n$  do // Update near[ ].
        if ((near[ $k$ ]  $\neq 0$ ) and (cost[ $k, \text{near}[k]$ ] > cost[ $k, j$ ]))
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then near[k]=j;

}

return mincost;

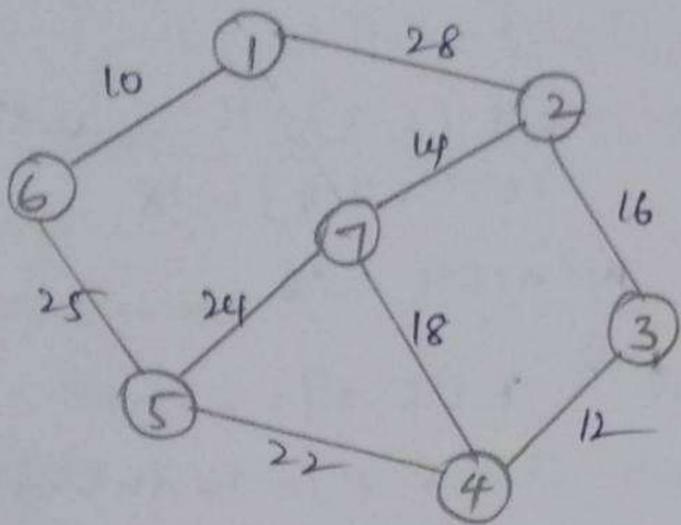
}

Time complexity :-

PRIM'S Algorithm TM is

$O(n^2)$ .

Prim's Algorithm Logic:



$k=1, l=6$

$mincost = cost(1,6) = 10 \checkmark$

$T[1,1]=1, T[1,2]=6$

$i=1$  to  $n$

if  $(cost(1,6) < cost(1,1))$  then  
 $near[1]=6$   
 $10 < \infty$  then  $near[1]=6$  (True)

$i=2$

$cost(2,6) < cost(2,1)$  then  $near[2]=6$   
 $\infty < 28$ . False

else  $near[2]=1$

$i=3, l=6, k=1$

$cost(3,6) < cost(3,1)$  then  
 $near[3]=6$   
 $\infty < \infty$  False

$near[3]=1, near[6]=1$

$near[4]=1, near[7]=1$

$near[5]=6$

$near[1]=near[6]=0$

for  $i=2$  to  $7-1$

if  $(near[j] \neq 0$  and  $cost[j, near[j]]$   
 is minimum;

$j=2, 3, 4, 5, 7$

$cost(2,1) = 28, cost(7,1) = \infty$

$cost(3,1) = \infty$

$cost(4,1) = \infty$

$cost(5,6) = 25 \checkmark$

minimum cost is  $(5,6) = 25$

$i=2, j=5$

$T[2,1]=5, T[2,2]=near[5]=6$

$near[5]=0$

for  $k=1$  to  $n$

if  $(near[k] \neq 0$  and  $(cost[k, near[k]] > cost(k, j))$

$k=2, 3, 4, 7$

$cost(2,1) > cost(2,5)$

$28 > \infty$ . False

$cost(3,1) > cost(3,5)$

$\infty > \infty$ . False.

$cost(4,1) > cost(5,4)$

$\infty > 22$ . True

$near[4]=5$

$cost(7,1) > cost(7,5)$

$\infty > 24$ . True

$near[7]=5$

$i=3$

if  $(near[j] \neq 0$  and  $cost[j, near[j]]$

$j=2, 3, 4, 7$

$cost(2,1) = 28$

$cost(3,1) = \infty$

$cost(4,5) = 22 \checkmark$  minimum cost

$cost(7,5) = 24$

Now  $j=4$

$T[3,1]=4$

$T[3,2]=near[4]=5$

$Mincost = mincost + cost[j, near[j]]$

$= 10 + 25 + 22$

$near[4]=0$

$i=2, 3, 7$

if  $(near[2] \neq 0$  and  $(cost[2, near[2]] > cost[2, 4])$

$28 > \infty$

$cost[3, near[3]] > cost[3, 4]$   
 $cost(3, 1) > cost[3, 4]$   
 $\infty > 12$ . True  
 $near[3] = 4$   
 $cost[7, near[7]] > cost[7, 4]$   
 $cost[7, 5] > cost[7, 4]$   
 $24 > 18$ . True.  
 $near[7] = 4$ .

$i=4$   
 $near[j] \neq 0$  and  $cost[j, near[j]]$   
 $j = 2, 3, 7$   
 $cost(2, 1) = 28$   
 $cost(3, 4) = 12$  ✓ mincost  
 $cost(7, 4) = 18$

now  $j = 3$   
 $T[4, 1] = 3$   
 $T[4, 2] = near[3] = 4$   
 $Mincost = 10 + 25 + 22 + 12$   
 $near[3] = 0$   
 for  $k=1$  to  $n$   
 if  $(near[k] \neq 0)$  and  $(cost[k, near[k]] > cost[k, j])$   
 $k = 2, 7$

$cost(2, near[2]) > cost[2, 3]$   
 $cost(2, 1) > cost[2, 3]$   
 $28 > 16$  .. True  
 $near[2] = 3$

$k = 7$   
 $cost(7, near[7]) > cost(7, 3)$   
 $cost(7, 4) > cost$   
 $18 > \infty$ . False

For  $i=5$   
 $near[j] \neq 0$  and  $cost[j, near[j]]$   
 $j = 2, 7$   
 $cost(2, 3) = 16$  ✓  
 $cost(7, 4) = 18$   
 $mincost = 16$

$j=2$   $T[5, 1] = 2$   
 $T[5, 2] = near[2] = 3$   
 $mincost = 10 + 25 + 22 + 12 + 16$   
 $near[2] = 0$

for  $k=1$  to  $n$   
 $k = 7$   
 $cost[7, near[7]] > cost[7, 2]$   
 $cost[7, 4] > cost[7, 2]$   
 $18 > 14$ . True.

$near[7] = 2$   
 $i = 6$   
 $i = 2$  to  $6 - 1 = 5$ . True  
 $near[j] \neq 0$  and  $cost[j, near[j]]$  due  
 $j = 7$   
 $T[6, 1] = 7$   
 $T[6, 2] = near[7]$ ;  
 $mincost = 10 + 25 + 22 + 12 + 16 + 14$   
 $near[7] = 0$   
 for  $k=1$  to  $n$  do.

$near[k] \neq 0$  and  $(cost[k, near[k]] > cost[k, j])$   
 False.

go's to for  $i=2$  to  $n-1$  False.  
 It return  
 $min cost = 10 + 25 + 22 + 12 + 16 + 14$ .

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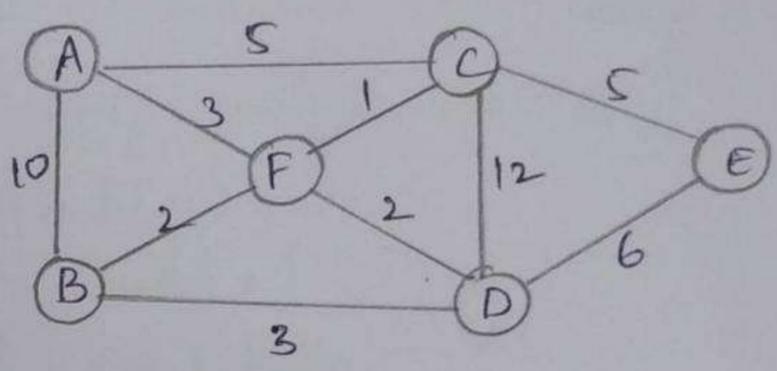
### Kruskal's Algorithm:-

It is used to calculate minimum cost spanning tree. It chooses an edge in the graph with minimum weight.

Steps:-

1. we have to arrange all the nodes in ascending order based on the cost.
2. select minimum cost edge from the list of sorted edges and add that edge to the spanning tree, if it is not forming any cycle. If any edge forms any cycle then discard that edge.
3. Repeat step 2 till all edges covered.

Ex:-

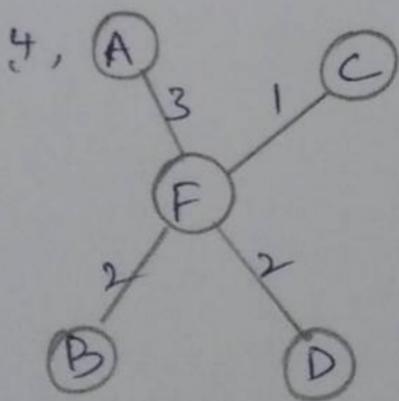
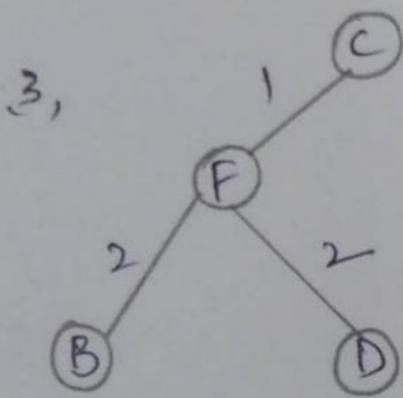
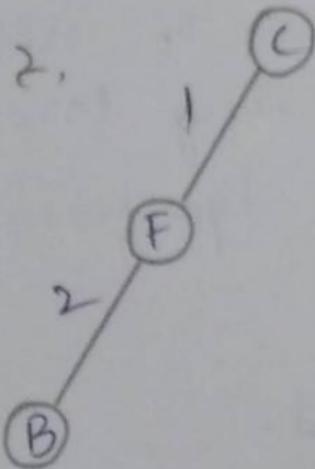
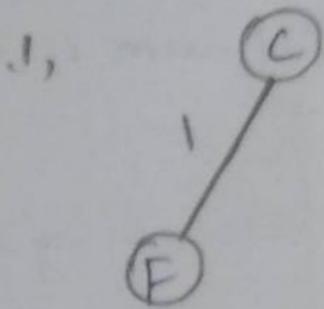


Sol:- Minimum cost edges arranged in ascending order

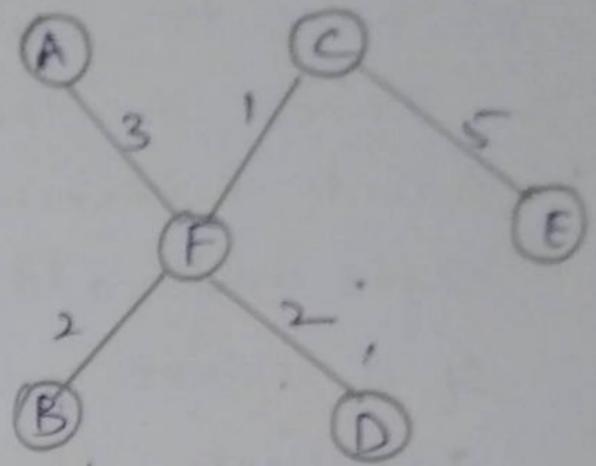
Step 1:-

	Edge	cost
1.	C-F	1
2.	B-F	2
3.	D-F	2
4.	A-F	3
5.	B-D	3
6.	A-C	5
7.	C-E	5
8.	D-E	6
9.	A-B	10
10.	C-D	12

Step 2:- Select minimum cost edge & add that edge to spanning tree.



7,



Cost = 13.

5, If you add B-D edge it will form cycle. so discard the edge.

6, A-C, also formed cycle. discard it

Algorithm :-

Algorithm Kruskal ( $E, \text{cost}, n, t$ )

//  $E$  is the set of edges in  $G$ .  $G$  has  $n$  vertices.  $\text{cost}[u, v]$  is the cost of edge  $(u, v)$ .  $t$  is the set of edges in the minimum cost spanning tree. The final cost is returned

{ construct a heap out of the edge costs using heapify;

for  $i=1$  to  $n$  do parent  $[i] = -1$ ;

// Each vertex is in a different set.

$i = 0$ ; mincost = 0.0;

while (( $i < n-1$ ) and (heap not empty)) do

{ Delete a minimum cost edge  $(u, v)$  from the heap &

reheapify using Adjust;

$j = \text{Find}(u)$ ;

$k = \text{Find}(v)$ ;

if ( $j \neq k$ ) then

{  $i = i + 1$ ;

$t[i, 1] = u$ ;

$t[i, 2] = v$ ;

mincost = mincost +  $\text{cost}[u, v]$ ;

Union ( $j, k$ );

}

}

if ( $i \neq n-1$ ) then write ("no spanning tree");

else return mincost;

}

Time complexity :-  $O(E \log V)$

## Prim's Algorithm

1, This method starts with a single vertex of a graph similar to tree & gradually adds the smallest edge to make the tree to grow by one more vertex.

2, It is suitable when only a single tree & only a few edges are taken into consideration at a time.

3, considered as more space efficient since only one tree is taken & the edges that connect to the vertices in the tree are examined.

4, It consumes more time.

5, The tree that we are making or growing always remains connected.

6, It is faster for dense graphs.

## Kruskal's Algorithm

1, It starts with each & every vertex of the graph & adds the smallest edge that joins the two trees as the whole.

2, Kruskal's algorithm is suitable when all the edges & vertices are simultaneously taken into consideration.

3, considered as time-efficient because ordering of edges as per their weights is possible for traversing them quickly.

4, It consumes more space.

5, The tree that we are making or growing usually remains disconnected.

6, It is faster for sparse graphs.

# Single source shortest path Problem:

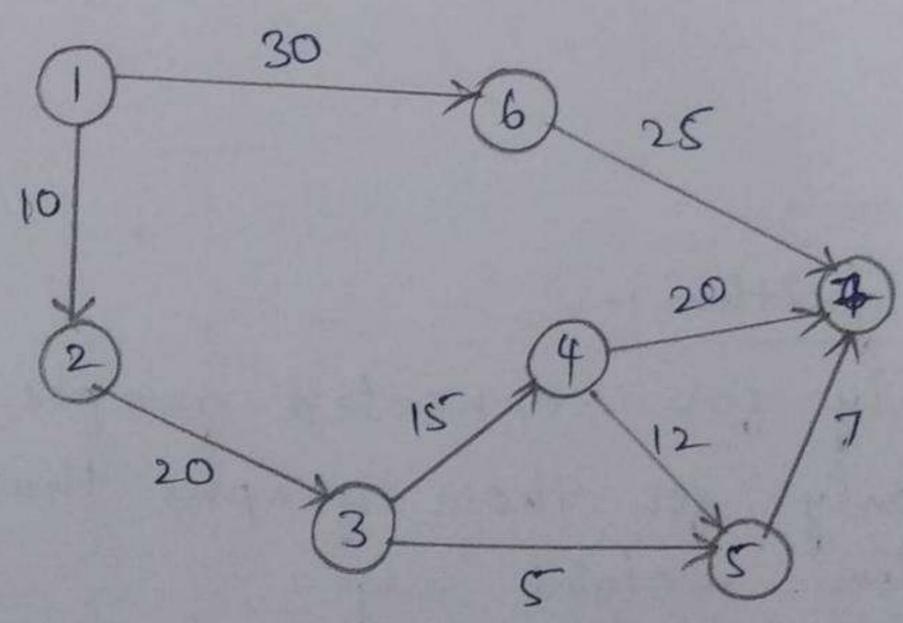
The single source shortest path can be defined as a problem wherein shortest path between source vertex & other vertices is identified.

The most important algorithm for solving this problem,

## Dijkstra's algorithm:

Dijkstra's single source shortest path algorithm finds the shortest path from a given source to all remaining nodes of a digraph.

In each stage of computation, the nodes of the graph associates themselves with labels. Some labels in this are permanent which represents the shortest path from source node to that node. At the experimental level, the source node is usually set as a permanent label & its value is kept zero.



Let  $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

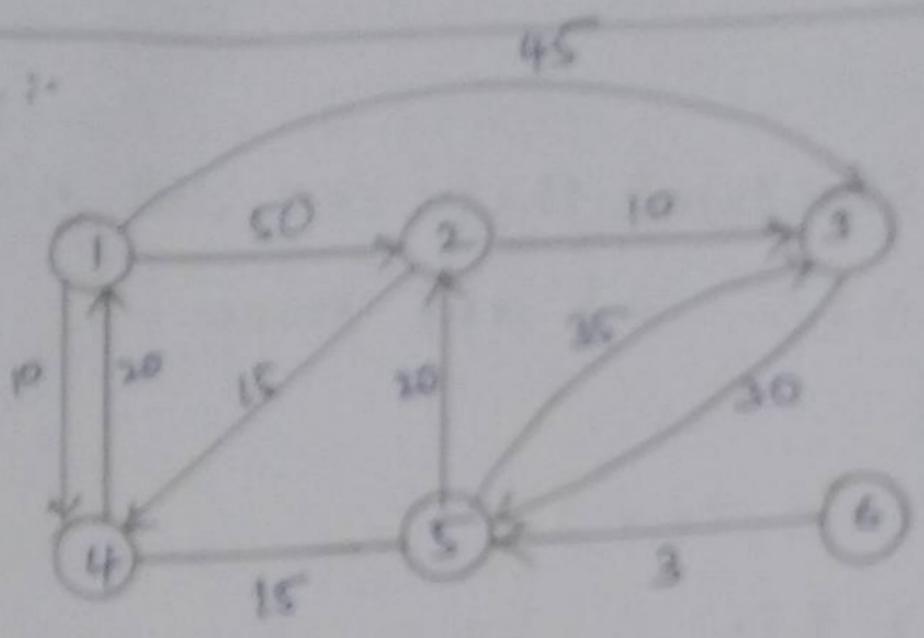
Selected vertex	visited set	d[2]	d[3]	d[4]	d[5]	d[6]	d[7]
1	{1}	10	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	30	$\infty$
2	{1, 2}	10	30	$\infty$	$\infty$	30	$\infty$
3	{1, 2, 3}	10	30	45	35	30	$\infty$
6	{1, 2, 3, 6}	10	30	45	35	30	65
5	{1, 2, 3, 6, 5}	10	30	45	35	30	42
7	{1, 2, 3, 6, 5, 7}	10	30	45	35	30	42
4	{1, 2, 3, 6, 5, 7, 4}	10	30	45	35	30	42

Vertex	Cost
2	10
3	30
4	45
5	35
6	30
7	42

### Dijkstra's Algorithm :-

- It works only for connected graphs.
- It works only for those graphs that do not contain any negative weight edge.
- It only provides the value or cost of the shortest paths.
- It works for directed as well as undirected graphs.

Ex 2 :-



$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Selected vertex	visited set	2	3	4	5	6
1	{1}	50	45	10	$\infty$	$\infty$
4	{1, 4}	50	45	10	25	$\infty$
5	{1, 4, 5}	45	45	10	25	$\infty$
2	{1, 4, 5, 2}	45	45	10	25	$\infty$
3	{1, 4, 5, 2, 3}	45	45	10	25	$\infty$
6	{1, 4, 5, 2, 3, 6}	45	45	10	25	$\infty$

vertex	cost
2	10
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4	45
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7	42

## Algorithm:-

Algorithm Shortest Paths ( $v, cost, dist, n$ )

Let  $V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and source = 1

$S = \{1\}$

for ( $i = 2; i \leq n; i++$ )

$D[i] = c[1, i];$

for ( $i = 1; i \leq n-1; i++$ )

{

choose a vertex  $w \in V - S$  such that  $D[w]$  is a minimum;

$S = S \cup \{w\};$

for each vertex  $v \in V - S$

$D[v] = \min(D[v], D[w] + c[w, v])$

}

Time complexity :-

- Single - source shortest path algorithm takes  $O(n^2)$  time.

## Example 2, Algorithm Tracking

$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$S = \{1\}$$

$$i = 2;$$

$$D[2] = C[1, 2] = 50$$

$$D[3] = C[1, 3] = 10$$

$$D[4] = C[1, 4] = \infty$$

$$D[5] = C[1, 5] = 45$$

$$D[6] = C[1, 6] = \infty$$

for  $i = 1$ ,  $w = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$   
- shortest value

$$w = 3$$

$$S = \{1, 3\}$$

$$V = \{2, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$D[2] = \min \left\{ \overset{50}{D[2]}, \overset{10}{D[3]} + \overset{\infty}{C[1, 2]} \right\} = 50$$

$$D[4] = \min \left\{ \overset{\infty}{D[4]}, \overset{10}{D[3]} + \overset{15}{C[3, 4]} \right\} = 25$$

$$D[5] = \min \left\{ \overset{45}{D[5]}, \overset{10}{D[3]} + \overset{\infty}{C[3, 5]} \right\} = 45$$

$$D[6] = \min \left\{ \overset{\infty}{D[6]}, \overset{10}{D[3]} + \overset{\infty}{C[3, 6]} \right\} = \infty$$

$$i = 2, w = 2, 4, 5, 6$$

$$w = 4$$

$$S = \{1, 3, 4\}$$

$$V = \{2, 5, 6\}, D[2] = \min \{D[2], D[4] + C[4, 2]\} = 45$$

$$D[5] = \min \{D[5], D[4] + C[4, 5]\} = 45$$

$$D[6] = \min \{D[6], D[4] + C[4, 6]\} = \infty$$

$$i = 3, w = 2, 5, 6$$

$$w = 5, S = \{1, 3, 4, 5\} \quad w = 2$$

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### Branch & Bound

Branch & Bound is the one of the problem solving strategy. It is similar to the backtracking since it also uses the state space tree. It is used for solving the optimization problem & only minimization, not maximization.

If we have given a maximization problem then we can convert it using the branch & bound. This is best when used for combinatorial problems with exponential time complexity.

#### Types of solutions :-

For B & B problem, there are two ways in which the solution can be represented,

##### 1. Variable size solution :-

This provides the subset of the given set that gives the optimized solution for the given problem.

$\{A, B, C, D, E\} \rightarrow$  solution set is  $\{A, B, E\}$

##### 2. Fixed size solution :-

This solution is a sequence of 0's & 1's, with the digit at  $i^{\text{th}}$  position denoting whether the  $i^{\text{th}}$  element should be included or not.

$\{A, B, C, D, E\} \rightarrow$  solution set  $\{1, 1, 0, 0, 1\}$

\* The main difference between backtracking & Branch & Bound is, backtracking follows the DFS & B & B follows the BFS.

## Types of Branch & Bound :-

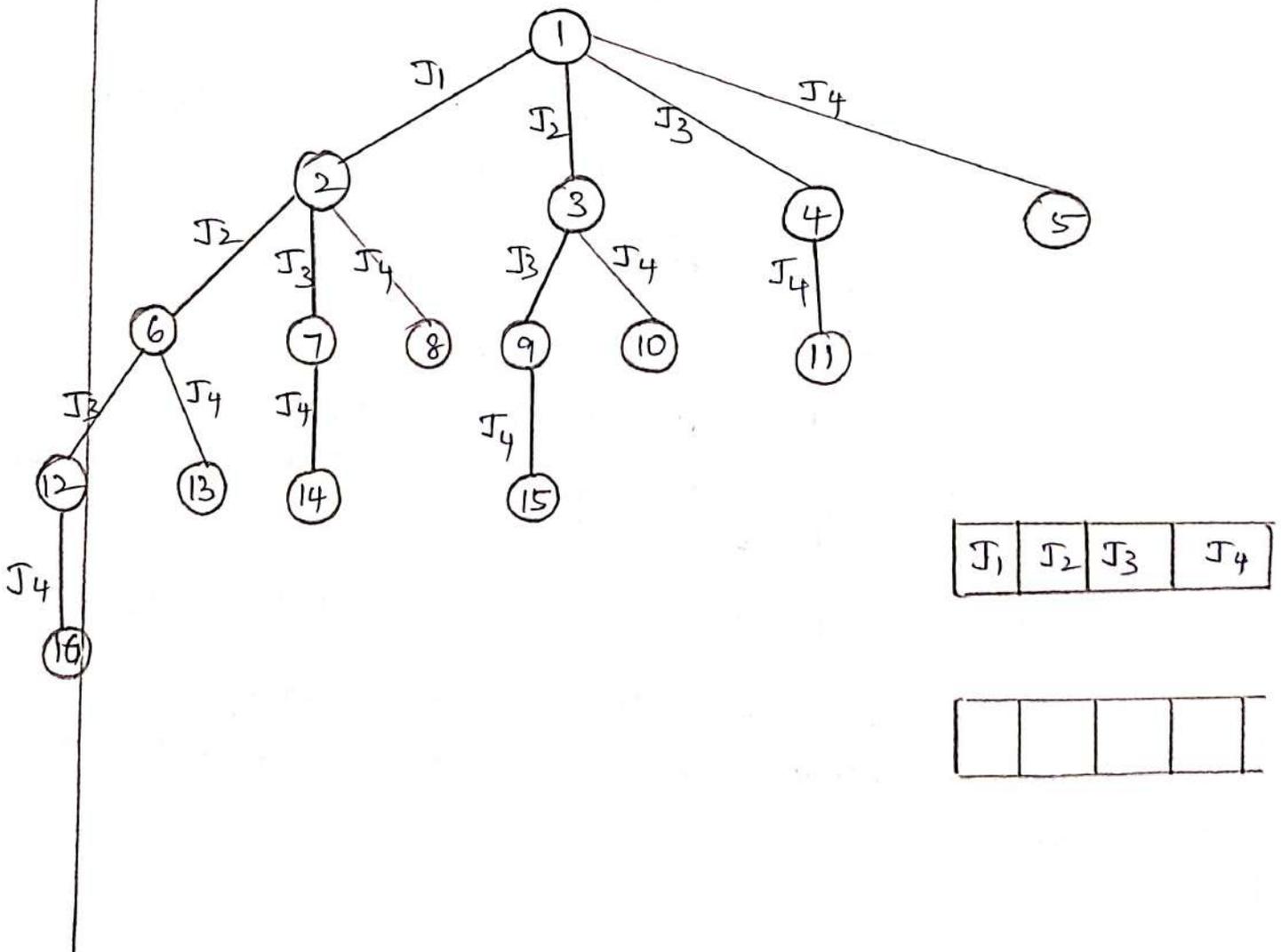
There are multiple types of Branch & Bound methods based on the order in which the state space tree is to be search.

We will be using the variable solution method to denote the solutions in these methods.

### 1. FIFO (First In First Out) Branch & Bound :-

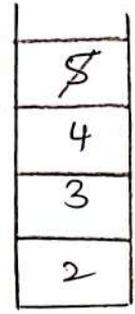
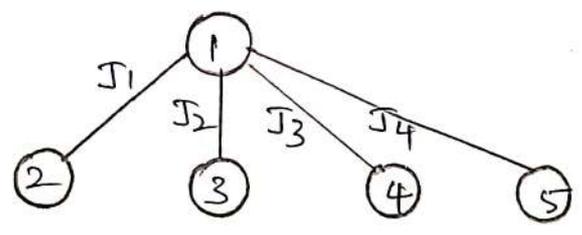
It follows the queue approach in creating the state space tree. Here BFS is performed i.e., the elements at a particular level are searched & then the elements of next level are searched starting from the first child of the first node in previous level.

Ex :- Set  $\{J_1, J_2, J_3, J_4\}$



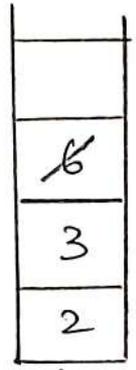
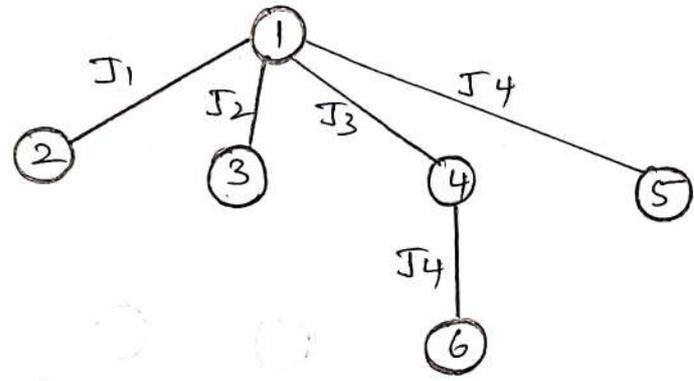
2, LIFO Branch & Bound :-

Last In First Out branch & bound follows the stack approach in creating state space tree.

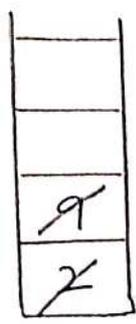
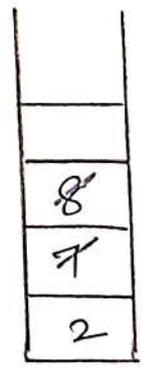
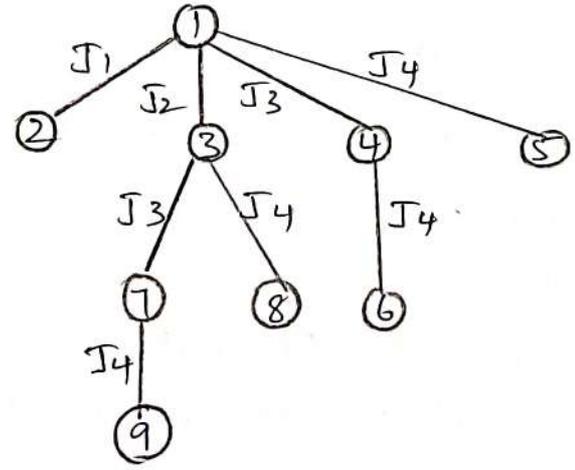


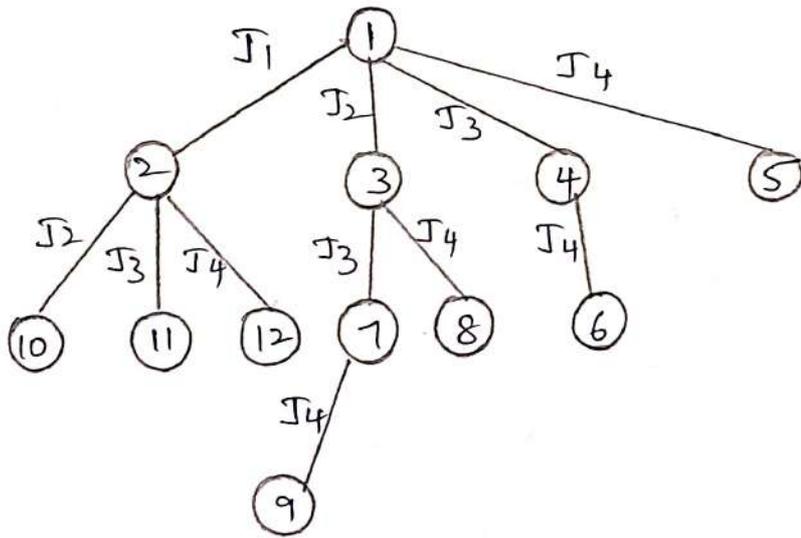
Top of the element is 5, expansion not possible, <sup>only 4 jobs</sup> pop the element.

Now, top of the element is 4, expand it.



top of the element is 6, expansion not possible, pop the element. After popping next element is 3. expand the element

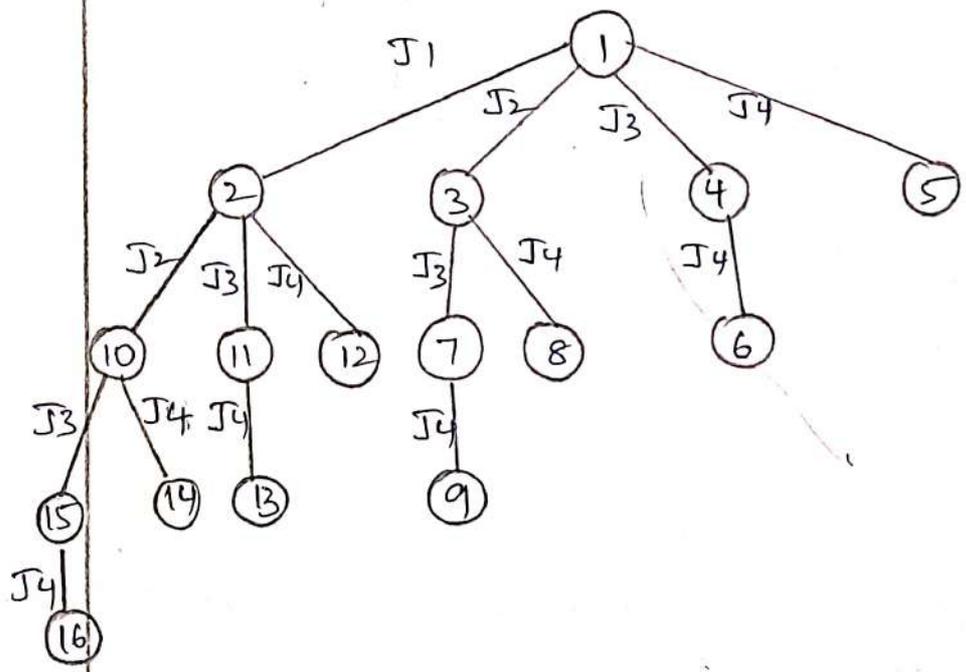




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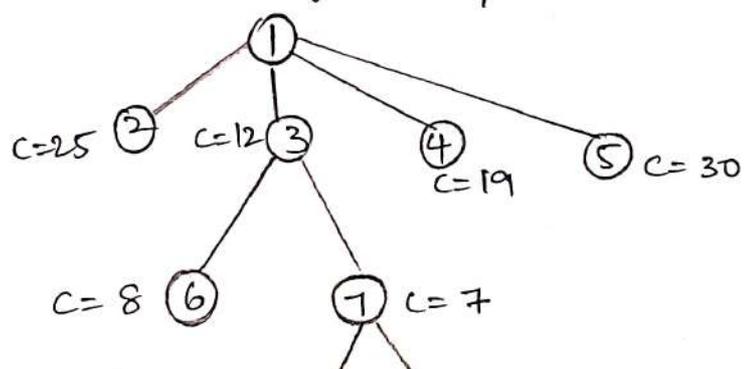
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3. Least cost Branch & Bound :-

This method of exploration uses the cost function in order to explore state space tree.

In this method, after the children of a particular node have been explored the next node to be explored would be that node out of unexplored nodes which has the least cost.



least cost node is explore

Branch & Bound technique applied when the Greedy method & Dynamic programming methods may fail.

- B&B is much slower. It often leads to exponential time complexities in the worst case.
- Use of bounding function to limit the search. i.e., to avoid the generation of sub trees that do not contain an answer node.
- Search techniques used in B&B: 1, BFS 11, DFS 111, LCBB
- Two types of Bounds used in LCBB

1, Lower Bound ( $\hat{C}$ )

11, Upper Bound ( $\hat{U}$ )

while calculating  $\hat{C}$  for a node in state space tree fractions are allowed.

while calculating  $\hat{U}$  for a node in state space tree space tree, fractions are not allowed.

Applications :-

- 1, 0/1 knapsack problem
- 2, Travelling Sales person problem
- 3, Job sequencing.

LC Search Algorithm :-

Algorithm LCSearch(t)

// Search t for an answer node

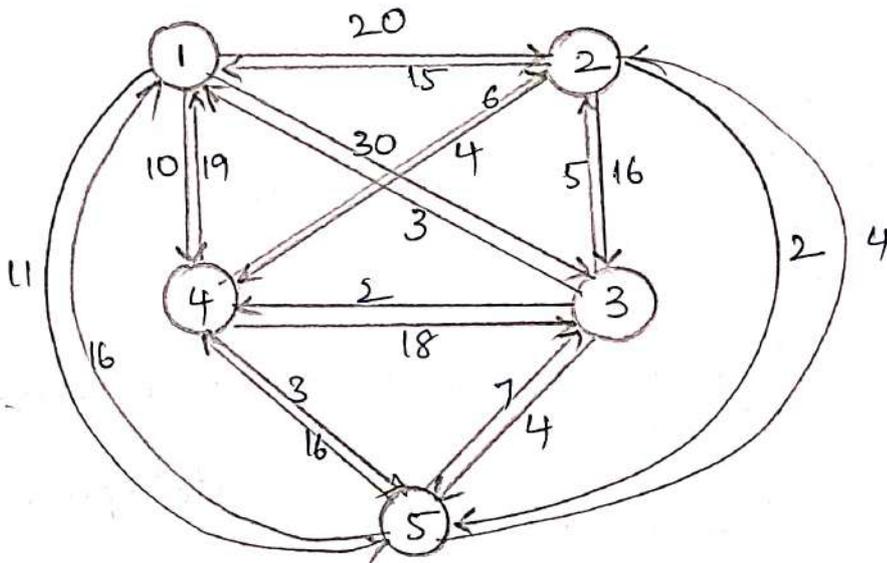
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{
  if *t is an answer node then output *t and return;
  E = t; // E - node
  Initialize the list of live nodes to be empty;
  repeat
  {
    for each child x of E do
    {
      if x is an answer node then output the path from x to t
      and return;
      Add(x); // x is a new live node.
      (x → parent) := E; // Pointer for path to root.
    }
    if there are no more live nodes then
    { write ('No answer node'); return;
    }
    E = Least(); } until (!false); }
  
```

## Travelling Salesman Problem Branch & Bound :-

For given set of cities & distance between every pair of cities, the problem is to find the shortest possible tour that visits every city exactly once & returns to the starting point.

Ex:-



sol:-

From the Graph, Adjacency Matrix is,

	1	2	3	4	5
1	$\infty$	20	30	10	11
2	15	$\infty$	16	4	2
3	3	5	$\infty$	2	4
4	19	6	18	$\infty$	3
5	16	4	7	16	$\infty$

$\infty$  - no edge

Step 1:-

Find out the reduced cost matrix from a given cost matrix. This can be obtained through.

1, Row reduction, 2, column reduction.

- Row / column is said to be reduced iff it contains at least one zero & all remaining entries are non-negative.

1, Row reduction:-

Take minimum element from first row & subtract that element from all the elements of first row (including that

element). Next take minimum element from 2<sup>nd</sup> row & subtract. Similarly, apply same procedure for all rows. On applying row reduction a resultant matrix is obtained. For this matrix apply column reduction.

2. column reduction :-

Take minimum element from first column, then subtract that element from all the elements of first column. Similarly, apply same process for the remaining columns.

Now, find row wise reduction sum & column wise reduction sum.

$$\text{Total reduction cost} = \text{row reduction cost} + \text{column reduction cost.}$$

- First, Find the minimum value in the row & subtract minimum value from all rows.

row reduction	$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & 20 & 30 & 10 & 11 \\ 15 & \infty & 16 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & \infty & 2 & 4 \\ 19 & 6 & 18 & \infty & 3 \\ 16 & 4 & 7 & 16 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$	-10 -2 -2 -3 -4 <hr style="width: 100%; margin: 0;"/> 21	=)	column reduction	$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & 10 & 20 & 0 & 1 \\ 13 & \infty & 14 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & \infty & 0 & 2 \\ 16 & 3 & 15 & \infty & 0 \\ 12 & 0 & 3 & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$	-1 0 -3 0 0 <hr style="width: 100%; margin: 0;"/> 4
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If already zero in column or row no need to subtract.

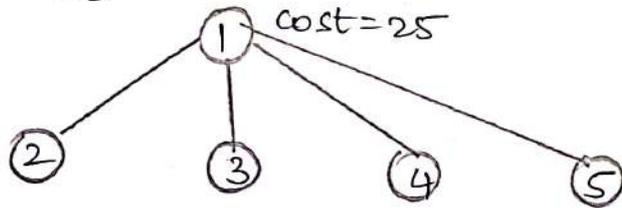
$$\text{Total} = 21 + 4 = 25$$

Reduced matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & 10 & 17 & 0 & 0 \\ 12 & \infty & 11 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & 0 & 2 \\ 15 & 3 & 12 & \infty & 0 \\ 11 & 0 & 0 & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

Operation on reduced cost matrix:-

The nodes are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. The cost of node 1 is calculated = 25



Now, we have to calculate the cost of the edges 1 to 2, 1 to 3, 1 to 4, 1 to 5. For this calculation, apply 'branch & bound principle', i.e.,

- change all entries of  $i^{\text{th}}$  row &  $j^{\text{th}}$  column to  $\infty$ .
- we have to change  $(j, 1) \rightarrow \infty$
- we have to make reduced cost matrix.

Cost for path (1, 2) :-

i, we have to check whether it is reduced cost matrix or not. If it is not reduced cost matrix, then we have to convert it into reduced cost matrix. (reduced cost matrix is nothing but at least one row entry or column entry must be zero).

- i, consider edge (1, 2) & make 1<sup>st</sup> row & 2<sup>nd</sup> column as ' $\infty$ '.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & 11 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & 0 & 2 \\ 15 & \infty & 12 & \infty & 0 \\ 11 & \infty & 0 & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

ii, we have to change  $(j, 1) \rightarrow \infty$ .

Here  $i=1, j=2, \Rightarrow (2, 1) \rightarrow \infty$

- iii, check whether above matrix is reduced or not. If not change it.
- It is reduced cost matrix.

cost = cost of parent + (1,2) edge cost + reduced cost  
 ↓  
 From reduced cost matrix

$$\text{cost} = 25 + 10 + 0 = 35$$

Cost for path (1,3) :-

- Now change 1<sup>st</sup> row & 3<sup>rd</sup> column as ' $\infty$ '.

- change (3,1)  $\rightarrow \infty$

- reduce the above matrix & find the cost  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 12 & \infty & \infty & 2 & 0 \\ \infty & 3 & \infty & 0 & 2 \\ 15 & 3 & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ 11 & 0 & \infty & 12 & \infty \\ -11 & 0 & & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & 10 & 17 & 0 & 1 \\ 12 & \infty & 11 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & 0 & 2 \\ 15 & 3 & 12 & \infty & 0 \\ 11 & 0 & 0 & 12 & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 1 & \infty & \infty & 2 & 0 \\ \infty & 3 & \infty & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \infty & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

Total (reduced cost) = row reduction + column reduction = 0 + 11 = 11

$$\text{Cost} = 25 + 17 + 11 = 53$$

Cost for path (1,4) :-

- change 1<sup>st</sup> row & 4<sup>th</sup> column as ' $\infty$ '

- change (4,1)  $\rightarrow \infty$

- reduce the matrix & find the cost

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 12 & \infty & 11 & \infty & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & \infty & 2 \\ \infty & 3 & 12 & \infty & 0 \\ 11 & 0 & 0 & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

reduced cost = 0

$$\text{Cost} = 25 + 0 + 0 = 25.$$

Cost for path (1, 5) :-

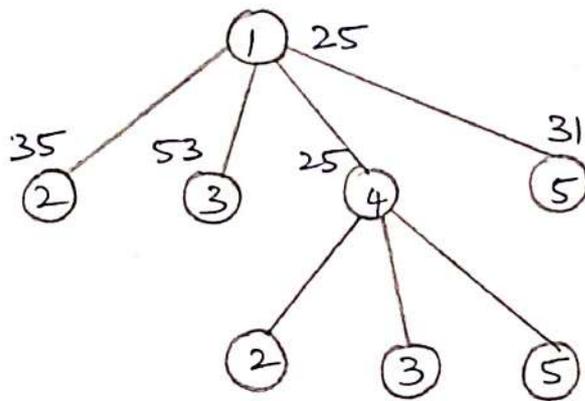
- change 1<sup>st</sup> row & 5<sup>th</sup> column as ' $\infty$ '
- change (5, 1)  $\rightarrow \infty$
- Find reduced matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 12 & \infty & 11 & 2 & \infty \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & 0 & \infty \\ 15 & 3 & 12 & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & 0 & 0 & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} -2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 10 & \infty & 9 & 0 & \infty \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & 0 & \infty \\ 12 & 0 & 9 & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & 0 & 0 & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

reduct cost =  $5 + 0 = 5$

cost =  $25 + 1 + 5 = 31$



From above spanning tree select minimum cost node. i.e., node 4 with cost-25. and explore it.

this is called Least cost Branch & Bound. (LCBB).

Find the cost -  $\{(4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 5)\}$

Cost for path (4, 2) :-

perform operation on 'cost for path (1, 4) matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 12 & \infty & 11 & \infty & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & \infty & 2 \\ \infty & 3 & 12 & \infty & 0 \\ 11 & 0 & 0 & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

- change 4<sup>th</sup> row & 2<sup>nd</sup> column as  $\infty$ . change (2,1)  $\rightarrow \infty$ .

- Already it is in reduced cost matrix.

reduced cost = 0

$$\text{cost} = 25 + 3 + 0 = 28.$$

cost of path (4,3) :-

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & 11 & \infty & 0 \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty & 2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 11 & \infty & 0 & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

- change 4<sup>th</sup> row & 3<sup>rd</sup> column as  $\infty$ .

- change (3,1)  $\rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 12 & \infty & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ \infty & 3 & \infty & \infty & 2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 11 & 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} -2 \\ \\ \\ \\ \underline{2} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 12 & \infty & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ \infty & 1 & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 11 & 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \\ \\ \underline{-11} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 1 & \infty & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ \infty & 1 & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 0 & 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

reduced cost = 2 + 11 = 13

$$\text{cost} = 25 + 12 + 13 = 50$$

cost for path (4,5) :-

- change 4<sup>th</sup> row & 5<sup>th</sup> column as  $\infty$

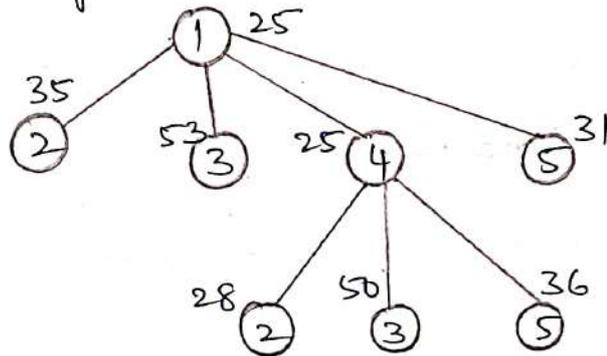
- change (5,1)  $\rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 12 & \infty & 11 & \infty & \infty \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & 0 & 0 & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix} - 11 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 1 & \infty & 0 & \infty & \infty \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & 0 & 0 & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

reduced cost =  $11 + 0 = 11$

$$\text{cost} = 25 + 0 + 11 = 36$$

Now spanning tree is



Now select least cost node. i.e., node 2 with cost 28. explore it.

Find the cost of the paths (2,3), (2,5) :-

cost for path (2,3) :-

consider the matrix  $^{(4,2)}$  cost for path

- change 2<sup>nd</sup> row & 3<sup>rd</sup> column as  $\infty$

- change (3,1)  $\rightarrow \infty$ .

cost for path (4,2) matrix is,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & 11 & \infty & 0 \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty & 2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 11 & \infty & 0 & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & 2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 11 & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix} - 11$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & 2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix} - 2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & 0 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

reduced cost = 11 + 2 = 13

cost = 28 + 11 + 13 = 52

cost for path (2, 5) :-

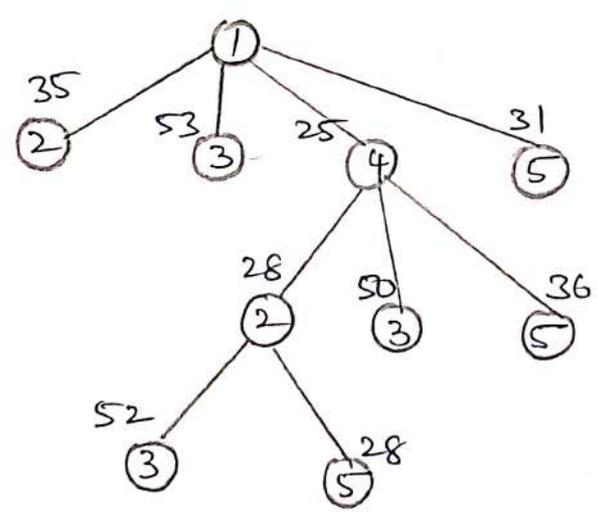
change 2<sup>nd</sup> row & 5<sup>th</sup> column as  $\infty$

change (5, 1)  $\rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

reduced cost = 0

cost = 28 + 0 + 0 = 28.



Now select least cost node. i.e node 5. with cost 28. explore it.

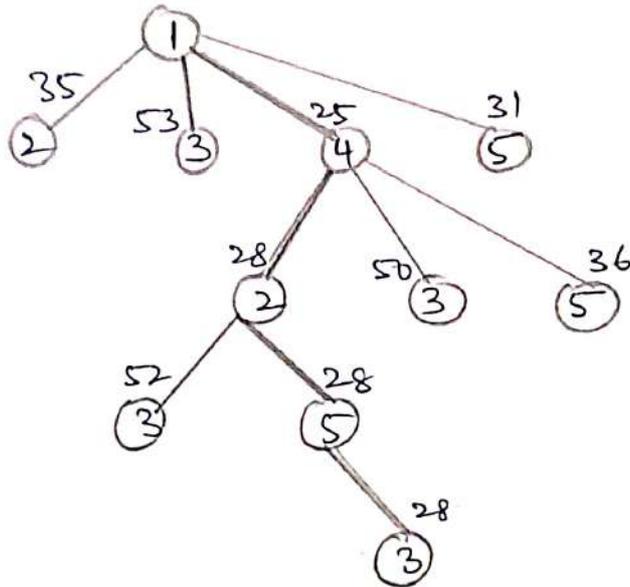
Find the cost of the path (5, 3) :-

consider the matrix, cost for path (2, 5).

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

reduced cost = 0

$$\text{cost} = 28 + 0 + 0 = 28$$



least cost path is  $1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1$

\* The time complexity of travelling salesman problem is  $O(n^2 2^n)$ .

## 0/1 Knapsack Problem using LCBB:-

To use branch & bound technique to solve any problem, it is first necessary to conceive of a state space tree for the problem. Branch & Bound is used for minimization problems.

As 0/1 Knapsack is about maximizing the total value. we cannot directly use the LCBB to solve this. we convert this into a minimization problem by taking negative of the given values.

Ex:-

$$n = 4, (P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4) = (10, 10, 12, 18),$$

$$(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4) = (2, 4, 6, 9), m = 15$$

sol:- place the objects in knapsack, so that get maximum profit.

First convert it into maximization problem by taking negative values of profits.

$$(P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4) = (-10, -10, -12, -18).$$

we use fixed size solution vector.  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$   
calculate lowerbound ( $\hat{C}$ ) & upperbound ( $\hat{U}$ ) for each & every node.

$$\text{lowerbound } (\hat{C}) = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i x_i \text{ (with fractions)}$$

$$\text{upperbound } (\hat{U}) = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i x_i \text{ (without fractions)}$$

here, we have to calculate cost or lowerbound & upperbound for each node in state space tree.

Based on the cost, at each level select a node & explore it.

- In lowerbound fractions are allowed, In upperbound fractions are not allowed.

calculate the lowerbound & upperbound for node 1.

Here, knapsack capacity  $m = 15$ .

Node 1 :-

loweebound =  $(-10 - 10 - 12) + (-6) = -38$

$\begin{matrix} \text{1<sup>st</sup> object profit} \\ \text{nd} \\ \text{3<sup>rd}</sup> \\ \text{4<sup>th</sup> object profit} \end{matrix}$

To get the lowerbound, take the fraction of the object which was not being accommodated in the knapsack to fill the knapsack completely.

$\frac{3x-18}{9}$	}	$m=15$
-12		
-10		
-10		

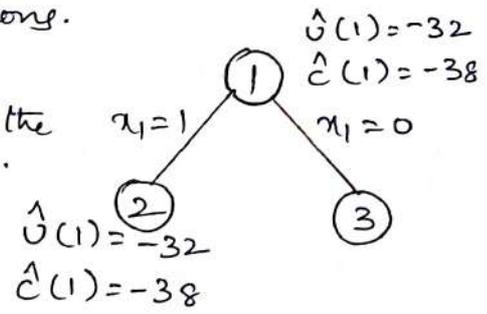
Upperbound ( $\hat{U}$ ) =  $-10 - 10 - 12 = -32$

Here, we cannot include 4<sup>th</sup> object because knapsack size is 3 and object is 9. Don't take fractions.

Node 2 :- 1<sup>st</sup> object must be placed in the bag.

loweebound ( $\hat{C}$ ) =  $-38$

Upperbound ( $\hat{U}$ ) =  $-32$



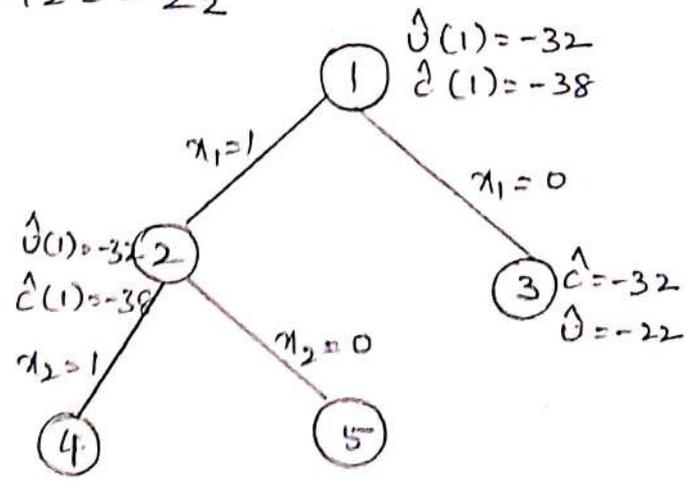
Node 3 :-

Here we are not including the 1<sup>st</sup> object, i.e.,  $x_1 = 0$ . Don't consider size & profit of 1<sup>st</sup> object.

$\frac{5x-18}{9}$
-12
-10

LB ( $\hat{C}$ ) =  $-10 - 12 - 10 = -32$

$\hat{U} = -10 - 12 = -22$



Take least cost node, i.e., 2.

Now, consider 2<sup>nd</sup> object.

- calculate  $\hat{C}$  &  $\hat{U}$  for

node 4. It is similar to

node 2, because we are including all objects.

Node 4 :-  $\hat{C} = -38, \hat{U} = -32$

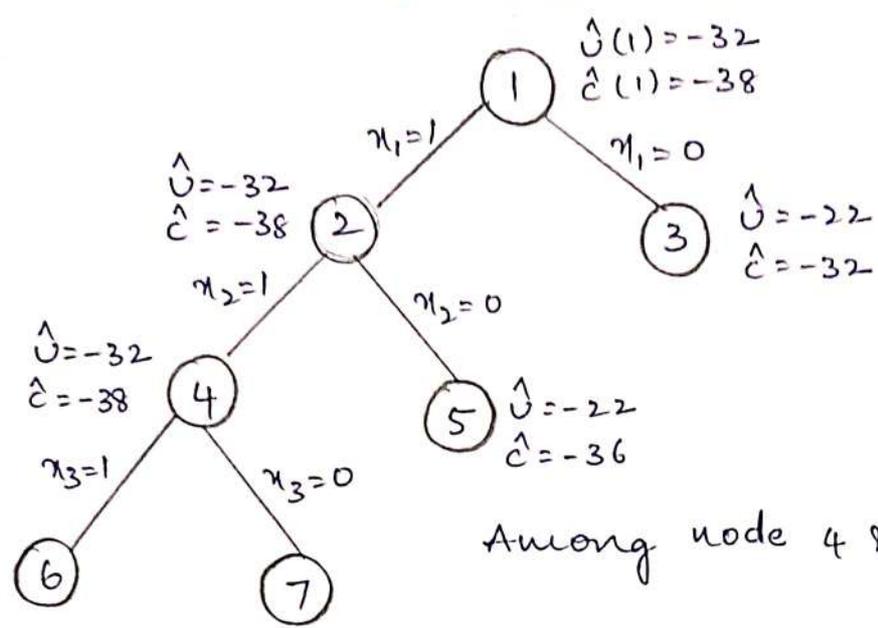
Node 5 :-

Here don't consider 2<sup>nd</sup> object.

$$\hat{C} = -10 - 12 - 14 = -36$$

$$\hat{U} = -10 - 12 = -22$$

-14	$\frac{7}{9}x - 18$
-12	6
-10	2



Among node 4 & 5, least cost node is 4

Now explore node 4. calculate  $\hat{U}$  &  $\hat{C}$  for node 6.

Node 6 :-

It is similar to node 4, because we are including all objects.

$$\hat{C} = -38$$

$$\hat{U} = -32$$

Node 7 :-

Don't consider 3<sup>rd</sup> object in the bag.

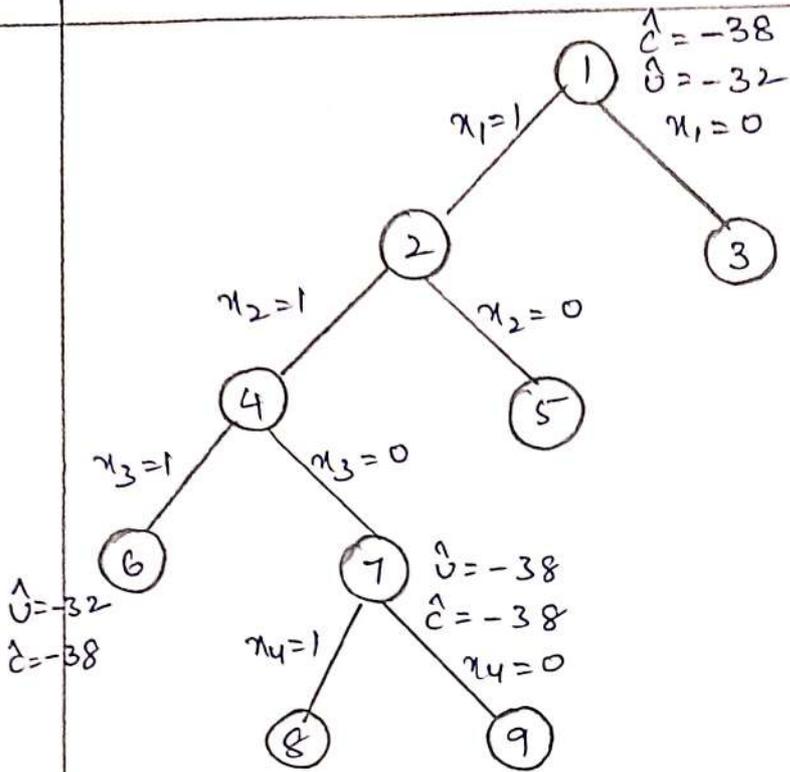
$$\hat{C} = -10 - 10 - 18 = -38$$

$$\hat{U} = -10 - 10 - 18 = -38$$

-18	9
-10	4
-10	2

Compare node 6 & node 7 values.

Here lowerbound values are same. They compare upper bound values of node 6 & 7 and consider min value node. Node 7 has the least cost value. Hence explore it.



Node 8:-

Don't consider 3<sup>rd</sup> object.

$$\hat{C} = -10 - 10 - 18 = -38$$

$$\hat{U} = -38$$

-18	9
-10	4
-10	2

Node 9:-

Don't consider 3<sup>rd</sup> object & 4<sup>th</sup> object.

$$\hat{C} = -10 - 10 = -20$$

$$\hat{U} = -20$$

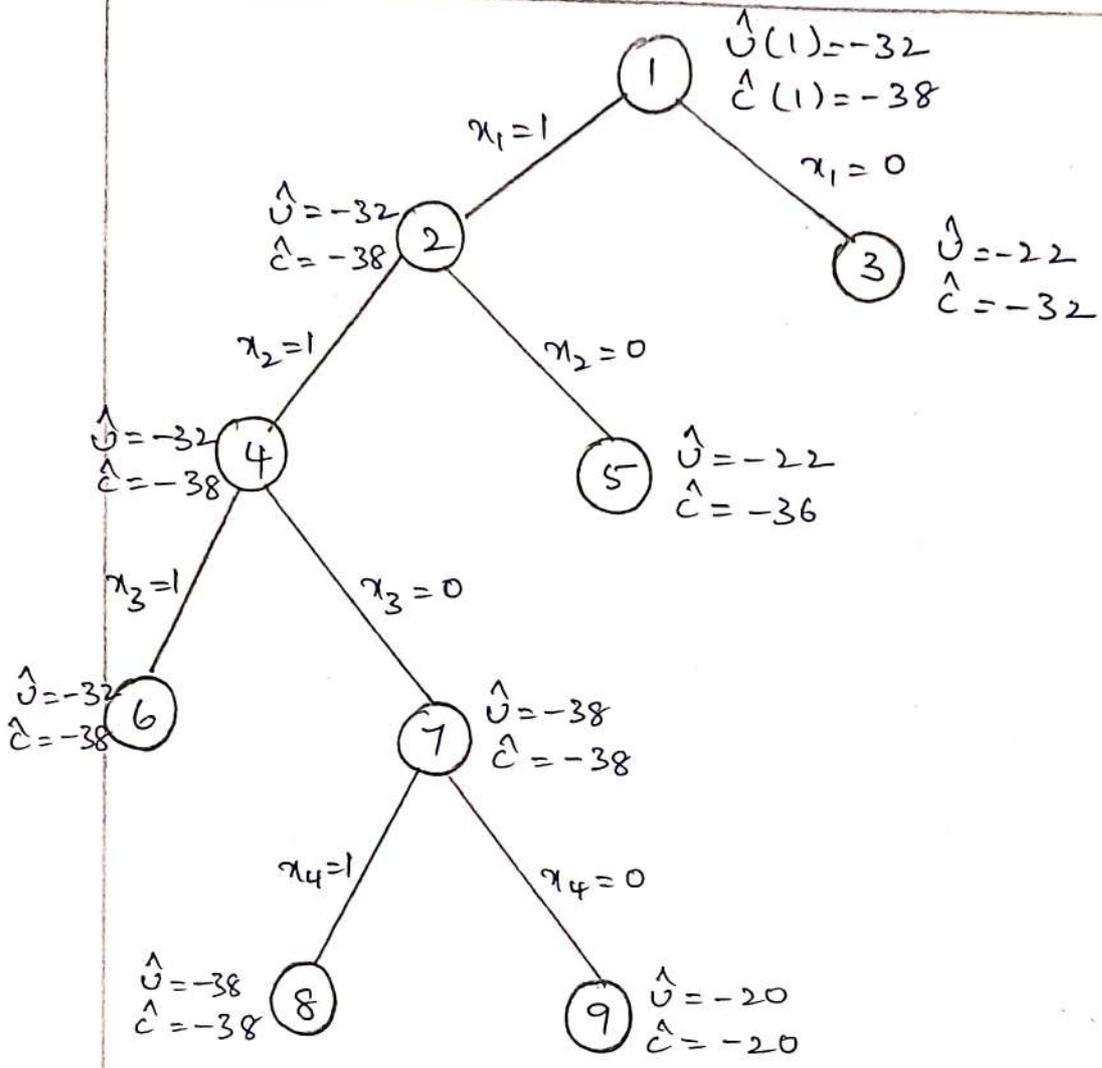
-10	4
-10	2

Among node 8 & 9, least cost is 8<sup>th</sup> node with minimum upperbound.

Based on the above selection in state space tree, the solution vector is (1, 1, 0, 1)

$$\text{profit} = -10 - 10 + 0 - 18 = -38.$$

Now convert this minimum value into maximum +38



2  
2

3  
les

## LC Branch & Bound for 0/1 Knapsack Algorithm:-

Algorithm UBound (<sup>current profit</sup> $c_p$ , <sup>current weight</sup> $c_w$ ,  $k$ ,  $m$ )

//  $w[i]$  &  $P[i]$  are respectively the weight & profit of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  object.

```
{
  b = c_p ; c = c_w ;
  for i = k + 1 to n do
    {
      if (c + w[i] ≤ m) then
        {
          c = c + w[i] ; b = b - P[i] ;
        }
      }
    }
  return b ;
}
```

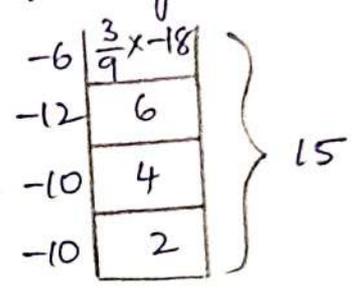
### FIFO-Branch & Bound for 0/1 Knapsack:-

FIFO branch & bound constructs state space tree in such a manner that nodes specify the choices used for the solution.

Ex:-  $n=4, (P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4) = (-10, -10, -12, -18)$   
 $(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4) = (2, 4, 6, 9), m=15.$

Sol:- Find cost  $\hat{C}$  &  $\hat{U}$  for node 1, by placing the objects

$$\hat{C} = -10 - 10 - 12 - 6 = -38$$
$$\hat{U} = -10 - 10 - 12 = -32$$



( $\hat{U}$  - fractions not allowed)

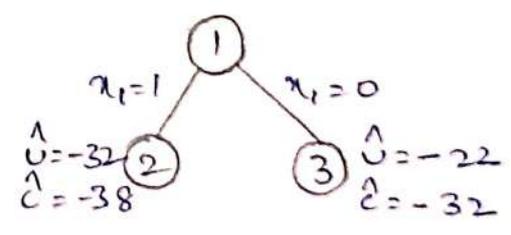
①  $\hat{C} = -38$   
 $\hat{U} = -32$

After finding cost ( $\hat{C}$ ) &  $\hat{U}$  of node 1, consider Global Upper bound value as upper bound of node 1.

(GUB) Global upperbound = -32

Node 2:-  $\hat{U} = -32, \hat{C} = -38$

Node 3:-  $\hat{U} = -22, \hat{C} = -32$



compare upperbound of node 2 & node 3 with Global upper bound and it should always minimum

node ② UB = -32  
GUB = -32

node ③ UB = -22  
GUB = -32

both values are same -32 is minimum

- no need to update GUB in both cases

- now compare LB (Lower Bound) with GUB of 2 & 3 nodes

If  $LB > GUB$  then kill the node

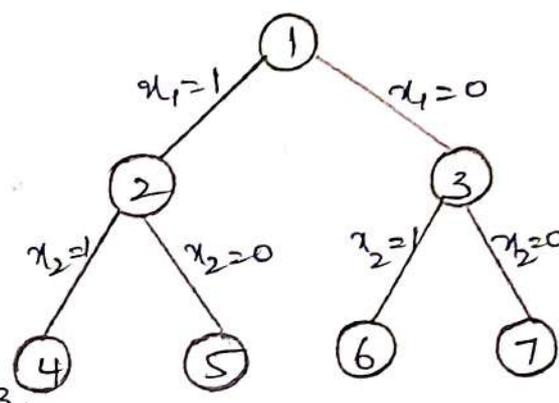
node 2 LB GUB  
 $-38 > -32$   
 fail - don't kill

node 3 LB GUB  
 $-32 > -32$   
 fail - don't kill

- Explore 2 & 3 nodes.

Calculate LB & UB of node 4 & 5.

node 4 :  $LB = -38, UB = -32$   
 node 5 :  $LB = -36, UB = -22$



- compare UB of node 4 & 5 with GUB.

node 4  
 LB GUB  
 $-32, -32$   
 $\downarrow$   
 same

node 5  
 LB GUB  
 $-22, -32$   
 $\downarrow$  minimum

No need to update GUB.

Compare LB with GUB :-

node 4  
 $-38 > -32$   
 fail

node 5  
 $-36 > -32$   
 fail

Don't kill the nodes.

- Calculate LB & UB of node 6 & node 7

Node 6 :-

-10	5	-18	$4^{th}$
-12	6		$3^{rd}$
-10	4		$2^{nd}$

$$\hat{C} = -10 - 12 - 10 = -32$$

$$\hat{U} = -10 - 12 = -22$$

node 7 :-

$$\hat{C} = -12 - 18 = -30$$

$$\hat{U} = -12 - 18 = -30$$

-18	9
-12	6

compare upperbounds of node 6 & node 7 with GUB.

node 6  $\hat{U}$  GUB  
 -22, -32  
 min

node 7  $\hat{U}$  GUB  
 -30, -32  
 min

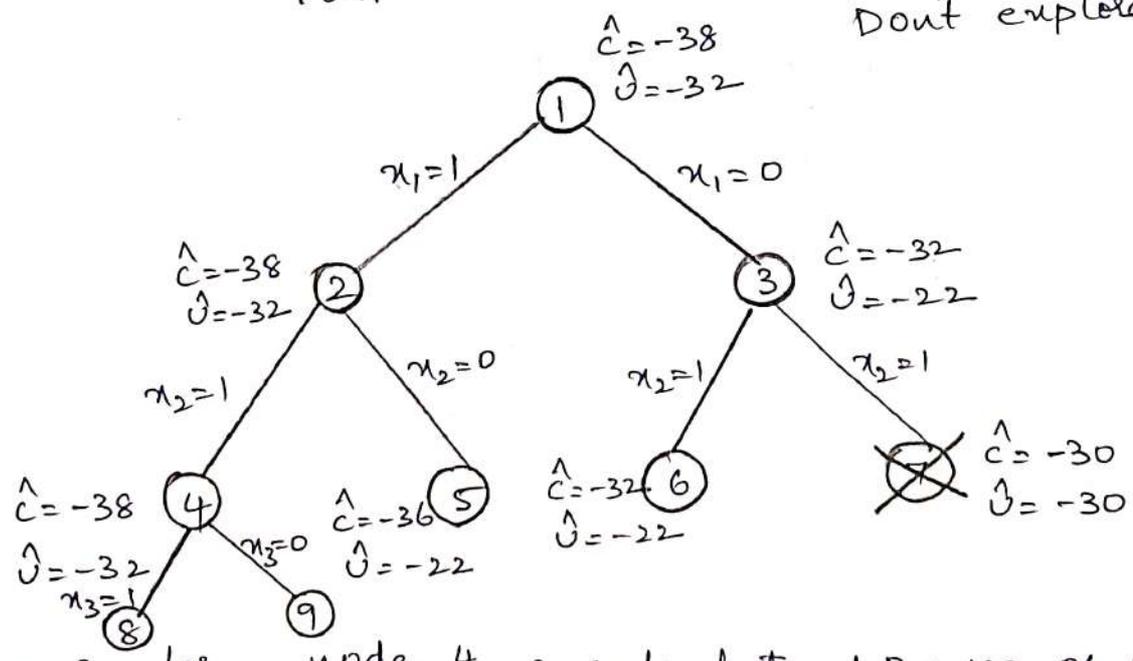
No need to update GUB.

compare LB with GUB.

node 6 : LB  
 -32 > -32

node 7 : LB  
 -30 > -32  
 True. Kill the node 7  
 Don't explore node 7.

Fail



- explore node 4 & calculate LB & UB of node 8 & 9.

Node 8:  $\hat{C} = -38, \hat{U} = -32$  (similar to node 4)

Node 9:  $\hat{C} = -10 - 10 - 18 = -38$   
 $\hat{U} = -38$

-18	9
-10	4
-10	2

Compare UB with GUB for node 8 & 9.

node 8:  $\hat{U} = -32$ ,  $G\hat{U}B = -32$  same, don't update

node 9:  $\hat{U} = -38$ ,  $G\hat{U}B = -32$

Here upperbound value is less than GUB. So, update Global upper bound value.

Now  $GUB = -38$

Now explore node 5. Initially check UB & LB with GUB

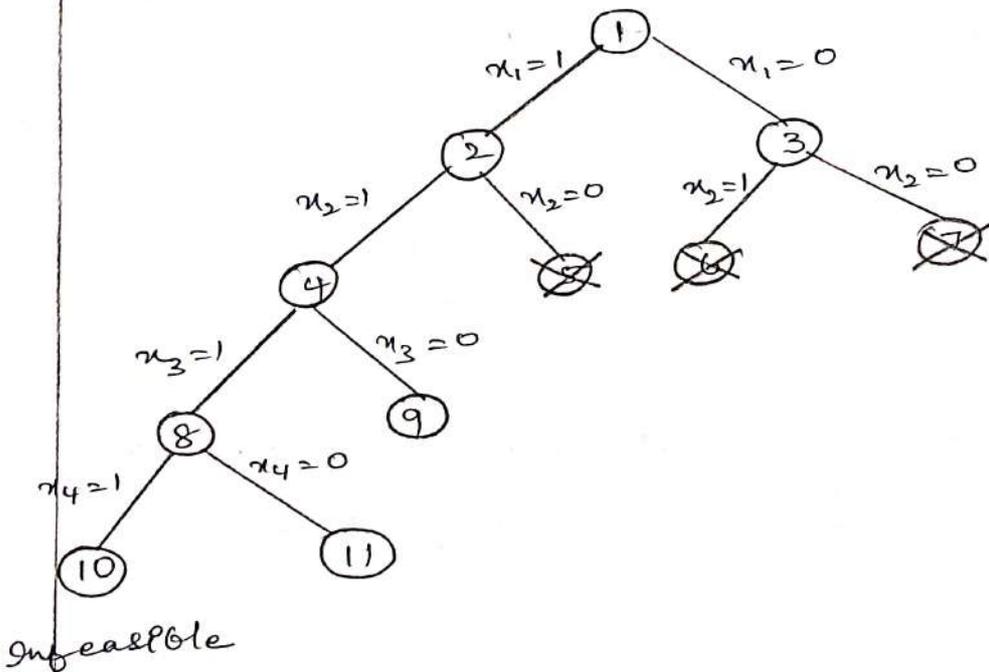
node 5:  $UB = -22$ ,  $GUB = -38$  - Don't update  
minimum

node 6:  $UB = -22$ ,  $GUB = -38$  Don't update  
min

node 5:  $LB > GUB \Rightarrow -36 > -38$ . True. Kill the node 5

node 6:  $LB > GUB \Rightarrow -32 > -38$ . True. Kill the node 6.

- Next, explore node 8 & node 9



Node 10, UB & LB is not possible. Because  $x_1=1, x_2=1, x_3=1, x_4=1$ , we can't place all objects in knapsack. It is not feasible.

Node 11 :-  $x_1=1, x_2=1, x_3=1, x_4=0$

$$\hat{C} = -10 - 10 - 12 = -32$$

$$\hat{U} = -32$$

-12	6
-10	4
-10	2

Compare upperbound with GUB.

$\hat{U} = -32, GUB = -32$ . same. Don't update.

$LB > GUB \Rightarrow -32 > -38$ . True. Kill the node.

Node 12 :-  $x_1=1, x_2=1, x_3=0, x_4=1$

$$\hat{C} = -10 - 10 - 18 = -38$$

$$\hat{U} = -38$$

Compare UB with GUB  $\Rightarrow -38, -38$ . same

$LB > GUB \Rightarrow -38 > -38$  fail

Node 13 :-  $x_1=1, x_2=1, x_3=0, x_4=0$

$$\hat{C} = -10 - 10 = -20$$

$$\hat{U} = -20$$

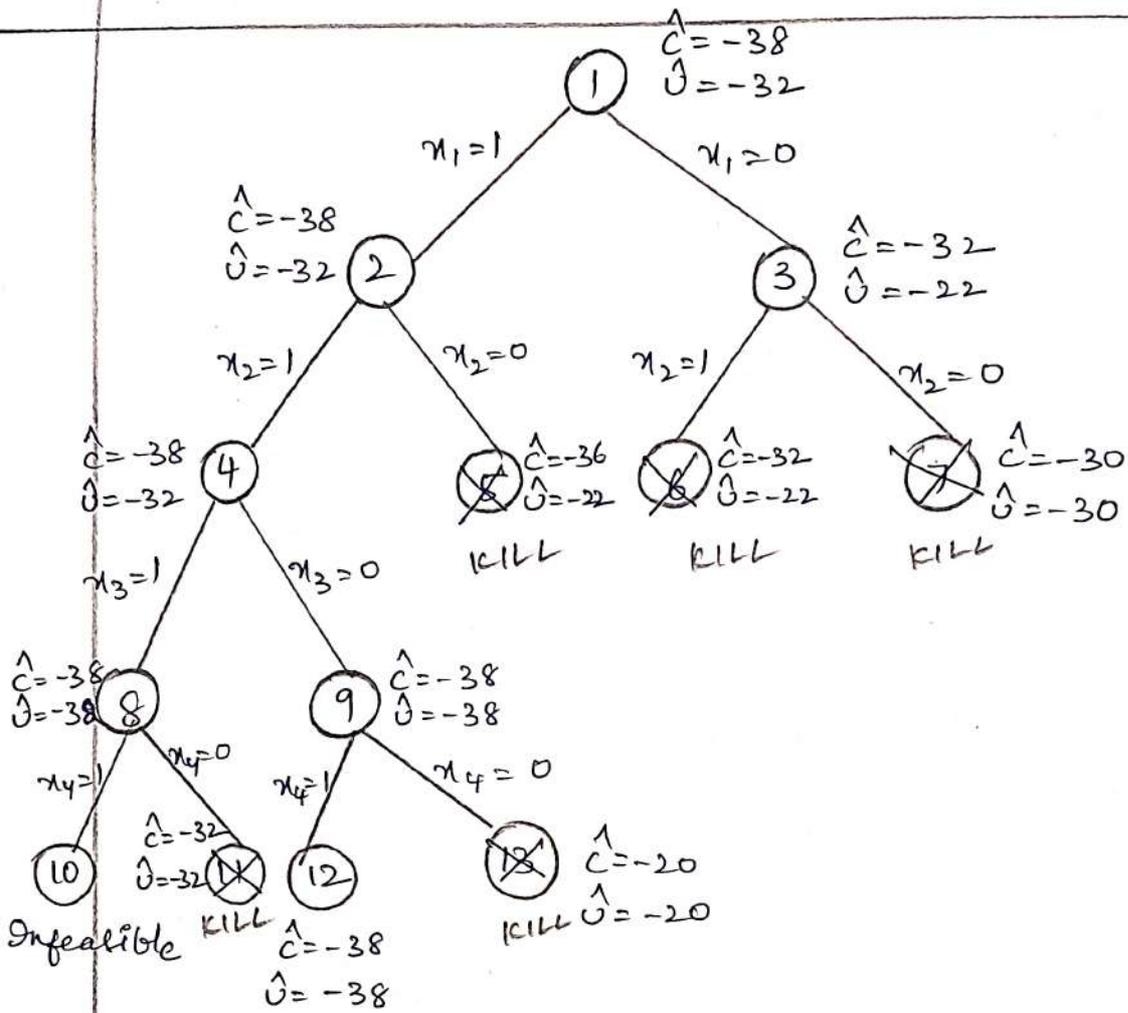
compare UB with GUB  $\Rightarrow -20, -38$ . Don't update

$LB > GUB \Rightarrow -20 > -38$  - True. Kill the node 13

Solution vector =  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (1, 1, 0, 1)$

$$\text{cost} = -10 - 10 + 0 + (-18) = -38.$$

$$\text{profit} = 38.$$

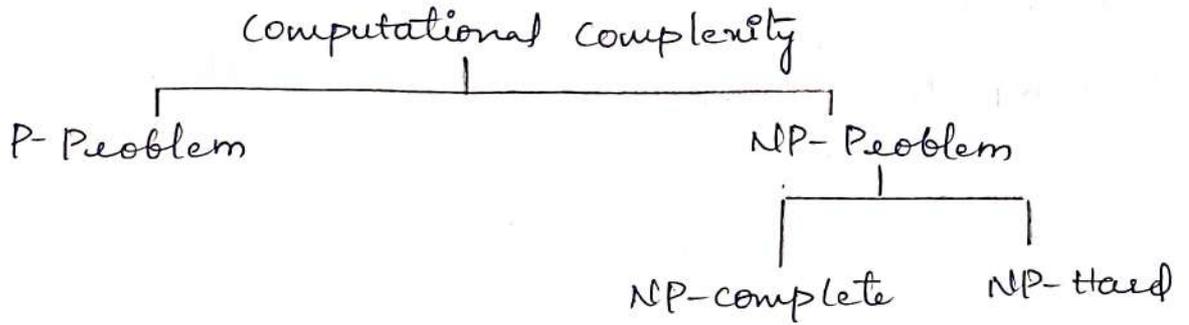


Time complexity -  $O(n^2)$

# NP-Hard & NP-Complete Problems :-

## Basic Concepts :-

There are 2 different types of problems.



P-Problem :- Problem that can be solved in polynomial time.

Ex:- Searching, Sorting, All pairs shortest path.

Problem can be classified into 2 groups.

- 1, Polynomial time algorithm
- 2, Non-Polynomial time algorithm.

Problem whose solution times are bounded by polynomials of small degree are called 'polynomial time algorithm'.

Eg:- Linear Search ( $O(\log n)$ ), Quicksort ( $O(\log n)$ ), All pairs shortest path.

Problem whose solution times are bounded by non-polynomials are called 'non-polynomial time algorithm'.

Eg:- Travelling Salesman Problem ( $O(n^2 2^n)$ ), Knapsack Problem ( $O(2^{n/2})$ ).

\* Any problem for which the answer is either Yes or No is called Decision Problem. The algorithm for decision problem is called Decision Algorithm.

Eg:- Sum of subsets problem, Maximum clique problem.

\* Any problem that involves the identification of an optimal value is called 'Optimization Problem'.

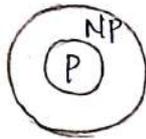
Eg:- Knapsack Problem, Travelling Salesperson Problem.

## NP-class problem:-

NP class stands for Non-deterministic Polynomial Time. It is the collection of decision problems that can be solved by a non-deterministic machine in polynomial time.

Ex:- Travelling salesperson problem, Graph coloring problem.

NP-problems cannot be solved efficiently. The relation between the P and NP-Problems is  $P \subseteq NP$ .



## NP-complete Problems:-

A problem is said to be NP-complete if & only if it satisfies the following conditions.

i. Problem should be present in class NP.

ii. Each problem should also be solved in polynomial time.

Ex:- Graph coloring problem, Knapsack problem etc.

## NP-Hard Problem:-

A problem is said to be NP-hard if & only if it is solved in polynomial time or reduced to an NP-hard problem. An NP-hard problem is solvable in polynomial time then each NP-complete problem can also be solved in polynomial time.

Ex:- Travelling Salesman problem.

Each NP-complete problem is said to be NP-hard whereas each NP-hard problem cannot be said to be NP-complete problem.

### Non-Deterministic Algorithm:-

Non-deterministic algorithm is an algorithm in which each operation generates one or more result. This algorithm does not produce unique result. It consists of 2 stages.

The algorithm in which every operation is uniquely defined is called deterministic algorithm.

The Non-deterministic algorithm consists of 2 stages.

i. Non-deterministic stage :-

This stage is also known as 'guessing stage'. It can create an arbitrary resultant string which can be considered as a candidate solution.

ii. Deterministic stage :-

This stage is also known as 'verification stage'. It verifies whether the candidate solution is the actual solution. In order to do this, it takes candidate solution as input & returns output which can be either yes or no.

Non-Deterministic algorithm use the following functions :-

i. choice (S) :-

This function is used to select an element randomly from given sets.

ii. failure () :-

This function is used to denote an unsuccessful completion.

iii. Success () :-

It is used to denote a successful completion.

A non-deterministic algorithm for searching an element:

$x$  in a given set of elements  $A[1:n]$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . we are required to determine an index  $j$  such that  $A[j] = x$  or  $j = 0$  if  $x$  is not in  $A$ .

Algorithm search(A, x)

```
{ j = choice(1, n);
  if A[j] = x then
  { write (j);
```

```

    success();
  }
  else
  {
    write(0);
    failure();
  }
}

```

A non-deterministic algorithm terminates unsuccessful iff there exist no set of choices leading to success. Signal whenever there is a set of choices that leads to successful completion, then one such set of choices is selected & the algorithm terminates successfully.

In case, the successful completion is not possible, then the time complexity is  $O(1)$ . In case of successful signal completion then the time complexity is  $O(n)$ , where  $n$  is the no of i/p's.

Non-Deterministic algorithm for sorting :-

Let  $A[1:n]$  be an unsorted array of positive integers  $B[1:n]$  is an auxiliary array. The non-deterministic algorithm  $N\text{Sort}(A, n)$  sorts then the no's into non-decreasing order.

Algorithm  $N\text{Sort}(A, n)$

// Sort  $n$  positive integers

```

{ for  $i=1$  to  $n$  do  $B[i]=0$ 

```

```

  for  $i=1$  to  $n$  do

```

```

    {  $j = \text{choice}(1, n);$ 

```

```

      if  $B[j] \neq 0$  then failure();

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         $B[j] = A[i];$ 

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    }

```

```

  for  $i=1$  to  $n-1$  do // verify order

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```

    if  $B[i] > B[i+1]$  then failure();

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    write( $B[1:n]$ );

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```

    success();

```

```

  }

```

Time complexity =  $O(n)$ .

## Decision Problem :-

Any problem for which the answer is either zero or one is called a Decision problem. An algorithm for a decision problem is called 'Decision algorithm'.

Any problem that involves the identification of an optimal (either minimum or maximum) value of a given cost function is known as an optimization problem. An optimization algorithm is used to solve an optimization problem.

## Maximum clique :-

Let  $G = \{V, E\}$  be a undirected graph. A maximal complete subgraph of a graph  $G$  is a clique. The size of the clique is the no of vertices in it. The maximum clique problem is an optimization problem that has to determine the size of a largest clique in  $G$ .

$G$  has a clique of size at least  $k$  for some given  $k$ .

Let  $D_{Clique}(G, k)$  be a deterministic decision algorithm for the clique decision problem. If the no of vertices in  $G$  is  $n$ , the size of max clique found through  $D_{Clique}$ .  $D_{Clique}$  is used one for each  $k$ ,  $k = n, n-1, n-2, \dots$  until the output from  $D_{Clique}$  is 1.

If time complexity of  $D_{Clique}$  is  $f(n)$ , then the size of a max clique can be found in time  $\leq n \cdot f(n)$ . Also, if the size of a max clique can be determined in the time  $g(n)$ , then the decision problem can be solved in time  $g(n)$ . Hence, the max clique problem can be solved in polynomial time, if the clique decision problem can be solved in polynomial time.

The input to the max clique decision problem can be provided as sequence of edges & an integer  $k$ . Each edge in  $E(G)$  is a pair of no's  $(i, j)$ . The input size for each edge  $(i, j)$  is

$\log_2 i + \log_2 j$  if a binary representation is assumed.

The input size of any instance is

$$n = \sum_{\substack{(i,j) \in E(G) \\ i < j}} ([\log_2 i] + [\log_2 j] + 2) + [\log_2 k] + 1$$

Note that if  $G$  has only one connected component, then  $n \geq |V|$ . Thus, if this decision problem cannot be solved by an algorithm of complexity  $P(n)$  for some polynomial  $P()$ , then it cannot be solved by an algorithm of complexity  $P(|V|)$ .

Algorithm DCK is a non-deterministic algorithm for the clique decision problem. Algorithm DCK begins to form set of  $k$  distinct vertices. Then it tests to see whether these vertices form a complete subgraph. If  $G$  is given by its adjacency matrix &  $|V| = n$ . The input length  $m$  is  $n^2 + [\log_2 k] + [\log_2 n] + 2$ .

Algorithm for Non-deterministic clique pseudocode.

Algorithm DCK( $G, n, k$ )

{  $S = \phi$ ; //  $S$  is an initially empty set.

for  $l = 1$  to  $k$  do

{

$t = \text{choice}(1, n)$ ;

if  $t \in S$  then Failure();

$S = S \cup \{t\}$  // Add  $t$  to set  $S$ .

} // At this point  $S$  contains  $k$  distinct vertex indices. for all pairs  $(i, j)$  such that  $i \in S, j \in S$  and  $i \neq j$  do if  $(i, j)$  is not an edge of  $G$  then Failure();

}

Time complexity is  $O(n + k^2) = O(n^2) = O(m)$ .

Satisfiability :-

The satisfiability problem is to determine whether a formula is true for some assignment of truth values to the variables.

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots$  denote boolean variables (their value is either true or false). Let  $\bar{x}_i$  denote the negation of  $x_i$ . A literal is either a variable or its negation. A formula in the propositional calculus is an expression that can be constructed using literals & the operations AND and OR.

Ex:-  $(x_1 \wedge x_2) \vee (x_3 \wedge \bar{x}_4)$  and  $(x_3 \vee \bar{x}_4) \wedge (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2)$

The symbol  $\vee$  denotes 'or' and  $\wedge$  denotes AND.

The satisfiable formulas are :-

1, CNF (conjunctive Normal Form) :-

iff & only if it is represented as  $\bigwedge_{i=1}^k c_i$ , where the  $c_i$  are represented as  $\bigvee_j l_{ij}$ .

Eq :-  $(x_3 \vee \bar{x}_4) \wedge (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2)$  is in CNF.

2, DNF (Disjunctive Normal Form) :-

iff & only if it is represented as  $\bigvee_{i=1}^k c_i$  and each clause  $c_i$  is represented as  $\bigwedge_j l_{ij}$ . Thus  $(x_1 \wedge x_2) \vee (x_3 \wedge \bar{x}_4)$  is in DNF.

The nondeterministic algorithm that terminates successfully iff given propositional formula  $E(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  is satisfiable.

Algorithm for 'Satisfiability' :-

Algorithm Eval( $E, n$ )

// Determine whether the propositional formula  $E$  is satisfiable. The variables are  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ .

```
{ for p=1 to n do // choose a truth value assignment
   $x_p = \text{choice}(\text{false}, \text{true});$ 
  if  $E(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  then Success();
  else Failure();
}
```

The time complexity of nondeterministic satisfiability is  $O(n)$ . This time is proportional to the length of  $E$ .

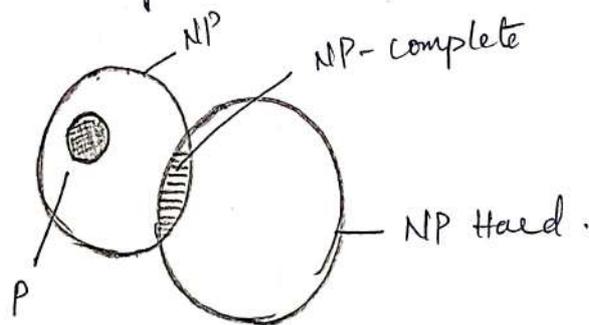
### NP-Hard & NP-complete classes :-

An algorithm  $A$  is of polynomial complexity if there exists a polynomial  $P(n)$  such that the computing time of  $A$  is  $O(P(n))$  for every input of size  $n$ .

$P$  is the set of all decision problems solvable by deterministic algorithms in polynomial time.  $NP$  is the set of all decision problems solvable by nondeterministic algorithms in polynomial time.

Most famous unsolved problem in computer science, is whether  $P=NP$  or  $P \neq NP$ .

Non-deterministic polynomial time problems can be classified into 2 classes. They are NP-Hard & NP-complete.



### NP-Hard :-

A problem  $L$  is NP-Hard problem if satisfiability reduces to  $L$  (satisfiability  $\leq L$ )

A problem  $L$  is NP-complete if & only if  $L$  is NP-Hard &  $L \in NP$ .

Nondeterministic polynomial time problem is satisfiable & reducible then the problem is said to be NP-Hard.

Eg: Halting problem, flow-shop scheduling problem.

## NP-Complete :-

A problem  $L$  is NP-complete if  $L$  is NP-Hard and  $L \in NP$  (nondeterministic polynomial).

The NP-complete problem has the property that it can be solved in polynomial time (i.e. NP-Hard problem) &

ii) Problem should be present in NP class.

If an NP-Hard problem can be solved in polynomial time, then all NP-complete problems can be solved in polynomial time. All NP-complete problems are NP-Hard. But some NP-Hard problems that are not NP-Complete.

Normally the decision problems are NP-complete but an optimization problems are NP-Hard.

Relationship between  $P$ ,  $NP$ ,  $NP$ -Hard &  $NP$ -Complete :-

Let  $P, NP, NPH, NPC$  are the set of all decision problems that are solvable in polynomial time by using deterministic algorithms, Non deterministic algorithms NP-Hard, NP-Complete respectively.

- Both  $P$  &  $NPC$  are within in  $P \cap NPC = \emptyset$ ,  $NPC = NP \cap NPH$ .
- when  $NP = NPH$  and  $P = NP \cap NPH$  then relationship between  $P, NP, NPC$  &  $NPH$ .

## COOK'S Theorem :-

Scientist Stephen Cook in 1971 stated that Boolean Satisfiability (SAT).

Cook's theorem states that Satisfiability is in  $P$  if  $P = NP$ . We already know that Satisfiability is in  $NP$ , hence if  $P = NP$ , then Satisfiability is in  $P$ .

i.e., to show that if Satisfiability is in  $P$  then  $P = NP$ .

In order to prove that statement, we show how to obtain any polynomial time non deterministic algorithm  $A$  & input  $I$ , a formula  $\mathcal{Q}(A, I) \Rightarrow \mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{Q}(A, I) \Rightarrow \mathcal{Q})$  is satisfiable, if input

I has successful termination with 'A'.

- If length of I is in time complexity of A is  $P(n)$  for some polynomial P, then length of Q will be  $O(P^3(n) \log n) = O(P^4(n))$
- Time needed to construct Q will also be same.
- The deterministic algorithm to determine outcome of A on any input I may be obtained.
- If we compute Q and uses deterministic algorithm for a satisfiability problem to determine whether or not Q is satisfiable.
- If  $O(g(m))$  is time needed to determine a formula of length m is satisfiable then complexity is  $O(P^3(n) \log n) + O(P^3(n) \log m)$

\* Difference between NP-Hard & NP-complete.

NP-Hard	NP-Complete
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- problem <math>P_i</math> is harder than any other problems in NP.</li><li>- Symbolically, it is represented as <math>P_j \rightarrow NP</math>, <math>P_j</math> is polynomial type not equal to <math>P_i</math>.</li><li>- A decision problem is said to be NP-Hard if every problem in NP-Hard is reduced to <math>P_j</math> in polynomial type.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Problem <math>P_i</math> is most complex of all problems.</li><li>- Symbolically it is represented as <math>P_i \rightarrow NP</math>.</li><li>- A decision problem <math>P_i</math> is said to be NP-Complete if it is NP-complete &amp; solvable in polynomial type <math>P_i</math>.</li></ul>

### Difference between divide-Conquer & Greedy approach.

Divide & Conquer	Greedy Method
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is result oriented.</li> <li>- This approach donot depend on constraints, to solve a specific problem.</li> <li>- This approach is not effective for larger problems.</li> <li>- It is not applicable to problems which are not divisible</li> <li>- Time taken by this algorithm is efficient compared to greedy approach.</li> <li>- Problems divided into a large no of subproblems space requirement is very high.</li> <li>applications:- Merge sort, binary sort etc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There are some chances of getting optimal solution to specific problem</li> <li>- This approach cannot make further move if subset used donot satisfy specific subset</li> <li>- This approach is applicable as well as efficient for a wide variety of problems.</li> <li>- This problem is rectified in greedy method.</li> <li>- Time taken by this algorithm is not that much efficient when compared to divide &amp; Conquer.</li> <li>- Space requirement is less when compared to D&amp;C.</li> <li>Applications:- Job sequence, minimum cost spanning tree.</li> </ul>

Dynamic Programming	Greedy Approach
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Decision sequences are generated.</li> <li>- It considers all possible sequences in order to obtain optimal solution.</li> <li>- It is bottom up approach.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Only one decision sequence is generated.</li> <li>- It is straight forward method for choosing optimal solution, it selects optimal solution without revising previous false solution.</li> <li>- It is top-down approach.</li> </ul>

## Differences between Back-Tracking & Branch & Bound.

Back Tracking	Branch & Bound
<p data-bbox="97 309 810 427">1. Solution is obtained using BFS, DFS.</p> <p data-bbox="86 465 850 584">- This approach provides solution to decision problem</p> <p data-bbox="86 645 850 887">- State space tree is not generated completely, instead process of searching terminates as soon as solution is obtained.</p> <p data-bbox="86 969 836 1167">- It is applicable for subsets, hamiltonian cycle, N-Queens, Graph coloring.</p>	<p data-bbox="879 309 1581 495">1. Any of search methods FIFO, LIFO, LC Search can be used to obtain solution.</p> <p data-bbox="863 517 1557 629">- This technique is used to solve optimization problem.</p> <p data-bbox="879 651 1596 999">- State space tree is generated using branch &amp; bound method is expanded completely, there is a possibility of obtaining optimal solution at any point in state space tree.</p> <p data-bbox="863 1021 1596 1196">- It is applicable for optimization problems like travelling sales person, 0/1, knapsack problem.</p>