

# DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING: MWIS

- Create a recurrence for MWIS on a line [DP1]
- Write correct pseudocode for a dynamic prog. alg [DP2]

## Announcements

- Boilerplate for NP, Induction ↙ on exam
- Might not put full Closest Pts proof, but best way to prepare is to be able to write proof from scratch + do other DC3 as on PSET.
- Resubmissions of Programming Assignments
- Better than 7 pts
- Brute Force

We will prove using strong induction that \_\_\_\_\_  
correctly returns \_\_\_\_\_  
for all  $n \geq$  \_\_\_\_\_ where  $n =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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Base case: when  $n \leq$  \_\_\_\_\_, the base case of the algorithm  
correctly \_\_\_\_\_ because/via  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Inductive Step: let  $k \geq$  \_\_\_\_\_, and assume \_\_\_\_\_  
is correct for all input sizes  $j$  for \_\_\_\_\_  $\leq j \leq k$ . Consider an input of  
size  $k + 1$ .

Since  $k + 1 \geq$  \_\_\_\_\_, we skip the base case and go to the divide step.

(d) Complete the proof (except for you may use Lemma 1 without proof)

Fill in the three missing parts (box and two blanks) of the proof below:

Let  $M(x, y)$  be the algorithm that checks

and outputs 1 if all checks pass, and 0 otherwise.

Then if  $x$  is a YES instance, then there exists a  $y$  that is a \_\_\_\_\_, which will cause  $M(x, y)$  to output 1, but if  $x$  is a NO instance, then for any  $y$ , at least one check will fail, resulting in  $M(x, y)$  outputting 0.

If the  $x$  \_\_\_\_\_ then  $|x|$  is of size

$\Omega(\text{_____})$ , and all checks can be done by brute force in  $O(\text{poly}(|x|))$  time.

# Max Weight Independent Set

Input: Graph  $G = (V, E)$  (undirected)

Weights  $w: V \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$

Output:  $S \subseteq V$  s.t.

• If  $\{u, v\} \in E$  then

not

↓

$\neg (u \in S \wedge v \in S)$

and

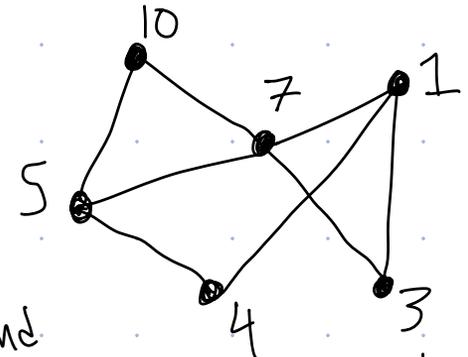
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Independent Set

• Maximizes

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

objective function



Applications:

- Cell Tower Transmissions
- Choose franchise location
- Party Invite
- Scheduling
- House robbing (ethical concerns)

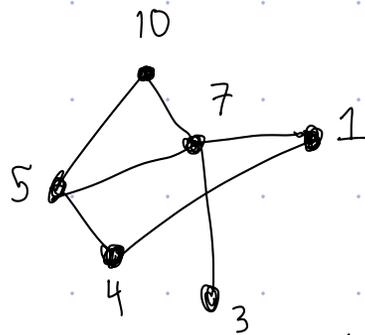
General Graph: Hard

Line Graph: Easy

if use dynamic programming

# Max Weight Independent Set (MWIS)

Input: Graph  $G = (V, E)$   
 weights  $w: V \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$



Output:

$S \subseteq V$  s.t.

• If  $\{u, v\} \in E$ ,  $\neg (u \in S \wedge v \in S)$   $\leftarrow$  "Independent Set Condition"  
 (Note: "not" with a downward arrow points to the negation symbol  $\neg$ )

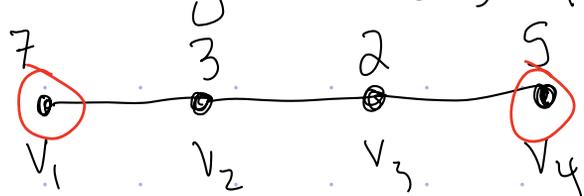
Objective function

• Maximizes

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

$\leftarrow$  "Weight of S"

What is max weight  $w(S)$  for MWIS of this line graph:



$\downarrow \{v_1, v_4\}$

A) 0

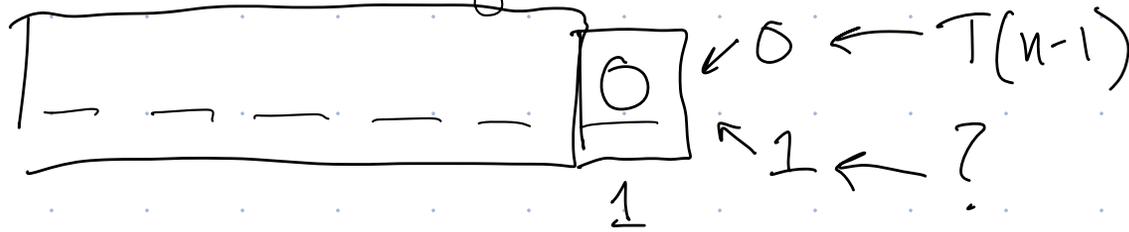
B) 8

C) 9

D) 12

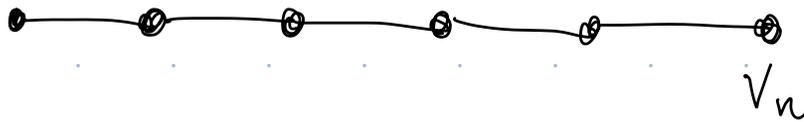
# Dynamic Prog. Approach

Recall: # of  $n$  bit strings with 2 consecutive ones  $\{T(n)\}$



Needed to identify "final options"

To create a DP alg, (often) need to conceptualize the optimal solution as a sequence of choices

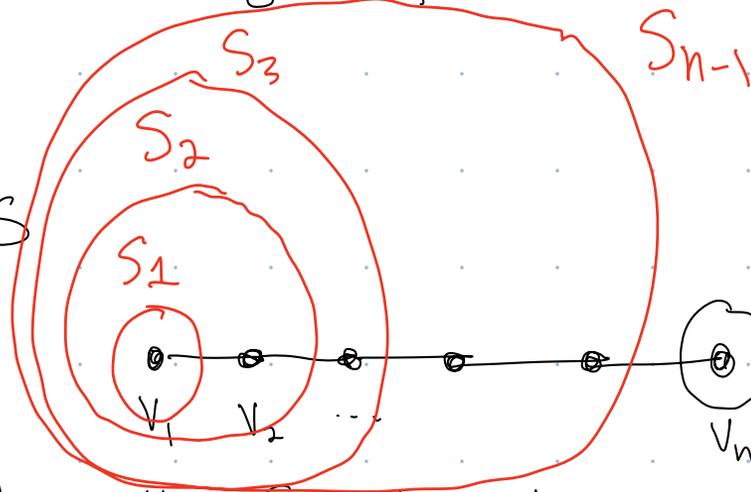


"Final choice"

# Dynamic Prog. Approach

[DP1]

MWIS



2 cases:  $v_n \in S$  or  $v_n \notin S$

Let's call  $S_i$  the MWIS of first  $i$  vertices

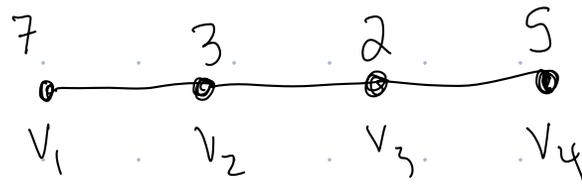
$$\textcircled{2} \quad S_n = \begin{cases} \text{_____} & \text{if } v_n \in S_n \quad \text{Options: } S_{n-1}, S_{n-2}, S_{n-1} \cup \{v_n\} \\ \text{_____} & \text{if } v_n \notin S_n \quad S_{n-2} \cup \{v_n\}, S_{n-2} \cup \{v_{n-1}\} \end{cases}$$

① Name, pronouns, best thing watched/listened to

③ Write pseudocode for brute force approach, analyze runtime

④ Brainstorm greedy, divide + conquer approaches

# Brute Force



MWIS( $G = (V, E), w$ )

max  $S \leftarrow \emptyset$   
max  $W \leftarrow 0$

For each set  $S \subseteq V$ :  $O(2^n)$

    | If  $S$  is I.S.:

        |  $w \leftarrow W(S)$

          | if  $w > \text{max } W$  then

            | max  $S \leftarrow S$

            | max  $W \leftarrow w$

Return max  $S$

$S$  is I.S.:

For  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n-1$ :

    | If  $v_i \in S$  and  $v_{i+1} \in S$ :

        | Return False

Return true

$W(S)$ :

$W \leftarrow 0$

For  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$

    | If  $v_i \in S$

        |  $W \leftarrow W + w(v_i)$

return  $W$

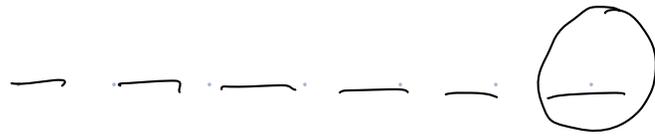
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$O(2^n \cdot n)$

$O(n)$

# Dynamic Prog. Approach

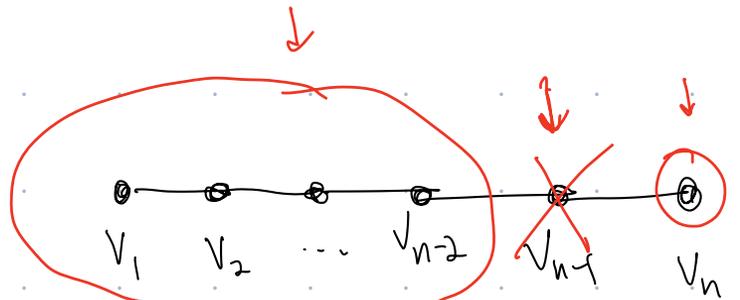
Recall: # of  $n$  bit strings with 2 consecutive ones



2 cases, 0 or 1

$T(n-1)$        $T(n-2)$

MWIS



2 cases:  $v_n \in S$  or  $v_n \notin S$

Let's call  $S_i$  the MWIS of first  $i$  vertices

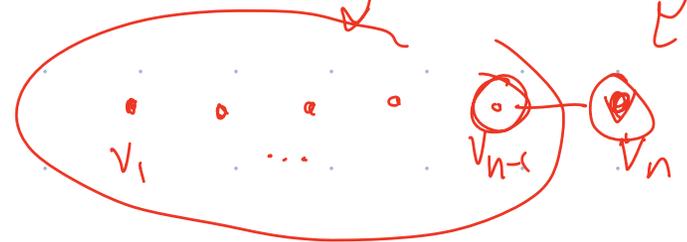
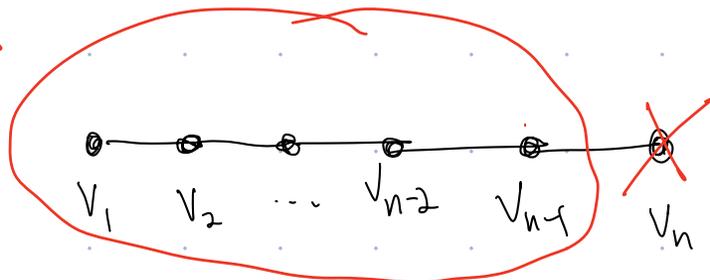
Options:

$S_{n-1}, S_{n-2}, S_{n-1} \cup \{v_n\}$

$S_{n-2} \cup \{v_n\}, S_{n-2} \cup \{v_{n-1}\}$

$$S_n = \begin{cases} S_{n-2} \cup \{v_n\} & \text{if } v_n \in S_n \\ S_{n-1} & \text{if } v_n \notin S_n \end{cases}$$

Ind. Set

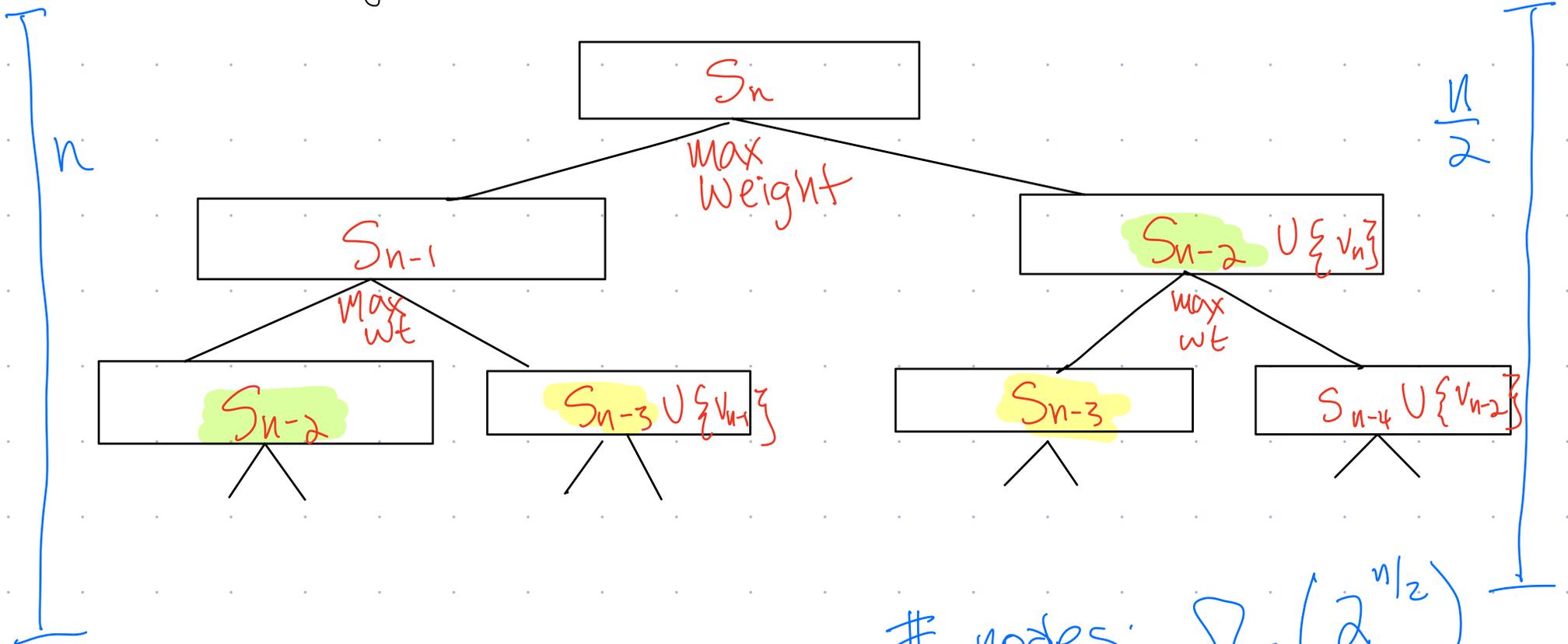


$$S_n = \begin{cases} S_{n-2} \cup \{v_n\} & \text{if } v_n \in S_n \\ S_{n-1} & \text{if } v_n \notin S_n \end{cases}$$

Only 2 possible options, check both + take larger weight set.

\* And base case Later...

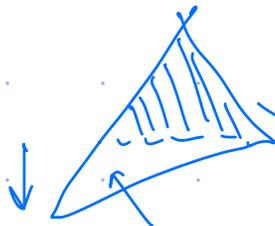
Recursive Algorithm:



$n = 10, 8, 6, 4, 2$

$n = 10, 9, 8, 7, 6$

# nodes:  $\Omega(2^{n/2})$



$S_n = \begin{cases} \text{---} & \text{if } v_n \in S_n \\ \text{---} & \text{if } v_n \notin S_n \end{cases}$  ↖ Only 2 possible options,  
check both + take larger weight set.

(Base case)

Recursive Algorithm:

How many unique subproblems are there?

A)  $\sqrt{n}$

B)  $\frac{n}{2}$

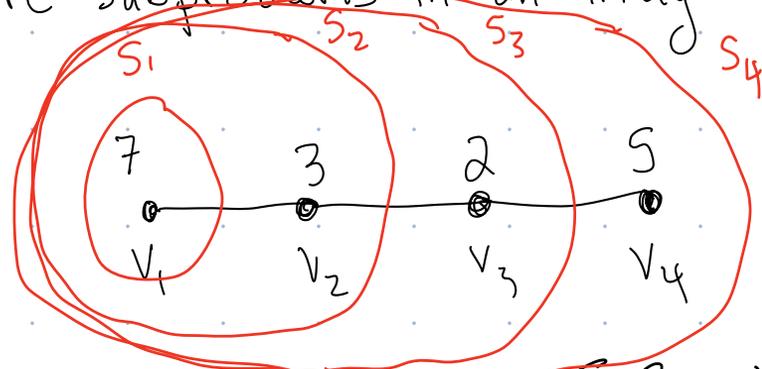
C)  $n$

D)  $n^2$

Dynamic Programming Idea: Store subproblems in an array + look up

$$S_n = \begin{cases} S_{n-2} \cup \{v_n\} \\ S_{n-1} \end{cases} \text{ max wt}$$

$$\begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } n=0 \\ \{v_1\} & \text{if } n=1 \end{cases}$$



~~$$S_1 = \max \begin{cases} S_{-1} \cup \{v_1\} \\ S_0 \end{cases}$$~~

$S_0$	$S_1$	$S_2$	$S_3$	$S_4$
$\emptyset$	$\{v_1\}$	$\{v_1\}$	$\{v_1, v_3\}$	$\{v_1, v_4\}$

$$S_4 = \max \begin{cases} S_2 \cup \{v_4\} \\ S_3 \end{cases}$$

- Trick 1: Fill array from bottom
- Trick 0: Start with empty problem

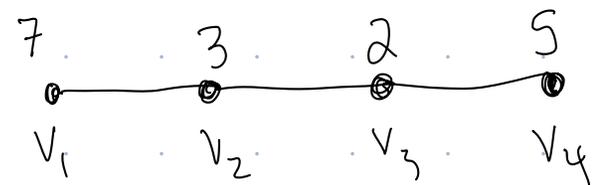
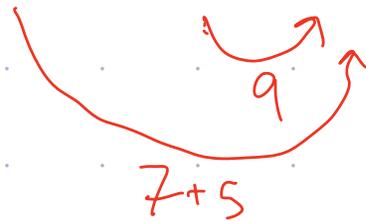
Trick 2: Store Objective Function Value

$A(n)$  = weight of  $S_n$   
 $A(i)$  = weight of  $S_i$

$$S_n = \begin{cases} S_{n-2} \cup \{v_n\} & \text{if } v_n \in S_n \\ S_{n-1} & \text{if } v_n \notin S_n \end{cases} \Rightarrow A(n) = \begin{cases} \max \{ A(n-2) + w(v_n), A(n-1) \} & \text{if } n \geq 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ w(v_1) & \text{if } n = 1 \end{cases}$$

Base Case  
 $\emptyset$  if  $n=0$   
 $\{v_1\}$  if  $n=1$

	$A(0)$	$A(1)$	$A(2)$	$A(3)$	$A(4)$
array A	$w(S_0)$	$w(S_1)$	$w(S_2)$	...	
	0	7	7	9	12



MWIS on a Line  $(G, w)$ :  $n$  vertices

[DP2]

// Create array of objective function values

1. Initialize array  $A$  of size  $n+1$  // starting index @ 0

2.  $A[0] \leftarrow 0$

3.  $A[i] \leftarrow w(v_i)$

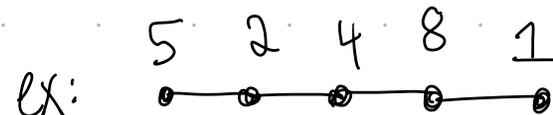
4. For  $i \leftarrow 2$  to  $n$

|  $A[i] \leftarrow \max \{ A[i-2] + w(v_i), A[i-1] \}$

// Determine optimal set

5.  $S \leftarrow \emptyset$  // store optimal set

6.  $i \leftarrow n$  // index to walk  
backwards



A

0	5	5	9	13	13
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$S = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$

Runtime:  $O(n)$

7. // Work backwards through FOR loop code

While  $i \geq 2$  // include vertex  $v_i$ ?

if  $A[i] = A[i-1]$ :

$i \leftarrow i-1$

else

$S \leftarrow S \cup \{v_i\}$   
 $i \leftarrow i-2$

$$A[i] \leftarrow \max \{ A[i-1], A[i-2] + w(v_i) \}$$

8 // Base case(s)

If  $i = 1$ :

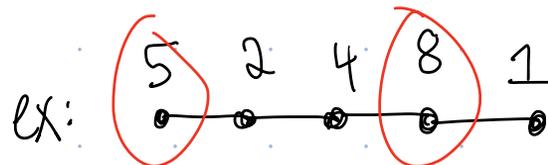
$S \leftarrow S \cup \{v_1\}$

9 Return S

$i = n$  ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

	0	1	2	3	4	5
A	0	5	5	9	13	13

$S = \{ 1, 4 \}$



Why "dynamic programming"