

DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING : MWIS

- Create a recurrence for MWIS on a line [DP1]

Announcements

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Max Weight Independent Set

Input :

Output :

Applications :

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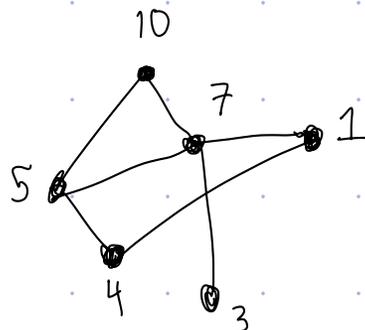
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Max Weight Independent Set (MWIS)

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



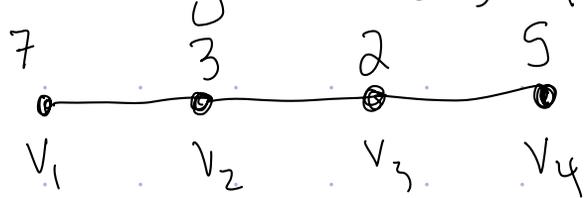
Output:

$S \subseteq V$ s.t.

• If $\{u, v\} \in E$, $\neg (u \in S \wedge v \in S)$ ← "Independent Set Condition"
not
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• Maximizes $W(S) = \sum_{v \in S} w(v)$ ← "Weight of S"
"constraint"

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



- A) 0 B) 8 C) 9 D) 12

Dynamic Prog. Approach

Recall: # of n bit strings with 2 consecutive ones



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



Let's call S_i the MWIS of first i vertices

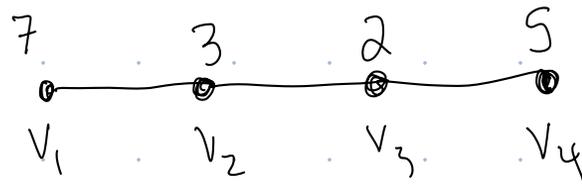
$$\textcircled{2} \quad S_n = \begin{cases} \text{_____} & \text{if } n \in S_n \quad \text{Options: } S_{n-1}, S_{n-2}, S_{n-1} \cup \{v_n\} \\ \text{_____} & \text{if } n \notin S_n \quad S_{n-2} \cup \{v_n\}, S_{n-2} \cup \{v_{n-1}\} \end{cases}$$

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 $S \subseteq V$:

 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 $v_i \in S$

 | $W \leftarrow W + w(v_i)$

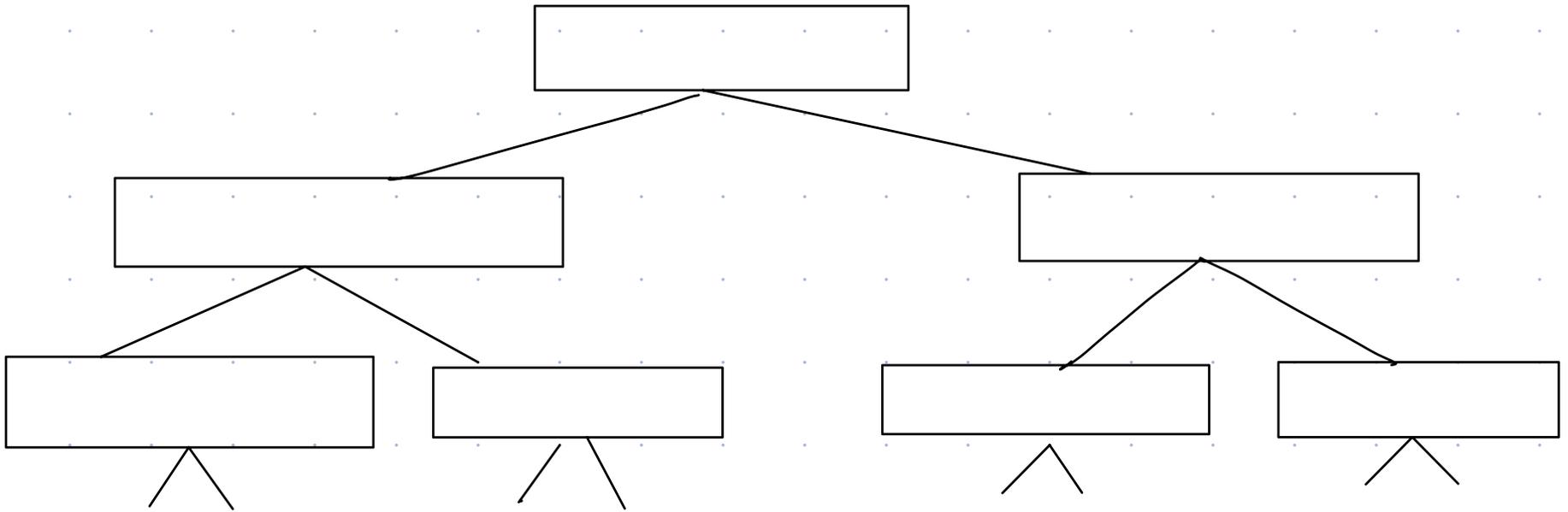
return W

$$S_n = \begin{cases} \text{---} & \text{if } n \in S_n \\ \text{---} & \text{if } n \notin S_n \end{cases}$$

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

* And
base case
Later...

Recursive Algorithm:



$S_n = \begin{cases} \text{---} & \text{if } n \in S_n \\ \text{---} & \text{if } n \notin S_n \end{cases}$ (Base case)

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Recursive Algorithm:

How many unique subproblems are there?

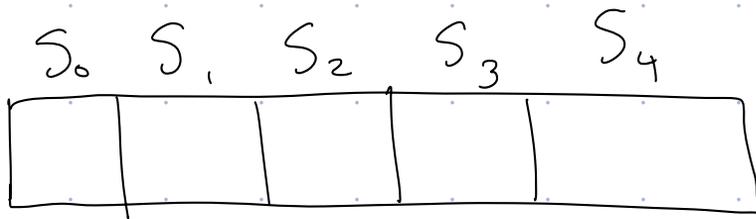
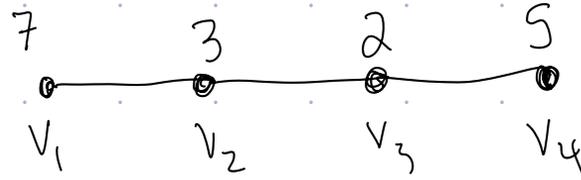
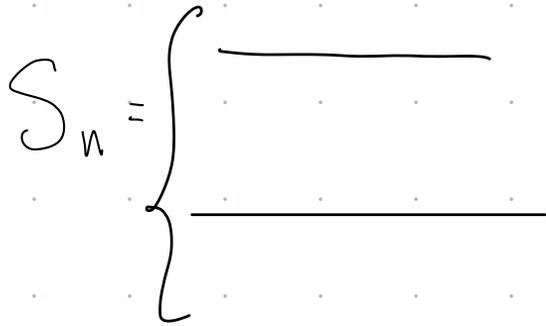
A) \sqrt{n}

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

C) n

D) n^2

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



Trick 1:

Trick 0: