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→ have access to  $p(1), \dots, p(n)$   
→ Assumed  $f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots \leq f_n$

⇒  $M[0..n]$

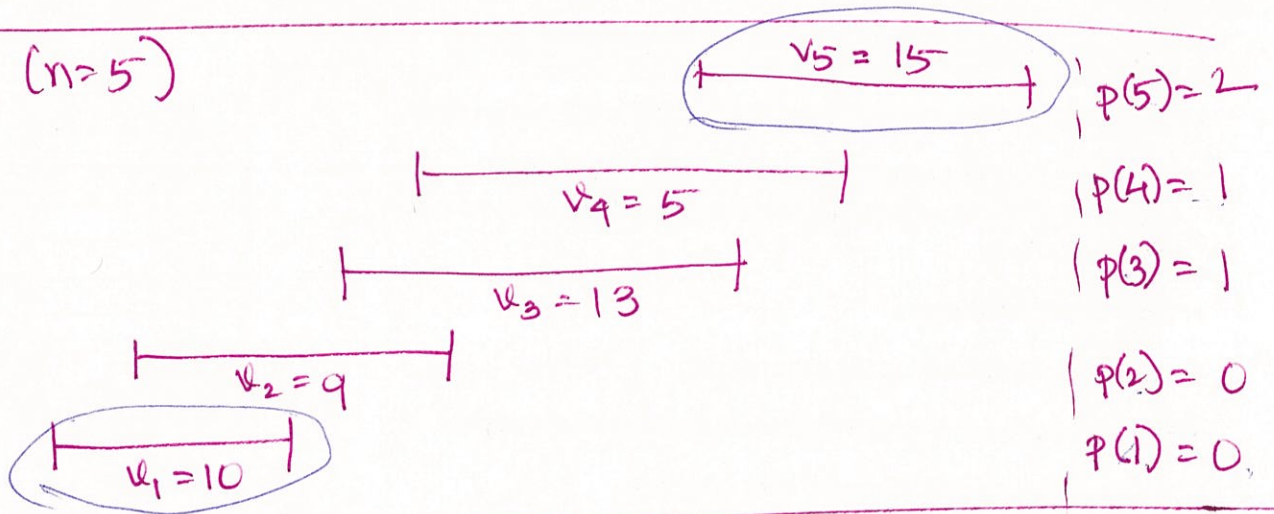
(\*)  $M[0] \leftarrow 0$

(\*) for  $j = 1 \dots n$

$M[j] \leftarrow \max \{ v_j + M[p(j)], M[j-1] \}$

(\*) return  $M[n]$

Example ( $n=5$ )



$j=0$	0	1	2	3	4	5
	0					
$j=1$	0	10				
$j=2$	0	10	10			
$j=3$	0	10	10	23		
$j=4$	0	10	10	23	23	
$j=5$	0	10	10	23	23	25

$M[0] \leftarrow 0$   
 $M[1] \leftarrow \max \{ v_1 + M[p(1)], M[0] \}$   
 $= \max \{ 10 + 0, 0 \} = 10$   
 $M[2] \leftarrow \max \{ v_2 + M[p(2)], M[1] \}$   
 $= \max \{ 9 + 0, 10 \} = 10$   
 $M[3] \leftarrow \max \{ v_3 + M[p(3)], M[2] \}$   
 $= \max \{ 13 + 10, 10 \} = 23$   
 $M[4] \leftarrow \max \{ v_4 + M[p(4)], M[3] \}$   
 $= \max \{ 5 + 10, 23 \} = 23$   
 $M[5] \leftarrow \max \{ v_5 + M[p(5)], M[4] \}$   
 $= \max \{ 15 + 10, 23 \} = 25$

→ OPT(5) = 25

Q: What is  $O_5$ ?

Recall:  $j \in \mathcal{O}_j$  if  $v_j + \text{OPT}(p(j)) > \text{OPT}(j-1)$

Compute optimal schedule for  $n=5$  example  $\text{OPT}(0), \dots, \text{OPT}(5)$

$n=5$ :  $5 \stackrel{?}{\in} \mathcal{O}_5$   $15 + 10 \stackrel{?}{>} 23 \checkmark$

$p(5) = 2$   $\Rightarrow 5 \in \mathcal{O}_5$   
Considering  $\mathcal{O}_5 \setminus \{5\} = \mathcal{O}_2$  for  $[2]$

$2 \stackrel{?}{\in} \mathcal{O}_2$   $9 + 0 > 10$   $\times \Rightarrow 2 \notin \mathcal{O}_2$

$p(2) = 0$

Consider  $\mathcal{O}_2 = \mathcal{O}_1 \Rightarrow 10 + 0 > 0 \checkmark \Rightarrow 1 \in \mathcal{O}_1$

$\Rightarrow \{1, 5\}$  is an opt. solution

MSchedule ( $n; M, p$ )

If  $n=0$  then return  $\emptyset$

If  $v_n + M[p(n)] > M[n-1]$

return  $\{n\} \cup \text{MSchedule}(p(n); M, p)$

else

return  $\text{MSchedule}(n-1; M, p)$

SUBSET SUM problem

Ex:  $n=3$   $w_1=1, w_2=3, w_3=3$

(i)  $W=7 \Rightarrow$  opt soln =  $\{1, 2, 3\}$

(ii)  $W=6 \Rightarrow$  opt soln =  $\{2, 3\}$

(iii)  $W=5 \Rightarrow$  opt soln =  $\{1, 2\}$  or  $\{1, 3\}$

$\rightarrow$  In general cannot have sum of values in OPT =  $W$ .

Input:  $n$  integers:  $w_1, \dots, w_n$ ;  $w_i > 0$  Budget:  $W \geq 0$

Output: A subset  $S \subseteq [n]$  s.t.

(i)  $\sum_{i \in S} w_i \leq W$  (ii)  $\max_{i \in S} w(S) = \sum_{i \in S} w_i$

Simpler Q! max  $|S|$  instead of  $w(S)$  in (ii)

Greedy algo! Sort the  $w_i$ 's in increasing order  
pick as many as possible w/o exceeding  $W$

Ex! Prove this is optimal (simpler Q): Greedy stays ahead

Our problem:  $w(S)$

↳ Greedy algo doesn't work. Counter ex:  $W=6$

Greedy will pick  $\{1, 3\}$   
with total weight = 4  
but OPT = 6

NOTE: No known greedy algo.