



CS 252

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$$T(n) \leq T(n-1) + n, \quad T(1) = 1$$

Guess

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

$$T(3) = T(2) + 3 = 6 \quad 1+2+3$$

$$T(4) = T(3) + 4 = 10 \quad 1+2+3+4$$

⋮

$$T(n) \leq \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Prove by induction  $T(n) \leq \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

Base case:  $T(1) = 1 \leq \frac{1(1+1)}{2} = 1$  ✓  $P_1$  is true

Engine

Proposition  
parameterized by  $k$

$$P_k : T(k) \leq \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

If  $P_k$  is true, then  $P_{k+1}$  must be true

If  $P_k$ , then

$$T(k) \leq \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} T(k+1) &\leq T(k) + k + 1 \\ &\leq \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + k + 1 \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

ie.  
 $P_{k+1}$  is true

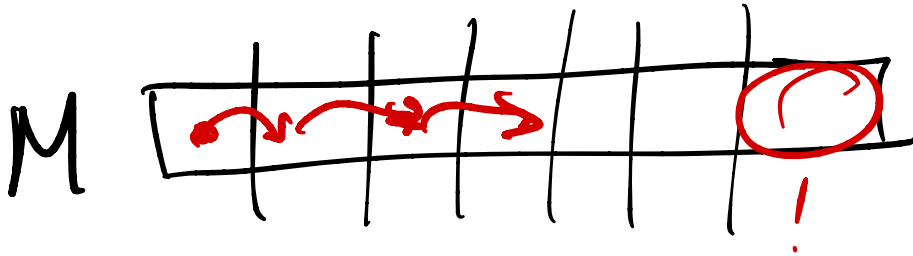
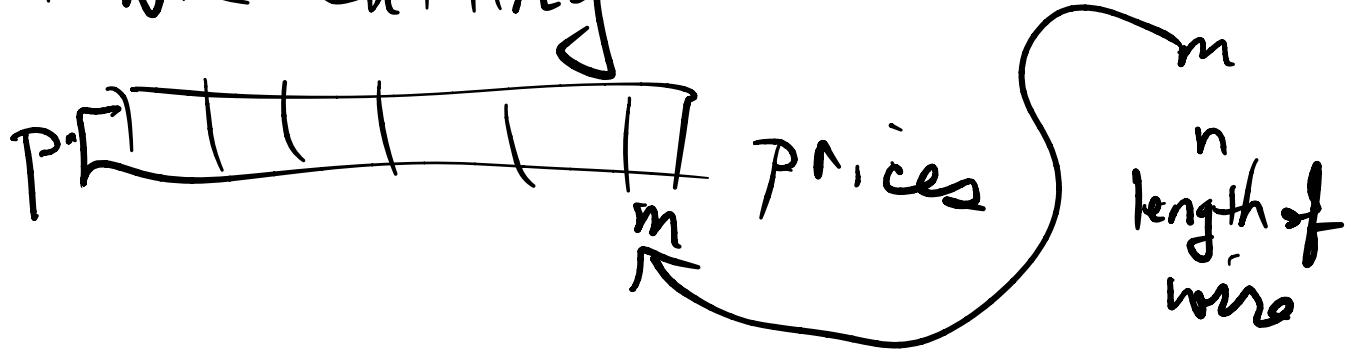
I've shown

$P_1$  is true

$P_k \Rightarrow P_{k+1} \quad \forall k$

done.

Recall wire-cutting



$M[n]$  was  
the answer

# Knapsack Problem

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
sizes		2	5	1	1	3	1	8	6

values		7	6	1	2	4	9	10	6
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Capacity 12

Goal: maximize total value  
keep total size  $\leq 12$

Robbing  
the house

Backpack  
can hold  
total size of  
12.

What do you  
steal?

Take the  
diamonds,  
not the piano



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Capacity 12

Let  $M(k, C)$  = the max value you can get with objects 0...k & capacity C

Goal  $M(7, 12)$

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Capacity 12

$$M(7, 12) = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 + M(6, 6) \\ M(6, 12) \end{array} \right.$$

$$M(k, C) = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{values}[k] + M(k-1, C - \text{size}[k]) \\ M(k-1, C) \end{array} \right.$$

Either we include item  $k$  in our haul, or we don't.

Base case?

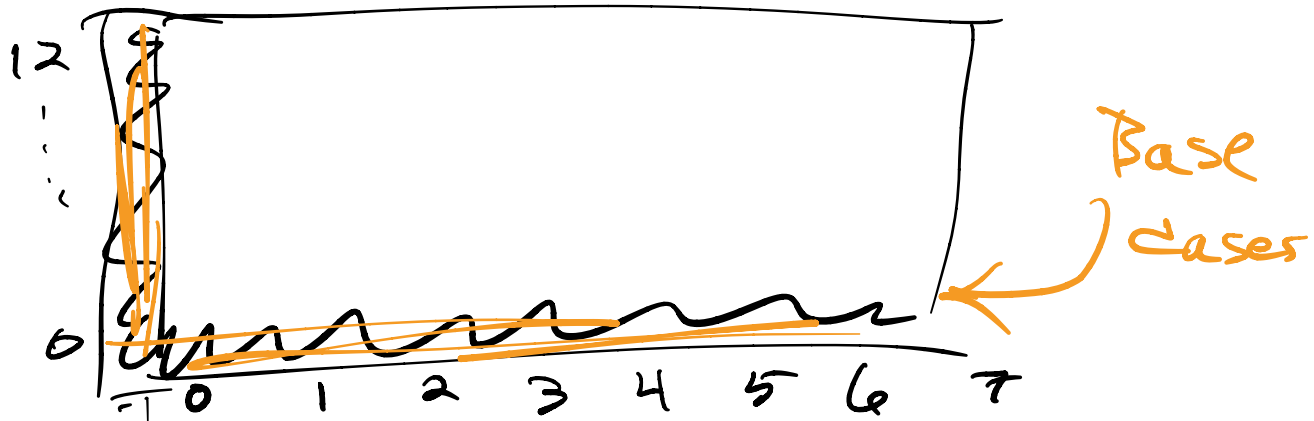
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Capacity 12

$$M(k, C) = \max \begin{cases} \text{values}[k] + M(k-1, C - \text{size}[k]) \\ M(k-1, C) \end{cases}$$

Base case



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Capacity 12

$$M(k, C) = \max$$

IF  $C \geq \text{size}[k]$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{values}[k] + M(k-1, C - \text{size}[k]) \\ M(k-1, C) \end{array} \right.$$

$M(k, c)$

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

→

K

-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
1	0											
2	0											
3	0											
4	0											
5	0											
6	0											
7	0											

$M(0, 1)$   
 $= \max(\dots)$   
 $M(-1, 1)$   
 ~~$value[0] + M(-1, 2)$~~   
 ~~$7 + M(-1, 2)$~~   
 wh-oh

$$M(k, c) = \max \left( M(k-1, c), \underbrace{value[k] + M(k-1, c - size[k])}_{\text{if } c \geq size[k]} \right)$$

$M(k, c)$



k

	C												
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
1	0	0	7	7	7	7	7	13	13	13	13	13	13
2	0												
3	0												
4	0												
5	0												
6	0												
7	0												

How long?

# items

x

max capacity

$$M(k, c) = \max \left( \underline{M(k-1, c)}, \underline{\text{value}[k] + M(k-1, c - \text{size}[k])} \right)$$

if  $c \geq \text{size}[k]$