

# Ch18: Dynamic Programming

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Algorithm Analysis and Design

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# Dynamic Programming

- Solves problems by combining the solutions to subproblems.
- Similar to divide-and-conquer method but dynamic programming is applicable when subproblems are not independent, that is, when subproblems share subsubproblems.
- A dynamic-programming algorithm solves every subsubproblem just once and then saves its answer in a table, thereby avoiding the work of recomputing the answer every time the subsubproblem is encountered.

# Dynamic Programming

- Dynamic programming is typically applied to optimization problems, can be many possible solutions. We wish to find a solution with the optimal (minimum or maximum) value.

# Fibonacci Numbers

- $F_1 = F_2 = 1$
- $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$
- Goal : to compute  $F_n$

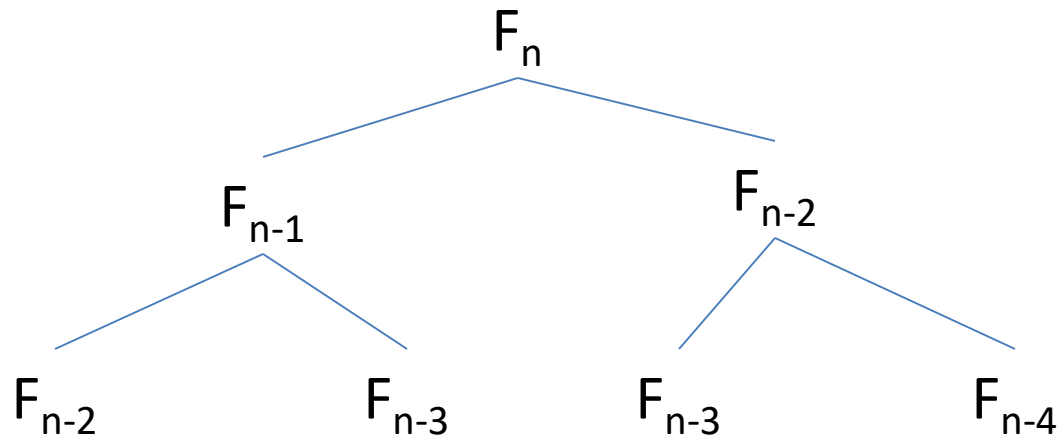
# Naïve Recursive Algorithm

```
fib(n):  
    if n <= 2  
        then f = 1  
    else f = fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)  
return f
```

Exponential running time !!

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + T(n-2) + \Theta(1) \\ &\geq 2 T(n-2) \\ &= \Theta(2^{n/2}) \end{aligned}$$

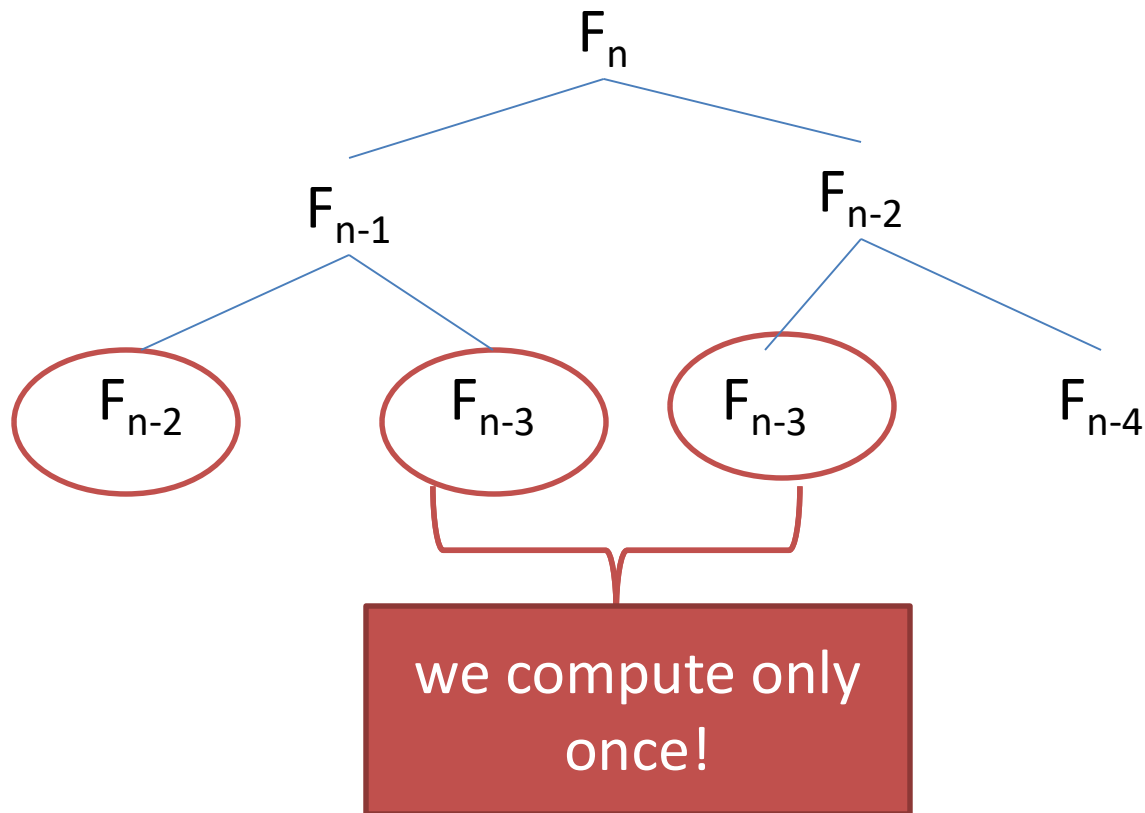
# Naïve Recursive Algorithm



# Memoized Dynamic Programming Algorithm

```
memo= { }  
fib(n) :  
    if n is in memo  
        then return memo[n]  
    if n <=2  
        then f =1  
    else  f = fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)  
  
        memo[n] = f  
return f
```

# Memoized Dynamic Programming Algorithm





# Memoized Dynamic Programming Algorithm

- $\text{fib}(k)$  only recurses the first time it is called.
- For all  $k$ , memoized calls cost  $\Theta(1)$
- The number of nonmemoized call is  $n$   
 $\text{fib}(1), \text{fib}(2), \dots, \text{fib}(n)$
- The non-recursive work per call is  $\Theta(1)$
- Hence running time =  $\Theta(n)$

# Dynamic Programming

- Dynamic programming algorithm in general is to memorize and re-use solutions to subproblems that help solving the problem.
- Hence dynamic programming is a recursion and memoization.
- The running time is equal to the number of subproblems  $\times$  (time/subproblem)
  - Ex:  $n \times \Theta(1) = \Theta(n)$

Don't count memoized recursion!!

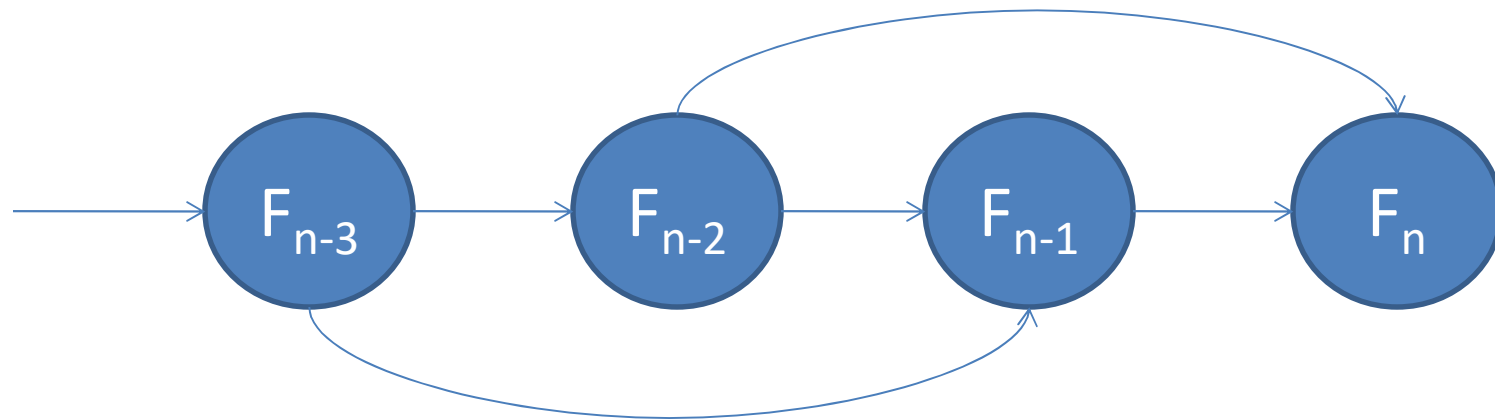
# Bottom-up Dynamic Programming algorithm

```
fib= { }  
for k from 1 to n :  
    if k <=2  
        then f =1  
    else  f = fib[k-1] + fib[k-2]  
  
    fib[k] = f  
return fib[n]
```

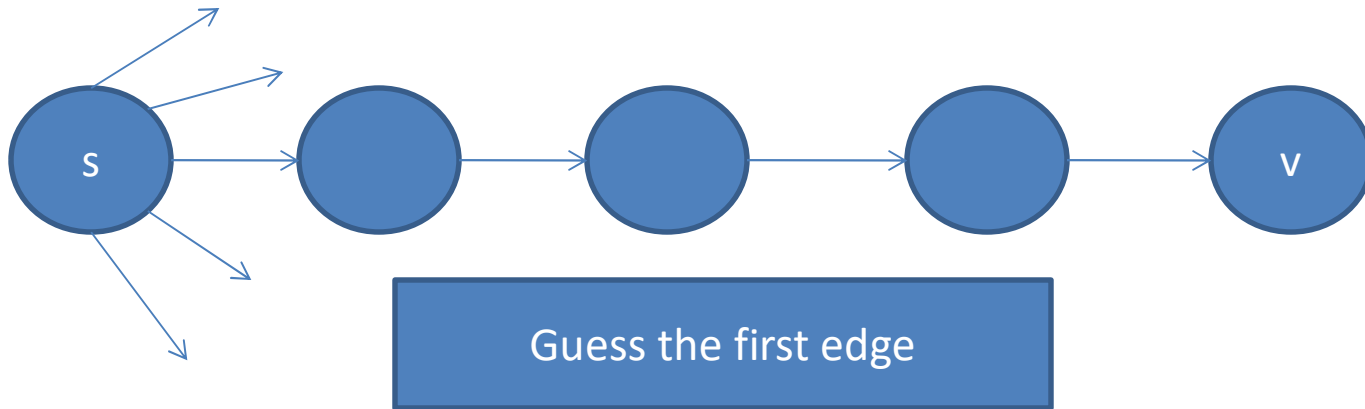
Running time is  $\Theta(n)$

# Bottom-up Dynamic Programming algorithm

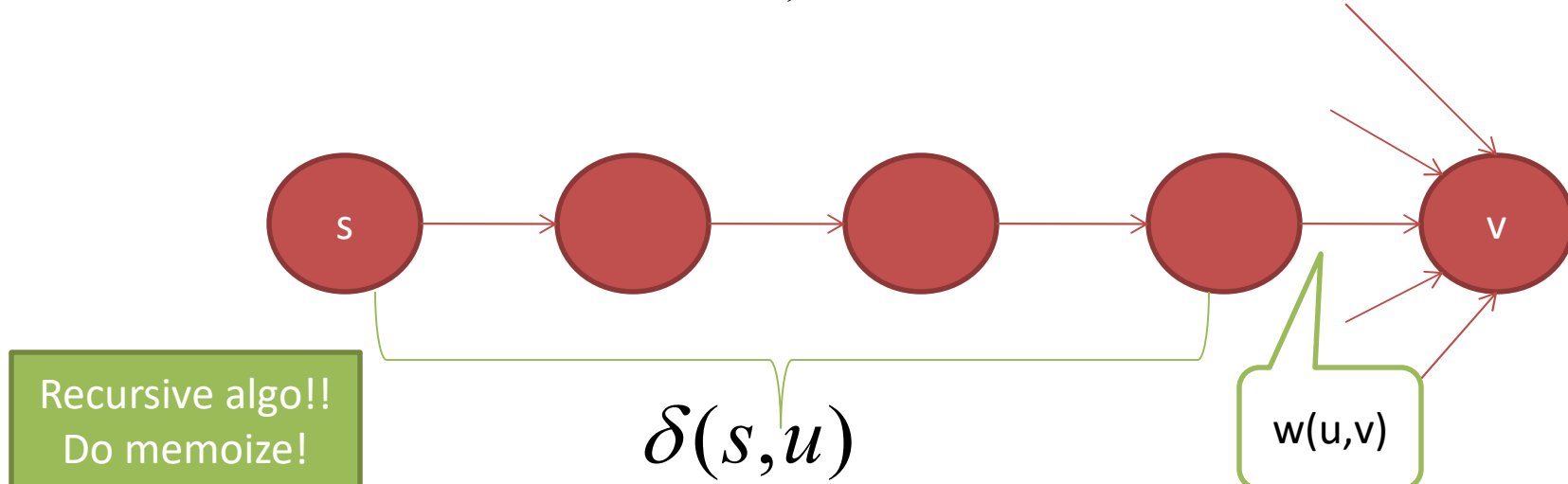
- It has exactly the same computation to memoization.
- It uses topological sort of subproblems dependency.
  - DAG



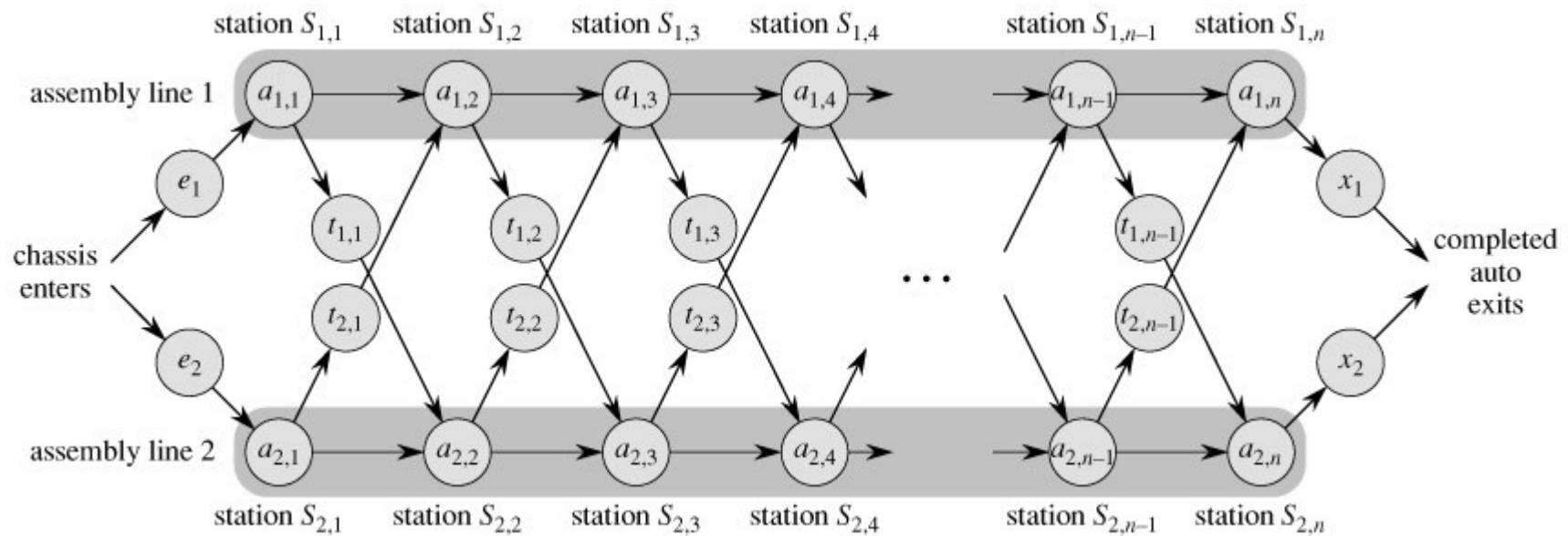
# Single-Source Shortest Paths



$$\delta(s, v) = \min_{u, v \in E} (\delta(s, u) + w(u, v))$$



# Assembly-line Scheduling



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- The structure of the fastest way through the factory.
- There are 2 choices:
- Come from station  $S_{1,j-1}$  and then directly to station  $S_{1,j}$
- Come from station  $S_{2,j-1}$  and then been transferred to station  $S_{1,j}$

# Assembly-line Scheduling

- A recursive solution
- The fastest time to get a chassis all the way through the factory is denoted by  $f^*$ .
- $f^* = \min( f_1[n] + x_1, f_2[n] + x_2 )$
- $f_1[1] = e_1 + a_{1,1}$
- $f_2[1] = e_2 + a_{2,1}$



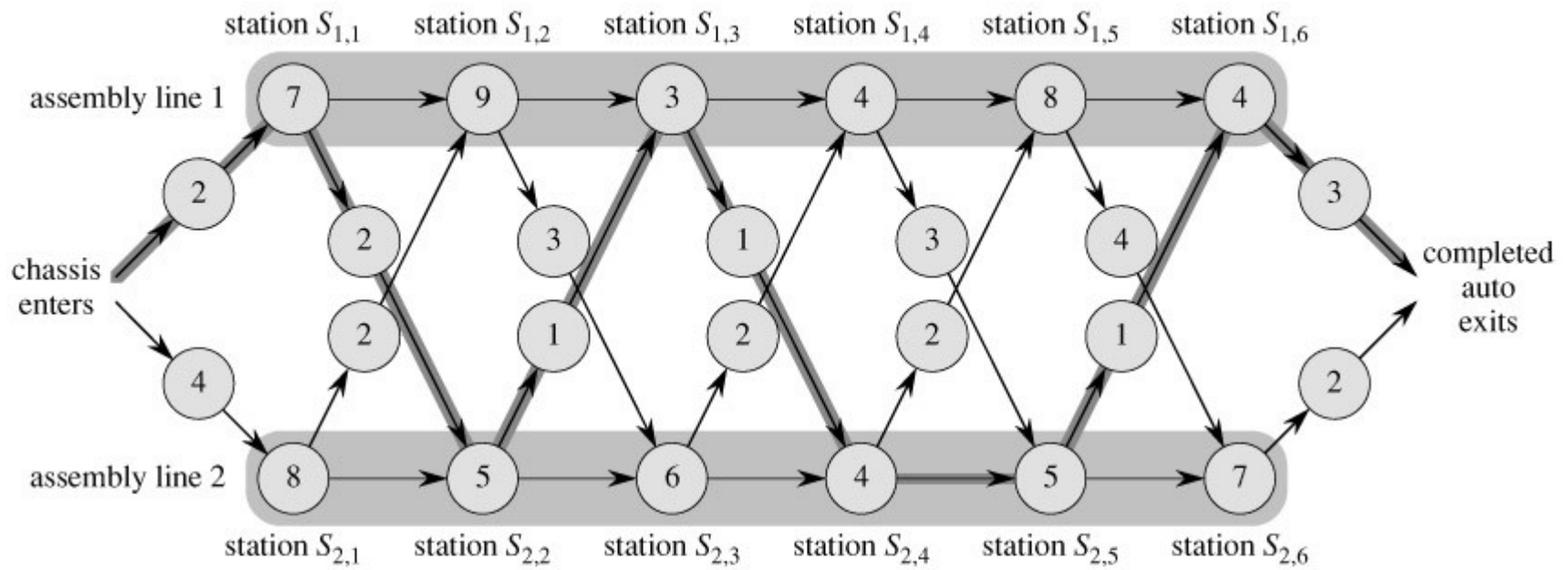
# Assembly-line Scheduling

- A recursive solution
- $f_1[j] = f_1[j-1] + a_{1,j}$  , and
- $f_1[j] = f_2[j-1] + t_{2,j-1} + a_{1,j}$
- $f_1[j] = \min (f_1[j-1] + a_{1,j} , f_2[j-1] + t_{2,j-1} + a_{1,j} )$
  
- $f_2[j] = f_2[j-1] + a_{2,j}$  , and
- $f_2[j] = f_1[j-1] + t_{1,j-1} + a_{2,j}$
- $f_2[j] = \min (f_2[j-1] + a_{2,j} , f_1[j-1] + t_{1,j-1} + a_{2,j} )$

# Assembly-line Scheduling

- A recursive solution
- $f_1[j] = e_1 + a_{1,1}$  if  $j = 1$
- $f_1[j] = \min (f_1[j-1] + a_{1,j} , f_2[j-1] + t_{2,j-1} + a_{1,j})$   
if  $j \geq 2$
  
- $f_2[1] = e_2 + a_{2,1}$  if  $j=1$
- $f_2[j] = \min (f_2[j-1] + a_{2,j} , f_1[j-1] + t_{1,j-1} + a_{2,j} )$   
if  $j \geq 2$

# Assembly-line Scheduling



(a)

$j$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f_1[j]$	9	18	20	24	32	35
$f_2[j]$	12	16	22	25	30	37

$f^* = 38$

$j$	2	3	4	5	6
$l_1[j]$	1	2	1	1	2
$l_2[j]$	1	2	1	2	2

$l^* = 1$

(b)

# Assembly-line Scheduling

- Computing the fastest times
- If we use recursion, the running time will be
- $\Theta(2^{n/2})$
- If we use bottom-up dynamic programming, the running time will be only  $\Theta(n)$

# Fastest-Way(a, t, e, x, n)

$$f_1[1] = e_1 + a_{1,1}$$

$$f_2[1] = e_2 + a_{2,1}$$

for j = 2 to n

$$\text{do if } f_1[j-1] + a_{1,j} \leq f_2[j-1] + t_{2,j-1} + a_{1,j}$$

$$\text{then } f_1[j] = f_1[j-1] + a_{1,j}$$

$$l_1[j] = 1$$

$$\text{else } f_1[j] = f_2[j-1] + t_{2,j-1} + a_{1,j}$$

$$l_1[j] = 2$$

$$\text{if } f_2[j-1] + a_{2,j} \leq f_1[j-1] + t_{1,j-1} + a_{2,j}$$

$$\text{then } f_2[j] = f_2[j-1] + a_{2,j}$$

$$l_1[j] = 2$$

$$\text{else } f_2[j] = f_1[j-1] + t_{1,j-1} + a_{2,j}$$

$$l_1[j] = 1$$

$$\text{if } f_1[n] + x_1 \leq f_2[n] + x_2$$

$$\text{then } f^* = f_1[n] + x_1$$

$$l^* = 1$$

$$\text{else } f^* = f_2[n] + x_2$$

$$l^* = 2$$

# Print-Stations( l , l\* , n)

```
i = l*
print "line" i",sation "n
for j = n downto 2
    do i = li[j]
    print "line" i",station" j-1
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