

## Unit 4:

### Backtracking, Branch & Bound

→ In case of greedy & dynamic programming techniques, we will use Brute Force approach

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→ It means we will evaluate all possible solutions, among which we select one solution as optimal either (maximum or minimum).

→ Backtracking also uses Brute Force approach but here we will get same optimal solution with a less no. of steps (hence it's efficient than greedy & dynamic).

→ In this we will use bounding function (Criterion function, implicit & explicit constraints. (conditions).

→ The major advantage of backtracking method is if a partial solution

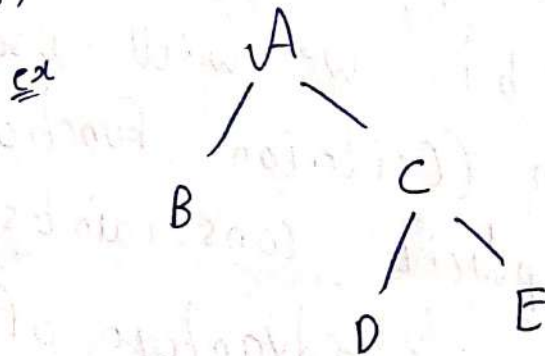


$(x_1, x_2 \dots x_i)$  we are sure that it cannot lead to optimal solution then  $(x_{i+1}, \dots x_n)$  solutions are ignored  
→ Here we follow Depth First Search method.

Terminology:-

i) Criterion function: It is a function  $P(x_1, x_2, \dots x_n)$  which needs to be maximized or minimized for a given problem

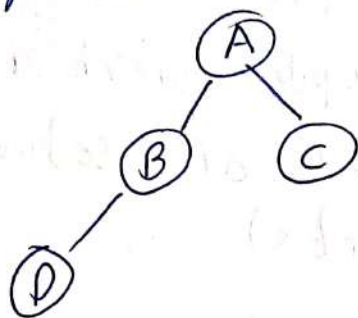
ii) Solution space: All tuples that satisfy the explicit constraints (to be a solution)



∴ AB, ACD, ACE are tuples in solution space.



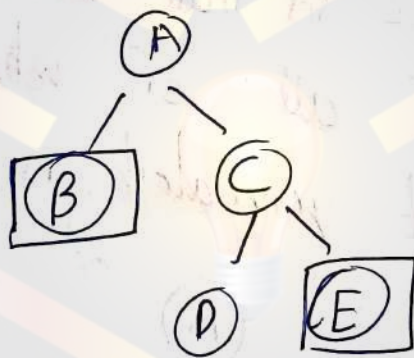
iii) Problem state:- each node in the tree ~~organization~~ defines a problem state



$\Rightarrow A, B, C, D$   
are problem  
state.

iv) Solution state:- these are those problem states for which path from root to S define a tuple in the solution space

☐ indicates solution



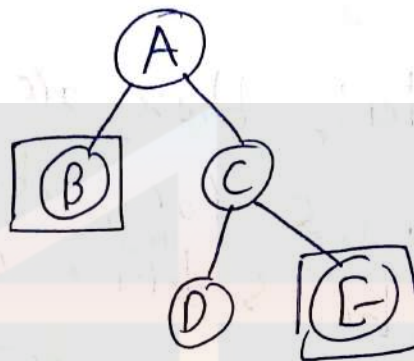
$A, B \in$

$A, C, E$   
are  
solution  
states

v) State Space tree:- IF we represent solution space in the form of a tree then the tree is referred as the state space tree.

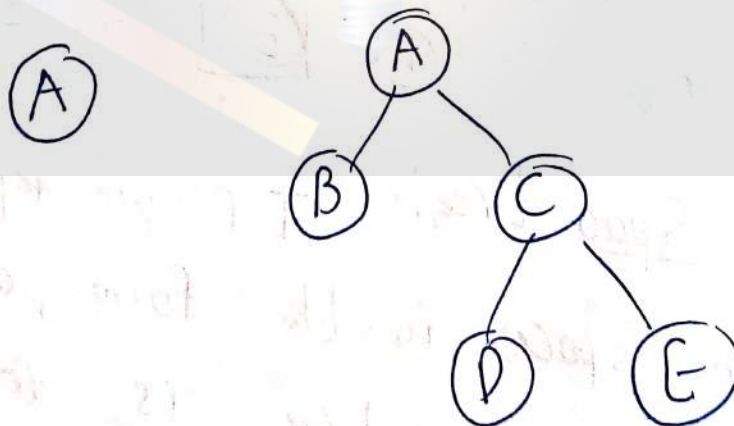


vi) Answer states: These solution states S for which the path from the root to S defines a tuple which is a member of the set of solutions (satisfies constraints).



B, E are answer states.

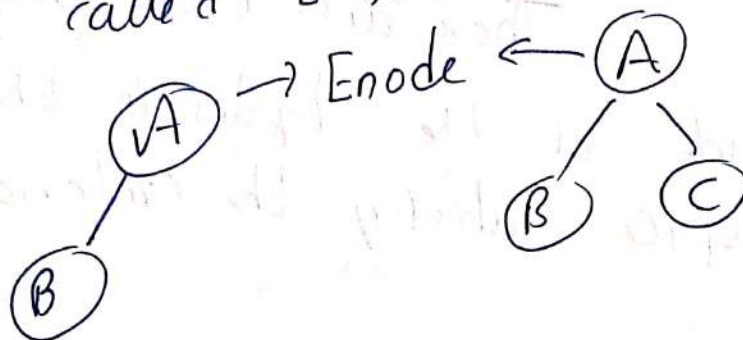
vii) Live node: A node which has been generated & all of whose children have not yet generated is live node.



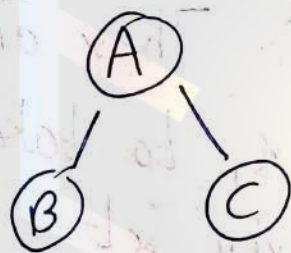
A as it could generate children | B, D, E as it could generate children.



viii) E node: the live node whose children are currently being generated is called E node.



ix) Read node: It is a generated node that is either not to be expanded further or one for which all its children are generated.



A, B, C are dead node

(if B, C does not expand).

(A generated all possible hence it is dead)

x) Bounding Function: is a function used to kill live nodes without generating all their children.



→ constraints (rules/conditions)

i) Implicit constraints:

These are rules which determine which of the tuples in the solution space satisfy the criterion function.

ex In 4 queens problem, the implicit constraints are no two queens can be on the same column, same row or same diagonal.

ii) Explicit Constraints: These are rules which restrict each  $x_i$  to take on values only from a given set.

ex in knapsack =  $\{0/1\}$

(i)  $x_i = 0 \text{ or } 1$

(ii)  $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$

## → N Queen Problem:

Consider an  $n \times n$  chessboard  
let there are  $n$  queens. These  
 $n$  queens are to be placed on  
the  $n \times n$  chessboard so that  
no two queens are on the same  
column, same row or same diagonal.  
row no.

Algorithm NQueens( $k, n$ )

```
{  
  for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do  
  {  
    if (place( $k, i$ )) then  
    {  
       $x[k] = i$ ;  
      if ( $k == n$ ) // column no  
      then write ( $x[1:n]$ );  
    }  
    else NQueen( $k+1, n$ );  
  }  
}
```

}



Algorithm Place (k, i)

```
{
  For j ← 1 to k-1 do
  {
    ← if ((x[j] == i) or
    ← abs(x[j] - i) == abs(j - k))
    then return false;
  }
  else
    return true;
}
```

*Annotations:*  
2 in same row  
check diagonal

→ 4 Queens Problem:-

→ Consider a  $4 \times 4$  chessboard  
let there are 4 queens.

→ The objective is to place  
there 4 queens on  $4 \times 4$  chessboard  
in such a way that no two queens  
should be placed in the  
same row, same column or diagonal  
position.



ex:

Q <sub>1</sub>			

①

⇒

Q <sub>1</sub>	.	.	.
.	.		
.		.	
.			.

②

all . places are not allowed

⇓

Q <sub>1</sub>	.	.	.
.	.	Q <sub>2</sub>	.
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.

③

⇐

Q <sub>1</sub>		Q <sub>2</sub>	

④

here we cannot place

hence this is not a solution

⇒

Q <sub>1</sub>	.	.	Q <sub>2</sub>
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.

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⇒

Q <sub>1</sub>	.	.	.
.	.	.	Q <sub>2</sub>
.	Q <sub>3</sub>	.	.
.	.	.	.

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→ blocks

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back back to 1

.	Q <sub>1</sub>	.	.
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
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.	Q <sub>1</sub>	.	.
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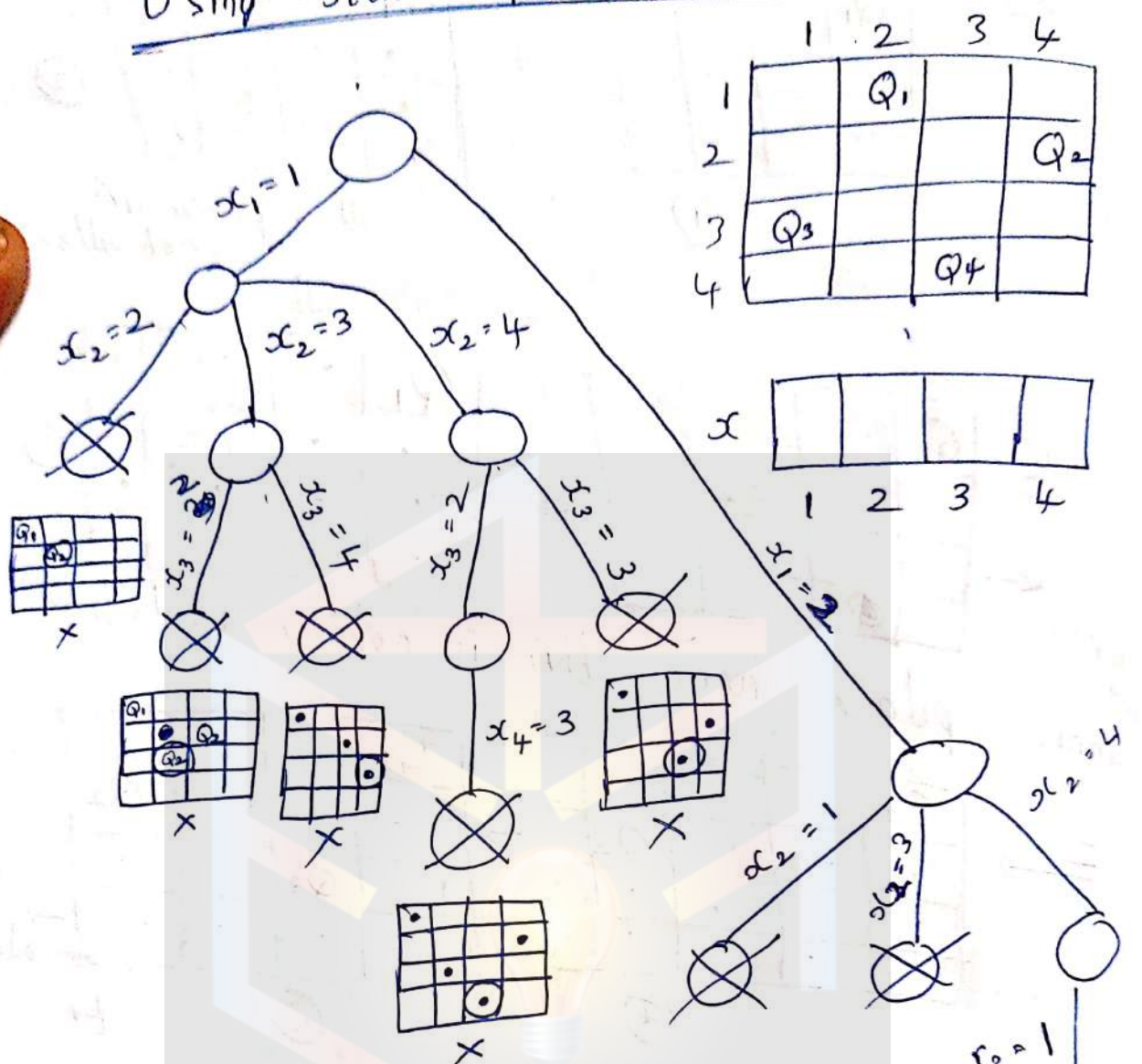
.	Q <sub>1</sub>	.	.
.	.	.	Q <sub>2</sub>
Q <sub>3</sub>	.	.	.
.	.	.	.

.	Q <sub>1</sub>	.	.
.	.	.	Q <sub>2</sub>
Q <sub>3</sub>	.	.	.
.	.	Q <sub>4</sub>	.

Found  
(2, 4, 1, 3)  
↑  
is order



using state space tree.



	1	2	3	4
1		$Q_1$		
2				$Q_2$
3	$Q_3$			
4			$Q_4$	

$x$	1	2	3	4

if we continue we also  
get 1 more possibility

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (2, 4, 1, 3)$$

or (mirror)

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (3, 1, 4, 2)$$

both are possible




→ 8 Queens Problem :-

solution:-

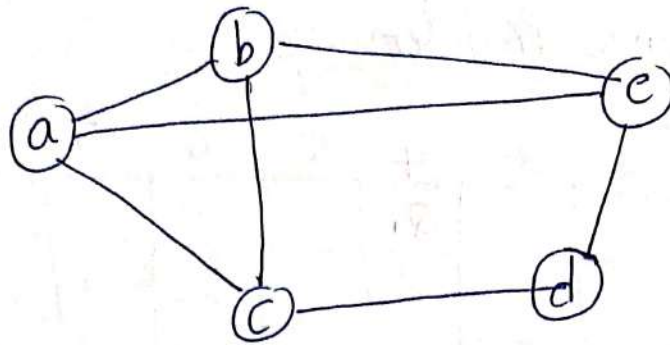
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1				Q <sub>1</sub>				
2						Q <sub>2</sub>		
3								Q <sub>3</sub>
4		Q <sub>4</sub>					Q <sub>5</sub>	
5								
6	Q <sub>6</sub>							
7			Q <sub>7</sub>					
8					Q <sub>8</sub>			

→ Graph Coloring problem:-

→ Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph, In graph coloring problem, we have to find out wheather all the vertices of the given graph are colored or not, with the constraint that no two adjacent vertices have the same color.



sol.

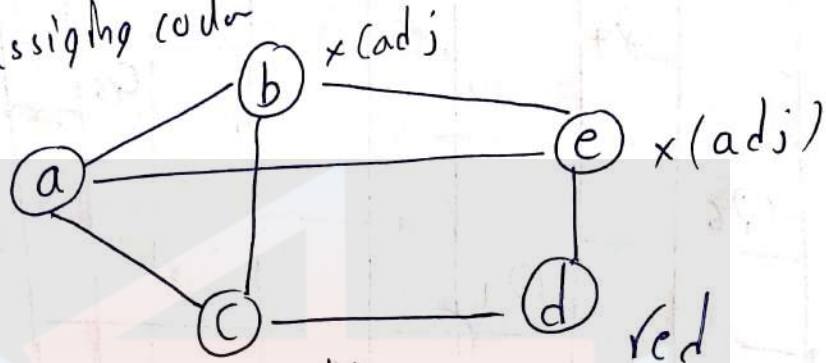


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start assigning color

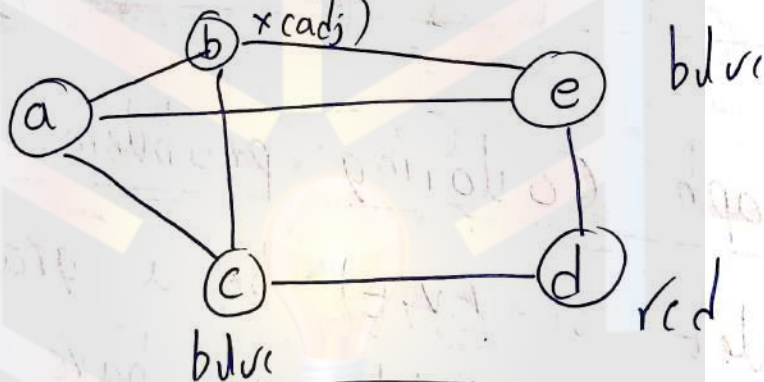
i) red

red



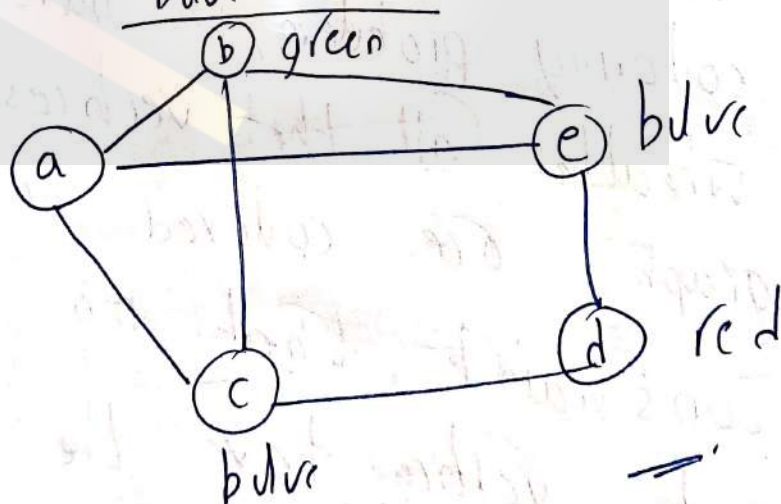
ii) blue

red



iii) green

red



min no. of colors required are  
3

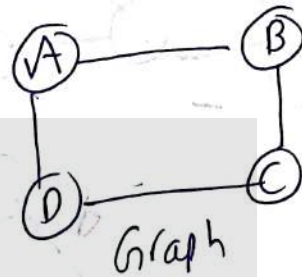


→ Chromatic number :  $(m)$

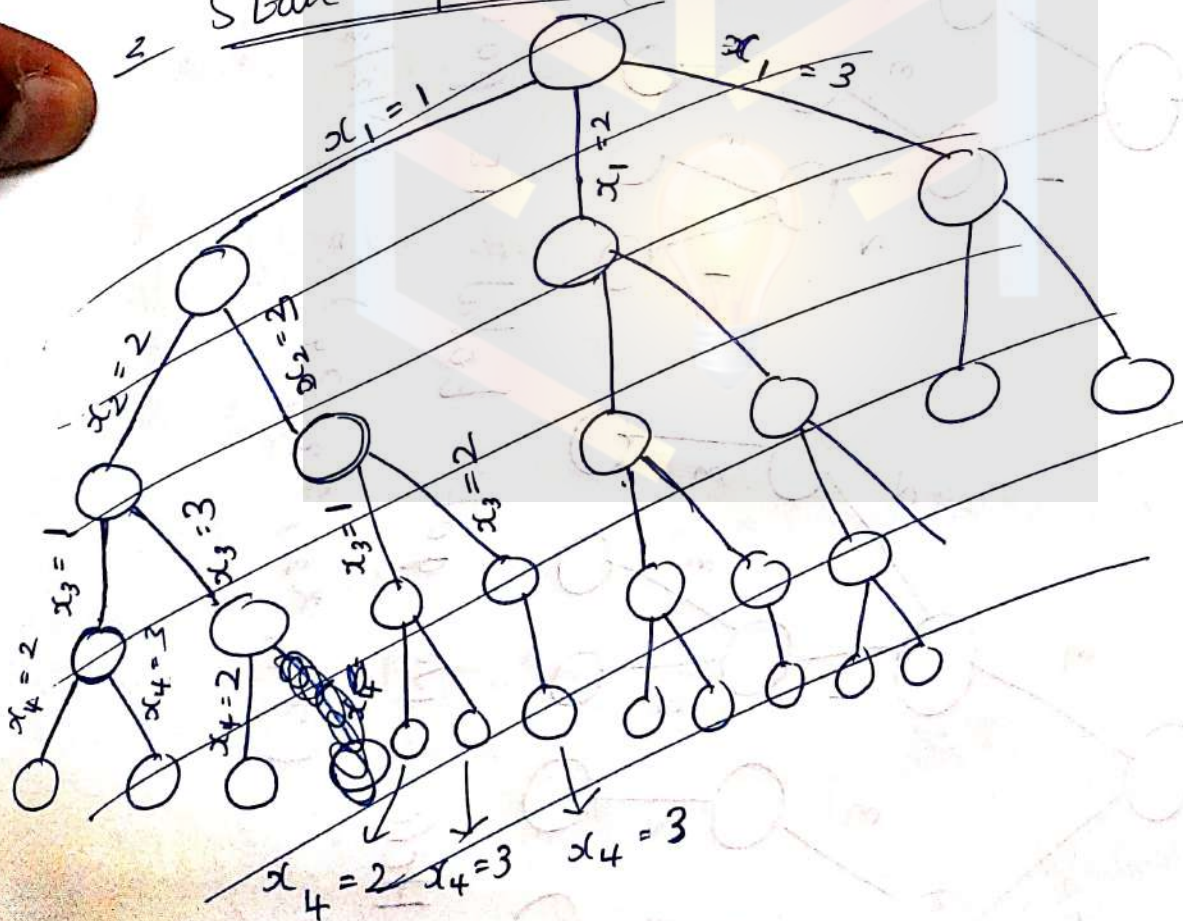
→ The minimum number of colors required to color all the vertices of the given graph is called chromatic number.  
previous example ( $m = 3$ )

ex:-

$m = 3$

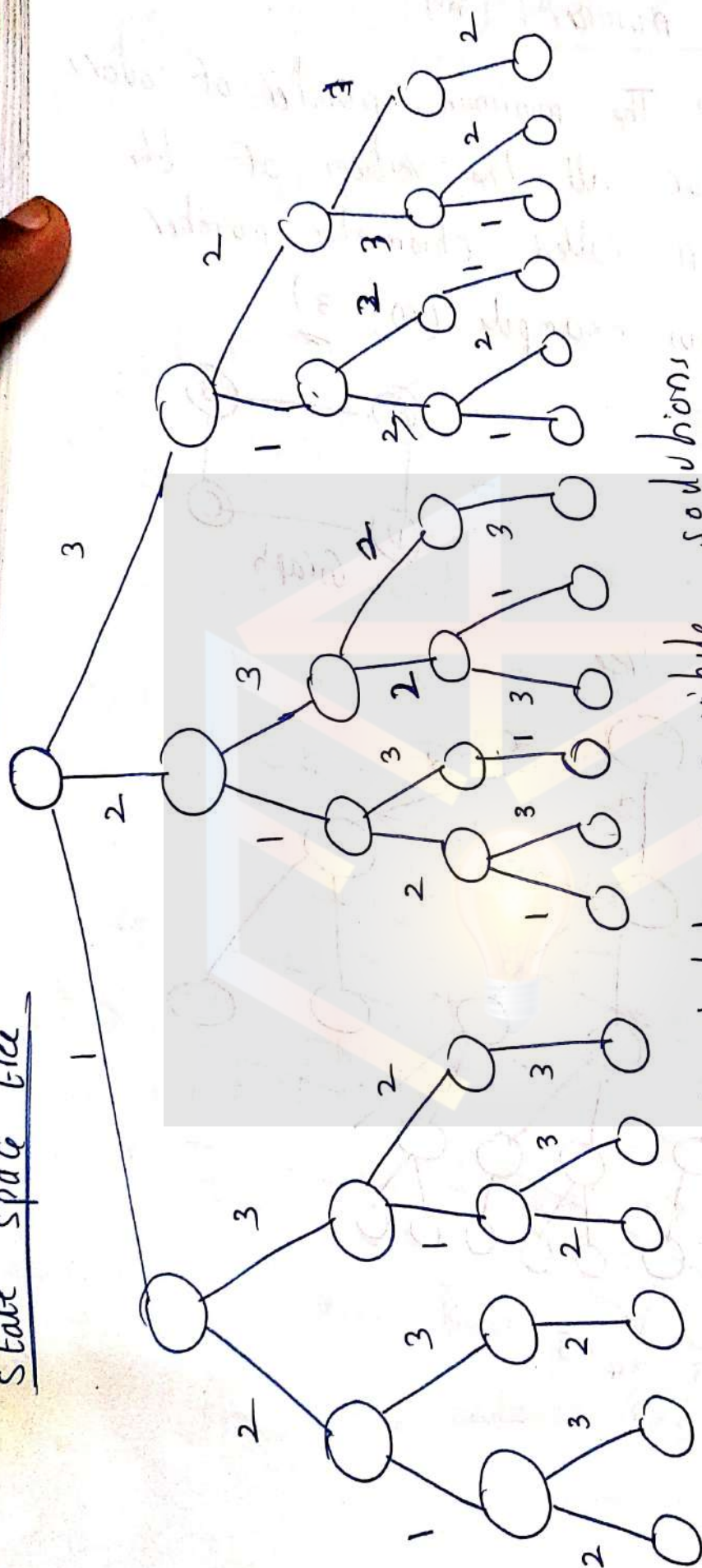


State space tree





state space tree



Here we got total 18 possible solutions

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (1/2/3, 1/2/3, 1/2/3, 1/2/3)$$



algorithm m coloring( $k$ )  $\rightarrow$  index of array  
initially = 1

{ repeat

{ Next Value( $k$ );

if ( $x[k] = 0$ ) then  
return;

if ( $k = n$ ) then

write ( $x[1:n]$ );

else

m coloring ( $k+1$ );

{ until (false);

} algorithm Next Value( $k$ )

{ repeat

{  $x[k] \leftarrow (x[k] + 1) \bmod (m+1);$

if ( $x[k] = 0$ ) then  
return;

for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do

{ if ( $(n[1:k, j] \neq 0) \wedge (x[k] = x[i])$ )  
then break;

}

$x$ 

0	0	0	0	...
1	2	3	4	

obtaining  
next  
value.



```
if (j = n + 1) then  
    return;
```

```
}  
unbid (False);
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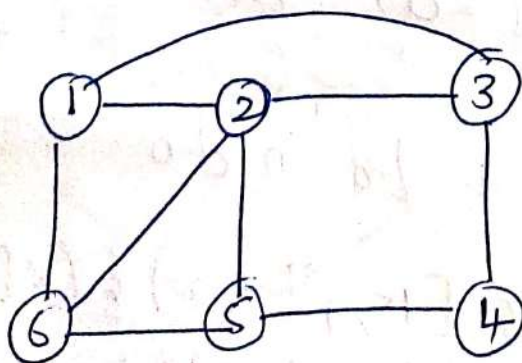
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}
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→ Hamiltonian Cycles:

→ In a connected graph a path that visits every vertex of the graph  $G$  exactly once except the starting/ending vertices. it is hamiltonian cycle. (start & end at same vertex.)

→ We could have multiple hamiltonian cycles (Finding them is an NP hard problem as we need to consider all cases).

ex)



1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1 ✓  
1, 2, 6, 5, 4, 3, 1 ✓  
1, 6, 2, 5, 4, 3, 1 ✓  
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1, 2 X

same



algorithm Hamiltonian ( $k$ )

```
{ do
  { next Vertex ( $k$ );
    if ( $x[k] == 0$ ) then
      return;
    if ( $k == n$ ) then
      write ( $x[1:n]$ );
    else
      Hamiltonian( $k+1$ );
  }
while (true);
```

algorithm

```
{ do
  {
     $x[k] = (x[k] + 1) \bmod (n+1)$ ;
    if ( $x[k] == 0$ ) then
      return;
    if ( $G[x[k-1], x[k]] \neq 0$ ) then
    { for  $j = 1$  to  $k-1$  do
      {
```



if ( $x[j] == x[k]$ ) then

break;

if ( $j = k$ )

if ( $k < n$  or ( $k == n$ ) &&  
 $G[x[n], x[1]] \neq 0$ )

return;

}

} while (true);

}

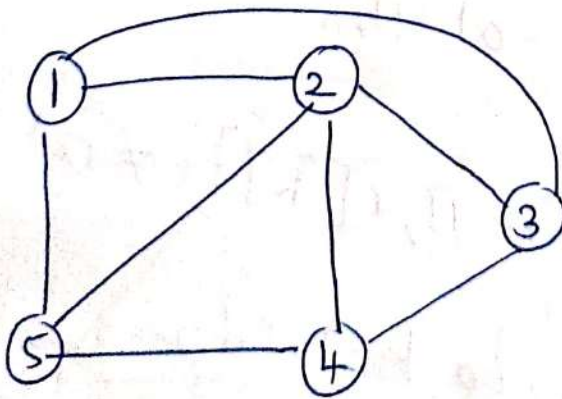
Bounding Function

→ value taken in  $x$  array should not exist (start for 1 commonly).

→ edge should exist to previous one

→ last  $x$  value should have edge to vertex 1

ex:



$$G = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$



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$$x \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

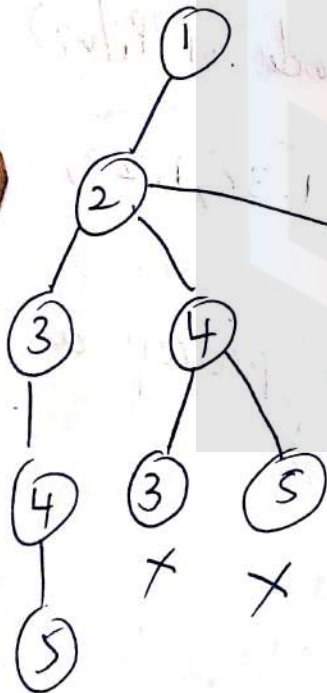
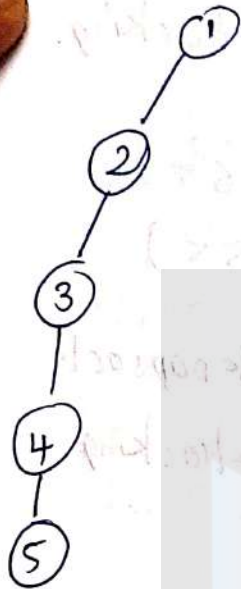
$$x \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline \end{array} \checkmark$$

5 → 1 exit

Back track

5 no more  
4 no more  
3 no more

2 → 4



$$x \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 4 & 4 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \times \\ \times \end{array}$$

$$x \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline \end{array} \checkmark$$

if we continue similarly we get  
all ~~edges~~ hamiltonian cycles  
of the graph G.



→ 0/1 Knapsack using Backtracking:

→ Same problem which we discussed previously

→ Here we solve the same problem using concept of Backtracking.

ex:  $P = (11, 21, 31, 33, 43, 53, 55, 65)$

$W = (1, 11, 21, 23, 33, 43, 45, 55)$

$M = 10$

$n = 8$

solve using 0/1 Knapsack problem using backtracking

≡ Give write same above data

make the data is in decreasing order of  $(P_i/W_i)$

→  $(P_i/W_i) = (11, 1.90, 1.47, 1.43, 1.30, 1.23, 1.22, 1.18)$

Step 1:

(8 steps process as 8 items).

$k = 1$	$C_p = 0$	$C_w = 0$
↑	↑	↑
increasing	profit	weight
as step	will now	will now
1 is the 1st	as per	as per
value/item	selected	selected



check  $C_w + w[k] \leq m$  <sup>max weight.</sup>

$$0 + 1 \leq 100 \text{ (True)} [y[1] = 1]$$

check  $(k < n) \Rightarrow (1 < 8) \checkmark$

continue to next step  $(2, 11, 1)$

Step 2:

$$k = 2 \quad C_p = 11 \quad C_w = 1$$

check  $C_w + w[k] \leq m$

$$(11 + 11 \leq 110) \text{ True. } [y[2] = 1]$$

check  $(k < n) \Rightarrow (2 < 8) \checkmark$

continue to next step  $(3, 32, 12)$

Step 3:

$$k = 3 \quad C_p = 32 \quad C_w = 12$$

check  $C_w + w[k] \leq m$

$$(12 + 21 \leq 110) \text{ True } [y[3] = 1]$$

check  $(k < n) \Rightarrow (3 < 8) \checkmark$

continue to next step  $(4, 63, 33)$



Step 4

$$k = 4 \quad (p = 63 \quad (w = 33$$

check if  $(w + w[k] \leq m)$

$$33 + 23 \leq 110 \quad (\text{True}) \quad [y[4] = 1]$$

check  $(k < n) \Rightarrow 4 < 8 \quad \checkmark$

next step  $(5, 96, 56)$

Step 5

$$k = 5 \quad (p = 96 \quad (w = 56$$

check if  $(w + w[k] \leq m)$

$$56 + 33 \leq 110 \quad (\text{True}) \quad [y[5] = 1]$$

check  $(k < n) \Rightarrow 5 < 8 \quad \checkmark$

$(5 < 8)$  next step  $(6, 139, 89)$

Step 6

$$k = 6 \quad (p = 139 \quad (w = 89$$

check if  $(w + w[k] \leq m)$

$$89 + 43 \leq 110 \quad (\text{False})$$

$$\therefore y[6] = 0$$

$(6 < 8)$  next step  $(7, 139, 89)$



Step 7  
 $k = 7$

$$C_p = 139$$

$$C_w = 89$$

$$\text{check } (C_w + w[k] \leq m)$$

$$89 + 45 \leq 110 \text{ (False)}$$

$$\therefore Y[7] = 0$$

(7 < 8) next step (8, 139, 89)

Step 8

$$k = 8$$

$$C_p = 139$$

$$C_w = 89$$

$$\text{check } (C_w + w[k] \leq m)$$

$$89 + 55 \leq 110$$

$$144 \leq 100$$

$$\text{check } (k < n) \text{ (8 < 8) False}$$

print x[1:n]

$$x[1] = 1$$

$$x[2] = 1$$

$$x[3] = 1$$

$$x[4] = 1$$

$$x[5] = 1$$

$$x[6] = 0$$

$$x[7] = 0$$

$$x[8] = 0$$

$$C_p = 139$$

$$C_w = 89$$

This is a simple greedy method.



using state space tree:



(P, w)

$x_1 \rightarrow$

$x_2 \rightarrow$

$x_3 \rightarrow$

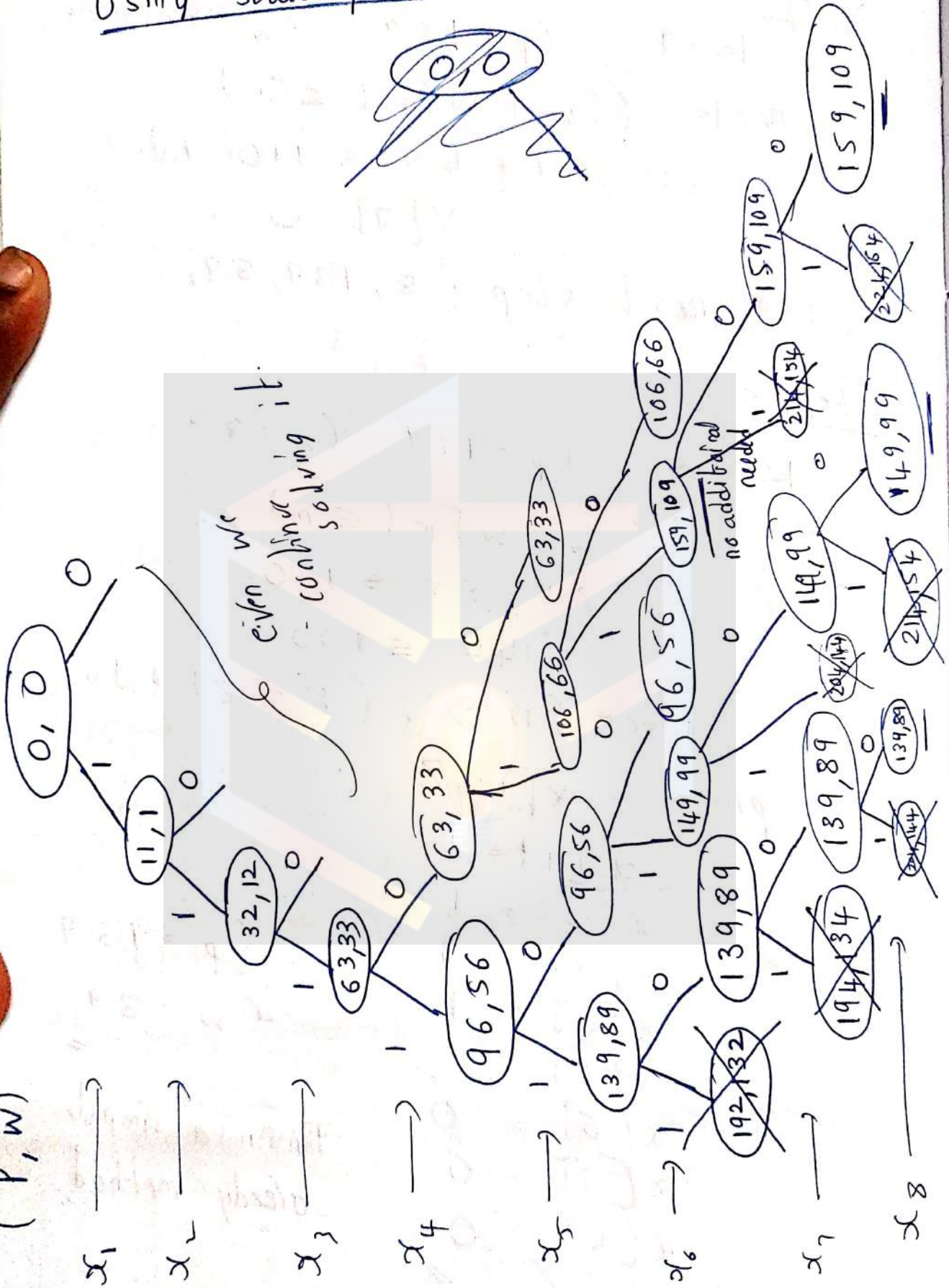
$x_4 \rightarrow$

$x_5 \rightarrow$

$x_6 \rightarrow$

$x_7 \rightarrow$

$x_8 \rightarrow$





The best optimal solution is  
 $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) = (1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow C_p = 159$$

$$C_w = 109 \quad (m = 110)$$

as above problem has 8 items its too complex to draw the state space tree.

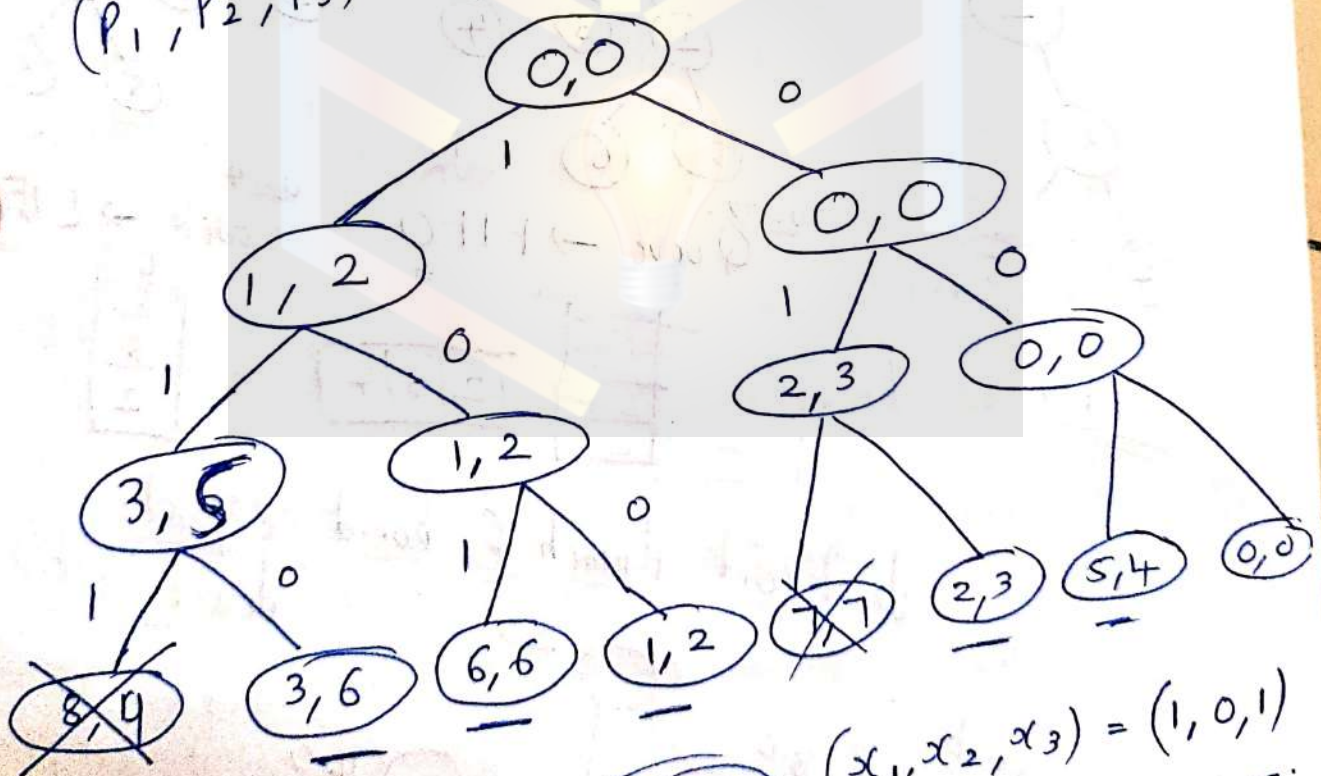
→ a small problem

$$(w_1, w_2, w_3) = (2, 3, 4)$$

$$(p_1, p_2, p_3) = (1, 2, 5)$$

$$m = 6$$

$$p, w$$



Best  $\Rightarrow$  (6,6)

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (1, 0, 1)$$



## → Branch & Bound :-

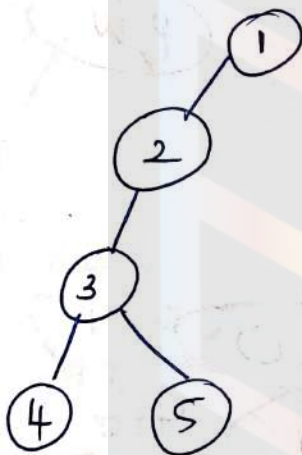
→ The branch & bound algorithm is similar to backtracking but is used for solving optimization problems (minimization)

→ It performs a graph traversal on the state space tree using BFS instead of DFS → Backtracking.

ex

Backtracking

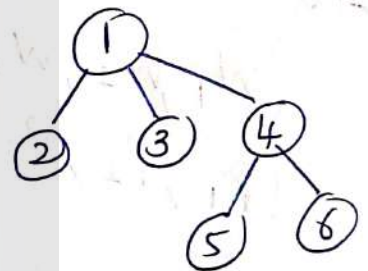
Branch & Bound



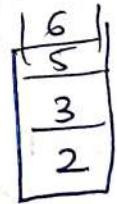
DFS



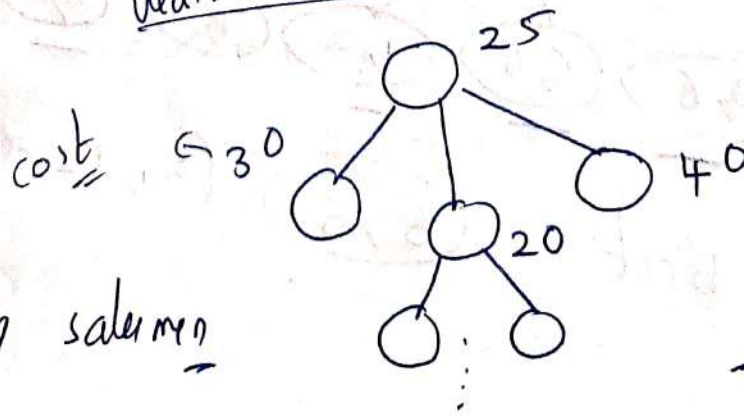
using Queue → FIFO



using stack → LIFO



least-cost Branch & bound (expand least-cost)



ex Travelling salesman



→ least cost Branch & Bound (LCBB)

→ In both LIFO & FIFO branch & bound the selection rule for next node is rigid & blind (a pattern exist)

→ Here in LCBB we take least once only (expand them) avoiding all the others (constraint)

→ To calculate the cost of a node  $x$

$$\hat{C}(x) = f(x) + \hat{g}(x)$$

$\hat{C}(x)$  → It is the estimated min cost to ~~see~~ reach the goal node.

$f(x)$  = no. of moves from initial state

$\hat{g}(x)$  = no. of non blank tiles

that are not in their goal position.

ex: 15 puzzle problem, 0/1 knapsack problem, travelling salesman problem



→ 15 puzzle problem (least-cost Branch  
& Bound (L(BB)))

→ The 15-puzzle consist of 15 numbered tiles on a square frame with a capacity of 16 tiles

→ We are given initial arrangement of the tiles & the objective is to transform this arrangement into the goal arrangement

ex

1	2	3	4
5	6		8
9	10	7	11
13	14	15	12

given arrangement



1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	

goal arrangement

$$\hat{C}(x) = F(x) + \hat{g}(x)$$

↪ is the estimated min cost to reach the goal node

$F(x)$  = No. of moves from initial state

$g(x)$  = no. of non blank tiles that are not in goal position



moving based on empty space

$$\hat{C}(1) = 0 + 3 = 3$$

1	2	3	4
5	6		8
9	10	7	11
13	14	15	12

$$\hat{C}(2) = 1 + 4 = 5$$

up

1	2		4
5	6	3	8
9	10	7	11
13	14	15	12

$$\hat{C}(3) = 1 + 2 = 3$$

down (min)

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10		11
13	14	15	12

$$\hat{C}(4) = 1 + 4 = 5$$

right

1	2	3	4
5		6	8
9	10	7	11
13	14	15	12

$$\hat{C}(5) = 1 + 4 = 5$$

1	2	3	4
5	6	8	
9	10	7	11
13	14	15	12

X

X

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$$\hat{C}(8) = 2 + 1 = 3$$

(min) good

$$C[10] = 3 + 0 = 3$$

down

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	

up

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	12

down

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10		11
13	14	15	12

down

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	15	11
13	14		12

$$\hat{C}(7) = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$C[9] = 3 + 2 = 5$$

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## → 0/1 Knapsack Problem using Least Cost Branch & Bound (LCBB)

→ The same concept of knapsack problem which we discussed previous

→ Here we know in Branch & Bound we do solve for minimization hence here we consider the ~~post~~ profit as negative -  $(S \Rightarrow -S)$

here for each node we calculate cost & upperbound

$$U = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \leq m$$

$$C = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i$$

only  
for computation  
we use this

(with  
fraction)



ex:  $n = 5$

$$P_1 = (10, 15, 6, 8, 4)$$

$P_5$

$$w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5 = (4, 6, 3, 4, 2)$$

$$m = 12$$

using LCBB

↪ Convert profits to negative

$$(P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5) = (-10, -15, -6, 8, -4)$$

$$m = 12$$

Placing items 1, 2, 5  $\Rightarrow$  weight (in order)  
 $\hookrightarrow 4 + 6 + 2 = 12$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Profit earned} = -10 - 15 - 4 = -29$$

$\uparrow$   
 $U(1)$  upper bound

lower bound  $\Rightarrow$  including (Fractional)

$$C(1) = -10 - 15 - \frac{2}{3} \times 6 = -29$$

$$\underline{x_1 = 1} \text{ (include 1st item)}$$

$$\underline{x_1 = 0} \text{ (no 1st item)}$$

$$C(2) = -10 - 15 - \frac{2}{3} \times 6$$

$$= -29$$

$$U(2) = -10 - 15 - 4$$

$$= -29$$

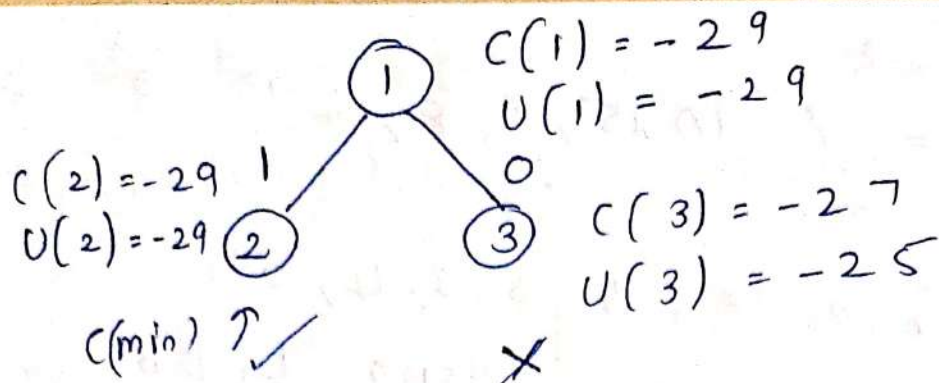
$$C(3) = -15 - 6 - \frac{3}{4} \times 8$$

$$= -27$$

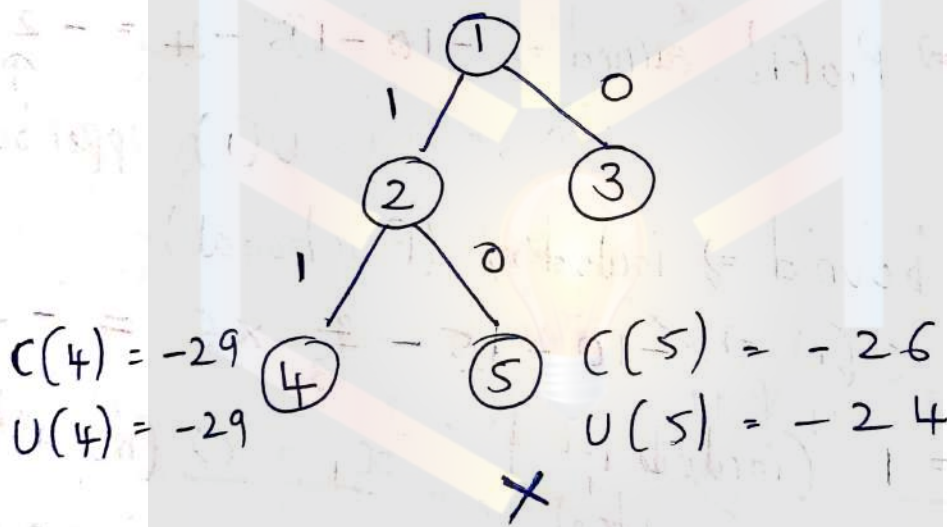
$$U(3) = -15 - 6 - 4$$

$$= -25$$



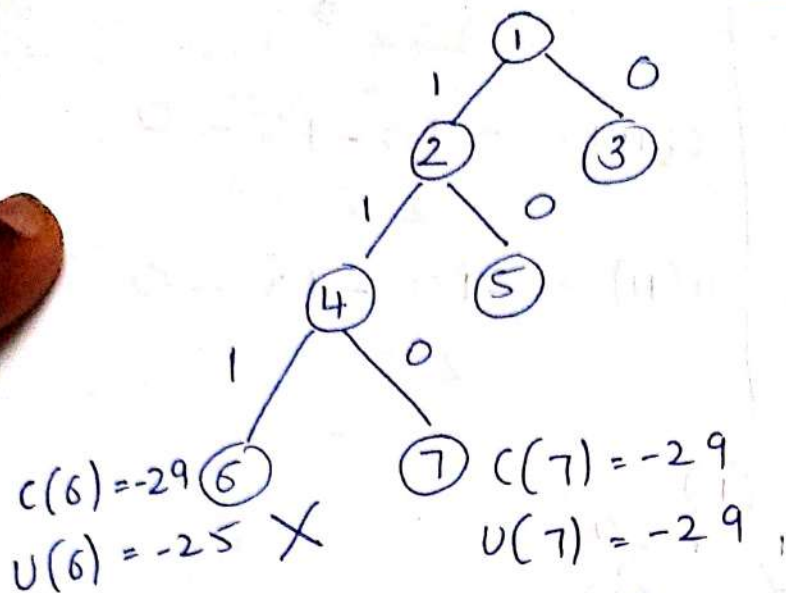


$\alpha_2 = 1$ $C(4) = -10 - 15 - \frac{2}{3} * 6$ $= -29$ $U(4) = -10 - 15 - 4$ $= -29$	$\alpha_2 = 0$ $C(5) = -10 - 6 - 8 - \frac{1}{2} * 4$ $= -26$ $U(5) = -10 - 6 - 8$ $= -24$
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$\alpha_3 = 1$ $C(6) = -10 - 15 - \frac{2}{3} * 6$ $= -29$ $U(6) = -10 - 15 - 0$ $= -25$	$\alpha_3 = 0$ $C(7) = -10 - 15 - \frac{2}{3} * 6$ $= -29$ $U(7) = -10 - 15 - 4$ $= -29$
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$$c(6) = c(7) \checkmark$$

$$\min(U(6), U(7)) \Rightarrow U(7)$$

$$\alpha_4 = 1$$

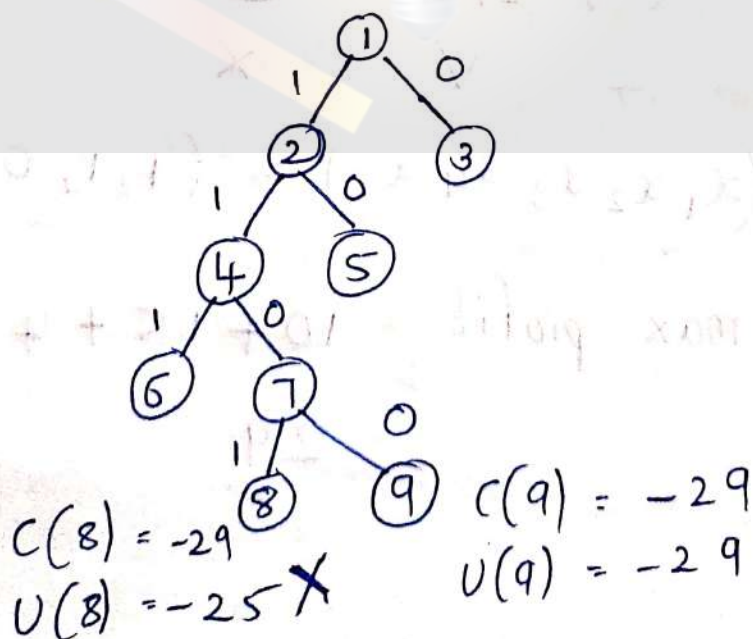
$$\alpha_4 = 0$$

$$c(8) = -10 - 15 - \frac{2}{4} \times 8 = -29$$

$$c(9) = -10 - 15 - \frac{2}{3} \times 6 = -29$$

$$U(8) = -10 - 15 - 0 = -25$$

$$U(9) = -10 - 15 - 4 = -29$$





$$x_5 = 1$$

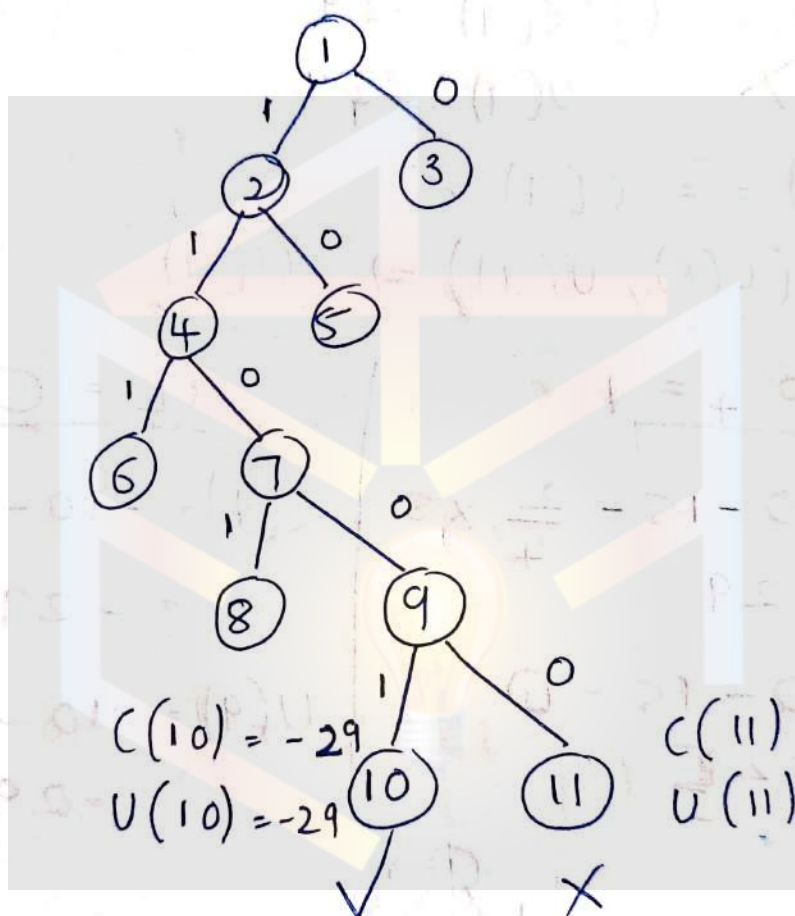
$$C(10) = -10 - 15 - 4 \\ = -29$$

$$U(10) = -10 - 15 - 4 \\ = -29$$

$$x_5 = 0$$

$$C(11) = -10 - 15 - 0 \\ = -25$$

$$U(11) = -10 - 15 - 0 \\ = -25$$



$$\therefore (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (1, 1, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{max profit} = 10 + 15 + 4 \\ = 29$$



→ 0/1 knapsack Problem using FIFO

### Branch & Bound

→ The concept of knapsack problem which we discussed previously.

→ Here we know in Branch & Bound we do solve for minimization hence here we consider the profit as negative ( $\epsilon \Rightarrow -\epsilon$ ).

→ here we calculate lower bound (cost) & upper bound for each node.

$$U = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i$$

$$C = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \text{ (with fractions)}$$

Here we maintain a global upper bound to kill unwanted (non optimal) solution-path.



ex:  $n = 4$

$$(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) = (10, 10, 12, 18)$$

$m = 15$   $(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4) = (2, 4, 6, 9)$

convert profit to negative

$$(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) = (-10, -10, -12, -18)$$

global

$U = -32$   $U(1) = ?$   $C(1) = ?$  1

$m = 15$

$$U(1) = -10 - 10 - 12 = -32$$

down of  $C(1) = -10 - 10 - 12 - \frac{3}{9} * 18 = -38$

$U(1) = -32$  1  
 $C(1) = -38$

$x_1 = 1$

$x_1 = 0$

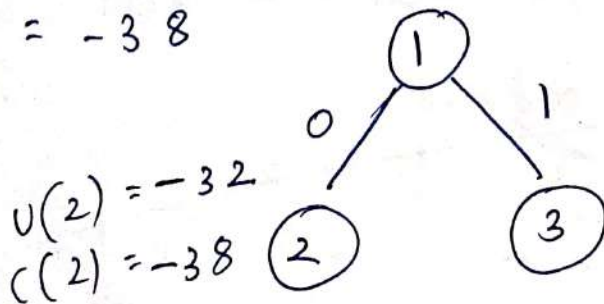
$U(2) = -10 - 10 - 12 = -32$

$U(3) = -10 - 12 = -22$

$C(2) = -10 - 10 - 12 - \frac{3}{9} * 18 = -38$

$C(3) = -10 - 12 - \frac{5}{9} * 18 = -32$

$= -38$



$U(3) = -22$   
 $C(3) = -32$



for  $x_1 = 1$

$$x_2 = 1$$

$$U(4) = -10 - 10 - 12 \\ = -32$$

$$C(4) = -10 - 10 - 12 \\ - \frac{3}{9} * 18 \\ = -38$$

for  $x_1 = 0$

$$x_2 = 1$$

$$U(6) = -10 - 12 \\ = -22$$

$$C(6) = -10 - 12 - \frac{5}{9} * 18 \\ = -32$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$U(5) = -10 - 12 \\ = -22$$

$$C(5) = -10 - 12 \\ - \frac{7}{9} * 18 \\ = -36$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$U(7) = -12 - 18 \\ = -30$$

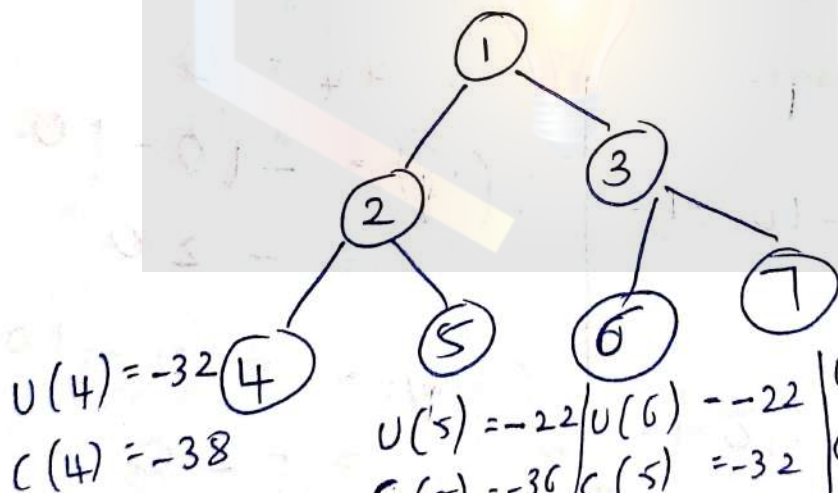
$$C(7) = -12 - 18 \\ = -30$$

check condition  $\Rightarrow$

lower bound

$>$

global upper bound  
kill it



$$U(4) = -32 \\ C(4) = -38$$

$$U(5) = -22$$

$$C(5) = -36$$

$$U(6) = -22$$

$$C(6) = -32$$

$$U(7) = -30$$

$$C(7) = -30$$

X

X

X



$$\alpha_3 = 1$$

$$U(8) = -10 - 10 - 12$$

$$= -32$$

$$C(8) = -10 - 10 - 12$$

$$+ \frac{3}{9} * -18$$

$$= -38$$

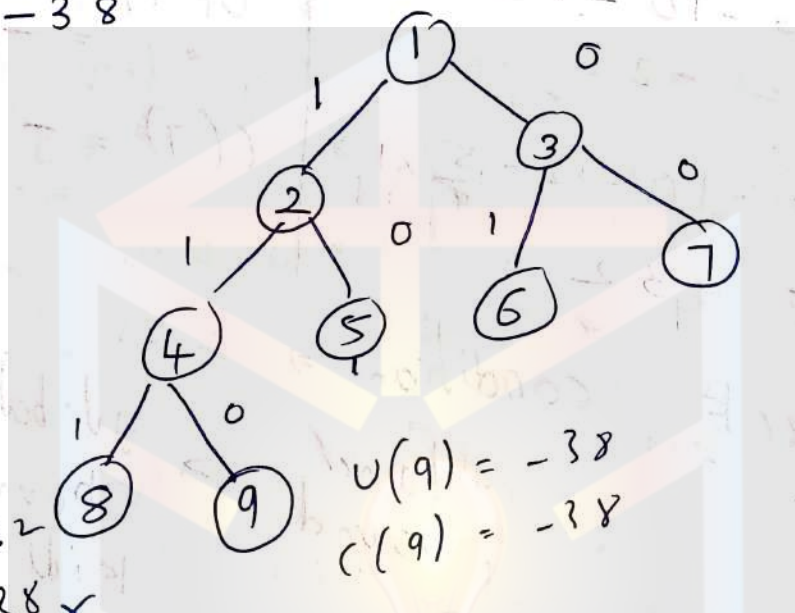
$$\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$U(9) = -10 - 10 - 18$$

$$= -38$$

$$C(9) = -10 - 10 - 18$$

$$= -38$$



$$U(8) = -32$$

$$C(8) = -38 \times$$

$$U(9) = -38$$

$$C(9) = -38$$

$$\alpha_4 = 1$$

$$U(10) = -10 - 10 - 18$$

$$= -38$$

$$C(10) = -10 - 10 - 18$$

$$= -38$$

$$\alpha_4 = 0$$

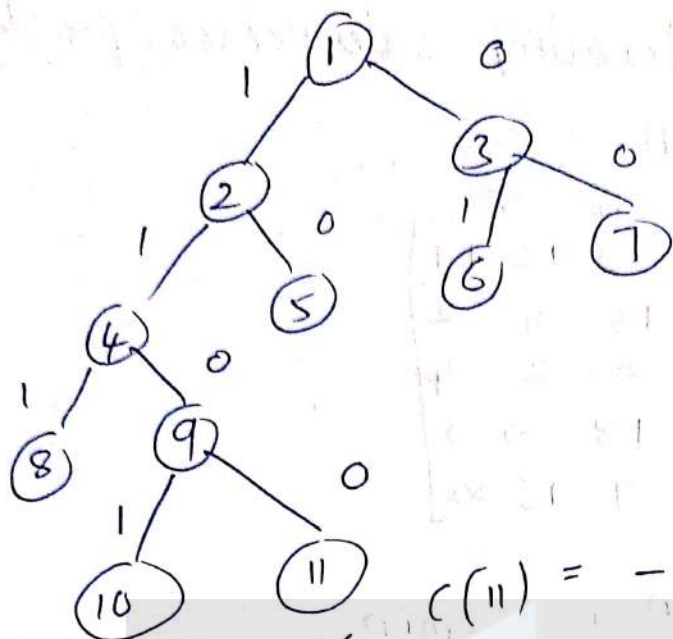
$$U(11) = -10 - 10$$

$$= -20$$

$$C(11) = -10 - 10$$

$$= -20$$





$$C(10) = -38$$

$$U(10) = -38$$

$$C(11) = -20$$

$$U(11) = -20$$

solution

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (1, 1, 0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 10 + 10 + 18 = 38$$

$$W = 2 + 4 + 9 = 15$$

$$m = 15$$

→ Travelling sales person problem (LCBB)

→ the same concept of normal

travelling sales person problem.

→ Here we use reduction of

matrices to solve the problem

→ & at the end we get the

Optimal (minimal) cost path (using state space diagram).



ex: solve travelling sales person problem

using LCBB

	1	2	4	5
1	$\infty$	20	30	10
2	15	$\infty$	16	4
3	3	5	$\infty$	2
4	19	6	18	$\infty$
5	16	4	7	$\infty$

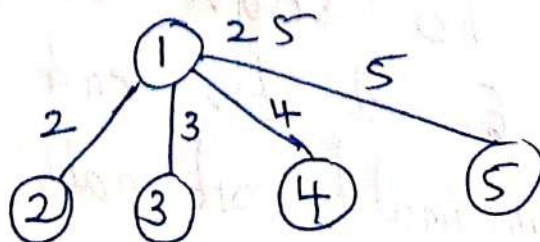
sol: Row reduction

					min	
$\infty$	20	30	10	11	10	$\infty$ 10 20 0 1
15	$\infty$	16	4	2	2	13 $\infty$ 14 2 0
3	5	$\infty$	2	4	2	1 3 $\infty$ 0 2
19	6	18	$\infty$	3	3	16 3 15 $\infty$ 0
16	4	7	16	$\infty$	4	12 0 3 12 $\infty$
total <u>21</u>						

Column reduction

$\infty$	10	20	0	1	
13	$\infty$	14	2	0	
1	3	$\infty$	0	2	
16	3	15	$\infty$	0	
12	0	3	12	$\infty$	
1	-	3	-	-	<u>4</u>

cost = 25





Path (1, 2)

1-row, 2-col  $\Rightarrow \infty$

~~(1, 2)~~ =  $\infty$   
(2, 1)

$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
$\infty$	$\infty$	11	2	0	0
0	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	2	0
15	$\infty$	12	$\infty$	0	0
11	$\infty$	0	12	$\infty$	0
0	0	0	0	0	0

$$\Rightarrow \text{cost} = C[1, 2] + C(1) + r$$

$$= 10 + 25 + 0 = 35$$

Path (1, 3)

1-row, 3-col  $\Rightarrow \infty$

~~(1, 3)~~ =  $\infty$   
(3, 1)

$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
<del>12</del> $\infty$	<del>12</del> $\infty$	<del>12</del> $\infty$	2	0	0
$\infty$	3	$\infty$	0	2	0
15	3	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	0
11	0	$\infty$	12	$\infty$	0
0	0	0	0	0	11

$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
1	$\infty$	$\infty$	2	0	0
$\infty$	3	$\infty$	0	2	0
4	3	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	0
0	0	$\infty$	12	$\infty$	0

$$\Rightarrow \text{cost} = C[1, 3] + C[1] + r = 17 + 25 + 11 = 53$$

Path (1, 4)

1-row, 4-col  $\Rightarrow \infty$

~~(1, 4)~~ =  $\infty$   
(4, 1)

$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
12	$\infty$	11	$\infty$	0	0
0	3	$\infty$	$\infty$	2	0
$\infty$	3	12	$\infty$	0	0
11	0	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
0	0	0	0	0	0

$$\text{cost} = C[1, 4] + C[1] + r = 5 + 25 + 0 = 30$$



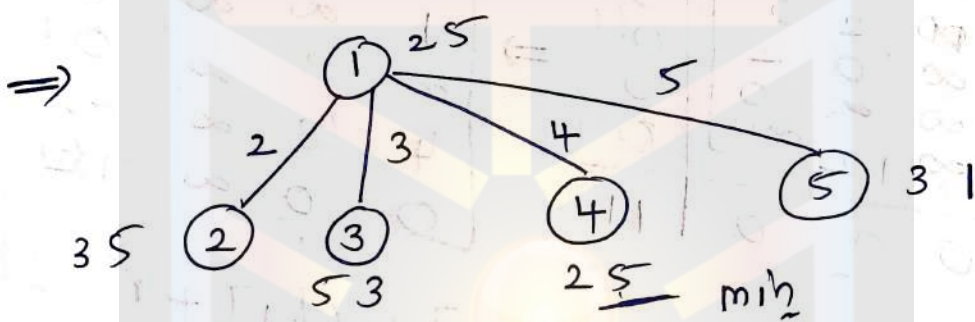
Path (1, 5)

row - 1, col = 5  $\Rightarrow \infty$   
 $(5, 1) = \infty$

$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
12	$\infty$	11	2	$\infty$	2	10	$\infty$	9	0	$\infty$
0	3	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	0	0	3	$\infty$	0	$\infty$
15	3	12	$\infty$	$\infty$	3	12	0	12	$\infty$	$\infty$
$\infty$	0	0	12	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	0	0	12	$\infty$
0	0	0	0	0	5					

$$\text{cost} = c[1, 5] + c[1] + \checkmark$$

$$= 1 + 25 + 5 = 31$$



Path (4, 2) 4th row, 2nd col =  $\infty$   
 $(2, 4) = \infty$

use (1, 4) matrix

$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
$\infty$	$\infty$	11	$\infty$	0	0
0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	2	0
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
11	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
0	0	0	0	0	0

$$\text{cost} =$$

$$c[4, 2] +$$

$$c[4] + \checkmark$$

$$= 3 + 25 + 0$$

$$= 28$$



Path (4,3)

4<sup>th</sup> row & 3<sup>rd</sup> col =  $\infty$

(3,1) =  $\infty$

$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
12	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	1	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
$\infty$	3	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	2	$\infty$	1	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	0	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
11	0	0	0	0	11+2					
11	0	0	0	0	= 13					

$$\text{cost} = C[4,3] + C[4] + r$$

$$= 12 + 25 + 13 = 50$$

Path (4,5)

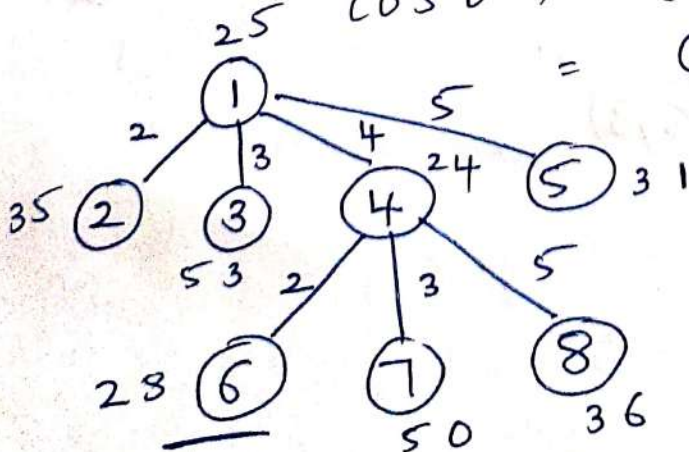
4<sup>th</sup> row & 5<sup>th</sup> col =  $\infty$

(5,1) =  $\infty$

$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
12	$\infty$	11	$\infty$	$\infty$	11	1	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$
0	3	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	0	3	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$\infty$	0	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	0	0	$\infty$	$\infty$
0	0	0	0	0	11					

$$\text{cost} = C[4,5] + C[4] + r$$

$$= 0 + 25 + 11 = 36$$





Path (2,3)

(Using 4,2)

2<sup>nd</sup> row & 3<sup>rd</sup> col =  $\infty$

(3,1) =  $\infty$

$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	2
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
11	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	
11	0	0	0	0	11+2=13

$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cost} &= C[2,3] + C[2] + \checkmark \\ &= \cancel{28} 11 + 28 + 13 = 52 \end{aligned}$$

Path (2,5)

2<sup>nd</sup> row & 5<sup>th</sup> col =  $\infty$   
(5,1) =  $\infty$

$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$\infty$	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cost} &= C[2,5] + C[2] + \checkmark \\ &= 0 + 28 + 0 \\ &= \underline{\underline{28}} \end{aligned}$$

(2,5) min  
dark-path (5,3)



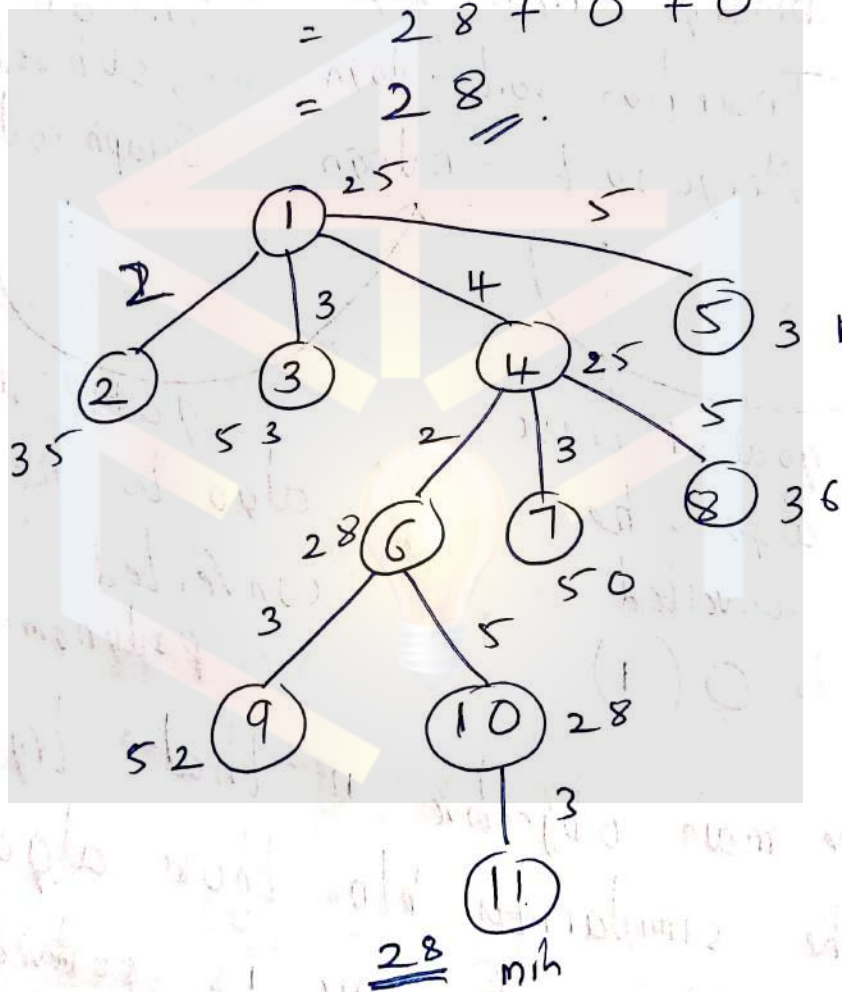
Path (5, 3)

5th row & 3rd col

$$(3, 1) = \infty$$

$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cost} &= C[5] + C[5, 3] + 1 \\ &= 28 + 0 + 0 \\ &= \underline{\underline{28}} \end{aligned}$$



path = 1 → 4 → 2 → 5 → 3 → 1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cost} &= 10 + 6 + 2 + 7 + 3 \\ &= \underline{\underline{28}} \end{aligned}$$