

# Agenda for today

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Reminder about memoization and writing efficient algorithms using recurrence relations

Backtracking to find optimal choices (not just value)

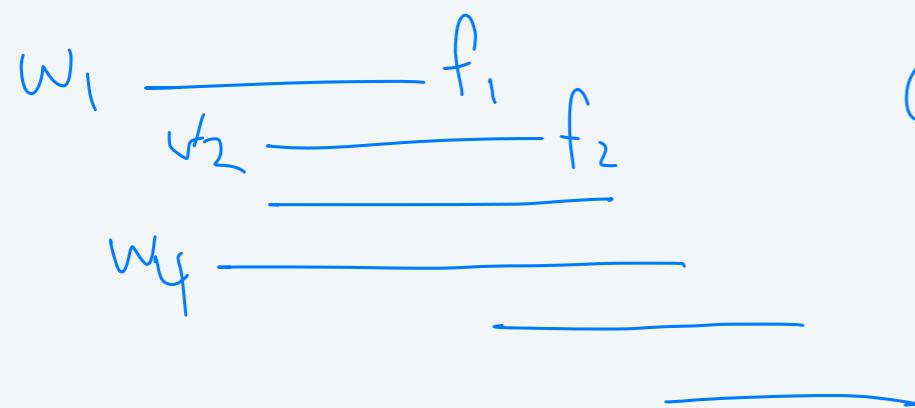
Non-recursive ~~versions of dynamic programming algorithms~~



# We have seen 3 problems

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Weighted interval



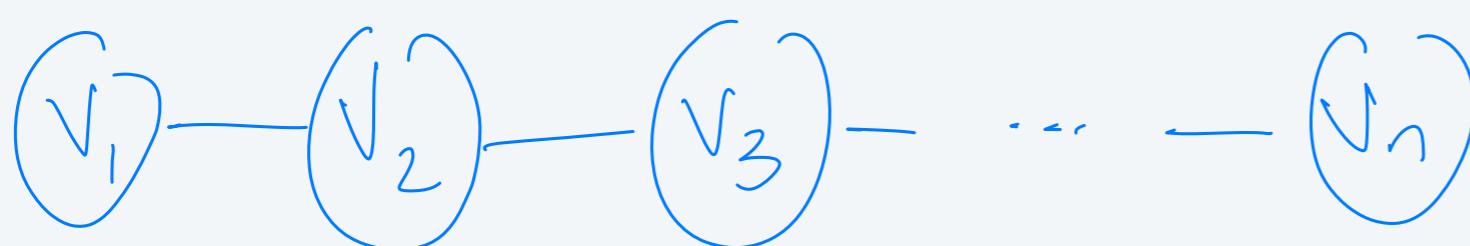
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Max candy



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Independent set (on a path)



$$\text{opt}(j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j=0 \\ 1 & \text{if } j=1 \\ \max\{\text{opt}(j-1), v_j + \text{opt}(j-2)\} & \text{if } j>1 \end{cases}$$

# What does an algorithm look like for weighted interval problem?

SCHEDULE ( $n, s_1, \dots, s_n, f_1, \dots, f_n, w_1, \dots, w_n$ )

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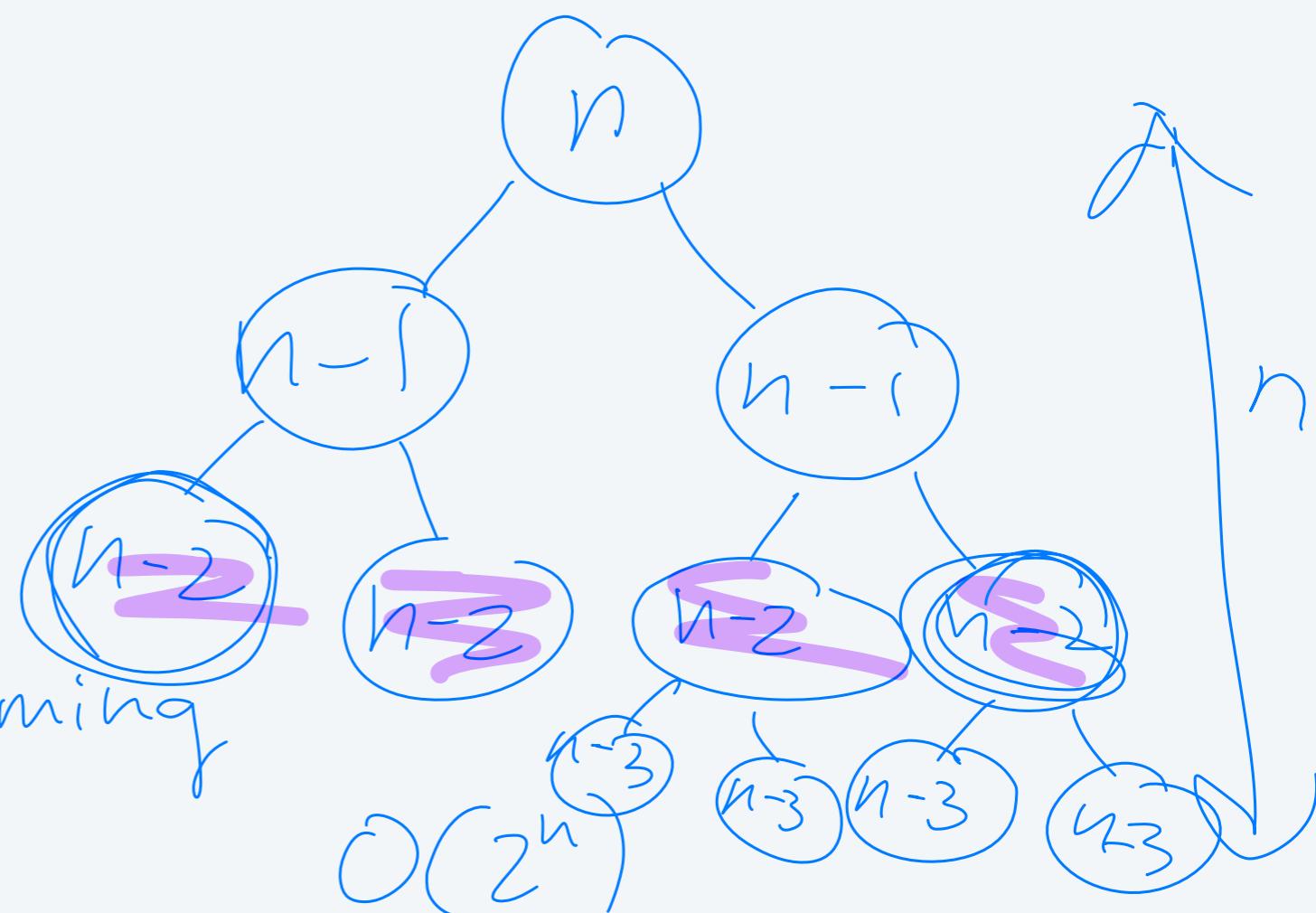
$\sim 2^n$

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COMPUTE-OPT(j)
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    RETURN 0.
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Dynamic programming

Memoization

Caching



$O(2^n)$

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overall

$\Theta(n \log n)$

**M-SCHEDULE** ( $n, s_1, \dots, s_n, f_1, \dots, f_n, w_1, \dots, w_n$ )

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Compute  $p[1], p[2], \dots, p[n]$  via binary search.  $n \log n$

$M[0] = 0$  (global) —  $n$

~~M-Compute-OPT( $n$ ) —  $O(n)$~~

return  $M[n]$  — constant

**M-COMPUTE-OPT( $j$ )**

if  $M[j]$  is already filled  
    fill  $M$   
    return  $M[j]$

else:

$M[j] = \max \{ M[j-1],$   
 $w_j + M[\text{comp-opt}(p[j])] \}$

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**M[0] = 0** (make this global)

COMPUTE-OPT( $n$ ).

Return M[n]

**M-COMPUTE-OPT**( $j$ )

**IF** (M[j] ~~uninitialized~~)

**RETURN** M[j]

**ELSE**

    M[j] = max {COMPUTE-OPT( $j - 1$ ),  
 $w_j + \text{COMPUTE-OPT}(p[j])$  }.

$O(n \log n)$  (overall, because of sorting—M-Compute-Opt is  $O(n)$ )

# What does an algorithm look like for max candy problem?

*M-MAX-CANDY* ( $n, x_1, \dots, x_n, c_1, \dots, c_n$ )

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*M-COMPUTE-OPT(j)*  
IF ( $M[j]$  ~~uninitialized~~  
    RETURN  $M[j]$

ELSE

$M[j] = \max \{ \text{COMPUTE-OPT}(j-1),$   
 $c_j + \text{COMPUTE-OPT}(p[j]) \}$ .

only do 1  
and 2 . . .

your turn  
w/ index. set  
notice that your  
input is  
sorted.

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Runtime?

*M-COMPUTE-OPT*( $j$ )

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 $c_j + \text{COMPUTE-OPT}(p[j]) \}$ .

Your turn, with independent set on a path

Notice that the input is already sorted

# What does an algorithm look like for independent set problem?

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M-INDEPENDENT-SET ( $v_1, \dots, v_n$ )
  M[0] = 0 (make this global)
  M[1] =  $v_1$ 
  M- COMPUTE-OPT( $n$ )
  Return M[n]
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$O(n)$

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Constant

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M-COMPUTE-OPT( $j$ )
  IF (M[j] initialized)
    RETURN M[j]
  ELSE
    M[j] = max {COMPUTE-OPT( $j-1$ ),
     $v_j + COMPUTE-OPT(j-2)$ }.
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$M-\text{compute-opt}(n)$

going to use

$< 2n$  rec.

Calls

need to  
make sure  $j > 1$

# Non-recursive algorithms

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$NR\text{-SCHEDULE}(n, s_1, \dots, s_n, f_1, \dots, f_n, w_1, \dots, w_n)$

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Compute  $p[1], p[2], \dots, p[n]$ .

$M[0] \leftarrow 0$ .

FOR  $j = 1$  TO  $n$

$M[j] \leftarrow \max \{ M[j-1], w_j + M[p[j]] \}$ .

memoized Weighted  
Interval scheduling

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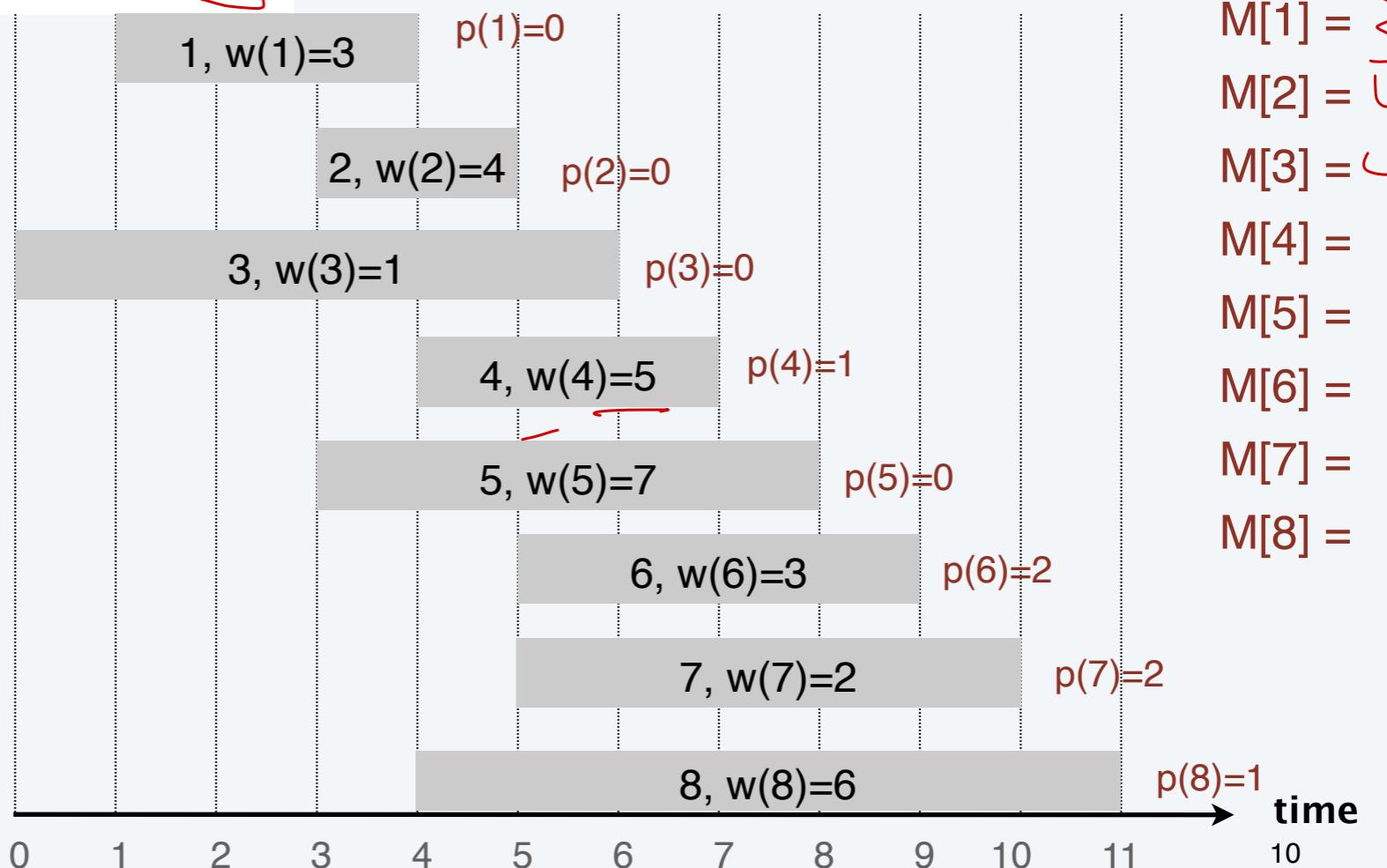
$M[j] \leftarrow \max \{ M[j-1], w_j + M[p[j]] \}$ .

Let's trace through

$j = 1 \quad \text{Max} \{ M[0], w_1 + M[0] \}$

$j = 2 \quad \text{Max} \{ 4, 3 \}$

$j = 3 \quad \text{Max} \{ 4, 1 \}$



$$M[0] = 0$$

$$M[1] = 3$$

$$M[2] = 4$$

$$M[3] = 4$$

$$M[4] =$$

$$M[5] =$$

$$M[6] =$$

$$M[7] =$$

$$M[8] =$$

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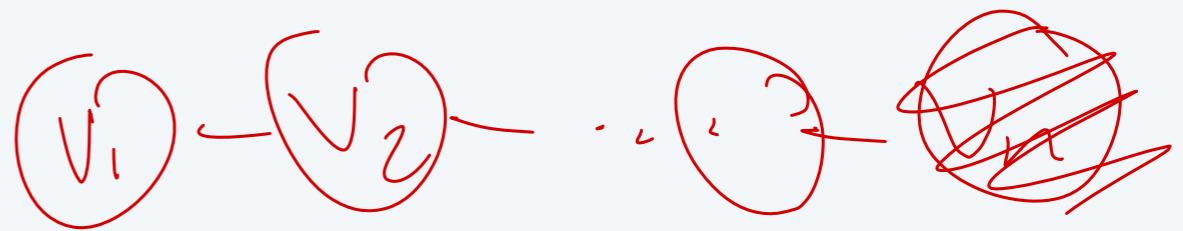
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IS  $\sim_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$   
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return  $M[n]$   $v_j + M[j-2]$

~~Runtime?~~

Your turn

# Weighted interval scheduling: finding a solution

FIND-SOLUTION( $j$ )

IF ( $j = 0$ )

RETURN  $\emptyset$ .

ELSE IF ( $w_j + M[p[j]] > M[j-1]$ )

RETURN  $\{j\} \cup$  FIND-SOLUTION( $p[j]$ ).

ELSE

RETURN FIND-SOLUTION( $j-1$ ).

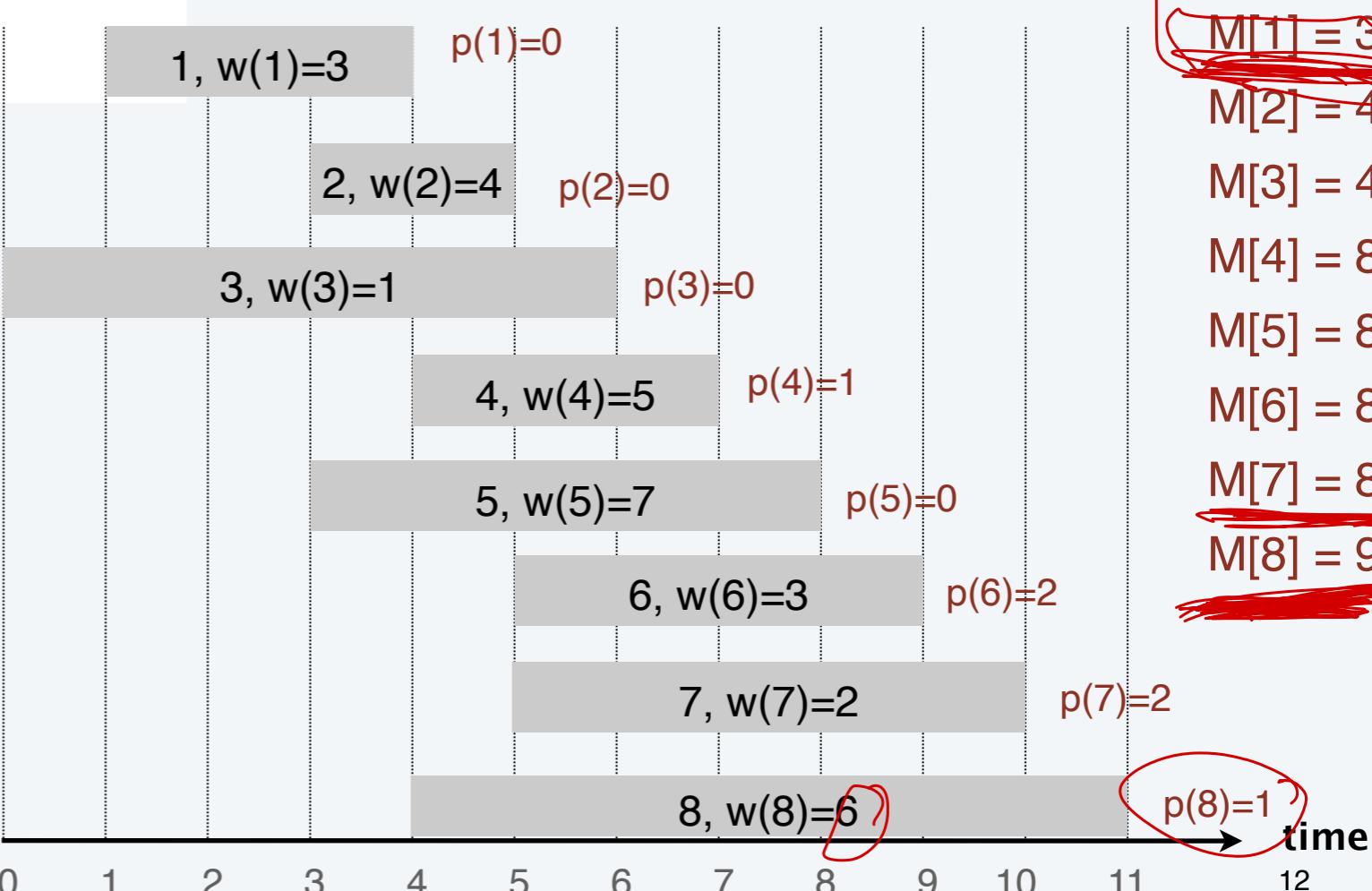
find-solution( $n$ ). let's trace through

your turn

find-solution(8)

$\{8\} \cup$  find-sol(1)

⋮  
 $\{8, 1\}$



# Independent set on a path: finding a solution

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With table: which one does this algorithm find?

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Can we memoize merge sort? (with table)

**mergesort( $L$ ):**

$L_1$  = first half of  $L$

$L_2$  = second half of  $L$

*sorted\_L<sub>1</sub>* = mergesort( $L_1$ )

*sorted\_L<sub>2</sub>* = mergesort( $L_2$ )

return merged  $L_1$  and  $L_2$

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No - the key was overlapping subproblems