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1. You are given  $n$  items with non-negative integer weights  $w(i)$  and a positive integer  $W$ . You have to find a subset  $S \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$  of indices such that  $\sum_{i \in S} w(i)$  is maximised subject to  $\sum_{i \in S} w(i) \leq W$ .
  2. You need to drive your electric car a total of  $M$  miles. It will need to stop along the way to recharge: there are  $n$  recharging stations on the road, at distances  $m[1] < m[2] < m[3] < \dots < m[n]$  from the starting point. The cost for recharging varies from station to station; it is  $c[i]$  at the  $i^{\text{th}}$  station. The car can travel at most  $D$  miles on a single charge. Your goal is to find which charging stations you should stop to reach the destination while paying as little as possible. Assume that you begin with a full charge (at no cost). You may also assume that there is a solution: that is, the distance between consecutive charging stations is at most  $D$  and  $m[1] \leq D$  and  $M - m[n] \leq D$ .

(For example, suppose  $M = 100$ ,  $D = 40$ , and there are  $n = 6$  stations at distances  $m[1 : 6] = [10, 20, 30, 50, 60, 80]$  with costs  $c[1 : 6] = [5, 20, 30, 5, 10, 10]$ . Then the optimal solution is to stop at stations 1, 4, 6, for a total cost of 20.)

Here is a subproblem that can be used for a Dynamic Programming solution: for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , define

$$T[i] = \text{optimal cost starting at position } m[i] \text{ on a full charge.}$$

(For instance, in the example above,  $T[5] = 0$  since if you begin at position  $m[5] = 60$ , then you don't need to recharge before getting to the destination.)

For convenience, define  $T[0]$  as the minimum cost from the starting point.

- (a) Give the full array  $T[0 : 6]$  for the example above.
  - (b) Give a rule by which the answer to any subproblem  $T[i]$  can be determined once answers are known for "smaller" subproblems.
  - (c) For a general instance with  $n$  stations, in what order should the subproblems  $T[0], T[1], \dots, T[n]$  be solved?
  - (d) Write down a dynamic programming algorithm that implements this rule and returns the optimal cost. (You do not need to return the chosen locations.)
  - (e) What is the running time of your algorithm?
3. A subsequence is *palindromic* if it is the same whether read left to right or right to left. For instance, the sequence

$$A, C, G, T, G, T, C, A, A, A, A, T, C, G$$

has many palindromic subsequences, including  $A, C, G, C, A$  and  $A, A, A, A$  (on the other hand, the subsequence  $A, C, T$  is *not* palindromic). Devise an algorithm that takes a sequence  $x[1 \dots n]$  and returns the (length of the) longest palindromic subsequence. Its running time should be  $O(n^2)$ .