# Dynamic Programming CSCI 432

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Central tenant of Dynamic Programming: Leverage optimal sub-structure.

## Fundamental Algorithmic Techniques

"Sledgehammers":

- Dynamic Programming
- Linear Programming

Precision Tools:

- Greedy
- Randomization
- Reductions

## Dynamic Programing vs Divide and Conquer

#### **Dynamic Programming**

- Optimal substructure.
- Overlapping subproblems.

#### Divide and Conquer

• Independent, recursive subproblems (mergesort).

**Dynamic Programming Process:** 

- 1. Characterize structure of optimal solution.
- 2. Recursively define value of optimal solution.
- 3. Compute value of optimal solution.
- 4. Construct optimal solution from computed information.

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Least change for 20 cents is minimum of:

- least change for 20-10 = 10 cents
- least change for 20-5 = 15 cents
- least change for 20-1 = 19 cents

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Ground up vs Top down Sub problems vs Explicit recursion Saving your work vs Doing the same things multiple times

Plan (for value *p*):

- 1. Calculate optimal change for each value less than *p*.
- 2. Save those values.
- 3. Apply formula to find optimal change for *p*.

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  Chng[0,...,p] = [0,...,0]
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  for m = 1 to p
                                                 Checks per spot \in O(k)
     min = ∞
                                                 Time per check \in O(1)
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