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- 1 optimal substructure: global optimum uses optimal solutions of subproblems
- 2 ordering of subproblems: solve ‘smallest’ first, build larger solutions from smaller
- 3 ‘overlapping’ subproblems: polynomial number of subproblems, used multiple times
- 4 independent subproblems: optimal solution of one subproblem doesn’t affect optimality of another
  - top-down: memoization
  - bottom-up: compute table, then recover solution