

$$\Rightarrow a_1^* = a_2^* = 6 > a_3^* = a_4^* = 5 > a_5^* = 2 > a_6^* = 1$$

$$a^* - a_{a_3}^* = a^* - a_{a_4}^* = \begin{matrix} a_1^* & a_2^* & a_3^* & a_5^* & a_6^* \\ \parallel & \parallel & \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ a_1' & a_2' & a_3' & a_4' & a_5' \\ 6 & 6 & 5 & 2 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{a_1'}^* = a_6^* = 2 \quad a_{a_3'}^* = a_5^* = 3 \quad a_{a_4'}^* = a_2^* = 4 \quad a_{a_5'}^* = a_1^* = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} a_1^* & a_2^* & a_3^* & a_4^* & a_5^* & a_6^* \\ \parallel & \parallel & \parallel & \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ a_1-1 & a_2-1 & a_3-1 & a_4-1 & a_5-1 & a_6 \end{matrix} = 5 > 4 > 3 > 3 > 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^* - a_{a_3}^*)^* = (a^* - a_{a_4}^*)^* = (a^* - a_{a_5}^*)^* \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{matrix} a_1^* & a_2^* & a_3^* & a_4^* & a_5^* & a_6^* \\ \parallel & \parallel & \parallel & \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ a_1-1 & a_2-1 & a_3-1 & a_4-1 & a_5-1 & a_6 \end{matrix} = a_1^* - 1, a_2^* - 1, a_3^* = a_4^* = a_5^* > a_6^*$$

From the example above, we have to choose a_5 to get the right formula.

Choose the index α s.t. $a_\alpha > a_{\alpha+1}$.

Then we get the correct Reduction Formula II.

$$a_1 = \dots = a_{m_1} > a_{m_1+1} = \dots = a_{m_2} > a_{m_2+1} = \dots = a_{m_3} > \dots > a_{m_{j-1}+1} = a_{m_j}$$

$$a_{a_1}^* = \dots = a_{a_{m_1}}^* < a_{a_{m_1+1}}^* = \dots = a_{a_{m_2}}^* < a_{a_{m_2+1}}^* = \dots = a_{a_{m_3}}^* < \dots < a_{a_{m_{j-1}+1}}^* = a_{a_{m_j}}^* \\ \parallel \quad \parallel \quad \parallel \quad \parallel \quad \parallel \\ m_1 \quad m_2 \quad m_{j-1} \quad m_j$$

$$\dots a_{m_1} > \dots a_{m_2} > \dots > \dots a_{m_{j-1}} > \dots > \dots a_{m_j} \neq 0 \\ a_{a_{m_1}}^* < a_{a_{m_2}}^* < \dots < a_{a_{m_{j-1}}}^* = \dots = a_{a_\alpha}^* < \dots < a_{a_{m_j}}^* \\ \parallel \quad \parallel \quad \parallel \quad \parallel \\ m_1 \quad m_2 \quad m_{j-1} \quad m_j$$