

Knapsack Problem

Truck – 10t capacity

What is the optimum cargo combination of the following items?

- Item 1: \$5 (3t)
- Item 2: \$7 (4t)
- Item 3: \$8 (5t)

Knapsack Problem

First, define output function $f(i, w)$



Function f is the optimum value for a combination of items 1 to i with a cumulative weight of w or less.

- Item 1: $\text{value}_1 = \$5$; $w_1 = 3t$
- Item 2: $\text{value}_2 = \$7$; $w_2 = 4t$
- Item 3: $\text{value}_3 = \$8$; $w_3 = 5t$

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Output function $f(i,w)$

$$f(i,w) = \text{Max}[\text{value}_i + f(i,w-w_i) ; f(i-1,w)]$$

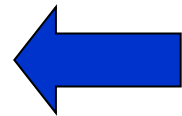

ONE Item i + optimum
combination of weight
 $w-w_i$

NO Item i + optimum
combination items 1 to
 $i-1$

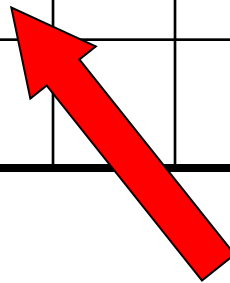
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Table

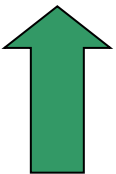
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1										
2										
3										



w



$f(i, w)$

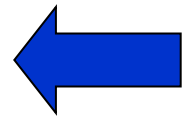


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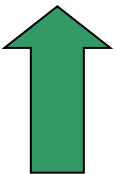
Knapsack Problem

Table

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1			Using only item 1							
2										
3										



W

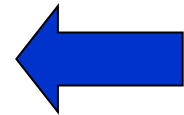


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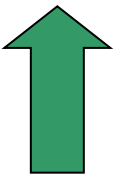
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Table

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1										
2		Using only item 1 & 2								
3										



W

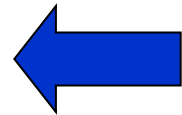


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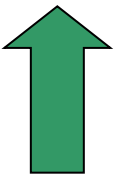
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Table

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1										
2										
3			Using items 1, 2 & 3							



W



i

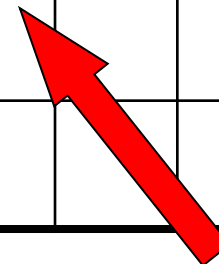
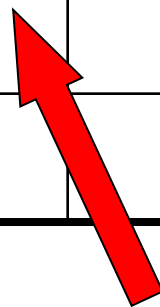
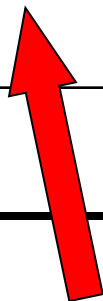
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Table

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0	0	5	5	5	10				
2										
3										



3t / \$5



Item 1 doesn't fit
($f(i, w-w_i)$ not valid!)

A single item 1 fits
 $w_1 = 3$

Two item 1's fit
 $2 * w_1 = 6$

*Notice $f(i-1, w)$ not valid
for first row!*

$$f(i, w) = \text{Max} [\text{value}_i + f(i, w - w_i) ; f(i-1, w)]$$

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Table – filling in $f(2, 5)$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0	0	5	5	5	10	10	10	15	15
2	0	0	5	7						
3										

3t / \$5

4t / \$7

+ value₂ (= 7)

$w - w_2 =$
 $5 - 4 = 1$

$$f(i, w) = \text{Max} [\text{value}_i + f(i, w - w_i) ; f(i-1, w)]$$

Knapsack Problem

Table – filling in $f(2, 5)$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0	0	5	5	5	10	10	10	15	15
2	0	0	5	7	7					
3										

3t / \$5

4t / \$7

$$f(i, w) = \text{Max} \left[\text{value}_i + f(i, w - w_i) ; f(i-1, w) \right]$$

$+ \text{value}_2 (= 7)$
 $w - w_2 = 5 - 4 = 1$

(The term $f(i-1, w)$ is crossed out with a blue X.)

Knapsack Problem

Table – filling in $f(2, 6)$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0	0	5	5	5	10	10	10	15	15
2	0	0	5	7	7					
3										

3t / \$5

4t / \$7

+ value₂ (= 7)

$w - w_2 =$

$6 - 4 = 2$

$$f(i, w) = \text{Max} [\text{value}_i + f(i, w - w_i) ; f(i-1, w)]$$

Knapsack Problem

Table – filling in $f(2, 6)$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0	0	5	5	5	10	10	10	15	15
2	0	0	5	7	7	10				
3										

3t / \$5

4t / \$7

$$f(i, w) = \text{Max} \left[\text{value}_i + f(i, w - w_i) ; f(i-1, w) \right]$$

$+ \text{value}_2 (= 7)$
 $w - w_2 = 6 - 4 = 2$

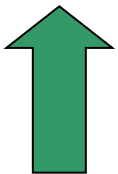
Knapsack Problem (truck)

Table – fill row for first item

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1										

 Weight

3t / \$5



i

(item number)

(Fill in table values)

Knapsack Problem (truck)

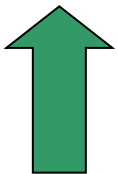
Table – fill row for second item

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1										
2										

 Weight

3t / \$5

4t / \$7



i

(item number)

Knapsack Problem (truck)

Table – fill row for third item

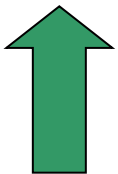
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1										
2										
3										

 Weight

3t / \$5

4t / \$7

5t / \$8



i

(item number)

Knapsack Problem

COMPLETED TABLE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0	0	5	5	5	10	10	10	15	15
2	0	0	5	7	7	10	12	14	15	17
3	0	0	5	7	8	10	12	14	15	17

Knapsack Problem

Path – Which items were used?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0	0	5	5	5	10	10	10	15	15
2	0	0	5	7	7	10	12	14	15	17
3	0	0	5	7	8	10	12	14	15	17

Item 1

Item 1

Item 2

Optimal: 2 x Item 1 + 1 x Item 2