

Greedy Method \rightarrow

The greedy method is used for solving optimization Problem.

\rightarrow Optimization Problem is a problem that demands or requires maximum profit and minimum cost.

eg Problem P: city A \rightarrow city B.

Problem P is to travel from city A to city B
For this problem there can be more than one solution.

s_1 by walk	}	Solution space.
s_2 by car		
s_3 by bike		
s_4 by bus		
s_5 by train		
s_6 by flight		

But suppose we have a constraint that the travel time is to be 12 hrs.

P: A $\xrightarrow{12 \text{ hrs}}$ B

This constraint is solved by s_5 and s_6 . This type of solutions are called feasible solutions (solutions that satisfy the constraints)

s_5
 s_6 } Feasible solution.

Now suppose I want to cover this journey in minimum cost. So this becomes a minimization problem

Out of s_5 and s_6 , s_5 takes less cost to go to city B so this is called optimal solution.

One optimal solution exist for any problem.

If a problem requires either minimum result or maximum result, is called optimization Problem. (2)

strategies Used for solving optimization Problem →

1. Greedy Method
2. Dynamic Programming
3. Branch and Bound

Application of Greedy Method —

1. Knapsack Problem
2. Job sequencing with deadline
3. min. cost spanning tree
 - └ Kruskal
 - └ Prim
4. optimal Merge Pattern
5. Huffman coding
6. single source shortest path.
 - └ Dijkstra
 - └ Bellman Ford.

Knapsack Problem \rightarrow (Fractional Knapsack Problem) ③

Objects (o) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Profit (P) 10 5 15 7 6 18 3

Weight (w) 2 3 5 7 1 4 1

$\frac{P}{w}$ 5 1.3 3 1 6 4.5 3

$n=7$

$m=15$

some objects are given, every object is having some profit associated with it and every object is having some weight.



We have to fill this bag with these objects and we will carry this bag to different place and we will get some profit. The problem is container loading problem.

no of objects $= n$

capacity of knapsack $= m$

So problem is $\sum_{u=1}^n w_u > m$

Constraint is $\sum_{u=1}^n x_u w_u \leq m$

objective is maximize

Profit

$\sum_{u=1}^n x_u P_u$ is max

$x \begin{pmatrix} 0-1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & \dots \end{pmatrix}$

$0 \leq x \leq 1$ (i.e. this knapsack problem is for objects which can be taken in fractions)



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 $15-1=14$
 $14-2=12$
 $12-4=8$
 $8-5=3$
 $3-1=2$
 $2-2=0$

1 2/3 1 0 1 1 1
 $x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \quad x_4 \quad x_5 \quad x_6 \quad x_7$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i w_i = 1 \times 2 + \frac{2}{3} \times 3 + 1 \times 5 + 0 \times 7 + 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 4 + 1 \times 1$$

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$$2 + 2 + 5 + 0 + 1 + 4 + 1 = 15$$

$$\sum x_i P_i = 1 \times 10 + \frac{2}{3} \times 5 + 1 \times 5 + 1 \times 6 + 1 \times 18 + 1 \times 3$$

$$10 + 2 \times 1.3 + 5 + 6 + 18 + 3 = \underline{\underline{54.6}}$$

1. Given a list of n objects
2. Capacity of knapsack is m
3. Each object I_i has a weight w_i and a profit P_i
 $w_i > 0$ $P_i > 0$
4. In greedy knapsack Problem, items can be broken into smallest pieces.
5. If a fraction x_i ~~belongs to~~ ($x_i \in 0 \dots 1$) of an object I_i is placed into a knapsack then profit $P_i x_i$ is earned.
6. Objective of algo is to maximize the profit.

	1	2	3	4	5
Profit	30	20	100	90	160
Weight	5	10	20	30	40
P/w	6	2	5	3	4
	①	③	②	④	⑤

~~m=60~~
m=30

1 - 6 - 5 } 25
2 - 5 - 20
3 - 30 - 5

1	2	3	4	5
1	0	1	0	0.875

$\frac{40 \times 5}{100}$
0

Knapsack($P[1..n], X[1..n], m$)

$w[1..n]$

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1. For  $u=1$  to  $n$ 
2. do  $P(u)/w(u)$ 
3. sort decreasing order
4.  $u=1$ 
5. while (weight  $< m$ )
6.  $\epsilon$ 
7.   if (weight +  $w[u] \leq m$ )
8.      $x[u]=1$ 
9.     weight = weight +  $w[u]$ 
10.  else
11.     $x[u] = (m - \text{weight}) / w[u]$ 
12.  weight =  $m$ 
13.  Profit = Profit +  $P[u] * x[u]$ 
14.   $u++$ 
15. 3

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weight = 0
Profit = 0

$u=1$
(0 < 60)

if (0 + 5) \leq 60
weight = 0 + 5 = 5

$P = 0 + 30 \times 1 = 30$

$u=2$

For ($u=1$ to n)

$O(n)$

[2 compute P_u/w_u ,

3 sort objects in non increasing order of P/w $O(n \log n)$

For $u=1$ to n

if $m > 0$ & $w_u \leq m$

$m = m - w_u$

$P = P + P_u$

else break;

if $m > 0$
 $P = P + P_u (m/w_u) \rightarrow O(1)$

$O(n)$