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Time Complexity and Logic:

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Part A: Exhaustive Search
      Time complexity \rightarrow O(2<sup>n</sup>)
      Logic:
             #stock maximization
             def exhaustive(N, stocks and values, amount):
                print("Using exhaustive method")
                #initialize the max set which is already set in our input
                max_amount = 0
                #loop through all sets
                for i in range(1 << N):
                  #initialize the number of sets that can be packed to our max
                  current stock = 0
                  current_value = 0
                  #loop through the stock&values
                  for j in range(N):
                     if (i >> j) & 1:
                       #check each comboination
                        current_stock += stocks_and_values[j][0]
                        current value += stocks and values[j][1]
                  if current value <= amount:
                     max_amount = max(max_amount, current_stock)
                return max amount
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Part B: Dynamic Programming

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Time complexity → O(n)

Logic:

#stock maximization
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Which approach is better?

Both approaches work well with the program; however, for better performance and efficiency dynamic programming is the best choice. Moreover, working with large sets of data, dynamic programming allows for overlapping of various problems that happen simultaneously. Granted, it may not work all the time, but for this scenario, dynamic programming is the way to go.