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HW3  
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### Problem 1:

This does not necessarily work because it may not give back the maximum answer. For example if you had a rod of length 7 and you had cuts with values such their values are 1= 2, 2=6, 3=8, and 4=11 5=14 6 = 15 and 7 = 16 The highest  $p_i / i$  would be of length 2 with a density of 3. so the cuts would be 2,2,2,1 which gives 19 but with dynamic programming we can see that a rod of length 7 cut up into pieces of 5 and 2 would give a total value of 20 which is greater.

### Problem 2:

Pseudocode1:

```
Bottom-Up-Cut-Rod(p, n)
  let r[0...n] be a new array
  r[0] = 0
  for l = 1 to n
    q = -∞
    for l = 1 to j
      q = max(q, (p[i] - cost) + r[j-i])
    r[j] = q
  return r[n]
```

Pseudocode 2:

```
1  opt[0] = 0
2  sol[0] = []
3  for k = 1 to price.length
4    opt[k] = 0
5    sol[k] = null
6    for i = 1 to k
7      if opt[k] < opt[k-i] + (price[i] - cost)
8        opt[k] = opt[k-i] + (price[i] - cost)
9        sol[k] = sol[k-i] + [i]
```

### Problem 3:

a) This is similar to the knapsack or rod cutting algorithms in which you have a maximum weight (or in this case time) and you have a number of items (problems) each with an amount of weight and a benefit, and you want to maximize the benefit (or points) within the amount of total time.

b)

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for t = 0 to T
    P[0, time] = 0
for q = 0 to Q
    P[time, 0] = 0
for t = 0 to T
    if time <= T
        if  $p_q + P[q-1, t-t_q] > P[q-1, t]$ 
             $P[q, t] = p_q + P[q-1, t-t_q]$ 
        else
             $P[q, t] = P[q-1, t]$ 
else  $P[q, t] = P[q-1, t]$ 

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c) the running time of this algorithm is  $O[qt]$  which is the time to fill the table. It is pseudo-polynomial.

d) No, if the professor gave partial credit, it is no longer similar to an 0,1 knapsack problem and rather becomes more similar to the fractional knapsack algorithm.

#### Problem 4:

a)

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change(V, A)
    minimumChange[A+1]
    coinAmountList[A+1]
    NumberOfEachCoin[Vsize]

    minimumChange[0] and coinAmountList[0] = 0
    set minimumChange[1...A] = infinity
    for i...V.size
        for j...A
            if  $j \geq V[i]$ 
                 $\min(\text{minimumChange}[i], 1 + \text{minimumChange}[j-V[i]])$ 
                coins[j] = i
    a = A

    while a > 0
        NumberOfEachCoin[coinAmountList[a]] + 1
        a = a - V[coinAmountList[a]]

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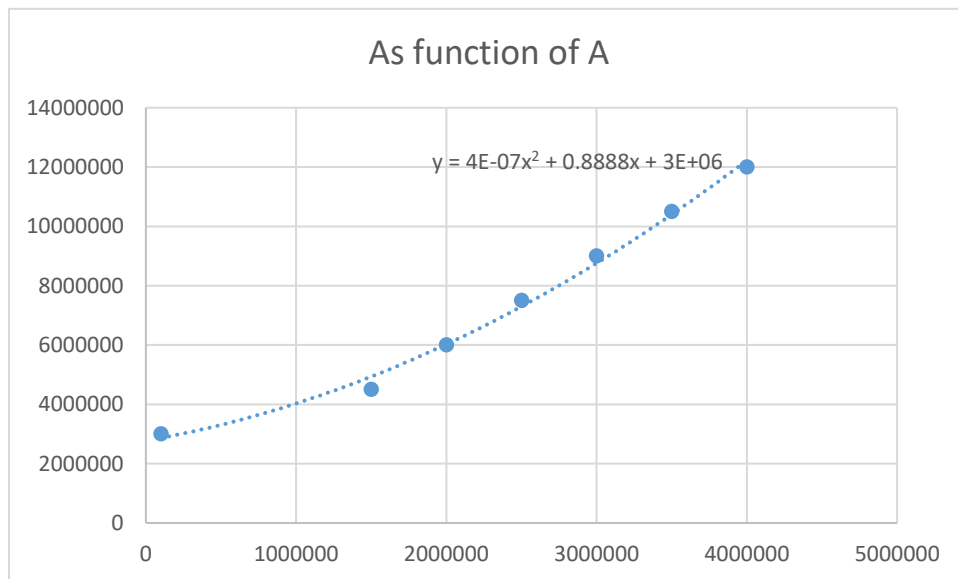
b)

the theoretical running time is  $[mn]$  where  $m$  is the size of  $V$  and  $n$  is the amount of change to be made.

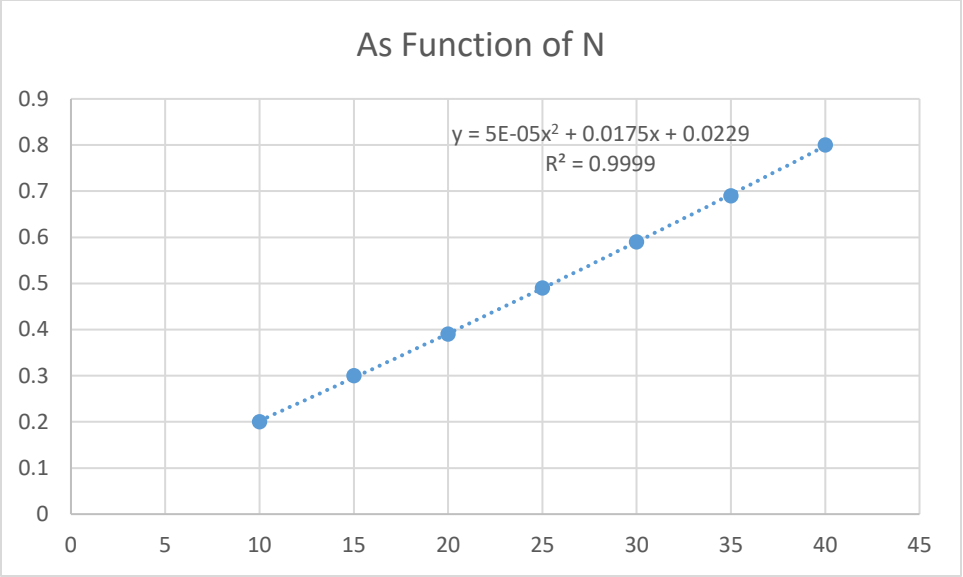
### Problem 6:

a) to collect the data I modified the program to ask for an amount size, the amount of different coins, and the denominations of each coin. I then put in each denomination manually from 1-N, starting from a denomination of coin 1 with value 1, up to coin N with value N.

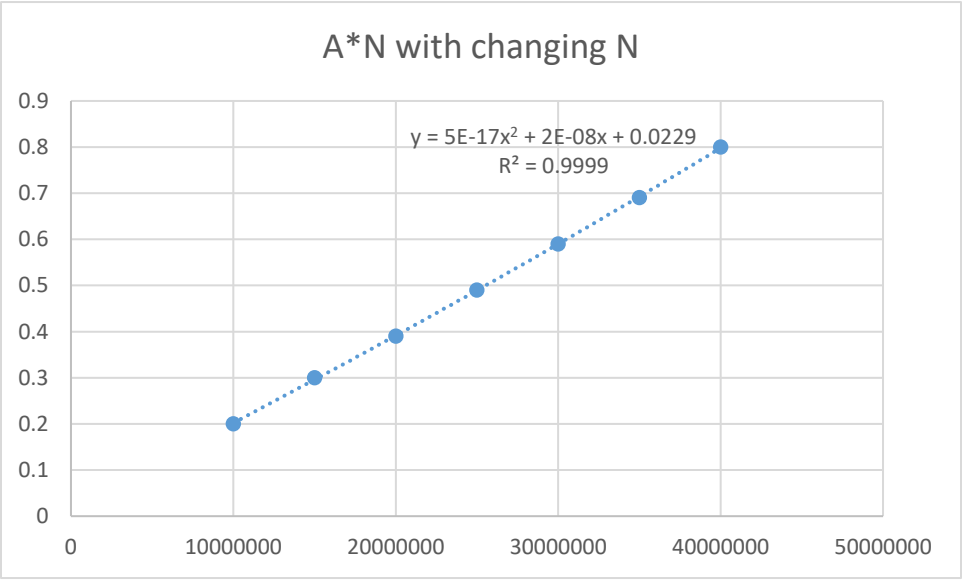
A	N	Time
100000	3	0.06
1500000	3	0.1
2000000	3	0.14
2500000	3	0.17
3000000	3	0.2
3500000	3	0.24
4000000	3	0.28

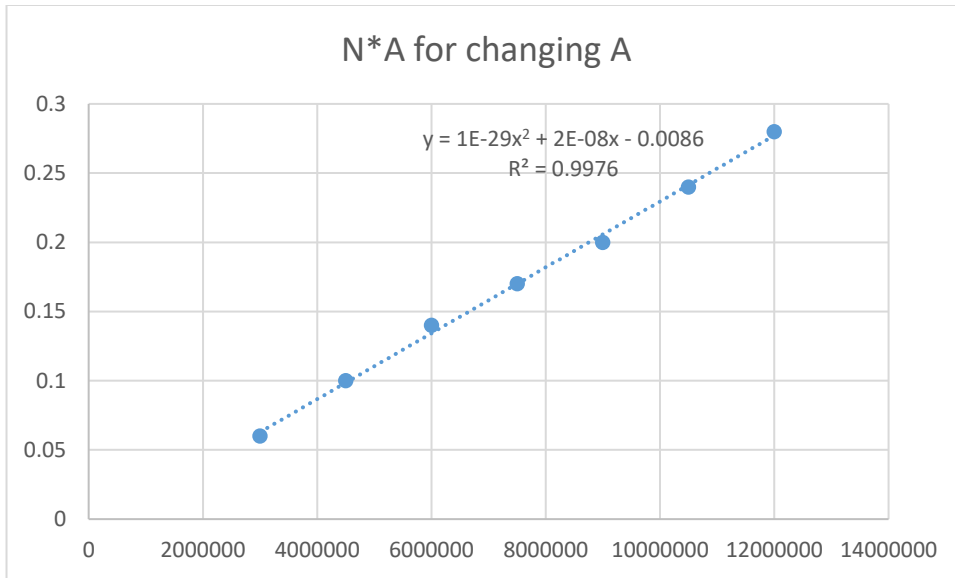


A	N	Time
1000000	10	0.2
1000000	15	0.3
1000000	20	0.39
1000000	25	0.49
1000000	30	0.59
1000000	35	0.69
1000000	40	0.8



As Function of A\*N for both





b) These results fit the data as polynomial fit best for all the graphs which was as expected. The only catch was that on the last graph of  $A*N$  with a changing  $A$ , a linear graph also fit equally as well.