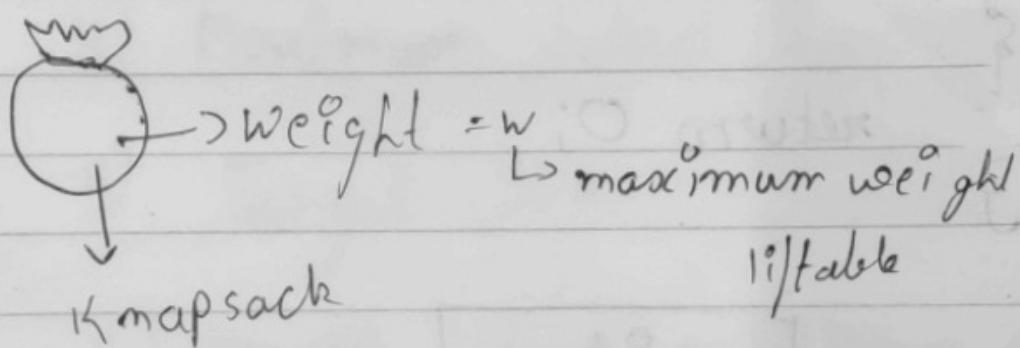


Dynamic Programming

DP → Enhanced Recursion

↳ Stores overlapping problem

Knapsack Problem



Weight = w ↳ maximum weight

liftable

Fractional Knapsack, 0/1 Unbounded

Can take values of items b/w 0 & 1

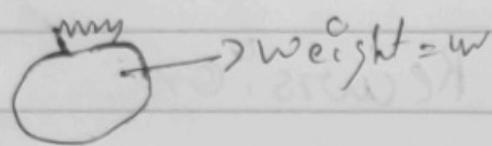
Take full item or leave it

Take as many as you want of one item

I.W. → 2 4 3 8

Profit → 8 6, 10 20

→ 0/1 Knapsack



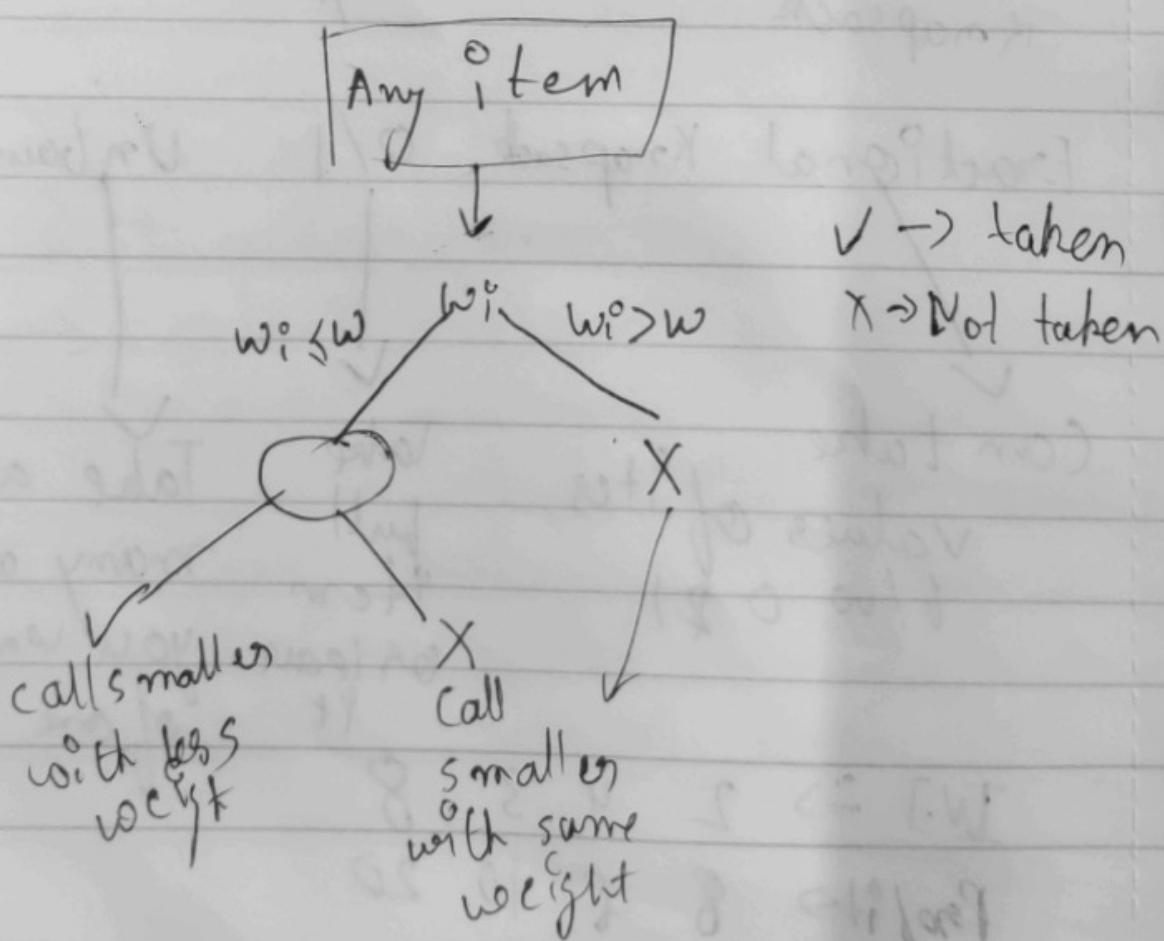
A → 5 6 2 4 8

P → 10 11 13 20 14

Base case

if ($w == 0$ || $n == 0$)

return 0;



Problems that are similar to
0/1 Knapsack problem

- 1) Subset Sum problem
- 2) Equal sum partition
- 3) Count of subset sum
- 4) Maximum Subset Sum diff
- 5) Target sum
- 6) # of subset = given diff

→ Subset Sum problem

Is it possible to find a subarray
of a given array whose sum is
equal to the given value

2 3 7 8 10

Sum = 11

Answer in Yes/No

Simple Knapsack

↳ But in Yes/No

Go on accepting or rejecting
an element and decreasing
the size of the array.

→ Equal sum partition problem

Given an array, one has to find if a partition is possible in the array, such that the sum of two partitions is equal

$$\text{arr} = \{1, 5, 11, 5\}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Yes} \rightarrow \{1, 5, 5\}, \{11\}$$

→ Output in Yes/No

→ Either put an element in the left set or don't put it.

Observation for improvement

→ If sum = odd → Never possible

→ The sum of the final partition will always be $\frac{\text{sum}}{2}$

→ Count of Subset Sum

Given an array, and a sum, find the number of subsets of that array.

Note, one subset is independent of the other.

arr = 2 3 5 6 8 10

sum = 10

→ Ans = 3 → $\{10\}$, $\{2, 8\}$, $\{2, 3, 5\}$

Solⁿ Same as subset sum, take a number and don't take a number.

But instead of true or false, return the number of subsets by taking or discarding that number.

→ 1D array optimization

Instead of 2D array with dimensions $w \times n$
↳ weight ↓
number of elements

We can use an array of size w .

For knapsack 0/1

→ What we do

$$\text{if } dp[n][\text{sum}] = dp[n-1][\text{sum}], dp[n][\text{sum}] \\ dp[n][\text{sum}] = \max(dp[n-1][\text{sum}], dp[n-1][\text{sum} - a_{n-1}])$$

→ What can we do.

profit[w+1]

profit[0] = 0

for ($i = 0$ to $n-1$)

for ($j = w$ to a_i , $j-1$)

$$\text{profit}[j] = \cancel{\text{profit}} \max(\text{profit}[j], \text{profit}[j-a_i])$$

$$\text{profit}[j] = \max(\text{profit}[j], \text{profit}[j-a_i])$$

Optimization for Subset Sum

What we do

$$dp[n][\text{sum}] = dp[n-1][\text{sum}] \cup dp[n-1][\text{sum} - \text{arr}[n]]$$

What can we do

```
for (int i = n-1; i >= 0; i--)  
    for (int j = sum; j >= arr[i]; j--)
```

$$\text{possible}[j] = \text{possible}[j] \cup \text{possible}[j - \text{arr}[i]]$$

Similar optimizations can be
Equal sum partition problem &
Count of subset sum problem.

→ There is also a bitset optimization
for return type \mathbb{O} and \mathbb{I}

bitset <Mask> possible \rightarrow global

Subset sum

{

possible = 0

possible [0] = #j

{
 for ($i = 0$ to $n - 1$)
 for ($j = \text{sum to } a[i]; j--$)

 possible [j] = possible [j] || $p[i-as]$

}

return possible [sum]

}

→ Minimum Subset sum diff.

Given an array of numbers, you have to divide the array into subsets such that difference b/w them is minimum.

arr → 5, 7, 6, 5

Answer →

Take subsets: {5, 6}, {7, 5}

Sol:-

Method 1 :- Use ls, if $n = 0$
 $\text{ans} = \min(\text{ans}, (\text{sum} - 2^{\text{ls}}))$

Method 2 :- Use Subset sum to calculate the possible values for all when all integers are taken into consideration.
Iterate over these values and find ans.

→ Count the number of subset with given diff.

arr →

1	1	2	3
---	---	---	---

$$diff = 1$$

$$\text{Ans} = \emptyset \rightarrow \{\{2, 1\}, \{3, 1\}\}$$
$$\rightarrow \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}\}$$
$$\rightarrow \{\{1, 1, 2\}, \{\emptyset, 3\}\}$$

Method

$$count = sum[s[i]] = \frac{diff + sum}{2}$$

→ Subset sum

→ Target Sum

Given arr, assign either + or - sign to an element, then add all the elements. Find the result of all such assignments and return the sum numbers of all elements whose sum is the given target.

→ Same as previous problem. count the number of subsets with given diff.

→ Unbounded Knapsack

The difference b/w 0/1 and unbounded Knapsack is that you can take multiple occurrences of a single item in unbounded Knapsack, whereas in 0/1 Knapsack, there is only one occurrence of an item.

→ As you can take multiple occurrences of a single element, you only stop considering an element, when you don't want it anymore.

$$\text{ans} = \max(\text{val}[n-1] + \text{func}(n), \text{func}(n-1))$$

Problems for unbounded
Knapsack.

→ Rod cutting

→ Coin change - I

→ Coin change - II

→ Maximum Ribbon cut

→ Rod cutting

Given a piece of rod and prices of a particular piece, find the optimal way to cut a rod obtaining maximum profit.

→ Just a unbounded knapsack

→ Coin change - I

Given some coins, find the # of ways, it is possible to make a particular sum,

→ Unbounded knapsack on number of subset some

→ Coin change - II

Coin []: 1 | 2 | 3

Sum = 5 Ans: 2 → $2+3=5$

Find the minimum number
of coins required to make
up the given sum. Return
-1 if not possible

→ Solution! Do a minimum
subset sum on the array
with unbounded condition

→ Longest common subsequence

- 1) Longest common Substring
- 2) Print LCS
- 3) Shortest common Supersq
- 4) Print SCS
- 5) Minimum number of insertion/deletion $a \rightarrow b$
- 6) Longest Repeating Subseq
- 7) Length of longest subseq of a which is a substring of b
- 8) Subsequence pattern matching
- 9) Count how many time a appear as subseq in b.
- 10) Longest palindromic subseq
- 11) Longest Palindromic substring
- 12) Count of palindromic substring
- 13) Longest palindromic
- 14) Min number of deletion to make a palindrome
- 15) Minimum number of insertion to make a palindrome.

→ Longest common Subsequence.

Given two strings x , and y we need to find a subsequence of greatest length that is common in both.

$x = \text{a b c d g h}$

$y = \text{a b e d f h}$

Length of LCS = 4 → Ans

If an element is same consider it both strings
if not, consider both string length reduced by one.

→ Longest common Substring(LCSS)

Given two strings, find the length of the longest common substring.

→ In this question you need to find the Longest common substring, so you don't know if a previous problem is in continuation with the current subproblem.

You can pass $\text{O}(n^2)$, but its memoization will require a 3D DP.

What is possible is, you can store the length of the LCSS at ending at this character.

1D array optimization is also possible in this question.

→ Print Largest common subseq

Given two strings find all the subsequence of largest length which is common in both, Print that subsequence.

GD in reverse manner,
go from below, $i \leftarrow s_1 c^{\circ, i} = s_2 c^{j-1}$
print and go across, otherwise
go left or write dependency upon
which gives larger subseq.

→ Shortest common Supersequence

Given two strings, find a string such that given two strings are subseq of the string.

$s = \text{geek}$
 $t = \text{eke}$

ans = geekle $\rightarrow 5$

Find the LCS and use it once,
Ans = $n + m - \underline{\text{LCS}}$

→ Minimum number of insertion
and deletion

Given two strings, find the
minimum number of moves,
required to convert string
a to string b.

In one move you can insert
or delete a character.

Sol

If you want to convert
a to b optimally you would
remove an element not in
b (considering position). Some
thing with insertion.

Take LCS keep that as
it.

$$Ans = n + m - 2 \times LCS$$

→ Longest Palindromic Subsequence.

Given a string, find the longest subsequence of this string which is a palindrome.

a g b c b a → b g
 ↳ abc ba ↴

Solution,

Here, a palindrome is a string, that is same when read forwards and backwards.

So, LPS is the LCS of a and reverse of a

→ Minimum # of deletion in a string to make it a palindrome.

Given a string, find the minimum number of characters to delete to make it a palindrome.

→ Delete all elements except from LPS

$$\text{answer} = n - \text{LPS}$$

→ Print Shortest common Superseq

Given two strings a and b , print a string which is the shortest common superseq of both strings.

$a: acbcfb$

$b: abcda$

The solution is same as printing LCS with just one change.

While printing LCS, if $d_{p[i-1]} \neq s_2[j-1]$, we take the maximum of $d_{p[i-1]j}$ and $d_{p[i]j-1}$, ignoring the other one, here instead of ignoring the other one, we include it, also we take initial non included letters.

→ Longest Repeating Subsequence

Given two strings s_1 and s_2 ,
find a subsequence that
repeats itself, you cannot
repeat the same character
in both the subsequences.

str = a b c d c d

LRS = 3 \rightarrow a b d

Clarification in the PS:

You cannot take the i^{th} character in both the strings
if they give the same index
in the repeating subsequence

Solution: LCS of same string
with itself, just follow the
condition $i \neq j$.

Proof of correctness:

In the question, it is given to us that the i^{th} character can be present in both the strings but not at same subsequence indices.

Now, when we are doing LCS we are always looking for the subseq indices.

If $i == j$, and $s[i]$ would be equal to $s[j]$, this is not allowed so we'll only consider two characters when $i \neq j$.

Thus

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } (s[i] == s[j]) \Rightarrow i+j \\ \text{else } d_p[i][j] = \max(d_p[i-1][j], d_p[i][j-1]) \end{array} \right.$$

→ Sequence pattern matching

Given two strings a and b , find if a is a subsequence of b .

$a = \text{axy}$

$b = \text{adaxy}$ Ans = True

Just check if $\text{LCS} = a.\text{length}$

→ Minimum # of insertions in a string to make it a palindrome

- Given a string, find the minimum # of insertions to make it a palindrome.

Solution: same as minimum # of deletions.

→ Matrix Chain Multiplication

Given some matrices, find an optimal order to multiply them, such that gives min cost.

Ans : 40 20 30 ~~10~~ 30

A₁ → 40 × 20

A₂ → 20 × 30

A₃ → 30 × 10

A₄ → 10 × 30

A_i → arr C_{i-1} * arr C_i

→ In these type of questions you divide the give arr or strings and find ans.
(Generally)

method of solving : BC
Calculate C - divide loop ↴
ans

→ Method of this MCM

Let's 4 Matrix are given

$A_1 \ A_2 \ A_3 \ A_4$

Operation on these are

$(A_1 \ A_2 \ A_3 \ A_4)$

$(A_1)(A_2 \ A_3 \ A_4)$

$(A_1 \ A_2) (A_3 \ A_4)$

$(A_1, (A_2 \ A_3) A_4)$ -- and so on.

We will consider each one of them.

We will create a function passing the starting and ending matrix which will further break the problem

(Solved on CFG for reference)

May be different from Aditya
Kumar

Recursive Code

```
{ int func(int low, int high, int a){
```

```
    if (low >= high) { return 0; }
```

```
    if (dp[low][high] != -1) { return dp[low][high]; }
```

```
    if (high - low <= 100)
```

```
        ans = inf;
```

```
        for (int i = low; i < high; i++)
```

```
            ans = min(ans, (a[low-1] * a[i] * a[high])  
                + func(low, i, a) + func(i+1, high, a))
```

```
}
```

```
dp[low][high] =
```

```
return ans;
```

```
}
```

Memorization with pencil

→ Palindrome Partitioning

Find minimum number of partition required to make string a palindrome.

Generally, questions of MCM can be solved using the following steps

- 1) Find boundaries (i and j)
- 2) Find base condition
- 3) Find partition loop
- 4) Find ans using these

Here, same is done, a function is called which checks if the given string is a palindrome, and returns 0 if it is. If not, the function partitions the string further solving subproblems

May differ from Aditya Verma

Recursive code

int func (int low, int high, string s)

{ if (low >= high) { return 0; }

{ if (dp[low][high] != -1) { return dp[low][high]; }

{ if (check palindrome (string, low, high))

{ return 0; }

int ans = INF;

for (int i = low; i < high; i++)

ans = min (ans, 1 + func (low, i, s) +

func (i+1, high, s));

}

return dp[low][high] = ans;

Memorized with pencil.

→ Evaluate Ex^s to True

Given a string, consisting of T, F, &, |, ^ find # of ways in which this expression can be evaluated to true.

str: T ^ F & T

Ways to be true → 2

- 1) $(T ^ F) \& T$
- 2) $(T) ^ (F \& T)$

→ In this question, there is a hidden technique. Depending on the operand, the left operator and the right operator either need to be 0 or 1

So, with low and high, we also need to pass what we want (either 0 or 1) to calculate

Code , may differ from A.V.

```
int func(int low, int high, int sign)
```

```
{ if (low > high) { return 0; }
```

```
if (low == high) { return abs(1 - (ans + sign)); }
```

```
if (dp != -1) { return dp; }
```

```
{ if (sign == 1)
```

```
for (i = low to high - 1)
```

```
{ ans += operation depending on operator)
```

```
return dp = ans;
```

```
}
```

```
else
```

```
{
```

```
for (i = low to high - 1)
```

```
{ ans += operation depending on operator)
```

```
return dp = ans;
```

```
(operator))
```

Operation depending on operators.

‡

$$0 \rightarrow l_2 * g_2 + l_0 * g_2 + l_2 * g_0$$

$$1 \rightarrow l_0 * g_0$$

|

$$0 \rightarrow l_2 * g_2$$

$$1 \rightarrow l_0 * g_2 + l_2 * g_0 + l_0 * g_0$$

^

$$0 \rightarrow l_2 * g_2 + l_0 * g_0$$

$$1 \rightarrow l_2 * g_0 + l_0 * g_2$$