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Assignment -3

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Problem Statement: Emergency Relief Supply Distribution

A devastating flood has hit multiple villages in a remote area, and the government, along with NGOs, is organizing an emergency relief operation. A rescue team has a limited-capacity boat that can carry a maximum weight of W kilograms. The boat must transport critical supplies, including food, medicine, and drinking water, from a relief center to the affected villages.

Each type of relief item has:

- A weight (w_i) in kilograms.
- Utility value (v_i) indicating its importance (e.g., medicine has higher value than food).
- Some items can be divided into smaller portions (e.g., food and water), while others must be taken as a whole (e.g., medical kits).

Goals:

1. Implement the Fractional Knapsack algorithm to maximize the total utility value of the supplies transported.
2. Prioritize high-value items while considering weight constraints.
3. Allow partial selection of divisible items (e.g., carrying a fraction of food packets).
4. Ensure that the boat carries the most critical supplies given its weight limit W .

Course Objectives:

1. To know the basics of computational complexity of various algorithms.
2. To select appropriate algorithm design strategies to solve real-world problems.

Course Outcomes: After learning the course, students will be able to:

1. Analyze the asymptotic performance of algorithms.
2. Solve computational problems by applying suitable paradigms such as Divide and Conquer or Greedy methodologies.

Theory:

The Fractional Knapsack Problem is a classic optimization problem: given a set of items—each with weight w_i and value v_i —and a maximum capacity W , the objective is to maximize total value by selecting items (or fractions of them) up to capacity.

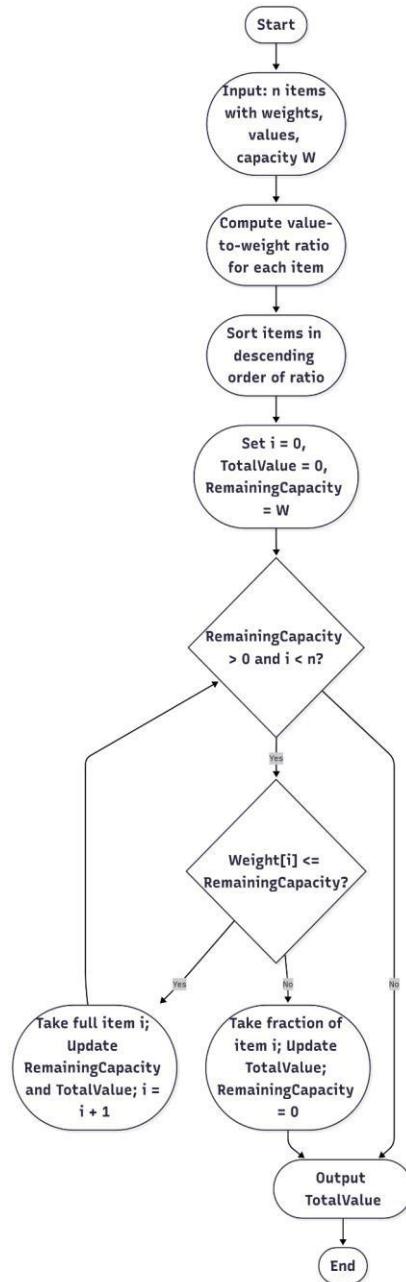
Unlike the 0/1 Knapsack, the fractional version allows partial selection, making it solvable optimally in polynomial time.

Algorithm (Greedy Strategy):

1. Compute the value-to-weight ratio v_i / w_i for each item.
2. Sort items in **descending order** of this ratio.
3. Fill the knapsack:
 - Take items fully if they fit.
 - If capacity runs out, take the exact fraction needed of the current item (only if divisible).
 - Skip indivisible items that do not fit.

Working of Greedy:

- **Greedy-choice property:** Choosing the highest ratio item at each step is always part of an optimal solution.
- **Optimal substructure:** Once part of the knapsack is filled, the remaining capacity forms a smaller instance of the same problem.



Time Complexity:

- Ratio computation: $O(n)$
- Sorting: $O(n \log n)$
- Selection: $O(n)$
- Total: $O(n \log n)$

Implementation (Pseudocode)

Function MaxUtilFractional(items, W):

Input:

 items = list of tuples (weight, value, isDivisible)

 W = maximum capacity

Output:

 maximum total utility value

// Step 1: Compute value-to-weight ratio for each item

For each item in items:

 item.ratio \leftarrow item.value / item.weight

// Step 2: Sort items by descending ratio

Sort items in descending order of item.ratio

totalValue \leftarrow 0

remainingCapacity \leftarrow W

// Step 3: Pick items greedily

For each item in sorted items:

 If remainingCapacity = 0:

 Break

 If item.weight \leq remainingCapacity:

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totalValue ← totalValue + item.value

remainingCapacity ← remainingCapacity - item.weight

Else if item.isDivisible:

    fraction ← remainingCapacity / item.weight

    totalValue ← totalValue + fraction * item.value

    remainingCapacity ← 0

// else: item is indivisible and too big → skip

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Return totalValue

End Function

Code-

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import java.util.*;
public class knapsack {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int val[] = {500, 300, 400, 200, 250};
        int wei[] = {10, 20, 30, 15, 5};

        int w=50;

        double[][] ratio=new double[val.length][2];

        for(int i=0;i<val.length;i++){
            ratio[i][0]=i;
            ratio[i][1]=val[i]/(double)wei[i];
        }

        Arrays.sort(ratio,(a,b)->Double.compare(b[1],a[1]));
        int finalValue=0;
        System.out.println("Selected Supplyes!");
        for(double[] r:ratio){

            int idx=(int)r[0];
            if(w == 0){
                break;
            }

            if(w>wei[idx]){

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        finalValue+=val[idx];
        w-=wei[idx];
        System.out.println("-"+ val[idx] +"(full)");
    }else{
        double fraction=(double)w/wei[idx];
        finalValue += val[idx] * fraction;
        System.out.println(" - " + val[idx] + " (" + (fraction*100) + "%)");
        w = 0;
    }
}
System.out.println("Maximum utility value: " + finalValue);

}
}

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Output:

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PS C:\Users\khush> & 'C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-23\bin\java.exe'
p\vscodews_b666b\jdt_ws\jdt.ls-java-project\bin' 'knapsack'
Selected Supplyes!
-500(full)
-250(full)
-300(full)
- 400 (50.0%)
Maximum utility value: 1250
PS C:\Users\khush>

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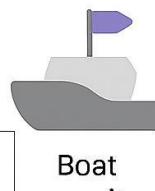
Sample Example:

Item	Weight (kg)	Utility	Divisible	Taken	Value Obtained
Medicine	5	50	No	Full	50
Food	10	30	Yes	Full	30
Water	20	20	Yes	Partial (if needed)	up to 20

Maximum Utility = 100 (if all fit in given W).

Boat capacity: 17 kg

Item	Weight (kg)	Utility	Taken	Value
Medicine	5	50	Full	50
Food	10	30	Full	
Water	20	20	Partial	up to 20



Step 1: Calculate utility per kg

- Medicine: $50 / 5 = 10$
- Food: $30 / 10 = 3$
- Water: $20 / 20 = 1$

Preference order: Medicine → Food → Water

Step 2: Fill the boat

1. Take Medicine fully:

- Weight used = 5 kg
- Utility = 50
- Remaining capacity = $17 - 5 = 12$ kg

2. Take Food fully (weight 10 kg, divisible):

- Fits completely
- Utility = 30
- Remaining capacity = $12 - 10 = 2$ kg

3. Take Water partially (weight 20 kg, divisible):

- Only 2 kg fits
- Utility = $20 \times (2/20) = 2$

Step 3: Total Utility

- Medicine: 50
- Food: 30
- Water (partial): 2

Total Utility = 82

Conclusion:

The **Fractional Knapsack Algorithm** maximizes utility by prioritizing items with the **highest value-to-weight ratio**. In emergency relief logistics, this ensures that life-saving items like **medicine kits** are transported first, followed by food and water as space allows.

The greedy algorithm is both **efficient ($O(n \log n)$)** and **optimal** for fractional cases, making it highly effective in disaster management where quick, resource-optimized decisions are critical.