

## CLRS 16.2-1

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Given amounts  $a_1 \dots a_n$  and value densities  $\frac{v_1}{w_1} \geq \frac{v_2}{w_2} \geq \dots \geq \frac{v_n}{w_n}$ ,  $\frac{v_1}{w_1} (a_1 + \dots + a_n)$  is at least as much as  $\frac{v_1}{w_1} a_1 + \dots + \frac{v_n}{w_n} a_n$ :

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{v_1}{w_1} a_i \geq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{v_i}{w_i} a_i \tag{1}$$

$$n \frac{v_1}{w_1} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \geq n \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left( \frac{v_i}{w_i} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \tag{2}$$

$$\frac{v_1}{w_1} \geq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left( \frac{v_i}{w_i} \right) \tag{3}$$