

Worksheet 6

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1. Aim/Overview of the practical:

To design and implement an algorithm to find a subset of a given set $S = \{5, 7, 9, 11, 13\}$ of positive integers whose sum is equal to a given positive integer $d = 20$ using the Backtracking technique.

2. Task to be done:

- Start the program.
- Input a set of positive integers and a target sum d .
- Create a recursive function to generate all possible subsets of the given set.
- Add elements one by one to the current subset.
- Calculate the sum of the subset elements at each recursive step.
- If the sum equals the target value d , display that subset.
- If no subset equals the desired sum after checking all combinations, display "No subset found with the given sum."

3. Algorithm:

Step 1: Start.

Step 2: Initialize the given set $S = \{5, 7, 9, 11, 13\}$ and the target sum $d = 20$.

Step 3: Define a recursive function `subset_sum(S, target, current, index)` that:

Step 4: Include the current element $S[index]$ in the subset and call recursively with $target - S[index]$.

Step 5: Exclude the current element and call recursively with the same target.

Step 6: Repeat Steps 4 and 5 until all elements are checked.

Step 7: If no valid subset found, print "No subset found with the given sum."

Step 8: Stop.

4.Code:

```
def find_subsets(S, target):  
    n = len(S)  
    result = []  
  
    def backtrack(start, path, current_sum):  
        if current_sum == target:  
            result.append(path[:])  
            return  
        if current_sum > target:  
            return  
        for i in range(start, n):  
            path.append(S[i])  
            backtrack(i + 1, path, current_sum + S[i])  
            path.pop()  
  
    backtrack(0, [], 0)  
    return result  
  
# Input Data  
S = [5, 7, 9, 11, 13]  
d = 20  
  
# Find all subsets  
solutions = find_subsets(S, d)  
  
# Display Results  
if solutions:  
    print(f"\nSubsets of {S} with sum {d}:")  
    for subset in solutions:  
        print(subset)  
else:  
    print("\nNo subset found with the given sum.")
```

5.Output:

- PS R:\Desktop\DAA> & C:/Python313/python.exe r:/Desktop/DAA/worksheet6.py

Subsets of [5, 7, 9, 11, 13] with sum 20:

[7, 13]

[9, 11]

- PS R:\Desktop\DAA>

6.Learning Outcomes: -

- Understood the working of Backtracking in solving recursive problems.
- Learned to generate all possible subsets of a given set using recursion.
- Gained experience in using base cases to stop recursion efficiently.
- Developed logic for checking sum conditions dynamically.
- Learned how to display multiple possible solutions for a problem.
- Understood how to handle no-solution cases gracefully in programs.
- Strengthened knowledge of recursive problem-solving and combinatorial logic in Python.