3D KNAPSACK PROBLEM SOLVER DOCUMENTATION

OVERVIEW

A C++ program that solves the multi-dimensional knapsack problem with CPU, RAM, and Disk constraints using dynamic programming.

WHAT IT DOES

Given a set of tasks (each with CPU, RAM, disk requirements and a value) and resource limits, this program finds the optimal combination of tasks that:

- Maximizes total value
- Stays within all resource constraints

INPUT FORMAT

The program reads from 'input.txt':

Line 1: n (number of tasks)

Line 2: maxCPU maxRAM maxDisk (resource limits)

Next n lines: cpu ram disk value (for each task)

Example:

3

1085

3 2 1 50

5 4 2 80

2 3 3 40

OUTPUT FORMAT

The program writes to 'output.txt':

Maximum Total Value: [number]

Selected Tasks (0-based indices): [task indices]

Used Resources: CPU=[used] RAM=[used] DISK=[used]

Remaining Resources: CPU=[remaining] RAM=[remaining] DISK=[remaining]

HOW IT WORKS

- 1. Dynamic Programming: Uses a 4D DP table dp[task][cpu][ram][disk] to store optimal values
- 2. Optimization: For each task, decides whether to include it or not based on maximum value
- 3. Backtracking: Traces back through the DP table to find which tasks were selected

KEY COMPONENTS

Task Structure:

• cpu: CPU requirement

• ram: RAM requirement

• disk: Disk requirement

• value: Task value

Main Function:

• knapsack3D(): Core algorithm that fills DP table and finds optimal solution

• Returns maximum achievable value and populates selected tasks list

COMPLEXITY

Time Complexity: $O(n \times maxCPU \times maxRAM \times maxDisk)$ Space Complexity: $O(n \times maxCPU \times maxRAM \times maxDisk)$

USAGE

1. Create 'input.txt' with your problem data

2. Compile: g++ -o knapsack knapsack.cpp

3. Run: ./knapsack

4. Check results in 'output.txt'