

## Definition of Dynamic Programming (DP):

Dynamic Programming (DP) is a **mathematical optimization technique** and a programming method used to solve problems by **breaking them into smaller, overlapping subproblems** and solving each subproblem only once, storing its results for future use.

## Key Characteristics:

1. **Overlapping Subproblems:**  
Problems can be divided into smaller subproblems that are solved multiple times.
2. **Optimal Substructure:**  
The optimal solution of a problem can be constructed from the optimal solutions of its subproblems.

## Steps to Apply DP:

1. **Identify the Subproblems:** Define smaller problems that make up the larger problem.
2. **Formulate a Recurrence Relation:** Define how the solution of the current problem depends on its subproblems.
3. **Base Cases:** Specify the solution for the simplest version of the problem.
4. **Solve Using Tabulation or Memoization:**
  - **Tabulation (Bottom-Up):** Build the solution iteratively.
  - **Memoization (Top-Down):** Solve recursively and cache results.

The Knapsack problem is an optimization problem where you are given a set of items, each with a weight and a value. The goal is to maximize the total value of items placed in a knapsack without exceeding its weight capacity.

## Problem Statement:

You are given:

- A set of  $n$  items, each with a weight  $w[i]$  and a value  $v[i]$ .
- A maximum capacity  $W$  of the knapsack.

The objective is to maximize the total value of items selected without exceeding the weight capacity  $W$ .

## Dynamic Programming Approach:

1. Define the DP array: Let  $dp[i][j]$  represent the maximum value that can be achieved using the first  $i$  items with a knapsack capacity of  $j$ .
2. Recurrence relations: Include item  $i$ : If  $w[i] \leq j$ , we can include the item. The formula is:  
$$dp[i][j] = v[i] + dp[i-1][j-w[i]]$$
  
Exclude item  $i$ : Otherwise, we exclude the item. The formula is:  $dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j]$   
Combine both cases:  $dp[i][j] = \max(dp[i-1][j], v[i] + dp[i-1][j-w[i]])$  if  $w[i] \leq j$
3. Base case: If no items are available ( $i = 0$ ) or the knapsack capacity is 0 ( $j = 0$ ), then:  
 $dp[i][j] = 0$
4. Final answer: The solution to the problem is stored in  $dp[n][W]$ , where  $n$  is the number of items and  $W$  is the knapsack's capacity.

## Code Implementation

```
def knapsack(values, weights, capacity):
    n = len(values)
    dp = [[0] * (capacity + 1) for _ in range(n + 1)]

    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        for j in range(1, capacity + 1):
            if weights[i - 1] <= j:
                dp[i][j] = max(dp[i - 1][j], values[i - 1] + dp[i - 1][j -
weights[i - 1]])
            else:
                dp[i][j] = dp[i - 1][j]

    return dp[n][capacity]
```

## Optimized Space Complexity:

Instead of using a 2D DP array, we can use a 1D array because the values of  $dp[i][j]$  depend only on  $dp[i-1][j]$ .

### Optimized Code:

```
def knapsack(values, weights, capacity):
    n = len(values)
    dp = [0] * (capacity + 1)

    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(capacity, weights[i] - 1, -1):
            dp[j] = max(dp[j], values[i] + dp[j - weights[i]])

    return dp[capacity]
```

## Complexity Analysis:

1. Time complexity:  $O(n * W)$ , where  $n$  is the number of items and  $W$  is the knapsack capacity.
2. Space complexity:
  - Using a 2D DP array:  $O(n * W)$
  - Using a 1D DP array:  $O(W)$

## Floyd-Warshall Algorithm:

### Purpose:

The Floyd-Warshall algorithm finds the shortest paths between all pairs of nodes in a graph. It works for graphs with both positive and negative edge weights but does not work if there is a negative weight cycle.

### Algorithm Steps:

#### 1. Initialization:

- Use an adjacency matrix `dist`, where `dist[i][j]` represents the weight of the edge between node `i` and node `j`. If there is no direct edge, set `dist[i][j]` to infinity (`inf`).
- Set `dist[i][i] = 0` for all nodes.

#### 2. Dynamic Programming Approach:

- Iterate over each intermediate node `kk`.

For every pair of nodes `ii` and `jj`, update `dist[i][j]` as:

$\text{dist}[i][j] = \min(\text{dist}[i][j], \text{dist}[i][k] + \text{dist}[k][j])$

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- This checks if including `kk` as an intermediate node results in a shorter path.

#### 3. Negative Weight Cycle Check:

- After the algorithm, if `dist[i][i] < 0` for any `ii`, the graph contains a negative weight cycle.

```
def floyd_warshall(graph):  
  
    n = len(graph)  
  
    dist = [[float('inf')] * n for _ in range(n)]  
  
    for i in range(n):  
  
        for j in range(n):  
  
            dist[i][j] = graph[i][j]  
  
  
    for k in range(n):  
  
        for i in range(n):  
  
            for j in range(n):  
  
                dist[i][j] = min(dist[i][j], dist[i][k] + dist[k][j])  
  
  
    return dist
```

**Complexity:**

- **Time Complexity:**  $O(V^3)$
- **Space Complexity:**  $O(V^2)$

## Bellman-Ford Algorithm

Purpose:

The Bellman-Ford algorithm finds the shortest path from a single source node to all other nodes in a graph. It works with graphs containing negative edge weights and can also detect negative weight cycles.

Algorithm Steps:

1. Initialization:  
Create a dist array where  $\text{dist}[\text{src}] = 0$  and  $\text{dist}[v] = \text{infinity}$  for all other vertices  $v$ .
2. Relax Edges:  
Repeat  $V-1$  times (where  $V$  is the number of vertices).  
For every edge  $u \rightarrow v$  with weight  $w$ , update  $\text{dist}[v] = \min(\text{dist}[v], \text{dist}[u] + w)$ .
3. Check for Negative Weight Cycles:  
After the  $V-1$  iterations, check all edges again.  
If any edge can still be relaxed, a negative weight cycle exists.

```
def bellman_ford(graph, V, src):  
  
    dist = [float('inf')] * V  
  
    dist[src] = 0  
  
    for _ in range(V - 1):  
        for u, v, w in graph:  
            if dist[u] != float('inf') and dist[u] + w < dist[v]:  
                dist[v] = dist[u] + w  
  
    for u, v, w in graph:  
        if dist[u] != float('inf') and dist[u] + w < dist[v]:  
            return "Graph contains a negative weight cycle"  
  
    return dist
```

**Complexity:**

- **Time Complexity:**  $O(V \times E)$ , where  $E$  is the number of edges.
- **Space Complexity:**  $O(V)$

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**Comparison:**

| Algorithm      | Use Case                    | Handles Negative Weights | Detects Negative Cycles | Time Complexity | Space Complexity |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Floyd-Warshall | All-pairs shortest paths    | Yes                      | Yes                     | $O(V^3)$        | $O(V^2)$         |
| Bellman-Ford   | Single-source shortest path | Yes                      | Yes                     | $O(V \times E)$ | $O(V)$           |