

**Experiment Name:** Maximizing Value using Fractional Knapsack with Greedy Method

## Problem Statement:

You are given:

- A list of  $n$  items, each with a `value[i]` and `weight[i]`
- A knapsack with maximum weight capacity  $w$

**Goal:** To maximize the total value by **possibly taking fractions** of items.

## Step-by-Step Process:

### Step 1: Input the data

- Number of items  $n$
  - Arrays of `value[i]` and `weight[i]` for each item
  - Knapsack capacity  $w$
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### Step 2: Calculate value-to-weight ratio

For each item, calculate:

```
ratio[i] = value[i] / weight[i]
```

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### Step 3: Sort items

Sort all items in **descending order of ratio**.

 **This ensures you take items that give the most value per weight first.**

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### Step 4: Start filling the knapsack

Initialize:

```
total_value = 0  
remaining_capacity = W
```

Loop through the sorted items:

- If the full item fits (`weight[i] <= remaining_capacity`):
  - Take the whole item:

```
total_value += value[i]
remaining_capacity -= weight[i]
```

- Else:
  - Take the **fraction** of the item that fits:

```
fraction = remaining_capacity / weight[i]
total_value += value[i] * fraction
remaining_capacity = 0
break
```

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## Step 5: Output the result

Print:

```
Maximum total value = total_value
```

### **Example:**

- Items:  
Value = { 60, 100, 120}  
Weight = { 10, 20, 30}
  - Capacity = 50
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### **Ratios:**

- Item 1:  $60/10 = 6.0$
  - Item 2:  $100/20 = 5.0$
  - Item 3:  $120/30 = 4.0$
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### **Sorted by ratio:**

Item 1, Item 2, Item 3

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### **Greedy Selection:**

- Take Item 1 (10)  $\rightarrow$  value = 60
- Take Item 2 (20)  $\rightarrow$  value = 100
- Take 2/3 of Item 3 (20/30)  $\rightarrow$  value = 80

**Total = 60 + 100 + 80 = 240**