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<b>Experiment No. 6</b>
<b>Fraction Knapsack</b>
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**Title:** Fractional Knapsack

**Aim:** To study and implement Fractional Knapsack Algorithm

**Objective:** To introduce Greedy based algorithms

### Theory:

Greedy method or technique is used to solve Optimization problems. A solution that can be maximized or minimized is called Optimal Solution.

The knapsack problem states that – given a set of items, holding weights and profit values, one must determine the subset of the items to be added in a knapsack such that, the total weight of the items must not exceed the limit of the knapsack and its total profit value is maximum.

The knapsack problem or rucksack problem is a problem in combinatorial optimization: Given a set of items, each with a mass and a value, determine the number of each item to include in a collection so that the total weight is less than or equal to a given limit and the total value is as large as possible. It derives its name from the problem faced by someone who is constrained by a fixed size knapsack and must fill it with the most valuable items. The most common problem being solved is the 0-1 knapsack problem, which restricts the number  $x_i$  of copies of each kind of item to zero or one.

In Knapsack problem we are given:

1.  $n$  objects
2. Knapsack with capacity  $m$ .
3. An object  $i$  is associated with profit  $W_i$ .
4. Object  $i$  is associated with profit  $P_i$ .
5. Object  $i$  is placed in knapsack we get profit  $P_i X_i$ .

Here objects can be broken into pieces ( $X_i$  Values) The Objective of Knapsack problem is to maximize the profit.



**Example:**

Find an optimal solution for fractional Knapsack problem.

Where,

Number of objects = 7

Capacity of Knapsack = 15

$P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5, P_6, P_7 = (10, 5, 15, 7, 6, 18, 3)$

$W_1, W_2, W_3, W_4, W_5, W_6, W_7 = (2, 3, 5, 7, 1, 4, 1)$

**Solution:**

Arrange the objects in decreasing order of  $P_i/W_i$  ratio.

Object	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pi	10	5	15	7	6	18	3
Wi	2	3	5	7	1	4	1
Pi/Wi	5	1.67	3	1	6	4.5	3

Select the objects with maximum  $P_i/W_i$  ratio:

Object	Profit (Pi)	Weight (Wi)	Remaining Weight
-	-	-	15
5	6	1	14
1	10	2	12
6	18	4	8
3	15	5	3
7	3	1	2
2	3.33	2	0
Total	55.33		

So, the maximum profit is 55.33 units.



### Algorithm:

Fractional Knapsack Problem:

Here,

N- Total No. of Objects

M- Capacity of Knapsack

P- Initial profit.  $P=0$

$P_i$ - Profit of  $i$ th object

$W_i$ - Weight of  $i$ th Object

#### Step 1:

For  $i=1$  to  $N$

Calculate Profit / Weight Ratio (i.e.  $P_i/W_i$ ) }  **$O(n)$**

#### Step 2:

Sort objects in decreasing order of Profit / Weight Ratio

}  **$O(n.\log n)$**

#### Step 3: // Add all the profit by considering the weight capacity of fractional knapsack.

For  $i=1$  to  $N$

if  $M > 0$  AND  $W_i \leq M$

$M = M - W_i$

$P = P + P_i$

else

break

if  $M > 0$  Then

$P = P + P_i * (M/W_i)$

}  **$O(n)$**

#### Step 4:

Display Total Profit

**Time Complexity** =  $O(n) + O(n.\log n) + O(n)$   
=  $\text{Max}(O(n), O(n.\log n), O(n))$   
=  $O(n.\log n)$



**Code:**

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<conio.h>

// Create a structure for profit and weight (also can have 2D array)
struct Item
{
    float profit;
    float weight;
};

// Implementing the function to print the table
void printTable(struct Item arr[], int n)
{
    printf("Item\tProfit\tWeight\tRatio\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        float ratio = arr[i].profit / arr[i].weight;
        printf("%d\t%.2f\t%.2f\t%.2f\n", i + 1, arr[i].profit, arr[i].weight, ratio);
    }
}

// Implementing the Knapsack Function
float knapsack(struct Item arr[], int n, int W, float x[])
{
    // Sorting items based on profit/weight ratio
    for(int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++)
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
        {
            float ratio1 = arr[j].profit / arr[j].weight;
            float ratio2 = arr[j + 1].profit / arr[j + 1].weight;
            if(ratio1 < ratio2)
            {
                // Swapping the entire structure array
                struct Item temp = arr[j];
                arr[j] = arr[j + 1];
                arr[j + 1] = temp;
            }
        }
    }
}
```



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```
// Print table after sorting  
printf("\n The Sorted Table is :\n");  
printTable(arr, n);
```

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float totalWeight = 0;  
float totalProfit = 0;
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for (i = 0; i < n; i++)  
{  
    // Check the main condition  
    if (totalWeight + arr[i].weight <= W)  
    {  
        x[i] = 1; // Taking the whole item  
        totalWeight += arr[i].weight;  
        totalProfit += arr[i].profit;  
    }  
    else  
    {  
        x[i] = (W - totalWeight) / arr[i].weight; // Taking fraction of item  
        totalWeight += arr[i].weight * x[i];    // Update total weight  
        totalProfit += arr[i].profit * x[i];  
        break; // Knapsack is full  
    }  
}  
return totalProfit;  
}
```

```
int main()  
{  
    // Input the number of items  
    int n;  
    clrscr();  
    printf("Enter the number of items: ");  
    scanf("%d", &n);  
  
    // create array of structure and fraction  
    struct Item arr[100];  
    float x[100];
```



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// Input the profits & weights of the items
printf("Enter the profit and weights of the items respectively: \n");
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
{
    printf("Item %d: ", i + 1);
    scanf("%f %f", &arr[i].profit, &arr[i].weight);
}

// Input the Knapsack Capacity
int W;
printf("Enter the capacity of Knapsack: ");
scanf("%d", &W);

// Print sorted table
printf("\nThe Table is :\n");
printTable(arr, n);

// Get the maximum profit
float maxProfit = knapsack(arr, n, W, x);
printf("\nMaximum profit: %.2f\n", maxProfit);

getch();
return 0;
}
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getch();
return 0;
}
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**Output:**

Enter the number of items: 5

Enter the profit and weight of the items respectively:

Item 1: 25 40

Item 2: 30 41

Item 3: 17 32

Item 4: 55 50

Item 5: 20 44

Enter the capacity of Knapsack: 70

The Table is :

Item	Profit	Weight	Ratio
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**Conclusion:**

In conclusion, the knapsack problem is a classic optimization problem that has wide-ranging applications in various fields. It is about maximizing the total profit of a set of objects that can be placed in a knapsack with a limited capacity. The greedy method can be used to solve the fractional knapsack problem, where objects can be broken into pieces. The objective is to maximize the profit, and this is achieved by selecting objects in decreasing order of their profit-to-weight ratio until the knapsack is full. The time complexity of this greedy algorithm is  $O(n \log n)$ , where  $n$  is the number of items.