



# Dynamic Programming ...

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0-1 Knapsack Problem

# Knapsack 0-1 Problem

- The difference between this problem and the fractional knapsack one is that you **CANNOT** take a fraction of an item.
  - You can either take it or not.
  - Hence the name Knapsack 0-1 problem.



# Knapsack 0-1 Problem – Recursive Formula

$$B[k, w] = \begin{cases} B[k-1, w] & \text{if } w_k > w \\ \max \{ B[k-1, w], B[k-1, w - w_k] + b_k \} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- The best subset of  $S_k$  that has the total weight  $w$ , either contains item  $k$  or not.
- **First case:**  $w_k > w$ 
  - Item  $k$  can't be part of the solution! If it was the total weight would be  $> w$ , which is unacceptable.
- **Second case:**  $w_k \leq w$ 
  - Then the item  $k$  can be in the solution, and we choose the case with greater value.

# Knapsack 0-1 Problem

- Let's run our algorithm on the following data:
  - $n = 4$  (# of elements)
  - $W = 5$  (max weight)
  - Elements (weight, value):  
(2,3), (3,4), (4,5), (5,6)

# Knapsack 0-1 Example

<b>i / w</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0					
<b>2</b>	0					
<b>3</b>	0					
<b>4</b>	0					

// Initialize the base cases

for  $w = 0$  to  $W$

$$B[0,w] = 0$$

for  $i = 1$  to  $n$

$$B[i,0] = 0$$

# Knapsack 0-1 Example

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1	0	0				
2	0					
3	0					
4	0					

$i = 1$

$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

$w = 1$

$w - w_i = -1$

if  $w_i \leq w$  //item i can be in the solution

if  $v_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = v_i + B[i-1, w - w_i]$

else

$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

else  **$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$**  //  $w_i > w$

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4	0					

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**$w = 3$**

$w - w_i = 1$

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3	0					
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$i = 1$

$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

$w = 4$

$w - w_i = 2$

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if  $v_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

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$w_i = 2$

**$w = 5$**

$w - w_i = 3$

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3	0					
4	0					

$i = 2$

$v_i = 4$

$w_i = 3$

$w = 1$

$w - w_i = -2$

if  $w_i \leq w$  //item i can be in the solution

if  $v_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = v_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$

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3	0					
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$i = 2$

$v_i = 4$

$w_i = 3$

$w = 2$

$w - w_i = -1$

if  $w_i \leq w$  //item i can be in the solution

if  $v_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

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$i = 2$

$v_i = 4$

$w_i = 3$

$w = 3$

$w - w_i = 0$

if  $w_i \leq w$  //item i can be in the solution

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3	0					
4	0					

$i = 2$

$v_i = 4$

$w_i = 3$

$w = 4$

$w - w_i = 1$

if  $w_i \leq w$  //item i can be in the solution

if  $v_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = v_i + B[i-1, w - w_i]$

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$B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$

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i / w	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0					
4	0					

$i = 2$

$v_i = 4$

$w_i = 3$

**$w = 5$**

$w - w_i = 2$

if  $w_i \leq w$  //item i can be in the solution

if  $v_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

**$B[i, w] = v_i + B[i-1, w - w_i]$**

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1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	↓0	↓3	↓4		
4	0					

$i = 3$

$v_i = 5$

$w_i = 4$

$w = 1..3$

$w - w_i = -3..-1$

if  $w_i \leq w$  //item i can be in the solution

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4	0					

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2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	↓ 7
4	0					

$i = 3$

$v_i = 5$

$w_i = 4$

**$w = 5$**

$w - w_i = 1$

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1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	↓ 0	↓ 3	↓ 4	↓ 5	

$i = 4$

$v_i = 6$

$w_i = 5$

**$w = 1..4$**

$w - w_i = -4..-1$

if  $w_i \leq w$  //item i can be in the solution

if  $v_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = v_i + B[i-1, w - w_i]$

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4	0	0	3	4	5	7

We're DONE!!

The max possible value that can be carried in this knapsack is \$7

# Knapsack 0-1 Algorithm

- This algorithm only finds the max possible value that can be carried in the knapsack
  - The value in  $B[n,W]$
- To know the **items** that make this maximum value, we need to trace back through the table.

# Knapsack 0-1 Algorithm

## Finding the Items

- Let  $i = n$  and  $k = W$   
if  $B[i, k] \neq B[i-1, k]$  then  
    mark the  $i^{\text{th}}$  item as in the knapsack  
     $i = i-1, k = k-w_i$   
else  
     $i = i-1$  // Assume the  $i^{\text{th}}$  item is not in the knapsack  
              // Could it be in the optimally packed knapsack?

# Knapsack 0-1 Algorithm

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Knapsack:

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4	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i = 4$

$k = 5$

$v_i = 6$

$w_i = 5$

**$B[i, k] = 7$**

$B[i-1, k] = 7$

$i = n, k = W$

while  $i, k > 0$

if  $B[i, k] \neq B[i-1, k]$  then

*mark the  $i^{th}$  item as in the knapsack*

$i = i-1, k = k-w_i$

else

$i = i-1$



# Knapsack 0-1 Algorithm

## Finding the Items

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Knapsack:

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3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i = 3$

$k = 5$

$v_i = 5$

$w_i = 4$

**$B[i,k] = 7$**

$B[i-1,k] = 7$

$i = n, k = W$

while  $i, k > 0$

if  $B[i,k] \neq B[i-1,k]$  then

*mark the  $i^{th}$  item as in the knapsack*

$i = i-1, k = k-w_i$

else

$i = i-1$

# Knapsack 0-1 Algorithm

## Finding the Items

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Knapsack:  
**Item 2**

i / w	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i = 2$

$k = 5$

$v_i = 4$

$w_i = 3$

**$B[i, k] = 7$**

$B[i-1, k] = 3$

$k - w_i = 2$

$i = n, k = W$

while  $i, k > 0$

if  $B[i, k] \neq B[i-1, k]$  then

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while  $i, k > 0$

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$i = i-1, k = k-w_i$

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$i = i-1$

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Knapsack:

**Item 2**

**Item 1**

$i = 1$

$k = 2$

$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

**$B[i, k] = 3$**

$B[i-1, k] = 0$

$k - w_i = 0$

# Knapsack 0-1 Algorithm

## Finding the Items

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**$k = 0$ , so we're DONE!**

**The optimal knapsack should contain:**

*Item 1 and Item 2*

Items:

1: (2,3)  
2: (3,4)  
3: (4,5)  
4: (5,6)

Knapsack:

*Item 2*  
*Item 1*

$i = 1$

$k = 2$

$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

**$B[i,k] = 3$**

$B[i-1,k] = 0$

$k - w_i = 0$

# Knapsack Problem

- 1) Fill out the dynamic programming table for the knapsack problem to the right.
- 2) Trace back through the table to find the items in the knapsack.



# References

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