

## I) Fractional Knapsack Problem

### Algorithm Fractional Knapsack

// Input: Items array with weight, value, and shelf life; minimum weight to take

// Output: Maximum value of items  
Sort items based on the parameter  $\frac{\text{value}}{\text{weight} * \text{shelf life}}$   
(in reverse order)

total-value = 0

for each item in items:

if weight of item  $\leq W$ :

$W = W - \text{weight of item}$

total-value = total-value + value of item

else:

fraction =  $W / \text{weight of item}$

total-value = total-value + (value of item) \* fraction

exit loop

return total-value

Time complexity:

1) Sorting items array takes  $O(n \log n)$  time

2) In the worst case, every item is processed in the for loop. This leads to a complexity of  $O(n)$  for  $n$  items.

3) Hence, total time complexity is  $O(n \log n) + O(n)$ .  
For large value of  $n$  it becomes  $O(n \log n)$ .

## Knapsack Problem - Brute Force

1) Input: Items array with weight & value,  
minimum weight  $W$

1) Output: Minimum value.

1. Generate all subsets of items array
2. Set  $\text{max-val} = 0$ ,  $\text{max-subset} = \text{null}$
3. For each subset in subsets:

if  $\sum_{i \in \text{subset}} \text{weight}(i) \leq W$  and

~~$\text{max-val} = \text{max}$~~

if  $\sum_{i \in \text{subset}} \text{weight}(i) \leq W$  and  $\sum_{i \in \text{subset}} \text{value}(i) > \text{max-val}$ :

$\text{max-val} = \sum_{i \in \text{subset}} \text{value}(i)$

$\text{max-subset} = \text{subset}$

4. Return  $\text{max-val}$ ,  $\text{max-subset}$

Time complexity:

- i) An array/set of length  $n$  has  $2^n$  subsets
- ii) The for loop iterates over each  $2^n$  subsets.
- iii) In one iteration of for loop, it calculates weight & value of the subset which takes  $O(n)$  time.

iv) Hence time complexity is  $O(n 2^n)$



## II) Huffman Encoding.

i) Getting character - frequency mapping

// Input - String of length  $L$  (Text)

// Output - Hashmap where key is character & value is frequency.

Declare hashmap of character, frequency  
i.e. (char, int) type

for each character in Text:

if character not in hashmap:

hashmap.insert(character, 1)

else:

hashmap[character] += 1

return hashmap.

Time complexity:  $O(L)$  as we iterate over every character of text of length  $L$ .

ii) Build Tree.

// Input: Hashmap of character frequencies

// Output: Huffman tree.

~~for~~ character, frequency

Declare empty nodes array.

for character, frequency in hashmap

nodes.add(Node(frequency, character))

heapify(nodes)

while nodes.length > 1:

left = heappop(nodes)

right = heappop(nodes)

Declare new node  $z$

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z -> left -> left
z -> right -> right
z -> freq = left -> freq + right -> freq
heappush(nodes, z)
return heappop(nodes)

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### Time Complexity

- i) The min-heap is built in  $O(n)$  time using the heapify procedure
- ii) ~~The while loop~~ Inside the while loop, two elements are removed & one element is inserted into the heap, until only 1 element is left in the heap.
- iii) Hence the inner operation executes for in  $O(\log n)$  time & the loop executes for  $n-1$  times. ~~Outside the loop, the heappop operation occurs~~ This leads to an overall complexity of  $O(n \log n)$  time.



iii) GetCodes (node, ~~current~~ val = "")

// Input: Root of Huffman tree, character  
'val'  $\rightarrow$  default value empty

// Output: ~~Hashmap~~ Hashmap containing Huffman  
codes of each character

if node is ~~not null~~ <sup>null</sup>: node = root

if node  $\rightarrow$  left is not null

GetCodes (node  $\rightarrow$  left, val + node  $\rightarrow$  huff)

if node  $\rightarrow$  right is not null

GetCodes (node  $\rightarrow$  right, val + node  $\rightarrow$  huff)

if node  $\rightarrow$  left & node  $\rightarrow$  right are null

codes [node  $\rightarrow$  char] = val + node  $\rightarrow$  huff.

Time complexity:  $O(n)$ , where  $n$  is the number of nodes in the tree. This is because the algorithm visits every node in the tree.

iv) Compress

// Input: String to be compressed

// Output: Compressed string via Huffman  
encoding

result = ""

for char in string:

result += codes [char]

return result

Time complexity:  $O(n)$  where  $n$  is length of string. Loop iterates over each character & lookup in codes table is  $O(1)$ .

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Decompress.

// Input : Compressed string, Root of Huffman tree

// Output : Decompressed string

result = '' Huffman decoding.

node = root of Huffman tree

for bit in string:

if bit is 0:

node = node → left

else:

node = node → right

if node → left & node → right are null:

res += node → char

~~return~~

node = root

return res.

Time Complexity

i) In the for loop, one or two operations occur depending on whether the second if statement is satisfied or not.

ii) Total time complexity is  $O(n)$  where  $n$  is length of compressed string.