An algorithmic paradigm that solves problems by combining the solutions to subproblems, like the Divide-and-Conquer method.

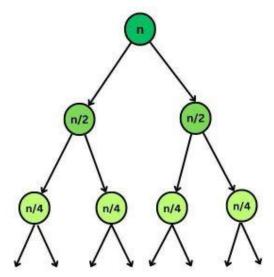
• Recall: Divide-and-Conquer algorithms...

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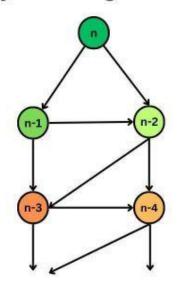
• **Dynamic programming** is applicable when subproblems are not independent.

• In DP, subproblems **share** subsubproblems.

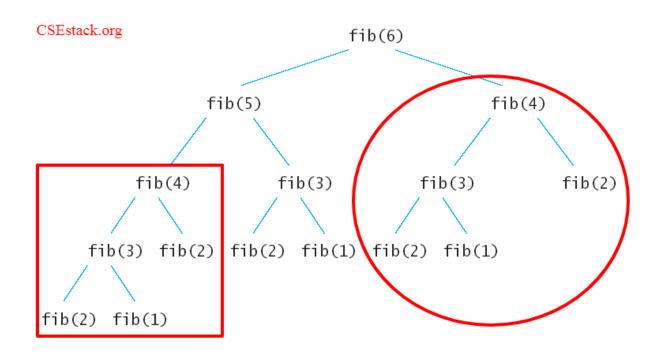
 In this context, divide-and-conquer algorithm does more work than necessary, repeatedly solving the common subsubproblems. Divide and Conquer **Divide et Conquer** 



**Dynamic Programming** 



 A dynamic programming algorithm solves every subsubproblem just once and then saves its answer in a table, thereby avoiding the work of recomputing the answer every time the subsubproblem is encountered.



- Characterize the structure of an optimal solution
- Recursively define the value of an optimal solution
- Compute the value of an optimal solution in a bottom-up fashion
- Construct an optimal solution from computed information (can be omitted if only value of optimal solution is required)

## Knapsack Problem

#### Introduction

- During a robbery, a burglar finds much more loot than he had expected and has to decide what to take.
- His bag (or knapsack) will hold a total weight of at most W kilograms.

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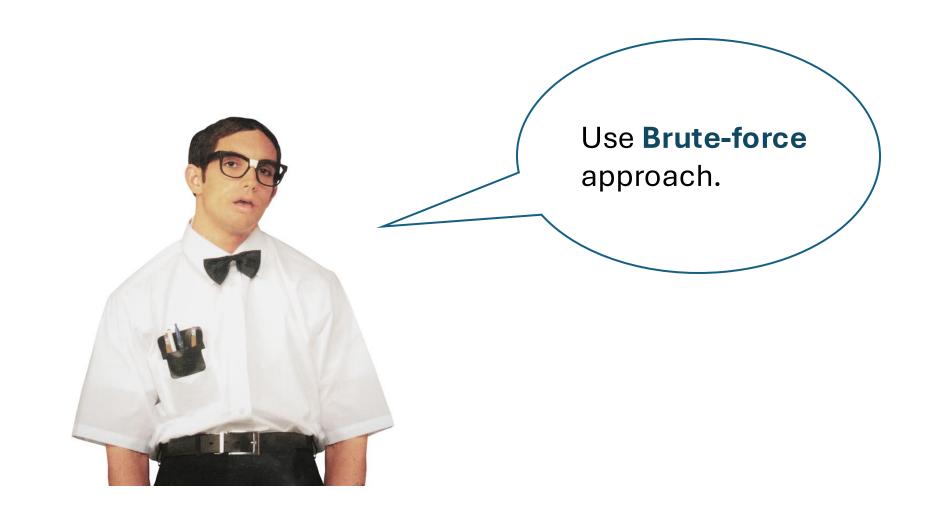
• There are n items to choose from, of weight  $w_1$ ,  $w_2$ ,..., $w_n$  and money value  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,..., $v_n$ .

 What is the most valuable combination of items (or the combination of items that maximizes the monetary value) he can fit into his bag?

#### Knapsack Problem

- Practical applications:
  - W units of CPU time available (CPU scheduling)
  - bandwidth in network

#### How can we solve the problem?



#### Question

• What is the naive / brute-force approach in solving the Knapsack problem?

 Answer: We can check every possible combination of items to know what the most valuable combination of items is

#### Brute-force Approach

 Given n items, how many possible combination of items are there?

Answer: 2<sup>n</sup> (Exponential)

#### Brute-force Approach

 For one combination, how long does it take to check if it is a valid combination?

Answer: O(1) (Constant)

#### Brute-force Approach

- Total Running time = 2<sup>n</sup> \* O(1)
- Total Running time = O(2<sup>n</sup>) [Exponential Time]
- 2<sup>n</sup> possible combinations, that each take O(1) time to check for validity

#### Can we do better?

### Duh!

PROgrammer says....



We can do better with an algorithm based on dynamic programming

We need to carefully identify the subproblems

#### Let's try this:

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- This is a reasonable subproblem definition.
- The question is: can we describe the final solution  $(S_n)$  in terms of subproblems  $(S_k)$ ?
- Unfortunately, we can't do that.

- Given a knapsack with maximum capacity W, and a set S consisting of n items
- Each item i has some weight  $w_i$  and benefit value  $b_i$  (all  $w_i$  and W are integer values)
- <u>Problem</u>: How to pack the knapsack to achieve maximum total value of packed items?

• Let's add another parameter: w, which will represent the maximum weight for each subset of items

• The subproblem then will be to compute V[k,w], i.e., to find an optimal solution for  $S_k = \{items\ labeled\ 1,\ 2,\ ...\ k\}$  in a knapsack of size w

#### Recursive Formula for Subproblems

• The subproblem will then be to compute V[k,w], i.e., to find an optimal solution for  $S_k = \{items\ labeled\ 1,\ 2,\ ...\ k\}$  in a knapsack of size w

 Assuming knowing V[i, j], where i=0,1, 2, ... k-1, j=0,1,2, ...w, how to derive V[k,w]?

# Recursive Formula for subproblems (continued)

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

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

#### Knapsack Algorithm

```
for w = 0 to W
  V[0,w] = 0
fori = 1 to n
  V[i,0] = 0
fori = 1 to n
  for w = 0 to W
        if w_i \le w // item i can be part of the solution
                 if b_i + V[i-1,w-w_i] > V[i-1,w]
                          V[i,w] = b_i + V[i-1,w-w_i]
                 else
                          V[i,w] = V[i-1,w]
        else V[i,w] = V[i-1,w] // w_i > w
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#### Running Time

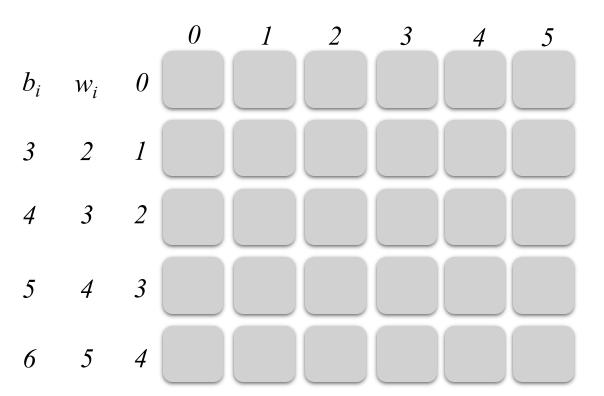
```
for w = 0 to W
 V[0,w] = 0
for i = 1 to n
 V[i,0] = 0
                      Repeat n times
for i = 1 to n
 for w = 0 to W
      < the rest of the code >
What is the running time of this algorithm?
  O(n*W)
Remember that the brute-force algorithm
                 takes O(2^n)
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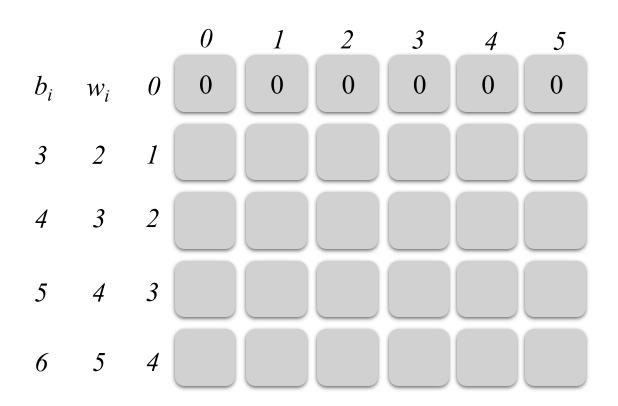
#### Example

Let's run our algorithm on the following data:

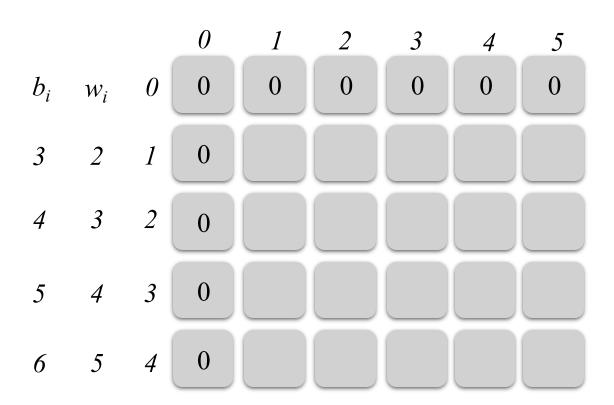
- n = 4 (# of elements)
- W = 5 (max weight)
- Elements (weight, benefit):
- (2,3), (3,4), (4,5), (5,6)

```
for \ i = 1 \ to \ n
for \ w = 0 \ to \ W
if \ w_i <= w
if \ b_i + V[i-1,w-w_i] > V[i-1,w]
V[i,w] = b_i + V[i-1,w-w_i]
else
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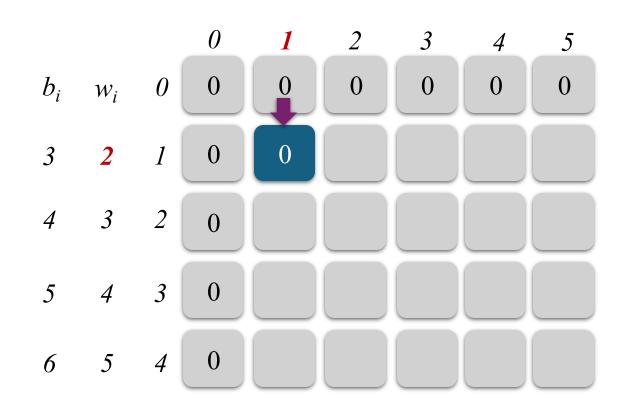
for 
$$w = 0$$
 to  $W$   
 $V[0,w] = 0$ 



#### Can the item with weight=2 fit in if knapsack capacity is 1? No!

for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$ 

for  $w = 0$  to  $W$ 
 $if w_i <= w$ 
 $if b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
 $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
 $else$ 
 $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
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#### Can the item with weight=2 fit in if knapsack capacity is 2? Yes!

for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$ 

for  $w = 0$  to  $W$ 
 $if w_i <= w$ 
 $if b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
 $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 

else

 $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
 $else V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 

Benefit of adding the item + the benefit of the first i items added

At capacity =2, and weight of the item =2, the remaining weight that we can add is = 0

At weight capacity = 0, no item may be added so benefit = 0

for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$ 

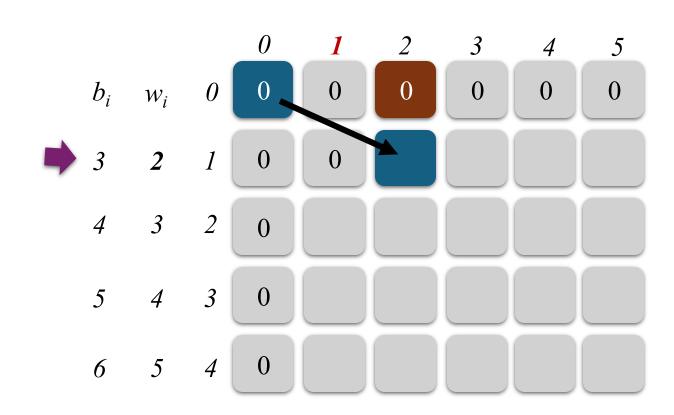
for  $w = 0$  to  $w = 2$ 

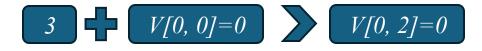
if  $w_i <= w$ 
 $v = 2$ 

if  $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
 $v = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 

else

 $v = 2$ 
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 $v = 3$ 
 $v = 4$ 
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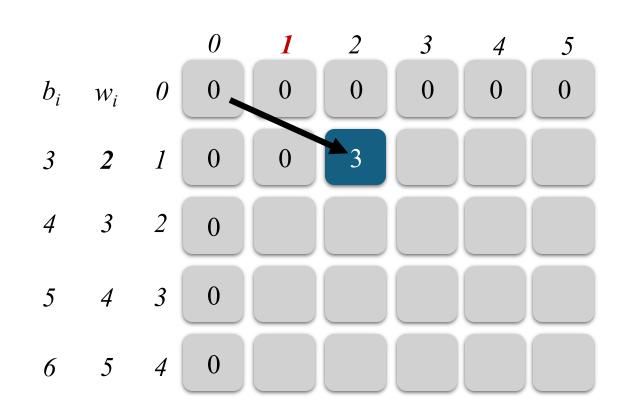
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else
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At capacity =3, and weight of the item =2, the remaining weight that we can add is = 1

At weight capacity = 1, no item may be added so benefit = 0

for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$ 

for  $w = 0$  to  $w = 3$ 

if  $w_i <= w$ 

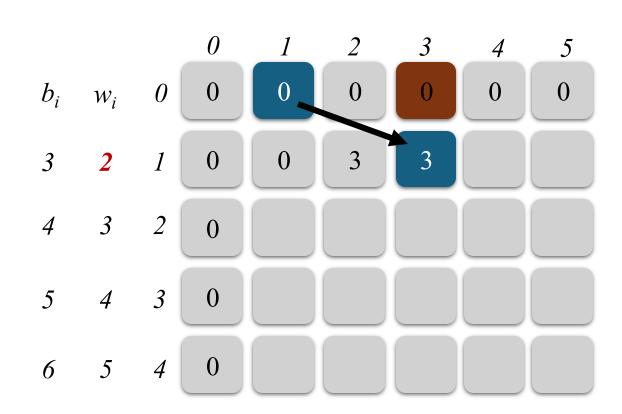
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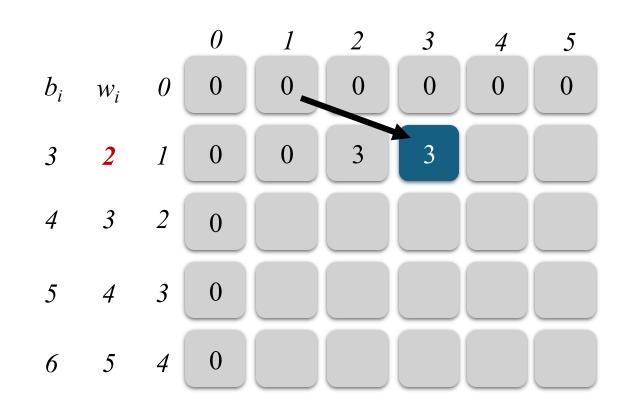
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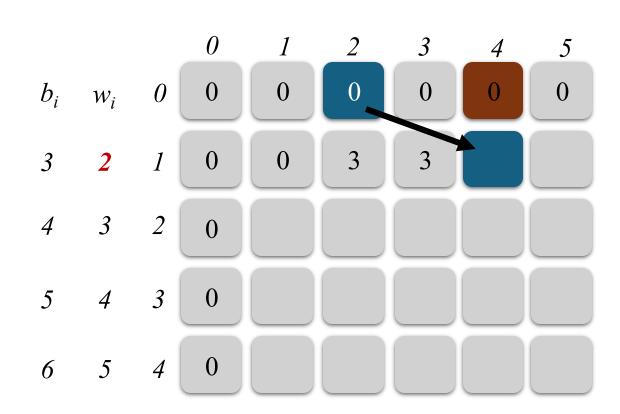


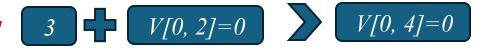
At capacity =4, and weight of the item =2, the remaining weight that we can add is = 2

At weight capacity = 2, no item may be added so benefit = 0

for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$ 

for  $w = 0$  to  $W$ 
 $if w_i <= w$ 
 $if b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
 $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
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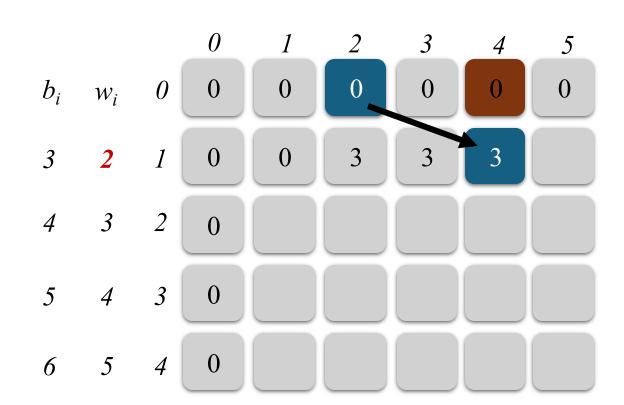
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$$else$$

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

$$else V[i,w] = V[i-1,w]$$



At capacity =5, and weight of the item =2, the remaining weight that we can add is = 3

At weight capacity = 3, no item may be added so benefit = 0

for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$ 

for  $w = 0$  to  $w = 5$ 

if  $w_i <= w$ 

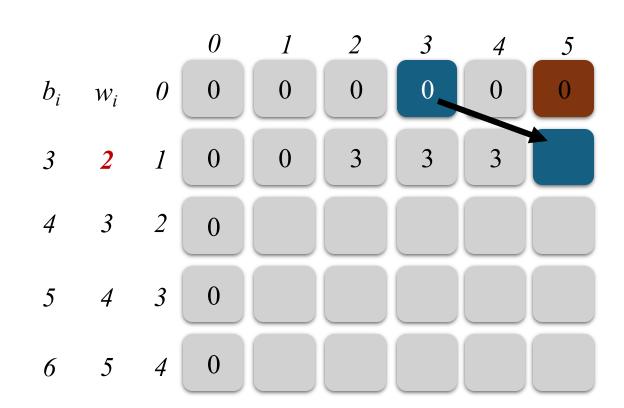
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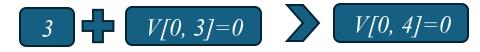
$$V[i,w] = b_i + V[i-1,w-w_i]$$

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for 
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 to  $n$ 

for  $w = 0$  to  $w = 5$ 

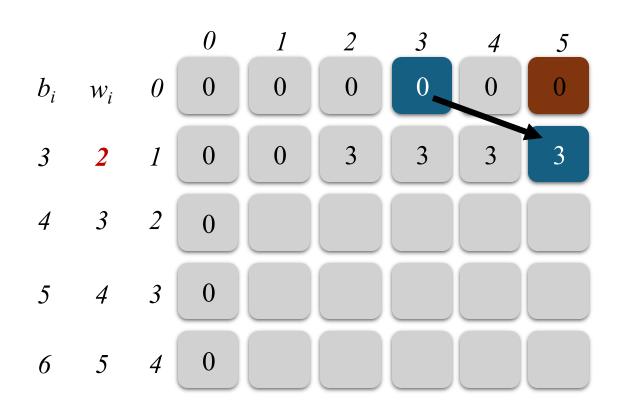
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$$V[i,w] = b_i + V[i-1,w-w_i]$$

else
$$V[i,w] = V[i-1,w]$$

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for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$ 

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else

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 to  $n$ 

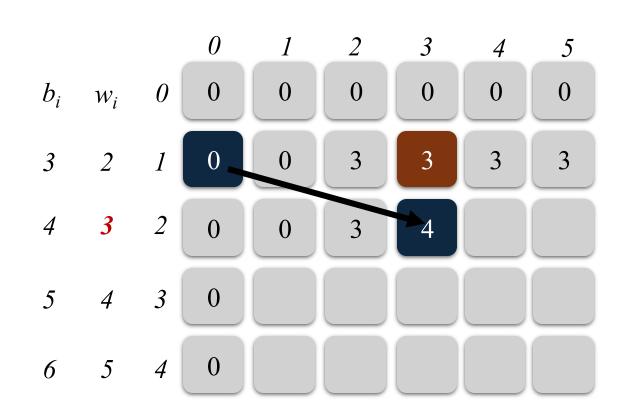
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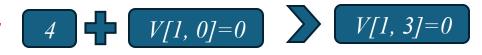
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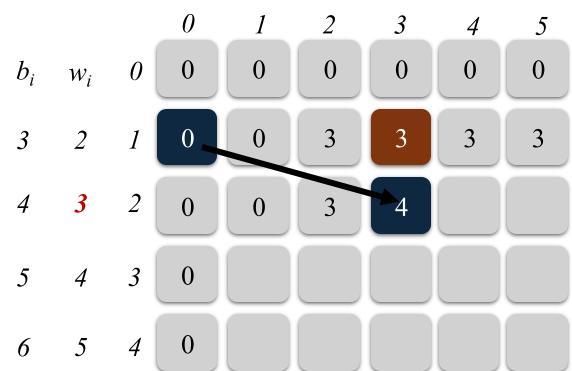


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for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$   $i = 2$ 

for  $w = 0$  to  $W$ 
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 $if b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
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At capacity =4, and weight of the item =3, the remaining weight that we can add is = 1

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for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$ 

for  $w = 0$  to  $w = 4$ 

if  $w_i <= w$ 

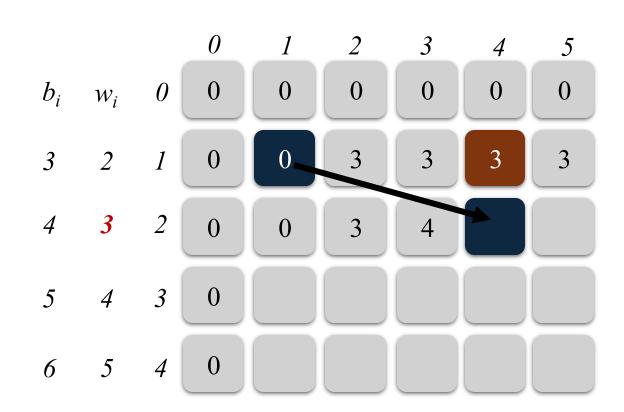
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V[2, 3] = 0

V[1, 1] = 0

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 to  $n$   $i = 2$ 

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At capacity =5, and weight of the item =3, the remaining weight that we can add is = 2

At weight capacity = 2, item 1 is already added with a benefit = 3, so we add it to benefit of item 4 = 4

for 
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 to  $n$ 

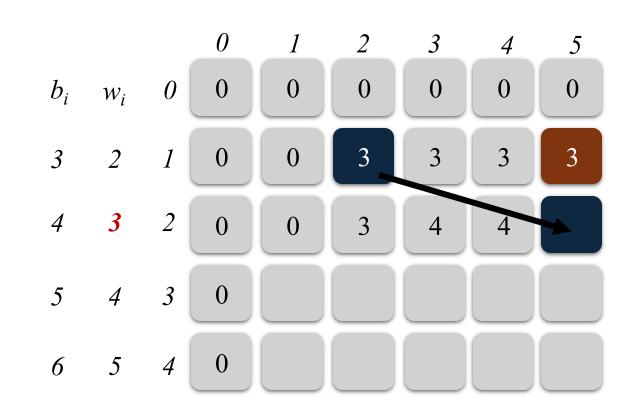
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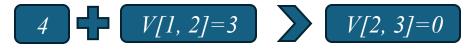
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else

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

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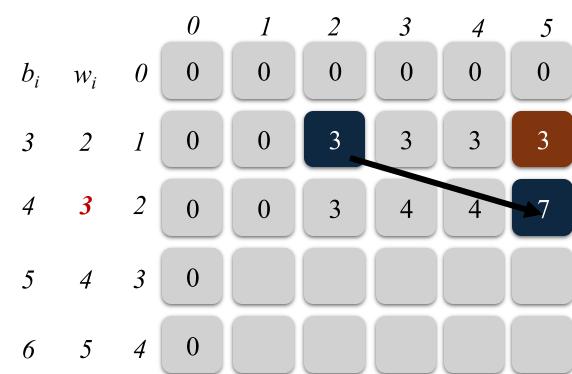
At weight capacity = 2, item 1 is already added with a benefit = 3, so we add it to benefit of item 4 = 4

Total benefit now is 7.

for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$   $i = 2$ 

for  $w = 0$  to  $w = 5$ 

if  $w_i <= w$ 
 $if b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
 $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
 $else$ 
 $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
 $else V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 



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 $else$ 
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 $else V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
 $v[3,3] = V[2,3]$ 

0

 $b_i$   $w_i$ 

0

0

0

3

At capacity =4, and weight of the item =4, the remaining weight that we can add is = 0

$$3 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 3$$

$$4 \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 3$$

$$5 \quad 4 \quad 3 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 3$$

$$5 \quad 4 \quad 3 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 3$$

$$6 \quad 5 \quad 4 \quad 0$$

$$7 \quad V[i, w] = w \quad 4 = 4$$

$$7 \quad V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] \quad 0$$

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$$8 \quad V[i, w] = V[i-1, w] \quad 0$$

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$$9 \quad V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$$

At capacity =4, and weight of the item =4, the remaining weight that we can add is = 0

for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$   $i = 3$ 

for  $w = 0$  to  $w = 4$ 

if  $w_i <= w$ 
 $if b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
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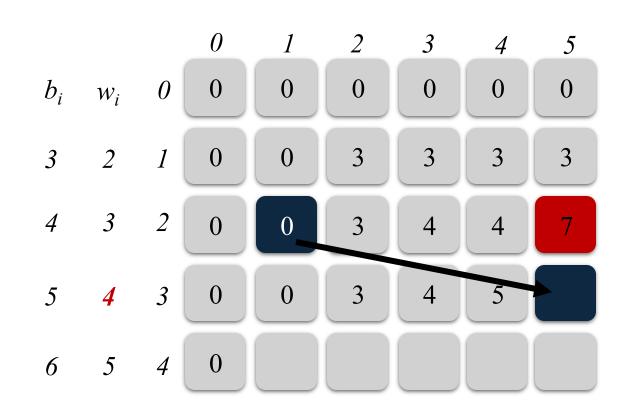
At capacity =5, and weight of the item =5, the remaining weight that we can add is = 1.

At capacity 1, benefit is 0 as well.

for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$ 

for  $w = 0$  to  $W$ 

if  $w_i \le w$ 
 $v = w$ 
 $v$ 



At capacity =5, and weight of the item =5, the remaining weight that we can add is = 0.

At capacity 0, benefit is 0 as well.

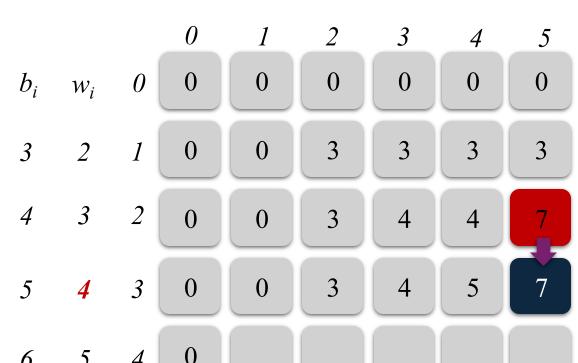
for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$ 

for  $w = 0$  to  $w = 5$ 

if  $w_i <= w$ 
 $if b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
 $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 

else

 $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
 $V[3, 5] = V[2, 5]$ 
 $v[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 



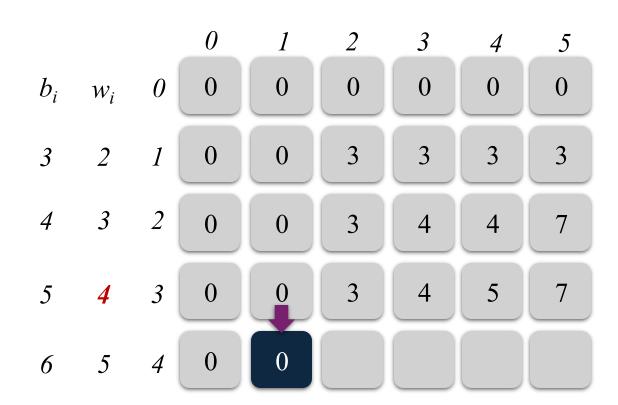
for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$ 

for  $w = 0$  to  $w = 1$ 

if  $w_i <= w$ 
 $if b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
 $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 

else

 $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
 $v[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 



for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$ 

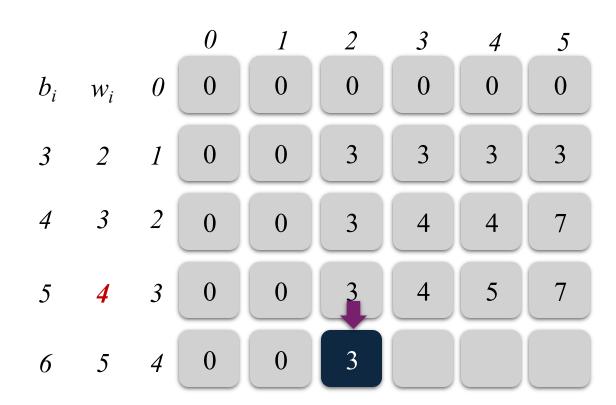
for  $w = 0$  to  $w = 2$ 

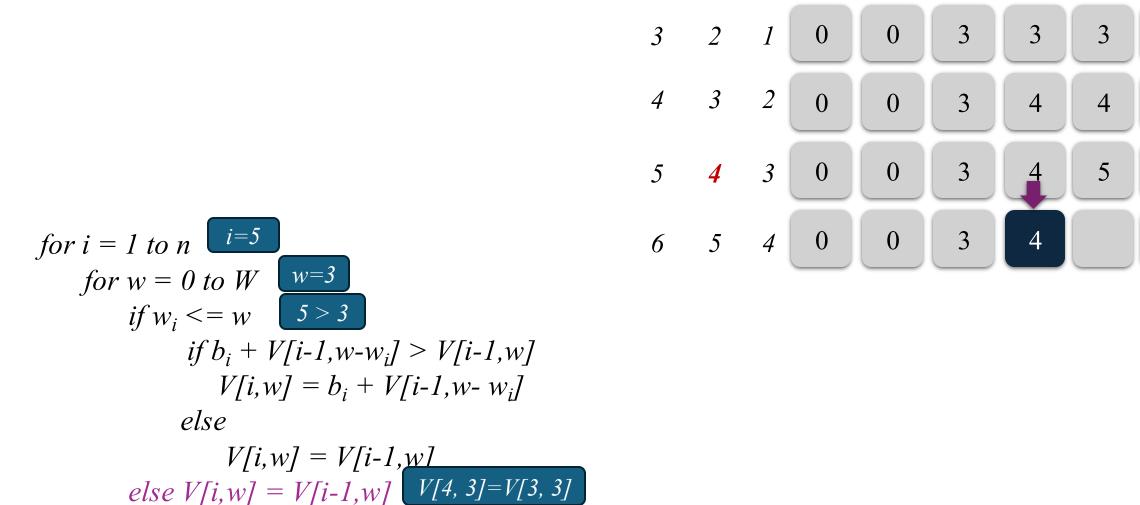
if  $w_i <= w$ 
 $if b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
 $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 

else

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

else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 





 $b_i$   $w_i$ 

for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$ 

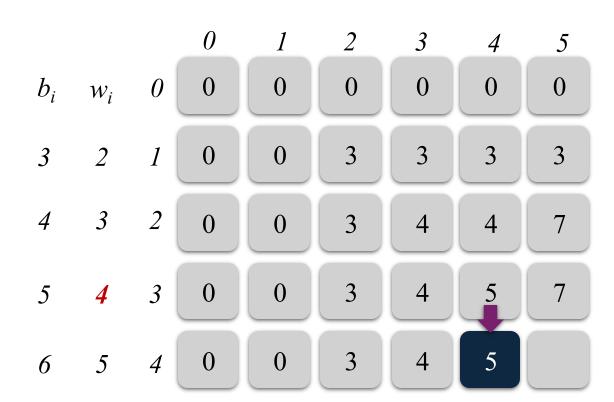
for  $w = 0$  to  $w = 4$ 

if  $w_i <= w$ 
 $if b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
 $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 

else

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

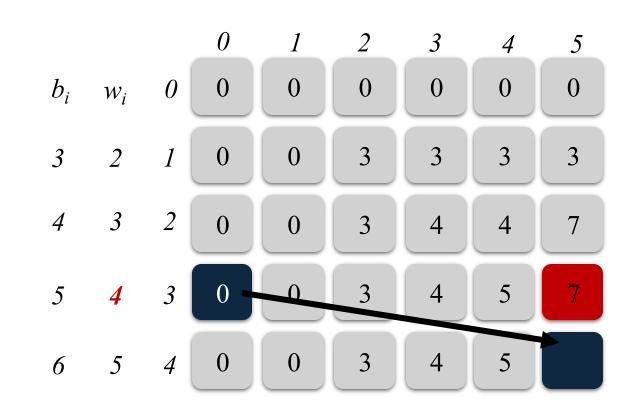
else  $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 



At capacity =5, and weight of the item =5, the remaining weight that we can add is = 0

for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$ 

for  $w = 0$  to  $W$ 
 $if w_i <= w$ 
 $if b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
 $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
 $else$ 
 $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
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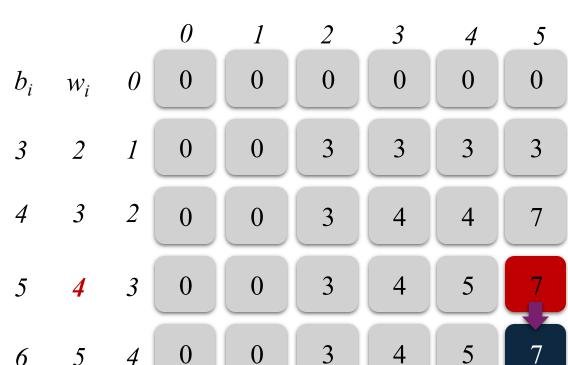


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 $if w_i <= w$ 
 $if b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$ 
 $V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
 $else$ 
 $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 
 $v[4,5] = v[3,5]$ 
 $else V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ 



7 is the maximum benefit that we can have given the included items.

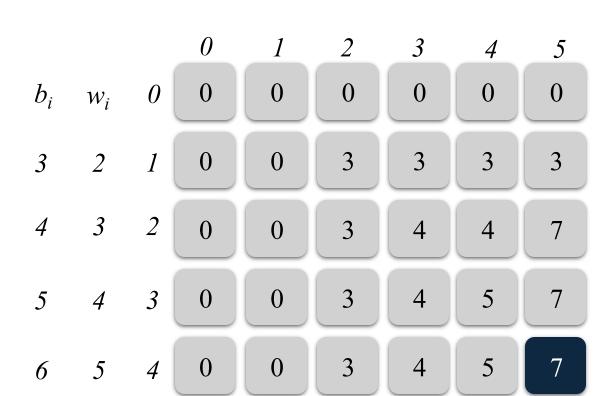
Now, how to find the actual items?

for 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$   
for  $w = 0$  to  $W$   
if  $w_i <= w$   
if  $b_i + V[i-1,w-w_i] > V[i-1,w]$   

$$V[i,w] = b_i + V[i-1,w-w_i]$$
else  

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

$$else V[i,w] = V[i-1,w]$$

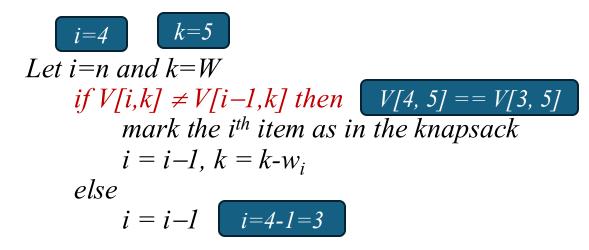


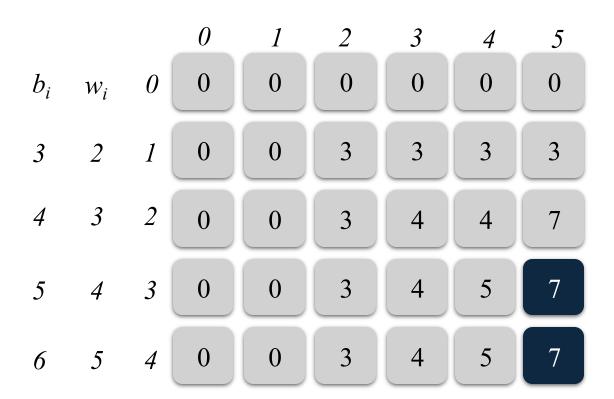


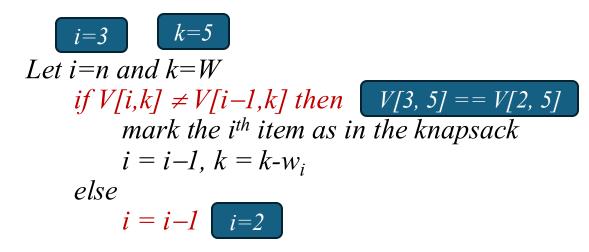
Let i=n and k=Wif  $V[i,k] \neq V[i-1,k]$  then

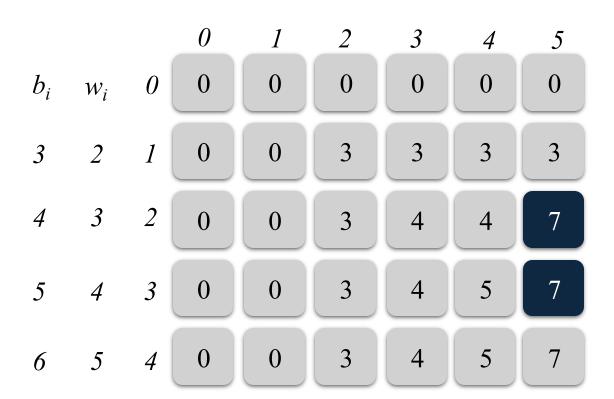
mark the  $i^{th}$  item as in the knapsack  $i=i-1, k=k-w_i$ else i=i-1 // Assume the  $i^{th}$  item is not in the knapsack

			0	1	2	3	4	5
$b_i$	$W_i$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	2	1	0	0	3	3	3	3
4	3	2	0	0	3	4	4	7
5	4	3	0	0	3	4	5	7
6	5	4	0	0	3	4	5	7

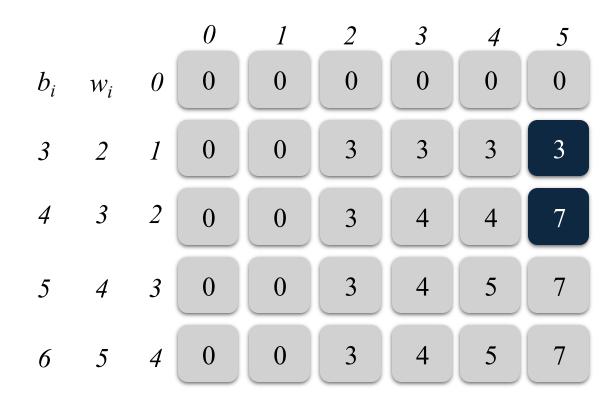








# Let i=n and k=Wif $V[i,k] \neq V[i-1,k]$ then V[2, 5] != V[1, 5]mark the $i^{th}$ item as in the knapsack $i = i-1, k = k-w_i$ else i = i-1



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Let i=n and k=W

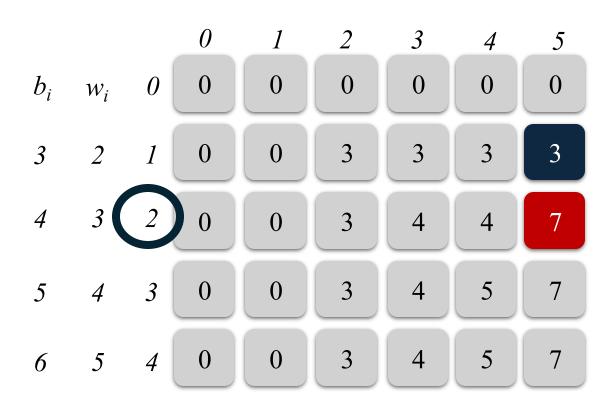
if V[i,k] \neq V[i-1,k] then V[2,5] := V[1,5]

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

i=i-1, k=k-w_i i=1 k=5-3=2

else

i=i-1
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Let i=n and k=W

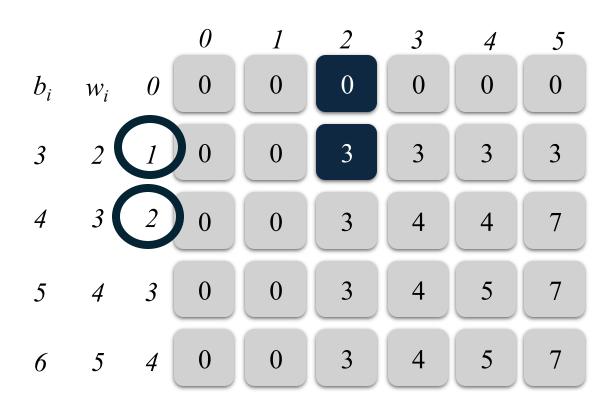
if V[i,k] \neq V[i-1,k] then

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

i=i-1, k=k-w_i i=0 k=2-2=0

else

i=i-1
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## Example 2

	ltem1	Item2	item3	item4
Value	5	3	4	7
Weight	3	2	1	4

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0													
2	0													
3	0													
4	0													

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