

- Now let us focus our attention back to the 0/1 Knapsack problem. As a first step we will perform an exercise to identify that this problem can be solved using Dynamic Programming. (8)

"How does one identify that DP can be applied to the 0/1 Knapsack problem?"

Let us first take a look at what input has been provided to us to ~~in~~ in order for us to solve the problem.

Input:



} A bag whose capacity is provided as a variable "W"

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} a collection of items whose capacities and value in USD is provided as individual arrays:  $w[]$ ,  $p[]$

hence our input is the following for 0/1 KS problem:

$\begin{cases} W \\ w[] \\ p[] \end{cases}$

the sample instance of the input we will take a look at here is the following:

$W: 7 \text{ Kg}$

$w[]: 1 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5$

$p[]: 1 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 7$

Output: The output we want to have given an input instance is the "maximum profit/value" one could obtain by putting a subset of items in the bag without exceeding the knapsack's capacity.