



The notion of 0/1 essentially means the following:

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 = \text{item as a whole is } \overset{\text{not}}{\text{put}} \text{ into the bag.} \\ 1 = \text{item as a whole is put into the bag.} \end{array} \right.$
 no notion of a fraction of an item to be put into a bag.

In the unbounded knapsack variation of the knapsack problem we could only just put a single instance of an item into the knapsack, in the unbounded KS problem the number of items of a particular type that we could put in the KS is ∞ , that is we could pick the same item any number of times to be put into the KS to maximize the profit.

