

1 (2 + 0.5 pts) Everything on sale!

1. (0.3 pt) Assume we have a current benefit of X for W dollars and in which we buy one item from each group. Assume we take an item p_j belonging to group g_i from which we have already taken an item p_i . If instead of p_j we buy a new item p_k in a new group g_k . So the net benefit we will now have is $X + (p_k - t_k)$. Hence its better to always buy from a new group than take multiple from the same group.
2. (0.3 pt)
 - Our dp is of the form $dp[W][n][2]$. Where $dp[W][i][0]$ represents the maximum benefit possible for weight W and items till item i and the i th item is not chosen in the list. Similarly $dp[W][i][1]$ means the same except that the i th item is chosen.
 - A recurrence relation will be of the form
 - $dp[W][i][0] = \max(dp[W][i-1][0], dp[W-t_i][i-1][1])$. We are taking both cases of whether $i-1$ is chosen or not.
 - $dp[W][i][1] = dp[W-t_i][i-1][0] + p_i - t_i$ if p_{i-1} belongs to g_i . Taking only the 1 possible case of when $i-1$ is not chosen as it belongs to group g_i .
 - $dp[W][i][1] = \max(dp[W-t_i][i-1][1] + p_i - t_i, dp[W-t_i][i-1][0] + p_i - t_i)$. We are taking both cases of whether $i-1$ is chosen or not.
 - Base case of $dp[W][0][0-1]$ is 0.
 - Another base case, when $W = 0$ then $dp[W][i][0-1] = 0$.
 - We return the value of $\max(dp[W][n][0], dp[W][n][1])$
 - Note that it will not always be optimal regarding the number of items but it is optimal regarding the total benefit.
3. (0.6 pt)
 - In order to make the optimal choice with regarding to number, each element of dp matrix will be a tuple (benefit, count).

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- In the dp recursion above the max operation will be replaced by a new function f. f will do a max operation on the benefit element of tuple and if its equal then will do a min operation on the count element.
 - If $dp[W][i-1][0]$ is chosen then that means ith element is not included, the tuple of $dp[W][i]$, will be same as that of $dp[W][i-1][0]$.
 - If $dp[W-t_i][i-1][1] + p_i - t_i$ is chosen then tuple of $dp[W][i]$ will get updated in both benefit and the count will $1 + \text{count value in tuple of } dp[W-t_i][i-1][1]$.
 - return function f of $dp[W][n][0-1]$
 - Time complexity of this function is same as the above function which is $O(N*W)$.
4. (0.4 pt) We choose an item when the second element in the dp recursion formula is chosen. So just maintain an array sort of and update it with element index i whenever the $dp[W-t_i][i-1][1] + p_i - t_i$ is chosen. Then print the array in reverse to give the order. No need to print in reverse though as order is not important, only the list of items.
5. (0.4 pt)
- Here if we take lets suppose product p_i we can take many instances of it from 1 to the max amount given the weight W.
 - So our recursion value is modified, in our $dp[W][i][1]$, we modify the rhs of this equation to $dp[W-x*t_i][i-1][1] + x*(p_i - t_i)$ where x will go from 1 till it satisfies the condition $x*t_i \leq w$ where w is the current budget left.
 - Complexity wise it will be $O(nW^2)$
6. (0.5 pt bonus)
- We can modify the above code as, whenever the ith element is included, we do not decrease i to i-1.
 - Then the relation becomes
 - $dp[W][i][1] = dp[W-t_i][i][1] + p_i - t_i + dp[W-t_i][i-1][0]$ if i-1 is in the same group as i.
 - $dp[W][i][1] = \max(dp[W-t_i][i-1][1] + p_i - t_i, dp[W-t_i][i][1] + p_i - t_i)$. We are taking max of 2 cases when i-1 chosen or when i is chosen as we can choose i again.
 - If current weight w goes $j=0$ then just fill 0.
 - Time complexity for this is $O(nW)$

2 Morse Code (1.5 pts)

1. (0.2 pt)
 - (a) For UCR the string `.. - - . - .. - ..`
 - (b) Other interpretation for this morse code string EPNPE (12), UCL(3),
2. (0.8 pt)
 - (a) We create an array named `dp` which stores the minimum stroke morse code for each index `i`, `dp[0..n]`, *index starts from 1 to n*.
 - (b) Base case `dp[0] = 0`.
 - (c) For `dp[1]` just add manually seeing if its a - or . and add corresponding number of strokes as the value for `d[1]`
 - (d) Iterate through the array, at `a[i]`, match all possible words from dictionary with the substring `1..i`. For e.g if letter S is there and it is ... then match from `i-2` to `i` using the check function which is given to us and takes $O(1)$ time. If it matches then the value will become $1 + dp[i - 3]$.
 - (e) Do this for every possible word in dictionary for a specific index `i`. Then the minimum of all these values will be the final value for `dp[i]`.
 - (f) Do this for `i 1..n` and return answer `n`;
3. (0.2 pt) Complexity is $O(N*K)$ where `N` is the length of the string and `K` the size of the dictionary.
4. (0.3 pt)
 - (a) The whole algorithm is shown below, the answer is 3 and string is ZG.

