

## 0 – 1 Knapsack

- The problem: We are given a knapsack of capacity  $W$  and a set of  $n$  items; an each item  $i$ , with  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , is worth  $v[i]$  and has weight  $w[i]$  pounds. Assume that weights  $w[i]$  and the total weight  $W$  are integers. The goal is to fill the knapsack so that the value of all items in the knapsack is maximized.
- Notation and choice of subproblem: Denote by  $optknapsack(k, w)$  the maximal value obtainable when filling a knapsack of capacity  $w$  using items among items 1 through  $k$ . To solve our problem we call  $optknapsack(n, W)$ .
- Recursive definition of  $optknapsack(k, w)$ :

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optknapsack( $k, w$ )  
  
  if ( $w \leq 0$ ) or ( $k \leq 0$ ) : return 0 //basecase  
  
  IF ( $weight[k] \leq w$ ):  $with = value[k] + optknapsack(k - 1, w - weight[k])$   
  
  ELSE:  $with = 0$   
  
   $without = optknapsack(k - 1, w)$   
  
  RETURN max {  $with, without$  }
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- Correctness: tries both possibilities for an item (take or not )and recurses on the rest (which is correct bec. of optimal substructure).
- Dynamic programming solution, recursive (top-down) with memoization: We create a table  $table[1..n][1..W]$ , where  $table[i][w]$  will store the result of  $optknapsack(i, w)$ . We initialize all entries in the table as 0. To solve the problem, we call  $optknapsackDP(n, W)$ .

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optknapsackDP( $k, w$ )  
  
  if ( $w \leq 0$ ) or ( $k \leq 0$ ): return 0  
  
  IF ( $table[k][w] \neq 0$ ): RETURN  $table[k][w]$   
  
  IF ( $w[k] \leq w$ ):  $with = v[k] + optknapsackDP(k - 1, w - w[k])$   
  
  ELSE:  $with = 0$   
  
   $without = optknapsackDP(k - 1, w)$   
  
   $table[k][w] = \max \{ with, without \}$   
  
  RETURN  $table[k][w]$ 
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Running time:  $O(n \cdot W)$

- Dynamic programming, iterative (bottom-up):

**optknapsackDP\_iterative**

create  $table[0..n][0..W]$  and initialize all entries to 0

for ( $k = 1; k < n; k++$ )

  for ( $w = 1; w < W; w++$ )

$with = v[k] + table[k-1][w - w[k]]$

$without = table[k-1][w]$

$table[k][w] = \max \{ with, without \}$

RETURN  $table[n][W]$

Running time:  $O(n \cdot W)$

- Computing full solution: