

## Weights Problem

Assume we have  $N$  items such that item  $i$  has weight  $w(i)$  and that a carry weight,  $U_{ax}$ , is given. Select an optimal set of items such that the total weight of the items will be as close to (and less than) the carry weight,  $U_{ax}$ . This is sometimes referred to as the 'knapsack' problem.

The solution of this problem can be applied to many areas, for example, suppose I want to tape a selection from 20 songs to fit on a 30 minute side of a tape such that the total time of the selection will be as close to 30 minutes as possible.

A possible solution can be adapted from the program for generating sets. We generate all the subsets and keep track of the optimal set so far, and when all the subsets have been generated we output the optimal set. This solution calculates the weight of all subsets even though many will be deemed impossible to be included in a solution. For example, if the optimal weight so far is say 40 and we find that adding all the remaining items won't

**weight of item 3, 5** Tc 0.0195 Tw (achwgt - 8) Tj 55.44 0 TD /F2 12 Tf 0.12 Tc 0 Tw (.) Tj -1

INTEGER) Qs

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| Qf < s.count to

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class WEIGHTS
creation make
feature
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Add\_El(i,sum,AchWgt : INTEGER) is

do

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-- include QteU i
s.put(true,i) -- add i to s
if Q < s.countthen

elseif AchWgt > opt
    opt := AchWgt
    opset.copy(s)
end
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make is
  local
    N,k, totw : INTEGER
  do

    io.read_integer
    N := io.last_integer
    !!s.make(1,N)
    !!opset.make(1,N)
    !!wgts.make(1,N)
    opt := 0 -- by default it is 0
    read_file("wgts.txt",N)

    from
      totw := 0
      k := 1
    until
      k > N
    loop
      totw := totw + wgts.item(S)
      io.put_integer(wgts.item6.)
      io.putchar(' ')
      k := k+1
    end
    io.put_string("%N Enter Max carry weQght: ")
    io.read_integer
    max := io.o.l
    Add_El(1,0,totw)
    print_set(opset,opt)
  end -- make

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| read\_file(filename:STRING; size:INTEGER) is |