

Hands-on Activity 1.1 | Optimization and Knapsack Problem

Objective(s):

This activity aims to demonstrate how to apply greedy and brute force algorithms to solve optimization problems

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

- * Demonstrate how to solve knapsacks problems using greedy algorithm
- * Demonstrate how to solve knapsacks problems using brute force algorithm

Resources:

- * Jupyter Notebook

Procedures:

1. Create a Food class that defines the following:

- * name of the food
- * value of the food
- * calories of the food

2. Create the following methods inside the Food class:

- * A method that returns the value of the food
- * A method that returns the cost of the food
- * A method that calculates the density of the food (Value / Cost)
- * A method that returns a string to display the name, value and calories of the food

```
In
[461]: class Food(object):
        def __init__(self, n, v, w):
            # Make the variables private
            self.name = n
            self.value = v
            self.calories = w
        def getValue(self):
            return self.value
        def getCost(self):
            return self.calories
        def density(self):
            return self.getValue()/self.getCost()
        def __str__(self):
            return self.name + ': <' + str(self.value)+ ', ' +
            str(self.calories) + '>'
```

3. Create a buildMenu method that builds the name, value and calories of the food

```
In
[462]: def buildMenu(names, values, calories):
        menu = []
        for i in range(len(values)):
            menu.append(Food(names[i], values[i],calories[i]))
        return menu
```

4. Create a method greedy to return total value and cost of added food based on the desired maximum cost

```
In
[463]: def greedy(items, maxCost, keyFunction):
        """Assumes items a list, maxCost >= 0,                keyFunction maps
        elements of items to numbers"""
        itemsCopy = sorted(items, key = keyFunction,
                             reverse = True)

        result = []
        totalValue, totalCost = 0.0, 0.0
        for i in range(len(itemsCopy)):
            if (totalCost+itemsCopy[i].getCost()) <= maxCost:
                result.append(itemsCopy[i])
                totalCost += itemsCopy[i].getCost()
                totalValue += itemsCopy[i].getValue()
        return (result, totalValue)
```

5. Create a testGreedy method to test the greedy method

```
In [464]: def testGreedy(items, constraint, keyFunction):
        taken, val = greedy(items, constraint, keyFunction)
        print('Total value of items taken =', val)
        for item in taken:
            print(' ', item)
```

```
In [465]: def testGreedyS(foods, maxUnits):
        print('Use greedy by value to allocate', maxUnits,
              'calories')
        testGreedy(foods, maxUnits, Food.getValue)
        print('\nUse greedy by cost to allocate', maxUnits,
              'calories')
        testGreedy(foods, maxUnits, lambda x: 1/Food.getCost(x))
        print('\nUse greedy by density to allocate', maxUnits,
              'calories')
        testGreedy(foods, maxUnits, Food.density)
```

6. Create arrays of food name, values and calories
7. Call the buildMenu to create menu for food
8. Use testGreedyS method to pick food according to the desired calories

```
In [466]: names = ['wine', 'beer', 'pizza', 'burger', 'fries', 'cola', 'apple',  
               'donut', 'cake']  
         values = [89,90,95,100,90,79,50,10]  
         calories = [123,154,258,354,365,150,95,195]  
         foods = buildMenu(names, values, calories)  
         testGreedy(foods, 2000)
```

Use greedy by value to allocate 2000 calories

Total value of items taken = 603.0

```
burger: <100, 354>  
pizza: <95, 258>  
beer: <90, 154>  
fries: <90, 365>  
wine: <89, 123>  
cola: <79, 150>  
apple: <50, 95>  
donut: <10, 195>
```

Use greedy by cost to allocate 2000 calories

Total value of items taken = 603.0

```
apple: <50, 95>  
wine: <89, 123>  
cola: <79, 150>  
beer: <90, 154>  
donut: <10, 195>  
pizza: <95, 258>  
burger: <100, 354>  
fries: <90, 365>
```

Use greedy by density to allocate 2000 calories

Total value of items taken = 603.0

```
wine: <89, 123>  
beer: <90, 154>  
cola: <79, 150>  
apple: <50, 95>  
pizza: <95, 258>  
burger: <100, 354>  
fries: <90, 365>  
donut: <10, 195>
```

Task 1: Change the maxUnits to 100

```
In [467]: names = ['wine', 'beer', 'pizza', 'burger', 'fries', 'cola', 'apple',  
                'donut', 'cake']  
         values = [89,90,95,100,90,79,50,10]  
         calories = [123,154,258,354,365,150,95,195]  
         foods = buildMenu(names, values, calories)  
         testGreedy(foods, 100)
```

```
Use greedy by value to allocate 100 calories  
Total value of items taken = 50.0  
apple: <50, 95>
```

```
Use greedy by cost to allocate 100 calories  
Total value of items taken = 50.0  
apple: <50, 95>
```

```
Use greedy by density to allocate 100 calories  
Total value of items taken = 50.0  
apple: <50, 95>
```

Task 2: Modify codes to add additional weight (criterion) to select food items.

```
In [468]: class Food(object):
def __init__(self, n, v, w, d):
    self.name = n
    self.value = v
    self.calories = w
    self.price = d
def getValue(self):
    return self.value
def getCost(self):
    return self.calories
def getPrice(self):
    return self.price
def density(self):
    return self.getValue()/self.getCost()
def __str__(self):
    return self.name + ': <' + str(self.value)+ ', ' +
str(self.calories) + ', ' + str(self.price) + '>'

def buildMenu(names, values, calories, price):
    menu = []
    for i in range(len(values)):
        menu.append(Food(names[i], values[i],calories[i], price[i]))
    return menu

names = ['wine', 'beer', 'pizza', 'burger', 'fries','cola', 'apple',
'donut', 'cake']
values = [89,90,95,100,90,79,50,10]
calories = [123,154,258,354,365,150,95,195]
price = [900, 200, 650, 75, 50, 25, 10, 80, 500]
foods = buildMenu(names, values, calories, price)
```

Task 3: Test your modified code to test the greedy algorithm to select food items with your additional weight.

```
In [469]: def testGreedy(items, constraint, keyFunction):
        taken, val = greedy(items, constraint, keyFunction)
        print('Total value of items taken =', val)
        for item in taken:
            print(' ', item)

        def testGreedyS(foods, maxUnits):
            print('Use greedy by value to allocate', maxUnits,
                  'calories')
            testGreedy(foods, maxUnits, Food.getValue)
            print('\nUse greedy by cost to allocate', maxUnits,
                  'calories')
            testGreedy(foods, maxUnits, lambda x: 1/Food.getCost(x))
            print('\nUse greedy by density to allocate', maxUnits,
                  'calories')
            testGreedy(foods, maxUnits, Food.density)
            print('\nUse greedy by price to allocate', maxUnits,
                  'Pesos')
            testGreedy(foods, maxUnits, lambda x: 1/Food.getPrice(x))

        names = ['wine', 'beer', 'pizza', 'burger', 'fries', 'cola', 'apple',
                  'donut', 'cake']
        values = [89,90,95,100,90,79,50,10]
        calories = [123,154,258,354,365,150,95,195]
        price = [900, 200, 650, 75, 50, 25, 10, 80, 500]
        foods = buildMenu(names, values, calories, price)
        testGreedyS(foods, 1500)
```

Use greedy by value to allocate 1500 calories

Total value of items taken = 593.0

```
burger: <100, 354, 75>
pizza: <95, 258, 650>
beer: <90, 154, 200>
fries: <90, 365, 50>
wine: <89, 123, 900>
cola: <79, 150, 25>
apple: <50, 95, 10>
```

Use greedy by cost to allocate 1500 calories

Total value of items taken = 513.0

```
apple: <50, 95, 10>
wine: <89, 123, 900>
cola: <79, 150, 25>
beer: <90, 154, 200>
donut: <10, 195, 80>
pizza: <95, 258, 650>
burger: <100, 354, 75>
```

Use greedy by density to allocate 1500 calories

Total value of items taken = 593.0

```
wine: <89, 123, 900>
```

```

beer: <90, 154, 200>
cola: <79, 150, 25>
apple: <50, 95, 10>
pizza: <95, 258, 650>
burger: <100, 354, 75>
fries: <90, 365, 50>

```

Use greedy by price to allocate 1500 Pesos

Total value of items taken = 508.0

```

apple: <50, 95, 10>
cola: <79, 150, 25>
fries: <90, 365, 50>
burger: <100, 354, 75>
donut: <10, 195, 80>
beer: <90, 154, 200>
wine: <89, 123, 900>

```

9. Create method to use Bruteforce algorithm instead of greedy algorithm

```

In [470]: def maxVal(toConsider, avail):
          """Assumes toConsider a list of items, avail a weight
          Returns a tuple of the total value of a solution to the
          0/1 knapsack problem and the items of that solution"""
          if toConsider == [] or avail == 0:
              result = (0, ())
          elif toConsider[0].getCost() > avail:
              #Explore right branch only
              result = maxVal(toConsider[1:], avail)
          else:
              nextItem = toConsider[0]
              #Explore left branch
              withVal, withToTake = maxVal(toConsider[1:],
                                          avail - nextItem.getCost())
              withVal += nextItem.getValue()
              #Explore right branch
              withoutVal, withoutToTake = maxVal(toConsider[1:], avail)
              #Choose better branch
              if withVal > withoutVal:
                  result = (withVal, withToTake + (nextItem,))
              else:
                  result = (withoutVal, withoutToTake)
          return result

```



```
In [471]: def testMaxVal(foods, maxUnits, printItems = True):
        print('Use search tree to allocate', maxUnits,
              'calories')
        val, taken = maxVal(foods, maxUnits)
        print('Total costs of foods taken =', val)
        if printItems:
            for item in taken:
                print(' ', item)
```

```
In [472]: names = ['wine', 'beer', 'pizza', 'burger', 'fries', 'cola', 'apple',
        'donut', 'cake']
        values = [89,90,95,100,90,79,50,10]
        calories = [123,154,258,354,365,150,95,195]
        price = [900, 200, 650, 75, 50, 25, 10, 80, 500]
        foods = buildMenu(names, values, calories, price)
        testMaxVal(foods, 2400)
```

```
Use search tree to allocate 2400 calories
Total costs of foods taken = 603
donut: <10, 195, 80>
apple: <50, 95, 10>
cola: <79, 150, 25>
fries: <90, 365, 50>
burger: <100, 354, 75>
pizza: <95, 258, 650>
beer: <90, 154, 200>
wine: <89, 123, 900>
```

Supplementary Activity:

- * Choose a real-world problem that solves knapsacks problem
- * Use the greedy and brute force algorithm to solve knapsacks problem

Using Greedy Algorithm

```
In
[473]: class Commute(object):
        def __init__(self, n, d, w):
            self.place = n
            self.distance = d
            self.travel_fare = w
        def getPlace(self):
            return self.place
        def getDistance(self):
            return self.distance
        def getFare(self):
            return self.travel_fare
        def __str__(self):
            return self.place + ' : <' + str(self.distance)+ ', ' +
            str(self.travel_fare) + '>'
```

```
In
[474]: def travel(place, distance, travel_fare):
        A = []
        for i in range(len(values)):
            A.append(Commute(place[i], distance[i], travel_fare[i]))
        return A
```

```
In
[475]: def greedy(places, maxCost, keyFunction):
        placesCopy = sorted(places, key = keyFunction,
                             reverse = True)
        result = []
        totalCost, totalValue = 0.0, 0.0
        for i in range(len(placesCopy)):
            if (totalCost+placesCopy[i].getFare()) <= maxCost:
                result.append(placesCopy[i])
                totalCost += placesCopy[i].getFare()
                totalValue += placesCopy[i].getDistance()

        return (result, totalValue)
```

```
In
[476]: def testGreedy(places, constraint, keyFunction):
        taken, val = greedy(places, constraint, keyFunction)
        print('Total places that can be visited =', val)
        for item in taken:
            print(" ", item)
```

```
In
[477]: def testGreedyS(visits, maxUnits):
        print('Use greedy by distance to allocate', maxUnits,
              'Pesos')
        testGreedy(visits, maxUnits, Commute.getDistance)
        print('\nUse greedy by travel fare to allocate', maxUnits,
              'Pesos')
        testGreedy(visits, maxUnits, lambda x: 1/Commute.getFare(x))
```

```
In [478]: place = ['Pasig', 'Taytay', 'Quezon', 'Cainta', 'Davao', 'Bicol',  
                'Dumaguete', 'Cebu', 'Boracay']  
distance = [10,13,4,10,1470,444,936,448] #measured in km  
travel_fare = [19,22,13,19,300,150,250,155]  
visits = A(place, distance, travel_fare)  
testGreedy(visits, 3000)
```

Use greedy by distance to allocate 3000 Pesos

Total places that can be visited = 3335.0

Davao : <1470, 300>

Dumaguete : <936, 250>

Cebu : <448, 155>

Bicol : <444, 150>

Taytay : <13, 22>

Pasig : <10, 19>

Cainta : <10, 19>

Quezon : <4, 13>

Use greedy by travel fare to allocate 3000 Pesos

Total places that can be visited = 3335.0

Quezon : <4, 13>

Pasig : <10, 19>

Cainta : <10, 19>

Taytay : <13, 22>

Bicol : <444, 150>

Cebu : <448, 155>

Dumaguete : <936, 250>

Davao : <1470, 300>

Using Brute Force Algorithm

```
In [479]: def maxVal(toConsider, avail):
        if toConsider == [] or avail == 0:
            result = (0, ())
        elif toConsider[0].getFare() > avail:
            #Explore right branch only
            result = maxVal(toConsider[1:], avail)
        else:
            nextItem = toConsider[0]
            #Explore left branch
            withVal, withToTake = maxVal(toConsider[1:],
                                         avail - nextItem.getFare())
            withVal += nextItem.getDistance()
            #Explore right branch
            withoutVal, withoutToTake = maxVal(toConsider[1:], avail)
            #Choose better branch
            if withVal > withoutVal:
                result = (withVal, withToTake + (nextItem,))
            else:
                result = (withoutVal, withoutToTake)
        return result
```

```
In [480]: def testMaxVal(visits, maxUnits, printItems = True):
        print('Use search tree to allocate', maxUnits,
              'Pesos')
        val, taken = maxVal(visits, maxUnits)
        print('Total costs of foods taken =', val)
        if printItems:
            for item in taken:
                print(' ', item)
```

```
In [481]: place = ['Pasig', 'Taytay', 'Quezon', 'Cainta', 'Davao', 'Bicol',  
               'Dumaguete', 'Cebu', 'Boracay']  
distance = [10,13,4,10,1470,444,936,448] #measured in km  
travel_fare = [19,22,13,19,300,150,250,155]  
visits = A(place, distance, travel_fare)  
testGreedy(visits, 3000)
```

Use greedy by distance to allocate 3000 Pesos

Total places that can be visited = 3335.0

Davao : <1470, 300>
Dumaguete : <936, 250>
Cebu : <448, 155>
Bicol : <444, 150>
Taytay : <13, 22>
Pasig : <10, 19>
Cainta : <10, 19>
Quezon : <4, 13>

Use greedy by travel fare to allocate 3000 Pesos

Total places that can be visited = 3335.0

Quezon : <4, 13>
Pasig : <10, 19>
Cainta : <10, 19>
Taytay : <13, 22>
Bicol : <444, 150>
Cebu : <448, 155>
Dumaguete : <936, 250>
Davao : <1470, 300>

Conclusion:

This hands-on activity has aided me in learning even more about greedy and brute force algorithm. It was fun being able to learn how to code a program that chooses the optimal solution based on the limitations that I have set. Usually it takes a much longer time to think about these solutions manually, but seeing how a program does it so quickly truly fascinates me. In all honesty, although it is not my first time encountering the brute force algorithm, I have not really understood it well in the past. Being able to accomplish this activity makes me truly proud of myself. I am looking forward to learning even more in the following weeks to come. I am excited to try new things in the future laboratories as well.