

Greedy Method

→ Follows local optimal choice at each stage with intent of finding global optimum.

→ Feasible solution (Any subset that satisfy the conditions).

→ Optimal solution (Best and most feasible solution).

* Components of Greedy Algorithm:

① A Candidate set:- A solⁿ is created from this set.

② A selection function:- Used to choose the best candidate to be added to the sol.

③ A feasibility function:- used to determine whether a candidate can be used to contribute to the solⁿ.

④ A objective function:- used to assign value to a solⁿ or partial solⁿ.

⑤ A Solution function:- used to indicate whether a complete solⁿ has been reached.

→ Areas of Application:

① Finding Shortest Path

② Finding MST

③ Job Sequencing with deadline.

④ Fractional Knapsack problem.

* Pseudo for GIA:-

Algorithm Greedy(a, n) {

Solution = 0;

for (j = 1 to n) do

{

u = Select(a);

if feasible (Solution, u) then

Solution = union (Solution, u);

}

return Solution;

}

* 0/1 Knapsack:-

Given:- There are n objects weights of objects $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_n$. Profit of objects: P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n

Capacity of Knapsack: m.

Goal :- To find Vector $X = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m]$.

maximize $\sum_{i=1}^n P_i x_i$ Subject to constraints.

$\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i \leq m$ [where $x_i = 0$ or 1].

* Order of decisions:-

initially $P=0, w=m$

$u_n \rightarrow u_{n-1} \rightarrow u_{n-2} \rightarrow \dots u_1$

For each decision \Rightarrow

i) Selected Objects:- Remaining Capacity : $m - w_n$
Profit :- Profit + P_n

ii) Rejected Object:- Remaining Capacity : m .

* Principle of Optimality:- Following a decision on u_n , there will be two possible states:-

- \rightarrow Capacity m & no profit
- \rightarrow Capacity $m - w_n$ & P_n is the profit.

It is clear that remaining $u_{n-1}, u_{n-2}, \dots, u_1$ must be optimal.

A Generalized Equation:-

$$f_i(y) = \max \{ f_{i-1}(y), f_{i-1}(y - w_i) + P_i \}$$

y is capacity

Pruning Rule:- If S^{i+1} contains (P_j, w_j) & (P_k, w_k) such that
 $P_j \leq P_k$ & $w_j \geq w_k$

then eliminate (P_j, w_j) from set.

Eg:- Capacity $m=8$
 No of objects $n=4$

i	P_i	W_i
1	1	2
2	2	3
3	5	4
4	6	5

Sol $\rightarrow S^0 = \{(0,0)\}$ (common for every solⁿ)

$S_i = \{(1,2)\}$ (1st entry (P_i, W_i) $i \rightarrow$ objects)

$S' = \{\text{merge } S^0 \& S_i\}$
 $= \{(0,0), (1,2)\}$

$P_i \Rightarrow$ Profit of objects
 $W_i \Rightarrow$ weight of objects

Step 2: $S'_1 = \{(2,3), (3,5)\}$ // select next pair (P_2, W_2) and add with S'

$S^2 = \{\text{merge } S' \& S'_1\}$
 $= \{(0,0), (1,2), (2,3), (3,5)\}$

Step 3: $S'' = \{(5,4), (6,6), (7,7), (8,9)\}$ // select next pair (P_3, W_3) and add with S^2

$S^3 = \{\text{merge } S^2 \& S''\}$
 $= \{(0,0), (1,2), (2,3), (3,5), (5,4), (6,6), (7,7), (8,9)\}$

\Rightarrow Now applying Pruning rule:-

$S^3 = \{(0,0), (1,2), (2,3), (5,4), (6,6), (7,7), (8,9)\}$

Step 4: $S^3 = \{(6,5), (7,7), (8,8), (11,9), (12,11), (13,12), (14,14)\}$
 // select (P_4, W_4) & add with $S^3(6,5)$

$S_4 = \{\text{merge } S^3 \& S^3\}$

$S_4 = \{(0,0), (1,2), (2,3), (5,4), (6,6), (7,7), (8,9), (6,5), (8,8), (11,9), (12,11), (13,12), (14,14)\}$

i) we have Knapsack Capacity:-8.

Select (8,8):- It is present in S^3 ,

\therefore Put $x_4 = 1$

To Select next object

$$(P - P_4, w - w_4) = (8 - 6, 8 - 5) \\ = (2, 3)$$

ii) $x_3 = 0$ as (2,3) is not present in S^1

iii) Pair (2,3) present in S^1 ,

\therefore Put $x_3 = 1$

$$\text{To Select next object } (P - P_2, w - w_2) = (2 - 2, 3 - 3) \\ = (0, 0)$$

iv) As Knapsack Capacity is full $x_1 = 0$.

$$\text{Solution Vectors:- } X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \quad \quad \quad x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \quad x_4$$

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Fractional Knapsack Problem:-

Objects - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Profit (P) - 5, 10, 15, 7, 8, 9, 4

weight (w) - 1, 3, 5, 4, 1, 3, 2

$$\begin{aligned} W &= 15 \\ n &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

To solve this problem we have three approaches:-

- i) Select the items according to their max. Profit.
→ Always select the object with the max profit.

Objects	Profit (P)	weight (w)	Remaining weight.
3	15	5	$15 - 5 = 10$ (Done with 15).
2	10	3	$10 - 3 = 7$
6	9	3	$7 - 3 = 4$
5	8	1	$4 - 1 = 3$
4	7		

As we can clearly see that the remaining weight is 3 and the selected object has weight of 4 which can not fit. So we will take the fraction of profit ~~and~~ according to the weight.

4	$7 \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{21}{4}$ $= 5.25$	3	$3 - 3 = 0$
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Total profit = 47.25

ii) Choose the item according to their min. weight.

objects	Profit	weight	Remaining weight
1	5	1	$15 - 1 = 14$
5	8	1	$14 - 1 = 13$
7	4	2	$13 - 2 = 11$
6	9	3	$11 - 3 = 8$
2	10	3	$8 - 3 = 5$
4	7	4	$5 - 4 = 1$

As we can see the remaining weight is 1. So we can't select 5 so will select the fraction.

3	$15 \times \frac{1}{8} = 3$	1	$1 - 1 = 0$
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Total profit \Rightarrow 46.

iii) Finding by the ^{max} profit/weight ratio:-

Just of calculate Profit/weight ratio:-

P/w ratio:- 5, 3.3, 3, 1.75, 8, 3, 2

Object	Profit (P)	weight (w)	Remaining weight.
5	8	1	$15 - 1 = 14$
1	5	1	$14 - 1 = 13$
2	10	3	$13 - 3 = 10$
3	15	5	$10 - 5 = 5$
6	9	3	$5 - 3 = 2$
7	4	2	$2 - 2 = 0$

Total
profit

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As we can clearly see that in 3rd case we get the max profit as compare to other two methods.

* Dynamic Programming: Dynamic Programming (commonly referred as DP) is an algorithmic technique for solving a problem by recursively breaking it down into simpler subproblems, and using the fact that the optimal solution to the overall problem depends upon the optimal solution to its individual subproblems.

Example: If we write simple recursive solution for Fibonacci series, we get exponential time complexity and if we optimize it by ~~solving~~ storing solutions of subproblems, time complexity reduces to linear.

Recursion: Exponential

```
int fib(int n)
{
    if (n <= 1)
        return n;
    return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2);
}
```

Dynamic Programming: Linear:

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f[0] = 0;
f[1] = 1;

for (i = 2; i <= n; i++)
{
    f[i] = f[i-1] + f[i-2];
}

return f[n];
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