

CS 344: Design and Analysis of Computer Algorithms

(Spring 2022 — Sections 5,6,7,8)

Lecture 11: Dynamic Programming: Knapsack, Longest Increasing Subsequence

The Knapsack Problem

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- **Input:**

- A collection of n items with value v_i and weight w_i
- A knapsack of size W



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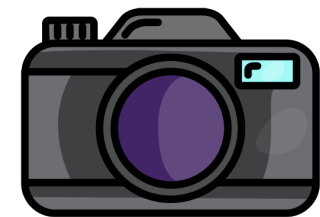
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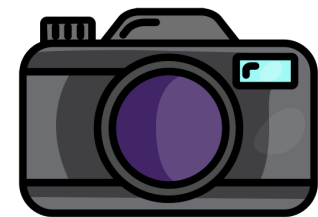
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- The **maximum value** we can get by picking a subset **S** of items
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A Dynamic Programming Algorithm

- Step one: **Specification**
 - For every $0 \leq i \leq n$, $0 \leq j \leq W$ define:
 - $K(i, j)$: the maximum value we get by picking a subset of items from the first i items when we have a knapsack of size j
 - How to compute the final answer?
 - Return $K(n, W)$

A Dynamic Programming Algorithm

- Step two: **Solution**

- $$K(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0 \\ K(i - 1, j) & \text{if } w_i > j \\ \max\{K(i - 1, j - w_i) + v_i, K(i - 1, j)\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Proof?

A Dynamic Programming Algorithm

- Pick a 2-dimensional array $D[1:n][1:W]$ initialized with 'undefined'
- **MemKnap**(i,j):
 - If $D[i][j] \neq \text{undefined}$ return $D[i][j]$
 - If $i=0$ or $j=0$, return $D[i][j] = 0$
 - If $w_i > j$ let $D[i][j] = \text{MemKnap}(i - 1, j)$
 - Else let $D[i][j] = \max\{\text{MemKnap}(i - 1, j - w_i) + v_i, \text{MemKnap}(i - 1, j)\}$
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A Dynamic Programming Algorithm

- Proof of correctness? This is the same formula as $K(i, j)$ so nothing else to prove
- Runtime?
 - There are $(n + 1) \cdot (W + 1)$ subproblems
 - Each takes $O(1)$ time
 - So total runtime is $O(nW)$

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 - Let **T[i] = 1**. For **j=1** to **i-1**: if **A[j] < A[i]**, let **T[i] = max{T[i], T[j]+1}**
 - Return maximum of **T[1], T[2], ..., T[n]**

A Dynamic Programming Algorithm

- Proof of correctness?
 - Evaluation order ensures that each $T[i]$ is calculated from previously computed $T[j]$
 - The correctness follows from correctness of recursive formula
- Runtime analysis:
 - An outer-loop with n iterations
 - For each iteration i of out-loop, an inner-loop with i iterations
 - Total runtime is $O(n^2)$

Summary of Dynamic Programming

Dynamic Programming

- Dynamic programming is just smart recursion
- Dynamic programming is NOT blindly filling up some tables

Dynamic Programming

- Every time you do dynamic programming:
 - Clearly **specify subproblems** in plain English
 - Design a **recursive formula** for solving subproblems from smaller ones
 - **Prove the correctness** of your recursive formula
 - Turn the formula into a dynamic programming algorithm using either **memoization** or **bottom-up** approach
 - **Analyze the runtime** of your algorithm