



Algorithms: Dynamic Programming

0-1 Knapsack Problem

The Knapsack Problem (Review)

There are two versions of the problem:

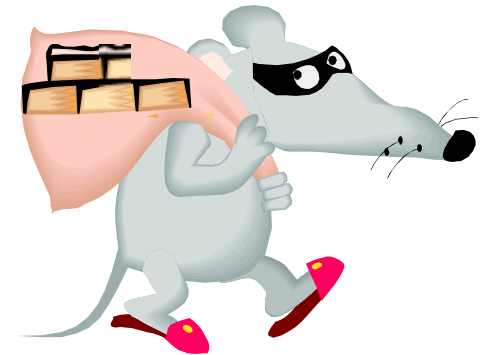
(1) “0-1 knapsack problem”

Items are indivisible: you either take an item or not.
Solved with *dynamic programming*.



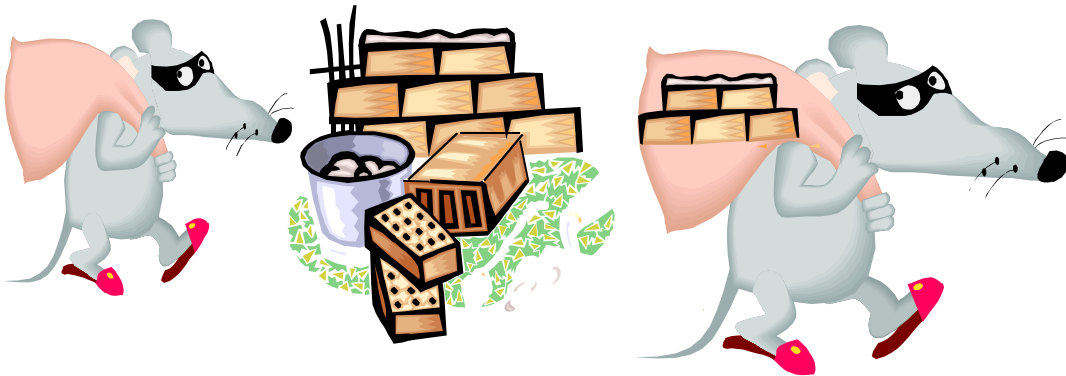
(2) “Fractional knapsack problem”

Items are divisible: you can take any fraction of an item. Solved with a *greedy algorithm*.



Optimal Substructure Property

- Both problems exhibit the optimal substructure property.
- To show this for both the problems, consider the most valuable load weighing at most W pounds
 - Q: If we remove item j from the load, what do we know about the remaining load?
 - A: The remaining load must be the most valuable load weighing at most $W - w_j$ that the thief could take from the $n-1$ original items excluding item j .



0-1 Knapsack Problem

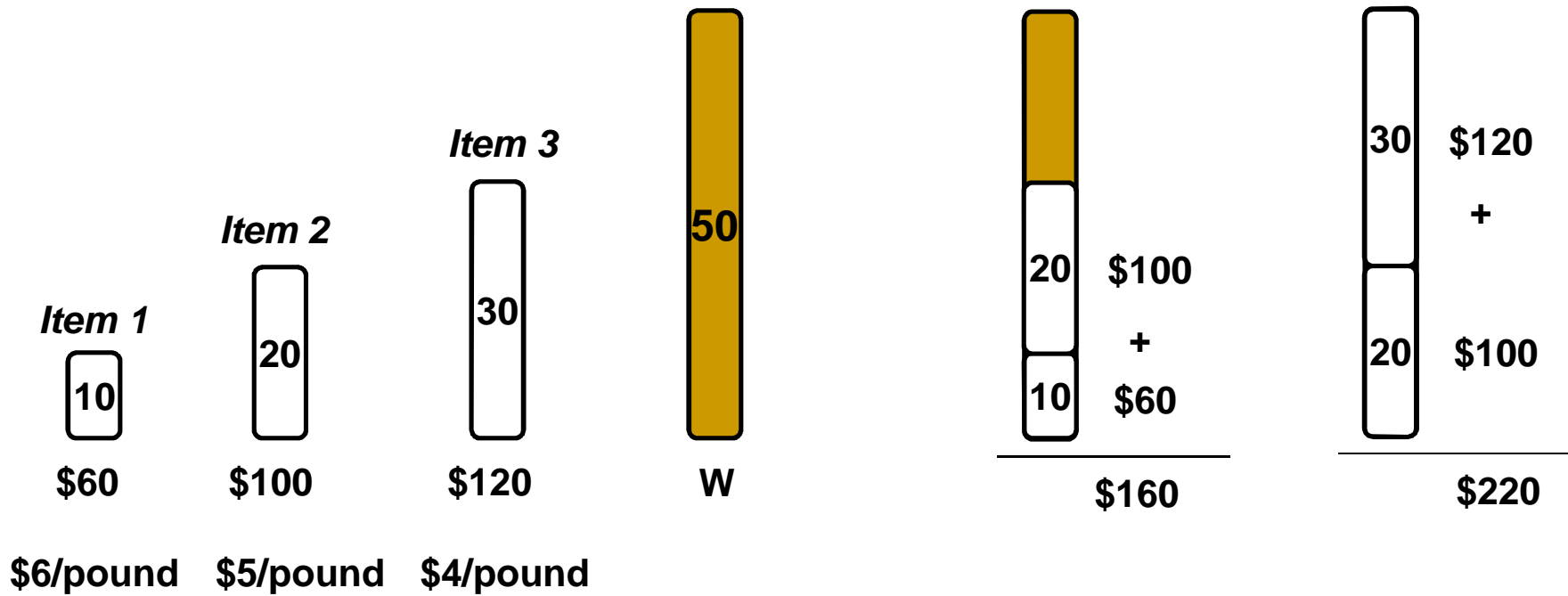
- Thief has a knapsack with maximum capacity W , and a set S consisting of n items
- Each item i has some weight w_i and benefit value v_i (all w_i , v_i and W are integer values)
- Problem: How to pack the knapsack to achieve maximum total value of packed items?
- Goal:

find x_i such that for all $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\sum w_i x_i \leq W \text{ and}$$

$$\sum x_i v_i \text{ is maximum}$$

0-1 Knapsack - Greedy Strategy Fails



0-1 Knapsack: Brute-Force Approach

- Since there are n items, there are 2^n possible combinations of items.
- We go through all combinations and find the one with the most total value and with total weight less or equal to W .
- Running time will be $O(2^n)$.

0-1 Knapsack - Dynamic Programming

- $P(i, w)$ – the maximum profit that can be obtained from items 1 to i , if the knapsack has size w

- Case 1: thief takes item i

$$P(i, w) = v_i + P(i - 1, w - w_i)$$

- Case 2: thief does not take item i

$$P(i, w) = P(i - 1, w)$$

Recursive Formula

$$P[i, w] = \begin{cases} P[i - 1, w] & \text{if } w < w_i \\ \max\{v_i + P[i - 1, w - w_i], P[i - 1, w]\} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- The best subset that has the total weight w , either contains item i or not.
- **First case:** $w < w_i$. Item i can't be part of the solution, since if it was, the total weight would be $> w$, which is unacceptable.
- **Second case:** $w \geq w_i$. Then the item i can be in the solution, and we choose the case with greater value.

Item i was not taken

$$P(i, w) = \max \{v_i + P(i - 1, w - w_i), P(i - 1, w) \}$$

Diagram illustrating a sequence of operations (rows) indexed from 0 to n , and a sequence of weights (columns) indexed from 0 to W .

The grid shows the following structure:

- Row 0: All cells contain 0.
- Row 1: All cells contain 0.
- Row $i-1$: All cells contain 0.
- Row i : All cells contain 0.
- Row n : All cells contain 0.

Annotations:

- Blue arrows point from the first column (index 0) to the last column (index W) for rows 0, 1, $i-1$, and n .
- A blue square is located at row i , column W .
- A gray square is located at row $i-1$, column W .
- A dashed blue line is located at row $i-1$, column W .
- A black arrow points from the blue square at row i , column W to the gray square at row $i-1$, column W .

Overlapping Subproblems

$$P(i, w) = \max \{v_i + P(i - 1, w - w_i), P(i - 1, w) \}$$

	0	1				w					W
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0										
	0										
i-1	0										
i	0										
	0										
n	0										

E.g.: All the subproblems shown in grey may depend on $P(i-1, w)$

W = 5

Example:

$$P(i, w) = \max \{v_i + P(i - 1, w - w_i), P(i - 1, w) \}$$

Item	Weight	Value
1	2	12
2	1	10
3	3	20
4	2	15

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	12	12	12	12
2	0	10	12	22	22	22
3	0	10	12	22	30	32
4	0	10	15	25	30	37

$$P(1, 1) = P(0, 1) = 0$$

$$P(1, 2) = \max\{12+0, 0\} = 12$$

$$P(1, 3) = \max\{12+0, 0\} = 12$$

$$P(1, 4) = \max\{12+0, 0\} = 12$$

$$P(1, 5) = \max\{12+0, 0\} = 12$$

$$P(2, 1) = \max\{10+0, 0\} = 10$$

$$P(3, 1) = P(2, 1) = 10$$

$$P(4, 1) = P(3, 1) = 10$$

$$P(2, 2) = \max\{10+0, 12\} = 12$$

$$P(3, 2) = P(2, 2) = 12$$

$$P(4, 2) = \max\{15+0, 12\} = 15$$

$$P(2, 3) = \max\{10+12, 12\} = 22$$

$$P(3, 3) = \max\{20+0, 22\} = 22$$

$$P(4, 3) = \max\{15+10, 22\} = 25$$

$$P(2, 4) = \max\{10+12, 12\} = 22$$

$$P(3, 4) = \max\{20+10, 22\} = 30$$

$$P(4, 4) = \max\{15+12, 30\} = 30$$

$$P(2, 5) = \max\{10+12, 12\} = 22$$

$$P(4, 5) = \max\{20+12, 22\} = 32$$

$$P(4, 5) = \max\{15+22, 32\} = 37$$

Reconstructing the Optimal Solution

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	12	12	12	12
2	0	10	12	22	22	22
3	0	10	12	22	30	32
4	0	10	15	25	30	37

• Item 4

• Item 2

• Item 1

- Start at $P(n, W)$
- When you go left-up \Rightarrow item i has been taken
- When you go straight up \Rightarrow item i has not been taken

0-1 Knapsack Algorithm (DP)

for $w = 0$ to W

$P[0, w] = 0$

for $i = 0$ to n

$P[i, 0] = 0$

for $w = 0$ to W

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $(v_i + P[i-1, w-w_i] > P[i-1, w])$

$P[i, w] = v_i + P[i-1, w - w_i]$

else

$P[i, w] = P[i-1, w]$

else $P[i, w] = P[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

Running time: $O(n*W)$