

# Knapsack and rounding



**Less special special case:  
values are small integers**

**All values**  
 $\in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$   
**N: "small" integer**

**Extend previous ideas**

# Dynamic programming

add  
stuff  
here



interface

Given partial solution  
for first  $i$  items,

what to remember

to complete solution optimally?

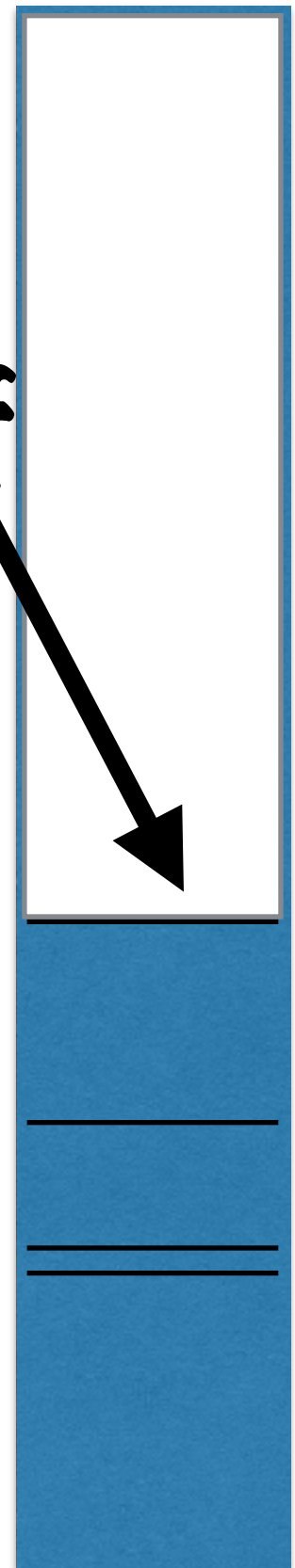
# Dynamic programming

Q: What to remember?

~~$A[i, v]$  = whether  
 $v$  achievable with  
subset of first  $i$  items~~

$A[i, v]$  = must  
remember size

add  
stuff  
here

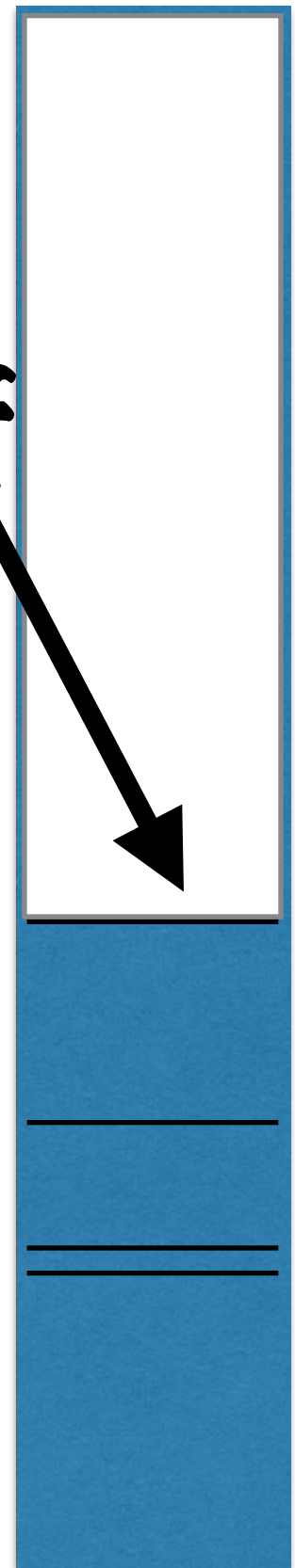


# Dynamic programming

**Q: What to remember?**

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stuff  
here**

**$A[i, v]$  = min size achievable  
for subset of first  $i$  items  
of value  $v$**



**Q:**  $v, s$  achievable with  
subset of first  $i$  items iff...

**A:** ...it depends on  
**whether** subset contains  $i$

If not:

$v, s$  reached  
with first  $i-1$  items

If yes:

$v - v_i, s - s_i$  reached  
with first  $i-1$  items



# Dynamic program

**$A[i, v]$  = min size achievable  
for subset of first  $i$  items  
of value  $v$**

If  $v \geq v_i$   
then  $A[i, v] =$   
 $\min(A[i - 1, v],$   
 $A[i - 1, v - v_i] + s_i)$   
else ...



For  $v = 0 \dots nN : A[1, v] \leftarrow B + 1$

$A[1, v_1] \leftarrow s_1, A[1, 0] \leftarrow 0$

For  $i = 2 \dots n,$

For  $v = 0 \dots v_i - 1 : A[i, v] \leftarrow A[i - 1, v]$

For  $v = v_i, v_i + 1, \dots, nN :$

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Output  $\max\{v : A[n, v] \leq B\}$

**Runtime:  $O(n^2N)$**

# Q: What's the main idea?

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# A: The definition of $A[i, v]$

dynamic program key step =  
DP table definition

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