

Dynamic Programming | Set 10 (0-1 Knapsack Problem)

Given weights and values of n items, put these items in a knapsack of capacity W to get the maximum total value in the knapsack. In other words, given two integer arrays $val[0..n-1]$ and $wt[0..n-1]$ which represent values and weights associated with n items respectively. Also given an integer W which represents knapsack capacity, find out the maximum value subset of $val[]$ such that sum of the weights of this subset is smaller than or equal to W . You cannot break an item, either pick the complete item, or don't pick it (0-1 property).

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A simple solution is to consider all subsets of items and calculate the total weight and value of all subsets. Consider the only subsets whose total weight is smaller than W . From all such subsets, pick the maximum value subset.

1) Optimal Substructure:

To consider all subsets of items, there can be two cases for every item: (1) the item is included in the optimal subset, (2) not included in the optimal set.

Therefore, the maximum value that can be obtained from n items is max of following two values.

- 1) Maximum value obtained by $n-1$ items and W weight (excluding n th item).
- 2) Value of n th item plus maximum value obtained by $n-1$ items and W minus weight of the n th item (including n th item).

If weight of n th item is greater than W , then the n th item cannot be included and case 1 is the only possibility.

2) Overlapping Subproblems

Following is recursive implementation that simply follows the recursive structure mentioned above.

C/C++

```
/* A Naive recursive implementation of 0-1 Knapsack problem */
```

```

#include<stdio.h>

// A utility function that returns maximum of two integers
int max(int a, int b) { return (a > b)? a : b; }

// Returns the maximum value that can be put in a knapsack of capacity W
int knapSack(int W, int wt[], int val[], int n)
{
    // Base Case
    if (n == 0 || W == 0)
        return 0;

    // If weight of the nth item is more than Knapsack capacity W, then
    // this item cannot be included in the optimal solution
    if (wt[n-1] > W)
        return knapSack(W, wt, val, n-1);

    // Return the maximum of two cases:
    // (1) nth item included
    // (2) not included
    else return max( val[n-1] + knapSack(W-wt[n-1], wt, val, n-1),
                    knapSack(W, wt, val, n-1)
                    );
}

// Driver program to test above function
int main()
{
    int val[] = {60, 100, 120};
    int wt[] = {10, 20, 30};
    int W = 50;
    int n = sizeof(val)/sizeof(val[0]);
    printf("%d", knapSack(W, wt, val, n));
    return 0;
}

```

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Java

```

/* A Naive recursive implementation of 0-1 Knapsack problem */
class Knapsack
{
    // A utility function that returns maximum of two integers
    static int max(int a, int b) { return (a > b)? a : b; }

    // Returns the maximum value that can be put in a knapsack of capacity W
    static int knapSack(int W, int wt[], int val[], int n)
    {
        // Base Case
        if (n == 0 || W == 0)
            return 0;

        // If weight of the nth item is more than Knapsack capacity W, then
        // this item cannot be included in the optimal solution
        if (wt[n-1] > W)
            return knapSack(W, wt, val, n-1);

        // Return the maximum of two cases:
        // (1) nth item included
        // (2) not included
        else return max( val[n-1] + knapSack(W-wt[n-1], wt, val, n-1),
                        knapSack(W, wt, val, n-1)
                        );
    }
}

```

```
// Driver program to test above function
public static void main(String args[])
{
    int val[] = new int[]{60, 100, 120};
    int wt[] = new int[]{10, 20, 30};
    int W = 50;
    int n = val.length;
    System.out.println(knapSack(W, wt, val, n));
}
/*This code is contributed by Rajat Mishra */
```

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Python

```
#A naive recursive implementation of 0-1 Knapsack Problem

# Returns the maximum value that can be put in a knapsack of
# capacity W
def knapSack(W , wt , val , n):

    # Base Case
    if n == 0 or W == 0 :
        return 0

    # If weight of the nth item is more than Knapsack of capacity
    # W, then this item cannot be included in the optimal solution
    if (wt[n-1] > W):
        return knapSack(W , wt , val , n-1)

    # return the maximum of two cases:
    # (1) nth item included
    # (2) not included
    else:
        return max(val[n-1] + knapSack(W-wt[n-1] , wt , val , n-1),
                   knapSack(W , wt , val , n-1))

# end of function knapSack

# To test above function
val = [60, 100, 120]
wt = [10, 20, 30]
W = 50
n = len(val)
print knapSack(W , wt , val , n)

# This code is contributed by Nikhil Kumar Singh
```

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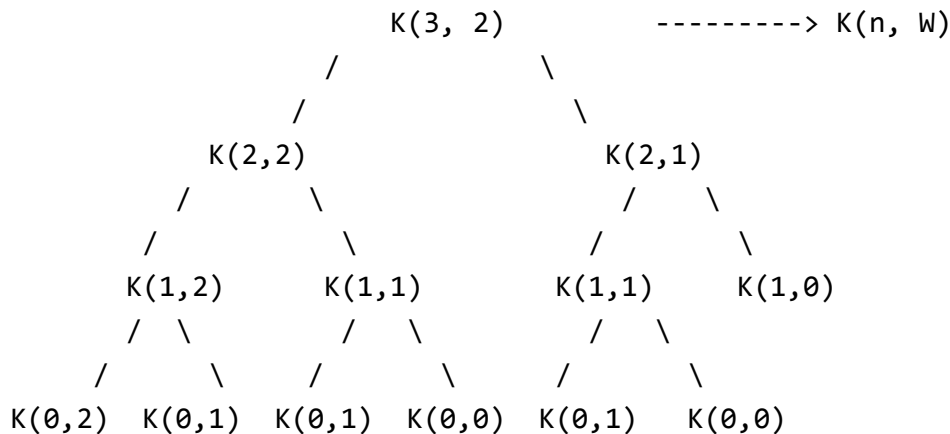
Output:

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It should be noted that the above function computes the same subproblems again and again. See the following recursion tree, $K(1, 1)$ is being evaluated twice. Time complexity of this naive recursive solution

is exponential (2^n).

In the following recursion tree, $K()$ refers to `knapSack()`. The two parameters indicated in the following recursion tree are n and W . The recursion tree is for following sample inputs.
 $wt[] = \{1, 1, 1\}$, $W = 2$, $val[] = \{10, 20, 30\}$



Since subproblems are evaluated again, this problem has Overlapping Subproblems property. So the 0-1 Knapsack problem has both properties (see [this](#) and [this](#)) of a dynamic programming problem. Like other typical [Dynamic Programming\(DP\) problems](#), recomputations of same subproblems can be avoided by constructing a temporary array $K[][]$ in bottom up manner. Following is Dynamic Programming based implementation.

C++

```

// A Dynamic Programming based solution for 0-1 Knapsack problem
#include<stdio.h>

// A utility function that returns maximum of two integers
int max(int a, int b) { return (a > b)? a : b; }

// Returns the maximum value that can be put in a knapsack of capacity W
int knapSack(int W, int wt[], int val[], int n)
{
    int i, w;
    int K[n+1][W+1];

    // Build table K[][] in bottom up manner
    for (i = 0; i <= n; i++)
    {
        for (w = 0; w <= W; w++)
        {
            if (i==0 || w==0)
                K[i][w] = 0;
            else if (wt[i-1] <= w)
                K[i][w] = max(val[i-1] + K[i-1][w-wt[i-1]], K[i-1][w]);
            else
                K[i][w] = K[i-1][w];
        }
    }
}
  
```

```

    return K[n][W];
}

int main()
{
    int val[] = {60, 100, 120};
    int wt[] = {10, 20, 30};
    int W = 50;
    int n = sizeof(val)/sizeof(val[0]);
    printf("%d", knapSack(W, wt, val, n));
    return 0;
}

```

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Java

```

// A Dynamic Programming based solution for 0-1 Knapsack problem
class Knapsack
{
    // A utility function that returns maximum of two integers
    static int max(int a, int b) { return (a > b)? a : b; }

    // Returns the maximum value that can be put in a knapsack of capacity W
    static int knapSack(int W, int wt[], int val[], int n)
    {
        int i, w;
        int K[][] = new int[n+1][W+1];

        // Build table K[][] in bottom up manner
        for (i = 0; i <= n; i++)
        {
            for (w = 0; w <= W; w++)
            {
                if (i==0 || w==0)
                    K[i][w] = 0;
                else if (wt[i-1] <= w)
                    K[i][w] = max(val[i-1] + K[i-1][w-wt[i-1]], K[i-1][w]);
                else
                    K[i][w] = K[i-1][w];
            }
        }

        return K[n][W];
    }

    // Driver program to test above function
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        int val[] = new int[]{60, 100, 120};
        int wt[] = new int[]{10, 20, 30};
        int W = 50;
        int n = val.length;
        System.out.println(knapSack(W, wt, val, n));
    }
}
/*This code is contributed by Rajat Mishra */

```

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Python

```
# A Dynamic Programming based Python Program for 0-1 Knapsack problem
# Returns the maximum value that can be put in a knapsack of capacity W
def knapSack(W, wt, val, n):
    K = [[0 for x in range(W+1)] for x in range(n+1)]

    # Build table K[][] in bottom up manner
    for i in range(n+1):
        for w in range(W+1):
            if i==0 or w==0:
                K[i][w] = 0
            elif wt[i-1] <= w:
                K[i][w] = max(val[i-1] + K[i-1][w-wt[i-1]], K[i-1][w])
            else:
                K[i][w] = K[i-1][w]

    return K[n][W]

# Driver program to test above function
val = [60, 100, 120]
wt = [10, 20, 30]
W = 50
n = len(val)
print(knapSack(W, wt, val, n))

# This code is contributed by Bhavya Jain
```

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Output:

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Time Complexity: $O(nW)$ where n is the number of items and W is the capacity of knapsack.

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