



# DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

Knapsack

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# KNAPSACK PROBLEM

Given  $n$  items of

integer weights:  $w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_n$

values:  $v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n$

a knapsack of integer capacity  $W$

find most valuable subset of the items that fit into the knapsack

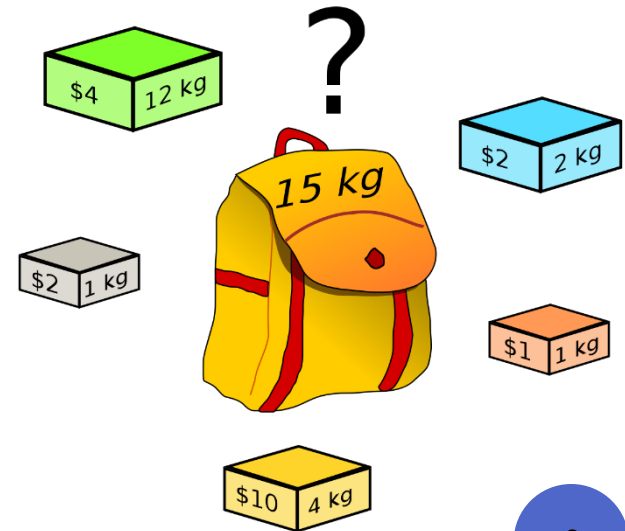
Recursive solution?

What is smaller problem?

How to use solution to smaller  
in solution to larger Table?

Order to solve?

Initial conditions?



# KNAPSACK PROBLEM (BRUTE FORCE)

Given  $n$  items of

Item  $x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \dots \quad x_n$

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

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0
...			
...			
...			
1	1	1	1

$2^4 = 16$

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capacity  $j$

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Only Item#1 is picked, having weight=2, value=12

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Item#1 & 2 both are picked,  
having weight=2+1, value=12+10

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Item#3 only  
having weight=3,  
value=20

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**Item#1**  
having weight=2,  
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**Item#4**  
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Item#1 & 2  
weight=2+1,  
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Item# 1 , 2 & 4  
weight=2+1+2,  
value=12+10+15

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## Recursive Definition

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It is convenient to define the initial conditions as follows:

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Our goal is to find  $F(n, W)$ , the maximal value of a subset of the  $n$  given items that fit into the knapsack of capacity  $W$ , and an optimal subset itself.

Among the subsets that do not include the  $i$ th item, the value of an optimal subset is, by definition,  $F(i-1, j)$

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do include the  $i$ th item (hence,  $j - w_i \geq 0$ ), an optimal subset is made up of this item and an optimal subset of the first  $i - 1$  items that fits into the knapsack of capacity  $j - w_i$ . The value of such an optimal subset is  $v_i + F(i - 1, j - w_i)$ .

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**i=4 j=1**

**$j - w_i = 1 - 2 = -1 < 0$**

**F(3, 1)**



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**i=4, j=2**

$j - w_i = 2 - 2 = 0 \quad \geq 0$

**Max {  $F(3, 2), 15 + F(3, 0)$  }**

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**i=4, j=3**

**$j - w_i = 3 - 2 = 1 \geq 0$**

**Max {  $F(3, 3), 15 + F(3, 1)$  }**

**Max { 22, 15+10 }**

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**i=4, j=4**

**$j - w_i = 4 - 2 = 2 \geq 0$**

**Max {  $F(3, 4), 15 + F(3, 2)$  }**

**Max { 30, 15+12 }**

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**i=4, j=5**

**$j - w_i = 5 - 2 = 3 \geq 0$**

**Max {  $F(3, 5), 15 + F(3, 3)$  }**

**Max { 32, 15+22 }**

# KNAPSACK PROBLEM

## Recursive Algorithm

**ALGORITHM**  $MFKnapsack(i, j)$ 

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//Implements the memory function method for the knapsack problem
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//Input: A nonnegative integer  $i$  indicating the number of the first
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// items being considered and a nonnegative integer  $j$  indicating

// the knapsack capacity

//Output: The value of an optimal feasible subset of the first  $i$  items

//Note: Uses as global variables input arrays *Weights*[1..n], *Values*[1..n],

//and table  $F[0..n, 0..W]$  whose entries are initialized with  $-1$ 's except for

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//row 0 and column 0 initialized with 0's
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**if**  $F[i, j] < 0$ **if**  $j < Weights[i]$ 
$$value \leftarrow MFKnapsack(i - 1, j)$$

**else**

$$value \leftarrow \max(MFKnapsack(i - 1, j),$$
$$Values[i] + MFKnapsack(i - 1, j - Weights[i]))$$
$$F[i, j] \leftarrow value$$
**return**  $F[i, j]$

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		0	$j - w_i$	$j$	$W$
$w_i, v_i$	0	0	0	0	0
	$i-1$	0	$F(i-1, j - w_i)$	$F(i-1, j)$	
	$i$	0		$F(i, j)$	
	$n$	0			goal

‡ Table for solving the knapsack problem by dynamic programming.

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We can find the composition of an optimal subset by backtracking the computations of this entry in the table.

Since  $F(4, 5) > F(3, 5)$ , item 4 has to be included in an optimal solution along with an optimal subset for filling  $5 - 2 = 3$  remaining units of the knapsack capacity.

The value of the latter is  $F(3, 3)$ .

Since  $F(3, 3) = F(2, 3)$ , item 3 need not be in an optimal subset.

Since  $F(2, 3) > F(1, 3)$ , item 2 is a part of an optimal selection, which leaves element  $F(1, 3 - 1)$  to specify its remaining composition.

Similarly,

since  $F(1, 2) > F(0, 2)$ , item 1 is the final part of the optimal solution

{item 1, item 2, item 4}



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The time efficiency and space efficiency of this algorithm are both in  $\Theta(nW)$ .

The time needed to find the composition of an optimal solution is in  $O(n)$ .

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- Chapter #8 (Dynamic Programming)
- Knapsack Problem (8.2)
- Page # 292 – 297
- Introduction to the Design and Analysis of Algorithms  
3rd Edition,  
by Anany Levitin

