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Tutorial -

9.) Consider 5 items along with their respective weights and values.

$$I = \langle I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5 \rangle$$

$$w = \langle 5, 10, 20, 30, 40 \rangle$$

$$v = \langle 30, 20, 100, 90, 160 \rangle$$

The capacity of knapsack is $w=60$. Find the solution to the ^{Fractional} Knapsack Problem.

Sol

Given.

Items	I_1	I_2	I_3	I_4	I_5
Weights	5	10	20	30	40
Values	30	20	100	90	160

This is a fractional knapsack problem, hence, fraction or part of I_i can be picked.

Following are the three ways to approach it:

(i) Selection of items with largest Profit.

∴ The items will be arranged as

$$\cancel{I_5(160)}, \cancel{I_4(90)}, \cancel{I_3(100)}, \cancel{I_2(20)}, \cancel{I_1(30)}$$

$$I_5(160), I_3(100), I_4(90), I_1(30), I_2(20)$$

But the ^{maximum} weight is 60 that can be carried by the knapsack

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \therefore \frac{I_5(160)}{\text{weight} \rightarrow 40} + \frac{I_3(100)}{20} & \Rightarrow & \begin{array}{l} \text{Value/} \\ \text{Profit} = 260 \\ \text{weight} = 60 \end{array} \end{array}$$

(ii) Selecting in the increasing order of weight

Items can be arranged in the increasing order of weight as:

$$I_1(5), I_2(10), I_3(20), I_4(30), I_5(40)$$

∴ Since, the limit of knapsack weight is 60, the

Items taken are as.

$$\text{Profit} \rightarrow \frac{I_1(5)}{30}, \frac{I_2(10)}{20}, \frac{I_3(20)}{100}, \frac{I_4(25)}{\left(\frac{25}{30} \times 30\right)} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Profit} = 225 \\ \text{Weight} = 60 \end{matrix}$$

(iii) Selecting items with least highest profit into weight ratio.

$$I_1 \Rightarrow \frac{5}{30} = 0.1667 \quad I_2 = \frac{10}{20} = 0.5 \quad I_3 = \frac{20}{100} = 0.2$$

$$I_4 = \frac{30}{90} = 0.3333 \quad I_5 = \frac{40}{160} = 0.25$$

$$\text{Profit} \rightarrow \frac{\cancel{I_1(5)}}{\cancel{30}}, \frac{I_1(5)}{30}, \frac{I_3(20)}{100}, \frac{I_5(35)}{\left(\frac{35}{40} \times 40\right)} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Profit} = 270 \\ \text{Weight} = 60 \end{matrix}$$

∴ The maximum profit obtained is when we take

I_1, I_3 and $\frac{7}{8}^{\text{th}}$ of I_5 which equals to 270.