

# CS & IT ENGINEERING

## Algorithms

Miscellaneous Topics

Lecture No. - 01

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# Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

Divide and Conquer





# Topics to be Covered



## Topic

Introduction to Greedy Method

Control Abstraction

Knapsack Problem



## GREEDY METHOD:



- Used for Solving Problems, whose Solutions are viewed as a Result of making a Set/Sequence of Decisions;
- These Decisions are made in a Step-wise manner;
- At each Step out of all options, Greedily Select that option, which satisfies the given Criteria of the problem,



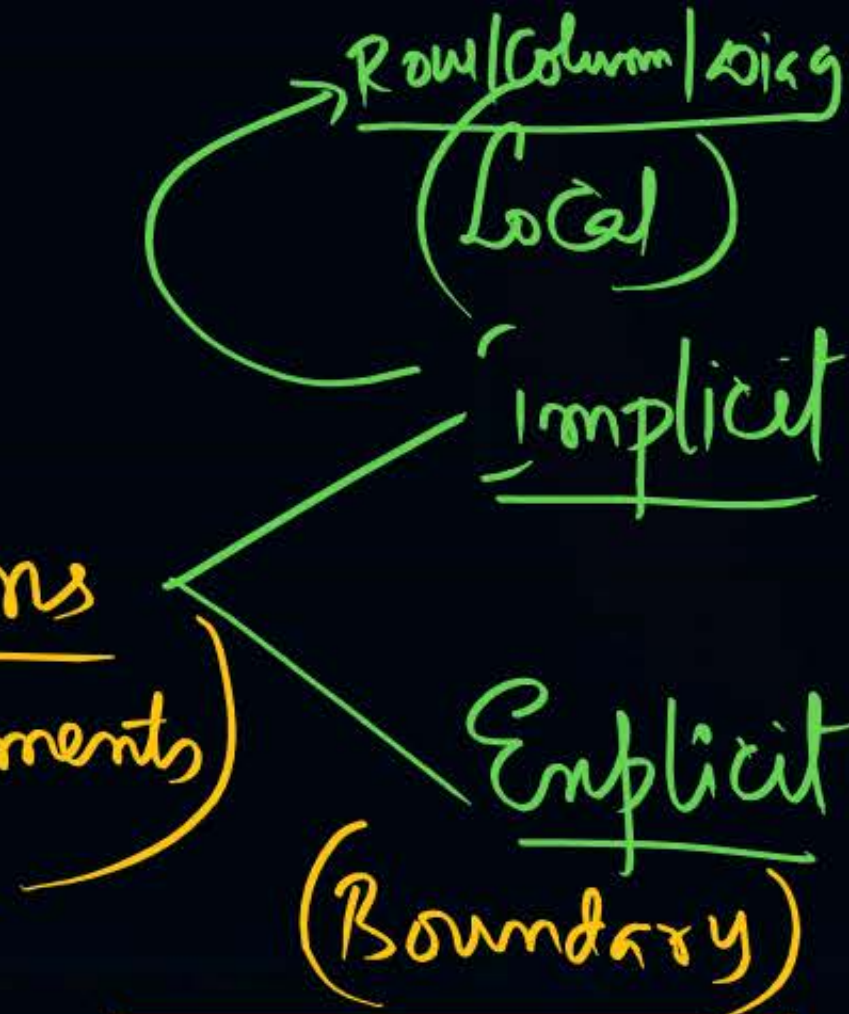
# Terminology:

→ Problem Definition;

→ Constraints (Conditions  
Requirements)

→ Solution Space:

"All possible ways of organizing inputs, Satisfying only explicit Constraints"



$$1 \leq x[i] \leq n$$

$\langle 1, 2, 3, 4 \rangle^x$

## ① n-Queens:

n-queens ( $q_1, \dots, q_n$ )

$n=4$ ; ( $q_1, \dots, q_4$ )

	1	2	3	4	
$q_1$		•			$x[1]$
$q_2$	x	x	x	•	$x[2]$
$q_3$	•				$x[3]$
$q_4$	x	x	•		$x[4]$

int  $x[1..n]$ ,  $x: \langle 2, 4, 1, 3 \rangle$   
 $x: \langle 3, 1, 4, 2 \rangle$   
 $x[i] = \text{pos (column) in which } q_i \text{ is placed}$



$n=4$   
 $\times [1, 2, 3, 4] \checkmark$   
 $[1, 2, 4, 3]$   
 $[1, 3, 2, 4]$   
 $[2, 4, 1, 3]$   
 $\vdots$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{n!}$

$n=3$   
 $1, 2, 3$   
 $1, 3, 2$   
 $2, 1, 3$   
 $2, 3, 1$   
 $3, 1, 2$   
 $3, 2, 1$

$\rightarrow$  Each problem will have its  
 Solution Space as a fn  
 of Input Size

Ex: for  $n$ -Q's Problem,  
 it is  $n!$

$2^n; \infty; n^2; n^n$

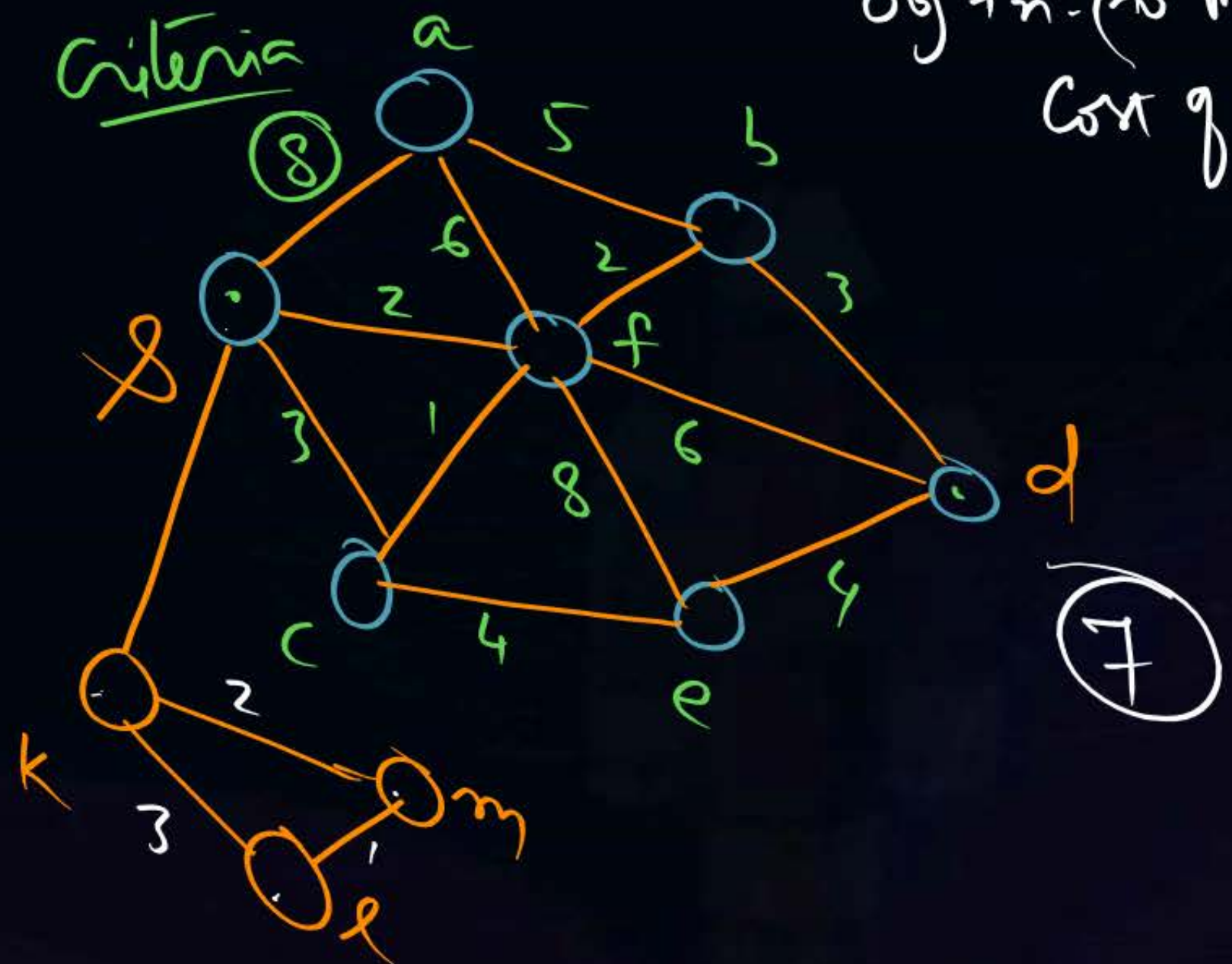


→ Feasible Solutions: are those solutions in the solution space that satisfy implicit constraints of the problem. Problems may have multiple feasible solutions.

→ Objective function: (Few problems may have objective fn, which tries to Min/Max a given criterion of the problem)

→ Optimal Solution: is that feasible solution, which satisfies the objective fn;

Ex: Shortest Path





→ Optimal Solution always refers to the value and hence it is always unique,



Feasible Soln

Q) What is objective fn of N-Queens Problem?

→ No objective fn



# Problem (P)

Searching  
n-queens  
Solving

Decision

→ Its result is  
always either Y/N  
(T/F) or (0/1)  
(Feasible Solns)

(Shortest Paths)  
Graph Coloring

Optimization

→ Requires to  
determine a Max/Min  
value of a given  
criterion,  
(optimal soln (objective)  
 $f_n$ )



- 1) CPU Scheduling  $\rightarrow$  optimization
- 2) Page replacement  $\rightarrow$  optimization
- 3) Disk Scheduling  $\rightarrow$  optimization
- 4) Banker's Safety Algo  $\rightarrow$  decision
- 5) GATE 2024 Problem
- 6) Congestion Control  $\rightarrow$  optimization

$$\frac{G_{CSJT}}{G_{DA}}$$





## Topic : Greedy Method

Control Abstraction  
General Method

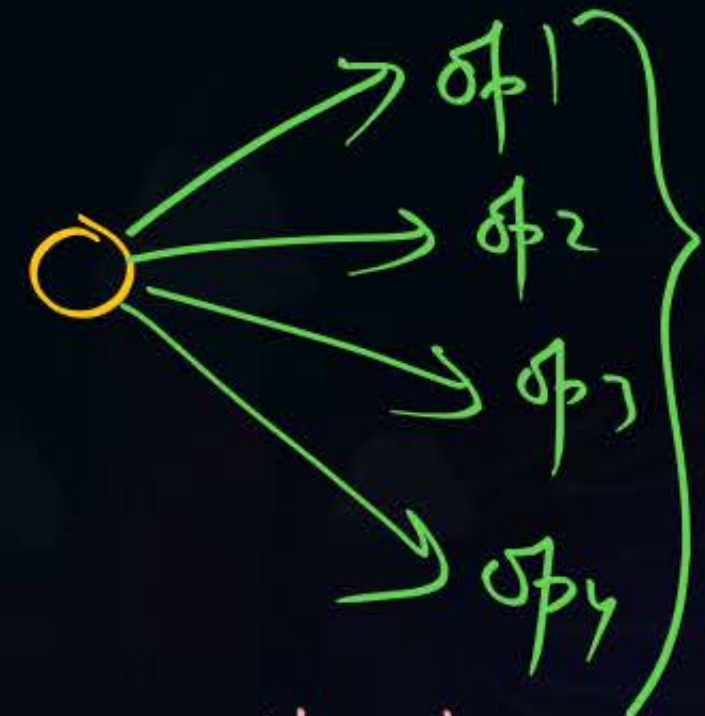


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1. Algorithm Greedy(a, n)
2.   // a[1 : n] contains the n inputs.
3. {
4.   1. solution := 0; // Initialize the solution.
5.   2. for i := 1 to n do
6.     {
7.       x := Select(a);
8.       if Feasible(solution, x) then
9.         solution := Union(solution, x);
10.    }
11.  return solution ;
12. }
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Handwritten annotations for complexity analysis:

- A green arrow points from the loop body (lines 6-10) to  $O(\log n)$ .
- A pink arrow points from the  $O(\log n)$  to  $O(n)$ .
- A pink arrow points from the  $O(n)$  to  $O(1)$  with the word "ADD" written above it.
- A pink arrow points from the  $O(1)$  back to the loop body.

(Principle of local optimality)



Time Complexity of  
atleast  $O(n)$



# 1. KNAPSACK Problem (KNAP)

→ Given a KNAPSACK of Capacity 'M'  
(Bag)

→ Given 'n' - objects ( $o_1, o_2, \dots, o_n$ )

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graph TD; A[objects] --- B[weight (wi)]; A --- C[Profit (Pi)]; A --- D["(Decision) (xi)"]; B --- E[✓]; C --> F["(Max. Profit)"]; D --- G[?];
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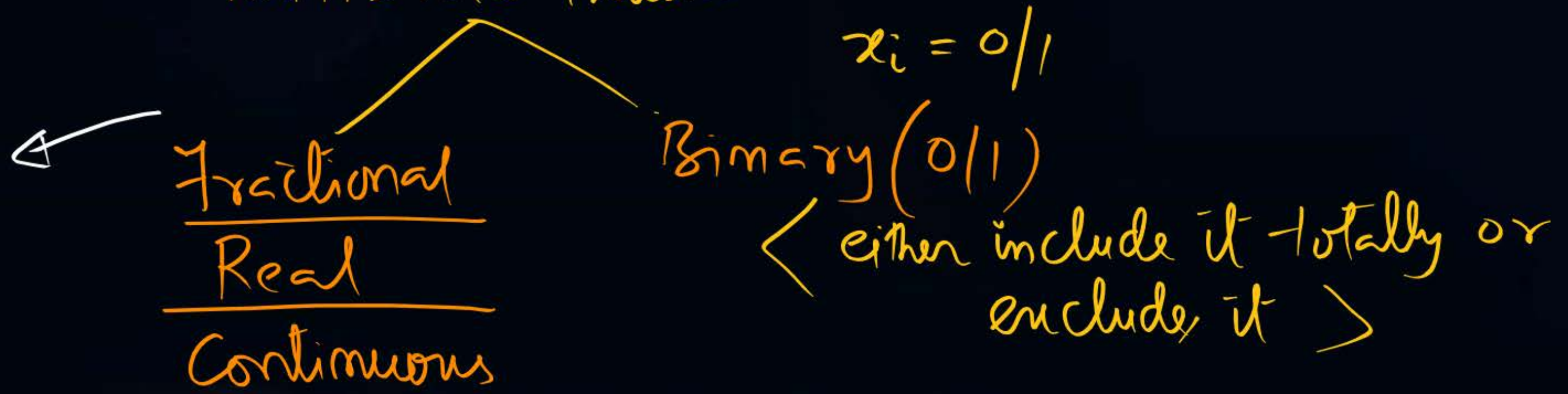
→ If object of weight ( $w_i$ ) is put into the KNAP, then KNAP gets filled up by wt.  $w_i$  & we get profit ' $P_i$ '

→ Maximize the Profit  
Subject to the Condition that  
the total wt. being put into  
the KNAP does not exceed  
its Capacity.





# KNAPSACK Problem



$$0 \leq x_i \leq 1$$

<  $\infty$  >



$$1) \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \leq M \implies \text{Total Profit} = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i$$

$$\hookrightarrow x_i = 1$$

< No-decision >

✓ 2) For Solving the Problem, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n w_i > M$$

Explicit Constraint

$$x_1 = ?$$

$$x_2 = ?$$

$$x_3 = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{(Decision on } D_i) \\ x_i \end{array} \begin{cases} w_i * x_i \\ p_i * x_i \end{cases}$$





$$\text{Max } \sum_{i=1}^n p_i * x_i \rightarrow \text{object. fn}$$

$$\text{Subject to } \sum_{i=1}^n w_i * x_i \leq M \rightarrow \text{Impl. constraint}$$

$$\text{Where } 0 \leq x_i \leq 1 \Rightarrow \text{Impl. constraint}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ \infty \end{array} \right\}$$

(G.M)

Fractional

$\infty$

Soln Space

(D.P)

0/1 KNAP

$2^n$

$x_i = 0/1$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ 2^n \end{array} \right\}$$



①  $n=3$ ;  $M=20$ ;  $\langle w_1; w_2; w_3 \rangle = \langle 18; 15; 10 \rangle$   
 $\langle p_1; p_2; p_3 \rangle = \langle 25, 24, 15 \rangle$

Fractional  
 KNAP

$\langle x_1, x_2, x_3 \rangle$

a) Greedy about Profit:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = 2/15 \\ x_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \sum w_i x_i = 20 \\ \sum p_i x_i = \left( 25 + \frac{2}{15} \times 24 + 0 \right) \\ = \underline{\underline{28.3}} \end{array}$$

b) Greedy about weight:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_3 = 1 \\ x_2 = 10/15 = 2/3 \\ x_1 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \sum w_i x_i = 20 \\ \sum p_i x_i = \underline{\underline{31}} \end{array}$$

$$w_i \rightarrow p_i \quad (p_i/w_i)$$

$$1 \rightarrow ?$$



$$1) \quad T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + \frac{\log n}{\log \log n}, \quad n > 4$$

$$= C, \quad n \leq 4$$

$$2) \quad T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \frac{n}{\log n}, \quad n > 1$$

$$= C, \quad n = 1$$



**THANK - YOU**