

### Assignment 3

) Fill in the blanks

- ) Bellmann Ford Algorithm can be applied for weighted Graph Data Structure.
- ) Floyd Warshall's Algorithm is used for solving all pairs shortest path problem.
- ) If a problem can be solved by combining optimal solutions to non-overlapping problems, the strategy is called divide and conquer.

Choose Correct Options

- ) Time complexity of fractional knapsack problem is  $O(n \log n)$
- ) If an optimal solution can be created for a problem by constructing optimal solutions for its subproblems, the problem possesses Optimal substructure.
- ) Which of the following problems should be solved using dynamic programming?
  - I Longest common subsequence
  - II When a top-down approach of dynamic

programming is applied to a problem, it

Ans: a) Decreases the time complexity and increases space complexity.

e) Which of the following is/are property/property of a dynamic programming problem?

Ans: d) Both optimal substructure and overlapping sub

Q3) State whether the following statements are true or false

a) When dynamic programming is applied to a problem, it takes far less time as compared to other that don't take advantage of overlapping subproblems. True.

b) A greedy algorithm can be used to solve all dynamic programming problems. False.

c) Fractional knapsack problem can be solved in time  $O(n)$ . True.

Q4) Name the following or define or design the following

a) What is dynamic programming?

Ans: Dynamic programming is an algorithm paradigm majorly used to formulate solutions to the optimization problems.

How does a greedy algorithm construct the solution?

To construct the solution in an optimal way, this algorithm creates two sets where one set contains all the chosen items, and another set contains the rejected items.

What is greedy algorithm?

Greedy is an algorithmic paradigm that builds up a solution piece by piece, always choosing the next piece that offers the most obvious & immediate ~~benefit~~ benefit.

Answer the following questions in brief (20 to 3 words)

What are the characteristics of dynamic programming?

The characteristics of dynamic programming are:  
It breaks down the complex problem into simpler subproblems.

It finds the optimal solution to these subproblems.

It stores the results of subproblems.

It reuses them so that same subproblem is calculated more than once.

Explain 0/1 Knapsack Problem.

The 0/1 knapsack problem means that the items are either completely or no items are filled in

a knapsack. For eg, we have 2 kg & 3 if we pick the 2kg item then we cannot 1kg item the 2kg item, we have to the 2kg item completely.

c) Explain Multistage graphs.

Ans: A multistage graph is a directed graph in which the nodes can be divided into a set of such that all edges are from a stage to next stage only.

Q6) Answer the following questions in brief (50 words)

a) Obtain the solution to knapsack problem by greedy method  $n=7, m=15 (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_7) = (15, 7, 6, 18, 3), (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_7) = (2, 3, 5, 7,$

Ans: Given:  $n=4, m=8, (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_4) = (3, 5, 6, 10)$   
 $(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_4) = (2, 3, 4, 5)$

To prove: Optimal solution that gives max profit.

Proof:

Step 1: (To find profit / weight ratio)

$$\beta_1/w_1 = 3/2 = 1.5$$

$$\beta_2/w_2 = 5/3 = 1.67$$

$$\beta_3/w_3 = 6/4 = 1.5$$

$$\beta_4/w_4 = 10/5 = 2$$

$$\beta_5/w_5 = 7/4 = 1.75$$

$$\beta_6/w_6 = 8/3 = 2.67$$

$$p_7/w_7 = 3/1 = 3$$

Arrange this profit / weight ratio in non-increasing order as n values. Since the highest profit / weight ratio is 6. That is  $p_5/w_5$ , so 1st value is 5. Second highest profit / weight ratio is 5. That is  $p_1/w_1$ , so 2nd value is 1. Similarly, calculate such n values and arrange them in non-increasing order.

$$\text{Order} = (5, 1, 6, 3, 7, 2, 4)$$

3: (To find optimal solution using  $m=15$  &  $n=7$ )

Consider  $x_5 = 1$ , profit = 6

Then consider  $x_1 = 1$ , profit = 10

So weight until now =  $1+2=3$

Now  $x_6 = 1$ , profit = 18

So, total profit =  $16 + 18 = 34$

And weight until now =  $3+4=7$

Now  $x_3 = 1$ , profit = 15

So total profit =  $34 + 15 = 49$

And weight until now =  $7+5=12$

Now  $x_7 = 1$ , profit = 3

So total profit =  $49 + 3 = 52$

And weight until now =  $12+1=13$

$\therefore m=15$  so we require only 2 units more.

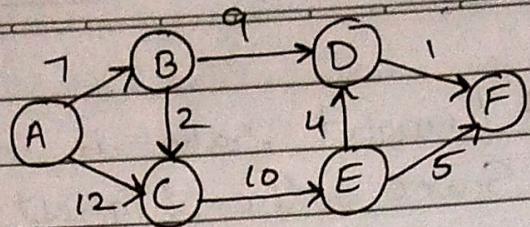
$$\therefore x_2 = 2/3$$

So total profit =  $52 + 5 \times 2/3 = 52 + 3.33 = 55.3$

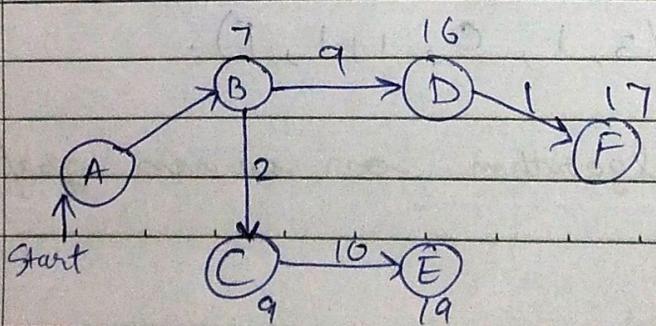
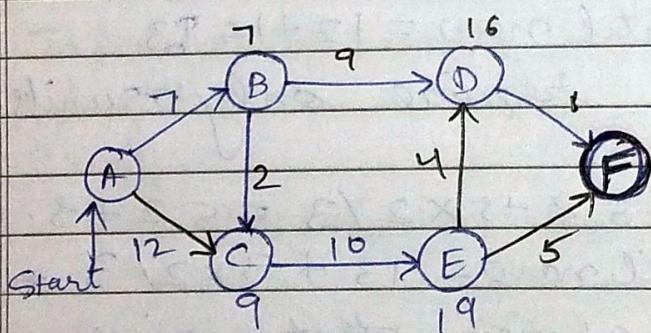
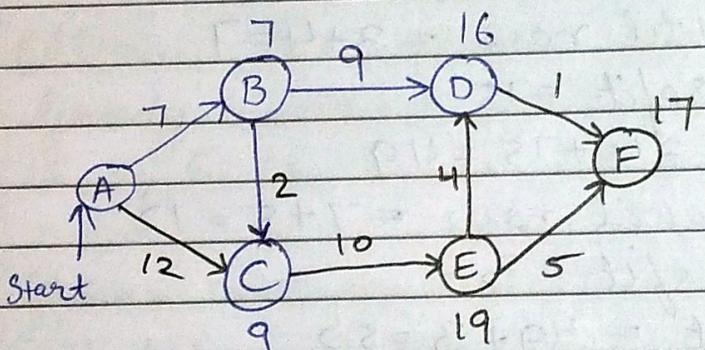
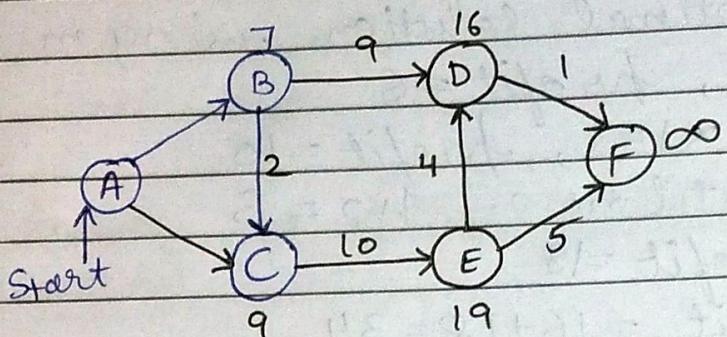
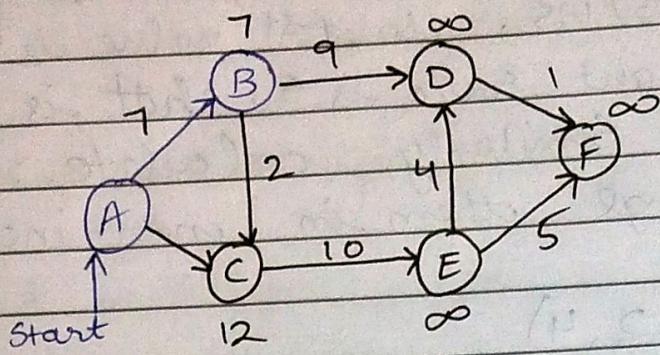
And weight until now =  $13 + 3 \times 2/3 = 15$

Thus, the optimal solution that gives maximum profit is,  $(1, 2/3, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1)$ .

Apply Dijkstra's algorithm on given graph.



Ans'.



## Think and Answer

What are the differences between the dynamic programming and greedy approach?

### Dynamic programming

In Dynamic programming we make decision at each step considering current problem & solution to previously solved subproblem to calculate optimal solution.

It is guaranteed that Dynamic Programming will generate an optimal solution as it generally considers all possible cases & then choose the best.

A Dynamic programming is an algorithmic technique which is usually based on a recurrent formula that uses some previously calculated states.

### Greedy method

In a greedy algorithm, we make whatever choice seems best at the moment in the hope that it will lead to global optimal solution.

In Greedy method, sometimes there is no such guarantee of getting optimal solution.

A Greedy method follows the problem solving heuristic of making the locally optimally choice at each stage.

(ii) Explain Travelling Salesperson problem with example

**Ans:** The travelling salesman problems abide by a salesman and a set of cities. The salesman has to visit every one of the cities starting from certain city and to return to the same city. The challenge of the problem is that the travelling salesman needs to minimize the total length of the trip.

**Example:** A newspaper agent daily drops the newspaper to the area assigned in such a manner that he has to cover all the houses in the assigned area with minimum travel cost. Find the minimum travel cost.

(c) Explain Assembly-line scheduling with example.

**Ans:** A car factory has two assembly lines, each with  $n$  stations. A station is denoted by  $S_{i,j}$  where  $i$  is either 1 or 2 and indicates the assembly line the station is on, and  $j$  is the number of the station. The time taken by a station is denoted by  $a_{i,j}$ . Each station is dedicated to some sort of work like engine fitting, body fitting, painting and so on. A car chassis must pass through each  $n$  stations in order before exiting the factory. The parallel stations of the two assembly lines perform the same task. If a chassis passes through station  $S_{i,j}$ , it will continue to station  $S_{i,j+1}$  unless it decides to transfer to other line.