

# Knapsack Problem:- Greedy method

Objects : 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Profits : P 10 5 15 7 6 18 3

Weights : w 2 3 5 7 1 4 1

fill objects in container of weight 15kg  
 ↳ transfer it.

$n = 7$   
 $m = 15$



→ Container / bag / Knapsack

## Constraint:-

The total weight of objects to be put in knapsack should be less than or equal to 15 here.

Object selection based on ratio =  $\frac{\text{profit}}{\text{ratio}}$

## Step 1: Determin Ratio

Object	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Profit	10	5	15	7	6	18	3
Weight	2	3	5	7	1	4	1
Ratio (P/w)	5	1.3	3	1	6	4.5	3

Step 2: Sort according to ratio in descending order

Objects	5	1	6	1	3	2	4
Profit	6	10	18	3	15	5	7
Weight	1	2	4	1	5	3	7
Ratio (P/w)	6	5	4.5	3	3	1.6	1

$$\text{Total Weight} = 1 + 2 + 4 + 1 + 5 + 3 \times \frac{2}{3} = 15$$

(Constraint: Total weight  $\leq 15$ )

$$\sum x_i w_i \leq m$$

Objective:

$$\max \sum x_i p_i$$

[Profit should be max]

(From object 2 we are only taking 2 kg weight to reach maximum of 15kg to be placed in bag)

$$\text{Total profit} = 6 + 10 + 18 + 3 + 15 + 5 \times \frac{2}{3} = 55.33$$

(2/3 kg profit)

objects :	$\theta$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Profits : P		10	5	15	7	6	18	3
Weight : w		2	3	5	7	1	4	1
Ratio (P/w)		5	1.5	3	1	6	4.5	3
$x$	$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7)$							

constraint :

$$\sum x_i w_i \leq m$$

Objective :

$$\max \sum x_i p_i$$

Ratio : Profit / weight