

Knapsack Problem - Greedy Approach :

Reference : [YT - ABDUL BARI - KNAPSACK](#)

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Objects	o	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

n = 7

m =15

Fill objects in a container/Knapsack/bag of weight 15kg and transfer it.



Constraint :

- The total weight of objects to be put in the knapsack should be less than or equal to 15 here.
- $\sum x_i w_i \leq m$
- $\text{Max } \sum x_i p_i \rightarrow$ Profit should be maximized.
- Object selection is based on determining ratio = Profit/weight

Step 1: Determine the ratio

Objects	o	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
Ratio	p/w	5	1.3	3	1	6	4.5	3

Step 2 : Sort in Descending order

Objects	o	5	1	6	7	3	2	4
Profits	p	6	10	18	3	15	5	7
Weights	w	1	2	4	1	5	3	7
Ratio	p/w	6	5	4.5	3	3	1.6	1

Step 3 : Determine Total Profit and weight :

[From object 2 we are only taking 2kg's of weight to reach maximum of 15kg to be placed in bag]

Total weight : $1+2+4+1+5+3*\frac{2}{3} = 15$

Total Profit : $6+10+18+3+15+5*\frac{2}{3} = 55.33$