

## KNAPSACK PROBLEMS

we want to pack  $n$  items in knapsack.

\* The  $i$ th item is worth  $V_i$  dollars and weight  $w_i$  pounds.

\* Take as valuable load as possible, but can't exceed  $W$  pounds i.e.  $W$  is the knapsack capacity.

\*  $V_i$ ,  $w_i$  and  $W$  are integers.

There are two types of knapsack problems

→ 0-1 Knapsack Problem: (Dynamic programming is used)

\* Each item is taken or not taken

\* Cannot take a fractional amount of an item or cannot take an item more than once.

→ Fractional Knapsack Problem: (Greedy Algorithm is used)

\* Fractions of items can be taken rather than having to make a binary (0-1) choice for each item.

Q problems on 0-1 knapsack:

Consider three items along with their respective weights and values are given:

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

$$w = \langle 5, 4, 3 \rangle$$

$$V = \langle 6, 5, 4 \rangle$$

The knapsack has the maximum weight capacity  $W = 7$ .

we have to fill the knapsack according to greedy strategy such that it can have optimum value.

→ Solution:

<u>I</u>	<u>w</u>	<u>V</u>
$I_1$	5	6
$I_2$	4	5
$I_3$	3	4



~~Ques~~ 1st choice: we arrange the items with decreasing values

$I$	$w$	$V$
$I_1$	5	6
$I_2$	4	5
$I_3$	3	4

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Item  $I_1$  is selected first as it has the maximum value (i.e.  $I_1 = 6$ )

Next all other item result in overflow since  $W = 7$

$$w_1 + w_2 = 5 + 4 = 9$$

$$w_1 + w_3 = 5 + 3 = 8$$

Here we can't take fractional values.

So, we get optimum value is 6 having total weight is 5 which is less than actual weight capacity.

2nd choice: Arrange the items in increasing weights

$I$	$w$	$V$
$I_3$	3	4
$I_2$	4	5
$I_1$	5	6

Here the first item with least weight is selected and the remaining weight is  $7 - 3 = 4$

Next the 2nd item with weight 4 is selected and the total weight = Knapsack capacity.

The optimum value is  $4 + 5 = 9$ .

→ Problems on fractional Knapsack:

Consider 5 items along their respective weights and values are given:

$$I = \{I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5\}$$

$$w = \{5, 10, 20, 30, 40\}$$

$$V = \{30, 20, 100, 90, 160\}$$

The capacity of Knapsack is  $W = 60$ . Find the solution to the fractional Knapsack problem.



Solution:

Item	$w_i$	$V_i$
$I_1$	5	30
$I_2$	10	20
$I_3$	20	100
$I_4$	30	90
$I_5$	40	160

In fractional knapsack, we have to find out value per weight ratio i.e.  $P_i = V_i/w_i$

Item	$w_i$	$V_i$	$P_i = V_i/w_i$
$I_1$	5	30	6.0
$I_2$	10	20	2.0
$I_3$	20	100	5.0
$I_4$	30	90	3.0
$I_5$	40	160	4.0

Now, arrange the value of  $P_i$  in decreasing order

Item	$w_i$	$V_i$	$P_i = V_i/w_i$
$I_1$	5	30	6.0
$I_3$	20	100	5.0
$I_5$	40	160	4.0
$I_4$	30	90	3.0
$I_2$	10	20	2.0

Now, fill the knapsack according to the decreasing value of  $P_i$ .

→ first we choose item  $I_1$ , whose weight is 5, then choose item  $I_3$  whose weight is 20.

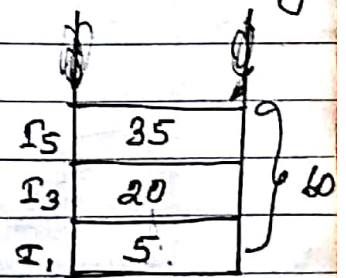
Now the total weight of knapsack is  $5 + 20 = 25$

Now, the next item is  $I_5$  and its weight is 40, but we want only 35. so, we choose fractional part of it i.e.

The value of fractional part of  $I_5$  is  $(160/40) \times 35 = 140$

Thus, the maximum value of knapsack is:

$$30 + 100 + 140 = 270$$



Q Find optimal sol<sup>n</sup> of the knapsack. Instance given  
 $n = 7$  and  $W = 15$ .

<u>I</u>	<u>profit</u>	<u>W</u>	<u><math>P_i</math></u>
$I_1$	10	2	5
$I_2$	5	3	1.66
$I_3$	13	5	2.6
$I_4$	7	7	1
$I_5$	6	1	6
$I_6$	18	4	4.5
$I_7$	3	1	3

<u>I</u>	<u>profit</u>	<u>W</u>	<u><math>P_i</math></u>
$I_5$	6	1	6
$I_1$	10	2	5
$I_6$	18	4	4.5
$I_7$	3	1	3
$I_3$	13	5	2.6
$I_2$	5	3	1.66
$I_4$	7	7	1

By weight =  $1 + 2 + 4 + 1 + 5 + 2$  (out of 3) = 15

By value =  $6 + 10 + 18 + 3 + 13 + \frac{5}{3} \times 2 = 53.3$

( $\because \frac{5}{3} \times 2 = 3.33$ ) or  $(2 \times 1.66)$