

CS & IT ENGINEERING

Algorithms

Greedy Method

Lecture No.- 02



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Topics to be Covered



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Fractional Knapsack

JSD



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#Q. Find max/optimal solution to the fractional knapsack problem:

Given: $n = 7$, $M = 15$

Object	Profit	Weight
01	10	2
02	5	3
03	15	5
04	7	7
05	6	1
06	18	4
07	3	1

HW1
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Procedure GREDY_KNAPSACK(P, W, M, X, n)

// P(1 : n) and W(1 : n) contain the profites and weights respectively of the n//

// knapsack size and X(1 : n) is the solution vector//

Read P(1 : n), W(1 : n), X(1 : n), M, cu;

integer i, n;

x \leftarrow 0 // initialize solution to zero//

cu \leftarrow M // cu = remaining knapsack capacity//

for i \leftarrow 1 to n do

if W(i) > cu then exit endif

X(i) \leftarrow 1

Assumption :- Objects are sorted in decr value of P/w .

take fraction

1 0 1-fractional



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$cu \leftarrow cu - W(i)$

Repeat

if $i \leq n$ then $X(i) \leftarrow \underline{(cu/W(i))}$ endif

end GREEDY-KNAPSACK

$$2 \quad 10 \rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{10} \right)$$



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PYQ

#Q. Consider the weights and values of items listed below. Note that there is only one unit of each item.

item number	Weight (in kg)	Value (in Rupees)
1	10	60
2	7	28
3	4	20
4	2	24

$M=11$

$(2,3) \rightarrow 48$

$(3,4) \rightarrow 44$

$(2,4) \rightarrow 52$

$(1) \rightarrow 60$

$V_{opt} = \underline{\underline{60}}$



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#Q. The task is to pick a subset of these items such that their total weight is no more than 11 kgs and their total value is maximized. Moreover, no item may be split. The total value of items picked by an optimal algorithm is denoted by V_{opt} . A greedy algorithm sorts the items by their value-to-weight ratios in descending order and packs them greedily, starting from the first item in the ordered list. The total value of items picked by the greedy algorithm is denoted by V_{greedy} . The value of $V_{\text{opt}} - V_{\text{greedy}}$ is ____.

0/1
Ks





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P4Q

#Q. Consider the weights and values of items listed below. Note that there is only one unit of each item.

item number	Weight (in kg)	Value (in Rupees)
1	10	60
2	7	28
3	4	20
4	2	24

P/w

$X=0$
 $\rightarrow 60/10 = 6 - (2)$
 $X=0$
 $\rightarrow 28/7 = 4 - (4)$
 $X=1$
 $\rightarrow 20/4 = 5 - (3)$
 $\rightarrow 24/2 = 12 - (1)$
 $X_i=1$

$m = 11 - 2 = 9 \checkmark$
 $9 - 4 = 5 //$

$V_6 = 20 + 24 = \underline{\underline{44}}$



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Important Terminologies:

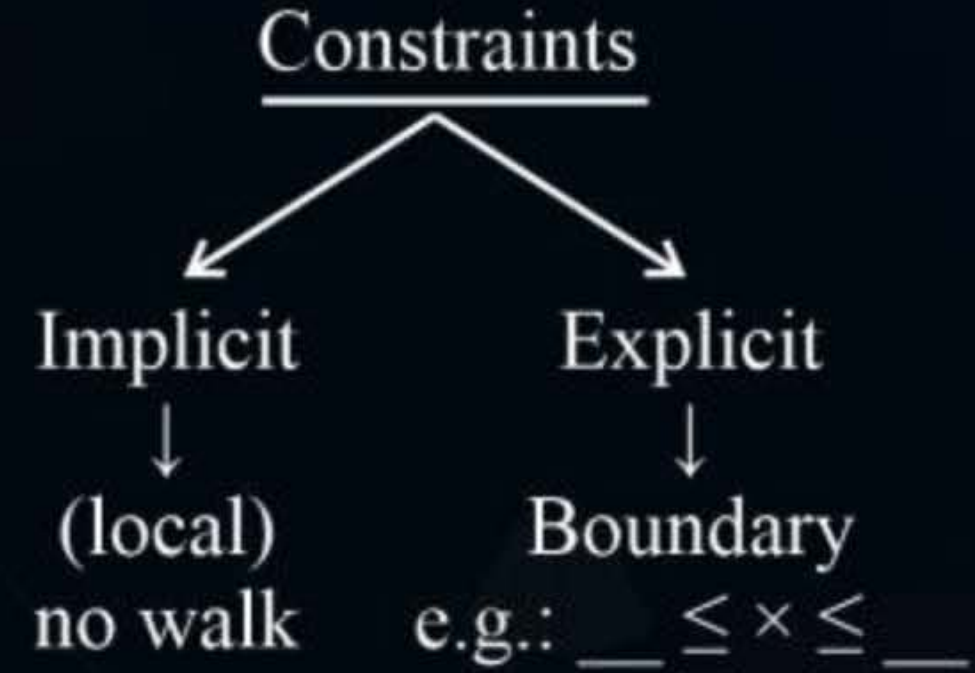
1) Problem Definition:

2) Solution Space:

- All possible arrangements
- Only satisfies explicit constraints.

3) Problem Definition: *Feasible Soln:-*

- Those solutions from solution space that also satisfies implicit constraints.





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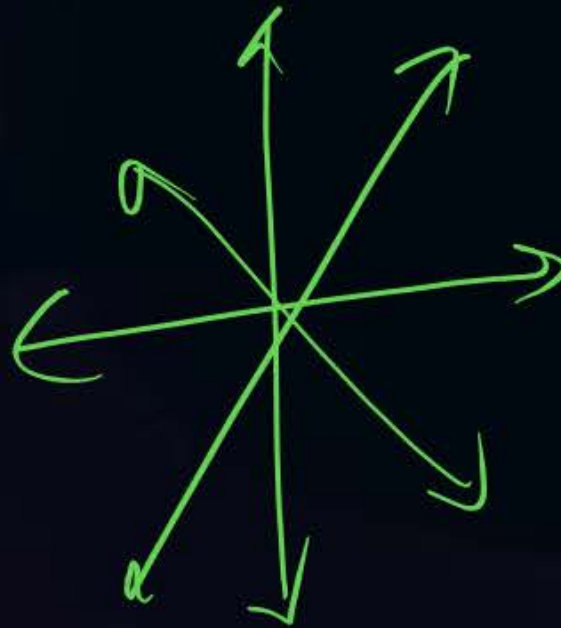


Example:

N-Queens Problem:

- Given n -Queens on a $n \times n$ chess board, arrange them such that no two queens should attack each other.

E.g.: $n = 4$: q_1 q_2 q_3 q_4



	1	2	3	4
q_1				
q_2				
q_3				
q_4				



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E.g.: $n = 4$: q_1 q_2 q_3 q_4

$X[1 \dots n]$

$X[i] \rightarrow$ position of q_i in the i^{th} row

$\{1 \leq X_i \leq n\}$

	1	2	3	4
q_1				
q_2				
q_3				
q_4				



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E.g.: $n = 4$

$X = [1, 2, 3, 4]$ ✓

$X = [2, 3, 1, 4]$ ✗

$X = [4, 3, 2, 1]$

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Size of solution space = $n!$

	1	2	3	4
q_1		0		
q_2			0	
q_3	0			
q_4				0



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$X = [1, 3, _, _]$

- This is in solution space,
- But not feasible solution.

	1	2	3	4
q_1	q_1			
q_2			q_2	
q_3	X	X	X	X
q_4				



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$$X = [2, 4, 1, 3]$$

	1	2	3	4
q_1		q_1		
q_2				q_2
q_3	q_3			
q_4			q_4	

$$X = [3, 1, 4, 2]$$

	1	2	3	4
q_1			q_1	
q_2	q_2			
q_3				q_3
q_4		q_4		

- Both are feasible solution.

$$q_1 = 24$$



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Important Terminologies:

4) Objective function:

- Optional ✓
- Tries to optimize (minimize/maximize) a given criteria of the problem.



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Example:

- 1) Knapsack → Maximize profit
- 2) Shortest Path → Minimize path cost



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Important Terminologies:

5) Optimal Solution:

- It is that feasible solution that satisfies the objective function.
- Optimal solution always refers to the value and hence it is unique.

min/max

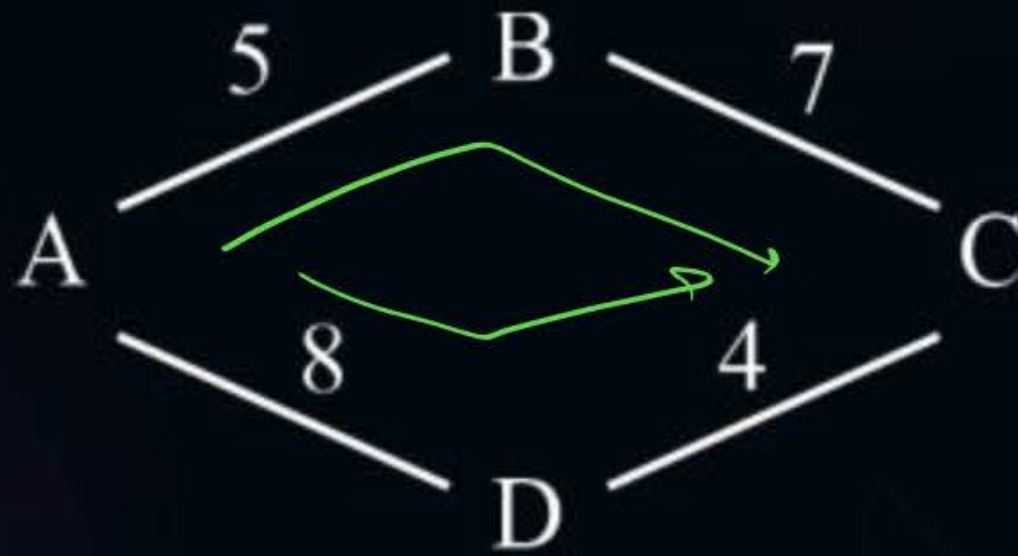
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Example:



- Min cost $A \rightarrow C$: 12 (unique)
- Shortest Path $A \rightarrow C$:

$$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C : 5 + 7 = 12$$

$$A \rightarrow D \rightarrow C : 8 + 4 = 12$$

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#Q. What is the objective function of n-Queens problem?



- It does not have any objective function. Hence there is no optimal solution.
- It has multiple feasible solutions.



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Problem (P)

Decision Problem

- result is always either True/False.
- Feasible Solution(s)
e.g.: Searching, Sorting, n-Queens etc.



Optimization Problem

- Requires to determine a min/max value (optimal sol) for a given criteria
- Objective function
e.g.: Knapsack
Shortest Path Problem



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Problem 2:

(default)

Job Sequencing with Deadline (JSD):

- Given a single CPU, Non-Preemptive Scheduling.
- Given n-jobs / Tasks/Processes



Assignments

$A_1 \rightarrow m_1 \rightarrow D_1$

$A_2 \rightarrow m_2 \rightarrow D_2$

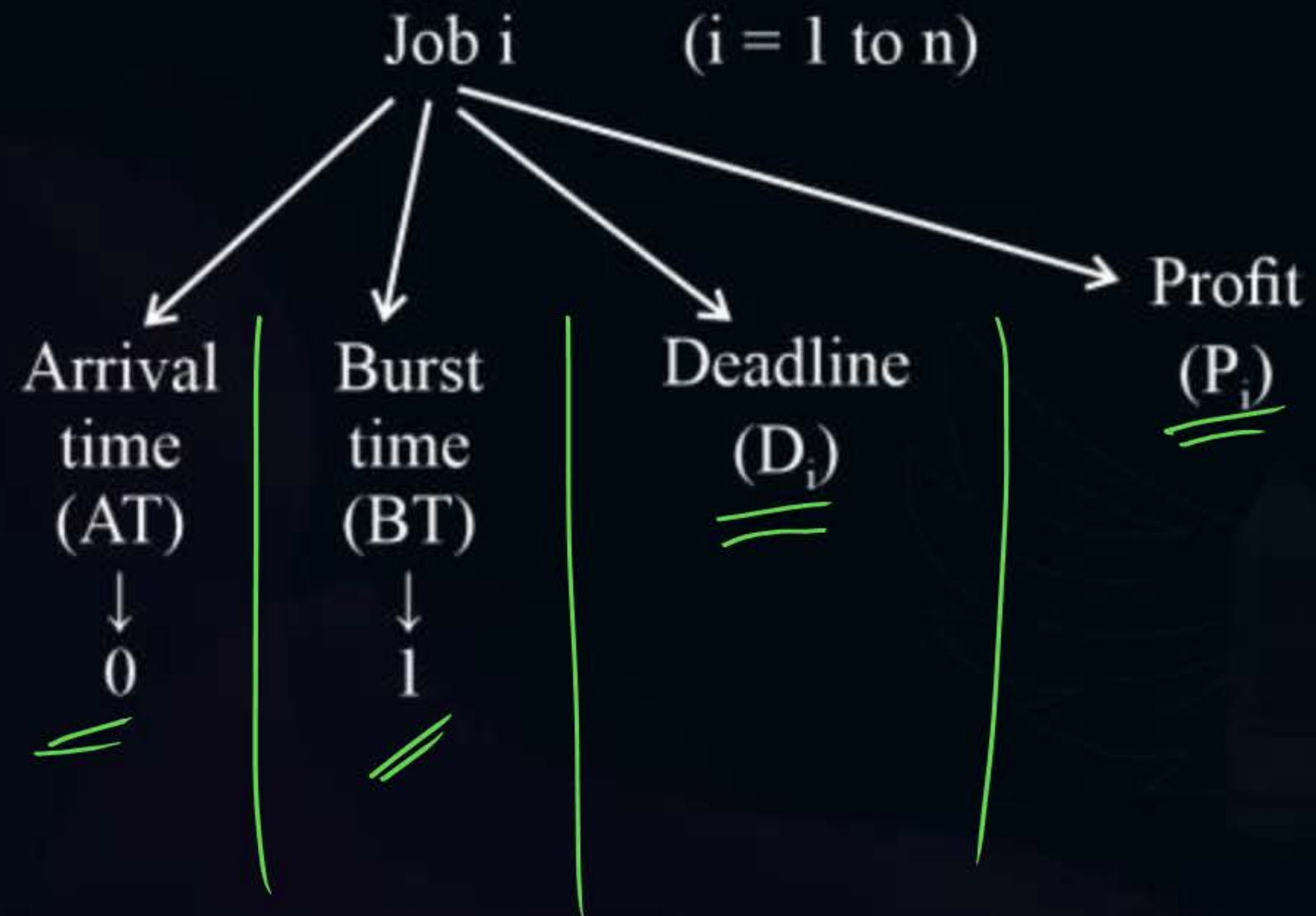
$A_3 \rightarrow m_3 \rightarrow D_3$



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Description:





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Problem Statement:

- Select a subset of 'n' given jobs, such that all the jobs in the subset are completed within their corresponding deadlines and generate the maximum profit.

Note: Only when the job gets completed with the given deadline, then only you get the associated profit (else not)



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Example:

$n = 4$, $J = \phi$, $|J| = 0$, Profit = 0

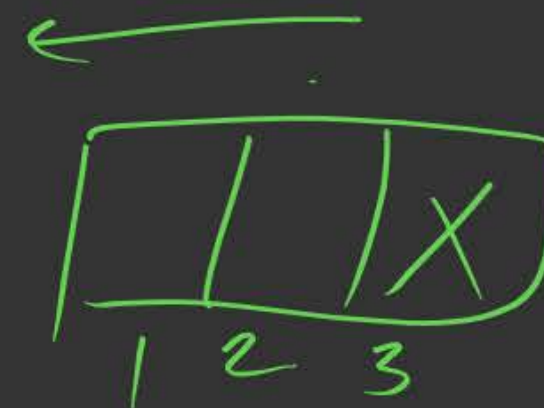
Jobs	Profit	Deadline
J1	200 //	2
J2	30	1
J3	50	2
J4	80	1

$J = \phi$

$$|J|=1$$

$$\boxed{J_1} \text{ , Profit} = \underline{\underline{200}}$$

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$$|J|=2 \quad \boxed{J_2 \mid J_1} \Rightarrow \text{Profit} = 80 + 200$$

1 2

$= \underline{\underline{280}}$ ✓



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- This approach is Brute Force (Enumeration)

n Jobs \rightarrow Size of solution space $\rightarrow O(2^n)$

Hence, not a good idea to solve like this.

- We need a Greedy Algorithm based approach.

n \rightarrow 2^n



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Example:

Jobs	Profit	Deadline
J1	200	2
J2	30	1
J3	50	2
J4	80	1

Priority

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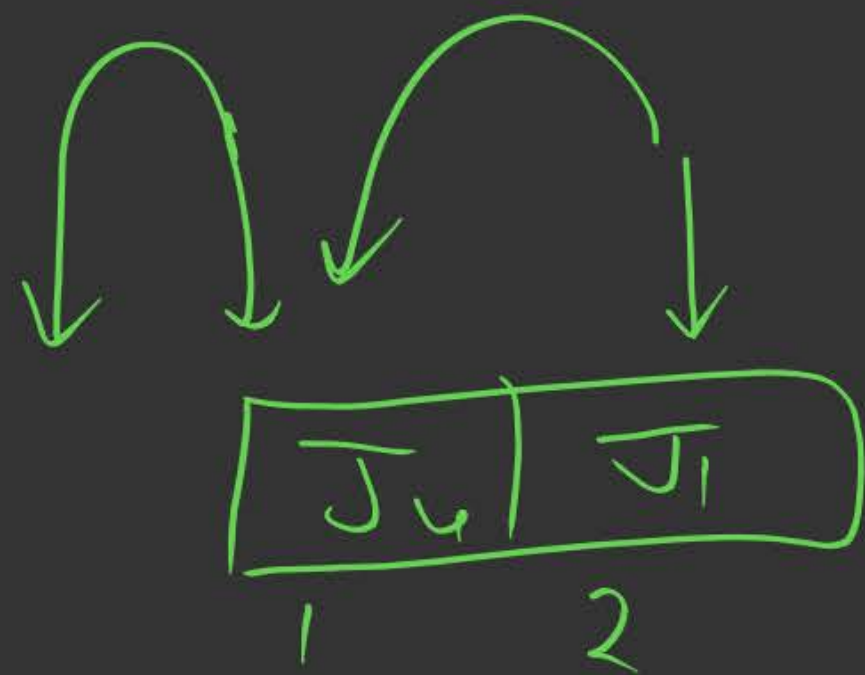
④ ✗

③ ✗

② ✓

d_i

$$\max(d_i) = 2$$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{max Profit} &= 200 + 80 \\ &= \underline{\underline{280}}\end{aligned}$$



2 mins Summary



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