

Python Efficiency

Split up multiple rules

```
1 if n == 0:
2     return None
3 if W == 0:
4     return None
5 if n != len(values):
6     return None
```

is ~2x as fast as making all of the stipulations on one line

```
1 if n == 0 or W == 0 or n != len(values):
2     return None
```

Results

Function: SIK

```
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Time elapsed:          0.0001001 s
Memory usage:          0.0 Mbs
Peak Memory usage:     0.0 Mbs
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```

Function: SIK2

```
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Time elapsed:          3.934e-05 s
Memory usage:          0.0 Mbs
Peak Memory usage:     0.0 Mbs
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```

Making a pandas dataframe is expensive

```
1 %%timeit
2 table = pd.DataFrame(index = [x for x in range(n)],
3                       columns = [x for x in range(W+1)])
```

908 µs ± 12.2 µs per loop (mean ± std. dev. of 7 runs, 1000 loops each)

```
1 %%timeit
2 table = [[0 for x in range(W+1)] for i in range(n)]
```

4.71 µs ± 168 ns per loop (mean ± std. dev. of 7 runs, 100000 loops each)

