

The Knapsack Problem

Use it vs Lose it









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Diamonds



Books



Dollars



Gold



Cleaning Supplies



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You also have N items that you might want to take with you back home. Unfortunately you can not fit all of them in the knapsack so you will have to choose. For each item you are given its weight and its value. You want to maximize the total value of all the items you are going to bring. What is this maximum total value?



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    #TODO
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        return max(use_it, lose_it) #Keep the best option
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