

## Experiment . No.04

**Title :** write a program to solve a 0-1 knapsack problem using dynamic programming or branch and bound strategy.

**objective :** To understand and solve 0-1 knapsack problem using dynamic programming

**theory :**

**what is Dynamic Programming :**

Dynamic Programming is also used in optimization problems. Like divide and conquer method, dynamic programming algorithm solves each sub-problems just once by combining the solutions of sub-problems.

Dynamic Programming algorithm solves each sub-problem just once and then uses its answers in a stable, thereby avoiding the work of re-computing the answer everytime.

Two main properties of a problem suggest that the given problem can be solved using dynamic programming. These properties are overlapping sub-problems & optimal substructure.

For example, Binary search does not have overlapping sub-problem, whereas recursive problems of fibonacci numbers have many overlapping sub-problems.



## steps of Dynamic Programming Approach

It is designed using the following steps

1. characterize the structure of an optimal solution.
2. Recursively define the value of an optimal solution.
3. compute the value of the optimal solution typically in a bottom-up fashion.
4. construct an optimal solution from the computed information.

## Application of Dynamic Programming

- matrix chain multiplication
- Longest common subsequence
- Travelling salesman Problem

### knapsack problem :

- A knapsack with limited weight capacity
- Few items each having some weight and value

knapsack problem has the following variants.

1. Fractional knapsack problem
2. 0/1 knapsack problem

## 0/1 knapsack problem using Greedy method

consider

knapsack weight capacity =  $w$

No. of items each having some weight & value =  $n$

step 1 : Draw a table say 'T' with  $(n+1)$  no. of rows &  $(w+1)$  no. of columns  
Fill all the boxes of 0<sup>th</sup> row & 0<sup>th</sup> column with zeros.

	0	1	2	3	...	w
0	0	0	0	0	...	0
1	0					
2	0					
...	...					
n	0					

T-table

step 2 - start filling the table row wise top to bottom from left to right.

Use the following formula -

$$T(i, j) = \max \{ T(i-1, j), \text{value} + T(i-1, j - \text{weight}) \}$$

This step leads to complexity filling the table  
Then, value of the last box represents the maximum possible value that can be put into the



knapsack.

step 3 - To identify the items that put into the knapsack to obtain the profit.

- consider the last column of the table
- start scanning the entries from bottom to
- on encountering an entry where value is as the value stored in the entry immediately above it, make the row label of that entry
- After all the entries are scanned, the labels represent the items that must be into the knapsack.

Time complexity:

It takes  $\Theta(nw)$  time to fill  $(n+1)(w+1)$  table.  
It takes  $O(n)$  time for taking the solution taking process traces the  $n$  rows.  
Thus overall  $O(nw)$  time is taken to solve.

Conclusion -

In this way, we have studied the concept of 0/1 knapsack using dynamic approach.