

Algorithm Design and Analysis

Dynamic Programming II

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Knapsack Problem

The Knapsack Problem

Input : A knapsack of size $W > 0$ (integer)
n different indivisible items
item i has weight $w_i > 0$ and value $v_i > 0$ (ints)

Goal: Fill the knapsack (without overloading) so as to maximize the total value

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▷ Show that Greedy can be arbitrarily bad.

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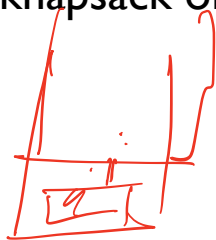
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Moral of the Story : One parameter not enough to capture the problem !

DP : Structure of the Optimal (Second Attempt)

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↳ smaller subproblems

Case I: item i is not part of OPT[i, w]

$$\text{OPT}[i, w] = \text{OPT}[i-1, w]$$

Case II: item i is part of OPT[i, w]

$$\text{OPT}[i, w] = \text{OPT}[i-1, w - w_i] + v_i$$

$[w \geq w_i]$

Base case:- $\text{OPT}[0, w] = 0 \quad \forall w = 0, 1, 2, \dots, W.$

Recursive (with Memoization) Algorithm

$M[i, w]$: 2-D Array of size $n \times W$, initialize to -1

$\text{Knap}(i, w) \leftarrow$ (n+1) x (W+1)

If $M[i, w] == \text{invalid}$ Return $M[i, w]$

If $(i == 0)$

$M[i, w] = 0$ [base case]

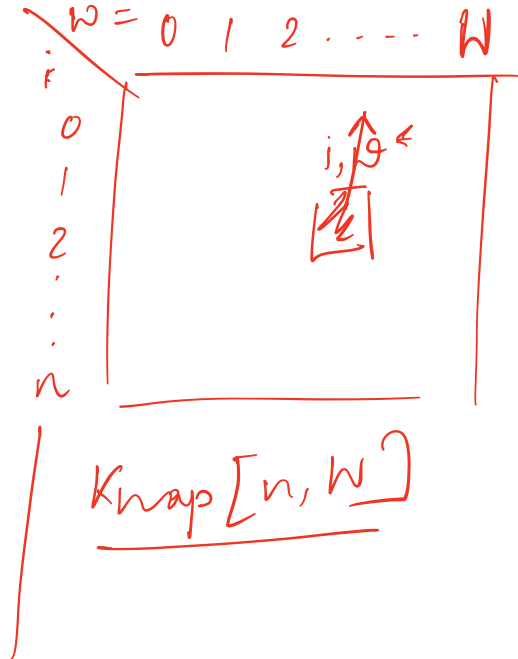
else if $(w_i > w)$

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Dynamic Programming Algorithm

$M[i, w]$: 2-D Array of size $n \times W$

Knap (n, W)

for $w = 0$ to W

$M[0, w] = 0$

$(n+1)$ $(W+1)$

Base case

for $i = 1$ to n

for $w = 0$ to W

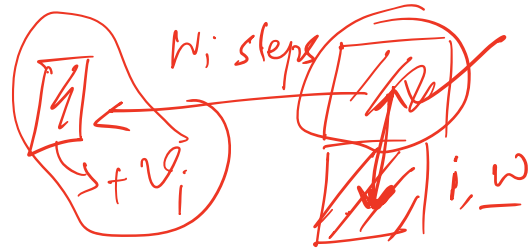
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$opt(i, w)$
for all i ,
all $w = 0, \dots, W$

Runtime:-
 $O(nW)$

$i \backslash w$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
2	0	0	0	2	3	3	3
3	0	0	4	4	4	6	7
4	0	0	4	4	4	8	8

Item	Weight	Value
1	4	3
2	3	2
3	2	4
4	3	4

$W=6$

{ item 4, item 3 }

if ($w_i > w$)
 $M[i, w] = M[i - 1, w]$ ✓
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Runtime Discussion

$M[i, w]$: 2-D Array of size $n \times W$

Knap (n, W)

for $w = 0$ to W } $O(W)$
 $M[0, w] = 0$

for $i = 1$ to n

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Return $M[n, W]$

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pseudo polynomial.

There are essentially two loops : outer one running for n iterations and the inner one running for W iterations. Inside, there is only 4 operations