

0-1 Knapsack Problem

Defining a Subproblem

If items are labeled $1..n$, then a subproblem would be to find an optimal solution for $S_k = \{items\ labeled\ 1, 2, .. k\}$

- This is a reasonable subproblem definition.
- The question is: can we describe the final solution (S_n) in terms of subproblems (S_k)?
- Unfortunately, we can't do that.

Defining a Subproblem

$w_1=2$	$w_2=4$	$w_3=5$	$w_4=3$
$b_1=3$	$b_2=5$	$b_3=8$	$b_4=4$



Max weight: $W = 20$

For S_4 :

Total weight: 14

Maximum benefit: 20

$w_1=2$	$w_2=4$	$w_3=5$	$w_5=9$
$b_1=3$	$b_2=5$	$b_3=8$	$b_5=10$

For S_5 :

Total weight: 20

Maximum benefit: 26

Item #	Weight w_i	Benefit b_i
1	2	3
2	4	5
3	5	8
4	3	4
5	9	10

S_4 is indicated by a bracket around items 1, 2, and 3.

S_5 is indicated by a bracket around items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Solution for S_4 is not part of the solution for S_5 !!!

Defining a Subproblem

- As we have seen, the solution for S_4 is not part of the solution for S_5
- So our definition of a subproblem is flawed and we need another one!

Defining a Subproblem

- Given a knapsack with maximum capacity W , and a set S consisting of n items
- Each item i has some weight w_i and benefit value b_i (all w_i and W are integer values)
- Problem: How to pack the knapsack to achieve maximum total value of packed items?

Defining a Subproblem

- Let's add another parameter: w , which will represent the maximum weight for each subset of items
- The subproblem then will be to compute $V[k,w]$, *i.e.*, to find an optimal solution for $S_k = \{items\ labeled\ 1, 2, .. k\}$ in a knapsack of size w

Recursive Formula for subproblems

- The subproblem will then be to compute $V[k,w]$, *i.e.*, to find an optimal solution for $S_k = \{items\ labeled\ 1, 2, .. k\}$ in a knapsack of size w
- Assuming knowing $V[i, j]$, where $i=0,1, 2, \dots k-1$, $j=0,1,2, \dots w$, how to derive $V[k,w]$?

Recursive Formula for subproblems (continued)

Recursive formula for subproblems:

$$V[k, w] = \begin{cases} V[k-1, w] & \text{if } w_k > w \\ \max\{V[k-1, w], V[k-1, w-w_k] + b_k\} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

It means, that the best subset of S_k that has total weight w is:

- 1) the best subset of S_{k-1} that has total weight $\leq w$, **or**
- 2) the best subset of S_{k-1} that has total weight $\leq w-w_k$ plus the item k

Recursive Formula

$$V[k, w] = \begin{cases} V[k-1, w] & \text{if } w_k > w \\ \max\{V[k-1, w], V[k-1, w-w_k] + b_k\} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- ◆ The best subset of S_k that has the total weight $\leq w$, either contains item k or not.
- ◆ First case: $w_k > w$. Item k can't be part of the solution, since if it was, the total weight would be $> w$, which is unacceptable.
- ◆ Second case: $w_k \leq w$. Then the item k can be in the solution, and we choose *the case with greater value*.

0-1 Knapsack Algorithm

for $w = 0$ to W

$$V[0,w] = 0$$

for $i = 1$ to n

$$V[i,0] = 0$$

for $i = 1$ to n

for $w = 0$ to W

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1,w-w_i] > V[i-1,w]$

$$V[i,w] = b_i + V[i-1,w-w_i]$$

else

$$V[i,w] = V[i-1,w]$$

else $V[i,w] = V[i-1,w]$ // $w_i > w$

Running time

for $w = 0$ to W

$O(W)$

$V[0,w] = 0$

for $i = 1$ to n

$V[i,0] = 0$

for $i = 1$ to n

Repeat n times

for $w = 0$ to W

$O(W)$

< the rest of the code >

What is the running time of this algorithm?

$O(n*W)$

Remember that the brute-force algorithm
takes $O(2^n)$

Example

Let's run our algorithm on the following data:

$n = 4$ (# of elements)

$W = 5$ (max weight)

Elements (weight, benefit):

(2,3), (3,4), (4,5), (5,6)

Example (2)

$i \backslash W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1						
2						
3						
4						

for $w = 0$ to W
 $V[0,w] = 0$

Example (3)

$i \setminus W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0					
2	0					
3	0					
4	0					

for $i = 1$ to n
 $V[i,0] = 0$

Example (4)

$i \setminus W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0				
2	0					
3	0					
4	0					

$i=1$

$b_i=3$

$w_i=2$

$w=1$

$w-w_i = -1$

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$

$V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$

else $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

Example (5)

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i \backslash W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3			
2	0					
3	0					
4	0					

$i=1$

$b_i=3$

$w_i=2$

$w=2$

$w-w_i=0$

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$

$V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$

else $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

Example (6)

$i \backslash W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3		
2	0					
3	0					
4	0					

$i=1$

$b_i=3$

$w_i=2$

$w=3$

$w-w_i=1$

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$

$V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$

else $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

Example (7)

$i \setminus W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	
2	0					
3	0					
4	0					

$i=1$

$b_i=3$

$w_i=2$

$w=4$

$w-w_i=2$

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$

$V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$

else $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

Example (8)

$i \setminus W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0					
3	0					
4	0					

$i=1$

$b_i=3$

$w_i=2$

$w=5$

$w-w_i=3$

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$

$V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$

else $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

Example (9)

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i \backslash W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0				
3	0					
4	0					

$i=2$

$b_i=4$

$w_i=3$

$w=1$

$w-w_i = -2$

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$

$V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$

else $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

Example (10)

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i \backslash W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3			
3	0					
4	0					

$i=2$

$b_i=4$

$w_i=3$

$w=2$

$w-w_i = -1$

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$

$V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$

else $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

Example (11)

$i \backslash W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4		
3	0					
4	0					

$i=2$

$b_i=4$

$w_i=3$

$w=3$

$w-w_i=0$

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$

$V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$

else $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

Example (12)

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i \backslash W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	
3	0					
4	0					

$i=2$

$b_i=4$

$w_i=3$

$w=4$

$w-w_i=1$

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$

$V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$

else $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

Example (13)

$i \setminus W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0					
4	0					

$i=2$

$b_i=4$

$w_i=3$

$w=5$

$w-w_i=2$

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$

$V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$

else $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

Example (14)

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i \backslash W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4		
4	0					

$i=3$

$b_i=5$

$w_i=4$

$w=1..3$

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$

$V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$

else $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

Example (15)

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i \backslash W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	
4	0					

$i=3$

$b_i=5$

$w_i=4$

$w=4$

$w - w_i=0$

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$

$V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w - w_i]$

else

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$

else $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

Example (16)

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i \backslash W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0					

$i=3$

$b_i=5$

$w_i=4$

$w=5$

$w - w_i=1$

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$

$V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$

else $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

Example (17)

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i \backslash W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	

$i=4$

$b_i=6$

$w_i=5$

$w=1..4$

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$

$V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$

else $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

Example (18)

$i \setminus W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i=4$

$b_i=6$

$w_i=5$

$w=5$

$w - w_i=0$

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

if $w_i \leq w$ // item i can be part of the solution

if $b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i] > V[i-1, w]$

$V[i, w] = b_i + V[i-1, w-w_i]$

else

$V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$

else $V[i, w] = V[i-1, w]$ // $w_i > w$

How to find actual Knapsack Items

- All of the information we need is in the table.
- $V[n, W]$ is the maximal value of items that can be placed in the Knapsack.
- Let $i=n$ and $k=W$

if $V[i, k] \neq V[i-1, k]$ then

mark the i^{th} item as in the knapsack

$i = i-1, k = k-w_i$

else

$i = i-1$ // Assume the i^{th} item is not in the knapsack

// Could it be in the optimally packed knapsack?

Finding the Items

$i \setminus W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i=4$

$k=5$

$b_i=6$

$w_i=5$

$V[i,k] = 7$

$V[i-1,k] = 7$

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=n, k=W$

while $i, k > 0$

if $V[i,k] \neq V[i-1,k]$ then

mark the i^{th} item as in the knapsack

$i = i-1, k = k-w_i$

else

$i = i-1$

Finding the Items (2)

$i \setminus W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i=4$

$k=5$

$b_i=6$

$w_i=5$

$V[i,k] = 7$

$V[i-1,k] = 7$

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=n, k=W$

while $i, k > 0$

if $V[i,k] \neq V[i-1,k]$ then

mark the i^{th} item as in the knapsack

$i = i-1, k = k-w_i$

else

$i = i-1$

Finding the Items (3)

$i \setminus W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i=3$

$k=5$

$b_i=5$

$w_i=4$

$V[i,k] = 7$

$V[i-1,k] = 7$

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i=n, k=W$

while $i, k > 0$

if $V[i,k] \neq V[i-1,k]$ then

mark the i^{th} item as in the knapsack

$i = i-1, k = k-w_i$

else

$i = i-1$

Finding the Items (4)

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i \setminus W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i=2$

$k=5$

$b_i=4$

$w_i=3$

$V[i,k] = 7$

$V[i-1,k] = 3$

$k - w_i = 2$

$i=n, k=W$

while $i, k > 0$

if $V[i,k] \neq V[i-1,k]$ then

mark the i^{th} item as in the knapsack

$i = i-1, k = k-w_i$

else

$i = i-1$

Finding the Items (5)

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i \setminus W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i=1$

$k=2$

$b_i=3$

$w_i=2$

$V[i,k] = 3$

$V[i-1,k] = 0$

$k - w_i = 0$

$i=n, k=W$

while $i, k > 0$

if $V[i,k] \neq V[i-1,k]$ then

mark the i^{th} item as in the knapsack

$i = i-1, k = k-w_i$

else

$i = i-1$

Finding the Items (6)

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i \setminus W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i=0$
 $k=0$

The optimal knapsack should contain {1, 2}

$i=n, k=W$

while $i, k > 0$

if $V[i, k] \neq V[i-1, k]$ then

mark the n^{th} item as in the knapsack

$i = i-1, k = k-w_i$

else

$i = i-1$

Finding the Items (7)

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

$i \setminus W$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	0	3	4	5	7
4	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i=n, k=W$

while $i, k > 0$

if $V[i, k] \neq V[i-1, k]$ then

mark the n^{th} item as in the knapsack

$i = i-1, k = k-w_i$

else

$i = i-1$

The optimal knapsack should contain {1, 2}

Assignment

- Q.1)What is 0-1 knapsack problem
- Q.2)How 0-1 knapsack problem is solved using Dynamic programming.