

## Objectives

- Dynamic Programming
  - Subset Sums
  - Knapsacks

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## The Price is Right

*Or, shopping with someone else's money*

- **Goal:** Spend as much money as possible without going over \$100
  - CD \$18
  - Jeans \$40
  - DVD \$35
  - Dinner \$15
  - Book \$8
  - Ice cream \$5
  - Shoes \$61
  - Pizza \$7

Possible solutions?

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## Knapsack Problem

- Given  $n$  objects and a "knapsack"
- Item  $i$  weighs  $w_i > 0$  kilograms and has value  $v_i > 0$ 
  - Example: jobs require  $w_i$  time
- Knapsack has capacity of  $W$  kilograms
  - Example:  $W$  is time interval that resource is available

**Goal:** fill knapsack so as to maximize total value

$W = 11$

Item	Value	Weight
1	1	1
2	6	2
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5	28	7

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## Towards a Recurrence...

- What do we know about the knapsack with respect to item  $i$ ?

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- What do we know about the knapsack with respect to item  $i$ ?
  - Either select item  $i$  or not
  - If don't select
    - Pick optimum solution of remaining items
  - Otherwise
    - What happens?
    - How does problem change?

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## Dynamic Programming: False Start

- **Def.**  $OPT(i)$  = max profit subset of items 1, ...,  $i$ 
  - Case 1:  $OPT$  does not select item  $i$ 
    - $OPT$  selects best of  $\{1, 2, \dots, i-1\}$
  - Case 2:  $OPT$  selects item  $i$ 
    - Accepting item  $i$  does not immediately imply that we will have to reject other items
      - No known conflicts
    - Without knowing what other items were selected before  $i$ , we don't even know if we have enough room for  $i$

➡ Need more sub-problems!

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## Dynamic Programming: Adding a New Variable

- Def.  $OPT(i, w)$  = max profit subset of items 1, ..., i with weight limit  $w$ 
  - Case 1:  $OPT$  does not select item  $i$ 
    - $OPT$  selects best of  $\{1, 2, \dots, i-1\}$  using weight limit  $w$
  - Case 2:  $OPT$  selects item  $i$ 
    - new weight limit =  $w - w_i$
    - $OPT$  selects best of  $\{1, 2, \dots, i-1\}$  using new weight limit,  $w - w_i$

$$OPT(i, w) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ OPT(i-1, w) & \text{if } w_i > w \\ \max\{OPT(i-1, w), v_i + OPT(i-1, w-w_i)\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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## Knapsack Problem: Bottom-Up

- Fill up an  $n$ -by- $W$  array

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Input:  $N, w_1, \dots, w_N, v_1, \dots, v_N$ 
for  $w = 0$  to  $W$ 
   $M[0, w] = 0$ 
for  $i = 1$  to  $N$  # for all items
  for  $w = 1$  to  $W$  # for possible weights
    if  $w_i > w$ : # item's weight is more than available
       $M[i, w] = M[i-1, w]$ 
    else
       $M[i, w] = \max\{M[i-1, w], v_i + M[i-1, w-w_i]\}$ 
return  $M[n, W]$ 

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## Knapsack Algorithm

		W + 1											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
n + 1	$\phi$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	{1}	0											
	{1, 2}	0											
	{1, 2, 3}	0											
	{1, 2, 3, 4}	0											
	{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}	0											

OPT:  
Value=

W = 11

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## Knapsack Algorithm

		W + 1											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
N = 1	$\phi$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	{1}	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	{1, 2}	0											
	{1, 2, 3}	0											
	{1, 2, 3, 4}	0											
	{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}	0											

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## Knapsack Algorithm

		W + 1											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
N = 2	$\phi$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	{1}	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	{1, 2}	0	1	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	{1, 2, 3}	0											
	{1, 2, 3, 4}	0											
	{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}	0											

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W = 11

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## Knapsack Algorithm

		W + 1											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
N = 3	$\phi$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	{1}	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	{1, 2}	0	1	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	{1, 2, 3}	0	1	6	7	7	18	19	24	25	25	25	25
	{1, 2, 3, 4}	0											
	{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}	0											

OPT:  
Value=

W = 11

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## Knapsack Algorithm

N = 4

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$\phi$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
{1}	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
{1,2}	0	1	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
{1,2,3}	0	1	6	7	7	18	19	24	25	25	25	25
{1,2,3,4}	0	1	6	7	7	18	22	24	28	29	29	40
{1,2,3,4,5}	0											

n + 1

OPT:  
Value=

W = 11

Item	Value	Weight
1	1	1
2	6	2
3	18	5
4	22	6
5	28	7

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## Knapsack Algorithm

N = 5

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$\phi$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
{1}	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
{1,2}	0	1	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
{1,2,3}	0	1	6	7	7	18	19	24	25	25	25	25
{1,2,3,4}	0	1	6	7	7	18	22	24	28	29	29	40
{1,2,3,4,5}	0	1	6	7	7	18	22	28	29	34	35	40

n + 1

OPT:  
Value=

W = 11

Item	Value	Weight
1	1	1
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## Knapsack Algorithm

N = 4

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$\phi$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
{1}	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
{1,2}	0	1	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
{1,2,3}	0	1	6	7	7	18	19	24	25	25	25	25
{1,2,3,4}	0	1	6	7	7	18	22	24	28	29	29	40
{1,2,3,4,5}	0	1	6	7	7	18	22	28	29	34	35	40

n + 1

OPT: 40 = 22 + 18  
Value={4, 3}

W = 11

Item	Value	Weight
1	1	1
2	6	2
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## Analyzing Solution

### Costs?

Input:  $N, w_1, \dots, w_N, v_1, \dots, v_N$

```

for w = 0 to W
  M[0, w] = 0
for i = 1 to N # for all items
  for w = 1 to W # for possible weights
    if  $w_i > w$  : # item's weight is more than available
      M[i, w] = M[i-1, w]
    else
      M[i, w] = max{ M[i-1, w],  $v_i + M[i-1, w-w_i]$  }
return M[n, W]
```

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## Analyzing Solution

### Costs?

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  M[0, w] = 0
for i = 1 to N # for all items
  for w = 1 to W # for possible weights
    if  $w_i > w$  : # item's weight is more than available
      M[i, w] = M[i-1, w]
    else
      M[i, w] = max{ M[i-1, w],  $v_i + M[i-1, w-w_i]$  }
return M[n, W]
```

$O(W)$

$O(NW)$

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## How Do We Figure Out the Solution?

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## Knapsack Problem: Running Time

- **Running time.**  $\Theta(nW)$ 
  - **Not** polynomial in input size!
  - "Pseudo-polynomial"
    - Reasonably efficient when  $W$  is reasonably small
  - **Decision version of Knapsack is NP-complete** [Chapter 8]
- **Knapsack approximation algorithm.** There exists a polynomial algorithm that produces a feasible solution that has value within 0.01% of optimum. [Section 11.8]

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## Review: Dynamic Programming

- What is the key idea?
- What is our approach to solve a problem using dynamic programming?

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## Review: Dynamic Programming

- What is the key idea?
  - Memoization: remember the answer for subproblems
    - Improves running time
    - Tradeoff in space
- What is our approach to solve a problem using dynamic programming?
  - Figure out what we're optimizing
  - Figure out how to break the problem into subproblems
  - Figure out how to compute solution from subproblems
  - Define the recurrence relation between the problems

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## What was the Key to Solving each of these Problems?

- Weighted interval scheduling
- Segmented least squares
- Knapsack

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## What was the Key to Solving each of these Problems?

- Weighted interval scheduling
  - Binary decision: job was in or wasn't
  - Know conflicts → reduce problem
- Segmented least squares
  - Knew last point was definitely in one segment
    - Could reduce
  - Multiway decision → many possibilities for segment starting point
- Knapsack
  - If select an item, reduce available size by item's size
    - Find opt solution for smaller weight, remaining items

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## This Week

- Wed: Wiki
  - Chapter 6, up to and including 6.4
- Friday: Problem Set 7 due
  - Exam 2 will be handed out

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