

# Knapsack Problem

---

# Knapsack Problem

## Knapsack problem.

- Given  $n$  objects and a "knapsack."
- Item  $i$  weighs  $w_i > 0$  kilograms and has value  $v_i > 0$ .
- Knapsack has capacity of  $W$  kilograms.
- Goal: fill knapsack so as to maximize total value.

Ex: { 3, 4 } has value 40.

$W = 11$

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

**Greedy:** repeatedly add item with maximum ratio  $v_i / w_i$ .

Ex: { 5, 2, 1 } achieves only value = 35  $\Rightarrow$  greedy not optimal.

# Dynamic Programming: False Start

Def.  $OPT(i)$  = max profit subset of items  $1, \dots, i$ .

- 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
  - without knowing what other items were selected before  $i$ , we don't even know if we have enough room for  $i$

Conclusion. Need more sub-problems!

## 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 this new weight limit

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

# Knapsack Problem: Bottom-Up

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

```
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  $w = 1$  to  $W$ 
        if  $(w_i > w)$ 
             $M[i, w] = M[i-1, w]$ 
        else
             $M[i, w] = \max \{M[i-1, w], v_i + M[i-1, w-w_i]\}$ 

return  $M[n, W]$ 
```

# 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	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	34	40

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

W = 11

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

# Knapsack Problem: Running Time

Running time.  $\Theta(n W)$ .

- Not polynomial in input size!
- "Pseudo-polynomial."
- Decision version of Knapsack is NP-complete.

**Knapsack approximation algorithm.** There exists a polynomial algorithm that produces a feasible solution that has value within 0.01% of optimum.

# Sequence Alignment

---



# String Similarity

How similar are two strings?

- **ocurrance**
- **occurrence**

o	c	u	r	r	a	n	c	e	-
o	c	c	u	r	r	e	n	c	e

5 mismatches, 1 gap

o	c	-	u	r	r	a	n	c	e
o	c	c	u	r	r	e	n	c	e

1 mismatch, 1 gap

o	c	-	u	r	r	-	a	n	c	e
o	c	c	u	r	r	e	-	n	c	e

0 mismatches, 3 gaps

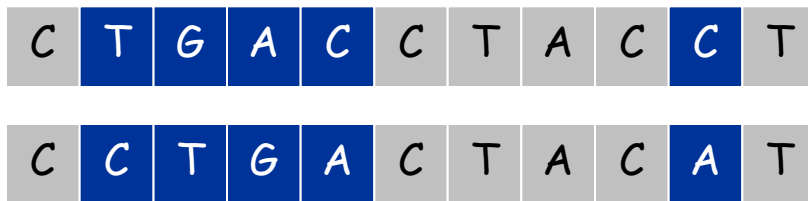
# Edit Distance

## Applications.

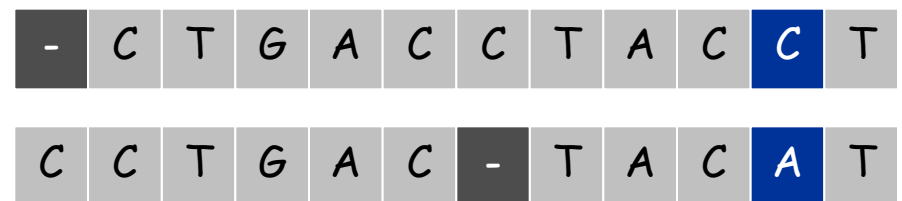
- Basis for Unix diff.
- Speech recognition.
- Computational biology.

Edit distance. [Levenshtein 1966, Needleman-Wunsch 1970]

- Gap penalty  $\delta$ ; mismatch penalty  $\alpha_{pq}$ .
- Cost = sum of gap and mismatch penalties.



$$\alpha_{TC} + \alpha_{GT} + \alpha_{AG} + 2\alpha_{CA}$$



$$2\delta + \alpha_{CA}$$

# Sequence Alignment

**Goal:** Given two strings  $X = x_1 x_2 \dots x_m$  and  $Y = y_1 y_2 \dots y_n$  find alignment of minimum cost.

**Def.** An **alignment**  $M$  is a set of ordered pairs  $x_i - y_j$  such that each item occurs in at most one pair and no crossings.

**Def.** The pair  $x_i - y_j$  and  $x_{i'} - y_{j'}$  **cross** if  $i < i'$ , but  $j > j'$ .

$$\text{cost}(M) = \underbrace{\sum_{(x_i, y_j) \in M} \alpha_{x_i y_j}}_{\text{mismatch}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i: x_i \text{ unmatched}} \delta + \sum_{j: y_j \text{ unmatched}} \delta}_{\text{gap}}$$

**Ex:** CTACCG **vs.** TACATG.

**Sol:**  $M = x_2 - y_1, x_3 - y_2, x_4 - y_3, x_5 - y_4, x_6 - y_6$ .

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$		$x_6$
C	T	A	C	C	-	G

-	T	A	C	A	T	G
	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$	$y_5$	$y_6$

## Sequence Alignment: Problem Structure

**Def.**  $OPT(i, j)$  = min cost of aligning strings  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_i$  and  $y_1 y_2 \dots y_j$ .

- Case 1:  $OPT$  matches  $x_i$ - $y_j$ .
  - pay mismatch for  $x_i$ - $y_j$  + min cost of aligning two strings  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_{i-1}$  and  $y_1 y_2 \dots y_{j-1}$
- Case 2a:  $OPT$  leaves  $x_i$  unmatched.
  - pay gap for  $x_i$  and min cost of aligning  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_{i-1}$  and  $y_1 y_2 \dots y_j$
- Case 2b:  $OPT$  leaves  $y_j$  unmatched.
  - pay gap for  $y_j$  and min cost of aligning  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_i$  and  $y_1 y_2 \dots y_{j-1}$

$$OPT(i, j) = \begin{cases} j\delta & \text{if } i = 0 \\ \min \begin{cases} \alpha_{x_i y_j} + OPT(i-1, j-1) \\ \delta + OPT(i-1, j) \\ \delta + OPT(i, j-1) \end{cases} & \text{otherwise} \\ i\delta & \text{if } j = 0 \end{cases}$$

# Sequence Alignment: Algorithm

```
Sequence-Alignment( $m, n, x_1x_2\dots x_m, y_1y_2\dots y_n, \delta, \alpha$ ) {  
  for  $i = 0$  to  $m$   
     $M[0, i] = i\delta$   
  for  $j = 0$  to  $n$   
     $M[j, 0] = j\delta$   
  
  for  $i = 1$  to  $m$   
    for  $j = 1$  to  $n$   
       $M[i, j] = \min(\alpha[x_i, y_j] + M[i-1, j-1],$   
                     $\delta + M[i-1, j],$   
                     $\delta + M[i, j-1])$   
  
  return  $M[m, n]$   
}
```

**Analysis.**  $\Theta(mn)$  time and space.

English words or sentences:  $m, n \leq 10$ .

Computational biology:  $m = n = 100,000$ . 10 billions ops OK, but 10GB array?