



Dynamic Programming

0-1 Knapsack Problem

Knapsack 0-1 Problem

- The goal is to **maximize the value of a knapsack** that can hold at most W units (i.e. lbs or kg) worth of goods from a list of items I_0, I_1, \dots, I_{n-1} .

- Each item has 2 attributes:
 - 1) Value – let this be v_i for item I_i
 - 2) Weight – let this be w_i for item I_i



Knapsack 0-1 Problem

- The difference between this problem and the fractional knapsack one is that you **CANNOT** take a fraction of an item.
 - You can either take it or not.
 - Hence the name Knapsack 0-1 problem.



Knapsack 0-1 Problem

- Brute Force
 - The naïve way to solve this problem is to cycle through all 2^n subsets of the n items and pick the subset with a legal weight that maximizes the value of the knapsack.
 - We can come up with a dynamic programming algorithm that will USUALLY do better than this brute force technique.

Knapsack 0-1 Problem

- As we did before we are going to solve the problem in terms of sub-problems.
 - So let's try to do that...
- Our first attempt might be to characterize a sub-problem as follows:
 - Let S_k be the optimal subset of elements from $\{I_0, I_1, \dots, I_k\}$.
 - What we find is that the optimal subset from the elements $\{I_0, I_1, \dots, I_{k+1}\}$ may not correspond to the optimal subset of elements from $\{I_0, I_1, \dots, I_k\}$ in any regular pattern.
 - Basically, the solution to the optimization problem for S_{k+1} might NOT contain the optimal solution from problem S_k .

Knapsack 0-1 Problem

- Let's illustrate that point with an example:

Item	Weight	Value
I_0	3	10
I_1	8	4
I_2	9	9
I_3	8	11

- The maximum weight the knapsack can hold is 20.
- The best set of items from $\{I_0, I_1, I_2\}$ is $\{I_0, I_1, I_2\}$
- BUT the best set of items from $\{I_0, I_1, I_2, I_3\}$ is $\{I_0, I_2, I_3\}$.
 - In this example, note that this optimal solution, $\{I_0, I_2, I_3\}$, does NOT build upon the previous optimal solution, $\{I_0, I_1, I_2\}$.
 - (Instead it build's upon the solution, $\{I_0, I_2\}$, which is really the optimal subset of $\{I_0, I_1, I_2\}$ with weight 12 or less.)

Knapsack 0-1 problem

- So now we must re-work the way we build upon previous sub-problems...
 - Let $\mathbf{B}[k, w]$ represent the maximum total value of a subset S_k with weight w .
 - Our goal is to find $\mathbf{B}[n, \mathbf{W}]$, where n is the total number of items and W is the maximal weight the knapsack can carry.

- So our recursive formula for subproblems:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{B}[k, w] &= \mathbf{B}[k - 1, w], \text{ if } \underline{w_k > w} \\ &= \max \{ \mathbf{B}[k - 1, w], \mathbf{B}[k - 1, w - w_k] + v_k \}, \underline{\text{otherwise}}\end{aligned}$$

- In English, this 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 w , or
 - 2) The best subset of S_{k-1} that has total weight $w - w_k$ plus the item k

Knapsack 0-1 Problem – Recursive Formula

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

- The best subset of S_k that has the total weight w , either contains item k or not.
- **First case:** $w_k > w$
 - Item k can't be part of the solution! 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.

Knapsack 0-1 Algorithm

```
for w = 0 to W { // Initialize 1st row to 0's
    B[0,w] = 0
}
for i = 1 to n { // Initialize 1st column to 0's
    B[i,0] = 0
}
for i = 1 to n {
    for w = 0 to W {
        if  $w_i \leq w$  { //item i can be in the solution
            if  $v_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$ 
                 $B[i, w] = v_i + B[i-1, w-w_i]$ 
            else
                 $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$ 
        }
        else  $B[i, w] = B[i-1, w]$  //  $w_i > w$ 
    }
}
```

Knapsack 0-1 Problem

- Let's run our algorithm on the following data:
 - $n = 4$ (# of elements)
 - $W = 5$ (max weight)
 - Elements (weight, value):
(2,3), (3,4), (4,5), (5,6)

Knapsack 0-1 Example

i / w	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0					
2	0					
3	0					
4	0					

// Initialize the base cases

for $w = 0$ to W

$$B[0,w] = 0$$

for $i = 1$ to n

$$B[i,0] = 0$$

Knapsack 0-1 Example

Items:

1: (2,3)

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1	0	0				
2	0					
3	0					
4	0					

$i = 1$

$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

$w = 1$

$w - w_i = -1$

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

if $v_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = v_i + B[i-1, w - w_i]$

else

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

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$w = 2$

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$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

$w = 4$

$w - w_i = 2$

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$i = 1$

$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

$w = 5$

$w - w_i = 3$

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

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$i = 2$

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$w_i = 3$

$w = 1$

$w - w_i = -2$

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4	0					

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$w_i = 3$

$w = 2$

$w - w_i = -1$

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

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4	0					

$i = 2$

$v_i = 4$

$w_i = 3$

$w = 4$

$w - w_i = 1$

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

if $v_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

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i / 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					

$i = 2$

$v_i = 4$

$w_i = 3$

$w = 5$

$w - w_i = 2$

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

if $v_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

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2	0	0	3	4	4	7
3	0	↓ 0	↓ 3	↓ 4		
4	0					

$i = 3$

$v_i = 5$

$w_i = 4$

$w = 1..3$

$w - w_i = -3..-1$

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

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3	0	0	3	4	5	
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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					

$i = 3$

$v_i = 5$

$w_i = 4$

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$w - w_i = 1$

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4	0	↓ 0	↓ 3	↓ 4	↓ 5	

$i = 4$

$v_i = 6$

$w_i = 5$

$w = 1..4$

$w - w_i = -4..-1$

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

if $v_i + B[i-1, w-w_i] > B[i-1, w]$

$B[i, w] = v_i + B[i-1, w - w_i]$

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4	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i = 4$

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4	0	0	3	4	5	7

We're DONE!!

The max possible value that can be carried in this knapsack is \$7

Knapsack 0-1 Algorithm

- This algorithm only finds the max possible value that can be carried in the knapsack
 - The value in $B[n,W]$
- To know the ***items*** that make this maximum value, we need to trace back through the table.

Knapsack 0-1 Algorithm

Finding the Items

- Let $i = n$ and $k = W$

if $B[i, k] \neq B[i-1, k]$ 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?

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4	0	0	3	4	5	7

$i = 4$

$k = 5$

$v_i = 6$

$w_i = 5$

$B[i,k] = 7$

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

$i = n, k = W$

while $i, k > 0$

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

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

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$i = 3$

$k = 5$

$v_i = 5$

$w_i = 4$

$B[i,k] = 7$

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

$i = n, k = W$

while $i, k > 0$

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

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

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

else

$i = i-1$

Knapsack 0-1 Algorithm

Finding the Items

Items:

1: (2,3)

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Knapsack:

Item 2

i / 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

$i = 2$

$k = 5$

$v_i = 4$

$w_i = 3$

$B[i,k] = 7$

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

$k - w_i = 2$

$i = n, k = W$

while $i, k > 0$

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

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while $i, k > 0$

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else

$i = i-1$

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Knapsack:

Item 2

Item 1

$i = 1$

$k = 2$

$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

$B[i, k] = 3$

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

$k - w_i = 0$

Knapsack 0-1 Algorithm

Finding the Items

i / w	0	1	2	3	4	5
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1	0	0	3	3	3	3
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$k = 0$, so we're DONE!

The optimal knapsack should contain:

Item 1 and Item 2

Items:

1: (2,3)

2: (3,4)

3: (4,5)

4: (5,6)

Knapsack:

Item 2

Item 1

$i = 1$

$k = 2$

$v_i = 3$

$w_i = 2$

$B[i,k] = 3$

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

$k - w_i = 0$

Knapsack 0-1 Problem – Run Time

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

for $i = 1$ to n
 $B[i,0] = 0$ $O(n)$

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: **$O(2^n)$**

Knapsack Problem

- 1) Fill out the dynamic programming table for the knapsack problem to the right.
- 2) Trace back through the table to find the items in the knapsack.

