

# CS3000: Algorithms & Data

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### Lecture 8:

- Dynamic Programming: Knapsacks, ~~Edit Distance~~

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# Midterm I

- In class on Tuesday Oct 16
- Types of questions similar to HW, but shorter
- Topics:
  - Asymptotics, Recurrences, Proof by Induction
  - Divide-and-Conquer Algs
  - Dynamic Programming Algs
- HW3 due 10/5, HW4 due 10/12
- One-page cheat sheet

Tug-of-War, Subset-Sum, Knapsack

# Tug-of-War

- We have  $n$  students with weights  $w_1, \dots, w_n \in \mathbb{N}$ , need to split as evenly as possible into two teams

- e.g.  $\{21, 42, 33, 52\}$        $\{21, 42\}$  vs.  $\{33, 52\}$   
63                                      85

$\{33, 42\}$  vs.  $\{21, 52\}$   
75                      vs.                      73



# The Knapsack Problem

*2n+1 numbers*

- **Input:**  $n$  items for your knapsack
  - value  $v_i$  and a weight  $w_i \in \mathbb{N}$  for  $n$  items
  - capacity of your knapsack  $T \in \mathbb{N}$
- **Output:** the most valuable subset of items that fits in the knapsack

*argmax  $V_S$   
 $S \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$   
st.  $W_S \leq T$*

- Subset  $S \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$
- Value  $V_S = \sum_{i \in S} v_i$  as large as possible
- Weight  $W_S = \sum_{i \in S} w_i$  at most  $T$

- **SubsetSum:**  $v_i = w_i$

- Tug-of-War is a special case of subset sum  $\left(T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n w_i\right)$

# Is Dynamic Programming Necessary?

- Want to maximize **bang-for-buck**, right?
  - Items with large  $\frac{v_i}{w_i}$  seem like good choices

• Won't always give optimal solution

$$\begin{array}{rcccl} n=3 & v_1=6 & w_1=5 & & T=8 \\ & v_2=4 & w_2=4 & & \\ & v_3=4 & w_3=4 & & \end{array}$$

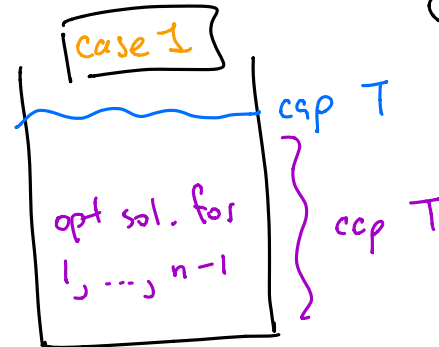
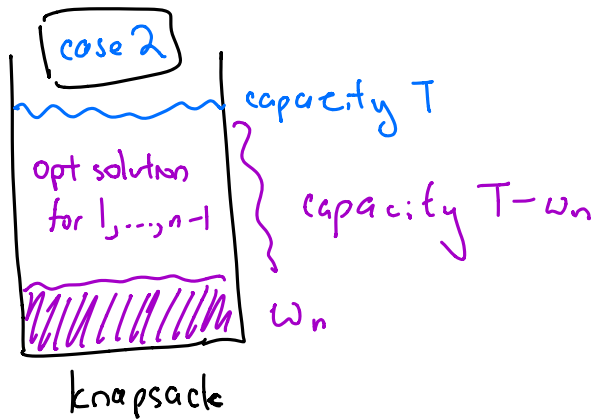
heuristic chooses  $S = \{1\}$ ,  $V_S = 6$

opt is  $S = \{2, 3\}$ ,  $V_S = 8$

# Dynamic Programming

- Let  $O \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$  be the **optimal** subset of items
- **Case 1:**  $n \notin O$  (If  $w_n > T$  then  $n$  is not in the knapsack)
  - $O$  is the optimal solution for items  $\{1, \dots, n-1\}$  w. capacity  $T$

- **Case 2:**  $n \in O$ 
  - $O$  is  $\{n\} \cup \{\text{opt. for items } 1 \dots n-1 \text{ and capacity } T - w_n\}$



# Dynamic Programming

↙ add variables

$0 \leq j \leq n$   
 $0 \leq S \leq T$  }  $O(nT)$  subproblems

- Let **OPT**( $j, S$ ) be the **value** of the optimal subset of items  $\{1, \dots, j\}$  in a knapsack of size  $S$

- **Case 1:**  $j \notin O_{j,S}$

- $\text{OPT}(j, S) = \text{OPT}(j-1, S)$

- **Case 2:**  $j \in O_{j,S}$

- $\text{OPT}(j, S) = v_j + \text{OPT}(j-1, S - w_j)$

$$\text{OPT}(j, S) = \begin{cases} \text{OPT}(j-1, S) & \text{if } w_j > S \\ \max \{ \text{OPT}(j-1, S), \text{OPT}(j-1, S - w_j) + v_j \} & w_j \leq S \end{cases}$$



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**Recurrence:**

$$\mathbf{OPT}(j, S) = \begin{cases} \max\{\mathbf{OPT}(j-1, S), v_j + \mathbf{OPT}(j-1, S - w_j)\} & w_j \leq S \\ \mathbf{OPT}(j-1, S) & w_j > S \end{cases}$$

**Base Cases:**

$$\mathbf{OPT}(j, 0) = \mathbf{OPT}(0, S) = 0$$

# Ask the Audience

$$\text{OPT}(3, 8) =$$

$$\max \{ \text{OPT}(2, 8), 8 + \text{OPT}(2, 3) \}$$

$$= \max \{ 9, 8 + 5 \}$$

$$= 13$$

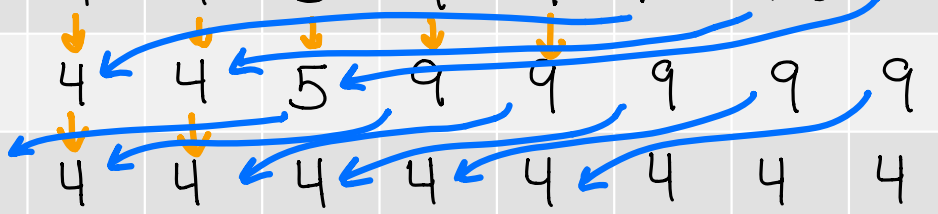
• Input:  $T = 8, n = 3$

- $w_1 = 1, v_1 = 4$
- $w_2 = 3, v_2 = 5$
- $w_3 = 5, v_3 = 8$

$\text{OPT}(\text{items}, \text{capacity})$



	3	0	4	4	5	9	9	12	12	13
	2	0	4	4	5	9	9	9	9	9
items	1	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	-	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		capacities								



# Knapsack (“Bottom-Up”)

```
// All inputs are global vars
FindOPT(n,T):
  M[0,S] ← 0, M[j,0] ← 0
  (j=1...n)
  for (S=1...T): (S=1...T)
    for (j=1...n):
      if (wj > S): M[j,S] ← M[j-1,S]
      else: M[j] ← max{M[j-1,S], vj + M[j-1,S-wj]}

  return M[n,T]
```

# Dynamic Programming

- Let  $O_{j,S}$  be the **optimal subset of items**  $\{1, \dots, j\}$  in a knapsack of size  $S$

- **Case 1:**  $j \notin O_{j,S}$

- Use opt. solution for items 1 to  $j-1$  and size  $S$

$$V_{O_{j,S}} = V_{O_{j-1,S}} \Rightarrow O_{j,S} = O_{j-1,S}$$

- **Case 2:**  $j \in O_{j,S}$

- Use  $i +$  opt. solution for items 1 to  $j-1$  and size  $S - w_j$

$$V_{O_{j,S}} = V_{O_{j-1,S-w_j}} + v_j \Rightarrow O_{j,S} = \{j\} \cup O_{j-1,S-w_j}$$

Caveat: Both might be true

# Filling the Knapsack

```
// All inputs are global vars
// M[0:n,0:T] contains solutions to subproblems
FindSol(M,n,T):
  if (n = 0 or T = 0): return  $\emptyset$ 
  else:
    if ( $w_n > T$ ): return FindSol(M,n-1,T)
    else:
      if ( $M[n-1,T] > v_n + M[n-1,T-w_n]$ ):
        return FindSol(M,n-1,T)
      else:
        return {n} + FindSol(M,n-1,T- $w_n$ )
```

# SLS Wrapup

- Can solve knapsack problems in time/space  $O(nT)$ 
  - Brute force algorithms runs in time  $O(2^n)$
- Dynamic Programming:
  - Decide whether the  $n^{\text{th}}$  item goes in the knapsack
- Can solve subset-sum and tug-of-war