

CS3000: Algorithms & Data

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Lecture 8:

- Dynamic Programming: Knapsacks, ~~and more~~

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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. $\{21, 42, 33, 52\}$

$$\{21, 42\} \text{ vs. } \{33, 52\}$$

63 85

$$\{21, 52\} \text{ vs. } \{33, 42\}$$

73 75



The Knapsack Problem

- **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

- 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

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{argmax} \\ \bigcup_{S \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}} V_S \\ \text{s.t. } W_S \leq T \end{array}$$

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

- Tug of War is the special case where $T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n w_i$

Is Dynamic Programming Necessary?

- Want to maximize **bang-for-buck**, right?

- Items with large $\frac{v_i}{w_i}$ seem like good choices

- Does not always give the optimal set S

$$n=3 \quad T=8 \quad v_1=6 \quad w_1=5$$

$$v_2=4 \quad w_2=4$$

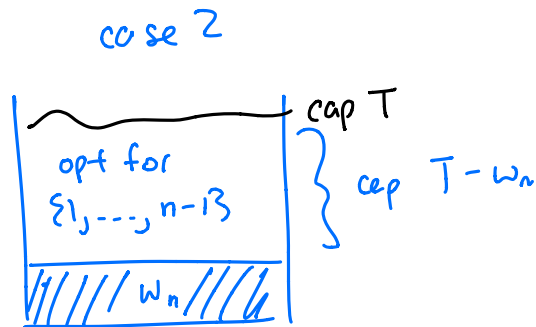
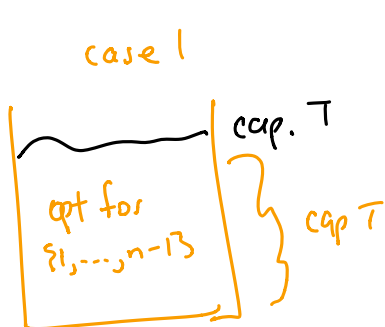
$$v_3=4 \quad w_3=4$$

$$\text{heuristic: } S = \{1\} \quad V_S = 6$$

$$\text{optimal: } O = \{2,3\} \quad V_O = 8$$

Dynamic Programming

- Let $O \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ be the **optimal** subset of items
- **Case 1:** $n \notin O$
 - If $w_n > T$ then $n \notin O$
 - O is the optimal solution w. items $\{1, \dots, n-1\}$ cap. T
- **Case 2:** $n \in O$
 - O is $n +$ opt. solution w. items $\{1, \dots, n-1\}$ cap. $T - w_n$



Dynamic Programming

adding a variable
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$$0 \leq j \leq n \\ 0 \leq S \leq T$$

$$(n+1)(T+1) = O(nT) \\ \text{subproblems}$$

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

• **Case 1:** $j \notin O_{j,S}$

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

• **Case 2:** $j \in O_{j,S}$

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

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

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

Dynamic Programming

- Let $\mathbf{OPT}(j, S)$ be the **value** of the optimal subset of items $\{1, \dots, j\}$ in a knapsack of size S
- **Case 1:** $i \notin O_{j,S}$
 - Use opt. solution for items 1 to $j-1$ and size S
- **Case 2:** $i \in O_{j,S}$
 - Use i + opt. solution for items 1 to $j-1$ and size $S - w_j$

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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:

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

Knapsack (“Bottom-Up”)

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

space = $O(nT)$

*nT
iterations*

Dynamic Programming

- Let $O_{j,S}$ be the **optimal subset of items** $\{1, \dots, j\}$ in a knapsack of size S
- **Case 1:** $i \notin O_{j,S}$
 - Use opt. solution for items 1 to $j-1$ and size S
- **Case 2:** $i \in O_{j,S}$
 - Use i + opt. solution for items 1 to $j-1$ and size $S - w_j$
- If $OPT(j, S) = OPT(j-1, S) \Rightarrow$ there is an optimal solution with $j \notin O_{j,S}$
- If $OPT(j, S) = OPT(j-1, S - w_j) + v_j \Rightarrow$ there is an opt sol with $j \in O_{j,S}$

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- $w_n$ )
```

Knapsack

~~DS~~ 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^{th} item goes in the knapsack
- Can solve subset-sum and tug-of-war