

Goals

- Create an algorithm for Knapsack
- Prove correctness of dynamic programming alg.
- Describe why prefix-free codes are good.

Knapsack Problem

Input: •  $n$  items, each has

- value  $v_j$
- size  $w_j$

}  $\mathbb{Z}^+$

- Capacity  $W$

Output: A subset  $S \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  that maximizes  $\sum_{i \in S} v_i = V(S)$

and satisfies  $w(S) = \sum_{i \in S} w_i \leq W$

} constraints

} objective function

$K_{i,r}$  = optimal subset if only 1<sup>st</sup>  $i$  items are allowed, capacity  $r$ .

1. Form of optimal solution  $S$  of  $K_{n,W}$

- (i)  $n \notin S$                       (ii)  $n \in S$

2. Optimal Soln in terms of smaller soln

(i) If  $n \notin S$ ,  $S$  is optimal for  $K_{n-1,W}$

(ii) If  $n \in S$ ,  $S - \{n\}$  is optimal for  $K_{n-1,W-w_n}$

(Proof by contradiction)

3. Recurrence Relation for  $V_{i,r}$  = value of objective function of  $K_{i,r}$

4. Write code to store  $V_{i,r}$  in array

5. Write code to work backwards through array to recover  $K_{n,w}$

### 3 Recurrence Relation for objective function

Base Cases:  $V_{0,r} = 0 \quad \forall r \in \{0, \dots, W\}$

$$V_{i,r} = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(i)} \\ V_{i-1,r} \\ \text{(ii)} \\ V_{i-1,r-w_i} + v_i \end{array} \right\}$$

### 4 Create a for-loop to fill out. (include base case).

for  $r = 0$  to  $W$ :

$$V[0, r] = 0$$

for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ :

for  $r = 0$  to  $W$ :

$$V[i, r] = \max \left\{ V[i-1, r], V[i-1, r-w_i] + v_i \right\}$$

This option  
Not allowed if  $r - w_i < 0$

5 Write pseudocode to get S using array V

S = ∅  
i = n  
r = W

while i > 0:

if  $V[i, r] = V[i-1, r-w_i] + v_i$

S = S + i

r = r - w\_i

i --

Need check that doesn't go out of bounds

Ex:

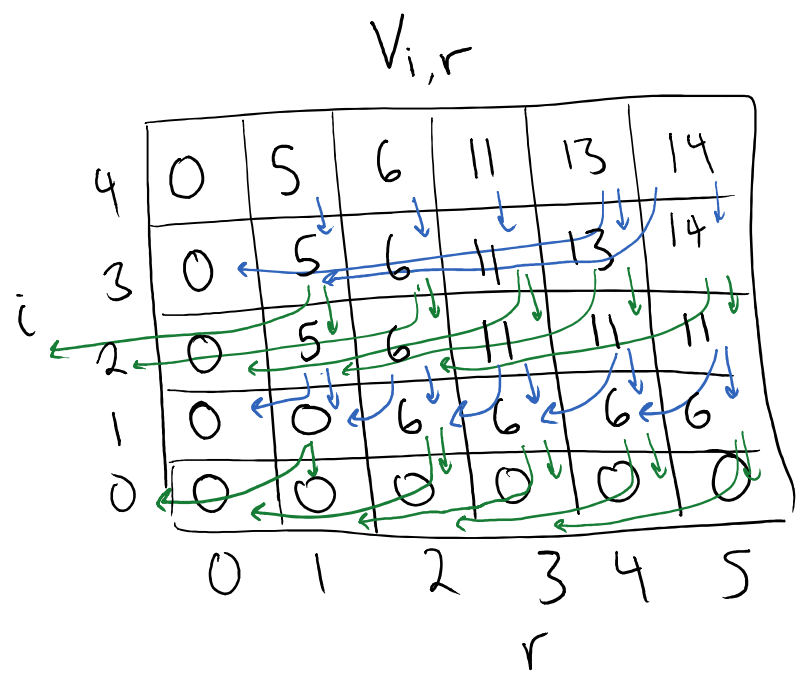
W = 5

v<sub>1</sub> = 6 w<sub>1</sub> = 2

v<sub>2</sub> = 5 w<sub>2</sub> = 1

v<sub>3</sub> = 8 w<sub>3</sub> = 3

v<sub>4</sub> = 7 w<sub>4</sub> = 4



Q: What is the runtime of DP knapsack algorithm?

- A) O(n)
- B) O(w)
- C) O(n+w)
- D) O(nw)