Dynamic Programming: Knapsack

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Outline

TV commercial placement

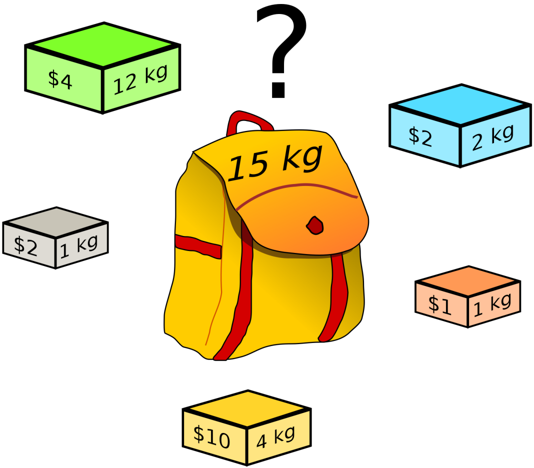
Select a set of TV commercials (each commercial has duration and cost) so that the total revenue is maximal while the total length does not exceed the length of the available time slot.

Optimizing data center performance

Purchase computers for a data center to achieve the maximal performance under limited budget.

Knapsack Problem

(knapsack is another word for backpack)



Goal

Maximize value ($) while limiting total weight (kg)

Problem Variations

knapsack

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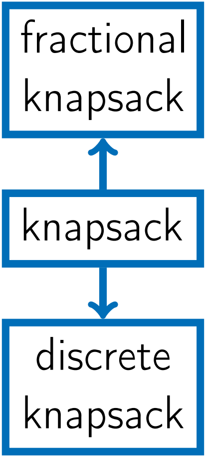

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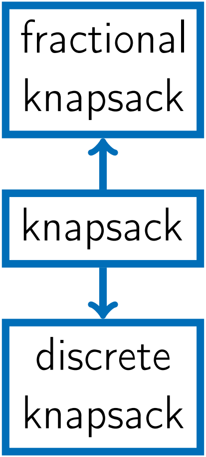

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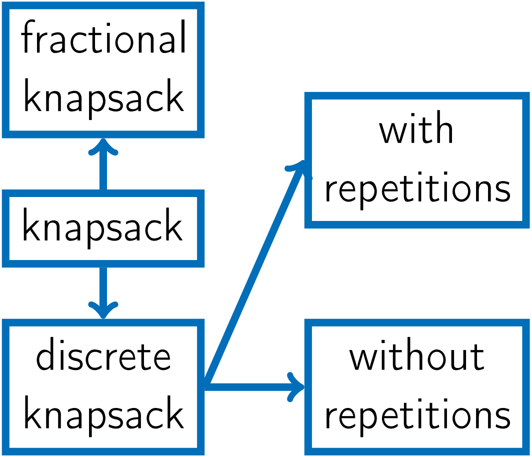

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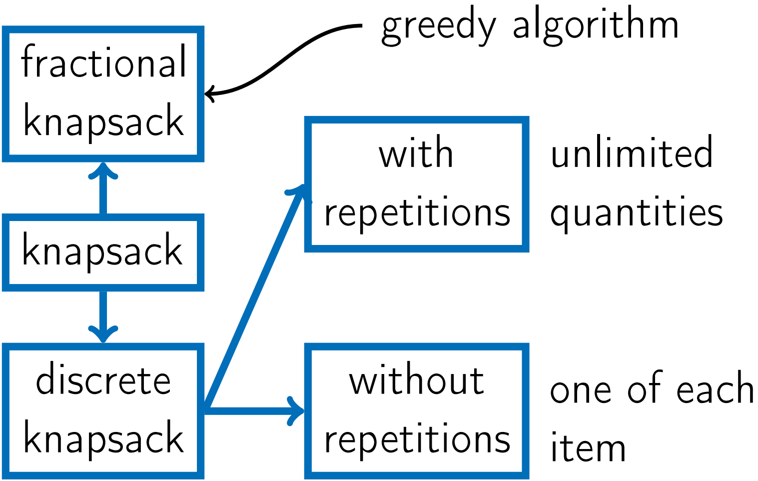

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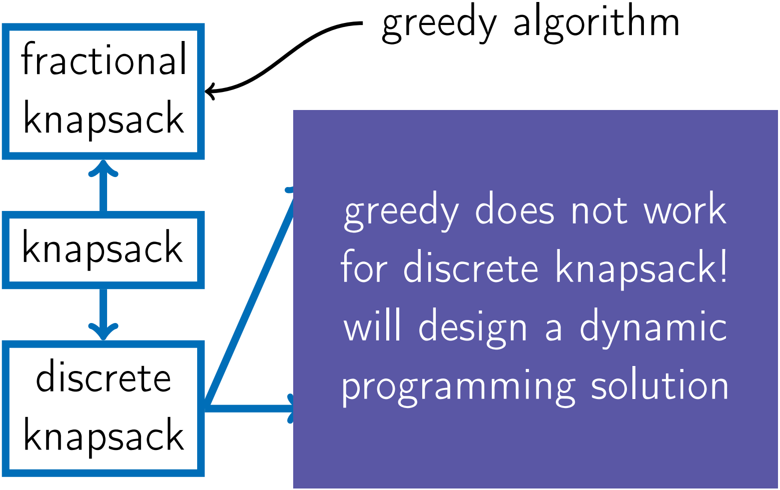

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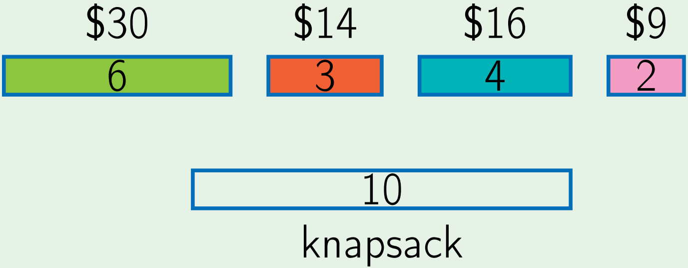

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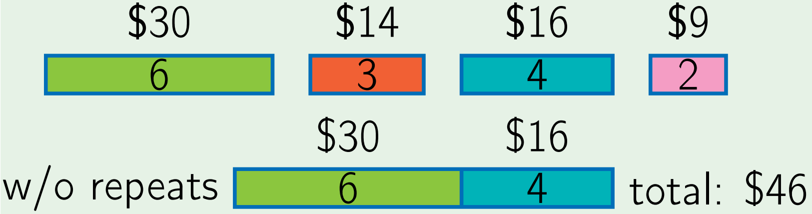

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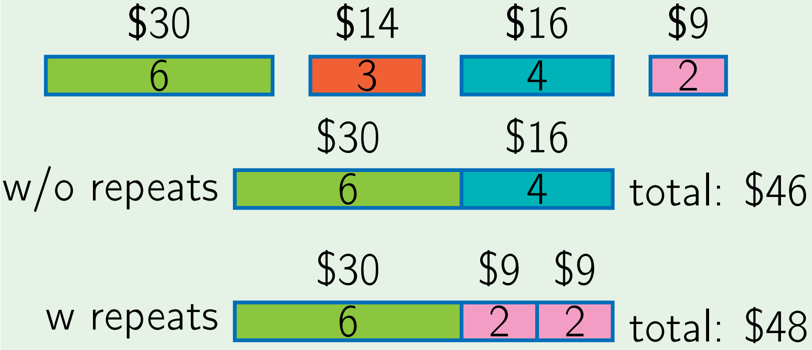
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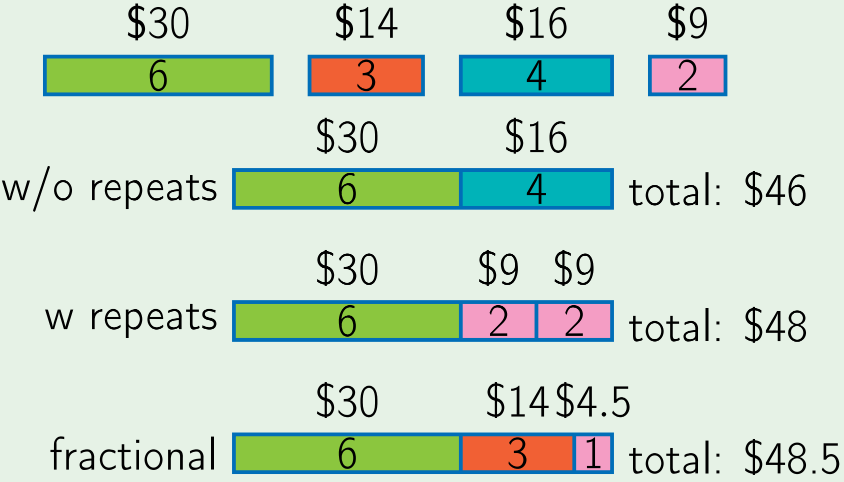

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fractional
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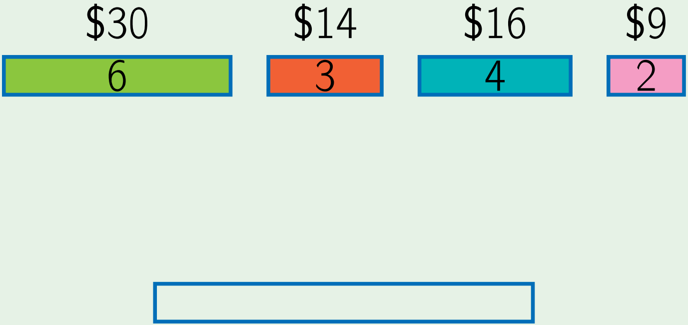

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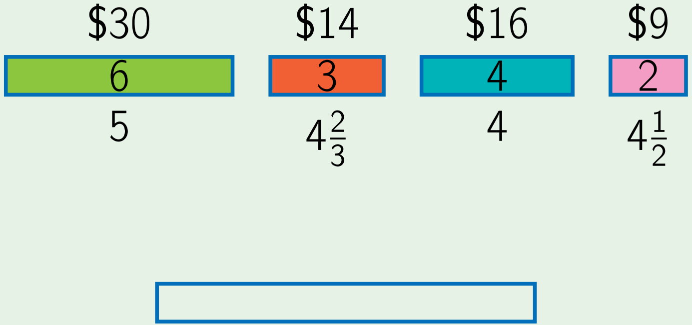

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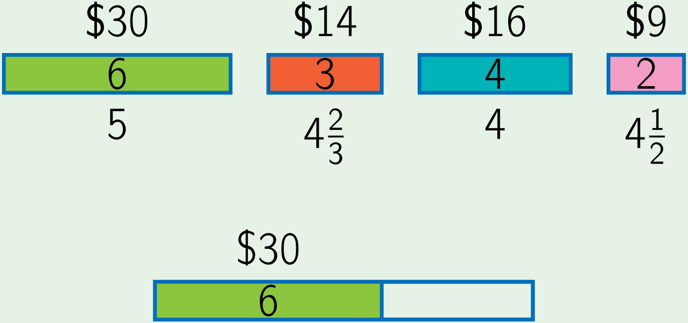

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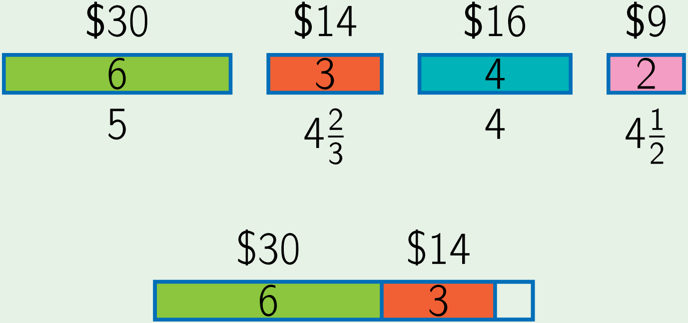

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taking an element of maximum value per unit of weight is not safe!

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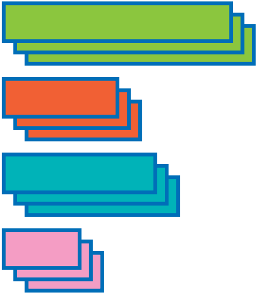

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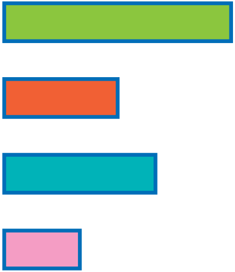

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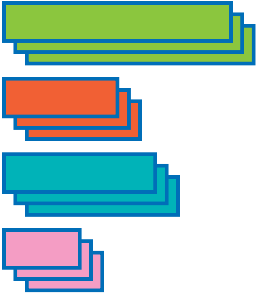

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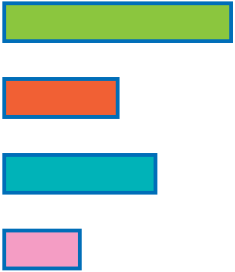

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            if val > value(w):
                value(w) ← val
return value(W)
```

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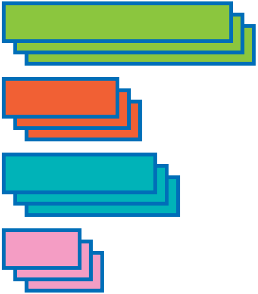

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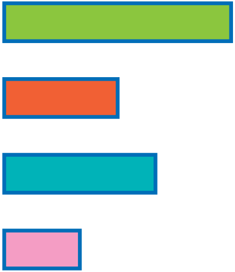

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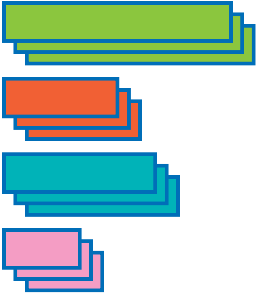

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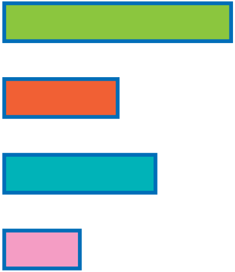

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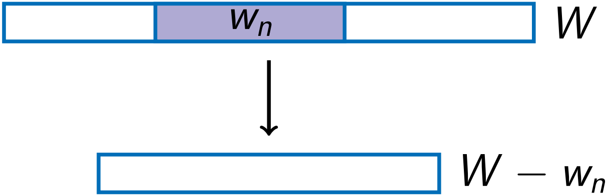

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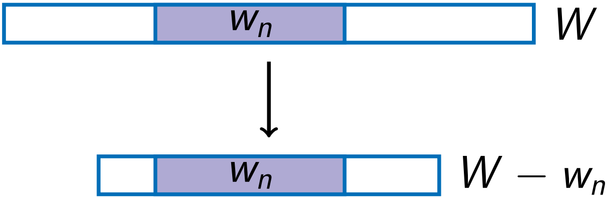

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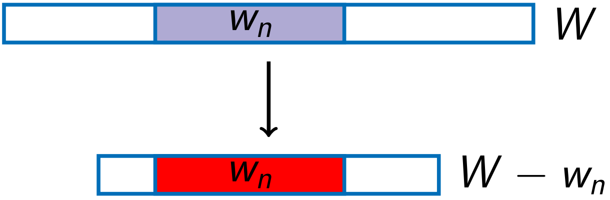

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$$\max\{value(w - w_i, i - 1) + v_i, value(w, i - 1)\}$$

Knapsack(W)

```
initialize all value(0, j) ← 0
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for i from 1 to n:
  for w from 1 to W:
    value(w, i) ← value(w, i − 1)
    if w_i ≤ w:
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      if value(w, i) < val
        value(w, i) ← val
return value(W, n)
```

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1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	30	30	30
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Memoization

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if w is in hash table:
  return value(w)
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for i from 1 to n:
  if w_i ≤ w:
    val ← Knapsack(w − w_i) + v_i
    if val > value(w):
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insert value(w) into hash table with key w
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(twenty digits only!) the algorithm needs roughly 10^{20} basic operations.

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later, we'll learn why
solving this problem
in polynomial time costs \$1M!

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