

Module : Operations Research 1

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Tutorial sheet 1

Problem: Thief optimization

A thief robs a jewellery shop. With a backpack of fixed capacity he attempts to rob the valuables. Each item he can take has a profit and a weight. When filling his backpack he must respect its total capacity (i.e., the sum of the item sizes should be less than the capacity). His goal is to maximize the total profit of the items he steals but he cannot carry too much weight.

Tasks: -1- Solve the problem using python programming language.

-2- Run the algorithm with 5 items, then with 10 items and 20 items. Report the best solutions, how many items could be taken and run time for each case.

Case 5 items: values = [40,60, 80, 100, 120]; weights = [10, 30, 25, 20, 30]; capacity = 75

Case 10 items: values = [40, 20, 10, 40, 60, 35, 75, 80, 100, 120]; weights = [10, 5, 25, 15, 40, 30, 25, 20, 35, 30]; capacity = 90

Case 5items: values = [50, 15, 30, 15, 100, 70, 80, 55, 65, 40,60, 80, 75, 60, 110, 90, 45, 40, 100, 120]; weights = [10, 30, 25, 20, 30, 5, 20, 43, 22, 14, 33, 16, 10, 30, 20, 15, 14, 19, 5, 10]; capacity = 100

Solution

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from itertools import combinations
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def ThiefProb_bruteforce(values, weights, capacity):
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    n = len(values)
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    # Generate all possible combinations of items
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    all_combinations = []
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    for r in range(1, n + 1):
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        all_combinations.extend(combinations(range(n), r))
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    # Initialize variables to store the best solution
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    best_value = 0
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    best_selection = []
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    # Iterate through all combinations and find the best solution
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    for comb in all_combinations:
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        total_value = sum(values[i] for i in comb)
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        total_weight = sum(weights[i] for i in comb)
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        if total_weight <= capacity and total_value > best_value:
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            best_value = total_value
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```
            best_selection = list(comb)
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    return best_value, best_selection
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# Example usage
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values = [60, 100, 120]
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```
weights = [10, 20, 30]
```

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capacity = 50
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```
optimal_value, selected_items = ThiefProb_bruteforce(values, weights, capacity)
print("Optimal Value:", optimal_value)
print("Selected Items:", [values[i] for i in selected_items])
```

Correct answer: