

Theorem 4.2 Algorithm 1 solves KNAPSACK in time $O(n \cdot \min(B, V))$.

Proof By induction: For every $X \subseteq [j]$ with $\sum_{i \in X} s_i \leq B$ there is $X' \in A(j)$ with $X' \succeq X$.
This is trivial for $j=0$. Now let $j > 0$.

If $j \notin X$ then $X \subseteq [j-1]$ and there is $X' \in A(j-1)$ with $X' \succeq X$ by IH.

If $X' \notin A(j)$ then there is $X'' \in A(j)$ with $X'' \succeq X' \succeq X$.

If $j \in X$ then let $\bar{X} = X \setminus \{j\} \subseteq [j-1]$. There is $\bar{X}' \in A(j-1)$ with $\bar{X}' \succeq \bar{X}$ by IH.

Note that $\sum_{i \in \bar{X}'} s_i + s_j \leq \sum_{i \in \bar{X}} s_i + s_j = \sum_{i \in X} s_i \leq B$. Hence there is $\bar{X}'' \in A(j)$ with

$\bar{X}'' \succeq \bar{X}' \cup \{j\} \succeq \bar{X} \cup \{j\} = X$. [induction complete]

Consider optimal solution X^* . By the above there is $X \in A(n)$ with $s(X) \leq s(X^*)$
and $v(X) \geq v(X^*)$. no dominated X in $A(j)$

Running time: $s(X) \in \{0, \dots, B\} \forall X \in A(j) \xrightarrow[\text{(Lem 4.1)}]{\Downarrow} |A(j)| \leq \min\{B, V\} \square$

This running time is pseudo-polynomial.

encoding size: $\log_2(B), \log_2(V)$

Lemma 4.1

- $X \preceq X' \wedge X' \preceq X'' \Rightarrow X \preceq X''$
- $s(X) = s(X') \Rightarrow X \preceq X'$ or $X' \preceq X$

Theorem 4.3 Algorithm 2 is a $(1-\epsilon)$ -approximation for KNAPSACK. It runs in time $O(\frac{n^3}{\epsilon})$.

Proof Running time: $O(nV')$ where $V' := \sum_{i \in [n]} v_i' = \sum_{i \in [n]} \lfloor \frac{v_i}{M} \cdot \frac{n}{\epsilon} \rfloor \leq \frac{n^2}{\epsilon}$.

Approximation factor: $\sum_{i \in X} v_i \geq \mu \sum_{i \in X} v_i' \geq \mu \sum_{i \in O} v_i' \geq \mu \sum_{i \in O} (\frac{v_i}{M} - 1) = \sum_{i \in O} v_i - \mu |O|$
 $= \underbrace{\sum_{i \in O} v_i}_{= \text{OPT}} - \epsilon M \geq (1-\epsilon) \cdot \text{OPT} \quad \square$

Example — FPTAS vs PTAS

$O(\frac{n^3}{\epsilon}) \rightarrow \text{FPTAS}$ $O(n^3 \cdot 2^{1/\epsilon}) \rightarrow \text{PTAS, but no FPTAS}$

Example for Algo 1

$s_1 = 2, v_1 = 5 \quad B = 4$

$s_2 = 2, v_2 = 2$

$s_3 = 3, v_3 = 5$

$A(0) = \{\emptyset\}$

$A(1) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}\}$

$A(2) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1,2\}\}$
0,0 2,5 2,2 4,7

$A(3) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{1,2\}, \{3\}\}$
3,5