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# Heuristic Algorithms for the Multiple Knapsack Problem

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#### Abstract — Zusammenfassung

Heuristic Algorithms for the Multiple Knapsack Problem. Given a set of items, each having a profit and a weight, and a set of knapsacks, each having a capacity, we consider the problem of inserting items into the knapsacks in such a way that the subset of inserted items has the maximum total profit without the total weight in each knapsack exceeding its capacity.

The best algorithms for the exact solution of this problem can be applied, with acceptable running times, to cases with a maximum of 200 items and 4 knapsacks, but real world applications (such as, for example, cutting stock and loading problems), often involving a greater number of variables, call for the use of heuristics.

This paper presents methods for finding suboptimal solutions to the Multiple Knapsack Problem. An extensive computational experience was carried out both on small-size and large-size randomly generated problems; the results indicate that the proposed algorithms have a satisfactory behaviour with regard both to running times and quality of the solutions found.

A FORTRAN IV implementation of the algorithms is given.

Heuristische Algorithmen zur Packung von mehreren Rucksäcken. Vorhanden ist eine Menge von Gegenständen mit gegebenem Gewicht und gegebenem Wert, ferner eine Menge von Rucksäcken mit gegebener Tragfähigkeit. Die Gegenstände sollen so in die Rucksäcke gepackt werden, daß die Tragfähigkeit der einzelnen Rucksäcke nicht überschritten wird und der Gesamtwert der verwendeten Gegenstände möglichst groß ist.

Die besten bekannten Algorithmen liefern mit vertretbarem Rechenaufwand Lösungen für höchstens 200 Gegenstände und 4 Rucksäcke. Aber praktische Anwendungen wie z. B. Teilungs-, Lagerhaltungs- und Ladeaufgaben benötigen oft eine größere Zahl von Variablen und verlangen daher die Verwendung von Heuristik.

Der vorliegende Artikel erläutert Methoden, mit deren Hilfe sich suboptimale Lösungen des Mehr-Rucksack-Problems finden lassen. Numerische Experimente mit Problemen verschiedener Größe zeigen, daß sich die verschiedenen Algorithmen zufriedenstellend verhalten, sowohl hinsichtlich der Laufzeiten als auch bezüglich der Güte der gefundenen Lösungen.

Eine FORTRAN-IV-Version der Algorithmen ist beigefügt.

#### 1. Introduction

Given the sets  $N = \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ ,  $M = \{1, 2, ..., m\}$  and the vectors  $(p_j)$ ,  $(w_j)$ ,  $(c_i)$ , we define the Zero-One Multiple Knapsack Problem as

$$\max \sum_{i \in M} \sum_{j \in N} p_j x_{i,j}$$
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subject to 
$$\sum_{j \in N} w_j x_{i,j} \le c_i$$
 for all  $i \in M$ ; (2)

$$\sum_{i \in M} x_{i,j} \le 1 \qquad \text{for all } j \in N; \tag{3}$$

$$x_{i, j} \in \{0, 1\}$$
 for all  $i \in M, j \in N$ . (4)

The problem can be viewed as that of taking *n* items, each having a profit  $p_j$  and a weight  $w_j$ , and selecting those to be inserted into *m* boxes (knapsacks) of capacities  $c_i$ , so that the total profit of the inserted items is maximum (1), the total weight inserted in each knapsack does not exceed the corresponding capacity (2), while each item is either inserted in a knapsack or rejected (3, 4). The problem may represent many industrial situations such as the loading of *m* ships with *n* containers, the loading of *n* tanks with *m* liquids that cannot be mixed or the cutting of *m* unidimensional items into *n* pieces of assigned lengths.

We will assume, with no loss of generality, that

$$p_{j}, w_{j}, c_{i} > 0 \text{ and integers};$$

$$\min_{j} \{w_{j}\} \le \min_{i} \{c_{i}\};$$

$$\max_{j} \{w_{j}\} \le \max_{i} \{c_{i}\};$$

$$\sum_{i \in N} w_{j} > \max_{i} \{c_{i}\}.$$

Furthermore, we will assume that the items are arranged so that

$$p_1/w_1 \ge p_2/w_2 \ge \ldots \ge p_n/w_n$$

The problem represents a generalization of the well-known Zero-One Single Knapsack Problem  $(P_1)$ , where only one knapsack is available for the *n* items.

An upper bound for the value of (P) can be obtained by solving the Surrogate Relaxation given by the single knapsack problem:

$$\max \sum_{i \in N} p_j z_j$$

 $(P_s)$ 

subject to 
$$\sum_{j \in N} w_j z_j \le \sum_{i \in M} c_i;$$
  
 $z_j \in \{0, 1\}$  for all  $j \in N.$ 

Algorithms for the exact solution of the Zero-One Multiple Knapsack Problem have been presented by Hung and Fisk [2] and by Martello and Toth [4, 5]; this paper studies algorithms for finding an approximate solution to the problem.

The need for heuristics is justified by the computational complexity of the problem. It is in fact known that  $(P_1)$  is an *NP*-complete problem; since for any instance of  $(P_1)$  an instance of (P) can be constructed in polynomial time (by simply setting m=1), which has a solution if and only if  $(P_1)$  has a solution,

(P) too is *NP*-complete. There is no proof but strong suspicion that no *NP*-complete problem can be solved by a polynomial-time algorithm, so the worst cases of these problems are computationally "intractable" and heuristic algorithms are useful for their solution.

To the authors' knowledge, the only heuristic algorithm for (P) that has been proposed is Fisk and Hung's [1]: this method exactly solves  $(P_s)$  (let the solution be  $Z = \{j \mid z_j = 1\}$ ) and then tries to insert the items of Z in the knapsacks; when an item cannot be inserted in any knapsack, for each pair of knapsacks it attempts exchanges between items (one for one, then two for one, then one for two) until an exchange is found which fully utilizes the available space in one of the knapsacks. If all the items of Z are inserted, an optimal solution is found; otherwise, the current (suboptimal) feasible solution can be improved by inserting in the knapsacks as many items of N-Z as possible. In the worst case Fisk-Hung's algorithm requires a non-polynomial running time, since it needs exact solution of an NP-complete problem.

Our purpose is to give heuristic methods useful for those multiple knapsack problems, often arising in real world applications, which cannot be solved by means of non-polynomial algorithms because of the enormous amount of computation needed (as will be shown in Section 2); consequently, the procedures we propose, which are all polynomial in the problem size m+n, have been designed so as always to guarantee acceptable running times (we present computational results up to 100 knapsacks and 1000 items); since the theoretical analysis of worst-case bounds to the errors often gives results far from the actual performance of heuristics, we evaluated our approximations through extensive computational experiments on different types of randomly generated data sets reflecting most of the real-world situations. The results indicate that the proposed methods have a satisfactory behaviour with regard both to running times and quality of the solutions found.

Three kinds of procedures are developed: to find an initial feasible solution (Section 3), to improve on a feasible solution (Section 4), to rearrange a feasible solution (Section 5). These procedures are evaluated through computational experiments on small-size problems (i. e. problems having up to 200 items and up to 4 knapsacks). Computational results on large-size problems are given in Section 6. The FORTRAN codes are presented in Section 7.

We will always assume that the knapsacks are initially arranged so that

$$c_1 \leq c_2 \leq \ldots \leq c_m.$$

## 2. Computational Behaviour of Exact Algorithms for Knapsack Problems

We considered uniformly random data sets of different categories, corresponding to different distributions utilized for generating items and knapsacks.

Two distributions were used for the items:

a) 
$$10 \le w_i \le 100$$
,  $10 \le p_i \le 100$  for all  $j \in N$  (Uncorrelated items);

b)  $10 \le w_i \le 100$ ,  $p_i = w_i + 10$  for all  $j \in N$  (Correlated items).

Two distributions were used for the knapsacks:

c)  $\left[0.4 \sum_{j \in N} w_j/m\right]^* \le c_i \le \left[0.6 \sum_{j \in N} w_j/m\right]$  for i = 1, ..., m-1 (Similar knapsacks); d)  $0 \le c_i \le \left[0.5 \sum_{j \in N} w_j\right]$ 

1) 
$$0 \le c_1 \le \lfloor 0.5 \sum_{j \in N} w_j \rfloor$$
,  
 $0 \le c_i \le \lfloor 0.5 \sum_{j \in N} w_j \rfloor - \sum_{u < i} c_u$  for  $i = 2, ..., m - 1$  (Dissimilar knapsacks).

Both for c) and for d) the *m*-th knapsack capacity was chosen such that  $\sum_{i \in M} c_i = [0.5 \sum_{j \in N} w_j]$ ; if  $c_i < \min_{j \in N} \{w_j\}$  for some *i* or  $\max_{i \in M} \{c_i\} < \max_{j \in N} \{w_j\}$ , a new set of knapsack capacities was generated.

For each category, different pairs m, n were considered and, for each pair, 30 problems were generated.

For the optimal solution of the single knapsack problems, required by the methods in [1, 2, 4, 5], the branch and bound algorithm of Martello and Toth [3] was employed.

All the algorithms were coded in FORTRAN IV and run on a CDC-6600; the entries in the tables give the average running times expressed in milliseconds.

Let us compare (Table 1) exact algorithms for the single and for the multiple knapsack problem on uncorrelated items and similar knapsacks.

|                                     |                   | n = 25             | n = 50             | n = 100            | n = 200              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Single K.P.<br>(Algorithm in [3])   | m=1               | 4                  | 6                  | 12                 | 21                   |
| Multiple K.P.<br>(Algorithm in [5]) | m=2<br>m=3<br>m=4 | 106<br>543<br>1649 | 237<br>377<br>4751 | 636<br>802<br>1490 | 3344<br>3563<br>6818 |

 Table 1. Exact algorithms. (Uncorrelated items — similar knapsacks — CDC-6600 milliseconds)

The single knapsack problem does not show its complexity: its average times grow almost linearly with the value of n. On the contrary, the multiple knapsack problem fully shows its exponential growing rate and appears to be intractable for m>4 or for n greater than a few hundred. This difference between the two cases is given by the enormous (exponential) number of single knapsack problem solutions that all the algorithms for the multiple knapsack problem involve.

If we now consider the case of correlated items, where the single knapsack problem too shows its complexity (for capacity =  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \sum_{j \in N} w_j \end{bmatrix}$ , the algorithm in [3] required 36 milliseconds for n=25, 2700 milliseconds for n=50), it is clear that

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<sup>\*</sup> [a] = largest integer not greater than a.

for such data no exact algorithm for the multiple knapsack problem could be used and that even the heuristic method of Fisk and Hung [1] is impractical because of the need to solve the surrogate relaxation of the problem exactly.

The test problems described in this section are used in the following to evaluate the heuristic procedures we present. In the tables of the next sections, each entry gives two values: the average running time (expressed in CDC-6600 milliseconds and relating to FORTRAN IV codes) and, in brackets, an upper bound on the percentage error, that is  $100 \varepsilon$ , where  $\varepsilon$  is computed as follows: let

 $V^*$  = value of the heuristic solution found for (P);  $V_S$  = value of the optimal solution of (P<sub>S</sub>);  $\bar{V}_S$  = upper bound on  $V_S$ , computed as in [3];

for uncorrelated items we set

$$\varepsilon = (V_S - V^*)/V_S,$$

while for correlated items, for which the computation of  $V_s$  is too hard, we set

$$\varepsilon = (\bar{V}_{S} - V^{*})/\bar{V}_{S}.$$

## 3. Algorithms for Finding an Initial Feasible Solution

Some of the methods we present require, as a subproblem, the heuristic solution of a single knapsack problem; this was always obtained through the following well-known *Greedy Algorithm*:

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procedure GREEDY (A, c, G)

input: A = \{j \mid \text{item } j \text{ is available}\} (A \subseteq N);

c = \text{available capacity.}

output: G = \{j \mid \text{item } j \text{ is inserted in the knapsack}\} (G \subseteq A).

Set G = \emptyset.

For increasing j \in A do

if c p_j/w_j < 1, return;

if w_j \le c, set c = c - w_j, G = G \cup \{j\};

repeat.

Return.
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In the worst case, this procedure requires |A| iterations, that is the number of operations is O(n).

The following algorithms can be used to obtain an initial feasible solution  $G_i$  (i=1,...,m) to (P).

## Algorithm MK1:

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Set R = N.
For increasing i \in M do
apply GREEDY (R, c_i, G_i);
set R = R - G_i;
repeat.
Stop.
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MK1 applies GREEDY m times, that is it requires, in the worst case, O(mn) operations.

### Algorithm MK2:

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Set G_i = \emptyset for all i \in M, i = 1.

For increasing j \in N do

set k = 1;

while w_j > c_i and k \le m do

set k = k+1, i = i+1; if i > m, set i = 1;

repeat;

if w_j \le c_i, set c_i = c_i - w_j, G_i = G_i \cup \{j\}, i = i+1; if i > m, set i = 1;

repeat.

Stop.
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MK2 inserts the first item in the first knapsack, the second item in the second knapsack, and so on cyclically; when an item cannot be inserted in the required knapsack, the next knapsack is tried, and so on; items which cannot be inserted in any knapsack are rejected. In the worst case, m iterations are to be performed for each item and the algorithm requires O(mn) iterations.

## Algorithm MK3:

For increasing  $i \in M$  do set  $\bar{c} = c_i$ ; apply GREEDY  $(N, \bar{c}, G_i)$ ; repeat. For increasing  $i \in N$  do: set  $B = \{i \mid j \in G_i\};$ if |B| > 1, then set  $A = \{q \mid q \in N, q > j\}, \Delta^* = -\infty$ , and for increasing  $i \in B$  do: set  $\tilde{G} = G_i, \tilde{c} = c_i;$ apply GREEDY  $(A, \bar{c}, \bar{G})$ ; set  $G_i = \overline{G} \cup \{q \mid q \in G_i, q < j\};$ if  $\Delta^* < \Delta = \sum_{q \in \tilde{G}} p_q - \sum_{q \in G_i} p_q$ , set  $i^* = i, \Delta^* = \Delta, G^* = \tilde{G}$ ; repeat; set  $G_{i^*} = G^*, c_{i^*} = c_{i^*} - w_j;$ else, if |B| = 1 (say  $B = \{i^*\}$ ), set  $c_{i^*} = c_{i^*} - w_i$ ; repeat.

Stop.

MK3 starts by finding *m* greedy solutions for the *m* knapsacks, but in this case the items of each  $G_i$  are not excluded from *N*, so each item will generally appear in a number of knapsacks; in such cases the item is assigned to the knapsack for which the loss of profit corresponding to the exclusion of the item would be the greatest and the current greedy solutions of the remaining knapsacks are updated. In the worst case, MK3 requires that, for each item, *m* greedy solutions be computed, so the algorithm's complexity is  $O(mn^2)$ . In the innermost loop an increase in efficiency can be obtained by substituting the application of GREEDY  $(A, \bar{c}, \bar{G})$  by a faster greedy procedure which takes into account the obvious fact that the first s items in  $\tilde{G} \cap A$ , where

$$s = \max\left\{q \mid \sum_{t=j}^{j+q} w_t \leq c_i\right\},\$$

must be in  $\overline{G}$  too.

It should be noted that in MK1 and MK2 the  $G_i$ 's are disjoint, so we need just a vector  $(g_j=i \text{ if item } j \text{ is inserted in knapsack } i, \text{ for } j=1, ..., n)$  in order to store all the information in  $G_i$  (i=1, ..., m).

Table 2 gives the computational performance of the three MK algorithms for the data set b)-d, that is (see Section 2) correlated items and dissimilar knapsacks; the other possible data sets (b)-c), a)-d) and a)-c)) showed about the same algorithm behaviour. MK3 had in general the best percentage errors but also the worst running times.

| m | n   | MK 1      | MK2       | MK 3      |
|---|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | 25  | 1 (6.13)  | 1 (7.08)  | 5 (4.64)  |
| 2 | 50  | 1 (3.15)  | 2 (3.88)  | 9 (2.08)  |
| 2 | 100 | 2 (1.73)  | 4 (2.11)  | 18 (1.34) |
|   | 200 | 5 (0.88)  | 7 (1.08)  | 41 (0.57) |
|   | 25  | 1 (8.00)  | 1 (9.65)  | 6 (6.50)  |
| • | 50  | 2 (4.43)  | 2 (5.03)  | 13 (3.06) |
| 3 | 100 | 4 (2,10)  | 4 (2.57)  | 24 (1.39) |
|   | 200 | 8 (1.06)  | 8 (1.22)  | 51 (0.70) |
| 4 | 25  | 2 (9.61)  | 1 (12.49) | 6 (9.93)  |
|   | 50  | 3 (5.51)  | 2 (5,49)  | 14 (4.62) |
|   | 100 | 6 (2.73)  | 5 (2.88)  | 28 (2.19) |
|   | 200 | 11 (1.08) | 10 (1.43) | 60 (1.20) |

Table 2. Correlated items - dissimilar knapsacks. CDC-6600 milliseconds (percentage error)

#### 4. Algorithms for Improving on a Feasible Solution

Assume a feasible solution  $G_i$  (i=1,...,m) is known and define:

$$S = \bigcup_{i=1}^{m} G_i;$$
  
$$R = N - S;$$

 $v_i = \text{total profit currently inserted in knapsack } i;$ 

 $c_i$  = current remaining capacity of knapsack i;

 $g_i =$  knapsack where item j is currently inserted;

where S and R (subsets of N) are assumed to be in nonincreasing order of  $p_j/w_j$ ; in the algorithms of this Section we will suppose that S, R,  $v_i$ ,  $c_i$  and  $g_j$  are updated whenever some  $G_i$  is updated.

The following algorithms can be used to improve on a feasible solution.

## Algorithm I1:

For increasing  $j_1 \in \{j \mid j \in S, c_{g_j} + \max_{i \neq g_j} \{c_i\} \ge \min_{r \in R} \{w_r\}\}$  do for increasing  $j_2 \in \{j \mid j \in S, j > j_1, g_j \neq g_{j_1}, c_{g_j} + c_{g_{j_1}} \ge \min_{r \in R} \{w_r\}\}$  do let  $w_{j_u} = \max\{w_{j_1}, w_{j_2}\}, w_{j_q} = \min\{w_{j_1}, w_{j_2}\}, i_u = g_{j_u}, i_q = g_{j_q};$ set  $\delta = w_{j_u} - w_{j_q};$ if  $\delta \le c_{i_q}$  and  $c_{i_u} + \delta \ge \min_{r \in R} \{w_r\}$ , set  $p_t = \max\{p_r \mid r \in R, w_r \le c_{i_u} + \delta\},$  $G_{i_u} = (G_{i_u} - \{j_u\}) \cup \{j_q, t\}, G_{i_q} = (G_{i_q} - \{j_q\}) \cup \{j_u\};$ repeat; repeat. Stop.

I1 considers all pairs of items in S and, if possible, interchanges them whenever doing so allows the insertion of an item from R into one of the knapsacks; the algorithm's complexity is  $O(n^2)$  (the search for  $p_t$  is executed at most |R| times). It should be noted that it is computationally efficient to stop the execution as soon as  $\max_{i \neq 1} \{c_i + c_i\} < \min_{r \in R} \{w_r\}$ .

## Algorithm I2:

Set  $\bar{v} = 0$ , k = 1, l = maximum number of iterations.

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While \bar{v} < \sum_{i \in M} v_i and k \le l do
set \bar{v} = \sum_{i \in M} v_i, k = k + 1;
for decreasing j \in S do
let i be the knapsack such that j \in G_i and set \bar{c} = c_i + w_j;
apply GREEDY (R, \bar{c}, L);
if \sum_{q \in L} p_q > p_j, set G_i = (G_i - \{j\}) \cup L;
repeat;
repeat.
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Stop.

This algorithm tries to exclude in turn each item currently in S and to replace it with one or more items from R so that the total profit is increased; the execution stops when no further replacement is possible or when l complete iterations have been performed. If l is a linear function of n, the complexity of I2 is  $O(n^3)$ ; we always assumed l=n.

The separate and combined effects of I1 and I2 on the solutions found by the MK algorithms were experimentally tested: I2 produced better improvements than I1 but required higher times; the sequence I1+I2 required about the same times as I2 and generally gave a better improvement; so, in what follows, we will always apply I1 followed by I2 (the sequence I2+I1 generally gave worse results).

The first three columns of Table 3 show, for the same data set as Table 2, the effect of the sequence I1+I2 applied to the solutions of algorithms MK1, MK2 and MK3.

It should be noted that MK 2, which had bad initial solutions, obtained great improvements, leading it to achieve in general good final solutions; this behaviour is analyzed in the next Section.

| m | n   | MK1+I1+I2  | MK2+I1+I2  | MK3+I1+I2  | MK1+A+I1+I2 | MK3+A+I1+I2 |
|---|-----|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2 | 25  | 4 (1.64)   | 4 (1.61)   | 6 (1.74)   | 5 (1.21)    | 8 (1.18)    |
|   | 50  | 9 (0.59)   | 9 (0.46)   | 14 (0.62)  | 11 (0.34)   | 18 (0.34)   |
|   | 100 | 42 (0.34)  | 47 (0.26)  | 51 (0.35)  | 52 (0.20)   | 64 (0.20)   |
|   | 200 | 97 (0.15)  | 115 (0.15) | 113 (0.15) | 127 (0.08)  | 158 (0.08)  |
| 3 | 25  | 5 (2.95)   | 5 (2.75)   | 8 (2.24)   | 6 (1.91)    | 10 (1.97)   |
|   | 50  | 13 (1.63)  | 13 (1.34)  | 16 (0.85)  | 14 (0.50)   | 22 (0.50)   |
|   | 100 | 31 (0.62)  | 41 (0.46)  | 38 (0.28)  | 35 (0.18)   | 53 (0.18)   |
|   | 200 | 103 (0.28) | 183 (0.23) | 120 (0.16) | 133 (0.08)  | 177 (0.08)  |
| 4 | 25  | 6 (4.37)   | 5 (4.08)   | 9 (2.54)   | 7 (2.48)    | 12 (2.12)   |
|   | 50  | 15 (1.88)  | 16 (1.40)  | 20 (0.78)  | 20 (0.70)   | 26 (0.62)   |
|   | 100 | 34 (0.76)  | 49 (0.67)  | 46 (0.35)  | 38 (0.21)   | 55 (0.23)   |
|   | 200 | 120 (0.33) | 193 (0.27) | 104 (0.14) | 124 (0.08)  | 166 (0.08)  |

 Table 3. Correlated items — dissimilar knapsacks. CDC-6600 milliseconds (percentage error)

### 5. Algorithm for Rearranging a Feasible Solution

The particular performance of I1 and I2 when applied to the solutions found by MK2 can be explained by comparing the structure of these solutions with that of the MK1 solutions.

Consider what is the situation expected when, for each knapsack, the first item is found which cannot be inserted. In the MK1 solutions, when this happens for the first knapsacks, generally several items of smaller weight are available, so the algorithm can fill such knapsacks well, whereas when this happens for the last knapsacks, only items of considerable weight are available so the knapsacks are not well filled; in the MK2 solutions the last situation occurs for all the knapsacks. Hence the worse performance of MK2 but also the different structure of the solutions, viz. each knapsack filled with items of similar profit per unit weight in the MK1 solutions, with items of dissimilar profit per unit weight in the MK2 solutions: this explains why the improving algorithms, which are based on exchanges among the items, work very well on the MK2 solutions.

The following algorithm can be used for rearranging the feasible solutions found by the MK algorithms in order to obtain a structure similar to that of the MK2 solutions.

# Algorithm A:

Set  $c_i$  (i = 1, ..., m) to its original value. Set  $G_i = \emptyset$  for all  $i \in M$ , i = 1. For decreasing  $j \in S$  do set k = 1; while  $w_j > c_i$  and  $k \le m$  do set k = k + 1, i = i + 1; if i > m, set i = 1; repeat; if  $w_j \le c_i$ , set  $c_i = c_i - w_j$ ,  $G_i = G_i \cup \{j\}$ , i = i + 1; if i > m, set i = 1; repeat. For increasing  $i \in M$  do apply GREEDY  $(R, c_i, L)$ ; set R = R - L,  $G_i = G_i \cup L$ ; repeat. Stop.

The complexity of A is obviously the same as MK 2, i.e. O(mn) operations. The last two columns of Table 3 show the results obtained by using A before the sequence I1+I2: A required an extra computational effort, but always produced a great reduction in the percentage error. The results given by MK2+I1+I2 were always worse, both for running time and percentage error, than those given by MK1+A+I1+I2, so MK2 will not be considered any further.

## 6. Computational Results

The algorithms obtained in the previous section (MK 1 + A + I1 + I2 and MK 3 + A + I1 + I2) were compared with the algorithm of Fisk and Hung [1] (here referred to as FH) on the small-size data sets considered up to now, that is on problems having up to 200 items and up to 4 knapsacks. The following results were obtained:

- i) Uncorrelated items-Similar knapsacks: MK1+A+I1+I2 obtained satisfactory approximations and required low running times; MK3+A+I1+I2gave slightly better approximations but required a computational effort about five times higher; FH generally had the best approximations with intermediate times; the difference between the approximations of FH and those of the other algorithms seem to decrease when *m* grows.
- ii) Uncorrelated items-Dissimilar knapsacks: MK1+A+I1+I2 and MK3+A+I1+I2 gave about the same results as in case i); FH required running times slightly higher than those of MK1+A+I1+I2 and had the best approximations for m=2, 3 but the worst approximations for m=4.
- iii) Correlated items-Similar knapsacks: MK1+A+I1+I2 and MK3+A+I1+I2 obtained about the same approximations but the latter required 50% higher running times; FH could not solve to within the time limit of 250 seconds data sets having more than 50 items; for n=25, 50, it generally gave

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good approximations but required enormous running times (about 100 times those of the other algorithms for n = 50).

iv) Correlated items-Dissimilar knapsacks: MK1 + A + I1 + I2 and MK3 + A + I1 + I2 gave about the same results as in case iii) (see also Table 3); FH had about the same behaviour as in case iii), as far as the running times are concerned, but generally gave the worst approximations.

Coming to large-size data sets, that is to problems having up to 1000 items and up to 100 knapsacks, we followed the information given by the small-size problems and tested algorithms MK1+A+I1+I2 and FH for uncorrelated items, and algorithm MK1+A+I1+I2 for correlated items; because of the high running times, we also give the intermediate results corresponding to MK1 and to MK1+A+I1. In order to avoid anomalous problems, we always considered data sets such that  $n/m \ge 4$ .

Table 4 shows that, for uncorrelated items and dissimilar knapsacks, FH obtained the best approximations but required the highest running times, while MK1 + A + I1 + I2 gave average approximations with low running times.

| т   | n    | MK 1        | MK1+A+I1    | MK1+A+I1+I2 | FH          |
|-----|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|     | 50   | 7 (4.47)    | 12 (3.97)   | 16 (3.37)   | 20 (2.70)   |
|     | 100  | 12 (1.73)   | 18 (1.29)   | 24 (1.06)   | 31 (0.25)   |
| 10  | 200  | 21 (0.66)   | 32 (0.41)   | 43 (0.37)   | 67 (0.10)   |
|     | 500  | 49 (0.19)   | 75 (0.13)   | 102 (0.11)  | 368 (0.04)  |
|     | 1000 | 95 (0.09)   | 139 (0.05)  | 199 (0.03)  | 1524 (0.02) |
|     | 100  | 25 (3.72)   | 37 (2.99)   | 45 (2.66)   | 52 (1.65)   |
| 20  | 200  | 44 (1.30)   | 62 (0.97)   | 78 (0.89)   | 79 (0.16)   |
| 20  | 500  | 104 (0.43)  | 130 (0.29)  | 186 (0.22)  | 256 (0.06)  |
|     | 1000 | 195 (0.18)  | 247 (0.12)  | 347 (0.08)  | 1236 (0.04) |
|     | 200  | 114 (4.33)  | 151 (4.29)  | 206 (3.52)  | 227 (1.38)  |
| 50  | 500  | 258 (1.14)  | 323 (0.84)  | 408 (0.71)  | 429 (0.23)  |
|     | 1000 | 481 (0.44)  | 580 (0.31)  | 755 (0.24)  | Core Memory |
| 100 | 500  | 521 (2.46)  | 747 (2.16)  | 917 (1.81)  | Core Memory |
| 100 | 1000 | 1010 (1.02) | 1194 (0.76) | 1522 (0.62) | Core Memory |

 Table 4. Uncorrelated items — similar knapsacks. CDC-6600 milliseconds (percentage error)

Table 5 refers to uncorrelated items and dissimilar knapsacks: FH obtained the worst approximations; MK1 had clearly better approximations and generally lower running times; A, I1 and I2 required a strong extra computational effort, giving only small improvements. Both in Table 4 and in Table 5 FH, which requires an  $(m \times n)$  matrix, was not applied to data sets such that  $m n \ge 50000$ .

| m   | n    | <b>MK</b> 1 | MK1+A+I1    | MK1+A+I1+I2 | FH          |
|-----|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|     | 50   | 8 (3.06)    | 17 (3.23)   | 20 (2.62)   | 15 (8.40)   |
|     | 100  | 14 (1.13)   | 32 (0.85)   | 36 (0.81)   | 37 (2.41)   |
| 10  | 200  | 25 (0.39)   | 64 (0.30)   | 73 (0.26)   | 84 (0.84)   |
|     | 500  | 55 (0.12)   | 148 (0.08)  | 171 (0.07)  | 229 (0.30)  |
|     | 1000 | 114 (0.07)  | 598 (0.04)  | 648 (0.03)  | 536 (0.16)  |
|     | 100  | 34 (3.14)   | 62 (3.03)   | 67 (2.86)   | 37 (11.63)  |
| -   | 200  | 65 (1.30)   | 131 (1.37)  | 141 (1.20)  | 72 (5.12)   |
| 20  | 500  | 138 (0.41)  | 327 (0.37)  | 352 (0.34)  | 204 (1.84)  |
|     | 1000 | 230 (0.16)  | 1390 (0.13) | 1443 (0.11) | 947 (0.74)  |
|     | 200  | 192 (4.43)  | 297 (4.38)  | 307 (4.31)  | 135 (16.21) |
| 50  | 500  | 470 (1.63)  | 771 (1.59)  | 795 (1.55)  | 372 (7.18)  |
|     | 1000 | 881 (0.73)  | 2051 (0.71) | 2113 (0.69) | Core Memory |
| 100 | 500  | 994 (3.61)  | 1651 (3.55) | 1677 (3.53) | Core Memory |
| 100 | 1000 | 1927 (1.74) | 3386 (1.72) | 3437 (1.70) | Core Memory |

 Table 5. Uncorrelated items — dissimilar knapsacks. CDC-6600 milliseconds (percentage error)

Table 6 (correlated items – similar knapsacks) shows that using A+I1+I2 requires a strong extra computational effort but gives a strong reduction in the percentage errors; using only A+I1 requires a small extra computational effort and gives a good improvement in approximation.

| т   | n    | MK1         | MK1+A+I1    | MK1+A+I1+I2  |
|-----|------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|     | 50   | 6 (17.42)   | 13 (6.81)   | 28 (3.40)    |
|     | 100  | 12 (7.37)   | 20 (2.99)   | 66 (0.65)    |
| 10  | 200  | 24 (3.95)   | 37 (1.03)   | 225 (0.21)   |
|     | 500  | 58 (1.69)   | 90 (0.40)   | 990 (0.04)   |
|     | 1000 | 118 (0.81)  | 168 (0.18)  | 2681 (0.01)  |
|     | 100  | 27 (17.69)  | 47 (6.48)   | 127 (2.78)   |
| • • | 200  | 52 (7.51)   | 76 (2.65)   | 366 (0.59)   |
| 20  | 500  | 123 (3.11)  | 157 (0.78)  | 812 (0.04)   |
|     | 1000 | 243 (1.58)  | 308 (0.31)  | 3607 (0.02)  |
|     | 200  | 137 (13.33) | 209 (9.71)  | 950 (4.76)   |
| 50  | 500  | 319 (7.65)  | 466 (2.85)  | 3139 (0.30)  |
|     | 1000 | 631 (3.94)  | 809 (1.10)  | 6162 (0.05)  |
| 400 | 500  | 671 (17.42) | 1469 (5.07) | 5391 (2.75)  |
| 100 | 1000 | 1272 (7.65) | 2023 (2.97) | 16847 (0.22) |

 Table 6. Correlated items — similar knapsacks. CDC-6600 milliseconds (percentage error)

Table 7 shows analogous behaviour for correlated items and dissimilar knapsacks, but in this case both the extra computational effort and the improvements given by A, I1 and I2 are smaller. Both in Table 6 and in Table 7 FH is not considered since the required exact solutions of  $(P_s)$  is computationally intractable for correlated items.

| m   | n    | MK 1        | MK1+A+I1    | MK1+A+I1+I2 |
|-----|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|     | 50   | 8 (7.93)    | 15 (5.32)   | 24 (3.30)   |
|     | 100  | 16 (3.85)   | 33 (2.16)   | 77 (0.91)   |
| 10  | 200  | 32 (1.80)   | 92 (0.90)   | 252 (0.27)  |
|     | 500  | 83 (0.75)   | 139 (0.24)  | 736 (0.05)  |
|     | 1000 | 160 (0.42)  | 520 (0.11)  | 2487 (0.02) |
|     | 100  | 36 (6.89)   | 69 (5.67)   | 105 (4.64)  |
| 20  | 200  | 69 (3.16)   | 134 (2.19)  | 242 (1.67)  |
| 20  | 500  | 156 (1.18)  | 346 (0.65)  | 886 (0.45)  |
|     | 1000 | 276 (0.48)  | 1499 (0.24) | 4402 (0.14) |
|     | 200  | 198 (8,71)  | 316 (7.51)  | 421 (7.06)  |
| 50  | 500  | 481 (3,14)  | 869 (2.69)  | 1664 (2.49) |
|     | 1000 | 898 (1.44)  | 1699 (1.22) | 3784 (1.12) |
| 100 | 500  | 1033 (6.53) | 1621 (6.05) | 2334 (5.84) |
| 100 | 1000 | 1955 (3.02) | 3608 (2.85) | 6133 (2.76) |

Table 7. Correlated items — dissimilar knapsacks. CDC-6600milliseconds (percentage error)

For each entry of Tables 4, 5, 6, 7, computation of the ratios  $\varrho_t = (\text{maximum running time})/(\text{average running time})$  and  $\varrho_e = (\text{maximum percentage error})/(\text{average percentage error})$  gave the following results:

MK1:  $\varrho_t \leq 2$  and  $\varrho_e \leq 2$ .

MK1+A+I1: for similar knapsacks,  $\varrho_t \leq 3$  and  $\varrho_{\varepsilon} \leq 2$ ; for dissimilar knapsacks, generally  $\varrho_t \leq 4$  and  $\varrho_{\varepsilon} \leq 2$  (with a few entries having maximum ratios  $\varrho_t \simeq 10$  or  $\varrho_{\varepsilon} \simeq 3$ ).

MK1+A+I1+I2:  $\varrho_t$  as MK1+A+I1; generally  $\varrho_{\varepsilon} \leq 2$  (maximum  $\varrho_{\varepsilon} \simeq 4$ ).

FH: for similar knapsacks,  $\varrho_t \leq 6$  and generally  $\varrho_{\varepsilon} \leq 7$  (maximum  $\varrho_{\varepsilon} \simeq 20$ ); for dissimilar knapsacks, generally  $\varrho_t \leq 7$  and  $\varrho_{\varepsilon} \leq 2$  (maximum  $\varrho_t \simeq 10$  or  $\varrho_{\varepsilon} \simeq 4$ ).

From Tables 4, 5, 6, 7 we can conclude that for the solution of real world applications involving large-size multiple knapsack problems it is impossible to indicate one algorithm as the best for all cases, but, according to the kind of problems to be solved, the best methods are:

- a) Uncorrelated items: for similar knapsacks, FH up to a few hundred items, then MK1 + A + I1 + I2; for dissimilar knapsacks, MK1.
- b) Correlated items: for both similar and dissimilar knapsacks, MK1+A+I1 or, if tight approximations are needed, MK1+A+I1+I2; it should be noted that, in general, the improvement given by I2 strictly depends on the computing time required, so intermediate results can be obtained by imposing a maximum number of iterations l < n.

#### 7. FORTRAN Subroutines

We present the FORTRAN codes of algorithms MK1, MK3, A, I1 and I2 of the previous Sections. Each algorithm is coded as a subroutine; in addition we give a subroutine (HMKP) to select the sequence of calls.

The package is completely self-contained and communication to it is solely made through the parameter list of HMKP. It is required that the items are already arranged in non-increasing order of the ratio  $p_j/w_j$  and the knapsacks in non-decreasing order of  $c_i$ .

As presently dimensioned, the size limitation is  $n \le 1000$  and  $m \le 100$  if MK1 is called,  $n \le 200$  and  $m \le 5$  if MK3 is called.

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SUBROUTINE HMKP(N+P+W+M+C+LM+LA+LI+VSTAR+Y+CR)
       THIS SUBROUTINE HEURISTICALLY SOLVES THE 0-1 MULTIPLE KNAPSACK PROBLEM
С
С
C MAX VSTAR = P(1)*(X(1,1) + ... + X(M,1)) + ... + P(M)*(X(1,N) + ... + X(M,N))
C SUBJECT TO
       w(1)*X(I+1) + ... + w(N)*X(I+N) NOT GREATER THAN C(I) (FOR I=1+...+M)
X(J+1) + ... + X(J+M) NOT GREATER THAN 1 (FOR J=1+...+N)
Ċ
C
       X(I,J) = 0 OR 1 (FOR I=1+...+M)+ (FOR J=1+...+N)
C
C
       SUBPOUTINE HMKP CAN CALL 5 SUBPOUTINES, WHICH PERFORM ALGORITHMS TO FIND
С
C AN INITIAL FEASIBLE SOLUTION (MK1 OR MK3), TO REARRANGE A FEASIBLE SOLUTION (A)
C AND TO IMPROVE ON A FEASIBLE SOLUTION (II AND I2). THE USER SHOULD SELECT THE
C SEQUENCE OF CALLS THROUGH INPUT PARAMETERS LM, LA AND LI.
C
       THE PACKAGE GIVEN BY SUBROUTINES HMKP. MK1. MK3. A. II. IZ IS COMPLETELY
C
C SELF CONTAINED AND COMMUNICATION TO IT IS ACHIEVED SOLELY THROUGH THE C PARAMETERS LIST OF HMKP, ALL THE PARAMETERS ARE INTEGER.
C
       THE MEANING OF THE INPUT PARAMETERS
С
C N = NUMBER OF ITEMS
C P(J) = PROFIT OF THE J-TH ITEM (J=1.....)
C W(J) = WEIGHT OF THE J-TH ITEM (J=1.....)
C M = NUMBER OF KNAPSACKS
C C(I) = CAPACITY OF THE I-TH KNAPSACK
C LM
         = 1 TO PERFORM ALGORITHM MK1 (SUGGESTED FOR LARGE-SIZE PROBLEMS)
         = 3 TO PERFORM ALGORITHM MK3 (SUGGESTED FOR SMALL-SIZE PROBLEMS)
C LA
          = 0 NOT TO PERFORM ALGORITHM A
С
         = 1 TO PERFORM ALGORITHM A (SUGGESTED IF II AND/OR IZ ARE PERFORMED)
CLI
         = 0 TO PERFORM NEITHER ALGORITHM 11 NOR ALGORITHM 12
с
          = 1 TO PERFORM ALGORITHM I1
          = 2 TO PERFORM ALGORITHM I2
С
С
          = 3 TO PERFORM ALGORITHM II AND THEN ALGORITHM I2
¢
      THE MEANING OF THE OUTPUT PARAMETERS
С
C VSTAR = VALUE OF THE SOLUTION FOUND
C Y(J) = 0 IF ITEM J IS NOT IN THE SOLUTION FOUND (X(I,J) = 0 FOR I=1,...,M)
         = II IF ITEM J IS IN THE SOLUTION FOUND (X(II,J) = 1)
C
C CR(I) = C(I) - (W(I)*X(I+I) + ... + W(N)*X(I+N)) (FOR I=1+...,M)
с
С
       BEFORE HMKP IS CALLED, VECTORS P AND W NEED TO BE ARRANGED IN DECREASING
C ORDER OF THE RATIO P(J)/W(J) + VECTOR C IN INCREASING ORDER OF C(I).
c
       THE CALLING PROGRAM SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING TYPE STATEMENT
C INTEGER P(N), W(N), C(M), Y(N), CR(M), VSTAR
       LOCAL ARRAYS IN MK3 ARE CURRENTLY DIMENSIONED FOR PROBLEMS WITH M UP TO 5
С
С
  AND N UP TO 200, LOCAL ARRAYS IN 11 AND 12 FOR PROBLEMS WITH M UP TO 100 AND
  N UP TO 1000.
с
       INTEGER P(N), w(N), Y(N), C(M), CR(M), VSTAR
       IF ( LM .EQ. 3 ) GO TO 10
       CALL MK1 (N+P+W+M+C+VSTAR+Y+CR)
       GO TO 20
    10 CALL MK3(N+P+W+M+C+VSTAR+Y+CR)
   20 IF ( LA .EQ. 1 ) CALL A(N.P.W.M.C.VSTAR.Y.CR)
LL = LI + 1
   GO TO ( 60 , 30 , 50 , 40 ) , LL
30 CALL I1(N,P,W,M,VSTAR.Y.CR)
       RETURN
   40 CALL I1(N+P+W+M+VSTAR,Y+CR)
50 CALL I2(N+P+W+M+VSTAR+Y+CR)
    60 RETURN
       END
       SUBROUTINE MK1 (N+P+W+M+C+VSTAR+Y+CR)
       INTEGER P(N) + W(N) + C(M) + Y(N) + CR(M) + VSTAR
       INF = 999999999
D0 10 I=1,M
          CR(I) = C(I)
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10 CONTINUE
     MP1 = M + 1
     P(N+1) = 0
     W(N+1) = INF
      J = 1
      I = 1
      VSTAR = 0
 20 IF ( w(J) .GT. CR(I) ) GO TO 30
      Y(J) = I
     CR(I) = CR(I) - W(J)
     VSTAR = VSTAR + P(J)
      J = J + 1
     GO TO 20
 J_0 J_S = J
     Y(J) = MP1
      J = J + 1
     D0 40 JJ=J+N
        Y(JJ) = MP1
        F(JJ) = MFI

IF (W(JJ) . GT. CR(I) ) GO TO 40

Y(JJ) = I

CR(I) = CR(I) - W(JJ)

VSTAR = VSTAR + P(JJ)
 40 CONTINUE
 50 IF ( I .LT. M ) GO TO 60
GO TO 110
 60 I = I + 1
D0 70 J=JS.N
        IF ( Y(J) .LE. M ) GO TO 70
IF ( W(J) .GT. CR(I) ) GO TO 80
        Y(J) = I
CR(I) = CR(I) - W(J)
        VSTAR = VSTAR + P(J)
 70 CONTINUE
 GO TO 110
80 JS = J
 80 JS = J

J = J + 1

90 IF ( CR(I)*P(J)/W(J) .EQ. 0 ) 60 TO 50

IF ( Y(J) .LE. M ) 60 TO 100

IF ( W(J) .GT. CR(I) ) 60 TO 100

Y(J) = I

TO(T) = W(I)
(G) = 1

CR(I) = CR(I) - W(J)

VSTAR = VSTAR + P(J)

100 J = J + 1

GO TO 90
110 CONTINUE
     RETURN
     END
     SUBROUTINE MK3(N+P+W+M+C+VSTAR+Y+CR)
      INTEGER P(N) + W(N) + C(M) + Y(N) + CR(M) + VSTAR
      INTEGER S,D,ZCAP,VZCAP,CZCAP,VCAP,ZSTAR,VZSTAR,CZSTAR,Q
      INTEGER A (M+N ) + V (M) + Z (M) + CZ (M) + VZ (M) + OZ (M) + B (M) + IFB (M) + MINW (N+1)
     INTEGER A(5+200)+V(5)+Z(5)+CZ(5)+VZ(5)+OZ(5)+B(5)+IFB(5)+MINW(201)
      INF = 999999999
      VSTAR = 0
      JSTAR = 1
     P(N+1) = 0
      W(N+1) = INF
     MP1 = M + 1
     MINK = INF
     MINW(N+1) = MINK
     DO 20 J=1.N
        Y(J) = MP1
        KK = N + 1 - J
        IF ( W(KK) .LT. MINK ) MINK = W(KK)
MINW(KK) = MINK
        DO 10 I=1.M
           A(I,J) = 0
        CONTINUE
 10
 20 CONTINUE
     D0 30 I=1.M
Z(I) = 1
CZ(I) = C(I)
        V7(I) = 0
        OZ(I) = 0
        B(I) = I
 30 CONTINUE
     IBOUND = 0
     KB = 0
     MB = M
 40 IF ( KB •EQ• MB ) GO TO 170
KB = KB + 1
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I = B(KB)
       IF ( IBOUND .EQ. 0) GO TO 50 ZCAP = Z(I)
       VZCAP = VZ(I)
CZCAP = CZ(I)
       VCAP = V(I)
        \begin{array}{l} \text{IF} & (S \, \bullet \, \text{Ge} \, \bullet \, Z(1) \, ) \, \text{GO} \, \text{TO} \, 50 \\ \text{VZ}(I) \, = \, \text{VZ}(I) \, - \, \text{P}(S) \\ \text{CZ}(I) \, = \, \text{CZ}(I) \, + \, \text{W}(S) \\ \end{array} 
  50 J = Z(1)
       CR(I) = CZ(I)
       V(I) = VZ(I)
  60 IF ( CR(I) .LT. MINW(J) ) GO TO 70
IF ( CR(I)*P(J)/W(J) .GE. 1 ) GO TO 80
  70 Z(I) = J
       CZ(I) = CR(I)
       VZ(I) = V(I)
  GO TO 140
BO IF ( W(J) .GT. CR(I) ) GO TO 90
CR(I) = CR(I) - W(J)
V(I) = V(I) + P(J)
       A(I,J) = 1
       IOZ = J
       J = J + 1
  GO TO 60
90 IF ( J .NE. JSTAR ) GO TO 100
A(I.J) = 0
       J = J + 1
       GO TO 60
 100 Z(I) = J
       CZ(I) = CR(I)
CZ(1) = CR(1)
VZ(I) = V(I)
110 IF ( CR(I) *LT. MINŴ(J) ) GO TO 140
IF ( CR(I)*P(J)/W(J) *LT. 1 ) GO TO 140
IF ( W(J) *GT. CR(I) ) GO TO 120
CR(I) = CR(I) - W(J)
       V(I) = V(I) + P(J)
       A(I,J) = 1
       IOZ = J
GO TO 130
120 A(I,J) = 0
130 J = J + 1
       GO TO 110
140 JO = OZ(I)
IF ( JO .LT. J ) GO TO 160
       DO 150 Q=J.J0
          A(I \circ Q) = 0
150 CONTINUE
160 OZ(I) = IOZ
       IF ( IBOUND .EQ. 0 ) GO TO 40
IF ( VCAP - V(I) .LE. D ) GO TO 40
       D = VCAP - V(I)
       ISTAR = I
       ZSTAR = ZCAP
       VZSTAR = VZCAP
       CZSTAR = CZCAP
       GO TO 40
170 IF ( IBOUND .EQ. 1 ) GO TO 180
       J = JSTAR
GO TO 210
180 VSTAR = VSTAR + P(S)
Y(S) = ISTAR
190 IF ( Y(JSTAR) .EQ. MP1 ) GO TO 200
JSTAR = JSTAR + 1
       GO TO 190
200 MB = 0
      K8 = 0
       IBOUND = 0
       I = ISTAR
       Z(I) = ZSTAR
       VZ(I) = VZSTAR
CZ(I) = CZSTAR
       GO TO 50
210 IF ( J .GT. N ) RETURN
MB = 0
      D0 220 I=1.M
          IFB(I) = 0
          IF ( A(I+J) .EQ. 0 ) GO TO 220
         MB = MB + 1
         B(MB) = 1
         IFB(I) = 1
220 CONTINUE
      KB = 0
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IF ( MB .LE. 1 ) GO TO 240
       IBOUND = 1
       S ≄ J
D = → INF
       JSTAR = J +
                          1
       DO 230 I=1.M
          IF ( Z(I) .GE. JSTAR ) GO TO 230
Z(I) = JSTAR
          IF ( IFB(I) .EQ. 0 ) GO TO 230
VZ(I) = VZ(I) + P(S)
           CZ(I) = CZ(I) - W(S)
 230 CONTINUE
 GO TO 40
240 IF ( MB •EQ• 0 ) GO TO 250
       I = B(1)
       VSTAR = VSTAR + P(J)
       I(1) = I
        \begin{array}{l} \text{IF} \ ( \ J \ \text{.LT.} \ Z(I) \ ) \ \text{GO TO } 250 \\ \text{Z(I)} \ = \ J \ + \ 1 \\ \text{CZ(I)} \ = \ \text{CZ(I)} \ - \ \text{W(J)} \end{array} 
 VZ(I) = VZ(I) + P(J)
250 J = J + 1
       GO TO 210
       END
       SUBROUTINE A(N+P+W+M+C+VSTAR+Y+CR)
       INTEGER P(N) , W(N) , C(M) , Y(N) , CR(M) , VSTAR
       INF = 999999999
       VSTAR = 0
       I = 1
        J ≍ N
        IBAR = 1
       DO 10 KK=1,M
           CR(KK) = C(KK)
   10 CONTINUE
       MP1 = M + 1
        P(N+1) = 0
        W(N+1) = INF
   20 IF (Y(J) .EQ. MP1 ) GO TO 40
IF (W(J) .GT. CR(I) ) GO TO 30
        Y(J) = I
        CR(I) = CR(I) - W(J)
VSTAR = VSTAR + P(J)
   V3IAR = V3IAR + P(J)

G0 TO 40

30 I = I + 1

IF ( I .GT. M ) I = 1

IF ( I .NE. IRAR ) G0 TO 20

Y(J) = MP1
        I = I - 1
   40 J = J - 1
        IF ( J .EQ. 0 ) GO TO 50
I = I + 1
IF ( I .GT. M ) I = 1
        IBAR = I
        GO TO 20
    50 MAXC = CR(1)
IMAXC = 1
DO 60 I=2.M
           IF ( CR(I) .LE. MAXC ) GO TO 60
            MAXC = CR(1)
IMAXC = I
    60 CONTINUE
         DO 80 J=1,N
            IF ( Y(J) .LT. MP1 ) GO TO 80
IF ( W(J) .GT. MAXC ) GO TO 80
CR(IMAXC) = CR(IMAXC) - W(J)
            VSTAR = VSTAR + P(J)
            Y(J) = IMAXC
MAXC = CR(1)
IMAXC = }
00 70 I=2+M
               IF ( CR(I) .LE. MAXC ) GO TO 70
MAXC = CR(I)
               IMAXC = I
            CONTINUE
    70
    BO CONTINUE
         RETURN
         FND
         SUBROUTINE II (N+P+W+M+VSTAR+Y+CR)
         INTEGER P(N) +W(N) +Y(N) +CR(M) +VSTAR
INTEGER F(M+1+M+1)
С
         INTEGER F(101.101), CP, WP.FF, U, T, Q, R, S, D
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INF = 999999999
     MP1 = M + 1
     CR(MP1) = 0
     MAXF = 0
     CP = 0
     00 20 I=1.M
        IP1 = I + 1
        DO 10 J=IP1,MP1
           F(I,J) = CR(I) + CR(J)
           F(J_{\bullet}I) = F(I_{\bullet}J)
           IF ( F(I,J) .LE. MAXF ) GO TO 10
           MAXF = F(I,J)
           IP = I
JP = J
      CONTINUE
10
        F(I_{i}I) = 0
        IF ( CP \cdot LT \cdot CR(I) ) CP = CR(I)
 20 CONTINUE
     F(MP1,MP1) = 0
     DO 30 J=1,N
        IF ( Y(J) .LT. MP1 ) GO TO 30
FF = J
        GO TO 40
 30 CONTINUE
     RETURN
 40 WP = W(FF)
     IF ( FF .EQ. N ) GO TO 60
IF1 = FF + 1
     00 50 J=IF1.N
        IF ( Y(J) .LT. MP1 ) GO TO 50
IF ( W(J) .LT. WP ) WP = W(J)
 50 CONTINUE
 60 IF ( F(IP,JP) .LT. WP ) RETURN
     J = 1
 70 IF ( CR(Y(J)) + CP .LT. WP ) GO TO 230
     K = J + 1
 80 IF ( K .GT. N ) GO TO 230
IF ( F(Y(J),Y(K)) .LT. WP ) GO TO 120
IF ( W(J) - W(K) ) 90,120,100
 90 U = K
     T = J
     GO TO 110
100 U = J
     T = K
110 D = W(U) - W(T)
      I = Y(U)
      IYT = Y(T)
      IF ( D .GT. CR(IYT) )GO TO 120
      IF ( CR(I) + D .GE. WP ) GO TO 130
120 K = K + 1
     GO TO 80
130 ICIPD = CR(I) + D
      MAXP = 0
     DO 140 Q=FF.N
        IF ( Y(Q) .LT. MP1 ) GO TO 140
IF ( W(Q) .GT. ICIPD ) GO TO 140
IF ( P(Q) .LE. MAXP ) GO TO 140
        R = Q
        MAXP = P(R)
140 CONTINUE
     CR(I) = CR(I) + D - W(R)
     CR(IYT) = CR(IYT) - D
     VSTAR = VSTAR + P(R)
     \begin{array}{l} \text{VSIAR} = -75760, \\ \text{D0} \ 150 \ \text{Q=1-M} \\ \text{F(I,Q)} = \text{CR(I)} + \text{CR(Q)} \\ \text{F(Q,I)} = \text{F(I,Q)} \end{array}
         F(IYT,Q) = CR(IYT) + CR(Q)
         F(Q,IYT) = F(IYT,Q)
150 CONTINUE
      F(I,I) = 0
      F(IYT,IYT) = 0
IF (I + EQ. IP ) GO TO 160
IF (I + EQ. JP ) GO TO 160
IF (I + EQ. JP ) GO TO 160
IF (IYT + EQ. IP ) GO TO 160
IF (IYT + EL - JP ) GO TO 190
160 MAXF = 0
     DO 180 Q=1.M
IP1 = Q + 1
DO 170 S=IP1.MP1
        IF ( F(Q+S) +LE+ MAXF ) GO TO 170
MAXF = F(Q+S)
         IP = Q
JP = S
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170
          CONTINUE
  180 CONTINUE
  190 Y(R) = I
        Y(U) = IYT
        Y(T) = I
        IF ( W(R) .NE. WP ) 60 TO 210
        WP = INF
        DO 200 S=FF+N
IF ( Y(S) .LT. MP1 ) GO TO 200
IF ( W(S) .LT. WP ) WP = W(S)
   200 CONTINUE
   210 IF ( F(IP, JP) .LT. WP ) RETURN
        CP = 0
        D0 220 S=1,M
IF ( CP .LT. CR(S) ) CP = CR(S)
   220 CONTINUE
        IF ( CR(Y(J)) + CP .LT. WP ) GO TO 230
        K = K + 1
  GO TO 80
230 IF ( J .EQ. N ) RETURN
J = J + 1
        GO TO 70
        END
        SUBROUTINE IZ(N+P+W+M+VSTAR+Y+CR)
        INTEGER P(N) +W(N) +Y(N) +CR(M) +VSTAR
INTEGER MIN(N ) +X(N )
С
        INTEGER MIN(1000) .X(1000) .F.T.V.CB.U.S
        INF = 999999999
        MP1 = M + 1
        MINK = INF
        MIN(N) = MINK
        DO 10 I=2,N
          KK = N + 2 - I
IF ( W(KK) .LT. MINK ) MINK = W(KK)
MIN(KK-1) = MINK
    10 CONTINUE
        DO 20 J=1.N
           IF ( Y(J) .LE. M ) GO TO 20
           F = J
           GO TO 30
    20 CONTINUE
        RETURN
    30 S = N
J = N
    40 JF (Y(J) .EQ. MP1 ) 60 TO 140

CB = CR(Y(J)) + W(J)

IF ( CB+P(F)/W(F) .LE. P(J) ) 60 TO 140

IF ( CB .GE. W(F) ) 60 TO 50

IF ( CB .LT. MIN(F) ) 60 TO 140
    50 K = F
        T = 0
        V = 0
    60 IF (W(K) .GT. CB ) GO TO 70
V = V + P(K)
        CB = CB - W(K)
T = T + 1
        X(T) = K
    IF ( CB .LT. MIN(K) ) GO TO 100
70 IF ( K .EQ. N ) GO TO 100
K1 = K + 1
        DO 80 U=K1,N
           IF ( Y(U) .LE. M ) GO TO 80
           K = U
           GO TO 90
    80 CONTINUE
  GO TO 100
90 IF ( V + CB*P(K)/W(K) .GT. P(J) ) GO TO 60
100 IF ( V .LE. P(J) ) GO TO 140
        CR(Y(J)) = CB
        DO 110 K=1,T
          Y(X(K)) = Y(J)
   110 CONTINUE
        Y(J) = MP1
        VSTAR = VSTAR + V - P(J)
        IF ( J .GT. F ) GO TO 120
   GO TO 140
120 IF ( Y(F) .EQ. MP1 ) GO TO 140
IF1 = F + 1
        DO 130 U=IF1,N
           IF ( Y(U) .LE. M ) GO TO 130
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F = U

GO TO 140

130 CONTINUE

140 J = J - 1

IF (J .EQ. 0) J = N

IF (J .EQ. S) RETURN

GO TO 40

END
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