
Algorithm 4.1 KNAPSACK FPTAS

Input. Integer W , vectors $w, c \in \mathbb{N}^n$, a number $\varepsilon > 0$.

Output. Vector $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ such that $\text{weight}(x) \leq W$.

Step 1. Run **GREEDY** on the instance W, w, c and let x be the solution. If $\text{val}(x) = 0$ then return x .

Step 2. Set $t = \max\{1, \varepsilon \text{val}(x)/n\}$ and set

$$c'_j = \left\lfloor \frac{c_j}{t} \right\rfloor \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, n.$$

Step 3. Set $C = 2\text{val}(x_1)/t$ and apply the **DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING KNAPSACK** algorithm on the instance W, C, w, c' and let y be the solution obtained.

Step 4. If $\text{val}(x) \geq \text{val}(y)$ return x otherwise y .
