

## PTAS:

Α αλγόριθμος  $\rightarrow f_A(I)$

Είναι ένας αλγόριθμος ή σειρά αλγορίθμων που δίδουν

$$\forall I \text{ και } \forall \varepsilon > 0 : \frac{|f_A(I) - f_A^*(I)|}{f_A^*(I)} < \varepsilon$$

σε πολυωνυμικό χρόνο  $O(n^{1/\varepsilon})^k = O(n^{k/\varepsilon})$

Για  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{100}$  έχουμε  $O(n^{100k})$

## FPTAS:

$$O\left(\frac{n^{k_1}}{\varepsilon^{k_2}}\right)$$

Για  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{100}$  έχουμε  $O(100^{k_2} n^{k_1})$

knapsack, bin packing, independent tasks σε επεξεργαστές

# Dynamic Programming

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Exact (optimum)  $\rightarrow$  efficiency !

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efficiency  $\rightarrow$  accuracy

# Approximate using Dynamic Programming

j	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$m_j$	4	1	2	3	2	1	2
$c_j$	299	73	159	221	137	89	157



$$b=10$$

$$\text{Opt} = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 7\}$$

$$Z^* = \sum_{i \in \text{Opt}} C_i = 777$$

# Ignore the last decimal digit of $C_i$

j	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$m_i$	4	1	2	3	2	1	2
$\overline{c}_i$	290	70	150	220	130	80	150

$$b=10$$

$$\text{Opt}=\{1,3,4,6\}, \quad \overline{Z} = \sum_{i \in \text{opt}} \overline{C}_i = 740$$

5% of Opt

Efficiency! ( +size ↗ )

AND even better:  $\sum_{i \in \text{opt}} \overline{C}_i = 768$

# Truncating/error

Opt  $\rightarrow$  original problem

Opt  $\rightarrow$  truncated version



$$\sum_{i \in \text{Opt}} C_i \geq \sum_{i \in \text{Opt}} \bar{C}_i \geq \sum_{i \in \text{Opt}} \bar{C}_i \geq \sum_{i \in \text{Opt}} \bar{C}_i \geq \sum_{i \in \text{Opt}} (C_i - 10) \geq \sum_{i \in \text{Opt}} C_i - n * 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i \in \text{Opt}} C_i - \sum_{i \in \text{Opt}} \bar{C}_i \leq n * 10$$

# Truncating/error

t decimal digits truncated



$$\text{deviation} \leq n \cdot 10^{-t}$$

Gain:  $C_m = \max\{C_i\}$

DP:  $O(n^2 C_m)$

↓ truncation

DP:  $O(n^2 C_m 10^{-t})$

# An Approximate Algorithm

*$\varepsilon$  – approximate algorithm (truncation)*

$$\varepsilon = n * 10^t / C_m$$

$$\left( \sum_{i \in \text{Eopt}} C_i - \sum_{i \in \underline{\text{Eopt}}} C_i \right) / \sum_{i \in \text{Eopt}} C_i \leq n * 10^t / C_m = \varepsilon$$

$$O(n^2 C_m 10^{-t}) = O(n^3 / \varepsilon)$$

$$t = \left( \log_{10} (\varepsilon c_m / n) \right)$$