CSE 3318 Lab Assignment 3

Due November 5

Goals:

- 1. Understanding of dynamic programming.
- 2. Understanding of subset sums.

Requirements:

1. Design, code, and test a C program to compute subset sums for *all possible cardinalities*.

The input is to be read from standard input (which will be one of: a. keyboard typing, b. a shell redirect (<) from a file, or c. cut-and-paste. Do NOT prompt for a file name!). The first input line will have *n*, the number of positive integer values appearing on the subsequent lines, and *m*, the target value. Each of the remaining input lines will include one of the *m* sequence values (unordered).

The output is to include: a. the input, appropriately labeled, b. the dynamic programming table, and c. backtrace for a computed solution for every subset cardinality that has a solution.

2. Submit your program on Canvas by 5:00 pm on Thursday, November 5. One of the comment lines should indicate the compilation command used on OMEGA.

Getting Started:

1. Suppose the input is:

There would be solutions of cardinality 1: $\{25\}$ and 5: $\{134710\}$.

- 2. You may modify existing code (e.g. http://ranger.uta.edu/~weems/NOTES3318/subsetSum.c).
- 3. The cost function must include the cardinality as a second parameter, but the ordering concepts in Notes 07.F are still useful.
- 4. Arrays are to be dynamically allocated.
- 5. Your solution must use dynamic programming.