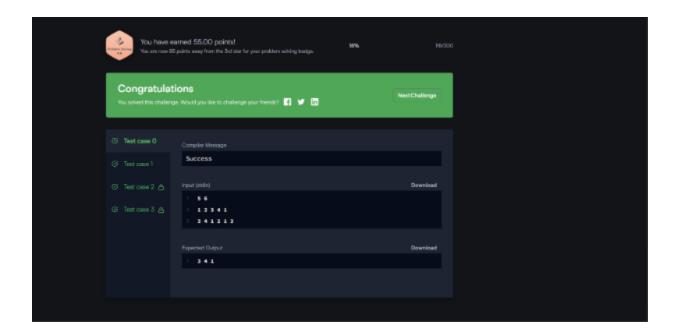
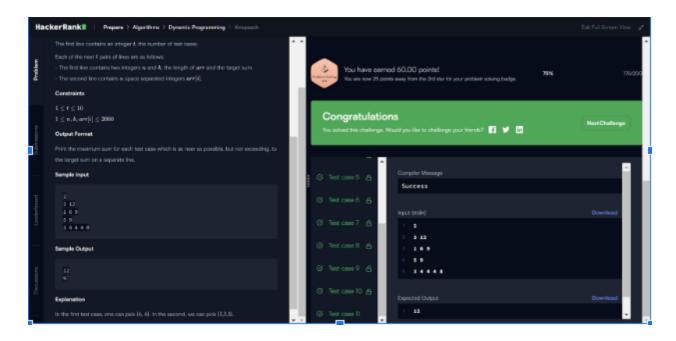
# **CSALGCM HACKER RANK ASSIGNMENT #1**

### LONGEST COMMON SUBSEQUENCE

```
def longestCommonSubsequence(a, b):
 # Write your code here
 n = len(a)
 m = len(b)
# Initialize the dp table with 0s
dp = [[0] * (m + 1) for _ in range(n + 1)]
# Fill the dp table
 for i in range(1, n + 1):
     for j in range(1, m + 1):
         if a[i - 1] == b[j - 1]:
             dp[i][j] = dp[i - 1][j - 1] + 1
         else:
             dp[i][j] = max(dp[i - 1][j], dp[i][j - 1])
# Backtrack to find one LCS
 lcs = []
 i, j = n, m
 while i > 0 and j > 0:
     if a[i - 1] == b[j - 1]:
         lcs.append(a[i - 1])
         i -= 1
         j -= 1
     elif dp[i - 1][j] > dp[i][j - 1]:
         i -= 1
     else:
         j -= 1
 # The lcs list contains the LCS in reverse order, reverse it
 lcs.reverse()
 return lcs
```



## **UNBOUNDED KNAPSACK**

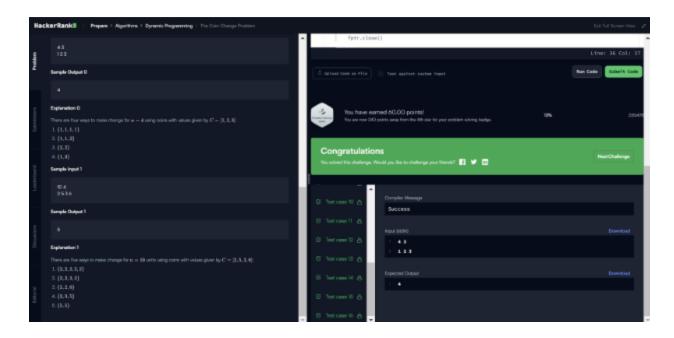


## **COIN CHANGE PROBLEM**

```
def getWays(n, c):
 # Write your code here
 ways = [0] * (n + 1)
 ways[0] = 1

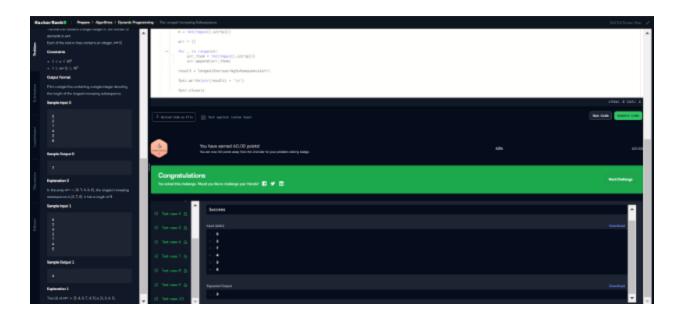
 for coin in c:
     for i in range(coin, n + 1):
         ways[i] += ways[i - coin]

 return ways[n]
```



### LONGEST INCREASING SUBSEQUENCE

```
def longestIncreasingSubsequence(arr):
 # Write your code here
 if not arr:
     return 0
 tails = []
 for num in arr:
     left, right = 0, len(tails)
     while left < right:</pre>
         mid = (left + right) // 2
         if tails[mid] < num:</pre>
              left = mid + 1
         else:
              right = mid
     if left == len(tails):
         tails.append(num)
     else:
         tails[left] = num
 return len(tails)
```



- 1. The easiest problem to solve was the Coin Change problem.
- 2. The most difficult problem to solve was The Longest Common Subsequence.
- 3. My thoughts on Dynamic Programming so far are that it is a common concept in problem-solving for data structures and algorithms. It is similar to Divide and Conquer, which breaks down the problem into smaller sub-problems.