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DAA:-

Making change Problem using greedy method

Problem Analysis:-

for given a value Amount (let), we want to make change for the given amount. and let's say that  $\rightarrow$  we have infinite coins (supply) of  $\{1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, 2000\}$  valued coins + notes (some).  $\rightarrow$  then, what's the min. no. of coins and/or notes needed to make change?

Example:-

for coin[] =  $\{5, 10, 20, 25\}$   
Amount = 50

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$\Rightarrow$  Possible solutions // { coin \* count }

$$\{5 * 10\} = 50 [10 \text{ coins}]$$

$$\{5 * 8 + 10 * 1\} = 50 [9 \text{ coins}]$$

$$\{10 * 5\} = 50 [5 \text{ coins}]$$

$$\{25 * 2\} = 50 [2 \text{ coins}], \text{ etc.}$$

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Best solution:-  $\{25 * 2\} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{2 \text{ coins}}}$

Worst (case) solution:-  $\{5 * 10\} \Rightarrow 10 \text{ coins}$   
or  
something  
else

We need best solution i.e.  
min no. of coins req. for change  
of Amount.

## Design of Algorithm

1. Sort the array of coins in decreasing order [// higher amount first //]
2. Take coin[i] as much as we can.
3. Increment count.
4. If solution found  $\rightarrow$  break it
5. Otherwise, do step-2 for next coin i.e. coin[i+1].
6. print the output.