



**DESIGN AND  
ANALYSIS OF  
ALGORITHM  
CSE332**

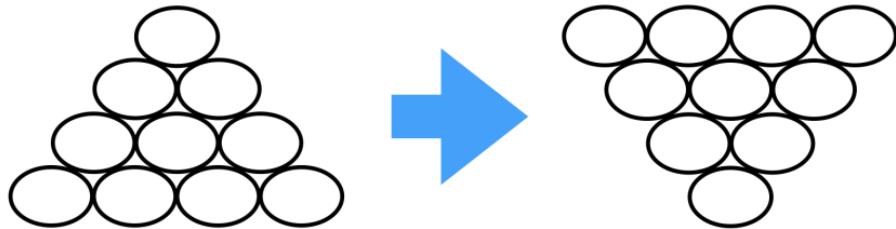
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# TASK 1

## Inverting a Coin Triangle



At first, our goal is Inverting a Coin Triangle Consider an equilateral triangle formed by closely packed pennies or other identical coins like the one shown in the figure above. (The centers of the coins are assumed to be at the points of the equilateral triangular lattice.) We will use iterative improvement method to design an algorithm to flip the triangle upside down in the minimum number of moves if on each move you can slide one coin at a time to its new position.

### **History of iterative improvement algorithm:**

The trip begins with Gauss, who created the first iterative method known to man. These approaches, which were first used to solve least-squares systems and then linear systems deriving from the discretization of partial different equations, made significant advances in the early twentieth century.

### **Introduction about iterative improvement algorithm:**

Iterative improvement strategies enhance a workable solution for the entire problem in order to arrive at an ideal solution. Feasible solutions are those that satisfy the problem's limitations, such as employing denominations in the problem of making change.

### **Pseudocode of my solution:**

```
print (int**arr,int N)

for i <- 0 to N {

for j <- 0 to N {

print (arr[i][j])

}

print ("        ")

}

print ("        ")

left (int row, int mid)

return (mid-row)/2

right (int row, int mid)

return (mid+row)/2 + row%2

swap (int &a, int &b)

temp <- a

a <- b

b <- temp

change (int **arr, int i, int x, int j)

swap (arr[i][j], arr[x][j]

int N, L1, L2, r1, r2

Get value of N

int **arr= new int *[N]

int mid <- N/2 -1

for i <- 0 to N

arr[i]=new int[n]
```

```

for i <- 0 to N
    for j <- 0 to N
        arr[i][j] <- 0

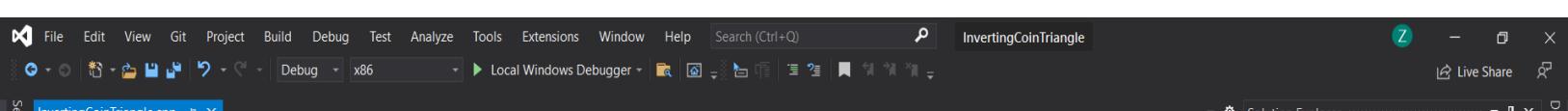
for i <- 0 to N
    arr[i][mid] <- 1
    for j <- i/2 to 0
        arr[i][mid-j] <- 1
    for h <- 0 to i/2 + i%2
        arr[i][mid+h] <- 1

    for i <- 0 to mid
        L1 <- left (i,mid)
        L2 <- left (N-1-i,mid)
        for j <- L2 to L1
            change (arr,i,N-1-i,j)

    for i <- 0 to mid
        r1 <- right (i,mid)
        r2 <- right (N-1-i,mid)
        for j <- r1+1 to r2
            change (arr,i,N-1-i,j)

```

## Code in C++:



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE interface. The main window displays the code for `InvertingCoinTriangle.cpp`. The code implements a function `swap` to exchange two integers, and another function `change` to swap elements in a 2D array. The `main` function reads an integer `N` from standard input, creates a 2D array `arr` of size `N x N`, initializes all elements to 0, and then sets the middle element of each row to 1. The output window shows the program's execution and exit.

```
20 void swap(int& a, int& b) {
21     int temp = a;
22     a = b;
23     b = temp;
24 }
25 void change(int **arr, int i, int x, int j) {
26     swap(arr[i][j],arr[x][j]);
27 }
28 int main() {
29     int N, l1,l2,r1,r2;
30     cin >> N;
31     int** arr = new int* [N];
32     int mid = N / 2 - 1;
33     for (int i = 0; i < N; ++i)
34         arr[i] = new int[N];
35     for (int i = 0; i < N; ++i)
36         for (int j = 0; j < N; ++j)
37             arr[i][j] = 0;
38
39     for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
40         arr[i][mid]=1;
41         for (int j = i / 2; j > 0; j--) {
```

Output

```
Show output from: Debug
The thread 0x7F4 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
'InvertingCoinTriangle.exe' (Win32): Loaded 'C:\Windows\SysWOW64\kernel.appcore.dll'.
'InvertingCoinTriangle.exe' (Win32): Loaded 'C:\Windows\SysWOW64\msvcrt.dll'.
The thread 0x550 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The thread 0x2558 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The program [26980] InvertingCoinTriangle.exe' has exited with code 0 (0x0).
```

## **Test Cases:**

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Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console
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D:\Algorithms\Project\InvertingCoinTriangle\Debug\InvertingCoinTriangle.exe (process 29428) exited with code 0.
To automatically close the console when debugging stops, enable Tools->Options->Debugging->Automatically close the console when debugging stops.
Press any key to close this window . . .
```

## Explanation of the code:

For each row starting from down ( $n$ ) to mid ( $n/2$ ) we swap all coins from right and left except for the middle column we keep it as it is

EX:ROW NO.8

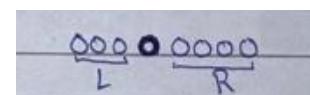


Figure 1 : First iteration at  $n=8$

We will swap coins in L and R which their total number is no. of rows decreased by one ( $n-1$ ) but we will keep the middle coin as it is since it is from the middle column so it remains as it is that is the first iteration now.

EX:ROW NO.7

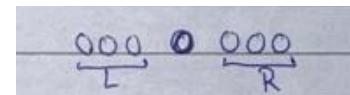


Figure 2: second iteration

We will swap all coins in L and R which their total number is no. of rows decreased by two (row-2) and as before we need to leave the middle coin as it is since it is from the middle column so it remains as it is, so it is the second iteration and we have 2 coins as they are without swapping.

And after swapping half of the rows from (n) to mid (n/2) the triangle is flipped as while we were flipping the lower rows the upper rows are done automatically without the need to flip them too.

## **Algorithm Cost:**

Algorithm cost is measured in number of moves to flip the triangle

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=\frac{n}{2}+1}^n i - (n - i + 1)$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=\frac{n}{2}+1}^n i - n + i - 1$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=\frac{n}{2}+1}^n 2i - (n + i)$$

$$T(n) = 2 \sum_{i=\frac{n}{2}+1}^n i - (n + 1) \sum_{i=\frac{n}{2}+1}^n 1$$

$$T(n) = 2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} i - \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} i \right) - (n + 1)(n - \frac{n}{2} - 1 + 1)$$

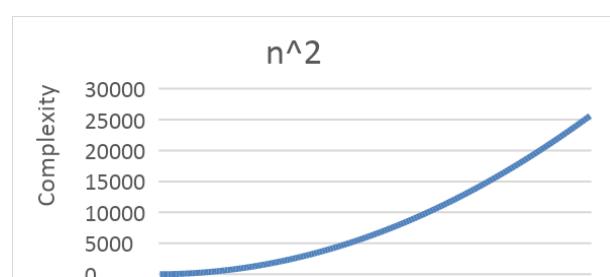
$$T(n) = 2 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - \frac{\frac{n}{2}(\frac{n}{2}+1)}{2} \right) - (n + 1) \left( n - \frac{n}{2} \right)$$

$$T(n) = n(n + 1) - \frac{n}{2} \left( \frac{n}{2} + 1 \right) - (n + 1) \left( n - \frac{n}{2} \right)$$

$$T(n) = n^2 + n - \frac{n^2}{4} - \frac{n}{2} - n^2 + \frac{n^2}{2} - n + \frac{n}{2}$$

$$T(n) = \frac{n^2}{4}$$

$$\Theta(n^2)$$



## **Pseudocode of the other solution:**

```
swap (int**arr,int N,int row1,int row2)

for i <- 0 to N {

    if (arr[row1][i] != arr[row2][i])

        arr[row1][i] <-> arr[row2][i]

}

for i <- 0 to N-1{

    for j <- N to 1

        swap (arr, N, j, j-1)

}
```

## **Explanation of the other solution:**

The other solution is designed to swap all the rows from downwards to upwards one at a time for example it changes the last row with the one above it then the one above it till the last row becomes the first one from above, then the second iteration swaps the row before last with the above ones till it becomes the second one from the above and the iterations continue till all the rows are flipped then the hole triangle is flipped then and also it swaps the middle column without taking in consideration that the middle column is non changeable it swaps it anyway.

## **Algorithm Cost of the other solution:**

Algorithm cost is measured in number of moves to flip the triangle

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=2}^n \sum_{j=1}^i j$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{i(i+1)}{2}$$

$$T(n) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=2}^n i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=2}^n i$$

$$T(n) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=2}^n i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=2}^n i$$

$$T(n) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 - 1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n i - 1$$

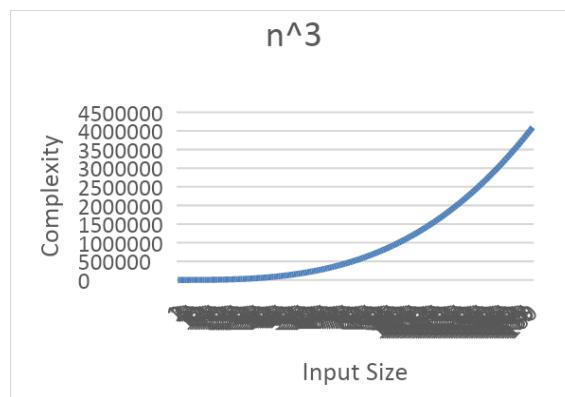
$$T(n) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n i \right) - 1$$

$$T(n) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) - 1$$

$$T(n) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{n^2}{6} + \frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{n}{6} + \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2} \right) - 1$$

$$T(n) = \frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{n^2}{3} + \frac{n}{3} - 1$$

$$\Theta(n^3)$$



## Comparison between the two algorithms:

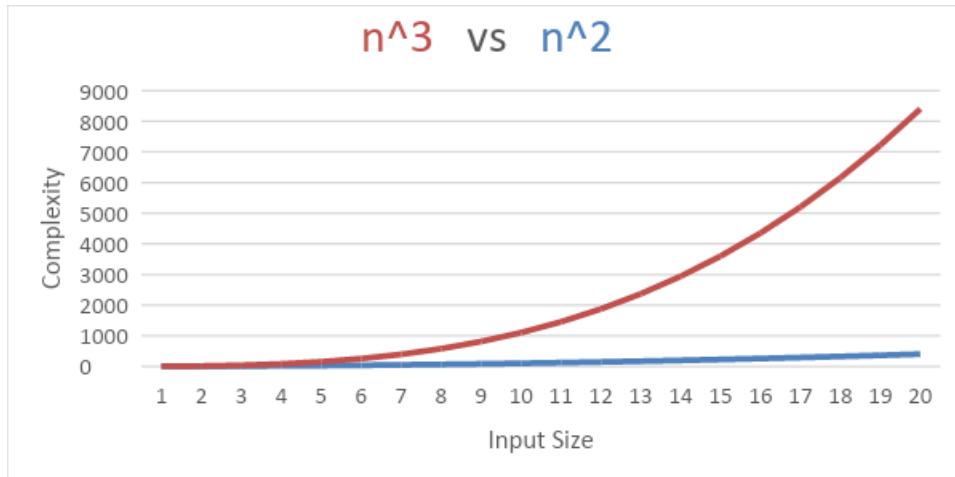
The first algorithm passes on half of the size of the array the user enters while the second algorithm loops on all the array by the size the user enters to achieve the same goal which is to flip the coin triangle, the first array doesn't apply any changes on the middle column in its solution because it is not necessary because after the triangle is flipped it remains as it is while the second algorithm changes in the middle column as it loops on all the array and apply changes to all the array.

### Complexity:

The first algorithm  $\Theta(n^2)$ .

The second algorithm  $\Theta(n^3)$ .

### Graph comparison:



## TASK 2

### Dynamic Programming:

An algorithmic technique for solving an optimization problem by breaking it down into simpler subproblems and utilizing the fact that the optimal solution to the overall problem depends upon the optimal solution to its subproblems.(prevents solving the same problem twice by memoization)

### Problem:

Consider the one-dimensional version of peg solitaire played on an array of  $n$  cells, where  $n$  is even and greater than 2. Initially, all but one cell are occupied by some counters (pegs), one peg per cell. On each move, a peg jumps over its immediate neighbor to the left or to the right to land on an empty cell; after the jump, the jumped-over neighbor is removed from the board.

Using dynamic programming methodology to :

- a) write an algorithm that remove all but one peg by a sequence of such moves.
- b) Find all the locations of the empty cell in the initial setup for which the puzzle can be solved and the corresponding locations of the single remaining peg.

## Solution using dynamic programming:

### Illustration of algorithm

1. Initialize the array with hole in each index once.
2. Try to solve each sample of the array by sequence of moves.
3. Move then try to solve the board after moving.
4. Check if the board is solved if solved return True and add it to dp.
5. If the board has no moves ,then it's unsolved mark it as unsolved in dp.
6. Check if the board is in dp as if it is in dp return 'Solved',or 'not Solved' without computing it
7. Redo all this steps for all moves

## PYTHON CODE:

```
dp=[]
pegs_final=[]

def createArray(n):
    return [1] * n

def solvePuzzle(array):

    global dp ,pegs_final

    if (array,"Solved") in dp:
        return True

    if (array,"Unsolvable") in dp:
        return False

    if goalTest(array):
```

```

        pegs_final.append(array.index(1)+1)
        return True

moves = []
for i in range(len(array)):
    if i < len(array) - 2:
        if array[i] == 1 and array[i + 1] == 1 and array[i + 2] == 0:
            moves.append((i, 'right'))
    if i > 1:
        if array[i] == 1 and array[i - 1] == 1 and array[i - 2] == 0:
            moves.append((i, 'left'))

solved = False
for move in moves:
    newArray = createNewConfig(array, move)
    if solvePuzzle(newArray):

        dp.append((newArray,"Solved"))
        solved = True
    else:

        dp.append((newArray,"Unsolvable"))

return solved

def createNewConfig(oldConfig, move):
    index, direction = move
    newConfig = [element for element in oldConfig]
    if direction == 'right':
        newConfig[index] = 0
        newConfig[index + 1] = 0
        newConfig[index + 2] = 1
    elif direction == 'left':
        newConfig[index] = 0
        newConfig[index - 1] = 0
        newConfig[index - 2] = 1
    return newConfig

def goalTest(array):
    if sum(array) == 1:
        return True
    return False

def getInitialHoles(board):
    indices = []

```

```
for i in range(len(board)):
    b = [element for element in board]
    b[i] = 0
    if solvePuzzle(b):
        indices.append(i + 1)
return indices

n = input('Enter number of pegs\n')
possible_solutions = getInitialHoles(createArray(int(n)))

print('there is possible solutions when hole is placed in :',possible_solutions)

print('final possible places for pegs :',pegs_final)

print('All_States:')
print(dp)
```

## OUTPUT:

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** Shows files in the current workspace, including `task2_dynamic.py`, `solvePuzzle`, `task2_dynamic.ipynb`, `task2_without_dp.py`, `plot.task2.ipynb`, `task2_dynamic.py` (selected), `task2_without_dp.py`, `task2-2.png`, and `task2.png`.
- Code Editor:** Displays the `task2_dynamic.py` file containing a dynamic programming solution for the Peg Solitaire problem.
- Terminal:** Shows the command line output of running the script with 5 pegs.
- Status Bar:** Shows the file path as `D:\Algorithms2\Project\Task2> & C:/python310/python.exe d:/Algorithms2/Project/Task2/task2_dynamic.py`, the current column as `Ln 15, Col 35`, and the date/time as `5/11/2022 24° C`.

This algorithm recurrence relation can't be measured as it depends on the structure of the board.

But we can get the big-o of this algorithm (worst case)

Worst case is placing all combination of boards in dp and cost of placing anyone is 1 . so, this algorithm is  $O(2^n)$ .

## Solution without using dynamic programming: Illustration of algorithm

Same steps of dynamic programming algorithm but without caching already visited boards before

### PYTHON CODE:

```
pegs_final=[]

def createArray(n):
    return [1] * n

def solvePuzzle(array):

    global pegs_final

    if goalTest(array):
        pegs_final.append(array.index(1)+1)
        return True

    moves = []
    for i in range(len(array)):
        if i < len(array) - 2:
            if array[i] == 1 and array[i + 1] == 1 and array[i + 2] == 0:
                moves.append((i, 'right'))
        if i > 1:
            if array[i] == 1 and array[i - 1] == 1 and array[i - 2] == 0:
                moves.append((i, 'left'))

    solved = False
    for move in moves:
        newArray = createNewConfig(array, move)
        if solvePuzzle(newArray):
            solved = True

    return solved

def createNewConfig(oldConfig, move):
    index, direction = move
    newConfig = [element for element in oldConfig]
    if direction == 'right':
        newConfig[index] = 0
```

```

        newConfig[index + 1] = 0
        newConfig[index + 2] = 1
    elif direction == 'left':
        newConfig[index] = 0
        newConfig[index - 1] = 0
        newConfig[index - 2] = 1
    return newConfig

def goalTest(array):
    if sum(array) == 1:
        return True
    return False

def getInitialHoles(board):
    indices = []
    for i in range(len(board)):
        b = [element for element in board]
        b[i] = 0
        if solvePuzzle(b):
            indices.append(i + 1)
    return indices

n = input('Enter number of pegs\n')
possible_solutions = getInitialHoles(createArray(int(n)))
print('there is possible solutions when hole is placed in :', possible_solutions)
print('final possible places for pegs :', pegs_final)

```

## OUTPUT:

The screenshot shows a code editor interface with a terminal window. The terminal window displays the following output:

```

task2_without_dp.py > solvePuzzle
1 pegs_final=[]
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PS D:\Algorithms2\Project\Task2> & C:/Python310/python.exe d:/Algorithms2/Project/Task2/task2_without_dp.py
Enter number of pegs
6
there is possible solutions when hole is placed in : [2, 5]
final possible places for pegs : [5, 2, 5, 2, 5, 2, 5, 2]
PS D:\Algorithms2\Project\Task2>

```

The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** Shows files in the current workspace, including `task2_dynamic.py`, `task2_without_dp.py`, `plot_task2.ipynb`, `task2_dynamic.py`, `task2_without_dp.py`, `task2-2.png`, and `task2.png`.
- Terminal:** The active tab, showing the output of a Python script.

```
PS D:\Algorithms2\Project\Task2> & C:/Python310/python.exe d:/Algorithms2/Project/Task2/task2_without_dp.py
Enter number of pegs
6
there is possible solutions when hole is placed in : [2, 5]
final possible places for pegs : [5, 2, 5, 2, 5, 2, 5, 2]
PS D:\Algorithms2\Project\Task2> & C:/Python310/python.exe d:/Algorithms2/Project/Task2/task2_without_dp.py
Enter number of pegs
8
there is possible solutions when hole is placed in : [2, 4, 5, 7]
final possible places for pegs : [7, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 5, 2, 5, 2, 5, 2, 5, 2, 7, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 5, 2, 5, 2, 5, 2, 5, 2, 5, 2, 5, 2]
```
- Output:** Tab showing the standard output of the script.
- Problems:** Tab showing any errors or warnings.
- Debug Console:** Tab showing the output of the debugger.
- Status Bar:** Shows the file name `task2_without_dp.py - Task2 - Visual Studio Code` and icons for maximize, minimize, close, and other system functions.

As you can see same end states append to the array more than once due to overlapping between problems.

This algorithm recurrence relation depends on number of moves which varies from board to board

So it can't be computed .

Since second algorithm can't be computed and the first algorithm can't be computed directly .so, I have created a jupyter notebook which computes the steps each one takes in for inputs between 4 to 20 and plot the graph for comparison between both of them.

## Jupyter notebook for comparison:

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with the following details:

- Title Bar:** plot\_task2.ipynb - Colaboratory
- URL:** colab.research.google.com/drive/1nhwB1NzDsDJM0NPuyvvhkNqnluXWqrda#scrollTo=Elwtz\_2mkW47
- Toolbar:** Comment, Share, Settings, Help
- Code Cell:** The code implements a dynamic programming solution for a peg puzzle. It defines two lists, `dp` and `pegs_final`. The `createArray(n)` function initializes an array of length `n` with all elements as 1. The `solvePuzzle(array)` function checks if the input array is solved ("Solved") or unsolvable ("Unsolvable"). It also performs a goal test and appends indices to `pegs_final` where moves are made. A loop iterates through the array to find valid moves (either 'right' or 'left') based on adjacent values.
- Output Cell:** Not visible in the screenshot.
- Bottom Bar:** Shows the Windows taskbar with various pinned icons like File Explorer, Microsoft Edge, and File History.

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pegs_final=[]

def createArray(n):
    return [1] * n

def solvePuzzle(array):

    global dp ,pegs_final

    if (array,"Solved") in dp:
        return True

    if (array,"Unsolvable") in dp:
        return False

    if goaltest(array):
        pegs_final.append(array.index(1)+1)
        return True

    moves = []
    for i in range(len(array)):
        if i < len(array) - 2:
            if array[i] == 1 and array[i + 1] == 1 and array[i + 2] == 0:
                moves.append((i, 'right'))
        if i > 1:
            if array[i] == 1 and array[i - 1] == 1 and array[i - 2] == 0:
                moves.append((i, 'left'))
```

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```
        dp.append((newArray,"solved"))
    solved = True
else:
    dp.append((newArray,"Unsolvable"))

return solved

def createNewConfig(oldConfig, move):
    index, direction = move
    newConfig = [element for element in oldConfig]
    if direction == 'right':
        newConfig[index] = 0
        newConfig[index + 1] = 1
        newConfig[index + 2] = 1
    elif direction == 'left':
        newConfig[index] = 0
        newConfig[index - 1] = 1
        newConfig[index - 2] = 1
    return newConfig

def goalTest(array):
    if sum(array) == 1:
        return True
    return False

def getInitialHoles1(board):
    indices = []
    for i in range(len(board)):
        b = [element for element in board]
        b[i] = 0
        if solvePuzzle(b):
            indices.append(i + 1)
    return indices
```

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```
    return newConfig

def goalTest(array):
    if sum(array) == 1:
        return True
    return False

def getInitialHoles1(board):
    indices = []
    for i in range(len(board)):
        b = [element for element in board]
        b[i] = 0
        if solvePuzzle(b):
            indices.append(i + 1)
    return indices

def compute_dynamic_prog(n):
    global dpArray ,pegs2
    dp=[]
    pegs_final=[]
    getInitialHoles1(createArray(n))
    return len(dp)

[ ] compute_dynamic_prog(8)
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```
[ ]
steps = 0
pegs_final=[ ]
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```
[ ] steps = 0
pegs_final=[]

{x}
def createArray(n):
    return [1] * n

def solvePuzzle1(array):
    global pegs_final,steps

    if goalTest(array):
        pegs_final.append(array.index(1)+1)
        return True

    moves = []
    for i in range(len(array)-2):
        if i < len(array) - 2:
            if array[i] == 1 and array[i + 1] == 1 and array[i + 2] == 0:
                moves.append((i, 'right'))
        if i > 1:
            if array[i] == 1 and array[i - 1] == 1 and array[i - 2] == 0:
                moves.append((i, 'left'))

    solved = False
    steps+=len(moves)
    for move in moves:
        newArray = createNewConfig(array, move)
        if solvePuzzle1(newArray):
            solved = True
    return solved
```

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```
[ ] newConfig = [element for element in oldConfig]
if direction == 'right':
    newConfig[index] = 0
    newConfig[index + 1] = 0
    newConfig[index + 2] = 1
elif direction == 'left':
    newConfig[index] = 0
    newConfig[index - 1] = 0
    newConfig[index - 2] = 1
return newConfig

def goaltest(array):
    if sum(array) == 1:
        return True
    return False

def getInitialHoles(board):
    indices = []
    for i in range(len(board)):
        b = [element for element in board]
        b[i] = 0
        if solvePuzzle1(b):
            indices.append(i + 1)
    return indices

def compute_brute_force_prog(n):
    global steps
    steps = 0
    getInitialHoles(createArray(n))
    return steps
```

[ ] compute\_brute\_force\_prog(8)

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[ ] solvePuzzles(i):
    indices.append(i + 1)
    return indices

{x}
def compute_brute_force_prog(n):
    global steps
    steps = 0
    getInitialHoles(createArray(n))
    return steps

[ ] compute_brute_force_prog(8)

170

[ ] PLOT_TO = 20
x = [ i for i in range(4,PLOT_TO+1) ]
val_using_dp = map(compute_dynamic_prog,x)
val_using_bruteforce = map(compute_brute_force_prog,x)

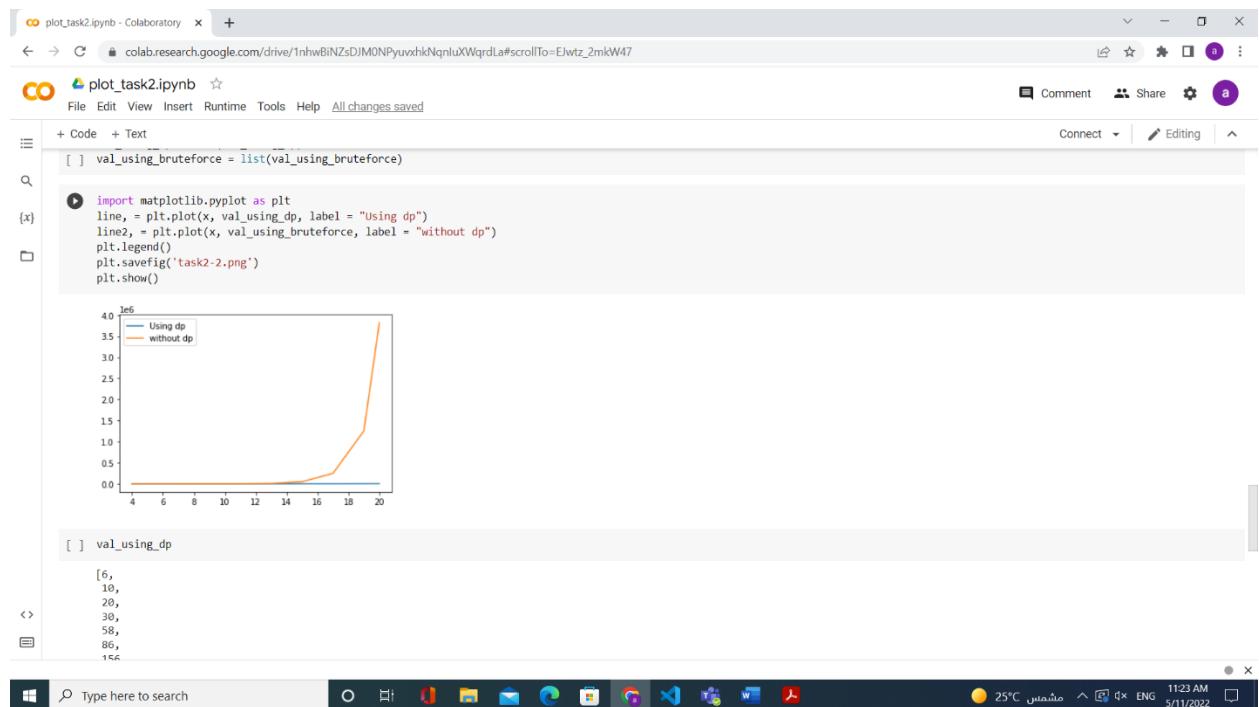
[ ] val_using_dp = list(val_using_dp)
val_using_bruteforce = list(val_using_bruteforce)

[ ] import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
line1 = plt.plot(x, val_using_dp, label = "Using dp")
line2 = plt.plot(x, val_using_bruteforce, label = "without dp")
plt.legend()
plt.savefig('task2-2.png')
plt.show()
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[ ] val\_using\_dp

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 1990,
 2708,
 3426,
 4486]
```

[ ] val\_using\_bruteforce

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 12,
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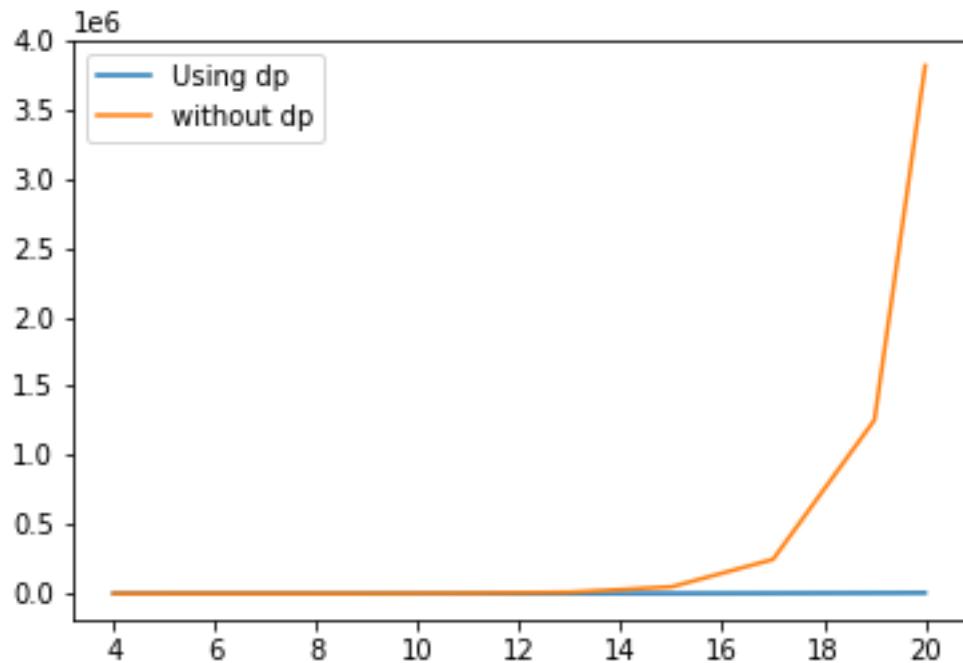
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## COMPARISON:



# **TASK 3**

## **Comparison between divide and conquer algorithm and back tracking algorithm :**

Divide and conquer :

In computer science, divide and conquer is an algorithm design paradigm. A divide-and-conquer algorithm recursively breaks down a problem into two or more sub-problems of the same or related type, until these become simple enough to be solved directly.

So in this case , we have to breaks our problems into some sub-problem.

First we have to move the first center knight “2” to replace it by the left diagonal “6”

Before :

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

After:

<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

Second we have to swap the center “5” again to replace with the right diagonal “3”

After:

<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

After that we have to the diagonal “4” by the diagonal “1”

After:

<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	

Then we need to put the knight no1 in the last row :

So :

<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>

1	3	2

Now we solve our problem by breaks it into small problems .

## Back tracking algorithm :

Back tracking works as dynamic programing it uses knight after knight to put them in wanted cel “replace black knight and white knight” We create 2 ararys one for visted states and other for the wanted solution The visited states is created to avoid finite loop :If the current state was observed before then it will return and the Solution state is created to reach the goal state by checking the board after every move of every knight if the knights were replaced then the function return

## Divide and conquer algorithm :

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

void move(int a[][3], int &current, int &next) {
    swap(current, next);
}

void swap_center(int b[][3], int first) {
    move(b, b[0][1], b[2][2]);
    move(b, b[3][0], b[1][1]);
    move(b, b[3][2], b[2][0]);
    move(b, b[1][1], b[3][2]);
    move(b, b[2][2], b[3][0]);
    move(b, b[2][0], b[0][1]);
}

void swap_center01 (int b[][3], int first) {
    move(b, b[3][1], b[1][2]);
    move(b, b[0][0], b[2][1]);
    move(b, b[0][2], b[1][0]);
}
```

```

move(b, b[1][2], b[0][0]);
move(b, b[2][1], b[0][2]);
move(b, b[1][0], b[3][1]);

}

void swap_diagonal(int b[][3] , int diagonal) {

move(b, b[3][2], b[2][0]);
move(b, b[2][0], b[1][2]);
move(b, b[0][0], b[2][1]);
move(b, b[1][2], b[0][0]);
move(b, b[0][2], b[1][0]);
move(b, b[2][1], b[0][2]);

}

void swap_diagonal_hayp(int b[][3], int diagonal) {

move(b, b[1][0], b[2][2]);
move(b, b[3][0], b[1][1]);
move(b, b[2][2], b[3][0]);
move(b, b[1][1], b[3][2]);


}

int main() {

int a[4][3] = { {1,2,3} ,{0,0,0},{0,0,0}, {4,5,6} };
for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {

        cout << a[i][j];
    }
    cout << endl;
}

cout << endl;
cout << endl;
swap_center(a, a[0][1]);
swap_center01(a, a[3][1]);
swap_diagonal(a, a[3][2]);
swap_diagonal_hayp(a, a[1][0]);
}

```

```

for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {

        cout << a[i][j];

    }
    cout << endl;

}

system("pause");
return 0;
}

```

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio 2019 interface with the following details:

- Solution Explorer:** Shows a single project named "data" with one source file "Source.cpp".
- Code Editor:** Displays the "Source.cpp" file content. The code prints a 4x3 grid of numbers (123, 000, 000, 456) followed by a blank line and a prompt "Press any key to continue . . .".
- Output Window:** Shows the printed grid:

```

123
000
000
456

Press any key to continue . .

```
- Error List:** Shows 0 Errors, 0 Warnings, and 0 Messages.
- Status Bar:** Displays a notification for "Visual Studio 2019 update" and the system tray shows icons for Windows, Task View, Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Firefox, File Explorer, and a taskbar icon.

## **Pesuduo code :**

```
Divide_and_conquer_algorithm{

    Void swap_center(int*b[][]], int first )

    Void swap_center01(int*b[][]],int first )

    Void swap_diagonal (int *b[][]],int diagonal )

    Void swap_diagonal hyyp (int *b[][]],int diagonal )}
```

```
Void move (int *b[][]],int current ,int next ){

    Swap(current ,next)

}
```

```
void swap_center(int *b[][3],int first) {

    move(b, b[0][1], b[2][2])

    move(b, b[3][0], b[1][1])

    move(b, b[3][2], b[2][0])

    move(b, b[1][1], b[3][2])

    move(b, b[2][2], b[3][0])

    move(b, b[2][0], b[0][1])

}

void swap_center01 (int b[][3], int first) {
```

```
move(b, b[3][1], b[1][2])
move(b, b[0][0], b[2][1])
move(b, b[0][2], b[1][0])
move(b, b[1][2], b[0][0])
move(b, b[2][1], b[0][2])
move(b, b[1][0], b[3][1])

}

void swap_diagonal(int b[][3] , int diagonal) {

    move(b, b[3][2], b[2][0])
    move(b, b[2][0], b[1][2])
    move(b, b[0][0], b[2][1])
    move(b, b[1][2], b[0][0])
    move(b, b[0][2], b[1][0])
    move(b, b[2][1], b[0][2])

}

void swap_diagonal_hayp(int b[][3], int diagonal) {

    move(b, b[1][0], b[2][2])
    move(b, b[3][0], b[1][1])
    move(b, b[2][2], b[3][0])
    move(b, b[1][1], b[3][2])

}

}
```

$$T(n) = 6+6+6+4=22$$

## Back tracking :

Pseudo code:

Global arrays solution , visited\_states;

Function solve -board (board,cost,path )

If (board.solved)

Solution.append({path,cost});

Return;

Endif

If(bored in visted\_states)

Return;

End if

Visted\_states.append(board)

For knights in board.knights {

For moves knight.allaowed\_moves

{Solve.board(board.move(knight,move),cost+1,path.add(knighmove))}

}

End function

Initial .call: solved\_board(board,0,'')

$$T(n) = 3^{12}$$

# TASK 4

## **Introduction about greedy algorithm:**

A greedy algorithm is an approach for solving a problem by selecting the best option available at the moment. It doesn't worry whether the current best result will bring the overall optimal result.

The algorithm never reverses the earlier decision even if the choice is wrong. It works in a top-down approach.

This algorithm may not produce the best result for all the problems. It's because it always goes for the local best choice to produce the global best result.

However, we can determine if the algorithm can be used with any problem if the problem has the following properties:

### **1. Greedy Choice Property**

If an optimal solution to the problem can be found by choosing the best choice at each step without reconsidering the previous steps once chosen, the problem can be solved using a greedy approach. This property is called greedy choice property.

## 2. Optimal Substructure

If the optimal overall solution to the problem corresponds to the optimal solution to its subproblems, then the problem can be solved using a greedy approach. This property is called optimal substructure.

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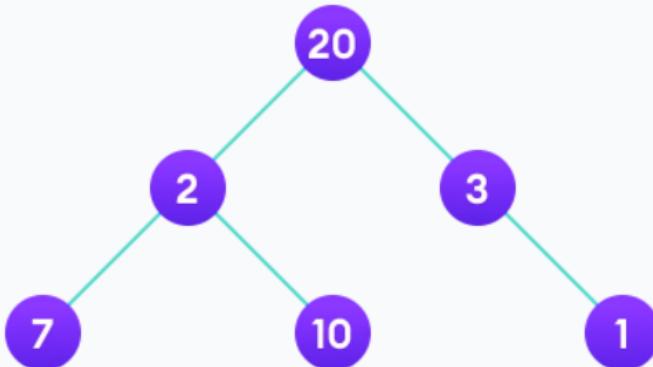
### Advantages of Greedy Approach

- The algorithm is easier to describe.
  - This algorithm can perform better than other algorithms (but, not in all cases).
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### Drawback of Greedy Approach

As mentioned earlier, the greedy algorithm doesn't always produce the optimal solution. This is the major disadvantage of the algorithm.

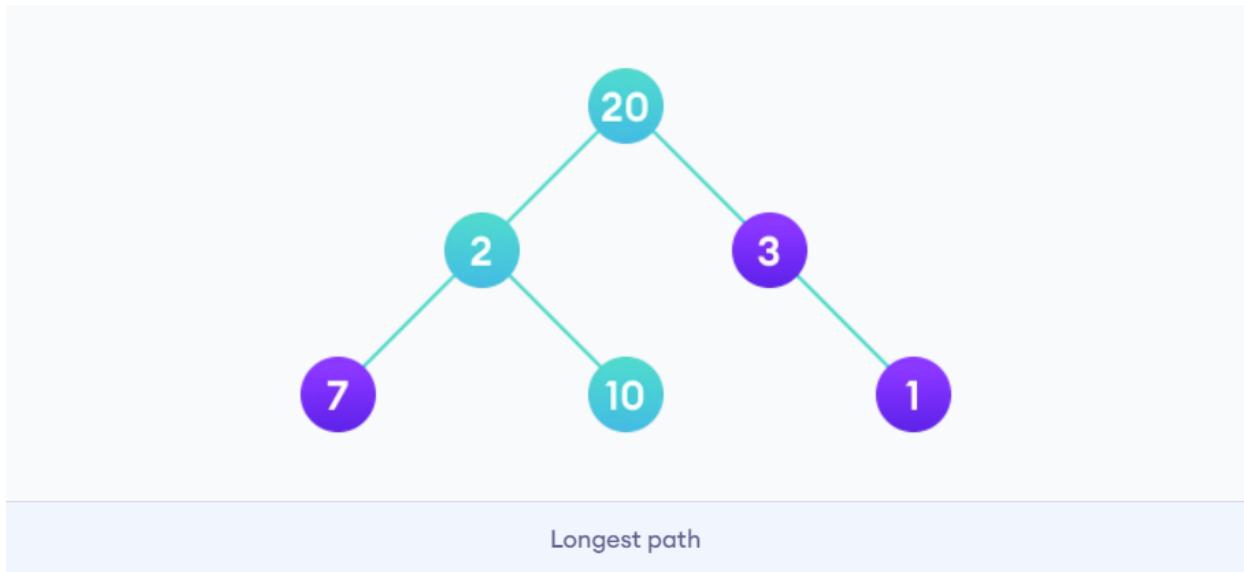
For example, suppose we want to find the longest path in the graph below from root to leaf. Let's use the greedy algorithm here.



## Greedy Approach

1. Let's start with the root node 20. The weight of the right child is 3 and the weight of the left child is 2.
2. Our problem is to find the largest path. And, the optimal solution at the moment is 3. So, the greedy algorithm will choose 3.
3. Finally the weight of an only child of 3 is 1. This gives us our final result  $20 + 3 + 1 = 24$ .

However, it is not the optimal solution. There is another path that carries more weight ( $20 + 2 + 10 = 32$ ) as shown in the image below.



## Pseudo Code:

```
int max_element_and_index_of_it(int *arr,in len,int &index){  
    int max ← 0  
    max←arr[0]  
    for i←0 to len-1  
        if (max<=arr[i]){  
            max←arr[i]  
            index←i  
        }  
    return max  
}
```

```
int var←0
```

```
int n  
print("enter the penny:")  
input←n  
size←ceil((1.0*log(n+1))/(1.0*log(2)))  
int *arr←new int[size+1]  
for i←0 to size  
    arr[i] ←0  
arr[0] ←n  
int maxi  
int index_max_elem←0  
int i←0  
print("the iterations of the array:")  
print(arr[0])  
while(true){  
    maxi←max_element_and_index_of_it(arr,size+1,ind_max_elem)  
    if(maxi==1 || maxi==0){  
        break  
    }  
    else{  
        arr[ind_max_elem] ←maxi-2
```

```

arr[ind_max_elem+1] ← arr[ind_max_elem+1]+1

if(ind_max_elem+1>var){

    var←ind_max_elem+1

}

for i←0 to var

    print(arr[i])

}

}

```

## Code:

```

#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>
using namespace std;
int max_element_and_index_of_it(int *arr,int len,int &index) {
    int max =0;
    max = arr[0];
    for(int i = 0;i < len;i++) {
        if (max <=arr[i]) {
            max = arr[i];
            index = i;
        }
    }
    return max;
}

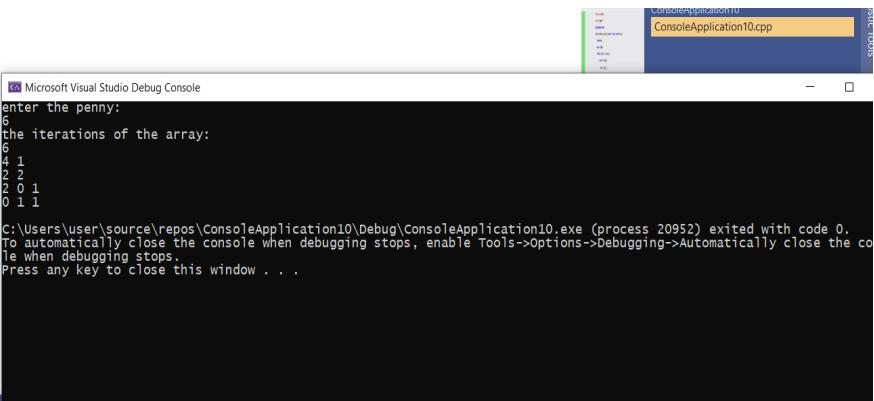
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```

int main()
{
    int var = 0;
    int n;
    cout << "enter the penny:" << endl;
    cin >> n;
    int size = ceil((1.0*log(n + 1)) / (1.0*log(2)));
    int* arr = new int[size+1];
    for (int i = 0;i <=size;i++) {
        arr[i] = 0;
    }
    arr[0]=n;
    int maxi;
    int ind_max_elem=0;
    int i = 0;
    cout << "the iterations of the array: " << endl;
    cout << arr[0] << endl;
    while(true){
        maxi = max_element_and_index_of_it(arr, size+1, ind_max_elem);
        if (maxi == 1 || maxi == 0) {
            break;
        }
        else {
            arr[ind_max_elem] = maxi - 2;
            arr[ind_max_elem + 1] = arr[ind_max_elem + 1] + 1;
            if (ind_max_elem + 1 > var) {
                var = ind_max_elem + 1;
            }
            for (int i = 0;i <= var;i++) {
                cout << arr[i] << " ";
            }
            cout << endl;
        }
    }
}

```

## Test Cases:



```

int main()
{
    int var = 0;
    int n;
    cout << "enter the penny:" << endl;
    cin >> n;
    int size = ceil((1.0*log(n + 1)) / (1.0*log(2)));
    int* arr = new int[size+1];
    for (int i = 0;i <=size;i++) {
        arr[i] = 0;
    }
    arr[0]=n;
    int maxi;
    int ind_max_elem=0;
    int i = 0;
    cout << "the iterations of the array: " << endl;
    cout << arr[0] << endl;
    while(true){
        maxi = max_element_and_index_of_it(arr, size+1,
        if (maxi == 1 || maxi == 0) {
            break;
        }
    }
}

```

```

int main()
{
    int var = 0;
    int n;
    cout << "enter the penny:" << endl;
    cin >> n;
    int size = ceil((1.0*log(n + 1)) / (1.0*log(2)));
    int* arr = new int[size+1];
    for (int i = 0;i <=size;i++) {
        arr[i] = 0;
    }
    arr[0]=n;
    int maxi;
    int ind_max_elem=0;
    int i = 0;
    cout << "the iterations of the array: " << endl;
    cout << arr[0] << endl;
    while(true){
        maxi = max_element_and_index_of_it(arr, size+1);
        if (maxi == 1 || maxi == 0) {
            break;
        }
    }
}

```

Output:

```

Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console
enter the penny:
9
the iterations of the array:
9
7 1
5 2
3 3
3 2 1
1 0 2
1 0 0 1

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```

```

int main()
{
    int var = 0;
    int n;
    cout << "enter the penny:" << endl;
    cin >> n;
    int size = ceil((1.0*log(n + 1)) / (1.0*log(2)));
    int* arr = new int[size+1];
    for (int i = 0;i <=size;i++) {
        arr[i] = 0;
    }
    arr[0]=n;
    int maxi;
    int ind_max_elem=0;
    int i = 0;
    cout << "the iterations of the array: " << endl;
    cout << arr[0] << endl;
    while(true){
        maxi = max_element_and_index_of_it(arr, size+1);
        if (maxi == 1 || maxi == 0) {
            break;
        }
    }
}

```

Output:

```

Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console
enter the penny:
14
the iterations of the array:
14
12 1
10 2
8 3
6 4
4 5
4 3 1
2 4 1
2 2 2
2 2 0 1
0 1 1 1

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```

```

int main()
{
    int var = 0;
    int n;
    cout << "enter the penny:" << endl;
    cin >> n;
    int size = ceil((1.0*log(n + 1)) / (1.0*log(2)));
    int* arr = new int[size+1];
    for (int i = 0;i <=size;i++) {
        arr[i] = 0;
    }
    arr[0]=n;
    int maxi;
    int ind_max_elem=0;
    int i = 0;
    cout << "the iterations of the array: " << endl;
    cout << arr[0] << endl;
    while(true){
        maxi = max_element_and_index_of_it(arr, size+1, ind_max_elem);
        if (maxi == 1 || maxi == 0) {
            break;
        }
        else {
            arr[ind_max_elem] = maxi - 2;
            arr[ind_max_elem + 1] = arr[ind_max_elem + 1] + 1;
            if (ind_max_elem + 1 > var) {
                var = ind_max_elem + 1;
            }
            for (int i = 0;i <= var;i++) {
                cout << arr[i] << " ";
            }
            cout << endl;
        }
    }
}

```

Output:

```

Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console
enter the penny:
20
the iterations of the array:
20
18 1
16 2
14 3
12 4
10 5
8 6
6 7
6 5 1
4 6 1
4 4 2
4 2 3
2 3 5
2 1 2 1
2 1 0 2
2 1 0 0 1
0 2 0 0 1
0 0 1 0 1

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```

## Explanation of the code:

First I made a function which called `max_element_and_index_of_it` that returns the maximum element in the array and its index in the array.

By tracing the sequence of the puzzle I found that the final size of the array will be equal to  $\lceil \log_2(n+1) \rceil$ . So I created a dynamic array and give to it this size. And I initialized all array with zero. and I created a variable which called `maxi` that the maximum element returned in it and also variable called `ind_max_element` which I passed to the function with calling by reference because if any change happen in index which is in the function there will be a change also in the `ind_max_element`.

I will take `maxi` element to see if it is 1 or 0 so we finish. Else we will minus this number by 2 and will increase 1 to the element in the next index.

It shown that it works (above algorithm...algorithm) as the binary representation but in reverse order so we will compare with algorithm that print binary but in reverse order....

## Questions answers:

- a. We assume that the boxes are numbered left to right starting with a 0 for the leftmost box. Let  $b_0 b_1 \dots b_k$  be a bit string representing a result of the machine's distribution of  $n$  pennies, where  $b_i$  is equal to 1 or 0 depending on whether the  $i$ th box,  $0 \leq i \leq k$ , has a coin or not; in particular,  $b_k = 1$ , where  $k$  is the number of the last box with a penny. This coin was obtained by replacing two coins in box  $k - 1$ , which in turn replaced four coins

in box  $k - 2$ , and so on. Applying the same reasoning to any box  $i$  with a coin in the final distribution, we obtain the formula

$$n = \sum_{i=0}^k b_i 2^i.$$

In other words, the bit string of the final distribution represents the binary expansion of the initial number of pennies  $n$  in reverse order. Since the binary expansion of any natural number is unique, the machine always ends up with the same coin distribution for a given  $n$ , irrespective of an order in which coin pairs are processed.

b. The minimum number of boxes needed to distribute  $n$  pennies is equal to the number of bits in the binary expansion of  $n$ , which is  $\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 1 = \lceil \log_2(n + 1) \rceil$ .

c. Let  $b_k b_{k-1} \dots b_0$  be the binary expansion of  $n$ . According to the answer to part (a), when the machine stops, the number of pennies in box  $i$  is equal to  $b_i$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq k$ . We have the following recurrence for the number of iterations needed

to place one penny in box  $i$ :

$$C(i) = 2C(i-1) + 1 \text{ for } 0 < i \leq k, C(0) = 0.$$

Solving the recurrence by backward substitutions yields the following:

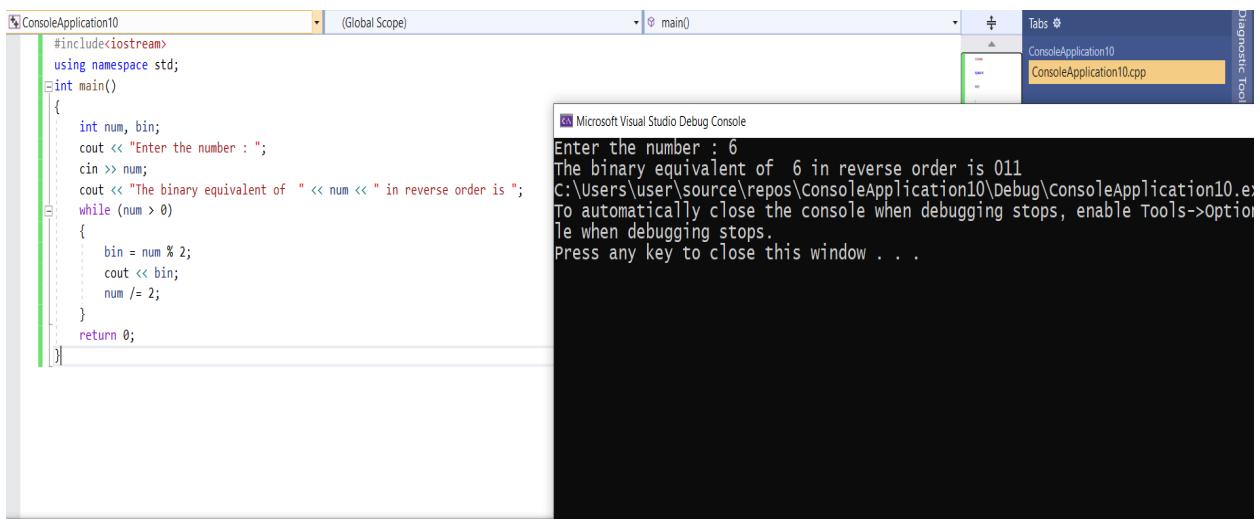
$$\begin{aligned} C(i) &= 2C(i-1) + 1 \\ &= 2(2C(i-2) + 1) + 1 = 2^2 C(i-2) + 2 + 1 \\ &= 2^2 (2C(i-3) + 1) + 2 + 1 = 2^3 C(i-3) + 2^2 + 2 + 1 \\ &= 2^i C(i-i) + 2^{i-1} + 2^{i-2} + \dots + 1 = 2^i \cdot 0 + (2^i - 1) = 2^i - 1. \end{aligned}$$

It shown that it works (above algorithm) as the binary representation but in reverse order so we will compare with the algorithm that get binary in reverse order

## Code i will compare with it(optimal code):

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int num, bin;
    cout << "Enter the number : ";
    cin >> num;
    cout << "The binary equivalent of " << num << " in reverse order is ";
    while (num > 0)
    {
        bin = num % 2;
        cout << bin;
        num /= 2;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

## Test cases:



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE interface. On the left is the code editor with the file 'ConsoleApplication10.cpp' open, displaying the C++ code for printing the binary representation of a decimal number. On the right is the 'Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console' window, which displays the output of the program. The console shows the user input '6', the program's response 'The binary equivalent of 6 in reverse order is 011', and the path 'C:\Users\user\source\repos\ConsoleApplication10\Debug\ConsoleApplication10.exe'. It also includes a message about closing the console when debugging stops.

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int num, bin;
    cout << "Enter the number : ";
    cin >> num;
    cout << "The binary equivalent of " << num << " in reverse order is ";
    while (num > 0)
    {
        bin = num % 2;
        cout << bin;
        num /= 2;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

```
Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console
Enter the number : 6
The binary equivalent of 6 in reverse order is 011
C:\Users\user\source\repos\ConsoleApplication10\Debug\ConsoleApplication10.exe
To automatically close the console when debugging stops, enable Tools->Options->Debugging->Automatically close console when debugging stops.
Press any key to close this window . . .
```

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE. On the left is the code editor with C++ code for a decimal to binary converter. On the right is the 'Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console' window.

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int num, bin;
    cout << "Enter the number : ";
    cin >> num;
    cout << "The binary equivalent of " << num << " in reverse order is ";
    while (num > 0)
    {
        bin = num % 2;
        cout << bin;
        num /= 2;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

**Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console**

Enter the number : 10  
The binary equivalent of 10 in reverse order is 0101  
C:\Users\user\source/repos\ConsoleApplication10\Debug\ConsoleApplication10.exe  
To automatically close the console when debugging stops, enable Tools->Options...>Diagnostic tools.  
Press any key to close this window . . .

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE. On the left is the code editor with C++ code for a decimal to binary converter. On the right is the 'Output' window.

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int num, bin;
    cout << "Enter the number : ";
    cin >> num;
    cout << "The binary equivalent of " << num << " in reverse order is ";
    while (num > 0)
    {
        bin = num % 2;
        cout << bin;
        num /= 2;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

**Output**

Show output from: Debug  
ConsoleApplication10.exe (Win32): Loaded 'C:\Users\user\source\repos\ConsoleApplication10\Debug\ConsoleApplication10.dll'.  
ConsoleApplication10.exe (Win32): Loaded 'C:\Windows\SysWOW64\kernel32.dll'.  
ConsoleApplication10.exe (Win32): Loaded 'C:\Windows\SysWOW64\kernelBase.dll'.  
ConsoleApplication10.exe (Win32): Loaded 'C:\Windows\SysWOW64\msvcrt.dll'.  
ConsoleApplication10.exe (Win32): Loaded 'C:\Windows\SysWOW64\msvcp140d.dll'.  
ConsoleApplication10.exe (Win32): Loaded 'C:\Windows\SysWOW64\msvcm140d.dll'.  
ConsoleApplication10.exe (Win32): Loaded 'C:\Windows\SysWOW64\ucrtbased.dll'.  
The thread 0x302c has exited with code 0 (0x0).  
ConsoleApplication10.exe (Win32): Loaded 'C:\Windows\SysWOW64\kernel.appcore.dll'.  
ConsoleApplication10.exe (Win32): Loaded 'C:\Windows\SysWOW64\msvcrtd.dll'.  
The program '1808161\ConsoleApplication10.exe' has exited with code 0 (0x0).

## “Analysis of decimal to binary code(optimal code)”

Every time we divide number by 2 until we reach  $\geq 0$  so we do like this  $N/2^0$   
 $N/2^1$   $N/2^2$  until  $N/2^k = 1$

Therefore  $N=2^k$  therefore  $\log N=k \log 2$  and  $\log 2=1$  therfore  $k=\log N$

Therefore the complexity is  $O(\log N)$ .

“Analysis of greedy code”

N is the number of pennies.

M is the number of boxes= $\lfloor \log_2 N \rfloor + 1$

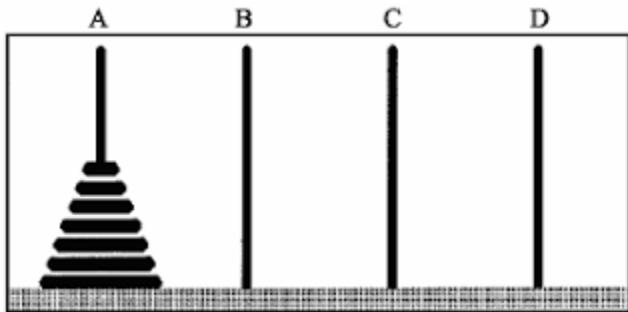
The inner summation used to calculate the complexity of max\_element\_and\_index\_of\_it function.

while the outer summation is for the number of calls that we called max\_element\_and\_index\_of\_it function.

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m j = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{m(m+1)}{2} = (n) \frac{m(m+1)}{2} = (n) \frac{\log n + 1 (\log n + 2)}{2} \in O(n \log n).$$

# TASK 6

Tower of Hanoi using 4 rods:



There are eight disks of different sizes and four pegs. Initially, all the disks are on the first peg in order of size, the largest on the bottom and the smallest on the top. transfer all the disks to another peg by a sequence of moves. Only one disk can be moved at a time, and it is forbidden to place a larger disk on top of a smaller one.

Normal Algorithm for solving this problem:

1. Move the first 6 disks from rod A to rod B using rods A,B,C,D to help you
2. Move disk 7 from rod A to rod C
3. Move disk 8 from rod A to rod
4. Move disk 7 from rod C to rod D
5. Move the first 6 disks from rod B to rod D using rods A,B,C,D to help you

Recurrence relation:  $T(n) = 2*T(n-2) + 3$

Pseudocode for algorithm:

```
function TowerOfHanoi4(int num,char rod_from, char rod_to,char temp_rod_1,
char temp_rod_2) {

    if (num == 0) {

        return;

    }

    else if (num == 1) {

        move(num, rod_from, rod_to);

    }

    else {

        TowerOfHanoi4(num -2, rod_from, temp_rod_1, temp_rod_2, rod_to);

        move(num-1, rod_from, temp_rod_2);

        move(num, rod_from, rod_to);

        move(num-1, temp_rod_2, rod_to);

        TowerOfHanoi4(num -2, temp_rod_1,rod_to,rod_from, temp_rod_2);

    }

}

end function
```

Recurrence relation:

$$T(n) = 2T(n-2) + 3 \quad T(0) = 0, T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n-2) = 2T(n-4)+3$$

$$T(n-4) = 2T(n-6)+3$$

$$T(n) = 2(2T(n-2)+1)+1 = 2^2T(n-2)+2+1$$

$$T(n) = 2^3T(n-2*3)+ (2^2+2+1)*3$$

$$T(n) = 2^{\lceil T(n-2i) \rceil} + 3 \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} 2^j$$

$$T(n) = 3(2^{n/2}-1)$$

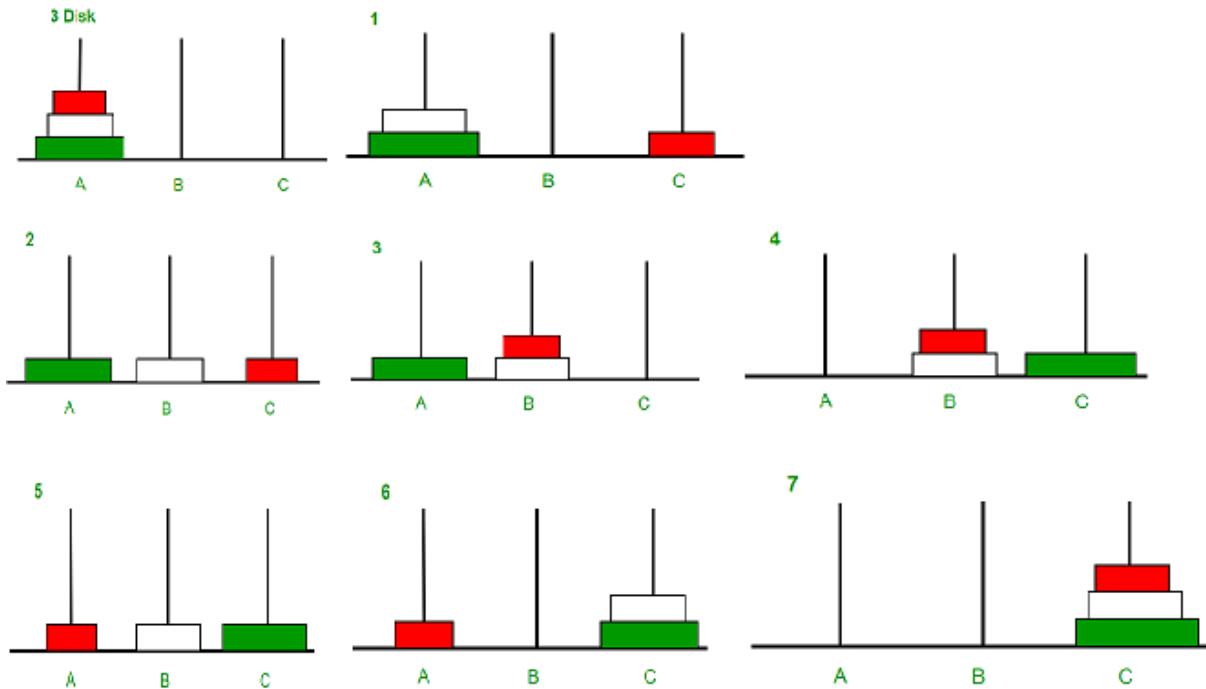
This algorithm is not optimal as it will take 45 step to move all 8 disks from rod A to rod B  
Optimal Algorithm using dynamic programming:

#### Dynamic Programming:

An algorithmic technique for solving an optimization problem by breaking it down into simpler subproblems and utilizing the fact that the optimal solution to the overall problem depends upon the optimal solution to its subproblems.(prevents solving the same problem twice by memoization)

In order to understand the algorithm well we need to discuss the basic problem of it which is the well known tower of Hanoi problem.

Tower of Hanoi using 3 rods:



This problem for 3 rods can be solved as traveling the smallest 2 to temp rod(B) then move the largest one to rod(C) then travel the smallest 2 from rod(B) to rod(C).

Recurrence relation:  $T(n) = 2*T(n-1) + 1$

Pseudocode for solving it with efficiency equation:

```
function TowerOfHanoi(int num, char rod_from, char rod_to,  
char temp_rod_1, int start_from) {  
    if (num == 1) {  
        move(num+ start_from, rod_from, rod_to);  
    }  
    else {  
        TowerOfHanoi(num - 1, rod_from, temp_rod_1,  
rod_to,start_from);  
        move(num + start_from, rod_from, rod_to);  
        TowerOfHanoi(num - 1, temp_rod_1, rod_to, rod_from,  
start_from);  
    }  
}
```

```
end function
```

Recurrence relation:

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1 \quad T(0) = 0$$

$$T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) + 1$$

$$T(n-2) = 2T(n-3) + 1$$

$$T(n) = 2(2T(n-2) + 1) + 1 = 2^2T(n-2) + 2 + 1$$

$$T(n) = 2^3T(n-3) + 2^2 + 2 + 1$$

$$T(n) = 2^i T(n-i) + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} 2^j$$

$$T(n) = 2^n - 1$$

Our steps for solving the problem using this algorithm:

1. Divide your disks to n-k disks , k disks , All disks in n-k are smaller than disks in k.
2. Move the n-k disks from rod A to rod B(temp\_rod) using all four rods as they are the smallest elements. so, they can move freely on all rods.
3. Move the k disks from rod A to rod D using only the help of rod C. As they can't be placed on rod B as it has smaller elements. (Tower of Hanoi using 3 pegs problem)
4. Move the n-k disks from rod B to rod D using all four rods as they are the smallest elements. so, they can move freely on all rods.

Recurrence relation:  $T_4(n) = 2 * T_4(n-k) + T_3(k)$

Pseudocode for algorithm: (dp\_k will be illustrated in next page)

```
function TowerOfHanoi4(int num, char rod_from, char rod_to, char temp_rod_1, char temp_rod_2) {
    if (num == 1) {
        move(num, rod_from, rod_to);
    }
    else {
```

```

        TowerOfHanoi4(num - dp_k[num], rod_from, temp_rod_1,
temp_rod_2, rod_to);
        TowerOfHanoi(dp_k[num], rod_from, rod_to,
temp_rod_2, num - dp_k[num]);
        TowerOfHanoi4(num - dp_k[num], temp_rod_1, rod_to,
temp_rod_2, rod_from);
    }

}

end function

```

initial call : TowerOfHanoi4(8,'A' , 'D' , 'B' , 'C')

This algorithm is guaranteed to be optimal if you can find the optimal K for this number of disks.

We use dynamic programming for calculating k:

Pseudocode:

```

function calculate_k(int num) {
    if (num == 0 || num == 1) {
        return dp_val[num] = num;
    }
    if (dp_val[num] != -1) {
        return dp_val[num];
    }
    int min_value = INT16_MAX;
    int k = 0, val;
    for (int i = 1; i < num; i++) {
        val = 2 * (calculate_k(num - i)) + pow(2, i) - 1;
        if (val < min_value) {
            min_value = val;
            k = i;
        }
    }
    dp_k[num] = k;
    return dp_val[num] = min_value;
}

```

```

end function

usage : this function is supposed to be called before
Tower_of_Hanoi function in order to initialize array dp_k
which carries optimal k for each number of rods.

initial call : calculate_k(8)

```

$O(n^2)$

K for 8 is 3 .so , it's divided to  $T_4(n) = 2 * T_4(5) + T_3(3)$  . which equal 33 moves

Algorithm using c++:

```

#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

static int* dp_k;
static int* dp_val;
void solve(int num);
int calculate_k(int num);
void initialize(int num);
void printarray(int* arr, int size);
void TowerOfHanoi4(int num, char rod_from, char rod_to, char
temp_rod_1, char temp_rod_2);
void TowerOfHanoi(int num, char rod_from, char rod_to, char
temp_rod_1,int start_from);
void move(int num, char from, char to);

int main()
{
    solve(8);
}

void TowerOfHanoi4(int num,char rod_from, char rod_to,char
temp_rod_1, char temp_rod_2) {
    if (num == 1) {

```

```

        move(num, rod_from, rod_to);
    }
    else {
        TowerOfHanoi4(num - dp_k[num], rod_from, temp_rod_1,
temp_rod_2, rod_to);
        TowerOfHanoi(dp_k[num], rod_from, rod_to,
temp_rod_2, num - dp_k[num]);
        TowerOfHanoi4(num - dp_k[num], temp_rod_1, rod_to,
temp_rod_2, rod_from);
    }

}
void TowerOfHanoi(int num, char rod_from, char rod_to, char
temp_rod_1, int start_from) {
    if (num == 1) {
        move(num+ start_from, rod_from, rod_to);
    }
    else {
        TowerOfHanoi(num - 1, rod_from, temp_rod_1,
rod_to,start_from);
        move(num + start_from, rod_from, rod_to);
        TowerOfHanoi(num - 1, temp_rod_1, rod_to, rod_from,
start_from);
    }

}

void move(int num, char from, char to) {
    cout << "rod " << num << " moved from " << from << " to "
" << to << endl;
}
void printarray(int* arr, int size) {
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        cout << arr[i] << '\t';
    }
    cout << endl;
}

void solve(int num) {

```

```

initialize(num);
calculate_k(num);
TowerOfHanoi4(num, 'A', 'D', 'B', 'C');
}

void initialize(int num) {
    dp_k = new int[num + 1];
    dp_val = new int[num + 1];
    for (int i = 0; i <= num; i++) {
        dp_k[i] = -1;
        dp_val[i] = -1;
    }
}

int calculate_k(int num) {
    if (num == 0 || num == 1) {
        return dp_val[num] = num;
    }
    if (dp_val[num] != -1) {
        return dp_val[num];
    }
    int min_value = INT16_MAX;
    int k = 0, val;
    for (int i = 1; i < num; i++) {
        val = 2 * (calculate_k(num - i)) + pow(2, i) - 1;
        if (val < min_value) {
            min_value = val;
            k = i;
        }
    }
    dp_k[num] = k;
    return dp_val[num] = min_value;
}

```

```
1 rod 1 moved from A to D
2 rod 2 moved from A to B
3 rod 3 moved from A to C
4 rod 2 moved from B to C
5 rod 1 moved from D to C
6 rod 4 moved from A to D
7 rod 5 moved from A to B
8 rod 4 moved from D to B
9 rod 6 moved from A to D
10 rod 7 moved from A to C
11 rod 6 moved from D to C
12 rod 8 moved from A to D
13 rod 6 moved from C to A
14 rod 7 moved from C to D
15 rod 6 moved from A to D
16 rod 1 moved from B to A
17 rod 2 moved from B to D
18 rod 3 moved from B to C
19 rod 4 moved from A to D
20 rod 1 moved from C to A
21 rod 2 moved from C to B
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25
26
27
28
```

Output

```
Build started...
1>----- Build started: Project: TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized, Configuration: Debug Win32 -----
1>TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized.cpp
1>C:\Users\Lenovo\source\repos\TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized\TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized\TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized.cpp(79,54): warning C4244: '=': conversion from 'double' to 'int'
1>TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized.vcxproj -> C:\Users\Lenovo\source\repos\TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized\Debug\TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized.exe
1>Done building project "TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized.vcxproj".
----- Build: 1 succeeded, 0 failed, 0 up-to-date, 0 skipped -----
```

Build succeeded

```
1 rod 6 moved From C to A
2 rod 7 moved From C to D
3 rod 1 moved From B to A
4 rod 2 moved From B to D
5 rod 3 moved From B to C
6 rod 2 moved From D to C
7 rod 1 moved From A to C
8 rod 4 moved From B to A
9 rod 5 moved From B to D
10 rod 2 moved From B to D
11 rod 1 moved From A to D
12 C:\Users\Lenovo\source\repos\TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized\Debug\TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized.exe (process 13668) exited with code 0.
13 Press any key to close this window . . .
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```

Output

```
Build started...
1>----- Build started: Project: TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized, Configuration: Debug Win32 -----
1>TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized.cpp
1>C:\Users\Lenovo\source\repos\TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized\TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized\TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized.cpp(79,54): warning C4244: '=': conversion from 'double' to 'int'
1>TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized.vcxproj -> C:\Users\Lenovo\source\repos\TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized\Debug\TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized.exe
1>Done building project "TowerOfHanoi4PegsOptimized.vcxproj".
----- Build: 1 succeeded, 0 failed, 0 up-to-date, 0 skipped -----
```

Build succeeded

As the dynamic programming algorithm steps depends on k it can't be computed directly. So, I created a jupyter notebook for comparing the results of 3 algorithms (Tower of Hanoi using 3 pegs, Tower of Hanoi using 4 pegs, Tower of Hanoi using 3 pegs with dynamic programming)

### Jupyter notebook:

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with the following details:

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- Toolbar:** Comment, Share, Settings, Help
- Code Editor:** The code is written in Python 3. It defines functions for calculating the minimum number of moves (k) for the Tower of Hanoi problem using 3 or 4 pegs with dynamic programming. The code uses global variables for DP arrays and initializes them to -1.

```
PLOT_TO = 20
dp_min = None
def calculate(n):
    global dp_min
    dp = [-1 for i in range(n+1)] for i in range(n+1) ]
    dp_min = [-1 for i in range(n+1)]
    return calculate_k(n)

def calculate_k(n):
    global dp_min
    if n == 0 or n == 1:
        return n
    if dp_min[n] != -1:
        return dp_min[n]
    min_value = 190000000000
    k = 0

    for i in range(1,n):
        val = 2*(calculate_k(n-i)) + 2**i - 1
        if val < min_value:
            min_value = val
            k = i
    dp_min[n] = min_value
    return min_value

[ ] def using_3_pegs(n):
    return 2**n - 1

[ ] def using_4_pegs_unoptimized(n):
```

- Search Bar:** Type here to search
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- System Tray:** Displays weather (26°C), date (5/11/2022), and time (11:43 AM).

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Code Text

```
[ ] dp_min[n] = min_value
[ ]     return min_value

{x}
[ ] def using_3_pegs(n):
[ ]     return 2**n - 1

[ ] def using_4_pegs_unoptimized(n):
[ ]     return 3** (2** (n//2) - 1)

[ ] calculate(PLOT_TO)
[ ] val_using_dp = dp_min
[ ] val_using_dp[1] = 1

[ ] x = [ i for i in range(1,PLOT_TO+1)]
[ ] val_using_4 = map(using_4_pegs_unoptimized,x)
[ ] val_using_3 = map(using_3_pegs,x)

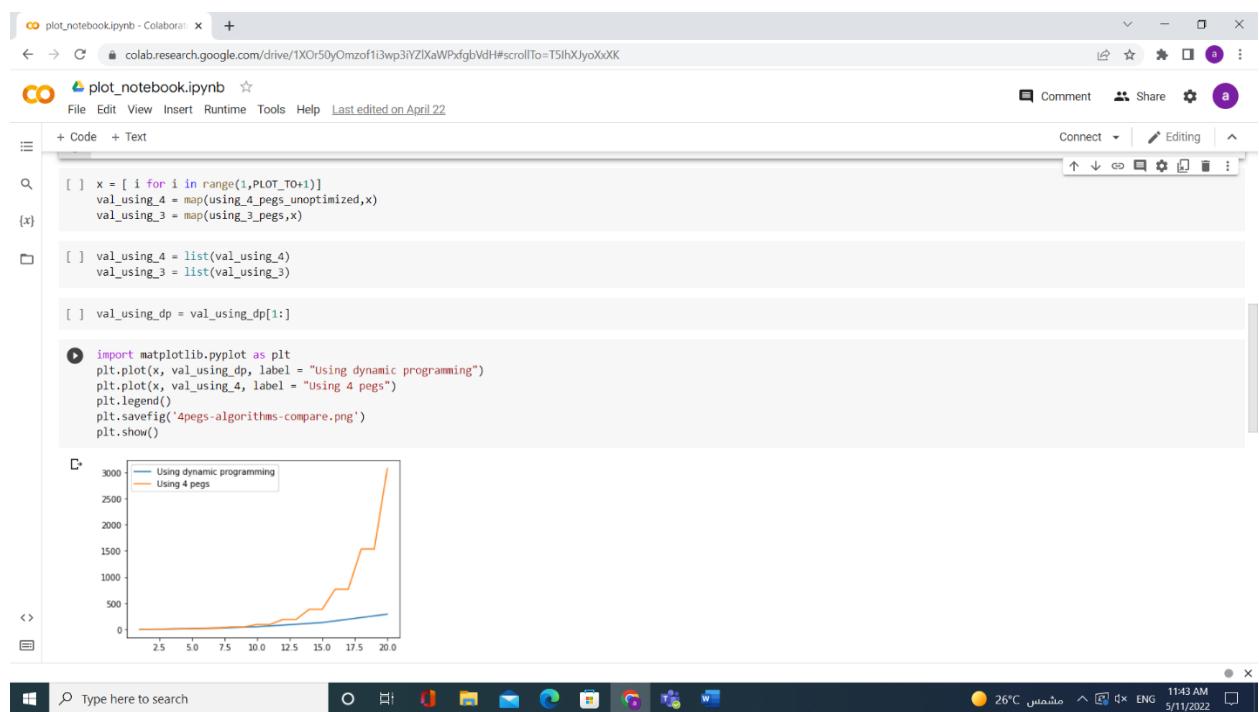
[ ] val_using_4 = list(val_using_4)
[ ] val_using_3 = list(val_using_3)

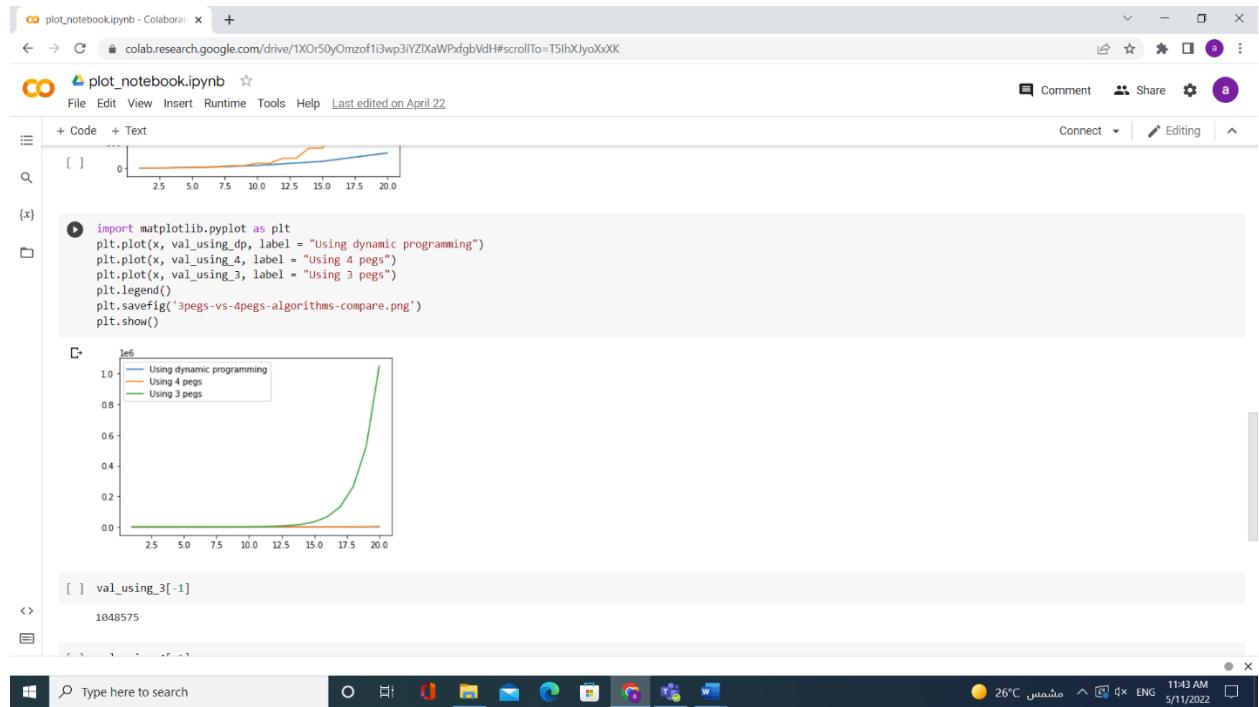
[ ] val_using_dp = val_using_dp[1:]

[ ] import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
[ ] plt.plot(x, val_using_dp, label = "using dynamic programming")
[ ] plt.plot(x, val_using_4, label = "Using 4 pegs")
[ ] plt.legend()
[ ] plt.savefig('4pegs-algorithms-compare.png')
[ ] plt.show()
```

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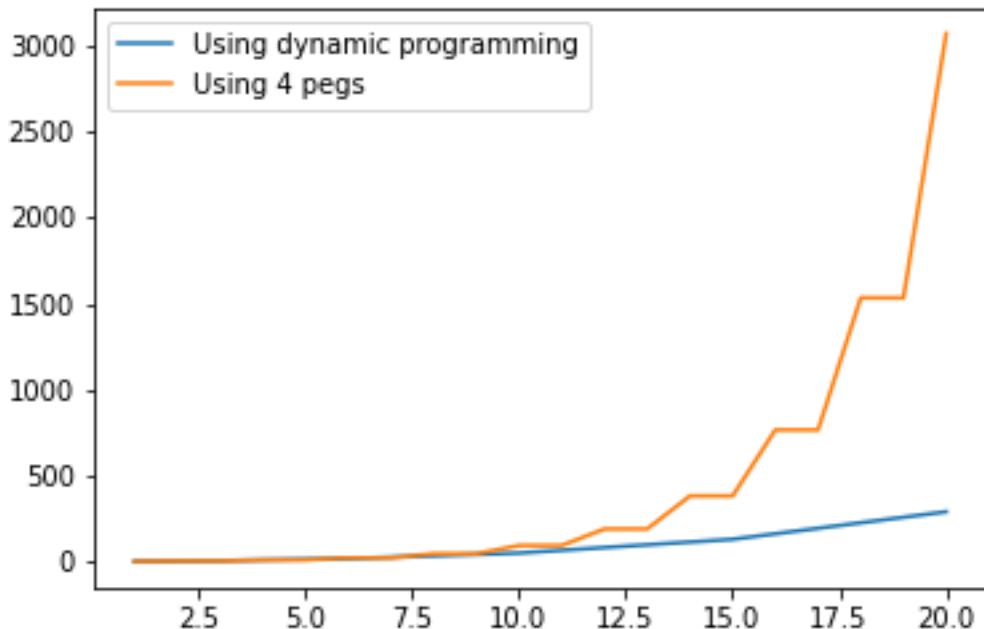
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Comparing between algorithms:

Normal-4-pegs implementation vs optimized algorithm using dynamic programming:



Normal-4-pegs implementation vs optimized algorithm using dynamic programming vs Normal-3-pegs implementation:

