

1.  $dp[i]$  represents whether we can make change for  $i$

Base case is  $dp[0] = \text{true}$ , can make 0 with no coins

Recurrence is for each value  $i$  from 1 to  $V$ , check if using our coin denominations  $x_j$

$\rightarrow dp[i] = \text{true}$  if there exists  $x_j$  such that  $dp[i - x_j] = \text{true}$

Time is  $O(nV)$  where  $n$  is the number of coin denominations and  $V$  is target value

2. Let  $dp[i]$  = min total points to reach hotel  $i$ ,  $o$  is the starting point of miles  $o$

Base case is  $dp[0] = 0$

Recurrence is for each hotel  $i$ , we consider all previous hotels  $j < i$  where we could've stopped

$dp[i] = \min(dp[j] + (2 * (q[i] - q[j]))^2)$  for all valid  $j$

In order to construct a path it is necessary to keep track of which hotel we came from for each hotel

Time is  $O(n^2)$  where  $n$  is the # of stops

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