

let the amount be  $t$ .

this is the change-making problem [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Change-making\\_problem](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Change-making_problem), which is NPC.

1. dfs.
2. knapsack, DP.  $O(nt)$ .
3. set a threshold  $b$ . for coins with values  $> b$ , we will use at most  $\frac{t}{b}$  (with multiplicity) coins, use FFT and recursion to compute subset sum with cardinality information, in  $O(t \cdot \frac{t}{b} \log^2 t)$ . for coins with value  $\leq b$ , there are at most  $b$  distinct coin values, perform DP for knapsack in  $O(bt)$ . set  $b = \sqrt{t} \log t$ , the total time is  $O(\frac{t}{b} \cdot t \log^2 t + bt) = O(t\sqrt{t} \log t)$ .
4. FFT+doubling, each FFT takes  $O(t \log t)$ , need to perform  $O(\log t)$  doubling steps.  $O(t \log^2 t)$ .
5. deterministic  $O(t \log t \log \log t)$  and randomized  $O(t \log t)$ . see my paper [1].
6.  $\tilde{O}(u)$ , where  $u$  is the maximum coin value. see my paper (to be published).

remark. the all-values change-making problem can also be solved efficiently, in  $\tilde{O}(t^{4/3})$  and  $O(u^2 \log u + t)$  time. see my paper (to be published).

## References

- [1] Timothy M. Chan and Qizheng He. On the change-making problem. In *Symposium on Simplicity in Algorithms*, pages 38–42. SIAM, 2020.