

## FROG JUMP WITH K DISTANCES

A Follow-Up to Frog Jump, here the frog is allowed to jump up to 'K' steps at a time. If  $K=4$ , the frog can jump 1, 2, 3 or 4 steps at every index

Sol If K possible jumps are being given we cannot always write those many no. of jumps again & again like jump1, jump2, jump3, ..., jumpK. Instead we'll use a for loop

```
f(ind) {  
    if (ind == 0) return 0;  
    minSteps = INT_MAX;  
    for (j = 1; j <= K; j++) { if (ind - j >= 0) {  
        jump = f(ind - j) + abs(a[ind] - a[ind - j]);  
        minSteps = min(minSteps, jump);  
    } }  
    return minSteps;  
}
```

### Space Optimization

There is no need of space optimization, since even if you try to

space optimize the i.e., if  $K=9$ , the time complexity will be  $O(n)$  i.e., if you are given n jumps you have to carry on there is no other way.

Memorization  $\Rightarrow$  store values in dp to access them back again.

Tabulation:- int dp[n]; dp[0] = 0;

```
for (i = 1; i < n; i++) {  
    minSteps = INT_MAX;  
    for (j = 1; j <= K; j++) {  
        if (i - j >= 0) {  
            jump = dp[i - j] + abs(a[i] - a[i - j]);  
            minSteps = min(minSteps, jump);  
        } }  
    dp[i] = minSteps;  
}  
print(dp[n - 1]);
```