

## 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  $\text{jump}_1, \text{jump}_2, \text{jump}_3, \dots, \text{jump}_K$ . Instead we'll use a for loop  $f(\text{ind})$  {

$\text{if } (\text{find} == 0), \text{return } 0;$

$\text{min\_steps} = \text{INT\_MAX};$

$\text{for } (j=1; j \leq K; j++) \{ \text{if } (\text{ind} - j \geq 0) \{$

$\text{jump} = f(\text{ind} - j) + \text{abs}(\alpha[\text{ind}] - \alpha[\text{ind} - j]);$

$\text{minSteps} = \min(\text{minSteps}, \text{jump});$

} }

$\text{return minSteps;}$

}

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

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

$\text{for } (i=1; i < n; i++) \{$

$\text{minSteps} = \text{INT\_MAX};$

$\text{for } (j=1; j \leq K; j++) \{$

$\text{if } (i - j \geq 0) \{$

$\text{jump} = dp[i-j] + \text{abs}(\alpha[\text{ind}] - \alpha[\text{ind} - j]);$

$\text{minSteps} = \min(\text{minSteps}, \text{jump});$

} }

$dp[i] = \text{minSteps};$

$\text{print}(dp[n-1]);$

### Space Optimization

There is no need of space optimization, since even if you try to space optimize the time complexity will be  $O(n)$  i.e., if  $K=3$  the space complexity will be  $O(n)$  i.e., if you are given  $n$  jumps you have to carry on there is no other way.