

## 1. Generate Parentheses

**Problem:** Given  $n$  pairs of parentheses, generate all combinations of well-formed parentheses.

**Description:** You need to generate valid strings of parentheses using backtracking.

**Example:**

**Input:**  $n = 3$

**Output:** ["((()))", "(()())", "()(())", "())()", "())()"]

## 2. N-Queens Problem

**Problem:** Place  $n$  queens on an  $n \times n$  chessboard so that no two queens threaten each other.

**Description:** This is a well-known problem that involves placing queens such that no two are in the same row, column, or diagonal.

**Example:**

**Input:**  $n = 4$

**Output:** [[.Q.., ..Q., Q..., ...Q], [..Q., Q..., ...Q, .Q..]]

## 3. Coin Change Problem

**Problem:** Given an array of coins and a target amount, find the minimum number of coins needed to make up the target amount.

**Description:** This problem involves minimizing the number of coins used to reach a given amount.

**Example:**

**Input:** coins = [1, 2, 5], amount = 11

**Output:** 3 (The minimum number of coins is 3, using coins [5, 5, 1])

#### 4. Minimum Path Sum (Grid-based DP)

**Problem:** Given a  $m \times n$  grid filled with non-negative numbers, find a path from the top-left to the bottom-right corner that minimizes the sum of the numbers along the path. You can only move down or right.

**Description:** This dynamic programming problem uses a 2D DP array where each cell stores the minimum sum to reach that cell.

#### 5. Longest Path in a Grid (with Obstacles)

**Problem:** Given a grid where some cells are blocked (e.g., obstacles), find the longest possible path from the top-left to the bottom-right corner. You can only move up, down, left, or right.

**Description:** This is a dynamic programming problem where you must calculate the longest path while considering obstacles.

**Example:**

**Input:** grid = [  
    [0, 1, 0, 0],  
    [0, 0, 1, 0],  
    [0, 0, 0, 0],  
    [0, 1, 0, 0]  
]

**Output:** 5 (The longest path is 5 moves)