

Course On DP

→ Intro to DP

→ 1D

→ 2D

→ 3D & map

→ tree DP

→ non trivial DP problems

Pre-requisite

→ [Recursion] [Backtracking]

→ for loops, arrays/vedu

Hash Map

Agenda



Intro to DP



what, why, where



States, subproblems



mutual exclusion of
mutual exclusion of
recurrences



types



problems

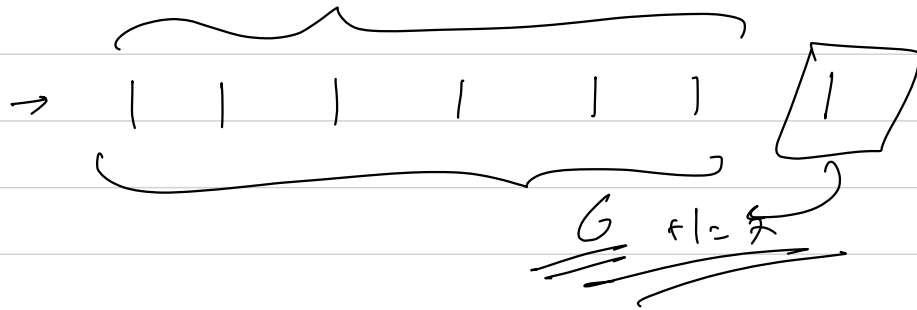


→ Algorithms

- Brute force
- D N C
- Greedy
- DP

→ Dynamic Programming ←

It is a paradigm of algorithms, that mainly helps to optimize, counting / minimization / maximization problems



repeated computations \rightarrow optimizer using DP.

LinkedIn



0th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th
0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ...
(i-2) (i-1) ith

Given a value n , calculate the n^{th} fibonacci.



$$f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$$

Bigger problem (under $f(n)$)
Smaller sub problems (under $f(n-1)$ and $f(n-2)$)

If we assume $f \rightarrow f'$
that returns the n^{th}
fibonacci, correctly

- (1) Mutual exclusion
- (2) Mutual exhaustion

Recursive

Smaller sub

$f(5)$

Bigger problem

Smaller sub

$f(4)$

$f(3)$

$f(3)$

$f(2)$

$f(2)$

$f(1)$

$f(2)$

$f(1)$

$f(1)$

$f(0)$

$f(1)$

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$f(0)$

1) overlapping subproblems

TC $\rightarrow O(2^n)$

SC $\rightarrow O(N)$

Recursive Solⁿ

→ interviews

→ stack frames

2) Optimal Substructure → This is a property that states, for a given problem, if you can optimally solve the smaller subproblems, and these smaller subproblems contribute to calculate bigger problem optimally

$f(5)$ ^{value}
 $\frac{1}{n}$

→ only compute unique

any → Subproblems → any state

we need to see the parameters that uniquely identify a subproblem

As soon as you find a subproblem give it

Smaller sub

$f(4)$

$f(3)$

$f(3)$

$f(2)$

$f(2)$

$f(1)$

$f(2)$

$f(1)$

$f(1)$

$f(0)$

$f(1)$

$f(0)$

$f(1)$

$f(0)$

it will depend on no. of unique states

what type of storage you need:
→ arrays / Hash

1 parameter →
1D
2D
3D

max
size

$dp(i) \rightarrow$ gives you i^{th} fib

$(dp(i) == -1) \rightarrow$ then i^{th} state is yet to be

calc.

Two type



Top Down (Memoization)

Bottom Up (Tabulation)

Base Case
0th 1st

2nd

3rd

4th 5th 6th fib

0	1	1	2	3	5	8
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→ dp array

$$\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{ith fib}}}{dp(i)} = dp(i-1) + dp(i-2)$$

1D
(arr)

$$\begin{aligned} c &= a + b \\ a &= b \\ b &= c \end{aligned}$$

 ←

Space optimization

$$dp(i) = \underline{dp(i-1)} + \underline{dp(i-2)}$$

BU \rightarrow iterative / tabulation

\rightarrow single pass generally

\rightarrow can save some
space when compared
to recursion

TD \rightarrow recursion / memoize

\rightarrow double pass

\rightarrow generally here the
space is same
as recursion

Algo 1 \rightarrow recursion

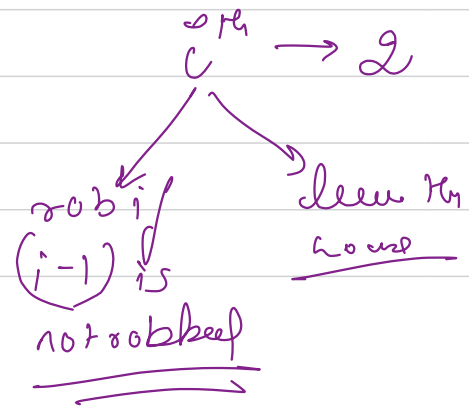
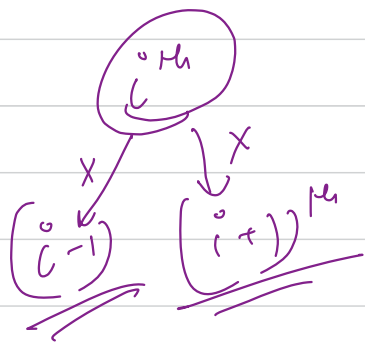
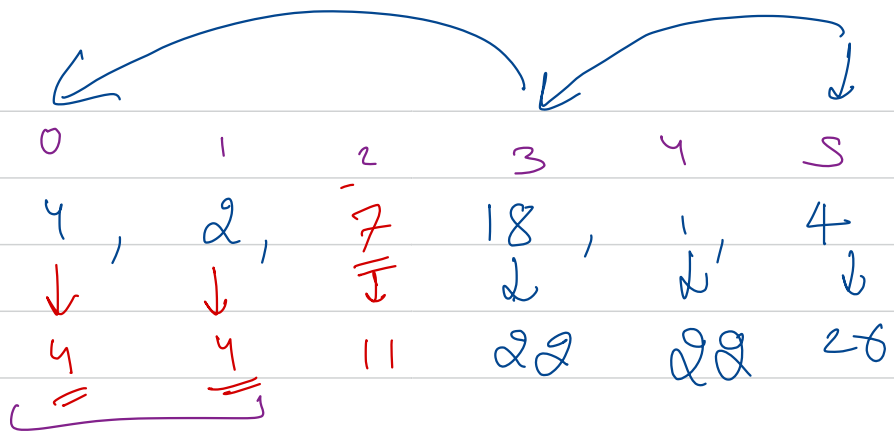
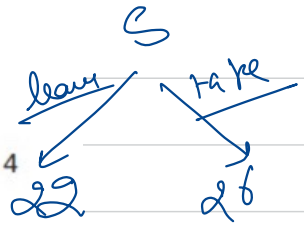
Algo 2 \rightarrow Top Down DP }]

House robber



$i^{th} \rightarrow (i-1) \quad (i+1) \quad \text{max profit}$

4
7 3 5 1
6
4 2 7 18 1 4
2
9 9
1
8



Base Case
Self work
recursion

$$f(i) = \max \left(\underbrace{f(i-1)}_{\text{leave the house}}, \underbrace{a[i] + f(i-2)}_{\text{rob the house}} \right)$$

f^* that returns
max profit till
the i^{th} house

$n \leq 10^5$

$$dp(i) = \max(dp(i-1), a[i] + dp(i-2))$$

Q Acode Slog →

25 11 4

count the total
deedays

2 3 1 14
B E A N

2 3 11 4
B E K D

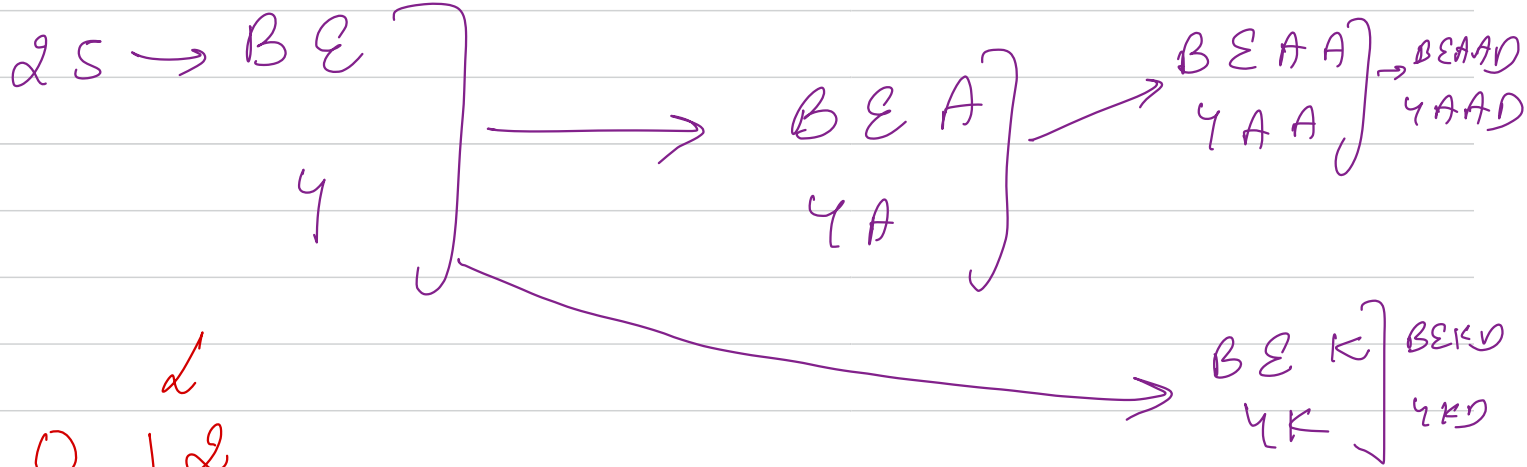
25 11 7
Y K D

25 1 17
Y A N

25 1 1 7
Y A A D

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 2 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \swarrow \\
 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\
 & & & & \underline{\underline{4+2}}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc}
 2 & 7 \\
 \hline
 \hline
 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 2 & 0 & 12 \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \\
 1 & 1 &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 f(i) & = & f(i-1) \quad \text{if } (a[i-1] > 0) \\
 \downarrow & & + \\
 \text{total no. of} & & f(i-2) \\
 \text{ways to decode} & & \\
 \text{till the } i^{\text{th}} & & \text{if } (a[i-2] > 0 \text{ and } \\
 \text{index} & & a[i-2] * 10 + a[i-1] \leq 26)
 \end{array}$$

0x → (3) → (10)