



## Informatics II

### Exercise 11 / **Solution**

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### Dynamic programming

**Task 1.** Imagine several houses built in a circle. Festive illumination needs to be arranged for Christmas and each house has a given number of light bulbs to use for the event. In order to increase the effect of the illuminations, **only houses which are not next to each other (non-neighbor) shall participate.**

Given an array with the number of light bulbs per house, calculate the highest possible number of light bulbs which can be simultaneously lit up in the night.

**Example:** Given the array `lightBulbs[ ] = {17, 5, 10, 18, 22}`, it would be optimal if the house 0 (with 17 light bulbs) and house 3 (with 18 light bulbs) would participate. Houses 0 and 4 cannot be combined since they are neighbors due to the circular structure.

Solve the illumination problem using (a) recursion, (b) memoization and (c) dynamic programming. Create a C program including the following functions:

```
1 void copyArray(int source[], int dest[], int n) {
2     int i;
3     for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {
4         dest[i] = source[i];
5     }
6 }
7
8 /* First and last house are neighbors, so we calculate the result two times: */
9 /* Once with the first house not included and once with the last house not included */
10 void prepareHouseArrays(int lightBulbs[], int woFirstHouse[], int woLastHouse[], int n) {
11     copyArray(lightBulbs, woFirstHouse, n);
12     copyArray(lightBulbs, woLastHouse, n);
13
14     woFirstHouse[0] = 0;
15     woLastHouse[n - 1] = 0;
16 }
17
18 int max(int x, int y) {
19     return x > y ? x : y;
20 }
```



- `int maxIlluminationRecursive(int lightBulbs[ ], int n)` which solves the problem recursively.

```
1 int maxIlluminationRecursiveCalculation(int lightBulbs[], int n) {
2     if(n == 0) {
3         return 0;
4     }
5
6     int i;
7     int currentBulbs = 0;
8
9     for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {
10        if(i == 0) {
11            currentBulbs = lightBulbs[0];
12        } else if(i == 1) {
13            currentBulbs = max(lightBulbs[0], lightBulbs[1]);
14        } else { /* i > 1 => more than 3 houses => Neighbors present. */
15            currentBulbs = max(currentBulbs, lightBulbs[i] +
16                               maxIlluminationRecursiveCalculation(lightBulbs, (i - 2) + 1));
17        }
18    }
19
20    return currentBulbs;
21 }
22
23 int maxIlluminationRecursive(int lightBulbs[], int n) {
24     int bulbsWithoutFirstHouse[n];
25     int bulbsWithoutLastHouse[n];
26
27     prepareHouseArrays(lightBulbs, bulbsWithoutFirstHouse, bulbsWithoutLastHouse, n);
28
29     int resultWOFirst = maxIlluminationRecursiveCalculation(bulbsWithoutFirstHouse, n);
30     int resultWOLast = maxIlluminationRecursiveCalculation(bulbsWithoutLastHouse, n);
31
32     return max(resultWOFirst, resultWOLast);
33 }
```

- `int maxIlluminationMemoized(int lightBulbs[ ], int n, int m[])` which solves the problem using memoization. The array `m[n]` is used in order to store the intermediate results.

```
1 void prepareMemoizationArray(int lightBulbs[], int m[], int n) {
2     if(n >= 1) {
3         m[0] = lightBulbs[0];
4     }
5     if(n >= 2) {
6         m[1] = max(lightBulbs[0], lightBulbs[1]);
7     }
8
9     int i;
10    for(i = 2; i < n; i++) {
11        m[i] = -1;
12    }
13 }
```



```
1 int maxIlluminationMemoizedCalculation(int lightBulbs[], int n, int m[]) {
2
3     if(n == 0) {
4         return 0;
5     }
6
7     if(m[n - 1] > 0) {
8         return m[n - 1];
9     }
10
11     int currentBulbs = 0;
12     if(n > 2) { /* Always the case because we prepared m */
13         int i;
14
15         for(i = 2; i < n; i++) {
16             currentBulbs = max(currentBulbs, lightBulbs[i] +
17                               maxIlluminationMemoizedCalculation(lightBulbs, (i - 2) + 1, m));
18         }
19     }
20     m[n - 1] = currentBulbs;
21     return currentBulbs;
22 }
23
24 int maxIlluminationMemoized(int lightBulbs[], int n, int m[]) {
25     int bulbsWithoutFirstHouse[n];
26     int bulbsWithoutLastHouse[n];
27
28     prepareHouseArrays(lightBulbs, bulbsWithoutFirstHouse, bulbsWithoutLastHouse, n);
29
30     prepareMemoizationArray(bulbsWithoutFirstHouse, m, n);
31     int resultWOFirst = maxIlluminationMemoizedCalculation(bulbsWithoutFirstHouse, n, m);
32
33     prepareMemoizationArray(bulbsWithoutLastHouse, m, n);
34     int resultWOLast = maxIlluminationMemoizedCalculation(bulbsWithoutLastHouse, n, m);
35
36     return max(resultWOFirst, resultWOLast);
37 }
```

- `int maxIlluminationDynamic(int lightBulbs[], int n)` which solves the problem with the help of dynamic programming.

```
1 int maxIlluminationDynamicCalculation(int lightBulbs[], int n) {
2     if(n == 0) {
3         return 0;
4     }
5
6     int m[n];
7     prepareMemoizationArray(lightBulbs, m, n);
8     int i;
9     for(i = 2; i < n; i++) {
10         int currentBulbs = -1;
11         int j;
12         for(j = 2; j ≤ i; j++) {
13             currentBulbs = max(currentBulbs, lightBulbs[j] + m[(j - 2)]);
```



```
14     }
15     m[i] = currentBulbs;
16 }
17
18 return m[n - 1];
19 }
20
21 int maxIlluminationDynamic(int lightBulbs[], int n) {
22     int bulbsWithoutFirstHouse[n];
23     int bulbsWithoutLastHouse[n];
24
25     prepareHouseArrays(lightBulbs, bulbsWithoutFirstHouse, bulbsWithoutLastHouse, n);
26
27     int resultWOFirst = maxIlluminationDynamicCalculation(bulbsWithoutFirstHouse, n);
28     int resultWOLast = maxIlluminationDynamicCalculation(bulbsWithoutLastHouse, n);
29
30     return max(resultWOFirst, resultWOLast);
31 }
```

Print the results of your functions for each of the following light bulbs-arrays: [ 11, 4, 3, 6, 8, 9 ], [ 4, 4, 4, 4, 4 ] and [ 13, 15, 31, 21, 9, 12, 44, 32, 12, 43, 22, 9, 11, 32, 26, 22, 21, 3, 4, 29].

```
1  int testArrayA[] = {11, 4, 3, 6, 8, 9};
2  int testArrayB[] = {4, 4, 4, 4, 4};
3  int testArrayC[] = {13, 15, 31, 21, 9, 12, 44, 32, 12, 43, 22, 9, 11, 32, 26, 22, 21, 3, 4, 29};
4  int mA[A_SIZE];
5  int mB[B_SIZE];
6  int mC[C_SIZE];
7
8  printf("maxIlluminationRecursive:\n");
9  printf("Array_A:_%d\n", maxIlluminationRecursive(testArrayA, A_SIZE));
10 printf("Array_B:_%d\n", maxIlluminationRecursive(testArrayB, B_SIZE));
11 printf("Array_C:_%d\n", maxIlluminationRecursive(testArrayC, C_SIZE));
12 printf("\n");
13 printf("maxIlluminationMemoized:\n");
14 printf("Array_A:_%d\n", maxIlluminationMemoized(testArrayA, A_SIZE, mA));
15 printf("Array_B:_%d\n", maxIlluminationMemoized(testArrayB, B_SIZE, mB));
16 printf("Array_C:_%d\n", maxIlluminationMemoized(testArrayC, C_SIZE, mC));
17 printf("\n");
18 printf("maxIlluminationDynamic:\n");
19 printf("Array_A:_%d\n", maxIlluminationDynamic(testArrayA, A_SIZE));
20 printf("Array_B:_%d\n", maxIlluminationDynamic(testArrayB, B_SIZE));
21 printf("Array_C:_%d\n", maxIlluminationDynamic(testArrayC, C_SIZE));
```



**Task 2.** Write in C a function `int lenOfLongestGP(int set[], int n)` that uses dynamic programming to calculate and return **Length of the Longest Geometric Progression (LLGP)** in a given set of numbers. The common ratio of the Geometric Progression must be an integer. For example in series [5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 29], the LLGP is 3 corresponding to subseries [5, 10, 20] with common ratio of 2.

```
1 void swap(int *xp, int *yp) {
2     int temp = *xp;
3     *xp = *yp;
4     *yp = temp;
5 }
6
7 void sort(int arr[], int n) {
8     int i, j;
9     for (i = 0; i < n-1; i++)
10         for (j = 0; j < n-i-1; j++)
11             if (arr[j] > arr[j+1])
12                 swap(&arr[j], &arr[j+1]);
13 }
14
15 int lenOfLongestGP(int set[], int n) {
16     if(n < 2) { return n;}
17     if (n == 2) {
18         return (set[0] % set[1] == 0 || set[1] % set[0] == 0) + 1;
19     }
20     sort(set, n);
21     // An entry L[i][j] in this table stores LLGP with
22     // set[i] and set[j] as first two elements of GP
23     // and j > i.
24     int L[n][n];
25     int llgp = 1;
26     int i, j;
27     for (i = 0; i < n-1; ++i) {
28         if (set[n-1] % set[i] == 0) {
29             L[i][n-1] = 2;
30             if(L[i][n-1] > llgp) {
31                 llgp = L[i][n-1];
32             }
33         } else {
34             L[i][n-1] = 1;
35         }
36     }
37     // Consider every element as second element of GP
38     for (j = n - 2; j ≥ 1; --j) {
39         // i, j, k that form a GP
40         int i = j-1, k=j+1;
41
42         while(i ≥ 0 && k ≤ n-1) {
43             // when do these form a GP? set[i] * set[k] == set[j]^2, k/j = j/i
44
45             if(set[i] * set[k] < set[j]*set[j]) {
46                 ++k;
47             } else if (set[i] * set[k] > set[j]*set[j]) {
```



```
48         if (set[j] % set[i] == 0) {
49             L[i][j] = 2;
50             if (L[i][j] > llgp) {
51                 llgp = L[i][j];
52             }
53         } else {
54             L[i][j] = 1;
55         }
56         --i;
57     }
58     //i, j, k is a GP
59     else {
60         L[i][j] = L[j][k] + 1;
61         // Update
62         if (L[i][j] > llgp) {
63             llgp = L[i][j];
64         }
65
66         --i;
67         ++k;
68     }
69 }
70
71 while (i > 0) {
72     if (set[j] % set[i] == 0) {
73         L[i][j] = 2;
74         if (L[i][j] > llgp) {
75             llgp = L[i][j];
76         }
77     } else {
78         L[i][j] = 1;
79     }
80     --i;
81 }
82 }
83 return llgp;
84 }
```

**Task 3.** Assume a rectangle of size  $n \times m$ . Determine the minimum number of squares that is prepared to tile the rectangle. The side length of rectangles must be an integer. Figure show a rectangle of  $6 \times 5$  that requires tiles to tile it with the minimum number of tiles.

The idea for dynamic programming solution is to recursively split the rectangle of size  $(n \times m)$  into either two horizontal rectangles  $((n \times h)$  and  $(n \times (m - h))$  or two vertical rectangles  $((v \times m)$  and  $((n - v) \times m)$  where  $h = 1, 2, \dots, m - 1$  and  $v = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ . Then finding the minimum squares that fill these splits.

- Assume  $\text{MinSquare}(n, m)$  denotes the minimum squares that is required to tile a rectangle of size  $n \times m$ . State a recursive definition of  $\text{MinSquare}(n, m)$ .
- To efficiently compute the minimum squares that is required to tile a rectangle of  $n \times m$ , a dynamic programming solution with 2D array  $\text{dp}[0 \dots n][0 \dots m]$

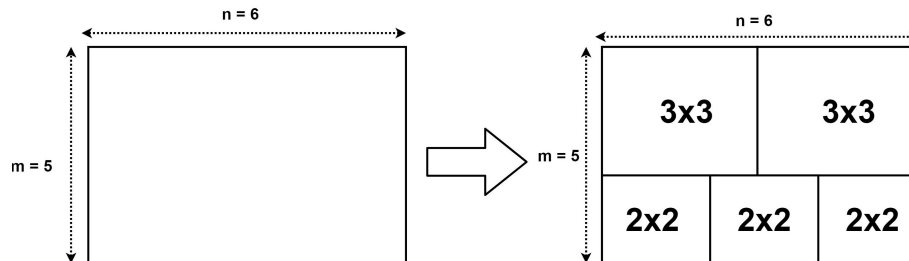


Figure 1: Minimum number of square tiles for a rectangle of size  $5 \times 6$

can be used. Element  $dp[i][j]$  is the minimum number of squares that is required to tile a rectangle of size  $i \times j$ . Complete the 2D array below with the minimum squares required to tile rectangles up to size  $4 \times 3$ .

| $m \backslash n$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0                |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1                |   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2                |   | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 3                |   | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 |

- For a rectangle of size  $n \times m$ , write a C program that uses a dynamic programming solution to compute the minimum number of squares that is required to tile the rectangle.

```
1 #define INT_MAX 300
2 int dp[INT_MAX][INT_MAX];
3
4 int minimumSquare(int m, int n) {
5     int vertical_min = INT_MAX;
6     int horizontal_min = INT_MAX;
7
8     if (m == n)
9         return 1;
10
11
12     if (dp[m][n])
13         return dp[m][n];
14
15
16     for (int i = 1; i <= m/2; i++) {
17         horizontal_min = min(minimumSquare(i, n) +
```



```
18         minimumSquare(m-i, n), horizontal_min);
19     }
20
21     for (int j = 1; j ≤ n/2; j++) {
22         vertical_min = min(minimumSquare(m, j) +
23             minimumSquare(m, n-j), vertical_min);
24     }
25
26     dp[m][n] = min(vertical_min, horizontal_min);
27
28     return dp[m][n];
29 }
```