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hw4_pr1.py > ...
1  # Subproblem
2  # Determine the maximum number of rounds the player can win.
3
4  # Recurrence
5  #  $dp[i] = 1 + \max(dp[i+1], dp[i+2])$ 
6
7  # Topological Order
8  # Starting from the last round and moving towards the first round.
9
10 # Base
11 # The base case is when the last round is reached and there are fewer than 5 cards
12 # remaining in the deck. In this case, the maximum number of rounds the player can
13 # win is 0, as a new round cannot be played.
14
15 # Original Problem
16 # Find the maximum number of rounds the player can win in the game 21,
17 # given a deck of n cards with a known order.
18
19 # Time
20 #  $O(n)$ 
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hw4_pr2.py > ...
1  # Subproblem
2  # For a given house i, find the minimum cost to paint the first i houses.
3
4  # Recurrence
5  #  $dp[i][0] = costs[i][0] + \min(dp[i-1][1], dp[i-1][2])$ 
6  #  $dp[i][1] = costs[i][1] + \min(dp[i-1][0], dp[i-1][2])$ 
7  #  $dp[i][2] = costs[i][2] + \min(dp[i-1][0], dp[i-1][1])$ 
8
9  # Topological Order
10 # From left to right
11
12 # Base
13 # The base case is when there is only one house.
14 # In this case, the minimum cost is the cost of painting that house with each color.
15
16 # Original Problem
17 # minCostTD(costs)
18
19 # Time
20 #  $O(n)$ 
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hw4_pr3.py > ...

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1  # Subproblem
2  # find the size of the largest square that can be formed at that position,
3  # considering only  $\alpha$ 's
4
5  # Recurrence
6  #  $dp[i][j] = \min(dp[i-1][j-1], dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j-1]) + 1$ , if  $matrix[i][j] == '\alpha'$ 
7  #  $dp[i][j] = 0$ , if  $matrix[i][j] == '\omega'$ 
8
9  # Topological Order
10 # The topological order for solving the subproblems is from left to right and top
11 # to bottom, iterating through the positions in the matrix row by row
12
13 # Base
14 # The base case is when the position (i, j) is at the first row or the first column.
15 # In this case, the size of the largest square at that position will be 1 if it
16 # contains  $\alpha$  and 0 if it contains  $\omega$ .
17
18 # Original Problem
19 # largestAlphaArea(costs)
20
21 # Time
22 #  $O(n * m)$ 
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