

## Brute Force

The brute-force method explores all possible combinations exhaustively. It quickly becomes inefficient as the problem size increases.

- **Performance:**

- Time Complexity: Exponential  $O(2^n)$ .
- Space Complexity: Constant  $O(1)$ .

BF is effective for small inputs, this approach becomes computationally impractical for larger datasets.

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## Dynamic Programming

Dynamic Programming optimizes the problem by storing intermediate results to avoid redundant computations.

- **Performance:**

- Time Complexity:  $O(n^2)$ .
- Space Complexity:  $O(n)$  (or  $O(n^2)$  depending on implementation).

DP is ideal for large inputs, as it significantly reduces computational overhead compared to brute force.

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## Clever Algorithm

This algorithm isn't a divide and conquer but a kind of form of direct computation.

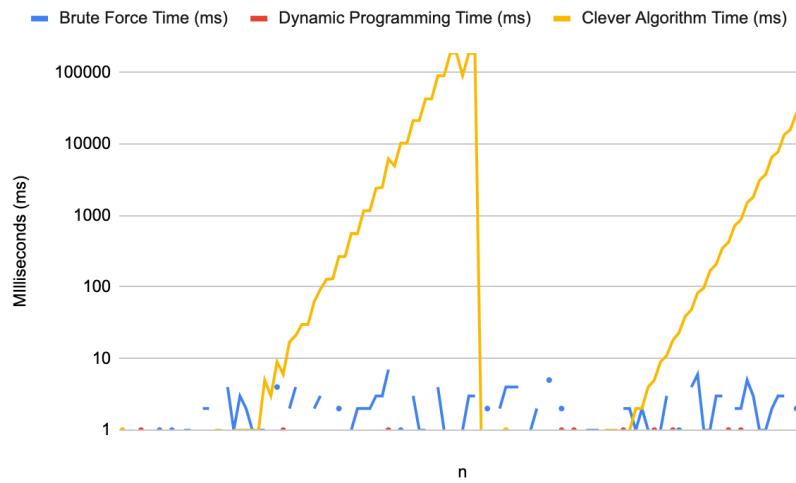
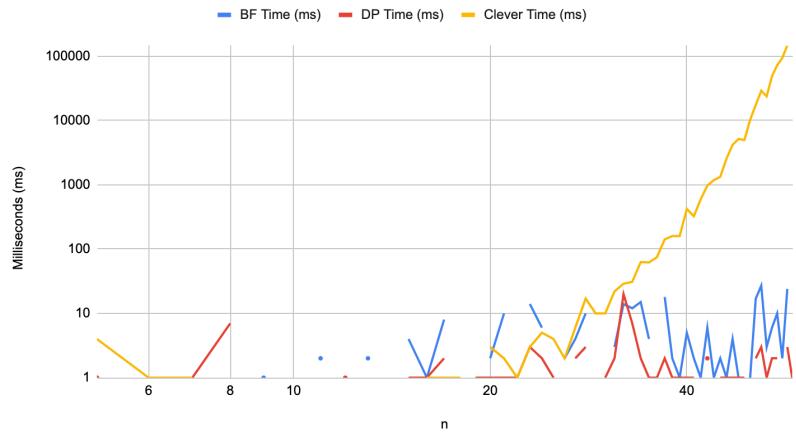
- **Performance:**

- Time Complexity:  $O(n)$  or near-linear.
- Space Complexity:  $O(1)$ .

This is the most efficient method for large-scale inputs, as long as the problem's structure aligns with the algorithm.

## Analysis

### Brute Force, Dynamic Programming and Clever Algorithm Times



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