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Problem:

Four people need to cross a bridge at night.

Their crossing times are:

Person A: 1 minute

Person B: 2 minutes

Person C: 7 minutes

Person D: 10 minutes

Only two people can cross at a time, and they must carry one torch.
When two people cross, they walk at the slower person's speed.

Goal:

Get everyone across the bridge in the least total time.

Best Way to Do It (Total Time: 17 minutes):

1. Person A and B cross → 2 minutes

2. Person A comes back → 1 minute

3. Person C and D cross → 10 minutes

4. Person B comes back → 2 minutes

5. Person A and B cross again → 2 minutes

Total Time:

$2 + 1 + 10 + 2 + 2 = 17$ minutes

so, Everyone is across the bridge safely in 17 minutes,
which is the shortest possible time.

In [1]: