

Change for an amount: Greedy approach failure

(1) Coins we have = 16, 5, 1.

amount = 20.

Minimum, using greedy approach = 5 (1-16; 4-pennies).

Minimum = 4 (4-nickels). ✓

(2) Coins we have = 15, 9, 1.

amount = 29.

Minimum using greedy approach = 7
(1-15; 1-9; 5-pennies) ✓

Minimum = 5 ✓

(3-9s, 2-pennies). ✓

(3) Coins we have = 1, 6, 3, 2, 1.

amount = 12.

minimum using greedy approach = 3 (1-7s; 1-3s; 1-2s) ✓

Minimum = 2 (2-6s). ✓

(4) Coins we have = 1, 6, 4, 3, 1.

amount = 19.

Minimum using greedy approach = 7 (2-7s; 5-^X

pennies).
Minimum = 4 (3-6s; 1-pennie). ✓

It's 4
(2 → 7c; 1 → 4c; 1 → 1c)

But if we don't have 4c coins; then greedy approach fails. Greedy = 5 (2 → 7c; 1 → 3c; 2 → 1c)
min = 4 (3 → 6c; 1 → 1c)

(5)

Coins we have = 6, 5, 2, 1

amount = 10

total using greedy approach = 3 (1-65, 2-25)

total = 2 (2-nickels)

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Score: $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{20}{20} = \frac{80}{100}$

Bonus: $\frac{15}{100}$

Total score: $\frac{95}{100}$