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## 1: Dragon Tower The spiral climb

Approach:

No. of ways to reach floor  $N = (N-1) + (N-2)$ 

Base cases:

if  $(N=0) \rightarrow 1$  wayif  $(N=1) \rightarrow 1$  way

Code:

```

static int countWays(int n) {
    if (n == 0 || n == 1)
        return 1;
    int[] dp = new int[n+1];
    dp[0] = 1;
    dp[1] = 1;
    for (int i = 2; i <= n; i++) {
        dp[i] = dp[i-1] + dp[i-2];
    }
    return dp[n];
}

```

Dry Run:

N Ways

0 1

1 1

2 2 (1+1, 2)

3 3 (1+1+1, 1+2, 2+1)

4 5 (1+1+1+1, 1+1+2, 1+2+1, 2+1+1, 2+2)

Time complexity:  $O(N)$ Space complexity:  $O(N)$ 

Total ways to reach floor 4: 5.

## 2. Magical Dice Reach the treasure:

Approach:

We can use recursive DP (top-down).

$$\text{ways}(N) = \text{ways}(N-1) + \text{ways}(N-2) + \dots + \text{ways}(N-6)$$

Base case:

if  $N=0$ , 1 way.

if  $N < 0$ , 0 ways

Code:

```
int static countWays(int n) {
    int[] dp = new int[n+1];
    dp[0] = 1;
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        for (int dice = 1; dice <= 6; dice++) {
            if (i - dice >= 0) {
                dp[i] += dp[i - dice];
            }
        }
    }
    return dp[n];
}
```

Dry Run.  $n=3$

1+1+1

1+2

2+1

3

Total = 4.

Time Complexity:  $O(N)$

Space Complexity:  $O(N)$