

Dynamic Programming

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A frog is crossing a river. The river is divided into some number of units, and at each unit, there may or may not exist a stone. The frog can jump on a stone, but it must not jump into the water.

Given a list of stones' positions (in units) in sorted **ascending order**, determine if the frog can cross the river by landing on the last stone. Initially, the frog is on the first stone and assumes the first jump must be **1** unit.

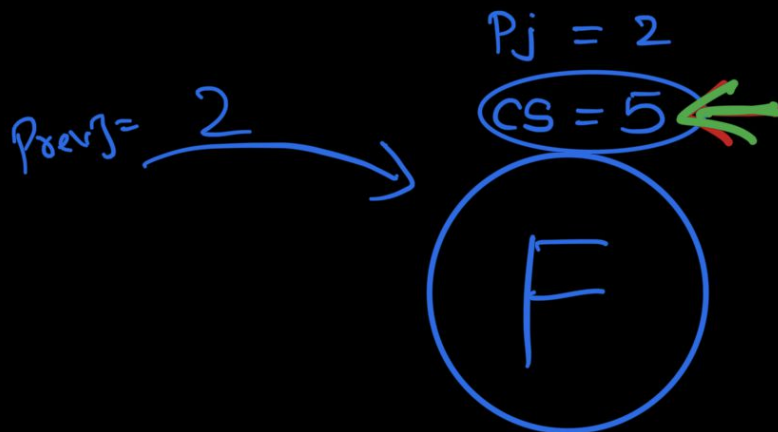
If the frog's last jump was k units, its next jump must be either $k - 1$ or $k + 1$ units. The frog can only jump in the forward direction.

Example:- Stones = { 0, 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 17 }

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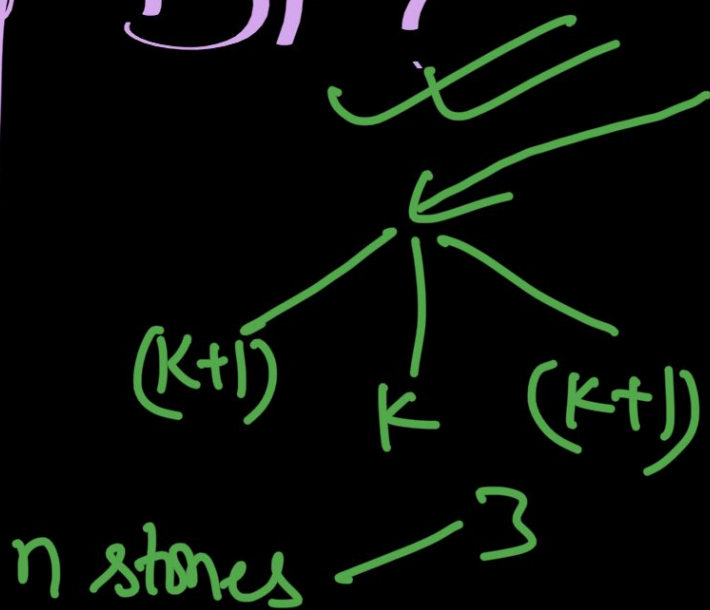
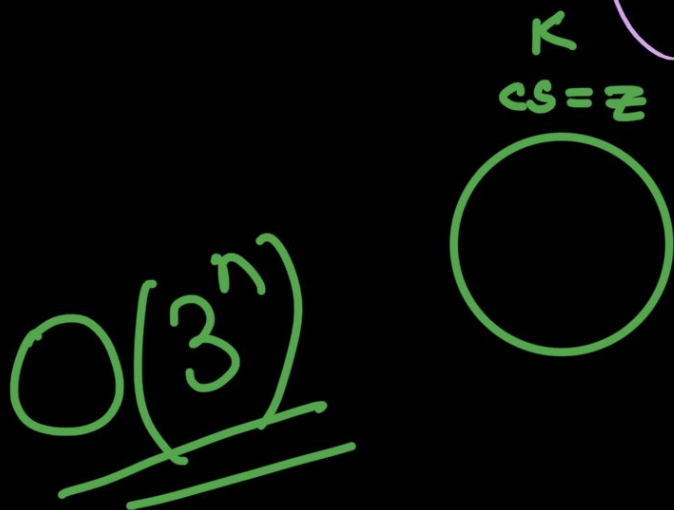


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✓ P_{j-1}	1	6
✓ P_j	2	7
✓ P_{j+1}	3	8

Why DP?

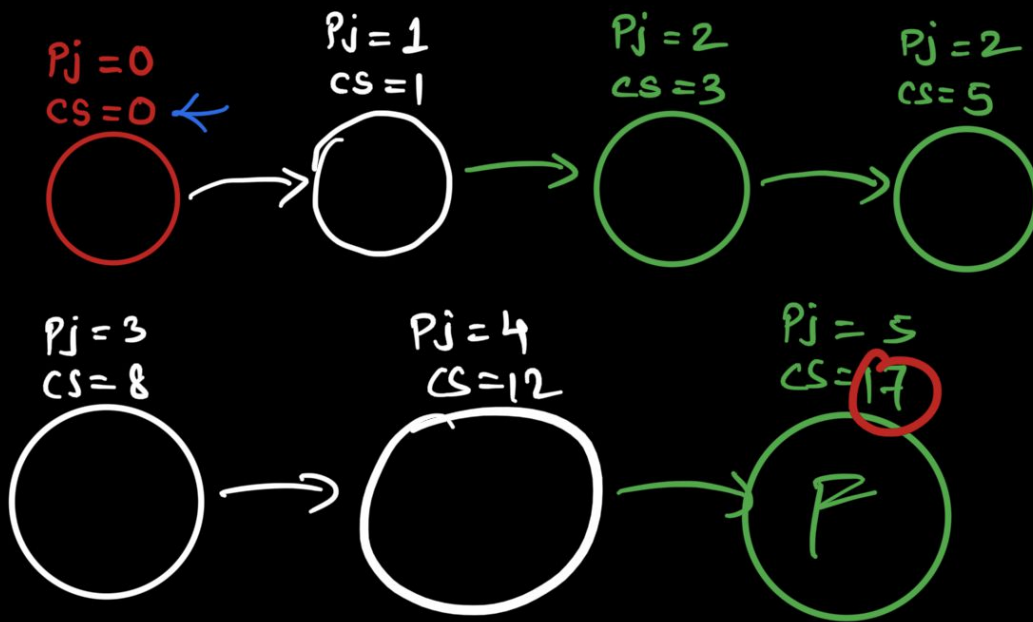


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Stones = { 0, 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 17, 4 }

csj (with arrow pointing to 17)



map

0	0
1	1
3	2
5	3
6	4
8	5
2	6
17	7
4	8

if (curr-stone-ind == n-1)

see Tree:

Story TO Code:

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Solve(mp[0], 0) map

t[][];

solve (int curr-stone-idx, int prevJump) {

if (curr-stone-idx == n-1) {

return True;

}

bool result = False;

for (int nextJump = prevJump-1; nextJump <= prevJump+1;

if (nextJump > 0) { nextJump++) {

int next-stone = stones[curr-stone-idx

+ (nextJump);

if (curr-stone-idx == n-1) {

return true;

}

bool result = false;

for (int nextJump = prevJump-1; nextJump <= prevJump+1; nextJump++) {

if (nextJump > 0) {

int next_stone = stones[curr-stone-idx] + nextJump;

if (mp.find(next_stone) != mp.end())

result = result ||

solve(mp[next_stone],