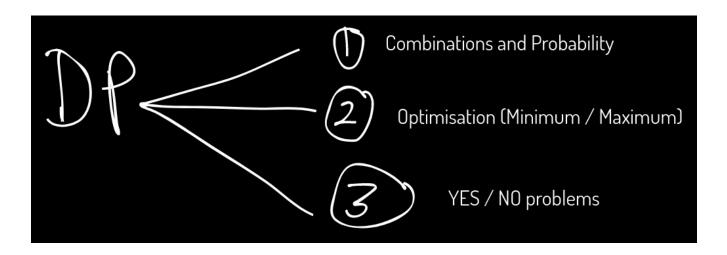
# Solving medium DP Problems

# Recap

For DP, we need:-

- 1. Recursive relation (with base case)
- 2. Overlapping subproblems



### **Basics of Combinatorics**

#### **Product Rule:**

If a job A can be done in **m ways** and after it is done, another job B can be done in **n ways**, then total number of ways to do both A **AND** B is m\*n ways.

(Independent jobs)

**Eg.** You need to form a team for ICPC of 1 mathematician, 1 programmer and 1 gamer. There are a total of 10 mathematicians, 15 programmers and 5 gamers in your college. In how many ways, can you form a team?

- 10 ways to select a mathematician
- 15 ways to select a programmer
- 5 ways to select a gamer Total ways =  $10 \times 15 \times 5$

#### **Sum Rule**

If a job A can be done in m ways and another job B can be done in n ways, then total number of ways to do both either A **OR** B is m+n ways.

**Eg.** You need to form a team for ICPC of 1 mathematician or 1 programmer or 1 gamer. There are a total of 10 mathematicians, 15 programmers and 5 gamers in your college. In how many ways, can you form a team ?

- 10 ways to select a mathematician
- 15 ways to select a programmer
- 5 ways to select a gamer Total ways = 10 + 15 + 5 = 30

# **Problem 1: Array Description**

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#### **Problem 2: Coin Combinations I**

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#### **Problem 3: Coin Combinations II**

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# **Problem 4: Exponential Subsets (Hackerearth)**

Link:

https://www.hackerearth.com/practice/algorithms/dynamic-programming/2-dimensional/practice-problems/algorithm/exponential-subset-f78d066f/

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# **HomeWork**

**Problem 5: Two Sets II** 

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