

## Today's content

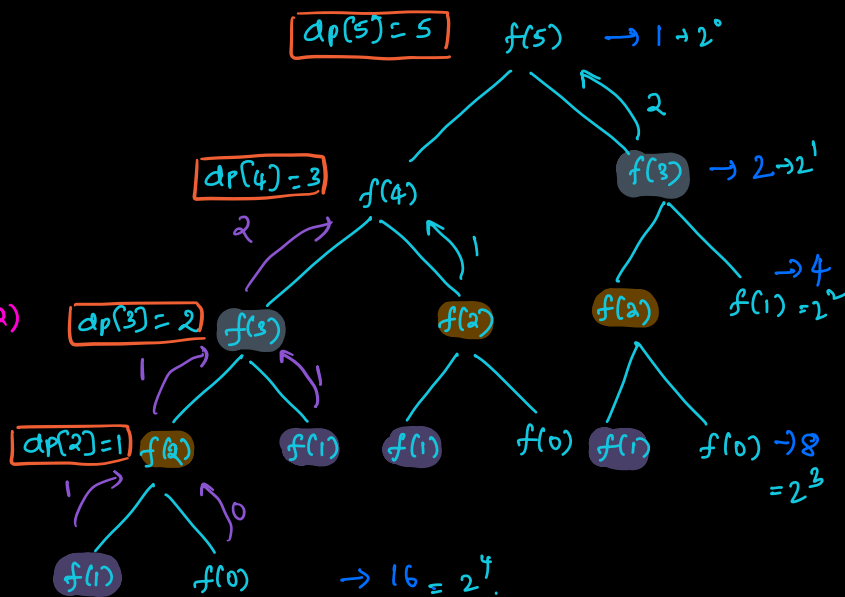
- 1) Dynamic Programming Intro
- 2) When to use DP
- 3) Steps for DP
- 4) # N stairs
- 5) Sqrt()

1. Write a recursive function to generate  $N^{\text{th}}$  fibonacci number.

Fib:  $[0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34] \leftarrow dp$

```
int fib(int N)
{
    if(N ≤ 1)
        return N
    return fib(N-1) + fib(N-2)
}
```

TC:  $O(2^N)$



In each level, at the max, how many entries can be there?

```
int fib(int N)
```

```
{
```

```
    if(N ≤ 1)
```

```
        return N
```

```
    if(dp[N] == -1)
```

```
        dp[N] = fib(N-1) + fib(N-2)
```

```
        return dp[N]
```

```
    // already calculated
```

```
    return dp[N]
```

```
}
```

index

0 1 2 3 4 5

dp[] [-1 -1 -1 -2 -3 -5]

TC:  $O(N)$

DP: Every unique subproblem should be solved only once.

Solving problems: The problem can be divided into subproblems. ; recursive  
 Overlapping : Same problems are called again and again.

### Types of DP.

(i) Top-down (memoization)

(ii) bottom-up (no overhead of recursion stack)

	0	1	2	3	4	5
dp[]	0	1	1	2	3	5

```
int fib(N)
{
    int dp[N+1] = -1;
    dp[0] = 0, dp[1] = 1;
    for (i = 2; i <= n; i++)
    {
        dp[i] = dp[i-1] + dp[i-2];
    }
    return dp[n];
}
```

i = 2     $dp[2] = dp[1] + dp[0]$   
 3     $dp[3] = dp[2] + dp[1]$   
 4     $dp[4] = dp[3] + dp[2]$   
 5     $dp[5] = dp[4] + dp[3]$   
 SC:  $O(N)$ , TC:  $O(N)$ .

### Steps for DP.

- i. solve it with subproblems
  - ii. overlapping in subproblems
- } When to use.

### Optimization with DP.

(i) dp state: What are we storing,  $dp[i] \rightarrow i^{th}$  fib no.

(ii) dp exp<sup>n</sup>: Calculating dp state using subproblems.

$$dp[i] = dp[i-1] + dp[i-2]$$

(iii) dp table: Space to store all subproblems, so that we can re-use them.

$$dp[N+1] \rightarrow \text{size}$$

(iv) code

$$(N+1) * (1) \Rightarrow Tc: O(n).$$

Tc: (# No. of dp state) \* (Tc for each state)

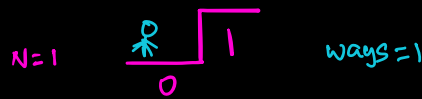
Sc: dp table size + (stack size)  
(Memoization)

# N stairs.

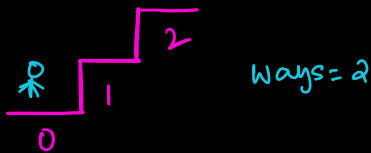
Q. Given  $N$  steps, In how many ways we can go from  $0^{\text{th}} \rightarrow N^{\text{th}}$  step.

Note: From  $i^{\text{th}}$  step, we can directly go to  $(i+1)^{\text{th}}$  or  $(i+2)^{\text{th}}$  step.

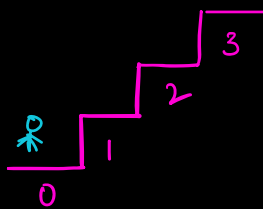
Ex:



$N=2$



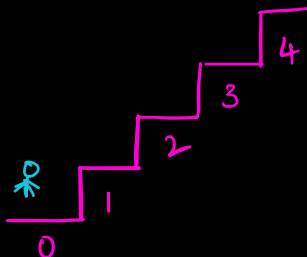
$N=3$



ways: 3

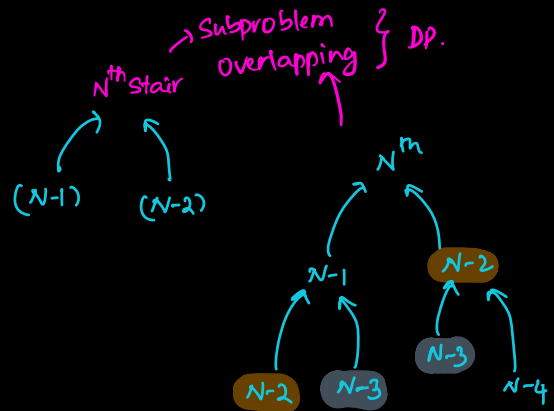
1	1	1
1	2	
2	1	

$N=4$



ways= 5

1	1	1	1
1	1	2	
1	2	1	
2	1	1	
2	2		



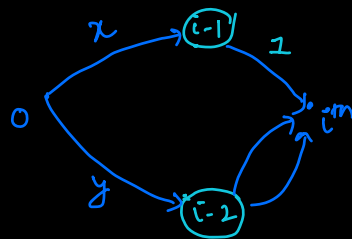
dp steps:

dp state:

$dp[i] \rightarrow$  No. of ways to reach  $i^{\text{th}}$  step.

dp expression:

Solving dp state using subproblems.



# ways to reach  $i^{\text{th}}$  step from  $0^{\text{th}}$  step.

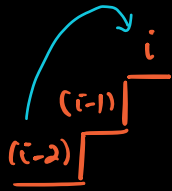
$$= x * 1 + y * 2 = 2 + 2y \quad (x)$$

$$(x) \quad dp[i] = dp[i-1] + 2 * dp[i-2]$$

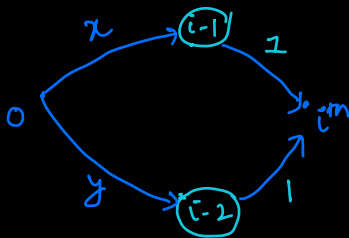
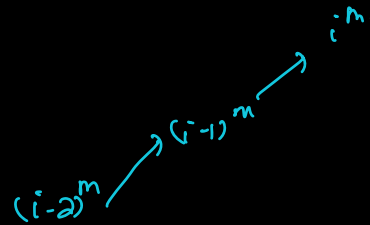
$$dp[1] = 1, dp[2] = 2.$$

$$dp[3] = dp[2] + 2 * dp[1]$$

$$= 2 + 2 * 1 = 2 + 2 = 4.$$



$$\begin{aligned} dp[4] &= dp[3] + 2 * dp[2] \\ &= 4 + 2 * 2 \\ &= 4 + 4 = 8. \end{aligned}$$



$$dp[i] = x + y$$

$$dp[i] = dp[i-1] + dp[i-2]$$

Code: To-Do.

30. Find minimum no. of perfect squares required to make sum = N.

N = 6  
 $1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 \rightarrow 6$  no's are used  
 $2^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 \rightarrow 3$  no's are used  
 ans = 3.

N = 10  
 $1^2 + 1^2 + \dots + 1^2 \rightarrow 10$  no's  
 $2^2 + 2^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 \rightarrow 4$  no's  
 $3^2 + 1^2 \rightarrow 2$  no's  
 ans = 2.

N = 9  
 $3^2$ , ans = 1.

N = 12.

$3^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 \rightarrow 4$  no's. ans = 3  
 $2^2 + 2^2 + 2^2 \Rightarrow 3$  no's

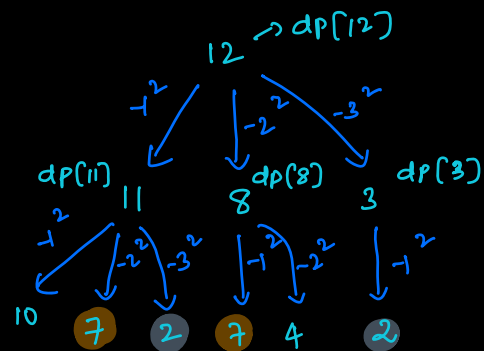
dp States:

dp state:  $dp[i] \rightarrow$  minimum no. of squares I need to get 'i'.

dp exp<sup>n</sup>: Solving dp state using subproblems.

$$dp[i] = \min \begin{cases} dp[i-1^2] + 1 \\ dp[i-2^2] + 1 \\ dp[i-3^2] + 1 \\ \vdots \\ dp[i-j^2] + 1 \end{cases}$$

$j^2 \leq i \Rightarrow j \leq \sqrt{i}$



Subproblems overlapping } DP.

dp table : final ans  $\rightarrow$   $dp[n]$ .  
hence size is  $dp[n+1]$ .

tc : (# No. of dp state) \* (Tc for each state)

$$(n+1) * (\sqrt{n})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tc: } O(n\sqrt{n})$$

Code:

$dp[N+1] = N+1$

int minSquares (int i)

{

if ( $i \leq 0$ )  
return 0.

if ( $dp[i] \neq N+1$ )

for ( $j=1; j \leq \sqrt{i}; j++$ )

$dp[i] = \min(dp[i], \text{minSquares}(i-j^2)+1)$

return  $dp[i]$

}

main ( )

{

minSquares(12).

}

iterative

int  $dp[N+1] = N+1$

$dp[0] = 0$ .

for ( $i=1; i \leq n; i++$ )

$j=1$

while ( $j*j \leq i$ )

$dp[i] = \min(dp[i], dp[i-j^2]+1)$

$j=j+1$

return  $dp[n]$