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DP Part 1 KK (TT)

- ① Breaking the problem into smaller parts

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5$$

$$(1+2) + (3+4) + (5)$$

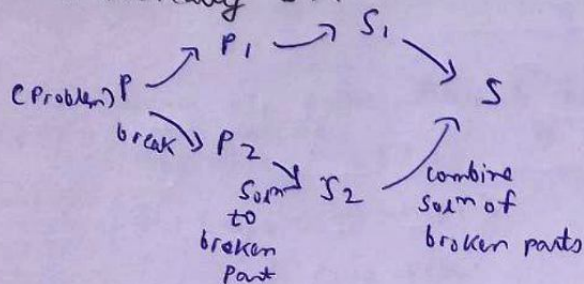
- ② Solving smaller parts

$$(3) + (7) + (5)$$

- ③ Grouping the smaller parts

$$3 + 7 + 5 = 15$$

This is basically DP.



Q

2	3	2	2	1	1	2
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

(1-based indexing)

Q → queries in which index i is given

we need to tell sum from (index 1 → index i)

$$Q \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow (2+3+2+2)$$

$$Q \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow (2+3+2)$$

$$Q \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow (2+3+2+2+1+1)$$

$$Q \rightarrow 7 = (2+3+2+2+1+1+2)$$

Method 1) for loop and calculate sum from index 1 to i

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int s=0;
for (j=1; j<=i; j++) // TC = O(n)
{
    s += a[j];
}
print(s);
    
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for 1 query it takes $O(n)$ time

for Q query it takes $O(n * Q)$ time (not efficient)

Method 2) DP method: Use following steps to solve any DP problem

- ① $dp \rightarrow [\quad]$ // Declare empty dp array of size n
- ② $dp[i] \rightarrow$ meaning best answer to question till index i
- ③ calculate $dp[1], dp[2], \dots, dp[N] \rightarrow$ loop and formula i.e. Recurrence relation.

④ $dp[N]$ is our final answer.

1, 2, 1, 1, 3, 5, size = 6

① Make $dp[6]$

② $dp[1] = 1$ // the first element

$dp[2] = 1 + 2 = 3$ // sum of first two element

$dp[3] = 1 + 2 + 1 = 4$ // sum of first 3 element

$dp[i] =$ sum of first i numbers.

we already know $dp[3]$ so we can write $dp[4] = dp[3] + a[4]$
we have made a formula now.

$$dp[5] = dp[4] + a[5]$$

so $dp[i] = dp[i-1] + a[i]$

now we can find sum according to query $= i$ because our
if $Q = i$ then it means $dp[i]$. as $Q = i$ means sum from
 $1 \rightarrow i$

$TC = O(Q) + O(N)$
for giving sum to query for calculating $dp[1-N]$

so $TC O(N*Q) > O(N) + O(Q)$ as DP is more efficient.