

Fibonacci Pattern



Express 'n' as the sum of 1, 3, or 4.

Given a number 'n', implement a method to count how many possible ways there are to express 'n' as the sum of 1, 3, or 4.

n : 4

Number of ways = 4

Explanation: Following are the four ways we can express 'n' : {1,1,1,1}, {1,3}, {3,1}, {4}

n : 5

Number of ways = 6

Explanation: Following are the six ways we can express 'n' : {1,1,1,1,1}, {1,1,3}, {1,3,1}, {3,1,1}, {1,4}, {4,1}

countWays(6)

9

N-1

N-3

N-4

countWays(5)

6

countWays(3)

+

2

countWays(2)

+

1

countWays(4)

4

countWays(2)

1

+

1

countWays(1)

countWays(3)

2

+

countWays(1)

1

countWays(0)

+

1

Tabulation

Time Complexity : $O(n)$

Space Complexity : $O(n)$

$dp[i] = dp[i-1] + dp[i-3] + dp[i-4];$