

P4 $x = 6$

1. Start at ends of first row & col

1	2	3	4 ^r
2	3	6	9
3	7	7	11
^c 4	8	10	11

2. Check if $x \leq r$ or c

3. if not, iterate them to next row/col

1	2	3	4
2	3	6	9 ^c
3	7	7	11
4	^r 8	10	11

go back 2 step

4. if so, start iterating both inwards until r or $c = x$

1	2	3	4
2	3	6 ^c	9
3	7	7	11
4	^r 8	10	11

stop iterating after $r == c$ as x is not in A

1	2	3	4
2	3	6 ^c	9
3	^r 7	7	11
4	8	10	11

Since $c == x$
 x is in A!

P5

$n = \text{pos int} > 1$

create an empty map t

$\text{min chain}(n)$

if $n == 1$ return 1

$A = \text{list of all unique pairs that sum to } n$

$B = \text{empty list}$

for pair (i, j) in A

if i in t , then $it = t[i]$

else $it = \text{min chain}(i)$

if $j \neq i$ and j not in t
then $jt = \text{min chain}(j)$

if $j == i$ then $B.append(it)$

else $B.append(it + jt)$

return $\min(B)$

#approximate min addition chain, lookin good! uses DP to run faster!

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track = {}
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def getPairs(n):
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    A = []
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    for i in range(1, n//2 + 1):
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        A.append([i, n - i])
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    return A
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def minChain(n):
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    global track
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    if(n == 1):
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        return 0
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    A = getPairs(n)
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    B = []
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    for i in A:
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        first = track.get(i[0])
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        second = track.get(i[1])
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        equals = i[0] == i[1]
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        if first == None:
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            first = minChain(i[0])
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            track[i[0]] = first
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        if second == None and not equals:
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            second = minChain(i[1])
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```
            track[i[1]] = second
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        if equals:
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            B.append(first + 1)
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        else:
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            B.append(first + second + 1)
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    return min(B)
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print(minChain(374))
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print(track)
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