

Smart Coding & Interview Series

Top-20 Basic Program

(1D Dynamic Programming Problems)

First, understand the solution building strategies and coding for the problems in LIVE/VIDEO session and then you apply those strategies discussed in LIVE/VIDEO session to solve the following problems. Use your favourite language(C/C++/Java/C#/Python/Scala) for coding.

1) Climbing Stairs: You are climbing a stair case. It takes n steps to reach to the top each time you can either climb 1 or 2 steps. In how many distinct ways can you climb to the top?

Example:

Input: 2

Output: 2

Source: <https://leetcode.com/problems/climbing-stairs/description/>

2) Unique Binary Search Trees: Given n , how many structurally unique BST's (binary search trees) that store values 1 ... n ?

Example:

Input: 3

Output: 5

Source: <https://leetcode.com/problems/unique-binary-search-trees/description/>

3) Number of Regions in a Plane: Find an efficient algorithm that returns the maximum number of regions defined by n lines in the plane. Assume that no two lines are parallel and no more than two lines intersect at same point.

4) Tiling Grid-I: In how many ways can you tile a $2 \times n$ rectangle by 2×1 or 2×2 tiles?

Source:

https://uva.onlinejudge.org/index.php?option=onlinejudge&page=show_problem&problem=1300

5) Tiling Grid-II: In how many ways can you tile a $3 \times n$ rectangle with 2×1 dominoes?

Source: <https://uva.onlinejudge.org/external/109/p10918.pdf>