

DP 1



Good

Evening

Today's content

01. Introduction
02. Fibonacci
03. Stair ways (Amazon, Google)
04. Minimum squares to reach N (Walmart, Amazon)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right\} \quad 0 \quad \textcircled{5} \quad \overset{0}{\wedge} \rightarrow 14 + 5 = \underline{\underline{19}}$$

$$pf[i] = pf[i-1] + ar[i]$$

Fibonacci series

0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 ...

$$fib(n) = fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)$$

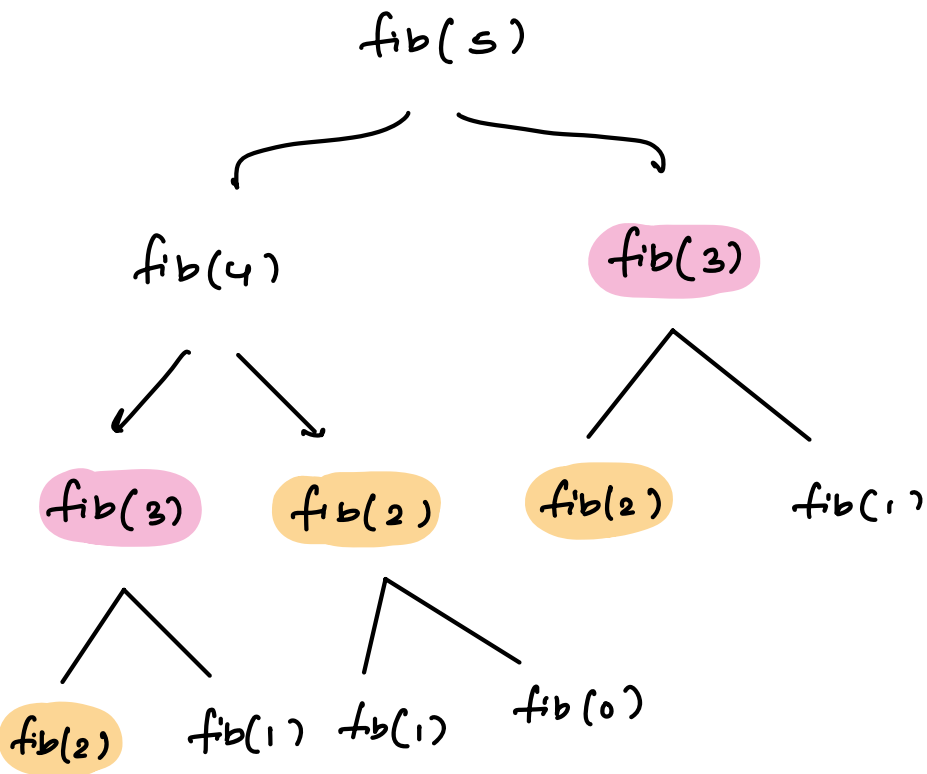
$$fib(0) = 0 \quad fib(1) = 1$$

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int fib(n)
|
|  if (n ≤ 1) return n;
|
|  return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)
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$$TC: O(2^n)$$

$$SC: O(n)$$

optimal substructure \rightarrow solving problems by solving smaller subproblems



Overlapping subproblems \rightarrow solving some problems multiple times

Solution \rightarrow Storing the answer for already solved problem & reusing it again

nth fibonacci

$0 \rightarrow N$

int [] dp = new int [N+1] → initialise it with -1

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if (n ≤ 1) return n;

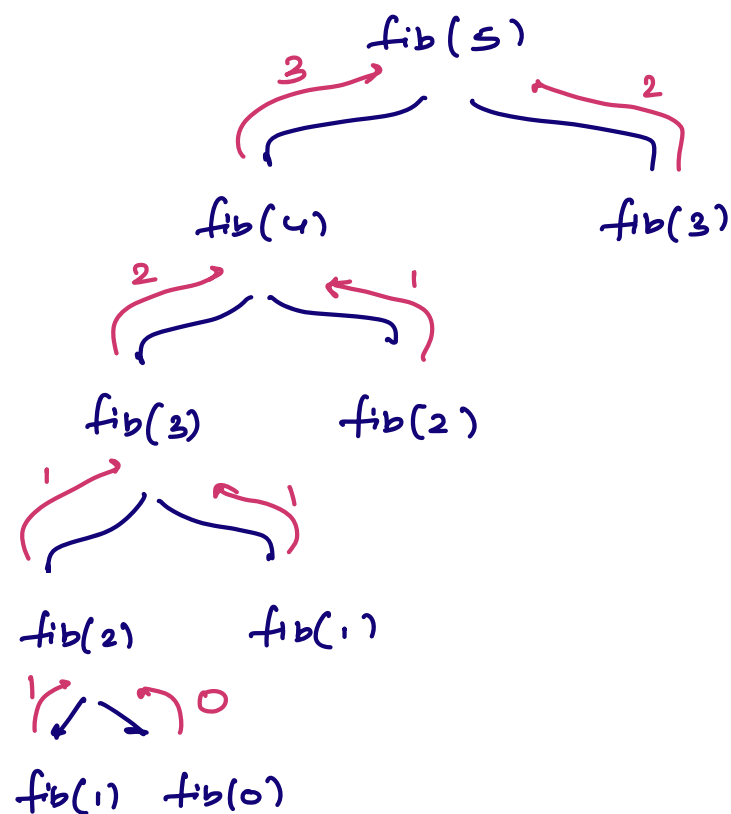
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dp[n] = fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)

return dp[n];

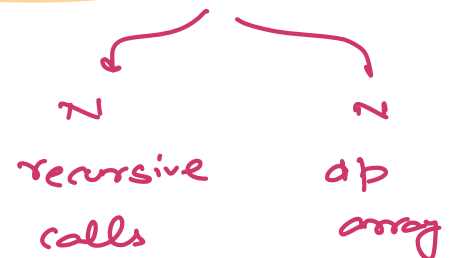
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-1	-1	1	2	3	5
0	1	2	3	4	5



TC: $O(N)$

SC: $O(N)$



Top-down Approach → start from the biggest problem
(recursion)
memoization

Bottom up Approach → start from the smaller problem
(Iterative)
Tabulation

$fib(0) = 0$

$fib(1) = 1$

int dp[n+1]

dp[0] = 0;

dp[1] = 1;

for (i = 2; i ≤ n; i++) {

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

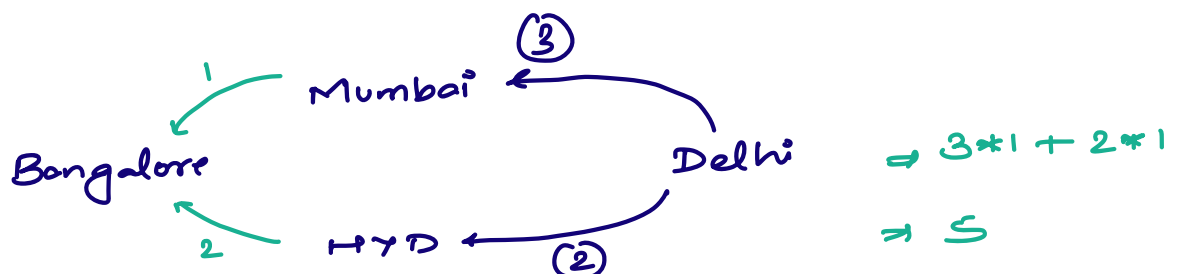
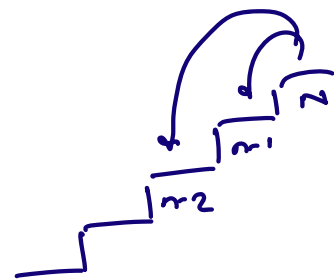
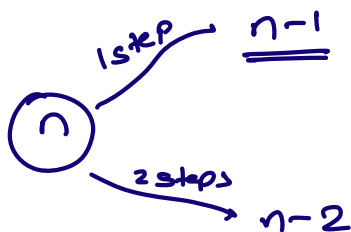
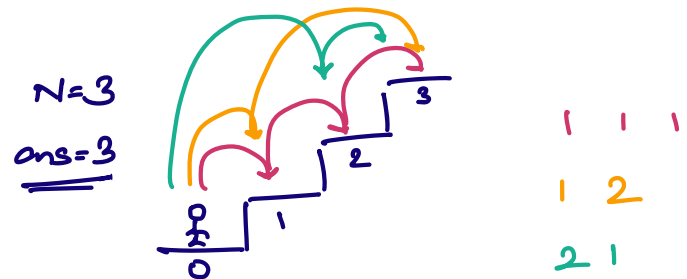
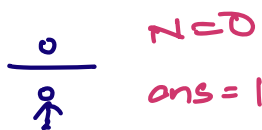
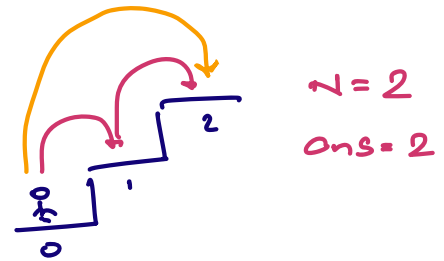
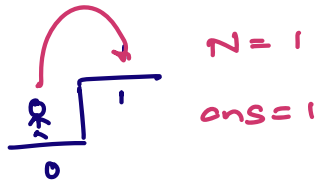
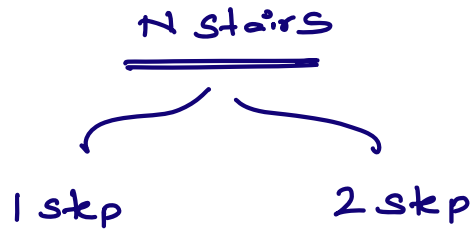
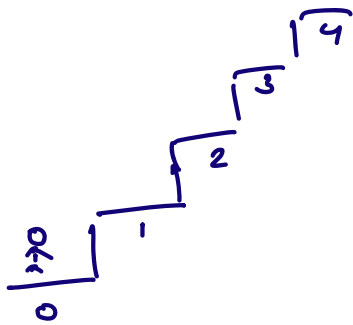
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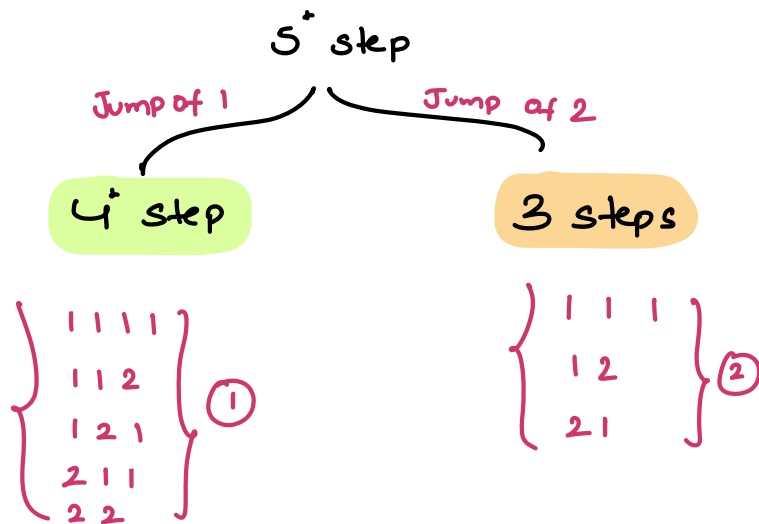
TC: $O(n)$

SC: $O(n)$

No recursive space

Stairs → No. of ways to reach N^{th} stair





From 0 to 4 there are 5 ways, then
from 0 to 5 as well there are 5 ways

From 0 to 3, there are 3 ways. then
from 0 to 5, there are 3 ways

$$\text{ways}(n) = \text{ways}(n-1) * 1 + \text{ways}(n-2) * 1$$

$$\text{ways}(1) = 1 \quad \text{ways}(2) = 2$$

$DP[i] = \text{No. of ways to reach } i^{\text{th}} \text{ idx from } 0^{\text{th}} \text{ idx}$

0	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	5	8
.	1	1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1 1	
		2	2 1	2 1 1	
			1 2	1 2 1	
				1 1 2	
				2 2	

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

$$DP[0] = 1$$

$$DP[1] = 1$$

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* Min no. of perfect sq

Find minimum no. of perfect squares required to get sum = N (duplicate squares are allowed)

$$N = 6 = 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2$$

$$= 2^2 + 1^2 + 1^2, \text{ ans} = 3$$

$$N=10 = 1^2 + 1^2 + \dots = 10 \text{ times}$$

$$= 3^2 + 1^2 = 2 \text{ no. req}$$

ans = 2

$$= 2^2 + 2^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 = 4 \text{ no req}$$

$$= 2^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 = 7 \text{ no req}$$

$$\underline{\underline{N=9}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{3^2}}$$

ans = 1

N - nearest perfect square

greedy approach

$$\rightarrow 2^2 + 2^2 + 2^2 \Rightarrow \text{Ans} = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$N=12 = 12 - 3^2$$

$$= 3 - 1^2$$

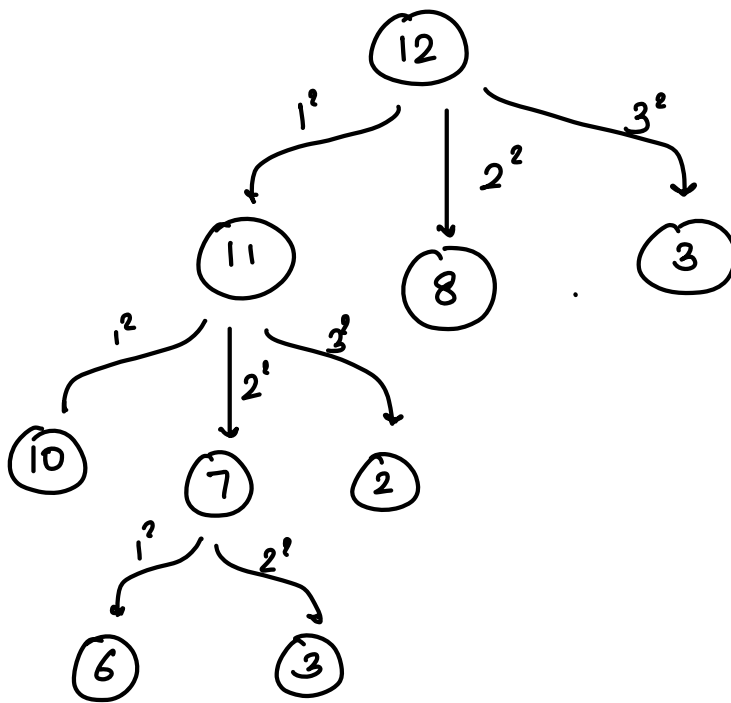
$$= 2 - 1^2$$

$$= 1 - 1^2$$

$$= 0$$

Ans = 4 X

Brute force \rightarrow Try every possible way to form this sum.



$$\text{minsq}(12) = 1 + \min(\text{minsq}(11), \text{minsq}(8), \text{minsq}(3))$$

$$\text{minsq}(12) = 1 + \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{minsq}(12 - 1^2), \\ \text{minsq}(12 - 2^2), \\ \text{minsq}(12 - 3^2). \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \text{minsq}(i) = 1 + \min \left(\text{minsq}(i - x^2) \right) \right\}_{\forall x^2 \leq i}$$

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int dp[N+1];
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int psquare (int N, int [] dp)
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ans = ∞

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if (n == 0) return 0;
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if (dp[n] != -1) return dp[n];
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ans =  $\infty$ ;
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for (x = 1 ; x * x ≤ n ; x++) {
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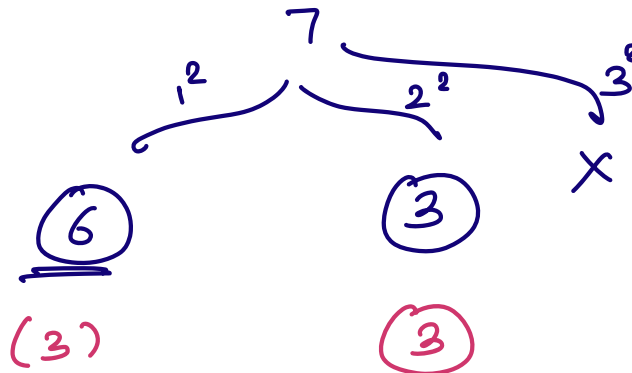
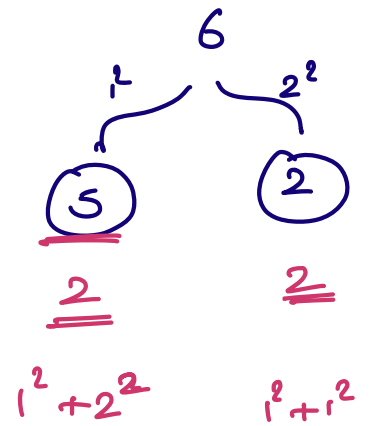
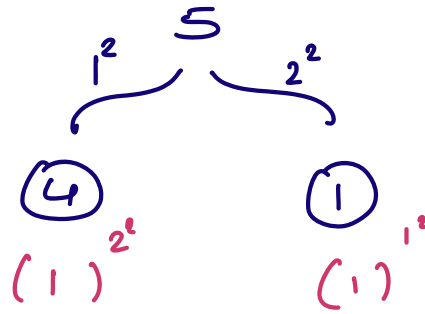
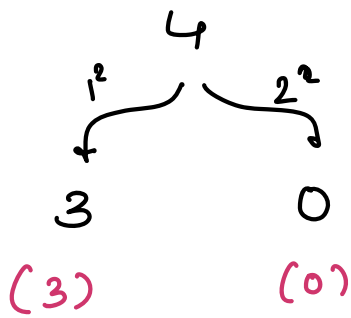
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    | ans = min (ans, psquare (N - x2, dp)
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dp[n] = ans + 1 ;
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return dp[n];
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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
	1 ²	1 ² + 1 ²	1 ² + 1 ² + 1 ²	2 ²	1 ² + 2 ²	1 ² + 2 ² + 1 ²	1 ² + 2 ² + 1 ² + 1 ²



$dp[0] = 0;$

for ($i=1$; $i \leq N$; $i++$) {

$ans = \infty$

 for ($x=1$; $x*x \leq i$; $x++$) {

$ans = \min(ans, dp[i-x^2]);$

 }

$dp[i] = ans + 1;$

}

return $dp[N]$

TC: $O(N\sqrt{N})$

SC: $O(N)$