

Dynamic Programming Assignment

1. Falling glass

a) Optimal substructure / recurrence

Say we drop a glass from floor x , then we can only have two possible cases: (we start off with K # of floors, n # of eggs)

i) if glass breaks

then

we don't need to check floors upper than x , if there are glass sheets left we can use.

So, problem reduce to $x-1$ floors, $n-1$ glass sheets.

ii) if glass does not break

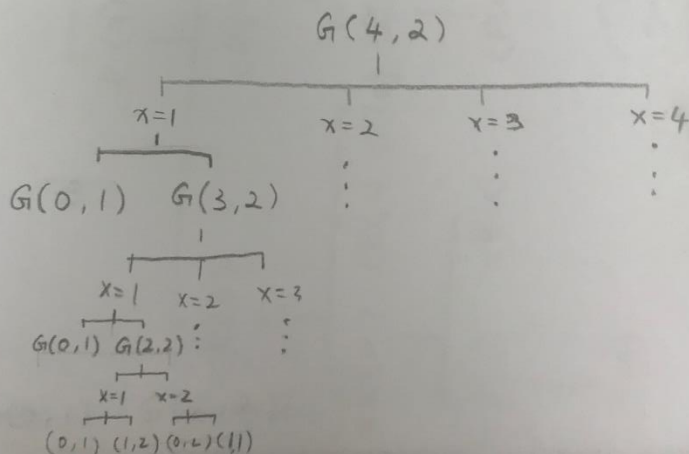
then

we only need to check for the floors higher than x . if there are any glass sheets left.

So, problem reduces to $K-x$ floors,

since glass sheet doesn't break, the # of glass sheets remains the same: n glass sheets.

b) recurrence tree for given (floors = 4, sheets = 2)



d) How many distinct subproblems, do you end up with given 4 floors and 2 sheets?
There are 8 distinct subproblems.

e) $n \times m = nm$

f) Describe the memoized function.

1. Check if answer already exist in memo, if so return the answer.

2. There are 3 conditions to check =

- ① if floor testing is 0th
- ② if only 1 floor to be tested
- ③ if there is only one glass sheet we have to test return num of floors

3. Start make up a simulation situation and test the glass falling in this simulator.

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52     ans[i] = max_val;
53 }
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55     return ans[rodLength];
56 }
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59 public static void main(String args[]){
60     RodCutting rc = new RodCutting();
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62     // In your turned in copy, do not touch the below lines of code.
63     // Make sure below is your only output.
64     int length1 = 7;
65     int[] prices1 = {1, 4, 7, 3, 19, 5, 12};
66     int length2 = 14;
67     int[] prices2 = {2, 5, 1, 6, 11, 15, 17, 12, 13, 9, 10, 22, 18, 26};
68     int maxSell1Recur = rc.rodCuttingRecur(length1, prices1);
69     int maxSell1Bottom = rc.rodCuttingBottomUp(length1, prices1);
70     int maxSell2Recur = rc.rodCuttingRecur(length2, prices2);
71     int maxSell2Bottom = rc.rodCuttingBottomUp(length2, prices2);
72     System.out.println(maxSell1Recur + " " + maxSell1Bottom);
73     System.out.println(maxSell2Recur + " " + maxSell2Bottom);
74 }
75 }
76 }
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