Lets take the first example "cosc 3320" 2 "width" Imagine the width was 4, the container would look like: cosc_ output = 0 3320 _ _ output = 1 cosc___ This ends up repeating. Output=1 out put = 2 Since we now know that at some point, there will be a pattern that repeats, we can use dp. How? Say we fill the container until we reach a new "row" and the next word is the word we started with. We will cache how many times the text has fit in a vector (output). So for width = 4 cosc_ first word is "cosc", int count=0 output[0] = count count = 1 output [1] = count 3 3 20 _ _ _ _ _ next word is "cose", since we now know that theres a total of 2 repeating rows (lets call this "interval") we can: Output [row Index - interval] + count for the following rows. The final output is 2 since we had 2 whole "cosc 3320".