## Change-making problem

You have an unlimited number of pennies, dimes, and quarters. Given an integer  $x \ge 0$ , what's the minimum number of coins you can choose to sum to x exactly?

## Recursive algorithm:

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\begin{array}{ll} \text{opt}(i) & \{ & \text{if } i < 0 \colon \\ & \text{return } \infty; \\ & \text{if } i = 0 \colon \\ & \text{return } 0; \\ & \text{return } \min( & \\ & \text{opt}(i-1) + 1, \\ & \text{opt}(i-10) + 1, \\ & \text{opt}(i-25) + 1 \\ & ); \\ \} \end{array}
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## Dynamic Programming algorithm:

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opt-DP(x) {  d = [1,10,25]; \\ arr = new \ int[<math>x+1];  arr[0] = 0; \\ for \ i = 1 \ to \ x: \\ arr[i] = \infty; \\ for \ j = 1 \ to \ 3: \\ if \ i - d_j \geq 0 \ and \ 1 + arr[i - d_j] < arr[i]: \\ arr[i] = 1 + arr[i - d_j]; \\ return \ arr[x]; \\ \}
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