

Assignment 3

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A. [10] Design an algorithm that can identify cycles in a *directed* graph.

```
def search(G):
    visited = empty array of |V|
    cycle = empty array of |V|

    for u in V(G):
        if (isCycle(u) = TRUE):
            return TRUE

    return FALSE

def isCycle(u):
    visited[u] = true
    cycle[u] = true
    for v in Adj[u]:
        if visited[v] = FALSE && isCycle(v) = TRUE:
            return TRUE
        else if (cycle[v] = TRUE)
            return TRUE
    cycle[u] = FALSE
    return FALSE
```

B. Coin denomination problem

You have large amount of coins of each denominations: 1 cent, 5-cent, 10-cent, 25-cent, and 1 dollar. The optimal denomination problem is defined as:

PROBLEM: a total amount x cents to be made up in coins.

SOLUTION: Generate $N_1, N_5, N_{10}, N_{25}, N_{100}$ such that

1. We minimize $N_1 + N_5 + N_{10} + N_{25} + N_{100}$
2. while subject to the constraint $N_1 + 5*N_5 + 10*N_{10} + 25*N_{25} + 100*N_{100} = x$.

Devise an algorithm that solves the optimal denomination problem using dynamic programming by following the these steps.

1. [10] How do you generate sub-problems?

we can find the minimum number of coins to make $(x - \text{each denomination})$ cents.

2. [10] How do you synthesize the solution of a larger problem based on the solutions of the subproblems.

We can use each denomination as the first coin and find the next minimum by solving the sub-problems recursively. Finally, we can find the final answer from finding the minimum coins from each denomination that started.

3. [10] Write down the recursive solution.

```
static int find_min(int x){
    int[] deno = {1,5,10,25,100}
    int[] deno_temp_min = new int[5];
    int[] deno_final_min = new int[5];
    int min;

    if (x == 0)
        return(0);

    for (int i = 0; i < deno.length; i++)
        deno_final_min[i] = -1;

    for (int i = 0; i < deno.length; i++) {
        if (deno[i] <= x) {
            deno_temp_min[i] = find_min(x-deno[i]);
            deno_final_min[i] = deno_temp_min[i] + 1;
        }
    }

    //find min
    min = -1;
    for (int i = 0; i < deno.length; i++) {
        if (deno_final_min[i] >= 0) {
            if (min == -1 || deno_final_min[i] < min) {
                min = deno_final_min[i];
            }
        }
    }

    return(min);
}
```

4. [10] What is the runtime of the recursive solution?

$O(2^x)$

5. [20] Formulate the bottom-up computation so that it runs in polynomial time complexity.

```
static int find_min(int x) {
    int[] deno = {1,5,10,25,100};
    int[] result;
    int[] deno_temp_min, deno_final_min;
    int min;

    result = new int [x + 1];
    deno_temp_min = new int[deno.length];
    deno_final_min = new int[deno.length];

    result[0] = 0;

    for (int i = 1; i <= x; i++ ) {
        for (int j = 0; j < deno.length; j++ )
            deno_final_min[j] = -1;

        for (int j = 0; j < deno.length; j++) {
            if (deno[j] <= i)
                deno_final_min[j] = result[i-deno[j]] + 1;
        }

        result[i] = -1;

        for (int j = 0; j < deno.length; j++ )
        {
            if (deno_final_min[j] >= 0 ) {
                if (result[i] == -1 || deno_final_min[j] < result[i]) {
                    result[i] = deno_final_min[j];
                }
            }
        }
    }

    return(result[x]);
}
```

6. [10] Formulate the memoization version of the recursive solution so that it runs in polynomial time complexity.

```
static int[] result; // initialize in main()

static int find_min(int x){
    int[] den = {1,5,10,25,100};
    int[] deno_temp_min = new int[5];
    int[] deno_final_min = new int[5];
    int min;

    if (x == 0)
        return(0);

    for (int i = 0; i < den.length; i++)
        deno_final_min[i] = -1;

    for (int i = 0; i < den.length; i++) {
        if (den[i] <= x) {
            if (result[x-den[i]] == 0) {
                deno_temp_min[i] = find_min(x-den[i]);
                result[x-den[i]] = deno_temp_min[i];
            }
            else {
                deno_temp_min[i] = result[x-den[i]];
            }

            deno_final_min[i] = deno_temp_min[i] + 1;
        }
    }

    //find min
    min = -1;
    for (int i = 0; i < den.length; i++) {
        if (deno_final_min[i] >= 0) {
            if (min == -1 || deno_final_min[i] < min) {
                min = deno_final_min[i];
            }
        }
    }

    return(min);
}
```

C. Solve the optimal denomination problem using a greedy algorithm.

1. [10] What is the complexity of the greedy algorithm.

$$O(x)$$

2. [10] For the following values of x , compute the optimal number of coins used by both dynamic programming and the greedy algorithm.

(Assuming we have infinite coins of each denomination).

x	by dynamic programming	by greedy
104	5	5
122	5	5
141	5	5
156	5	5
157	6	6
167	7	7
188	8	8
189	9	9
200	2	2