

Assignment One: DP Nim multiple piles

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Problem instance – `bool win(int A, int B, int C)`

Input – Pile sizes (int A,B,C)

Output – Boolean (True/False)

Simple problem – `win(int A, int B, int C)` when, $A=0, B=0, C=0$

Simple solution – return True

Problem reduction – `win(A,B,C) ->` Case 1: `win(A-i,B,C)`, where ($i=1, i \leq A, i++$)

Case 2: `win(A,B-j,C)`, where ($j=1, j \leq B, j++$)

Case 3: `win(A,B,C-k)`, where ($k=1, k \leq C, k++$)

Solution construction :-

```
bool win(int A, int B, int C)
{
    if (A==0 && B==0 && C==0)
        return true; //base case
    for(i=1; i<=A; i++)
        if(win(A-i, B, C) == false)
            return true;
    for(j=1; j<=B; j++)
        if(win(A, B-j, C) == false)
            return true;
    for(k=1; k<=C; k++)
        if(win(A, B, C-k) == false)
            return true;
    return false; //if none of the conditions are correct
}
```