

## 1) (5 pts) DSN (Recursive Coding)

Consider the problem of a frog jumping out of a well. Initially, the frog is  $n$  feet below the top of the well. When the frog jumps up, it elevates  $u$  feet. If a jump gets the frog to the top of the well or past it, the frog escapes the well. If not, unfortunately, the frog slips down by  $d$  feet before clinging to the side of the well. (Note that  $d < u$ .) Write a recursive function that takes in positive integers,  $n$ ,  $u$ , and  $d$ , and returns the number of times the frog must jump to get out of the well.

For example, if  $n = 10$ ,  $u = 5$  and  $d = 3$ , the function should return 4. On the first jump, the frog goes from 10 feet below the top to 8 feet below (5-3 is the progress). On the second jump, the frog goes from 8 feet below the top to 6 feet below the top. On the third jump, the frog goes from 6 feet below the top to 4 feet below the top. On the last jump, since 5 feet is enough to clear the top of the well, the frog does not slip down and gets out. In this case, had  $n = 11$ , the frog would have also gotten out in 4 jumps.

(Note: Although one can do some math to arrive at an  $O(1)$  solution without recursion, please use recursion to simulate the jumping process described as this is what is being tested - the ability to take a process and express it in code, recursively. Also, though this is a toy problem, it's surprisingly similar to the real life process of paying off a loan, though in the latter process, the amount you "slip down" slowly decreases, month after month.)

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int numJumps(int n, int u, int d) {
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}
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