

### Problem 1)

The Fibonacci series is a series of numbers in which there are two fixed numbers 0 and 1 (0th Fibonacci number = 0 and 1st Fibonacci number = 1) and the next number in the series is calculated as the sum of the previous two numbers.

Series = 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, .....

The recursive definition of this series is:

$f(n) = 0$  when  $n = 0$

$f(n) = 1$  when  $n = 1$

$f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$  when  $n \geq 2$

fibonacci(int n)

zero = 0, first = 1

if  $n == 0$  return 0

else if  $n == 1$  return 1

for  $i = 2$  to  $n$

    nth = zero + first

    zero = first

    first = nth

return nth

### Problem 2)

(a)  $\text{MaxPrice}(n) = \max(\text{price}[1] + \text{MaxPrice}(n-1), \text{price}[2] + \text{MaxPrice}(n-2), \dots, \text{price}[n] + \text{MaxPrice}[0])$

The equation simply comes from the definition of the problem. We will consider cutting from the rod of length  $n$  a piece of size  $i$ , and we will add the maximum price of a rod of size  $n-i$  with it. The value of  $i$  at which this sum is maximum is the best cut.

(b) The base case is  $\text{MaxPrice}[0]$  which is 0, as a rod of length 0 cannot have any price.

(c)

MaxPrice(pr,n)

int best[n]

best[0] = 0

for  $i = 1$  to  $n$

    pr\_i = -inf

    for  $j = 1$  to  $i$

        pr\_i = max(q, pr[j]+best[j-i])

    best[j] = pr\_i

return best[n]

The running time for this algorithm comes from the loops in lines 3 to 7. The running time is  $1+2+3+\dots+n-1 = O(n^2)$ .

### Problem 3)

- (a) If  $\text{arr}[n] = k$ ,  $\text{CanReach}(n) \sim \text{CanReach}(n-k) = \text{true}$ . And if  $\text{arr}[m] = i$  ( $m \leq n-k$ ),  $\text{CanReach}(n-k) \sim \text{CanReach}(n-m) = \text{true}$ . And so on.
- (b)  $n = 10$ .  $\text{arr}[] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$
- (c)  $\text{CanReach}(\text{arr}[], n)$

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jumps = bool[n]
i, j
if n == 0 or arr[0] == 0
    return INT_MAX;
jumps[0] = 0

for i = 1 to n
    jumps[i] = 0
    for j = 0 to i
        if i <= j + arr[j] and jumps[j] != INT_MAX
            jumps[i] = jumps[j] + 1
            break;

return jumps[n - 1]
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### Problem 4)

- (a)  $I = 8$ : There are 5 ways:  $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$  (use 8 pennies), or  $1 + 1 + 1 + 5$  (3 pennies and 1 nickel), or  $1 + 1 + 5 + 1$  (2 penny, 1 nickel, and 1 penny), or  $1 + 5 + 1 + 1$  (1 penny, 1 nickel and 2 pennies), or  $5 + 1 + 1 + 1$  (1 nickel, and 3 pennies).  $i = 9$ : There are six ways:  $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$  (use 9 pennies), or  $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 5$  (4 pennies and 1 nickel), or  $1 + 1 + 1 + 5 + 1$  (3 penny, 1 nickel, and 1 penny), or  $1 + 1 + 5 + 1 + 1$  (2 pennies, 1 nickel and 2 pennies), or  $1 + 5 + 1 + 1 + 1$  (1 penny, 1 nickel, and 3 pennies), or  $5 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$  (1 nickel, and 4 pennies).

- (b) Let's say there is a  $N$  cents coin and the number of ways to make change for it needs to be calculated.

So, available coins are: 1,5,10. At every  $N$  there is a choice to take 1 coin and then count ways for  $N-1$ , to take 5 coin and then count ways for  $N-5$  or to take 10 coin and then count ways for  $N-10$ .

So, recursive formula becomes:

$\text{count}(N) = \text{count}(N-1) + \text{count}(N-5) + \text{count}(N-10)$

Base case:

if ( $N == 0$ )

return 1

if ( $N < 0$ )

return 0

- (c) In the above formula it can be seen that there is a lot of overlapping involved.

So, DP can be used for optimisation.

In DP a matrix can be maintained and values for previous  $N-1, N-5, N-10$  can be taken from it.

So, pseudo code is:

$\text{dp}[N+1] = \{0\}$

$\text{dp}[0] = 1$ ;

for  $i$  in range(1,  $N+1$ ):

if ( $i-1 \geq 0$ ):

$\text{dp}[i] = \text{dp}[i-1]$ ;

if ( $i-5 \geq 0$ ):

$\text{dp}[i] = \text{dp}[i-5]$ ;

if ( $i-10 \geq 0$ ):

$\text{dp}[i] = \text{dp}[i-10]$ ;

Time complexity of the above code is  $O(3*N)$  because at for loop runs  $N$  times and it calculates for all the available coins 1,5 and 10

