

# Dynamic Programming

Coin-row problem • Change-making problem • Knapsack problem

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# WHAT IS DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING ?



# DP intuition

## (REAL LIFE)

“Don't solve the same problem twice”

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# COIN-ROW PROBLEM

- \* Coins in a row
  - \* Each coin has a value
  - \* You cannot take two adjacent coins
  - \* Goal: maximum total value
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# COIN-ROW PROBLEM

## (REAL LIFE)

Houses in a street with money  
Robber cannot rob two neighboring houses

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# CHANGE-MAKING PROBLEM

- \* Given coin denominations
  - \* Make a target amount
  - \* Use minimum number of coins
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# CHANGE-MAKING PROBLEM

## (REAL LIFE)

Paying in a shop with minimum coins

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# KNAPSACK PROBLEM

- \* Items have weight and value
  - \* Bag has limited capacity
  - \* Choose items to maximize value
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# **KNAPSACK**

## **(REAL LIFE)**

Packing a travel backpack

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# WHY USE DP?

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# TIME COMPLEXITY (EFFICIENCY)

- \* Faster than brute force
  - \* Uses memory to save time
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# CONCLUSION

- Dynamic Programming solves problems step by step
  - It saves results to avoid repeated work
  - Coin-row, Change-making, and Knapsack follow the same DP idea
  - DP helps find optimal solutions efficiently
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