

Dynamic Programming_1

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Climbing Stairs

Each time you can either climb 1 or 2 steps. In how many distinct ways can you climb to the top?

- Approach
 - Recursive Brute-force
 - Recursively count number of steps
 - $F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$
 - Time Complexity: $O(2^n)$
 - Space Complexity: $O(n)$ for function call stack
 - Memoization
 - Store each answer in array
 - When calculating next time, first check if it is already calculated
 - Time Complexity: $O(n)$
 - Space Complexity: $O(n)$
 - Tabulation
 - Bottom-Up approach
 - We know the recurrence relation so we can fill table by looking at last 2 values i.e $dp[n-1]$ and $dp[n-2]$
 - Time Complexity: $O(n)$
 - Space Complexity: $O(n)$
 - Optimal

- We don't need whole table actually, we only need last two values
- Time Complexity: $O(n)$
- Space Complexity: $O(1)$

```
# Python3
# Recursive Brute-force Solution
class Solution:
    def fun(self, curr):
        if curr == 0:    return 1
        if curr == 1:    return 1

        return self.fun(curr-1) + self.fun(curr-2)

    def climbStairs(self, n: int) -> int:
        return self.fun(n)
```

```
# Python3
# Memoization Solution
class Solution:
    def fun(self, n, dp):
        if dp[n] != -1:
            return dp[n]
        dp[n] = self.fun(n-1, dp) + self.fun(n-2, dp)
        return dp[n]

    def climbStairs(self, n: int) -> int:
        dp = [-1 for _ in range(n+1)]
        dp[0] = 1
        dp[1] = 1
        self.fun(n, dp)
        return dp[n]
```

```

# Python3
# Tabulation Solution
class Solution:
    def climbStairs(self, n: int) -> int:
        dp = [0 for _ in range(n+1)]
        dp[0] = 1
        dp[1] = 1

        for i in range(2, n+1):
            dp[i] = dp[i-1] + dp[i-2]
        return dp[n]

```

```

# Python3
# Optimal Solution
class Solution:
    def climbStairs(self, n: int) -> int:
        if(n==1 or n==2 or n==3):
            return n
        a = 2
        b = 3
        for i in range(3, n):
            c = a + b
            a = b
            b = c
        return c

```

```

// C++
// Optimal Solution
class Solution {
public:
    int climbStairs(int n) {
        if(n == 1 || n == 2 || n == 3) return n;

        int a = 2, b = 3, c;

```

```

        for(int i = 3; i < n; i++)
        {
            c = a + b;
            a = b;
            b = c;
        }
        return c;
    }
};

```

Frog Jump - 1

Given a number of stairs and a frog, the frog wants to climb from the 0th stair to the (N-1)th stair. At a time the frog can climb either one or two steps. A height[N] array is also given. Whenever the frog jumps from a stair i to stair j, the energy consumed in the jump is $\text{abs}(\text{height}[i] - \text{height}[j])$, where $\text{abs}()$ means the absolute difference. We need to return the minimum energy that can be used by the frog to jump from stair 0 to stair N-1.

- Approach
 - Recursive Brute-force
 - Recursively try all possible combinations
 - Recurrence relation = $\text{min}(\text{jump1}, \text{jump2})$
 - $\text{jump1} = \text{fun}(\text{heights}, \text{ind}-1) + \text{abs}(\text{heights}[\text{i}] - \text{heights}[\text{i}-1])$
 - $\text{jump2} = \text{fun}(\text{heights}, \text{ind}-2) + \text{abs}(\text{heights}[\text{i}] - \text{heights}[\text{i}-2])$
 - Time Complexity: $O(2^n)$
 - Space Complexity: $O(n)$
 - Memoization
 - Create a dp[n] array initialized to -1
 - Whenever we want to find the answer of a particular value (say n), we first check whether the answer is already calculated using the dp array (i.e $\text{dp}[n] \neq -1$). If yes, simply return the value from the dp array

- If not, then we are finding the answer for the given value for the first time, we will use the recursive relation as usual but before returning from the function, we will set $dp[n]$ to the solution we get
- Time Complexity: $O(n)$
- Space Complexity: $O(n)$
- Tabulation
 - Declare a $dp[]$ array of size n
 - First, initialize the base condition values, i.e $dp[0]$ as 0
 - Set an iterative loop that traverses the array(from index 1 to $n-1$) and for every index calculate $jumpOne$ and $jumpTwo$ and set $dp[i] = \min(jumpOne, jumpTwo)$
 - Time Complexity: $O(n)$
 - Space Complexity: $O(n)$
- Optimal
 - If we closely look at the values required at every iteration, $dp[i]$, $dp[i-1]$, and $dp[i-2]$
 - Time Complexity: $O(n)$
 - Space Complexity: $O(1)$

```
# Python3
# Recursive Brute-force Solution
def fun(heights, ind):
    if ind == 0:
        return 0

    jump1 = fun(heights, ind-1) + abs(heights[ind] - heights[ind-1])
    jump2 = float("inf")
    if ind > 1:
        jump2 = fun(heights, ind-2) + abs(heights[ind] - heights[ind-2])
```

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        return min(jump1, jump2)

def frogJump(n: int, heights: List[int]) -> int:
    return fun(heights, n-1)

```

```

# Python3
# Memoization Solution
def fun(heights, ind, dp):
    if ind == 0:
        return 0

    if dp[ind] != -1:
        return dp[ind]

    jump1 = fun(heights, ind-1, dp) + abs(heights[ind] - heights[ind-1])
    jump2 = float("inf")
    if ind > 1:
        jump2 = fun(heights, ind-2, dp) + abs(heights[ind] - heights[ind-2])

    dp[ind] = min(jump1, jump2)
    return dp[ind]

def frogJump(n: int, heights: List[int]) -> int:
    dp = [-1 for _ in range(n)]
    return fun(heights, n-1, dp)

```

```

# Python3
# Tabulation Solution
def frogJump(n: int, heights: List[int]) -> int:
    dp = [-1 for _ in range(n)]
    dp[0] = 0

    for i in range(1, n):
        jump1 = dp[i-1] + abs(heights[i] - heights[i-1])

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        jump2 = dp[i-2] + abs(heights[i] - heights[i-2]) if i >
        dp[i] = min(jump1, jump2)

```

```

return dp[n-1]

```

```

# Python3

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```

# Optimal Solution

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```

def frogJump(n: int, heights: List[int]) -> int:

```

```

    prev = 0

```

```

    prev2 = 0

```

```

    for i in range(1, n):

```

```

        jumpOne = prev + abs(heights[i] - heights[i - 1])

```

```

        jumpTwo = float("inf")

```

```

        if i > 1:

```

```

            jumpTwo = prev2 + abs(heights[i] - heights[i - 2])

```

```

        cur_i = min(jumpOne, jumpTwo)

```

```

        prev2 = prev

```

```

        prev = cur_i

```

```

return prev

```

```

// C++

```

```

// Optimal Solution

```

```

int main() {

```

```

    vector<int> height{30,10,60,10,60,50};

```

```

    int n=height.size();

```

```

    int prev=0;

```

```

    int prev2=0;

```

```

    for(int i=1;i<n;i++){

```

```

        int jumpTwo = INT_MAX;

```

```

        int jumpOne= prev + abs(height[i]-height[i-1]);

```

```

    if(i>1)
        jumpTwo = prev2 + abs(height[i]-height[i-2]);

    int cur_i=min(jumpOne, jumpTwo);
    prev2=prev;
    prev=cur_i;

}
cout<<prev;
}

```

Frog Jump - 2

The frog is allowed to jump up to 'K' steps at a time. If K=4, the frog can jump 1,2,3, or 4 steps at every index.

- Approach
 - Recursive Brute-force
 - Recursively check all the possible paths to reach the last stone 'N'. For each path, calculate the total cost incurred by summing up the absolute differences in the heights of the stones occurring in the path. We then return the minimum cost path as the final answer.

```

f(ind,height[ ]){

    if( ind == 0) return 0

    mmSteps = INT_MAX

    for(j=1 ; j<=K; j++){

        if (ind-j>=0){

            jump = f(ind-j,height)+
                    abs(height[ind]- height [ind-j])
            mmSteps = min(jump, mmSteps)
        }
    }
    return mmSteps
}

```


- Time Complexity: $O()$
- Space Complexity: $O()$
- Memoization
 - Create a `dp[n]` array initialized to -1
 - Whenever we want to find the answer of a particular value (say `n`), we first check whether the answer is already calculated using the `dp` array (i.e `dp[n] != -1`). If yes, simply return the value from the `dp` array
 - If not, then we are finding the answer for the given value for the first time, we will use the recursive relation as usual but before returning from the function, we will set `dp[n]` to the solution we get
 - Time Complexity: $O(n * k)$
 - Space Complexity: $O(n)$
- Tabulation
 - Declare a `dp[]` array of size `n` with `dp[0] = 0`
 - Set an iterative loop which traverses the array(from index 1 to `n-1`) and for every index calculate and set `dp[i] = min(min_steps, jump)`
 - Time Complexity: $O(n * k)$
 - Space Complexity: $O(n)$

```
# Python3
# Recursive Brute-force Solution
def fun(k, heights, ind):
    if ind == 0:
        return 0

    min_steps = float("inf")
    for j in range(1, k+1):
        if ind-j >= 0:
            jump = fun(k, heights, ind-j) + abs(heights[ind] - heights[ind-j])
            min_steps = min(min_steps, jump)
```

```
    return min_steps
```

```
def minimizeCost(n : int, k : int, heights : List[int]) -> int:  
    return fun(k, heights, n-1)
```

```
# Python3
```

```
# Memoization Solution
```

```
def fun(k, heights, ind, dp):
```

```
    if ind == 0:
```

```
        return 0
```

```
    if dp[ind] != -1:
```

```
        return dp[ind]
```

```
    min_steps = float("inf")
```

```
    for j in range(1, k+1):
```

```
        if ind-j >= 0:
```

```
            jump = fun(k, heights, ind-j, dp) + abs(heights[ind]-heights[ind-j])
```

```
            min_steps = min(min_steps, jump)
```

```
    dp[ind] = min_steps
```

```
    return dp[ind]
```

```
def minimizeCost(n : int, k : int, heights : List[int]) -> int:
```

```
    dp = [-1 for i in range(n)]
```

```
    dp[0] = 0
```

```
    return fun(k, heights, n-1, dp)
```

```
# Python3
```

```
# Tabulation Solution
```

```
def minimizeCost(n : int, k : int, heights : List[int]) -> int:
```

```
    dp = [-1 for _ in range(n)]
```

```
    dp[0] = 0
```

```

for i in range(1, n):
    min_steps = float("inf")
    for j in range(1, k+1):
        if i - j >= 0:
            jump = dp[i-j] + abs(heights[i] - heights[i-j])
            min_steps = min(min_steps, jump)
    dp[i] = min_steps
return dp[n-1]

```

```

// C++
// Tabulation Solution
int minimizeCost(int n, int k, vector<int> &height){
    vector<int> dp(n, -1);
    dp[0] = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
        int min_steps = INT_MAX;
        for (int j = 1; j <= k; j++) {
            if (i - j >= 0) {
                int jump = dp[i-j] + abs(height[i] - height[i-j]);
                min_steps = min(min_steps, jump);
            }
        }
        dp[i] = min_steps;
    }
    return dp[n-1];
}

```

Maximum sum of non-adjacent elements

- Approach
 - Recursive Brute-force
 - To generate all the subsequences, we can use the pick/non-pick technique

- If we pick an element then, $\text{pick} = \text{arr}[\text{ind}] + f(\text{ind}-2)$. The reason we are doing $f(\text{ind}-2)$ is because we have picked the current index element so we need to pick a non-adjacent element so we choose the index 'ind-2' instead of 'ind-1'
- Next we need to ignore the current element in our subsequence. So $\text{nonPick} = 0 + f(\text{ind}-1)$. As we don't pick the current element, we can consider the adjacent element in the subsequence
- Time Complexity: $O(2^n)$
- Space Complexity: $O(n)$
- Memoization
 - Store these intermediate results in dp array
 - Time Complexity: $O(n)$
 - Space Complexity: $O(n)$
- Tabulation
 - $\text{pick} = \text{arr}[i] + \text{dp}[i-2]$
 - $\text{not_pick} = \text{dp}[i-1]$
 - Set $\text{dp}[i] = \max(\text{pick}, \text{not_pick})$
 - Time Complexity: $O(n)$
 - Space Complexity: $O(n)$
- Optimal
 - We do need only the last two values in the array
 - Time Complexity: $O(n)$
 - Space Complexity: $O(1)$

```
# Python3
# Brute-force Solution
def fun(nums, ind):
    if ind >= len(nums):
```

```

        return 0

    pick = fun(nums, ind+2) + nums[ind]
    not_pick = fun(nums, ind+1) + 0

    return max(pick, not_pick)

def maximumNonAdjacentSum(nums):
    return fun(nums, 0)

```

```

# Python3
# Memoization Solution
def solveUtil(ind, arr, dp):
    # Check if the solution for this index has already been calculated
    if dp[ind] != -1:
        return dp[ind]

    # Base case: when the index is 0, return the value at that index
    if ind == 0:
        return arr[ind]

    # Base case: when the index is negative, return 0 (out of bounds)
    if ind < 0:
        return 0

    # Calculate the maximum value when picking the current element
    pick = arr[ind] + solveUtil(ind - 2, arr, dp)

    # Calculate the maximum value when not picking the current element
    nonPick = 0 + solveUtil(ind - 1, arr, dp)

    # Store the maximum of the two choices in the DP table
    dp[ind] = max(pick, nonPick)

    # Return the maximum value for the current index

```

```

        return dp[ind]

def maximumNonAdjacentSum(nums):
    dp = [-1 for i in range(n)]

    # Call the recursive utility function to find the maximum value
    return solveUtil(n - 1, arr, dp)

```

```

# Python3
# Tabulation Solution
def solveUtil(n, arr, dp):
    # Initialize the 0th element of the DP table with the 0th element of the array
    dp[0] = arr[0]

    # Loop through the array starting from the second element
    for i in range(1, n):
        # Calculate the maximum value when picking the current element
        pick = arr[i]

        # Check if there are at least two elements before the current element
        if i > 1:
            pick += dp[i - 2]

        # Calculate the maximum value when not picking the current element
        non_pick = 0 + dp[i - 1]

        # Store the maximum of the two choices in the DP table
        dp[i] = max(pick, non_pick)

    # Return the maximum value for the last index
    return dp[n - 1]

# Function to solve the problem for the given array
def maximumNonAdjacentSum(nums):

```

```

# Initialize a DP table with -1 values to store intermediate
dp = [-1 for _ in range(len(nums))]
return solveUtil(len(nums), nums, dp)

```

```

# Python3
# Optimal Solution
def maximumNonAdjacentSum(arr):
    n = len(arr)
    prev = arr[0] # Initialize with the first element of the array
    prev2 = 0     # Initialize with 0 because there is no element before the first element

    # Loop through the array starting from the second element
    for i in range(1, n):
        # Calculate the maximum value when picking the current element
        pick = arr[i]

        # Check if there are at least two elements before the current element
        if i > 1:
            pick += prev2

        # Calculate the maximum value when not picking the current element
        non_pick = 0 + prev

        # Calculate the maximum value for the current index
        cur_i = max(pick, non_pick)

        # Update the 'prev' and 'prev2' variables for the next iteration
        prev2 = prev
        prev = cur_i

    # Return the maximum value for the last index, which represents the maximum sum
    return prev

```

```

// C++
// Optimal Solution
int solve(int n, vector<int>& arr) {
    int prev = arr[0];    // Initialize the maximum sum ending at
    int prev2 = 0;        // Initialize the maximum sum ending two elements before

    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
        int pick = arr[i]; // Maximum sum if we pick the current element
        if (i > 1)
            pick += prev2; // Add the maximum sum two elements before

        int nonPick = 0 + prev; // Maximum sum if we don't pick the current element

        int cur_i = max(pick, nonPick); // Maximum sum ending at the current element
        prev2 = prev; // Update the maximum sum two elements before
        prev = cur_i; // Update the maximum sum ending at the current element
    }

    return prev; // Return the maximum sum
}

```

House Robber - 2

All houses at this place are **arranged in a circle**. That means the first house is the neighbor of the last one.

- Approach
 - Make two reduced arrays, arr1(arr-last element) and arr2(arr-first element)
 - Apply same logic as Maximum Sum of non-Adjacent Elements (above question)

```

# Python3
# Recursive Brute-force Solution
class Solution:
    def fun(self, nums, idx):

```



```

        if idx >= len(nums):
            return 0

        pick = nums[idx] + self.fun(nums, idx+2)
        not_pick = 0 + self.fun(nums, idx+1)

        return max(pick, not_pick)

    def rob(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:
        if len(nums) == 1: return nums[0]
        return max(self.fun(nums[:-1], 0), self.fun(nums[1:], 0))

```

```

# Python3
# Memoization Solution
class Solution:
    def fun(self, nums, idx, dp):
        if idx >= len(nums):
            return 0

        if dp[idx] != -1:
            return dp[idx]

        pick = nums[idx] + self.fun(nums, idx+2, dp)
        not_pick = 0 + self.fun(nums, idx+1, dp)

        dp[idx] = max(pick, not_pick)
        return dp[idx]

    def rob(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:
        if len(nums) == 1: return nums[0]
        dp1 = [-1 for _ in range(len(nums)-1)]
        self.fun(nums[:-1], 0, dp1)
        dp2 = [-1 for _ in range(len(nums)-1)]

```

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self.fun(nums[1:], 0, dp2)
return max(dp1[0], dp2[0])
```

```
# Python3
# Tabulation Solution
class Solution:
    def rob(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:
        if len(nums) == 1: return nums[0]

        nums1 = nums[:-1]
        nums2 = nums[1:]

        dp1 = [-1 for i in range(len(nums1))]
        dp2 = [-1 for i in range(len(nums2))]

        dp1[0] = nums1[0]
        dp2[0] = nums2[0]

        for i in range(1, len(nums1)):
            pick = nums1[i]
            if i != 1:
                pick += dp1[i-2]
            not_pick = dp1[i-1]
            dp1[i] = max(pick, not_pick)

        for i in range(1, len(nums2)):
            pick = nums2[i]
            if i != 1:
                pick += dp2[i-2]
            not_pick = dp2[i-1]
            dp2[i] = max(pick, not_pick)

        return max(dp1[-1], dp2[-1])
```

```

# Python3
# Optimal Solution
def solve(arr):
    n = len(arr)
    prev = arr[0]
    prev2 = 0

    for i in range(1, n):
        pick = arr[i]
        if i > 1:
            pick += prev2
        nonPick = 0 + prev

        cur_i = max(pick, nonPick)
        prev2 = prev
        prev = cur_i

    return prev

def robStreet(n, arr):
    arr1 = []
    arr2 = []

    if n == 1:
        return arr[0]

    for i in range(n):
        if i != 0:
            arr1.append(arr[i])
        if i != n - 1:
            arr2.append(arr[i])

    ans1 = solve(arr1)
    ans2 = solve(arr2)

```

```
return max(ans1, ans2)
```

```
// C++
// Optimal Solution
long long int solve(vector<int>& arr){
    int n = arr.size();
    long long int prev = arr[0];
    long long int prev2 =0;

    for(int i=1; i<n; i++){
        long long int pick = arr[i];
        if(i>1)
            pick += prev2;
        int long long nonPick = 0 + prev;

        long long int cur_i = max(pick, nonPick);
        prev2 = prev;
        prev= cur_i;
    }
    return prev;
}

long long int robStreet(int n, vector<int> &arr){
    vector<int> arr1;
    vector<int> arr2;

    if(n==1)
        return arr[0];

    for(int i=0; i<n; i++){

        if(i!=0) arr1.push_back(arr[i]);
        if(i!=n-1) arr2.push_back(arr[i]);
    }
}
```

```
}

long long int ans1 = solve(arr1);
long long int ans2 = solve(arr2);

return max(ans1, ans2);
}
```

Template

- Approach
 - Brute-force
 -
 - Time Complexity: $O(n^3)$
 - Space Complexity: $O(1)$
 - Better
 -
 - Time Complexity: $O(n^3)$
 - Space Complexity: $O(1)$
 - Optimal
 -
 - Time Complexity: $O(n^3)$
 - Space Complexity: $O(1)$

```
# Python3
# Brute-force Solution
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# Python3  
# Better Solution
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# Python3  
# Optimal Solution
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```
// C++  
// Optimal Solution
```