## Perfect Square In C++

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#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <climits>
#include <cmath>
using namespace std:
int main() {
  vector<int> arr = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 4, 2,
1, 2, 3};
  int n = arr.size();
  vector<int> dp(n + 1, INT_MAX); // dp
array where dp[i] represents the minimum
number of perfect squares summing up to i
  //int dp[n+1]={INT\_MAX};
  dp[0] = 0; // Base case: 0 requires 0
squares
  dp[1] = 1; // 1 requires 1 square (1)
  for (int i = 2; i \le n; i++) {
     for (int j = 1; j * j <= i; j++) {
        dp[i] = min(dp[i], dp[i - j * j] + 1);
  }
  // Output the dp array
  for (int i = 0; i \le n; i++) {
     cout << dp[i] << " ";
  cout << endl;
  return 0;
}
```

# **Explanation of the Code:**

- **Input Array**: The array you provided is {0, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 1, 2, 3}. However, the actual input to the problem is simply the number n, where we want to find the minimum number of perfect squares for all numbers from 0 to n.
- **DP Array (dp)**: The dp array stores the minimum number of perfect squares that sum up to each index value. The array is initialized to INT\_MAX to signify that no solution has been found yet, and it is updated with the minimum value as we iterate.

#### • Base Cases:

- o dp[0] = 0: 0 requires no squares.
- o dp[1] = 1: 1 can be represented as a square of 1 (1<sup>2</sup>).

## • Recursive Case:

- For each value i from 2 to n, the code checks all possible perfect squares j\*j that can be subtracted from i. It calculates the minimum value of dp[i] by comparing it with dp[i j\*j] + 1, where +1 accounts for using the square j\*j.
- **Output**: The program prints the values in the dp array from index 0 to n.

#### **Example Walkthrough:**

The goal is to find the minimum number of perfect squares that sum up to each number from 0 to the length of the array.

# **DP Table Calculation:**

- 1. dp[0] = 0 (Base case: 0 requires 0 squares)
- 2. dp[1] = 1 (Base case: 1 can be written as  $1^2$ )
- 3. dp[2] = 2 (2 can be written as  $1^2 + 1^2$ )
- 4. **dp[3]** = 3 (3 can be written as  $1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2$ )
- 5. dp[4] = 1 (4 can be written as 2^2)
- 6. **dp[5]** = 2 (5 can be written as  $4 + 1^2$ )
- 7. **dp[6]** = 3 (6 can be written as  $4 + 1^2 + 1^2$ )
- 8. **dp[7]** = 4 (7 can be written as  $4 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2$ )
- 9. dp[8] = 2 (8 can be written as 4 + 4)
- 10. dp[9] = 1 (9 can be written as 3^2)
- 11. **dp[10]** = 2 (10 can be written as  $9 + 1^2$ )
- 12. **dp[11]** = 3 (11 can be written as  $9 + 1^2 + 1^2$ )
- 13. **dp[12]** =  $3(12 \text{ can be written as } 9 + 1^2 + 1^2$

	+ 1^2)
	Output:
	After the dp array is computed, the output will be:
	0 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 2 1 2 3 3
Output:-	

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