

## 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 <= 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 <= n; i++) {
        cout << dp[i] << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;

    return 0;
}
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Dry Run with Table

We compute  $dp[i]$  for  $i = 0$  to  $12$  using the given transition formula.

i	Perfect Squares ( $\leq i$ )	$dp[i]$ Computation	$dp[i]$
0	-	$dp[0] = 0$	0
1	1	$dp[1] = \min(dp[1 - 1] + 1) = 1$	1
2	1	$dp[2] = \min(dp[2 - 1] + 1) = 2$	2
3	1	$dp[3] = \min(dp[3 - 1] + 1) = 3$	3
4	1, 4	$dp[4] = \min(dp[4 - 1] + 1, dp[4 - 4] + 1) = \min(4, 1) = 1$	1
5	1, 4	$dp[5] = \min(dp[5 - 1] + 1, dp[5 - 4] + 1) = \min(2, 2) = 2$	2
6	1, 4	$dp[6] = \min(dp[6 - 1] + 1, dp[6 - 4] + 1) = \min(3, 3) = 3$	3
7	1, 4	$dp[7] = \min(dp[7 - 1] + 1, dp[7 - 4] + 1) = \min(4, 4) = 4$	4
8	1, 4	$dp[8] = \min(dp[8 - 1] + 1, dp[8 - 4] + 1) = \min(5, 2) = 2$	2
9	1, 4, 9	$dp[9] = \min(dp[9 - 1] + 1, dp[9 - 4] + 1, dp[9 - 9] + 1) = \min(3, 3, 1) = 1$	1
10	1, 4, 9	$dp[10] = \min(dp[10 - 1] + 1, dp[10 - 4] + 1, dp[10 - 9] + 1) = \min(2, 4, 2) = 2$	2
11	1, 4, 9	$dp[11] = \min(dp[11 - 1] + 1, dp[11 - 4] + 1, dp[11 - 9] + 1) = \min(3, 5, 3) = 3$	3
12	1, 4, 9	$dp[12] = \min(dp[12 - 1] + 1, dp[12 - 4] + 1, dp[12 - 9] + 1) = \min(4, 3, 4)$	3

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	<p>Final Output (dp Array)</p> <p>The DP array will be:</p> <p>0 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 2 1 2 3 3</p>				
<p>Output:-</p> <p>0 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 2 1 2 3 3</p>					