

Algorithm Analysis Homework 3

Due by 4/14(Fri.) through LMS

Minimum coin exchange problem may not be solved by greedy, depending on denominations of coin. But this problem can be solved by dynamic programming always. Provide recursive equation (solution) for the problem.

V: change

num[V]: minimum number of coins for change V.

coins[1..m]: denomination of each coin from 1 to m.

$$num[V] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } V=0 \\ 1 + \min_k (num[V - coins[k]]) & \text{if } V \neq 0, \text{ for } k \text{ where } coins[k] \leq V \end{cases}$$