

COS 212—Algorithms and Complexity

Counting ways of giving change, catalan number, edit distance .

Practical 4 Term 3

15 August 2016

Due before: 23h59, 21 August 2016

(1) Counting ways of making change, (2) Catalan number, (3) Shortest edit distance

1. (a) Do this problem inside your `43practical` in a created directory called `1answer`:
You are given South African coins and notes and must calculate the number of different ways that change can be given that adds up to a given amount less than R100-00. Read the amount from the standard input and print the integer number of ways on a single line as output.
 - (b) Do this problem inside your `43practical` in a created directory called `2answer`:
Calculate the n -th Catalan number where $n \leq 1000$ accurate to the last digit. Read n from the standard input and write the answer to the standard output ended by a new line.
 - (c) Do this problem inside your `43practical` in a created directory called `3answer`:
Calculate the shortest edit distance between two strings that are read in from two separate lines of input from the standard input and print the answer followed by a newline on the standard output.
2. Ensure that you have a valid `Makefile` in each directory.
 3. Submit using the usual `cd; make submit`.
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