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Use Case - Finding the winning strategy in a card game in python

Problem Description: Imagine a card game where each player receives a hand of cards with values. The objective is to find the best way to maximize the score for a player, assuming cards. Each player can either pick the first or last card from remaining file.

Assumptions:

- Each player tries to maximize this score.
- Cards are represented by integer.

Algorithms:

1. Define the game: Repeat the file of cards as int
2. Recursive Strategy: A function will recursively determine the best score.
3. Score immediate to avoid recalculating them
4. Base cases: When only one card is left, current player takes it

Program:

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def find_optional_strategy(cards):
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    n = len(cards)
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    dp = [0] * n
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    for length in range(1, n+1):
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        for i in range(n-length+1):
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Output

array of cards: [3, 9, 12]

1. First Player can choose

- Taking left most card (3), leaving cards [9, 12]

- Taking right most card (12), leaving cards [3, 9]

First Player optimal score: 5

$j = i + \text{length} - 1$

if $i == j$:

$dp[i][j] = \text{cards}[i]$

else:

$\text{take_left} = \text{cards}[i] - dp[i+1][j]$

$\text{take_right} = \text{cards}[j] - dp[i][j-1]$

$dp[i][j] = \max(\text{take_left}, \text{take_right})$

return ($dp[0][n-1] + \text{sum}(\text{cards})$)

$\text{cards} = [3, 9, 1, 2]$

Print("First Players optional score:", Find_optional_strategy(cards))

Explanation

DP: each cell $dp[i][j]$ represents difference in score difference the each two players played between cards from i to j .

Two choices for each move.

1. Pick the left most card $[i]$
2. Pick the right most card $[j]$

Recursive relation: The value of each sub problem is maximizing the score difference b/w players.

Result

Thus, the program for use case is executed successfully and output is verified.

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