

Buy and Sell Stock II

ex prices = [7, 1, 5, 3, 6, 4]

→ Why Recursion?

→ Let's analyse the question

~~7~~ ~~1~~ ~~5~~ 3 6 4
↑
assume start from here

When I starting at (from idx=0) I can buy or skip it and buy at idx=1 and sell at idx=2 or skip idx=2 and sell at idx=3 or there are many

A ~~lot~~ lot of ways.



Try all ways



Best Answer



Recursion

How to write Recurrence

① Express everything in terms of index.

$$f(\text{idx}, \text{buy})$$

On any index I have to know whether I have bought previously or not. So buy variable tells us that on the particular index can I buy or not

② Explore all possibilities on that idx.

③ Take the maximum of all profits made.

④ Base case

Recurrence

$$f(\text{idx}, \text{buy})$$

{ if (idx == n)
return 0;

$f(0, 1)$ 0 ← Buy → 1 ✓ you can buy
sell it

starting on 0th day with
buy what max profit you can
give me?

0	1	2	3	4	5
7	1	5	3	6	4

// buy = 1 that means you can buy the stock

if (buy)

{ profit = \max { prices[idx] + f(idx+1, 0) } // take
0 + f(idx+1, 1) } // Not take

else // sell the stock bcz you previously bought a stock

{ profit = \max { prices[idx] + f(idx+1, 1) } // sell
0 + f(idx+1, 0) } // Not sell

return profit;

at the nth day there might a possibility that you buy a stock and not sell it.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{T.C.} &= O(2^n) \\ \text{S.C.} &= O(N) \end{aligned}$$

Memoization

idx \rightarrow 0 to N

buy \rightarrow 0 / 1

dp[N][2];

$$\begin{aligned} \text{T.C.} &= O(N \times 2) \\ \text{S.C.} &= O(N \times 2) \\ &\quad + O(N) \end{aligned}$$

Tabulation

① Base case

② changing parameters \rightarrow i
 \rightarrow buy

③ loop for recurrence.

① Base case idx == n return 0;

dp[N+1][2]

and dp[N][0] = dp[N][1] = 0

② In Recursion

i goes 0 to n

i \rightarrow n-1 to 0
buy \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 1