

# Problem 375: Guess Number Higher or Lower II

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

We are playing the Guessing Game. The game will work as follows:

I pick a number between

1

and

n

.

You guess a number.

If you guess the right number,

you win the game

.

If you guess the wrong number, then I will tell you whether the number I picked is

higher or lower

, and you will continue guessing.

Every time you guess a wrong number

$x$

, you will pay

$x$

dollars. If you run out of money,

you lose the game

.

Given a particular

$n$

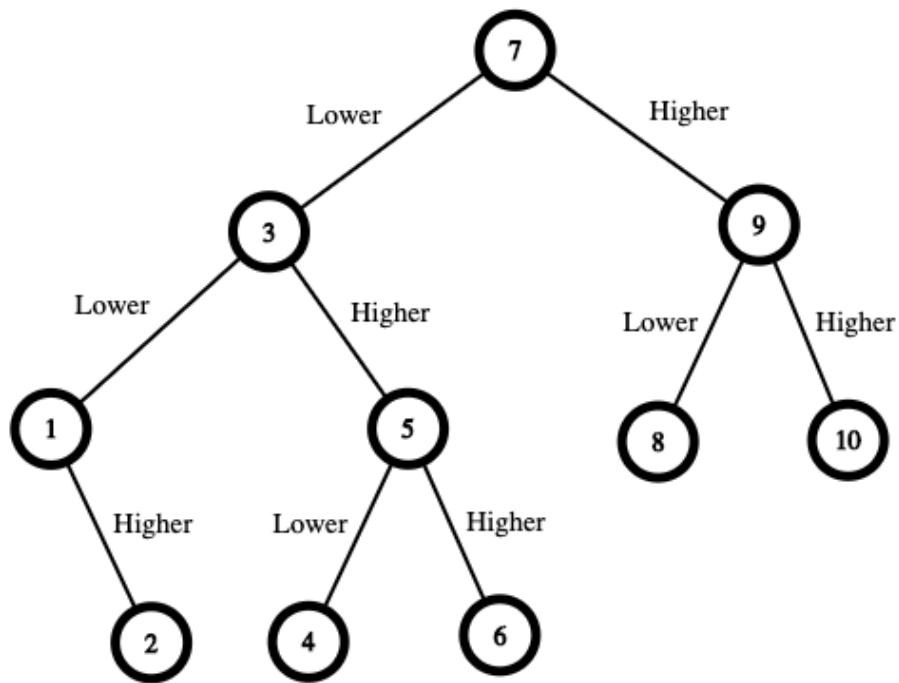
, return

the minimum amount of money you need to

guarantee a win regardless of what number I pick

.

Example 1:



Input:

$n = 10$

Output:

16

Explanation:

The winning strategy is as follows: - The range is  $[1, 10]$ . Guess 7. - If this is my number, your total is \$0. Otherwise, you pay \$7. - If my number is higher, the range is  $[8, 10]$ . Guess 9. - If this is my number, your total is \$7. Otherwise, you pay \$9. - If my number is higher, it must be 10. Guess 10. Your total is  $\$7 + \$9 = \$16$ . - If my number is lower, it must be 8. Guess 8. Your total is  $\$7 + \$9 = \$16$ . - If my number is lower, the range is  $[1, 6]$ . Guess 3. - If this is my number, your total is \$7. Otherwise, you pay \$3. - If my number is higher, the range is  $[4, 6]$ . Guess 5. - If this is my number, your total is  $\$7 + \$3 = \$10$ . Otherwise, you pay \$5. - If my number is higher, it must be 6. Guess 6. Your total is  $\$7 + \$3 + \$5 = \$15$ . - If my number is lower, it must be 4. Guess 4. Your total is  $\$7 + \$3 + \$5 = \$15$ . - If my number is lower, the range is  $[1, 2]$ . Guess 1. - If this is my number, your total is  $\$7 + \$3 = \$10$ . Otherwise, you pay \$1. - If my number is higher, it must be 2. Guess 2. Your total is  $\$7 + \$3 + \$1 = \$11$ . The worst case in all these scenarios is that you pay \$16. Hence, you only need \$16 to guarantee a win.

Example 2:

Input:

$n = 1$

Output:

0

Explanation:

There is only one possible number, so you can guess 1 and not have to pay anything.

Example 3:

Input:

$n = 2$

Output:

1

Explanation:

There are two possible numbers, 1 and 2. - Guess 1. - If this is my number, your total is \$0. Otherwise, you pay \$1. - If my number is higher, it must be 2. Guess 2. Your total is \$1. The worst case is that you pay \$1.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq 200$

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```

class Solution {
public:
    int getMoneyAmount(int n) {

    }

};

```

### Java:

```

class Solution {
    public int getMoneyAmount(int n) {

    }

}

```

### Python3:

```

class Solution:
    def getMoneyAmount(self, n: int) -> int:

```

### Python:

```

class Solution(object):
    def getMoneyAmount(self, n):
        """
        :type n: int
        :rtype: int
        """

```

### JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {number} n
 * @return {number}
 */
var getMoneyAmount = function(n) {

};

```

### TypeScript:

```

function getMoneyAmount(n: number): number {

```

```
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int GetMoneyAmount(int n) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### C:

```
int getMoneyAmount(int n) {  
  
}
```

### Go:

```
func getMoneyAmount(n int) int {  
  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun getMoneyAmount(n: Int): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func getMoneyAmount(_ n: Int) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn get_money_amount(n: i32) -> i32 {
```

```
}  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} n  
# @return {Integer}  
def get_money_amount(n)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer $n  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function getMoneyAmount($n) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int getMoneyAmount(int n) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def getMoneyAmount(n: Int): Int = {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec get_money_amount(n :: integer) :: integer
  def get_money_amount(n) do

  end

  end
end

```

## Erlang:

```

-spec get_money_amount(N :: integer()) -> integer().
get_money_amount(N) ->
.

```

## Racket:

```

(define/contract (get-money-amount n)
  (-> exact-integer? exact-integer?)
)

```

# Solutions

## C++ Solution:

```

/*
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 * Tags: graph, dp, math
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 * Approach: Dynamic programming with memoization or tabulation
 * Time Complexity: O(n * m) where n and m are problem dimensions
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## Java Solution:



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class Solution {
public int getMoneyAmount(int n) {

}

}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:
    def getMoneyAmount(self, n: int) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

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