

# Problem 650: 2 Keys Keyboard

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

There is only one character

'A'

on the screen of a notepad. You can perform one of two operations on this notepad for each step:

Copy All: You can copy all the characters present on the screen (a partial copy is not allowed).

Paste: You can paste the characters which are copied last time.

Given an integer

$n$

, return

the minimum number of operations to get the character

'A'

exactly

$n$

times on the screen

.

Example 1:

Input:

$n = 3$

Output:

3

Explanation:

Initially, we have one character 'A'. In step 1, we use Copy All operation. In step 2, we use Paste operation to get 'AA'. In step 3, we use Paste operation to get 'AAA'.

Example 2:

Input:

$n = 1$

Output:

0

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq 1000$

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int minSteps(int n) {
```

```
}  
};
```

### Java:

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

### Python3:

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

### Python:

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

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number} n  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var minSteps = function(n) {  
  
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function minSteps(n: number): number {  
  
};
```

**C#:**

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

**C:**

```
int minSteps(int n) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

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

**Kotlin:**

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

**Swift:**

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

**Rust:**

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

### Ruby:

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

end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer $n
     * @return Integer
     */
    function minSteps($n) {

    }

}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {
  int minSteps(int n) {

  }
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```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {
  def minSteps(n: Int): Int = {

  }
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec min_steps(n :: integer) :: integer
  def min_steps(n) do
```

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end
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```

### Erlang:

```
-spec min_steps(N :: integer()) -> integer().
min_steps(N) ->
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (min-steps n)
  (-> exact-integer? exact-integer?)
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: dp, math
 *
 * Approach: Dynamic programming with memoization or tabulation
 * Time Complexity: O(n * m) where n and m are problem dimensions
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public int minSteps(int n) {

}

}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

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

```

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func minSteps(n int) int {

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class Solution {
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