

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

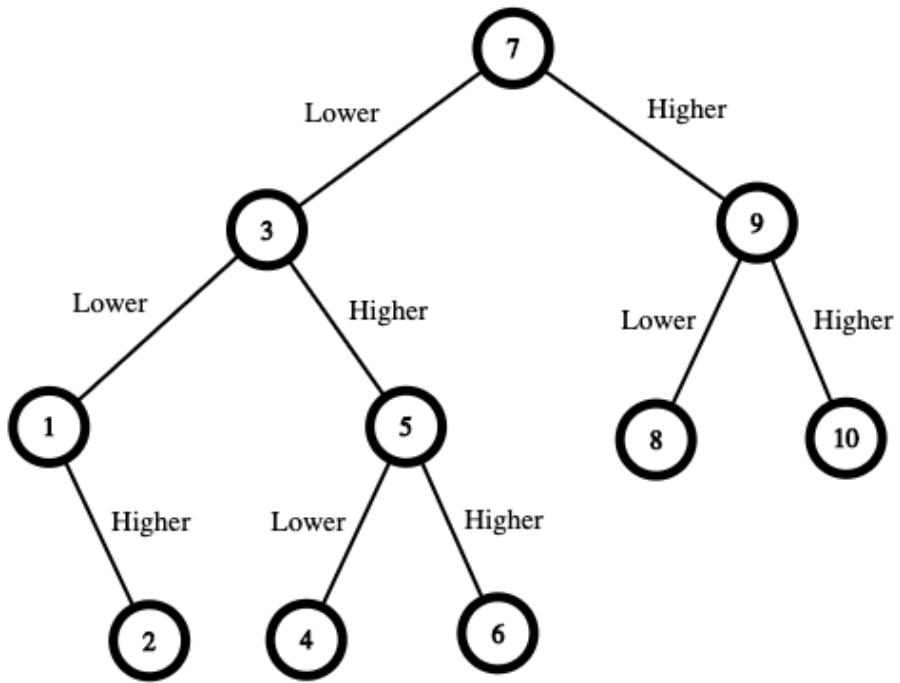
, return

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) {
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}
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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

```

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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Python3 Solution:

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

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