

Problem 1

$A = [1 \dots n]$ \rightarrow at most, can make $A[i]$ move/jump.
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- It can jump $i, \dots, i + A[i]$. Each element represents the maximum number of jumps length.

$$\text{CanReach}(n) = \text{Max}(\text{CanReach}(A(n)), \text{CanReach}(n-1))$$

What we are saying here is that we maximize jump because we can at most jump $1 + A[i]$.

We want max because the maximum jump length it can make is $A[i]$.

- b. Base Case would be a case of a single or zero element array where no jump is required. We would return 0.
 $\text{CanReach}(0)$

c. Bottom-up DP

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• for i=n to 1:
    compute  $J(i)$ 
memo[0...n] = []
memo[0] = 0    base case
for i=1 to n
    memo[i] = max(1 + memo[J(i)], memo[i-1])
return memo[n]
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We used 2 nested for-loops for the pseudocode. Thus, the time complexity is $O(n^2)$. If we want a better algorithm, we could use greedy method.

Problem 2

MakeChange(i) : # of ways to make change for i cents with use of dimes, nickels, and pennies.

a. MakeChange(8) = 1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1 (8 pennies) ①
1+1+1+5 (3p + 1n) ②
1+1+5+1 (2p + 1n + 1p) ③
1+5+1+1 (1p + 1n + 2p) ④
5+1+1+1 (1n + 3p) ⑤

5 - ways to make change

MakeChange(9) : 1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1 (9 pennies) ①
1+1+1+1+5 (4p + 1n) ②
1+1+1+5+1 (3p + 1n + 1p) ③
1+1+5+1+1 (2p + 1n + 2p) ④
1+5+1+1+1 (1p + 1n + 3p) ⑤
5+1+1+1+1 (1n + 4p) ⑥

6 - ways to make change

b. Let's say there are n cents coins and we have our constraints/rules:
1 cent = pennies
5 cents = nickel
10 cents = dime

for $n \geq 10$, find MakeChange(n)

MakeChange(n) = MakeChange(n-1) + MakeChange(n-5) + MakeChange(n-10)

c. $A[n+1] = 0$
 $A[0] = 1$
for i in 1 to n+1:
 if $i-1 \geq 0$:
 $A[i] = A[i-1]$
 if $i-5 \geq 0$:
 $A[i] = A[i-5]$
 if $i-10 \geq 0$:
 $A[i] = A[i-10]$

Time Complexity = $O(3 \cdot n)$. Loop runs n times and calculates for i-1, i-5, i-10.

Problem 3

a. Given 2 strings $S[1 \dots n]$ and $T[1 \dots m]$

Let $LCS(n, m)$ denote of longest common substring of $S[1 \dots n]$ and $T[1 \dots m]$

$$\textcircled{1} LCS(n, m) = 1 + LCS(n-1, m-1) \text{ for } S[n-1] = T[m-1]$$

This is if the last characters match, then reduce both length by 1.

$$\textcircled{2} LCS(n, m) = 0 \text{ for } S[n-1] \neq T[m-1]$$

The max length longest common substring is the longest common substring.

• $LCS(n, m) = LCS(n-1, m-1) + 1$ for $S[n-1] = T[m-1]$ this is if the characters match, then we reduce length by 1.

• $LCS(n, m) = 0$ if $S[n-1] \neq T[m-1]$ This will be 0 since last characters don't match.

• $LCS(n, m) = \max(LCS(i, j)) \Rightarrow$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$ and $1 \leq j \leq m$
The maximum length is the longest common substring.

$$LCS(i, j) = \begin{cases} 1 + LCS(i-1, j-1) & \text{for } 0 \leq i \leq n, 0 \leq j \leq m, S[i] = T[j] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

b. The base case would be when the size = 0 of the string. In the case of this, we would have only 0 length as LCS. $LCS(n, m) = 0$

c.

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for i to (n+1):
  for j to (m+1):
    if i == 0 or j == 0:
      LCS[i][j] = 0
    elif S[i-1] == T[j-1]:
      LCS[i][j] = LCS[i-1][j-1] + 1
      final = max(final, LCS[i][j])
    else:
      LCS[i][j] = 0
return final
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Time Complexity = $O(n \cdot m)$. We are using 2 for loops for both strings, thus the TC of LCS is $O(n \cdot m)$.

Problem 4

row of n coins = V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n

• selects first or the last coin from row.

Lets define ;

$M_{i,j}$ = The max values of coins taken by Alice for coins numbered i to j .

Optimal value for Alice = $M_{1,n}$

we have 1st coin as V_1 and 2nd coin as V_2 ... n^{th} coin as V_n . Given the row of coins from coin i to coin j , Alice can take either coin i or coin j . Thus, Alice can choose and gain value $V[i]$ or $V[j]$.

Assume Bob plays optimally.

Alice should pick coin on the following condition:

1. If $j = i + 1$, then Alice must select the larger of $V[i]$ or $V[j]$. Then Alice will win.

2. Otherwise, if Alice picks coin i , she would get total value:

$$\min \{M_{i+1, j-1}, M_{i+2, j}\} + V[i]$$

3. Otherwise, if Alice picks coin j , then the total value:

$$\min \{M_{i, j-2}, M_{i+1, j-1}\} + V[j]$$

• For $i=1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$:

$$M_{i, i+1} = \max \{V[i], V[i+1]\}$$

$$M_{i,j} = \max \{ \min \{M_{i+1, j-1}, M_{i+2, j}\} + V[i], \min \{M_{i, j-2}, M_{i+1, j-1}\} + V[j] \}$$

Time Complexity:

• We can compute $M_{i,j}$ using memoization by starting with

$M_{i, i+1} = \max \{V[i], V[i+1]\}$ and then computing all $M_{i,j}$ where $j-i+1, \dots$ and so on.

There are $O(n)$ iterations and each iteration runs in $O(n)$ time. Thus, total time for this algorithm is $O(n^2)$