

DP

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1. Target Sum subset Variation Problems

2D Arrray method: (Target sum subset)

Storage-> 2D array of n+1 rows and target+1 cols

Meaning-> dp[i][j] -> Is there any subset with elements from 0th idx -> ith idx which can sum up to value j

If we are deciding if 4th player can bat or not (and desired score is x)

1. If the team of first 3 players are already able to make a score of x, we need not make the 4th player bat

2. If the team of first 3 player do not score x runs, we can further decide if the 4th player should bat or not

-> If the first 3 player have their scores sum up = x-score[4th player] then we can make the 4th player bat coz x-score[4th player]+score[4th player] = x

Agar ye banda battting karta hain to baki team ko bache hue run banana padta he

Agar ye banda batting nah karta to baki ki team ko saari run banane padta he

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

Permutation and Combination: 1D array

Coin change combination

Meaning-> dp[i] -> No of combinations of coins that can be used to give change 'i'

Direction-> 0-> Amt

```
vector<int> dp[tarAmt + 1, 0];
dp[0] = 1; // No of ways 0rs can be payed is 1(Give nothing)
/* We are going coinwise because this is combination Eg if coins are {2,3,5,7} then when we go coinwise, 3 can come only after 2 and hence 32 is never possible, ieif 23 is there 32 will never be there hence avoiding permutation
for(int &coin : coins){
    for(int amt = coin; amt < dp.size(); amt++){
        dp[amt] += dp[amt - coin];
    }
}
return dp[tarAmt];
```

Coin change permutation:

Meaning-> dp[i] -> No of permutations of coins that can be used to give change 'i'

Direction-> 0-> Amt

```
dp[0] = 1; // No of ways 0 rs can be payed is 1(Give nothing)
for(int amt = 1; amt <= tarAmt; amt++){
    for(int &coin : coins){
        if(amt - coin >= 0){
            int remAmt = amt - coin;
            dp[amt] += dp[remAmt];
        }
    }
}
return dp[tarAmt];
```

VVIP point we need to observe is that

In **combination** we are iterating **coinwise** so if coins = {2,3,5}, 3 will always be analysed after 2 ie for target =5, if 23 is an answer, 32 will never be an answer hence avoiding permutation

In **permutation** we are iterating amount wise, ie each target mount can be payed by any coin ie if target = 5 and we are iterating over coins for 5, we can get both 23 and 32

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	0	1	10	11	101	111	1011
.	2	3	22	23	222	223	2223
.
.	5	35	235	1235	11235	101235	1011235

Combination

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	0	1	1	1	3	2	5
.	2	3	.	.	22	222	2222
.	32	322	3222
.	5	35	235	1235	11235	101235	1011235
.	75	735	7235

Permutation

Here all the 3 problems above are solving the same problem is

TARGET SUM SUBSET(in coins problem, we have to find subset of coins summing up to given target) but why are we using 1D array for coins problem and 2d array for Target sum subset?

Ans is that in coins problem, duplicacy is allowed and in TSS duplicacy is not allowed
Hence

IF DUPLICACY-> 2D array

No DUPLICACY-> 1D array

To solve any variation of TSS

1. Check if duplicacy is allowed or not

Allowed => 1D array

Not allowed => 2D array

2. For 1D array further check if order matters or not

Matters -> Permutation

Doesnot matter-> Combination

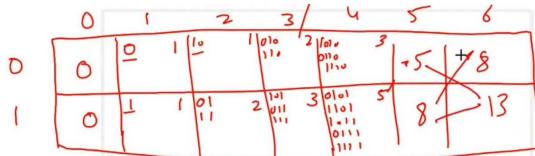
2. Include Exclude Problems

Any question that says NO CONSECUTIVE ELEMENTS can be solved using this method

1. Count binary substrings with No consecutive 0's

We start a new type of problem -> Include and not include
 Storage -> 2D arrays
 Meaning -> arr[1] -> Stores the no of binary strings of length i that have no repetitive 0's and ///* end with 0
 arr[0] -> Stores the no of binary strings of length i that have no repetitive 0's and ///* end with 1
 Direction -> To find arr[1] -> we append 0 to all the strings ending with 1
 and get all the strings with no repetitive 0's
 and end with 0
 To find arr[0] -> we append 1 to all the strings ending with both 0 and 1 we get all the strings with no repetitive 0's and 1's and end with 1

```
int noConsecutiveStrings(int n){  
    int dpl = new int[n+1];  
    int dpr = new int[n+1];  
    dpl[0] = dpr[0] = 1;  
    dpl[1] = dpr[1] = 1;  
    for(int i = 2; i <= n; i++){  
        dpl[i] = dpl[i-1];  
        dpl[i] += dpl[i-1];  
    }  
    return dpl[n] + dpr[n];  
}
```



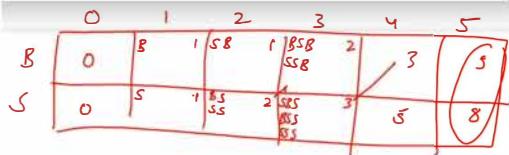
The road has n plots on its each side. The road is to be so planned that there should not be any consecutive buildings on either side of the road.

This problem is similar to Binary strings problem

if 1- Building is present

0- Plot is left empty

The question is that no two 1's should occur consecutively

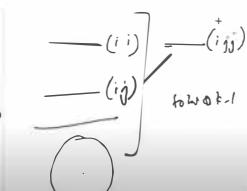


You are given n fences and k colors. You have to print the no of ways in which n fences can be painted using k colors such that not more than two consecutive fences are painted with same color

Storage -> 2D arrays SAME and DIFFERENT
 Meaning ->
 same[i] -> No of ways in which the first i fences can be painted with k colors with last two fences having the same color
 ie // i-1 and i-2 fence painted with same color
 diff[i] -> No of ways in which the first i fences can be painted with k colors with last two fences having the diff color
 ie // i-1 and i-2 fence painted with different color
 direction -> i-th fence
 same[2] = k * (k-1) ie we can color the first fence with any color we have k options and we have to color the second fence with the same color which was used in the prev fence ie only one option
 diff[2] = k * (k-1) because we can color the fence with same color as prev fence only when prev two fences were painted with different color ie diff[1] = 1
 diff[1] = (same[1-1] * diff[1-1]) * (k-1) -> we can choose any of the previous options and color it with a color different than previous color -1

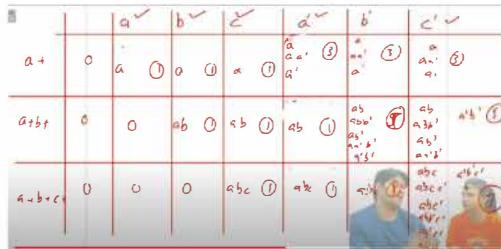
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	total
i	-	3	6	18	48	132	360	1080	3240	9720	29160
j	-	6	18	48	132	360	1080	3240	9720	29160	87480
total	9	24	66	180	540	1620	4860	14580	43740	131220	393660

```
int paintFence(int n, int k){  
    if(n == 1) return k;  
    int same = k;  
    int diff = k * (k-1);  
    int total = same + diff;  
    for(int i = 2; i <= n; i++){  
        same = diff * i;  
        diff = total * (k-1);  
        total = same + diff;  
    }  
    return total;  
}
```

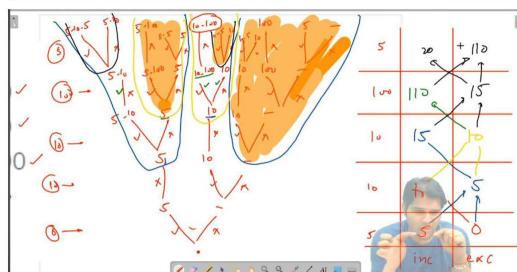


Given a string of abc, count no of a+b+c+ subsequences

Storage -> Meaning -> a+b+c+ subsequences of 'abc'
 a+b+c+ -> no of subsequences of type abc
 abc -> no of subsequences of type abc
 a+b -> no of subsequences of type ab+ till 1st character of original string
 ab+ -> no of subsequences of type ab+ till 2nd character of original string
 abc1 -> no of subsequences of type abc+ till 1th character of original string
 abc2 -> no of subsequences of type abc+ till 2th character of original string
 abc3 -> no of subsequences of type abc+ till 3th character of original string
 Traverse ->
 1. If we encounter an 'a', > we can append it to only a+ type, and we have three options:
 1.1. To append it to already existing abc -> gives no of strings.
 1.2. keep already existing abc as it is -> gives no of strings.
 1.3. Start a new sequence with current a -> gives 1 string.
 2. If we encounter a 'b', > we can append it to only ab+ type, and we have two options:
 2.1. To append it to already existing abc+ -> gives no of strings.
 2.2. keep already existing abc+ as it is -> gives no of strings.
 3. Append current c to all sequences of ab+ -> gives no of strings.
 THEREFORE, no of sequences that can be generated with already existing abc and abc is = $(abc)^2 + (abc)$



Storage -> 2D arrays
 Meaning -> inc[i] -> Stores max non adjacent elements ending with ith element INCLUDED
 exc[i] -> Stores max non adjacent elements ending with ith element NOT INCLUDED
 direction ->
 Traverse ->
 Initialise inc[1] = arr[0] and exc[1] = 0
 inc[i] has only option ie inc[i] = exc[i] + arr[i] because if current element has to be included, prev element has to be excluded
 exc[i] has only option ie inc[i] = exc[i] because curr element cannot be included, we can choose either the sum till prev element where prev element was not included or prev element included whichever is greatest ie max(inc[i-1], exc[i-1]) to if curr element is excluded, prev element can be excluded or included



```
int maxSum(vector<int> arr){  
    int inc = arr[0];  
    int exc = 0;  
    for(int i = 1; i < arr.size(); i++){  
        int ninc = max(inc, exc);  
        int nexc = inc + arr[i];  
        inc = ninc;  
        exc = nexc;  
    }  
    return max(inc, exc);  
}
```

3. No of ways problems

These are types of problems in which the current **no of ways** depends on prev no of ways depending on condition and the problem

THESE ARE LIKE RECURSION PROBLEMS WHERE WE USE **EXPECTATION FAITH STRATEGY**. We just need to see on which prev value is the current value depending

1. COUNT ENCODINGS

You are given a string str of digits. In which 1 represents a, and 2 represents and so on. You are required to calculate and print the count of encodings for the string str.

For 123 -> there are 3 encodings. abc, aw, lc

For 993 -> there is 1 encoding. iic

For 013 -> This is an invalid input. A string starting with 0 will not be passed.

For 103 -> there is 1 encoding. jc

For 303 -> there are 0 encodings. But such a string maybe passed. In this case print 0.

```
Meaning-> dp[i] No of possible encodings for first i digits
Direction -> 1->n
Traverse and solve-> For each digit, we have 2 options |
    1. To treat it as a single digit and append it to all the encodings of i-1
    2. If the prevdigit and curr digit is <= 26, we can append the encoding to all encodings of i-2

int countEncodings(string s){
    int n = s.size();
    vector<int> dp(n+1, 0);
    dp[0] = 1; /* Even though wkt dp[0]=0, we are initializing it to 1 because it is a HELPER value for further indices Eg for i = 1 and str = 103, and option
2 -> dp[idx] += dp[idx-2] ie dp[2] += dp[0] so if we initialize dp[0] = 0, dp[2] will also be 0 which is not the case , so we initialize it to 1
    for(int i = 1; i < s.size(); i++){
        int idx = i+1;
        if(s[i] != '0'){
            int val = stoi(s.substr(i-1, 2));
            if(val >= 1 && val <= 26){
                dp[idx] += dp[idx-2];
            }
        }
    }
    return dp[n];
}
```

2. Tiling with 2x1 tiles

You are given a number n representing the length of a floor space which is 2m wide. It's a 2 * n board. Also you are given infinite supply of 2x1 tile. Print the number of ways floor can be tiled using 2x1 tiles.

```
h[i] -> No of ways in which tiles can be placed such that ith tile is a horizontal tile
v[i] -> No of ways in which tiles can be placed such that ith tile is a Vertical tile

Traverse and Solve->
    We can place tiles horizontally beside tiles of length i-2
    we can place tiles vertically beside tiles of length i-1

int countWays(int n){
    vector<int> h(n+1, 0);
    vector<int> v(n+1, 0);
    h[1] = 0;
    v[1] = 1;
    h[2] = v[2] = 1;
    for(int i = 3; i <= n; i++){
        h[i] = h[i-2] + v[i-2];
        v[i] = h[i-1] + v[i-1];
    }
    return h[n] + v[n];
}

int countWays(int n){
    vector<int> dp(n+1, 0);
    dp[1] = 1;
    dp[2] = 2;
    for(int i = 3; i <= n; i++){
        int h = dp[i-2];
        int v = dp[i-1];
        dp[i] = h+v;
    }
    return dp[n];
}
```

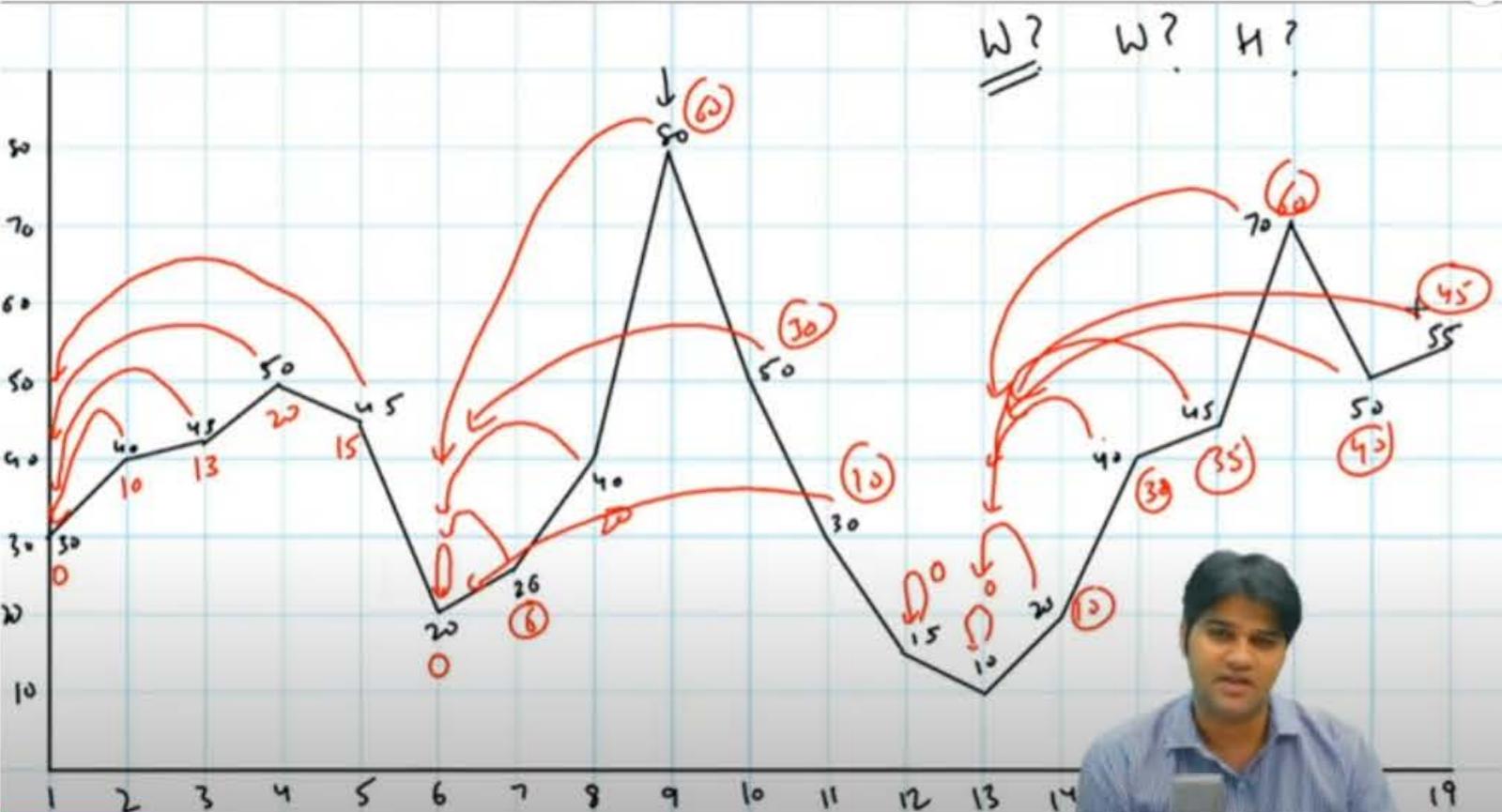
3. Tiling with Mx1 tiles

Here you are given an Mxn board and infinite Mx1 tiles

```
//This is just a variation of prev problem
int countWays(int n, int m){
    vector<int> dp(n+1, 0);
    dp[0] = 1; /*This is just a helper value for horizontal placing , say n = m = 3, dp[i] = dp[i-1] ie dp[3]
    = dp[2] for vertical and for horizontal i-m ie 3-3 = 0, so in this case, we can place a horizontal tile, if
dp[0]=0 , the horizontal wont be considered
    dp[1] = 1;
    for(int i = 2; i <= n; i++){
        dp[i] = dp[i-1]; //Placing vertical
        if(i - m >= 0) //To place horizontal
            dp[i] += dp[i-m];
    }
    return dp[n];
}
```

Buy and Sell Stock : 1 Transaction

```
//This is just a normal iteration problem and not a DP problem
void Transaction(vector<int> price){
    int lsf = INT_MAX; //Least so far
    int op = 0; //Overall max profit
    int pist = 0; //Profit of sold today
    for(int i = 0; i < price.size(); i++){
        if(price[i] < lsf)
            lsf = price[i];
        pist = price[i] - lsf;
        if(pist > op)
            op = pist;
    }
    cout << op;
}
```



Buy and Sell Stock -> Infinite transaction

```
int Transaction(vector<int> price){
    int buy = price[0];
    int sell = price[0];
    int profit = 0;
    for(int i = 1; i < price.size(); i++){
        if(price[i] < sell){ //This condition is the first condition and it is a must
            profit += sell-buy;
            sell = buy = price[i];
        }
        else if(price[i] < buy)
            buy = price[i];
        else if(price[i] > sell)
            sell = price[i];
    }
    profit += sell-buy;
    return profit;
}
```

Buy and Sell Stock -> Infinite transaction with Transaction fee

	bs p	ss p
1	10	-10 b1
2	15	-10 b1 2
3	17	-10 b1 4
4	20	-10 b1 7 b1 s4
5	16	-9 b1 s4 b5
6	18	-9 b1 s4 b5 7
7	22	-9 b1 s4 b5 10 b1 s4 b5 s7
8	20	-9 b1 s4 b5 10 b1 s4 b5 s7
9	22	-9 b1 s4 b5 10 b1 s4 b5 s7
10	20	-9 b1 s4 b5 10 b1 s4 b5 s7
11	23	-9 b1 s4 b5 11 b1 s4 b5 s11
12	25	-9 b1 s4 b5 13 b1 s4 b5 s12

Storage -> We require two arrays buy(profit if bought today) & sell(profit if sold today)
 Meaning -> buy[i] - net profit if share was bought today
 sell[i] - net profit if share was sold today
 traverse & solve ->
 buy[i] :
 We have two options out of which max is chosen
 1. Buy a share today on prev sold share : buy[i] = sell[i-1] - todays price
 2. Hold the share bought earlier : buy[i] = buy[i-1]
 sell[i] :
 We have two options out of which max is to be chosen
 1. Sell a share which was bought earlier : sell[i] = todays price - buy[i-1] - fee
 2. Do nothing : sell[i] = sell[i-1]

```
int transactions(vector<int> arr,int fee){
    int n = arr.size();
    int buy = -arr[0];
    int sell = 0;

    for(int i = 1; i < n; i++){
        int buyToday = sell - arr[i];
        int sellToday = buy + arr[i] - fee;

        buy = max(buy, buyToday);
        sell = max(sell, sellToday);
    }
    return max(buy, sell);
}
```

Buy and Sell Stock -> Infinite transaction with Cooldown

	bs p	ss p	cs p
1	10	-10 b1	0 .
2	15	-10 b1 5	0 .
3	17	-10 b1 7 b1 s3	5 b1 s2 c3
4	20	-10 b1 10 b1 s4	7 b1 s3 c4
5	16	-9 b1 s3 c4 b5	10 b1 s4 c5
6	18	-8 b1 s4 c5 b6	10 b1 s4 c5
7	22	-8 b1 s4 c5 b6 14 b1 s4 c5 b6 s7	10 b1 s4 c5
8	20	-8 b1 s4 c5 b6 14 b1 s4 c5 b6 s7	14 b1 s4 c5 b6 s7 c8
9	22		

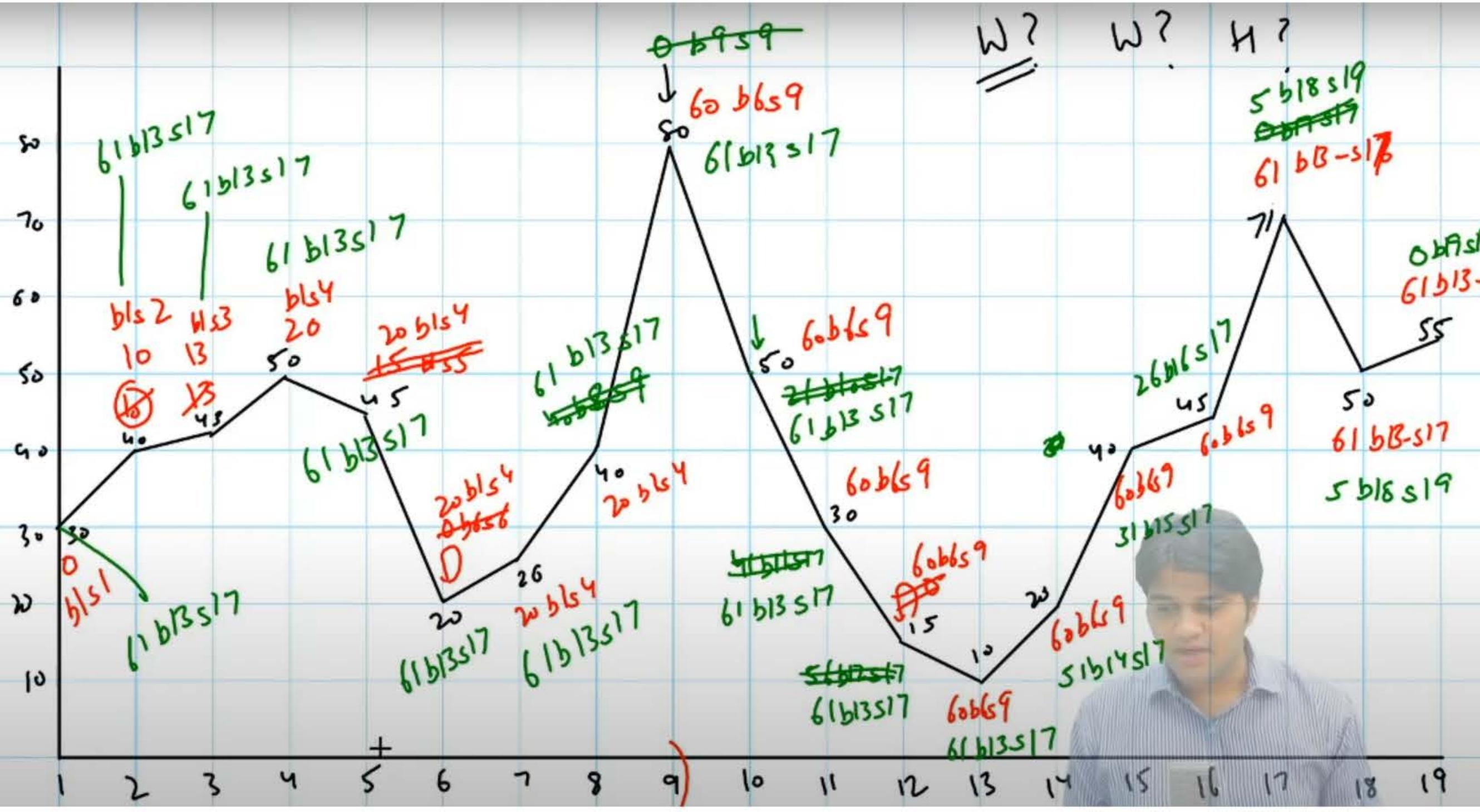
This is very similar to the previous question, but here we introduce a new state called as cooldown, Previously we used to buy a stock on previous sell, but here we buy a stock from previous cooldown

Storage -> Three arrays buy(profit if bought today), sell(profit if sold today), cooldown(profit if today was cooldown)
 Meaning -> buy[i] - net profit if share was bought today
 sell[i] - net profit if share was sold today
 cooldown[i] - net profit if today was a cooldown
 traverse & solve ->
 buy[i] :
 We have two options out of which max is chosen
 1. Buy a share today on prev sold share ie from cooldown : buy[i] = cooldown[i-1] - todays price
 2. Hold the share bought earlier : buy[i] = buy[i-1]
 sell[i] :
 We have two options out of which max is to be chosen
 1. Sell a share which was bought earlier : sell[i] = todays price - buy[i-1]
 2. Do nothing : sell[i] = sell[i-1]
 cool[i] :
 We have two options out of which max is to be chosen
 1. cool[i] = sell[i-1] coz if today is a cooldown, the share has to be sold yesterday
 2. Do nothing and carry the prev cooldown as it is cool[i] = cool[i-1]

```
int transaction(vector<int> arr){
    int buy = -arr[0];
    int sell = 0;
    int cool = 0;

    for(int i = 1; i < arr.size(); i++){
        buy = max(buy, cool - arr[i]);
        cool = max(cool, sell);
        sell = max(sell, buy + arr[i]);
    }
    return sell;
}
```

Buy and Sell Stock : 2 Transaction



This is a variation of 1 Transaction allowed
1st iteration is the same ie Aaj sell karna fixed hain, to hum past me jate the aur least buying price pr buy karte thi
2nd iteration is slightly different, we iterate in reverse direction and we do the following
Aaj buy karna fix he aur hum ab future me jayenge aur maximum price pe sell karenge

Initially, this was my approach. BUT THIS DOES NOT WORK

```
initially, this was my approach.. but THIS DOESNOT WORK  
int lsf = INT_MAX; //Least so far  
int op1 = 0, op2=0; //Overall max profit  
int pist = 0; //Profit if sold today  
for(int i = 0; i < price.size(); i++){  
    if(price[i] < lsf)  
        lsf = price[i];
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        pist = price[i]
        if(pist >= op1)
            op2 = op1;
            op1 = pist;
        }
    }
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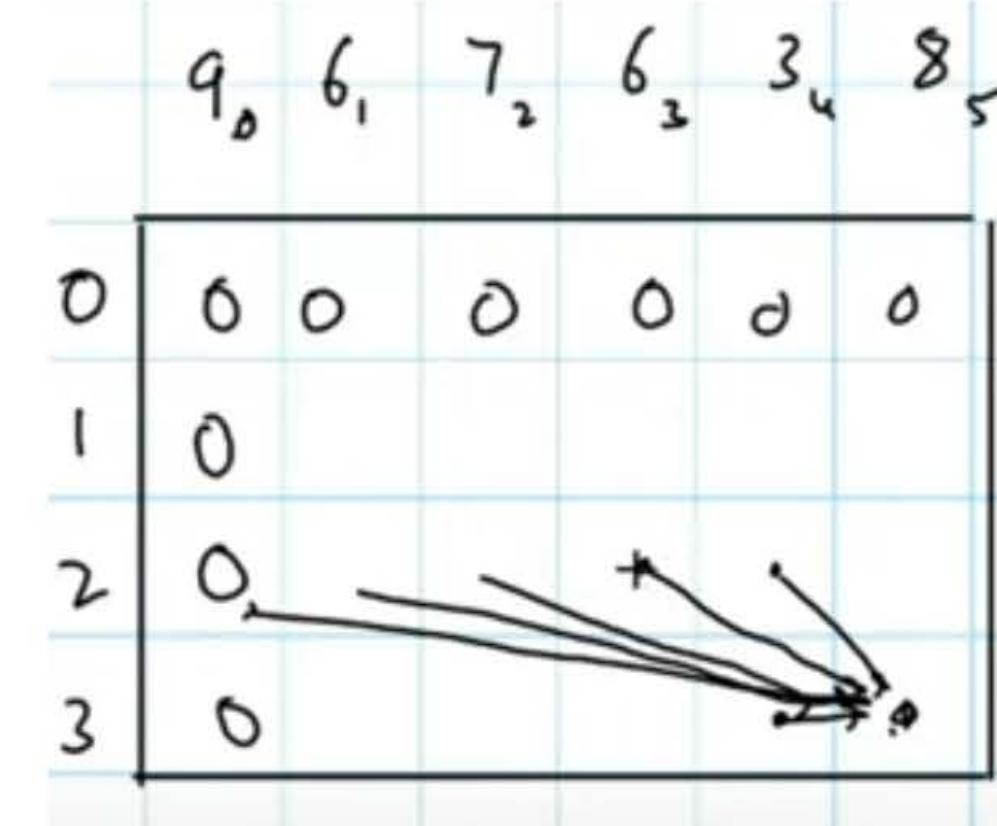
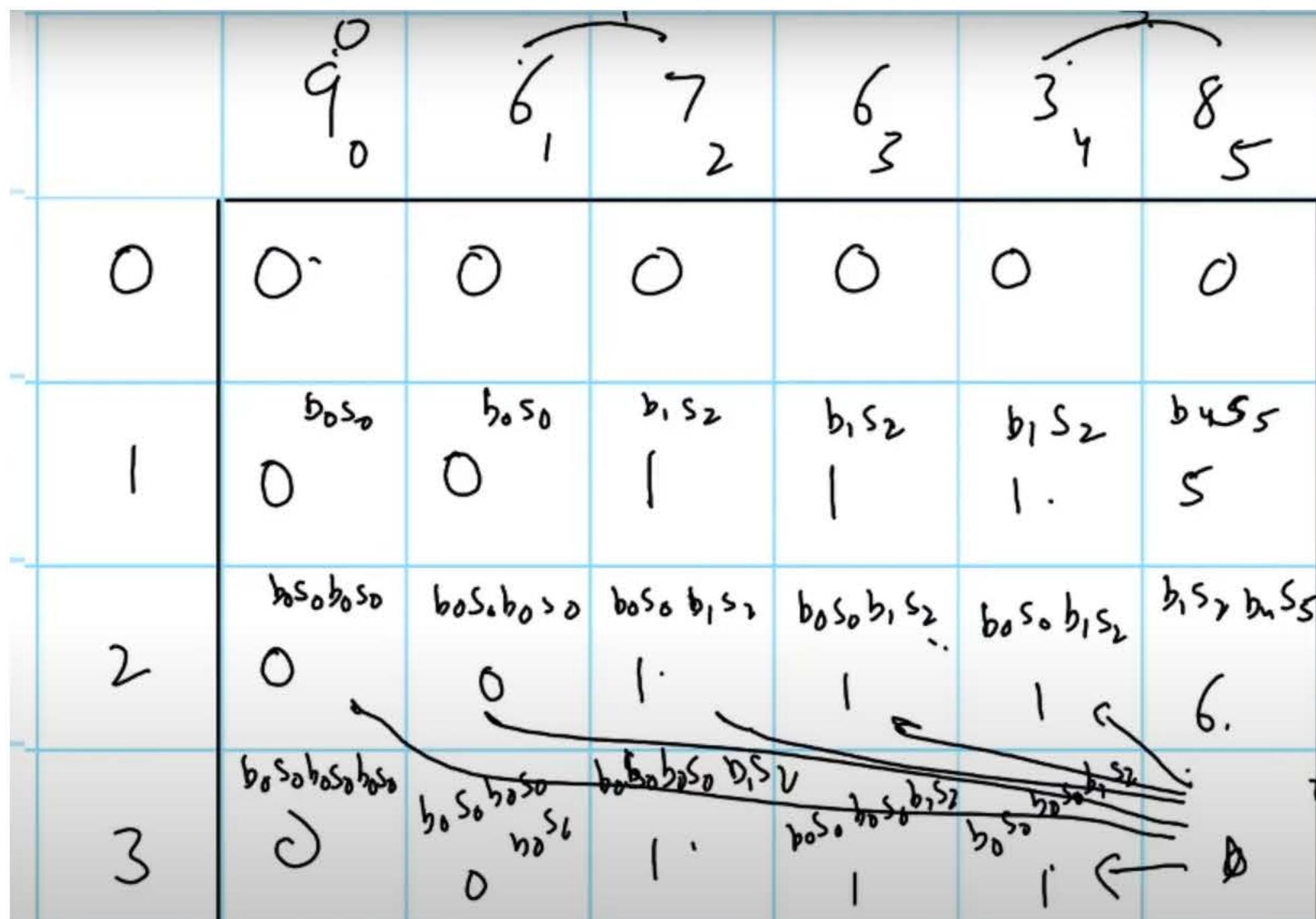
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      5
     /   4
    \   /
     \ 3  /
       \ / \ /
         \ /   1
           0
```

But after that, lsf is not updated and when we reach 4, pist=4 and op1=4 and op2=3 WHICH IS NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE FOR BOTH SELLING 0 IS THE BUYING DAY.
This approach is not taking care about buying day must come after selling day

The following approach works because it is taking care of buying and selling days. How is it taking care?

```
int Transaction(vector<int> arr){  
    int lsf = arr[0]; //Least so far  
    int mpist = 0; // Max profit if sold today  
    vector<int> dp(arr.size(), 0); //Max profit in sold until today  
    for(int i = 1; i < arr.size(); i++){  
        if(arr[i] < lsf)  
            lsf = arr[i];  
        mpist = arr[i] - lsf;  
        dp[i] = max(dp[i-1], mpist);  
    }  
  
    int msf = arr[arr.size()-1]; //Max so far  
    int mpibt = 0; //Max profit if bought today  
    vector<int> dp2(arr.size(), 0); //Max profit in bought until today  
    for(int i = arr.size()-2; i >= 0; i--){  
        if(arr[i] > msf)  
            msf = arr[i];  
        mpibt = msf - arr[i];  
        dp2[i] = max(dp2[i+1], mpibt);  
    }  
  
    int mp = 0; //Max profit  
    for(int i = 0; i < dp.size(); i++){  
        if(dp[i] + dp2[i] > mp)  
            mp = dp[i] + dp2[i];  
    }  
    return mp;  
}
```

Buy and Sell Stock : K Transaction



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Storage - 2D array
Memory allocation: Memory set that can be used in fixed and dynamic allocation.

Meaning: $dp[i][j]$ -
Influence and value

For example, for $n = 8$ and $k = 3$, we have 3 options:

- example for $n = 8$ and $k = 3$, we have 2 options

 1. k th transaction that already occurred on $n-1$ th day ie $dp[k][n-1]$
 2. We perform the k th transaction on n th day, ie $k-1$ th transaction can be chosen on any day from 1st-n-1th day but we need to max out the profit.

So we need to choose max between $dp[k-1][1] + price[n] - price[1]$ -> $dp[k-1][n-1] + price[n] - price[n-1]$

```

int transactions(vector<int> price,int K){
    int N = price.size();
    vector<vector<int>> dp(K, vector<int>(N+1, 0));
    for(int k = 1; k <= K; k++){
        for(int n = 1; n <= N; n++){
            int kth = INT_MIN; //kth transaction
            for(int x = n-1; x >= 0; x--){
                kth = max(kth, dp[n-1][x] + price[n] - price[x]);
            }
            dp[k][n] = max(dp[k][n-1], kth);
        }
    }
    return dp[K][N];
}

```

```
/* This is simple, instead of looping to calculate the max of prev row,
/* we are calculating the max as we traverse. Its just like MAX TILL NOW
/* for prev row
int transactionsOptimised(vector<int> price, int K){
    int N = price.size();
    vector<vector<int>> dp(K, vector<int>(N+1, 0));
    for(int k = 1; k <= K; k++){
        int mx = INT_MIN;
        for(int n = 1; n <= N; n++){
            mx = max(mx, dp[k-1][n-1]-price[n-1]);
            dp[k][n] = max(dp[k][n-1], mx+price[n]);
        }
    }
}
```

Path printing Problems

1. Minimum path cost

```

* Meaning-> dp[i][j] -> Min cost of path from current point to dest point
* Direction-> [n][m] -> [0][0]
* Traverse and solve -> dp[i][j] = cost[i][j] + min(dp[i][j+1], dp[i+1][j]);
*                                         We take a move which is minimum of horizontal and vertical move

void minCostPath(int n, int m, vector<vector<int>> &maze){
    vector<vector<int>> dp(n, vector<int>(m, 0));
    //Minimum cost matrix
    for(int i = n-1; i >= 0; i--){
        for(int j = m-1; j >= 0; j--){
            if(i == n-1 && j == m-1)
                dp[i][j] = maze[i][j];
            else if(i == n-1)
                dp[i][j] = maze[i][j] + dp[i][j+1];
            else if(j == m-1)
                dp[i][j] = maze[i][j] + dp[i+1][j];
            else
                dp[i][j] = maze[i][j] + min(dp[i][j+1], dp[i+1][j]);
        }
    }
    //BFS on cost matrix
    queue<myPair> q;
    q.push(myPair(0, 0, ""));
    while(!q.empty()){
        myPair p = q.front();
        q.pop();

        int i = p.i;
        int j = p.j;
        string s = p.s;

        if(i == n-1 && j == m-1)
            cout << s << endl;
        else if(i == n-1)
            q.push(myPair(i, j+1, s + "H"));
        else if(j == m-1)
            q.push(myPair(i+1, j, s + "V"));
        else{
            if(dp[i][j+1] == dp[i+1][j]){
                q.push(myPair(i, j+1, s + "H"));
                q.push(myPair(i+1, j, s + "V"));
            }
            else if(dp[i][j+1] < dp[i+1][j])
                q.push(myPair(i, j+1, s + "H"));
            else
                q.push(myPair(i+1, j, s + "V"));
        }
    }
}

```

2. 01 KNAPSACK

```

void path_01knapsack(int n, vector<int> &weight, vector<int> &value, int cap){
    vector<vector<int>> dp(n+1, vector<int>(cap+1, 0));
    for(int i = 1; i <= n; i++){
        for(int j = 1; j <= cap; j++){
            int wt = weight[i-1];
            int val = value[i-1];

            int exc = dp[i-1][j];
            int inc = val + (j >= wt ? dp[i-1][j-wt] : 0);

            dp[i][j] = max(inc, exc);
        }
    }

    cout << dp[n][cap] << endl;

    queue<myPair> q;
    q.push(myPair(n, cap, ""));
    while(!q.empty()){
        myPair p = q.front();
        q.pop();

        int i = p.i;
        int j = p.j;
        string res = p.res;

        if(i == 0 || j == 0)
            cout << res << endl;
        else{
            if(dp[i][j] == dp[i-1][j])
                q.push(myPair(i-1, j, res + " "));
            else
                q.push(myPair(i-1, j-weight[i-1], to_string(value[i-1]) + " " + res + " "));
        }
    }
}

```

Subsequence Problems

1. Longest Increasing Subsequence

10	22	9	33	21	50	41	60	80	3
1	2	1	3	2	④	4	5	⑥	1
10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	6	3
22	.	22	21	22	22	22	22	22	.
.	33	.	33	33	33	33	33	33	.
50	.	50	41	50	50	50	60	60	.
41	.	.	.	60	60	60	80	80	.
60	.	.	.	80	80	80	80	80	.
80	.	.	.	3	3	3	3	3	.
3

Meaning -> $dp[i]$ -> Longest increasing subsequence till i th number that ends with $arr[i]$
 direction -> 0 -> n

Why did we choose ending with $arr[i]$ -> <https://youtu.be/odrfUCS9sQk?t=704>

```
int lis(vector<int> arr, int n){
    vector<int> dp(n, 0);
    dp[0] = 1;
    int ans = 1;

    for(int i = 1; i < n; i++){
        int mx = 0;
        for(int j = 0; j < i; j++){
            if(arr[j] < arr[i]){
                mx = max(mx, dp[j]);
            }
        }
        dp[i] = mx + 1;
        ans = max(ans, dp[i]);
    }
    return ans;
}
```

2. Longest Bitonic Subsequence

lds:	10	22	9	33	21	50	41	60	80	3
lis:	1	2	1	3	2	4	4	5	6	1
lds:	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	3
lis:	1	2	1	3	2	4	4	5	6	1

```
int longestBitonicSubseq(vector<int> arr, int n){
    vector<int> lis(n, 0); //Longest increasing subsequence
    lis[0] = 1;
    for(int i = 1; i < n; i++){
        int mx = 0;
        for(int j = 0; j < i; j++){
            if(arr[j] < arr[i])
                mx = max(mx, lis[j]);
        }
        lis[i] = mx + 1;
    }

    vector<int> lds(n, 0); //Longest decreasing subsequence
    lds[n - 1] = 1;
    for(int i = n - 2; i >= 0; i--){
        int mx = 0;
        for(int j = n - 1; j > i; j--){
            if(arr[j] < arr[i])
                mx = max(mx, lds[j]);
        }
        lds[i] = mx + 1;
    }

    int ans = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
        ans = max(ans, lis[i]+lds[i]-1);
    }
    return ans;
}
```

3. Maximum non-overlapping bridges

This is just an application of Longest increasing subsequence

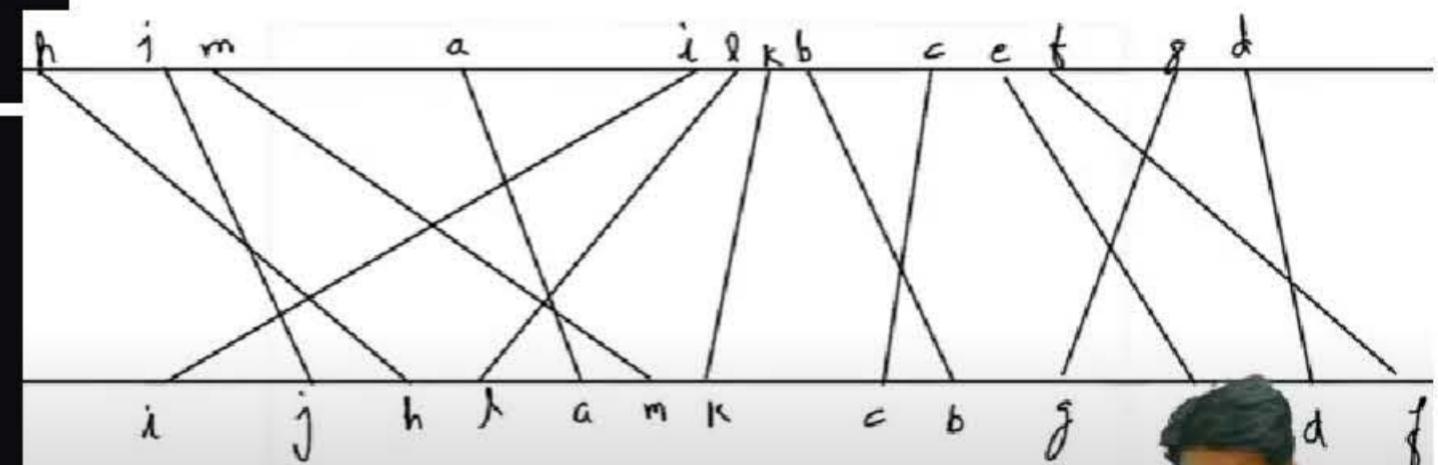
Two bridges are non-overlapping if

1. north of first bridge > noth of second bridge and south of first > south of second OR
2. north of first bridge < noth of second bridge and south of first < south of second

If we sort the bridges based on north coordinates and apply LIS, we get the answer

```
int solution(vector<pair<int, int>> &bridges){
    sort(bridges.begin(), bridges.end());

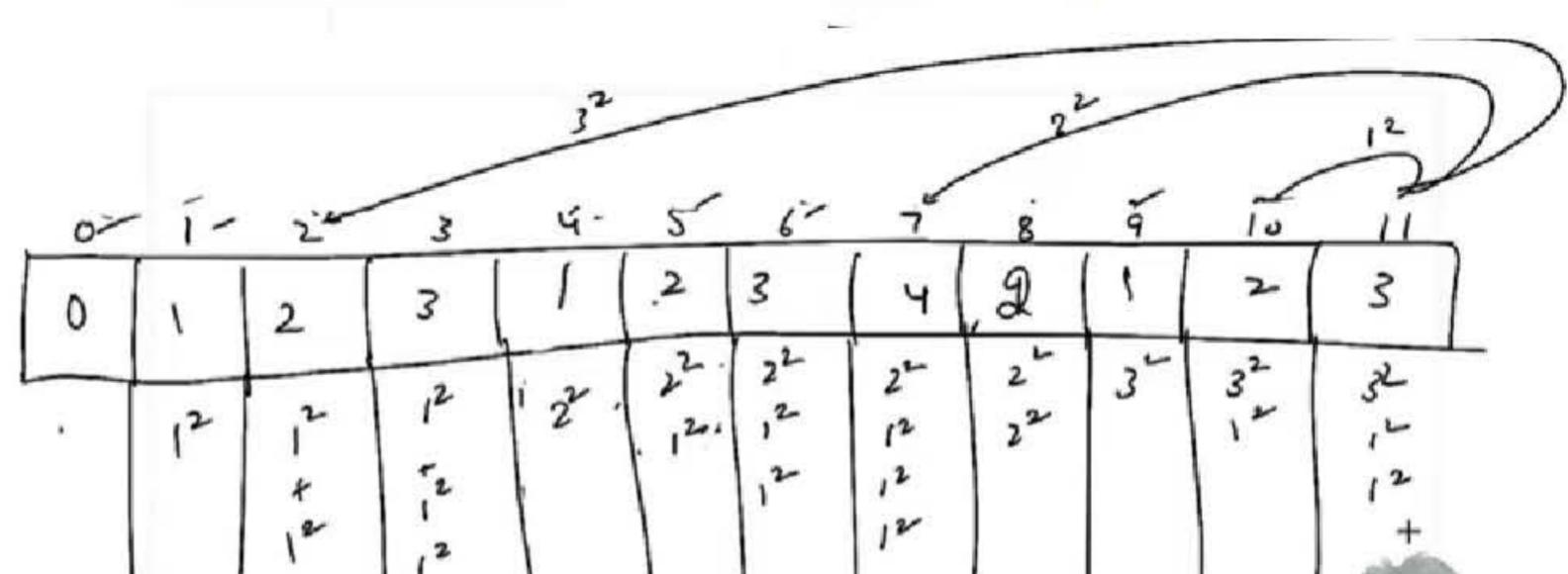
    int n = bridges.size(), ans = 1;
    vector<int> dp(n, 0);
    dp[0] = 1;
    for(int i = 1; i < n; i++){
        int mx = 0;
        for(int j = 0; j < i; j++){
            if(bridges[i].first > bridges[j].first && bridges[i].second > bridges[j].second){
                mx = max(mx, dp[j]);
            }
        }
        dp[i] = mx+1;
        ans = max(ans, dp[i]);
    }
    return ans;
}
```



4. Min Squares

You are given a number N. You have to find the minimum number of squares that sum to N.

```
int solution(int n){
    vector<int> dp(n+1, 0);
    for(int i = 1; i <= n; i++){
        int mn = n;
        for(int j = 1; (i - j*j) >= 0; j++){
            mn = min(mn, dp[i-j*j]);
        }
        dp[i] = mn+1;
    }
    return dp[n];
}
```



Catalan Numbers

Series : 1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 132, 429, 1430, 4862, ...

$C_n \rightarrow C_0.C_{n-1} + C_1.C_{n-2} + \dots + C_{n-2}.C_1 + C_{n-1}.C_0$

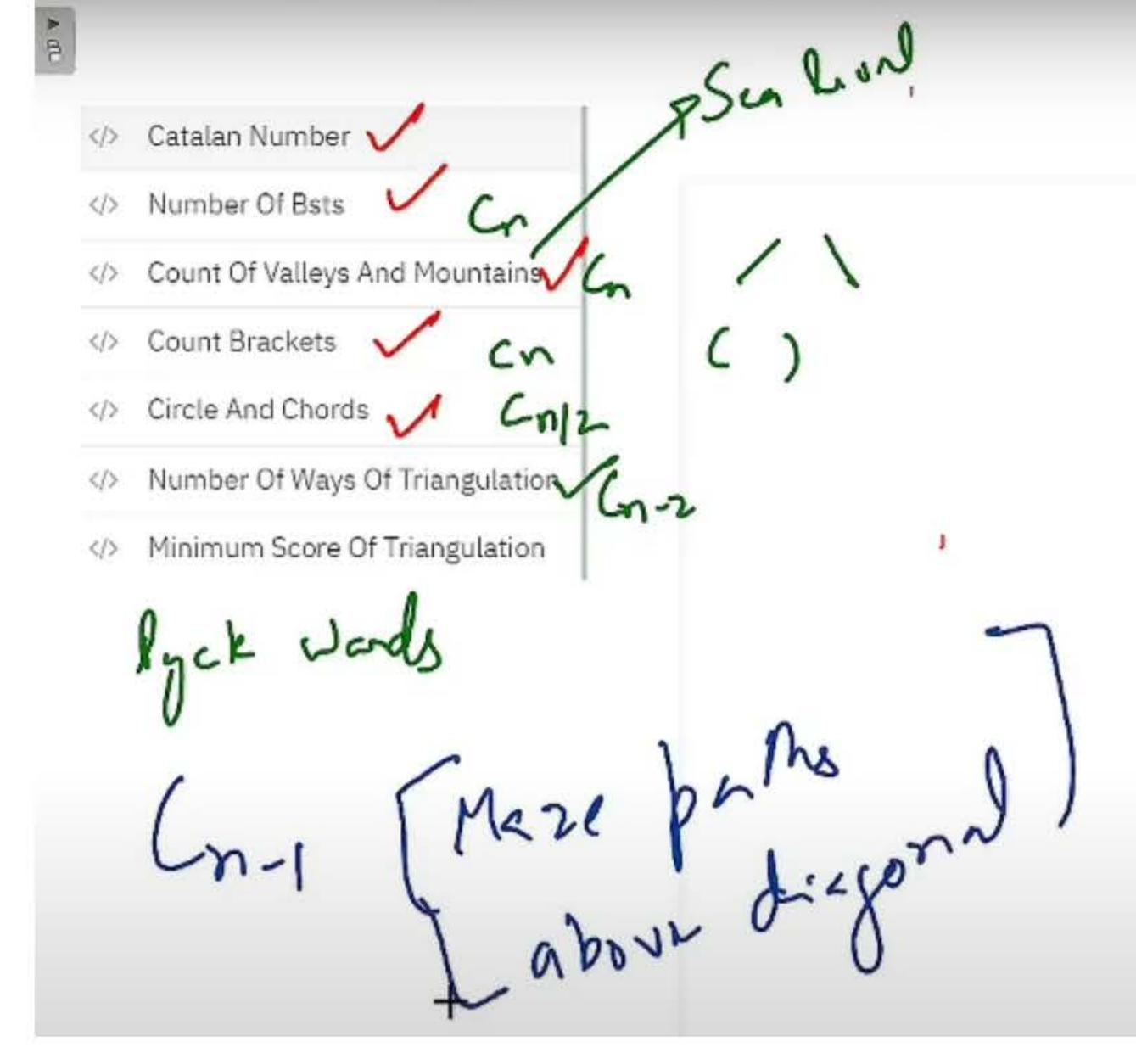
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C2 = C0C1 + C1C0          = 2C0C1
C3 = C0C2 + C1C1 + C2C0      = 2C0C2 + C1C1
C4 = C0C3 + C1C2 + C2C1 + C3C0    = 2C0C3 + 2C1C2
C5 = C0C4 + C1C3 + C2C2 + C3C1 + C4C0  = 2C0C4 + 2C1C3 + C2C2

int catalan(int n){
    vector<int> dp(n+1, 0);
    dp[0] = dp[1] = 1;

    for(int i=2; i <= n; i++){
        int ith = 0;
        for(int j=0; j < i/2; j++){
            ith += dp[j] * dp[i-j-1];
        }
        dp[i] = 2 * ith + (i%2 != 0 ? dp[i/2]*dp[i/2] : 0);
    }

    return dp[n];
}
  
```



1. No of bst

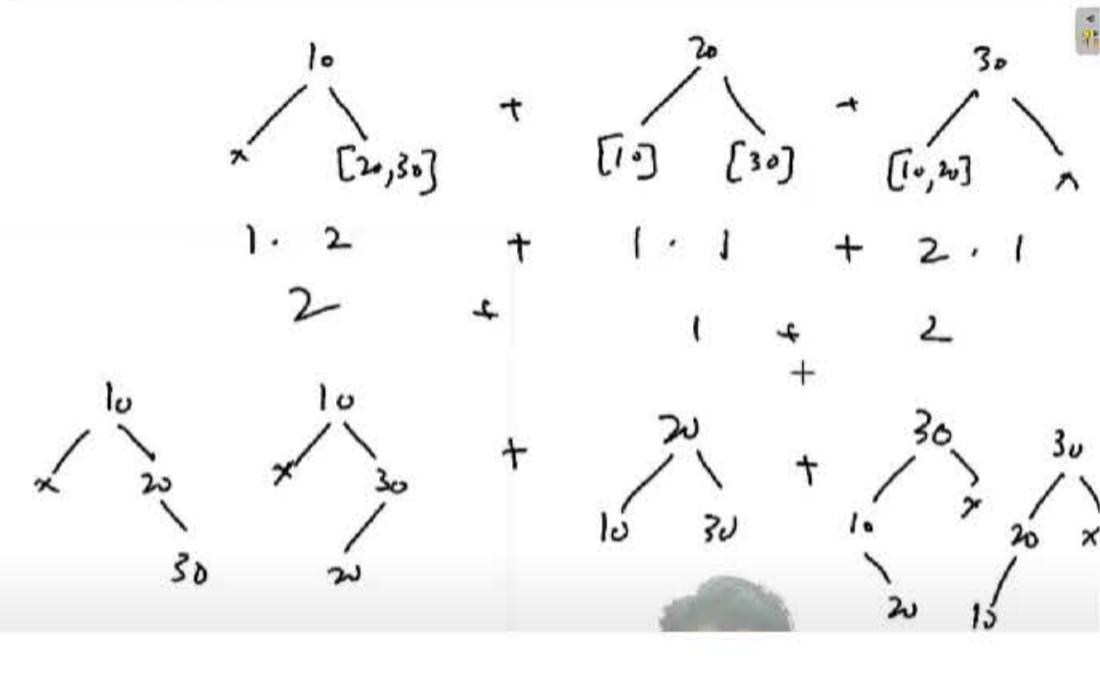
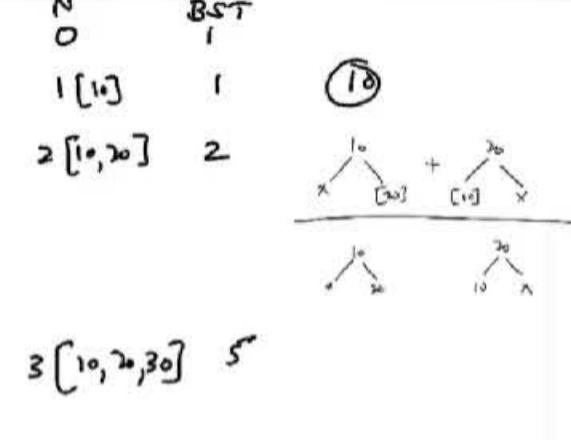
```

int countbst(int n){
    vector<int> dp(n+1, 0);
    dp[0] = dp[1] = 1;
    for(int i=2; i <= n; i++){
        for(int j=1; j <= i; j++){ // If jth element is the root
            int left = dp[j-1];
            int right = dp[i-j];
            dp[i] += left * right;
        }
    }
    return dp[n];
}

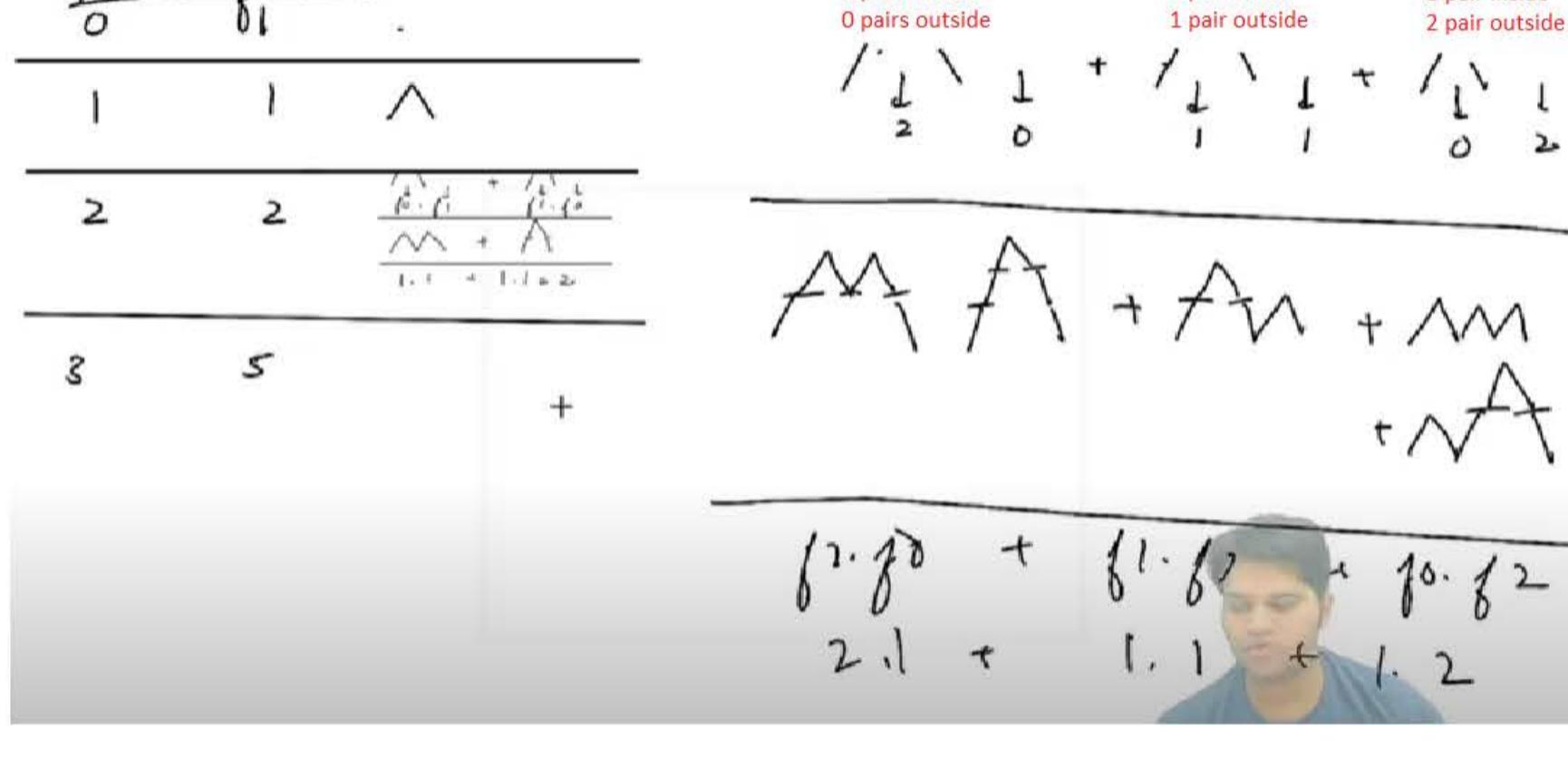
// if we observe the problem it is just catalan numbers
int catalan(int n){
    vector<int> dp(n+1, 0);
    dp[0] = dp[1] = 1;

    for(int i=2; i <= n; i++){
        int ith = 0;
        for(int j=0; j < i/2; j++){
            ith += dp[j] * dp[i-j-1];
        }
        dp[i] = 2 * ith + (i%2 != 0 ? dp[i/2]*dp[i/2] : 0);
    }

    return dp[n];
}
  
```



2. Count no of valleys and Moutains



You are given a number n , representing the number of upstrokes / and number of downstrokes .

. You are required to find the number of valleys and mountains you can create using strokes.

3. Count Brackets

n	c
0	1
1	1
2	2
3	5

$()$ $\underline{()})$ $(())$ $\underline{(())})$

$f_2 \cdot f_0 + f_1 \cdot f_1 + f_0 \cdot f_2$
 $2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 = 5$

You are given a number n , representing the number of opening brackets (and closing brackets)

You are required to find the number of ways in which you can arrange the brackets if the closing brackets should never exceed opening brackets

$(())$ $(())$ $(())$

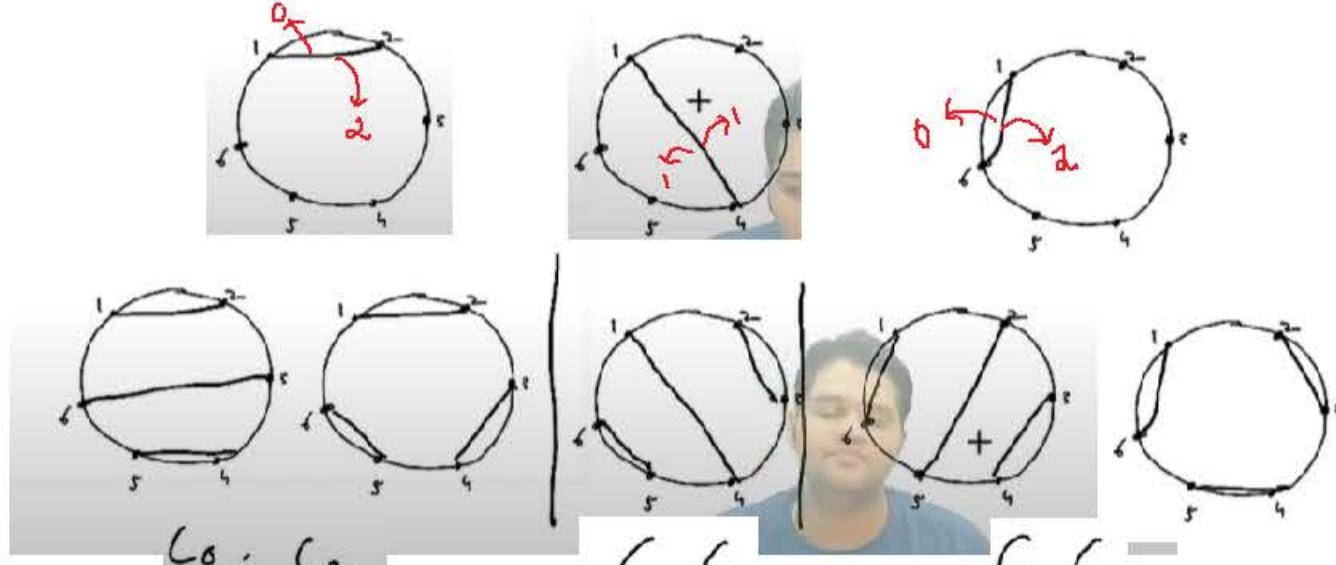
4. Non intersecting chords in a circle

$$C_3 = C_0.C_2 + C_1.C_1 + C_2.C_0$$

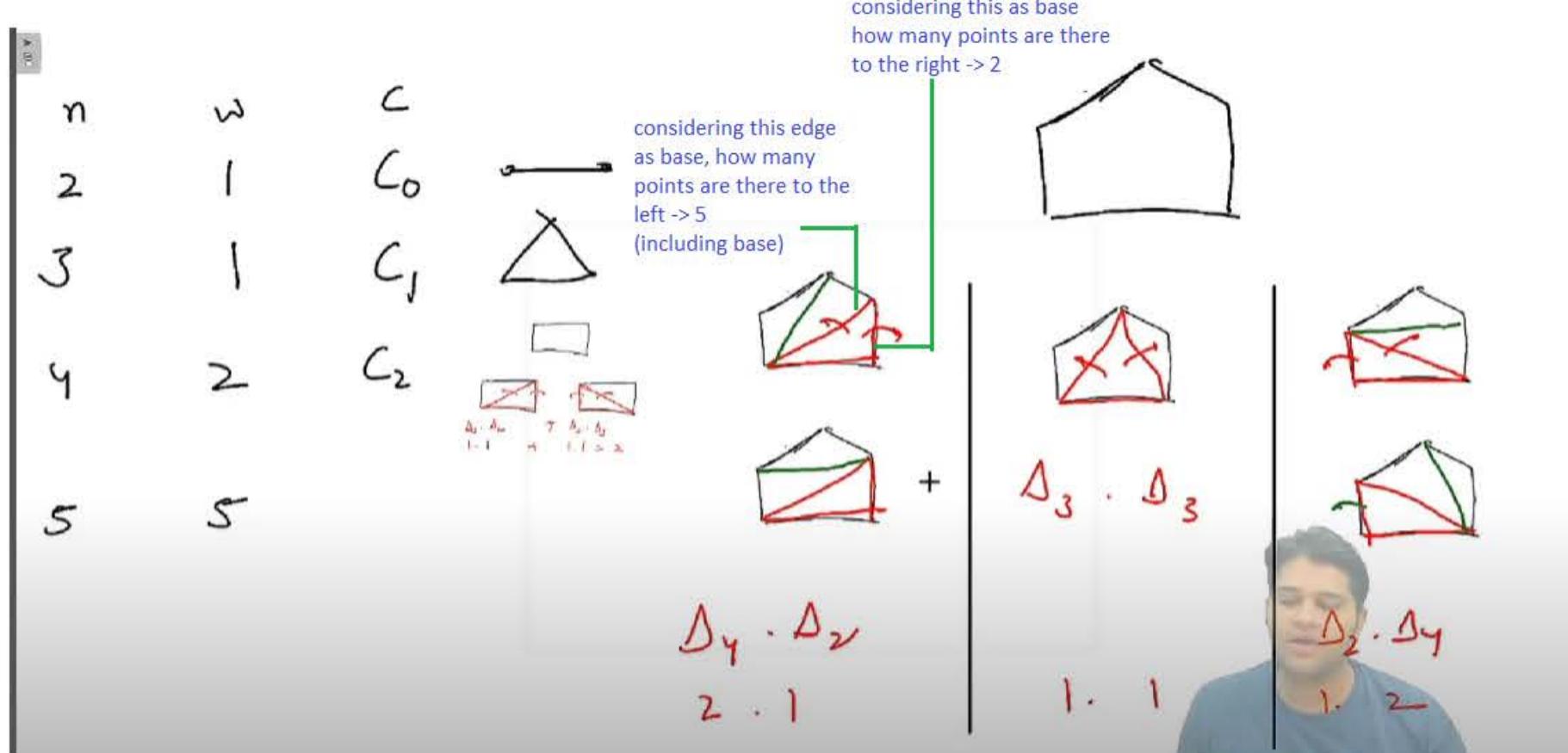
$$1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 = 5$$

You are given a number N . There are $2*N$ points on a circle. You have to draw N non-intersecting chords on a circle.

You have to find the number of ways in which these chords can be drawn.

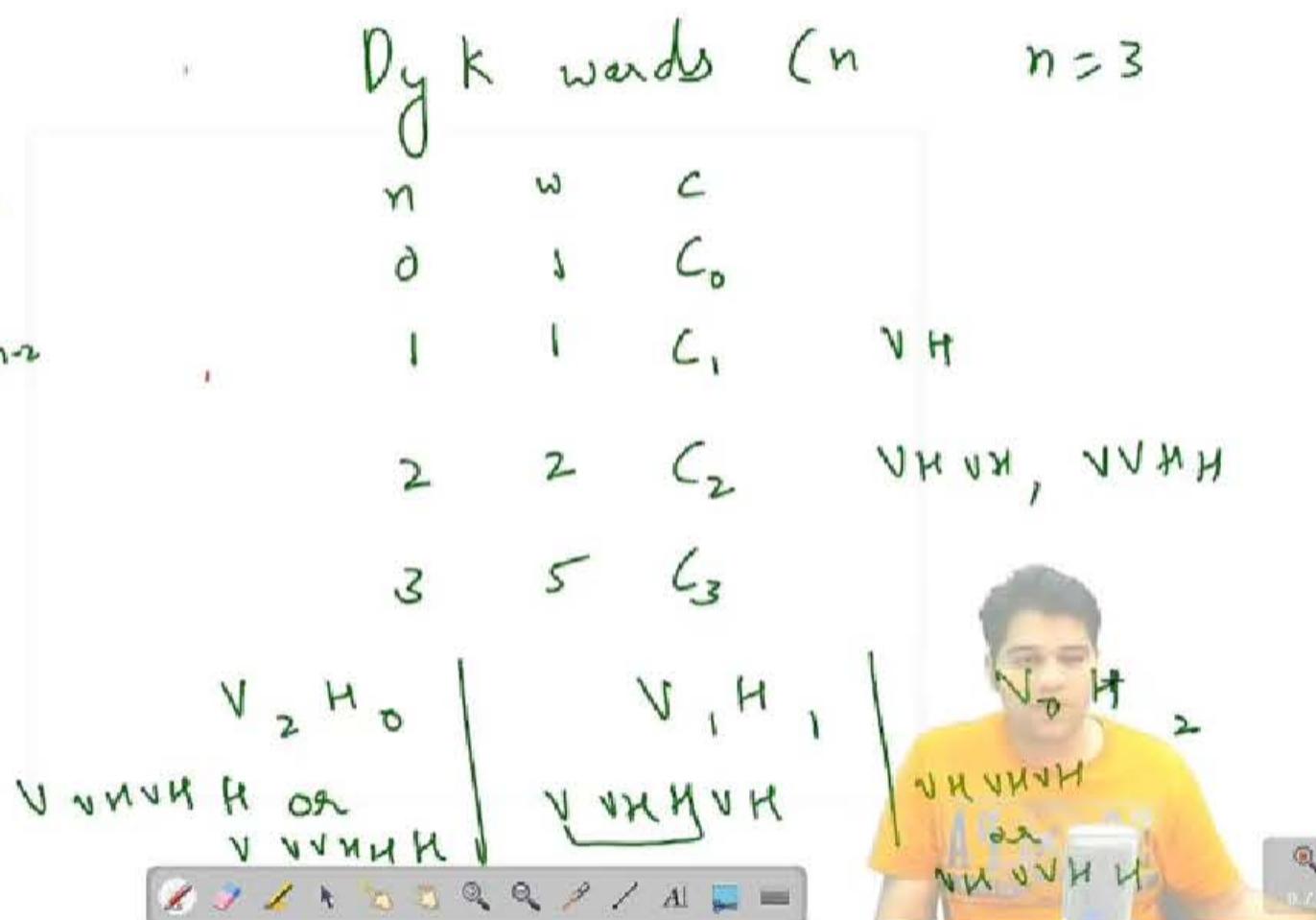


5. No of ways of triangulation



1. You are given a number N, which represents the number of sides in a polygon.
2. You have to find the total number of ways in which the given polygon can be triangulated.

6. Dyck words

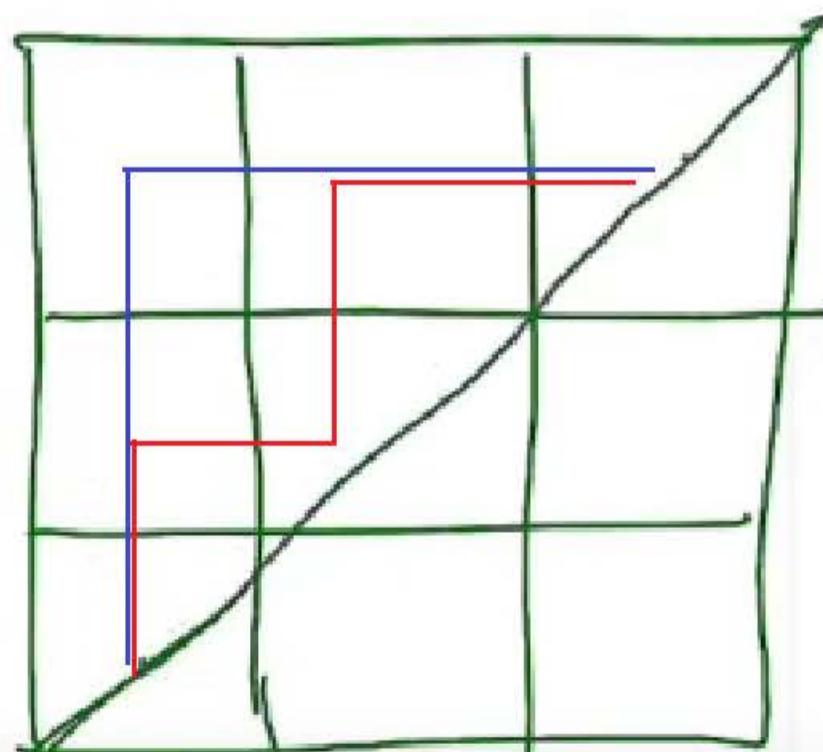


Given an integer n, the task is to count Dyck words possible of length n.

A DYCK word is a word containing only characters 'H' and 'V' such that At current idx,
No if $V \geq H$

Since $V \geq H$, we can never start out string with H for $n = 1$ and 2. V (for $n=1$) and VH for($n=2$)
It is almost same as the brackets question we did earlier

7. Maze path -> Catalan($n-1$)



Given an $n \times n$ matrix, you have to find the no of ways from $(n, 0)$ to $(0, n)$. You are allowed to take 1H and 1V step.
You should not cross the diagonal and should always be above the diagonal

* This is nothing but mountain and valley question.

* This can also be said that it is same as the 6th question because, No of V should always be greater than or equal to No of H

Cut Strategy and Gap strategy

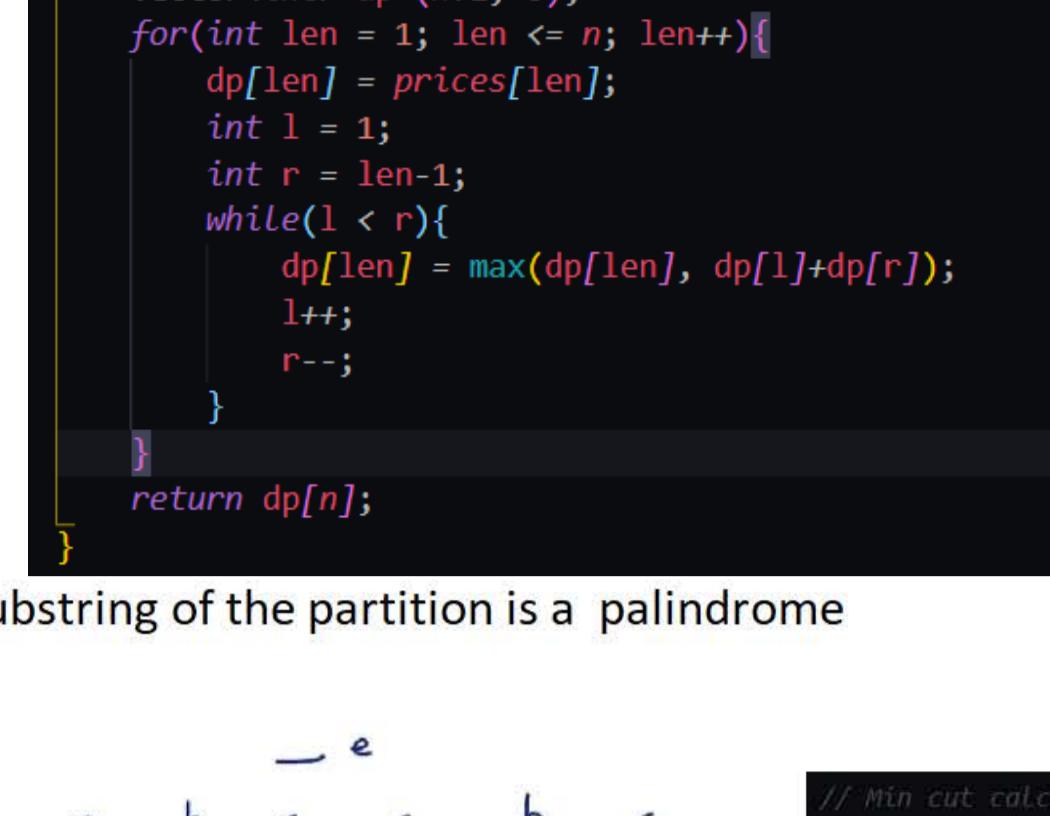
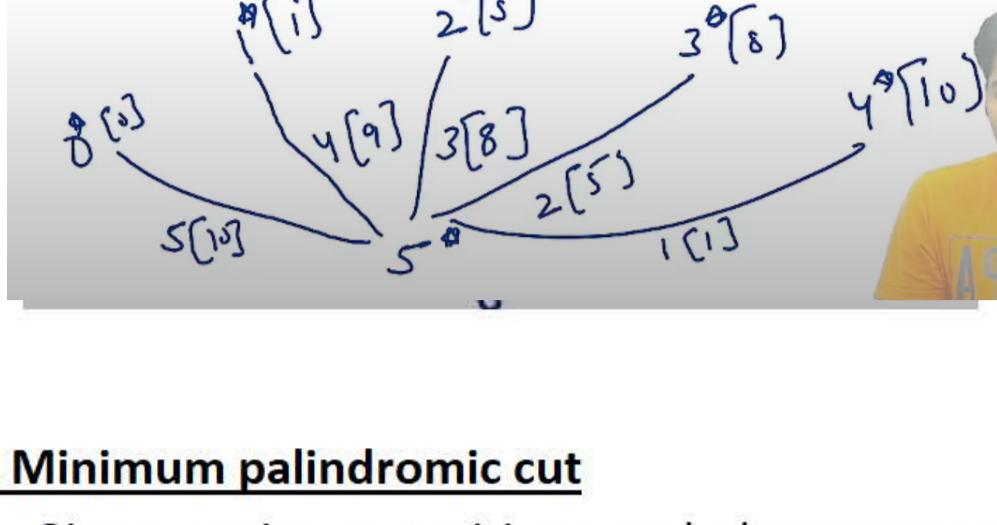
1. Rod cutting

Given a rod of length N inches and an array of prices, price[]. price[i] denotes the value of a piece of length i. Determine the maximum value obtainable by cutting up the rod and selling the pieces.

length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
price	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

These question are ones related level options approach. The first step it to draw the recursion tree and the curring strategy table. Using these two, we can easily map the table and tree to get a formula

Also problems which have starting point and ending point can be solved using this approach. Eg -> Longest Palindromic Subseq OR substring



2. Minimum palindromic cut

Given a string s, partition s such that every substring of the partition is a palindrome

		a ₀	b ₁	c ₂	c ₃	b ₄	c ₅
a ₀	✓	a	ab	abc	abc	abcba	abcba
b ₁	✗	✓ b	✗ bc	✗ bcc	✓ bccb	✗ bccbc	✗
c ₂	✗	✗ a	✓ c	✓ cc	✗ ccb	✗ cbca	✗
c ₃	✗	✗ a	✗ a	✓ c	✓ cb	✗ cbc	✓
b ₄	✗	✗ a	✗ a	✗ a	✓ b	✗ bc	✗
c ₅	✗	✗ a	✗ a	✗ a	✗ a	✓ c	✓

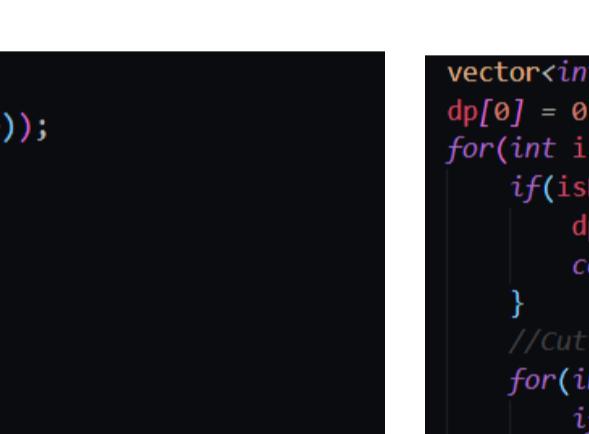
isPalindrome

		a ₀	b ₁	c ₂	c ₃	b ₄	c ₅
a ₀	0	1	2	2	1	2	2
b ₁	✗	0	1	2	2	1	0
c ₂	✗	✗	0	1	2	1	2
c ₃	✗	✗	✗	0	1	2	2
b ₄	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	1	0
c ₅	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0

minCut

```
// Min cut calculation
vector<vector<int>> dp(n, vector<int>(n, n));
for (int g = 0; g < n; g++) {
    for (int i = 0, j = g; i < n && j < n; i++, j++) {
        if (isPalindrome[i][j])
            dp[i][j] = 0;
        else {
            for (int k = i; k < j; k++) {
                int left = dp[i][k];
                int right = dp[k + 1][j];
                dp[i][j] = min(dp[i][j], left + right + 1);
            }
        }
    }
}
return dp[0][n - 1];
```

$O(N^3)$



Here we have option to cut after every character

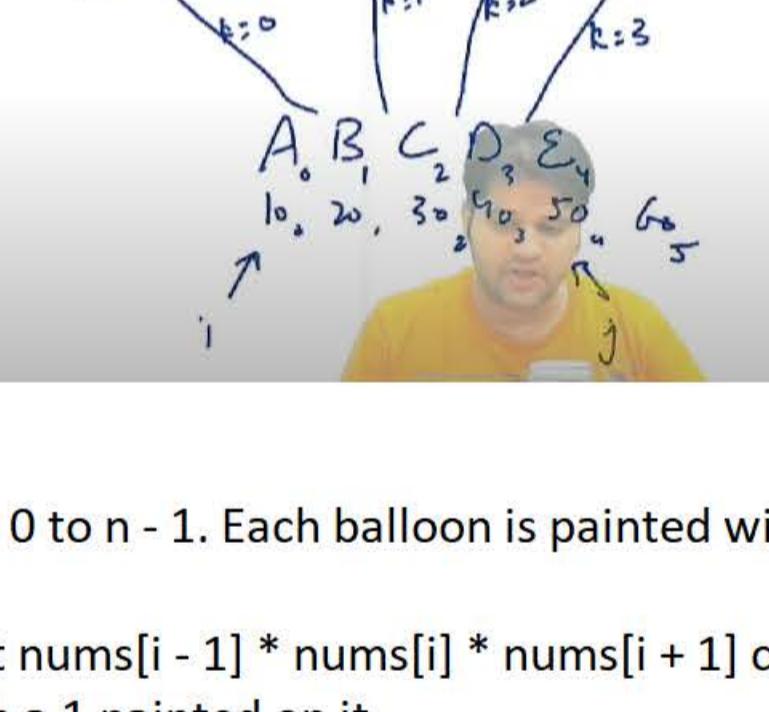
Optimization : We have to make a cut only when we encounter a palindrome and not after every character

```
// Is palindrome
vector<vector<bool>> isPalindrome(n, vector<bool>(n, false));
for (int g = 0; g < n; g++) {
    for (int i = 0, j = g; i < n && j < n; i++, j++) {
        if (g == 0)
            isPalindrome[i][j] = true;
        else if (g == 1)
            isPalindrome[i][j] = (s[i] == s[j]);
        else
            isPalindrome[i][j] = (s[i] == s[j] && isPalindrome[i + 1][j - 1]);
    }
}
```

```
vector<int> dp(n, n);
dp[0] = 0;
for(int i = 1; i < n; i++){
    if(isPalindrome[0][i]){
        // If substring[0->i] is palindrome we need 0 cuts
        dp[i] = 0;
        continue;
    }
    //Cutting only when substr[j,i] is a palindrome
    for(int j = i; j >= 0; j--){
        if(isPalindrome[j][i])
            dp[i] = min(dp[i], dp[j-1]+1);
    }
}
return dp[n-1];
```

3. Matrix Chain Multiplication

Given the dimension of a sequence of matrices in an array arr[], where the dimension of the ith matrix is (arr[i-1] * arr[i]), the task is to find the most efficient way to multiply these matrices together such that the total number of element multiplications is minimum.



```
int solution(vector<int> arr){
    int n = arr.size() - 1;
    vector<vector<int>> dp(n, vector<int>(n, 1e9));
    for(int g = 0; g < n; g++){
        for(int i = 0, j = g; j < n; i++, j++){
            if(g == 0)
                dp[i][j] = 0;
            else if(g == 1)
                dp[i][j] = arr[i] * arr[i+1] * arr[i+2];
            else{
                for(int k = i; k < j; k++){
                    //dp -> Left half; i, k -> right half; k+1, j
                    //arr -> Left half; i, k+1 -> right half; k+1, j+1
                    int left = dp[i][k];
                    int right = dp[k+1][j];
                    int currCost = arr[i] * arr[k+1] * arr[j+1];
                    dp[i][j] = min(dp[i][j], left+right+currCost);
                }
            }
        }
    }
    return dp[0][n-1];
```

4. Burst Balloon

You are given n balloons, indexed from 0 to n - 1. Each balloon is painted with a number on it represented by an array nums. You are asked to burst all the balloons.

If you burst the ith balloon, you will get $\text{nums}[i - 1] * \text{nums}[i] * \text{nums}[i + 1]$ coins. If $i - 1$ or $i + 1$ goes out of bounds of the array, then treat it as if there is a balloon with a 1 painted on it.

Return the maximum coins you can collect by bursting the balloons wisely.

We make use of cutting strategy itself, but here the storage and meaning is slightly different
storage & Meaning -> $dp[i][j] = \text{maximum value that can be obtained by bursting balloons } i \rightarrow j$
Eg -> 2 3 1 5 6 4
 $dp[1][4] \rightarrow$ This would store max value obtained by bursting 3 1 5 6, BUT 3 1 5 6 ARE NOT IN COMPLETE ISOLATION
BY THAT WE MEAN THAT MAX MONEY THAT CAN BE COLLECTED BY BURSTING 3 1 5 6 IN COMPLETE ARRAY

Simple example -> $dp[1][1] \rightarrow$ Max money obtained by bursting balloon 3
If we considered 3 is in isolation, the ans would be only 3
but here we are not considering 3 in complete isolation, we are telling that $dp[1][1]$ is money obtained by bursting 3 in complete array ie $dp[1][1] = 2 * 3 * 1$

Bursting options -> For each $dp[i][j]$ ie subarray $arr[i:j]$, we have options to burst any balloon say in subarr : 3 1 5 6 we have options to burst 3 OR 1 OR 5 OR 6
WHILE BURSTING WE WILL CONSIDER IT TO BE BURST LAST AMONG ALL IN SUB ARRAY

LEFT+RIGHT+CURR
 $dp(1,5,6) = dp(1,5) + dp(5,6) + dp(6,6)$
 $= 3^2 * 4 + 2^1 * 4 + 2^6 * 4$
LAST TO BE BURST : 3 IS | 1 IS | 5 IS / 6 IS
LAST | LAST | /LAST / LAST
| | | /



```
int solution(vector<int> &arr){
    int n = arr.size();
    vector<vector<int>> dp(n, vector<int>(n, 0));
    for(int g = 0; g < n; g++){
        for(int i = 0, j = g; j < n; i++, j++){
            //Elements outside subarray (2 & 4 in the above example
            int r = j == n-1 ? 1 : arr[j+1];
            int l = i == 0 ? arr[i-1] : 1;
            //Processing subarray
            for(int k = i; k <= j; k++){
                int left = k == i ? 0 : dp[i][k-1];
                int right = k == j ? 0 : dp[k+1][j];
                int curr = 1 * arr[k] * r;
                dp[i][j] = max(dp[i][j], left + right + curr);
            }
        }
    }
    return dp[0][n-1];
```

5. Boolean Parenthesization

Given a boolean expression, Count the number of ways we can parenthesize the expression so that the value of expression evaluates to true.

ltc -> left true count
lfc -> left false count
rtc -> right true count
rfc -> right false count

For an expression LHS op RHS
If we know ltc, lfc, rtc, rfc
We can know the no of ways in which the expression can be true or false in the following way

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & & & \\
 & & & & \\
 & & & & \\
 \begin{array}{c} ltc \\ lfc \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} ntc \\ nfc \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} op \rightarrow \wedge \\ op \rightarrow \vee \\ op \rightarrow \wedge \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} ltc \cdot ntc \\ lfc \cdot nfc + lfc \cdot ntc + lfc \cdot nfc \\ ltc \cdot nfc + lfc \cdot nfc \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} lfc \cdot nfc \\ lfc \cdot nfc + lfc \cdot nfc \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{c} (lhs) \\ op \\ (rhs) \end{array} & & & & \begin{array}{c} lfc \cdot nfc \\ lfc \cdot nfc + lfc \cdot nfc \end{array} \\
 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} f \\ c \\ f \\ c \\ f \\ c \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} (T \wedge P) | (T \wedge F) \\ (I) \wedge (F | T \wedge F) \\ (T \wedge F | T) \wedge (F) \\ T \wedge F | T \wedge F \end{array} \\
 \end{array}$$

```

int solution(string str){
    string oprnd, oper;
    for(char ch : str){
        if(ch == 'T' || ch == 'F')
            oprnd.push_back(ch);
        else
            oper.push_back(ch);
    }

    int n = oprnd.size();
    vector<vector<int>> dpt(n, vector<int> (n, 0));
    vector<vector<int>> dpf(n, vector<int> (n, 0));

    for(int g = 0; g < n; g++){
        for(int i = 0, j = g; j < n; i++, j++){
            if(g == 0){
                if(oprnd[i] == 'T')
                    dpt[i][j] = 1;
                else
                    dpf[i][j] = 1;
            } else{
                for(int k = i; k < j; k++){
                    char op = oper[k];
                    int ltc = dpt[i][k];
                    int rtc = dpt[k+1][j];
                    int lfc = dpf[i][k];
                    int rfc = dpf[k+1][j];

                    if (op == '&') {
                        dpt[i][j] += ltc * rtc;
                        dpf[i][j] += ltc * rfc + lfc * rtc + lfc * rfc;
                    } else if (op == '|') {
                        dpt[i][j] += ltc * rtc + ltc * rfc + lfc * rtc;
                        dpf[i][j] += lfc * rfc;
                    } else if (op == '^') {
                        dpt[i][j] += ltc * rfc + lfc * rtc;
                        dpf[i][j] += ltc * rtc + lfc * rfc;
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
    return dpt[0][n-1];
}

```

So we have to create 2 tables

- Which has count of true
- Which has count of false

	&		T_1	F_1
T_0	I	0	2	5
F_1	X	0	1	2
T_2	X	0	1	1
F_3	X	X	X	0

True

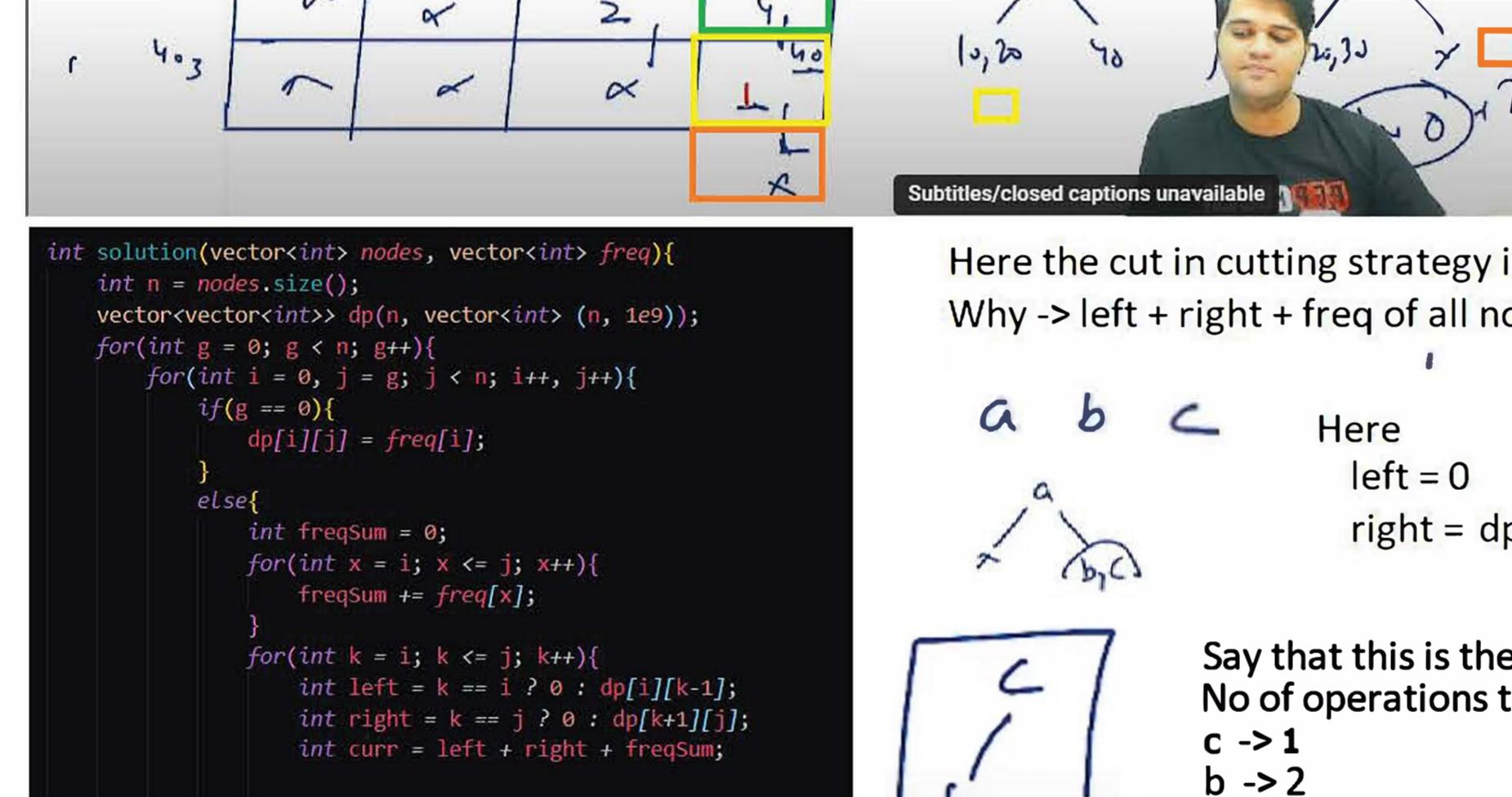
	&		T_2	F_2
T_0	I	0	0	0
F_1	X	1	0	0
T_2	X	0	1	0
F_3	X	X	X	1

False

6. Optimal BST

You are given two arrays :- Nodes, No of times a particular node is searched

Your task is to construct an optimal BST in which the no of operations to search is minimized. Return the minimum operations

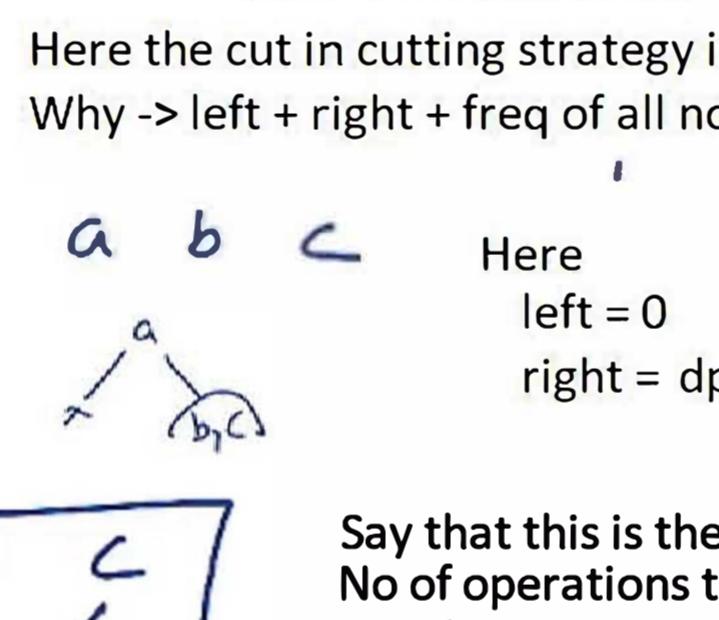


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int solution(vector<int> nodes, vector<int> freq{
    int n = nodes.size();
    vector<vector<int>> dp(n, vector<int> (n, 0));
    for(int g = 0; g < n; g++){
        for(int i = 0, j = g; j < n; i++, j++){
            if(g == 0){
                dp[i][j] = freq[i];
            } else{
                int freqSum = 0;
                for(int x = i; x <= j; x++){
                    freqSum += freq[x];
                }
                for(int k = i; k <= j; k++){
                    int left = k == i ? 0 : dp[i][k-1];
                    int right = k == j ? 0 : dp[k+1][j];
                    int curr = left + right + freqSum;
                    dp[i][j] = min(dp[i][j], curr);
                }
            }
        }
    }
    return dp[0][n-1];
}

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left + right + sum of freq all nodes



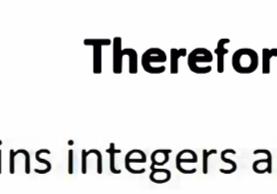
Here the cut in cutting strategy is to make a particular node root
Why -> left + right + freq of all node

a b c

Here

left = 0

right = dp(bc)



Say that this is the optimal subtree bc
No of operations to search

c -> 1

b -> 2

if c' is frequency of c and b' is frequency of b
then no of operations = c' + 2b'

When we consider tree abc, no of search operations for c and b will increase by 1 for every search because of edge a ->c
So no of search operations of c -> 2c'
b -> 3b'

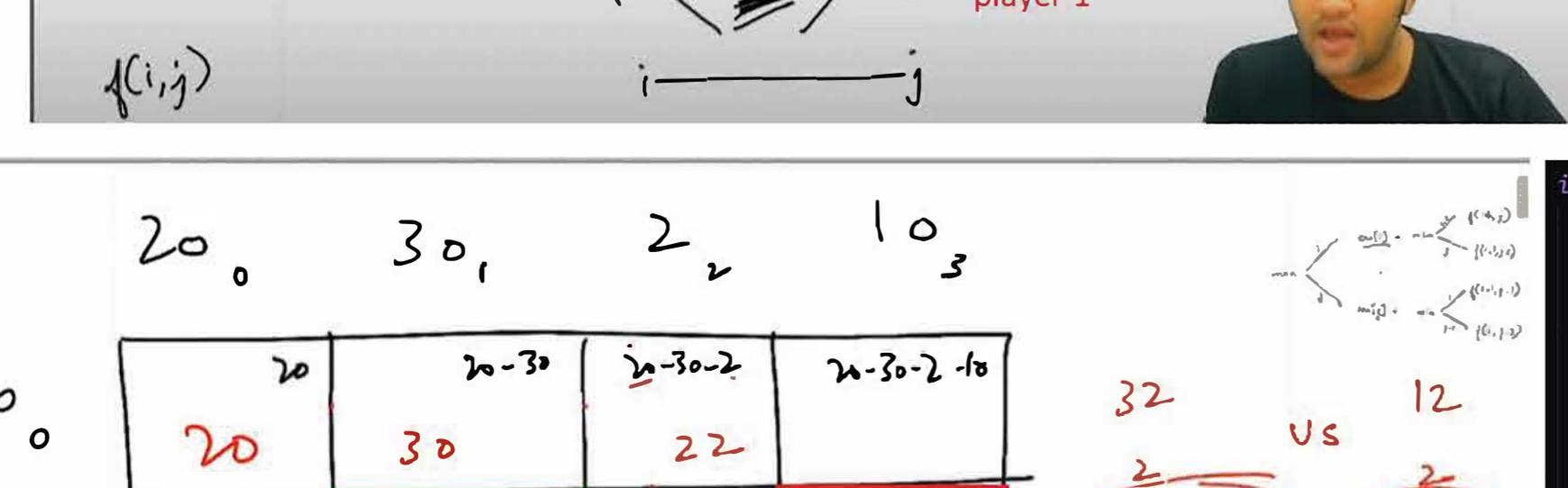
So now total no of search operations for a,b,c combined = $a' + 2c' + 3b'$
 $= a' + c' + b' + (c' + 2b')$
 $= a' + b' + c' + \text{OPERATION}(bc)$

Therefore NO OF OPERATIONS = left + eight + freq of all elements

Optimal Strategy to win a game

You are given an array A of size N. The array contains integers and is of even length. The elements of the array represent N coin of values V1, V2, ..., Vn. You play against an opponent in an alternating way. In each turn, a player selects either the first or last coin from the row, removes it from the row permanently, and receives the value of the coin. You need to determine the maximum possible amount of money you can win if you go first.

Note: Both the players are playing optimally.



When we are choosing, we have to choose the best, when the other is choosing, we are getting the worst

by that we mean that in arr[i -> j]

- We can choose best of i and j
so upon our choice, the opponent gets either i+1 -> j or i->j-1
- Opponent also chooses the best => We get the worst when opponent chooses

```

int solution (vector<int> coins){
    int n = coins.size();
    vector<vector<int>> dp(n, vector<int> (n, 0));
    for(int g = 0; g < n; g++){
        for(int i = 0, j = g; j < n; i++, j++){
            if(g == 0)
                dp[i][j] = coins[i];
            else if(g == 1)
                dp[i][j] = max(coins[i], coins[j]);
            else{
                int val1 = coins[i] + min(dp[i+2][j], dp[i+1][j-1]);
                int val2 = coins[j] + min(dp[i+1][j-1], dp[i][j-2]);
                dp[i][j] = max(val1, val2);
            }
        }
    }
    return dp[0][n-1];
}

```

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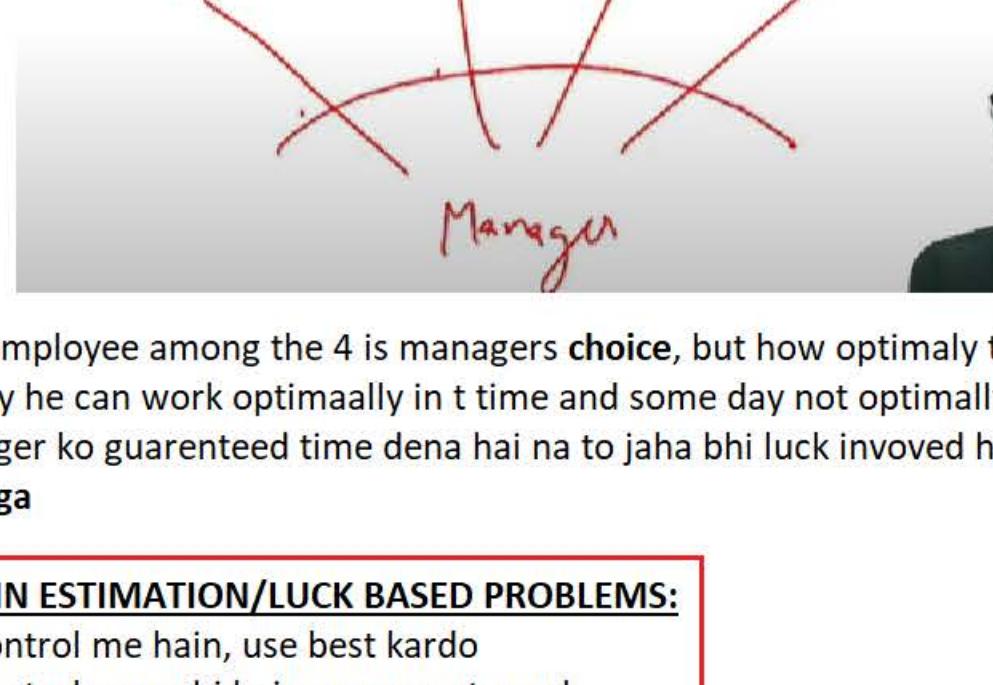
Promblems that are dependent on luck

Suppose there is a manager who has to complete a project P and he has 4 employees from which he can choose one to do this job. He has to give the client a guaranteed timeline in which the project can be delivered.

Each employee works differently on different days, some days optimally and some days not-optimal. But the manager has to give the client a guaranteed end date i.e. guaranteed best time.

Here we are asked two things :

1. best time
2. guaranteed



Choosing an employee among the 4 is manager's choice, but how optimally the employee works is luck. Some days he can work optimally in t time and some days not optimally in t' time.

So agar manager ko guaranteed time dena hai na to jaha bhi luck involved hain, wo luck ko against manega

GOLDE RULE IN ESTIMATION/LUCK BASED PROBLEMS:

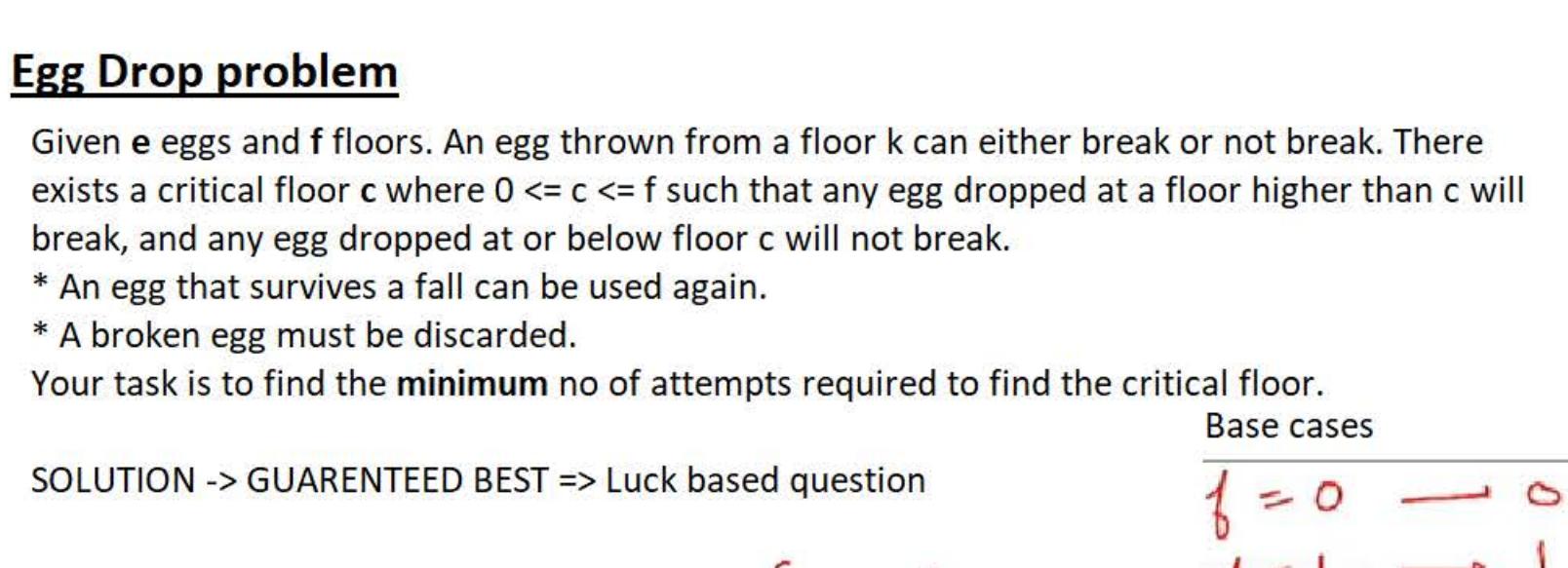
Jo tumhare control me hain, use best kardo

Jo tumhare control me nahi hain, use worst manlo

Guaranteed best time = BEST OF THE WORST

So in this problem, we consider the worst time of each employee \rightarrow Maximising Worst

Manager chooses best of the worst \rightarrow Smallest of the worst



solution $\rightarrow \min(\max(t_1, t_1'), \max(t_2, t_2'), \max(t_3, t_3'), \max(t_4, t_4'))$

Egg Drop problem

Given e eggs and f floors. An egg thrown from a floor k can either break or not break. There exists a critical floor c where $0 \leq c \leq f$ such that any egg dropped at a floor higher than c will break, and any egg dropped at or below floor c will not break.

* An egg that survives a fall can be used again.

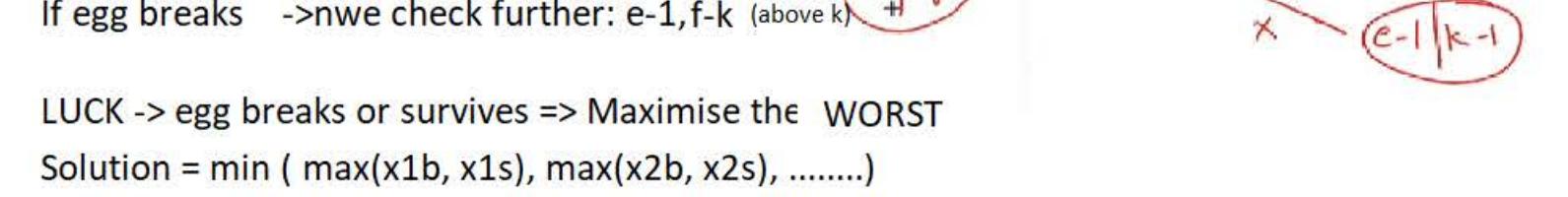
* A broken egg must be discarded.

Your task is to find the minimum no of attempts required to find the critical floor.

Base cases

$f = 0$	$\rightarrow 0$
$f = 1$	$\rightarrow 1$
$e = 0$	$\rightarrow \infty$
$e = 1$	$\rightarrow f$

SOLUTION \rightarrow GUARANTEED BEST \Rightarrow Luck based question



We can throw an egg from 1st, 2nd, 3rd, ..., fth floor

At each floor, the egg can break OR survive

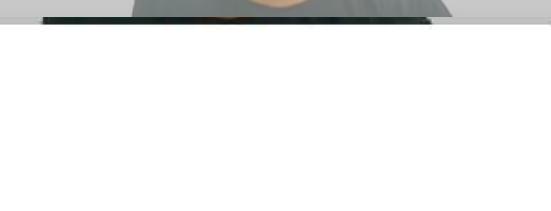
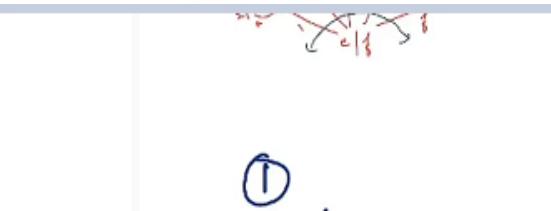
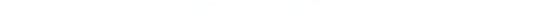
If egg survives \rightarrow we check further : e, k-1 (below k)

If egg breaks \rightarrow we check further: e-1, f-k (above k)

LUCK \rightarrow egg breaks or survives \Rightarrow Maximise the WORST

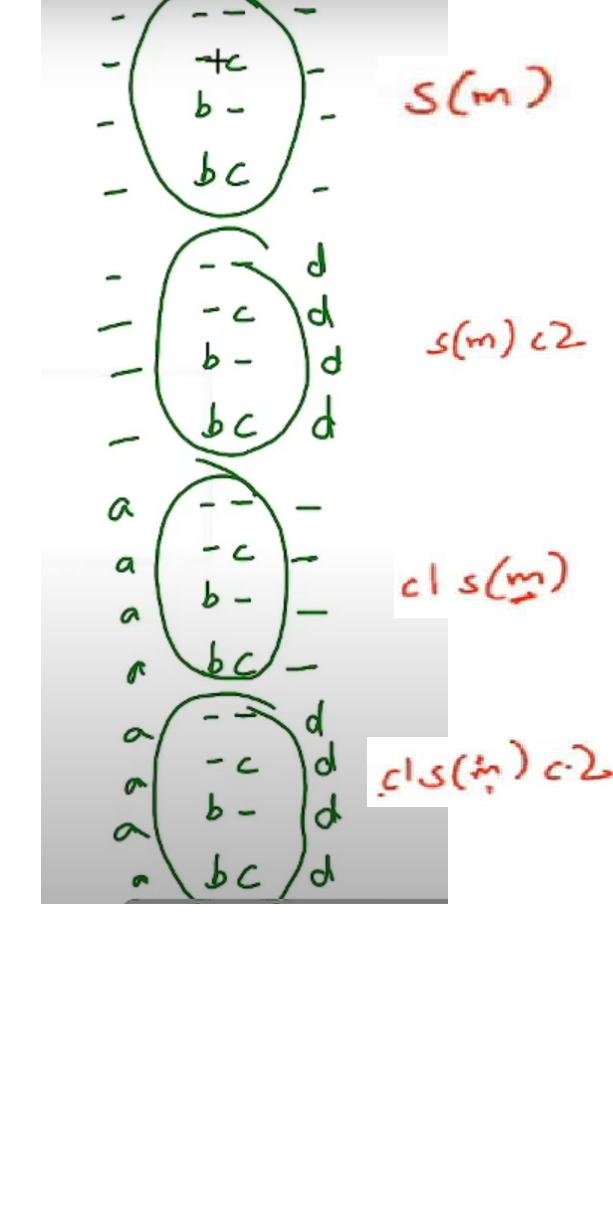
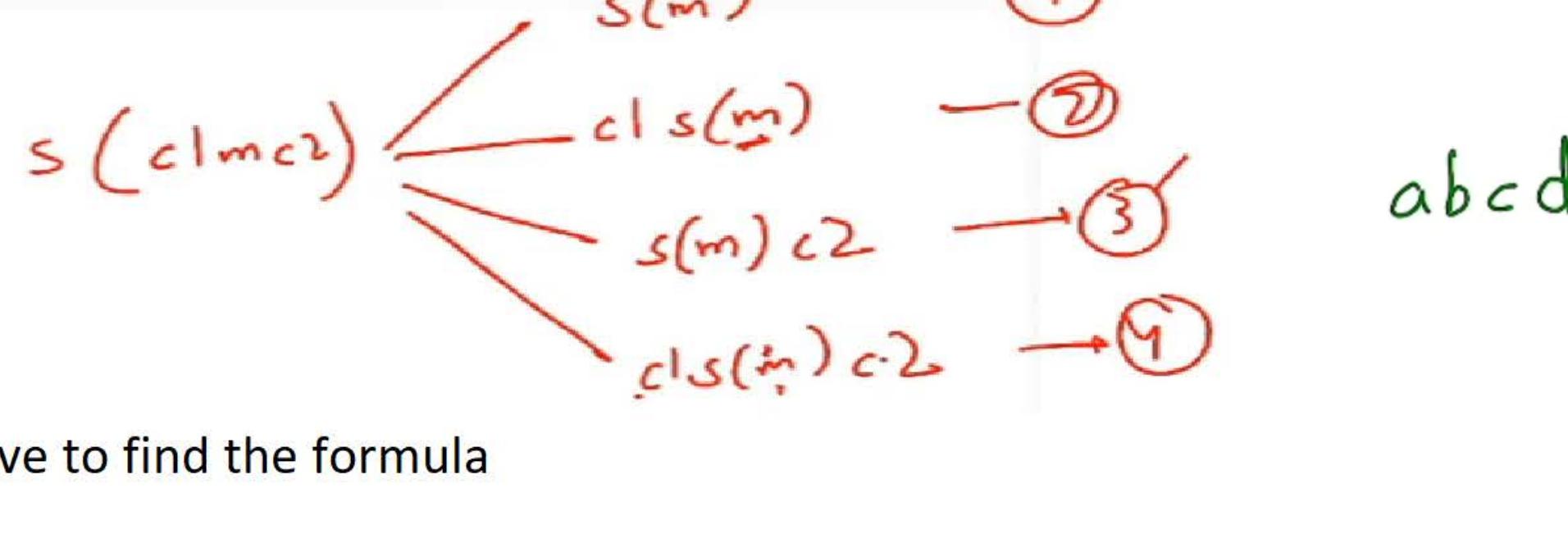
Solution = $\min(\max(x_{1b}, x_{1s}), \max(x_{2b}, x_{2s}), \dots)$

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
e	f	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	0	1							



Subsequence Questions

Whenever you get question related to substring or subsequence, break the string into c1 mid c2 and make 4 categories



In all the problems, we have to find the formula to two cases

1. When $c1 = c2$
2. When $c1 \neq c2$

$s \rightarrow$ set of subsequences

Longest Common Subsequence

$$l(s_1, s_2) = l(c_1 n_1, c_2 n_2) = \begin{cases} -s(n_1) \times -s(n_2) & \rightarrow ① \\ -s(n_1) \times c_2 s(n_2) & \rightarrow ② \\ c_1 s(n_1) \times -s(n_2) & \rightarrow ③ \\ c_1 s(n_1) \times c_2 s(n_2) & \rightarrow ④ \end{cases}$$

$c1 = c2$

$$④ = ① + 1$$

$$l(s_1, s_2) = l(n_1, n_2) + 1$$

Eg: $l(abc, aec) = l(bc, ec) + 1$
1 is len of a

$c1 \neq c2$

$$①, ②, ③$$

$$l(s_1, s_2) = \max [l(s_1, n_2), l(n_1, s_2)]$$

Eg: $l(abc, xae) = \max(l(abc, ae), l(bc, xae))$

Similarly, this is max of ① & ③

This is actually max of ① & ②
HOW?

$l(r_1, s_2) \rightarrow s(r_1) \times s(s_2) \rightarrow s(r_1) \times s(c_2 r_2) \rightarrow$

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$$l(s_1, s_2) \rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 + l(n_1, n_2) & c1 = c2 \\ \max(l(n_1, s_2), l(s_1, n_2)) & c1 \neq c2 \end{cases}$$

```
int lcs(string text1, string text2){  
    int n = text1.size();  
    int m = text2.size();  
  
    vector<vector<int>> dp(n+1, vector<int>(m+1, 0));  
    for(int i = 1; i <= n; i++){  
        for(int j = 1; j <= m; j++){  
            if(text1[i-1] == text2[j-1]) // c1 == c2  
                dp[i][j] = 1 + dp[i-1][j-1];  
            else  
                dp[i][j] = max(dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j-1]);  
        }  
    }  
    return dp[n][m];  
}
```

$$\begin{aligned} s(r_1) \times -s(r_2) &\rightarrow ① \\ s(r_1) \times c_2 s(r_2) &\rightarrow ② \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\max(l(s_1, r_2), \max(r_1, s_2)) = \max(①, ②, ③)$

Longest Palindromic Subsequence

a b k c c b c $s_{ln} = c_1 m c_2$

$$l(s_{ln}) = l(c_1 m c_2) \rightarrow s(c_1 m c_2) = \begin{cases} -s(m) & \rightarrow ① \\ c_1 s(m) & \rightarrow ② \\ s(m) c_2 & \rightarrow ③ \\ c_1 s(m) c_2 & \rightarrow ④ \end{cases}$$

$$④ = 2 + ①$$

$$l(s_{ln}) = 2 + l(m)$$

$\max(1 \& 2)$

$$l(c_1 m) \rightarrow s(c_1 m) \leftarrow -s(m)$$

$$l(m c_2) \rightarrow s(m c_2) \leftarrow s(m) c_2$$

$$l(s_{ln}) = c_1 = c_2 \rightarrow 2 + l(m)$$

$$c_1 \neq c_2 \rightarrow \max(l(c_1 m), l(c_2 m))$$

		a ₀	b ₁	k ₂	c ₃	c ₄	b ₅	c ₆
a ₀	1	a		b	k	b	k	b
b ₁		a	1	b	k	b	k	b
k ₂		a	a	1	k	b	k	b
c ₃		a	a	a	1	c	c	c
c ₄		a	a	a	a	1	c	c
b ₅		a	a	a	a	a	1	b
c ₆		a	a	a	a	a	b	c

```
int lps(string str){  
    int n = str.length();  
  
    vector<vector<int>> dp(n, vector<int>(n, 0));  
    for(int g = 0; g < n; g++){  
        for(int i = 0, j = g; j < n; i++, j++){  
            if(g == 0)  
                dp[i][j] = 1;  
            else{  
                if(str[i] == str[j])  
                    dp[i][j] = 2 + dp[i+1][j-1];  
                else  
                    dp[i][j] = max(dp[i][j-1], dp[i+1][j]);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return dp[0][n-1];  
}  
  
// Second approach is to use longest common subsequence solution, passing second string as reverse of the string and finding the longest common subsequence will give longest palindromic subseq
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Alternative Approach ->
LCS($s, \text{reverse}(s)$)

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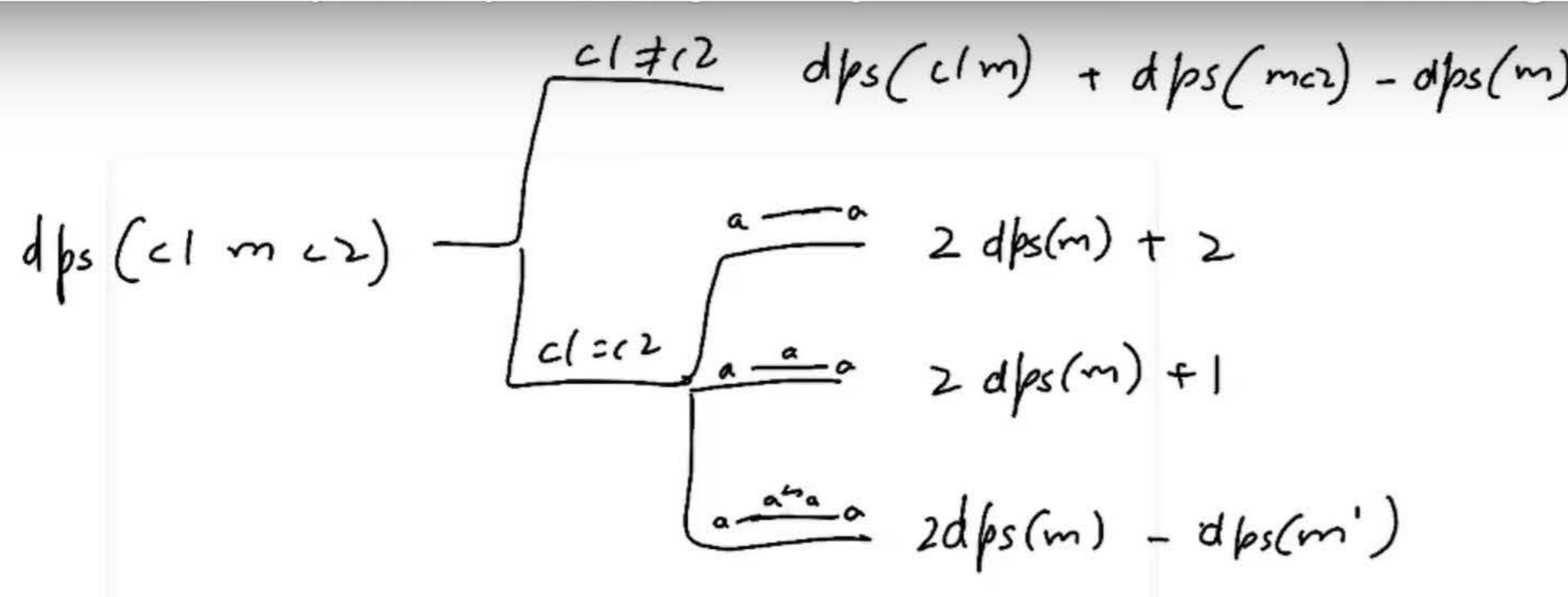
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Count Distinct Palindromic Subsequences



Pre Requisite

Given 4 sets S1 S2 S3 S4

Unique elements in

1. $S1 \& S2 = S1 + S2 - S1 \cap S2$
2. $S1, S2, S3 = S1 + S2 + S3 - S1 \cap S2 - S2 \cap S3 - S1 \cap S3 + S1 \cap S2 \cap S3$
3. $S1 S2 S3 S4 = S1 + S2 + S3 - S1 \cap S2 - S2 \cap S3 - S1 \cap S3 + S1 \cap S2 \cap S3 + S2 \cap S3 \cap S4 + S1 \cap S2 \cap S4 + S1 \cap S3 \cap S4 - S1 \cap S2 \cap S3 \cap S4$

a d c a d

...	a...	...d	...ad
..a	a..a	..ad	a..ad
.c.	a.c.	.c.d	a.c.d
.ca	a.ca	.cad	a.cad
d..	ad..	d..d	ad..d
d.a	ad.a	d.ad	ad.ad
dc.	adc.	dc.d	adc.d
dca	adca	dcad	adcad

1	2	3	4
s(m)	c1 s(m)	s(m) c2	c1 s(m) c2

```

vector<vector<int>> dp(n, vector<int>(n, 0));
for(int g = 0; g < n; g++){
    for(int i = 0, j = g; j < n; i++, j++){
        if(g == 0)
            dp[i][j] = 1;
        else if(g == 1)
            dp[i][j] = 2;
        else{
            char c1 = str[i];
            char c2 = str[j];
            if(c1 != c2) // dp[str] = dp[c1m] + dp[mc2] - dps(m)
                dp[i][j] = dp[i][j-1] + dp[i+1][j] - dp[i+1][j-1];
            else{
                int n = next[i];
                int p = prev[j];
                int mid = dp[i+1][j-1];
                if(n > p)
                    // a <--> a -> dp[str] = 2*dp[mid]+2
                    dp[i][j] = 2*mid + 2;
                else if(p == n)
                    // a <--> a -> dp[str] = 2*dp[mid]+1
                    dp[i][j] = 2*mid + 1;
                else
                    // a <--> a ---- a -> dp[str] = 2*dp[mid] - dps(m')
                    dp[i][j] = 2*mid - dp[n+1][p-1];
            }
        }
    }
}
return dp[0][n-1];

```

CASE 1 : C1 != C2

let s1 s2 s3 be the sets which contains distinct palindromic subsequence of m, c1m, mc2

s4 is empty set

s1	s2	s3
a	a	d
c	aa	dd
d	aca	ada
	dad	dot

Distinct subsequences of s1, s2, s3, s4

$$s1 + s2 + s3 - s1 \cap s2 - s2 \cap s3 - s1 \cap s3 + s1 \cap s2 \cap s3$$

$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ a \\ c \\ d \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} a \\ a \\ dd \\ dad \\ ada \\ dcd \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} a \\ a \\ dd \\ dad \\ ada \\ dcd \end{array}$$

adding and subtracting s1

$$s1 + s2 + s3 - s1 \cap s2 - s1 \cap s3 + s1 - s1$$

$$(s1 + s2 - s1 \cap s2) + (s1 + s3 - s1 \cap s3) - s1$$

This is nothing but $dps(c1 m)$

This is nothing but $dps(mc2)$

$$c1 \neq c2 \quad dps(c1 \setminus m) + dps(m \setminus c2) - dps(m)$$

CASE 2 : C1 = C2

$a \leftarrow m \rightarrow a$	a b c b a	
a...a
a..b	..b	..ba
a.c.	.c.	.c.a
a.cb	.cb	.cba
ab..	b..	b..a
ab.b	b.b	b.ba
abc.	bc.	abc.a
abcb	bcb	abcba

2	1	3	4
$s1 \cdot s2 \cdot s3 \cdot s4$			

$$s1 + s2 + s3 + s4$$

$$-s1s2 - s1s3 - s1s4 - s2s3 - s2s4 - s3s4$$

$$+s1s2s3 + s1s2s4 + s1s3s4 + s2s3s4$$

$$-s1s2s3s4 \text{ all cancelled elements } \rightarrow \text{null set}$$

$$= s1 + s2 + s3 + s4 - s2s3$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} b & a & a & aba & a \\ c & & & abca & \\ bb & & & abba & \\ bcb & & & abcba & \\ & & & aa & \end{array}$$

$$= S1 + S2 + S4$$

NO OF SUBSEQUENCES OF S4 = S1+1 COZ S4(C1 M C2) IS FORMED BY ADDING C1 AT START AND C2 AT END. EXTRA 1 IS C1C2

NO OF SUBSEQ IN S2 WILL ALWAYS BE EQUAL TO 1

THEREFORE THE EQN BECOMES

$$= 2S1 + 2$$

$$2 * dps(m) + 2$$

$$2 * dps(m) + 1$$

$$2 * dps(m) - dps(m')$$

$a \leftarrow a \rightarrow a$	a b a c a	
a...a
a..c	..c	..ca
a.ca	.a.	.a.a
a.ac	.ac	.aca
ab..	b..	b..a
ab.b	b.b	b.ca
abc.	bc.	ba.a
abcb	bcb	abaca

2	1	3	4
$s1 \cdot s2 \cdot s3 \cdot s4$			

$$s1 + s2 + s3 + s4$$

$$-s1s2 - s2s3 - s1s3 - s3s4 - s2s3 - s1s4$$

$$+s1s2s3 + s2s3s4 + s1s2s4 + s1s3s4$$

$$-s1s2s3s4$$

$$s1 + s2 + s3 + s4 - s2s3$$

$$-s1s2 - s1s3 - s1s4 - s2s3$$

$$+s1s2s3 + s2s3s4$$

$$-s1s2s3s4$$

$$s1 + s2 + s3 + s4 - s2s3$$

$$-s1s2 - s1s3 - s1s4 - s2s3$$

$$+s1s2s3 + s2s3s4$$

$$-s1s2s3s4$$

$$s1 + s2 + s3 + s4 - s2s3$$

$$-s1s2 - s1s3 - s1s4 - s2s3$$

$$+s1s2s3 + s2s3s4$$

$$-s1s2s3s4$$

$$s1 + s2 + s3 + s4 - s2s3$$

$$-s1s2 - s1s3 - s1s4 - s2s3$$

$$+s1s2s3 + s2s3s4$$

$$-s1s2s3s4$$

$$s1 + s2 + s3 + s4 - s2s3$$

$$-s1s2 - s1s3 - s1s4 - s2s3$$

$$+s1s2s3 + s2s3s4$$

$$-s1s2s3s4$$

$$s1 + s2 + s3 + s4 - s2s3$$

$$-s1s2 - s1s3 - s1s4 - s2s3$$

$$+s1s2s3 + s2s3s4$$

$$-s1s2s3s4$$

$$s1 + s2 + s3 + s4 - s2s3$$

$$-s1s2 - s1s3 - s1s4 - s2s3$$

$$+s1s2s3 + s2s3s4$$

$$-s1s2s3s4$$

$$s1 + s2 + s3 + s4 - s2s3$$

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$$-s1s2 - s1s3 - s1s4 - s2s3$$

$$+s1s2s3 + s2s3s4$$

$$-s1s2s3s4$$

$$s1 + s2 + s3 + s4 - s2s3$$

$$-s1s2 - s1s3 - s1s4 - s2s3$$

$$+s1s2s3 + s2s3s4$$

$$-s1s2s3s4$$

$$s1 + s2 + s3 + s4 - s2s3$$

$$-s1s2 - s1s3 - s1s4 - s2s3$$

$$+s1s2s3 + s2s3s4$$

$$-s1s2s3s4$$

$$s1 + s2 + s3 + s4 - s2s3$$

$$-s1s2 - s1s3 - s1s4 - s2s3$$

$$+s1s2s3 + s2s3s4$$

Pattern matching

Given an input string (`s`) and a pattern (`p`), implement wildcard pattern matching with support for `'?'` and `'*'` where:

- `'?'` Matches any single character.
- `'*'` Matches any sequence of characters (including the empty sequence).

The matching should cover the **entire** input string (not partial).

```
bool isMatch2(string s, string p){  
    int n = p.size();  
    int m = s.size();  
    vector<vector<bool>> dp(n+1, vector<bool>(m+1, false));  
    dp[n][m] = true; //empty pattern matches empty string  
  
    for(int i = n-1; i >= 0; i--){  
        for(int j = m; j >= 0; j--){  
            if(j == m){  
                if(p[i] == '*')  
                    dp[i][j] = dp[i+1][j];  
            }  
            else{  
                if(p[i] == '?')  
                    dp[i][j] = dp[i+1][j+1];  
                else if(p[i] == '*')  
                    dp[i][j] = dp[i+1][j] || dp[i][j+1];  
                else  
                    dp[i][j] = dp[i+1][j+1] && p[i] == s[j];  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return dp[0][0];  
}
```

Given an input string `s` and a pattern `p`, implement regular expression matching with support for `'.'` and `'*'` where:

- `'.'` Matches any single character.
- `'*'` Matches zero or more of the preceding element.

The matching should cover the **entire** input string (not partial).

```
bool isMatch(string s, string p) {  
    int n = p.size();  
    int m = s.size();  
    vector<vector<bool>> dp(n+1, vector<bool>(m+1, false));  
    dp[n][m] = true;  
  
    for(int i = n-1; i >= 0; i--){  
        for(int j = m; j >= 0; j--){  
            if(p[i+1] == '*'){  
                dp[i][j] = dp[i+1][j];  
            }  
            else if(j == m){  
                if(p[i] == '*')  
                    dp[i][j] = dp[i+1][j];  
            }  
            else{  
                if(p[i] == '.')  
                    dp[i][j] = dp[i+1][j+1];  
                else if(p[i] == '*'){  
                    bool zeroApp = dp[i+1][j];  
                    bool oneApp = dp[i+1][j+1] && (p[i-1] == '.' ? true : p[i-1] == s[j]); //one appearance  
                    bool twoOrMore = dp[i][j+1] && (p[i-1] == '.' ? true : p[i-1] == s[j]); //two or more appearance  
                    dp[i][j] = zeroApp || oneApp || twoOrMore;  
                }  
                else  
                    dp[i][j] = dp[i+1][j+1] && p[i] == s[j];  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return dp[0][0];  
}
```

Scrambe String

We can scramble a string s to get a string t using the following algorithm:

If the length of the string is 1, stop.

If the length of the string is > 1, do the following:

- Split the string s into two non-empty substrings at a random index, i.e., if the string is s , divide it to x and y where $s = x + y$.
- Randomly decide to swap the two substrings or to keep them in the same order. i.e., after this step, s may become $s = x + y$ or $s = y + x$.
- Apply step 1 recursively on each of the two substrings x and y .

Given two strings s_1 and s_2 of **the same length**, return `true` if s_2 is a scrambled string of s_1 , otherwise, return `false`.

Recursive Approach

```
unordered_set<string> s;
bool isScramble(string s1, string s2){
    if(s1 == s2) return true;
    if(s1.size() != s2.size()) return false;

    //Memorization
    if(s.find(s1+s2) != s.end()) return false;

    for(int i = 1; i < s1.size(); i++){ //We can split anywhere
        string x1 = s1.substr(0, i);
        string y1 = s1.substr(i);

        string x2 = s2.substr(i);
        string y2 = s2.substr(0, i);

        //No swap
        bool check1 = isScramble(s1.substr(0, i), s2.substr(i));
        bool check2 = isScramble(s2.substr(i), s1.substr(0, i));

        //Swap
        if(!check1 && check2){
            check1 = isScramble(s1.substr(0, i), s2.substr(s2.size()-i));
            check2 = isScramble(s1.substr(i), s2.substr(0, s2.size()-i));
        }

        if(check1 && check2) return true;
    }
    s.insert(s1+s2);
    return false;
}
```

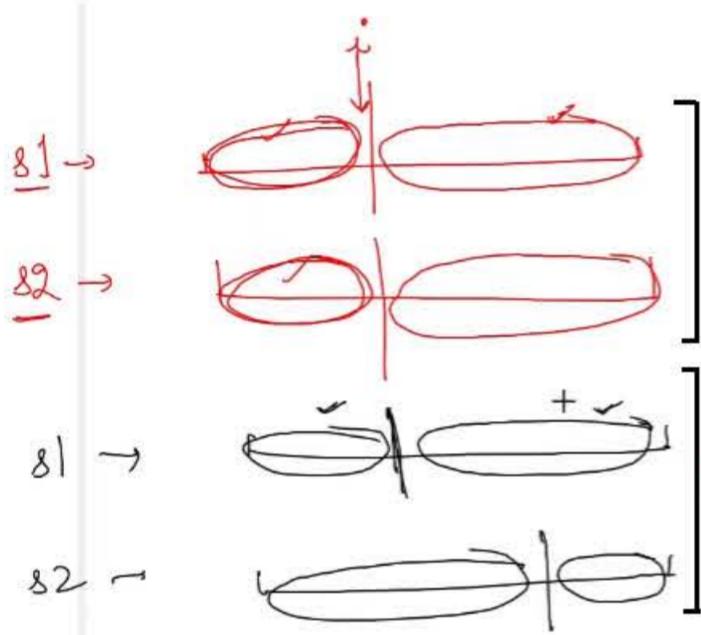
→
avoiding use
of substr
function

```
unordered_map<string, bool> mp;
bool isScramble2(string word1, string word2, int si1, int si2, int len) {
    string s1 = word1.substr(si1, len);
    string s2 = word2.substr(si2, len);

    string key = s1 + s2;
    if (mp.find(key) != mp.end()) return mp[key];
    if (s1 == s2){
        mp[key] = true;
        return true;
    }

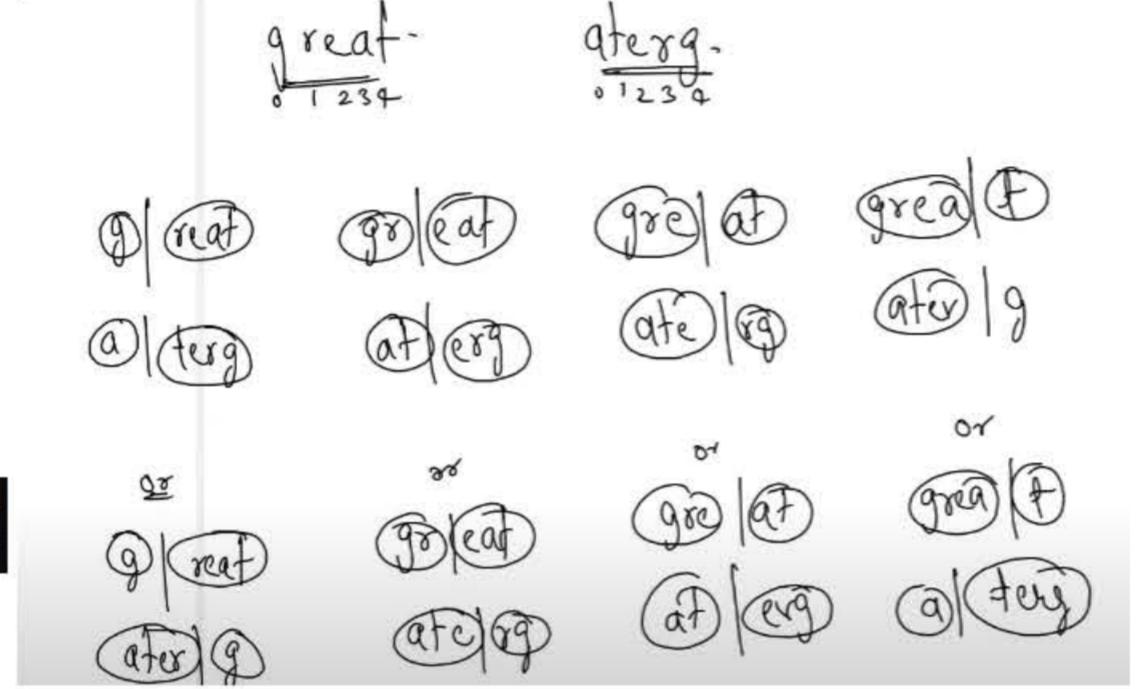
    for (int i = si1; i < len; i++) { // We can split anywhere
        // No swap
        bool check1 = isScramble2(word1, word2, si1, si2, i);
        bool check2 = isScramble2(word1, word2, si1 + i, si2 + i, len - i);
        // Swap
        if (!(check1 && check2)) {
            check1 = isScramble2(word1, word2, si1, si2 + len - i, i);
            check2 = isScramble2(word1, word2, si1 + i, si2, len - i);
        }
        if (check1 && check2) {
            mp[key] = true;
            return true;
        }
    }

    mp[key] = false;
    return false;
}
```



check1 = isScramble(s1.substr(0, i), s2.substr(i));
check2 = isScramble(s2.substr(i), s1.substr(0, i));

check1 = isScramble(s1.substr(0, i), s2.substr(s2.size()-i));
check2 = isScramble(s1.substr(i), s2.substr(0, s2.size()-i));



DP Approach

$dp[i][j][l]$ → s_1 of length ' len ' starting from i th index scramble of s_2 of length ' len ' starting at j th index

The only way in which s_1 is scramble of s_2 when len is 1 is $s_1 == s_2$

a	t	e	r	g
g	o	x	x	x
r	x	x	d	x
e	x	d	x	d
a	x	d	x	d

(len=1)

a	t	e	r	g
g	o	x	x	x
r	x	d	x	d
e	x	d	x	d
a	x	d	x	d

len=2

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[g, a] [r, t] [e, r] [g, e] [a, t] [r, g]

0, 0, len=1 & 1, 1, len=1

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[g, t] [r, a]

a	t	e	r	g
g	o	x	x	x
r	x	d	x	d
e	x	d	x	d
a	x	d	x	d

(len=3)

a	t	e	r	g
g	o	x	x	x
r	x	d	x	d
e	x	d	x	d
a	x	d	x	d

len=2

a	t	e	r	g
g	o	x	x	x
r	x	d	x	d
e	x	d	x	d
a	x	d	x	d

len=2

a	t	e	r	g
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Max Sum Subarray Variation

Kadane's Algorithm

```
int kadanes(vector<int> &arr){
    int currSum = arr[0];
    int mxSum = arr[0];
    for(int i = 1; i < arr.size(); i++){
        if(currSum >= 0)
            currSum += arr[i];
        else
            currSum = arr[i];
        mxSum = max(mxSum, currSum);
    }
    return mxSum;
}
```

Each element has an option to start a new subarray and to join with prev subarray

By observation we find that an element will join the prev subarray if it has a positive sum

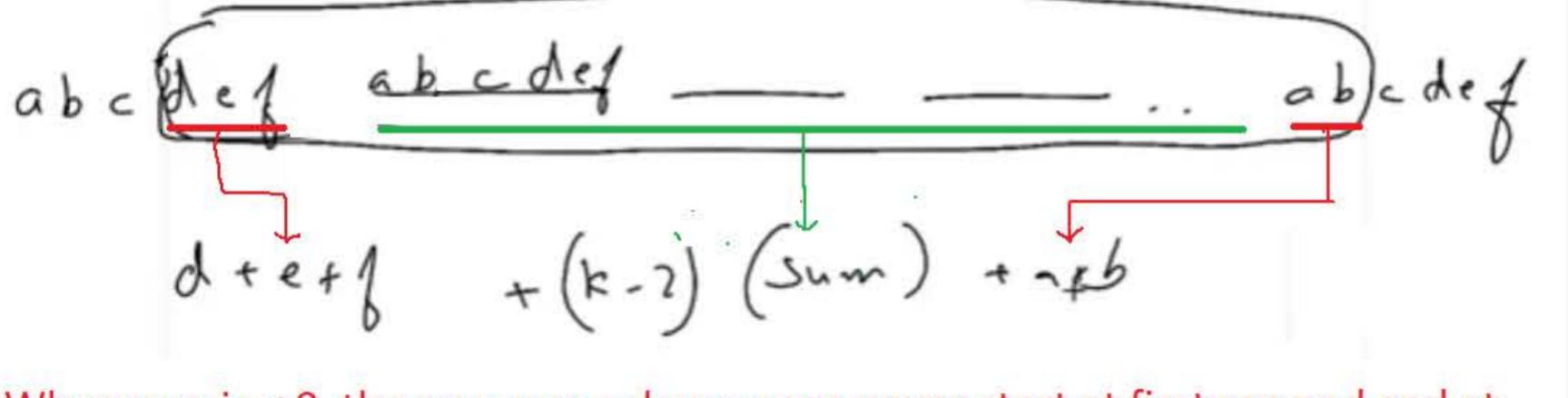
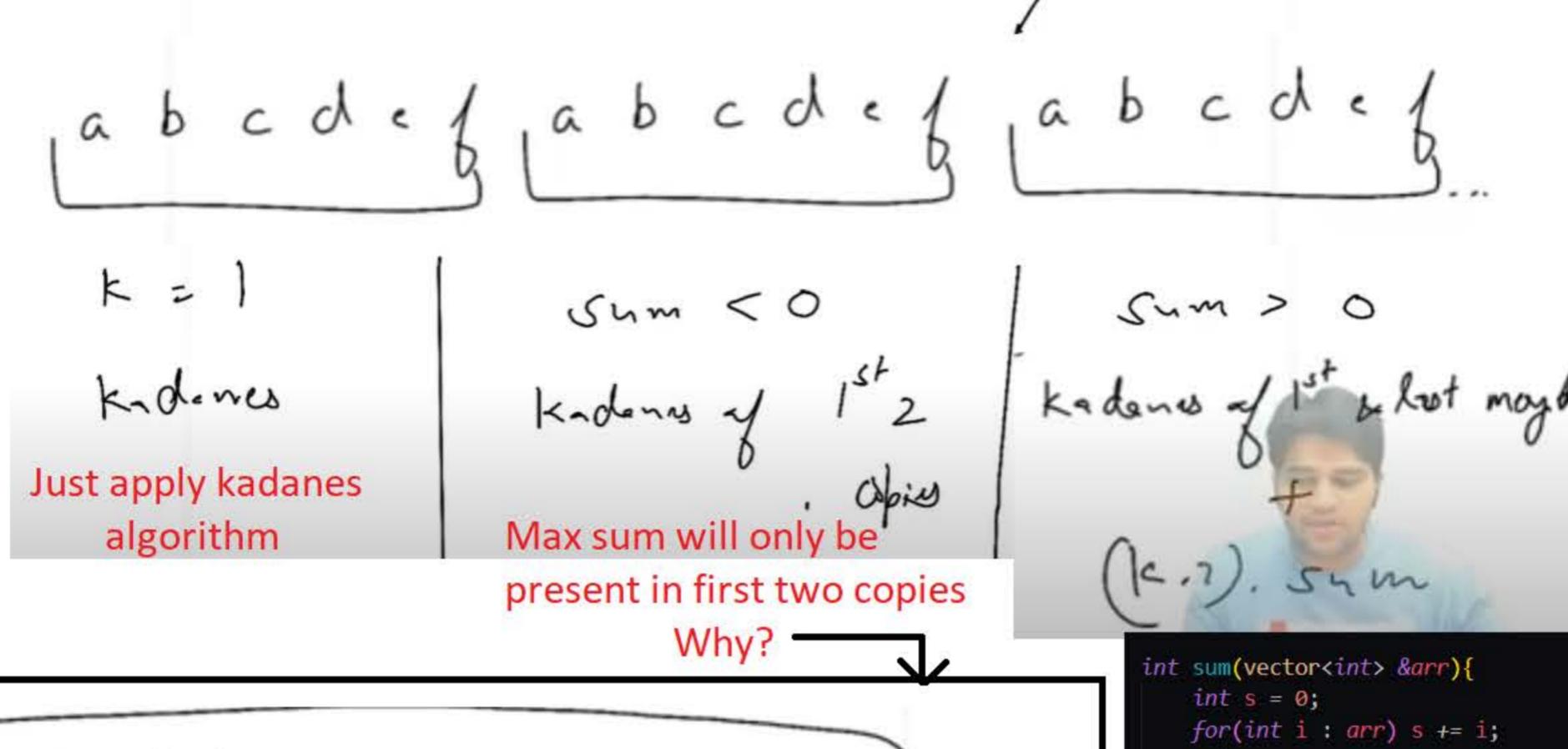
Else it will start a new subarray

K-Concatenation Maximum Sum

Given an integer array `arr` and an integer `k`, modify the array by repeating it `k` times.

For example, if `arr = [1, 2]` and `k = 3` then the modified array will be `[1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2]`.

Return the maximum sub-array sum in the modified array. Note that the length of the sub-array can be `0` and its sum in that case is `0`.



When sum is < 0 , the max sum subarray can never start at first rep and end at last rep
 $\text{sum} < 0 \Rightarrow (k-2) (\text{sum})$ is negative
so max sum is $d+e+f+a+b$
which can be obtained from first 2 repetition itself



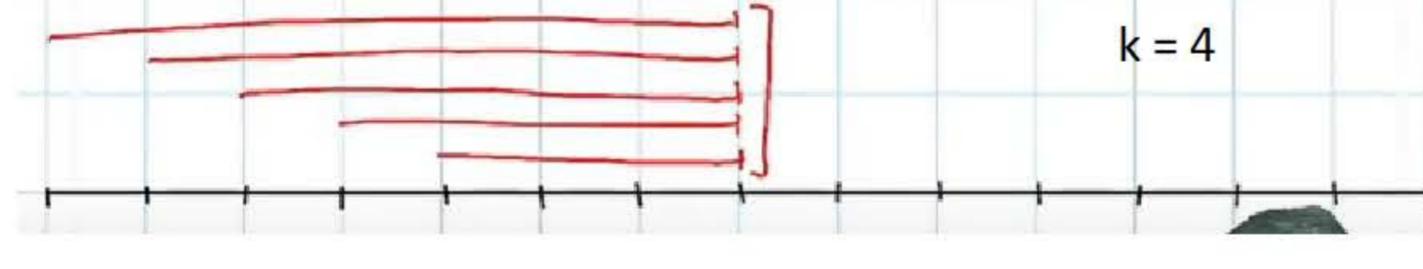
```
int sum(vector<int> &arr){
    int s = 0;
    for(int i : arr) s += i;
    return s;
}

int kadanes(vector<int> &arr){
    int currSum = arr[0];
    int maxSum = arr[0];
    for(int i = 1; i < arr.size(); i++){
        if(currSum >= 0)
            currSum += arr[i];
        else
            currSum = arr[i];
        maxSum = max(maxSum, currSum);
    }
    return maxSum;
}

int kConcatenationMaxSum(vector<int> arr, int k) {
    int s = sum(arr);
    if(k == 1)
        return kadanes(arr);
    else{
        arr.insert(arr.end(), arr.begin(), arr.end()); //creating 2 copies
        if(s > 0)
            return kadanes(arr) + (k-2)*s;
        else
            return kadanes(arr);
    }
}
```

Maximum Sum Subarray with at least Size K

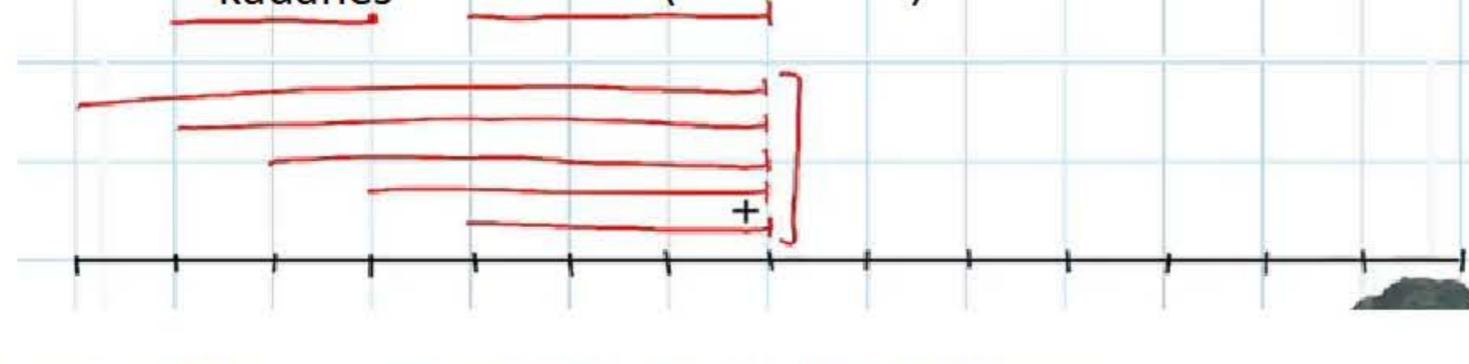
Given an array, find the subarray (containing at least k numbers) which has the largest sum.



For every subarray ending at index i , the starting point can be anywhere from $\rightarrow i-k$.
So maximum of sum of all those subarrays will be the answer

Instead an optimized approach will be to get the max sum subarray till index $i-k$ (irrespective of length) ie `kadanes[i-k]` and add sum of $i-k$ th element to i th element (k elements) ie `sum(arr[i-k] -> arr[i])`

This will give the answer coz kananes($i-k$) will give the max sum subarray till $i-k$ th index and by adding sum($arr[i-k] -> arr[i]$), the length constraint is managed



```
int kadanes(vector<int> &arr, vector<int> &dp){
    int currSum = 0;
    int mxSum = 0;
    dp[0] = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i < arr.size(); i++){
        if(currSum >= 0)
            currSum += arr[i];
        else
            currSum = arr[i];
        mxSum = max(mxSum, currSum);
        dp[i] = mxSum;
    }
    return mxSum;
}
```

```
vector<int> Ksum(vector<int> &arr, int k){
    vector<int> sum(arr.size());
    int s = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i < k-1; i++)
        s += arr[i];
    }

    int si = 0;
    for(int i = k-1; i < arr.size(); i++, si++){
        s += arr[i];
        sum[i] = s;
        s -= arr[si];
    }
    return sum;
}
```

```
int ans(vector<int> &arr, int k){
    vector<int> dp(arr.size());
    kadanes(arr, dp);

    vector<int> ksum = Ksum(arr, k); //sum of arr[i-k] -> arr[i]
    int maxKsum = ksum[k-1];
    for(int i = k; i < arr.size(); i++){
        int currSum = dp[i-k] + ksum[i];
        maxKsum = max(maxKsum, currSum);
    }
    return maxKsum;
}
```

Cherry Pickup

You are given an $n \times n$ grid representing a field of cherries, each cell is one of three possible integers.

- 0 means the cell is empty, so you can pass through,
- 1 means the cell contains a cherry that you can pick up and pass through, or
- -1 means the cell contains a thorn that blocks your way.

Return the maximum number of cherries you can collect by following the rules below:

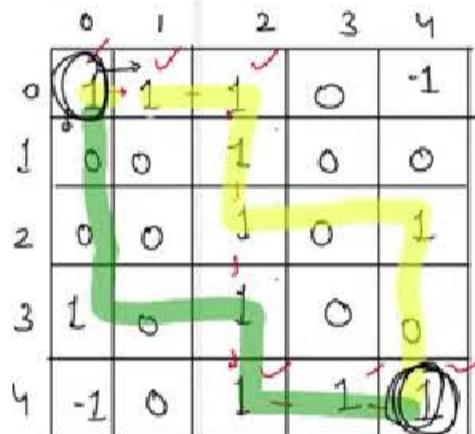
- Starting at the position $(0, 0)$ and reaching $(n - 1, n - 1)$ by moving right or down through valid path cells (cells with value 0 or 1).
- After reaching $(n - 1, n - 1)$, returning to $(0, 0)$ by moving left or up through valid path cells.
- When passing through a path cell containing a cherry, you pick it up, and the cell becomes an empty cell 0 .
- If there is no valid path between $(0, 0)$ and $(n - 1, n - 1)$, then no cherries can be collected.

Recursive Approach

Start from $(0,0)$ and explore all paths to $(n-1, n-1)$
 For every path, explore all paths from $(n-1, n-1)$ to $(0,0)$
 Upon Reaching 0, update max path

Recursion Optimised

Instead of first going down and then coming back, We can go down as two different persons. One path can be considered as godown and another as goUp.



Ek bandhe ki jana aur vapas aana
 is equivalent to do bandhe ka jana

Memorization

Since there are 4 variables varying (r_1, c_1, r_2, c_2)
 Dimension = 4d

Also we can observe that always $r_1+c_1 = r_2+c_2$

=> If we know $r_1, r_2 & c_1$ we can find c_2

$$c_2 = r_1 + c_1 - r_2$$

New Dimension = 3D

```
//Recursion optimised approach
int goDown2(vector<vector<int>> &grid, int r1, int c1, int r2, int &n, vector<vector<int>>& dp){
    int c2 = r1 + c1 - r2;
    if(r1 >= n || r2 >= n || c1 >= n || c2 >= n || grid[r1][c1] == -1 || grid[r2][c2] == -1) return INT_MIN;

    //If both p1 and p2 reach destination
    if(r1 == n-1 && c1 == n-1)
        return grid[r1][c1];
    if(dp[r1][c1][r2] != -1)
        return dp[r1][c1][r2];

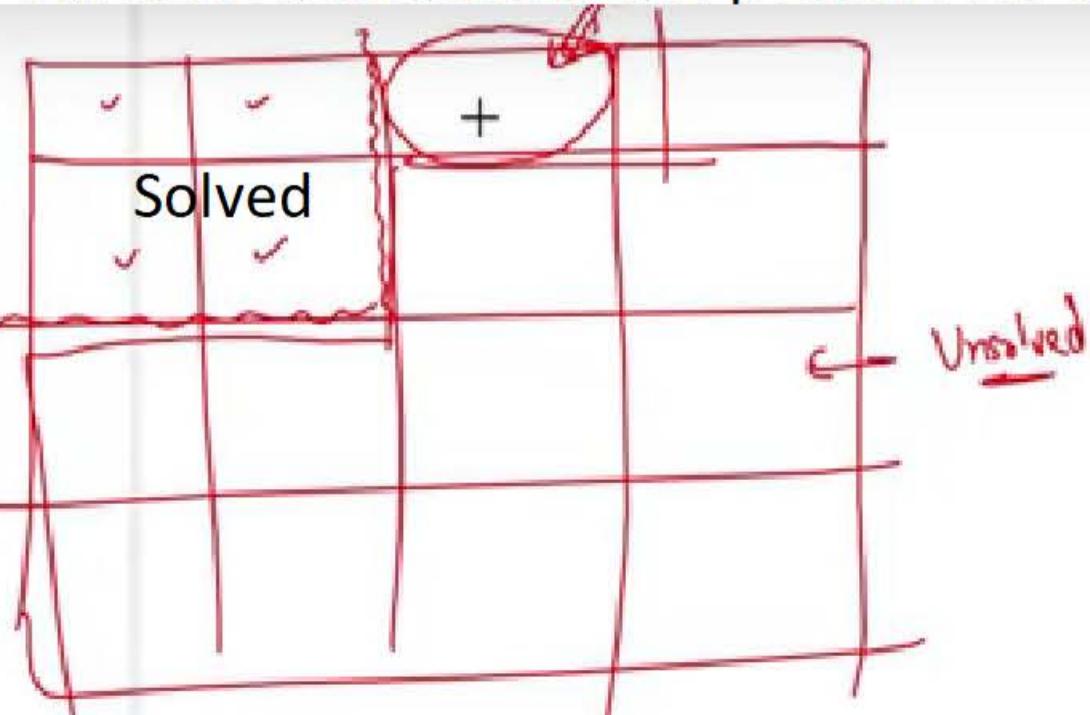
    int cherries = 0;
    if(r1 == r2 & c1 == c2) //If both are on same cell => The cherry can be picked only once
        cherries += grid[r1][c1];
    else
        cherries += grid[r1][c1] + grid[r2][c2];

    int m1 = goDown2(grid, r1, c1+1, r2, n, dp); //1-> H & 2->V
    int m2 = goDown2(grid, r1+1, c1, r2+1, n, dp); //1-> V & 2->V
    int m3 = goDown2(grid, r1, c1+1, r2+1, n, dp); //1 -> H & 2-> V
    int m4 = goDown2(grid, r1+1, c1, r2, n, dp); //1 -> V & 2-> H

    cherries += max(max(m1, m2), max(m3, m4));
    return dp[r1][c1][r2] = cherries;
}

int cherryPickup2(vector<vector<int>> &grid) {
    int n = grid.size();
    vector<vector<vector<int>>> dp(n, vector<vector<int>> (n, vector<int>(n, -1)));
    return max(0, goDown2(grid, 0, 0, 0, n, dp));
}
```

Tabulation solution is not possible for this solution



This is because, in every dp solution, the current solution depends on previous solved part. But here that is not the case.