

Pre-requisite →

Patterns

1) Fib

2) recurrence, state

3) LIS, LCS, Rod Cutting, Min Coin Change

4) Knapsack - 0-1, Subset Sum

5) Catalan No

Alphacode (Spoj)

→ fib

2 5 1 1 4 → 4KD
→ B E A A D

2 5 1 1 4

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↳ Brute force → We can try all possible comb.

1 - 26

2 5 1 1 4

for every digit we have 2 choices either consider it alone or consider it with a digit adjacent to

it.

$$f(s, i) =$$

↓
The no. of ways
in which we can

decode the string s

from index $(0-i)$

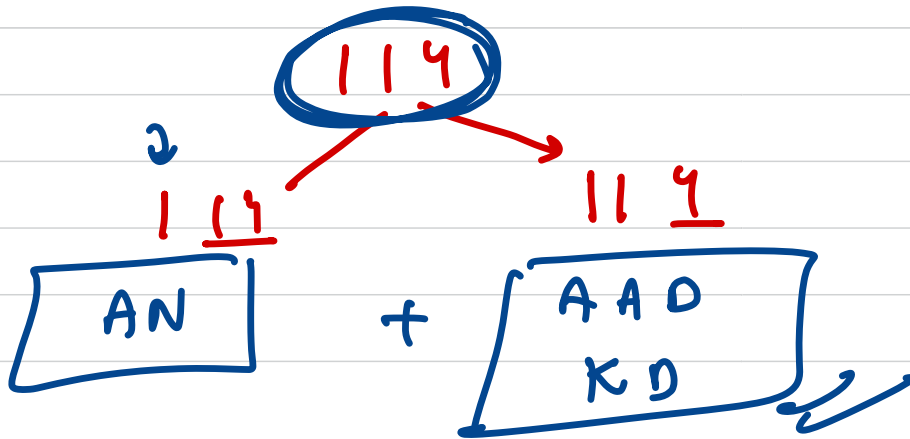
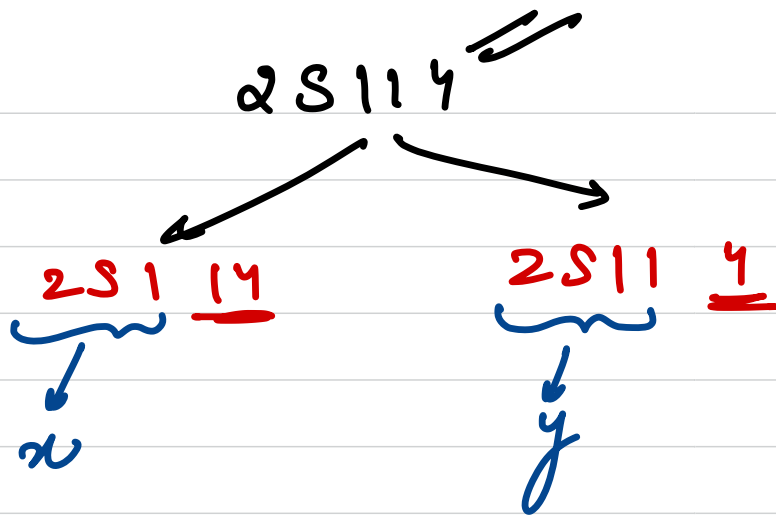
$s[0-i]$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(s, i-1) \\ + \\ f(s, i-2) \end{array} \right.$$

→ if $s[i-1] \times 10 + s[i] \leq 26$

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↑
 $i-1$ → i

State depends on 1 parameter. → 1D dp



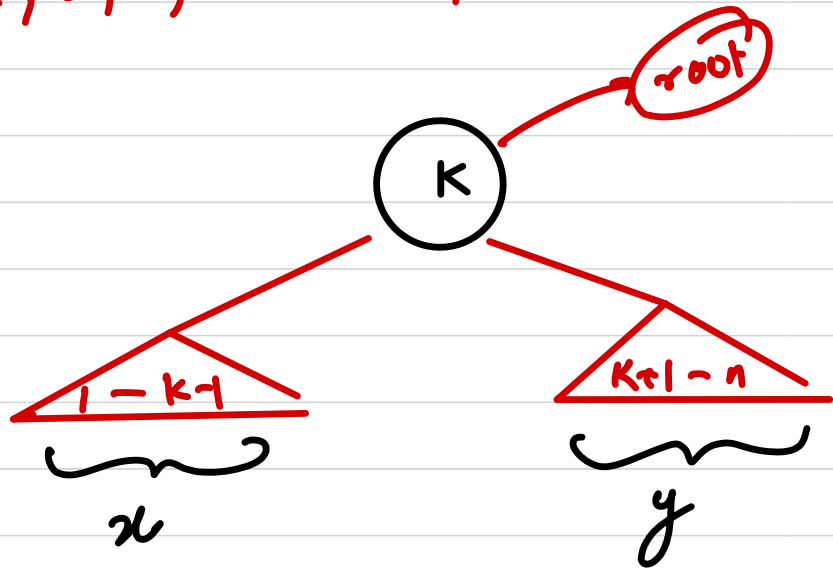
Unique Binary Search Trees

$n \rightarrow$ no. of nodes

$f(n) \rightarrow$ this function will calculate the no. of
structurally unique BST's

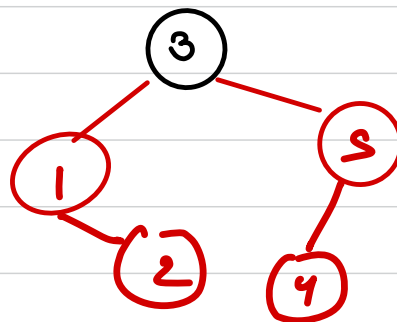
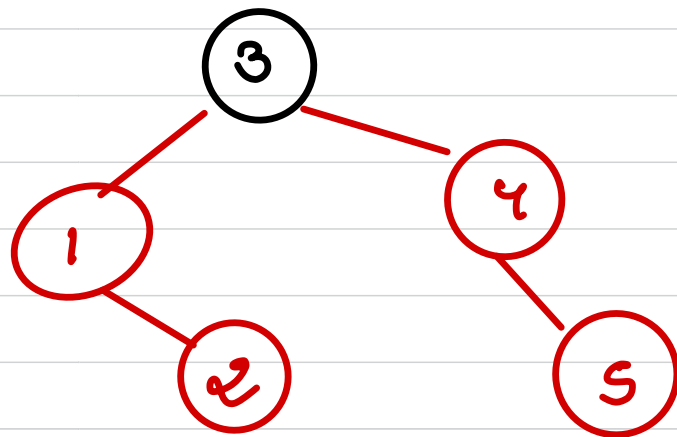
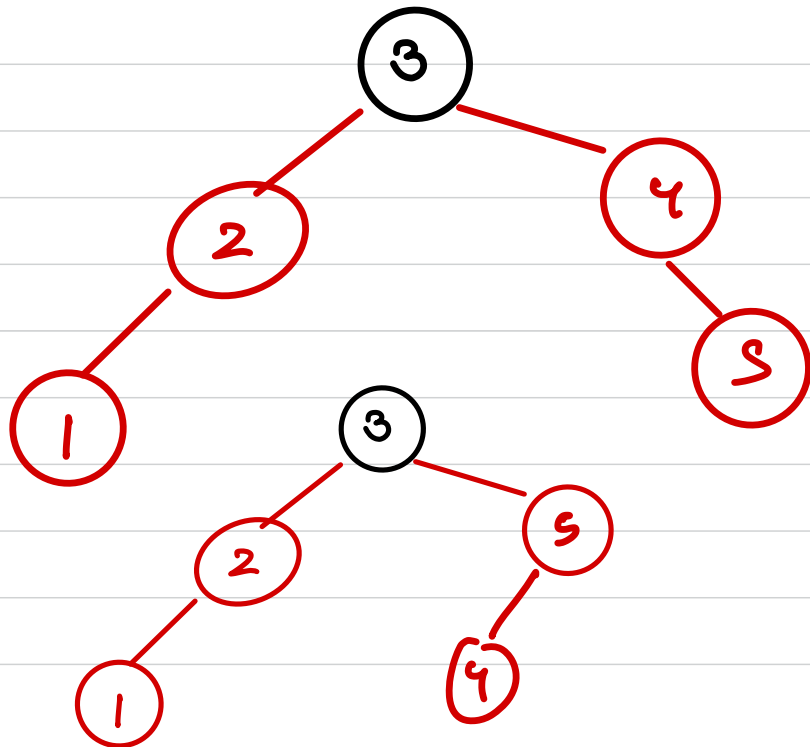
every node from $1-n$ can become root once.

1, 2, 3, ..., n



→ $x \neq y$

1, 2, 3, 4, 5



if LST can be formed in x ways and
RST can be formed in y ways then for a
given root no. of trees possible is

$$\boxed{x \times y}$$

$$g(i) = g(i-1) \times g(n-i)$$



no. of ways
of forming
LST

no. of ways
of forming
RST

no. of tree we
can create keeping

i as the root node

$$f(n) = G(1) + G(2) + G(3) + \dots + G(n)$$

$$f(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n G(k)$$

$$G[0] = 1$$

$$G[1] = 1$$

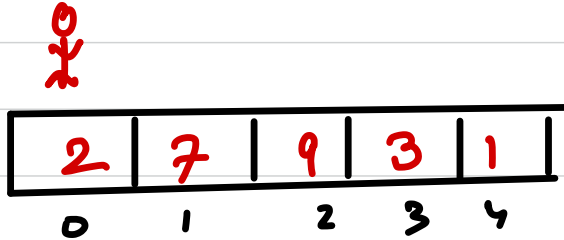
→ for calculating any value i we need already precomputed value of $(1-i-1)$

→ $f(n) \rightarrow$ no. of ways to form unique bst

$$f(i) = f(i-1) \times f(n-i)$$

ans \rightarrow $\sum f(i)$

House Robber



Brute force

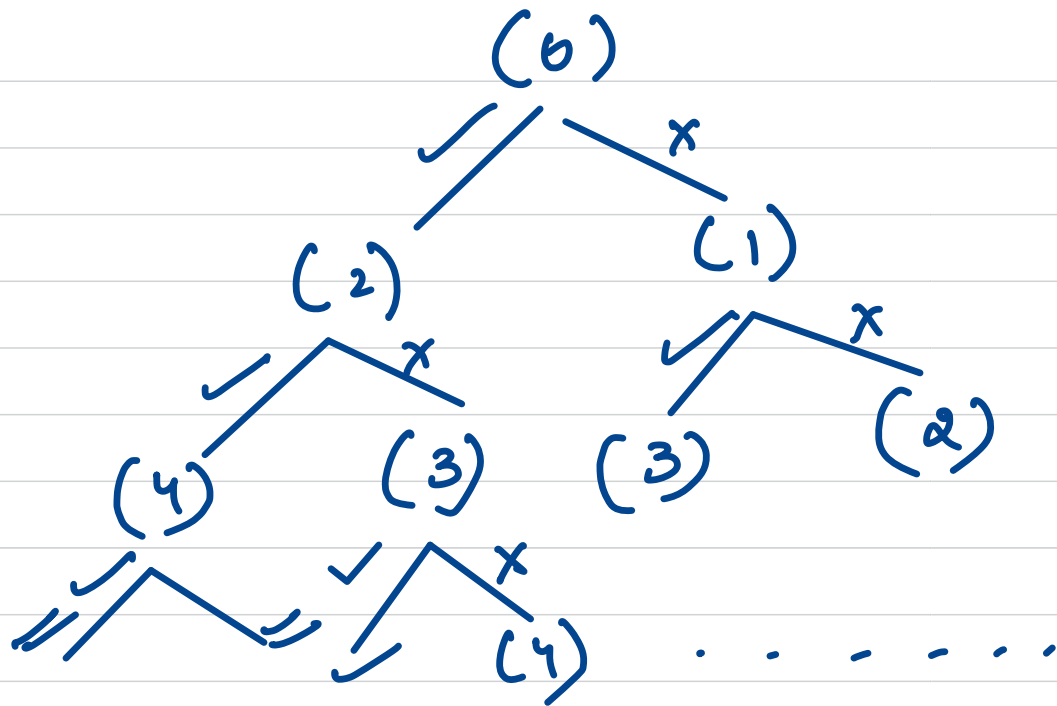
↳ all possible subset

for every house we have 2 choice

→ either we can rob that house

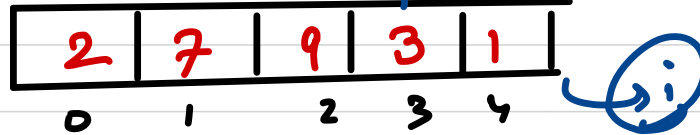
→ or we can skip that house

condition:
we can't
rob adjacent
houses



unique sub problem

rob
not rob

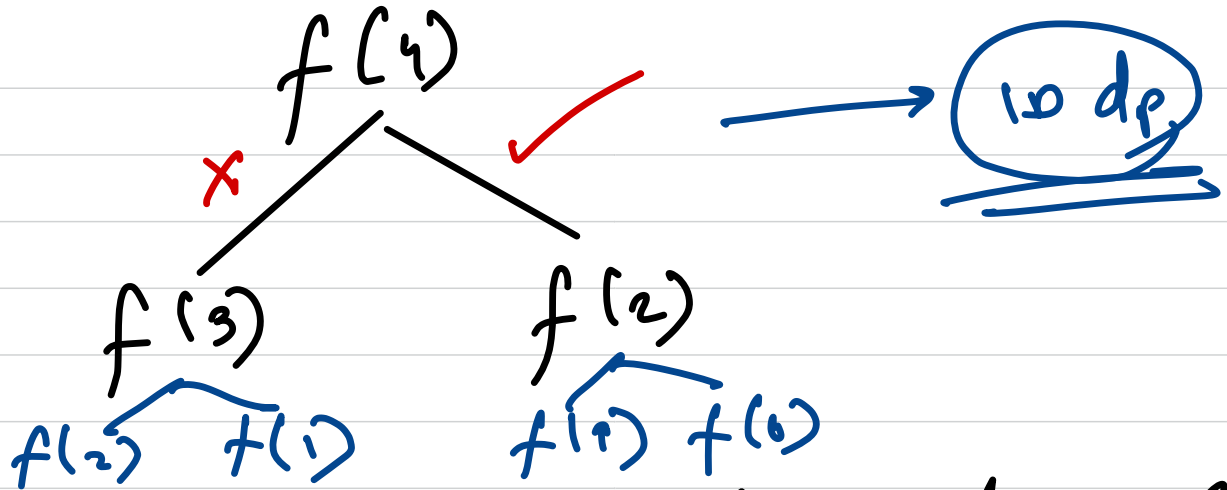


$$f(i) = \max(c[i] + f(i-2), f(i-1))$$

returns the
max profit you
can by robbing
houses from 0 to i

if we decide
to rob the
ith house

if we decide
not to rob



A unique subproblem will be determined by only a single parameter : \rightarrow house no.

n house \rightarrow n unique subproblems

Vacation- atcoder

	1	2	3	4	...	i
a		✓				
b	✓		✓			
c						

if we have picked an activity we cannot pick the same one on the next day.

$$f(\text{act}, i)$$



the max profit
taro gains by
doing the 'act'
activity on the first
i days

$$= \begin{cases} p[a_i] + \max(f(b, i-1), f(c, i-1)) \\ p[b_i] + \max(f(a, i-1), f(c, i-1)) \\ p[c_i] + \max(f(a, i-1), f(b, i-1)) \end{cases}$$

\rightarrow a + a[i] or i-1

$$f(a, i) = p[a_i] + \max(f(b, i-1), f(c, i-1))$$

$$f(b, i) = p[b_i] + \max(f(a, i-1), f(c, i-1))$$

$$f(c, i) = p[c_i] + \max(f(a, i-1), f(b, i-1))$$

$$\text{ans} \rightarrow \max(f(a, n-1), f(b, n-1), f(c, n-1))$$

Ex

①

②

③

A →

10

40

70

B →

20

80

80

C →

30

60

90

$$f(a, n-1) =$$

a	10	20	150
b	20	80	160
c	30	80	170

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	①	②	③
a	10	20	30
b	40	30	60
c	70	80	70

10	90	180
40	120	180
70	120	210

→ 210 1m