What is the minimum amount of trails?

Ans: n

a) when we drop a glass sheet from a floor p, there can be two cases

1.the glass sheet breaks 2.the glass sheet does not break

At first, If the glass sheet break after dropping from P th floor, then we need only to check for floors lower than P with remaining glass sheets.it will be P-1 floors and m-1 glass sheets. Secondly, if the glass sheet does not break after dropping from P th floor, then we need to check for floors higher than P. Then it will be n-p floors and m glass sheets.

As we need to minimize the number of trails in worst case, we take the maximum of 2 cases.

N == number of floors.

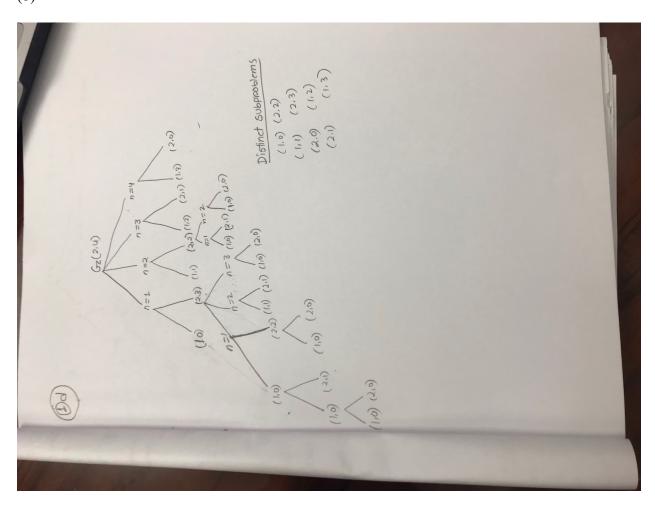
M==number of glass sheets.

glasssheetsDrop(n,m)>>minimum no of trails in worst case

glasssheetsDrop(n,m)>>1+min(max(glasssheetsDrop(m-1,p-1), glasssheetsDrop(m,n-p)):

p is in{1,2,....,n}

(b)



(d)8

(e)n*m

(f)in the memorization, we solve once and store the value in the array.on the other hands.in the recursion, we solve the subproblems again and again.

The following steps are required:

- a)check the table[m,n] is nil or not
- b) if it is nil f[m,n] return the value table[m,n]
- c)if it is nil and [m,n] satisfies the base condition, we update the table.
- d)if it is nil and m,n does not satisfy the base condition

then f[m,n] spilts the problem.

e) after the recursion calls return f[m,n] combines the solutions to subproblems.