

Explanation:

1. Input Reading:

- The program reads the number of students (and topics) n .
- It then reads an $n \times n$ preference matrix where $\text{preference}[i][j]$ is 1 if student i likes topic j , and 0 otherwise.

2. Dynamic Programming (DP) Setup:

- We use a bitmask to represent subsets of topics.
- $\text{dp}[\text{mask}]$ will store the number of valid ways to assign topics corresponding to the set bits in mask.

3. Main DP Logic:

- For each mask (representing a subset of topics), we calculate the number of valid assignments.
- k is the number of students considered in the current subset (determined by the number of set bits in mask).
- We iterate through all topics, checking if they are in the current subset ($\text{mask} \& (1 \ll j)$) and if the current student likes this topic ($\text{preference}[k][j]$).
- If both conditions are met, we add the number of valid assignments from the previous state ($\text{dp}[\text{mask} \wedge (1 \ll j)]$).

4. Result Output:

- The result for all students and topics is stored in $\text{dp}[(1 \ll n) - 1]$ which represents all topics being assigned.

This approach ensures that we efficiently count all valid assignments using dynamic programming and bitmasking.