Programming Assignment 3.

Dynamic Programming, 0-1 Knapsack, Coin Changes, Tree Tower

Purpose of the exercise

This exercise will help you do the following:

- 1. Practice developing Dynamic Programming based algorithm to solve problems.
- 2. Practice implementing Dynamic Programming based algorithm for classical problems and apply it to solve variant problems.

Tasks

1. Charm Bracelet

Bessie has gone to the mall's jewelry store and spies a charm bracelet. Of course, she'd like to fill it with the best charms possible from the \mathbb{N} ($1 \le \mathbb{N} \le 3,000$) available charms. Each charm \mathbb{I} in the supplied list has a weight $\mathbb{W}_{\mathbb{I}}$ ($1 \le \mathbb{W}_{\mathbb{I}} \le 300$), a 'desirability' factor $\mathbb{D}_{\mathbb{I}}$ ($1 \le \mathbb{D}_{\mathbb{I}} \le 100$), and can be used at most once. Bessie can only support a charm bracelet whose weight is no more than \mathbb{M} ($1 \le \mathbb{M} \le 12,000$).

Given that weight limit as a constraint and a list of the charms with their weights and desirability rating, deduce the maximum possible sum of ratings.

Implement an algorithm to solve the problem using **Dynamic Programming** strategy in function int charm_bracelet(int M, std::vector<int> const& W, std::vector<int> const& D). This function takes in M the maximum weight the bracelet supports, W is the list of weights and D is the list of desirability ratings. It returns the maximum possible sum of desirability ratings.

Here are some samples arguments and returned result for validating your code.

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M=5, W=[1,2,3], D=[6,10,12], returned result is: 22
M=6, W=[1,2,3,4], D=[4,6,12,7], returned result is: 23
```

More test cases 0-4 can be found in the driver source file - qdriver.cpp.

2. Coin changes

Finding the minimum number of coins for change can be a tricky problem. For example, if we require 90 cents as change, using the Singapore coin denominations, we can do it using 9 ten cent coins, or 4 twenty cent coins and 1 ten cent coins, or 1 fifty cent coins with 2 twenty cent coins. The answer is probably 3 coins is the minimum required. In this question, we try to solve the same general problem using dynamic programming.

Suppose we have coins of [k] denominations [0 < c1 < c2 ... < ck], and a particular [x] cents that we need to make-up using coins, we try to figure out the minimum number of coins required to form [x] cents. Notice that:

- 1. Suppose we have unlimited number of coins and
- 2. c1 == 1

Hint: It is a 0/1 knapsack-like problem. The difference is that, in 0/1 knapsack we just decide either choose an item or not; but here we should decide how many coins are needed, the number might be greater than 1.

Let opt(i,j) represent the minimum number of coins (with i possible values) used to make-up j amount. For example, x=18, k=5, $\{c1\ c2\ c3\ c4\ c5\}=\{1\ 2\ 5\ 9\ 10\}$, the algorithm calculate and return opt(5,18) - the minimum number of coins used to make-up 18, coins may have 5 different values.

First, consider the last value 10 in the denominations, we have 2 options:

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1. not to use 10 valued coin: opt(5,18) = opt(4,18)
2. use n 10 valued coin: opt(5,18) = opt(4,18-10*n) + n (if 18-10*n>=0)
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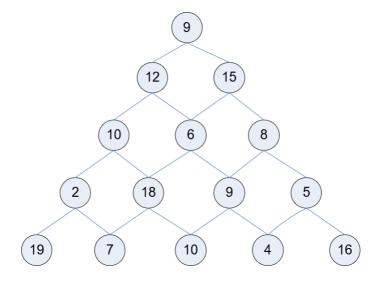
Try to figure out the recurrence of <code>opt(i,j)</code> and **initial values**, design an algorithm to solve the coin change problem using **Dynamic Programming** strategy. Implement your algorithm in the function:

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int coin_changes(int change, std::vector<int> const& denominations);
```

Test cases 5-6 in the driver source file - qdriver.cpp are used to test the implementation.

3. Tree Tower

A tree tower is a tower can be represented by a tree. An example of a tree tower is shown below:



Each node in a tree tower has a weight. The goal of the algorithm is to find a path from root node to one of the leaf nods that has maximal total weight.

Data structure

A 2-d array can be used to represent the tower tree.

optimal substructure

The optimal substructure recurrence could be:

$$opt[k, i] = max(opt[k-1, leftparent(i)], opt[k-1, rightparentp(i)]) + weight(k, i)$$

where k is the level number and i (0..5) is the node code. Take the third node at bottom level (its weight==10) of the tower,

$$opt[4,2] = max(opt[3,1], opt[3,2]) + 10$$

iterative implementation

Reverse the direction, a top-down optimal total weight can be generated from the tower:

9=9				
9+12=21	9+15=24			
10+21=31	max(21,24)+6=30	8+24=32		
2+31 = 33	max(31,30)+18=49	max(30,32)+9=41	5+32=37	
19+33=52	max(33,49)+7=56	max(49,41)+10=59	max(41,37)+4=45	16+37=53

Select the largest value from the last row, 59 is the optimal solution.

Implement your algorithm in the function:

```
int tree_tower(int rows, int cols, int *weights);
```

Test cases 7 in the driver source file - qdriver.cpp are used to test the implementation.

4. Compile, run and test code

Compile and link the completed source file *q.cpp* using the required g++ options:

```
g++ -std=c++17 -pedantic-errors -wall -wextra -werror q.cpp qdriver.cpp -o q.out
```

Run the executable with input 0, ..., 7 respectively, and compare the output with the optimal solution given in the file <code>qdriver.cpp</code> to validate your code.

Submission

Once your implementation of *q.cpp* is complete, again ensure that the program works and that it contains updated **file-level** documentation comments.

Then upload the file q.cpp to the submission page in Moodle and the system will auto-grade your submission.