

Making Change

250H

Problem:

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Easier Question: How many ways can you make change of \$0.16 with pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters?

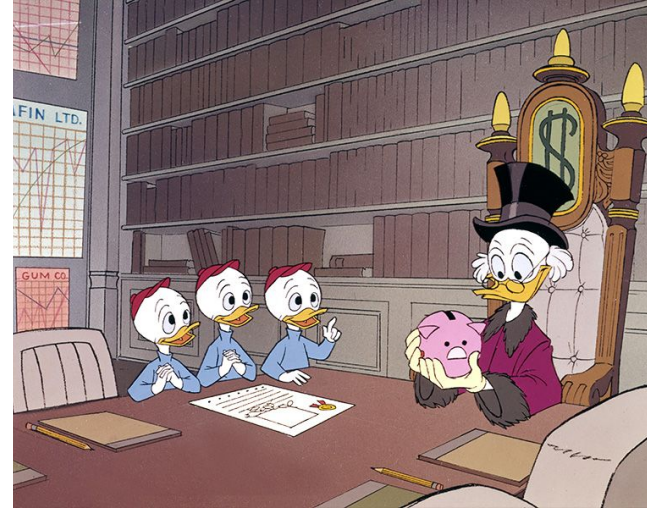


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- Discuss in Breakout Rooms
 - 10 mins
- Stop being antisocial and talk to your classmates
 - You can blame Bill for this one
 - I'd never be so evil as to make you talk to people



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$$b_{25} = a_{25} + a_{20} + b_{15} = 6$$

$$b_{15} = a_{15} + a_{10} + b_5 = 4$$

$$b_5 = a_5 + b_0 = 2$$

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- Brute force
- Bad Recursion
- Good Recursion

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How can we code this efficiently?

- Using Dynamic Programming!
- Dynamic Programming is used to optimize something that uses recursion
- We store the results of subproblems so we do not have to recompute the same thing later
- Ex: If we already computed b_5 , we would waste time recomputing it
 - $b_5 = a_5 + b_0 = 2$
 - $b_{15} = a_{15} + a_{10} + [a_5 + b_0] = a_{15} + a_{10} + b_5 = a_{15} + a_{10} + 2$

makeChange(n):

S = [1, 5, 10, 25]

matrix = [n+1][4]

for i = 0 to 4

 table[0][i] = 1

for i = 1 to n+1

 for j = 0 to 4

 if $i - S[j] \geq 0$ { $x = \text{matrix}[i - S[j]][j]$ }

 else { $x = 0$ }

 if $j \geq 1$ { $y = \text{table}[i][j-1]$ }

 else { $y = 0$ }

 table[i][j] = $x + y$

return table[n][m-1]

