CS140 - Group Assignment 7

Due: Friday, Mar. 24 at 8pm

1. Go over either the longest common subsequence example or the rod cutting example from lecture and make sure everyone understands the steps needed to formulate a dynamic programming solution to a problem.

2. Coins again!

Given a set of coin denomination $c_1, c_2, ..., c_n$ (you may assume they are in ascending order) and a target value v, determine if it is possible to make v using the coin denominations. You can assume an infinite number of any given denomination. For example, with denominations 5 and 7, you could make changes for 19, but could not make changes for 13.

First state a recursive solution and then a dynamic programming solution. State the runtime of you DP solution. For the dynamic programming solutions, in addition to the algorithm, make sure to explicitly state:

- What the table looks like (size and range of values).
- How you initialize the table, i.e., any starting values
- How you fill the table in, i.e., what indices you start at and how you proceed.
- Where the final answer is.
- 3. Group participation Was everyone in the group at the meeting and, if not, who was missing?
- 4. Optional: submit a group photo:)