Dynamic Programming I

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Dynamic Programming vs. Divide and Conquer

	Properties	Purpose	What we see
Dynamic Prog.	Shared subprob.Optimal substructureUnknown cut point	Optimization	Max/Min(f1(sol.(1)),, fk(sol(k)))
Divide & Conquer	Disjoint subprob.Known cut point	General purpose	Comb(conq(1),, conq(k))

• Examples:

- Merge sort: Merge(sorted(subproblem 1), sorted(subproblem 2))
- Rod cutting: $Max(p_1 + solution(subproblem 1), ..., p_n + solution(subproblem n))$
- Extra work in DP: reconstruct the solution from the optimal path



Elements of Dynamic Programming

- Optimal Substructure
 - Optimal solution to the problem contains within it optimal solutions to subproblems
- Overlapping subproblems
 - Number of distinct subproblems is polynomial in the input size
 - Simple recursion revisits the same problem repeatedly
- Main idea: solve each subproblem once.
- Implementing the idea:
 - Memoization (Top Down)
 - When encounter a subproblem solve it and store the answer.
 - Not always all subproblems being solved.
 - Dynamic programming (Bottom up)
 - Start from smallest subproblem (base of recursion).



Review: Matrix Multiplication

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MATRIX-MULTIPLY (A, B)

1 if A.columns \neq B.rows

2 error "incompatible dimensions"

3 else let C be a new A.rows \times B.columns matrix

4 for i = 1 to A.rows

5 for j = 1 to B.columns

6 c_{ij} = 0

7 for k = 1 to A.columns

8 c_{ij} = c_{ij} + a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj}

9 return C
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- Assume A is $p \times q$, B is $q \times r$
- Number of columns of A = number of rows of B
- C is $p \times r$, total pqr scalar multiplications



Matrix Chain Multiplication

- Matrix multiplication is associative: $(A_1A_2)A_3 = A_1(A_2A_3)$
- Example: $A_1A_2A_3A_4$ can be parenthesized in 5 ways

$$(A_1(A_2(A_3A_4)))$$

$$(A_1((A_2A_3)A_4))$$

$$((A_1A_2)(A_3A_4))$$

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Matrix Chain Multiplication: Problem Formulation

- Fully parenthesize the product: $A_1A_2\cdots A_n$
 - Each A_i has dimensions $p_{i-1} \times p_i$
 - Find parenthesization with minimum number of scalar multiplications
- Different parenthesizations have different complexity
- Consider $A_1A_2A_3 = (A_1A_2)A_3 = A_1(A_2A_3)$
 - A_1 is 10×100 , A_2 is 100×5 , A_3 is 5×50
 - $((A_1A_2)A_3)$ takes a total of 5000 + 2500 = 7500 scalar multiplications
 - $(A_1(A_2A_3))$ takes a total of 25,000 + 50,000 = 75,000 scalar multiplications



Total Number of Parenthesizations

• P(n) denote the total number of parenthesis

$$P(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1\\ \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} P(k)P(n-k) & \text{if } n \ge 2 \end{cases}$$

- Similar recurrence as Catalan numbers, which grows as $\Omega(4^n/n^{3/2})$
- ullet Can show that the recurrence grows as $\Omega(2^n)$



Dynamic Programming Steps

- Characterize the structure of an optimal solution.
- Recursively define the value of an optimal solution.
- Compute the value of an optimal solution.
- Construct an optimal solution from computed information.

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 If a number of scalar multiplication in a subproduct is not optimum the the whole parenthesization is not optimum.

$$\left(\underbrace{\left(A_1(A_2A_3)\right)}_{\text{opt. for } A_1A_2A_3}A_4\right) \tag{2}$$

• If the answer is optimum $(A_1(A_2A_3))$ should also be optimum, e.g. better than $((A_1A_2)A_3)$



Step 1: Formalizing Optimal Substructure

- For any chain $A_i, \ldots A_j$ that the optimum cut occurs at $i \leq k < j$ then followings subproblems also must be solved optimally:
 - $A_i, \ldots A_k$
 - $A_{k+1}, \ldots A_j$

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• Putting it all together:

$$m[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \min_{i \le k < j} \left(m[i,k] + m[k+1,j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j \right) & \text{if } i < j \end{cases}$$

$$(4)$$

Step 3: Optimal Cost: An Example

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(5)

Step 3: Computing the Optimal Costs

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MATRIX-CHAIN-ORDER (p)
1 \quad n = p.length - 1
2 let m[1...n, 1...n] and s[1...n-1, 2...n] be new tables
3 for i = 1 to n
       m[i,i] = 0
5 for l = 2 to n // l is the chain length
6
        for i = 1 to n - l + 1
            i = i + l - 1
            m[i, j] = \infty
9
             for k = i to i - 1
                 a = m[i, k] + m[k + 1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_i
10
                 if q < m[i, j]
11
12
                     m[i,j] = q
                     s[i, i] = k
13
14
    return m and s
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Step 4: Constructing an Optimal Solution

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PRINT-OPTIMAL-PARENS (s, i, j)

1 if i == j

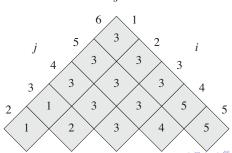
2 print "A"<sub>i</sub>

3 else print "("

4 PRINT-OPTIMAL-PARENS (s, i, s[i, j])

5 PRINT-OPTIMAL-PARENS (s, s[i, j] + 1, j)

6 print ")"
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- Given any two sequence $X = \langle x_1, \dots, x_m \rangle$ and $Y = \langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle$ find the LCS
- Define $X_i = \langle x_1, \dots, x_i \rangle$



Step 1: Optimal Substructure

Theorem 15.1 (Optimal substructure of an LCS)

Let $X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$ and $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$ be sequences, and let $Z = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k \rangle$ be any LCS of X and Y.

- 1. If $x_m = y_n$, then $z_k = x_m = y_n$ and Z_{k-1} is an LCS of X_{m-1} and Y_{n-1} .
- 2. If $x_m \neq y_n$, then $z_k \neq x_m$ implies that Z is an LCS of X_{m-1} and Y.
- 3. If $x_m \neq y_n$, then $z_k \neq y_n$ implies that Z is an LCS of X and Y_{n-1} .

• c[i,j] is the length of LCS for X_i and Y_j .

$$c[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0, \\ c[i-1,j-1]+1 & \text{if } i,j > 0 \text{ and } x_i = y_j, \\ \max(c[i,j-1],c[i-1,j]) & \text{if } i,j > 0 \text{ and } x_i \neq y_j. \end{cases}$$

Step 3: Bottom up Value Computation

```
LCS-LENGTH(X, Y)
    m = X.length
   n = Y.length
    let b[1..m, 1..n] and c[0..m, 0..n] be new tables
    for i = 1 to m
                                                                             D
 5
         c[i, 0] = 0
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    for i = 0 to n
         c[0, j] = 0
                                                              A
    for i = 1 to m
         for j = 1 to n
10
              if x_i == y_i
11
                  c[i, j] = c[i - 1, j - 1] + 1
                  b[i, j] = "\\\\"
12
13
              elseif c[i-1, j] > c[i, j-1]
                                                              D
14
                  c[i,j] = c[i-1,j]
15
                  b[i, j] = "\uparrow"
             else c[i, j] = c[i, j - 1]
16
                  b[i, j] = "\leftarrow"
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18
    return c and b
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Step 4: Top down Solution Construction

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PRINT-LCS(b, X, i, j)

1 if i = 0 or j = 0

2 return

3 if b[i, j] = \text{``\[]}

4 PRINT-LCS(b, X, i - 1, j - 1)

5 print x_i

6 elseif b[i, j] = \text{``\[]}

7 PRINT-LCS(b, X, i - 1, j)

8 else PRINT-LCS(b, X, i, j - 1)
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