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AIM:	To implement the solution to the Matrix Chain Multiplication problem.
Program 1	
PROBLEM STATEMENT:	Given a chain $A_1; A_2; A_3; \dots A_n$ of n matrices, where for $i = 1; 2; \dots n$, matrix A_i has dimensions $p_{i-1} \times p_i$, fully parenthesize the product $A_1 * A_2 * A_3 \dots * A_n$ in a way that minimizes the number of scalar multiplications. Also, show the parenthesizing used.
ALGORITHM:	<p style="text-align: center;">Matrix Chain Multiplication Problem</p> <p>Idea:</p> <p>1. Characterize:</p> <p>The optimal substructure of this problem is as follows. Suppose that to optimally parenthesize $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$, we split the product between A_k and A_{k+1}. Then the way we parenthesize the “prefix” subchain $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_k$ within this optimal parenthesization of $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$ must be an optimal parenthesization of $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_k$. Why? If there were a less costly way to parenthesize $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_k$, then we could substitute that parenthesization in the optimal parenthesization of $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$ to produce another way to parenthesize $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$ whose cost was lower than the optimum: a contradiction. A similar observation holds for how we parenthesize the subchain $A_{k+1} A_{k+2} \dots A_j$ in the optimal parenthesization of $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$: it must be an optimal parenthesization of $A_{k+1} A_{k+2} \dots A_j$.</p> <p>2. Recurse:</p> <p>This recursive equation assumes that we know the value of k, which we do not. There are only $j - i$ possible values for k, however, namely $k = i, i + 1, \dots, j - 1$. Since the optimal parenthesization must use one of these values for k, we need only check them all to find the best. Thus, our recursive definition for the minimum cost of parenthesizing the product $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$ becomes</p> $m[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j, \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{m[i, k] + m[k + 1, j] + p_{i-1} p_k p_j\} & \text{if } i < j. \end{cases} \quad (15.7)$ <p>The $m[i, j]$ values give the costs of optimal solutions to subproblems, but they do not provide all the information we need to construct an optimal solution. To help us do so, we define $s[i, j]$ to be a value of k at which we split the product $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$ in an optimal parenthesization. That is, $s[i, j]$ equals a value k such that $m[i, j] = m[i, k] + m[k + 1, j] + p_{i-1} p_k p_j$.</p>

Algorithm:

3. Compute:

MATRIX-CHAIN-ORDER(p)

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1   $n = p.length - 1$ 
2  let  $m[1..n, 1..n]$  and  $s[1..n-1, 2..n]$  be new tables
3  for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
4       $m[i, i] = 0$ 
5  for  $l = 2$  to  $n$            //  $l$  is the chain length
6      for  $i = 1$  to  $n - l + 1$ 
7           $j = i + l - 1$ 
8           $m[i, j] = \infty$ 
9          for  $k = i$  to  $j - 1$ 
10              $q = m[i, k] + m[k + 1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j$ 
11             if  $q < m[i, j]$ 
12                  $m[i, j] = q$ 
13                  $s[i, j] = k$ 
14  return  $m$  and  $s$ 
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4. Construct:

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

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1  if  $i == j$ 
2      print " $A$ " $i$ 
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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Trace:

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	A	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
dim	30	35	35	15	15	5	10
	P_0	P_1	P_1	P_2	P_2	P_3	P_4

$P_0 P_1 P_1 P_2 P_2 P_3 P_3 P_4 P_4 P_5 P_5 P_6$

A_1

$2, 3, 4, 5$
 $2, 2, 3, 3$
 $A_2 A_3$

	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	15750	7875	9375	11875	15125	1	1	1	3	3	3	3
2		0	2625	4375	7125	10500	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
3			0	750	2500	5375	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4				0	1000	3500	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
5					0	5000	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6						0	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

$1:1:2:4 \quad 0 + 4375 + 5250 = 9625$
 $1:2:3:4 \quad 15750 + 7875 + 4500 = 14820$
 $1:3:4:4 \quad 7875 + 0 + 1500 = 9375$

Reconstructing: $(A_1, (A_2, A_3))((A_4, A_5), A_6)$

Code:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<stdbool.h>
#include<limits.h>

//utils
void print_matrix(int n,int mat[n][n]){
    for(int i=1;i<n;i++){
        for(int j=1;j<n;j++){
            if(i>j)printf(" ");
            else printf(" %7d ",*(mat+i)+j));
        }
        printf(" \n");
    }
}

//constructing the solution
void print_optimal_parentheses(int n,int s[n][n],int i,int j){
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        if(i==j){
            printf("A%d",i);
        }else{
            printf("(");
            print_optimal_parentheses(n,s,i,s[i][j]);
            print_optimal_parentheses(n,s,s[i][j]+1,j);
            printf(")");
        }
    }

//computing the solution
void matrix_chain_multiplication(int dimensions[],int n){

    //initialization
    int m[n+1][n+1];
    int s[n+1][n+1];
    for(int i=0;i<n+1;i++){
        m[i][i]=0;
        s[i][i]=0;
    }

    //diagonal traversal
    int len=2;
    while(len<n+1){
        int second=len;
        int first=1;
        while(second<n+1){
            int min=INT_MAX;
            int mink=0;
            int k=first;
            while(k<second){
                int temp_cost= m[first][k]
                             + m[k+1][second]
                             + dimensions[first-
1]*dimensions[k]*dimensions[second];
                if(temp_cost<min){
                    min=temp_cost;
                    mink=k;
                }
                k++;
            }
            m[first][second]=min;
            s[first][second]=mink;

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        first++;
        second++;
    }
    len++;
}

//printing results
printf("\nthe cost matrix is: \n");
print_matrix(n+1,m);
printf("\nthe k matrix is: \n");
print_matrix(n+1,s);

printf("\noptimal cost is: %d\n",m[1][n]);

printf("\noptimal parentheses is:\n\n");
print_optimal_parentheses(n+1,s,1,n);
printf(" \n");
}

int main(){
    int n;
    printf("enter number of matrices:\n");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    int dimensions[n+1];
    printf("enter dimension array:\n");
    for(int i=0;i<n+1;i++)scanf("%d",&dimensions[i]);
    matrix_chain_multiplication(dimensions,n);
}

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Analysis:

- we are filling the upper half of an $n \times n$ matrix, where n is the number of matrices. For each place we are varying k from i to $j-1$ to check all possibilities. The cost can be said to be:

$$\sum_{i=2}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n \sum_{k=i}^{j-1} (j-i+1) * c$$

which when evaluated comes out to be an expression in n of degree 3.

\therefore the time complexity is $\Omega(n^3) = \Theta(n^3) = O(n^3)$

- the extra space required is the two tables of size $n \times n \therefore$ total auxillary space $= O(n^2) = \Theta(n^2) = \Omega(n^2)$

RESULT:

Output:

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d:\DAA\matrix_chain>cd "d:\DAA\matrix_chain\" && gcc mcm.c
enter number of matrices:
6
enter dimension array:
30 35 15 5 10 20 25

the cost matrix is:
    0   15750   7875   9375   11875   15125
      0    2625   4375   7125   10500
        0    750   2500   5375
          0   1000   3500
            0   5000
              0

the k matrix is:
    0    1    1    3    3    3
      0    2    3    3    3
        0    3    3    3
          0    4    5
            0    5
              0

optimal cost is: 15125

optimal parentheses is:

((A1(A2A3))((A4A5)A6))

d:\DAA\matrix_chain>
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Conclusions:

1. The cost of multiplying n matrices without this dp optimization is $O(2^n)$ which is highly improved to $O(n^3)$ after dp optimization.
2. The cost without any recursion/dp would have been even higher (the matrices are multiplied linearly as it is)
3. The extra space needed is $O(n^2)$ which is okay.
4. The time and space complexities are tight, and they don't change for any best or worst case. $O(n^3)$, $\Theta(n^3)$, $\Omega(n^3)$. Similarly, we have for space complexity: $O(n^2)$, $\Theta(n^2)$, $\Omega(n^2)$.
5. The algorithm is highly useful and has many applications wherever multiple matrix multiplications are concerned, such as AI, physics, etc.