

# CS 340 - Analysis of Algorithms

## Dynamic Programming

Knapsack  
CMM

# Announcements

Quiz Thursday (Divide and Conquer)

HW6 released - due Nov 10th

# Outline

- **Review:** Weighted Interval Scheduling
- Knapsack Problem
- Chain Matrix Multiplication (CMM)

# Dynamic Programming

- Smart recursion - *without repetition*
- Stores the solutions of intermediate subproblems, usually in tables (arrays)
- Optimization problems that can be solved by a greedy algorithm are VERY rare
- Your first instinct should be DP, not greedy

# DP Design

Break down the problem by **expressing the optimal solution in terms of optimal solutions to sub-parts**

- Subproblems may overlap
- The number of subproblems must be reasonably small

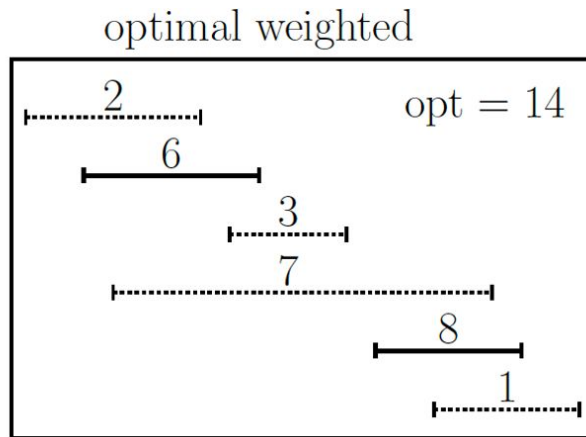
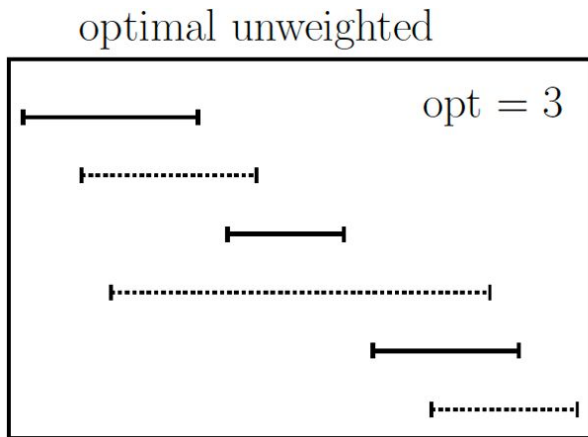
To do this, determine the recursive formulation

- First describe the precise function you want to evaluate in English
- Then, give a formal recursive definition of the function

Needs an evaluation order and a measure of “optimal”

# Review: Weighted Interval Scheduling

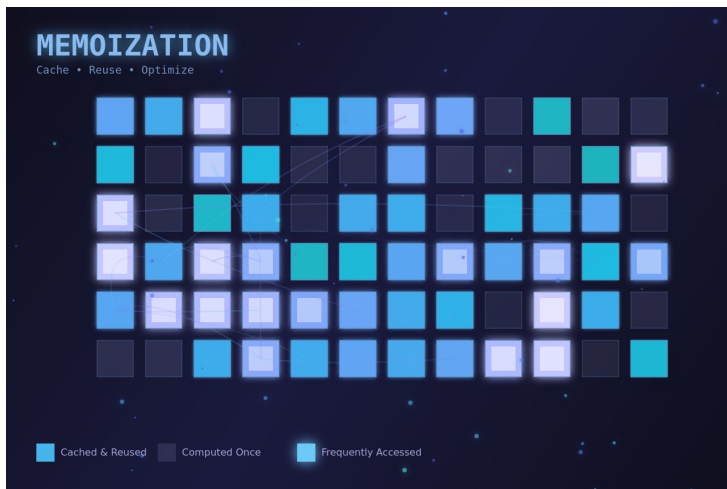
- A more general version of interval scheduling
- Each interval also has a weight  $w_i$
- Find a set of compatible intervals that have maximized total weights



# Review Weighted Interval Scheduling

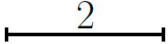
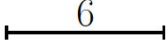
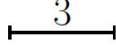
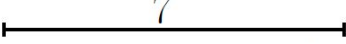
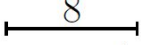
- Given a set  $R$  of  $n$  activities with start-finish times  $[s_i, f_i], 1 \leq i \leq n$
- **Goal:** select a subset of compatible intervals  $S$  as to maximize the sum of weights:

$$\sum_{i \in S} w_i$$



# Review: Weighted Interval Scheduling

```
compute-opt() {  
    M[0] = 0  
    for (j = 1 to n) {  
        if (M[j-1] > w[j]+M[p[j]]) {  
            M[j] = M[j-1];  
        }  
        else {  
            M[j] = w[j]+M[p[j]];  
        }  
    }  
}
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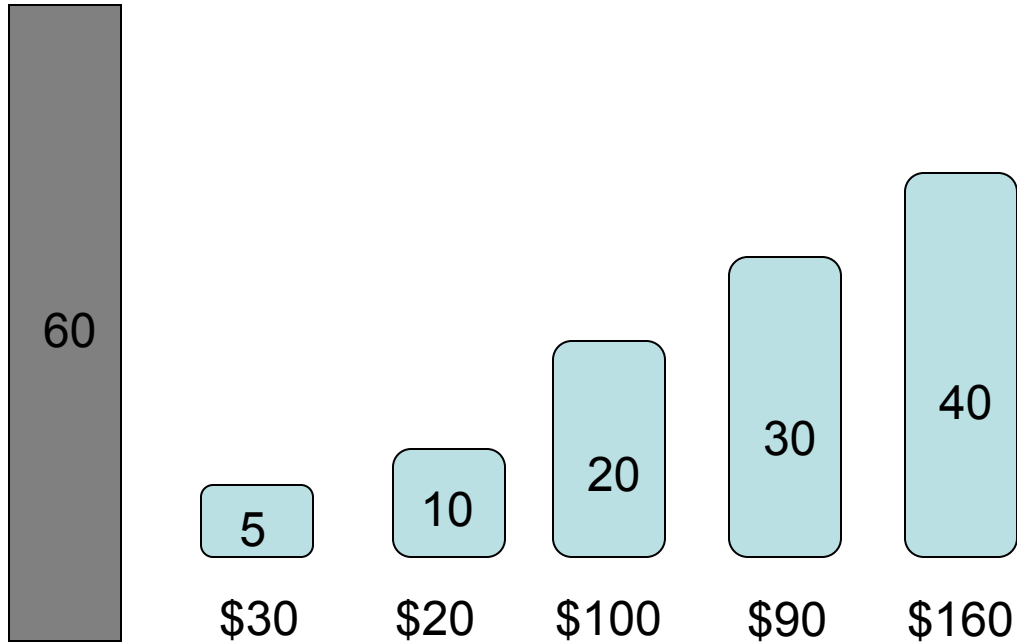
$j$	intervals and values	$p(j)$
1		0
2		0
3		1
4		0
5		3

```
j = n  
solution = ∅  
while (j > 0) {  
    if (M[j] != M[j-1]) {  
        solution.add(j)  
        j = p[j]  
    } else {  
        j = j-1  
    }  
}
```

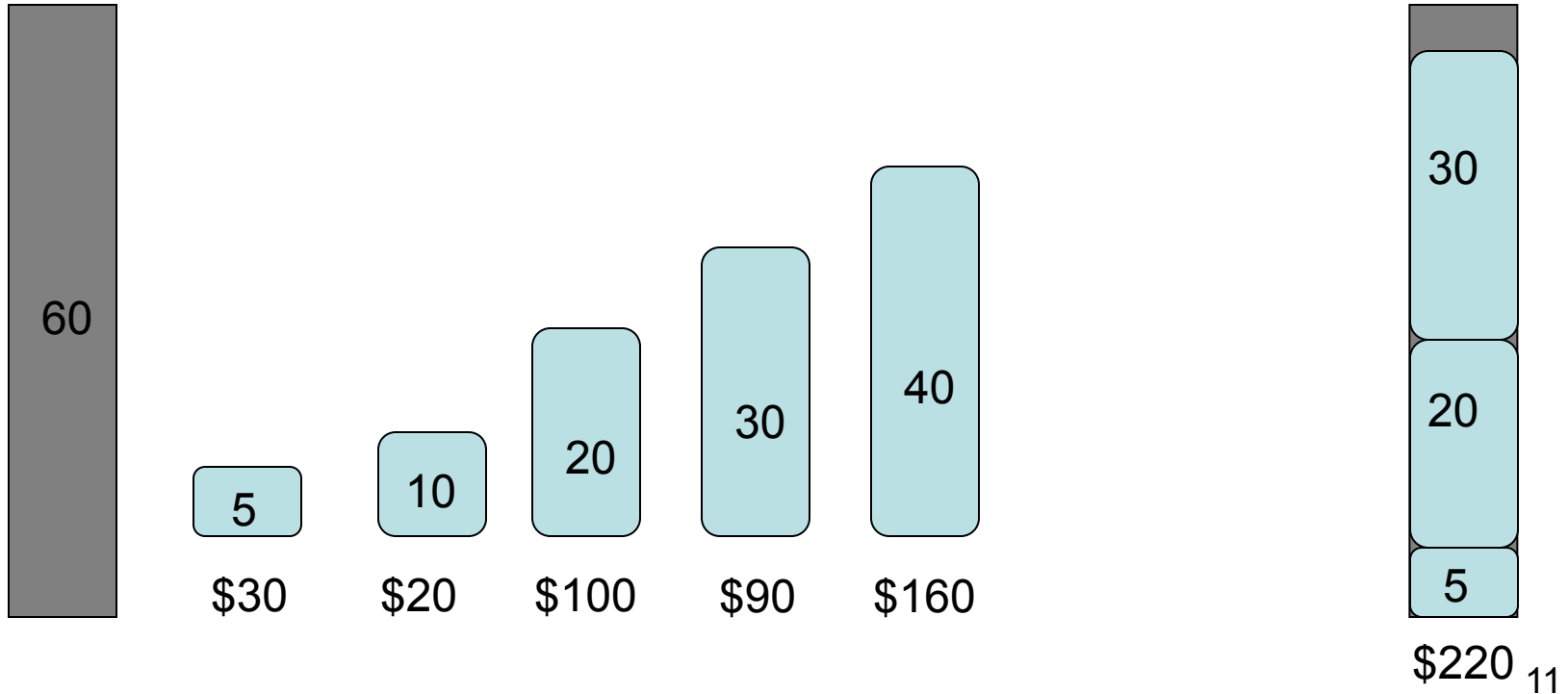
# 0-1 Knapsack Problem

- Given a weight limit  $W$ , and  $n$  items with associated values  $\langle v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \rangle$  and weights  $\langle w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \rangle$ ,
- determine the subset  $T$  of items that maximizes  $\sum_{i \in T} v_i$ , subject to  $\sum_{i \in T} w_i \leq W$
- Assume all weights are integers

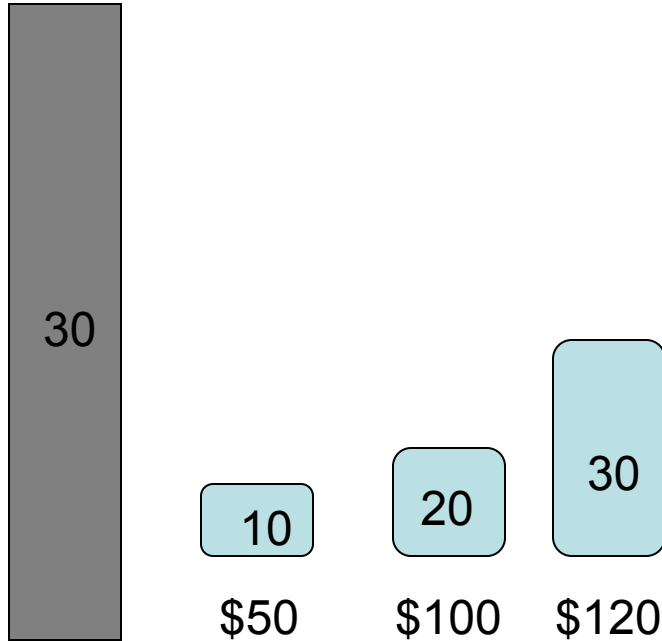
# Example



# Greedy Solution?



# Example 2

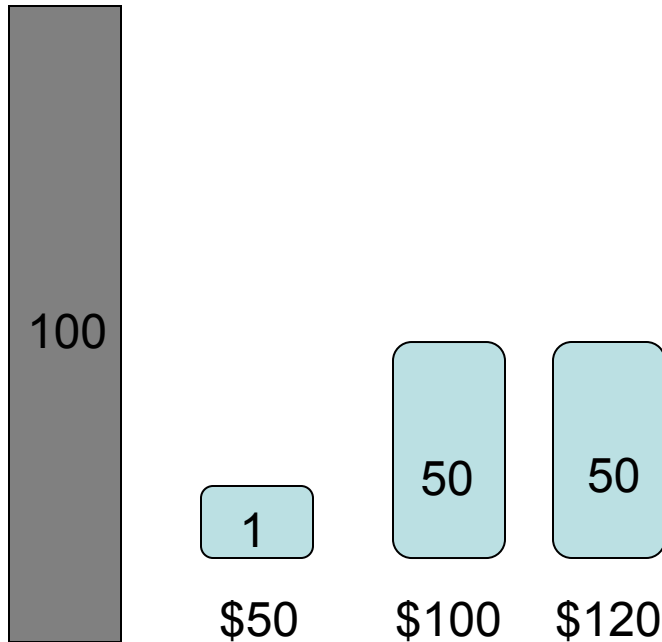


**Optimal:** {1, 2} for a value of \$150

**Greedy algorithm:** select highest value item first

selects 3 which prevents it from selecting any other items.

# Example 3



**Optimal:** {2, 3} for a value of \$220

**Greedy algorithm:** select smallest weight first

selects 1 which prevents us from selecting any others

# Greedy fails... Let's try brute force

**\*\*express the optimal solution in terms of optimal solutions to sub-parts\*\***

The optimal solution for  $n$  items and capacity  $W$  is the maximum of either **including** the  $n$ th item (adding its value and reducing capacity) or **excluding** it (using the best solution for  $n-1$  items).

$$\text{OPT}(n, W) = \text{MAX}(\begin{array}{l} V[n] + \text{OPT}(n-1, W-w_n), \\ \text{OPT}(n-1, W) \end{array})$$

Runtime?

# Our memoization is now 2D

- Fill  $V[0..n]$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq n$
- $V[i]$  stores the max value of any subset of objects  $\{1, 2, \dots, i\}$ 
  - item  $i$  is not selected
  - item  $i$  is selected
- Need more parameters/subproblems

# Take it or Leave it

- Fill  $V[0..n, 0..W]$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq W$
- $V[i, j]$  stores the max value of any subset of objects  $\{1, 2, \dots, i\}$  that can fit into weight  $j$
- $V[0, j] = 0$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq W$
- $V[i, j] = \begin{cases} V[i - 1, j], & w_i > j \\ \max(V[i - 1, j], v_i + V[i - 1, j - w_i]), & w_i \leq j \end{cases}$

# Bottom-up DP

// Initialize the table: If no items or weight capacity is 0, max value is 0

**for** i **from** 0 **to** n:

**for** j **from** 0 **to** W:

**if** i == 0 **or** j == 0:

            V[i, j] = 0 // Base case: No items or no capacity

**else if** w[i] > j:

            V[i, j] = V[i-1, j] // Item too heavy, cannot include

**else**:

            V[i, j] = **max**(V[i-1, j], v[i] + V[i-1, j-w[i]])

            // Max of excluding or including the item

// The answer is stored in value[n, W]

**print**(value[n, W])

W= 10

Item	Value	Weight
1	10	5
2	40	4
3	30	6
4	50	3

# Example

Values of the objects are  $\langle 10, 40, 30, 50 \rangle$ .

Weights of the objects are  $\langle 5, 4, 6, 3 \rangle$ .

Capacity $\rightarrow$			$j = 0$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Item	Value	Weight	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	10
2	40	4	0	0	0	0	40	40	40	40	40	50	50
3	30	6	0	0	0	0	40	40	40	40	40	50	70
4	50	3	0	0	0	50	50	50	50	90	90	90	90

Final result is  $V[4, 10] = 90$  (for taking items 2 and 4).

# Analysis

- Time
  - There are  $n \cdot W$  entries –  $O(nW)$
  - not polynomial, pseudo-polynomial
- Correctness by (**strong**) induction
  - base:  $V[0, j] = 0, V[i, 0] = 0$
  - IH:  $V[i', j']$  is optimal  $\forall i' + j' < i + j$
  - inductive: prove  $V[i, j]$  is optimal

# Optimality of $V[i, j]$

$$V[i, j] = \begin{cases} V[i-1, j] & \text{if } w_i > j \quad (\text{item } i \text{ does not fit in the knapsack}) \\ \max(V[i-1, j], V[i-1, j-w_i] + v_i) & \text{if } w_i \leq j \quad (\text{choose max between including or not including item } i). \end{cases}$$

**Case 1:** Weight of item  $i$  exceeds remaining capacity.

we cannot take item  $i$  so the optimal solution remains  $V[i-1, j]$

**Case 2:** We can either include or exclude  $i$ .

Depends on two earlier locations ( $V[i-1, j]$  and  $V[i-1, j-w_i]$ )

The inductive hypothesis covers both these locations in the matrix. We can assume they are both optimal.

# Computing a solution

```
selected_items = []
```

```
i = n
```

```
j = W
```

```
while i > 0 and j > 0:
```

```
    # If the value comes from including item i
```

```
    if V[i, j] != V[i-1, j]:
```

```
        selected_items.append(i) # Item i was included
```

```
        j = j - w[i] # Reduce capacity by item's weight
```

```
        i = i - 1
```

```
    else:
```

```
        # Value comes from not including item i
```

```
        i = i - 1
```

# CMM Problem

# XKCD 287

MY HOBBY:  
EMBEDDING NP-COMPLETE PROBLEMS IN RESTAURANT ORDERS

**CHOTCHKIES RESTAURANT**

— APPETIZERS —

MIXED FRUIT	2.15
FRENCH FRIES	2.75
SIDE SALAD	3.35
HOT WINGS	3.55
MOZZARELLA STICKS	4.20
SAMPLER PLATE	5.80

— SANDWICHES —

BARBECUE	6.55
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WE'D LIKE EXACTLY \$15.05  
WORTH OF APPETIZERS, PLEASE.

... EXACTLY? UHH ...

HERE, THESE PAPERS ON THE KNAPSACK PROBLEM MIGHT HELP YOU OUT.

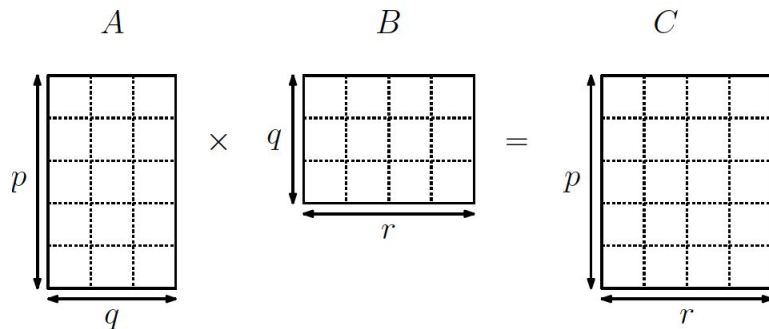
LISTEN, I HAVE SIX OTHER  
TABLES TO GET TO -

- AS FAST AS POSSIBLE, OF COURSE. WANT SOMETHING ON TRAVELING SALESMAN?



# Matrix Multiplication

- Associative but not commutative
- Parenthesize but not rearrange order
- $C[i, j] = \sum_{k=1}^q A[i, k] \cdot B[k, j]$
- $O(pqr)$



# Matrix Multiplication

If  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are of sizes  $(a \times b)(b \times c)$ , how many total multiplication operations occur in  $M_1 * M_2$ ?

Each entry is computed by multiplying an entire row from  $M_1$  by a column from  $M_2$

How many operations occur to compute *each entry*?

$b$ !

The resulting matrix will be of size  $(a \times c)$ , so we do the above for  $a * c$  entries.

**Total number of multiplications is  $a * b * c$**

# Chain Matrix Multiplication

Multiply a series of matrices

$$C = A_1 * A_2 * \dots A_n$$

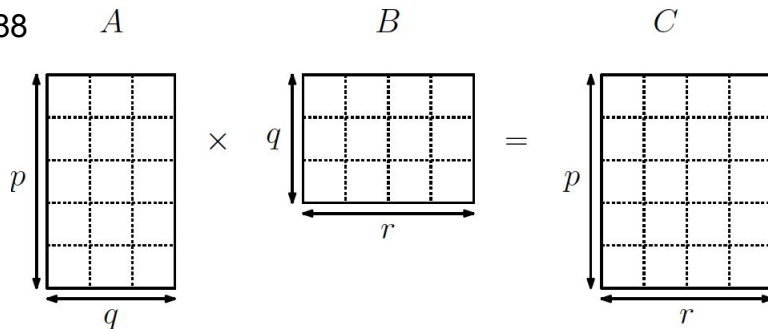
Suppose  $A_1 = (5 \times 4)$ ,  $A_2 = (4 \times 6)$ ,  $A_3 = (6 \times 2)$

**What is the total number of multiplications?**

$$((A_1 A_2) A_3) = ((5 \times 4)(4 \times 6)) A_3 = 120 + (5 \times 6)(6 \times 2) = 180$$

$$(A_1 (A_2 A_3)) = A_1 * (4 \times 6)(6 \times 2) = (5 \times 4)(4 \times 2) + 48 = 88$$

**Matrix multiplication is associative**



# CMM Statement

- Given a sequence of matrices  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  and dimensions  $p_0, \dots, p_n$ , where  $A_i$  is of dimension  $p_{i-1} \times p_i$ , determine the order of multiplication that minimizes the total number of operations

# Example

$n = 4$

$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4$

$P_0 = 5$

$P_1 = 4$

$P_2 = 6$

$P_3 = 2$

$P_4 = 7$

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1. What are the sizes of  $A_1 \dots A_4$ ?
  2. What are our options for multiplication order?

# Example

1.  $(A_1A_2) \times (A_3A_4)$

1.  $K = 2$

2.  $A_1 \times (A_2A_3A_4)$

2.  $K = 1$

3.  $(A_1A_2A_3) \times A_4$

3.  $K = 3$

A **split index** refers to the specific position in the sequence of matrices where the multiplication is divided into two smaller subproblems during matrix chain multiplication.

# DP Formulation

Break down the problem by **expressing the optimal solution in terms of optimal solutions to sub-parts**

- Let  $A_{i..j}$  denote the result of multiplying matrices  $i$  through  $j$ 
  - $A_{i..j}$  has dimension  $p_{i-1} \times p_j$
- $A_{1..n} = A_{1..k} \cdot A_{k+1..n}$

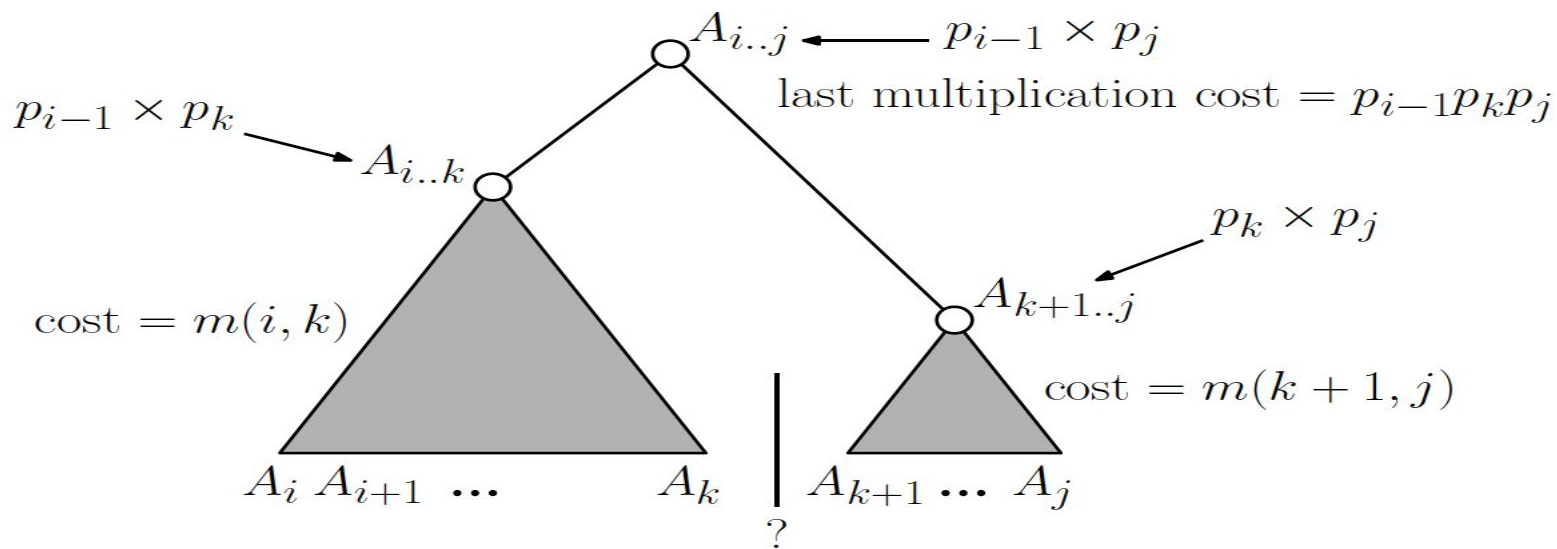
# Recursive Formulation

1. We want to compute the minimum number of scalar multiplications to multiply matrices from  $A_i$  to  $A_j$ 
  - a. We can “split the sequence” at different locations with parenthesis
2. Let  $m(i,j)$  = minimum number of scalar multiplications needed to compute  $A_i \dots A_j$
3.  $m(i,j) = m(i,k) + m(k+1, j) + (p_{i-1} * p_k * p_j)$

# Recursive Formulation

- Let  $m(i, j)$  denote the minimum number of operations needed to compute  $A_{i..j}$
- $i = j$ :  $m(i, i) = 0$
- $i < j$ :  $A_{i..k} \cdot A_{k+1..j} = A_{i..j}, i \leq k < j$

$$m(i, j) = \min_{i \leq k < j} (m(i, k) + m(k + 1, j) + p_{i-1}p_kp_j)$$



# For HW

- Go through the concrete example by hand!
- Complete write-up
  - pseudo code
  - time analysis
  - correctness proof
- Provide bottom-up implementation details
  - imperative (non-recursive) pseudo code
  - must be able to recover multiplication order (i.e. not just min number of multiplications)

# Summary

- DP: Break down the problem by expressing the optimal solution in terms of optimal solutions to sub-parts
- More efficient than brute force: removes duplicate calculations
- Knapsack requires 2D matrix