

Experiment No.3

Aim: Implementation of Dynamic programming: matrix chain multiplication and Cutting rod example.

Matrix chain multiplication

Problem Statement:

Given a sequence of matrices, find the most efficient way to multiply these matrices together.

Objective:

- To find the optimal substructure and overlapping sub-problems property for given problem.
- To Implement the Dynamic-programming solution for the problem.

Methodology:

- I. A simple solution is to place parenthesis at all possible places, calculate the cost for each placement and return the minimum value.
- II. In a chain of matrices of size n , we can place the first set of parenthesis in $n-1$ ways. So when we place a set of parenthesis, we divide the problem into sub-problems of smaller size.
- III. Therefore, the problem has optimal substructure property and can be easily solved using recursion.
- IV. Minimum number of multiplication needed to multiply a chain of size n = Minimum of all $n-1$ placements.
- V. $q = m[i][k] + m[k+1][j] + p[i-1]*p[k]*p[j]$, where,
 q = cost/scalar multiplications,
 $m[i,j]$ = Minimum number of scalar multiplications needed to compute the matrix $A[i]$ $A[i+1] \dots A[j] = A[i..j]$, where dimension of $A[i]$ is $p[i-1] \times p[i]$.
- VI. **Time Complexity:** $O(n^3)$.
- VII. **Auxiliary Space:** $O(n^2)$.

Implementation:

- Implemented method *MatrixChainOrder(p,n)* where Matrix A_i has dimension $p[i-1] \times p[i]$ for $i = 1..n$.
- $q = m[i][k] + m[k+1][j] + p[i-1]*p[k]*p[j]$ where q = cost/scalar multiplications.

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Problem Statement:

Given a rod of length n inches and an array of prices that contains prices of all pieces of size smaller than n . Determine the maximum value obtainable by cutting up the rod and selling the pieces.

Objective:

- To find the optimal substructure and overlapping sub-problems property for given problem.
- To Implement the Dynamic-programming solution for the problem.

Methodology:

- I. We can get the maximum value by making a cut to the rod at different positions and comparing the values obtained after a cut.
- II. We can recursively call the same function for a piece obtained after a cut.
- III. Let $\text{cutRod}(n)$ be the required (best possible price) value for a rod of length n . $\text{cutRod}(n)$ can be written as following:

$$\text{cutRod}(n) = \max(\text{price}[i] + \text{cutRod}(n-i-1)) \text{ for all } i \text{ in } \{0, 1 \dots n-1\}$$

Implementation:

- We define function $\text{cutRod}(\text{price}, n)$, where price is an array containing prices of all pieces of size smaller than n . n : length of rod.
- We define $\text{val}[]$ array to store value of sub-problems in bottom up manner.

Results:

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Input:

```
37  # Driver program to test above function
38  arr = [30, 35, 15, 5, 10, 20, 25]
39  size = len(arr)
40
41  print("Minimum number of multiplications is " +
42  |      str(MatrixChainOrder(arr, size)))
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```

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Output:

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(base) C:\Users\Vishal Ramane\OneDrive\College\AAC Lab\Code\Expt3>python
Minimum number of multiplications is 15125
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Cutting the Rod

Input :

```
23  # Driver program to test above functions
24  arr = [3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 17, 17, 20]
25  # arr = [1, 5, 8, 9, 10, 17, 17, 20]
26  size = len(arr)
27  print("Maximum Obtainable Value is " + str(cutRod(arr, size)))
28
```

Output:

```
(base) C:\Users\Vishal Ramane\OneDrive\College\AAC Lab\Code\Expt3>python -u "c:\Users\
Vishal Ramane\OneDrive\College\AAC Lab\Code\Expt3\DP-MCP_cuttingRod.py"
Maximum Obtainable Value is 24
```

Conclusions: Thus we have successfully implemented dynamic-programming solution for matrix chain multiplication and cutting-rod problem.