# Dynamic Programming

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A method for solving complex problems by breaking them into smaller, easier, sub problems.

Term *Dynamic Programming* coined by mathematician Richard E. Bellman in early 1950s.

"I thought *dynamic programming* was a good name. It was something not even a Congressman could object to. So I used it as an umbrella for my activities"

- Richard E. Bellman



## What is Dynamic Programming?

- Dynamic programming solves optimization problems by combining solutions to subproblems
- "Programming" refers to a tabular method with a series of choices, not "coding"

Break big problem up into smaller problems ...

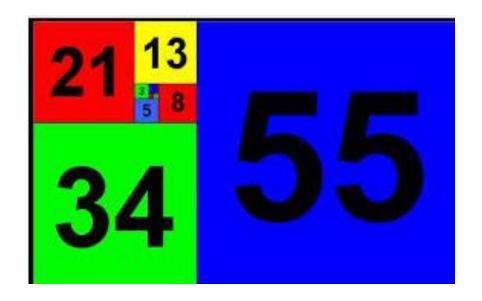
Sound familiar?

**Recursion?** 

Problems with Recursion...

## Fibonacci Series: An Example

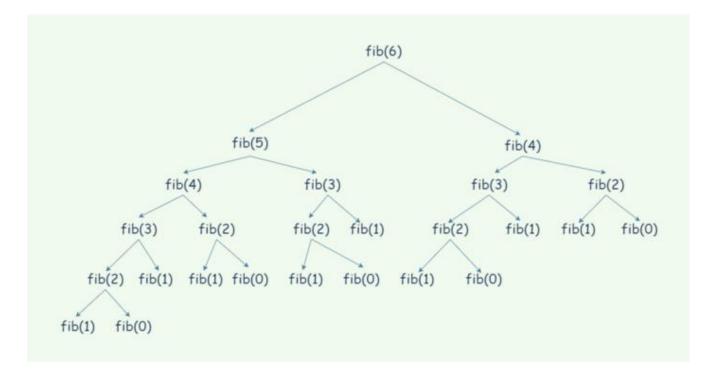
#### **Using Recursion**



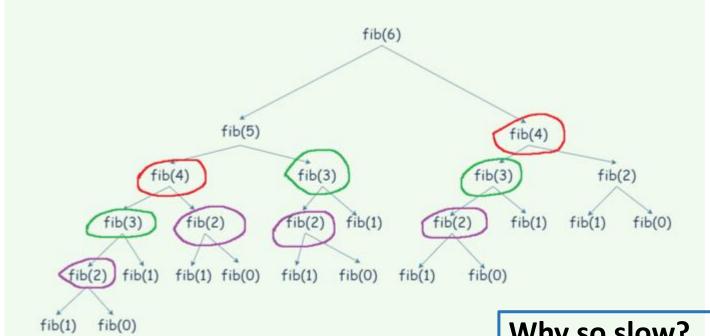
```
fib(0) = 0
fib(1) = 1
fib(n) = fib(n-1) + fib(n-2) if n > 1
```

#### Problem With Recursion

```
1th fibonnaci number: 1 - Time: 4.467E-6
2th fibonnaci number: 1 - Time: 4.47E-7
3th fibonnaci number: 2 - Time: 4.46E-7
4th fibonnaci number: 3 - Time: 4.46E-7
5th fibonnaci number: 5 - Time: 4.47E-7
6th fibonnaci number: 8 - Time: 4.47E-7
7th fibonnaci number: 13 - Time: 1.34E-6
8th fibonnaci number: 21 - Time: 1.787E-6
9th fibonnaci number: 34 - Time: 2.233E-6
10th fibonnaci number: 55 - Time: 3.573E-6
11th fibonnaci number: 89 - Time: 1.2953E-5
12th fibonnaci number: 144 - Time: 8.934E-6
13th fibonnaci number: 233 - Time: 2.9033E-5
14th fibonnaci number: 377 - Time: 3.7966E-5
15th fibonnaci number: 610 - Time: 5.0919E-5
16th fibonnaci number: 987 - Time: 7.1464E-5
17th fibonnaci number: 1597 - Time: 1.08984E-4
36th fibonnaci number: 14930352 - Time: 0.045372057
37th fibonnaci number: 24157817 - Time: 0.071195386
38th fibonnaci number: 39088169 - Time: 0.116922086
39th fibonnaci number: 63245986 - Time: 0.186926245
40th fibonnaci number: 102334155 - Time: 0.308602967
41th fibonnaci number: 165580141 - Time: 0.498588795
42th fibonnaci number: 267914296 - Time: 0.793824734
43th fibonnaci number: 433494437 - Time: 1.323325593
44th fibonnaci number: 701408733 - Time: 2.098209943
45th fibonnaci number: 1134903170 - Time: 3.392917489
46th fibonnaci number: 1836311903 - Time: 5.506675921
47th fibonnaci number: -1323752223 - Time: 8.803592621
48th fibonnaci number: 512559680 - Time: 14.295023778
49th fibonnaci number: -811192543 - Time: 23.030062974
50th fibonnaci number: -298632863 - Time: 37.217244704
51th fibonnaci number: -1109825406 - Time: 60.224418869
```



### Slow Fibonacci



#### Why so slow?

- Algorithm keeps calculating the same value over and over
- When calculating the 40<sup>th</sup> Fibonacci number the algorithm calculates the 4<sup>th</sup> Fibonacci number 24,157,817 times!!!

#### DP vs. D-n-C

• Divide-and-Conquer(D-n-C) algorithms partition, the problem into independent sub-problems. Solve the sub-problems recursively and then combine their solutions to solve the original problem.

• In contrast, Dynamic Programming(DP) is applicable when the subproblems are not independent i.e. when sub-problems share sub-subproblems.

### Dynamic Programming: Approach

 Given Problem is divided into number of interrelated over lapping Sub-problems

 DP algorithm solves every sub-sub-problem just once and saves the answer in a table, thereby avoiding the work of re-computing the answer every time the sub-sub-problem is encountered.

The solution of the sub-problem are combined in a bottom –up approach to obtain the final solution.

#### Multistage Optimization

- Dynamic programming is useful in case of multi stage optimization problems
- Each Optimization Problem has an objective function and a set of constraints/ restrictions.
- Optimization problem deals with the maximization or minimization of the objective function.
- In multistage optimization problem, decisions are taken at multiple stages to obtain a global solution.

## Components of Dynamic Programming

**Stages**: Given problem can be divided into a number of sub problems called stages.

- division of problem into number of sub-problems should be done in polynomial time.
- Its also referred as polynomial breakup.

**Decision:** In each stage there can be multiple decisions, out of which the best decision should be taken.

A decision taken at every stage should be optimal.

**State:** A state indicates the sub problem for which decision needs to be taken.

- The variables that are used to take decision at every stage are called state variables
- Number of state variables should be as small as possible.

## Components of Dynamic Programming

**Policy:** Policy is a rule that determines the decision at each stage

- A policy is called optimal, if it is globally optimal
- This is called the Bellmann's Principle of Optimality

#### **Principle of Optimality**

The core principle of Dynamic Programming is 'Principle of Optimality'

It states that the optimal sequence of decisions in a multistage decision problem is feasible if and only if its sub-sequences are optimal.

## Steps of Dynamic Programming

- Step 1: Characterize the **structure** of an optimal solution
- Step 2: Recursively define (iterative evaluation) the value of an optimal solution.
- Step 3: Compute the value of an optimal solution in a **bottom-up** fashion
- Step 4: Construct an **optimal solution** from computed information.

### Characteristic/Elements of Dynamic Programming

#### 1. Overlapping Sub-problem:

- One of the main characteristics of dynamic programming is to spilt the problem into sub-problems.
- But unlike divide and conquer approach here many subproblems overlap and can not be treated distinctly

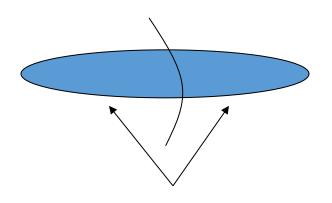
### Characteristic/Elements of Dynamic Programming

#### Two ways of handling overlapping problems

- 1.1. **Memoization Technique:** This method looks into a table to check whether the table has any entry or not.
  - Initially all entries are filled with NIL or undefined
  - If no value is present then it is computed
  - Here the computation flows in a top-down method.
- 1.2. Tabulation Method: Here is the problem is solved from scratch
  - The smallest subproblem is solved and it is stored in the table.
  - Its value is used in the table. Its value is used later for solving larger problem
  - Computation follows a Bottom-up method.

### Characteristic/Elements of Dynamic Programming

#### 2. Optimal Substructures:



Each substructure is optimal.

(Principle of optimality)

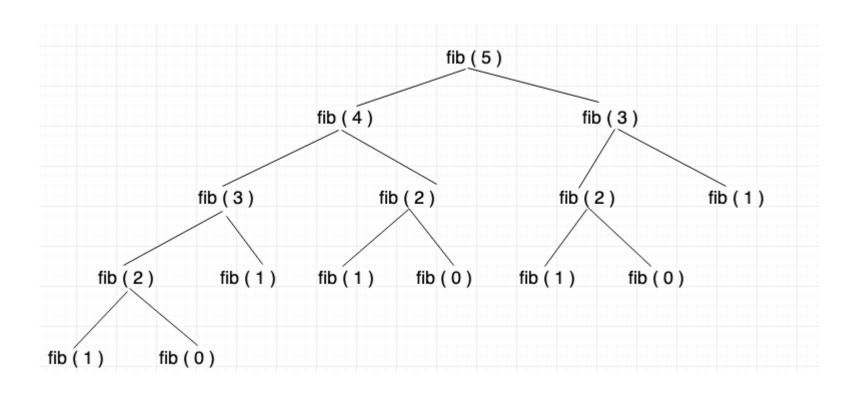
- An optimal solution to a problem contains optimal solution to each of its sub-problems.
- Optimal solution to the entire problem is build in a bottom-up manner from optimal solutions to subproblems

## Algorithm Fibonacci(n): D-n-C

#### **Divide and Conquer Approach**

```
Algorithm fib(n)
Begin
      if((n==0) or (n==1)) then
             return n
      else
             return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)
      end if
End
```

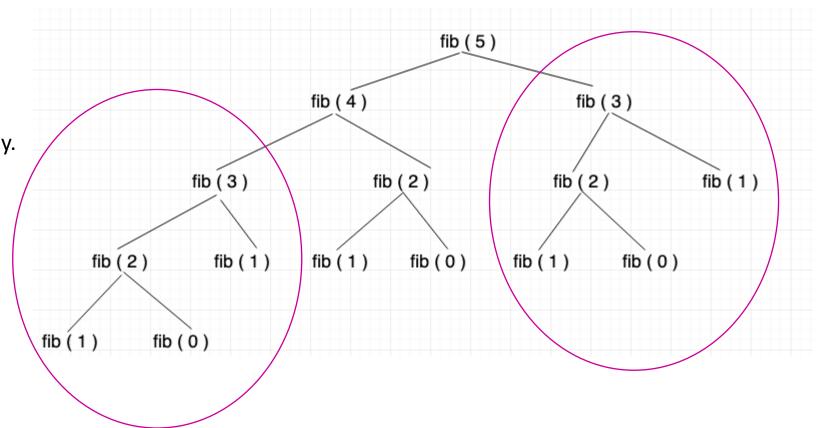
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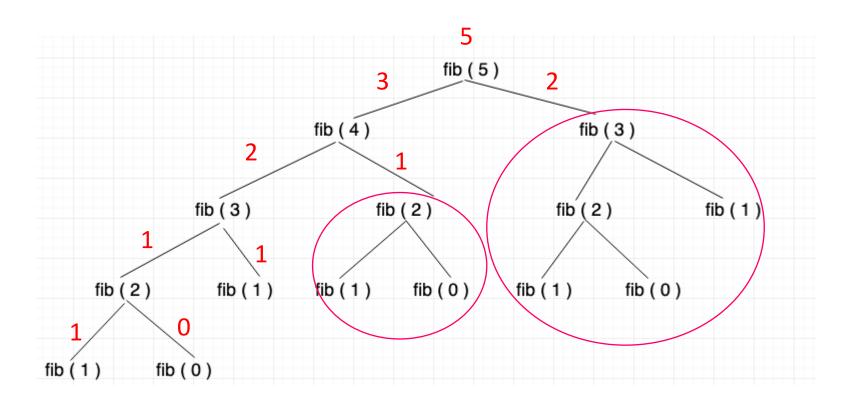
#### Overlapping Sub-problems:

- Wasteful re-computation
- Computation trees grows exponentially.



Never re-evaluate a sub problem.

## Computing fib(5): Memoization



| k | fib(k) |
|---|--------|
| 0 | 0      |
| 1 | 1      |
| 2 | 1      |
| 3 | 2      |
| 4 | 3      |
| 5 | 5      |

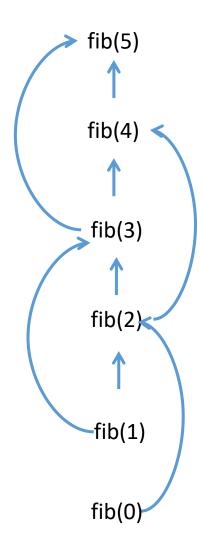
## Algorithm Fibonacci(n): Memoization

```
Algorithm mem_fib(n)
                                 // top-down approach
Begin
      if fibtable[n] then
             return fibtable[n]
      if n==0 or n==1
             value = n
      else
             value = mem fib(n-1) + mem fib(n-2)
             fibtable[n] = value
      return value
```

**End** 

## Computing fib(5): DP

- Anticipate what the memory table look like
  - Sub-problems are known from problem structure
  - Dependencies form a DAG.
- Solve sub problems in topological order.



| k      | fib(k) |
|--------|--------|
| 0      | 0      |
| 1      | 1      |
| 2      | 1      |
| 3      | 2      |
| 4<br>5 | 3      |
| 5      | 5      |

## Algorithm Fibonacci(n): DP or Tabulation

#### Memoization vs. DP

#### Memoization:

- Store values of sub-problems in a table.
- Look up the table before making a recursive call.
- Recursive Evaluation

#### Dynamic Programming:

- Solve sub-problems in topological order of dependency.
- Dependencies must form a DAG
- Iterative Evaluation

## Matrix-Chain Multiplication/Product

Given a sequence  $\langle A_1, A_2, ..., A_n \rangle$ , compute the product:  $A_1 \cdot A_2 \cdots A_n$ 

- Matrix Multiplications are not Commutative but Associative.
- In what order should we multiply the matrices?
- · Parenthesize the product to get the order in which matrices are multiplied

E.g.: 
$$A_1 \cdot A_2 \cdot A_3 = ((A_1 \cdot A_2) \cdot A_3) = (A_1 \cdot (A_2 \cdot A_3))$$

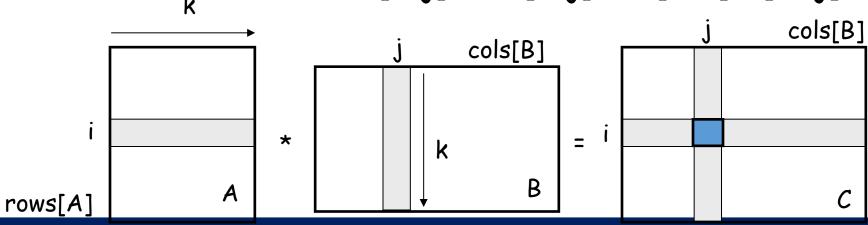
 The order in which we multiply the matrices has a significant impact on the cost of evaluating the product

### Matrix-chain Multiplication Problem

- Given a chain of "n" matrices  $\langle A_1, A_2, ..., A_n \rangle$ ,
- where for i = 1, 2, ..., n, matrix  $A_i$  has dimension  $P_{i-1}x P_i$
- Fully parenthesize the product  $A_1 \cdot A_2 \cdots A_n$  in a way that minimizes the cost (number of scalar multiplication).

### MATRIX-MULTIPLY(A, B)

- 1.if columns[A]  $\neq$  rows[B]
- 2. then error "incompatible dimensions"
- 3.else for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to rows[A]
- 4. do for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to columns[B]
- 5. do C[i, j] = 0
- 6. for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to columns[A]
- 7.  $\operatorname{do} C[i,j] \leftarrow C[i,j] + A[i,k] B[k,j]$



rows[A]

rows[A] · cols[A] · cols[B]

multiplications

#### Matrix Compatibility for Multiplication

$$\{A_1\}_{\text{pxq}} X \{A_2\}_{\text{qxr}} = \{A\}_{\text{pxr}}$$

No of scalar multiplications = p x q x r

$$A_1 \cdot A_2 \cdot \cdots A_i \cdot A_{i+1} \cdot \cdots A_n$$
  
 $\{P_0xP_1, P_1xP_2, \dots P_{i-1}xP_i, P_ixP_{i+1} \dots P_{n-1}xP_n\}$   
 $\{P_0 P_1 P_2 \cdot \cdots P_{i-1} P_i P_{i+1} \dots P_{n-1} P_n\}$ 

Dimension of resultant matrix = q x r

No of Multiplication 
$$A_i \cdot A_{i+1}$$

$$P_{i-1}P_i P_i P_{i+1}$$

$$P_{i-1} \cdot P_i \cdot P_{i+1}$$

What is the dimension(size) of matrix for the chain :  $A_i \cdot A_{i+1} \cdot \cdots A_n$  $P_{i-1} \times P_n$ 

### Matrix Chain Multiplication

 $A:2\times3$ 

 $B: 3 \times 4$ 

 $C:4\times5$ 

AXBXC

**Two Possible Ordering** 

((A B) C)

(A (B C))

$$[(A B) C] = (2x3x4) + (2x4x5) = 24 + 40 = 64$$

$$[A (B C)] = (3x4x5) + (2x3x5) = 60 + 30 = 90$$

So, the optimal order is [(A B) C]

### Matrix Chain Multiplication

```
Five Possible Ordering
AXBXCXD
                                                    A(B(CD))
A: 2 \times 3
                                                    A((BC)D)
B: 3 \times 4
                                                    (AB)(CD)
C: 4 \times 3
                                                    (A(BC))D
D: 3 x 2
                                                    ((AB)C)D
[A(B(CD))] = (4x3x2) + (3x4x2) + (2x3x2) = 24 + 24 + 12 = 60
[A((BC)D)] = (3x4x3) + (3x3x2) + (2x3x2) = 36 + 18 + 12 = 66
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[(AB)(CD)] = (2x3x4) + (4x3x2) + (2x4x2) = 24 + 24 + 16 = 64

[(A(BC))D] = (3x4x3) + (2x3x3) + (2x3x2) = 36 + 18 + 12 = 66

[((AB)C)D] = (2x3x4) + (2x4x3) + (2x3x2) = 24 + 24 + 12 = 60

Optimal Ordering

### The Structure of an Optimal Parenthesization

#### **Notation:**

$$A_{i...j} = A_i A_{i+1} \cdots A_j, i \leq j$$

For i < j:

Suppose that an optimal parenthesization of  $A_{i...j}$  splits the product between  $A_k$  and  $A_{k+1}$ , where  $i \le k < j$ 

$$A_{i...j} = A_i A_{i+1} \cdots A_j$$

$$= A_i A_{i+1} \cdots A_k A_{k+1} \cdots A_j$$

$$= A_{i...k} A_{k+1...j}$$

## MCP Dynamic Programming Steps

#### Step 1: structure of an optimal parenthesization

- Let  $A_{i...j}$  ( $i \le j$ ) denote the matrix resulting from  $A_i \times A_{i+1} \times ... \times A_j$
- Any parenthesization of  $A_i \times A_{i+1} \times ... \times A_j$  must split the product between  $A_k$  and  $A_{k+1}$  for some k,  $(i \le k < j)$ .
- The cost = # of computing  $A_{i...k}$  + # of computing  $A_{k+1...j}$  + #  $A_{i...k} \times A_{k+1...j}$
- If k is the position for an optimal parenthesization, the parenthesization of "prefix" subchain  $A_i \times A_{i+1} \times ... \times A_k$  within this optimal parenthesization of  $A_i \times A_{i+1} \times ... \times A_i$  must be an optimal parenthesization

$$A_{i} \times A_{i+1} \times ... \times A_{k} \times A_{k+1} \times ... \times A_{j}$$

## Optimal Substructure

$$A_{i...j} = A_{i...k} A_{k+1...j}$$

- The parenthesization of the "prefix"  $A_{i...k}$  must be an optimal parenthesization
- If there were a less costly way to parenthesize  $A_{i...k}$ , we could substitute that one in the parenthesization of  $A_{i...j}$  and produce a parenthesization with a lower cost than the optimum.
- An optimal solution to an instance of the matrix-chain multiplication contains within it optimal solutions to subproblems

### A Recursive Formula/Solution

#### Subproblem:

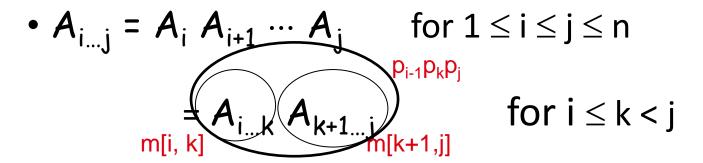
determine the minimum cost of parenthesizing  $A_{i...j} = A_i A_{i+1} \cdots A_j$ for  $1 \le i \le j \le n$ 

Let m[i, j] = the minimum number of scalar multiplications needed to compute  $A_{i...j}$ 

- Full problem (A<sub>1..n</sub>): m[1, n]
- i = j:  $A_{i...i} = A_i \Rightarrow m[i, i] = 0$ , for i = 1, 2, ..., n

### A Recursive Formula/Solution

Consider the subproblem of parenthesizing



• Assume that the optimal parenthesization splits the product  $A_i$   $A_{i+1}$   $\cdots$   $A_j$  at k ( $i \le k < j$ )

$$m[i, j] = m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j$$

min # of multiplications min # of multiplications # of multiplications to compute  $A_{i...k}$  to compute  $A_{k+1...j}$  to compute  $A_{i...k}A_{k...j}$ 

### A Recursive Formula/Solution

```
m[i, j] = m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j
```

- We do not know the value of k
  - There are j i possible values for k: k = i, i+1, ..., j-1
- Minimizing the cost of parenthesizing the product  $A_i A_{i+1} \cdots A_j$  becomes:

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

### Reconstructing the Optimal Solution

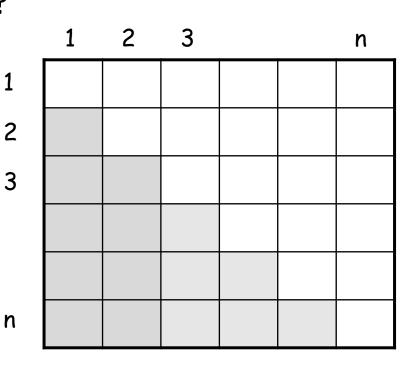
Additional information to maintain:

s[i, j] = value of k for which the cost of parenthesizing  $A_i$   $A_{i+1}$  ···  $A_j$  is minimum.

## Computing the Optimal Costs

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

- How many subproblems do we have?
  - Parenthesize  $A_{i...j}$ for  $1 \le i \le j \le n$
  - One problem for each choice of i and j



## Computing the Optimal Costs (cont.)

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

- How do we fill in the tables m[1..n, 1..n] and s[1..n, 1..n]?
  - Determine which entries of the table are used in computing m[i, j]

$$A_{i...j} = A_{i...k} A_{k+1...j}$$

Fill in m such that it corresponds to solving problems of increasing length

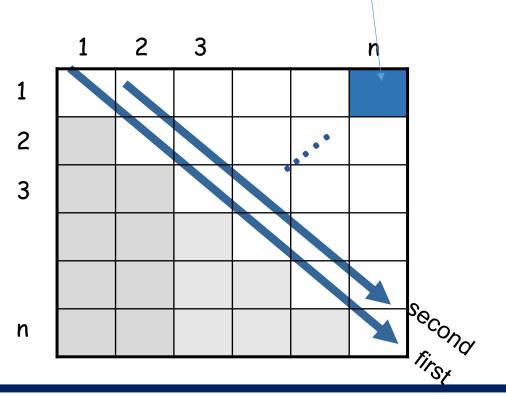
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m[1, n] gives the optimal solution to the problem

- Length = 1: j = i, i = 1, 2, ..., n
- Length = 2: j = i + 1, i = 1, 2, ..., n-1

Compute rows from top to bottom and from left to right In a similar matrix s we keep the optimal values of k

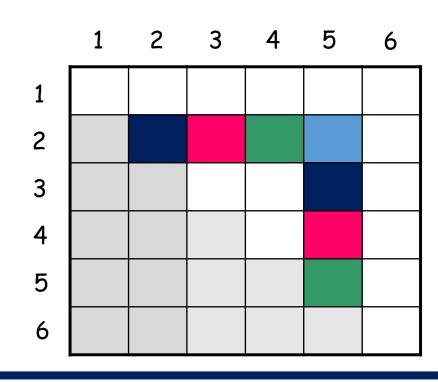


$$m[2, 2] + m[3, 5] + p_1p_2p_5 \qquad k = 2$$

$$m[2, 3] + m[4, 5] + p_1p_3p_5 \qquad k = 3$$

$$m[2, 4] + m[5, 5] + p_1p_4p_5 \qquad k = 4$$

 Values m[i, j] depend only on values that have been previously computed



$$A_1$$
  $A_2$   $A_3$   $A_4$   
 $4x5$   $5x3$   $3x2$   $2x7$   
 $P_0P_1$   $P_1P_2$   $P_2P_3$   $P_3P_4$   
Length = 1:  $j = i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, ..., n$   
When  $i=j$  then M[i, j] =0

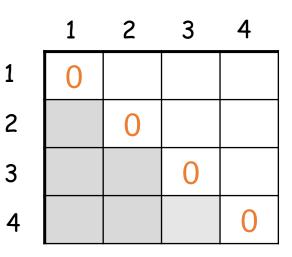


$$\Rightarrow$$
 M[2,2] =0

$$\Rightarrow$$
 M[3,3] =0

$$\Rightarrow$$
 M[4,4] =0

|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 |   |   |   |
| 2 |   | 0 |   |   |
| 3 |   |   | 0 |   |
| 4 |   |   |   | 0 |



M

$$A_1$$
  $A_2$   $A_3$   $A_4$   $4x5$   $5x3$   $3x2$   $2x7$   $P_0P_1$   $P_1P_2$   $P_2P_3$   $P_3P_4$ 

For the Second Super Diagonal Length = 2: j = i+1, i = 1, 2, ..., n-1

$$\Rightarrow M[1,2] = M[1,1] + M[2,2] + P_0P_1P_2 = 0+0+60=60 \text{ (k=1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow M[2,3] = M[2,2] + M[3,3] + P_1P_2P_3 = 0+0+30=30 \text{ (k=2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow M[3,4] = M[3,3] + M[4,4] + P_2P_3P_4 = 0+0+42=42 \text{ (k=3)}$$

|   | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  |   |
|---|---|----|----|----|---|
| 1 | 0 | 60 |    |    |   |
| 2 |   | 0  | 30 |    | N |
| 3 |   |    | 0  | 42 |   |
| 4 |   |    |    | 0  |   |

|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 1 |   |   |
| 2 |   | 0 | 2 |   |
| 3 |   |   | 0 | 3 |
| 4 |   |   |   | 0 |

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$$A_1$$
  $A_2$   $A_3$   $A_4$   $4x5$   $5x3$   $3x2$   $2x7$   $P_0P_1$   $P_1P_2$   $P_2P_3$   $P_3P_4$ 

For the Third Super Diagonal

Length = 3: 
$$j = i+2$$
,  $i = 1, 2, ..., n-2$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 M[1,3] = M[1,1] + M[2,3] + P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>1</sub>P<sub>3</sub> = 0+30+40=70 (k=1)  
Or M[1,3] = M[1,2] + M[3,3] + P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>2</sub>P<sub>3</sub> = 60+0+24=84 (k=2)

$$\Rightarrow$$
 M[2,4] = M[2,2] + M[3,4] + P<sub>1</sub>P<sub>2</sub>P<sub>4</sub> = 0+42+105=147 ( k=2) Or M[2,4] = M[2,3] + M[4,4] + P<sub>1</sub>P<sub>3</sub>P<sub>4</sub> = 30+0+70=100 ( k=3)

|   | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4   |   |
|---|---|----|----|-----|---|
| 1 | 0 | 60 | 70 |     |   |
| 2 |   | 0  | 30 | 100 | M |
| 3 |   |    | 0  | 42  |   |
| 4 |   |    |    | 0   |   |

|   | 7 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |   |
| 2 |   | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 |   |   | 0 | 3 |
| 4 |   |   |   | 0 |
|   |   |   |   |   |

| $A_1$                                    | $A_2$    | $A_3$    | $A_4$         | 1 | 2  |  |
|--|----------|----------|---------------|---|----|--|
| 4x5                                      | 5x3      | 3x2      | 2x7           | 0 | 60 |  |
| $P_0P_1$                                 | $P_1P_2$ | $P_2P_3$ | $P_3P_4$      |   | 0  |  |
| For th                                   | e Fort   | h Supe   | er Diagonal 3 |   |    |  |
| Length = 4: $j = i+3$ , $i = 1, 2,, n-3$ |          |          |               |   |    |  |

M

$$\Rightarrow M[1,4] = M[1,1] + M[2,4] + P_0P_1P_4$$

$$= 0+100+140=240$$
Or  $M[1,4] = M[1,2] + M[3,4] + P_0P_2P_4$ 

$$= 60+42+84=186$$
Or  $M[1,4] = M[1,3] + M[4,4] + P_0P_3P_4$ 

$$= 74+0+56=126$$

$$(k=1)$$

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$$(k=2)$$

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$$(k=3)$$

$$(k=3)$$

## MATRIX-CHAIN-ORDER(p)

```
n \leftarrow length[p] - 1
                                                           Running time: \Theta(n^3)
      for i \leftarrow 1 to n
           do m[i, i] \leftarrow 0
3.
                                         Chains of length one have cost 0
      for I \leftarrow 2 to n
                                                          I is the length of the chain
           do for i \leftarrow 1 to n - l + 1
5.
                  do j \leftarrow i + l - 1
6.
                        m[i, j] \leftarrow \infty
                        for k \leftarrow i to j - 1
8.
                            do q \leftarrow m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_i
9.
                                   if q < m[i, j]
10.
                                     then m[i, j] \leftarrow q
11.
                                           s[i, j] \leftarrow k
12.
      return m, s
```

For a particular m[i, j], look at all possible choices for k and choose the one that gives the minimum cost

## Construct the Optimal Solution

Store the optimal choice made at each subproblem

s[i, j] = a value of k such that an optimal parenthesization of  $A_{i...j}$  splits the product between  $A_k$  and  $A_{k+1}$ 

s[1, n] is associated with the entire product  $A_{1..n}$ 

The final matrix multiplication will be split at k = s[1, n]

$$A_{1..n} = A_{1..s[1, n]} \cdot A_{s[1, n]+1..n}$$

For each subproduct recursively find the corresponding value of k that results in an optimal parenthesization

#### Construct the Optimal Solution

 s[i, j] = value of k such that the optimal parenthesization of  $A_i$   $A_{i+1}$   $\cdots$   $A_j$  splits the product between  $A_k$  and  $A_{k+1}$ 

|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 2 |   | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 |   |   | 0 | 3 |
| 4 |   |   |   | 0 |

• 
$$s[1, n] = 3 \Rightarrow A_{1..4} = A_{1..3} A_{4..4}$$

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•  $s[1, 3] = 1 \Rightarrow A_{1..3} = A_{1..1} A_{2..3}$ 

Final Parenthesis:  $((A_1(A_2 A_3))A_4)$ 

#### Construct the Optimal Solution (cont.)

```
PRINT-OPT-PARENS(s, i, j)
if i = j
 then print "A;"
else print "("
      PRINT-OPT-PARENS(s, i, s[i, j])
      PRINT-OPT-PARENS(s, s[i, j] + 1, j)
      print ")"
```

 1
 2
 3
 4

 1
 0
 1
 1
 3

 2
 0
 2
 3

 3
 0
 3

 4
 0

Initial Call is PRINT-OPT-PARENS(s, 1, 4)

## Matrix-chain Multiplication: DP

```
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
   for i = 1 to n - l + 1
            j = i + l - 1
            m[i,j] = \infty
            for k = i to j - 1
                q = m[i,k] + m[k+1,j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_i
10
                if q < m[i, j]
11
                    m[i,j] = q
12
                    s[i, j] = k
13
    return m and s
```

## Matrix-chain Multiplication: D-n-C

```
RECURSIVE-MATRIX-CHAIN(p, i, j)
   if i == j
       return 0
3 \quad m[i,j] = \infty
4 for k = i to j - 1
       q = \text{RECURSIVE-MATRIX-CHAIN}(p, i, k)
            + RECURSIVE-MATRIX-CHAIN (p, k + 1, j)
            + p_{i-1}p_k p_j
  if q < m[i, j]
           m[i,j] = q
   return m[i, j]
```

#### Matrix-chain Multiplication: Memoization

```
MEMOIZED-MATRIX-CHAIN(p)
1 \quad n = p.length - 1
  let m[1...n, 1...n] be a new table
3 for i = 1 to n
       for j = i to n
           m[i,j] = \infty
  return LOOKUP-CHAIN(m, p, 1, n)
LOOKUP-CHAIN(m, p, i, j)
  if m[i,j] < \infty
                                        //If solved earlier lookup from the table.
       return m[i, j]
  if i == j
       m[i, j] = 0
   else for k = i to j - 1
6
            q = \text{LOOKUP-CHAIN}(m, p, i, k)
                 + LOOKUP-CHAIN(m, p, k + 1, j) + p_{i-1}p_kp_i
            if q < m[i, j]
                m[i, j] = q
   return m[i, j]
```

# Thank You