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DAA Experiment 5 : Matrix Chain Multiplication

Aim – To implement Dynamic programming algorithms to find the optimal order for Matrix chain multiplication.

Details – Dynamic Programming is a technique in computer programming that helps to efficiently solve a class of problems that have overlapping sub-problems and optimal substructure property. If any problem can be divided into sub-problems, which in turn are divided into smaller sub-problems, and if there are overlapping among these subproblems, then the solutions to these sub-problems can be saved for future reference.

Problem statement:

Consider the optimization problem of efficiently multiplying a sequence of n matrices ($M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4, \dots, M_n$) using Dynamic programming approach. The dimension of these matrices are stored in an array $p[i]$ for $i = 0$ to n , where the dimension of the matrix M_i is $(p[i-1] \times p[i])$.

Determine following values of Matrix Chain Multiplication (MCM) using Dynamic Programming:

1) $m[1..n][1..n]$ = Two dimension matrix of optimal solutions (No. of multiplications) of all possible matrices $M_1 \dots M_n$

2) the optimal solution (i.e.parenthesization) for the multiplication of all n matrices $M_1 \times M_2 \times M_3 \times M_4 \times \dots \times M_n$

Pseudocode :

Algorithm Matrix-Chain-Multiplication(p, n)

Input: Sequence $p[0..n]$ of matrix dimensions, number of matrices n

Output: The minimum number of scalar multiplications needed to compute the product of the matrices

1. Let $m[1..n, 1..n]$ and $s[1..n, 1..n]$ be new tables

2. for i = 1 to n
3. m[i, i] = 0
4. for l = 2 to n // l is the chain length
5. for i = 1 to n-l+1
6. j = i+l-1
7. m[i, j] = infinity
8. for k = i to j-1
9. q = m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p[i-1]*p[k]*p[j]
10. if q < m[i, j]
11. m[i, j] = q
12. s[i, j] = k
13. Print the matrix of costs m
14. Print the matrix s
15. Call the function Parenthesize(1, n, s) to print the optimal parenthesization
16. return m[1, n]

M[1,n] contains the minimum number of scalar multiplications required

Function Parenthesize(i, j, s)

Input: Matrix s of splitting points, indices i and j

Output: A string representing the optimal parenthesization

1. if i == j
2. return "A" + i
3. else
4. return "(" + Parenthesize(i, s[i, j], s) + " x " + Parenthesize(s[i, j] + 1, j, s) + ")"

Source code(C language):

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<string.h>
#include<time.h>

char* parenthesize(int i, int j, int** arr){
    if(i==j){
        char* s=malloc(2*sizeof(char));
        s[0]='A'+i;
        s[1]='\0';
        return s;
    }
    char *l,*r;
    l=parenthesize(i,arr[i][j],arr);
    r=parenthesize(arr[i][j]+1,j,arr);
    char* s=malloc(256*sizeof(char));
    s[0]='(';
    s[1]='\0';
    strcat(s,l);
    strcat(s," x ");
    strcat(s,r);
    strcat(s,")");
    free(l);
    free(r);
    return s;
}

signed main(){
    srand(time(NULL));
    int n,temp;
    printf("Enter number of Martices: ");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    char a='A';
    int p[n+1];
    // printf("Enter dimensions of matrix %c: ",a++);
    // scanf("%dx%d",&p[0],&p[1]);
    for(int i=0;i<=n;i++){
        p[i]=rand()%46;
        if(p[i]<2){
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        p[i]=2;
    }
}
printf("The array P is (random values): ");
for(int i=0;i<=n;i++){
    printf("%d ",p[i]);
}
printf("\n");
// temp=p[1];
// for(int i=1;i<n;i++){
//     printf("Enter dimensions of matrix %c: ",a++);
//     scanf("%dx%d",&temp,&p[i+1]);
//     if(temp!=p[i]){
//         printf("Invalid dimensions\n");
//         return 0;
//     }
// }
// }
int m[n][n];
int** s=malloc(n*sizeof(int*));
for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
    s[i]=malloc(n*sizeof(int));
    m[i][i]=0;
    s[i][i]=0;
}
int j;
for(int l=2;l<=n;l++){
    for(int i=0;i<=n-l;i++){
        j=l+i-1;
        m[i][j]=INT_MAX;
        for(int k=i;k<j;k++){
            temp=m[i][k]+m[k+1][j]+p[i]*p[k+1]*p[j+1];
            if(temp<m[i][j]){
                m[i][j]=temp;
                s[i][j]=k;
            }
        }
    }
}
}
printf("The matrix of costs is: \n");
for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
    for(int x=0;x<i;x++){printf("\t");}
    for(int j=i;j<n;j++){

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        printf("%d\t",m[i][j]);
    }
    printf("\n");
}
printf("The matrix s is: \n");
for(int i=1;i<n;i++){
    for(int x=1;x<i;x++){printf("\t");}
    for(int j=i;j<n;j++){
        printf("%d\t",s[i][j]+1);
    }
    printf("\n");
}

printf("The parenthesized expression is:\n");
char* exp=parenthesize(0,n-1,s);
printf("%s\n",exp);
printf("The number of scalar multiplications with optimal
parenthesization are: %d\n",m[0][n-1]);
int naive=0;
for(int i=1;i<n;i++){
    temp=p[0]*p[i]*p[i+1];
    naive+=temp;
}
printf("The number of scalar multiplications with naive
parenthesization are: %d\n",naive);
for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
    free(s[i]);
}
free(s);
free(exp);

return 0;
}

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Output:

(5 cases)

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Command Prompt

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C:\Users\shubh\OneDrive - Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans Sardar Patel Institute Of Technology\DAAG>.mcm
Enter number of Matrices: 8
The array P is (random values): 23 13 19 10 7 2 28 43 33
The matrix of costs is:
0      5681      5460      5152      1612      2900      5998      8376
      0      2470      3059      1014      1742      4540      7118
      0      0      1330      520      1584      4562      7020
      0      0      0      140      700      3408      6046
      0      0      0      0      392      3010      5708
      0      0      0      0      0      2408      5246
      0      0      0      0      0      0      39732
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0

The matrix s is:
1      2      2      2      5      5      5
      1      3      3      5      5      5
      0      1      4      5      5      5
      0      0      1      5      5      5
      0      0      0      1      6      7
      0      0      0      0      1      7
      0      0      0      0      0      1

The parenthesized expression is:
((A x (B x (C x (D x E)))) x ((F x G) x H))
The number of scalar multiplications with optimal parenthesization are: 8376
The number of scalar multiplications with naive parenthesization are: 73600

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Command Prompt

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Enter number of Matrices: 13
The array P is (random values): 32 9 23 10 42 20 23 42 2 4 2 26 32 45
The matrix of costs is:
0      6624      4950      17946      18030      23034      37200      6822      7078      6874      8538      10586      14298
      0      2070      5850      12270      16410      25104      6246      6318      6298      6766      8538      11652
      0      0      9660      13000      18290      32320      5832      6016      5888      7084      9024      12502
      0      0      0      8400      13000      22660      5372      5452      5428      5948      7732      10872
      0      0      0      0      19320      54600      4532      4868      4628      6812      8980      12952
      0      0      0      0      0      19320      2852      3012      2948      3988      5892      9292
      0      0      0      0      0      0      1932      2116      2040      3236      5176      8654
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      336      184      2304      4472      8444
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      16      120      1784      4664
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      208      1920      4904
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      1664      4544
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      37440
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0

The matrix s is:
1      2      3      3      5      6      2      8      8      10      10      10
      1      3      3      3      3      3      8      3      10      10      10
      0      1      4      5      6      4      8      8      10      10      10
      0      0      1      5      5      5      8      5      10      10      10
      0      0      0      1      6      6      8      8      10      10      10
      0      0      0      0      1      7      8      8      10      10      10
      0      0      0      0      0      1      8      8      10      10      10
      0      0      0      0      0      0      1      8      8      10      10
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      1      9      10      11
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      1      10      10
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      1      11
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      1
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0

The parenthesized expression is:
((A x ((B x (C x (D x (E x (F x (G x H)))))) x (I x J))) x ((K x L) x M))
The number of scalar multiplications with optimal parenthesization are: 14298
The number of scalar multiplications with naive parenthesization are: 177504

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C:\Users\shubh\OneDrive - Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans Sardar Patel Institute Of Technology\DAA>.\mcm
Enter number of Martices: 10
The array P is (random values): 28 19 42 23 38 28 27 39 26 3 10
The matrix of costs is:
0      22344      30590      55062      69958      83790      110181      122531      21171      22011
      0      18354      34960      55062      69426      89433      108699      19575      20145
      0      36708      51520      67942      103753      110500      17181      18441
      0      24472      41860      66079      85384      14283      14973
      0      28728      68742      74698      11661      12801
      0      29484      47034      8469      9309
      0      27378      6201      7011
      0      3042      4212
      0      780
      0

The matrix s is:
1      2      3      3      5      6      7      2      9
      1      3      3      3      3      3      3      9
      1      4      5      6      6      4      9
      1      5      6      5      5      9
      1      6      6      6      9
      1      7      7      9
      1      8      9
      1      9
      1

The parenthesized expression is:
((A x (B x (C x (D x (E x (F x (G x (H x I)))))))) x J)
The number of scalar multiplications with optimal parenthesization are: 22011
The number of scalar multiplications with naive parenthesization are: 185724
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Command Prompt
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Enter number of Martices: 5
The array P is (random values): 14 17 15 7 18 32
The matrix of costs is:
0      3570      3451      5215      10619
      0      1785      3927      9625
      0      1890      7392
      0      4032
      0

The matrix s is:
1      2      3      3
      1      3      3
      1      4
      1

The parenthesized expression is:
((A x (B x C)) x (D x E))
The number of scalar multiplications with optimal parenthesization are: 10619
The number of scalar multiplications with naive parenthesization are: 14868
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Enter number of Matrices: 12
The array P is (random values): 29 10 37 19 45 2 4 25 8 33 42 10 19
The matrix of costs is:
0      10730    12540    28630    4436    4668    6086    5500    7478    10772    9756    10658
      0      7030    15580    3856    3936    4556    4616    5644    8596    8796    9356
      0      0      31635    3116    3412    5166    4308    6686    10124    8596    9642
      0      0      0      1710    1862    2860    2614    4092    7206    6830    7552
      0      0      0      0      360    2450    1320    4098    7680    5640    6830
      0      0      0      0      0      200    600    1128    3900    4740    5120
      0      0      0      0      0      0      800    1856    7400    9080    9840
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      6600    19488    16448    19768
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      11088    14448    15968
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      13860    20130
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      7980
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0

The matrix s is:
1      2      3      2      5      5      5      5      5      5      5
      1      3      3      5      5      5      5      5      5      5
      0      1      4      5      5      5      5      5      5      5
      0      0      1      5      5      5      5      5      5      5
      0      0      0      1      6      7      8      9      10     11
      0      0      0      0      1      7      8      9      10     11
      0      0      0      0      0      1      8      8      8      8
      0      0      0      0      0      0      1      9      10     11
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      1      10     11
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      1      11
      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      1

The parenthesized expression is:
((A x (B x (C x (D x E)))) x ((((((F x G) x H) x I) x J) x K) x L))
The number of scalar multiplications with optimal parenthesization are: 10658
The number of scalar multiplications with naive parenthesization are: 132994

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Conclusion:

- This dynamic programming solution executes in $O(n^3)$ time complexity, where n is the number of matrices we are trying to multiply.
- This solution satisfies the optimal substructure property as in the process of arriving to the final answer, we also found the optimal solutions to all of the all of the subproblems (the minimum number of scalar multiplications required to multiply Matrices $i \dots j$).

Rough Working :

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$$A \rightarrow 4 \times 2$$

$$B \rightarrow 2 \times 3$$

$$C \rightarrow 3 \times 1$$

$$D \rightarrow 1 \times 3$$

$P \rightarrow$

4	2	3	1	3
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	1	2	3	4
1	0	24	14	
	2	0	6	12
		3	0	9
			4	0

$$m[1,3]$$

$$= \min(6+8, 24+12)$$

$$= 14 \rightarrow k=1$$

$$m[2,4]$$

$$= \min(9+18, 6+6)$$

$$= 12 \quad k=3$$

$$m[1,4]$$

$$= \min(24+12+24, 12+24, 24+9+36, 14+12)$$

$$= 14+12 \quad k=3$$

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	B	C
1	1	3
	1	3
		1

parenthesized expression \rightarrow

$$(A \times (B \times C)) \times D$$

Theory:

1. **Problem Statement:** The Matrix Chain Multiplication problem is an optimization problem that deals with the most efficient way to multiply a chain of matrices. The problem is not to perform the multiplications, but merely to decide the sequence of the matrix multiplications involved.
2. **Order Matters:** The order of matrix multiplication matters because the cost of multiplication can vary dramatically depending on the order. For example, if you have three matrices A, B, and C with dimensions 10×100 , 100×5 , and 5×50 respectively, then $(A(BC))$ would require 7500 scalar multiplications, while $((AB)C)$ would require 25000.
3. **Dynamic Programming Solution:** The problem can be solved using dynamic programming by breaking it down into smaller subproblems, solving each subproblem only once, and storing their results in case they are needed later (this is known as memoization).
4. **Subproblems:** The subproblems are defined by a starting and ending position for the chain of matrices to be multiplied (i.e., for each pair (i, j) where $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$, find the most efficient way to multiply matrices i through j in the chain).
5. **Recurrence Relation:** The dynamic programming solution uses a recurrence relation to express the solution of the problem in terms of smaller subproblems. The minimum number of multiplications needed to multiply matrices i through j is found by trying all possibilities for the final multiplication, and choosing the one that costs the least.
6. **Parenthesization:** After the table is filled, the solution to the problem can be found by tracing back through the decisions that led to the optimal cost. This gives the optimal parenthesization of the matrix chain.
7. **Time Complexity:** The time complexity of the dynamic programming solution to the Matrix Chain Multiplication problem is $O(n^3)$, where n is the number of matrices in the chain.