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#mcm dp
def matrix chain(p):
   max val = 999999999
    n = len(p) - 1 #n is calculated as the length of p
minus 1
   M = [[0] * (n + 1) for i in range(n + 1)] #M is
initialized as a 2D list of size (n+1) x (n+1) filled with
zeros
    S = [[0] * (n) for i in range(2, n + 1)] #S is
initialized as a 2D list of size (n-1) x n filled with zeros
    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        M[i][i] = 0 #Initializes the main diagonal of
matrix M with zeros. This is because when multiplying a
single matrix, the result is zero.
    #The nested loops iterate over the lower triangle of
matrix M
    for 1 in range(2, n + 1): #This outer loop iterates
over the length of the matrix chain, starting from 2 and
going up to n.
       for i in range(1, n - 1 + 2): #This inner loop
iterates over the possible starting points of the
subchains. The range ensures that the subchain has at least
two matrices.
            j = i + l - 1 #Calculates the end point of
the current subchain.
           M[i][j] = max_val
           for k in range(i, j): #This loop iterates over
the possible split points within the current subchain.
                q = M[i][k] + M[k + 1][j] + p[i - 1] * p[k]
* p[j] #Calculates the result of multiplying the matrices
in the current subchain and adding the cost of multiplying
the resulting subchains.
                # M[i][k] represents the result of the
subchain from i to k.
                # M[k + 1][j] represents the result of the
subchain from k+1 to j.
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\# p[i - 1] * p[k] * p[j] represents the
actual matrix multiplication result.
                if M[i][j] > q: #Checks if the calculated
result q is less than the current result stored in M[i][j].
                    M[i][j] = q #Updates the result matrix
with the minimum result for the current subchain
                    S[i-1][j-1] = k #Updates the split
matrix S with the optimal split point for the current
subchain. The indices are adjusted to start from 0.
    print("\nmatrix M:")
    for i in M:
        print(i)
    print("\nmatrix S:")
    for j in S:
        print(j)
    return M[1][n] #The index [1][n] specifically
represents the cost of multiplying the matrices from the
first matrix to the nth matrix.
#main func
\#p = [10, 100, 20, 5, 80]
n1=int(input("enter the no. of dims:"))
p=[]
print("enter dims")
for i in range(n1):
   11=int(input())
    p.append(l1)
print("the dim array:",p)
result = matrix chain(p)
print("result:",result)
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