

DAA matrix chain multiplication

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Consider the four matrix and its dimensions as

MatrixP
Q
R
TDimensions 5×4
 4×6
 6×2
 2×7

Find optimal computation using matrix chain method and give the parenthesisation operation.

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Labelling the dimensions,

$$\begin{aligned}d_0 &= 5 \\d_1 &= 4 \\d_2 &= 6 \\d_3 &= 2 \\d_4 &= 7\end{aligned}$$

There are 4 matrices, so we construct 2 4×1 tables - 1 for storing intermediate cost (dynamic programming approach), other to store value of k which will be utilised in placing parenthesis.

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	1	2	3	4
1	0	120	180 88	158 350
2		0	180 48	236 104
3			0	84
4				0

K TabK

	1	2	3	4
1	1	2	1	3
2			2	3
3				3
4				

To find $C[i, j]$

$\rightarrow i \leq k < j$ min

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C[i, k] + C[k+1, j] \\ + \\ d_{i-1} \times d_j \times d_k \end{array} \right.$$

$$d_0 = 5 \quad d_1 = 4 \quad d_2 = 6 \quad d_3 = 2 \quad d_4 = 7$$

* Put cost of all diagonal cells 0, since cost when matrix is not multiplied with anyone is 0.

Now choose the ones whose difference between i and j is 1. So, we need to compute for

$$C[1, 2], C[2, 3], C[3, 4]$$

• $C[1, 2]$

$$i=1, j=2 \quad i \leq k < j \Rightarrow k=1$$

Therefore, cost =

$$\begin{aligned} & C[1, 1] + C[2, 2] + \\ & d_0 \times d_2 \times d_1 \\ & = 0 + 0 + 5 \times 6 \times 4 \\ & \Rightarrow 120 \end{aligned}$$

Plugging it into cost table, and select K as 1 in K-table.

• $C[2, 3] \quad j=3$

$$i=2 \Rightarrow k=2, j=3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cost} = & C[1, 2] + C[3, 3] + \\ & d_0 \times d_1 \times d_3 \times d_2 \quad d_1 \times d_3 \times d_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 120 + 5 \times 2 \times 6$$

$$0 + 120 + 60 \xrightarrow{48} 180 - 48$$

Plugging int tab R.

- $C[3, 4]$

$$\Rightarrow i = 3, k = 3, j = 4$$

$$\text{cost} = C[3, 3] + C[4, 4] +$$

$$d_2 \times d_4 \times d_3 \\ = 0 + 0 + (6 \times 7 \times 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 84$$

Plug it int tab R.

Now, we find those cells whose difference between i and j is 2.

$C[1, 3]$ and $C[2, 4]$

- $C[1, 3]$

k can have 2 values - 1 and 2. We explore both pathways and choose minimum value.

$C[1, 3]$ when $k = 1$

$$i = 1, k = 1, j = 3$$

$$C[1, 1] + C[2, 3] +$$

$$d_0 \times d_3 \times d_1$$

$$= 0 + 180 + (5 \times 7 \times 4)$$

$$180 + 40$$

$$\Rightarrow 220 - 88$$

$C[1, 3]$ when $k = 2$

$$i = 1, j = 3, k = 2$$

$$\text{cost} = c[1,2] + c[3,3] + \\ d_0 \times d_3 \times d_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 120 + 0 + (5 \times 2 \times 6) \\ 120 + 60 \\ \Rightarrow 180$$

Since this one has minimum cost,
 $c[1,3] = \cancel{180} \quad 88$
 and $k = 3, 1$
 put these into tables.

- $c[2,4]$
 $i=2, j=4$ and k can be 2 or 3.

$$\rightarrow \text{when } k=3 \\ i=2, k=2 \quad j=4$$

$$\text{cost} = c[2,2] + c[3,4] + \\ d_1 \times d_4 \times d_3 \\ = 0 + 84 + (4 \times 7 \times 6) \\ = 54 + 168 \\ = 252$$

$$\rightarrow \text{when } k=3 \\ i=2, k=3 \quad j=4 \\ \text{cost} = c[2,3] + c[4,4] + \\ d_1 \times d_4 \times d_3$$

$$= \cancel{180} + 0 + (4 \times 7 \times 2) \\ = \cancel{180} + 56 \\ = \cancel{236} \quad 104$$

THIS IS minimum value. Therefore,
cost of $C[2,4]$ is ~~226~~¹⁰⁴ at $k=3$.
filling it into table.

* Now, we need to choose the ones
where difference between i and j is 3.

$\Rightarrow C[1,4]$
 $i=1, j=4 \Rightarrow k$ can be 1, 2 or 3.

when $k=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cost} &= C[1,1] + C[2,4] + \\ &(d_0 \times d_1 \times d_4) \\ &= 0 + \cancel{226} + (5 \times 7 \times 4) \\ &\cancel{104} \cancel{226} + 140 \\ &= 376 \end{aligned}$$

when $k=2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cost} &= C[1,2] + C[3,4] + \\ &(d_0 \times d_1 \times d_4) \\ &= 120 + 84 + (5 \times 7 \times 6) \\ &204 + (30 \times 7) \\ &\Rightarrow 204 + 210 \Rightarrow 414 \end{aligned}$$

when $k=3$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cost} &= C[1,3] + C[4,4] + \\ &(d_0 \times d_1 \times d_3) \\ &\cancel{88} \cancel{180} + 0 \cancel{4} (5 \times 7 \times 2) \\ &88 \cancel{180} + 70 \\ &= 250 \end{aligned}$$

The result, cost for $C[1,4]$ is minimum
when $k=3$. Put the values in table.

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Now we parenthesis it using K table
For general matrices $A_i; i \in [1, 9]$

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

$m[1, 4]$, value at $[1, 4]$ in K
table is 3. so we split at 3.

$$(A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3) \cdot A_4$$

Now to $m[1, 3]$, value in K table
for $[1, 3]$ is 1. So we split of A_1 .

$$(A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3)) \times A_4$$

Therefore, the optimum order for
matrix multiplication is

$$\cancel{((A_1 \times (A_2 \times \\ ((C \times P) \times (Q \times R))) \times T)}$$