

Coin Change Problem

→ Given array of coins of different denomination and a total amount, the task is to find the number of ways to make up the amount using the available coins. Each coin can be used unlimited number of times.

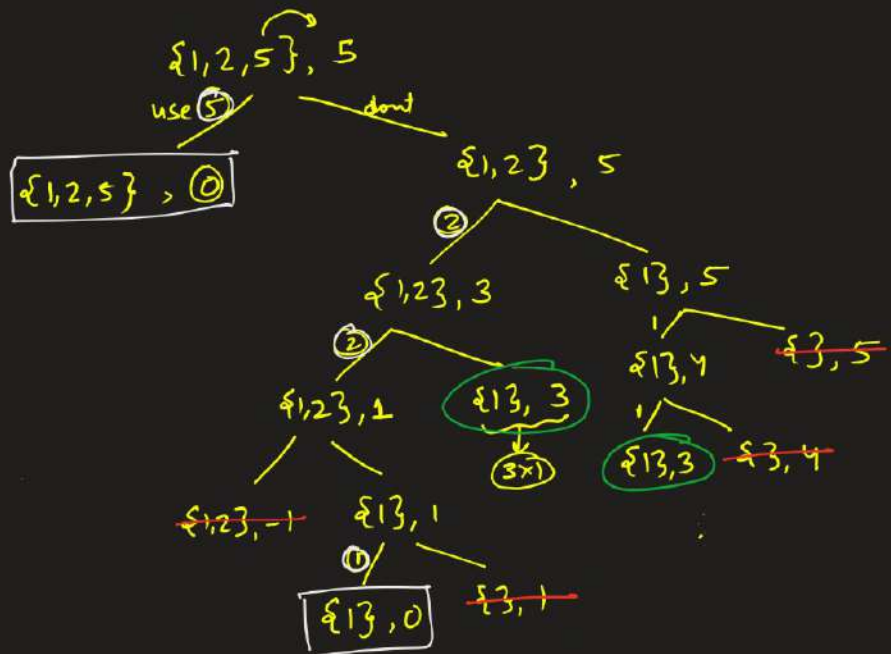
eg. Coins = {1, 2, 5}

Amount = 5

ways = {1, 1, 1, 1, 1}, {1, 1, 1, 2}, {1, 2, 2}, {5}

$\text{count}(\text{coins}, n, \text{sum})$
 $= \text{count}(\text{coins}, n, \text{sum} - \text{coins}[n-1])$
 $+$
 $\text{count}(\text{coins}, n-1, \text{sum})$

$T = O(n \cdot \text{sum})$



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Matrix Chain Multiplication

↳ Given matrices A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n with dimensions $P_0 \times P_1, P_1 \times P_2, \dots, P_{n-1} \times P_n$

find the minimum number of scalar multiplications needed to calculate the matrix product $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4 \dots = A_{2 \times 6}$$

② $\underbrace{2 \times 3}_{3 \times 1} \times \underbrace{3 \times 4}_{4 \times 1} \times \underbrace{4 \times 1}_{1 \times 6}$

$$A_1 \times A_2 \neq A_2 \times A_1$$

$$(A_1 A_2) A_3 = A_1 (A_2 A_3)$$

$$\begin{matrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ 2 \times 1 & 1 \times 3 & 3 \times 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[1 \ 0 \ 2]$$

$$\begin{matrix} A_1 \times A_2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} A_2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} A_{12} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} A_3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

$$(A_1 A_2) A_3 : 2 \times 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 3 \times 2 = 6 + 12 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 (A_2 A_3) : 1 \times 3 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 \times 2 = 6 + 4 = 10$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

scalar multiplication

$$= \underline{P_0 \times P_1 \times P_2}$$

Brute:- To check all possible ways to multiply the matrices
 $\rightarrow n^{\text{th}}$ Catalan number = $\frac{(2n)!}{n!(n+1)!} \sim O(2^n)$

$$2^n C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{n! n! (n+1)!} = \frac{(2n)(2n-1) \dots (2n-(2n-1))}{n! (n+1)!} \sim O(n^n)$$

$$A_i \cdot \begin{bmatrix} A_2 & A_3 & \dots & A_n \\ p_1 \times p_2 & p_2 \times p_3 & & p_{n-1} \times p_n \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$p_0 \times p_1 \quad \quad \quad p_{n-1} \times p_n \quad \quad \quad p_0 \times p_n$

To multiply matrices A_i to A_j , the min. # scalar multiplication:

$$\begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} A_i & A_{i+1} & A_{i+2} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \dots & & A_j \end{array} \right] \\ \underbrace{m(A_i \rightarrow A_k)}_{\substack{P_{i-1} \times P_i \quad \dots \quad P_{k-1} \times P_k}} \quad \underbrace{m(A_k \rightarrow A_j)}_{\substack{P_k \times P_{k+1} \quad \dots \quad P_{j-1} \times P_j}} + P_{i-1} \cdot P_k \cdot P_j \\ \underbrace{P_{i-1} \times P_k} \quad \underbrace{P_k \times P_j} \\ \hline P_{i-1} \times P_k \times P_j \end{array}$$

$$m[i, j] = \begin{cases} \min_{i \leq k < j} m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + P_{i-1} \times P_k \times P_j, & i \neq j \\ 0, & i = j \end{cases}$$

$\begin{matrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_n \\ \underline{P_0, P_1, \dots, P_n} \end{matrix}$

function matrixChainMultiplication(p, n):

dp = matrix of size $(n+1) \times (n+1)$
initialized to ∞

$m[i][j]$: min scalar
multiplication $A_i \dots A_j$

{ for ($i: 0 \rightarrow n$)
 $dp[i][i] = 0$ } \rightarrow size 1

$$i = i \quad j = i + L - 1$$

$A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_n$

$A_1 \dots A_n$

$$dp[n][n] = 0$$

for ($L: 2 \rightarrow n$) \rightarrow size $2 \rightarrow n$

for ($i: 1 \rightarrow n - L + 1$):

$$j = i + L - 1$$

for ($k: i \rightarrow j - 1$):

$$\underline{mul} = \underline{dp[i][k]} + \underline{dp[k+1][j]} + \underline{p[i-1]} * \underline{p[k]} * \underline{p[j]}$$

$$dp[i][j] = \min(dp[i][j], mul)$$

return $dp[1][n]$

$$1 \times 2 \times 3 + 1 \times 3 \times 4 + 1 \times 4 \times 3$$

$$i: 1 \rightarrow 4 - 3 + 1$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \rightarrow 2 \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ j = 3 \quad 4 \end{array}$$

return dp[i][n]

$$1 \times 2 \times 3 + 1 \times 3 \times 4 + 1 \times 4 \times 3 = 6 + 12 + 12 = 30$$

eg:
$$\begin{array}{c} (A_1 \quad A_2) \quad A_3 \quad A_4 \\ \begin{array}{cc} 1 \times 2 & 2 \times 3 & 3 \times 4 & 4 \times 3 \\ P_0 P_1 & P_1 P_2 & P_2 P_3 & P_3 P_4 \end{array} \end{array}$$

L=2

$$dp[1][2] = 0 + 0 + 1 \times 2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$dp[2][3] = 0 + 0 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 = 24$$

$$dp[3][4] = 0 + 0 + 3 \times 4 \times 3 = 36$$

dp	0	①	2	3	4
0	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	0	6	18	30
2	-	-	0	24	48
③	-	-	-	0	36
4	-	-	-	-	0

L=3

$$dp[2][4] = \begin{cases} 0 + 36 + 2 \times 3 \times 3 = 54 \\ 24 + 0 + 2 \times 4 \times 3 = 48 \end{cases}$$

L=4

$$dp[1][4] = \begin{cases} 0 + 48 + 1 \times 2 \times 3 = 54 \\ 6 + 36 + 1 \times 3 \times 3 = 51 \\ 18 + 0 + 1 \times 4 \times 3 = 30 \end{cases}$$

$$(A_1 A_2) A_3 A_4$$

$$\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \\ A_1 \quad A_2 \quad A_3 \\ P_0 P_1 \quad P_1 P_2 \quad P_2 P_3 \\ (A_1) (A_2 A_3) \end{array}$$

$(A_1 A_2) (A_3) \leftarrow k=2$

$A_1 \dots A_1 \quad A_2 \dots A_3$
 $A_1 A_2 \quad A_3 \dots A_3$

$$dp[1][1] + dp[2][3] + P_0 \cdot P_1 \cdot P_3$$

$$0 + 24 + 1 \times 2 \times 4 = 32$$

$$dp[1][2] + dp[3][3] + P_0 \cdot P_2 \cdot P_3$$

$$= 6 + 0 + 1 \times 3 \times 4 = 18$$

$T = O(n^3), S = O(n^2)$

[GATE CS 2016 Set 2]

Let A_1, A_2, A_3 and A_4 be four matrices of dimensions $10 \times 5, 5 \times 20, 20 \times 10$ and 10×5 , respectively. The minimum number of scalar multiplications required to find the product $A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4$ using the basic matrix multiplication method is 1500.

$$dp[1][1] = 0, dp[2][2] = 0, dp[3][3] = 0, dp[4][4] = 0$$

$$A_1((A_2 A_3) A_4)$$

$$dp[1][2] = 10 \times 5 \times 20 = \underline{1000}$$

$$dp[2][3] = 5 \times 20 \times 10 = \underline{1000}$$

$$dp[3][4] = 20 \times 10 \times 5 = \underline{1000}$$

$$\begin{matrix} (A_1) & (A_2 & A_3) & (A_4) \\ 10 \times 5 & 5 \times 20 & 20 \times 10 & 10 \times 5 \end{matrix}$$

$$dp[1][3] = \min \begin{cases} 0 + 1000 + 10 \times 5 \times 10 = 1000 + 500 = 1500 \\ 1000 + 0 + 10 \times 20 \times 10 = 1000 + 2000 = 3000 \end{cases} = 1500$$

$$dp[2][4] = \min \begin{cases} 0 + 1000 + 5 \times 20 \times 5 = 1000 + 500 = 1500 \\ 1000 + 0 + 5 \times 10 \times 5 = 1000 + 250 = \underline{1250} \end{cases} = \underline{1250}$$

$$dp[1][4] = \min \begin{cases} 0 + 1250 + 10 \times 5 \times 5 = 1250 + 250 = 1500 \\ 1000 + 1000 + 10 \times 20 \times 5 = 2000 + 1000 = 3000 \\ 1500 + 0 + 10 \times 10 \times 5 = 1500 + 500 = 2000 \end{cases} = \boxed{1500}$$

[GATE CS 2018]

Assume that multiplying a matrix G_1 of dimension $p \times q$ with another matrix G_2 of dimension $q \times r$ requires pqr scalar multiplications. Computing the product of n matrices $G_1 G_2 G_3 \dots G_n$ can be done by parenthesizing in different ways. Define $G_i G_{i+1}$ as an **explicitly computed pair** for a given parenthesization if they are directly multiplied. For example, in the matrix multiplication chain $G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4 G_5 G_6$ using parenthesization $(G_1(G_2 G_3))(G_4(G_5 G_6))$, $G_2 G_3$ and $G_5 G_6$ are only explicitly computed pairs.

Consider a matrix multiplication chain $F_1 F_2 F_3 F_4 F_5$, where matrices F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4 and F_5 are of dimensions $2 \times 25, 25 \times 3, 3 \times 16, 16 \times 1$ and 1×1000 , respectively. In the parenthesization of $F_1 F_2 F_3 F_4 F_5$ that minimizes the total number of scalar multiplications, the explicitly computed pairs is/are

- A. $F_1 F_2$ and $F_3 F_4$ only
- B. $F_2 F_3$ only
- ☒ C. $F_3 F_4$ only
- D. $F_1 F_2$ and $F_4 F_5$ only

$$\begin{matrix} (F_1 (F_2 (F_3 F_4)) F_5 \\ 2 \times 25 & 25 \times 3 & 3 \times 16 & 16 \times 1 & 1 \times 1000 \end{matrix}$$

$$(1,3) = \min \begin{cases} 0 + 1200 + 2 \times 25 \times 16 = 2000 \\ 150 + 0 + 2 \times 3 \times 16 = \underline{246} \end{cases}$$

$$(2,4) = \min \begin{cases} 0 + 48 + 25 \times 3 \times 1 = \underline{123} \\ 1200 + \dots \end{cases}$$

$$(3,5) = \min \begin{cases} 0 + 16000 + \dots \\ 48 + 0 + 3 \times 1 \times 1000 = \underline{3048} \end{cases}$$

$$(1,5) = \min \begin{cases} 0 + 25723 \dots \\ \vdots \\ 173 + 0 + 2 \times 1 \times 1000 = \underline{2173} \end{cases}$$

$$(1,2) = 2 \times 25 \times 3 = 150$$

$$(2,3) = 25 \times 3 \times 16 = 1200$$

$$(3,4) = 3 \times 16 \times 1 = 48$$

$$(4,5) = 16 \times 1 \times 1000 = 16000$$

$$(1,4) = \min \begin{cases} 0 + 123 + 2 \times 25 \times 1 = \underline{173} \\ 150 + 48 + \dots \\ 246 + \dots \end{cases}$$

$$(2,5) = \min \begin{cases} 0 + 3048 + 25 \times 3 \times 1000 \dots \\ 1200 + 16000 + 25 \times 16 \times 1000 \dots \\ 123 + 0 + 25 \times 1 \times 1000 = \underline{25123} \end{cases}$$