

Matrix Chain Multiplication

Suppose we have matrix A, B

$$A \begin{bmatrix} \quad \end{bmatrix}_{5 \times 4} * B \begin{bmatrix} \quad \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 3} = C \begin{bmatrix} \quad \end{bmatrix}_{5 \times 3 \times 4 (60)}$$

i.e. To perform multiplication of 2 matrices column of first matrix should be same as row of second matrices.

Value 60 implies to multiplication cost.

Suppose we have A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 matrices to be multiplied. Each of the combination will give different result.

$$\text{i.e. } (A_1 \cdot (A_2 (A_3 \cdot A_4))) , ((A_1 \cdot A_2) \cdot (A_3 \cdot A_4)) , ((A_1 (A_2 \cdot A_3)) \cdot A_4) \\ (A_1 ((A_2 \cdot A_3)) \cdot A_4) , (((A_1 \cdot A_2) \cdot A_3) \cdot A_4)$$

Dynamic programming focusses on the concept of finding optimal solution after trying out all the various possibilities. To do so, it forms substructure of problem which can be stored with resultant value to be reused.

$$A_1 (5 \times 4) \quad A_2 (4 \times 6) \quad A_3 (6 \times 2) \quad A_4 (2 \times 7).$$

Step 1: Construct a DP table. (Dynamic programming)

It is a 2 dimensional array matrix used to store the results of subproblems in a bottom-up dynamic programming. It helps avoid redundant computation by storing intermediate results, which can be referenced later instead of recomputing them.

m

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	1	2	3	4
1				
2				
3				
4				

S

	1	2	3	4
1				
2				
3				
4				

Step 2: Compute values for single matrices.

$$A_1 (5 \times 4) \Rightarrow m[1, 1] \rightarrow 0$$

$$A_2 (4 \times 6) \Rightarrow m[2, 2] \rightarrow 0$$

$$A_3 (6 \times 2) \Rightarrow m[3, 3] \rightarrow 0$$

$$A_4 (2 \times 7) \Rightarrow m[4, 4] \rightarrow 0$$

m

	1	2	3	4
1	0			
2		0		
3			0	
4				0

Step 3: Compute values for Two matrices.

$$A_1 \cdot A_2$$

$$m[1, 2]$$

$$= 5 \times 4 \cdot 4 \times 6$$

$$= 5 \times 4 \times 6$$

$$= 120$$

$$A_2 \cdot A_3$$

$$m[2, 3]$$

$$= 4 \times 6 \cdot 6 \times 2$$

$$= 4 \times 6 \times 2$$

$$= 48$$

$$A_3 \cdot A_4$$

$$m[3, 4]$$

$$= 6 \times 2 \cdot 2 \times 7$$

$$= 6 \times 2 \times 7$$

$$= 84$$

$$\Rightarrow m[1, 1] + m[2, 2] + 5 \times 4 \times 6$$

$$\Rightarrow m[2, 2] + m[3, 3] + 4 \times 6 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow m[3, 3] + m[4, 4] + 6 \times 2 \times 7$$

	1	2	3	4
1	0	120		
2		0	48	
3			0	84
4				0

Step 4: Compute values for 3 matrices.

$m[1,3]$

$$A1 \cdot (A2 \cdot A3)$$

$$= 5 \times 4 \cdot (4 \times 6 \cdot 6 \times 2)$$

$$= m[1,1] + m[2,3] + 5 \times 4 \times 2$$

$$= 0 + 48 + 40$$

$$= \underline{\underline{88}}$$

$$(A1 \cdot A2) \cdot A3$$

$$= (5 \times 4 \cdot 4 \times 6) \cdot 6 \times 2$$

$$= m[1,2] + m[3,3] + 5 \times 6 \times 2$$

$$= 120 + 0 + 60$$

$$= 180$$

s

	1	2	3	4
1		1		
2			2	
3				3
4				

m

	1	2	3	4
1	0	120	88	
2		0	48	
3			0	84
4				0

$m[2,4]$

$$A2 \cdot (A3 \cdot A4)$$

$$= 4 \times 6 \cdot (6 \times 2 \cdot 2 \times 7)$$

$$= m[2,2] + m[3,4] + 4 \times 6 \times 7$$

$$= 0 + 84 + 168$$

$$= 252$$

$$(A2 \cdot A3) \cdot A4$$

$$= (4 \times 6 \cdot 6 \times 2) \cdot 2 \times 7$$

$$= m[2,3] + m[4,4] + 4 \times 2 \times 7$$

$$= 48 + 0 + 56$$

$$= 104$$

m

	1	2	3	4
1	0	120	88	
2		0	48	104
3			0	84
4				0

Step 5: Compute values for 4 matrices.

$$m[1,4] = \begin{matrix} A1 & A2 & A3 & A4 \\ 5 \times 4 & 4 \times 6 & 6 \times 2 & 2 \times 7 \end{matrix}$$

$$= \min \{ m[1,1] + m[2,4] + 5 \times 4 \times 7, \\ m[1,2] + m[3,4] + 5 \times 6 \times 7, \\ m[1,3] + m[4,4] + 5 \times 2 \times 7 \}.$$

equivalent to $A \cdot (B \cdot C \cdot D)$, $(A \cdot B) \cdot (C \cdot D)$, $(A \cdot B \cdot C) \cdot D$

considers $A \cdot (B \cdot C \cdot D)$

$$5 \times 4 (4 \times 6 \cdot 6 \times 2 \cdot 2 \times 7)$$

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

$$(5 \times 4 \cdot 4 \times 6) \cdot (6 \times 2 \cdot 2 \times 7)$$

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

$$(5 \times 4 \cdot 4 \times 6 \cdot 6 \times 2) \cdot 2 \times 7 =$$

$$= \min \{ 0 + 104 + 140, 120 + 84 + 210, 88 + 0 + 70 \}$$

$$= \min \{ 244, 414, 158 \}$$

$$= 158$$

	1	2	3	4
1	0	1	1	3
2		0	2	8
3			0	3
4				0

cost table

	1	2	3	4
1	0	120	88	158
2		0	48	104
3			0	84
4				0

$$m[i, j] = \min \{ m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1} p_k p_j \}$$
$$i \leq k \leq j \quad i \neq j$$

Longest Common Subsequence

~~Applications:~~ Formulation.

$$LCS(m, n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m=0 \text{ or } n=0 \\ 1 + LCS(m-1, n-1) & \text{if } x[m] = y[n] \\ \max \begin{cases} LCS(m, n-1) \\ LCS(m-1, n) \end{cases} & \text{if } x[m] \neq y[n] \end{cases}$$

X: A G C T A B m=6
Y: G X T X A Y B n=7

1 + LCS(m-1, n-1)

X: A B C D H F
Y: A C D F K

Case 1:

Case 1: LCS(m, n-1)

Case 2: LCS(m-1, n)

X: A B C D H F
Y: A C D F K

Case 2:

Problem 1: X: A B C D Y: A E D F

Step 1: Create a tabulation with x(m) as rows; Y(n) as col's. Place appropriate

		0	1	2	3	4	
			O	A	B	C	D
Y(n)	0	O	O	O	O	O	O
	1	A	O				
	2	E	O				
	3	D	O				
	4	F	O				

→ x(m)

Step 2:

$$LCS(0,0) = 0$$

$$LCS(1,1)$$

$$= 1 + LCS(0,0)$$

$$= 1 + 0$$

$$= \underline{1}$$

		0	1	2	3	4
		0	A	B	C	D
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0				
2	E	0				
3	D	0				
4	F	0				

Enter '1' in A cell

Check for next

ie. $LCS(1,2)$

element A and B

are not matching

case 1

$$LCS(1,2)$$

$$= \cancel{LCS(1,1)} + LCS(1,1)$$

$$= \cancel{1} + \boxed{1}$$

		0	1	2	3	4
		0	A	B	C	D
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	1	1	1	1
2	E	0	1	1	1	1
3	D	0	1	1	1	2
4	F	0	1	1	1	2

longest
common
subsequence

case 2

max?

$$LCS(1,2)$$

$$= LCS(0,2) = \boxed{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} LCS(3,1) &\Rightarrow LCS(3,0) \Rightarrow 0 \\ &\Rightarrow LCS(2,1) \Rightarrow 1 \end{aligned} \quad \} \max \Rightarrow 1$$

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$\begin{aligned} \text{LCS}(4,3) &\Rightarrow \text{LCS}(3,3) \Rightarrow \\ \text{LCS}(4,2) &\Rightarrow \end{aligned}$	$\left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \text{LCS}(4,3) &\Rightarrow \text{LCS}(3,3) \Rightarrow \\ \text{LCS}(4,2) &\Rightarrow \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Not applicable} \\ \text{as strings are} \\ \text{matching} \end{array}$
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$$\text{LCS}(4,3) \Rightarrow 1 + \text{LCS}(3,2) \Rightarrow 1 + 1 \Rightarrow 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LCS}(1,4) &\Rightarrow \text{LCS}(0,3) \Rightarrow 1 \\ \text{LCS}(0,4) &\Rightarrow 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \text{LCS}(1,4) &\Rightarrow \text{LCS}(0,3) \Rightarrow 1 \\ \text{LCS}(0,4) &\Rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}} \right\} \max = 1$$

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Note: Every element has a left and a diagonal
 if two strings are not same then
 simply consider max of 'left' & 'above'
 if strings are same then $1 + (\text{left} \& \text{above})$

	0	1	2	3	4
	0	A	B	C	D
0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	1	1	1	1
E	0	1	1	1	1
D	0	1	1	1	2
F	0	1	1	1	2

Go to $B \leftrightarrow F$ check same string or not $\rightarrow 2$
 Where does 2 comes from? (left and above)
 left: 1 above: 2
 Which is the max? '2' so \uparrow

Now check $D \leftrightarrow D$, same string? yes '2'

Diagonally back

D

Now check $C \leftrightarrow E$, same string? No '1'

Where does '1' comes from? left: 1, above: 1
 go left and above both.

Now check $C \leftrightarrow A$, same string? No '1'.

left: 1 and above '0' - consider max i.e left \leftarrow

Now check $B \leftrightarrow A$, same string? No '1'

left: 1 above '0' - consider max i.e left \leftarrow

Now check $A \leftrightarrow A$ same string? Yes Diagonally back

A

Check $B \leftrightarrow E$, compute ?

AD

LCS \checkmark