

trices i and j . The initial call $\text{PRINT-OPTIMAL-PARENS}(s, 1, n)$ prints an optimal parenthesization of the full matrix chain product $A_1 A_2 \cdots A_n$. In the example of Figure 14.5, the call $\text{PRINT-OPTIMAL-PARENS}(s, 1, 6)$ prints the optimal parenthesization $((A_1(A_2 A_3))((A_4 A_5) A_6))$.

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PRINT-OPTIMAL-PARENS( $s, i, j$ )
1  if  $i == j$ 
2      print " $A$ " $i$ 
3  else print "("
4      PRINT-OPTIMAL-PARENS( $s, i, s[i, j]$ )
5      PRINT-OPTIMAL-PARENS( $s, s[i, j] + 1, j$ )
6      print ")"

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Exercises

14.2-1

Find an optimal parenthesization of a matrix-chain product whose sequence of dimensions is $\langle 5, 10, 3, 12, 5, 50, 6 \rangle$.

14.2-2

Give a recursive algorithm $\text{MATRIX-CHAIN-MULTIPLY}(A, s, i, j)$ that actually performs the optimal matrix-chain multiplication, given the sequence of matrices $\langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \rangle$, the s table computed by $\text{MATRIX-CHAIN-ORDER}$, and the indices i and j . (The initial call is $\text{MATRIX-CHAIN-MULTIPLY}(A, s, 1, n)$.) Assume that the call $\text{RECTANGULAR-MATRIX-MULTIPLY}(A, B)$ returns the product of matrices A and B .

14.2-3

Use the substitution method to show that the solution to the recurrence (14.6) is $\Omega(2^n)$.

14.2-4

Describe the subproblem graph for matrix-chain multiplication with an input chain of length n . How many vertices does it have? How many edges does it have, and which edges are they?

14.2-5

Let $R(i, j)$ be the number of times that table entry $m[i, j]$ is referenced while computing other table entries in a call of $\text{MATRIX-CHAIN-ORDER}$. Show that the total number of references for the entire table is