

Chained Matrix Multiplication

Introduction

- **Matrix chain multiplication** is an optimization problem that can be solved using dynamic programming.
- Given a sequence of matrices, we want to find *the most efficient way* to multiply these matrices together. The problem is not actually to perform the multiplications, but merely to decide in what *order* to perform the multiplications.

- Matrix multiplication is *associative*. No matter how we parenthesize the product, the final result will be the same.

- For example, if we have 3 matrices A_1 , A_2 , and A_3 , then

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

- Go through each possible parenthesization, this would require time $O(2^n)$, which is very slow and impractical for large n .

Matrix Chain Multiplication

Dot Product

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 9 & 7 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 9 & 7 & 2 & 6 \\ 9 & 5 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 6 & 6 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 6} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 9 & 5 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 \\ 9 & 6 & 8 \\ 8 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{6 \times 3}$$

Matrix Chain Multiplication

Dot Product

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 9 & 7 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 9 & 7 & 2 & 6 \\ 9 & 5 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 6 & 6 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 6} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 9 & 5 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 \\ 9 & 6 & 8 \\ 8 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{6 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 3}^{217}$$

$$1 \times 5 + 5 \times 9 + 9 \times 8 + 7 \times 9 + 3 \times 8 + 4 \times 2 \\ 5 + 45 + 72 + 63 + 24 + 8 = 217$$

Matrix Chain Multiplication

Dot Product

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 9 & 7 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 9 & 7 & 2 & 6 \\ 9 & 5 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 6 & 6 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 9 & 5 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 \\ 9 & 6 & 8 \\ 8 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 217 & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$$

4x6 6x3 4x3

Matrix Chain Multiplication

Dot Product

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 9 & 7 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 9 & 7 & 2 & 6 \\ 9 & 5 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 6 & 6 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 9 & 5 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 \\ 9 & 6 & 8 \\ 8 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 217 & 142 & 163 \\ 182 & 126 & 177 \\ 158 & 73 & 114 \\ 141 & 76 & 120 \end{bmatrix}$$

4x6 6x3 4x3

72 Multiplications
in Total!
(4x6x3)

Matrix Chain Multiplication

$$\begin{matrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 & A_4 & A_5 \\ 4 \times 10 & 10 \times 3 & 3 \times 12 & 12 \times 20 & 20 \times 7 \end{matrix}$$

Matrix Chain Multiplication

$$\begin{matrix} A_1 & \times & A_2 & \times & A_3 & \times & A_4 & \times & A_5 \\ 4 \times 10 & & 10 \times 3 & & 3 \times 12 & & 12 \times 20 & & 20 \times 7 \end{matrix}$$

$$4 \times 10 \times 3 + 4 \times 3 \times 12 + 4 \times 12 \times 20 + 4 \times 20 \times 7 = 1784 \text{ Multiplication Operations}$$

[1 st Matrix Order]	* [2 nd Matrix Order]	= [Resultant Matrix Order]	[No. of Multiplications]
4 x 10	10 x 3	4 x 3	4 x 10 x 3
4 x 3	3 x 12	4 x 12	4 x 3 x 12
4 x 12	12 x 20	4 x 20	4 x 12 x 20
4 x 20	20 x 7	4 x 7	4 x 20 x 7

Matrix Chain Multiplication

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4 \times A_5$$

4x10 10x3 3x12 12x20 20x7

Goal: Find the optimal way to multiply these matrices to perform the fewest multiplications.

Naïve Approach: Try them all, and pick the most optimal one.

Matrix Chain Multiplication

There is a better way! Dynamic Programming!

Step 1: Check if the problem has Optimal Substructure

Principle of Optimality

If we have an optimal solution for $A_{i..j}$

Assume the solution has the following parentheses:

$$(A_{i..k})(A_{k+1..j})$$

If there is a better way to multiply $(A_{i..k})$, then we would have a more optimal solution. This would be a contradiction, as we already stated that we have the optimal solution for $A_{i..j}$. Therefore this problem has optimal substructure.

Where k is the *splitting point* that divides the problem into two halves and promises to provide the optimal solution.



Matrix Chain Multiplication

A matrix series $A_{i..j}$ can be broken up into a more efficient solution:

$$(A_{i..k})(A_{k+1..j})$$

We want to find out at which 'k' returns the fewest number of multiplications

We need to define our recursive formula:

$M[i,j]$ is the cost of multiplying matrices from A_i to A_j

Matrix Chain Multiplication

Now we want to try out a bunch of values for 'k' in order to see what the best one is:

$$M[i,j] = M[i,k] + M[k+1,j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j$$

100 200 2x3x4

Since we don't know what k is, we try this range of k:

$$(A_{i..k})(A_{k+1..j})$$

2x3 3x4

The minimum returned value is our solution!

$$i \leq k < j$$

Our Final Recursive Formula:

$$M[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{M[i,k] + M[k+1,j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\} \end{cases}$$

Matrix Chain Multiplication

We want to start with $i = j$, then $i < j$ starting with a spread of 1, working our way up

$$M[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{M[i,k] + M[k+1,j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\} \end{cases}$$

i \ j	1	2	3	4	5
1	0				
2	x	0			
3	x	x	0		
4	x	x	x	0	
5	x	x	x	x	0

if Chain length = 2, then $(A_1 \times A_2) \times A_3 \times A_4 \times A_5$

$A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3) \times A_4 \times A_5$

$A_1 \times A_2 \times (A_3 \times A_4) \times A_5$

$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times (A_4 \times A_5)$

if Chain length = 3, then $(A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3) \times A_4 \times A_5$

$(A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4)) \times A_5$

$A_1 \times A_2 \times (A_3 \times A_4 \times A_5)$

if Chain length = 4, then $(A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4) \times A_5$

$A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4 \times A_5)$

if Chain length = 5, then $(A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4 \times A_5)$

Matrix Chain Multiplication

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i \ j	1	2	3	4	5
1	0				
2	x	0			
3	x	x	0		
4	x	x	x	0	
5	x	x	x	x	0

Step 2: Fill the table for:

$i=1, j=2$

$i=2, j=3$

$i=3, j=4$

$i=4, j=5$

When Chain length = 2

Matrix Chain Multiplication

We want to start with $i = j$, then $i < j$ starting with a spread of 1, working our way up

$$M[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{M[i,k] + M[k+1,j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\} \end{cases}$$

$A_1 \begin{smallmatrix} 4 \times 10 \\ p_0 \end{smallmatrix} A_2 \begin{smallmatrix} 10 \times 3 \\ p_1 \end{smallmatrix} A_3 \begin{smallmatrix} 3 \times 12 \\ p_2 \end{smallmatrix} A_4 \begin{smallmatrix} 12 \times 20 \\ p_3 \end{smallmatrix} A_5 \begin{smallmatrix} 20 \times 7 \\ p_4 \end{smallmatrix}$

$$M[1,2] = \min_{1 \leq k < 2} \{M[1,1] + M[k+1,2] + p_0p_1p_2\}$$

$$M[1,2] = \min_{1 \leq k < 2} \{0 + 0 + 4 \times 10 \times 3\}$$

$$M[1,2] = 120$$

i \ j	1	2	3	4	5
1	0				
2	x	0			
3	x	x	0		
4	x	x	x	0	
5	x	x	x	x	0

Matrix Chain Multiplication

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$$M[1,2] = \min_{1 \leq k < 2} \{0 + 0 + 4 \times 10 \times 3\}$$

$$M[1,2] = 120$$

$$M[2,3] = \min_{2 \leq k < 3} \{M[2,2] + M[k+1,3] + p_1p_2p_3\}$$

$$M[2,3] = \min_{2 \leq k < 3} \{0 + 0 + 10 \times 3 \times 12\}$$

$$M[2,3] = 360$$

$$M[3,4] = \min_{3 \leq k < 4} \{M[3,3] + M[k+1,4] + p_2p_3p_4\}$$

$$M[3,4] = \min_{3 \leq k < 4} \{0 + 0 + 3 \times 12 \times 20\}$$

$$M[3,4] = 720$$

$$M[3,4]$$

i \ j	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	120			
2	x	0	360		
3	x	x	0		
4	x	x	x	0	
5	x	x	x	x	0

Matrix Chain Multiplication

We want to start with $i = j$, then $i < j$ starting with a spread of 1, working our way up

$$M[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{M[i,k] + M[k+1,j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\} \end{cases}$$

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$$M[4,5] = \min_{4 \leq k < 5} \{M[4,4] + M[k+1,5] + p_3p_4p_5\}$$

$$M[4,5] = \min_{4 \leq k < 5} \{0 + 0 + 12 \times 20 \times 7\}$$

$$M[4,5] = 1680$$

$$M[4,5]$$

i \ j	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	120			
2	x	0	360		
3	x	x	0	720	
4	x	x	x	0	1680
5	x	x	x	x	0

Matrix Chain Multiplication

We want to start with $i = j$, then $i < j$ starting with a spread of 1, working our way up

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$$M[1,3] = \min_{1 \leq k < 3}$$

$$\begin{matrix} k=1 \\ = M[1,1] + M[1+1,3] + p_0p_1p_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$= 0 + 360 + 4 \times 10 \times 12$$

$$= 840$$

$$\begin{matrix} k=2 \\ = M[1,2] + M[2+1,3] + p_0p_2p_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$= 120 + 0 + 4 \times 3 \times 12$$

$$= 264 \leftarrow$$

i \ j	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	120			
2	x	0	360		
3	x	x	0	720	
4	x	x	x	0	1680
5	x	x	x	x	0

When Chain length = 3

Matrix Chain Multiplication

We want to start with $i = j$, then $i < j$ starting with a spread of 1, working our way up

$$M[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{M[i,k] + M[k+1,j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{matrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 & A_4 & A_5 \\ 4 \times 10 & 10 \times 3 & 3 \times 12 & 12 \times 20 & 20 \times 7 \\ p_0 & p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 & p_5 \end{matrix}$$

$$M[2,4] = \min_{2 \leq k < 4}$$

$$\begin{matrix} k=2 \\ = M[2,2] + M[2+1,4] + p_1p_2p_4 \end{matrix}$$

$$= 0 + 720 + 10 \times 3 \times 20$$

$$= 1320 \leftarrow$$

$$\begin{matrix} k=3 \\ = M[2,3] + M[3+1,4] + p_1p_3p_4 \end{matrix}$$

$$= 360 + 0 + 10 \times 12 \times 20$$

$$= 2760$$

i \ j	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	120	264		
2	x	0	360		
3	x	x	0	720	
4	x	x	x	0	1680
5	x	x	x	x	0

Matrix Chain Multiplication

We want to start with $i = j$, then $i < j$ starting with a spread of 1, working our way up

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$$M[3,5] = \min_{3 \leq k < 5}$$

$$\begin{matrix} k=3 \\ = M[3,3] + M[3+1,5] + p_2p_3p_5 \end{matrix}$$

$$= 0 + 1680 + 3 \times 12 \times 7$$

$$= 1932$$

$$\begin{matrix} k=4 \\ = M[3,4] + M[4+1,5] + p_2p_4p_5 \end{matrix}$$

$$= 720 + 0 + 3 \times 20 \times 7$$

$$= 1140 \leftarrow$$

i \ j	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	120	264		
2	x	0	360	1320	
3	x	x	0	720	
4	x	x	x	0	1680
5	x	x	x	x	0

Matrix Chain Multiplication

We want to start with $i = j$, then $i < j$ starting with a spread of 1, working our way up

$$M[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{M[i,k] + M[k+1,j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\} \end{cases}$$

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i \ j	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	120	264		
2	x	0	360	1320	
3	x	x	0	720	1140
4	x	x	x	0	1680
5	x	x	x	x	0

$$M[1,4] = \min_{1 \leq k < 4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k=1 &= M[1,1] + M[1+1,4] + p_0p_1p_4 \\ &= 0 + 1320 + 4 \times 10 \times 20 \\ &= 2120 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k=2 &= M[1,2] + M[2+1,4] + p_0p_2p_4 \\ &= 120 + 720 + 4 \times 3 \times 20 \\ &= 1080 \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k=3 &= M[1,3] + M[3+1,4] + p_0p_3p_4 \\ &= 264 + 0 + 4 \times 12 \times 20 \\ &= 1224 \end{aligned}$$

Matrix Chain Multiplication

We want to start with $i = j$, then $i < j$ starting with a spread of 1, working our way up

$$M[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{M[i,k] + M[k+1,j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\} \end{cases}$$

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i \ j	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	120	264	1080	
2	x	0	360	1320	
3	x	x	0	720	1140
4	x	x	x	0	1680
5	x	x	x	x	0

$$M[2,5] = \min_{2 \leq k < 5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k=2 &= M[2,2] + M[2+1,5] + p_1p_2p_5 \\ &= 0 + 1140 + 10 \times 3 \times 7 \\ &= 1350 \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k=3 &= M[2,3] + M[3+1,5] + p_1p_3p_5 \\ &= 360 + 1680 + 10 \times 12 \times 7 \\ &= 2880 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k=4 &= M[2,4] + M[4+1,5] + p_1p_4p_5 \\ &= 1320 + 0 + 10 \times 20 \times 7 \\ &= 2720 \end{aligned}$$

When Chain length = 4

Matrix Chain Multiplication

We want to start with $i = j$, then $i < j$ starting with a spread of 1, working our way up

$$M[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{M[i,k] + M[k+1,j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\} \end{cases}$$

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$\begin{matrix} 4 \times 10 & 10 \times 3 & 3 \times 12 & 12 \times 20 & 20 \times 7 \\ p_0 & p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 & p_5 \end{matrix}$

i \ j	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	120	264	1080	
2	x	0	360	1320	1350
3	x	x	0	720	1140
4	x	x	x	0	1680
5	x	x	x	x	0

$$M[1,5] = \min_{1 \leq k < 5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k=1 &= M[1,1] + M[1+1,5] + p_0p_1p_5 \\ &= 0 + 1350 + 4 \times 10 \times 7 \\ &= 1630 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k=2 &= M[1,2] + M[2+1,5] + p_0p_2p_5 \\ &= 120 + 1140 + 4 \times 3 \times 7 \\ &= 1344 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k=3 &= M[1,3] + M[3+1,5] + p_0p_3p_5 \\ &= 264 + 1680 + 4 \times 12 \times 7 \\ &= 2280 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k=4 &= M[1,4] + M[4+1,5] + p_0p_4p_5 \\ &= 1080 + 0 + 4 \times 20 \times 7 \\ &= 1640 \end{aligned}$$

When Chain length = 5

Matrix Chain Multiplication

We want to start with $i = j$, then $i < j$ starting with a spread of 1, working our way up

$$M[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{M[i,k] + M[k+1,j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\} \end{cases}$$

$$A_1 \otimes A_2 \otimes A_3 \otimes A_4 \otimes A_5$$

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i \ j	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	120	264	1080	1344
2	x	0	360	1320	1350
3	x	x	0	720	1140
4	x	x	x	0	1680
5	x	x	x	x	0

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Matrix Chain Multiplication

$$M[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=j \\ \min_{1 \leq k < j} \{M[i,k] + M[k+1,j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\} \end{cases}$$

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We now know that we can multiply A_1 to A_5
in as few as 1344 multiplication operations!

Matrix Chain Multiplication

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But where do we put our brackets?

Matrix Chain Multiplication

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But where do we put our brackets?

We must focus on the selected k values

Matrix Chain Multiplication

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$$k=2 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$M[1,5] = M[1,2] + M[3,5] + p_0p_2p_5$$

Matrix Chain Multiplication

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A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4 A_5
 4×10 10×3 3×12 12×20 20×7
 p_0 p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4 p_5

$k=2$
 $M[1,5] = M[1,2] + M[3,5] + p_0p_2p_5$

Matrix Chain Multiplication

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$(A_1 \otimes A_2)$ $(A_3 \otimes A_4 \otimes A_5)$
 4×10 10×3 3×12 12×20 20×7
 p_0 p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4 p_5

$k=2$
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Complexity = $O(n^3)$

Matrix Chain Multiplication Algorithm

Matrix-Chain-Order(p) // p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots = Sizes of Matrices
 // n = No. of Matrices

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1  n = length[p] - 1
2  for i = 1 to n do
    m[i, i] = 0
  end-for
3  for len = 2 to n do
    for i = 1 to n - len + 1 do
      j = i + len - 1
      m[i, j] = Infinity
      for k = i to j - 1 do
        q = m[i, k] + m[k + 1, j] + pi-1pkpj
        if q < m[i, j] then
          m[i, j] = q
          s[i, j] = k
        end-if
      end-for
    end-for
  end-for
  Return m and s
  
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// len is the chain length.
 // Determine k for Optimal Soln
 // $s[i, j]$ saves the splitting pt. i.e. k

Thanks