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Question 1

For an expression  $(3+2\times 4)$  there are two ways of parenthesizing it:  $(3+(2\times 4))=11$  and  $((3+2)\times 4)=20$ .  
What is the maximum value of parenthesizing the expression  $(5-8+7\times 4-8+9)$ ?

Think of a dynamic programming solution to this problem similar to the one for the chain matrix multiplication problem.