CSC373 Worksheet 3 Solution

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1. **Notes:**

   - Dynamic Programming

     - Is applied to optimization problems
     - Applies when the subproblems overlap
     - Uses the following sequence of steps
       1. Characterize the structure of an optimal solution
       2. Recursively define the value of an optimal solution
       3. Construct an optimal solution from computed information

   - Matrix-chain Multiplication

     - Is an optimization problem solved using dynamic programming
     - Goal is to find matrix parenthesis with fewest number of operations

     Example:

     Given chain of matrices $< A, B, C >$, it's fully parenthesized product is:

       * $(AB)C$ needs $(10 \times 30 \times 5) + (10 \times 5 \times 60) = 1500 + 3000 = 4500$ operations
       * $A(BC)$ needs $(30 \times 5 \times 60) + (10 \times 30 \times 60) = 27000$ operations

     Thus, $(AB)C$ performs more efficiently than $A(BC)$.

     - Is stated as: given a chain $< A_1, A_2, ..., A_n >$ of n matrices, where for $i = 1, 2, ..., n$ matrix A_i has dimension $p_{i-1} \times p_i$, fully parenthesize the product $A_1 A_2 ... A_n$ in a way that minimizes the number of scalar multiplications.
     - Steps

1. **Check is the problem has Optimal Substructure**

   Let us adopt the notation $A_{i\dots j}$ where $i \leq j$, for the matrix that results from evaluating the product $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$.

   Assume the solution has the following parentheses:

   $$(A_{i\dots k})(A_{k+1\dots j})$$

   If there is a better way to multiply $(A_{i\dots k})$, then we would have a more optimal solution.

   This would be a contradiction, as we already stated that we have the optimal solution for $A_{i\dots j}$.

   Therefore, this problem has optimal substructure.

2. **Find the Recursive Solution**

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

   We want to find out at which $'k'$ returns the fewest number of multiplications, or the minimum number of M.

   The recursive formula for the cost of multiplying from A_i to A_j is

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

3. **Computing the Estimated Cost**
   * Steps
     1) Fill the table for $i = j$
     2) Fill the table for $i < j$ with a spread of 1
     3) Repeat 2 with the increased value of spread

   Example:

   Given
   $< A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5 >$

   where
   * $A_1 \to 4 \times 10$
   * $A_2 \to 10 \times 3$
   * $A_3 \to 3 \times 12$

        * $A_4 \to 12 \times 20$
        * $A_5 \to 20 \times 7$

we have:

1) Fill the table for $i = j$

     1) i = j

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

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

2) Fill the table for $i < j$ with a spread of 1

     2) (i = 1, j = 2), (i = 2, j = 3), (i = 3, j = 4), (i = 4, j = 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

since
     * $i = 1, j = 2$

$$M[1,2] = \min_{1 \le k \le 2} \left(M[1,1] + M[1,2] + p_{i-1}p_k p_j \right) \tag{2}$$

$$= \min_{1 \le k \le 2} \left(0 + 0 + p_0 p_1 p_2 \right) \tag{3}$$

$$= \min_{1 \le k \le 2} \left(0 + 0 + 4 \cdot 10 \cdot 3 \right) \tag{4}$$

$$= 120 \tag{5}$$

where $p_0 = 3$ is from the dimension 3×10 of A_1, $p_k = 10$ is from the dimension of 3×10 of A_1.

* $i = 2, j = 3$

$$M[2,3] = \min_{2 \le k \le 3} (M[2,2] + M[3,3] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j) \tag{6}$$

$$= \min_{2 \le k \le 3} (0 + 0 + p_1p_2p_3) \tag{7}$$

$$= \min_{2 \le k \le 3} (0 + 0 + 10 \cdot 3 \cdot 12) \tag{8}$$

$$= 360 \tag{9}$$

* $i = 3, j = 4$

$$M[3,4] = \min_{3 \le k \le 4} (M[3,3] + M[4,4] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j) \tag{10}$$

$$= \min_{3 \le k \le 4} (0 + 0 + p_2p_3p_4) \tag{11}$$

$$= \min_{3 \le k \le 4} (0 + 0 + 3 \cdot 12 \cdot 20) \tag{12}$$

$$= 720 \tag{13}$$

* $i = 4, j = 5$

$$M[4,5] = \min_{4 \le k \le 5} (M[4,4] + M[5,5] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j) \tag{14}$$

$$= \min_{4 \le k \le 5} (0 + 0 + p_3p_4p_5) \tag{15}$$

$$= \min_{4 \le k \le 5} (0 + 0 + 12 \cdot 20 \cdot 7) \tag{16}$$

$$= 1680 \tag{17}$$

3) Repeat 2 with the increased value of spread

    2) (i = 1, j = 2), (i = 2, j = 3), (i = 3, j = 4), (i = 4, j = 5)

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

* $i = 1, j = 3$

  $\underline{k = 1}$

$$M[1,3] = M[1,1] + M[2,3] + p_{i-1}p_k p_j \tag{18}$$
$$= 0 + 360 + p_0 p_1 p_3 \tag{19}$$
$$= 0 + 360 + 4 \cdot 10 \cdot 12 \tag{20}$$
$$= 0 + 360 + 480 \tag{21}$$
$$= 840 \tag{22}$$

  $\underline{k = 2}$

$$M[1,3] = M[1,2] + M[3,3] + p_{i-1}p_k p_j \tag{23}$$
$$= 120 + 0 + p_0 p_2 p_3 \tag{24}$$
$$= 120 + 0 + 4 \cdot 10 \cdot 12 \tag{25}$$
$$= 120 + 0 + 144 \tag{26}$$
$$= 264 \tag{27}$$

Thus, $\min_{1 \le k \le 3} M[1,3] = 264$.

* $i = 2, j = 4$

  $\underline{k = 2}$

$$M[2,4] = M[2,2] + M[3,4] + p_{i-1}p_k p_j \tag{28}$$
$$= 0 + 720 + p_1 p_2 p_4 \tag{29}$$
$$= 0 + 720 + 10 \cdot 3 \cdot 20 \tag{30}$$
$$= 0 + 720 + 600 \tag{31}$$
$$= 1320 \tag{32}$$

  $\underline{k = 3}$

$$M[2,4] = M[2,2] + M[3,4] + p_{i-1}p_k p_j \tag{33}$$
$$= 360 + 0 + p_1 p_3 p_4 \tag{34}$$
$$= 360 + 0 + 10 \cdot 12 \cdot 20 \tag{35}$$
$$= 360 + 0 + 2400 \tag{36}$$
$$= 2760 \tag{37}$$

Thus, $\min_{2 \le k \le 4} M[2,4] = 1320$.

* $i = 3, j = 5$

<u>$k = 3$</u>

$$M[3,5] = M[3,3] + M[3,5] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j \tag{38}$$
$$= 0 + 1680 + p_2p_3p_5 \tag{39}$$
$$= 0 + 1680 + 3 \cdot 12 \cdot 7 \tag{40}$$
$$= 0 + 1680 + 252 \tag{41}$$
$$= 1932 \tag{42}$$

<u>$k = 4$</u>

$$M[3,5] = M[3,4] + M[5,5] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j \tag{43}$$
$$= 720 + 0 + p_2p_4p_5 \tag{44}$$
$$= 720 + 0 + 3 \cdot 20 \cdot 7 \tag{45}$$
$$= 720 + 420 \tag{46}$$
$$= 1140 \tag{47}$$

Thus, $\min_{3 \le k \le 5} M[3,5] = 1140$.

* $i = 1, j = 4$

<u>$k = 1$</u>

$$M[1,4] = M[1,1] + M[2,4] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j \tag{48}$$
$$= 0 + 1320 + p_0p_1p_4 \tag{49}$$
$$= 0 + 1320 + 4 \cdot 10 \cdot 20 \tag{50}$$
$$= 0 + 1320 + 800 \tag{51}$$
$$= 2120 \tag{52}$$

4. **Constructing the Optimal Solution**

<u>References:</u>

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