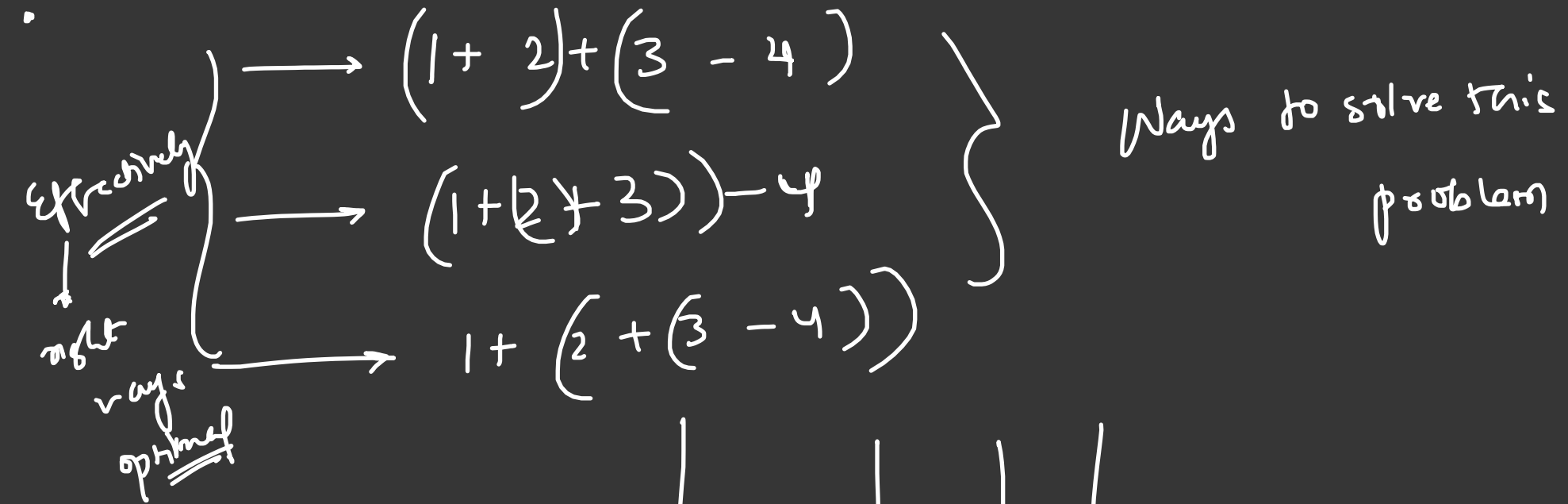


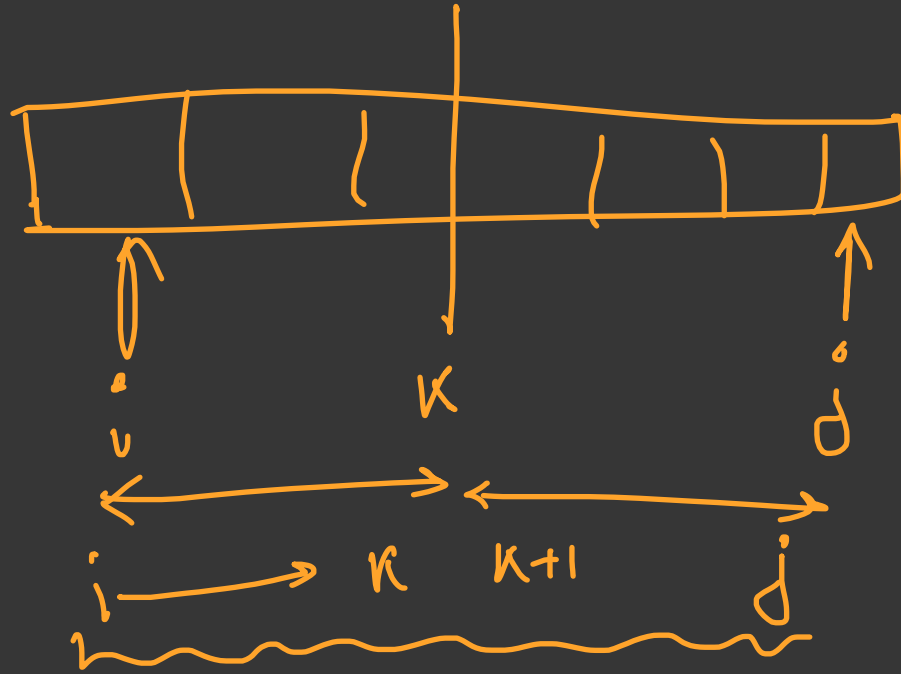
## DP on Partition



$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & + & 2 & + & 3 & - & 4 \\ | & & | & & | & & | \\ K & & K & & K & & K \end{array}$$

$$\underline{\underline{1 + (2 + 3 - 4)}}$$

Whenever we have multiple ways to solve a particular problem we use dp on partition



## Problem Statement

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Given a chain of matrices  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$ , you have to figure out the most efficient way to multiply these matrices. In other words, determine where to place parentheses to minimize the number of multiplications.

You will be given an array  $p[]$  of size  $n + 1$ . Dimension of matrix  $A_i$  is  $p[i - 1] \times p[i]$ . You need to find minimum number of multiplications needed to multiply the chain.

$A_1 \quad A_2 \quad A_3 \quad \dots \quad A_n$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}_{n_1 \times m_1} \times \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}_{n_2 \times m_2} \times \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}_{n_3 \times m_3} \dots$$

Ways.

eg: A B C

A  $\rightarrow 10 \times 30$   
 B  $\rightarrow 30 \times 5$   
 C  $\rightarrow 5 \times 60$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m} \times \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times a}$$

Ways:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (A \times B) \times C \\ (10 \times 30) (30 \times 5) \end{array} \right\} \text{Operation}$$

$$\underline{10 \times 5} \times 5 \times 60 \sim \underline{10 \times 60}$$

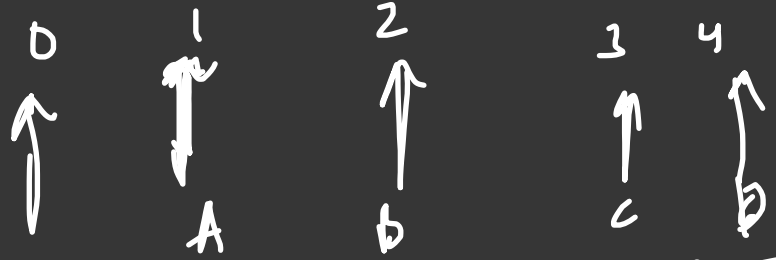
$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \underline{AB} \\ (10 \times 30 \times 5) \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} C \\ (5 \times 60) \end{array} \right) \sim 4500 \text{ Operation (minimal)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{1} & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 \\ 3 \times 1 + 4 \times 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{2 \times 2 \times 1}{4}$$

arr[] = { 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 }      N = 5



~~arr~~ arr[i-1] x arr[i]

~~arr~~

arr = 10 x 20

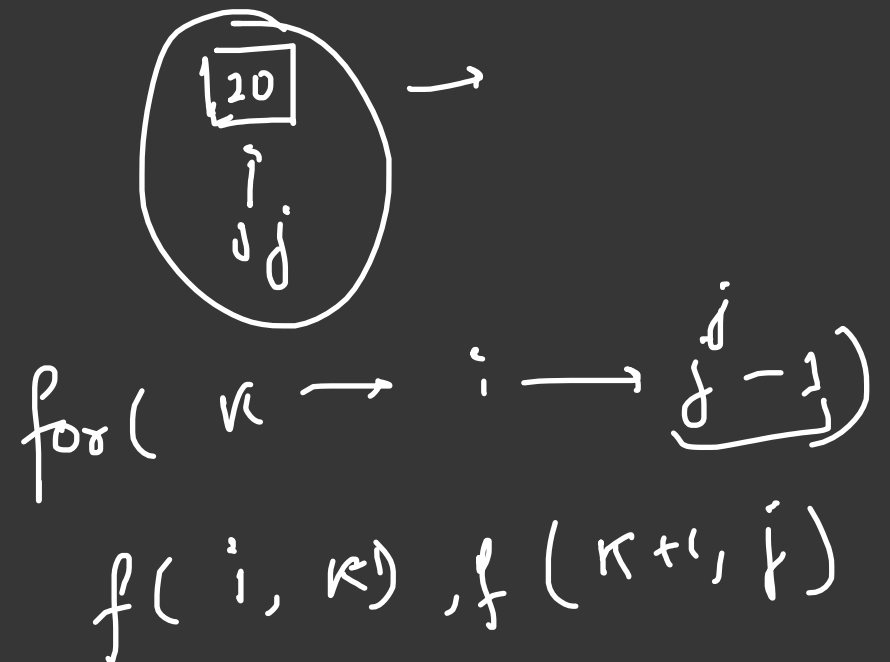
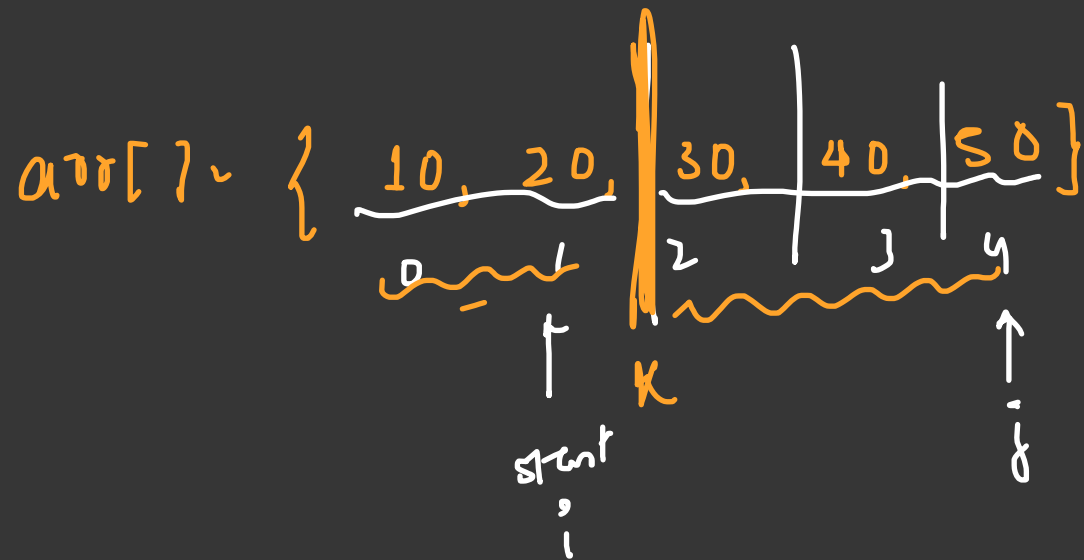
(A x B) x (C x D)

We have multiple ways to solve the problems.

A = 10 x 20  
 B = 20 x 30  
 C = 30 x 40  
 D = 40 x 50

## Rules on partition of DP:

- Start with entire array with start index and end index.
- Try all partition  $\rightarrow$  Run a loop to try all partition.
- Return the best possible partition



Recurrence Relation:

$f(i, j)$

if  $i \geq j$  return 0,

$f(i, k=i, k < j, k++)$

steps:  $a[i-1] * a[k] * a[j]$

$+ f(i, k) + f(k+1, j)$

mini:  $\min(\text{steps}, \text{mini})$

Steps:  $(A) \times (B \ C \ D)$   
 $(10 \times 20) * (\cancel{20 \times 10 \times 50} \times \cancel{10 \times 20} \times 50)$

$(10 \times 20) (20 \times 50)$   
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $\text{A} \quad \text{B} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{D}$   
 $\text{10} \times 20 \times 50$

return mini,

$\{10, 20, 30, 40, 50\}$   
0 1 2 3 4

dp	0	1	2	3	4
0					
1					
2					
3					
4					

$f(1, 4)$

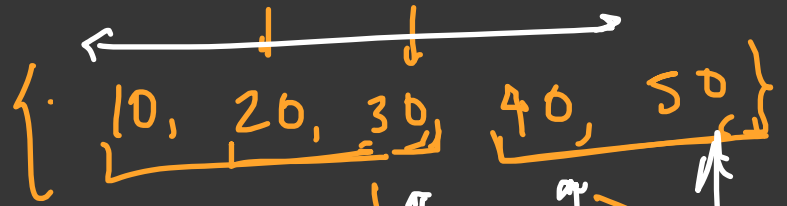
$k=1$

$\underline{(10 \times 20 \times 50)} + 0$   
+ 0

mini: 1000



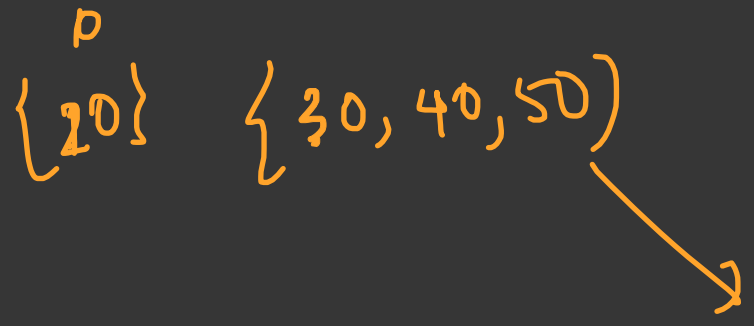
$10 \times 20 \times 50 +$



$10 \times 20 \times 30$

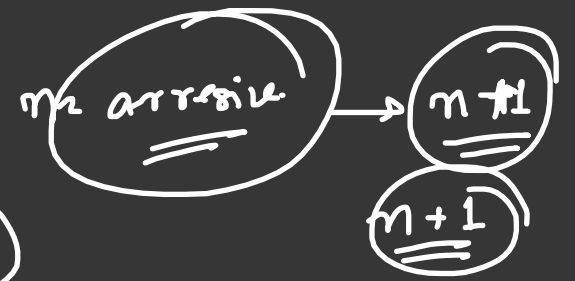
$(10 \times 20 \times 30)$

$10, 20$



Tabulation:

$$dp[n][n] = 0$$



base case // for ( $i = 1; i < n; i++$ )

$dp[i][i] = 0$ , in recursion

$i = 1 \rightarrow n$

changing parameter  $i, j$  n

$j = n-1 \rightarrow i$

for ( $n-1 \rightarrow 0; i--$ )  $j$  is always on

for ( $j = i+1; j < \underline{n}; j++$ ) left of  $i$