



"MEMOIZED"

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function F(i)
  if F[i] exists then return F[i]
  else { F[i] = F(i-1) + F(i-2)
        return F[i] }
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F: [1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 1]

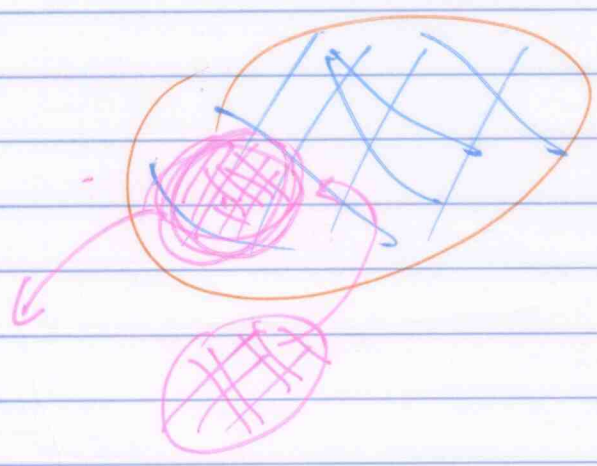
TRIVIAL  
(UNNECESSARY)

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{ F[1] = F[1] = 1
  for i = 2..n
    F[i] = F[i-1] + F[i-2] }
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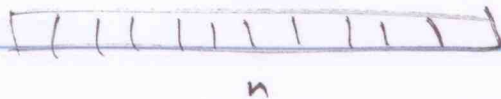
PRINC OF OPT

THIS DRAWING

SUBSOLUTIONS TO AN OPTIMAL SOLUTION  
ARE THEMSELVES OPTIMAL



# ROD CUTTING



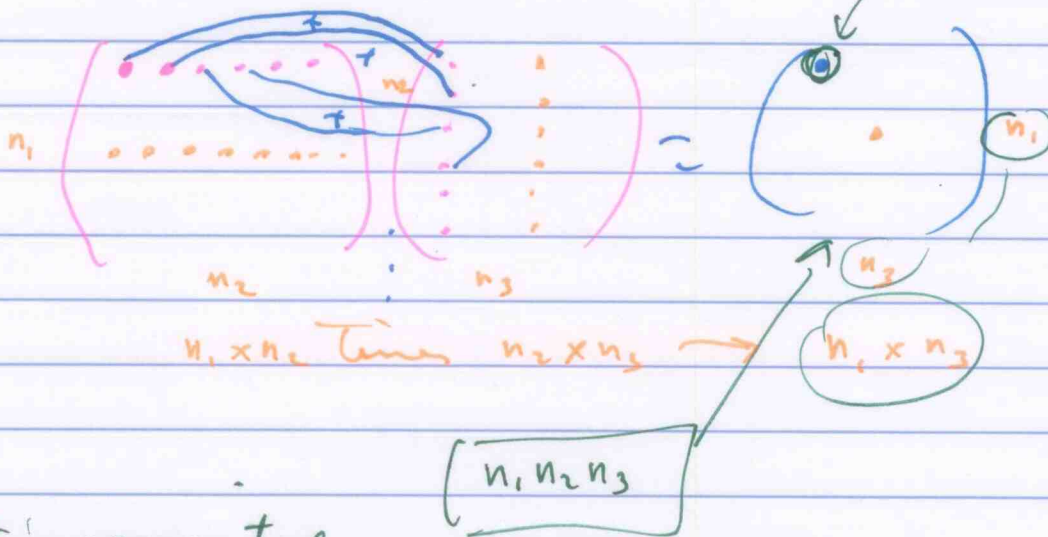
- 1  $p_1$
- 2  $p_2$
- ...
- $n$   $p_n$

← READ

$$(A_1 (A_2 A_3 \dots)) A_n$$

$p_0 \times p_1$   $p_1 \times p_2$   $p_2 \times p_3$  ...  $p_{n-1} \times p_n$

~~$n_2 \times n_3$~~   $n_2 \times n_3$  multi  
not works



Matrix mult is associative

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \left( \begin{matrix} A_1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} \right) & \left( \begin{matrix} A_2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} \right) & \left( \begin{matrix} A_3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} \right) \end{matrix}$$

$1 \times 2 \times 3$   $1 \times 3 \times 4$

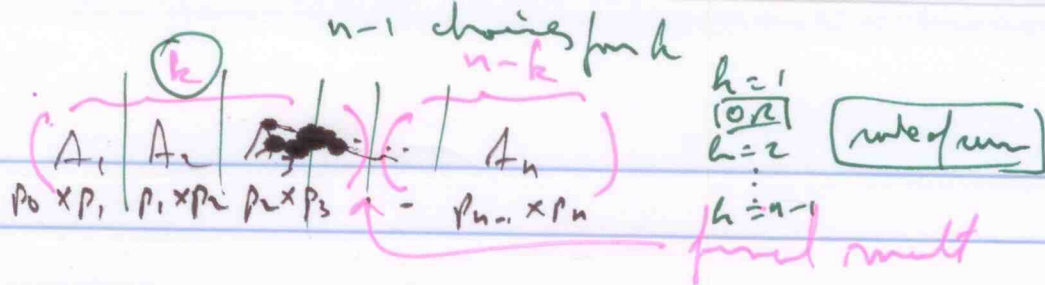
$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 = 24$

$1 \times 2 \times 4 = 8$

$32$

$6 + 12 = 18$





How many ways to parenthesize?

$$P(n) = \sum_{h=1}^{n-1} P(h)P(n-h)$$

$$P(1) = 1$$

$$P(2) = 1$$

rule of product

CATALAN NUMBERS

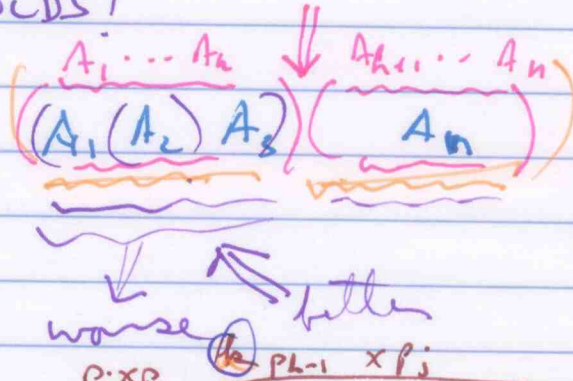
- $P(3) = 2$
- $P(4) = 5$
- $P(5) = 14$
- $P(6) = 42$
- $\vdots$

$$P(n) = \frac{(2n-2)!}{(n-1)!n}$$

STIRLING'S FORMULA

$n!$  — exponential  
 $\frac{(2n-2)!}{(n-1)!}$  — exponential

Princ of opt — Holds!



- $h=i$
- $h=i+1$
- $h=i+2$
- $\vdots$
- $h=j-1$



Best way?

$$C(i,j) = \min_{i \leq h \leq j-1} [C(i,h) + C(h+1,j) + p_i p_{h+1} p_j]$$

$C(i,i) = 0$

for  $h = i \dots j-1$  do  
 if  $< \min$  then  $\min \leftarrow$

function  $c(i, j)$  if  $i = j$  return 0

$min \leftarrow -\infty$

~~$min \leftarrow 0$~~

for  $h = i \dots j-1$  do

if  $c(i, h) + c(h+1, j) + (p_i p_{h+1} p_j) < min$  then

$min \leftarrow$

~~$min$~~

return  $cost$ .

MEMOIZE — memo  $c[i, j]$   $i \leq j$

