

Lecture 18

Dynamic Programming : Rod Cutting to maximize profit, Problem Analysis





Dynamic Programming

Dynamic Programming is a general algorithm design technique for solving problems defined by or formulated as recurrences with overlapping sub instances

- *Invented by American mathematician **Richard Bellman** in the 1950s to solve optimization problems and later assimilated by CS*
- *“Programming” here means “planning”*
- *Main idea:*
 - *set up a **recurrence relating** a **solution** to a larger instance to solutions of some smaller instances*
 - *solve **smaller instances** once*
 - *record **solutions** in a **table***
 - *extract **solution** to the **initial instance** from that **table***



Dynamic programming

- › *Dynamic programming* is typically applied to optimization problems. In such problem there can be *many solutions*. Each solution has a value, and we wish to find *a solution* with the optimal value.



The development of a dynamic programming

- 1. Characterize the structure of an optimal solution.*
- 2. Recursively define the value of an optimal solution.*
- 3. Compute the value of an optimal solution in a bottom-up fashion.*
- 4. Construct an optimal solution from computed information.*

Rod cutting: To maximize the profit

- › ***Input:** A length n and table of prices p_i , for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.*
- › ***Output:** The maximum revenue obtainable for rods whose lengths sum to n , computed as the sum of the prices for the individual rods.*



length i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
price p_i	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

Recursive Solution

```

RODCUTTING(length, Price[ ])
    if(length == 0)
        return 0
    max =  $-\infty$ 
    for( $i = 1; i \leq \text{length}; i++$ )
        tmp = Price[i] + RODCUTTING(length-i, Price)
        if(tmp > max)
            max = tmp
    return max
    
```



Rod Cutting Example

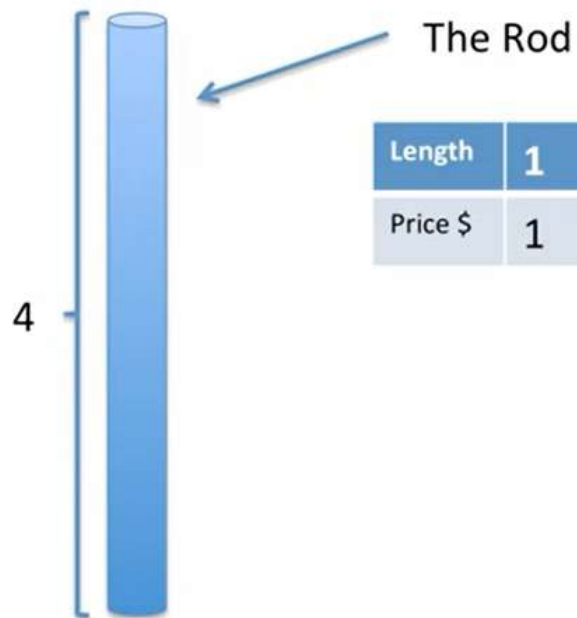


The Rod

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price \$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

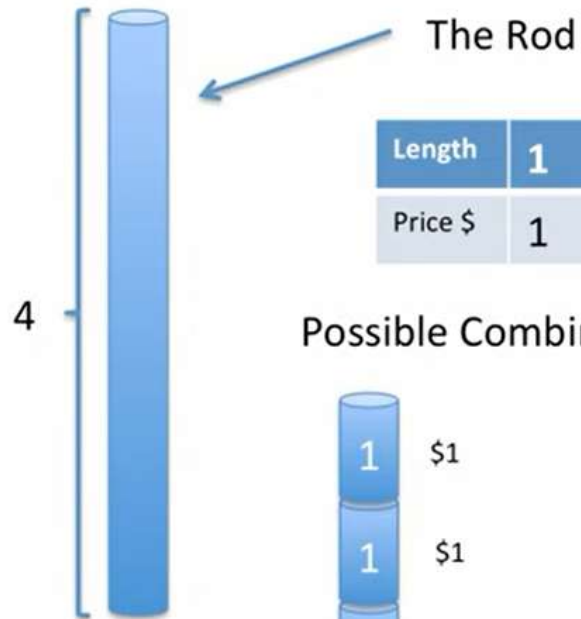


Rod Cutting Example



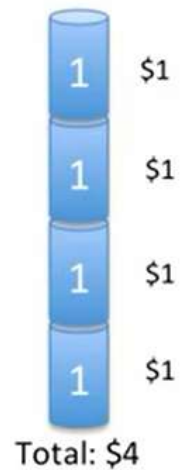
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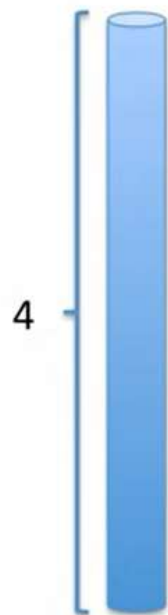
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Possible Combinations:





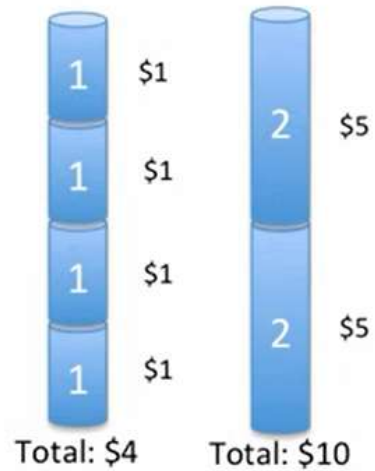
Rod Cutting Example



The Rod

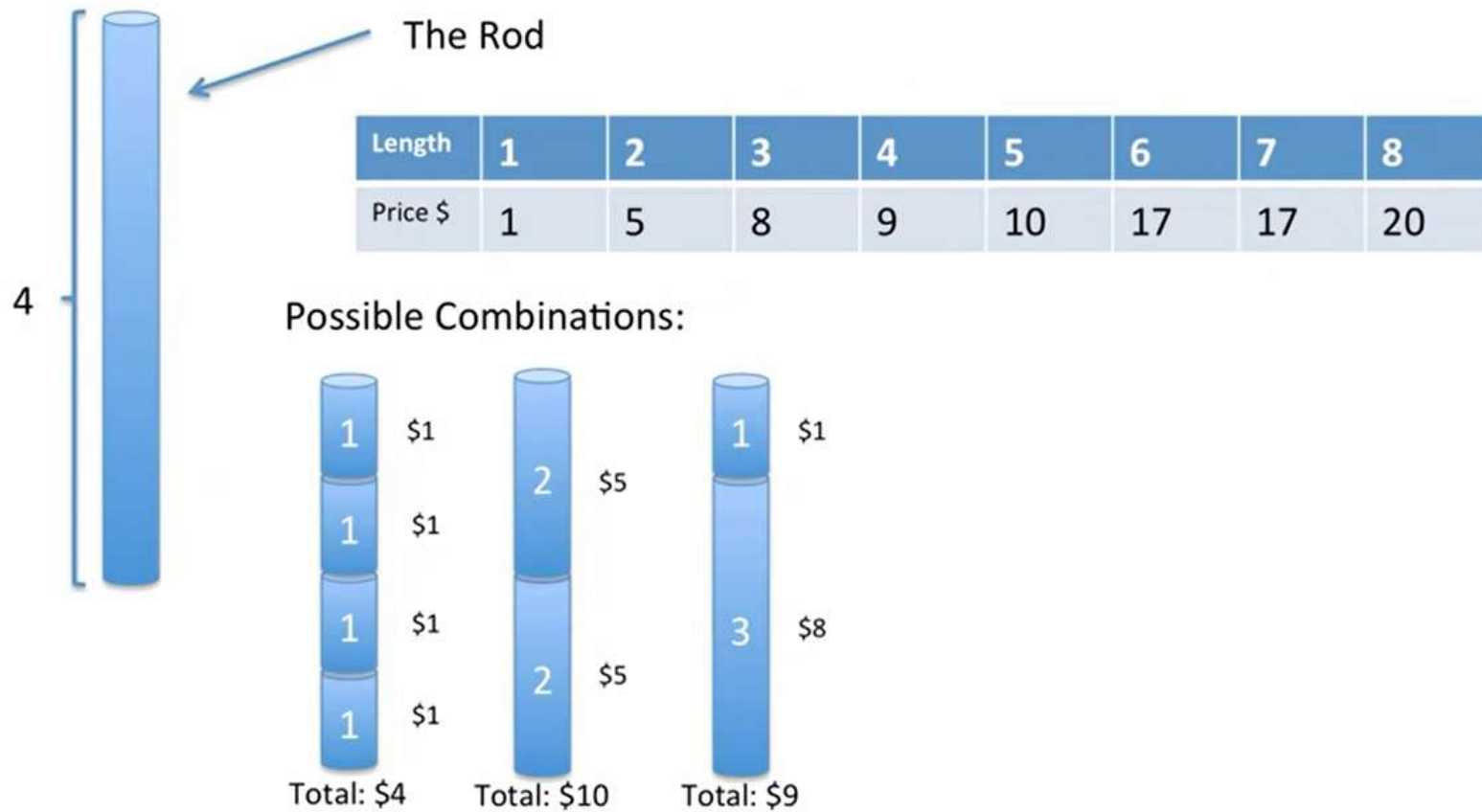
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Rod Cutting Example



Rod Cutting Example



The Rod

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Possible Combinations:



Rod Cutting Example



The Rod

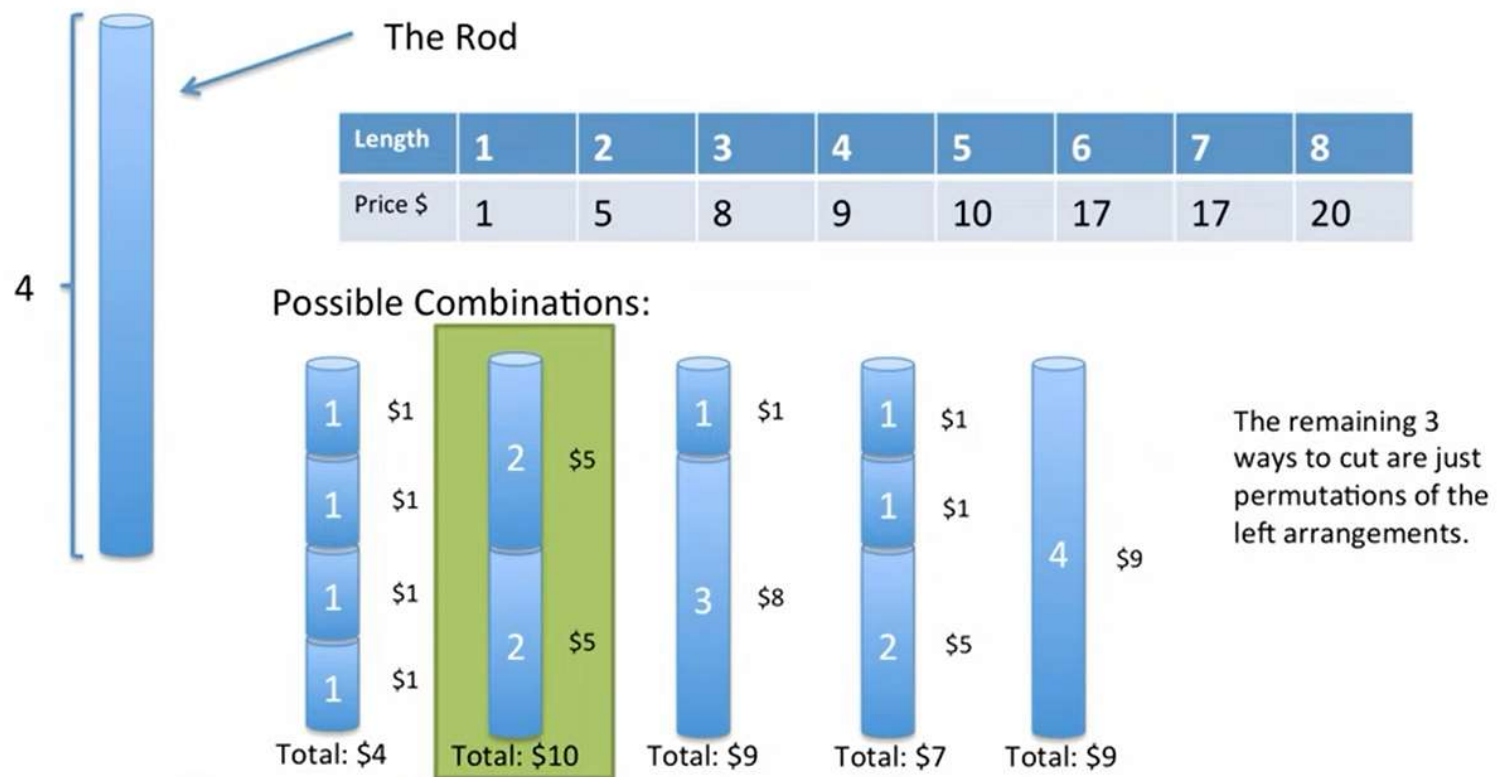
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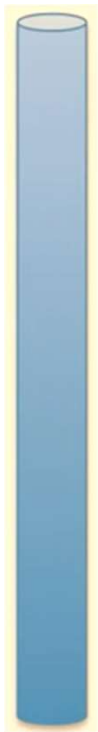


The remaining 3 ways to cut are just permutations of the left arrangements.

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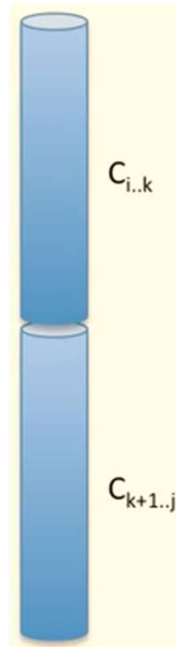


Rod Cutting Dynamic Programming



Let's say we had the optimal solution for cutting the rod $C_{i..j}$ where C_i is the first piece, and C_j is the last piece.

If we take one of the cuts from this solution, somewhere in the middle, say k , and split it so we have two sub problems, $C_{i..k}$ and $C_{k+1..j}$ (Assuming our optimal is not just a single piece)



Let's assume we had a more optimal way of cutting $C_{i..k}$

We would swap the old $C_{i..k}$, and replace it with the more optimal $C_{i..k}$

Overall, the entire problem would now have an even more optimal solution!

But we already had stated that we had the optimal solution! This is a contradiction!

Therefore our original optimal solution is the optimal solution, and this problem exhibits optimal substructure.



Rod Cutting Solution

Let's define $C(i)$ as the price of the optimal cut of a rod up until length i

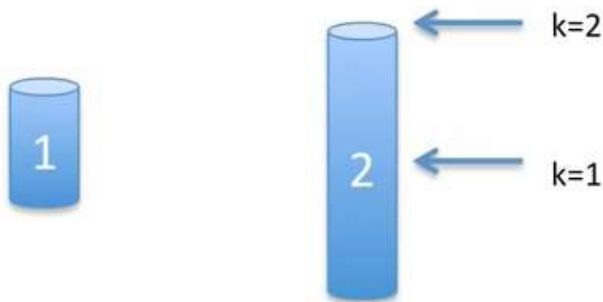
Let V_k be the price of a cut at length k

How to develop a solution:

We define the smallest problems first, and store their solutions.

We increase the rod length, and try all the cuts for that size of rod, taking the most profitable one.

We store the optimal solution for this sized piece, and build solutions to larger pieces from them in some sort of data structure.



$$C(i) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq i} \{V_k + C(i-k)\}$$

Memoization



Example

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price \$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

Len (i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Opt								

C(i)

$$C(i) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq i} \{V_k + C(i-k)\}$$



Example

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Price \$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20	
C(i)	Len (i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Opt								

$$C(i) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq i} \{V_k + C(i-k)\}$$

$$C(1) = 1$$




Example

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price \$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

Len (i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Opt	1							

$$C(i) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq i} \{V_k + C(i-k)\}$$

$$C(2) = \max \left[\begin{array}{l} V_1 + C(1) = 1 + 1 = 2 \\ V_2 = 5 \end{array} \right]$$





Example

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price \$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

Len (i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C(i)								
Opt	1	5						

$$C(i) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq i} \{V_k + C(i-k)\}$$

$$C(3) = \max \begin{cases} V_1 + C(2) = 1 + 5 = 6 \\ V_2 + C(1) = 5 + 1 = 6 \\ V_3 = 8 \end{cases}$$





Example

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price \$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

Len (i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Opt	1	5	8					

$$C(i) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq i} \{V_k + C(i-k)\}$$

$$C(4) = \max \left[\begin{array}{l} V_1 + C(3) = 1 + 8 = 9 \\ V_2 + C(2) = 5 + 5 = 10 \\ V_3 + C(1) = 8 + 1 = 9 \\ V_4 = 9 \end{array} \right]$$




Example

Rod Cutting DP

$$C(i) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq i} \{V_k + C(i-k)\}$$

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price \$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20
<hr/>								
Len (i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C(i)	Opt	1	5	8	10			

$$C(5) = \max \begin{cases} V_1 + C(4) = 1 + 10 = 11 \\ V_2 + C(3) = 5 + 8 = 13 \\ V_3 + C(2) = 8 + 5 = 13 \\ V_4 + C(1) = 9 + 1 = 10 \\ V_5 = 10 \end{cases}$$



Example


Rod Cutting DP

$$C(i) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq i} \{V_k + C(i-k)\}$$

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price \$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

$C(i)$

Len (i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Opt	1	5	8	10	13			

$$C(6) = \max \begin{cases} V_1 + C(5) = 1 + 13 = 14 \\ V_2 + C(4) = 5 + 10 = 15 \\ V_3 + C(3) = 8 + 8 = 16 \\ V_4 + C(2) = 9 + 5 = 14 \\ V_5 + C(1) = 10 + 1 = 11 \\ V_6 = 17 \end{cases}$$




Example

Rod Cutting DP

$$C(i) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq i} \{V_k + C(i-k)\}$$

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price \$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

Len (i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Opt	1	5	8	10	13	17		



Example

Rod Cutting DP

$$C(i) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq i} \{V_k + C(i-k)\}$$

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price \$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

Len (i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Opt	1	5	8	10	13	17		

$$C(7) = \max \begin{cases} V_1 + C(6) = 1 + 17 = 18 \\ V_2 + C(5) = 5 + 13 = 18 \\ V_3 + C(4) = 8 + 10 = 18 \\ V_4 + C(3) = 9 + 8 = 17 \\ V_5 + C(2) = 10 + 5 = 15 \\ V_6 + C(1) = 17 + 1 = 18 \\ V_7 = 17 \end{cases}$$



Example

Rod Cutting DP

$$C(i) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq i} \{V_k + C(i-k)\}$$

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price \$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

C(i)

Len (i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Opt	1	5	8	10	13	17	18	



Example

Rod Cutting DP

$$C(i) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq i} \{V_k + C(i-k)\}$$

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price \$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

$C(i)$

Len (i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Opt	1	5	8	10	13	17	18	

$$C(8) = \max \begin{cases} V_1 + C(7) = 1 + 18 = 19 \\ V_2 + C(6) = 5 + 17 = 22 \\ V_3 + C(5) = 8 + 13 = 21 \\ V_4 + C(4) = 9 + 10 = 19 \\ V_5 + C(3) = 10 + 8 = 18 \\ V_6 + C(2) = 17 + 5 = 22 \\ V_7 + C(1) = 17 + 1 = 18 \\ V_8 = 20 \end{cases}$$



Example

Rod Cutting DP

$$C(i) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq i} \{V_k + C(i-k)\}$$

$$C(8) = V_2 + C(6) = 5 + 17 = 22$$

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price \$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

Len (i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Example

Rod Cutting DP

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Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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C(i)

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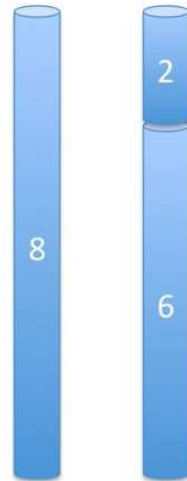


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Rod Cutting DP

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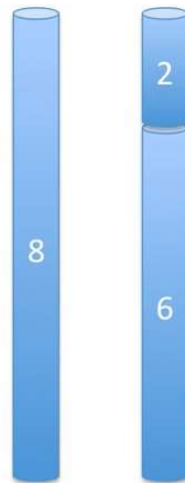
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$$C(6) = V_6 = 17$$



Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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C(i)

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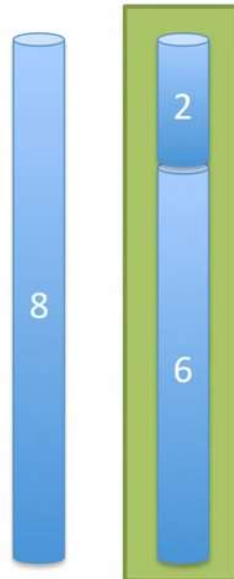
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Rod Cutting DP

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$$C(8) = V_2 + C(6) = 5 + 17 = 22$$

$$C(6) = V_6 = 17$$



Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price \$	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

C(i)

Len (i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Opt	1	5	8	10	13	17	18	22

The optimal way to cut a rod of length 8!

RoD Cutting DP Iterative Algorithms

ITERATIVE SOLUTION 1

```

RODCUTTING( $n$ , Price[ ])
  allocate Table[0... $n$ ]
  Table[0... $n$ ] = 0
  for(length = 1; length  $\leq$   $n$ ; length++)
    for( $i$  = 1;  $i$   $\leq$  length;  $i$ ++)
      tmp = Price[ $i$ ] + Table[length- $i$ ]
      if(tmp > Table[length])
        Table[length] = tmp
  return Table[ $n$ ]

```

Try it by yourself on the below data

Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price	2	5	9	10	12	13	15	16

ITERATIVE SOLUTION 2

```

RODCUTTING( $n$ , Price[ ])
  allocate Table[0... $n$ ], Cuts[0... $n$ ]
  Table[0... $n$ ] = 0
  for(length = 1; length  $\leq$   $n$ ; length++)
    for( $i$  = 1;  $i$   $\leq$  length;  $i$ ++)
      tmp = Price[ $i$ ] + Table[length- $i$ ]
      if(tmp > Table[length])
        Table[length] = tmp
        Cuts[length] =  $i$ 
  AnswerSet = {}
  while( $n$  > 0)
    AnswerSet.add(Cuts[ $n$ ])
     $n$  -= Cuts[ $n$ ]
  return AnswerSet

```

Number of cuts
of rod to know
with the update
of optimal price
update

Runtime: $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \Theta(n^2)$ (iterative or memoized)
Space: $\Theta(n)$ (iterative or memoized)



Time Complexity with/without DP

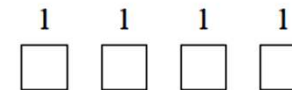
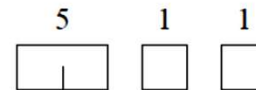
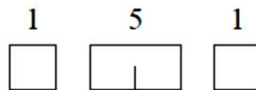
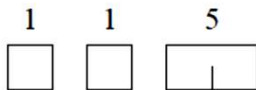
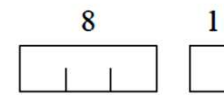
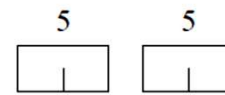
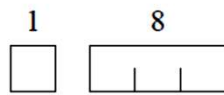
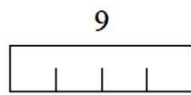
Without dynamic programming, the problem has a complexity of $O(2^n)!$

For a rod of length 8, there are 128 (or 2^{n-1}) ways to cut it!

With dynamic programming, and this top down approach, the problem is reduced to $O(n^2)$



Ex: a rod of length 4 (Summary)



length i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
price p_i	1	5	8	9	10	17	17	20

i	r_i	optimal solution
1	1	1 (no cuts)
2	5	2 (no cuts)
3	8	3 (no cuts)
4	10	2 + 2
5	13	2 + 3
6	17	6 (no cuts)
7	18	1 + 6 or 2 + 2 + 3
8	22	2 + 6



Computing a binomial coefficient by DP

- Binomial coefficients are coefficients of the binomial formula:

$$(a + b)^n = C(n,0)a^n b^0 + \dots + C(n,k)a^{n-k}b^k + \dots + C(n,n)a^0 b^n$$

- Recurrence: $C(n, k) = C(n-1, k) + C(n-1, k-1)$ for $n > k > 0$

$$C(n,0) = 1, \quad C(n,n) = 1 \quad \text{for } n \geq 0$$

Value of $C(n, k)$ can be computed by filling a table:

	0	1	2	...	k-1	k
0	1					
1	1	1				
.						
.						
.						
n-1					$C(n-1, k-1)$	$C(n-1, k)$
n						$C(n, k)$



Computing $C(n, k)$: pseudocode and analysis

ALGORITHM *Binomial*(n, k)

//Computes $C(n, k)$ by the dynamic programming algorithm

//Input: A pair of nonnegative integers $n \geq k \geq 0$

//Output: The value of $C(n, k)$

for $i \leftarrow 0$ **to** n **do**

for $j \leftarrow 0$ **to** $\min(i, k)$ **do**

if $j = 0$ **or** $j = i$

$C[i, j] \leftarrow 1$

else $C[i, j] \leftarrow C[i - 1, j - 1] + C[i - 1, j]$

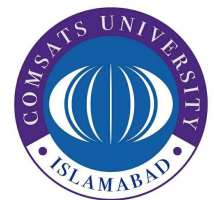
return $C[n, k]$

Time efficiency: $\Theta(nk)$

Space efficiency: $\Theta(nk)$

Lecture 19

Dynamic Programming (Matrix Chain Multiplication): Strassen's Matrix Multiplication, Divide and Conquer Matrix Multiply and its time complexity



Matrix Operations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 2 & 28 \\ 5 & 15 & 12 \\ 6 & 14 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$



A bit harder

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & 11 \\ 6 & 8 & 8 \\ 5 & 9 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1p} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \cdots & b_{mp} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \cdots & c_{1p} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \cdots & c_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & c_{n2} & \cdots & c_{np} \end{bmatrix}$$

A
 $n \times m$

B
 $m \times p$

C
 $n \times p$

$$c_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{im}b_{mj} = \sum_{k=1}^m a_{ik}b_{kj}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 8 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 37 & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

A
 4×4

B
 4×4

C
 4×4

$$c_{11} = \sum_{k=1}^4 a_{1k}b_{k1} = 3 * 4 + 5 * 1 + 1 * 2 + 3 * 7 = 37$$

$$c_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{im}b_{mj} = \sum_{k=1}^m a_{ik}b_{kj}$$



Strassen's Matrix Multiplication

Suppose we want to multiply two matrices of size $N \times N$: for example, $A \times B = C$.

$$\begin{vmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C_{11} = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21}$$

$$C_{12} = a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22}$$

$$C_{21} = a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21}$$

$$C_{22} = a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22}$$

2x2 matrix multiplication can be accomplished in 8 multiplications. ($2^{\log_2 8} = 2^3$)



Basic Matrix Multiplication

Algorithm

```
void matrix_mult () {  
    for (i = 1; i <= N; i++) {  
        for (j = 1; j <= N; j++) {  
            compute Ci,j;        }  
        }  
    }
```

Time analysis

$$C_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^N a_{i,k} b_{k,j}$$

$$\text{Thus } T(N) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^N c = cN^3 = O(N^3)$$



Algorithm to Multiply 2 Matrices

Input: Matrices $A_{p \times q}$ and $B_{q \times r}$ (with dimensions $p \times q$ and $q \times r$)

Result: Matrix $C_{p \times r}$ resulting from the product $A \cdot B$

MATRIX-MULTIPLY($A_{p \times q}, B_{q \times r}$)

```
1.  for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $p$ 
2.      for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $r$ 
3.           $C[i, j] \leftarrow 0$ 
4.          for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $q$ 
5.               $C[i, j] \leftarrow C[i, j] + A[i, k] * B[k, j]$ 
6.  return  $C$ 
```



Strassen's Matrix Multiplication

- › *Strassen showed that 2x2 matrix multiplication can be accomplished in 7 multiplications and 18 additions or subtractions. ($2^{\log_2 7} = 2^{2.807}$)*
- › *This reduce can be done by Divide and Conquer Approach.*



Divide-and-Conquer

- › *Divide-and conquer* is a general algorithm design paradigm:
 - *Divide*: divide the input data \mathcal{S} in two or more disjoint subsets $\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_2, \dots$
 - *Recur*: solve the subproblems recursively
 - *Conquer*: combine the solutions for $\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_2, \dots$, into a solution for \mathcal{S}
- › The base case for the recursion are subproblems of constant size
- › Analysis can be done using *recurrence equations*



Divide and Conquer Matrix Multiply

$$\begin{array}{c} A \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline A_0 & A_1 \\ \hline A_2 & A_3 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} B \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline B_0 & B_1 \\ \hline B_2 & B_3 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} R \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline A_0 \times B_0 + A_1 \times B_2 & A_0 \times B_1 + A_1 \times B_3 \\ \hline A_2 \times B_0 + A_3 \times B_2 & A_2 \times B_1 + A_3 \times B_3 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

- *Divide matrices into sub-matrices: A_0, A_1, A_2 etc*
- *Use blocked matrix multiply equations*
- *Recursively multiply sub-matrices*



Divide and Conquer Matrix Multiply

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \times & B & = & R \\ \boxed{a_0} & \times & \boxed{b_0} & = & \boxed{a_0 \times b_0} \end{array}$$

- *Terminate recursion with a simple base case*



Strassen's Matrix Multiplication

$$\begin{vmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$P_1 = (A_{11} + A_{22})(B_{11} + B_{22})$$

$$P_2 = (A_{21} + A_{22}) * B_{11}$$

$$P_3 = A_{11} * (B_{12} - B_{22})$$

$$P_4 = A_{22} * (B_{21} - B_{11})$$

$$P_5 = (A_{11} + A_{12}) * B_{22}$$

$$P_6 = (A_{21} - A_{11}) * (B_{11} + B_{12})$$

$$P_7 = (A_{12} - A_{22}) * (B_{21} + B_{22})$$

$$C_{11} = P_1 + P_4 - P_5 + P_7$$

$$C_{12} = P_3 + P_5$$

$$C_{21} = P_2 + P_4$$

$$C_{22} = P_1 + P_3 - P_2 + P_6$$



Comparison

$$\begin{aligned}C_{11} &= P_1 + P_4 - P_5 + P_7 \\&= (A_{11} + A_{22})(B_{11} + B_{22}) + A_{22} * (B_{21} - B_{11}) - (A_{11} + A_{12}) * B_{22} + \\&\quad (A_{12} - A_{22}) * (B_{21} + B_{22}) \\&= A_{11} B_{11} + A_{11} B_{22} + A_{22} B_{11} + A_{22} B_{22} + A_{22} B_{21} - A_{22} B_{11} - \\&\quad A_{11} B_{22} - A_{12} B_{22} + A_{12} B_{21} + A_{12} B_{22} - A_{22} B_{21} - A_{22} B_{22} \\&= A_{11} B_{11} + A_{12} B_{21}\end{aligned}$$



Strassen Algorithm

```
void matmul(int *A, int *B, int *R, int n) {  
    if (n == 1) {  
        (*R) += (*A) * (*B);  
    } else {  
        matmul(A, B, R, n/4);  
        matmul(A, B+(n/4), R+(n/4), n/4);  
        matmul(A+2*(n/4), B, R+2*(n/4), n/4);  
        matmul(A+2*(n/4), B+(n/4), R+3*(n/4), n/4);  
        matmul(A+(n/4), B+2*(n/4), R, n/4);  
        matmul(A+(n/4), B+3*(n/4), R+(n/4), n/4);  
        matmul(A+3*(n/4), B+2*(n/4), R+2*(n/4), n/4);  
        matmul(A+3*(n/4), B+3*(n/4), R+3*(n/4), n/4);  
    }  
}
```

Divide matrices in
sub-matrices and
recursively multiply
sub-matrices



Time Analysis

$$T(1) = 1 \quad (\text{assume } N = 2^k)$$

$$T(N) = 7T(N/2)$$

$$T(N) = 7^k T(N/2^k) = 7^k$$

$$T(N) = 7^{\log N} = N^{\log 7} = N^{2.81}$$

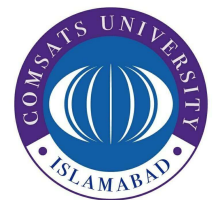


Strassen Steps and Matrix Multiplication

```
def strassen2(A, B):  
    if len(A) <= 2:  
        return brute_force(A, B)
```

Lecture 20

Dynamic Programming (Matrix Chain Multiplication): Problem Analysis, Notations, Designing DP Algorithm for MCM & its Time Complexity, and Applications of MCM.





Matrix-chain Multiplication

- › *Suppose we have a sequence or chain A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n of n matrices to be multiplied*
 - *That is, we want to compute the product $A_1A_2\dots A_n$*

- › *There are many possible ways (parenthesizations) to compute the product*



Matrix-chain Multiplication

- *Example: consider the chain A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 of 4 matrices*
 - *Let us compute the product $A_1A_2A_3A_4$*
- *There are 5 possible ways:*
 1. $(A_1(A_2(A_3A_4)))$
 2. $(A_1((A_2A_3)A_4))$
 3. $((A_1A_2)(A_3A_4))$
 4. $((A_1(A_2A_3))A_4)$
 5. $((A_1A_2)A_3)A_4$



Matrix-chain Multiplication

- › *To compute the number of scalar multiplications necessary, we must know:*
 - *Algorithm to multiply two matrices*
 - *Matrix dimensions*



Matrix-chain Multiplication

› Example: Consider three matrices $A_{10 \times 100}$, $B_{100 \times 5}$, and $C_{5 \times 50}$

› There are 2 ways to parenthesize

– $((AB)C) = D_{10 \times 5} \cdot C_{5 \times 50}$

- › $AB \Rightarrow 10 \cdot 100 \cdot 5 = 5,000$ scalar multiplications
 - › $DC \Rightarrow 10 \cdot 5 \cdot 50 = 2,500$ scalar multiplications
- Total: 7,500

– $(A(BC)) = A_{10 \times 100} \cdot E_{100 \times 50}$

- › $BC \Rightarrow 100 \cdot 5 \cdot 50 = 25,000$ scalar multiplications
- › $AE \Rightarrow 10 \cdot 100 \cdot 50 = 50,000$ scalar multiplications

Total:
75,000



Matrix-chain Multiplication

- › *Matrix-chain multiplication problem*
 - *Given a chain A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n of n matrices, where for $i=1, 2, \dots, n$, matrix A_i has dimension $p_{i-1} \times p_i$*
 - *Parenthesize the product $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$ such that the total number of scalar multiplications is minimized*
- › *Brute force method of exhaustive search takes time exponential in n*



Dynamic Programming Approach

› The structure of an optimal solution

- Let us use the notation, $A_{i..j}$ for the matrix that results from the product $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$*
- An optimal parenthesization of the product $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$ splits the product between A_k and A_{k+1} for some integer k where $1 \leq k < n$*
- First compute matrices $A_{1..k}$ and $A_{k+1..n}$; then multiply them to get the final matrix $A_{1..n}$*

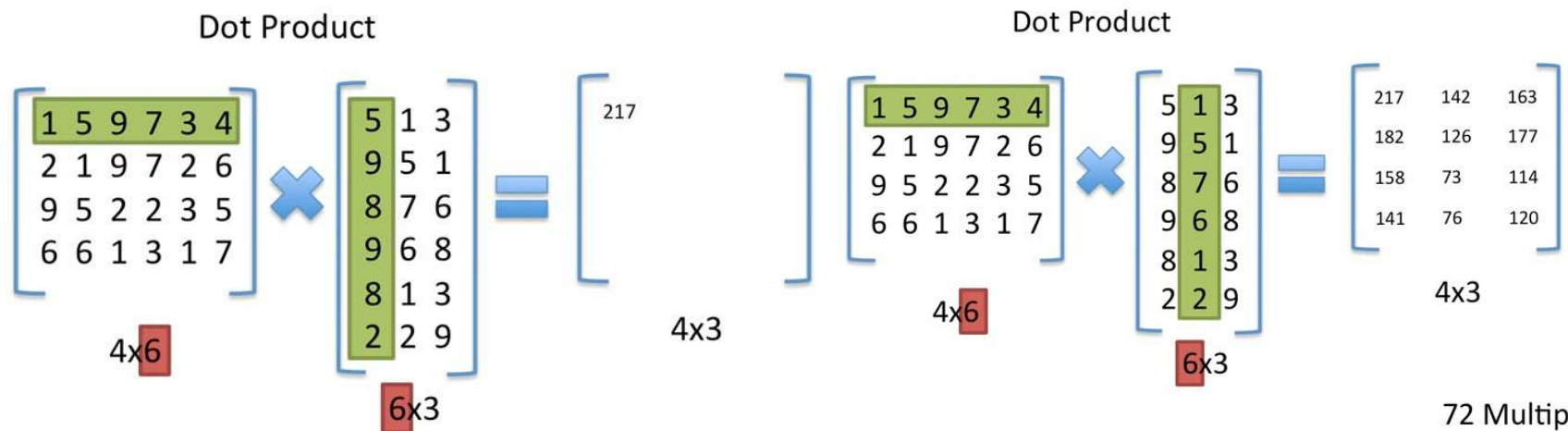


Dynamic Programming Approach

- *Key observation: parenthesizations of the sub chains $A_1A_2\dots A_k$ and $A_{k+1}A_{k+2}\dots A_n$ must also be optimal if the parenthesizing of the chain $A_1A_2\dots A_n$ is optimal (why?)*
- *That is, the optimal solution to the problem contains within it the optimal solution to subproblems*



Matrix Chain Multiplication



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

72 Multiplications
in Total!



Matrix Chain Multiplication

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

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

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

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.

Running time: $\Omega(4^n/n^{3/2})$ - 4^n dominates! Exponential



Matrix Chain Multiplication

There is a better way! Dynamic Programming!

Step 1: Check if the problem has Optimal Substructure

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

Assume the solution has the following parentheses:

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

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.



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:

$$\begin{matrix} 100 & 200 \\ (A_{i\dots k}) & (A_{k+1\dots j}) \\ 2 \times 3 & 3 \times 4 \end{matrix}$$

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

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

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

Step 1: Fill the table for $i = j$



Matrix Chain Multiplication

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

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

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:

$i=1, j=2$

$i=2, j=3$

$i=3, j=4$

$i=4, j=5$



Matrix Chain Multiplication

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Matrix Chain Multiplication

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$M[1,2] = 1680$$



Matrix Chain Multiplication

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

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

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

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

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

$$k=1$$

$$= M[1,1] + M[1+1,3] + p_0p_1p_3$$

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

$$= 840$$

$$k=2$$

$$= M[1,2] + M[2+1,3] + p_0p_2p_3$$

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

$$= 264$$

Smaller than 840



Matrix Chain Multiplication

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} M[2,4] &= \min_{2 \leq k < 4} \\ k=2 \\ &= M[2,2] + M[2+1,4] + p_1p_2p_4 \\ &= 0 + 720 + 10 \times 3 \times 20 \\ &= 1320 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k=3 \\ &= M[2,3] + M[3+1,4] + p_1p_3p_4 \\ &= 360 + 0 + 10 \times 12 \times 20 \\ &= 2760 \end{aligned}$$



Matrix Chain Multiplication

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} M[3,5] &= \min_{3 \leq k < 5} \\ &k=3 \\ &= M[3,3] + M[3+1,5] + p_2p_3p_5 \\ &= 0 + 1680 + 3 \times 12 \times 7 \\ &= 1932 \\ &k=4 \\ &= M[3,4] + M[4+1,5] + p_2p_4p_5 \\ &= 720 + 0 + 3 \times 20 \times 7 \\ &= 1140 \end{aligned}$$



Matrix Chain Multiplication (Skipped few steps)

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

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

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

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

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

$$k=2$$

$$= M[2,2] + M[2+1,5] + p_1p_2p_5$$

$$= 0 + 1140 + 10 \times 3 \times 7$$

$$= 1350 \text{ (smaller than 2880 and 2720)}$$

$$k=3$$

$$= M[2,3] + M[3+1,5] + p_1p_3p_5$$

$$= 360 + 1680 + 10 \times 12 \times 7$$

$$= 2880$$

$$k=4$$

$$= M[2,4] + M[4+1,5] + p_1p_4p_5$$

$$= 1320 + 0 + 10 \times 20 \times 7$$

$$= 2720$$



Matrix Chain Multiplication

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

$i \backslash j$	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

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

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

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

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

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

smaller than all

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



Matrix Chain Multiplication

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

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

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

But where do we put our brackets?

We must focus on the selected k values

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

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We must focus on the selected k values

Matrix Chain Multiplication

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

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

Put () brackets

$k=2$ ← Optimal Solution at $K=2$
 $M[1,5] = M[1,2] + M[3,5] + p_0p_2p_5$



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

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

RHS and solution for 3 to 5 is $M[3,5]$

$k=4$ ← Put a bracket between A_4 and A_5
 $M[3,5] = M[3,4] + M[5,5] + p_2p_4p_5$



Matrix Chain Multiplication

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

$$\begin{array}{c} (A_1 \times A_2) ((A_3 \times A_4) A_5) \\ 4 \times 10 \quad 10 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 12 \quad 12 \times 20 \quad 20 \times 7 \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} 120 \\ 4 \times 3 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} 720 \\ 3 \times 20 \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$



Matrix Chain Multiplication: Check

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

$$\begin{array}{l} (A_1 \times A_2) ((A_3 \times A_4) A_5) \\ 4 \times 10 \quad 10 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 12 \quad 12 \times 20 \quad 20 \times 7 \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} 120 \\ 4 \times 3 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{cc} 720 & \\ 3 \times 20 & 20 \times 7 \end{array} \right) \\ \begin{array}{c} 420 \\ 3 \times 7 \end{array} \end{array}$$



Matrix Chain Multiplication

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

CHECK:

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow (A_1 \otimes A_2) ((A_3 \otimes A_4) A_5) \leftarrow \\ & \begin{matrix} 4 \times 10 & 10 \times 3 & 3 \times 12 & 12 \times 20 & 20 \times 7 \end{matrix} \\ & \left(\begin{matrix} 120 \\ 4 \times 3 \end{matrix} \right) \left(\begin{matrix} 720 \\ 3 \times 20 & 20 \times 7 \end{matrix} \right) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad 420 \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad 4 \times 3 \qquad 3 \times 7 \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad 84 \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad 4 \times 7 \end{aligned}$$

() parenthesis around the matrices shows the OPTIMAL SOLUTION

$$120 + 720 + 420 + 84 = \underline{1344}$$

Thank You!!!

Have a good day

