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<b>AIM:</b>	Experiment on implementing matrix chain multiplication algorithm.
<b>Program 1</b>	
<b>Algorithm:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Define a function, "matrix_chain_order", that takes in a list of matrix dimensions, "p", where the i-th matrix has dimensions <math>p[i-1] \times p[i]</math>.</li> <li>2) Initialize a two-dimensional array, "m", of size <math>n \times n</math>, where n is the length of p - 1 (i.e. the number of matrices in the chain).</li> <li>3) Initialize a two-dimensional array, "s", of size <math>n \times n</math>, where <math>s[i][j]</math> will eventually store the index of the matrix that should be used as the split point between matrices i and j in the optimal solution.</li> <li>4) For each diagonal element in m, set <math>m[i][i] = 0</math>.</li> <li>5) For each sub-chain length (l) from 2 to n, do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For each i from 1 to <math>n - l + 1</math>, do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Set <math>j = i + l - 1</math>.</li> <li>ii. Set <math>m[i][j]</math> to infinity.</li> <li>iii. For each k from i to <math>j - 1</math>, do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Set <math>q = m[i][k] + m[k+1][j] + p[i-1]*p[k]*p[j]</math>.</li> <li>2. If q is less than <math>m[i][j]</math>, set <math>m[i][j] = q</math> and <math>s[i][j] = k</math>.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>6) Return m and s.</li> </ol>

**PROGRAM:**

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <limits.h>

#define MAX_SIZE 100

// function to print the optimal parenthesization of a matrix chain
void print_optimal_parens(int s[MAX_SIZE][MAX_SIZE], int i, int j, char name) {
    if (i == j) {
        printf("%c", name++);
    } else {
        printf("(");
        print_optimal_parens(s, i, s[i][j], name);
        print_optimal_parens(s, s[i][j]+1, j, name+s[i][j]-i+1);
        printf(")");
    }
}

// function to compute the minimum cost of matrix multiplication using dynamic
programming m and s are cost and k table.
int matrix_chain_order(int p[], int n, char name) {
    int m[MAX_SIZE][MAX_SIZE], s[MAX_SIZE][MAX_SIZE];

    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        m[i][i] = 0;
    }

    for (int l = 2; l <= n; l++) {
        for (int i = 1; i <= n - l + 1; i++) {
            int j = i + l - 1;
            m[i][j] = INT_MAX;
            for (int k = i; k <= j - 1; k++) {
                int q = m[i][k] + m[k+1][j] + p[i-1] * p[k] * p[j];
                if (q < m[i][j]) {
                    m[i][j] = q;
                    s[i][j] = k;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
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        printf("Optimal parenthesization: ");
        print_optimal_parens(s, 1, n, name);
        printf("\n");

        return m[1][n];
    }

int main() {
    int num_matrices;
    printf("Enter the number of matrices: ");
    scanf("%d", &num_matrices);

    int matrices[num_matrices][2]; // assuming each matrix has 2 dimensions

    // loop through each matrix and get its dimensions
    for (int i = 0; i < num_matrices; i++) {
        printf("Enter the dimensions of matrix %c: ", 'A' + i);
        scanf("%d %d", &matrices[i][0], &matrices[i][1]);
    }

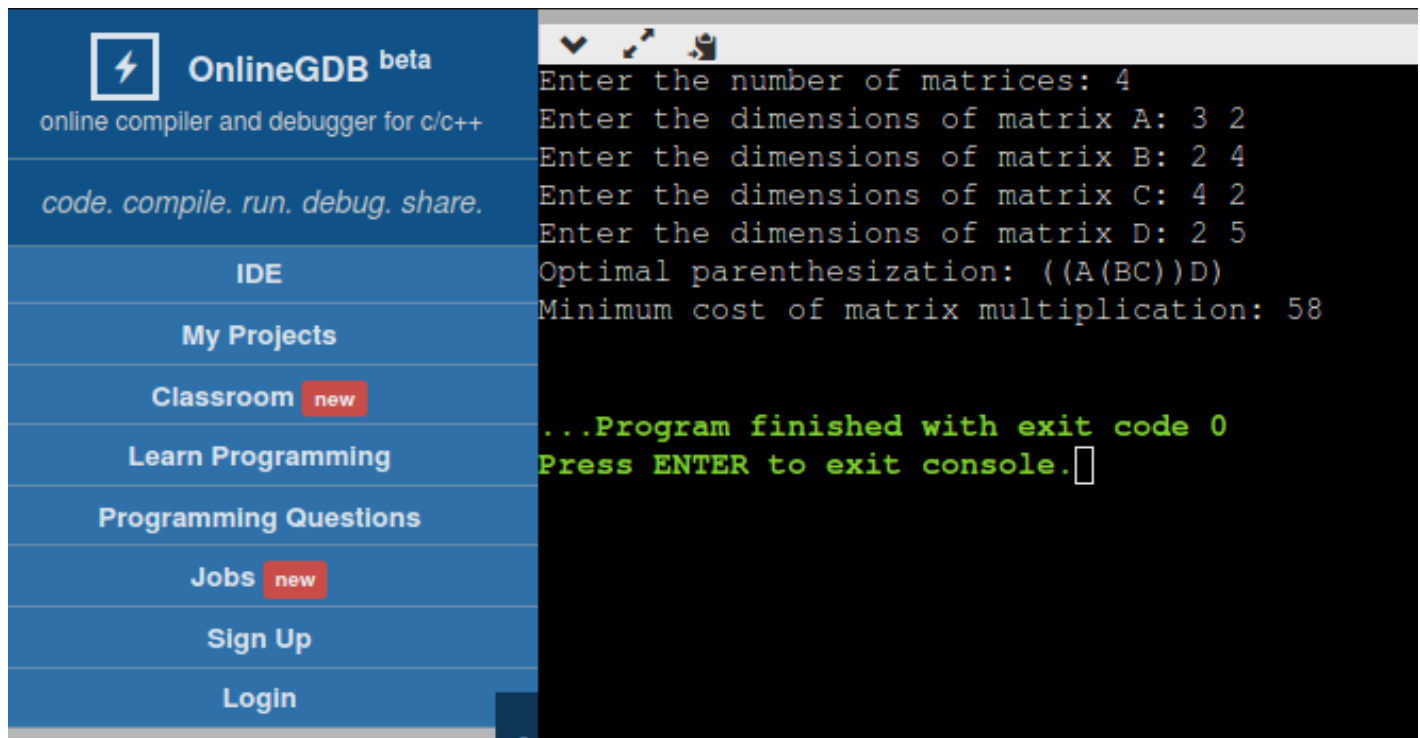
    // create a 1D array of matrix dimensions
    int matrix_sizes[MAX_SIZE];
    int idx = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < num_matrices; i++) {
        matrix_sizes[idx++] = matrices[i][0];
        if (i == num_matrices - 1) {
            matrix_sizes[idx++] = matrices[i][1];
        }
    }

    // compute the minimum cost and optimal parenthesization using dynamic
    programming
    printf("Minimum cost of matrix multiplication: %d\n",
matrix_chain_order(matrix_sizes, idx - 1, 'A'));

    return 0;
}

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## RESULT:



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Enter the number of matrices: 4
Enter the dimensions of matrix A: 3 2
Enter the dimensions of matrix B: 2 4
Enter the dimensions of matrix C: 4 2
Enter the dimensions of matrix D: 2 5
Optimal parenthesization: ((A(BC))D)
Minimum cost of matrix multiplication: 58

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
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## CONCLUSION:

Thus, we have implemented a matrix chain multiplication algorithm to get the minimum cost of multiplication and optimal parenthesization.