

# Lecture 14: Chapter 3 Part 2

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Dynamic Programming  
CS3310

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

1	2	3
5	5	6

 $\times$ 

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2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9

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What size matrix results from this multiplication?

How many elementary multiplications take place?

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i.e.  $1 \times 7 + 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 6 = 29$

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- There are 8 values in the final product ( $2 \times 4$ ).
- Each value requires 3 multiplications to acquire.
- Therefore, the number of elementary multiplications is  $2 \times 4 \times 3 = \mathbf{24}$

Multiplying an  $i \times j$  matrix by a  $j \times k$  matrix requires

- $i \times j \times k$  elementary multiplications.

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

Consider the multiplying of the following four matrices of various dimensions:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} A & \times & B & \times & C & \times & D \\ 20 \times 2 & & 2 \times 30 & & 30 \times 12 & & 12 \times 8 \end{array}$$

- In what order do we have to multiply these matrices?

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- **Note:** matrix multiplication is associative.
  - i.e. The order in which we multiply them produces the same result:
    - $A(B(CD)) = (AB)(CD) = A((BC)D)$ , etc
- There are *five* ways to multiply four matrices.
- However, the order in which they are multiplied can greatly affect the # of elementary multiplications performed.

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

A	B	C	D
$20 \times 2$	$2 \times 30$	$30 \times 12$	$12 \times 8$

Let's calculate how many elementary multiplications  $A(B(CD))$  takes:

- $A(B(CD))$ 
  - Multiply  $C \times D$  first.
    - $30 \times 12 \times 8$  elementary multiplications
    - Results in a  $30 \times 8$  matrix, E



# Chained Matrix Multiplication

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- $A(BE)$
- Multiply  $C \times D$  first.
  - $30 \times 12 \times 8$  elementary multiplications
  - Results in a  $30 \times 8$  matrix,  $E$
- Multiply  $B \times E$  next.
  - $2 \times 30 \times 8$  elementary multiplications
  - Results in a  $2 \times 8$  matrix,  $F$

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

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  - $30 \times 12 \times 8$  elementary multiplications
  - Results in a  $30 \times 8$  matrix, E
- Multiply  $B \times E$  next.
  - $2 \times 30 \times 8$  elementary multiplications
  - Results in a  $2 \times 8$  matrix, F
- Multiply  $A \times F$  last.
  - $20 \times 2 \times 8$  elementary multiplications
  - Results in a  $20 \times 8$  matrix

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

We end up with  $(30 \times 12 \times 8) + (2 \times 30 \times 8) + (20 \times 2 \times 8)$  or **3,680** elementary multiplications.

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} A & \times & B & \times & C & \times & D \\ 20 \times 2 & & 2 \times 30 & & 30 \times 12 & & 12 \times 8 \end{array}$$

Multiplying the arrays in different orders results in a different # of multiplications.

$$A(B(CD)) = (30 \times 12 \times 8) + (2 \times 30 \times 8) + (20 \times 2 \times 8) = 3,680$$

$$(AB)(CD) = (20 \times 2 \times 30) + (30 \times 12 \times 8) + (20 \times 30 \times 8) = 8,880$$

$$A((BC)D) = (2 \times 30 \times 12) + (2 \times 12 \times 8) + (20 \times 2 \times 8) = \mathbf{1,232}$$

$$((AB)C)D = (20 \times 2 \times 30) + (20 \times 30 \times 12) + (20 \times 12 \times 8) = 10,320$$

$$(A(BC))D = (2 \times 30 \times 12) + (20 \times 2 \times 12) + (20 \times 12 \times 8) = 3,120$$

The third order is clearly optimal.

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

- Suppose we want to multiply  $n$  matrices as efficiently as possible.
  - We want an algorithm that determines the optimal multiplication order.
- This optimal order depends on the dimensions of each matrix.
  - Therefore, we pass the dimensions of each matrix to the algorithm.
- A brute-force algorithm considers every possible order and chooses the minimum, as we previously did.

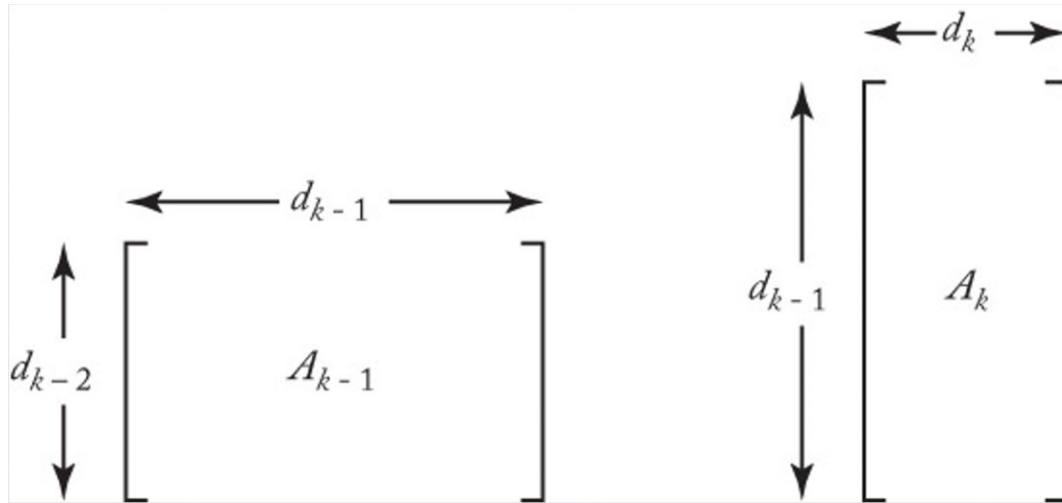
# Chained Matrix Multiplication

We can instead use dynamic programming to solve this problem much more efficiently!

- We will use a two dimensional array  $M$  to construct our solution:
  - $M[i][j] = \min \# \text{ of multiplications to multiply } A_i \text{ through } A_j, \text{ if } i < j$
  - $M[i][i] = 0$

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

- When we multiply the  $(k - 1)$ <sub>st</sub> matrix,  $A_{k-1}$  by the  $k$ th matrix,  $A_k$ , the number of columns in  $A_{k-1}$  *must* equal the number of rows in  $A_k$ .
  - Therefore, we can let  $d_0$  be the number of rows in  $A_1$  and  $d_1$  be the number of columns in  $A_1$
  - i.e.  $d_{k-1}$  is the number of rows in  $A_k$  and  $d_k$  is the number of columns in  $A_k$



# Chained Matrix Multiplication

Suppose we have the following matrices:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} A_1 & \times & A_2 & \times & A_3 & \times & A_4 & \times & A_5 & \times & A_6 \\ 5 \times 2 & & 2 \times 3 & & 3 \times 4 & & 4 \times 6 & & 6 \times 7 & & 7 \times 8 \\ d_0 & d_1 & d_1 & d_2 & d_2 & d_3 & d_3 & d_4 & d_4 & d_5 & d_5 & d_6 \end{array}$$

To multiply  $A_4$ ,  $A_5$ , and  $A_6$ , there are two possible orders:



# Chained Matrix Multiplication

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 5 \times 2 & & 2 \times 3 & & 3 \times 4 & & 4 \times 6 & & 6 \times 7 & & 7 \times 8 \\
 d_0 & d_1 & d_1 & d_2 & d_2 & d_3 & d_3 & d_4 & d_4 & d_5 & d_5 & d_6
 \end{array}$$

To multiply  $A_4$ ,  $A_5$ , and  $A_6$ , there are two possible orders:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A_4 A_5) A_6 &= (d_3 \times d_4 \times d_5) + (d_3 \times d_5 \times d_6) \\
 &= 4 \times 6 \times 7 + 4 \times 7 \times 8 = \mathbf{392}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_4 (A_5 A_6) &= (d_4 \times d_5 \times d_6) + (d_3 \times d_4 \times d_6) \\
 &= 6 \times 7 \times 8 + 4 \times 6 \times 8 = \mathbf{528}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore M[4][6] = \min(392, 528) = 392$$

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

The optimal order for multiplying six matrices must be one of these:

1.  $A_1(A_2A_3A_4A_5A_6)$
2.  $(A_1A_2)(A_3A_4A_5A_6)$
3.  $(A_1A_2A_3)(A_4A_5A_6)$
4.  $(A_1A_2A_3A_4)(A_5A_6)$
5.  $(A_1A_2A_3A_4A_5)A_6$

The matrices in each set of parentheses are multiplied according to their optimal order

- i.e. in ordering 1, the optimal ordering for  $A_2A_3A_4A_5A_6$  is determined using the same algorithm before its result is multiplied by  $A_1$ .

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

The following equation calculates the cost of multiplying matrix 1 through 2 plus the cost of multiplying matrices 3 through 6 plus the cost of multiplying the two resulting matrices.

- $M[1][2] + M[3][6] + d_0 d_2 d_6$

This equation can be written more generally:

- $M[1][k] + M[k+1][6] + d_0 d_k d_6$

$$\therefore M[1][6] = \underset{1 \leq k \leq 5}{\text{minimum}} (M[1][k] + M[k+1][6] + d_0 d_k d_6)$$

i.e.  $\min$  ( $M[1][1] + M[2][6] + d_0 d_1 d_6$ ,  
 $M[1][2] + M[3][6] + d_0 d_2 d_6$ ,  
 $M[1][3] + M[4][6] + d_0 d_3 d_6$ ,  
 $M[1][4] + M[5][6] + d_0 d_4 d_6$ ,  
 $M[1][5] + M[6][6] + d_0 d_5 d_6$ )

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

$$M[1][6] = \underset{1 \leq k \leq 5}{\text{minimum}} (M[1][k] + M[k+1][6] + d_0 d_k d_6)$$

- We also need to find optimal orderings for subsets of the problem (i.e.  $M[3][5]$ , etc).
  - Therefore, the equation can be written even *more* generally:

$$M[i][j] = \underset{i \leq k \leq j-1}{\text{minimum}} (M[i][k] + M[k+1][j] + d_{i-1} d_k d_j)$$

- A divide-and-conquer algorithm based on this property is exponential time.
- A dynamic programming algorithm is much more efficient.

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

## Algorithm Overview:

- Set all entries in the main diagonal to 0.
  - i.e.  $M[1][1]$ ,  $M[2][2]$  etc. are 0 since it takes 0 multiplications to multiply  $A_i$  through  $A_i$
- Compute the entries in the next diagonal above it.
  - i.e.  $M[1][2]$ ,  $M[2][3]$ , etc.
- Compute the entries in the next diagonal above the previous one.
  - i.e.  $M[1][3]$ ,  $M[2][4]$ , etc.
- Continue in this manner until we compute  $M[1][j]$ .
  - This index will contain the minimum # of elementary multiplications required to multiply the matrices 1 through  $j$  (i.e. all matrices)

# Chained Matrix Multiplication Step 1

## Compute diagonal 0

Diagonal 0



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

$$d_0 = 5 \quad d_1 = 2 \quad d_2 = 3 \quad d_3 = 4 \quad d_4 = 6 \quad d_5 = 7 \quad d_6 = 8$$

# Chained Matrix Multiplication Step 1

## Compute diagonal 0

$$M[i][i] = 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 6$$

Diagonal 0



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0					
2		0				
3			0			
4				0		
5					0	
6						0

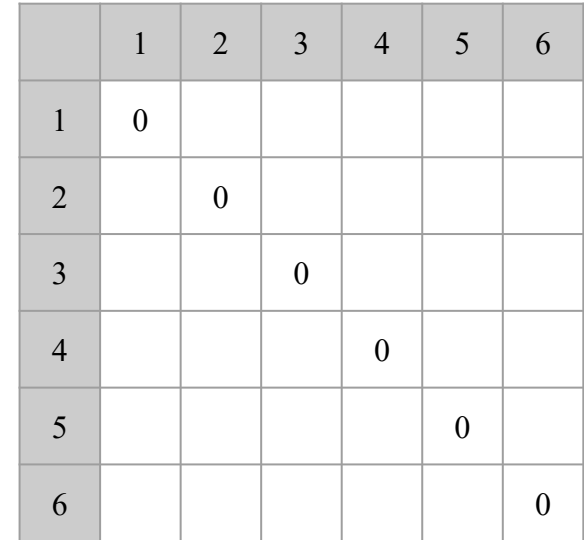
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# Chained Matrix Multiplication Step 2

## Compute diagonal 1

$M[1][2] =$

Diagonal 1



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0					
2		0				
3			0			
4				0		
5					0	
6						0

$d_0 = 5 \quad d_1 = 2 \quad d_2 = 3 \quad d_3 = 4 \quad d_4 = 6 \quad d_5 = 7 \quad d_6 = 8$



# Chained Matrix Multiplication Step 2

## Compute diagonal 1

$$M[1][2] = \underset{1 \leq k \leq 1}{\text{minimum}} (M[1][k] + M[k+1][2] + d_0 d_k d_2)$$


$$= M[1][1] + M[2][2] + d_0 d_1 d_2$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 5 \times 2 \times 3 = 30$$

➤  $M[2][3]$ ,  $M[3][4]$ ,  $M[4][5]$ , and  $M[5][6]$  are computed in the same way.

$$d_0 = 5 \quad d_1 = 2 \quad d_2 = 3 \quad d_3 = 4 \quad d_4 = 6 \quad d_5 = 7 \quad d_6 = 8$$

Diagonal 1



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	30				
2		0	24			
3			0	72		
4				0	168	
5					0	336
6						0

# Chained Matrix Multiplication Step 3

## Compute diagonal 2

$$M[1][3] = \underset{1 \leq k \leq 2}{\text{minimum}} (M[1][k] + M[k+1][3] + d_0 d_k d_3)$$

$$= \min (M[1][1] + M[2][3] + d_0 d_1 d_3,$$

$$M[1][2] + M[3][3] + d_0 d_2 d_3)$$


$$= \min (0 + 24 + 5 \times 2 \times 4,$$
$$30 + 0 + 5 \times 3 \times 4)$$

$$= 64$$

➤  $M[2][4]$ ,  $M[3][5]$ , and  $M[4][6]$  are computed in the same way.

$$d_0 = 5 \quad d_1 = 2 \quad d_2 = 3 \quad d_3 = 4 \quad d_4 = 6 \quad d_5 = 7 \quad d_6 = 8$$

Diagonal 2



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	30	64			
2		0	24	72		
3			0	72	198	
4				0	168	392
5					0	336
6						0

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

Compute diagonal 3

$M[1][4] =$

Diagonal 3



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	30	64			
2		0	24	72		
3			0	72	198	
4				0	168	392
5					0	336
6						0

$d_0 = 5 \quad d_1 = 2 \quad d_2 = 3 \quad d_3 = 4 \quad d_4 = 6 \quad d_5 = 7 \quad d_6 = 8$

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

## Compute diagonal 3

$$M[1][4] = \underset{1 \leq k \leq 3}{\text{minimum}} (M[1][k] + M[k+1][4] + d_0 d_k d_4)$$

$$= \min (M[1][1] + M[2][4] + d_0 d_1 d_4,$$

$$M[1][2] + M[3][4] + d_0 d_2 d_4,$$

$$M[1][3] + M[4][4] + d_0 d_3 d_4)$$

$$= \min (0 + 72 + 5 \times 2 \times 6,$$

$$30 + 72 + 5 \times 3 \times 6,$$

$$64 + 0 + 5 \times 4 \times 6)$$

$$= \mathbf{132}$$

Diagonal 3



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	30	64	132		
2		0	24	72	156	
3			0	72	198	366
4				0	168	392
5					0	336
6						0

$$d_0 = 5 \quad d_1 = 2 \quad d_2 = 3 \quad d_3 = 4 \quad d_4 = 6 \quad d_5 = 7 \quad d_6 = 8$$

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

Compute diagonal 4

$M[1][5] =$

Diagonal 4



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	30	64	132		
2		0	24	72	156	
3			0	72	198	366
4				0	168	392
5					0	336
6						0

# Chained Matrix Multiplication


## Compute diagonal 4

$$M[1][5] = \underset{1 \leq k \leq 4}{\text{minimum}} (M[1][k] + M[k+1][5] + d_0 d_k d_5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \min (M[1][1] + M[2][5] + d_0 d_1 d_5, \\ &\quad M[1][2] + M[3][5] + d_0 d_2 d_5, \\ &\quad M[1][3] + M[4][5] + d_0 d_3 d_5, \\ &\quad M[1][4] + M[5][5] + d_0 d_4 d_5) \\ &= \min (0 + 156 + 5 \times 2 \times 7, \\ &\quad 30 + 198 + 5 \times 3 \times 7, \\ &\quad 64 + 168 + 5 \times 4 \times 7, \\ &\quad 132 + 0 + 5 \times 6 \times 7) = \mathbf{226} \end{aligned}$$

$$d_0 = 5 \quad d_1 = 2 \quad d_2 = 3 \quad d_3 = 4 \quad d_4 = 6 \quad d_5 = 7 \quad d_6 = 8$$

Diagonal 4



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	30	64	132	226	
2		0	24	72	156	268
3			0	72	198	366
4				0	168	392
5					0	336
6						0

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

Compute diagonal 5

$M[1][6] =$

Diagonal 5



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	30	64	132	226	
2		0	24	72	156	268
3			0	72	198	366
4				0	168	392
5					0	336
6						0

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

## Compute diagonal 5


$$M[1][6] = \underset{1 \leq k \leq 5}{\text{minimum}} (M[1][k] + M[k+1][6] + d_0 d_k d_6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} = & \min (M[1][1] + M[2][6] + d_0 d_1 d_6, \\ & M[1][2] + M[3][6] + d_0 d_2 d_6, \\ & M[1][3] + M[4][6] + d_0 d_3 d_6, \\ & M[1][4] + M[5][6] + d_0 d_4 d_6, \\ & M[1][5] + M[6][6] + d_0 d_5 d_6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} = & \min (0 + 268 + 5 \times 2 \times 8, \\ & 30 + 366 + 5 \times 3 \times 8, \\ & 64 + 392 + 5 \times 4 \times 8, \\ & 132 + 336 + 5 \times 6 \times 8, \\ & 226 + 0 + 5 \times 7 \times 8) = \mathbf{348} \text{ (final answer)} \end{aligned}$$

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Diagonal 5



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	30	64	132	226	348
2		0	24	72	156	268
3			0	72	198	366
4				0	168	392
5					0	336
6						0



# Chained Matrix Multiplication

**Problem:** Determine the minimum # of elementary multiplications needed to multiply  $n$  matrices and a multiplication order that produces that number.

**Inputs:** The # of matrices  $n$ , and an array of integers  $d$ , indexed from 0 to  $n$ , where  $d[i - 1] \times d[i]$  is the dimension of the  $i$ th matrix.

**Outputs:** `minmult`, the minimum # of elementary multiplications needed to multiply the  $n$  matrices; a two-dimensional array  $P$  from which the optimal order can be obtained.  $P$  has its rows indexed from 1 to  $n - 1$  and its columns indexed from 1 to  $n$ .  $P[i][j]$  is the point where matrices  $i$  through  $j$  are split in an optimal order for multiplying  $i$  through  $j$ .

For example,  $P[1][5] = 4$  would mean that  $(A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4) A_5$  is the optimal way to multiply matrices  $A_1$  through  $A_5$

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

```
int minmult (int n, const int d[], index P[][])
    int M[1...n][1...n]

    for (index i = 1; i <= n; i++)
        M[i][i] = 0;                // initialize first diagonal to 0
    for (index diagonal = 1; diagonal <= n - 1; diagonal++)
        for (index i = 1; i <= n - diagonal; i++)
        {
            j = i + diagonal;
            min_{i ≤ k ≤ j-1} M[i][j] = (M[i][k] + M[k + 1][j] + d[i - 1] * d[k] *
d[j]);

            P[i][j] = a value of k that gave the minimum;
        }
    return M[1][n];
```

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

The optimal order can be obtained from the array P.

- $P[2][5] = 4$  indicates that the optimal order for multiplying  $A_2$  through  $A_5$  has the following factorization:  $(A_2A_3A_4)A_5$

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1		1	1	1	1	1
2			2	3	4	5
3				3	4	5
4					4	5
5						5

# Chained Matrix Multiplication

We can find the top-level factorization by visiting  $P[1][n]$

- $n = 6$ ,  $P[1][6] = 1$ 
  - $A_1(A_2A_3A_4A_5A_6)$
- Next we determine the factorization of multiplying  $A_2 - A_6$ :
  - $P[2][6] = 5$
  - $(A_2A_3A_4A_5)A_6$
- We now have  $A_1((A_2A_3A_4A_5)A_6)$
- To determine the factorization of  $A_2 - A_5$ :
  - $P[2][5] = 4$
  - $(A_2A_3A_4)A_5$
  - $P[2][4] = 3$
  - $(A_2A_3)A_4$
- Final:  $A_1((((A_2A_3)A_4)A_5)A_6)$

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1		1	1	1	1	1
2			2	3	4	5
3				3	4	5
4					4	5
5						5

# In-Class Exercise

Find the optimal order, and its cost, for evaluating the product of the following matrices:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} A_1 & \times & A_2 & \times & A_3 & \times & A_4 & \times & A_5 \\ 10 \times 4 & & 4 \times 5 & & 5 \times 20 & & 20 \times 2 & & 2 \times 50 \end{array}$$

Show the final arrays M and P.

$$M[i][j] = \underset{i \leq k \leq j-1}{\text{minimum}} (M[i][k] + M[k+1][j] + d_{i-1}d_kd_j)$$

$P[i][j]$  = the value of  $k$  when  $M[i][j]$  is chosen