## DAA EXPERIMENT NO. 5

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**BATCH: CSE DS D1** 

**AIM:** Write a program to find out minimum cost and optimal parenthesization to implement Matrix Chain Multiplication.

## **ALGORITHM:**

- **Step 1:** Algorithm for the C program to find the optimal parenthesization of a matrix chain:
- **Step 2:** Define a constant MAX\_SIZE and include necessary header files.
- **Step 3:** Define a function print\_optimal\_parens that takes in an array s, indices i, j and a character name.
- **Step 4:** If i equals j, then print the character name and increment it. Else, print a "(" and recursively call the print\_optimal\_parens function with s, i, s[i][j], and the character name as arguments. Then call the function again with s, s[i][j]+1, j, and name+s[i][j]-i+1 as arguments. Finally, print a ")".
- **Step 5:** Define a function matrix\_chain\_order that takes in an array p, an integer n, and a character name.
- **Step 6:** Define integer arrays m and s with MAX\_SIZE size.
- **Step 7:** Initialize the diagonal elements of array m to 0.
- **Step 8:** Use two nested loops to iterate through array m. In the outer loop, iterate from l=2 to n. In the inner loop, iterate from i=1 to n-l+1. Calculate j=i+l-1.
- **Step 9:** Initialize m[i][j] to INT\_MAX.
- **Step 10:** Use a nested loop to iterate through k from i to j-1. Calculate q = m[i][k] + m[k+1][j] + p[i-1] \* p[k] \* p[j].
- **Step 11:** If q is less than m[i][j], update m[i][j] to q and s[i][j] to k.
- **Step 12:** After completing the loops, print "Optimal parenthesization: " and call the optimal\_parens function with s, 1, n, and name as arguments.
- **Step 13:** Return m[1][n].
- **Step 14:** In the main function, declare an integer variable num\_matrices and prompt the user to enter the number of matrices.

**Step 15:** Declare a two-dimensional integer array matrices with num\_matrices rows and 2 columns.

**Step 16:** Use a loop to get the dimensions of each matrix from the user and store them in the matrices array.

**Step 17:** Declare an integer array matrix\_sizes with MAX\_SIZE size and initialize an integer variable idx to 0.

**Step 18:** Use a loop to store the dimensions of each matrix in the matrix\_sizes array in the required format.

**Step 19:** Call the matrix\_chain\_order function with matrix\_sizes, idx-1, and 'A' as arguments and print the returned value as the minimum cost of matrix multiplication.

**Step 20:** End the program.

## **CODE:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include imits.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
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 \le n; i++) {
     m[i][i] = 0;
  }
  for (int l = 2; l \le n; l++) {
     for (int i = 1; i \le n - l + 1; i++) {
       int j = i + l - 1;
       m[i][j] = INT MAX;
       for (int k = i; k \le 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;
          }
       }
     }
  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
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// 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;
}
```

## **OUTPUT:**

```
Enter the number of matrices: 5
Enter the dimensions of matrix A: 3 4
Enter the dimensions of matrix B: 4 3
Enter the dimensions of matrix C: 3 4
Enter the dimensions of matrix D: 4 5
Enter the dimensions of matrix E: 5 3
Optimal parenthesization: ((AB)(C(DE)))
Minimum cost of matrix multiplication: 159
```

**CONCLUSION:** Implemented the Matrix Chain Multiplication program to find out the minimum cost and optimal parenthesization.