

## HW#3

Due date: 5/14

1 Ex. 15.1-2 (5%)

2 Ex. 15.3-5 (5%)

3 Ex. 16.1-5

The analysis is closely related to that of Section 16.1 in the book.

You shall do steps 1, 3, and 4.

Step 1: Optimal substructure property (10%)

Write down an analysis that is analogous to that of p.416.

Let  $\text{val}[i, j]$  denote the value of an optimal solution for the set  $S_{ij}$ .

Write down a recurrence for  $\text{val}[i, j]$ .

Step 2 – Recursive solution: memorization (This step may be omitted.)

Step 3 – Bottom-up tabulation (10%)

Step 4 – Constructing an optimal solution (5%)

Write down the pseudocode for steps 3 and 4 together and analyze its time and space complexities.

4 Ex 16.2-2 (10%)

The solution of this problem is posted publicly by the authors.

You are asked to read the solution, understand it, and rewrite the solution in your own words.

5 Ex. 16.2-6 (10%)

Hint: Do not sort the ratios  $v_i/w_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Find the median of the ratios and use it to partition the  $n$  items

6 Do Problem 16-1 a) (10%)

Do Problem 16-1 c) (5%)

Hint for part a)

Prove the following greedy-choice property.

Let  $c$  is the largest coin value such that  $c \leq n$ . Then, one coin of value  $c$  must be included in some optimal solution to making change for  $n$  cents.

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When you prove this property by the technique of transformation, you will eventually find out that only the greedy choice yields the optimal solution.

## 7 [Programming exercise] 100%

Implement the dynamic programming solution for the problem of matrix-chain multiplication.

Basically, what you need to do is to write a C++ program that behaves like the pseudocode given in textbook pp.375,377, except that your program shall construct *all* the optimal ways to multiply the matrices.

### Requirement

The exact implementation of the algorithm is up to you, as long as the following sample test is runnable.

Note that the sample test makes use of initializer\_list constructors that are new in C++11, e.g. it uses the initializer\_list {30,35,15,5,10,20,25} to construct a `vector<int>` object. Thus, you shall compile your program under C++11.

```
void testing_mcm(const vector<int>& p)
{
    static int test=0;
    cout << "Test " << ++test << " ... \n";
    mcm(p);
    cout << endl;
}

int main()
{
    testing_mcm({30,35,15,5,10,20,25});
    testing_mcm({3,3,3,3,3});
    testing_mcm({2,2,3,2,2,3,3,2});
}
```

### Sample output

```
Test 1 ...
15125 scalar multiplications
1 optimal way to multiply
((A1 (A2A3)) ((A4A5) A6))
```

Test 2 ...

81 scalar multiplications

5 optimal ways to multiply

$(A_1(A_2(A_3A_4)))$

$(A_1((A_2A_3)A_4))$

$((A_1A_2)(A_3A_4))$

$((A_1(A_2A_3))A_4)$

$((A_1A_2)A_3)A_4)$

Test 3 ...

66 scalar multiplications

10 optimal ways to multiply

$(A_1((A_2A_3)(A_4(A_5(A_6A_7))))))$

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$((A_1(A_2A_3))(A_4(A_5(A_6A_7))))$

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