

# Homework #15 Key

## 1 Matrix multiplication

$M_1 : 20 \times 5, M_2 : 5 \times 10, M_3 : 10 \times 12, M_4 : 12 \times 6, M_5 : 6 \times 25$

The first thing we do is calculate the cost of multiplying any two adjacent matrices.

$M_1 M_2$	$M_1$
$M_2$	$20 \cdot 5 \cdot 10 = 1000$
$M_2 M_3$	$M_2$
$M_3$	$5 \cdot 10 \cdot 12 = 600$
$M_3 M_4$	$M_3$
$M_4$	$10 \cdot 12 \cdot 6 = 720$
$M_4 M_5$	$M_4$
$M_5$	$12 \cdot 6 \cdot 25 = 1800$

We now calculate the minimum cost of multiplying any three consecutive matrices. For example, to calculate the cost of  $M_1 \times M_2 \times M_3$ , we consider the cost of  $M_1 \times (M_2 \times M_3)$  and  $(M_1 \times M_2) \times M_3$ . The total cost includes the cost of  $M_2 \times M_3$  and  $M_1 \times M_2$  respectively.

$M_1 M_2 M_3$	$M_1$	$M_1 M_2$
$M_2 M_3$	$20 \cdot 5 \cdot 12 + 600 = 1800$	
$M_3$		$20 \cdot 10 \cdot 12 + 1000 = 3400$
$M_2 M_3 M_4$	$M_2$	$M_2 M_3$
$M_3 M_4$	$5 \cdot 10 \cdot 6 + 720 = 1020$	
$M_4$		$5 \cdot 12 \cdot 6 + 600 = 960$
$M_3 M_4 M_5$	$M_3$	$M_3 M_4$
$M_4 M_5$	$10 \cdot 12 \cdot 25 + 1800 = 4800$	
$M_5$		$10 \cdot 6 \cdot 25 + 720 = 2220$

We do the same thing for any four consecutive matrices, referring to the tables above as necessary. When determining how much to add from a table above, we choose the minimum. In this example, to obtain  $M_1 M_2 M_3 M_4$ , it is cheapest to calculate  $M_2 M_3 M_4$  and then multiply  $M_1$  by that result.

$M_1M_2M_3M_4$	$M_1$	$M_1M_2$	$M_1M_2M_3$
$M_2M_3M_4$	$20 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 + 960 = 1560$		
$M_3M_4$		$20 \cdot 10 \cdot 6 + 1000 + 720 = 2920$	
$M_4$			$20 \cdot 12 \cdot 6 + 1800 = 3240$
$M_2M_3M_4M_5$	$M_2$	$M_2M_3$	$M_2M_3M_4$
$M_3M_4M_5$	$5 \cdot 10 \cdot 25 + 2220 = 3470$		
$M_4M_5$		$5 \cdot 12 \cdot 25 + 600 + 1800 = 3900$	
$M_5$			$5 \cdot 6 \cdot 25 + 960 = 1710$

Finally, we can calculate the minimum cost to find the product of all the matrices.

$M_1M_2M_3M_4M_5$	$M_1$	$M_1M_2$	$M_1M_2M_3$	$M_1M_2M_3M_4$
$M_2M_3M_4M_5$	$20 \cdot 5 \cdot 25$ $+1710 = 4210$			
$M_3M_4M_5$		$20 \cdot 10 \cdot 25$ $+1000 + 2220 = 8220$		
$M_4M_5$			$20 \cdot 12 \cdot 25$ $+1800 + 1800 = 9600$	
$M_5$				$20 \cdot 6 \cdot 25$ $+1560 = 4560$

## 2 All paths

The Initial table of 1-hop distances from the graph,  $\text{Table}(i, j, 0)$ . We only need to consider the upper triangle, because the graph is undirected, so distances are symmetric.

	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	3	5	-	9
b		0	-	-	-
c			0	2	4
d				0	1
e					0

$\text{Table}(i, j, 1)$ , being the shortest distances considering hopping through vertex  $a$ :

	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	3	5	-	9
b		0	8	-	12
c			0	2	4
d				0	1
e					0

Table( $i, j, 2$ ), being the shortest distances considering hopping through vertex  $b$ :

	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	3	5	-	9
b		0	8	-	12
c			0	2	4
d				0	1
e					0

Table( $i, j, 3$ ), being the shortest distances considering hopping through vertex  $c$ :

	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	3	5	7	9
b		0	8	10	12
c			0	2	4
d				0	1
e					0

Table( $i, j, 4$ ), being the shortest distances considering hopping through vertex  $d$ :

	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	3	5	7	8
b		0	8	10	11
c			0	2	3
d				0	1
e					0

Table( $i, j, 5$ ), being the shortest distances considering hopping through vertex  $e$ :

	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	3	5	7	8
b		0	8	10	11
c			0	2	3
d				0	1
e					0