## Assignment no. 6

Title: Dynamic programming 1

## **Problem statement:**

Implement the standard matrix chain multiplication problem

The dimensions of a chain of n matrices  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$ , ...,  $M_n$  that are to be multiplied, are given as a sequence  $A = <a_0, a_1, a_2, ..., a_{n+1}>$ . The dimension of the matrix  $M_i$  is  $a_{i-1}X$   $a_i$ . The goal is to find the most efficient way to multiply these matrices together such that the total number of element multiplications is minimum.

## Tasks:

- a. Solve the problem using dynamic programming techniques.
- b. Print the sequence of multiplications by clearly placing parenthesis around the matrices.

## Example:

Input: A = {10, 20, 30} Output: 6000

Explanation: There are only two matrices of dimensions  $10\times20$  and  $20\times30$ . So, there is only one way to multiply the matrices, the cost of which is 10\*20\*30 = 6000.

Input: A= {40, 20, 30, 10, 30}

Output: 26000

Explanation: 20\*30\*10 + 40\*20\*10 + 40\*10\*30 = 26000.