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AIM:	Dynamic Programming - Matrix Chain Multiplication
PROBLEM STATEMENT:	Apply the concept of dynamic programming to solve the problem of finding the minimum cost i.e. multiplications required to perform Matrix Chain Multiplications
ALGORITHM/ THEORY:	Matrix Chain Multiplication can be solved using dynamic programming. We can define the minimum number of scalar multiplications needed to iteratively compute the product of a chain of matrices. We start with subchains of length 1 and then compute the minimum cost for subchains of increasing length until we have the minimum cost for the entire chain. The time complexity of this algorithm is O(n^3), where n is the number of matrices in the chain. **Algorithm:** 1. Define the subproblem: Find the minimum number of scalar multiplications needed to compute the product of a chain of matrices. 2. Find the recurrence relation: Let M[i,j] be the minimum number of scalar multiplications needed to compute the product of the chain of matrices from matrix i to matrix j. We can define M[i,j] recursively as follows: M[i,j] = min(M[i,k] + M[k+1,j] + a[i-1] x a[k] x a[j]) for $i \leq k < j$ 3. Initialize the base case: M[i,i] = 0 for $1 \leq i \leq n$, where n is the number of matrices in the chain. 4. Solve the subproblems: Compute the minimum cost for subchains of increasing length until we have the minimum cost for the entire chain. 5. Return the final answer: The minimum cost for the entire chain is stored in M[1,n], where n is the number of matrices in the chain.

PROGRAM:

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#include <limits.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

void print_parentheses(int s[][5], int i, int j)
{
   if (i == j)
   {
       printf("A%d", i);
       return;
   }
   printf("(");
   print_parentheses(s, i, s[i][j]);
   print_parentheses(s, s[i][j] + 1, j);
   printf(")");
}

int matrixmin(int p[], int n)
{
   int m[n][n];
   int s[n][n];
   memset(m, 0, sizeof(m[0][0]) * n * n);

   int i, j, k, L, q;

   for (L = 2; L < n; L++)
   {
       for (i = 1; i < n - L + 1; i++)
       {
           j = i + L - 1;
           m[i][j] = INT_MAX;
           for (k = i; k <= j - 1; k++)
           {
               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("m Table:\n");
   for (int i = 1; i < n; i++)
   {
       printf("\t%d", i);
   }

   printf("\n\n");
   for (i = 1; i < n; i++)
   {
       for (j = 1; j < n; j++)
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        {
            if (j == 1)
                printf("%d", i);
            printf("\t%d", m[i][j]);
        }
        printf("\n\n");
    }

    printf("s Table:\n");
    for (i = 1; i < n - 1; i++)
    {
        for (j = 2; j < n; j++)
        {
            if (i < j)
            {
                printf("%d ", s[i][j]);
            }
            else
            {
                printf("  ");
            }
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
    printf("Multiplication Order: ");
    print_parentheses(s, 1, n - 1);
    printf("\n");
    return m[1][n - 1];
}

int main()
{
    printf("Length of matix chain: ");
    int n;
    scanf("%d", &n);
    int arr[n];
    printf("Dimensions of the matrices: ");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
    }

    printf("min cost is %d\n", matrixmin(arr, n));

    return 0;
}
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RESULT:

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 *  Executing task: /usr/bin/clang /Users/stephen03/Dev/repos/stepDAA/
exp5/m2.c -o ../excs/m2 && ../excs/m2

Length of matix chain: 5
Dimensions of the matrices: 5 4 6 2 7
m Table:
        1       2       3       4

1       0       120     88      158

2       0       0       48      104

3       0       0       0       84

4       0       0       0       0

s Table:
1 1 3
  2 3
    3
Multiplication Order: ((A1(A2A3))A4)
min cost is 158
 *  Terminal will be reused by tasks, press any key to close it.
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For Matrix Chain [5,4,6,2,7]

CONCLUSION:	Successfully understood the application of dynamic programming in matrix chain multiplication. Also, understood how to find the minimum cost of matrix multiplications.