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Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Lecture 09 + 10

Dynamic Programming

Dynamic programming

Topics:

- Basics of DP
- Knapsack Problem
- Matrix Chain Multiplication
- Longest common sub-sequences (LCS)
- Memoization

Read Chapter 15 (16) of Textbook

Dynamic programming

- Similar to divide & conquer, but sub-problems are not independent
- Sub-problem optimality leads to overall optimality
- Solution to each sub-problem is saved, rather than recomputed
- Begin with recursive solution then compute bottom-up
 - We will also learn the top-down approach (called memoization)

0/1 Knapsack problem

- Have n items; each item i has
 - weight w_i and
 - profit p_i
- Have a backpack which can hold c kilos
- Which items do I put in the backpack for maximum profit?

For formally:

$$x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if item } i \text{ is in the bag} \\ 0 & \text{if item } i \text{ is not in the bag} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{maximize } \sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \quad (\text{Total profit})$$

$$\text{subject to } \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i \leq c \quad (\text{Not too heavy})$$

A greedy solution?

- Greedy on profit?
- Greedy on weight?
- Greedy on profit density $\frac{p_i}{w_i}$?
- A greedy solution is often not optimal

A recursive solution

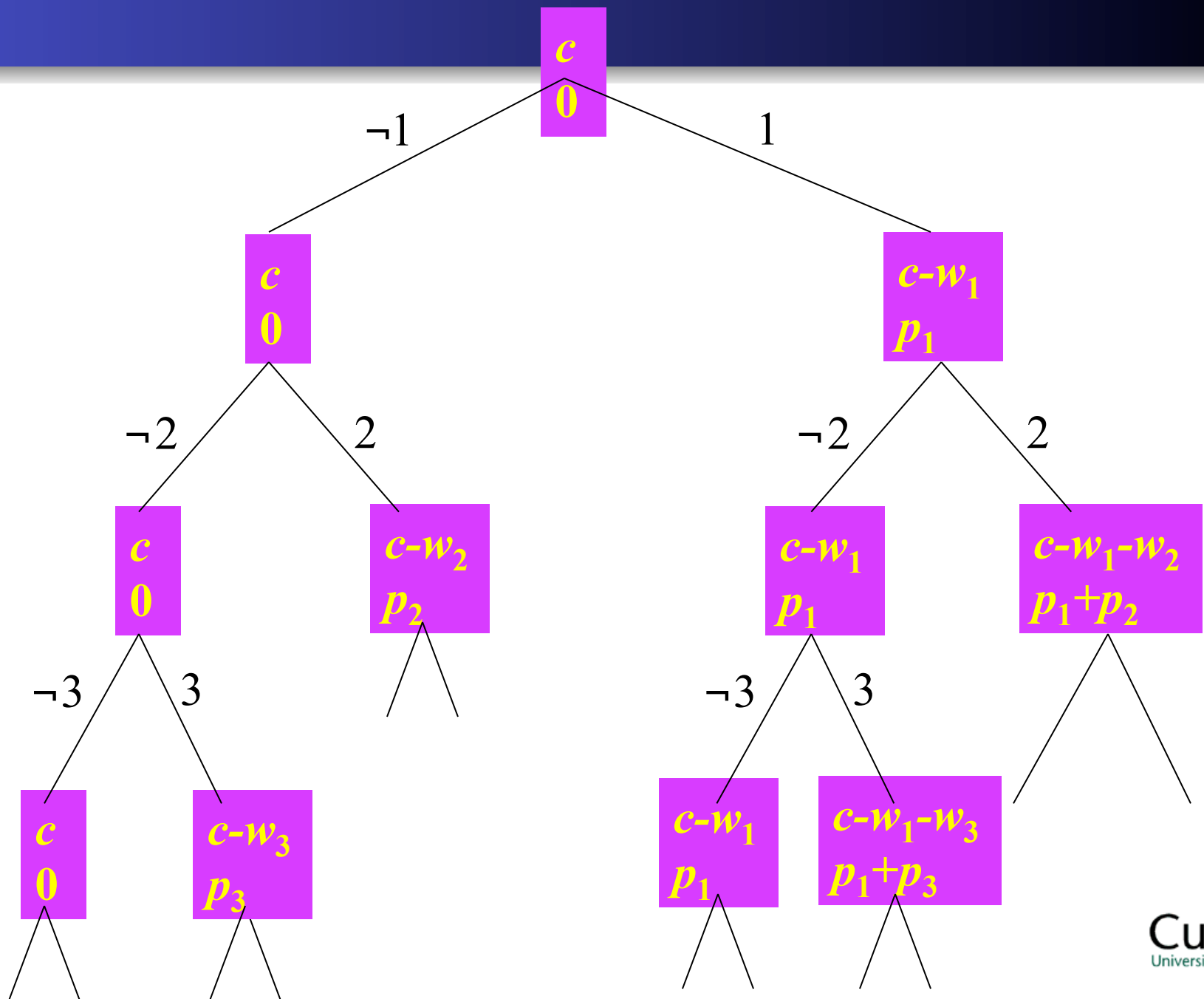
- Either put the first item in the bag then

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{maximise} & \sum_{i=2}^n p_i x_i \\ \text{subject to} & \sum_{i=2}^n w_i x_i \leq c - w_1\end{array}$$

Do both
and take
the
maximum

- Or don't put first item in and

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{maximise} & \sum_{i=2}^n p_i x_i \\ \text{subject to} & \sum_{i=2}^n w_i x_i \leq c\end{array}$$



Recursion (cont.)

- Define $P(i,k)$ to be the maximum profit possible using items $i \dots n$ and capacity k

$$P(i,k) = \begin{cases} 0 & i = n \text{ \& } w_n > k \\ \end{cases}$$

- Selecting n is not possible

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- Selecting i is possible, but do we want to?

Recursion (cont.)

- So, how do we convert P into an algorithm?

$$P(i, k) = \begin{cases} 0 & i = n \ \& \ w_n > k \\ p_n & i = n \ \& \ w_n \leq k \\ P(i + 1, k) & i < n \ \& \ w_i > k \\ \max(P(i + 1, k), p_i + P(i + 1, k - w_i)) & i < n \ \& \ w_i \leq k \end{cases}$$

- Have base cases and recursive call.

Recursive Solution

KNAPSACK-RECURSE(i, k)

if ($i = n$) and ($w_n > k$) **then return** 0

if ($i = n$) and ($w_n \leq k$) **then return** p_n

if ($i < n$) and ($w_i > k$) **then**

return KNAPSACK-RECURSE($i + 1, k$)

if ($i < n$) and ($w_i \leq k$) **then**

$x :=$ KNAPSACK-RECURSE ($i + 1, k$)

$y :=$ KNAPSACK-RECURSE ($i + 1, k - w_i$) + p_i

return max(x, y)

Recursive Solution

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else

return p_n

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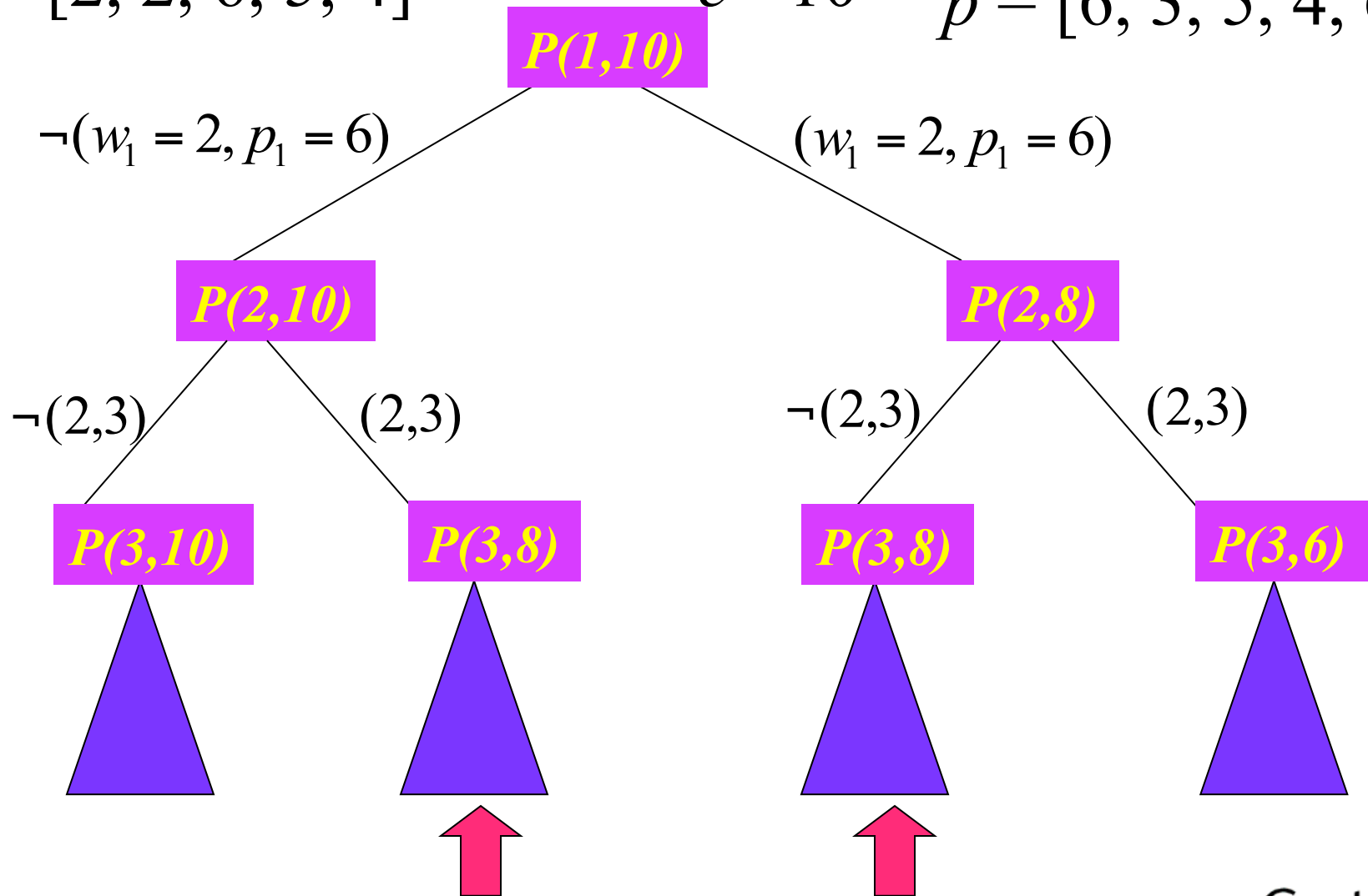
Analysis of Recursive Solution

- $O(2^n)$ – prove it!
- Also you can see it from the recursive tree
- Problem is we recalculate some $P(i,k)$
- For example,
 - $n = 5, c = 10$
 - $w = [2, 2, 6, 5, 4]$
 - $p = [6, 3, 5, 4, 6]$

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$c = 10$

$p = [6, 3, 5, 4, 6]$



Same sub-trees

Dynamic Programming

- Store each computed $P(i,k)$
- Use it if already calculated

We can compute $P(n,k)$ easily

k	1	2	...	$j-1$	j	$j+1$...	c
$P(n,k)$	0	0	...	0	p_n	p_n	...	p_n



j is the first k where $w_n \leq k$

Example

$n = 5$ $c = 10$ $w = [2, 2, 6, 5, 4]$ $p = [2, 3, 5, 4, 6]$

$i \backslash k$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
4											
3											
2											
1											

Example

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5	0 ⁺⁴	0	0	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
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3	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	6	6	10	11
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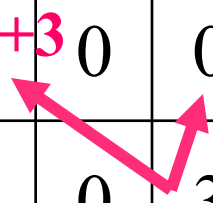
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Example

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2	0	0	3	3	6	6	9	9	9	10	11
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$$x = [0, 0, 1, 0, 1]$$

$$\text{OR } x = [1, 1, 0, 0, 1]$$

0-1 Knapsack DP Algorithm

Knapsack(S, C)

Input: Set S of n items with p_i profit and w_i weight, and maximum total weight C

Output: maximum profit $P[w]$ of a subset S with total weight at most w , for $w = 0, 1, \dots, C$

for $k = 0$ to C do

$P[k] = 0$

for $i = n$ downto 1 do

 for $k = C$ downto w_i do

 if $P[k - w_i] + p_i > P[k]$ then

$P[k] = P[k - w_i] + p_i$

Complexity: $O(nC) \rightarrow$ pseudo polynomial

Memoization

KNAPSACK-RECURSE (i, k)

if $P[k] \neq \text{UNKNOWN}$

return $P[k]$

if ($i = n$)

if ($w_n > k$)

return 0

else

return p_n

if ($w_i > k$)

return KNAPSACK-RECURSE ($i+1, k$)

else

$x = \text{KNAPSACK-RECURSE } (i+1, k)$

$y = \text{KNAPSACK-RECURSE } (i+1, k-w_i)$

$P[k] = \max(x, y)$

return $P[k]$

Matrix-chain Multiplication

Consider the matrix multiplication procedure

MATRIX_MULTIPLY(A,B)

1. **if** $columns[A] \neq rows[B]$
2. **then** error "incompatible dimensions"
3. **else for** $i \leftarrow 1$ to $rows[A]$
4. **do for** $j \leftarrow 1$ to $columns[B]$
5. **do** $C[i, j] \leftarrow 0$;
6. **for** $k \leftarrow 1$ to $columns[A]$
7. **do** $C[i, j] \leftarrow C[i, j] + A[i, k] * B[k, j]$;
8. **return** C

Matrix-chain Multiplication (Cont.)

The time to compute a matrix product is dominated by the number of scalar multiplications in line 7.

If matrix A is of size $(p \times q)$ and B is of size $(q \times r)$, then the time to compute the product matrix is given by $p \times q \times r$

Example: Consider three matrices A_1 , A_2 , and A_3 whose dimensions are respectively (10×100) , (100×5) , (5×50)

There are two ways to parenthesize these multiplications

I $((A_1 \times A_2) \times A_3)$

II $(A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3))$

Matrix-chain Multiplication (Example)

First Parenthesization

Product $A_1 \times A_2$ requires $10 \times 100 \times 5 = 5000$ scalar multiplications

$A_1 \times A_2$ is a (10×5) matrix

$(A_1 \times A_2) \times A_3$ requires $10 \times 5 \times 50 = 2500$ scalar multiplications.

Total : 7,500 multiplications

Second Parenthesization

Product $A_2 \times A_3$ requires $100 \times 5 \times 50 = 25,000$ scalar multiplications

$A_2 \times A_3$ is a (100×50) matrix

$A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3)$ requires $10 \times 100 \times 50 = 50,000$ scalar multiplications

Total : 75,000 multiplications

The first parenthesization is 10 times faster than the second one!!

How to pick the best parenthesization?

The matrix-chain multiplication

Problem:

Given a chain (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) of n matrices, where for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, matrix A_i has dimension $p_{i-1} \times p_i$, fully parenthesize the product $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$ in a way that minimizes the number of scalar multiplications.

The order in which these matrices are multiplied together can have a significant effect on the total number of operations required to evaluate the product.

An optimal solution to an instance of a matrix-chain multiplication problem contains within it optimal solutions to the sub-problem instances

Let $P(n)$ be the number of alternative parenthesizations of a sequence of n matrices

We can split a sequence of n matrices between k^{th} and $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$ matrices for any $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ and we can then parenthesize the two resulting subsequences independently,

$$P(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} P(k) \cdot P(n-k) & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

This is exponential in n

$$P(2) = 1$$

$$P(3) = 2$$

Consider $A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4$

if $k=1$, then

$$A_1 \times (A_2 \times (A_3 \times A_4))$$

$$A_1 \times ((A_2 \times A_3) \times A_4)$$

if $k=2$ then

$$(A_1 \times A_2) \times (A_3 \times A_4)$$

if $k=3$ then

$$((A_1 \times A_2) \times A_3) \times A_4$$

$$(A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3)) \times A_4$$

→ Total: $P(4) = 5$ alternatives

Consider $A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4 \times A_5$

if $k = 1$, then

$$A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4 \times A_5) \rightarrow 5$$

if $k = 2$ then

$$(A_1 \times A_2) \times (A_3 \times A_4 \times A_5) \rightarrow 2$$

if $k=3$ then

$$(A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3) \times (A_4 \times A_5) \rightarrow 2$$

if $k = 4$, then

$$(A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4) \times A_5 \rightarrow 5$$

→ $P(5) = 14$ alternatives

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4 \times A_5 \times A_6 \rightarrow P(6) = 14 + 5 + 2*2 + 5 + 14 = 42 \text{ alternatives}$$

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4 \times A_5 \times A_6 \times A_7 \rightarrow P(7) = 42 + 14 + 2*5 + 5*2 + 14 + 42 = 132$$

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4 \times A_5 \times A_6 \times A_7 \times A_8 \rightarrow P(8) = 132 + \dots + 132 = 429$$

Structure of the Optimal Parenthesization

Let $A_{i..j} = A_i \times A_{i+1} \times \dots \times A_j$

An optimal parenthesization splits the product

$A_{i..j} = (A_i \times A_{i+1} \times \dots \times A_k) \times (A_{k+1} \times A_{k+2} \times \dots \times A_j)$ for $1 \leq k < n$

The total cost of computing $A_{i..j}$

= cost of computing $(A_i \times A_{i+1} \times \dots \times A_k)$

+ cost of computing $(A_{k+1} \times A_{k+2} \times \dots \times A_j)$

+ cost of multiplying the matrices $A_{i..k}$ and $A_{k+1..j}$

$A_{i..k}$ must be optimal if we want $A_{i..j}$ to be optimal. If $A_{i..k}$ is not optimal then $A_{i..j}$ is not optimal.

Similarly $A_{k+1..j}$ must also be optimal.

Recursive Solution

We'll define the value of an optimal solution recursively in terms of the optimal solutions to sub-problems.

$m[i, j]$ = minimum number of scalar multiplications needed to compute the matrix $A_{i..j}$

$m[1, n]$ = minimum number of scalar multiplications needed to compute the matrix $A_{1..n}$.

If $i = j$; the chain consists of just one matrix

$A_{i..i} = A_i$; no scalar multiplications

$m[i, i] = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

$m[i, j]$ = minimum cost of computing the sub-products $A_{i..k}$ and $A_{k+1..j}$ + cost of multiplying these two matrices

Multiplying $A_{i..k}$ and $A_{k+1..j}$ takes $p_{i-1}p_kp_j$ scalar multiplications

Thus,

$m[i, j] = m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j$ for $i \leq k < j$

The optimal parenthesization must use one of these values for k , and we need to check them to find the best solution.

Therefore,

$$m[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{m[i, k] + m[k + 1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let $s[i, j]$ be the value of k at which we can split the product $A_i \times A_{i+1} \times \dots \times A_j$

To obtain the optimal parenthesization, $s[i, j]$ equals a value of k such that

$$m[i, j] = m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j \text{ for } i \leq k < j$$

Matrix_Chain_Order (p)

Input: sequence (p_0, p_1, \dots, p_n)

Output: an auxiliary table $m[1..n, 1..n]$ with $m[i, j]$ costs and another auxiliary table $s[1..n, 1..n]$ with records of index k which achieves optimal cost in computing $m[i, j]$

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1.       $n = \text{length}[p] - 1$ 
2.      for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
3.          do  $m[i, i] = 0$ 
4.      for  $l = 2$  to  $n$ 
5.          do for  $i = 1$  to  $n - l + 1$ 
6.              do  $j = i + l - 1$ 
7.                   $m[i, j] = \infty$ 
8.                  for  $k = i$  to  $j - 1$ 
9.                      do  $q = m[i, k] + m[k + 1, j] + p_{i-1} p_k p_j$ 
10.                     if  $q < m[i, j]$ 
11.                         then  $m[i, j] = q$ 
12.                              $s[i, j] = k$ 
13.      return  $m$  and  $s$ 
```


Consider Four Matrices

A1: 10×20

A2: 20×50

A3: 50×1

A4: 1×100

$p_0=10, p_1=20, p_2=50, p_3=1, p_4=100$

$j \downarrow i \rightarrow$	1	2	3	4
1	0	--	--	--
2	10,000	0	--	--
3	1200	1000	0	--
4	2200	3000	5000	0

Consider $A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4$

if $k=1$, then

$A_1 \times (A_2 \times (A_3 \times A_4))$

$A_1 \times ((A_2 \times A_3) \times A_4)$

if $k=2$ then

$(A_1 \times A_2) \times (A_3 \times A_4)$

if $k=3$ then

$((A_1 \times A_2) \times A_3) \times A_4$

and $(A_1 \times (A_2 \times A_3)) \times A_4$

$$m[i, j] = m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j \text{ for } i \leq k < j$$

Example:

Consider, $A_1 (30 \times 35)$, $A_2 (35 \times 15)$, $A_3 (15 \times 5)$,
 $A_4 (5 \times 10)$, $A_5 (10 \times 20)$, $A_6 (20 \times 25)$

$j \downarrow i \rightarrow$	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2	15,750	0	--	--	--	--
3	7,875	2,625	0	--	--	--
4	9,375	4,375	750	0	--	--
5	11,875	7,125	2,500	1,000	0	--
6	15,125	10,500	5,375	3,500	5,000	0

$p_0=30, p_1=35, p_2=15, p_3=5, p_4=10, p_5=20, p_6=25$

Example:

**Consider, A1 (30×35), A2 (35×15), A3 (15×5),
A4(5×10), A5(10×20), A6(20×25)**

$$m[1,6] = \min \begin{cases} m[1,1] + m[2,6] + p_0 p_1 p_6 = 0 + 10500 + 30 \times 35 \times 25 = 36750 \\ m[1,2] + m[3,6] + p_0 p_2 p_6 = 15750 + 5375 + 30 \times 15 \times 25 = 32375 \\ m[1,3] + m[4,6] + p_0 p_3 p_6 = 7875 + 3500 + 30 \times 5 \times 25 = 15125 \\ m[1,4] + m[5,6] + p_0 p_4 p_6 = 9375 + 5000 + 30 \times 10 \times 25 = 21875 \\ m[1,5] + m[6,6] + p_0 p_5 p_6 = 11875 + 0 + 30 \times 20 \times 25 = 26875 \end{cases}$$
$$= 15125$$

Example:

j↓ / i→	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	-	-	-	-
3	1	2	-	-	-
4	3	3	3	-	-
5	3	3	3	4	-
6	3	3	3	5	5

$(A1 \dots A3) \times (A4 \dots A6)$

$(A1 \times (A2 \times A3)) \times ((A4 \times A5) \times A6)$

Print optimal parenthesis from s

Print-Optimal-Parens (s, i, j)

```
1  if  $i=j$ 
2    then print " $A_i$ "
3    else print "("
4        Print-Optimal-Parens ( $s, i, s[i, j]$ )
5        Print-Optimal-Parens ( $s, s[i, j]+1, j$ )
6    print ")"
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Summary of approach

- Design recursive solution
- Analyse recursive solution
- Look for repeated calculations
- Store recursive results bottom-up in table
- Traverse table to get solution

Longest common subsequence (LCS)

A subsequence is formed from a sequence by deleting zero or more elements (the remaining elements are in order)

Example:

$Z = (\mathbf{B} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A})$ is a subsequence of $X = (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A})$

Also: A, ACAA, etc. There are 2^m subsequences of a sequence of length m

- A **common** subsequence of two sequences is a subsequence of both.
- A **longest common** subsequence (LCS) of two sequences is the longest among the common subsequences of both.

Problem: Given two sequences $X[1...m]$ and $Y[1...n]$, find **one** longest common subsequence of both.

Example:

Two sequences:

X = A B C A B B A

 | // // //

Y = C B A B C A

**Also: CBBA,
ABCA, etc**

B A B A is **one of the longest common subsequences**
of both

LCS Application

Application for Biology:

To compare the similarity between two or more DNA strands.

- A DNA strand consists of a string of molecules called *bases*.
- Possible bases:
A = Adenine, G = Guanine, C = Cytosine, T = Thymine
Set = {A, G, C, T}

LCS Application (Cont.)

Example:

S1= ACCGGTCGAGT

S2= GTCGTTCGGAAT

Similarity Criteria:

- a) Similar if one string is a substring of another.
- b) Similar if the number of changes needed to turn one into the other is small.
- c) Find a string S3 where:
 - The elements in S3 appear in each of S1 and S2.
 - The elements must appear in the same order, but NOT necessarily consecutive
 - The longer the string S3 the more similar S1 and S2.

LCS Application (Cont.)

Unix Command *diff*

Compare two text files for their differences.

Consider two files:

$X = a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \rightarrow$ current file; a_i = the i th line of file X

$Y = b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \rightarrow$ modified file; b_i = the i th line of file Y

diff makes assumption that we can identify what the changes are by:

- a) Finding an LCS \rightarrow represent lines that have not been changed.
- b) The lines changed can be obtained by removing unchanged parts

Brute force to find LCS

$$\mathbf{X} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

- Brute force \rightarrow check for each subsequence of X to see if it is also a subsequence of Y

Brute-Force Analysis

- There are 2^m subsequences of X
 - Think of a subsequence as a binary number
 - 1-bit character is *in*, 0-bit character is *out*
 - How many m -bit binary numbers are there?
- Checking = $O(n)$ time per subsequence
- Worst-case = $O(n 2^m) \rightarrow$ exponential

Optimal-substructure of an LCS

Theorem 15.1 (Textbook)

Let $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)$ and $Y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ be sequences, and let $Z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k)$ be any LCS of X and Y .

1. If $x_m = y_n$ then $z_k = x_m = y_n$, and Z_{k-1} is an LCS of X_{m-1} and Y_{n-1}
2. If $x_m \neq y_n$ then $z_k \neq x_m$ implies that Z is an LCS of X_{m-1} and Y
3. If $x_m \neq y_n$ then $z_k \neq y_n$ implies that Z is an LCS of X and Y_{n-1}

Optimal ... Example

For Theorem 15.1 (Textbook)

1. **$X = (\text{ABCAD})$ and $Y = (\text{BCAFD})$**

If $x_m = y_n$, then $z_k = x_m = y_n = D$, and Z_{k-1} is an LCS of

$X_{m-1} = (\text{ABCA})$ and $Y_{n-1} = (\text{BCAF})$

$\rightarrow Z = (\text{..... D})$

2. **$X = (\text{ABCBD})$ and $Y = (\text{ACAF})$**

If $x_m \neq y_n$, then $z_k \neq x_m$ implies that Z_k is an LCS of

$X_{m-1} = (\text{ABCB})$ and $Y = (\text{ACAF})$

3. **$X = (\text{ABCBD})$ and $Y = (\text{ACAF})$**

If $x_m \neq y_n$, then $z_k \neq y_n$ implies that Z_k is an LCS of

$X = (\text{ABCBD})$ and $Y_{n-1} = (\text{ACA})$

A recursive solution

There are either one or two subproblems to examine when finding an LCS of X and Y :

If $x_m = y_n$ then

- find LCS of X_{m-1} and Y_{n-1}
- LCS of X and Y is obtained by appending x_m to the LCS of X_{m-1} and Y_{n-1}

If $x_m \neq y_n$ then

- find LCS of X_{m-1} and Y_n and
- find LCS of X_m and Y_{n-1}
- The longest LCS between the two LCS is the LCS of X and Y

A recursive solution

$$c[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0 \\ c[i-1, j-1] + 1 & i, j > 0, x_i = y_j \\ \max(c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1]) & i, j > 0, x_i \neq y_j \end{cases}$$

$c[i, j]$ is the length of an LCS of the sequences X_i and Y_j

Recursive algorithm for LCS

LCS (X, Y, i, j)

if ($i \neq 0$ and $j \neq 0$) **then**

if $X[i] = Y[j]$

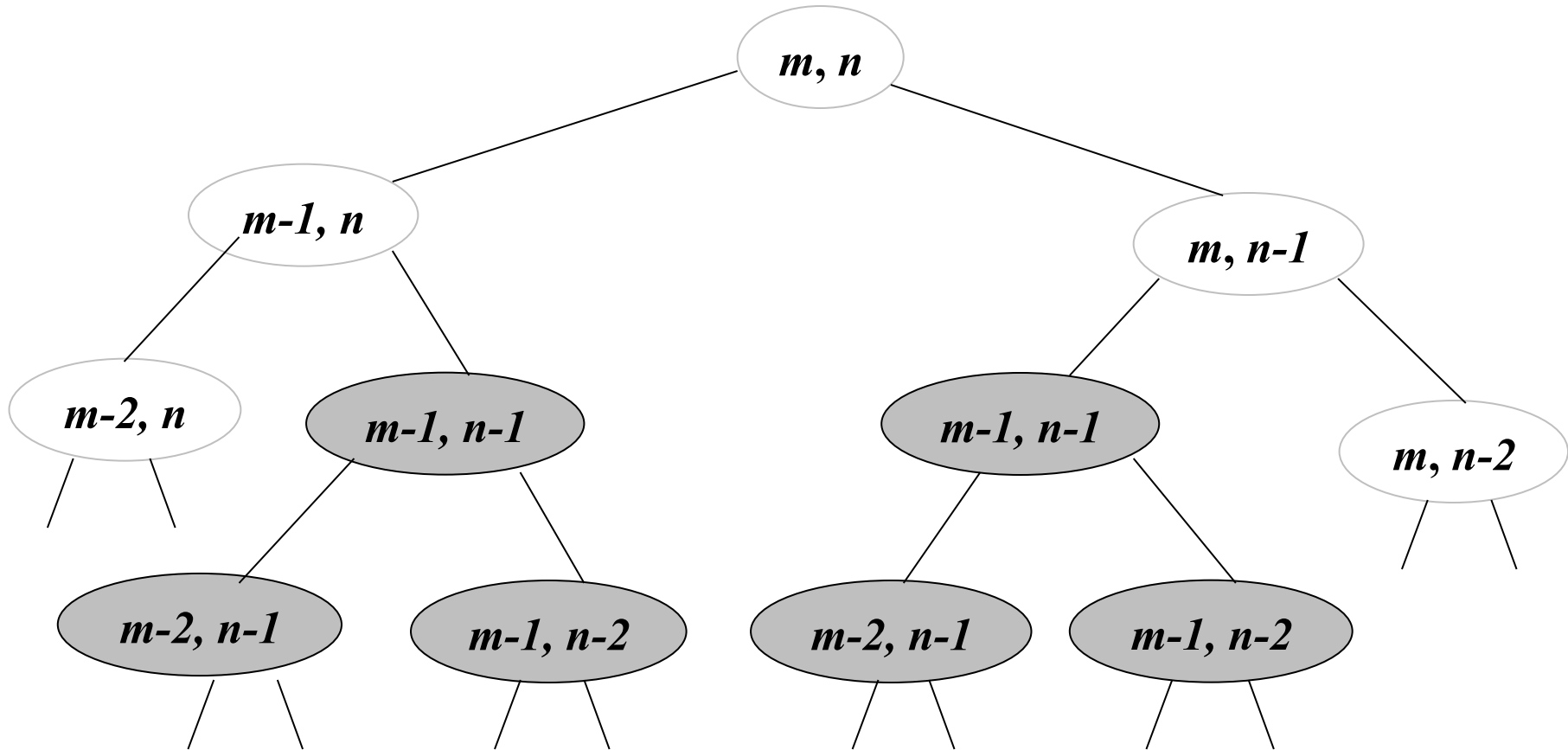
then $c[i, j] \leftarrow \text{LCS}(X, Y, i-1, j-1) + 1$

else $c[i, j] \leftarrow \max \{ \text{LCS}(X, Y, i-1, j), \text{LCS}(X, Y, i, j-1) \}$

Complexity:

Exponential because we have to solve sub-problems that were already solved.

Recursion Tree



Notice same subproblems are calculated → Not efficient!

Recursive solution – analysis

- The height of the tree is $O(m+n)$
- There are only $O(m * n)$ number of distinct LCS subproblems for two strings of length m and n

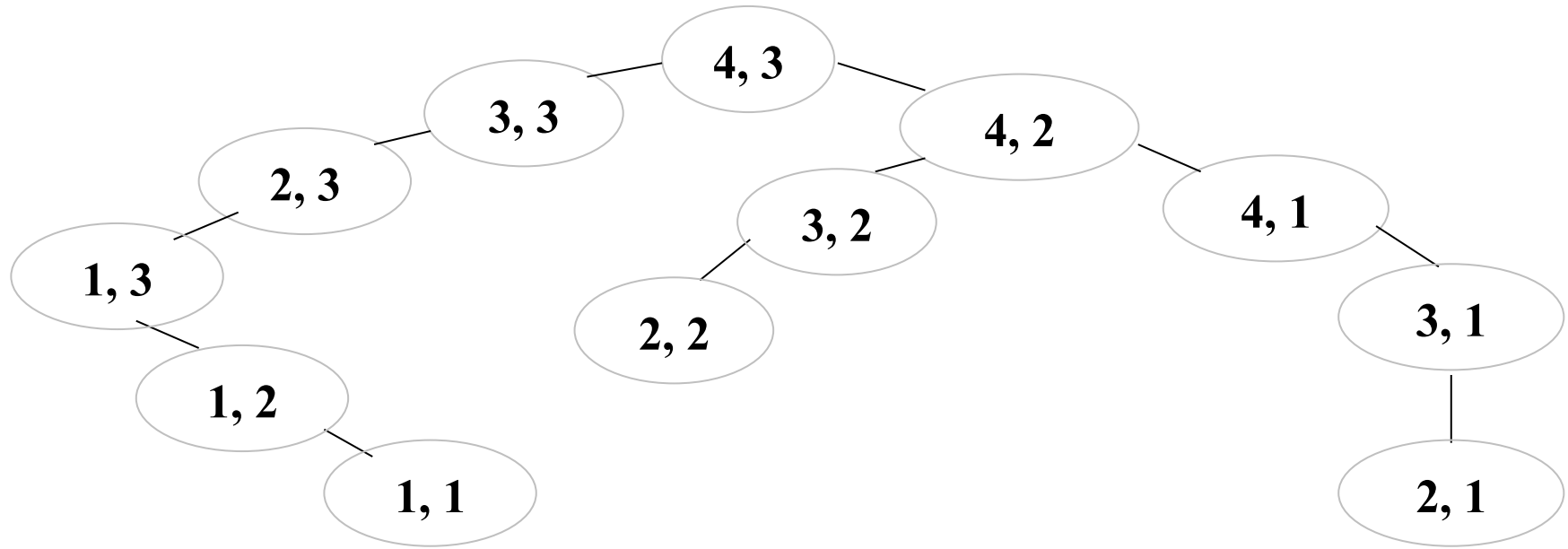
→ $m * n$ different $c[i, j]$

$i = m, m-1, m-2, \dots, 2, 1$

$j = n, n-1, n-2, \dots, 2, 1$

→ **we can use dynamic programming to compute the solutions bottom up**

Recursion Tree (Example)



For $m = 4$ and $n = 3$, there are $4 * 3 = 12$ distinct LCS subproblems.

Computing the length of an LCS

LCS-Length (X, Y)

```
1.   $m = \text{length}[X]$ 
2.   $n = \text{length}[Y]$ 
3.  for  $i = 1$  to  $m$ 
4.      do  $c[i, 0] = 0$ 
5.  for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
6.      do  $c[0, j] = 0$ 
7.  for  $i = 1$  to  $m$ 
8.      do for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
9.          if  $x_i = y_j$ 
10.             then  $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j-1] + 1$ 
11.                  $b[i, j] = "\backslash"$ 
12.             else if  $c[i-1, j] \geq c[i, j-1]$ 
13.                 then  $c[i, j] = c[i-1, j]$ 
14.                      $b[i, j] = "\uparrow"$ 
15.             else  $c[i, j] = c[i, j-1]$ 
16.                  $b[i, j] = "\leftarrow"$ 
17. return  $c$  and  $b$ 
```

Time = $O(mn) \rightarrow$ constant
work per table entry

Space = $O(mn)$

Example

$X = (A, B, C, B, D, A, B), Y = (B, D, C, A, B, A)$

	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
i		y_j	B	D	C	A	B	A
0	x_i	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
2	B	0	1	1	1	1	2	2
3	C	0	1	1	2	2	2	2
4	B	0	1	1	2	2	3	3
5	D	0	1	2	2	2	3	3
6	A	0	1	2	2	3	3	4
7	B	0	1	2	2	3	4	4

Table c

Example (cont.)

$X = (A, B, C, B, D, A, B), Y = (B, D, C, A, B, A)$

i		y_j	B	D	C	A	B	A
0	x_i	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	A	0	↑	↑	↑	\	←	\
2	B	0	\	←	↑	↑	\	←
3	C	0	↑	↑	\	←	↑	↑
4	B	0	\	↑	↑	↑	\	←
5	D	0	↑	\	↑	↑	↑	↑
6	A	0	↑	↑	↑	\	↑	\
7	B	0	\	↑	↑	↑	\	↑

Table b

Constructing an LCS

From table b

- Use Print-LCS (b, X, m, n)
- Complexity: $O(m+n) \rightarrow$ at least one of i and j is decremented in each stage of the recursion.

From table c (without table b)

- Each $c[i, j]$ entry depends on entries: $c[i-1, j-1]$, $c[i-1, j]$, and $c[i, j-1]$
- Given a $c[i, j]$, we can determine which of the three values was used to compute $c[i, j] \rightarrow O(1)$
- Complexity: $O(m+n)$

Constructing an LCS

Print-LCS(b, X, i, j)

1. **if** $i = 0$ or $j = 0$
2. **then return**
3. **if** $b[i, j] = “\”$
4. **then** Print-LCS($b, X, i-1, j-1$)
5. **print** x_i
6. **else if** $b[i, j] = “\uparrow”$
7. **then** Print-LCS($b, X, i-1, j$)
8. **else** Print-LCS($b, X, i, j-1$)

Memoization

- **Memoization** is a variation of dynamic programming approach while maintaining top-down strategy
- The idea is to *memoize* the natural, but inefficient, recursive algorithm
- Like in an ordinary dynamic programming, this approach maintains a table with sub-problem solutions
 - but the control structure for filling in the table is like the recursive algorithm

Memoization (cont.)

- Each table entry initially contains a **special value** to indicate that the entry has yet to be filled in
 - E.g., “-1” if each valid entry is a positive value
- When the sub-problem is first encountered during the execution of the recursive algorithm, its solution is computed and stored in the table
- Each subsequent time the sub-problem is encountered, the value stored in the table is looked up and returned

Memoization – LCS example

LCS (X, Y, i, j)

if ($i \neq 0$ and $j \neq 0$) **then**

if $c[i, j] = \text{NIL}$

then if $X[i] = Y[j]$

then $c[i, j] = \text{LCS}(X, Y, i-1, j-1) + 1$

else $c[i, j] = \max \{ \text{LCS}(X, Y, i-1, j),$
 $\text{LCS}(X, Y, i, j-1) \}$

Call the function recursively from $\text{LCS}(X, Y, m, n)$

Time = $O(mn) \rightarrow$ constant work per table entry

Space = $O(mn)$

Matrix Chain Multiplication - Review

Let $A_{i..j} = A_i \times A_{i+1} \times \dots \times A_j$

An optimal parenthesization splits the product

$$A_{i..j} = (A_i \times A_{i+1} \times \dots \times A_k) \times (A_{k+1} \times A_{k+2} \times \dots \times A_j) \text{ for } 1 \leq k < n$$

The total cost of computing $A_{i..j}$

= cost of computing $(A_i \times A_{i+1} \times \dots \times A_k)$

+ cost of computing $(A_{k+1} \times A_{k+2} \times \dots \times A_j)$

+ cost of multiplying the matrices $A_{i..k}$ and $A_{k+1..j}$

$A_{i..k}$ must also be optimal if we want $A_{i..j}$ to be optimal. If $A_{i..k}$ is not optimal then $A_{i..j}$ is not optimal. Similarly $A_{k+1..j}$ must also be optimal.

Recursive Solution

We'll define the value of an optimal solution recursively in terms of the optimal solutions to sub-problems.

$m[i, j]$ = minimum number of scalar multiplications needed to compute the matrix $A_{i..j}$

$m[1, n]$ = minimum number of scalar multiplications needed to compute the matrix $A_{1..n}$.

If $i = j$; the chain consists of just one matrix

$A_{i..i} = A_i$; no scalar multiplications

$m[i, i] = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

$m[i, j]$ = minimum cost of computing the sub-products $A_{i..k}$ and $A_{k+1..j}$ + cost of multiplying these two matrices

Multiplying $A_{i..k}$ and $A_{k+1..j}$ takes $p_{i-1}p_kp_j$ scalar multiplications

Thus,

$m[i, j] = m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j$ for $i \leq k < j$

The optimal parenthesization must use one of these values for k , and we need to check them to find the best solution.

Therefore,

$$m[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{m[i, k] + m[k + 1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let $s[i, j]$ be the value of k at which we can split the product $A_i \times A_{i+1} \times \dots \times A_j$

To obtain the optimal parenthesization, $s[i, j]$ equals a value of k such that

$$m[i, j] = m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j \text{ for } i \leq k < j$$

Memoization – Matrix Chain

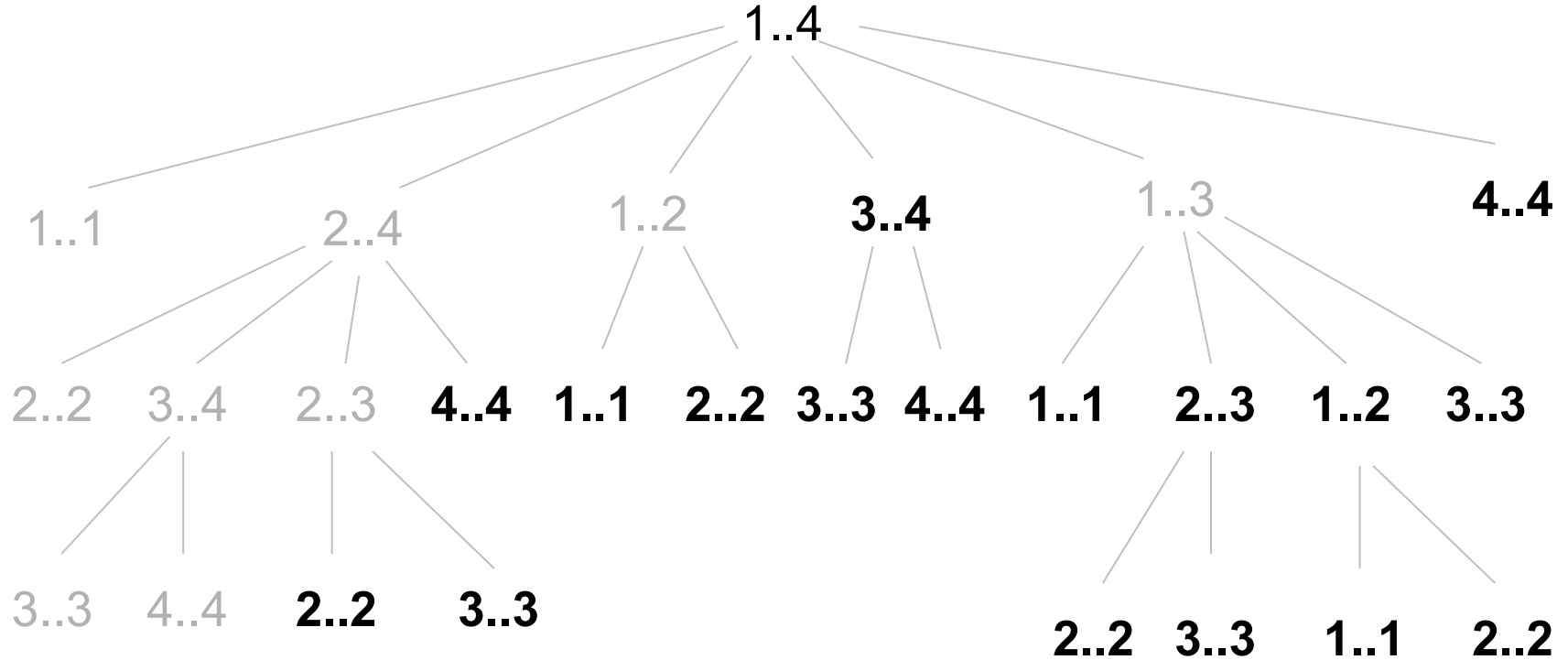
$$m[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{m[i, k] + m[k + 1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Inefficient Recursive matrix chain

Recursive-Matrix-Chain (p, i, j)

```
1  if  $i = j$ 
2      then return 0
3   $m[i, j] = \infty$ 
4  for  $k = i$  to  $j-1$ 
5      do  $q = \text{Recursive-Matrix-Chain}(p, i, k)$ 
           +  $\text{Recursive-Matrix-Chain}(p, k+1, j)$ 
           +  $p_{i-1}p_kp_j$ 
6      if  $q < m[i, j]$ 
7          then  $m[i, j] = q$ 
8  return  $m[i, j]$ 
```

Recursion Tree



Memoization version

Memoized-Matrix-Chain (p)

```
1   $n \leftarrow \text{length}[p] - 1$ 
2  for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
3      do for  $j \leftarrow i$  to  $n$ 
4           $m[i, j] \leftarrow \infty$ 
5  return Lookup-Chain ( $p, 1, n$ )
```

Memoization version (cont.)

Lookup-Chain (p, i, j)

```
1  if  $m[i, j] < \infty$ 
2      then return  $m[i, j]$ 
3  if  $i = j$ 
4      then  $m[i, j] = 0$ 
5  else for  $k \leftarrow i$  to  $j - 1$ 
6      do  $q \leftarrow$  Lookup-Chain ( $p, i, k$ )
            $+ \text{Lookup-Chain} (p, k+1, j)$ 
            $+ p_{i-1} p_k p_j$ 
7      if  $q < m[i, j]$ 
8          then  $m[i, j] = q$ 
9  return  $m[i, j]$ 
```

0/1 Knapsack - Review

- Either put the first item in the bag then

$$\text{maximise } \sum_{i=2}^n p_i x_i$$

$$\text{subject to } \sum_{i=2}^n w_i x_i \leq c - w_1$$

Do both
and take
the
maximum

- Or don't put first item in and

$$\text{maximise } \sum_{i=2}^n p_i x_i$$

$$\text{subject to } \sum_{i=2}^n w_i x_i \leq c$$

Recursion

- Define $P(i, k)$ to be the maximum profit possible using items $i \dots n$ and capacity k

$$P(i, k) = \begin{cases} 0 & i = n \text{ \& } w_n > k \\ \end{cases}$$

- Selecting n is not possible

Recursion (cont.)

- Define $P(i,k)$ to be the maximum profit possible using items $i \dots n$ and capacity k

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- Selecting n is possible

Recursion (cont.)

- Define $P(i, k)$ to be the maximum profit possible using items $i \dots n$ and capacity k

$$P(i, k) = \begin{cases} 0 & i = n \ \& \ w_n > k \\ p_n & i = n \ \& \ w_n \leq k \\ P(i + 1, k) & i < n \ \& \ w_i > k \end{cases}$$

- Selecting i is not possible

Recursion (cont.)

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- Selecting i is possible, but do we want to?

Recursive solution

KNAPSACK-RECURSE (i, k)

if ($i = n$) and ($w_n > k$) **then return** 0

if ($i = n$) and ($w_n \leq k$) **then return** p_n

if ($i < n$) and ($w_i > k$) **then**

return KNAPSACK-RECURSE ($i+1, k$)

D_n

$i = n \ \& \ w_n \leq K$

if ($i < n$) and ($w_i \leq k$) **then**

$x :=$ KNAPSACK-RECURSE ($i+1, k$)

$y :=$ KNAPSACK-RECURSE ($i+1, k-w_i$) + p_i

return max (x, y)

0/1 Knapsack - Recursive

KNAPSACK-RECURSE (i, k)

if ($i = n$) then

if ($w_n > k$) then

return 0

else

return p_n

if ($w_i > k$) then

return KNAPSACK-RECURSE ($i+1, k$)

else

$x := \text{KNAPSACK-RECURSE } (i+1, k)$

$y := \text{KNAPSACK-RECURSE } (i+1, k-w_i) + p_i$

return max (x, y)

0/1 Knapsack - Memoization

KNAPSACK-RECURSE (i, k)

if $P[k] \neq \text{UNKNOWN}$

return $P[k]$

if ($i = n$)

if ($w_n > k$)

return 0

else

return p_n

if ($w_i > k$)

return KNAPSACK-RECURSE ($i+1, k$)

else

$x \leftarrow \text{KNAPSACK-RECURSE } (i+1, k)$

$y \leftarrow \text{KNAPSACK-RECURSE } (i+1, k-w_i)$

$P[k] \leftarrow \max(x, y)$

return max (x, y)

Bottom-up vs Top-down DP

- Top-down is better if some sub-problems in the sub-problem space need not be solved at all
 - memoization helps by solving only those sub-problems that are definitely required.
- Bottom-up dynamic programming is better by a constant factor if all sub-problems must be solved at least once
 - no overhead for recursion, and less overhead for maintaining the table.
 - can further reduce time or space in some problems with regular pattern accesses to the table

The End