



Today's Keywords

- Dynamic Programming
- Matrix Chaining
- Seam Carving
- Longest Common Subsequence

CLRS Readings

Chapter 15

Administrativa

- HW5 out by tomorrow morning
 - Due March 27 at 11pm
 - Seam Carving!
 - Dynamic Programming (implementation)
 - Java or Python
- Midterm
 - Grading underway! Should be returned tomorrow
- HW4 grading in-progress

Dynamic Programming

• Requires Optimal Substructure

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Generic Top-Down Dynamic Programming Soln

mem = {}
def myDPalgo(problem):
 if mem[problem] not blank:
 return mem[problem]
 if baseCase(problem):
 solution = solve(problem)
 mem[problem] = solution
 return solution
 for subproblem of problem:
 subsolutions.append(myDPalgo(subproblem))
 solution = OptimalSubstructure(subsolutions)
 mem[problem] = solution
 return solution











$c_1 = r_2$ $c_2 = r_3$	Order Matters!	
• $(M_1 \times M_2)$ - uses $(c_1 \cdot c_1)$ - $(10 \cdot 7 \cdot 2)$ • $M_1 \times (M_2 \times c_1)$ - uses $c_1 \cdot r_1$ - $10 \cdot 7 \cdot 8$	$ \begin{cases} \mathbf{M}_{3} \\ \mathbf{r}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{c}_{2} \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{c}_{2} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{c}_{3} \text{ operations} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 20 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 = 2520 \\ \hline \mathbf{M}_{3} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{r}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{c}_{3} + (\mathbf{c}_{2} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{2} \cdot \mathbf{c}_{3}) \text{ operations} \\ + (20 \cdot 10 \cdot 8) = 2160 \end{cases} $	$M_{1} = 7 \times 10$ $M_{2} = 10 \times 20$ $M_{3} = 20 \times 8$ $c_{1} = 10$ $c_{2} = 20$ $c_{3} = 8$ $r_{1} = 7$ $r_{2} = 10$ $r_{3} = 20$
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1. Identify the Recursive Structure of the Problem • In general: Best(i, j) = cheapest way to multiply together M_i through M_j $Best(i, j) = \lim_{k=1}^{j-1} \left(Best(i, k) + Best(k + 1, j) + r_i r_{k+1} c_j\right)$ Best(i, i) = 0Read from M(n) 0(4) if present $Best(2,n) + r_1 r_2 c_n$ Best(1,2) + Best(3,n) + r_1 r_3 c_n Save to M[n] $Best(1,3) + Best(4,n) + r_1 r_4 c_n$ $Best(1,n) = \min$ $Best(1,4) + Best(5,n) + r_1r_5c_n$ $Best(1, n-1) + r_1 r_n c_n$



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Run Time

- 1. Initialize Best[i, i] to be all 0s
- 2. Starting at the main diagonal, working to the upper-right, fill in each cell using: $\Theta(n^2)$ cells in the Array 1. Best[i, i] = 0
 - 2. $Best[i, j] = \min_{k=i}^{j-1} \left(Best(i, k) + Best(k + 1, j) + r_i r_{k+1} c_j \right)$ $\Theta(n)$ options for each cell

 $\Theta(n^3)$ overall run time





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Energy of a Seam

- Sum of the energies of each pixel
 - -e(p) = energy of pixel p
- Many choices
 - E.g.: change of gradient (how much the color of this pixel differs from its neighbors)
 - Particular choice doesn't matter, we use it as a "black box"

















