

COMP2421 – DATA STRUCTURES & ALGORITHMS

Dynamic Programming

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Dynamic Programming

- Dynamic programming is strategy optimize certain classes of algorithms
- Dynamic programming is a technique for efficiently implementing a recursive algorithm by storing partial results
- The idea is to see whether the naive recursive algorithm computes the same subproblems over and over again. If so, storing the answer for each subproblems in a table to look up instead of recompute can lead to an efficient algorithm

Dynamic Programming

- It is based on a caching mechanism that aims to reuse heavy computations
- This caching mechanism is called **memorization**
- Dynamic programming provides good performance benefits when the problem we are trying to solve can be divided into subproblems
- The subproblems partly involve a calculation that is repeated in those subproblems

Dynamic Programming

- The idea is to perform that calculation once (which is the time-consuming step) and then reuse it on the other subproblems
- This is achieved using memorization, which is especially useful in solving recursive problems that may evaluate the same inputs multiple times
- Dynamic programming is a tradeoff of space for time
 - Instead of re-computing a given quantity, it is better to store the results of the initial computation and looking them up instead of recomputing them again

Dynamic Programming

- Dynamic programming is an algorithm design technique (like divide and conquer)
- Divide and conquer
 - Tend to be recursive solutions
 - Partition the problem into independent subproblems
 - Solve the subproblems recursively
 - Combine the solutions to solve the original problem
- Dynamic programming solutions are non-recursive

Dynamic Programming

- Examples
 - Fibonacci sequence
 - Using dynamic programming will enhance the calculation of the nth number of the Fibonacci sequence
 - Suppose we have a map of objects that maps each call to its value if it was calculated
 - This technique of saving values that have been already calculated is called memorization
 - Binomial Coefficients
 - Job/task scheduling
 - Longest common subsequences
 - Matrix-chain multiplication
- Applicable when subproblems are **not** independent
 - **Subproblems share subsubproblems**

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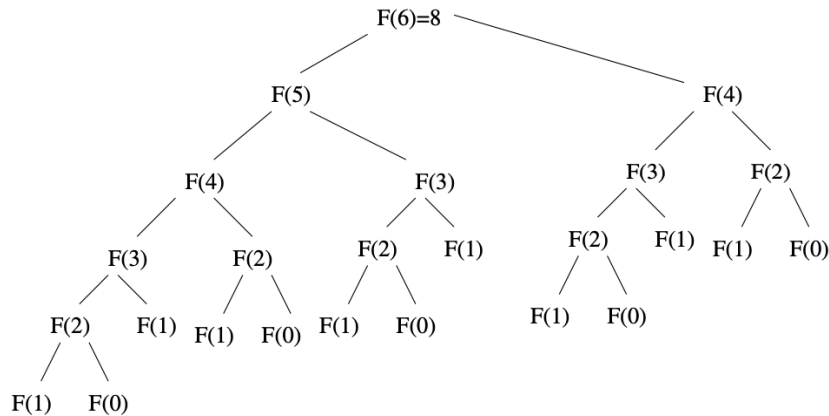
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```
int fib_r(int n){  
    if (n == 0)  
        return 0;  
    if (n == 1)  
        return 1;  
    return fib_r(n-1) + fib_r(n-2);  
}
```

Fibonacci Numbers by Recursion



Fibonacci Numbers by Recursion

- How much time does this algorithm take to compute $F(n)$?
- The time complexity of Fibonacci series using recursion is $O(2^n)$
- So this program takes exponential time to run

Fibonacci Numbers by Caching

- Another method to compute the Fibonacci series is by using a caching technique
- Explicitly store (or cache) the results of each Fibonacci computation $F(k)$ in a table indexed by the parameter k
- The key to avoiding recomputation is to explicitly check for the value before trying to compute it

Fibonacci Numbers by Caching

```

#define MAXN 45                /* largest interesting n */
#define UNKNOWN -1           /* contents denote an empty cell */
long f[MAXN+1];              /* array for caching computed fib values */

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    for(i=2; i<=n; i++)
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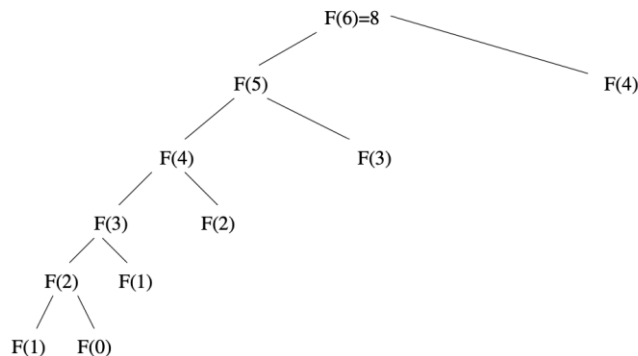
    return fib_c(n);
}

int fib_c(int n){
    if( f[n] == UNKNOWN )
        f[n] = fib_c(n-1) + fib_c(n-2);
    return f[n];
}

```

Fibonacci Numbers by Caching

- This provides a $O(n)$ solution



Fibonacci Numbers using Dynamic Programming

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        f[i] = f[i-1]+f[i-2];
    return f[n];
}
```

- This provides $O(n)$ running time

Fibonacci Numbers using Dynamic Programming

- A better solution that does not store all the intermediate values for the entire period of execution
- This is because the recurrence depends on two arguments, so we need to retain the last two values we have seen

```
int fib_dp_2(int n){
    int i;                /* counter */
    int back2=0, back1=1; /* last two values of f[n] */
    int next; /* placeholder for sum */
    if (n == 0)
        return 0;
    for (i=2; i<n; i++) {
        next = back1+back2;
        back2 = back1;
        back1 = next;
    }
    return back1+back2;
}
```

BINOMIAL COEFFICIENTS

Combinations

- Another example that utilizes Dynamic Programming is Binomial Coefficients
- Combinations: the binomial coefficients are the most important class of counting numbers

$\binom{n}{k}$ counts the number of ways to choose k things out of n possibilities

$$\binom{n}{k} = n! / ((n-k)!k!)$$

- n choose k can be solved using factorials
- However, intermediate calculations can easily cause arithmetic overflow, even when the final coefficient fits comfortably within an integer

Combinations

- A more stable way to compute binomial coefficients is using the recurrence relation implicit in the construction of Pascal's triangle:

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 & & & & & & 1 \\
 & & & & & & 1 & 1 \\
 & & & & & 1 & 2 & 1 \\
 & & & & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\
 & & 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \\
 1 & 5 & 10 & 10 & 5 & 1
 \end{array}$$

- Each number is the sum of the two numbers directly above it

Combinations

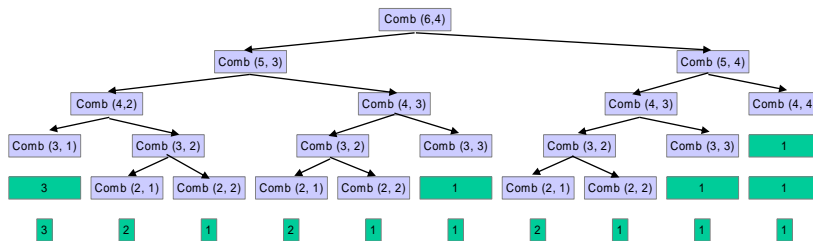
- The recurrence relation implicit in this is that

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$$

$$\binom{n}{1} = n \quad \binom{n}{n} = 1$$

- A divide and conquer approach would repeatedly solve the common subproblems
- Dynamic programming solves every subproblem just once and stores the answer in a table

Combinations



$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$$

$$\binom{5}{4} = 5$$

Combinations

```
int binomial_coefficient(int n, int m){
    int i, j; //counters
    int bc[MAXN][MAXN]; /*table of binomial
                           coefficients */
    for (i=0; i<=n; i++)
        bc[i][0] = 1;

    for (j=0; j<=n; j++)
        bc[j][j] = 1;
    for (i=1; i<=n; i++)
        for (j=1; j<i; j++)
            bc[i][j] = bc[i-1][j-1] + bc[i-1][j];

    return bc[n][m] ;
}
```

m / n	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	1					
1	1	1				
2	1	1	1			
3	1	3	3	1		
4	1	4	6	4	1	
5	1	5	10	10	5	1

Dynamic Programming

- Used for **optimization problems**
 - A set of choices must be made to get an optimal solution
 - Find a solution with the optimal value (minimum or maximum)
 - There may be many solutions that lead to an optimal value
 - Our goal: **find an optimal solution**

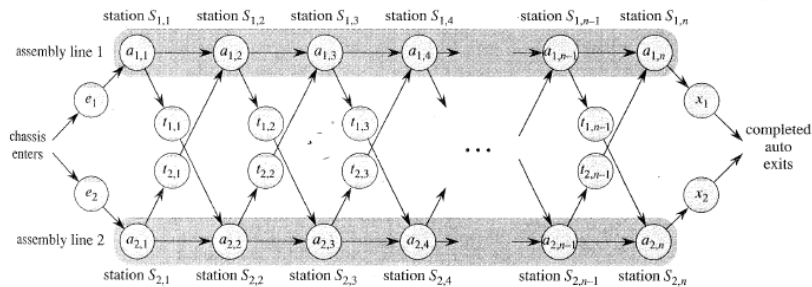
Dynamic Programming Algorithm

1. **Characterize** the structure of an optimal solution
2. **Recursively** define the value of an optimal solution
3. **Compute** the value of an optimal solution in a bottom-up fashion
4. **Construct** an optimal solution from computed information (not always necessary)

ASSEMBLY LINE SCHEDULING

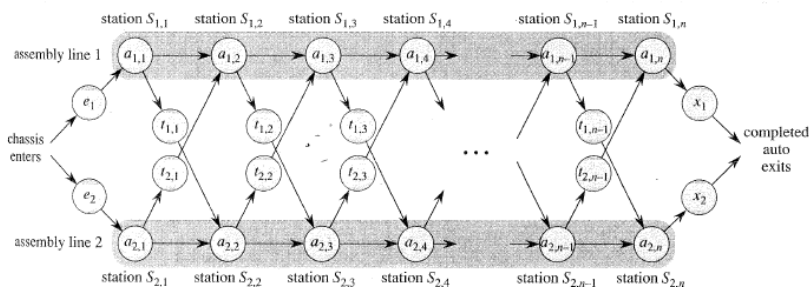
Assembly Line Scheduling

- Automobile factory with two assembly lines
 - Each line has n stations: $S_{1,1}, \dots, S_{1,n}$ and $S_{2,1}, \dots, S_{2,n}$
 - Corresponding stations $S_{1,j}$ and $S_{2,j}$ perform the same function but can take different amounts of time $a_{1,j}$ and $a_{2,j}$
 - Entry times are: e_1 and e_2 ; exit times are: x_1 and x_2



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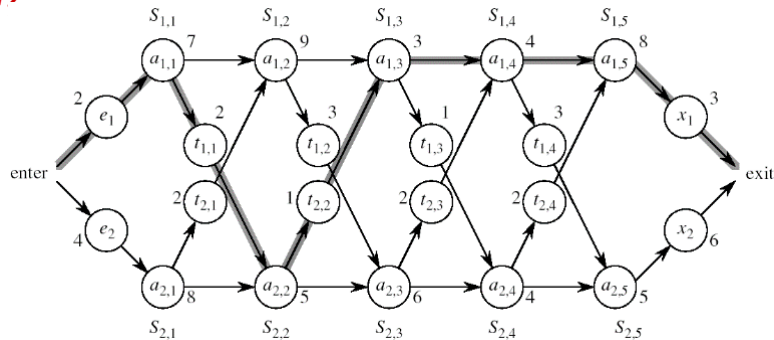
- After going through a station, can either:
 - stay on same line at no cost, or
 - transfer to other line: cost after $S_{i,j}$ is $t_{i,j}$, $j = 1, \dots, n-1$



Assembly Line Scheduling

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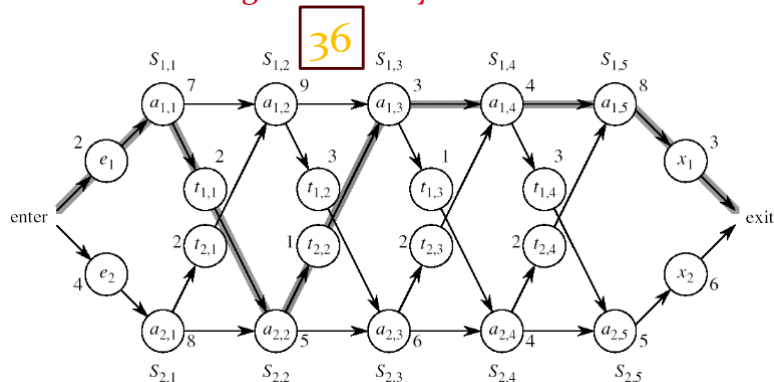
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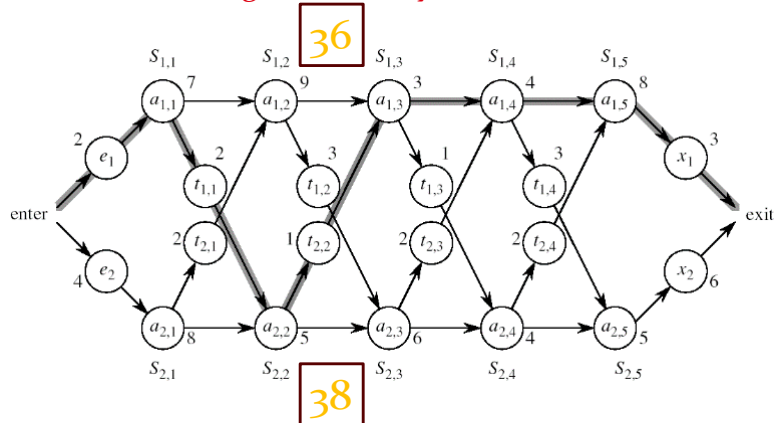
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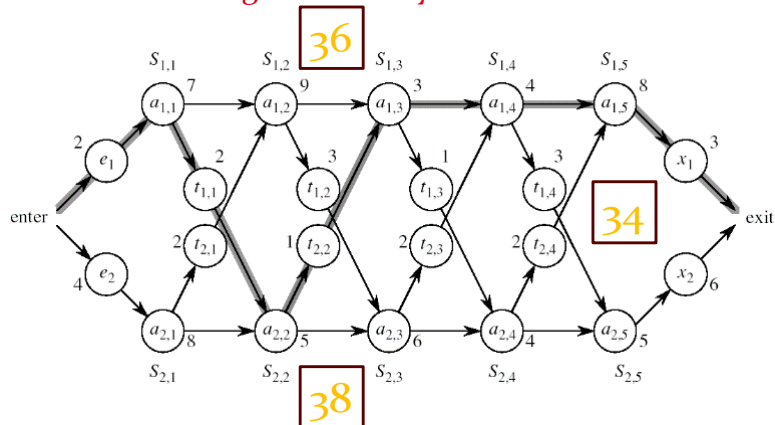
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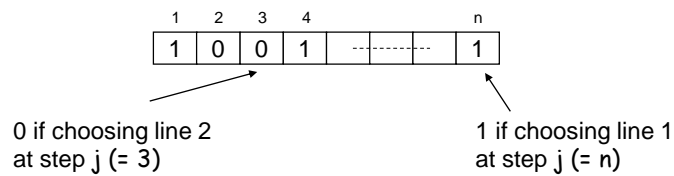
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One Solution

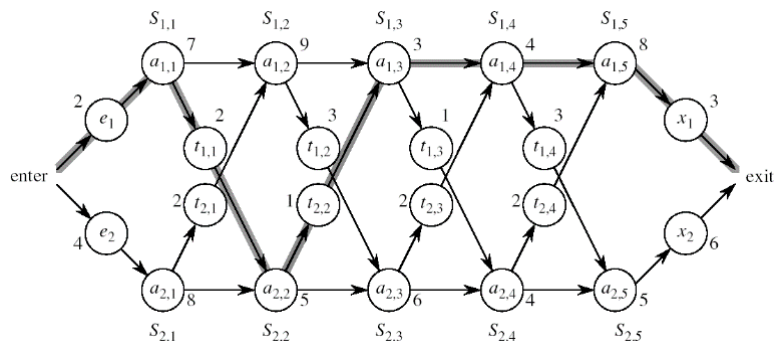
- Brute force
 - Enumerate all possibilities of selecting stations
 - Compute how long it takes in each case and choose the best one
- Solution:



- There are 2^n possible ways to choose stations
- Infeasible when n is large!!

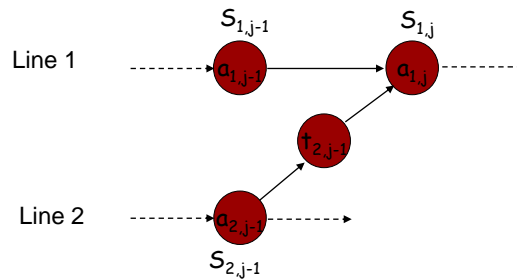
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- How do we compute the minimum time of going through a station?



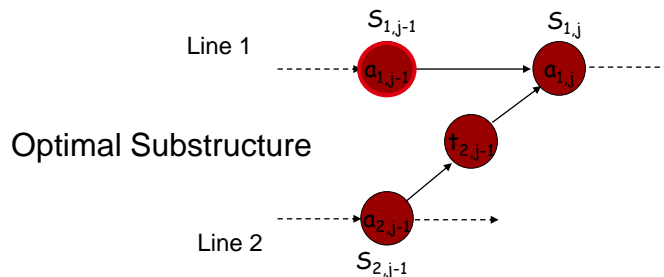
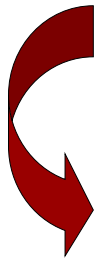
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- Let's consider all possible ways to get from the starting point through station $S_{1,j}$
 - We have two choices of how to get to $S_{1,j}$:
 - Through $S_{1,j-1}$, then directly to $S_{1,j}$
 - Through $S_{2,j-1}$, then transfer over to $S_{1,j}$



1. Structure of the Optimal Solution

- Suppose that the fastest way through $S_{1,j}$ is through $S_{1,j-1}$
 - We must have taken a fastest way from entry through $S_{1,j-1}$
 - If there were a faster way through $S_{1,j-1}$, we would use it instead
- Similarly for $S_{2,j-1}$



2. A Recursive Solution

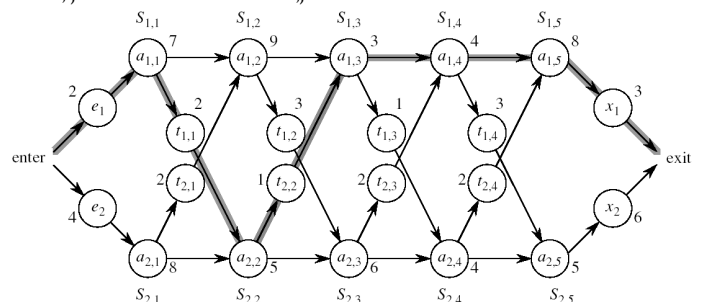
- Generalisation of the problem: an optimal solution to the problem (find the shortest way to $S_{i,j}$) contains optimal solutions to subproblems (find the shortest way to $S_{i,j-1}$ or $S_{i-1,j}$)
- This is the optimal substructure property
- This property is used to reconstruct the optimal solution to the problem

2. A Recursive Solution (cont.)

- Define the value of the optimal solution in terms of the optimal solution to subproblems
- Definitions:
 - f^* : the fastest time to get through the entire factory
 - $f_i[j]$: the fastest time to get from the starting point through station $S_{i,j}$
 - l^* : the line number which is used to exit the factory from the n^{th} station
 - $l_i[j]$: the line number which is (1 or 2) whose $S_{i,j-1}$ is used to reach $S_{i,j}$

The objective function is:

$$f^* = \min (f_1[n] + x_1, f_2[n] + x_2)$$

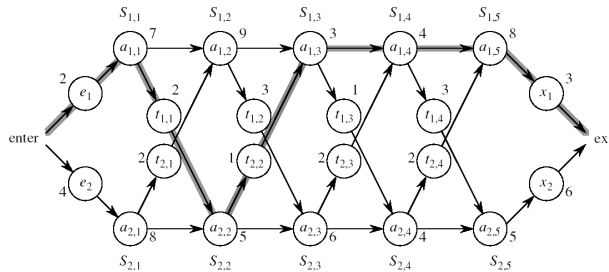


2. A Recursive Solution (cont.)

- **Base case:** $j = 1, i = 1, 2$ (getting through station 1)

$$f_1[1] = e_1 + a_{1,1}$$

$$f_2[1] = e_2 + a_{2,1}$$



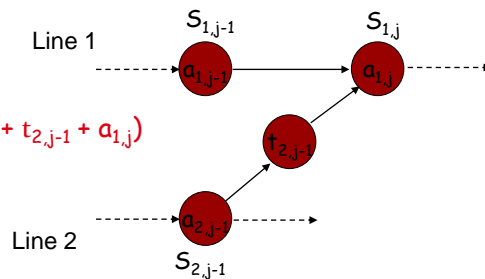
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- **General Case:** $j = 2, 3, \dots, n$, and $i = 1, 2$
- Fastest way through $S_{1,j}$ is either:
 - the way through $S_{1,j-1}$ then directly through $S_{1,j}$, or

$$f_1[j-1] + a_{1,j}$$
 - the way through $S_{2,j-1}$, transfer from line 2 to line 1, then through $S_{1,j}$

$$f_2[j-1] + t_{2,j-1} + a_{1,j}$$

$$f_1[j] = \min(f_1[j-1] + a_{1,j}, f_2[j-1] + t_{2,j-1} + a_{1,j})$$



2. A Recursive Solution (cont.)

Recursively define the value of the optimal solution:

$$f_1[j] = \begin{cases} e_1 + a_{1,1} & \text{if } j = 1 \\ \min(f_1[j-1] + a_{1,j}, f_2[j-1] + t_{2,j-1} + a_{1,j}) & \text{if } j \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$f_2[j] = \begin{cases} e_2 + a_{2,1} & \text{if } j = 1 \\ \min(f_2[j-1] + a_{2,j}, f_1[j-1] + t_{1,j-1} + a_{2,j}) & \text{if } j \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

3. Computing the Optimal Solution

$$f^* = \min(f_1[n] + x_1, f_2[n] + x_2)$$

$$f_1[j] = \min(f_1[j-1] + a_{1,j}, f_2[j-1] + t_{2,j-1} + a_{1,j})$$

$$f_2[j] = \min(f_2[j-1] + a_{2,j}, f_1[j-1] + t_{1,j-1} + a_{2,j})$$

	1	2	3	4	5
$f_1[j]$	$f_1(1)$	$f_1(2)$	$f_1(3)$	$f_1(4)$	$f_1(5)$
$f_2[j]$	$f_2(1)$	$f_2(2)$	$f_2(3)$	$f_2(4)$	$f_2(5)$

4 times 2 times

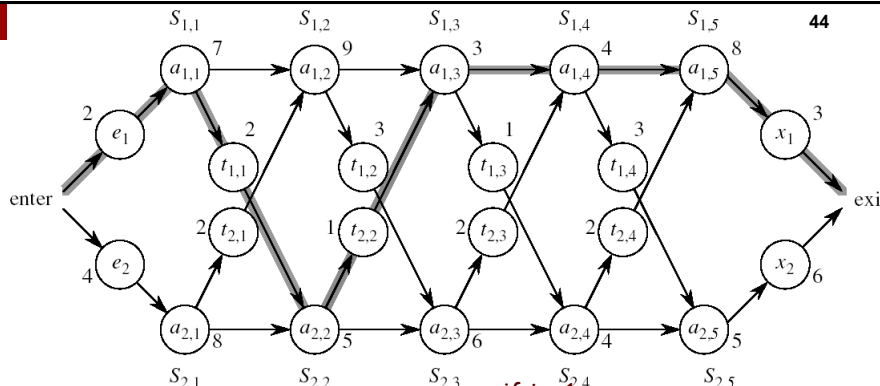
- Solving top-down would result in exponential running time

3. Computing the Optimal Solution

- For $j \geq 2$, each value $f_i[j]$ depends only on the values of $f_1[j - 1]$ and $f_2[j - 1]$
- Idea: compute the values of $f_i[j]$ as follows:



- Bottom-up approach
 - First find optimal solutions to subproblems
 - Find an optimal solution to the problem from the subproblems



$$f_i[j] = \begin{cases} e_1 + a_{1,1}, & \text{if } j = 1 \\ \min(f_1[j - 1] + a_{1,j}, f_2[j - 1] + t_{2,j-1} + a_{1,j}) & \text{if } j \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$f^* = 35$
 $l^* = 1$

	1	2	3	4	5
$f_1[j]$	9	18	20	24	32
$f_2[j]$	12	16	22	25	30

$f_1[j]$	1	1	2	1	1
$f_2[j]$	2	1	2	1	2

FASTEST-WAY(a, t, e, x, n)

$O(N)$

1. $f_1[1] \leftarrow e_1 + a_{1,1}$
2. $f_2[1] \leftarrow e_2 + a_{2,1}$
3. for $j \leftarrow 2$ to n
4. if $f_1[j - 1] + a_{1,j} \leq f_2[j - 1] + t_{2,j-1} + a_{1,j}$
5. then $f_1[j] \leftarrow f_1[j - 1] + a_{1,j}$
6. $l_1[j] \leftarrow 1$
7. else $f_1[j] \leftarrow f_2[j - 1] + t_{2,j-1} + a_{1,j}$
8. $l_1[j] \leftarrow 2$
9. if $f_2[j - 1] + a_{2,j} \leq f_1[j - 1] + t_{1,j-1} + a_{2,j}$
10. then $f_2[j] \leftarrow f_2[j - 1] + a_{2,j}$
11. $l_2[j] \leftarrow 2$
12. else $f_2[j] \leftarrow f_1[j - 1] + t_{1,j-1} + a_{2,j}$
13. $l_2[j] \leftarrow 1$
14. if $f_1[n] + x_1 \leq f_2[n] + x_2$
15. then $f^* = f_1[n] + x_1$
16. $l^* = 1$
17. else $f^* = f_2[n] + x_2$
18. $l^* = 2$

Compute initial values of f_1 and f_2

Compute the values of $f_1[j]$ and $l_1[j]$

Compute the values of $f_2[j]$ and $l_2[j]$

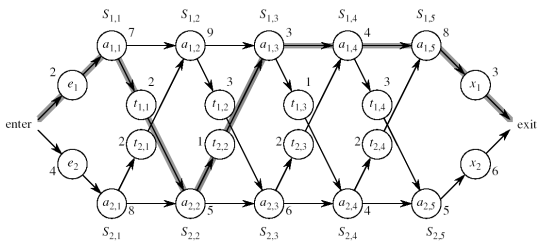
Compute the values of the fastest time through the entire factory

4. Construct an Optimal Solution

The last step is to construct the optimal solution once the optimal solution is calculated

Alg.: PRINT-STATIONS(l, n)

- $i \leftarrow l^*$
 print "line " i ", station " n
 for $j \leftarrow n$ downto 2
 do $i \leftarrow l_i[j]$
 print "line " i ", station " $j - 1$



From the value of l^* we will backtrack into the path

	1	2	3	4	5
$f_1[j]/l_1[j]$	9	18 ^[1]	20 ^[2]	24 ^[1]	32 ^[1]
$f_2[j]/l_2[j]$	12	16 ^[1]	22 ^[2]	25 ^[1]	30 ^[2]

$l^* = 1$

MATRIX-CHAIN MULTIPLICATION

Matrix-Chain Multiplication

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- Overall, we have 12 additions and 18 multiplications!
- $3 \cdot 3^2 = 27$ multiplications
- $2 \cdot 3^2 = 18$ additions
- Computing summation in computers is quite faster than multiplication

Matrix-Chain Multiplication

- Consider 2 matrices A_1 and A_2 of sizes $(2, 3)$ and $(3, 3)$

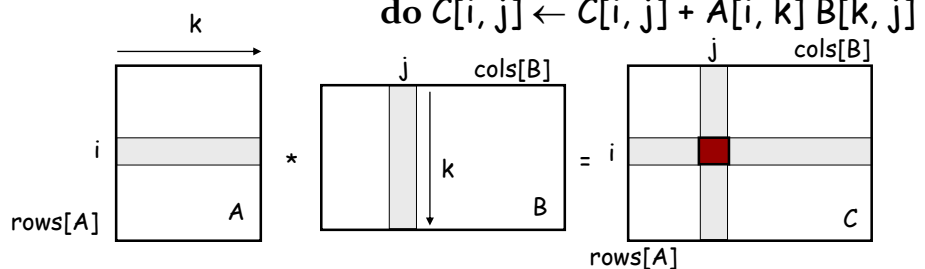
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- So for $n \times n$ matrix we will have $n \cdot n^2$ multiplications and $(n-1) \cdot n^2$ additions
- So this will result in $O(n^3)$ time complexity

MATRIX-MULTIPLY(A, B)

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if columns[A] ≠ rows[B]
  then error "incompatible dimensions"
else for i ← 1 to rows[A]
      do for j ← 1 to columns[B]
          do C[i, j] = 0
              for k ← 1 to columns[A]
                  do C[i, j] ← C[i, j] + A[i, k] B[k, j]
  
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Matrix-Chain Multiplication

- Assume we have the following matrices

$$A_1 \quad A_2 \quad A_3 \quad A_4 \quad A_5$$

with sizes 4×10 10×3 3×12 12×20 20×7

- First we check if we can multiply them
 - If the inner dimensions of the adjacent matrices match
- If we want to multiply them from the beginning to end
 - This will take: $4 \times 10 \times 3 + 10 \times 3 \times 12 + 3 \times 12 \times 20 + 12 \times 20 \times 7 = 1784$ multiplications
 - Expensive computation!

Matrix-Chain Multiplication

- Goal: find the optimal way to multiply these matrices to perform the fewest multiplications
- Easy approach: Try them all and pick the most optimal
- Running time would be exponential!

Example

$$A_1 \cdot A_2 \cdot A_3$$

- A_1 : 10 x 100
- A_2 : 100 x 5
- A_3 : 5 x 50

$$1. ((A_1 \cdot A_2) \cdot A_3): \quad A_1 \cdot A_2 = 10 \times 100 \times 5 = 5,000 \quad (10 \times 5)$$

$$((A_1 \cdot A_2) \cdot A_3) = 10 \times 5 \times 50 = 2,500$$

Total: 7,500 scalar multiplications

$$2. (A_1 \cdot (A_2 \cdot A_3)): \quad A_2 \cdot A_3 = 100 \times 5 \times 50 = 25,000 \quad (100 \times 50)$$

$$(A_1 \cdot (A_2 \cdot A_3)) = 10 \times 100 \times 50 = 50,000$$

Total: 75,000 scalar multiplications

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Matrix-Chain Multiplication: Problem statement

- Given a chain of matrices $\langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \rangle$, where A_i has dimensions $p_{i-1} \times p_i$, fully parenthesize the product $A_1 \cdot A_2 \dots A_n$ in a way that minimizes the number of scalar multiplications.

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 A_1 & \cdot & A_2 & \cdots & A_i & \cdot & A_{i+1} & \cdots & A_n \\
 p_0 \times p_1 & & p_1 \times p_2 & & p_{i-1} \times p_i & & p_i \times p_{i+1} & & p_{n-1} \times p_n
 \end{array}$$

What is the number of possible parenthesizations?

- Exhaustively checking all possible parenthesizations is not efficient!

1. The Structure of an Optimal Parenthesization

- Notation:

$$A_{i...j} = A_i A_{i+1} \cdots A_j, i \leq j$$

- Suppose that an optimal parenthesization of $A_{i...j}$ splits the product between A_k and A_{k+1} , where $i \leq k < j$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{i...j} &= A_i A_{i+1} \cdots A_j \\ &= A_i A_{i+1} \cdots A_k A_{k+1} \cdots A_j \\ &= A_{i...k} A_{k+1...j} \end{aligned}$$

Optimal Substructure

$$A_{i\dots j} = A_{i\dots k} A_{k+1\dots j}$$

- The parenthesization of the “prefix” $A_{i\dots k}$ must be an optimal parenthesization
- An optimal solution to an instance of the matrix-chain multiplication contains within it optimal solutions to subproblems

2. A Recursive Solution

- Subproblem:

determine the minimum cost of parenthesizing

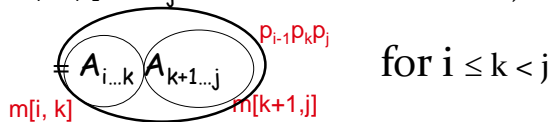
$$A_{i\dots j} = A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$$

- Let $m[i, j]$ = the minimum number of multiplications needed to compute $A_{i\dots j}$
 - full problem ($A_{1..n}$): $m[1, n]$
 - $i = j$: $A_{i\dots i} = A_i \Rightarrow m[i, i] =$

0, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

2. A Recursive Solution

- Consider the subproblem of parenthesizing
- $A_{i...j} = A_i A_{i+1} \cdots A_j$ for $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$



- Assume that the optimal parenthesization splits the product $A_i A_{i+1} \cdots A_j$ at k ($i \leq k < j$)

$$m[i, j] = \underbrace{m[i, k]}_{\text{min \# of multiplications to compute } A_{i...k}} + \underbrace{m[k+1, j]}_{\text{min \# of multiplications to compute } A_{k+1...j}} + \underbrace{p_{i-1}p_kp_j}_{\text{\# of multiplications to compute } A_{i...k}A_{k...j}}$$

2. A Recursive Solution (cont.)

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

- We do not know the value of k
 - There are $j - i$ possible values for k : $k = i, i+1, \dots, j-1$
- Minimizing the cost of parenthesizing the product $A_i A_{i+1} \cdots A_j$ becomes:

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

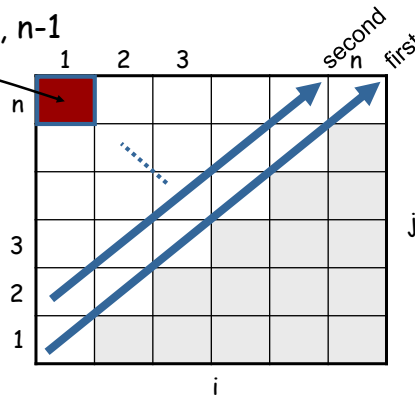
3. Computing the Optimal Costs (cont.)

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

- Length = 1: $i = j, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- Length = 2: $j = i + 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$

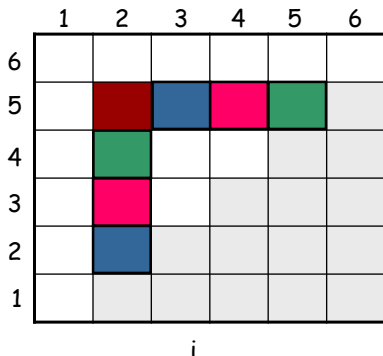
$m[1, n]$ gives the optimal solution to the problem

Compute rows from bottom to top and from left to right



Example: $\min \{m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\}$

$$m[2, 5] = \min \begin{cases} m[2, 2] + m[3, 5] + p_1p_2p_5 & k = 2 \\ m[2, 3] + m[4, 5] + p_1p_3p_5 & k = 3 \\ m[2, 4] + m[5, 5] + p_1p_4p_5 & k = 4 \end{cases}$$



- Values $m[i, j]$ depend only on values that have been previously computed

Example $\min \{m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1}p_kp_j\}$

Compute $A_1 \cdot A_2 \cdot A_3$

- $A_1: 10 \times 100$ ($p_0 \times p_1$)
- $A_2: 100 \times 5$ ($p_1 \times p_2$)
- $A_3: 5 \times 50$ ($p_2 \times p_3$)

$m[i, i] = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$

$m[1, 2] = m[1, 1] + m[2, 2] + p_0p_1p_2$ (A_1A_2)

$$= 0 + 0 + 10 * 100 * 5 = 5,000$$

$m[2, 3] = m[2, 2] + m[3, 3] + p_1p_2p_3$ (A_2A_3)

$$= 0 + 0 + 100 * 5 * 50 = 25,000$$

$m[1, 3] = \min \begin{cases} m[1, 1] + m[2, 3] + p_0p_1p_3 = 75,000 & (A_1(A_2A_3)) \\ m[1, 2] + m[3, 3] + p_0p_2p_3 = 7,500 & ((A_1A_2)A_3) \end{cases}$

	1	2	3
3	2 7500	2 25000	0
2	1 5000	0	
1	0		

Matrix-Chain-Order(p)

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MATRIX-CHAIN-ORDER(p)
1  n ← length[p] - 1
2  for i ← 1 to n
3    do m[i, i] ← 0
4  for l ← 2 to n    ▷ l is the chain length.
5    do for i ← 1 to n - l + 1
6      do j ← i + l - 1
7        m[i, j] ← ∞
8        for k ← i to j - 1
9          do q ← m[i, k] + m[k + 1, j] + pi-1pkpj
10         if q < m[i, j]
11           then m[i, j] ← q
12                s[i, j] ← k
13  return m and s

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$O(N^3)$

4. Construct the Optimal Solution

- In a similar matrix s we keep the optimal values of k
- $s[i, j] =$ a value of k such that an optimal parenthesization of $A_{i..j}$ splits the product between A_k and A_{k+1}

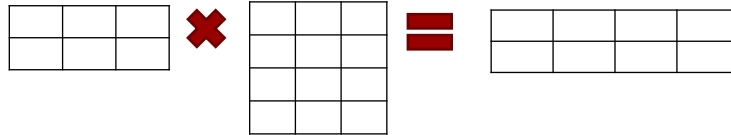
	1	2	3				n
n							
			k				
3							
2							
1							

j

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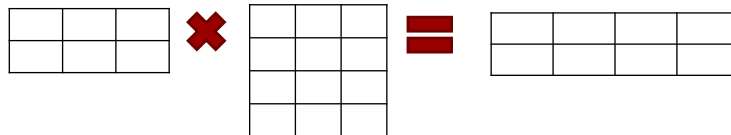
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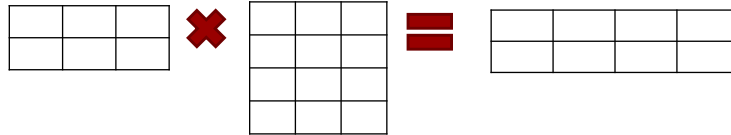
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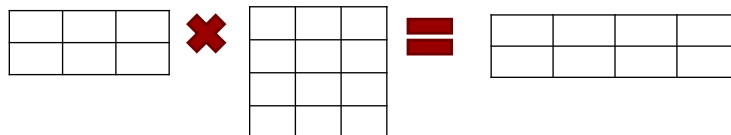
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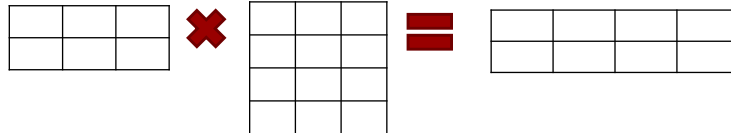
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- $(A_1 * A_2) * (A_3 * A_4)$ or $(A_1) * (A_2 * A_3 * A_4)$ or $((A_1 * A_2) * A_3) * A_4$...

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- Time complexity of this method is $2nC_n / (n+1) = 2(4)C(3) / 5 = 336$

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Problem – Using Dynamic Programming

- $A_1 = (5 \times 4)$, $A_2 = (4 \times 6)$, $A_3 = (6 \times 2)$, and $A_4 = (2 \times 7)$
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- $n = 4$
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- $M[i, j] = \text{MIN}\{ M[i, k] + M[k+1, j] + d(i-1)*d(k)*d(j) \}$
- where $d(k)$ is the dimension of matrix k

	1	2	3	4
1				
2				
3				
4				

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	1	2	3	4
1	o			
2		o		
3			o	
4				o

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- $M[1, 2] = A_1 \times A_2 = 5 \times 4 \times 6 = 120$

	1	2	3	4
1	o			
2		o		
3			o	
4				o

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	1	2	3	4
1	o	120		
2		o		
3			o	
4				o

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- $M[2, 3] = A_2 \times A_3 = 4 \times 6 \times 2 = 48$

	1	2	3	4
1	o	120		
2		o		
3			o	
4				o

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	1	2	3	4
1	o	120		
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4				o

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- $M[3, 4] = A_3 \times A_4 = 6 \times 2 \times 7 = 84$

	1	2	3	4
1	0	120		
2		0	48	
3			0	
4				0

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	1	2	3	4
1	0	120		
2		0	48	
3			0	84
4				0

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- $A_1 = (5 \times 4)$, $A_2 = (4 \times 6)$, $A_3 = (6 \times 2)$, and $A_4 = (2 \times 7)$
- $M[1, 3] = M[1, 1] + M[2, 3] + 5 \times 4 \times 2$
 $= 0 + 48 + 40 = 88$
- $M[1, 3] = M[1, 2] + M[3, 3] + 5 \times 6 \times 2$
 $= 120 + 0 + 60 = 180$
- $M[1, 3] = \text{MIN}\{88, 180\} = 88$

	1	2	3	4
1	0	120		
2		0	48	
3			0	84
4				0

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- $M[2, 4] = M[2, 2] + M[3, 4] + 4 \times 6 \times 7$
 $= 0 + 84 + 168 = 252$
- $M[2, 4] = M[2, 3] + M[4, 4] + 4 \times 2 \times 7$
 $= 48 + 0 + 56 = 104$
- $M[2, 4] = \text{MIN}\{252, 104\} = 104$

	1	2	3	4
1	0	120	88	
2		0	48	
3			0	84
4				0

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	1	2	3	4
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2		0	48	104
3			0	84
4				0

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- $M[1, 4] = M[1, 1] + M[2, 4] + 5 \times 4 \times 7$
 $= 0 + 104 + 140 = 244$
- $M[1, 4] = M[1, 2] + M[3, 4] + 5 \times 6 \times 7$
 $= 120 + 84 + 210 = 414$
- $M[1, 4] = M[1, 3] + M[4, 4] + 5 \times 2 \times 7$
 $= 88 + 0 + 70 = 158$
- $M[1, 4] = \text{MIN}\{244, 414, 158\} = 158$

	1	2	3	4
1	0	120	88	
2		0	48	104
3			0	84
4				0

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	1	2	3	4
1	0	120	88	158
2		0	48	104
3			0	84
4				0

Problem – Using Dynamic Programming

- So the minimum number of multiplications required for these matrices is 158

	1	2	3	4
1	0	120	88	158
2		0	48	104
3			0	84
4				0

Memoization

- Top-down approach with the efficiency of typical dynamic programming approach
- Maintaining an entry in a table for the solution to each subproblem
 - **memoize** the inefficient recursive algorithm
- When a subproblem is first encountered its solution is computed and stored in that table
- Subsequent “calls” to the subproblem simply look up that value

Memoized Matrix-Chain

Alg.: 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. **do** $m[i, j] \leftarrow \infty$
5. **return** LOOKUP-CHAIN($p, 1, n$)

Initialize the m table with large values that indicate whether the values of $m[i, j]$ have been computed

← Top-down approach

Memoized Matrix-Chain

Alg.: LOOKUP-CHAIN(p, i, j)

Running time is $O(n^3)$

1. **if** $m[i, j] < \infty$
2. **then return** $m[i, j]$
3. **if** $i = j$
4. **then** $m[i, j] \leftarrow 0$
5. **else for** $k \leftarrow i$ **to** $j - 1$
6. **do** $q \leftarrow \text{LOOKUP-CHAIN}(p, i, k) +$
 $\text{LOOKUP-CHAIN}(p, k+1, j) + p_{i-1}p_kp_j$
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8. **then** $m[i, j] \leftarrow q$
9. **return** $m[i, j]$

Dynamic Programming vs. Memoization

- Advantages of dynamic programming vs. memoized algorithms
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- Finding the longest increasing run in a numerical sequence is straightforward
- Indeed, you should be able to devise a linear-time algorithm easily
- To apply dynamic programming, we need to construct a recurrence that computes the length of the longest sequence
- To find the right recurrence, ask what information about the first $n - 1$ elements of S would help you to find the answer for the entire sequence?

Longest Increasing Subsequence

- *Recursion:*

1. Find the possible subsequences for the current number
2. If the current item is greater than the previous element in the subsequence, include the current item in the subsequence and recur for the remaining items
3. Exclude the current item from the sequence and recur for the remaining items
4. Return the maximum value reached by including or excluding the current item.

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- $S = \{3, 2, 6, 4, 5, 1\}$

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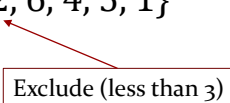
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- $\{2\}$

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- $S = \{3, 2, 6, 4, 5, 1\}$
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- $\{3, 6\}$
- $\{2, 6\}$
- $\{2, 4, 5\}$ longest with length 3
- $\{5\}$
- $\{1\}$
- ...etc

Longest Increasing Subsequence

```
int LIS(int arr[], int i, int n, int prev)
{
    // Base case - empty list
    if (i == n) return 0;

    //case 1-exclude the current element and process the remaining
elements
    int exclude = LIS(arr, i + 1, n, prev);

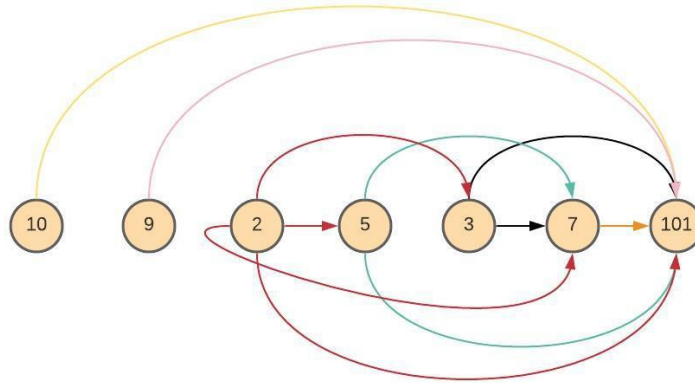
    // case 2-include the current element if it is greater than previous
element in LIS
    int include = 0;
    if (arr[i] > prev)
        include = 1 + LIS(arr, i + 1, n, arr[i]);

    // return maximum of above two choices
    return max(include, exclude);
}
```

Longest Increasing Subsequence

- One approach to find the LIS is to create a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG) with each element acting as a node
- An edge between every pair of ordered nodes. Being able to visualize the DAG will make solving problems easier
- The problems will generally ask to form a sequence or chain of elements. The solution to the problem is found by choosing the path that has the most number of edges in the DAG.

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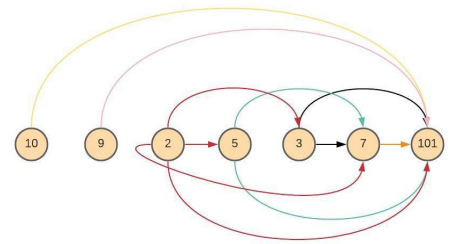
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