

# CE100 Algorithms and Programming II

## Week-5 (Dynamic Programming)

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# Quicksort Sort

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# Dynamic Programming - Introduction

- An algorithm design paradigm like divide-and-conquer
- **Programming:** A tabular method (not writing computer code)
  - Older sense of planning or scheduling, typically by filling in a table
- **Divide-and-Conquer (DAC):** subproblems are independent
- **Dynamic Programming (DP):** subproblems are not independent
- **Overlapping subproblems:** subproblems share sub-subproblems
  - In solving problems with overlapping subproblems
    - A DAC algorithm **does redundant** work
      - Repeatedly solves common subproblems
    - A DP algorithm solves each problem just once
      - **Saves its result in a table**

# Problem 1: Fibonacci Numbers

## Recursive Solution

- **Reminder:**

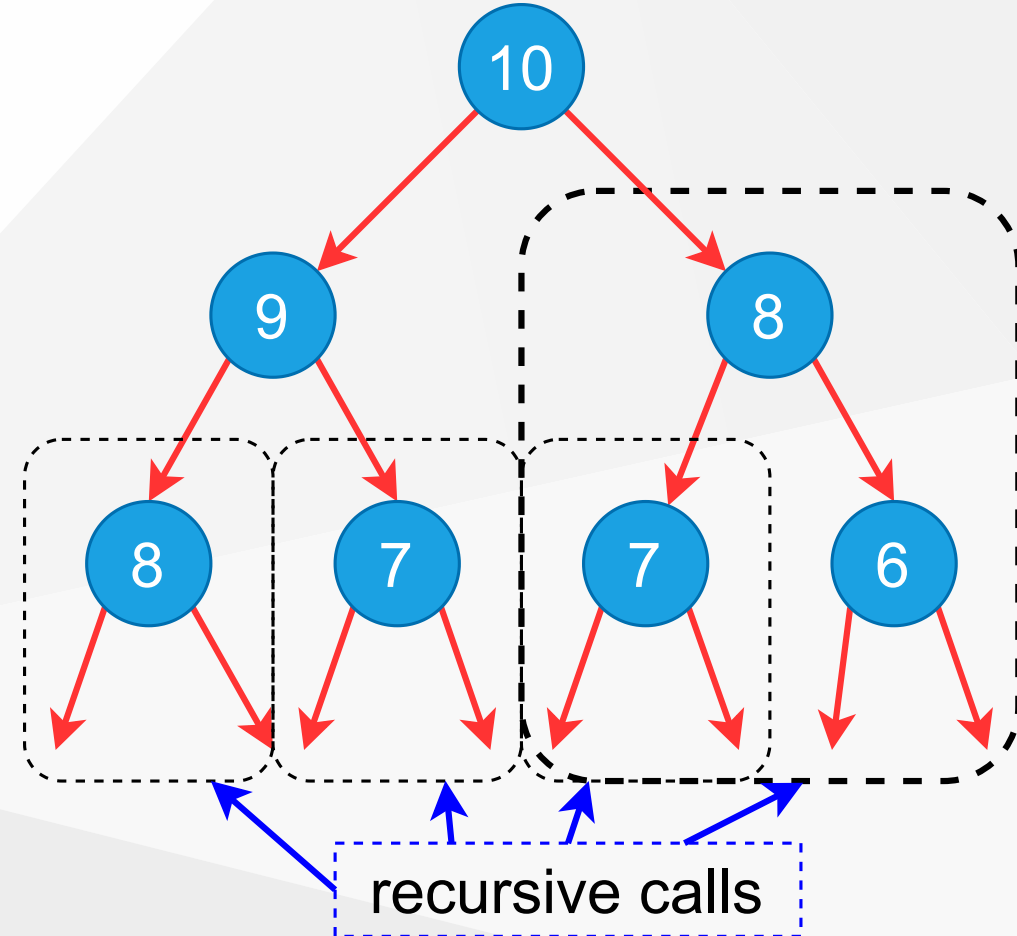
$$F(0) = 0 \text{ and } F(1) = 1$$

$$F(n) = F(n - 1) + F(n - 2)$$

```

REC-FIBO(n){
  if n < 2
    return n
  else
    return REC-FIBO(n - 1) + REC-FIBO(n - 2) }
    
```

- Overlapping subproblems in different recursive calls. Repeated work!





## Problem 1: Fibonacci Numbers Recursive Solution

- Recurrence:
  - *exponential runtime*

$$T(n) = T(n - 1) + T(n - 2) + 1$$

- Recursive algorithm inefficient because it recomputes the same  $F(i)$  repeatedly in different branches of the recursion tree.

# Problem 1: Fibonacci Numbers

## Bottom-up Computation

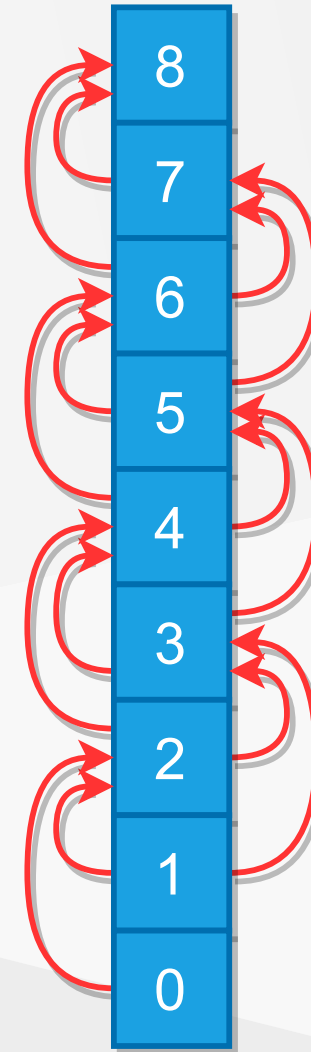
- Reminder:

$$F(0) = 0 \text{ and } F(1) = 1$$

$$F(n) = F(n - 1) + F(n - 2)$$

- Runtime  $\Theta(n)$

```
ITER-FIBO(n)
F[0] = 0
F[1] = 1
for i = 2 to n do
    F[i] = F[i-1] + F[i-2]
return F[n]
```



# Optimization Problems

- DP typically applied to optimization problems
- In an optimization problem
  - There are many possible solutions (feasible solutions)
  - Each solution has a value
  - Want to find an optimal solution to the problem
    - *A solution with the optimal value (min or max value)*
  - Wrong to say **the** optimal solution to the problem
    - *There may be several solutions with the same optimal value*

## Development of a DP Algorithm

**Step-1.** Characterize the structure of an optimal solution

**Step-2.** Recursively define the value of an optimal solution

**Step-3.** Compute the value of an optimal solution in a bottom-up fashion

**Step-4.** Construct an optimal solution from the information computed in **Step 3**

## Problem 2: Matrix Chain Multiplication

- **Input:** a sequence (chain)  $\langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \rangle$  of  $n$  matrices
- **Aim:** compute the product  $A_1 \cdot A_2 \cdot \dots \cdot A_n$
- A product of matrices is fully parenthesized if
  - It is either a **single matrix**
  - Or, the **product of two fully parenthesized matrix products** surrounded by a pair of parentheses.

$$\left( A_i (A_{i+1} A_{i+2} \dots A_j) \right)$$

$$\left( (A_i A_{i+1} A_{i+2} \dots A_{j-1}) A_j \right)$$

$$\left( (A_i A_{i+1} A_{i+2} \dots A_k) (A_{k+1} A_{k+2} \dots A_j) \right) \text{ for } i \leq k < j$$

- All parenthesizations yield the same product; matrix product is associative

## Matrix-chain Multiplication: An Example Parenthesization

- Input:  $\langle A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 \rangle$  (5 distinct ways of full parenthesization)

$$\left( A_1 \left( A_2 (A_3 A_4) \right) \right)$$

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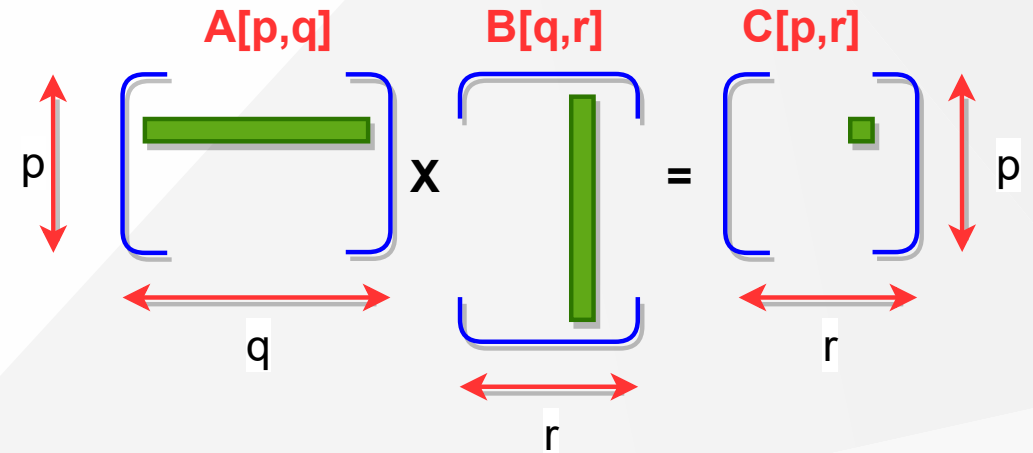
- The way we parenthesize a chain of matrices can have a dramatic effect on the cost of computing the product

# Matrix-chain Multiplication: Reminder

```

MATRIX-MULTIPLY(A, B)
  if cols[A] != rows[B] then
    error("incompatible dimensions")
  for i=1 to rows[A] do
    for j=1 to cols[B] do
      C[i,j]=0
      for k=1 to cols[A] do
        C[i,j]=C[i,j]+A[i,k]·B[k,j]
      return C

```



$\text{rows}(A) = p$      $\text{rows}(B) = q$      $\text{rows}(C) = p$   
 $\text{cols}(A) = q$      $\text{cols}(B) = r$      $\text{cols}(C) = r$

*Note : matrix[row,column]*

A:  $p \times q$

B:  $q \times r$

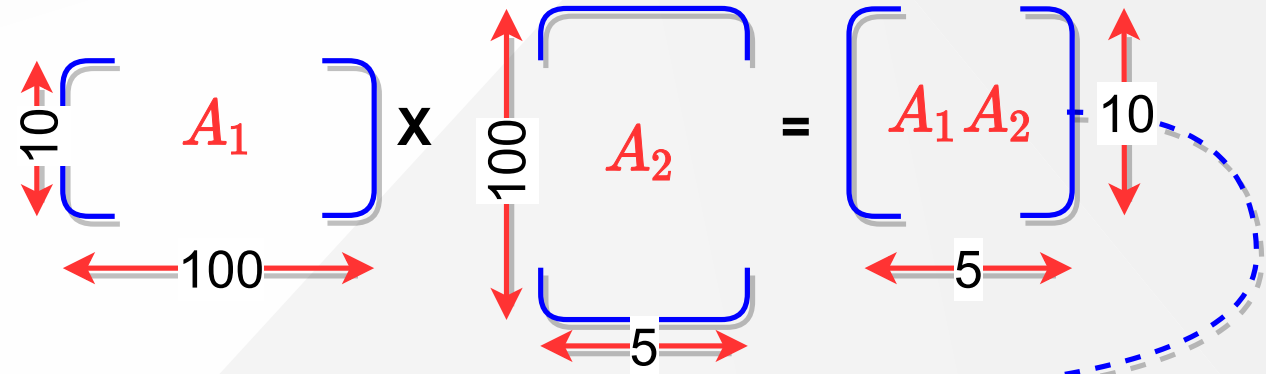
C:  $p \times r$

# of mult-add ops =  $\text{rows}[A] \times \text{cols}[B] \times \text{cols}[A]$

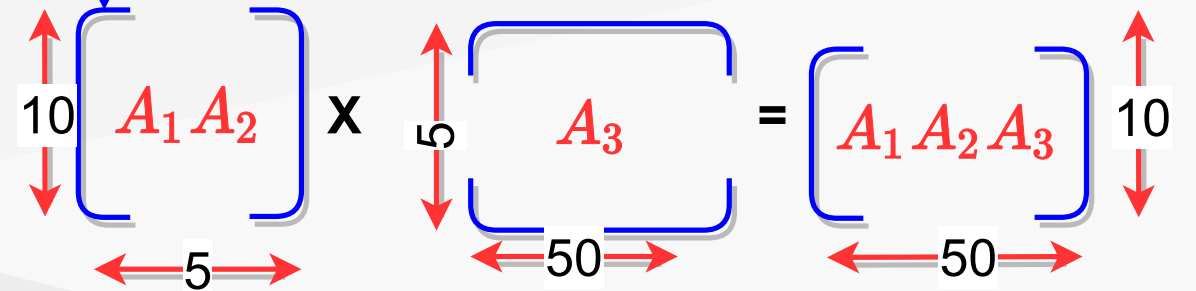
# of mult-add ops =  $p \times q \times r$

## Matrix Chain Multiplication: Example

- $A_1 : 10 \times 100$ ,  $A_2 : 100 \times 5$ ,  
 $A_3 : 5 \times 50$ 
  - Which paranthesization is better?  $(A_1 A_2) A_3$  or  $A_1 (A_2 A_3)$ ?



# of mult-add ops =  $10 \times 100 \times 5 = 5000$



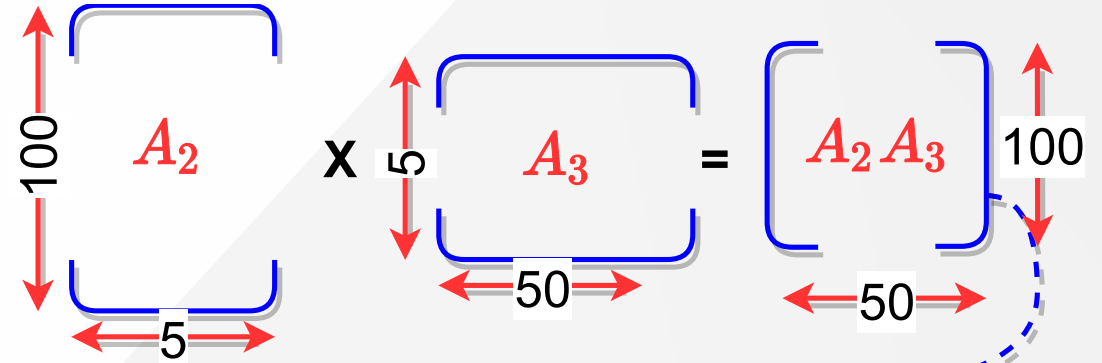
# of mult-add ops =  $10 \times 5 \times 50 = 2500$

# of mult-add ops =  $5000 + 2500 = 7500$

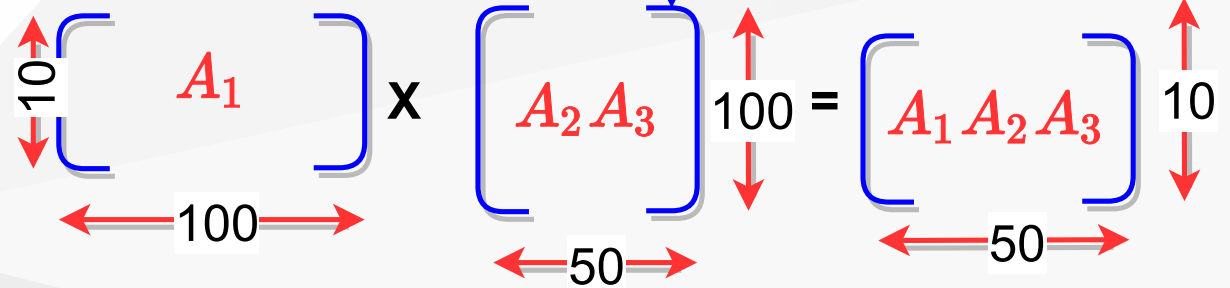


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## Matrix Chain Multiplication: Example

- $A1 : 10 \times 100, A2 : 100 \times 5, A3 : 5 \times 50$ 
  - Which paranthesization is better?  $(A1A2)A3$  or  $A1(A2A3)$ ?

In summary:

- $(A1A2)A3 = \#$  of multiply-add ops: 7500
- $A1(A2A3) = \#$  of multiple-add ops: 75000

First paranthesization yields **10x faster** computation

## Matrix-chain Multiplication Problem

- **Input:** A chain  $\langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \rangle$  of  $n$  matrices,
  - where  $A_i$  is a  $p_{i-1} \times p_i$  matrix
- **Objective:** Fully parenthesize the product
  - $A_1 \cdot A_2 \dots A_n$ 
    - such that the number of **scalar mult-adds** is minimized.

## Counting the Number of Parenthesizations

- **Brute force approach:** exhaustively check all parenthesizations
- $P(n)$ : # of parenthesizations of a sequence of  $n$  matrices
- We can split sequence between  $k^{th}$  and  $(k + 1)^{st}$  matrices for any  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ , then parenthesize the two resulting sequences independently, i.e.,

$$(A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_k \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{\text{break-point}} \quad A_{k+1} A_{k+2} \dots A_n)$$

- We obtain the recurrence

$$P(1) = 1 \text{ and } P(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} P(k)P(n - k)$$

## Number of Parenthesizations:

- $P(1) = 1$  and  $P(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} P(k)P(n-k)$
- The recurrence generates the sequence of **Catalan Numbers** Solution is  $P(n) = C(n-1)$  where

$$C(n) = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} = \Omega(4^n / n^{3/2})$$

- The number of solutions is **exponential** in  $n$
- Therefore, brute force approach is a poor strategy

## The Structure of Optimal Parenthesization

- **Notation:**  $A_{i..j}$ : The matrix that results from evaluation of the product:  

$$A_i A_{i+1} A_{i+2} \dots A_j$$
- **Observation:** Consider the last multiplication operation in any parenthesization:  

$$(A_1 A_2 \dots A_k) \cdot (A_{k+1} A_{k+2} \dots A_n)$$
  - There is a  $k$  value ( $1 \leq k < n$ ) such that:
    - First, the product  $A_1 \dots A_k$  is computed
    - Then, the product  $A_{k+1} \dots A_n$  is computed
    - Finally, the matrices  $A_{1..k}$  and  $A_{k+1..n}$  are multiplied

## Step 1: Characterize the Structure of an Optimal Solution

- An optimal parenthesization of product  $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$  will be:  
 $(A_1 A_2 \dots A_k) \cdot (A_{k+1} A_{k+2} \dots A_n)$  for some  $k$  value
- The cost of this optimal parenthesization will be:
  - = Cost of computing  $A_{1\dots k}$
  - + Cost of computing  $A_{k+1\dots n}$
  - + Cost of multiplying  $A_{1\dots k} \cdot A_{k+1\dots n}$

## Step 1: Characterize the Structure of an Optimal Solution

- **Key observation:** Given optimal parenthesization
  - $(A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_k) \cdot (A_{k+1} A_{k+2} \dots A_n)$
- Parenthesization of the subchain  $A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_k$
- Parenthesization of the subchain  $A_{k+1} A_{k+2} \dots A_n$

should both be optimal

- Thus, optimal solution to an instance of the problem contains optimal solutions to subproblem instances
  - **i.e.**, optimal substructure within an optimal solution exists.



## Step 2: A Recursive Solution

- **Step 2:** Define the value of an optimal solution recursively in terms of optimal solutions to the subproblems
- Assume we are trying to determine the min cost of computing  $A_{i\dots j}$
- $m_{i,j}$ : min # of scalar multiply-add opns needed to compute  $A_{i\dots j}$ 
  - **Note:** *The optimal cost of the original problem:  $m_{1,n}$*
- How to compute  $m_{i,j}$  recursively?

## Step 2: A Recursive Solution

- Base case:  $m_{i,i} = 0$  (single matrix, no multiplication)
- Let the size of matrix  $A_i$  be  $(p_{i-1} \times p_i)$
- Consider an optimal parenthesization of chain
  - $A_i \dots A_j : (A_i \dots A_k) \cdot (A_{k+1} \dots A_j)$
- The optimal cost:  $m_{i,j} = m_{i,k} + m_{k+1,j} + p_{i-1} \times p_k \times p_j$
- where:
  - $m_{i,k}$ : Optimal cost of computing  $A_{i\dots k}$
  - $m_{k+1,j}$ : Optimal cost of computing  $A_{k+1\dots j}$
  - $p_{i-1} \times p_k \times p_j$ : Cost of multiplying  $A_{i\dots k}$  and  $A_{k+1\dots j}$

## Step 2: A Recursive Solution

- In an optimal parenthesization:  $k$  must be chosen to minimize  $m_{ij}$
- The recursive formulation for  $m_{ij}$ :

$$m_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \text{MIN}_{i \leq k < j} \{m_{ik} + m_{k+1,j} + p_{i-1}p_k p_j\} & \text{if } i < j \end{cases}$$

## Step 2: A Recursive Solution

- The  $m_{ij}$  values give the **costs of optimal solutions** to subproblems
- In order to keep track of how to construct an optimal solution
  - Define  $s_{ij}$  to be the value of  $k$  which yields the optimal split of the subchain  $A_{i..j}$ 
    - That is,  $s_{ij} = k$  such that
      - $m_{ij} = m_{ik} + m_{k+1,j} + p_{i-1}p_kp_j$  holds

## Direct Recursion: Inefficient!

- Recursive Matrix-Chain (RMC) Order

```
RMC(p,i,j)
  if (i == j) then
    return 0

  m[i, j] = INF

  for k=i to j-1 do

    q = RMC(p, i, k) + RMC(p, k+1, j) + p_{i-1} p_k p_j

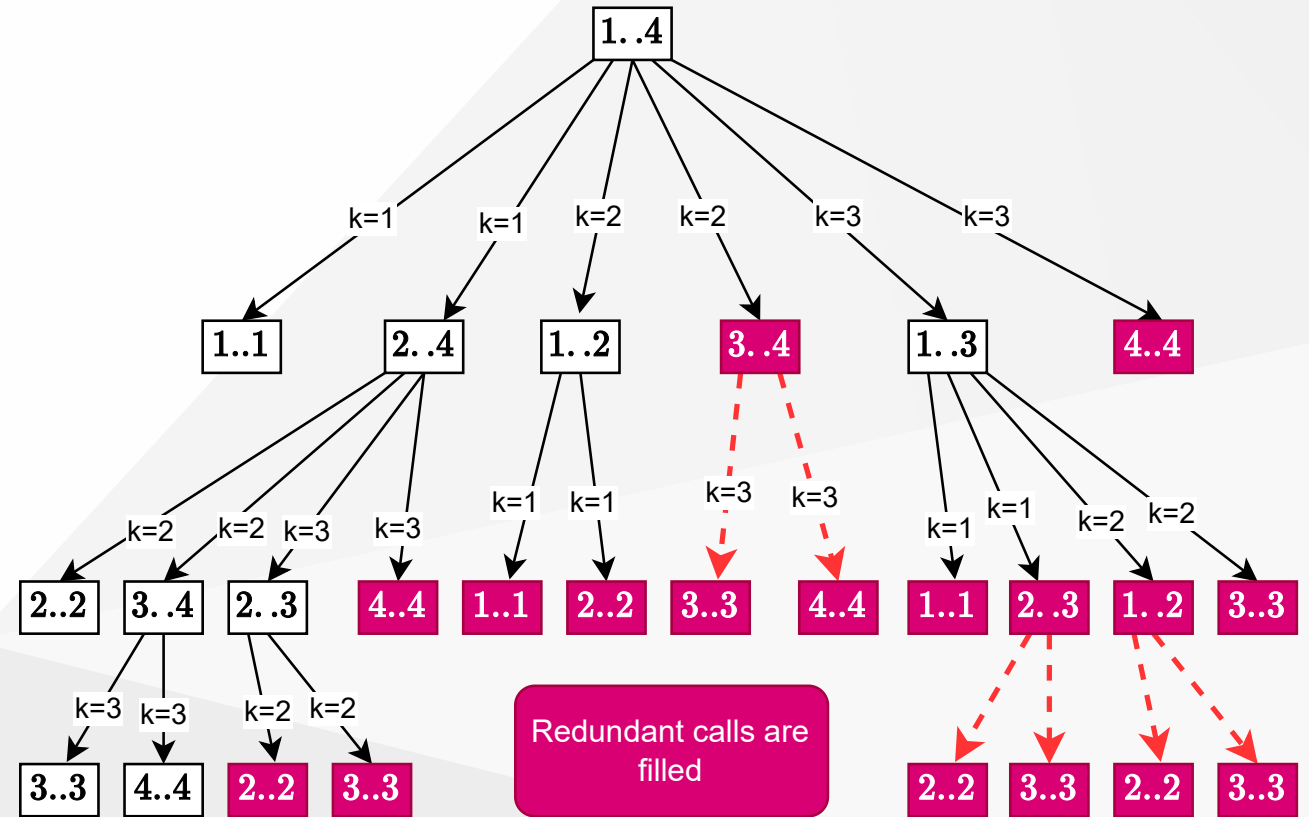
    if q < m[i, j] then
      m[i, j] = q

  endfor

  return m[i, j]
```

# Direct Recursion: Inefficient!

- Recursion tree for  $RMC(p, 1, 4)$
- Nodes are labeled with  $i$  and  $j$  values



## Computing the Optimal Cost (Matrix-Chain Multiplication)

An important observation:

- We have **relatively few subproblems**
  - one problem for each choice of  $i$  and  $j$  satisfying  $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$
  - total  $n + (n - 1) + \dots + 2 + 1 = \frac{1}{2}n(n + 1) = \Theta(n^2)$  subproblems
- We can write a **recursive** algorithm based on recurrence.
- However, a recursive algorithm may encounter each subproblem many times in different branches of the recursion tree
- This property, **overlapping subproblems**, is the **second important feature** for applicability of **dynamic programming**

## Computing the Optimal Cost (Matrix-Chain Multiplication)

- Compute the value of an optimal solution in a **bottom-up** fashion
  - matrix  $A_i$  has dimensions  $p_{i-1} \times p_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
  - the input is a sequence  $\langle p_0, p_1, \dots, p_n \rangle$  where  $length[p] = n + 1$
- Procedure uses the following auxiliary tables:
  - $m[1 \dots n, 1 \dots n]$ : for storing the  $m[i, j]$  costs
  - $s[1 \dots n, 1 \dots n]$ : records which index of  $k$  achieved the optimal cost in computing  $m[i, j]$



## Bottom-Up Computation

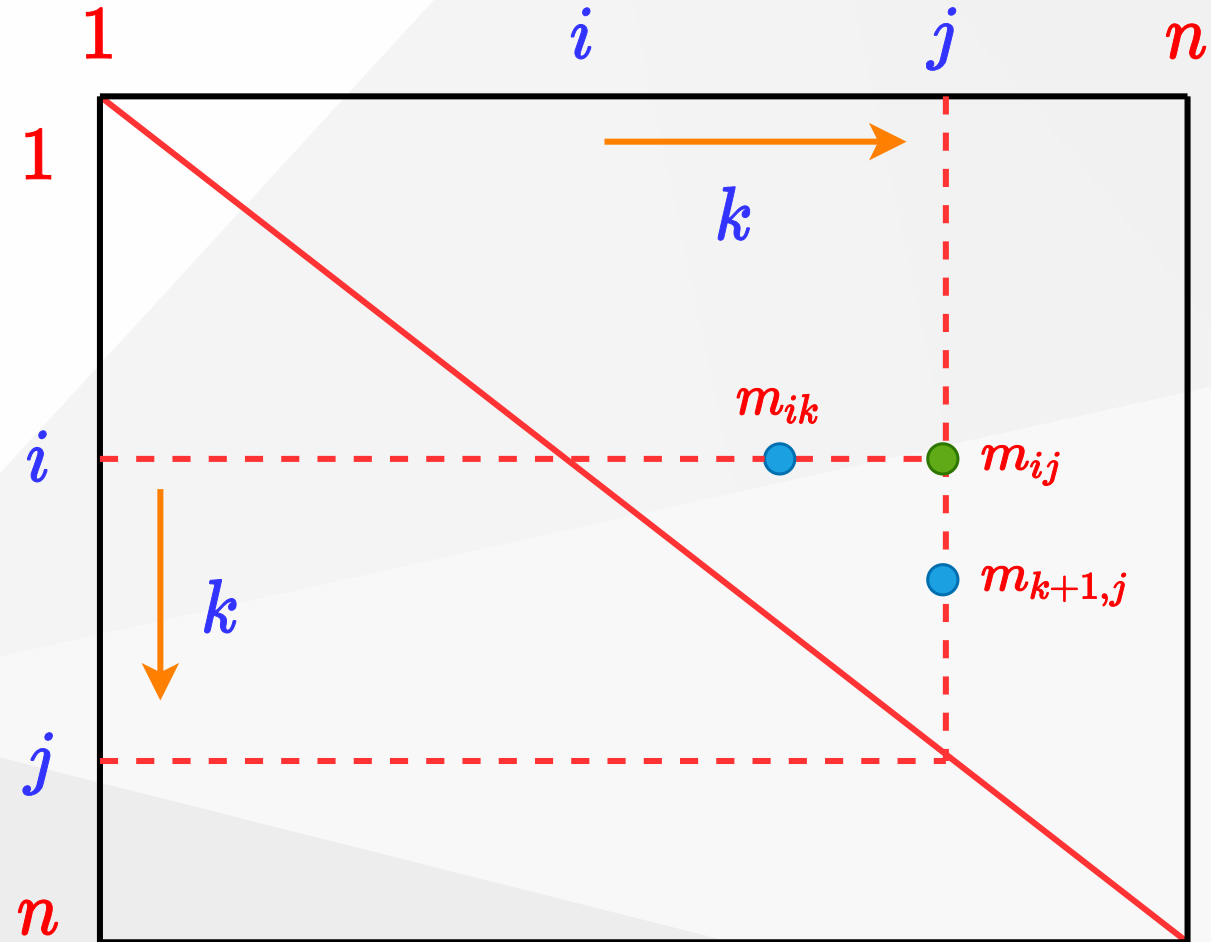
- How to choose the order in which we process  $m_{ij}$  values?
- Before computing  $m_{ij}$ , we have to make sure that the values for  $m_{ik}$  and  $m_{k+1,j}$  have been computed for all  $k$ .

$$m_{ij} = \underset{i \leq k < j}{\text{MIN}} \{ m_{ik} + m_{k+1,j} + p_{i-1}p_kp_j \}$$

## Bottom-Up Computation

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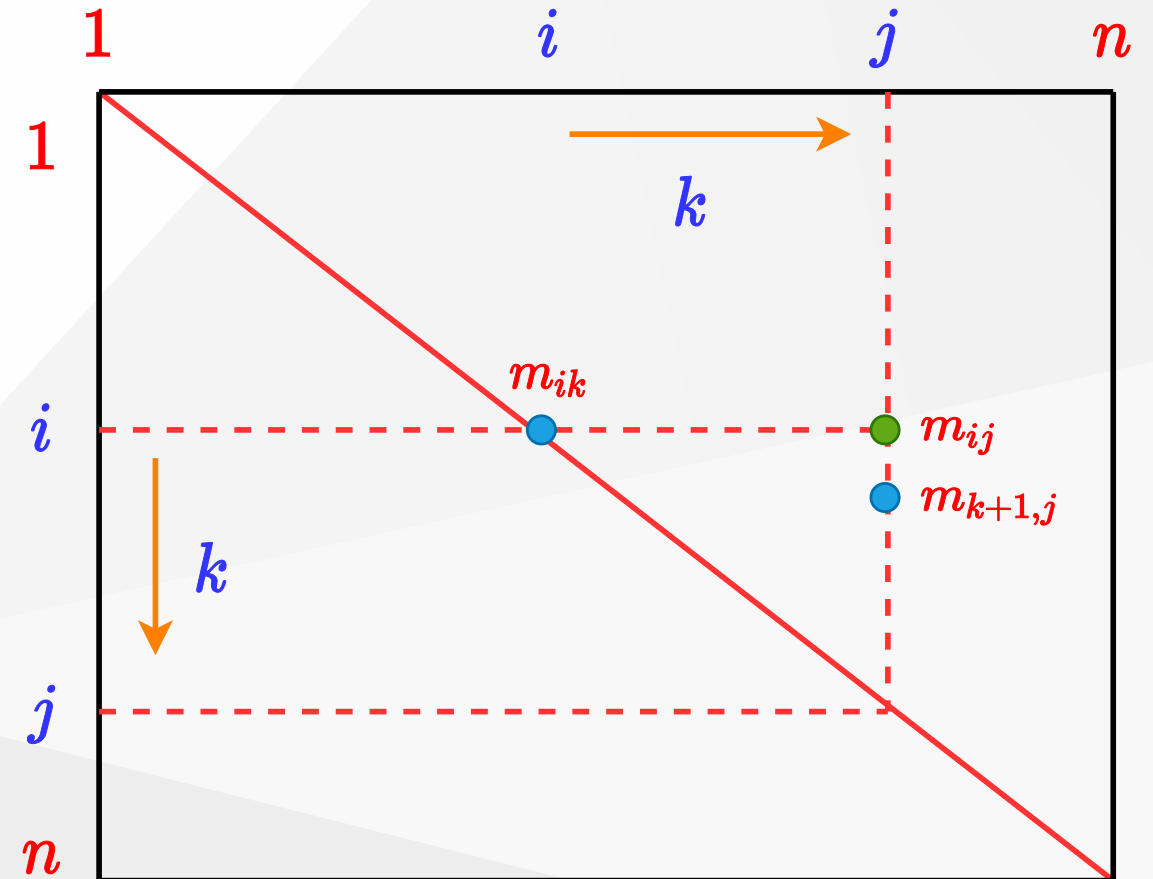
- $m_{ij}$  must be processed after  $m_{ik}$  and  $m_{j,k+1}$
- **Reminder:**  $m_{ij}$  computed only for  $j > i$



## Bottom-Up Computation

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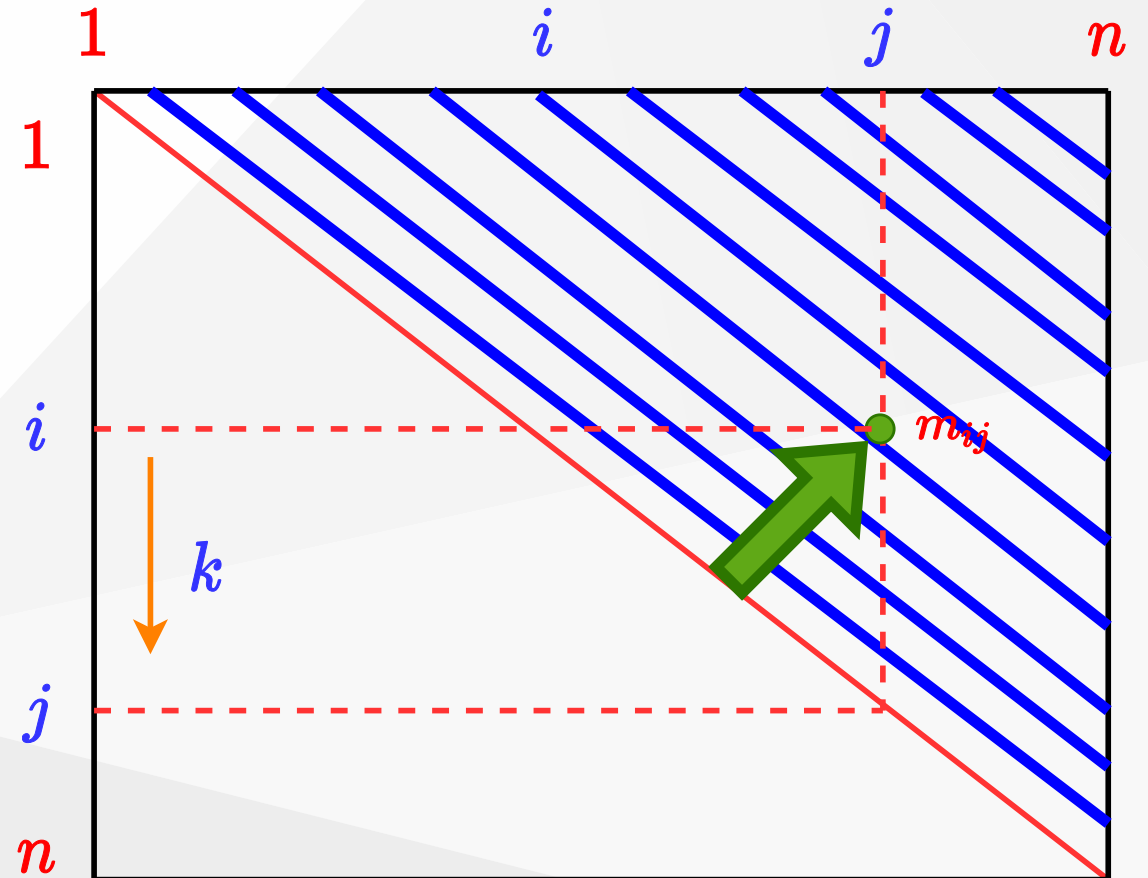
- $m_{ij}$  must be processed after  $m_{ik}$  and  $m_{j,k+1}$
- How to set up the iterations over  $i$  and  $j$  to compute  $m_{ij}$ ?



## Bottom-Up Computation

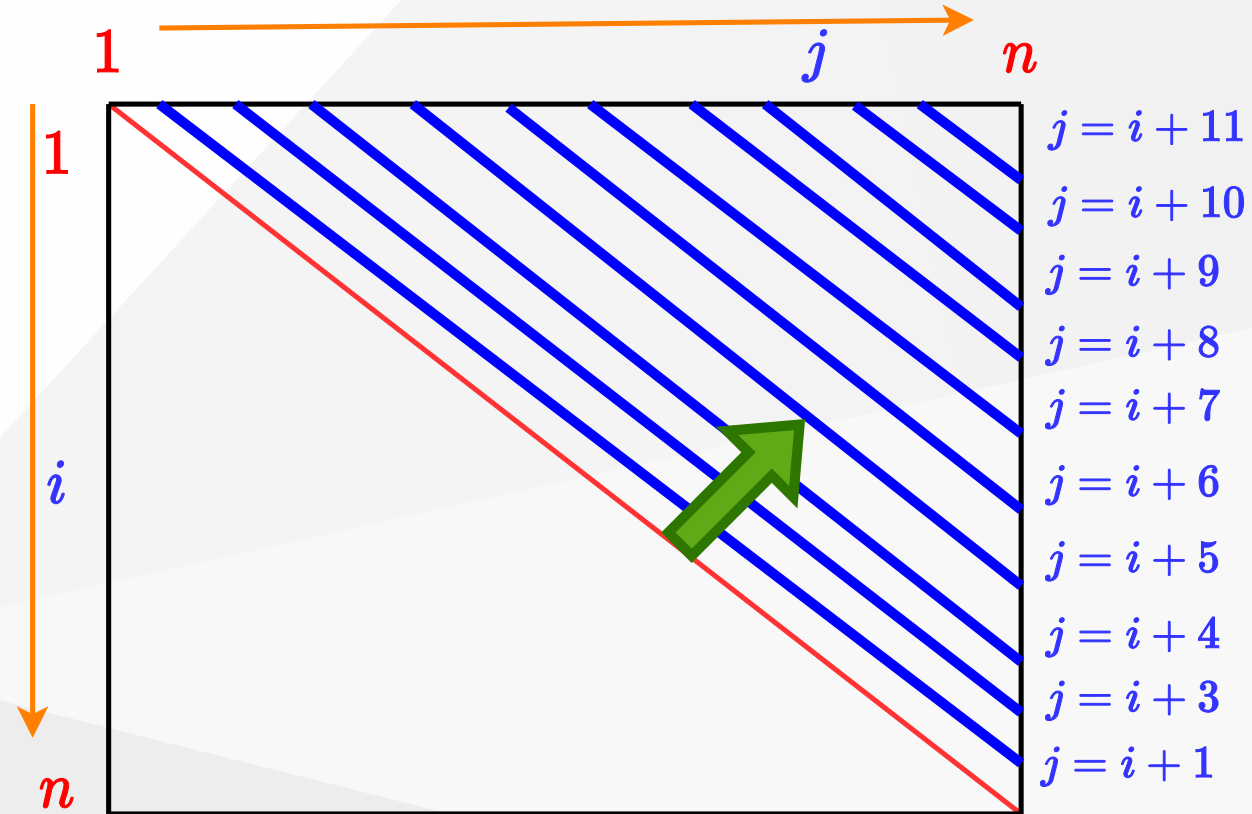
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- If the entries  $m_{ij}$  are computed in the shown order, then  $m_{ik}$  and  $m_{k+1,j}$  values are guaranteed to be computed before  $m_{ij}$ .



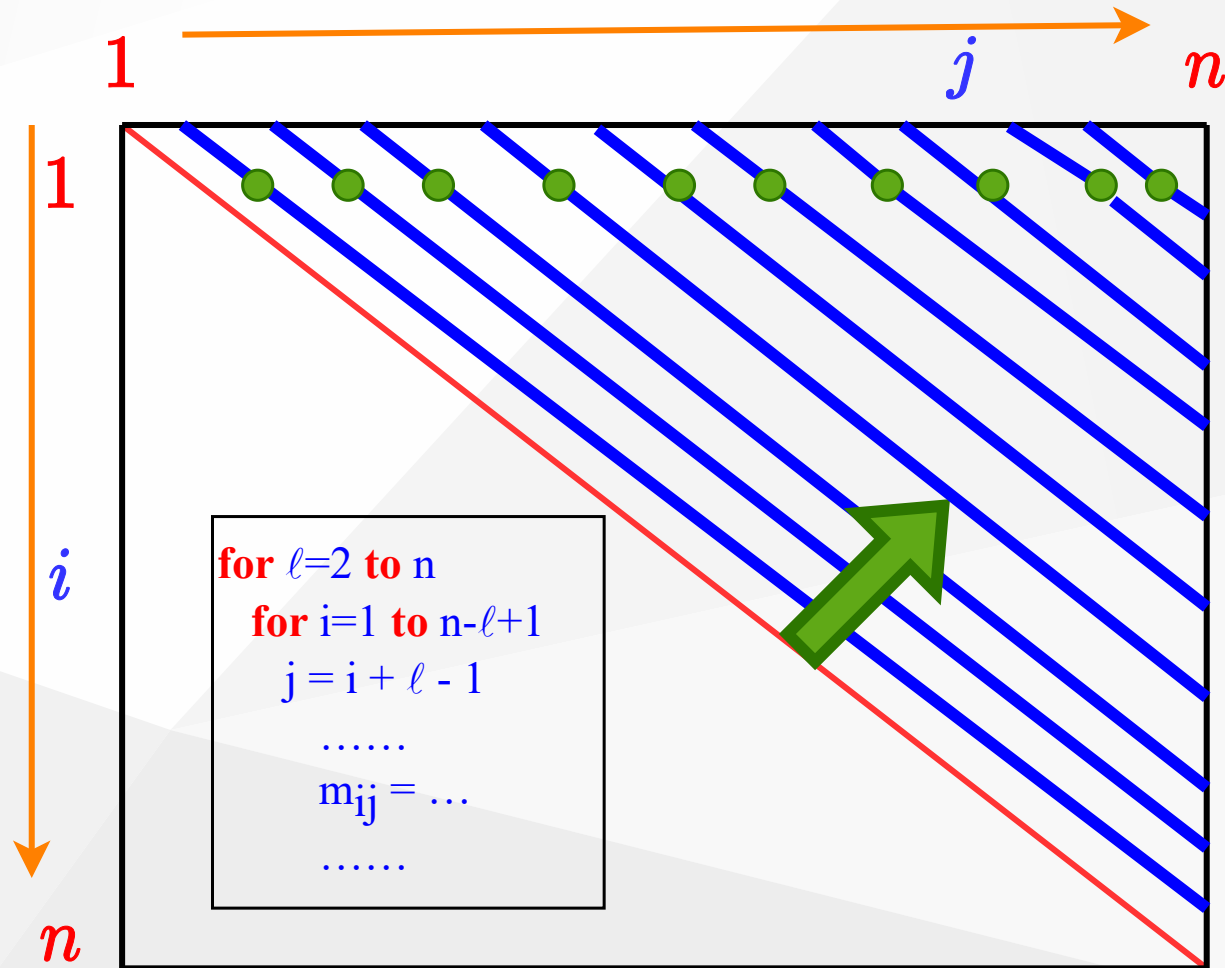
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$$j = i + l - 1$$

## Algorithm for Computing the Optimal Costs

- Note:  $l = \ell$  and  $p_{\{i-1\}} p_k p_j = p_{i-1} p_k p_j$

```

MATRIX-CHAIN-ORDER(p)
  n = length[p]-1
  for i=1 to n do
    m[i, i]=0
  endfor
  for l=2 to n do
    for i=1 to n-l+1 do
      j=i+l-1
      m[i, j]=INF
      for k=i to j-1 do
        q=m[i,k]+m[k+1, j]+p_{i-1} p_k p_j
        if q < m[i,j] then
          m[i,j]=q
          s[i,j]=k
        endif
      endfor
    endfor
  endfor
  return m and s

```

## Algorithm for Computing the Optimal Costs

- The algorithm first computes
  - $m[i, i] \leftarrow 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  min costs for all chains of length 1
- Then, for  $\ell = 2, 3, \dots, n$  computes
  - $m[i, i + \ell - 1]$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n - \ell + 1$  min costs for all chains of length  $\ell$
- For each value of  $\ell = 2, 3, \dots, n$ ,
  - $m[i, i + \ell - 1]$  depends only on table entries  $m[i, k]$  &  $m[k + 1, i + \ell - 1]$  for  $i \leq k < i + \ell - 1$ , which are already computed



# Algorithm for Computing the Optimal Costs

$$\underbrace{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{compute } m[i, i + 1] \\ \{m[1, 2], m[2, 3], \dots, m[n - 1, n]\} \end{array} \right\}}_{(n-1) \text{ values}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ell = 2 \\ \text{for } i = 1 \text{ to } n - 1 \text{ do} \\ \quad m[i, i + 1] = \infty \quad (1) \\ \quad \text{for } k = i \text{ to } i \text{ do} \\ \quad \quad \vdots \end{array} \right.$$

$$\underbrace{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{compute } m[i, i + 2] \\ \{m[1, 3], m[2, 4], \dots, m[n - 2, n]\} \end{array} \right\}}_{(n-2) \text{ values}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ell = 3 \\ \text{for } i = 1 \text{ to } n - 2 \text{ do} \\ \quad m[i, i + 2] = \infty \quad (1) \\ \quad \text{for } k = i \text{ to } i + 1 \text{ do} \\ \quad \quad \vdots \end{array} \right.$$

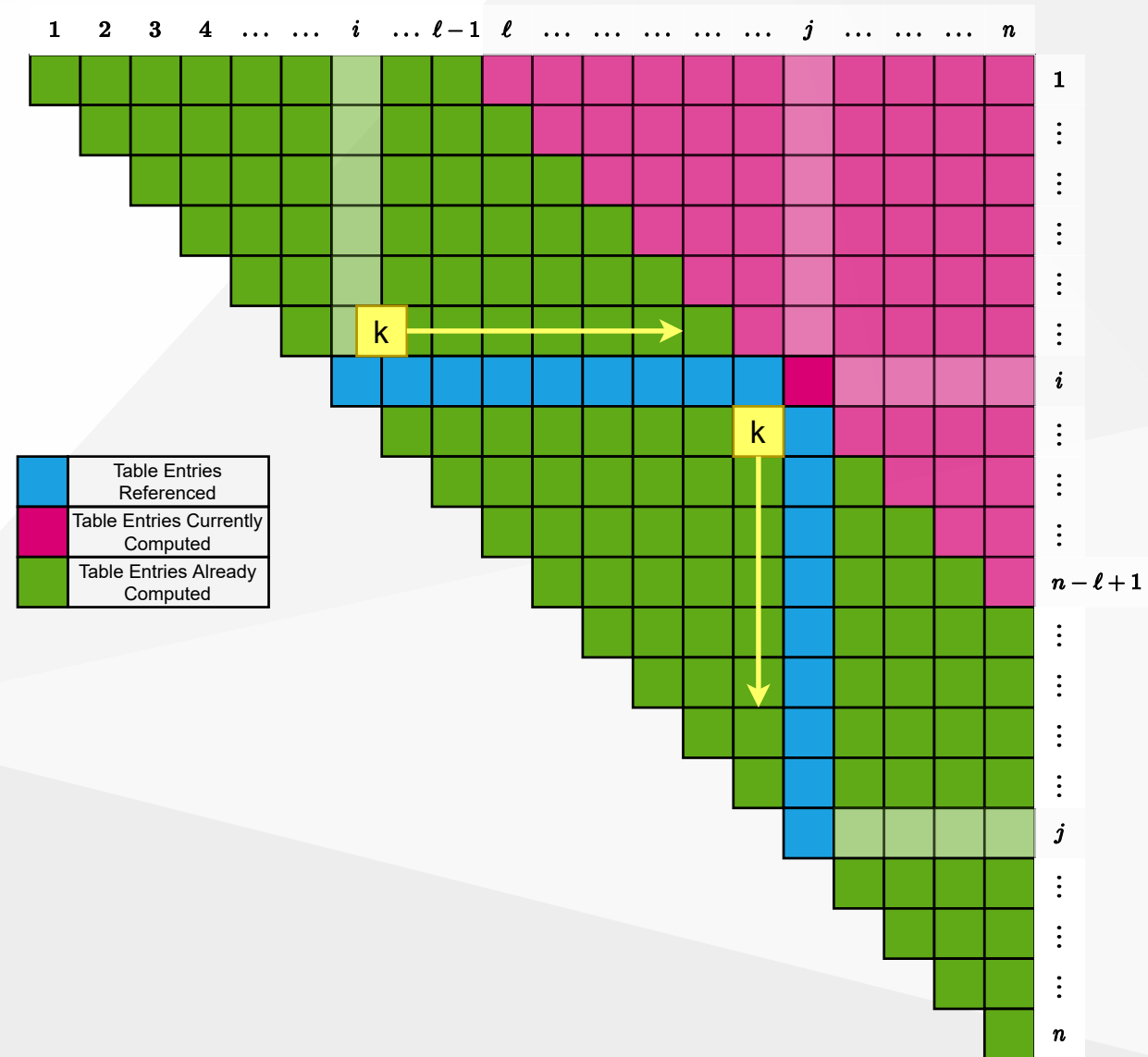
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## Table access pattern in computing $m[i, j]$ s for

$$\ell = j - i + 1$$

for  $k \leftarrow i$  to  $j - 1$  do

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

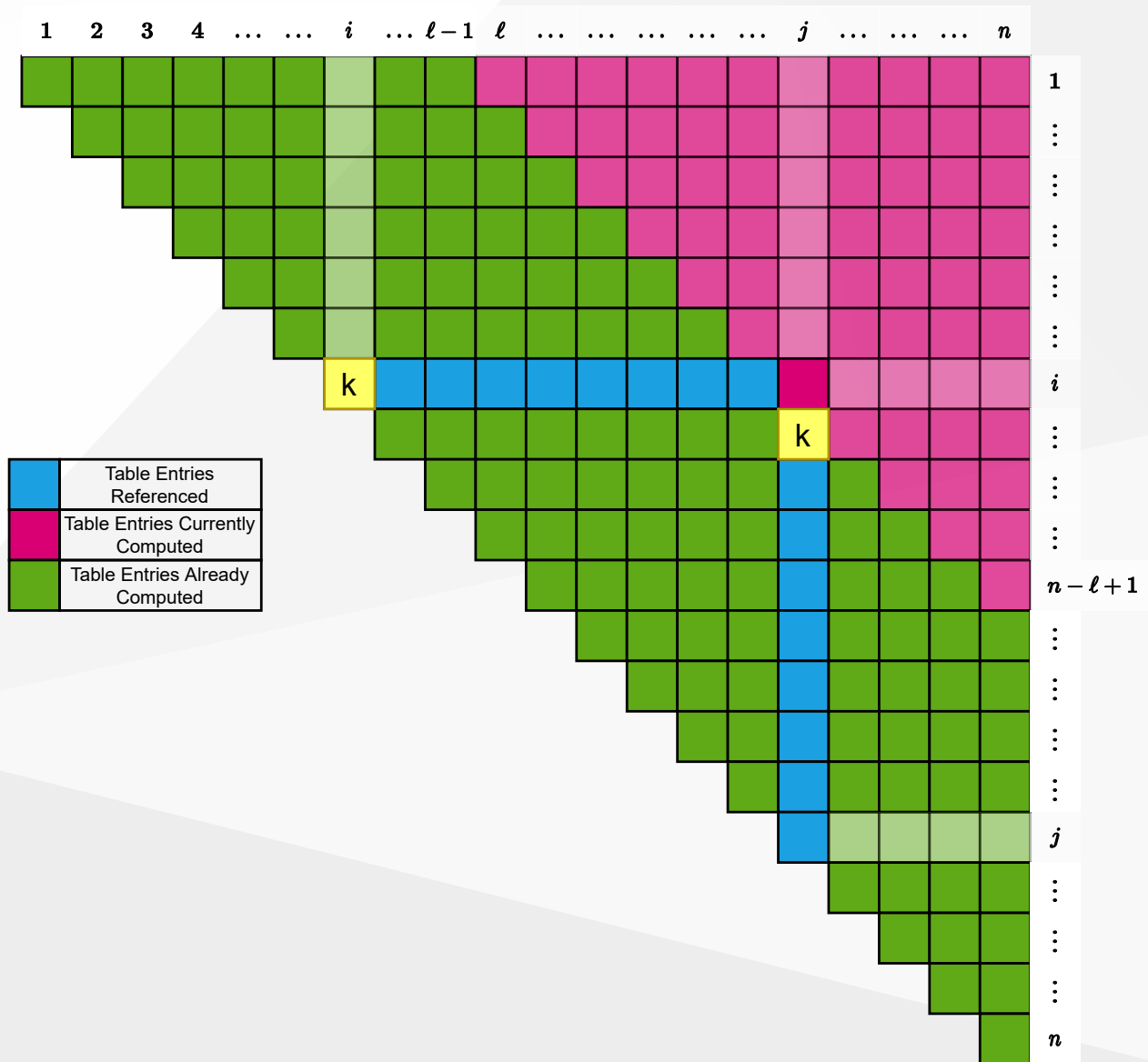


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$$\left( (A_i) \vdots (A_{i+1} A_{i+2} \dots A_j) \right)$$

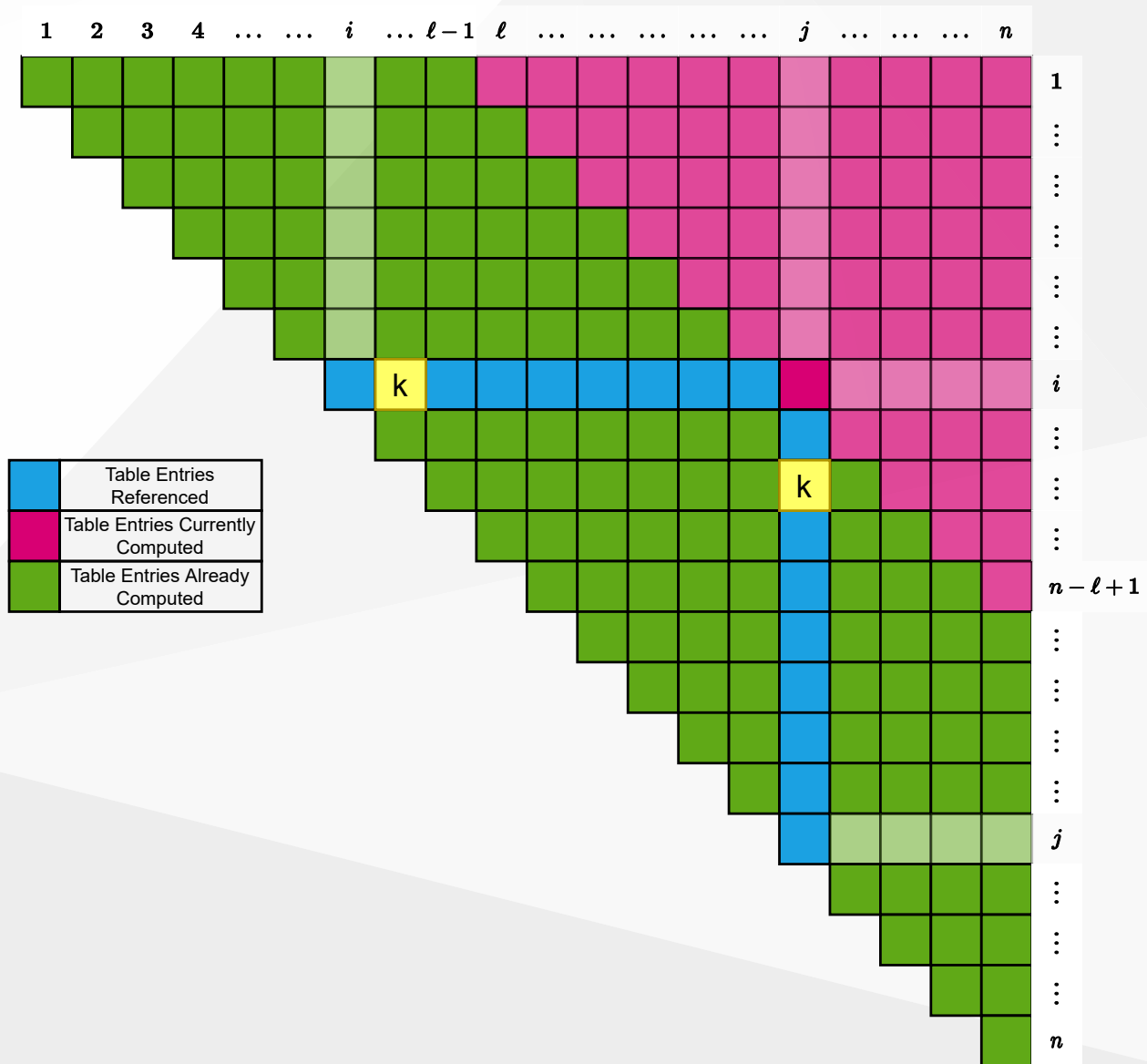


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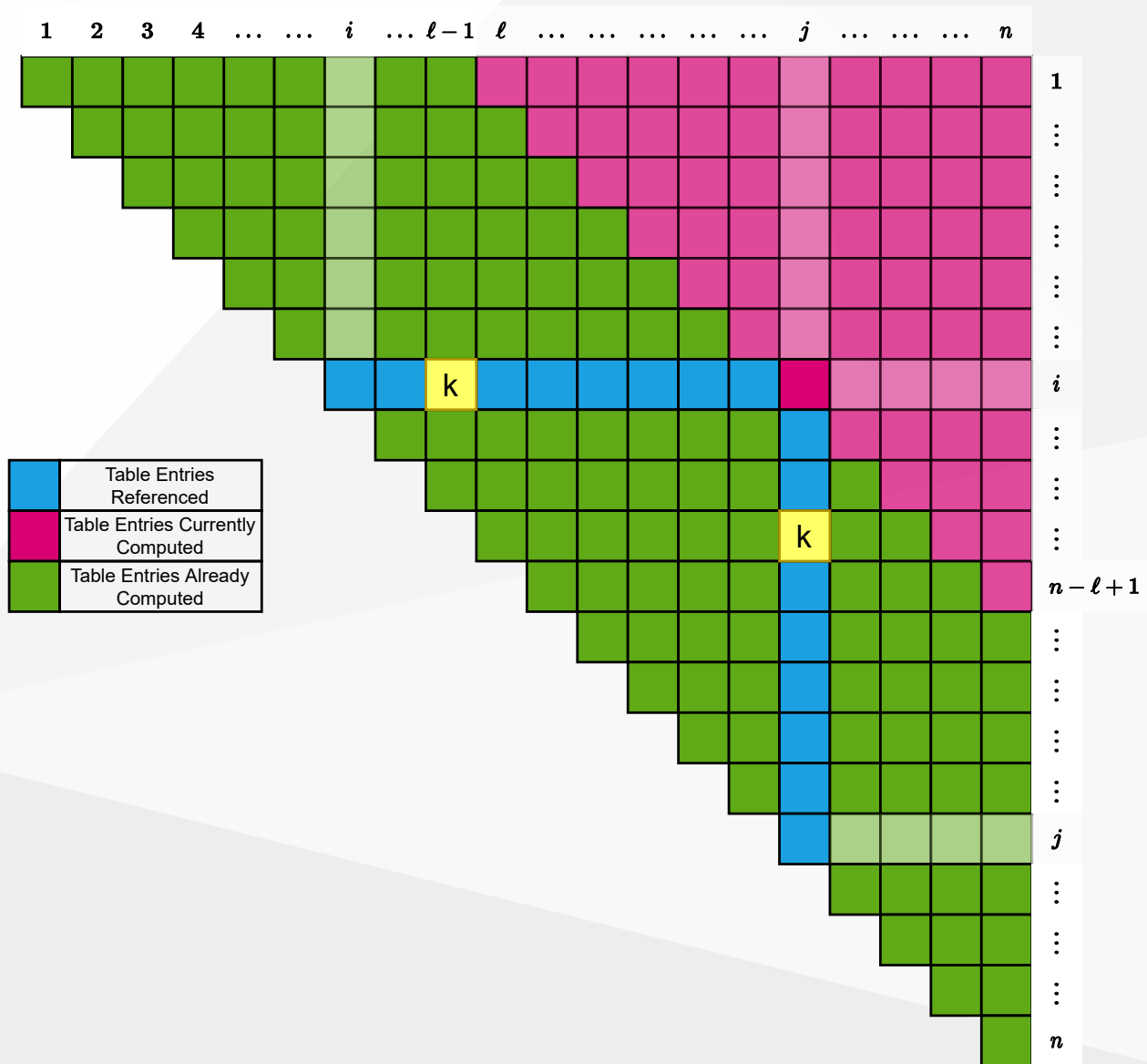


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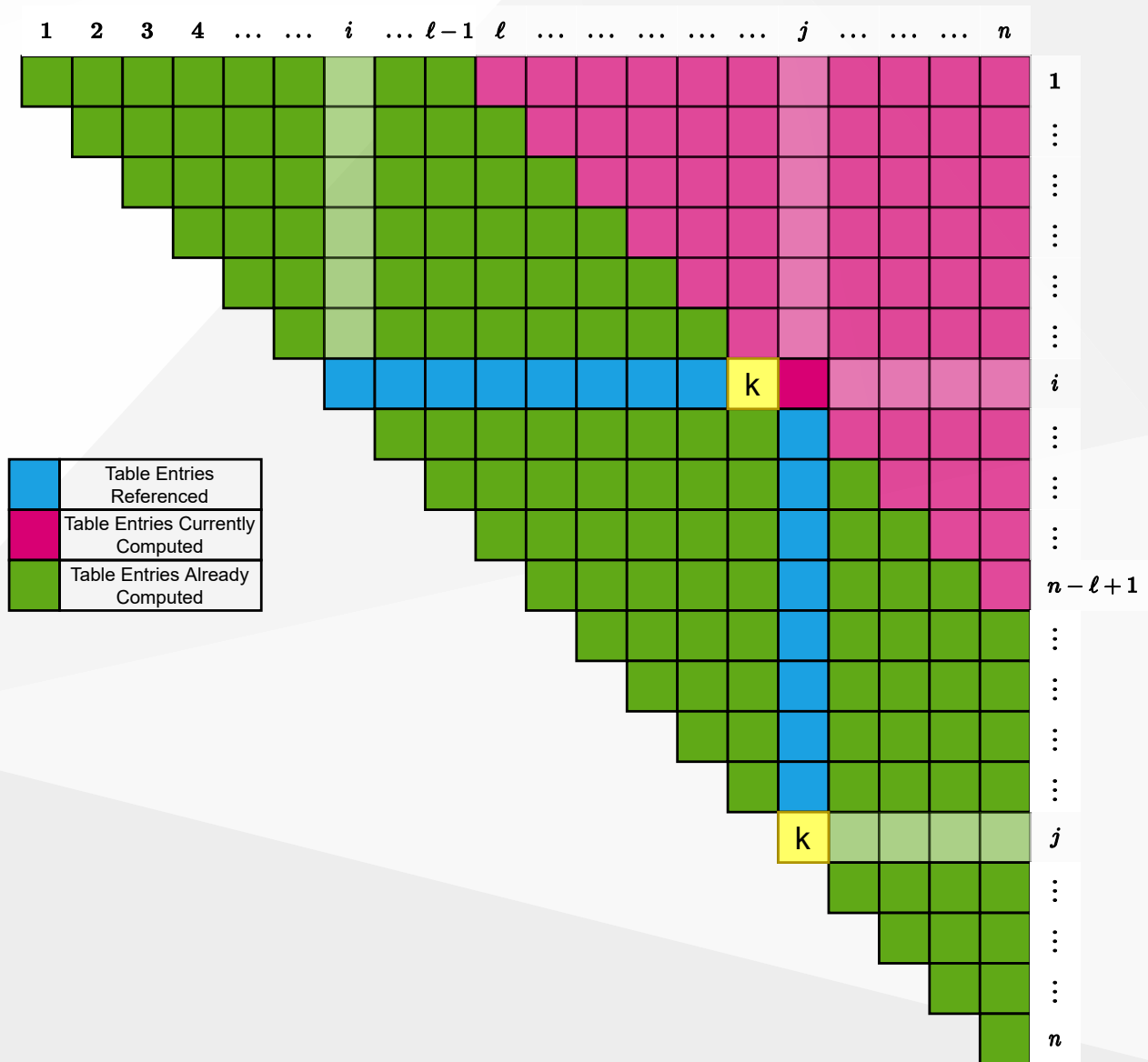


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$$\ell = j - i + 1$$

*mult.*

$$\left( (A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_{j-1}) \vdots (A_j) \right)$$



## Table access pattern Example

- Compute  $m_{25}$
- Choose the  $k$  value that leads to min cost

$$m_{ij} = \underset{i \leq k < j}{\text{MIN}} \{ m_{ik} + m_{k+1,j} + p_{i-1}p_kp_j \}$$

$$A_1 : (30 \times 35)$$

$$A_2 : (35 \times 15)$$

$$A_3 : (15 \times 5)$$

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$$A_5 : (10 \times 20)$$

$$A_6 : (20 \times 25)$$

$$\begin{matrix} (k=2) \\ \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}} \\ ((A_2) \vdots (A_3 A_4 A_5)) \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cost} &= m_{22} + m_{35} + p_1 p_2 p_5 \\ &= 0 + 2500 + 35 \times 15 \times 20 \\ &= 13000 \end{aligned}$$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	0	15750	7875	9375			1
2		0	2625	4375	???		2
3			0	750	2500		3
4				0	1000	3500	4
5					0	5000	5
6						0	6

# Table access pattern Example

- Compute  $m_{25}$
- Choose the  $k$  value that leads to min cost

$$m_{ij} = \underset{i \leq k < j}{MIN} \{ m_{ik} + m_{k+1,j} + p_{i-1}p_kp_j \}$$

$$A_1 : (30 \times 35)$$

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$$A_6 : (20 \times 25)$$

$$\underbrace{(k=3)}_{((A_2 A_3) \vdots (A_4 A_5))}$$

$$\begin{aligned} cost &= m_{23} + m_{45} + p_1 p_3 p_5 \\ &= 2625 + 1000 + 35 \times 5 \times 20 \\ &= 7125 \end{aligned}$$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	0	15750	7875	9375			1
2		0	2625	4375	???		2
3			0	750	2500		3
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( $k=4$ )

$((A_2 A_3 A_4) \vdots (A_5))$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cost} &= m_{24} + m_{55} + p_1 p_4 p_5 \\ &= 4375 + 0 + 35 \times 10 \times 20 \\ &= 11375 \end{aligned}$$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	0	15750	7875	9375			1
2		0	2625	4375	???		2
3			0	750	2500		3
4				0	1000	3500	4
5					0	5000	5
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# Table access pattern Example

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$(k=2)$

$$((A_2) \dotscolor (A_3 A_4 A_5)) \rightarrow m_{22} + m_{35} + p_1 p_2 p_5 = 13000$$

$(k=3)$

$$((A_2 A_3) \dotscolor (A_4 A_5)) \rightarrow m_{23} + m_{45} + p_1 p_3 p_5 = \overset{\text{selected}}{7125} \Leftarrow \text{min}$$

$(k=4)$

$$((A_2 A_3 A_4) \dotscolor (A_5)) \rightarrow m_{24} + m_{55} + p_1 p_4 p_5 = 11375$$

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$A_6 : (20 \times 25)$

$$m_{25} = 7125$$

$$s_{25} = 3$$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	0	15750	7875	9375			1
2		0	2625	4375	7125		2
3			0	750	2500		3
4				0	1000	3500	4
5					0	5000	5
6						0	6

## Constructing an Optimal Solution

- **MATRIX-CHAIN-ORDER** determines the optimal # of scalar mults/adds
  - needed to compute a matrix-chain product
  - it does not directly show how to multiply the matrices
- That is,
  - it determines the cost of the optimal solution(s)
  - it does not show how to obtain an optimal solution
- Each entry  $s[i, j]$  records the value of  $k$  such that optimal parenthesization of  $A_i \dots A_j$  splits the product between  $A_k$  &  $A_{k+1}$
- We know that the final matrix multiplication in computing  $A_{1..n}$  optimally is
 
$$A_{1..s[1,n]} \times A_{s[1,n]+1,n}$$

## Example: Constructing an Optimal Solution

- **Reminder:**  $s_{ij}$  is the optimal top-level split of  $A_i \dots A_j$
- What is the optimal top-level split for:
  - $A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4 A_5 A_6$
  - $s_{16} = 3$

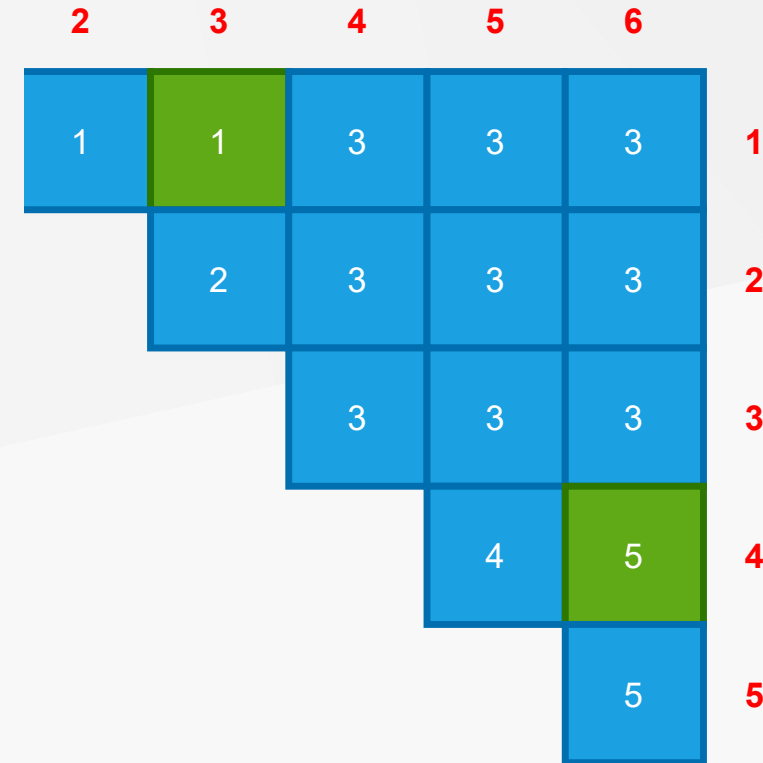
	2	3	4	5	6	
1	1	1	3	3	3	1
2		2	3	3	3	2
3			3	3	3	3
4				4	5	4
5					5	5

## Example: Constructing an Optimal Solution

- **Reminder:**  $s_{ij}$  is the optimal top-level split of  $A_i \dots A_j$

( $k=4$ )

- $(A_1 A_2 A_3) \vdots (A_4 A_5 A_6)$ 
  - What is the optimal split for  $A_1 \dots A_3$  ? ( $s_{13} = 1$ )
  - What is the optimal split for  $A_4 \dots A_6$  ? ( $s_{46} = 5$ )



## Example: Constructing an Optimal Solution

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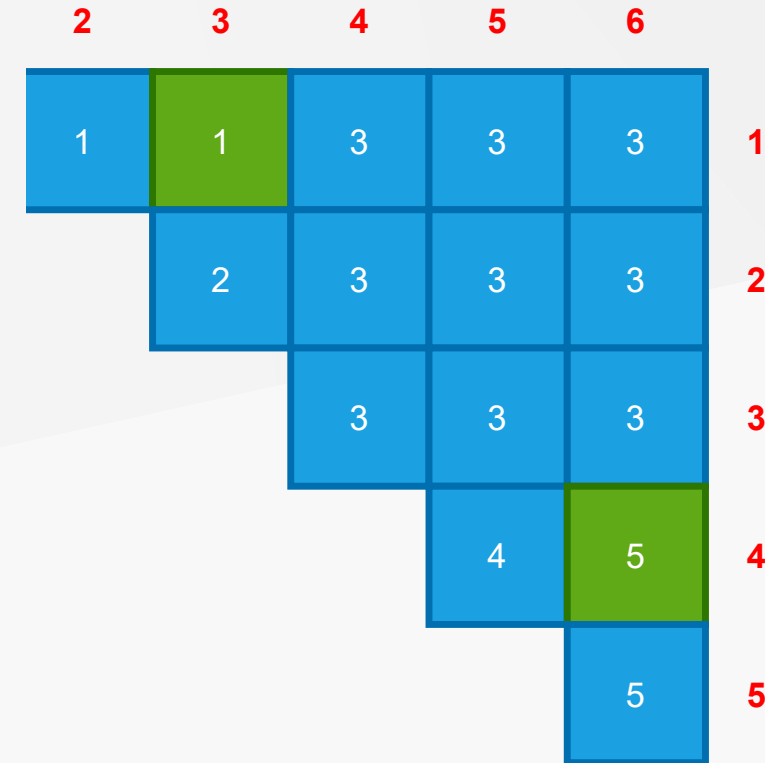
$$A_i \dots A_j$$

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$$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{(k=5)}$$

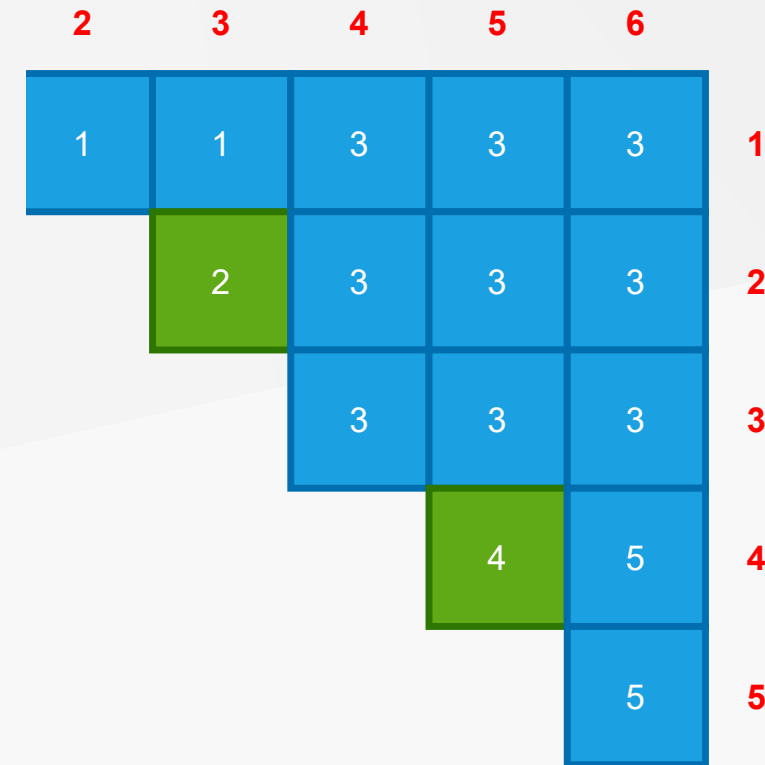
- $\left( (A_1) \vdots (A_2 A_3) \right) \left( (A_4 A_5) \vdots (A_6) \right)$

- What is the optimal split for  $A_1 \dots A_3$  ? ( $s_{13} = 1$ )
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## Example: Constructing an Optimal Solution

- **Reminder:**  $s_{ij}$  is the optimal top-level split of  $A_i \dots A_j$
- $\left( (A_1)(A_2 A_3) \right) \left( (A_4 A_5)(A_6) \right)$ 
  - What is the optimal split for  $A_2 A_3$  ? (  $s_{23} = 2$  )
  - What is the optimal split for  $A_4 A_5$  ? (  $s_{45} = 4$  )

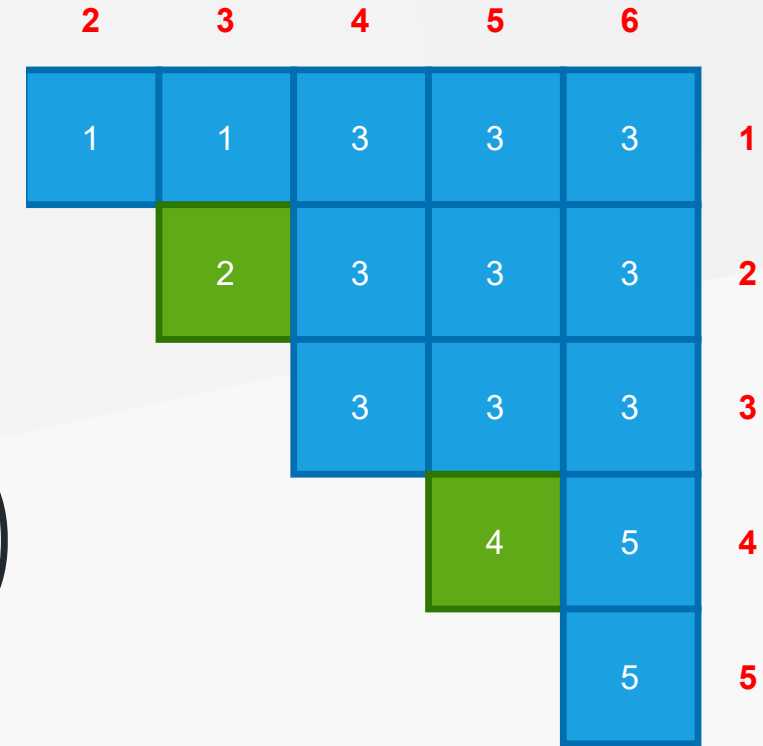


## Example: Constructing an Optimal Solution

- **Reminder:**  $s_{ij}$  is the optimal top-level split of  $A_i \dots A_j$

$$\left( \left( A_1 \right) \overbrace{\left( \left( A_2 \right) \vdots \left( A_3 \right) \right)}^{(k=2)} \right) \left( \overbrace{\left( \left( A_4 \right) \vdots \left( A_5 \right) \right)}^{(k=4)} \left( A_6 \right) \right)$$

- What is the optimal split for  $A_2 A_3$  ? (  $s_{23} = 2$  )
- What is the optimal split for  $A_4 A_5$  ? (  $s_{45} = 4$  )





## Constructing an **Optimal Solution**

- Earlier optimal matrix multiplications can be computed recursively
- **Given:**
  - the chain of matrices  $A = \langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \rangle$   
the  $s$  table computed by MATRIX-CHAIN-ORDER
  - The following recursive procedure computes the **matrix-chain product**  $A_{i..j}$

MATRIX-CHAIN-MULTIPLY( $A, s, i, j$ )

if  $j > i$  then

$X \leftarrow$  MATRIX-CHAIN-MULTIPLY( $A, s, i, s[i, j]$ )

$Y \leftarrow$  MATRIX-CHAIN-MULTIPLY( $A, s, s[i, j] + 1, j$ )

return MATRIX-MULTIPLY( $X, Y$ )

else

return  $A_i$

- **Invocation:** MATRIX-CHAIN-MULTIPLY( $A, s, 1, n$ )

# Example: Recursive Construction of an Optimal Solution

$MCM(1, 6)$

$X \leftarrow MCM(1, 3) = (A_1 A_2 A_3)$

$Y \leftarrow MCM(4, 6) = (A_4 A_5 A_6)$

*return(?)*

$\dots \rightarrow MCM(1, 3)$

$X \leftarrow MCM(1, 1) = (A_1)$

$Y \leftarrow MCM(2, 3) = (A_2 A_3)$

*return(?)*

*return A<sub>1</sub>*

$s[1 \dots 6, 1 \dots 6]$

	2	3	4	5	6	
1	1	3	3	3		1
2		2	3	3	3	2
3			3	3	3	3
4				4	5	4
5					5	5

# Example: Recursive Construction of an Optimal Solution

$MCM(1, 6)$

$X \leftarrow MCM(1, 3) = (A_1(A_2A_3))$

$Y \leftarrow MCM(4, 6) = (A_4A_5A_6)$

$return(?)$

$MCM(1, 3)$

$X \leftarrow MCM(1, 1) = (A_1)$

$Y \leftarrow MCM(2, 3) = (A_2A_3)$

$return(A_1(A_2A_3))$

$return A_1$

$MCM(2, 3)$

$X \leftarrow MCM(2, 2) = A_2$

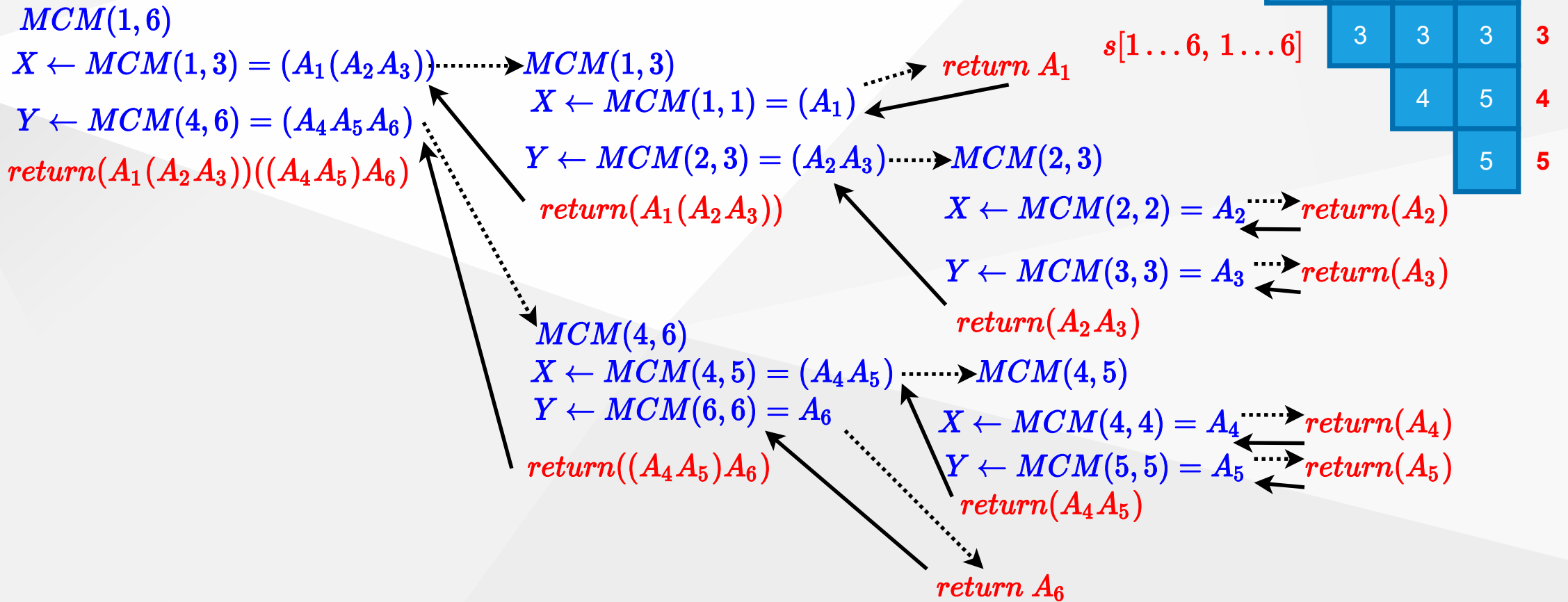
$Y \leftarrow MCM(3, 3) = A_3$

$return(A_2A_3)$

	2	3	4	5	6	
1	1	3	3	3		1
2		2	3	3	3	2
3			3	3	3	3
4				4	5	4
5					5	5

$s[1 \dots 6, 1 \dots 6]$

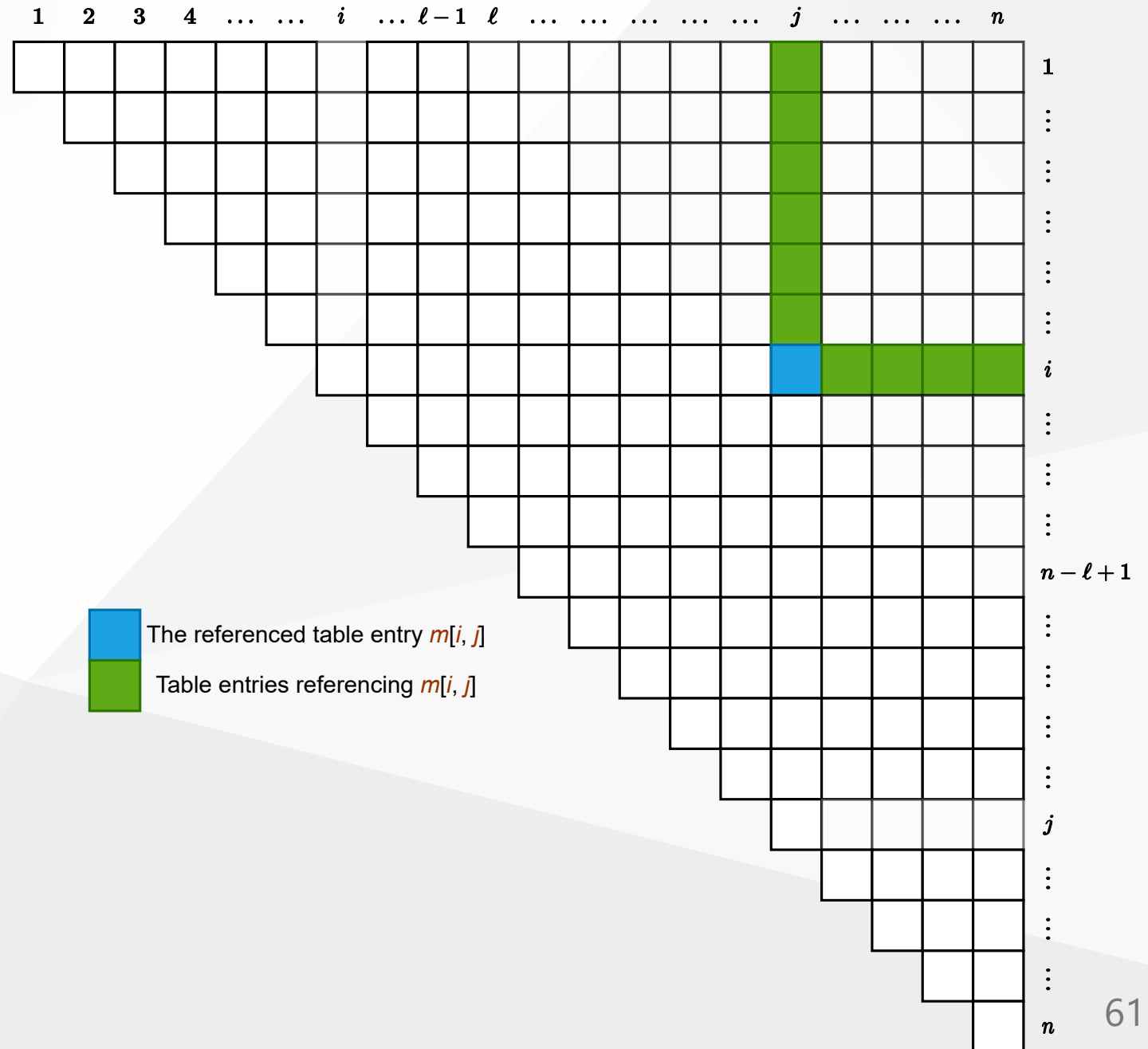
# Example: Recursive Construction of an Optimal Solution



	2	3	4	5	6	
1	1	3	3	3		1
		2	3	3	3	2
			3	3	3	3
				4	5	4
					5	5

# Table reference pattern for $m[i, j]$ $(1 \leq i \leq j \leq n)$

- $m[i, j]$  is referenced for the computation of
  - $m[i, r]$  for  $j < r \leq n$  ( $n - j$ ) times
  - $m[r, j]$  for  $1 \leq r < i$  ( $i - 1$ ) times



# Table reference pattern for $m[i, j]$ $(1 \leq i \leq j \leq n)$

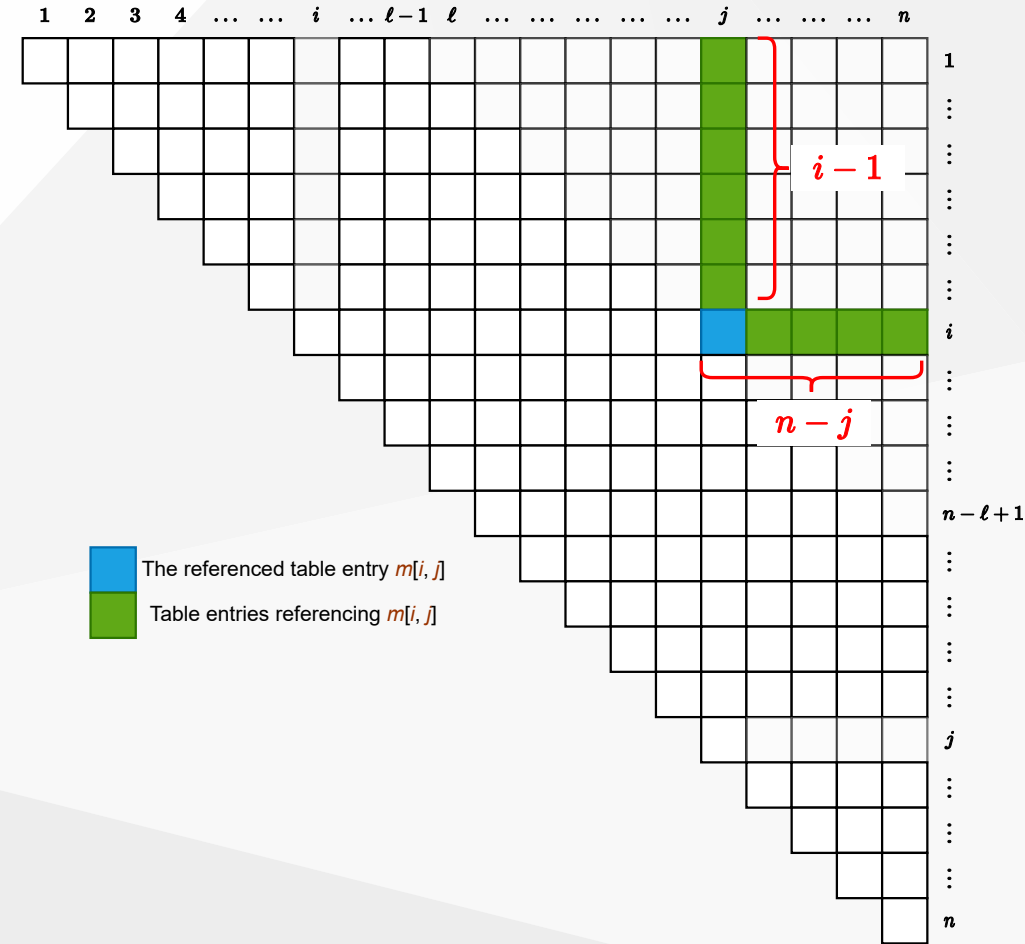
- $R(i, j) = \#$  of times that  $m[i, j]$  is referenced in computing other entries

$$R(i, j) = (n - j) + (i - 1)$$

$$= (n - 1) - (j - i)$$

- The total  $\#$  of references for the entire

table is: 
$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i}^n R(i, j) = \frac{n^3 - n}{3}$$



## Summary

- Identification of the optimal substructure property
- Recursive formulation to compute the cost of the optimal solution
- Bottom-up computation of the table entries
- Constructing the optimal solution by backtracing the table entries

## References

- [Introduction to Algorithms, Third Edition | The MIT Press](#)
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