$$M_1 \cdot M_2 \cdot M_3 \cdots M_n$$

$$M_{i,j} = M_i \cdot M_{i+1} \cdots M_{j-1} \cdot M_j$$

$$r_1, r_2, r_3, \cdots r_n, r_{n+1}$$

$$(M_i)_{r_i \times r_{i+1}} \quad 1 \le i \le n$$

$$C[i, j]: \text{ 计算 } M_{i,j} \text{ 所需的最小乘法次数}.$$

$$i = 1, j = n \text{ 时,原问题得解}.$$

$$\underbrace{M_{i,j}}_{C[i,j]} = \underbrace{\left(M_i \cdot M_{i+1} \cdots M_{k-1}\right)}_{C[i,k-1]} \left(M_k \cdot M_{k+1} \cdots M_{j-1} \cdot M_j\right)$$

$$C[i,j] = C[i,k-1] + C[k,j] + r_i \cdot r_k \cdot r_{j+1}$$

$$C[i,j] = \min_{i < k \le j} \{C[i,k-1] + C[k,j] + r_i \cdot r_k \cdot r_{j+1}\}$$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	250(2)			
2	-	0	1250(3)		
3	-	-	0	1000(4)	
4	-	_	-	0	1600(5)
5	-	-	-	-	0

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	250(2)	875(3)		
2	-	0	1250(3)	1400(3)	
3	-	-	0	1000(4)	1320(5)
4	-	-	-	0	1600(5)
5	_	_	_	-	0

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	250(2)	875(3)	1450(3)	
2	-	0	1250(3)	1400(3)	1720(3)
3	-	-	0	1000(4)	1320(5)
4	-	-	-	0	1600(5)
5	-	-	-	-	0

M1:5×10, M2:10×5, M3:5×25, M4:25×8, M5:8×8

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	250(2)	875(3)	1450(3)	1770(3)
2	-	0	1250(3)	1400(3)	1720(3)
3	-	-	0	1000(4)	1320(5)
4	-	_	-	0	1600(5)
5	-	-	-	-	0

最优计算次序: ((M1 ×M2)×(M3 ×M4 ×M5))

最优值: 1770

M1:5×10, M2:10×5, M3:5×25, M4:25×8, M5:8×8

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	250(2)	875(3)	1450(3)	1770(5)
2	-	0	1250(3)	1400(3)	1720(3)
3	-	-	0	1000(4)	1320(5)
4	-	-	-	0	1600(5)
5	-	_	_	-	0

最优计算次序: ((M1 ×M2 ×M3 ×M4) ×M5)

最优值: 1770