

# CS4102 Algorithms

Spring 2020 – Horton's Slides

## Dynamic Programming, Part Deux

- Our mid-term is coming!
- Spring Break's also coming!
- You'll make it! 😊 Hang in there!!!

# Midterm

- Wednesday, March 4 in class
  - SDAC: Please schedule with SDAC for Wednesday
  - Mostly in-class with a (required) take-home portion
  - Take-home “bonus” – If you do better on take-home than on its “starter” question on the in-class, you can earn back half the difference.
- Practice Midterm and Solutions on Collab
- Review Session on Panopto
- More office hours by me! See Piazza

# Today's Keywords

- Dynamic Programming
- Longest Common Subsequence
- Seam Carving

# CLRS Readings

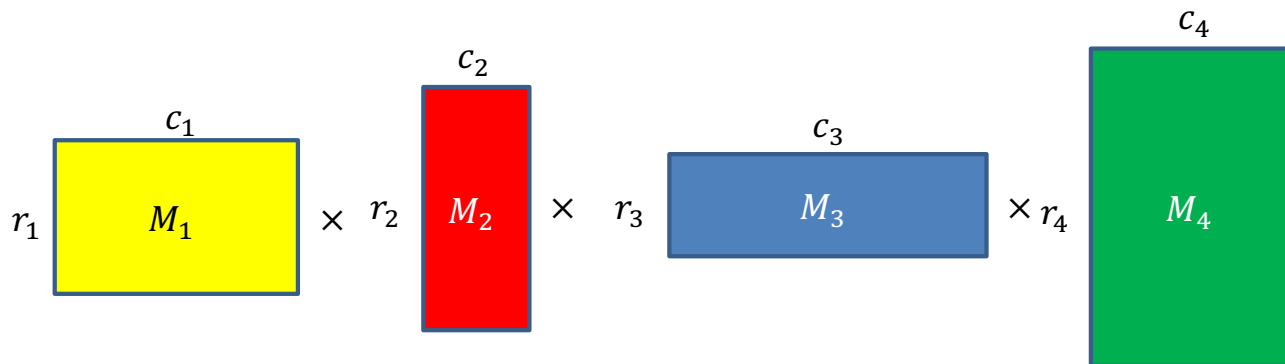
- Chapter 15
  - Section 15.1, Log/Rod cutting, optimal substructure property
    - Note:  $r_i$  in book is called Cut() or C[] in our slides. We use their example.
  - Section 15.3, More on elements of DP, including optimal substructure property
  - **Section 15.2, matrix-chain multiplication**
  - **Section 15.4, longest common subsequence**

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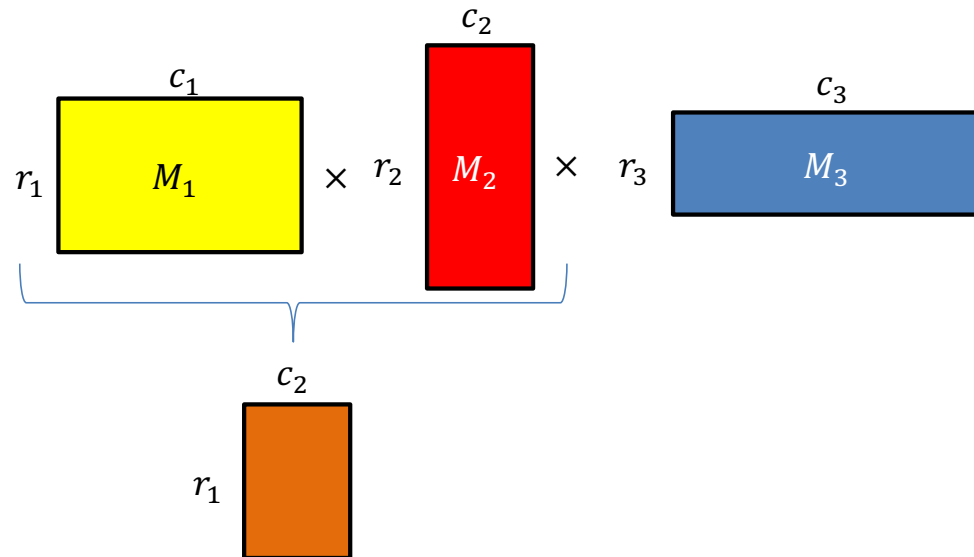
- Given a sequence of Matrices  $(M_1, \dots, M_n)$ , what is the most efficient way to multiply them?



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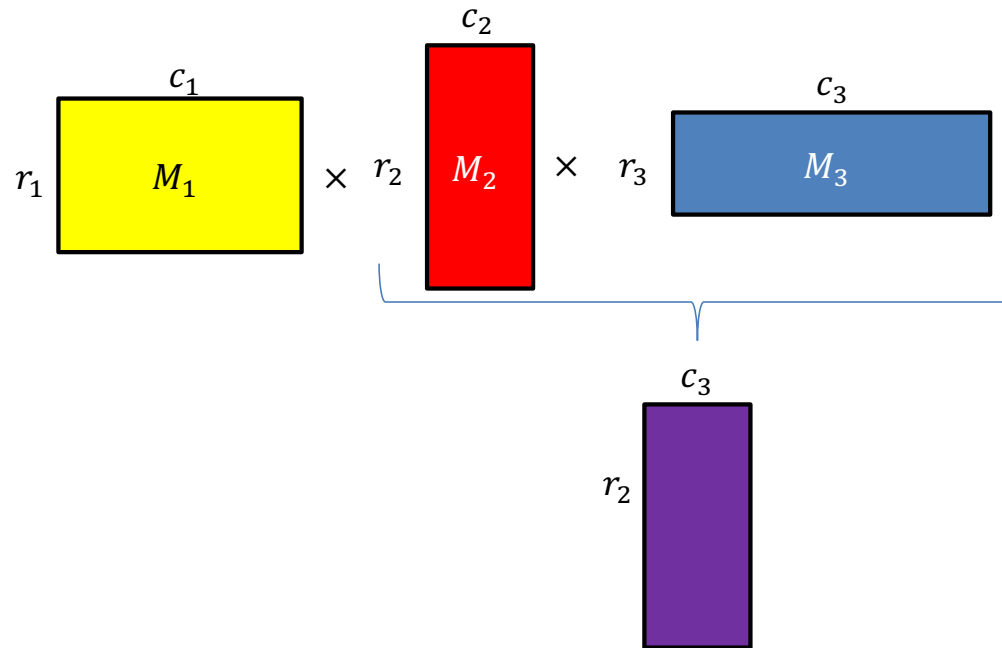


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  - $10 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 + (20 \cdot 10 \cdot 8) = 2160$

$$M_1 = 7 \times 10$$

$$M_2 = 10 \times 20$$

$$M_3 = 20 \times 8$$

$$c_1 = 10$$

$$c_2 = 20$$

$$c_3 = 8$$

$$r_1 = 7$$

$$r_2 = 10$$

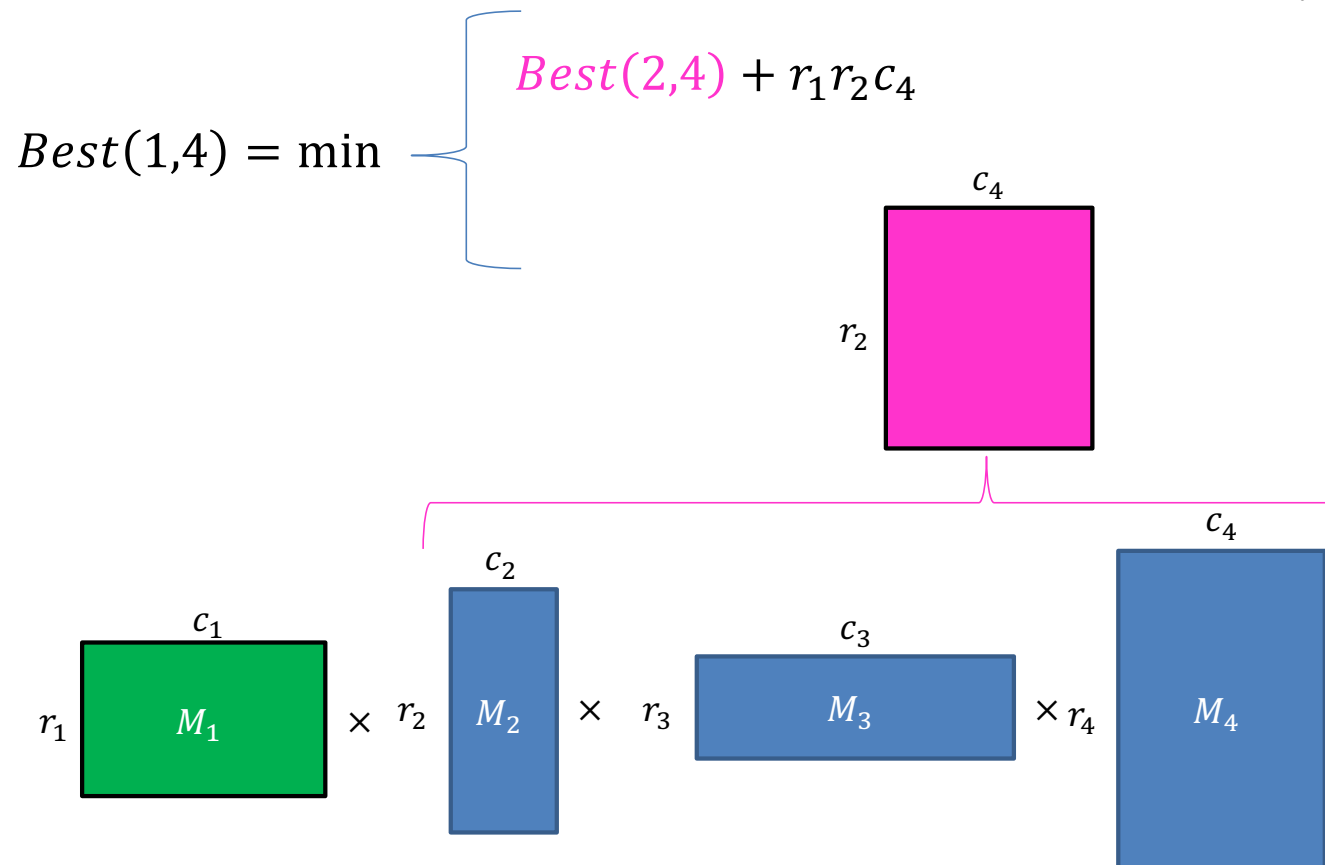
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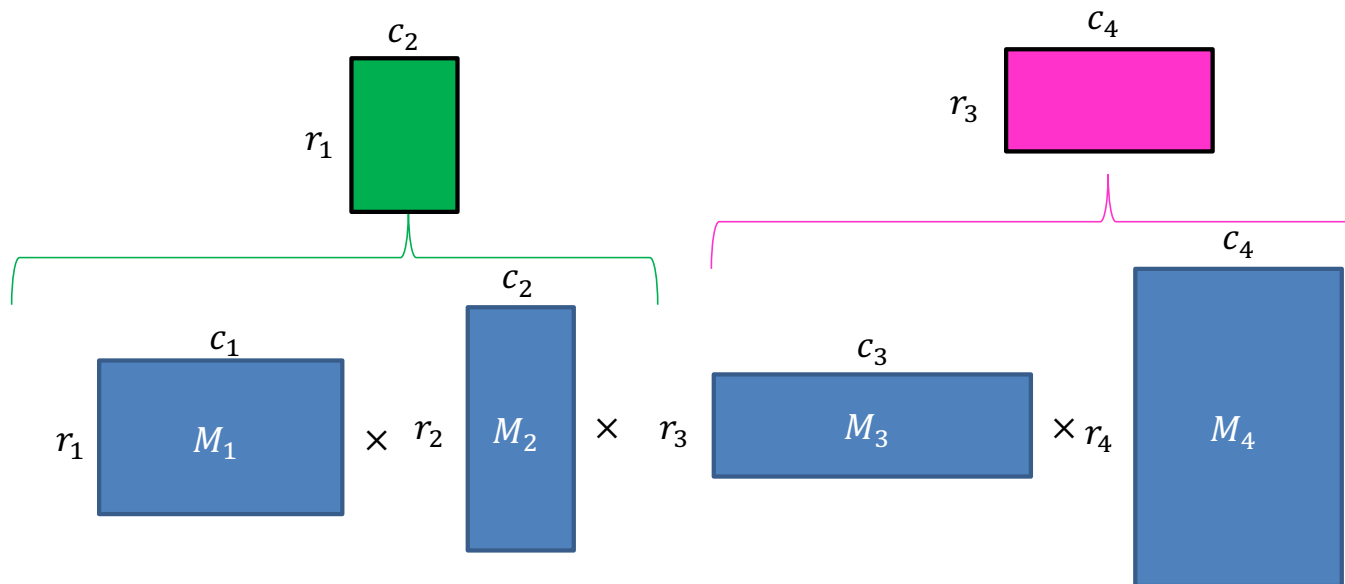
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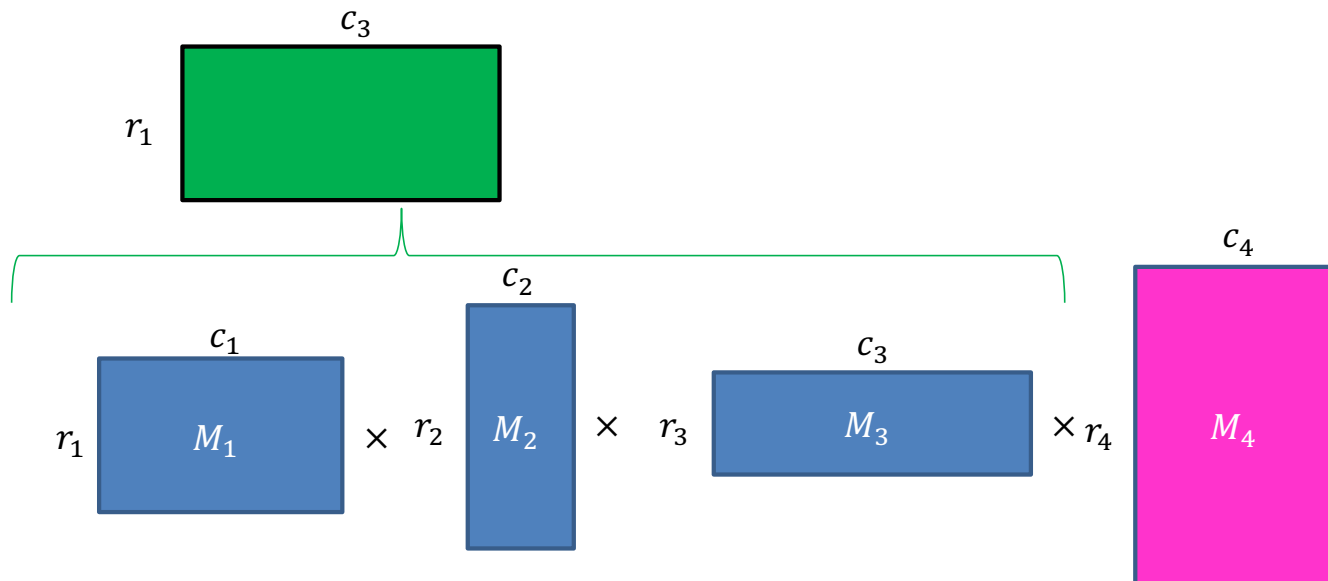
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Save to M[n]

Read from M[n]  
if present

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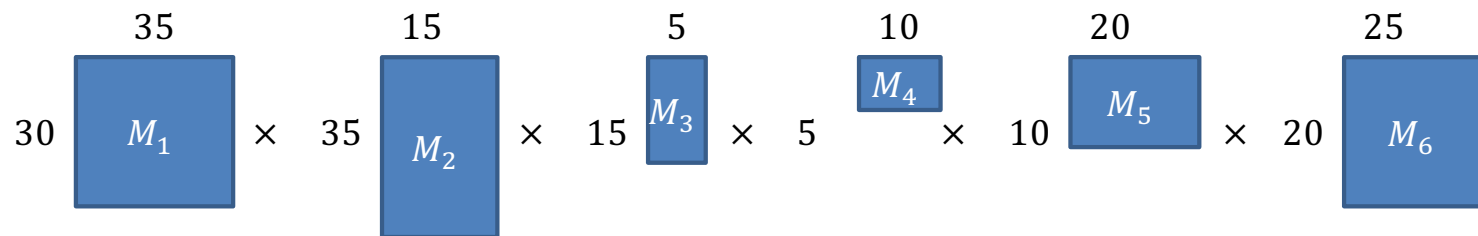
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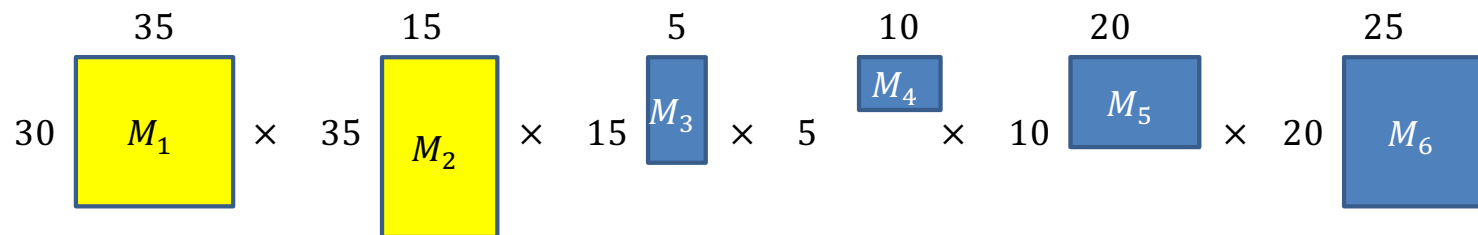


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$j =$	1	2	3	4	5	6	$i =$
	0						1
		0					2
			0				3
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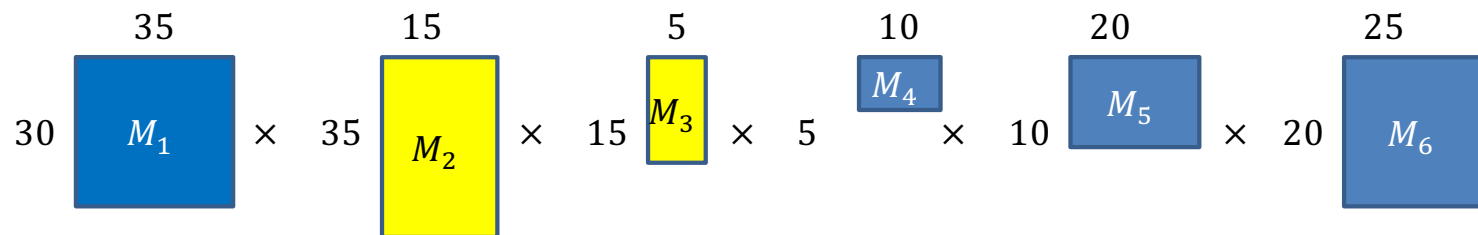
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$j = 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad i$

0	15750					1
	0					2
		0				3
			0			4
				0		5
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$Best(1, 2) = \min \left\{ Best(1, 1) + Best(2, 2) + r_1 r_2 c_2 \right\}$

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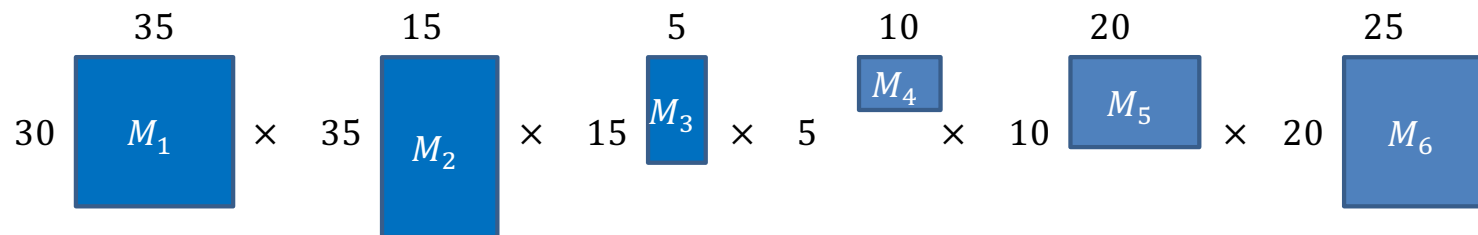
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		0	2625				2
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$$Best(2, 3) = \min \left\{ Best(2, 2) + Best(3, 3) + r_2 r_3 c_3 \right\}$$

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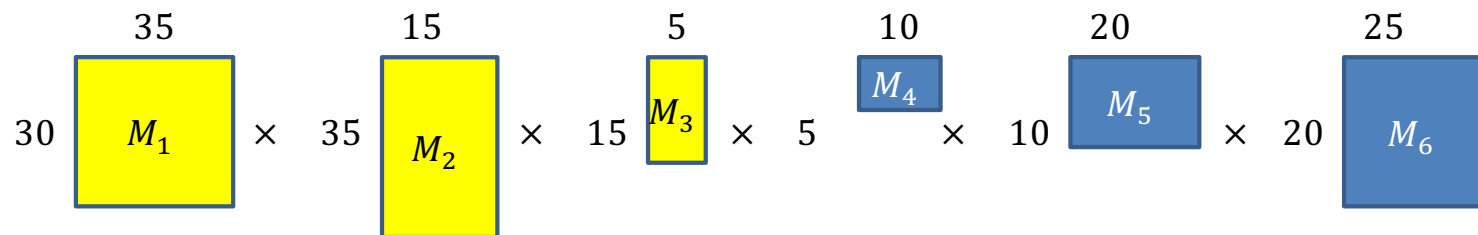


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$j =$	1	2	3	4	5	6	$i =$
	0	15750					1
		0	2625				2
			0	750			3
				0	1000		4
					0	5000	5
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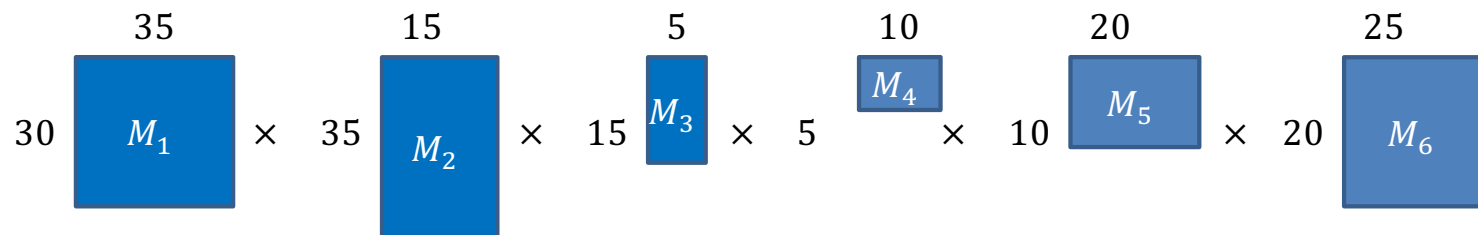
$$r_1 r_2 c_3 = 30 \cdot 35 \cdot 5 = 5250$$

$$r_1 r_3 c_3 = 30 \cdot 15 \cdot 5 = 2250$$

$$Best(1, 3) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \\ Best(1, 1) + Best(2, 3) + r_1 r_2 c_3 \\ Best(1, 2) + Best(3, 3) + r_1 r_3 c_3 \\ 15750 \end{array} \right.$$

$j =$						
1	2	3	4	5	6	$i$
0	15750	7875				1
	0	2625				2
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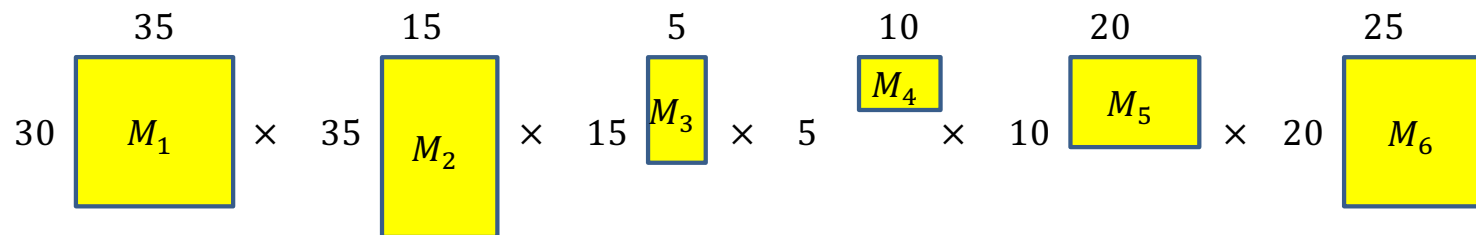
To find  $Best(i, j)$ : Need all preceding terms of row  $i$  and column  $j$

Conclusion: solve in order of diagonal

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# Run Time

1. Initialize  $Best[i, i]$  to be all 0s  $\Theta(n^2)$  cells in the Array
2. Starting at the main diagonal, working to the upper-right, fill in each cell using:

1.  $Best[i, i] = 0$

$\Theta(n)$  options for each cell

Each "call" to Best() is a  $O(1)$  memory lookup

2.  $Best[i, j] = \min_{k=i}^{j-1} (Best(i, k) + Best(k + 1, j) + r_i r_{k+1} c_j)$

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

# Backtrack to find the best order

“Remember” which choice of  $k$  was the minimum at each cell.  
Intuitively this was the best place to “split” for that range (i,j).

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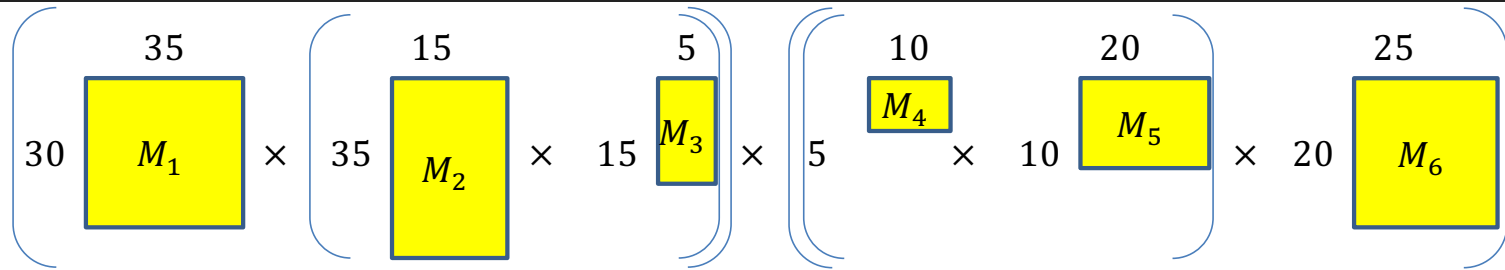
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$= i$

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# Storing and Recovering Optimal Solution

- Maintain table **Choice[i,j]** in addition to **Best** table
  - **Choice[i,j] = k** means the best “split” was right after  $M_k$
  - Work backwards from value for whole problem, **Choice[1,n]**
  - Note: **Choice[i,i+1] = i** because there are just 2 matrices
- From our example:
  - **Choice[1,6] = 3**. So  $[M_1 M_2 M_3] [M_4 M_5 M_6]$
  - We then need **Choice[1,3] = 1**. So  $[(M_1) (M_2 M_3)]$
  - Also need **Choice[4,6] = 5**. So  $[(M_4 M_5) M_6]$
  - Overall:  $[(M_1) (M_2 M_3)] [(M_4 M_5) M_6]$

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- Slides on Longest Common Subsequence (LCS) problem moved to next slide set.