

**Matrix chain multiplication:** A and B can be multiplied when number of row in A = number of column in B

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

$$A \times B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} + a_{13}b_{31} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} + a_{13}b_{32} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} + a_{23}b_{31} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} + a_{23}b_{32} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

No. of multiplications = 12 (By observation).

$$= 2 \times 3 \times 2 = 12.$$

(by formulae).

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$$(A_1 \cdot A_2) \cdot A_3$$

$$A_1 (A_2 \cdot A_3)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Dimensions} \quad 2 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 4 \\ \text{Cost} \quad 2 \times 3 \times 4 = 24 \\ \text{Resulting Dimension} \quad 2 \times 4 \\ \text{Cost} \quad 2 \times 4 \times 2 = 16 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total cost operations} = 24 + 16 = 40.$$

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$$\therefore \text{Total cost} = 24 + 12 = 36.$$

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Minimum multiplication to find  $A_1 A_2 A_3$ .

$$c[1,2] = c[1,1] + c[2,2] + \text{some cost}.$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 = 24$$

$$A_1 A_2$$

$$\downarrow \downarrow$$

$$A_1 \quad A_2$$

$$c[2,3] = c[2,2] + c[3,3] + 3 \times 4 \times 2$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 24 = 24$$

$$A_1 \Rightarrow 2 \times 3$$

$$A_2 \Rightarrow 3 \times 4$$

$$A_1 A_2 \quad A_3$$

$$2 \times 4 \quad 4 \times 2$$

	1	2	3
1	0	24	36
2		0	24
3			0

$$(A_1 A_2) A_3$$

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$$A_1 (A_2 A_3)$$

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$$\boxed{A_1 \quad A_2}$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 24 = 24$$

$$A_1 \Rightarrow 2 \times 3$$

$$(A_2 A_3) \Rightarrow 3 \times 2$$

$$+ \boxed{2 \times 3 \times 2}$$

$$= 0 + 24 + 12$$

$$= 36$$

