

Q. 4

→ Using the given matrix chain $\langle 12, 9, 11, 14, 16, 13 \rangle$

①

$A \times B \times C \times D \times E$

$\begin{matrix} 12 & 9 & 9 & 11 & 11 & 14 & 14 & 16 & 16 & 13 \\ d_0 & d_1 & d_2 & d_3 & d_4 & d_5 \end{matrix}$

②

$$c[i, j] = \min_{i \leq k < j} \{ c[i, k] + c[k+1, j] + d_{i-1} \cdot d_k \cdot d_j \}$$

		1	2	3	4	5
i \ j	1	0	1188	2898	5130	6678
2			0	1386	3402	5274
3				0	2464	4752
4					0	2912
5						0

$k=1$

$$c[1, 2] = d_0 \cdot d_1 \cdot d_2 = 12 \cdot 9 \cdot 11 = 1188$$

③

$$c[2, 3] = d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot d_3 = 9 \cdot 11 \cdot 14 = 1386$$

$$c[3, 4] = d_2 \cdot d_3 \cdot d_4 = 11 \cdot 14 \cdot 16 = 2464$$

$$c[4, 5] = d_3 \cdot d_4 \cdot d_5 = 14 \cdot 16 \cdot 13 = 2912$$

④

$$c[1, 3] = \min_{1 \leq k < 3} \begin{cases} k=1: c[1, 1] + c[2, 3] + d_0 \cdot d_1 \cdot d_3 \\ \quad 0 + 1386 + 12 \cdot 9 \cdot 14 = 2898 \\ k=2: c[1, 2] + c[3, 3] + d_0 \cdot d_2 \cdot d_3 \\ \quad 1188 + 0 + 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 14 = 3036 \end{cases}$$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	1	1	1	1
2		0	2	3	4
3			0	3	4
4				0	4
5					0

$$c[2, 4] = \min_{2 \leq k < 4} \begin{cases} k=2: c[2, 2] + c[3, 4] + d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot d_4 \\ \quad 0 + 2464 + 9 \cdot 11 \cdot 16 = 4048 \\ k=3: c[2, 3] + c[4, 4] + d_1 \cdot d_3 \cdot d_4 \\ \quad 1386 + 0 + 9 \cdot 14 \cdot 16 = 3402 \end{cases}$$

$$c[3, 5] = \min_{3 \leq k < 5} \begin{cases} k=3: c[3, 3] + c[4, 5] + d_2 \cdot d_3 \cdot d_5 \\ \quad 0 + 2912 + 11 \cdot 14 \cdot 13 = 4914 \\ k=4: c[3, 4] + c[5, 5] + d_2 \cdot d_4 \cdot d_5 \\ \quad 2464 + 0 + 11 \cdot 16 \cdot 13 = 4752 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{5} \quad c[1,4] &= \min_{1 \leq k < 4} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k=1 \quad c[1,1] + c[2,4] + d_0 \cdot d_1 \cdot d_4 \\ \quad \quad 0 + 3402 + 12 \cdot 9 \cdot 16 = \textcircled{5130} \\ k=2 \quad c[1,2] + c[3,4] + d_0 \cdot d_2 \cdot d_4 \\ \quad \quad 1188 + 2464 + 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 16 = 5754 \\ k=3 \quad c[1,3] + c[4,4] + d_0 \cdot d_3 \cdot d_4 \\ \quad \quad 2898 + 0 + 12 \cdot 14 \cdot 16 = 5586 \end{array} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c[2,5] &= \min_{2 \leq k < 5} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k=2 \quad c[2,2] + c[3,5] + d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot d_5 \\ \quad \quad 0 + 4752 + 9 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 = 6039 \\ k=3 \quad c[2,3] + c[4,5] + d_1 \cdot d_3 \cdot d_5 \\ \quad \quad 1386 + 2912 + 9 \cdot 14 \cdot 13 = 5936 \\ k=4 \quad c[2,4] + c[5,5] + d_1 \cdot d_4 \cdot d_5 \\ \quad \quad 3402 + 0 + 9 \cdot 16 \cdot 13 = \textcircled{5274} \end{array} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{6} \quad c[1,5] &= \min_{1 \leq k < 5} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k=1 \quad c[1,1] + c[2,5] + d_0 \cdot d_1 \cdot d_5 \\ \quad \quad 0 + 5274 + 12 \cdot 9 \cdot 13 = \textcircled{6678} \\ k=2 \quad c[1,2] + c[3,5] + d_0 \cdot d_2 \cdot d_5 \\ \quad \quad 1188 + 4752 + 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 = 7656 \\ k=3 \quad c[1,3] + c[4,5] + d_0 \cdot d_3 \cdot d_5 \\ \quad \quad 2898 + 2912 + 12 \cdot 14 \cdot 13 = 7994 \\ k=4 \quad c[1,4] + c[5,5] + d_0 \cdot d_4 \cdot d_5 \\ \quad \quad 5130 + 0 + 12 \cdot 16 \cdot 13 = 7626 \end{array} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\textcircled{7}$ Hence, optimal parenthesisation is:

$$\boxed{(A((BC)D)E)}$$

Also, optimal cost is: $\boxed{6678}$