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Now there be Buddhist scriptures,  
 totalling twenty-nine chapters,  
 each chapter sixty-three characters.  
 We ask: how many characters be there?

Answer saith: one thousand, eight hundred  
 and twenty-seven.

Method saith: put down the twenty-nine  
 chapters. multiplying it by the sixty-three  
 words, we are done.

今有佛書凡二十九章，  
 每章六十三字，問字幾何？  
 答曰：一千八百二十七。  
 術曰：置二十九章，以六  
 十三字乘之，即得。

$$29 \text{ chap} \times 63 \frac{\text{char.}}{\text{chap.}} = 1827 \text{ char.}$$