

**DWITE Online Computer Programming Contest  
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**Problem 4**

**Matrix Chain Product**

If we are given a sequence of matrices to multiply,  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$ , we can multiply them in any order, since matrix multiplication is associative, to generate the product.

If we have three matrices  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$ . The product can be generated in two ways,  $A_1(A_2A_3)$  or  $(A_1A_2)A_3$ .

The cost of multiplying a  $n \times m$  by an  $m \times p$  matrix is  $n \times m \times p$

So the choice of parenthesis could affect the cost of multiplying a sequence of matrices.

For example, if we have the matrices  $A_1$ , a  $5 \times 50$  matrix,  $A_2$ , a  $50 \times 10$  matrix and  $A_3$ , a  $10 \times 8$  matrix, the cost of  $A_1(A_2A_3)$  would be:

$(A_2A_3)$	$50 \times 10 \times 8 = 4000$ , a resulting $50 \times 8$ matrix
$A_1(A_2A_3)$	$5 \times 50 \times 8 = 2000$ , a resulting $5 \times 8$ matrix
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b><math>= 4000 + 2000 = 6000</math></b>

the cost of  $(A_1A_2)A_3$  would be:

$(A_1A_2)$	$5 \times 50 \times 10 = 2500$ , a resulting $5 \times 10$ matrix
$(A_1A_2)A_3$	$5 \times 10 \times 8 = 400$ , a resulting $5 \times 8$ matrix
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b><math>= 2500 + 400 = 2900</math></b>

The input file (**DATA41.txt** for the first submission and **DATA42.txt** for the second submission) will contain 5 lines of data. Each line will contain a matrix chain. Each chain is represented by a series of positive integers,  $p$ ,  $0 < p \leq 100$ , terminated by a 0. For example the chain above would be "5 50 10 8 0". Note that  $N$  matrices are represented by  $N + 1$  non-zero numbers.  $2 \leq N \leq 10$ .

The output file (**OUT41.txt** for the first submission and **OUT42.txt** for the second submission) will contain five lines of data. Each line will contain the lowest and highest cost of multiplying the matrix chain, in that order, separated by a single space. The highest cost will not exceed 2000000000.

<u>Sample Input (3 sets of data only)</u>	<u>Sample Output</u>
5 50 10 8 0	2900 6000
4 12 6 9 12 0	936 2520
25 30 10 5 0	5250 8750