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We are introducing a new
algorithmic technique



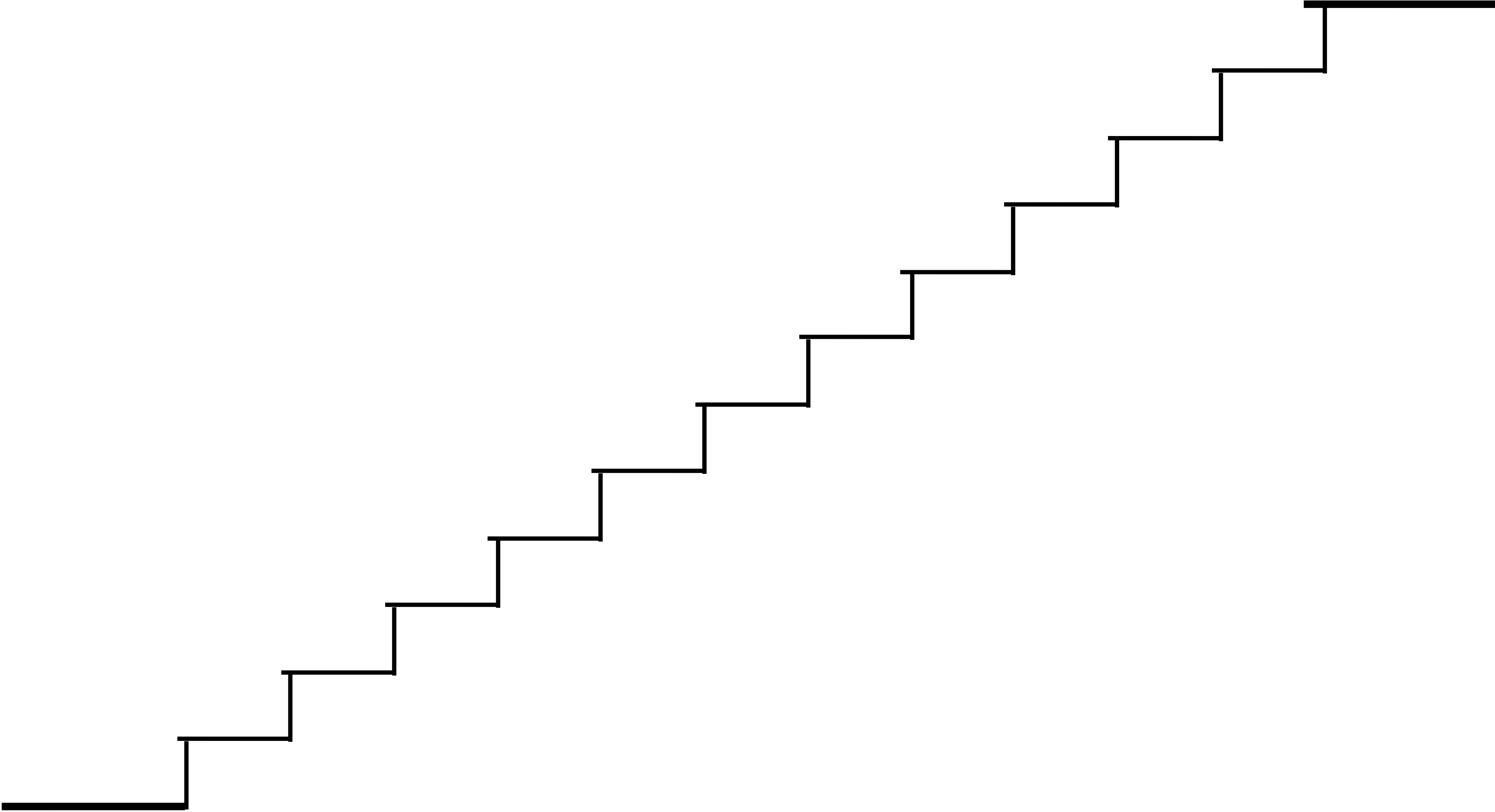
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The Stairs opportunity



Stairs(n)

if $n \leq 1$ return 1

return Stairs(n-1) + Stairs(n-2)

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initialize memory M

Stairs(n)

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if n is in M, return M[n]

answer = Stairs(i-1)+ Stairs(i-2)

M[n] = answer

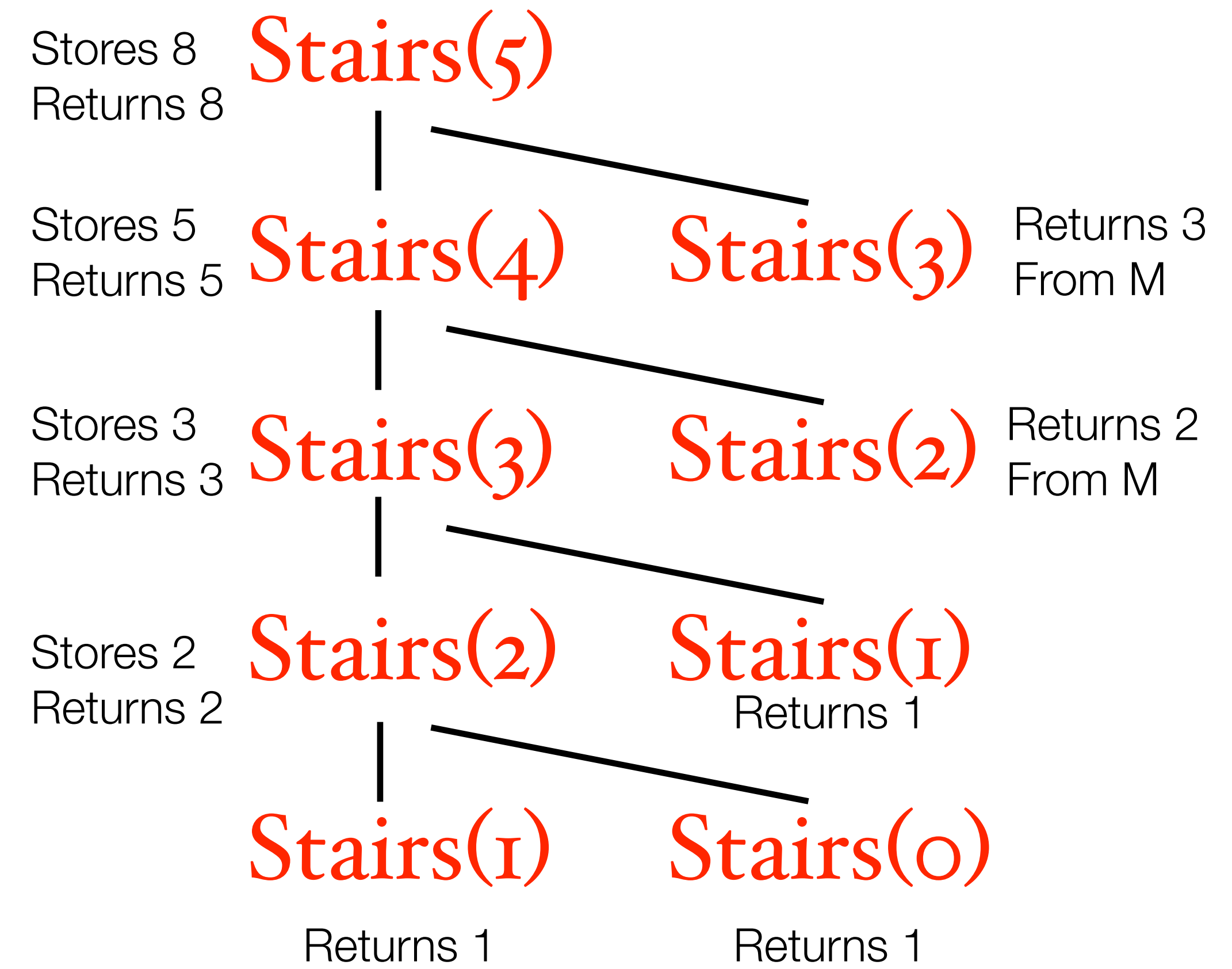
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Stairs(5)

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Stairs(n)

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stair[0]=1
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stair[1]=1
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Stairs(n)

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for i=2 to n
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    stair[i] = stair[i-1]+stair[i-2]
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return stair[i]
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For this simple example, you might have started with this structure. But the same pattern applies to more complicated examples.

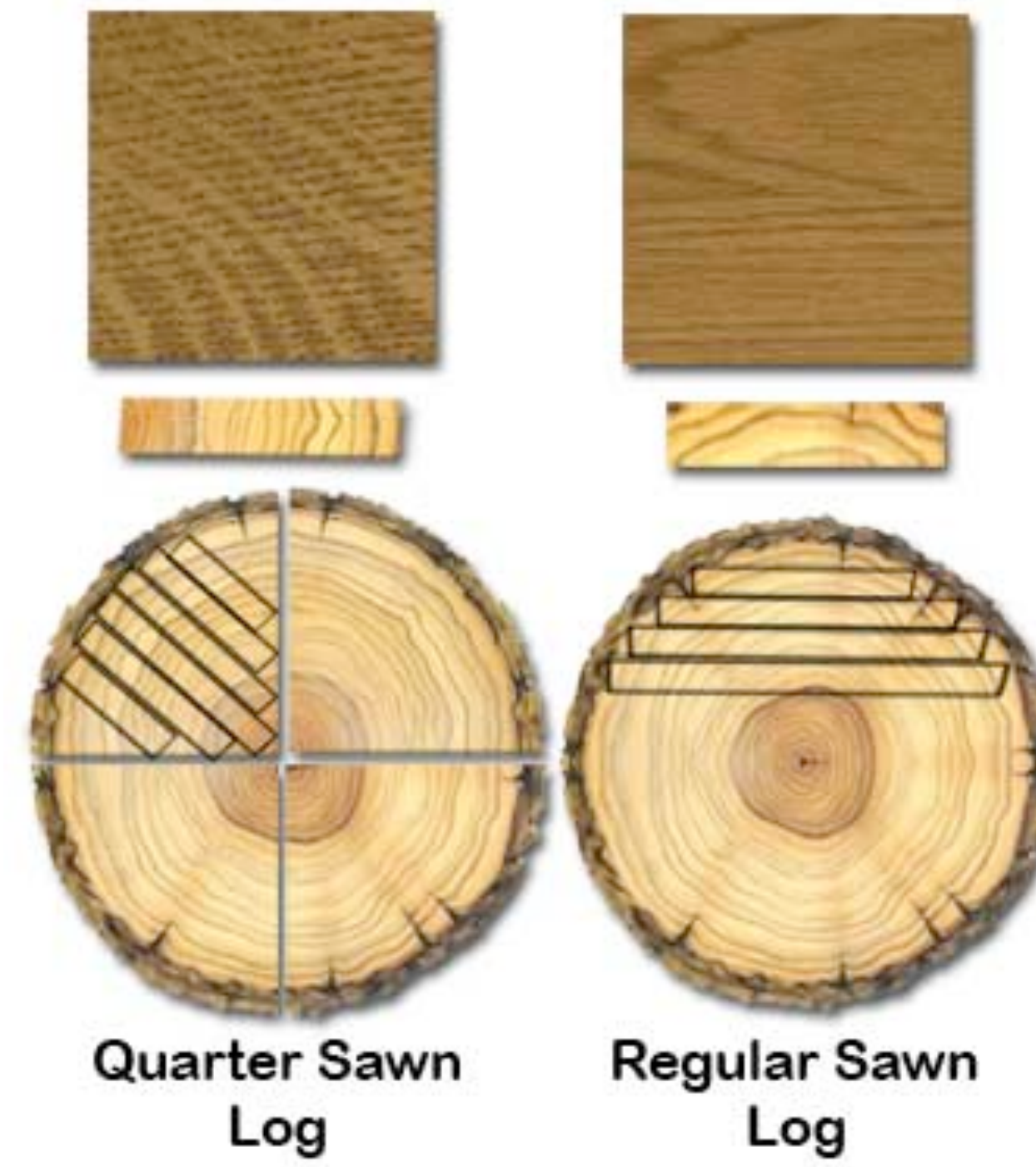
Dynamic Programming

two ideas

recursive structure

memoizing

wood cutting



<http://www.amishhandcraftedheirlooms.com/quarter-sawn-oak.htm>



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Spot price for lumber

1" 2" 3" 4" 5" 6" 7" 8"

Log cutter dilemma

input to the problem: width n and prices (p_1, \dots, p_n)

goal:

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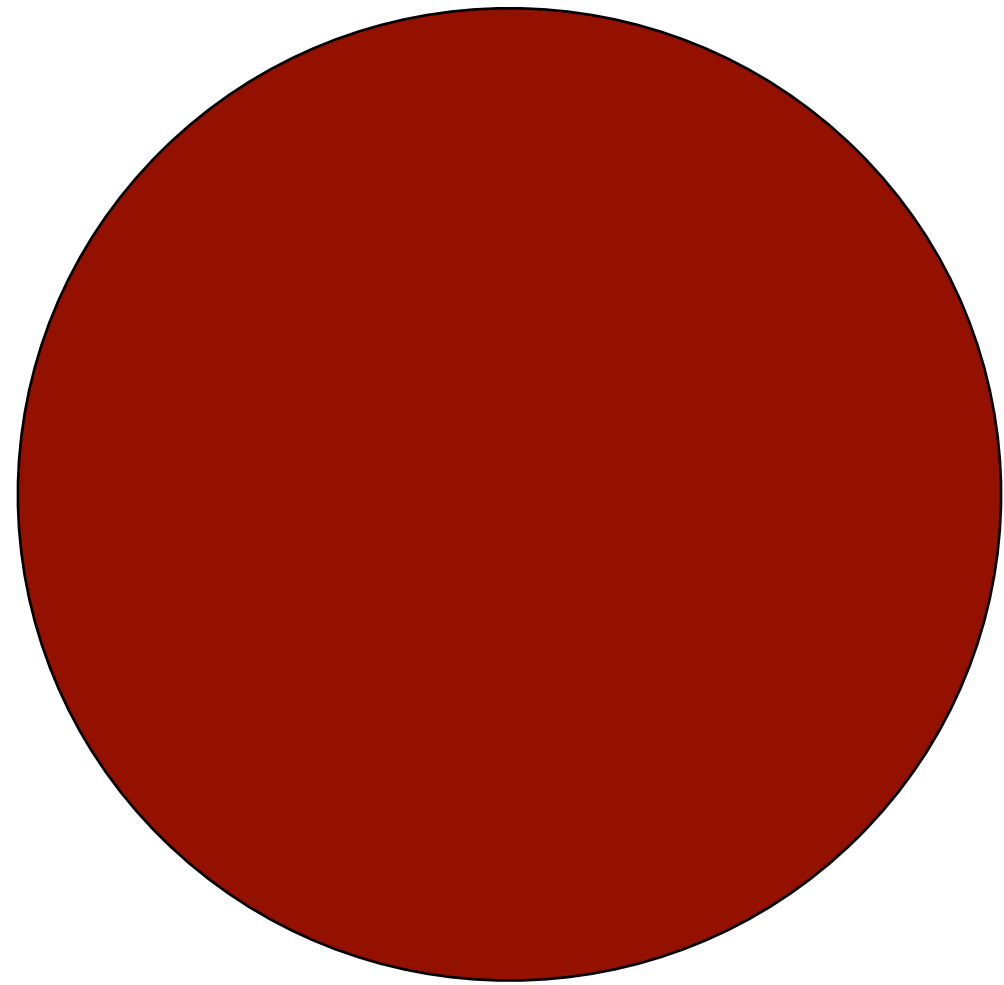
goal: Output plank widths i_1, \dots, i_k such that the sum of the plank widths is less than n which maximizes the

revenue $\sum_{j=1}^k p_{i_j}$

Greedy fails

1"	2"	3"	4"	5"
1\$	6\$	7\$	8\$	10\$

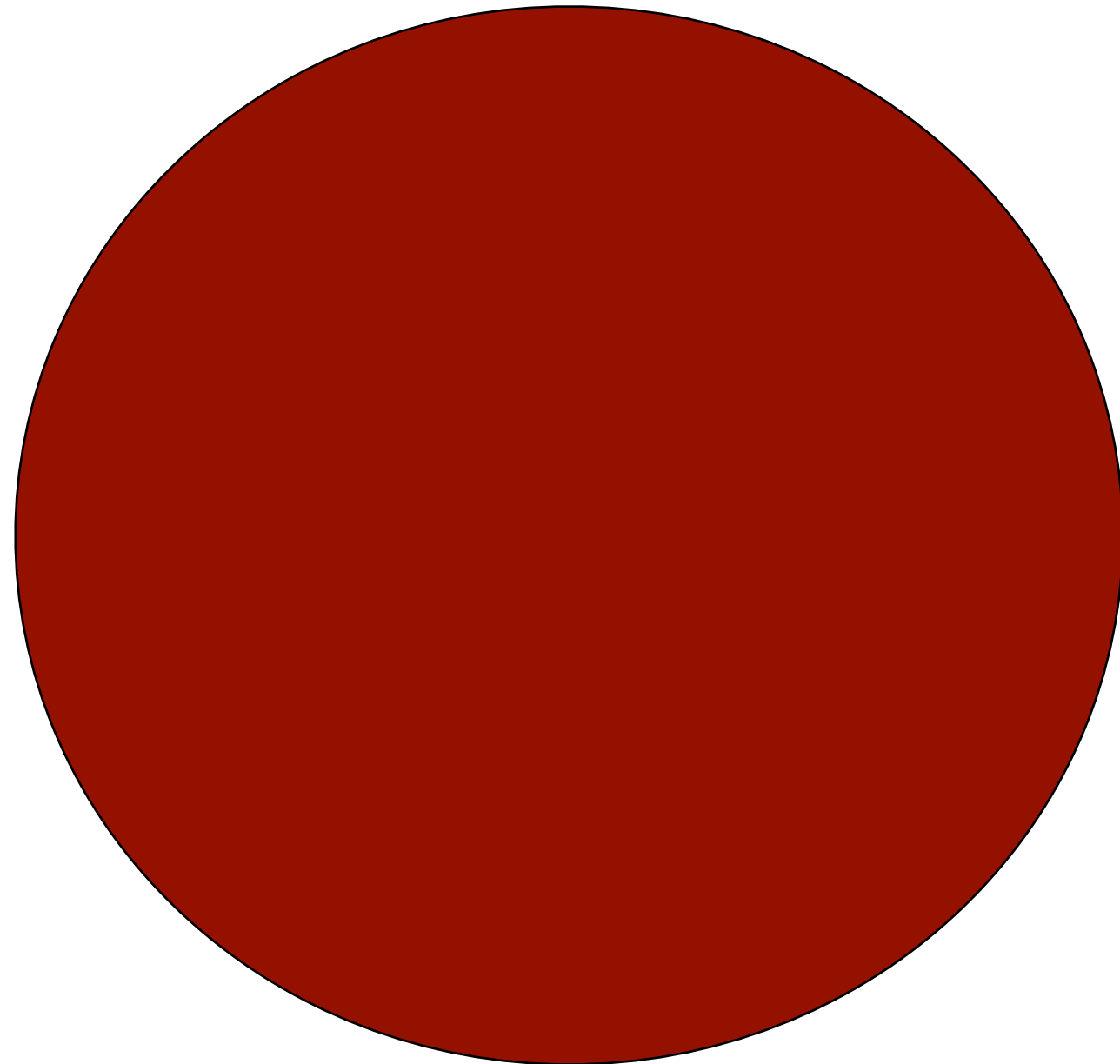
5" log



Greedy "Avg" fails

1"	2"	3"	4"	5"	6"
1\$	18\$	24\$	36\$	50\$	50\$

6" log



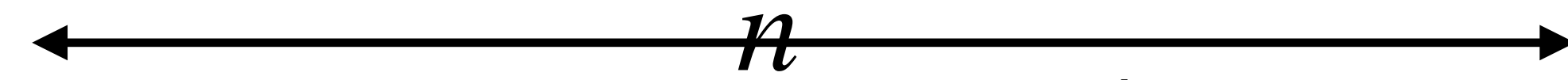
Observation

This is our log

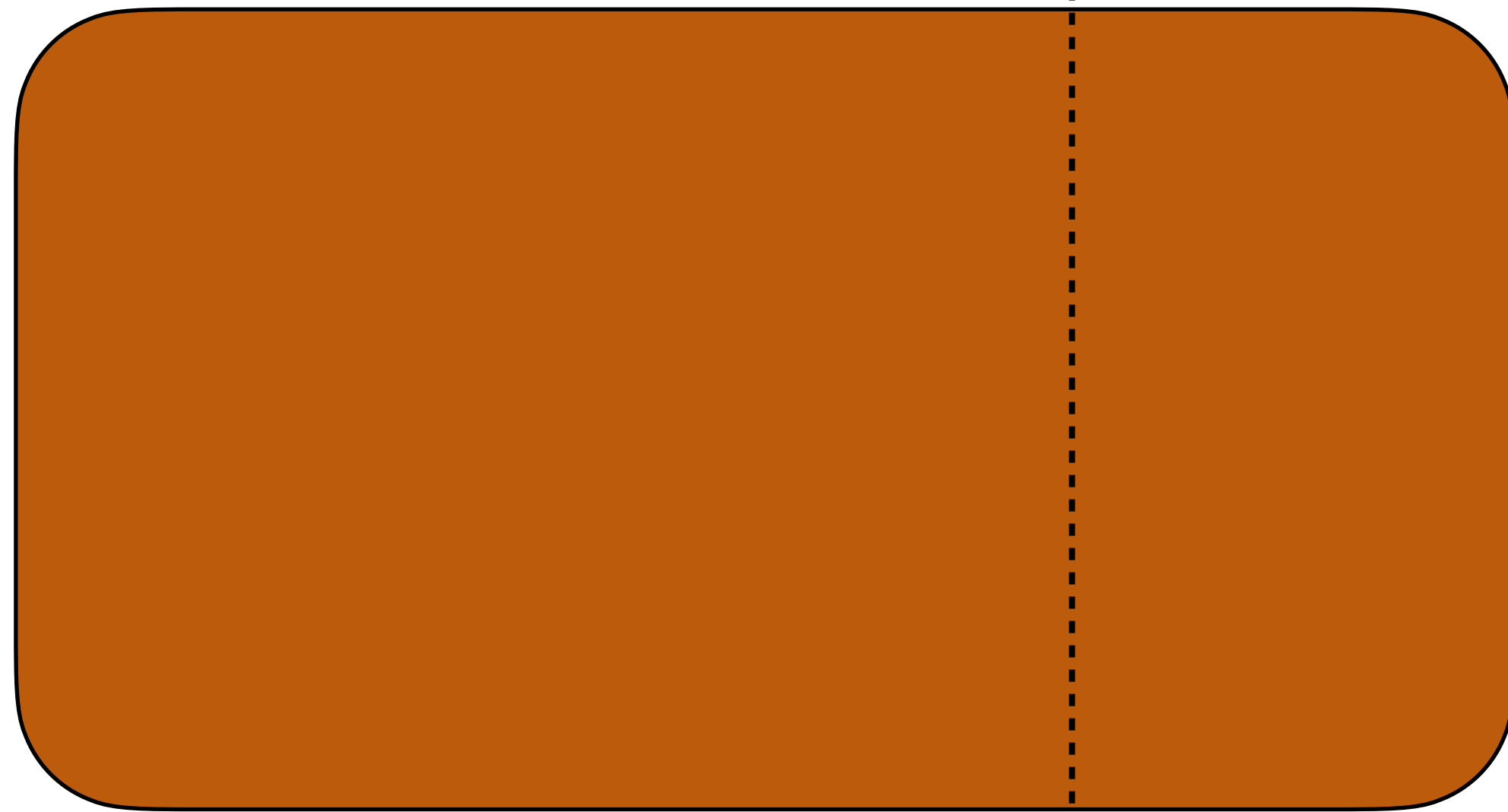


Observation

This is our log



Last cut of length i_ℓ



Think about the very last cut that is made in the optimal solution. From this, we know that the best revenue is the price of this cut plus the best solution for the rest of the log.

Solution equation

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$$opt_n = \max_{1..n} \{ p_i + opt_{n-i} \}$$

The optimal revenue for a log of n is the max of the price for the last cut, plus the optimal revenue for the remainder of the log.

Approach

Optimal

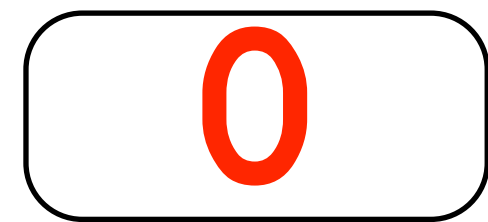
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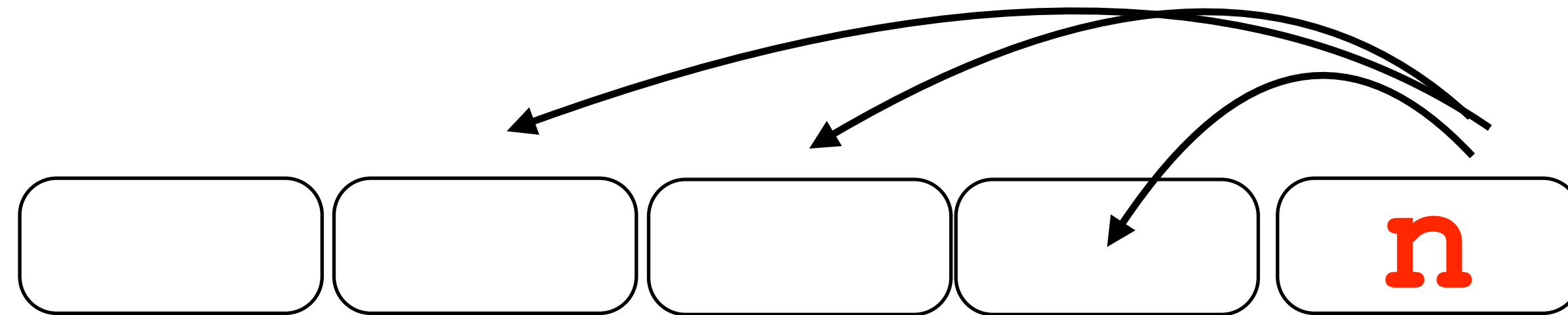


Approach

Optimal



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opt_n depends on the optimal values for $n-1$, $n-2$, ...

This suggests to build the array from 0 to n .

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BestLogs(  $n, (p_1, \dots, p_n)$  )  
  if  $n \leq 0$  return 0
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BestLogs($n, (p_1, \dots, p_n)$)

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for $i=1$ to n

Best[i] = $\max_{k=1 \dots i} \{p_k + \text{Best}[i - k]\}$

return Best[n]

Example

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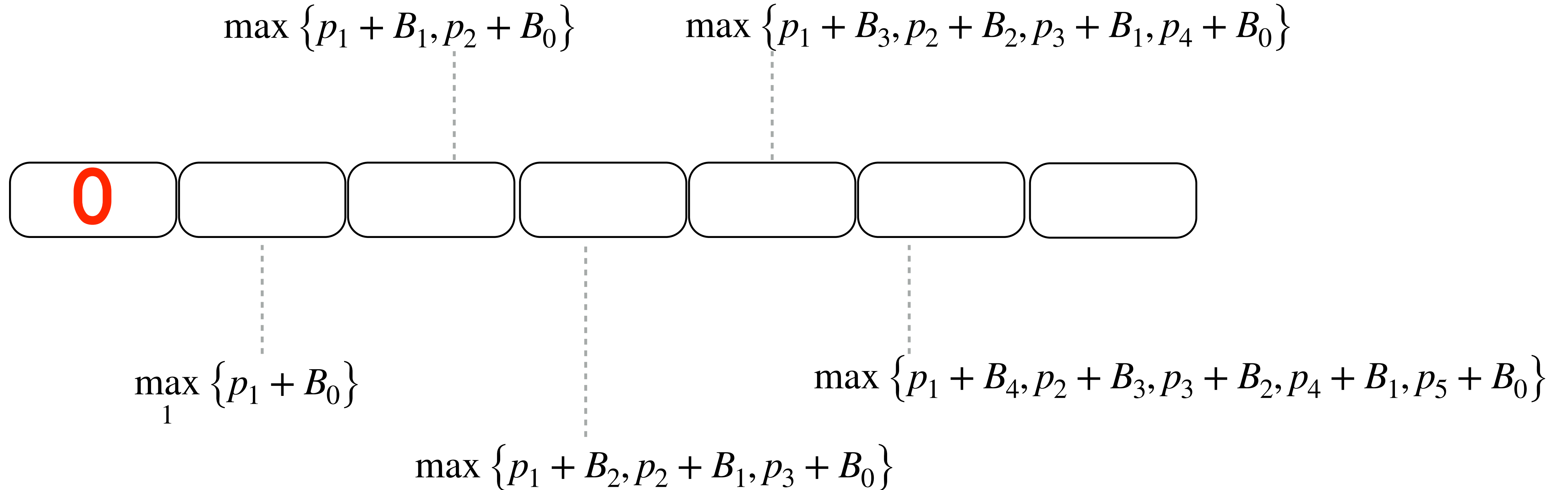
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The actual cuts?

The previous algorithm just returns the optimal revenue.
How can you find the optimal cuts?

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choice[i] = k^*

return Best[n]

Example

1"

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4"

5"

6"

1\$

18\$

24\$

36\$

50\$

50\$

Opt

0

1

18

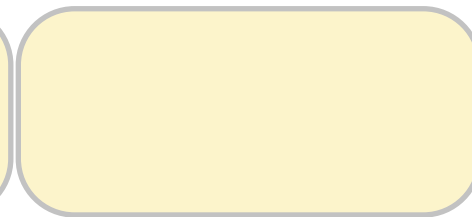
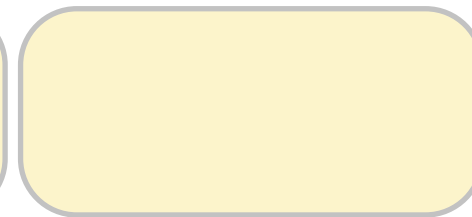
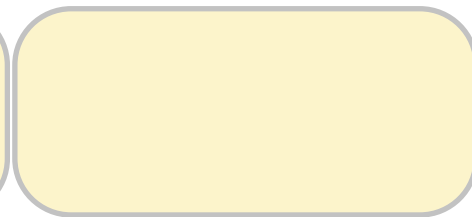
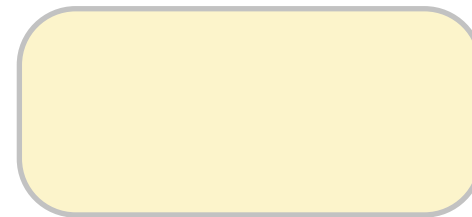
24

36

50

54

Choice



Example

1" 2" 3" 4" 5" 6"
1\$ 18\$ 24\$ 36\$ 50\$ 50\$

$$\max \{p_1 + B_1, p_2 + B_0\}$$

$$\max \{p_1 + B_3, p_2 + B_2, p_3 + B_1, p_4 + B_0\}$$

Opt

0 1 18 24 36 50 54

Choice

Yellow bars representing choice options for each position.

$$\max_1 \{p_1 + B_0\}$$

$$\max \{p_1 + B_4, p_2 + B_3, p_3 + B_2, p_4 + B_1, p_5 + B_0\}$$

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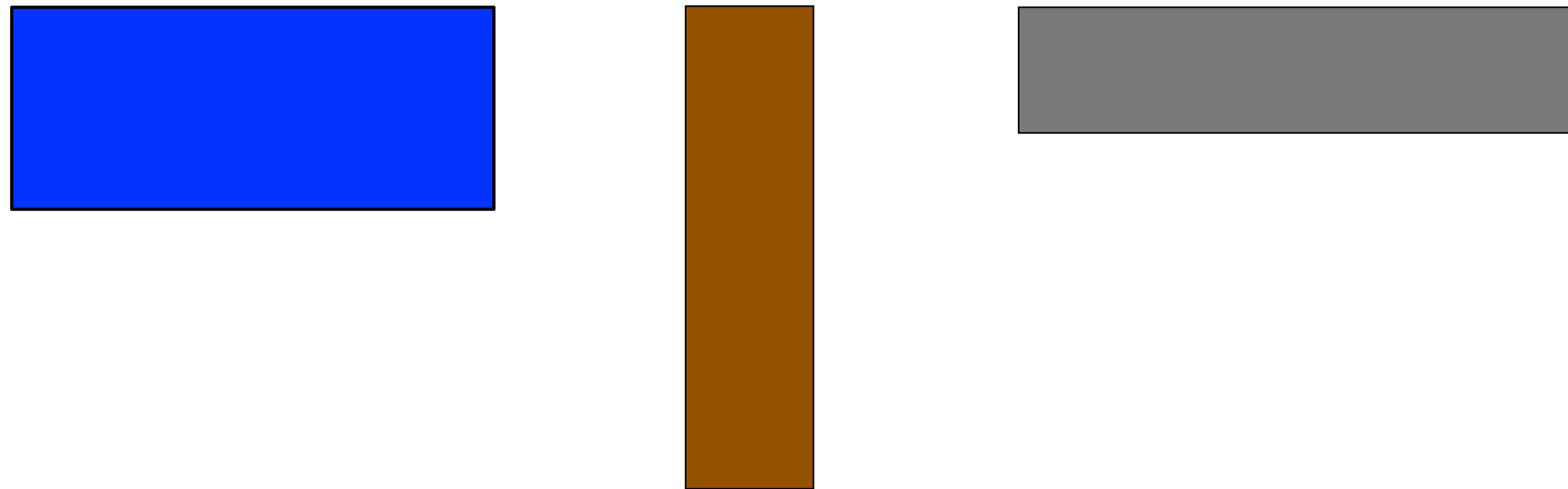
Main ideas

Identify the recursive structure of the problem with an equation.

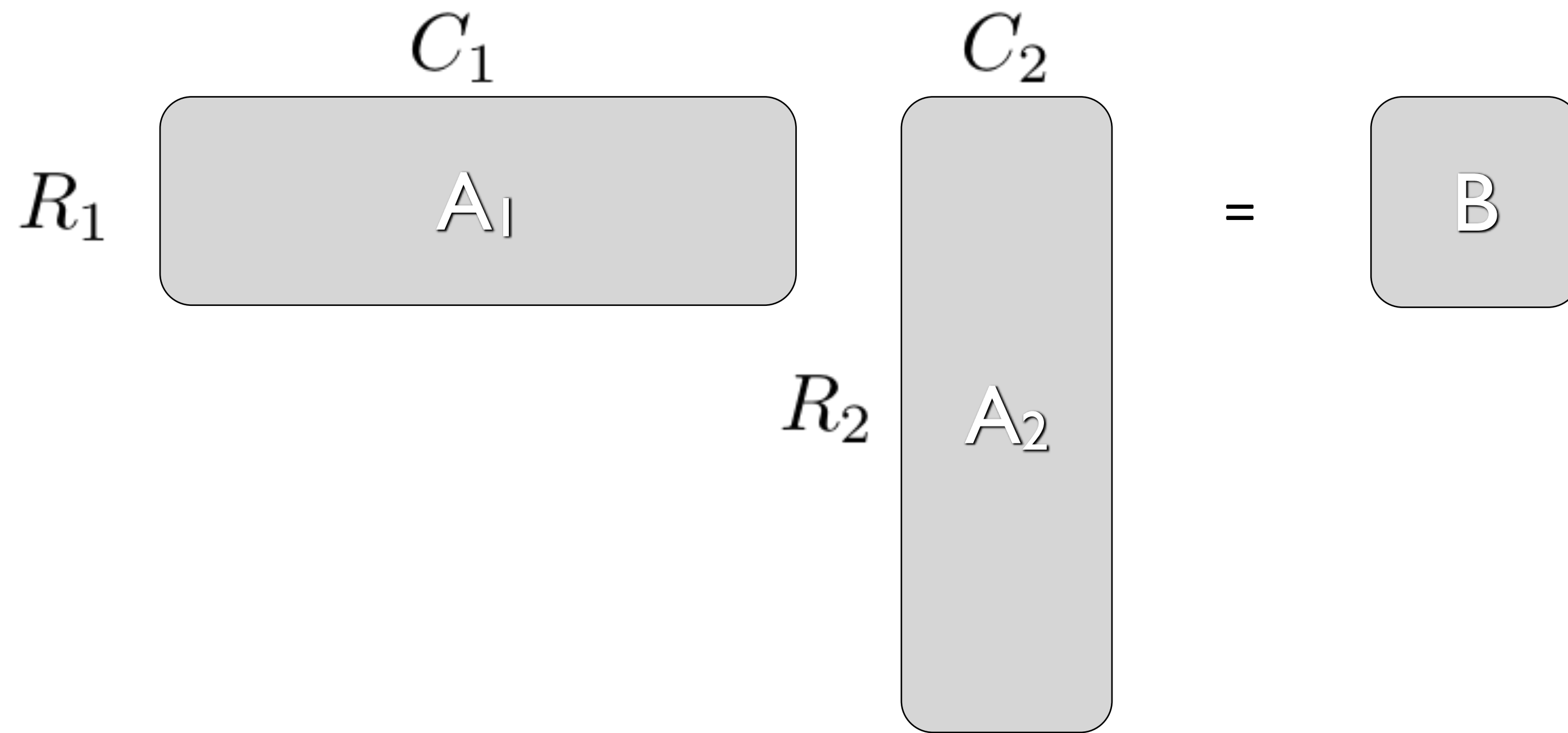
Design a way to compute this equation through an iterative loop that follows a good order.

Use another variable to record optimal parameters at each step to reconstruct a solution.

Matrix



Dynamic programming in 2 dimensions!

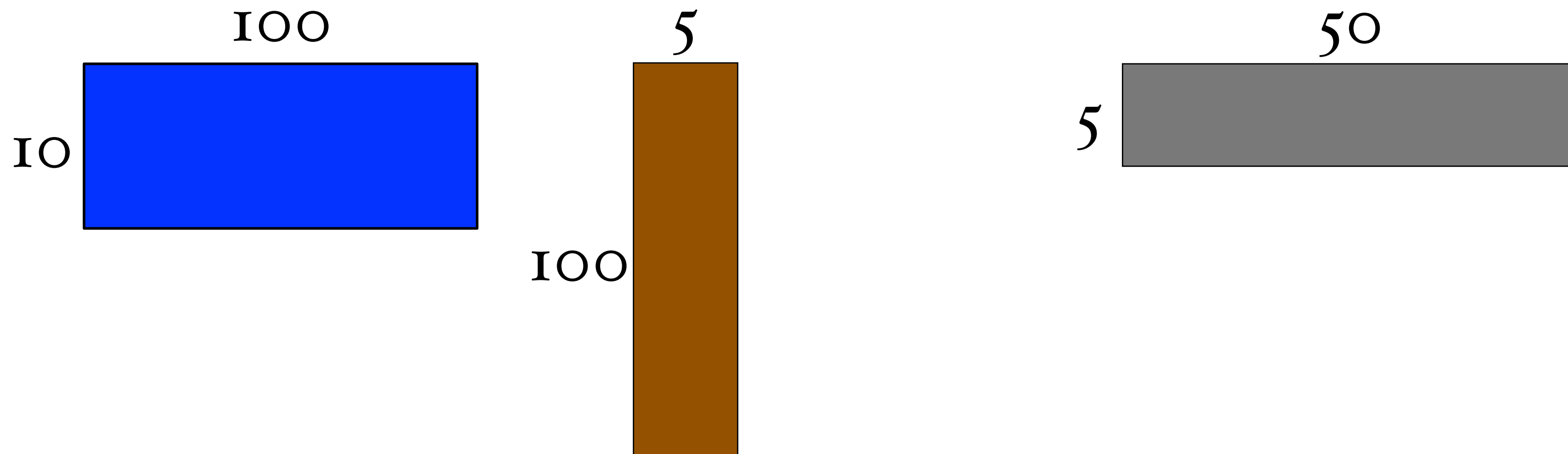


$$A_1 \cdot A_2 \cdot A_3$$

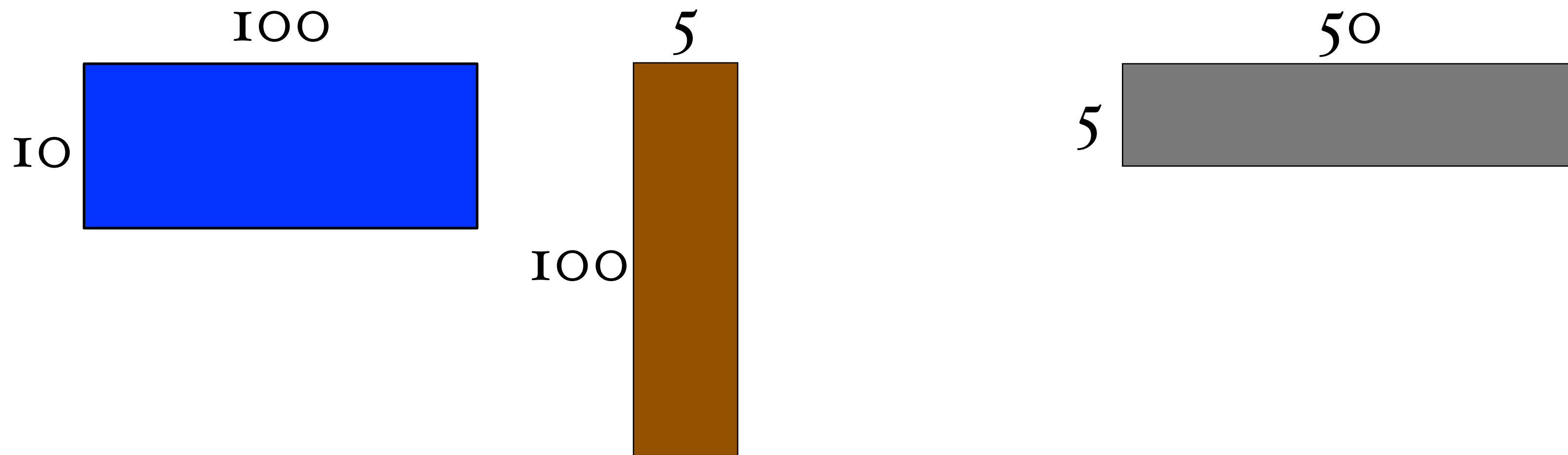
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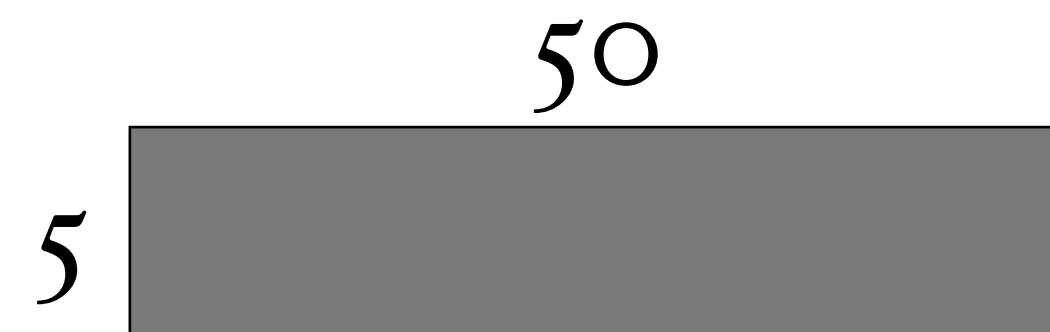
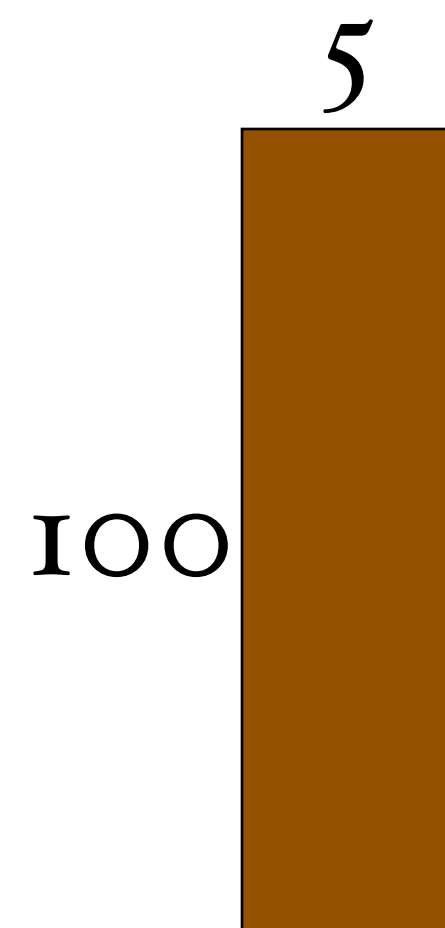
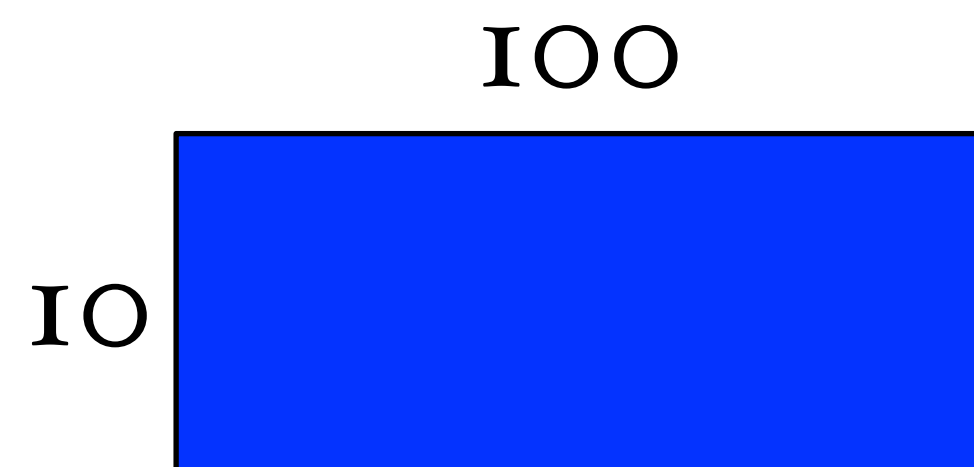
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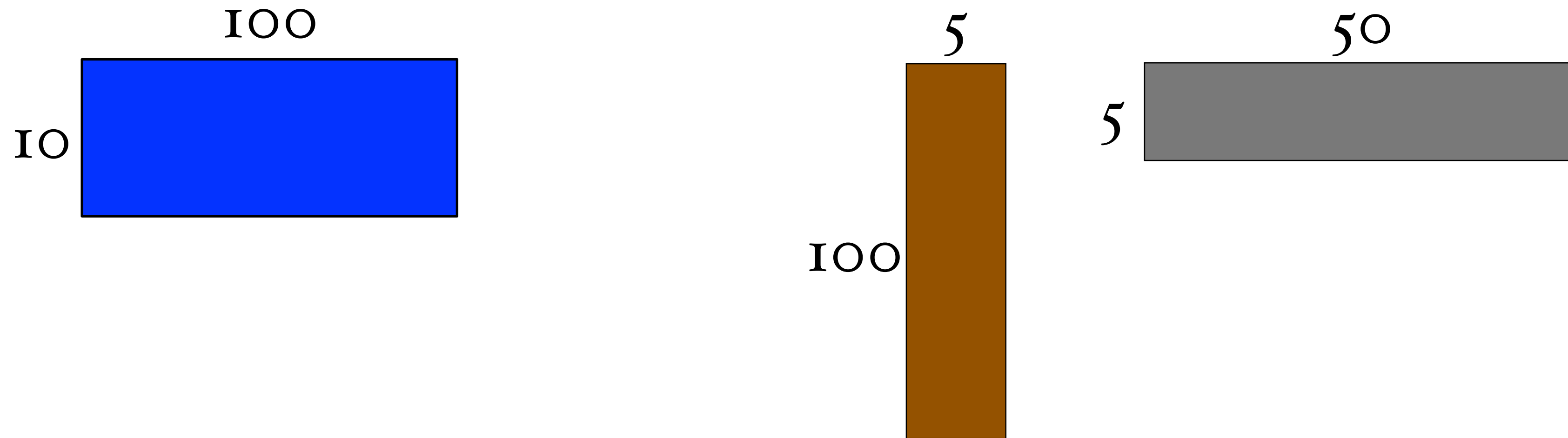
$$10 \cdot 100 \cdot 5 + 10 \cdot 5 \cdot 50$$

operations

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operations

order matters

(for efficiency)

Key Question: what is the best order in which to multiply the matrices?

how do we solve it?

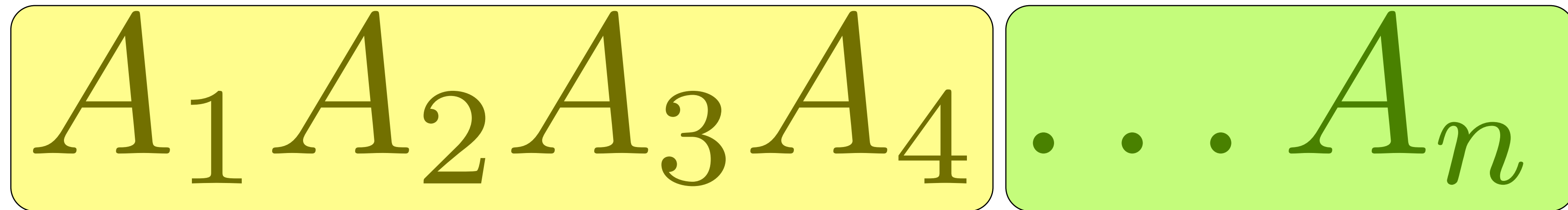
identify smaller instances of the problem

devise method to combine solutions

small # of different subproblems

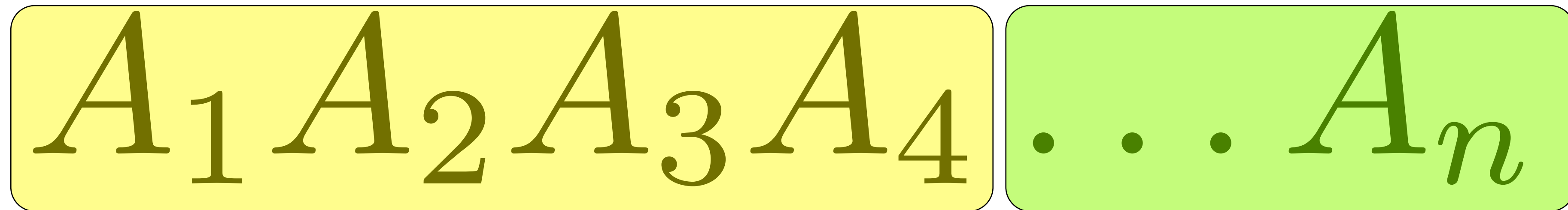
solved them in the right order

optimal way to compute



Suppose this mult was the last step in the optimal order for computing the product.

optimal way to compute



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$$B(1,n) = B(1,4) + B(5,n) + ?$$

optimal way to compute

$$A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4 \dots A_n$$

Size of $A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4$



Size of $A_5 \dots A_n$

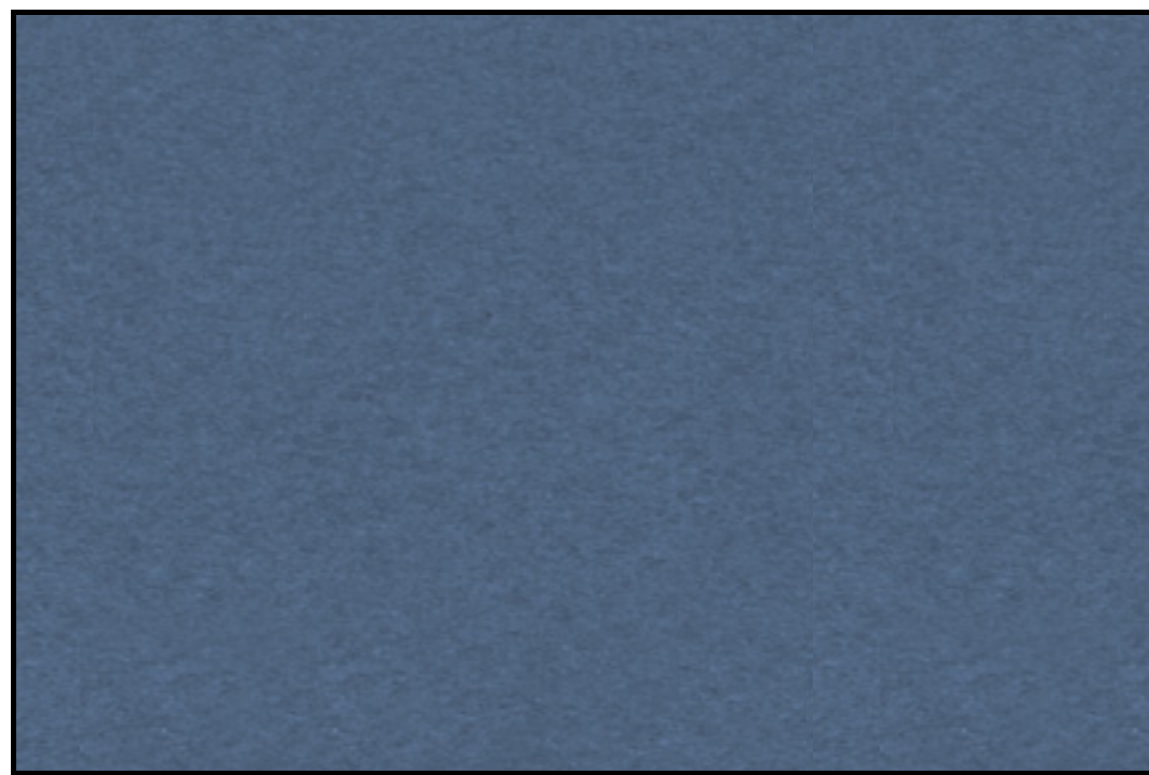


$A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4$

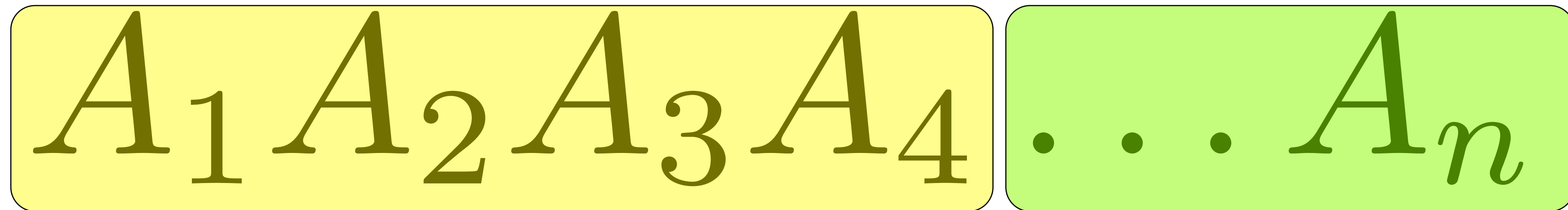
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Cost of multiplying $A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4$ and $A_5 \dots A_n$

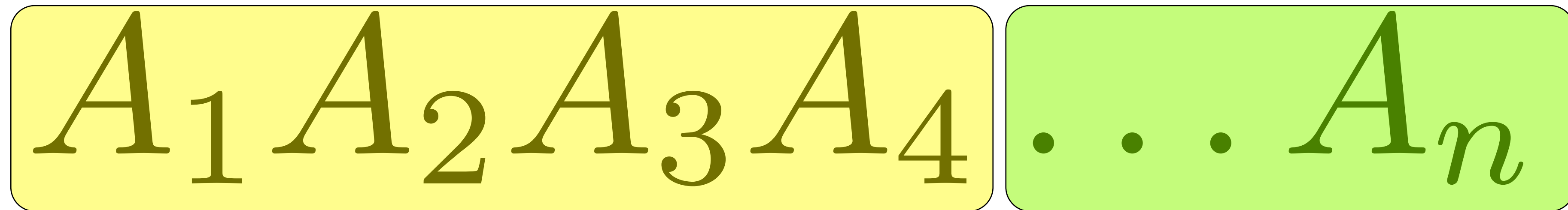


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B[1,n]

B[1,1]

B[2,n]

$R_1 C_1 C_n$

optimal way to compute

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...

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$B[2,n]$

$B[3,n]$

...

$B[n-1,n]$

$B[n,n]$

$R_1 C_1 C_n$

$R_1 C_2 C_n$

$R_1 C_{n-2} C_n$

$R_1 C_{n-1} C_n$

optimal way to compute

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The optimal is the minimum among all of these choices.

$$B(i, i) = 1$$

$$B(1, n) = \min \left\{ \right.$$

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$$B(1, n) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} B(1, 1) + B(2, n) + r_1 c_1 c_n \\ B(1, 2) + B(3, n) + r_1 c_2 c_n \\ \vdots \\ B(1, n-1) + B(n, n) + r_1 c_{n-1} c_n \end{array} \right.$$

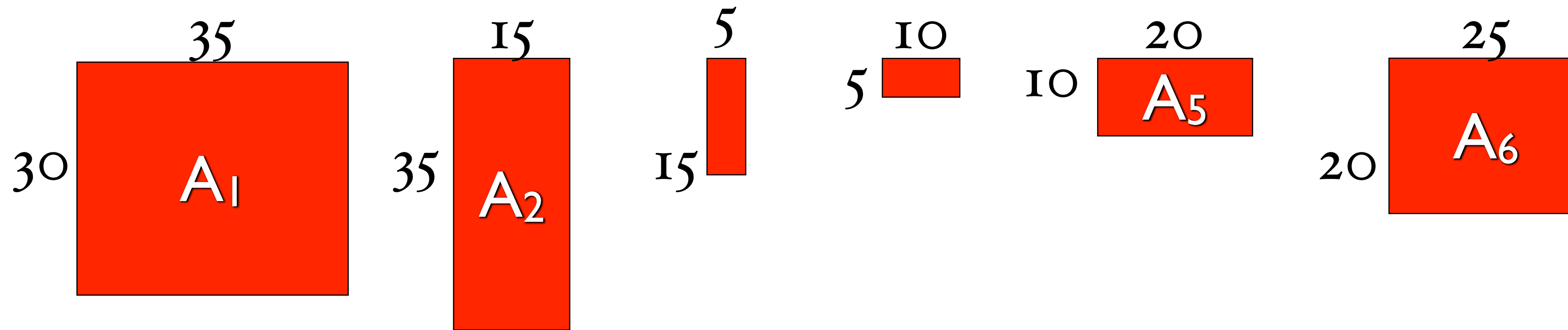
$$B(i, j) =$$

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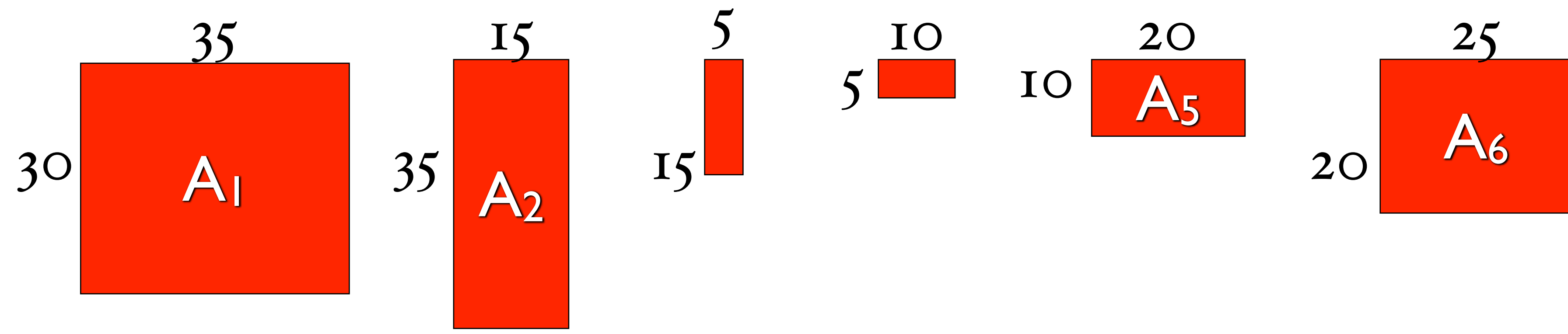
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which order to solve?



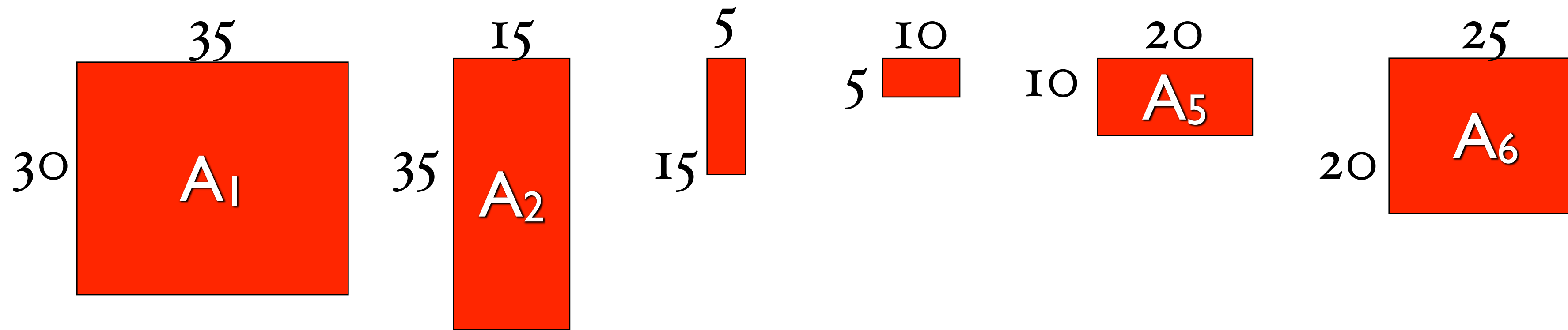
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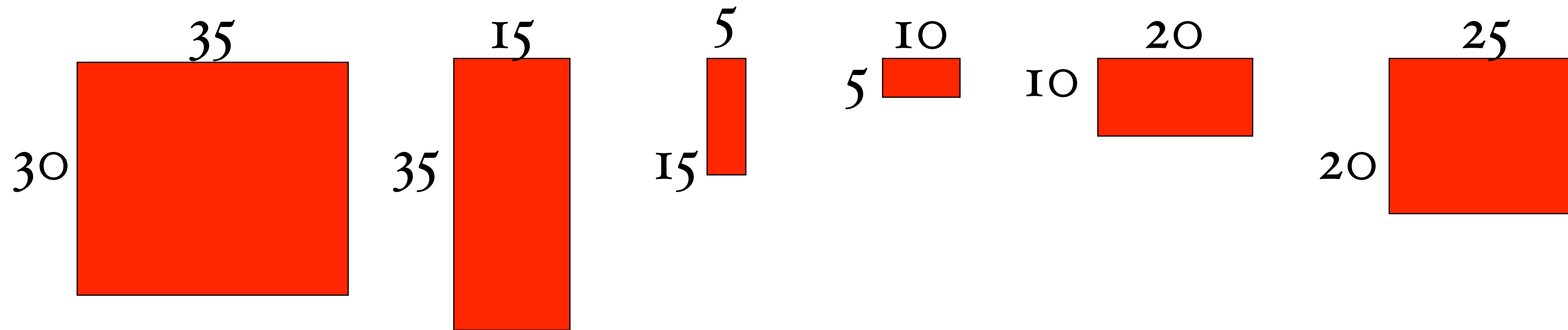
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$$B(1, 2) =$$



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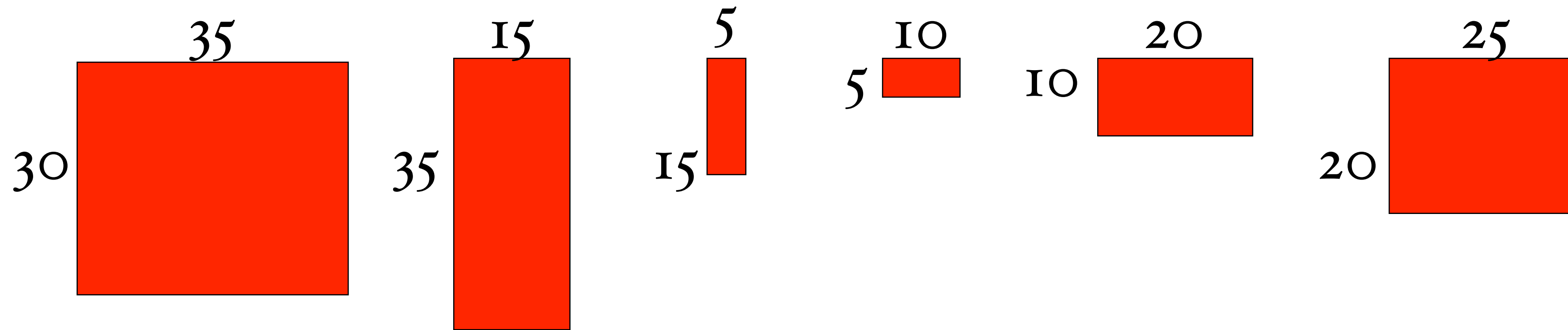
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	5				$5 \cdot 10 \cdot 20 = 1000$		0
	4			$15 \cdot 5 \cdot 10 = 750$			0
	3		$35 \cdot 15 \cdot 5 = 2625$				0
	2	$30 \cdot 35 \cdot 15 = 15750$					0
	I						

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$$B(1,3) = \min \{$$

3		$35 \cdot 15 \cdot 5 = 2625$	0
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2	$30 \cdot 35 \cdot 15 = 15750$	0
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1	0
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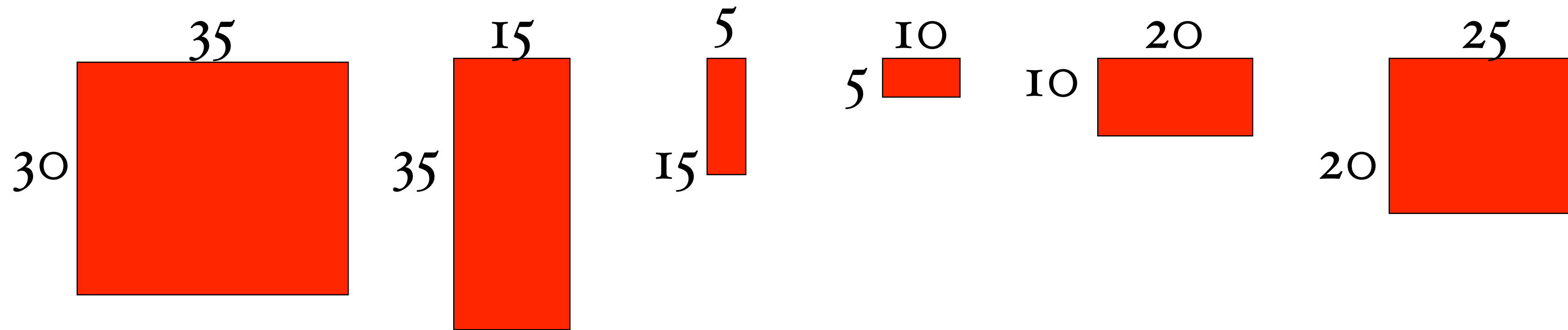
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$$B(1,3) = \min \begin{cases} B(1,1) + B(2,3) + 30 \cdot 35 \cdot 5 & = 7875 \\ B(1,2) + B(3,3) + 30 \cdot 15 \cdot 5 & = 18000 \end{cases}$$

3		$35 \cdot 15 \cdot 5 = 2625$	0
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2	$30 \cdot 35 \cdot 15 = 15750$	0
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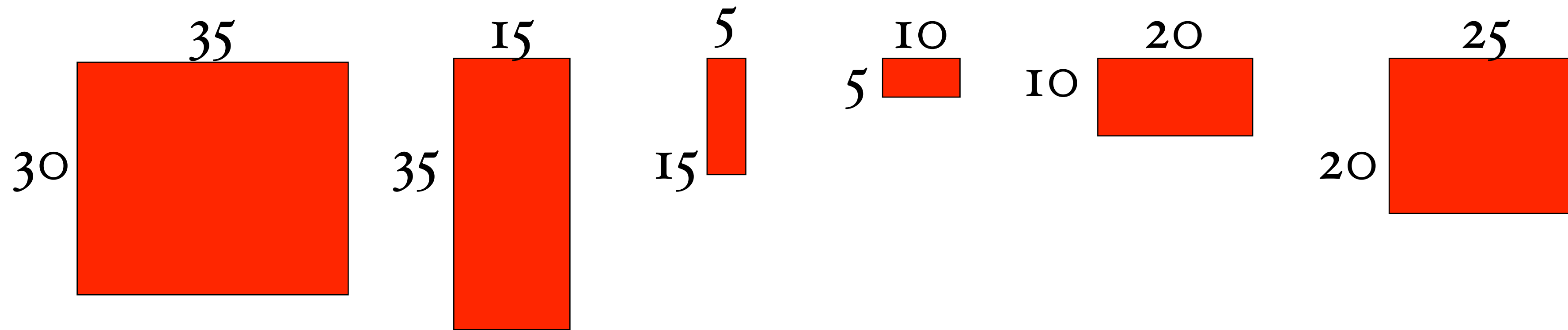
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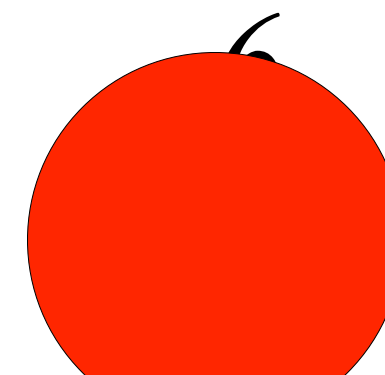
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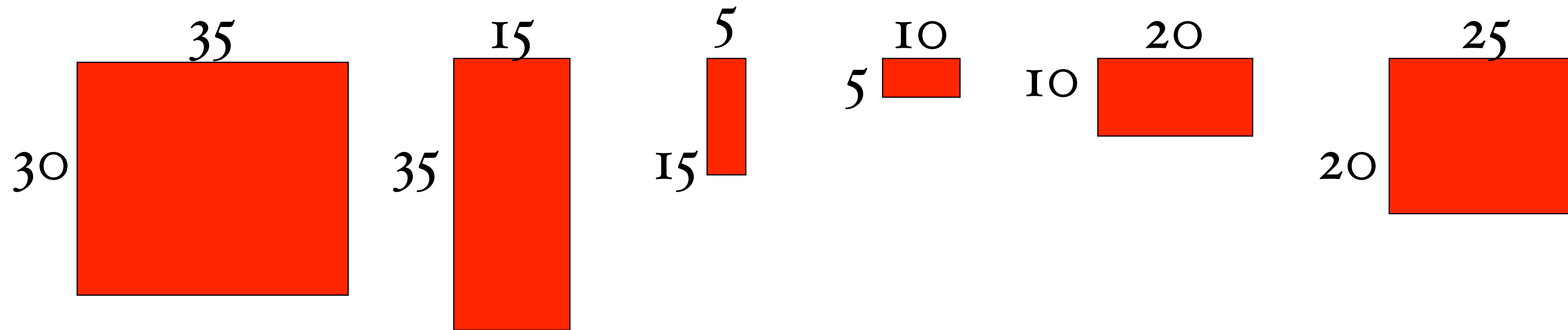
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I	6		10500	5375	3500	$10 \cdot 20 \cdot 25 = 5000$	0
	5	11875	7125	2500	$5 \cdot 10 \cdot 20 = 1000$		0
	4	9375	4375	$15 \cdot 5 \cdot 10 = 750$		0	
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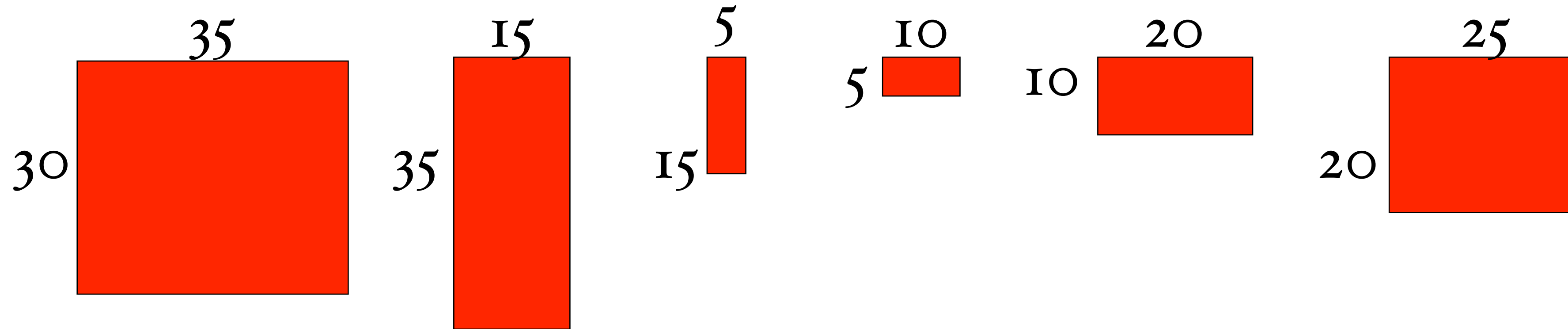




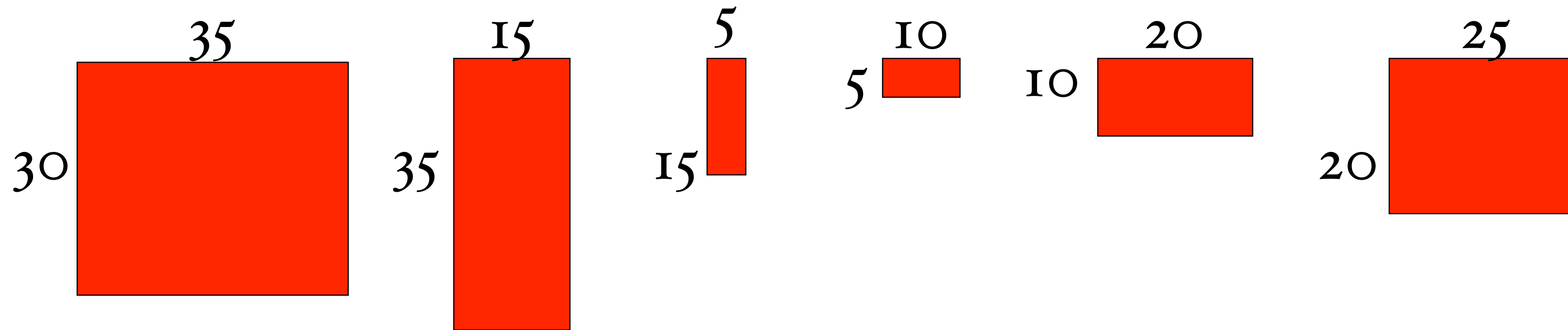
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$$C(1, 6) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k = 1 \quad C(1, 1) + C(2, 6) + r_1 c_1 c_6 \\ k = 2 \quad C(1, 2) + C(3, 6) + r_1 c_2 c_6 \\ k = 3 \quad C(1, 3) + C(4, 6) + r_1 c_3 c_6 \\ k = 4 \quad C(1, 4) + C(5, 6) + r_1 c_4 c_6 \\ k = 5 \quad C(1, 5) + C(6, 6) + r_1 c_5 c_6 \end{array} \right.$$

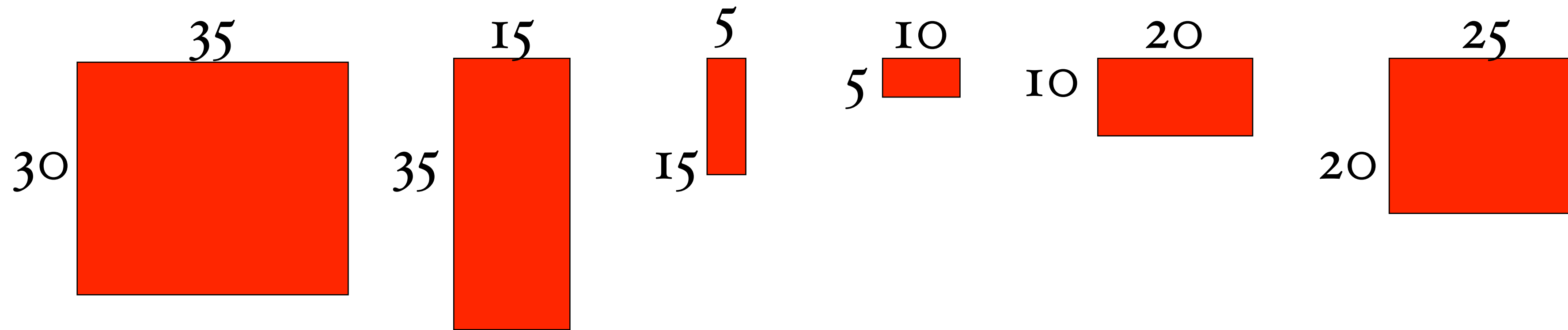


$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{I} \quad 6 \quad \boxed{} \\
 C(1, 6) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 k = 1 \quad 0 + 10500 + 30 \cdot 35 \cdot 25 \\
 k = 2 \quad 15750 + 5375 + 30 \cdot 15 \cdot 25 \\
 k = 3 \quad 7875 + 3500 + 30 \cdot 5 \cdot 25 \\
 k = 4 \quad 9375 + 5000 + 30 \cdot 10 \cdot 25 \\
 k = 5 \quad 11875 + 0 + 30 \cdot 20 \cdot 25
 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

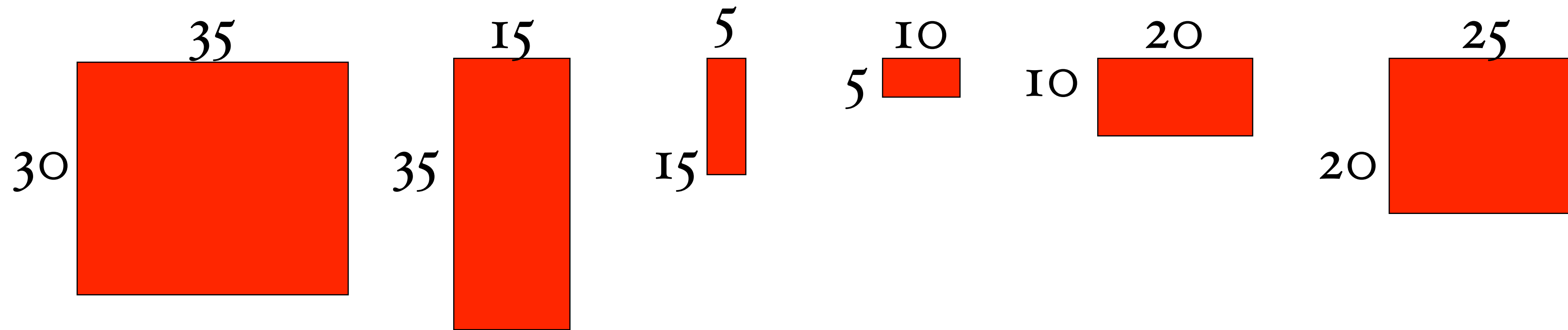


I 6 

$$C(1, 6) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k = 1 \quad 0 + 10500 + 26250 \\ k = 2 \quad 15750 + 5375 + 11250 \\ k = 3 \quad 7875 + 3500 + 3750 \\ k = 4 \quad 9375 + 5000 + 7500 \\ k = 5 \quad 11875 + 0 + 15000 \end{array} \right.$$



I	6	15125 <small>3</small>	10500	5375	3500 <small>★</small>	10*20*25 = 5000	0
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