

\* Algorithm of LCS to compute  $\text{LCS}(A, B)$  :-

$m \leftarrow \text{length}(A)$

$n \leftarrow \text{length}(B)$

for ( $i = 1$  to  $m$ ) do

$c[i, 0] \leftarrow 0$

for ( $j = 0$  to  $n$ ) do

$c[0, j] \leftarrow 0$

for ( $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $m$ ) do

{

for ( $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ ) do

{

if ( $a[i] == b[j]$ ) then

{

$c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i-1, j-1] + 1$

$d[i, j] \leftarrow "\nwarrow"$

}

else if ( $c[i-1, j] \geq c[i, j-1]$ ) then

{

$c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i-1, j]$

$d[i, j] \leftarrow "\uparrow"$

}

else

{

$c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i, j-1]$

$d[i, j] \leftarrow "\leftarrow"$

}

}

return  $c$  &  $d$

}

↳ To decide the LCS :

Algorithm display\_LCS (d, A[], i, j)

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{  
    if (i=0 || j=0) then  
        return  
    if (d[i,j] = "↖" ) then  
    {  
        display_LCS (d, A, i-1, j-1)  
        Print (ai)  
    }  
    else if (d[i,j] = "↑" ) then  
    {  
        display_LCS (d, A, i-1, j)  
    }  
    else  
        display_LCS (d, A, i, j-1)  
}
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}

# \* Longest Common Subsequence:

$$C[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i=0 \text{ \& } j=0 \\ C[i-1, j-1] + 1 & \text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ and } a_i = b_j \\ \max\{C[i, j-1], C[i-1, j]\} & \text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ and } a_i \neq b_j. \end{cases}$$

Example:  $P = \langle M, N, O, M \rangle$  and  $Q = \langle M, L, N, O, M \rangle$  obtain LCS.

	0	M 1	N 2	O 3	M 4
0	0	0	0	0	0
(M) 1	0	↖ ①	← 1	← 1	↖ 1
L 2	0	1 ↑	1 ↑	1 ↑	1 ↑
(N) 3	0	1 ↑	↖ ②	← 2	← 2
(O) 4	0	1 ↑	2 ↑	↖ ③	3
(M) 5	0	↖ 1	2 ↑	3 ↑	↖ ④

Initially  $i=0$  and  $j=0$   $C[i, 0] = C[0, j] = 0$ .

+ compute  $C[1, 1] \rightarrow a_i = M \text{ \& } b_j = M. [a_i = b_j]$   
 $= C[0, 0] + 1$   
 $= 0 + 1 = 1.$

+ compute  $C[1, 2] \rightarrow a_i = M \text{ \& } b_j = N [a_i \neq b_j]$   
 $= \max\{C[1, 1], C[0, 2]\}$   
 $= \max\{1, 0\}$   
 $= 1.$

+ compute  $C[1, 3] \rightarrow a_i = M \text{ \& } b_j = O.$   
 $= \max\{C[1, 2], C[0, 3]\}$   
 $= \max\{1, 0\}$   
 $= 1.$

compute  $c[1,4] \rightarrow a_i = M \text{ \& } b_j = M.$

$$= c[0,3] + 1$$

$$= 0 + 1 = 1.$$

compute  $c[2,4] \rightarrow a_i = L \text{ \& } b_j = M.$

$$= \max \{ c[2,0], c[1,1] \}$$

$$= \max \{ 0, 1 \}$$

$$= 1.$$

compute  $c[2,2] \rightarrow a_i = L \text{ \& } b_j = N.$

$$= \max \{ c[2,1], c[1,2] \}$$

$$= \max \{ 1, 1 \} = 1.$$

compute  $c[2,3] \rightarrow a_i = L \text{ \& } b_j = O$

$$= \max \{ c[2,2], c[1,3] \}$$

$$= \max \{ 1, 1 \} = 1.$$

compute  $c[2,4] \rightarrow a_i = L \text{ \& } b_j = M$

$$= \max \{ c[2,3], c[1,4] \}$$

$$= \max \{ 1, 1 \}$$

$$= 1.$$

compute  $c[3,1] \rightarrow a_i = N \text{ \& } b_j = M$

$$= \max \{ c[2,1], c[3,0] \}$$

$$= \max \{ 1, 0 \}$$

$$= 1.$$

compute  $c[3,2] \rightarrow a_i = N \text{ \& } b_j = N.$

$$= c[2,1] + 1$$

$$= 1 + 1$$

$$= 2.$$

compute  $c[3,3] \rightarrow a_i = N \text{ \& } b_j = O$

$$= \max \{ c[3,2], c[2,3] \}$$

$$= \max \{ 2, 1 \}$$

$$= 2.$$

compute  $c[3,4] \rightarrow a_i = N \text{ \& } b_j = M.$

$$= \max \{ c[3,3], c[2,4] \}$$

$$= \max \{ 2, 1 \}$$

$$= 2.$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{compute } c[4,1] &\rightarrow a_i = 0 \text{ \& } b_j = M. \\ &= \max \{ c[4,0], c[3,1] \} \\ &= \max \{ 0, 1 \} \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{compute } c[4,2] &\rightarrow a_i = 0 \text{ \& } b_j = N \\ &= \max \{ c[4,1], c[3,2] \} \\ &= \max \{ 1, 2 \} \\ &= 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{compute } c[4,3] &\rightarrow a_i = 0 \text{ \& } b_j = 0 \\ &= c[3,2] + 1 \\ &= 2 + 1 \\ &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{compute } c[4,4] &\rightarrow a_i = 0 \text{ \& } b_j = M. \\ &= \max \{ c[4,3], c[3,4] \} \\ &= \max \{ 3, 2 \} \\ &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{compute } c[5,1] &\rightarrow a_i = M \text{ \& } b_j = M \\ &= c[4,0] + 1 \\ &= 0 + 1 \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{compute } c[5,2] &\rightarrow a_i = M \text{ \& } b_j = N \\ &= \max \{ c[5,1], c[4,2] \} \\ &= \max \{ 1, 2 \} \\ &= 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{compute } c[5,3] &\rightarrow a_i = M \text{ \& } b_j = 0 \\ &= \max \{ c[5,2], c[4,3] \} \\ &= \max \{ 2, 3 \} \\ &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{compute } c[5,4] &\rightarrow a_i = M \text{ \& } b_j = M \\ &= c[4,3] + 1 \\ &= 3 + 1 = 4. \end{aligned}$$

So, LCS = MNOM.