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Practical 5

Aim: Implement a dynamic algorithm for Longest Common Subsequence (LCS) to find the length and LCS for DNA sequences.

Problem Statement:

(i) DNA sequences can be viewed as strings of A, C, G, and T characters, which represent nucleotides. Finding the similarities between two DNA sequences are an important computation performed in bioinformatics.

[Note that a subsequence might not include consecutive elements of the original sequence.]

TASK 1: Find the similarity between the given X and Y sequence.

X=AGCCCTAAGGGCTACCTAGCTT

Y= GACAGCCTACAAGCGTTAGCTTG

Output: Cost matrix with all costs and direction, final cost of LCS and the LCS.

Length of LCS=16

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
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```
#include <string.h>
```

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int lcs(char *X, char *Y, int m, int n) {
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    int L[m+1][n+1];
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    char dir[m+1][n+1];
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    for (int i = 0; i <= m; i++) {
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        for (int j = 0; j <= n; j++) {
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            if (i == 0 || j == 0) {
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                L[i][j] = 0;
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        dir[i][j] = '0';
    }
    else if (X[i-1] == Y[j-1]) {
        L[i][j] = L[i-1][j-1] + 1;
        dir[i][j] = 'D'; // Diagonal ↖
    }
    else if (L[i-1][j] >= L[i][j-1]) {
        L[i][j] = L[i-1][j];
        dir[i][j] = 'U'; // Up ↑
    }
    else {
        L[i][j] = L[i][j-1];
        dir[i][j] = 'L'; // Left ←
    }
}

printf("\nDP Table with directions:\n");
for (int i = 0; i <= m; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j <= n; j++) {
        if (dir[i][j] == 'D') printf("D ");
        else if (dir[i][j] == 'U') printf("U ");
        else if (dir[i][j] == 'L') printf("L ");
        else printf("0 ");
    }
    printf("\n");
}

int index = L[m][n];
char lcsStr[index + 1];

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lcsStr[index] = '\0';

int i = m, j = n;

while (i > 0 && j > 0) {
    if (X[i-1] == Y[j-1]) {
        lcsStr[index-1] = X[i-1];
        i--; j--; index--;
    }
    else if (L[i-1][j] >= L[i][j-1]) {
        i--;
    }
    else {
        j--;
    }
}

printf("\nLCS string is: %s\n", lcsStr);

return L[m][n];
}

int main() {
    char X[] = "AGCCCTAAGGGCTACCTAGCTT";
    char Y[] = "GACAGCCTACAAGCGTTAGCTTG";
    int m = strlen(X);
    int n = strlen(Y);

    printf("Length of LCS is %d\n", lcs(X, Y, m, n));

    return 0;
}

```

Output:

```

DP Table with directions:
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 D L D L L L L D L D D L L L L D L L L L
0 D U U U D L L L L L L L D L D L L L L L L D
0 U U D L U D D L L L L L L L L L L L L L L
0 U U U U D D L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L
0 U U U U U D U D D L L L L L L L L L L L L
0 U U U U U U D L U U U U U D D L L D D L
0 D U D U L U U U D D L L L L L L L L L L L
0 U D U U U U U D D D L L L L L L L L L L L
0 U U U D L U U U U U D L L L L L L L L L L
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TASK-2: Find the longest repeating subsequence (LRS). Consider it as a variation of the longest common subsequence (LCS) problem.

Let the given string be S. You need to find the LRS within S. To use the LCS framework, you effectively compare S with itself. So, consider string1 = S and string2 = S.

Example:

AABCBD C

LRS= ABC or ABD

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
int lrs(char *str, int n) {
    int L[n+1][n+1];

    for (int i = 0; i <= n; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j <= n; j++) {
            if (i == 0 || j == 0) {
```

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        L[i][j] = 0;
    }
    else if (str[i-1] == str[j-1] && i != j) {
        L[i][j] = 1 + L[i-1][j-1];
    }
    else {
        L[i][j] = (L[i-1][j] > L[i][j-1]) ? L[i-1][j] : L[i][j-1];
    }
}

int index = L[n][n];
char lrsStr[index + 1];
lrsStr[index] = '\0';

int i = n, j = n;
while (i > 0 && j > 0) {
    if (L[i][j] == L[i-1][j-1] + 1 && str[i-1] == str[j-1] && i != j) {
        lrsStr[index - 1] = str[i-1];
        i--;
        j--;
        index--;
    }
    else if (L[i-1][j] > L[i][j-1]) {
        i--;
    }
    else {
        j--;
    }
}

```

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printf("Longest Repeated Subsequence is: %s\n", lrsStr);

return L[n][n];
}

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int main() {

    char str[] = "AAABCBDC";

    int n = strlen(str);


    printf("Length of LRS is %d\n", lrs(str, n));

    return 0;

}

```

Output:

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Longest Repeated Subsequence is: AABC
Length of LRS is 4

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LeetCode:

```

#include <stdio.h>

#include <string.h>

#include <stdlib.h>


int longestCommonSubsequence(char* text1, char* text2) {

    int m = strlen(text1);

    int n = strlen(text2);


    int **dp = (int **)malloc((m+1) * sizeof(int *));

    for (int i = 0; i <= m; i++) {

        dp[i] = (int *)malloc((n+1) * sizeof(int));
    }
}

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}

for (int i = 0; i <= m; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j <= n; j++) {
        if (i == 0 || j == 0) {
            dp[i][j] = 0;
        }
        else if (text1[i-1] == text2[j-1]) {
            dp[i][j] = 1 + dp[i-1][j-1];
        }
        else {
            dp[i][j] = (dp[i-1][j] > dp[i][j-1]) ? dp[i-1][j] : dp[i][j-1];
        }
    }
}

int result = dp[m][n];

for (int i = 0; i <= m; i++) {
    free(dp[i]);
}

free(dp);

return result;
}

int main() {
    char text1[] = "abcde";
    char text2[] = "ace";
    printf("Length of LCS = %d\n", longestCommonSubsequence(text1, text2));
    return 0;
}

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}

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Runtime: 26 ms | Beats: 40.48%
Memory: 12.34 MB | Beats: 39.19%

Code: C

```
#include <string.h>

int longestCommonSubsequence(char* text1, char* text2) {
    int x = strlen(text1);
    int y = strlen(text2);
```

```
for(int i = 0; i <= x; i++)
    table[i][0] = 0;

for(int i = 0; i < x; i++){
    for(int j = 0; j < y; j++){
        if(text1[i] == text2[j]){
            table[i+1][j+1] = table[i][j] + 1;
        } else if(table[i][j+1] > table[i+1][j]){
            table[i+1][j+1] = table[i][j+1];
        } else {
            table[i+1][j+1] = table[i+1][j];
        }
    }
}

return table[x][y];
```

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

Case 1 Case 2 Case 3

Input

text1 =