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## Longest Common Subsequence

Analysis of the problem:-

The longest common subsequence problem is finding the longest subsequence which exist in both the given strings.

Let  $X = \langle x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m \rangle$  &  
 $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n \rangle$  be the sequences.

then we can say that  $Z$  is the common subsequence of  $X$  and  $Y$ , if  $Z$  is a subsequence of both  $X$  &  $Y$ .

$Z = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n \rangle$   
for eg. let

In this procedure, table  $C[m, n]$  is computed in either ~~RM~~ RMO or CMO

(Row major order)  
(column " " )

## Design of the Algorithm :-

Algo: LCS - length - table - formulation (x, y)

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1  m := length(x)
2  n := length(y)
3  for i = 1 to m do
4      c[i, 0] := 0 // [first in every row = 0]
5  for j = 1 to n do
6      c[0, j] := 0 // [first in every col = 0]
7  for i = 1 to m do
8      for j = 1 to n do
9          if xi = yj
10             c[i, j] = c
11             // B[i, j] := 'D'
12         else
13             if c[i-1, j] ≥ c[i, j-1]
14                 c[i, j] = c[i-1, j] + 1
15                 // B[i, j] = 'U'
16             else
17                 c[i, j] := c[i, j-1]
18                 // B[i, j] = 'L'
19  return c
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example

$X = A D C B E$   
 $Y = E D A C X Z E$

→ Ans: DCE

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0 X		A	D	C	B	E
1 Y	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 E	0	0	0	0	0	1
3 D	0	0	1	1	1	1
4 A	0	1	1	1	1	1
5 C	0	1	1	2	2	2
6 X	0	1	1	2	2	2
7 Z	0	1	1	2	2	2
8 E	0	1	1	2	2	3

start

D C E  
 3 2 1

## Analysis:-

To populate the table, the outer for loop iterates m times and the inner for loop iterates n times.

Hence,

Time & space complexity =  $O(mn)$

{ ∵ m, n length  
 of two strings }