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Title: Implementation of Longest Common Subsequence String Matching Algorithm

Objective: To compute longest common subsequence for the given two strings.

CO to be achieved:



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CO 2	Analyze and solve problems for divide and conquer strategy, greedy method, dynamic programming approach and backtracking and branch & bound policies.
CO 3	Analyze and solve problems for different string matching algorithms.

Books/ Journals/ Websites referred:

1. Ellis horowitz, Sarataj Sahni, S.Rajasekaran," Fundamentals of computer algorithm", University Press
2. T.H.Cormen ,C.E.Leiserson,R.L.Rivest and C.Stein," Introduction to algorithms",2nd Edition ,MIT press/McGraw Hill,2001
3. <http://www.math.utah.edu/~alfeld/queens/queens>.

Pre Lab/ Prior Concepts:

Data structures, Concepts of algorithm analysis

Historical Profile:

Given 2 sequences, $X = x_1, \dots, x_m$ and $Y = y_1, \dots, y_n$, find a subsequence common to both whose length is longest. A subsequence doesn't have to be consecutive, but it has to be in order.

New Concepts to be learned:

String matching algorithm, Dynamic programming approach for LCS, Applications of LCS.

Recursive Formulation:

Define $c[i, j]$ = length of LCS of X_i and Y_j .

Final answer will be computed with $c[m, n]$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 c[i, j] &= 0 \\
 &\text{if } i=0 \text{ or } j=0. \\
 c[i, j] &= c[i-1, j-1] + 1 \\
 &\text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ and } x_i = y_j \\
 c[i, j] &= \max(c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1]) \\
 &\text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ and } x_i \neq y_j
 \end{aligned}$$

Algorithm: Longest Common Subsequence

Compute length of optimal solution-

LCS-LENGTH (X, Y, m, n)

```

for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $m$ 
    do  $c[i, 0] \leftarrow 0$ 
for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to  $n$ 
    do  $c[0, j] \leftarrow 0$ 
for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $m$ 
    do for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
        do if  $x_i = y_j$ 

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    then  $c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i - 1, j - 1] + 1$   
         $b[i, j] \leftarrow \approx$   
    else if  $c[i - 1, j] \geq c[i, j - 1]$   
        then  $c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i - 1, j]$   
             $b[i, j] \leftarrow \uparrow$   
        else  $c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i, j - 1]$   
             $b[i, j] \leftarrow \leftarrow$   
  
    return  $c$  and  $b$ 
```

Print the solution-

PRINT-LCS(b, X, i, j)

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    if  $i = 0$  or  $j = 0$   
        then return  
    if  $b[i, j] = \approx$   
        then PRINT-LCS( $b, X, i - 1, j - 1$ )  
            print  $x_i$   
    elseif  $b[i, j] = \uparrow$   
        then PRINT-LCS( $b, X, i - 1, j$ )  
    else PRINT-LCS( $b, X, i, j - 1$ )
```

Initial call is PRINT-LCS(b, X, m, n).

$b[i, j]$ points to table entry whose subproblem we used in solving LCS of X_i and Y_j .

When $b[i, j] = \approx$, we have extended LCS by one character. So longest common subsequence = entries with \approx in them.

Example: LCS computation

Analysis of LCS computation



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(6 0 (0 1 1 1 0

	a	b	a	b	b
a	0	0	0	0	0
a	0	1	1	2	2
b	0	1	2	3	3
a	0	1	2	3	3

a b a

Analysis : Space complexity $O(m \cdot h)$
Time complexity $O(m \cdot h)$

This is because for every string, the other string is compared.

Code

```
import java.util.*;  
public class Main {
```



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```
public static void main(String args[]){
    char [] str1= {'d','b','c','d','e','d'};
    char [] str2 = {'d','b','c','e','d'};
    ArrayList<Character> output= new ArrayList();
    int arr[][]=new int[str1.length+1][str2.length+1];
    for(int i=0;i<str1.length;i++){
        for(int j=0;j<str2.length;j++){
            if(str1[i]==str2[j]){
                arr[i+1][j+1]=arr[i][j]+1;
            }
            else{
                if(arr[i][j+1]<=arr[i+1][j])
                    {arr[i+1][j+1]=arr[i+1][j];}

                if(arr[i][j+1]>arr[i+1][j])
                    {arr[i+1][j+1]=arr[i][j+1];}
            }
        }
    }
    int p=str1.length-1;
    int q=str2.length-1;

    while(p>=0&q>=0){

        // System.out.println(str1[p]+","+str2[q]+","+arr[p+1][q+1]+","+p+","+q);
        if(str1[p]==str2[q]){
            // System.out.println(str1[p]);
            output.add(str1[p]);
            p--;
            q--;
            // System.out.print(","+p+","+q+"\n");
        }
        else{
            if(arr[p][q-1]<=arr[p-1][q])
            {
                // System.out.println(arr[p+1][q]);
                p--;
            }

            else if(arr[p][q-1]>arr[p-1][q])
            {
                // System.out.println(arr[p][q+1]);
                q--;
            }
        }
    }
    for(int i=0;i<arr.length;i++){
```



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```
for(int j=0;j<arr[0].length;j++){
    System.out.print(arr[i][j]);
}
System.out.println();
}
System.out.print("common string is ");
for(int j=1;j<=output.size();j++){
    System.out.print(output.get(output.size()-j));
}
}
}
```

Output:

```
000000
011111
012222
012333
012334
012344
012345
common string is dbced
```

CONCLUSION:

Thus we have implemented the longest common sub sequence using dynamic programming. This problem occurs in computational linguistics and bioinformatics. We have implemented the problem using the table method.