PROJECT REPORT

TOPIC: COMPARING IMAGES USING STRING COMPRESSION AND LCS LOGIC

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Description of project :

Idea:

In today's world comparison of images has many applications in various sectors like sign verification, online identification etc.

For ex coursera requires applicant to upload his photo and recognized identity card and compares photo on this card with photo previously submitted. If they match then applicant is verified.

To do this image compression job in less time is a need, as images are of high quality, comparison may take a long amount of time therefore image and string compression plays an important role.

In our project we have step wise achieved this task of image comparison and demonstrated it using flask web app.

1. Task 1: Image compression:

a. In this step we create PIL object of the images given by the user and resize it to 80x80 sizes.

2. Task 2: Converting image to String:

- a. In this step images are converted to 64 bit string format using base 64 library in python.
- b. We basically store image in a buffer and pass it to base64.b64encode function which returns the string of image in byte format

- c. The base 64 library works differently with different image formats and our code supports jpeg and png formats.
- d. Bytes are encoded to string UTF-8 format.

3. Task 3: String Compression:

- a. In this step Strings of compressed images are obtained and then we have applied string compression using the Z-lib library in python which returns the compressed string.
- b. Syntax :zlib.compress("String") => compressed String
- 4. Task 4:Comparing images with LCS[longest common subsequence logic]
 - a. Longest common subsequence algorithm is applied on strings obtained from two images
 - b. Which returns the longest sequence common to both the strings.
 - c. (Lcs length) / (avg length of string) =percentage image similarity/match.
 - d. Lcs Algorithm:

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Algorithm: LCS-Length-Table-Formulation (X, Y)
    m := length(X)
    n := length(Y)
    for i = 1 to m do
               C[i, 0] := 0
    for j = 1 to n do
               C[0, j] := 0
    for i = 1 to m do
               for j = 1 to n do
                           if x_i = y_j
                                      C[i, j] := C[i - 1, j - 1] + 1

B[i, j] := 'D'
                           else
                                      if C[i-1, j] \ge C[i, j-1]

C[i, j] := C[i-1, j] + 1

B[i, j] := `U'
                                      else
                                                 C[i, j] := C[i, j - 1]
                                                 B[i, j] := 'L'
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return C and B

Algorithm: Print-LCS (B, X, i, j)
  if i = 0 and j = 0
    return
  if B[i, j] = 'D'
      Print-LCS(B, X, i-1, j-1)
      Print(x<sub>i</sub>)
  else if B[i, j] = 'U'
      Print-LCS(B, X, i-1, j)
  else
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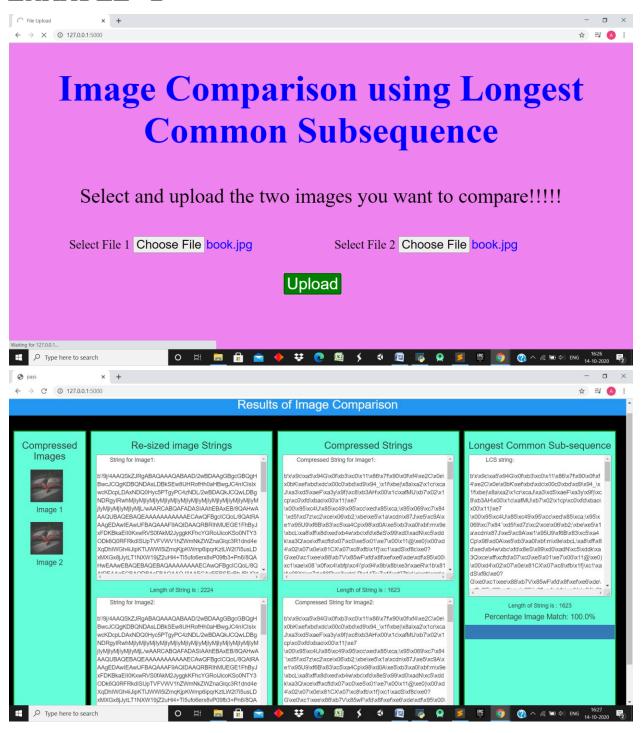
Print-LCS(B, X, i, j-1)

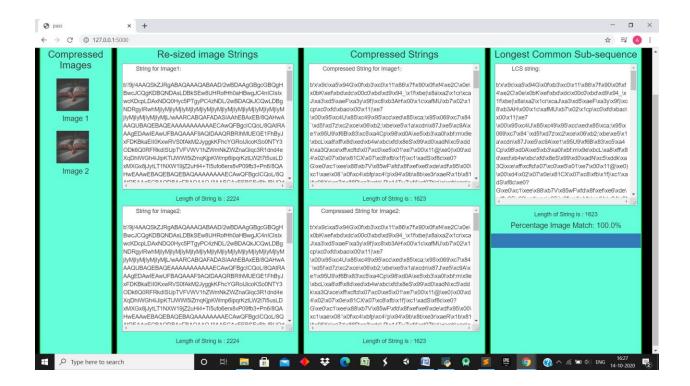
5. Task 5: Creating a web app to demonstrate the working using flask app.

We have created a flask web app which uses two render files known as index.html and pass.html. We take images from user as an input to a form in index.html and pass it to our backend to python program app.py for processing and calculating results. Then we pass all necessary information from our backend to the result display page which is our pass.html and display the results to the user through pass.html page. We understood about route creation and how to easily communicate between frontend and backend using flask.

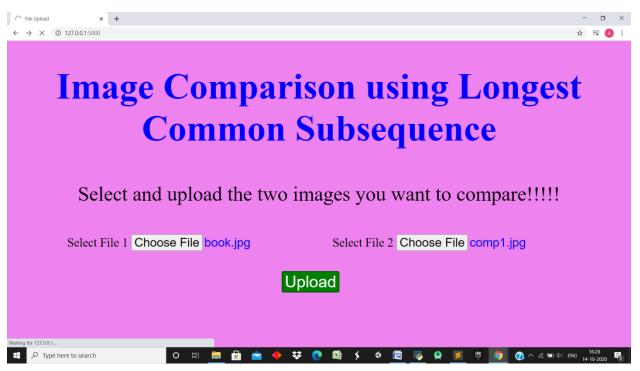
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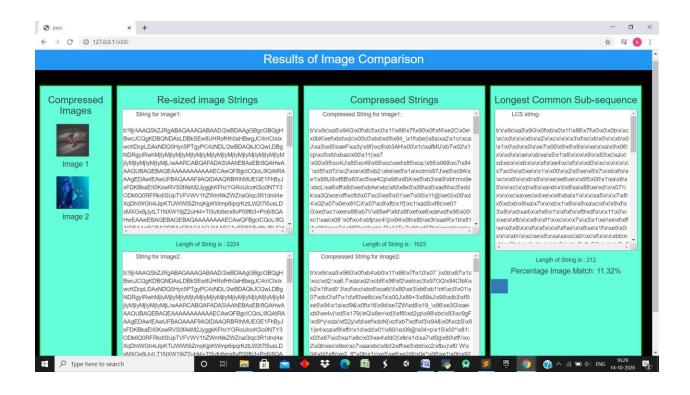
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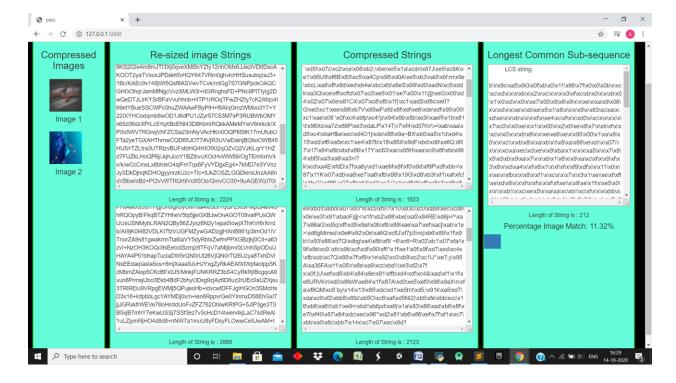




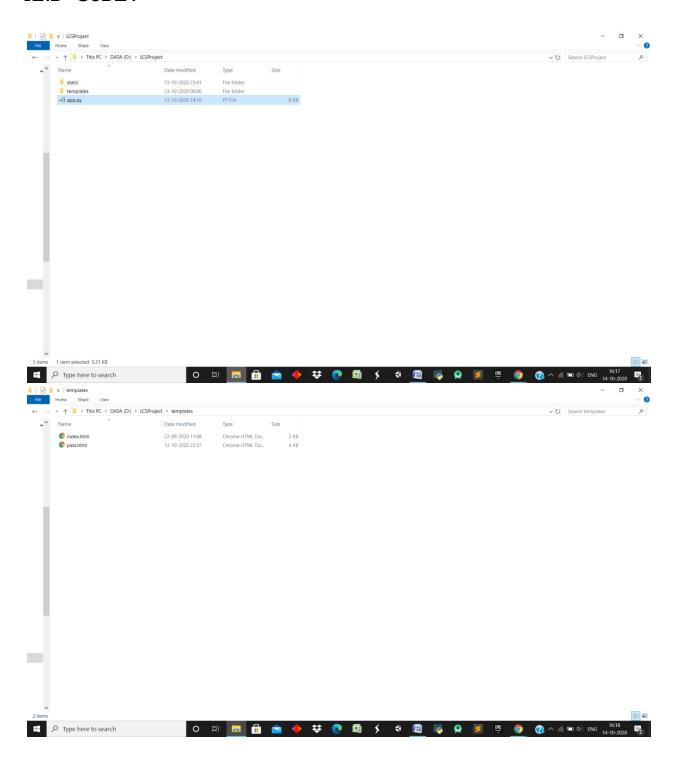
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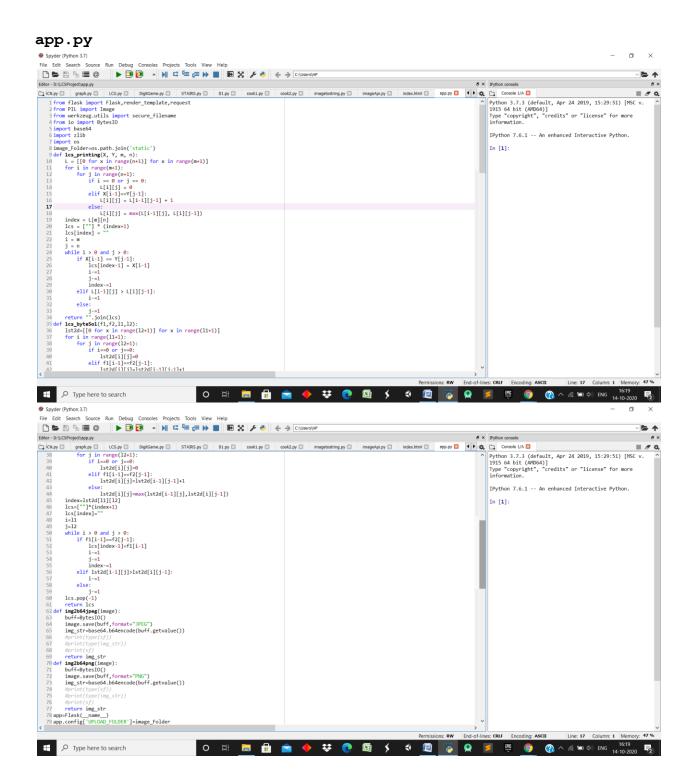


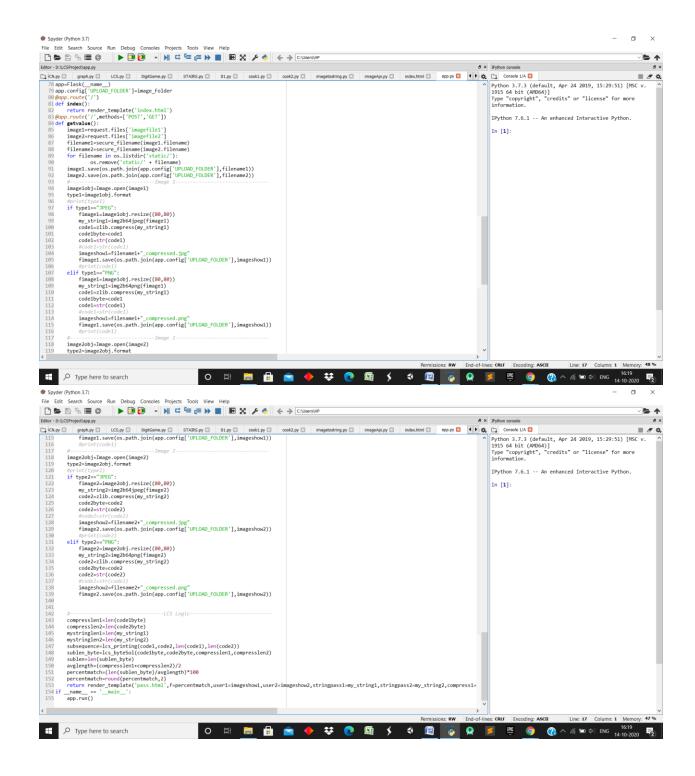


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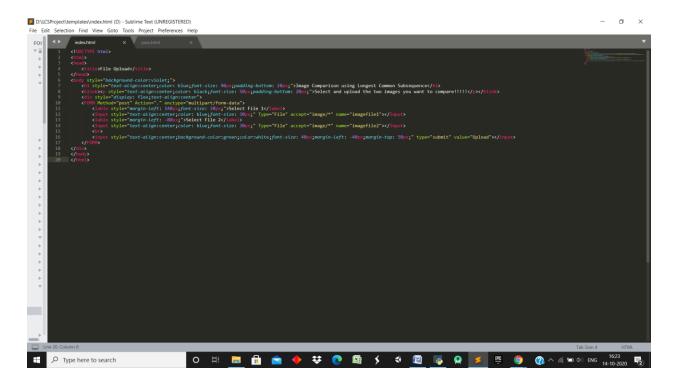


CODE SCREENSHOTS:





index.html



pass.html

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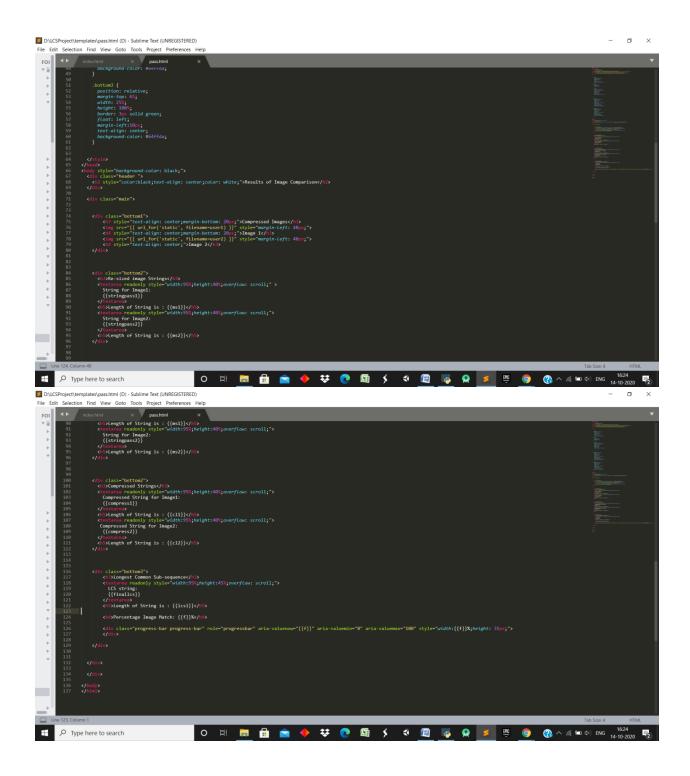
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