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1. DP, f[i][j] denote whether s1[1...i] and s2[1...j] can interleave to get s3[1...i+j]. f[i][j] = (s1[i] == s3[i+j]) \&\& f[i-1][j] || (s2[j] == s3[i+j]) \&\& f[i][j-1]. O(n^2).
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this DP is similar to the DP for LCS, so some advanced algorithms for LCS can be applied.

- 2.  $O(n^2/\log n)$  by method of four russians. divide the  $n \times n$  DP matrix into blocks of size  $t \times t$ , where  $t = O(\log n)$ . (for LCS: [2])
- 3.  $O(n^2/w)$  by bit packing. (for LCS: [1])

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