Agenda

1) longest common subsequence
2) longest palindromic subsequence
3) Edit distance

Q.1 Given 2 strings, find length of longest common subsequence.

eg.1

s1 = a b b c d g h (0 1 2 3 4 5 6)

s2 = b a c h e g j (0 1 2 3 4 5 6)

ans = 3 (acg or bcg)

eg.2

s1 = a b b c d g j (0 1 2 3 4 5 6)

s2 = a c h e g j (0 1 2 3 4 5)

ans = 4 (acgj)

Brute force: find all subsequence of s1 and fill them in an ArrayList, do the same thing for s2. Find longest common sequence now.

s1 = a b c

u1 → ·, a, b, c, ab, ac, bc, abc

s2 = a c e

u2 → ·, a, c, e, ac, ae, ce, ace

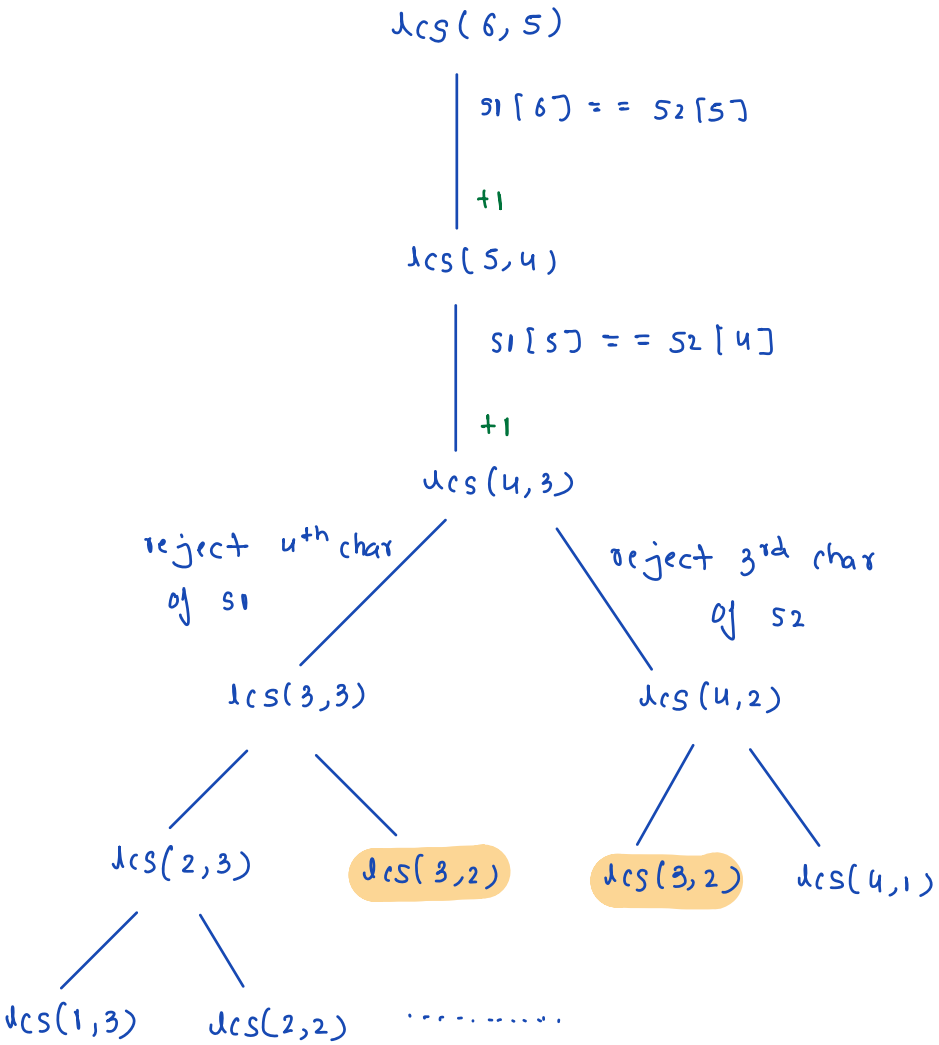
common subseq → ·, a, c, ac

TC: $O(2^n)$

Improvise

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
s1 =	a	b	b	c	d	g	j

	0	1	2	3	4	5
s2 =	a	c	h	e	g	j



dp can be applied

dp[ ][ ] → dp[n1][n2]

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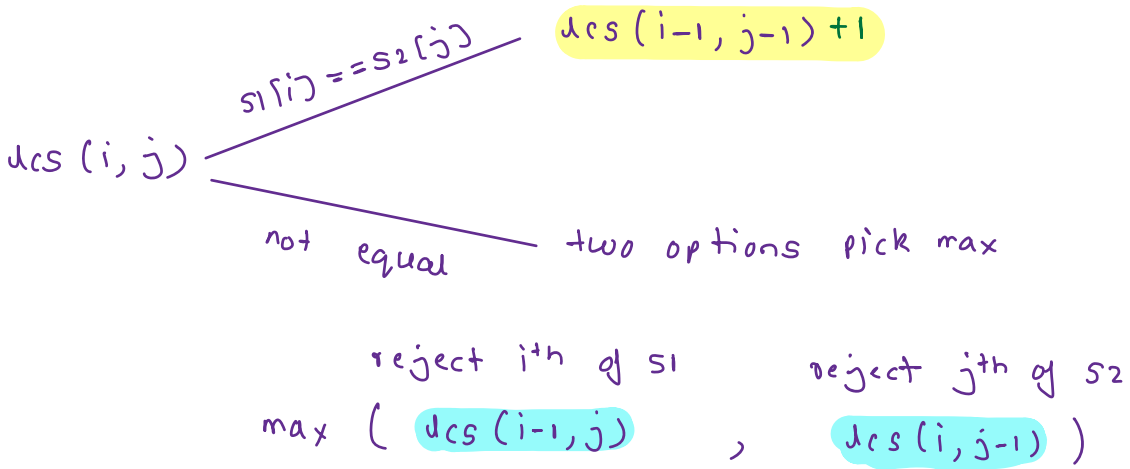
s2 = a c h e g j (0 1 2 3 4 5)

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int solve ( string s1, string s2) {
    int n1 = s1.length();
    int n2 = s2.length();
    dp = new int [n1] [n2];
    // fill dp with -1
    return dcs ( s1, s2, n1-1, n2-1);
}
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int [][] dp;

int lcs ( string s1, string s2, int i, int j) {
    if ( i<0 || j<0) {
        return 0;
    }
    if( dp[i][j] != -1 ) {
        return dp[i][j];
    }
    int ans= 0;
    if (s1.charAt(i) == s2.charAt(j) ) {
        ans= lcs ( s1, s2, i-1, j-1) +1;
    }
    else {
        int a= lcs (s1, s2, i-1, j);
        int b= lcs (s1, s2, i, j-1);
        ans= Math.max(a,b);
    }
    dp[i][j] = ans;
    return ans;
}
```

TC : O(n1*n2)

SC : O(n1*n2)

dry run → to understand recursion

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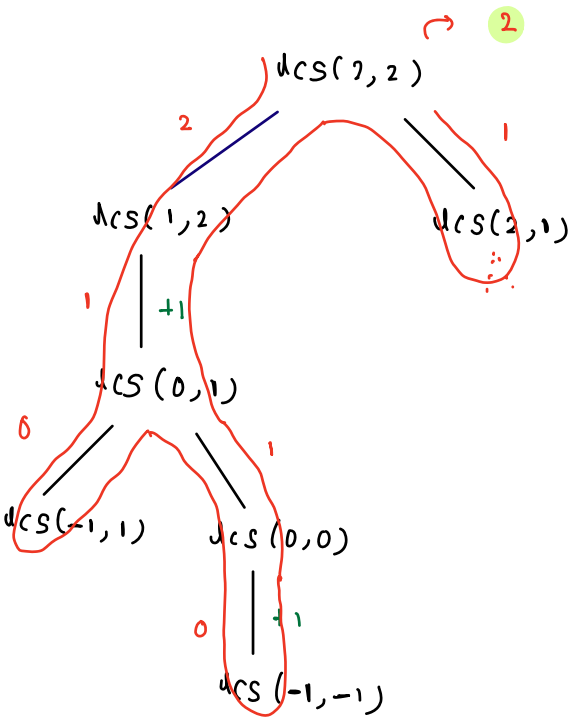
int  lcs ( string s1, string s2, int i, int j) {
    if ( i<0 || j<0) {
        return 0;
    }

    int ans= 0;
    if (s1.charAt(i) == s2.charAt(j)) {
        ans= lcs ( s1, s2, i-1, j-1) +1;
    }
    else {
        int a= lcs (s1, s2, i-1, j);
        int b= lcs (s1, s2, i, j-1);
        ans= Math.max(a,b);
    }

    return ans;
}
```

s1 = a d c (0 1 2)

s2 = a e d (0 1 2)



Tabulation of lcs :

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dp = new int [n1] [n2];
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→ Relation blw problem & subproblem

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int ans = 0;
if (s1.charAt(i) == s2.charAt(j)) {
    ans = lcs(s1, s2, i-1, j-1) + 1;
}
else {
    int a = lcs(s1, s2, i-1, j);
    int b = lcs(s1, s2, i, j-1);
    ans = Math.max(a, b);
}
```

s1 = a b b c d g j (0 1 2 3 4 5 6)

s2 = a c h e g j (0 1 2 3 4 5)

		a (0)	c (1)	h (2)	e (3)	g (4)	j (5)
a	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
b	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
b	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
c	3	1	2	2	2	2	2
d	4	1	2	2	2	2	2
g	5	1	2	2	2	3	3
j	6	1	2	2	2	3	4

dp[i][j] = lcs of (i, j)

lcs of s1 till i and s2 till j

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Q.2 Given a string, find longest palindromic subsequence.

A = s c a l a r ans = 3

A = a b d c e f b ans = 3

A = a d b c g b a ans = 5

A = a d b c g b a ans = 5

A' = a b g c b d a

reverse of A

longest palindromic subsequence is nothing but

lcs (string, reverse_of_string)

A = s c a l a r

A' = r a l a c s

ans = 3

A = a b d c e f b

A' = b f e c d b a

ans = 3

Q.3 Edit distance {G favourite}

Given 2 strings s1 and s2, min operations to be performed in s1 so that it becomes equals to s2.

operations allowed in s1 :

i) we can insert any char in s1 at any position

ii) we can replace any char in s2 at any position

iii) we can delete any char in s2 at any position

eg.1

s1 = ~~d~~ f g ~~e~~ d

s2 = f g d

ans = 3

eg.2

s1 = ~~d~~ f ~~a~~ ~~e~~ x z

s2 = f x z

ans = 4

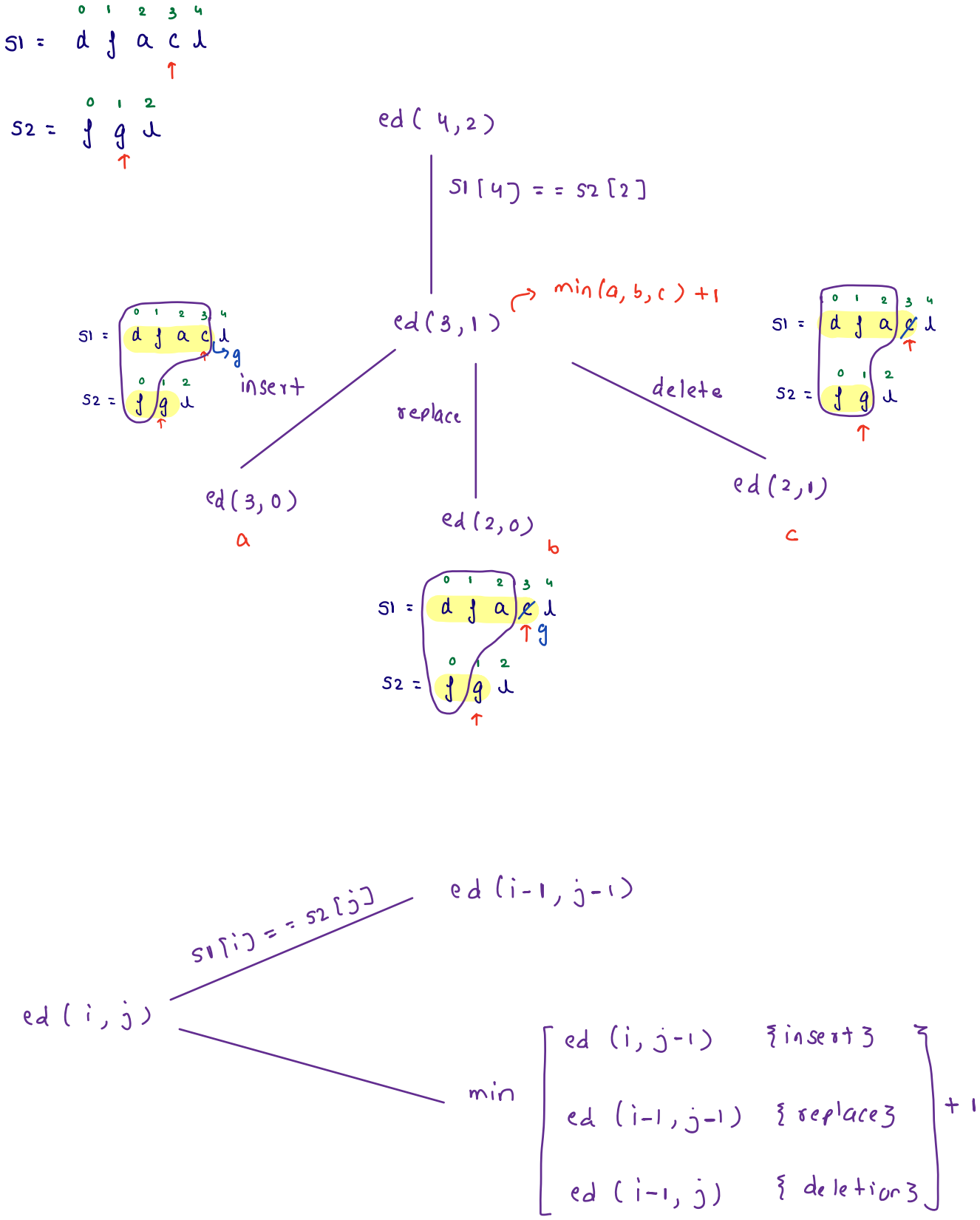
ans = s1.length() - lcs of s1, s2 this logic won't work

(why : check out 2nd example)

s1 = d f a e x

s2 = f x z

lcs = 2 ans = 5-2 = 3 x


s1 = d f a c d
s2 = f g d
ed (4,2)
s1[4] == s2[2]
ed(3,1)
min(a, b, c) +1
insert
replace
delete
ed(3,0)
a
ed(2,0)
b
ed(2,1)
c
ed (i, j)
s1[i] == s2[j]
ed (i-1, j-1)
min
ed (i, j-1) {insert}
ed (i-1, j-1) {replace}
ed (i-1, j) {deletion}
+1

Memoization (DP applied in recursive code)

```
int solve (String s1, String s2) {
    int n1 = s1.length();
    int n2 = s2.length();
    dp = new int [n1][n2];
    // fill dp with -1
    return ed(s1, s2, n1-1, n2-1);
}

int[][] dp;
int ed (String s1, String s2, int i, int j) {
  if (i<0) → return j+1;    { j+1 insertions needed in s1 }
  if (j<0) → return i+1;    { i+1 deletions needed in s1 }

  if (dp[i][j] != -1) {
      return dp[i][j];
  }
  int ans = 0;
  if (s1.charAt(i) == s2.charAt(j)) {
        ans = ed(s1, s2, i-1, j-1);
  }
  else {
       int a = ed(s1, s2, i, j-1);   // insert
       int b = ed(s1, s2, i-1, j-1); // replace
       int c = ed(s1, s2, i-1, j);   // deletion
       ans = Math.min(a, Math.min(b, c)) + 1;
  }
  dp[i][j] = ans;
  return ans;
}
```

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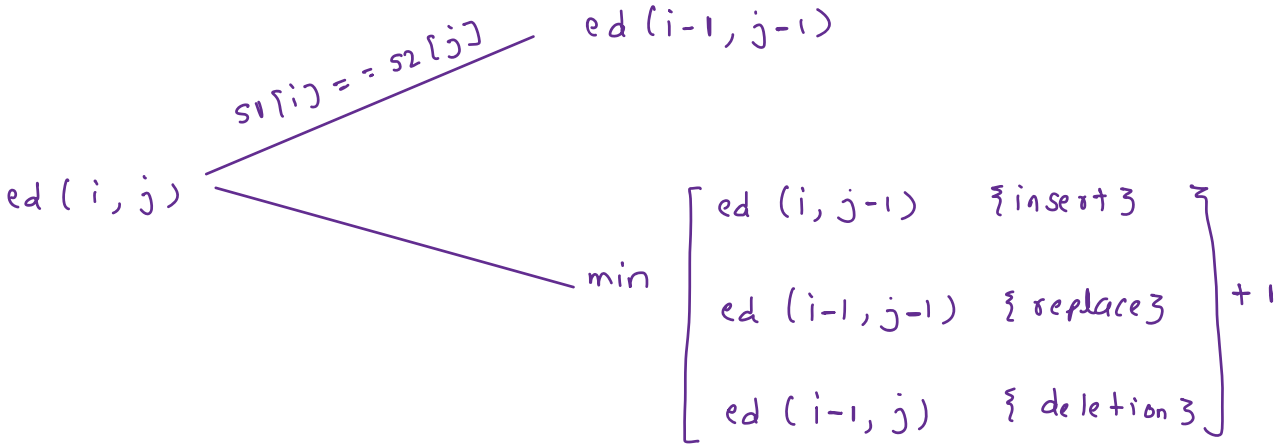
Tabulation



s1 = d f a e x (0 1 2 3 4)

s2 = f x z (0 1 2)

	j=0	x=1	z=2
d 0	1	2	3
f 1	1	2	3
a 2	2	2	3
e 3	3	3	3
x 4	4	3	4

code : todo

dp[i][j] => ans of (s1 till i, s2 till j)