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- Let x to y be two strings.
- Convert x to y by insertion, deletion, and replacement.
- Edit distance is the minimum number of operations.

#### • Example inputs:

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• x = "algorithm".
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• y = "algorithms".

#### • Example output:

• Distance = 1. (Inserted 's' to x.)

• Example inputs:

```
• x = "algorithm".
```

• y = "alorithm".

• Example output:

• Distance = 1. (Deleted 'g'.)

#### • Example inputs:

```
• x = "algorithm".
```

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• y = "blforithm".
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#### • Example output:

• Distance = 1. (Replaced 'a' by 'b'.)

#### • Example inputs:

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• x = "give".
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• y = "giving".

#### • Example input:

• Distance = 3. (Replaced 'e' by 'i'; inserted 'n' and 'g'.)

## **Applications**

- Application 1: Spelling corrections.
  - Find a word in the dictionary that minimizes the edit distance.
  - E.g., "algorithn" ==> "algorithm".

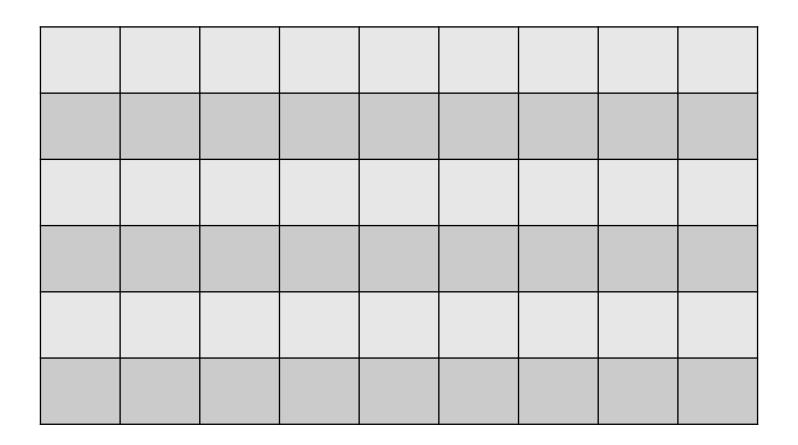
## **Applications**

- Application 1: Spelling corrections.
  - Find a word in the dictionary that minimizes the edit distance.
  - E.g., "algorithn" ==> "algorithm".

- Application 2: Quantify the difference between two DNA sequences.
  - **DNA1** = "ATTAGCCCAAGGTAAACCCAGT...".
  - **DNA2** = "ATCAGCTCAAGGTAGACTCAAT...".

# **Optimal Substructure**

D[i][j]: edit distance between x[1:i] and y[1:j].



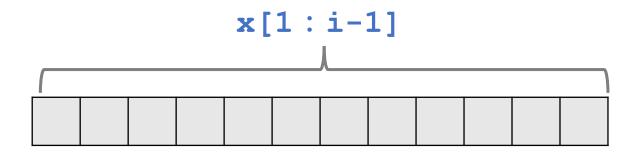
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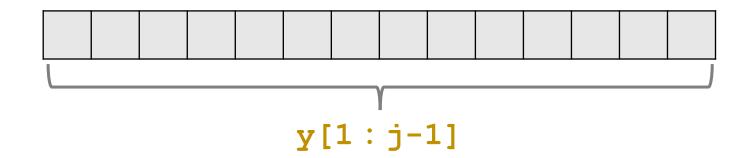
• 
$$x = \text{"PQZABCDEFG"}$$
. •  $x[1:4] = \text{"PQZA"}$ .

• 
$$y = "PQBCDEFG"$$
. •  $y[1:2] = "PQ"$ .

• What is D[4][2]? • Thus D[4][2] = 2.

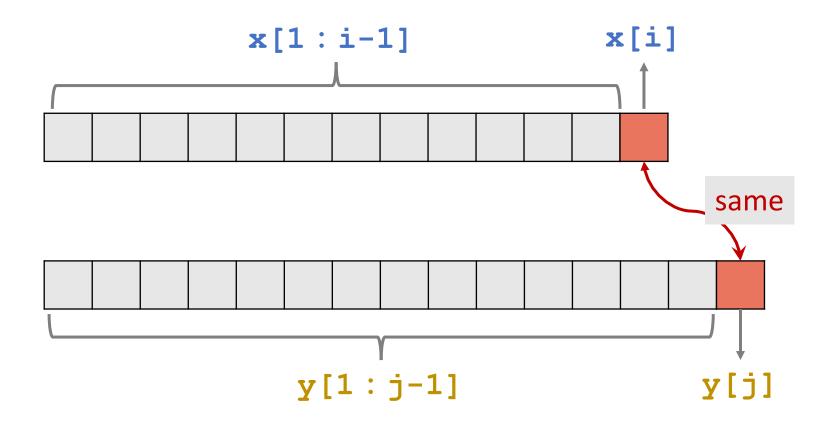
# Case 1: x[i] = y[j]



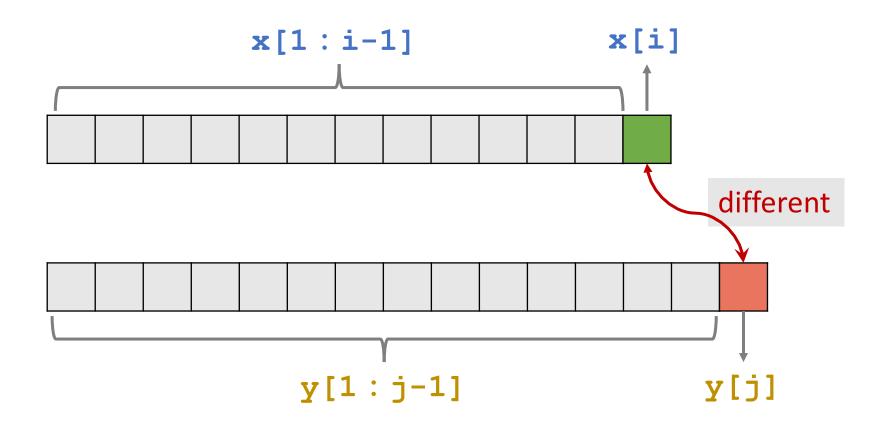


Suppose we already know D[i-1][j-1].

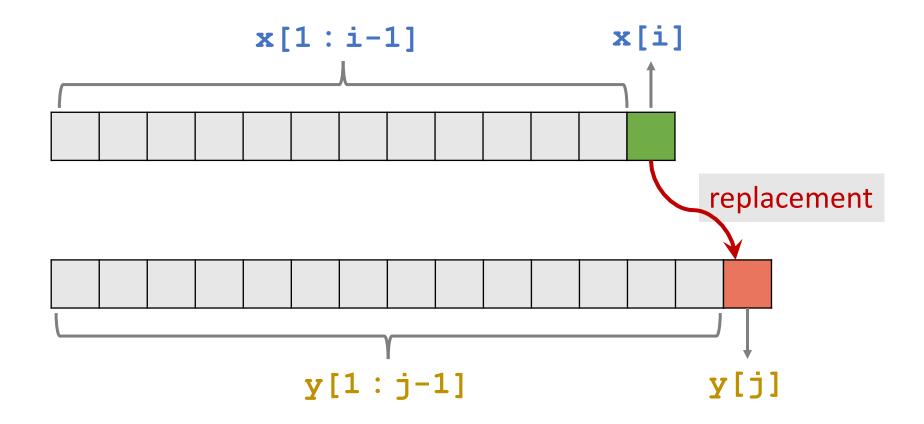
# Case 1: x[i] = y[j]



If x[i] = y[j], then D[i][j] = D[i-1][j-1].

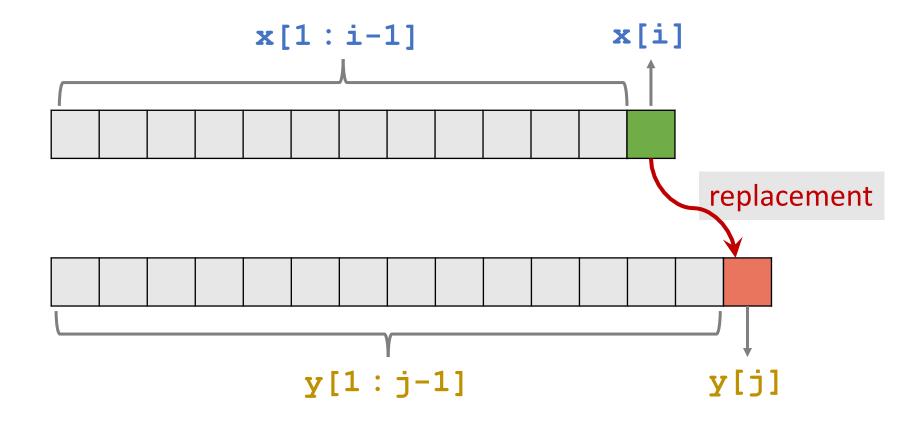


## Case 2(A): Replacement



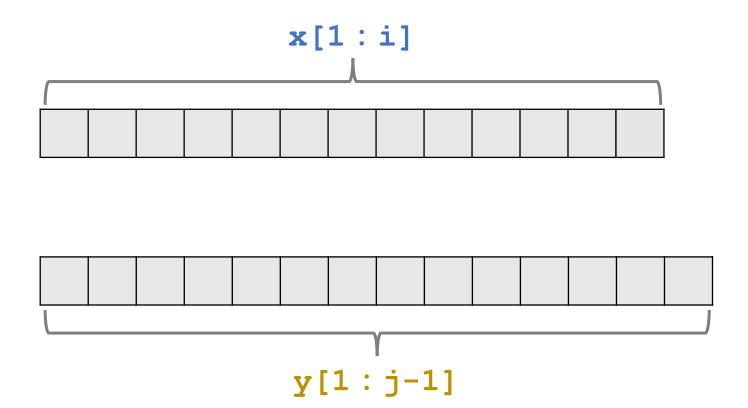
Case 2(A): y[j] is obtained by replacing x[i].

## Case 2(A): Replacement



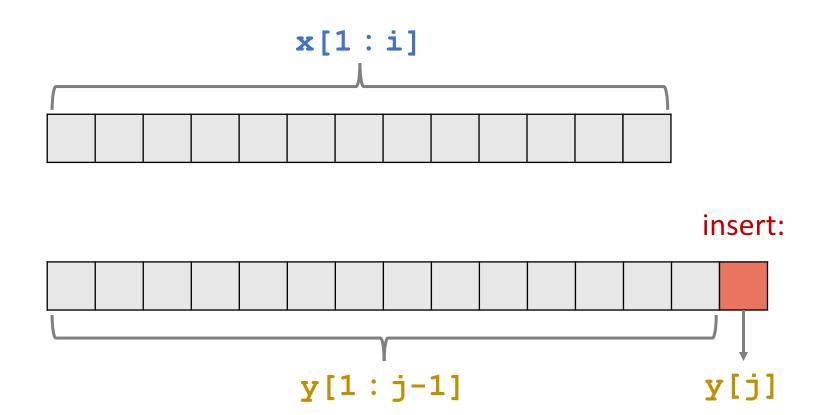
In the case of replacement, D[i][j] = D[i-1][j-1] + 1.

## Case 2(B): Insertion



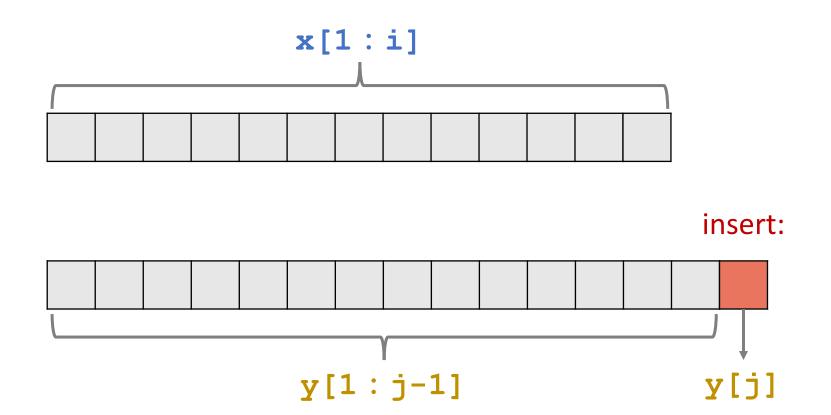
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## Case 2(B): Insertion



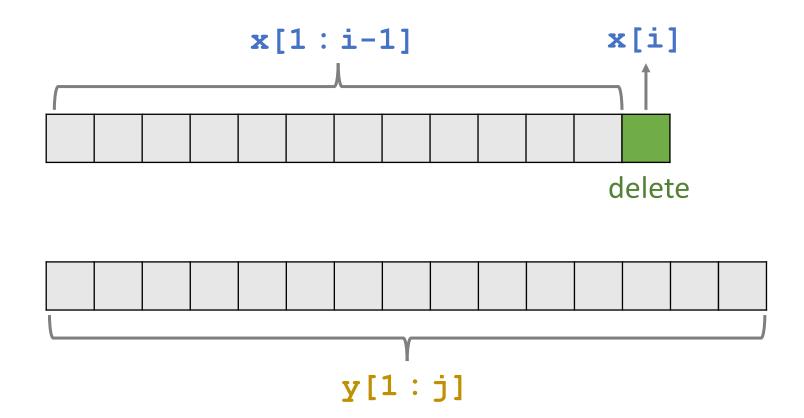
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## Case 2(B): Insertion



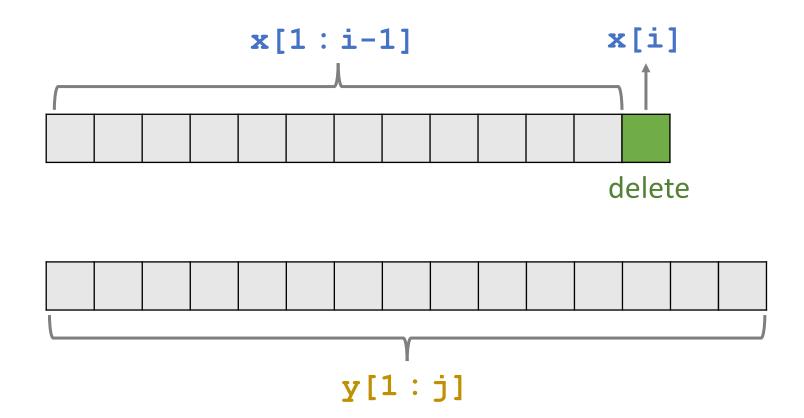
In the case of insertion, D[i][j] = D[i][j-1] + 1.

## Case 2(C): Deletion



Case 2(C): y[1:j] is obtained by deleting x[i].

## Case 2(C): Deletion



In the case of deletion, D[i][j] = D[i-1][j] + 1.

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In the case of replacement, D[i][j] = D[i-1][j-1] + 1.

In the case of insertion, D[i][j] = D[i][j-1] + 1.

In the case of deletion, D[i][j] = D[i-1][j] + 1.
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In the case of replacement, D[i][j] = D[i-1][j-1] + 1.

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In the case of deletion, D[i][j] = D[i-1][j] + 1.
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In the case of insertion, D[i][j] = D[i][j-1] + 1.

In the case of deletion, D[i][j] = D[i-1][j] + 1.

• In sum, if 
$$\mathbf{x}[i] \neq \mathbf{y}[j]$$
 then 
$$D[i][j] = 1 + \min \begin{cases} D[i-1][j-1] \\ D[i][j-1] \\ D[i-1][j] \end{cases}.$$

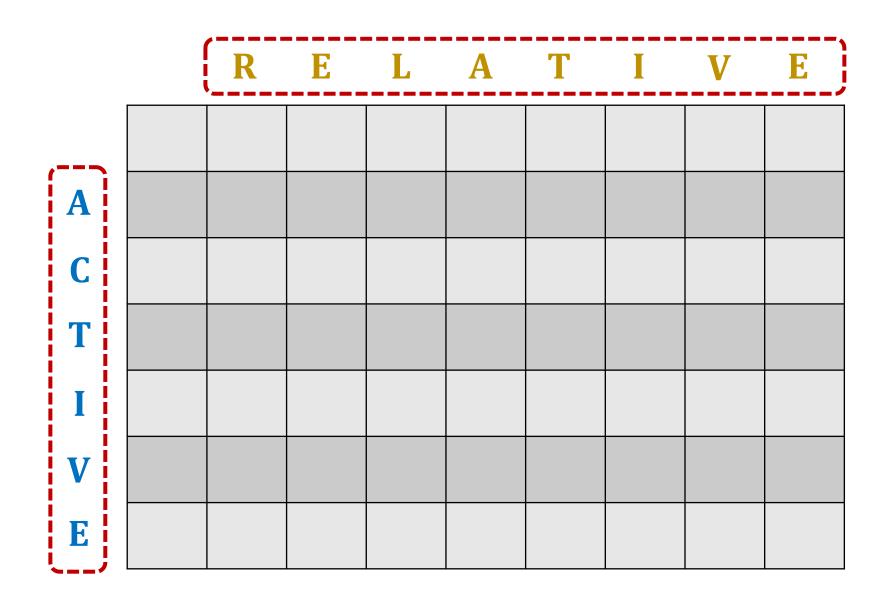
### **Optimal Substructure**

• Case 1: If x[i] = y[j], then D[i][j] = D[i-1][j-1].

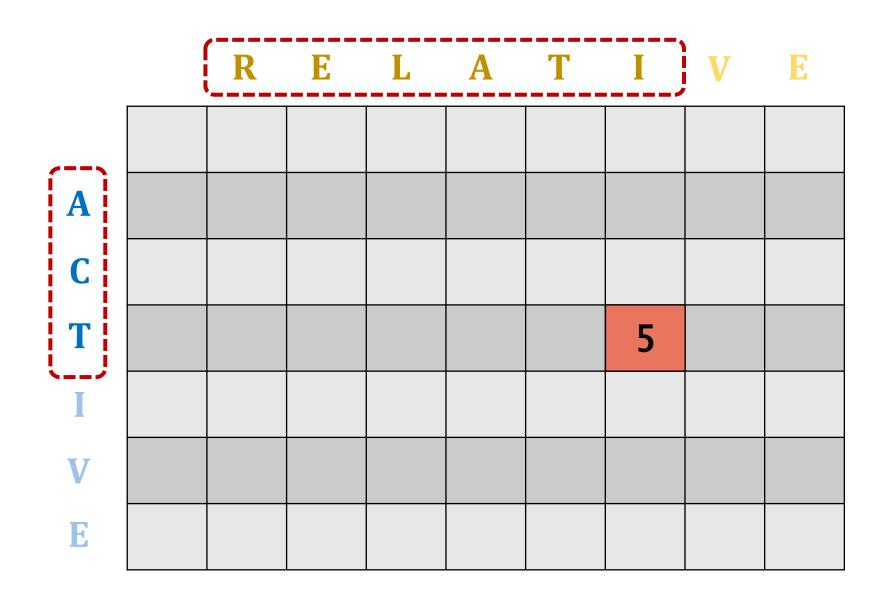
• Case 2: If  $x[i] \neq y[j]$ , then

$$D[i][j] = 1 + \min \begin{cases} D[i-1][j-1] \\ D[i][j-1] \\ D[i-1][j] \end{cases}.$$

# **Example**



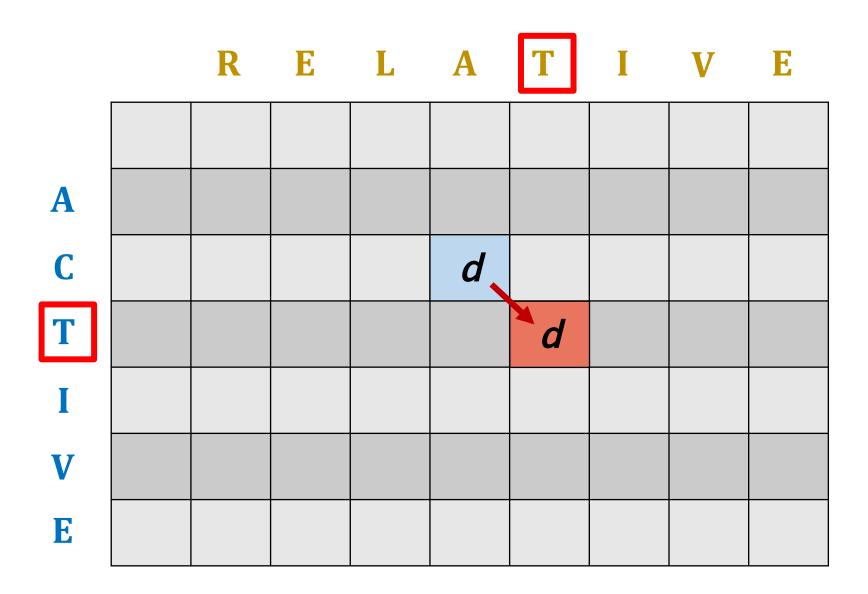
# **Example**



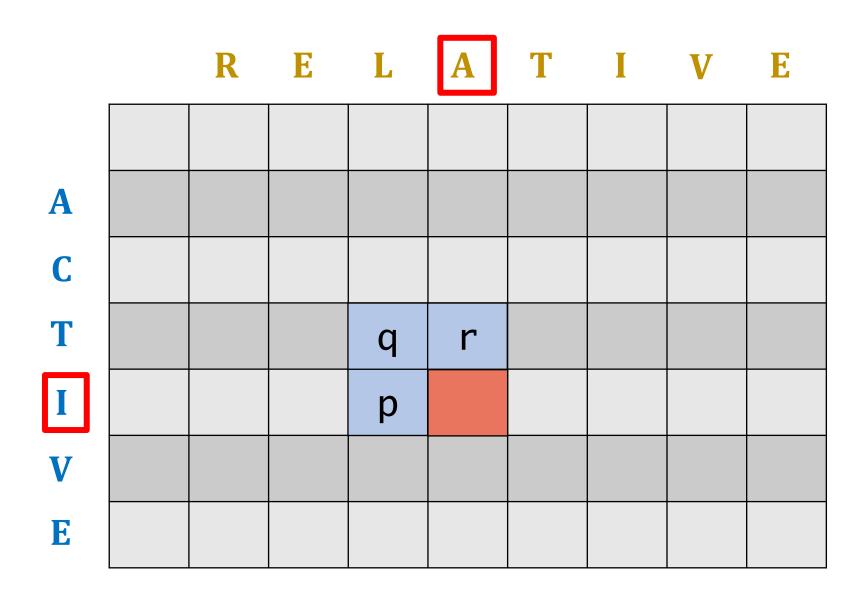
Case 1: x[i] = y[j]

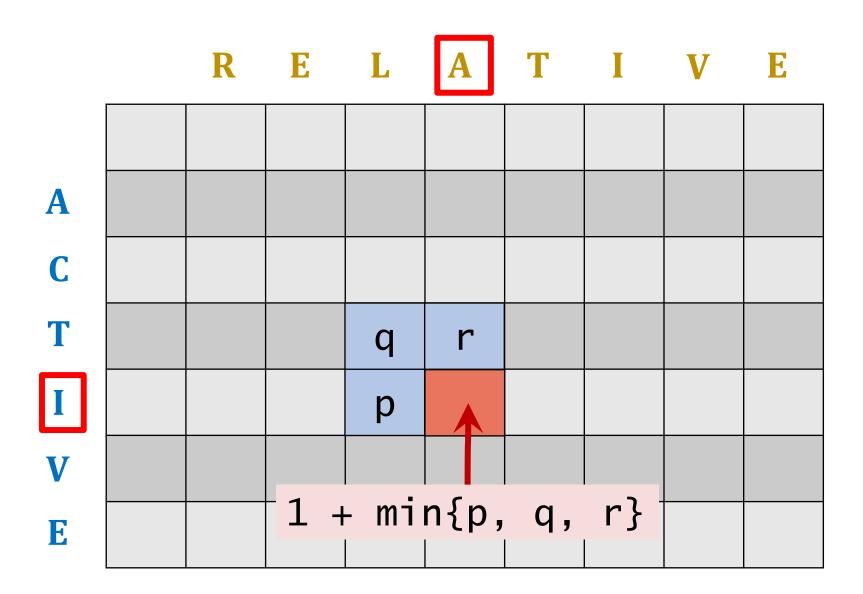
	R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
A								
C				d				
T								
I								
V								
E								

Case 1: x[i] = y[j]



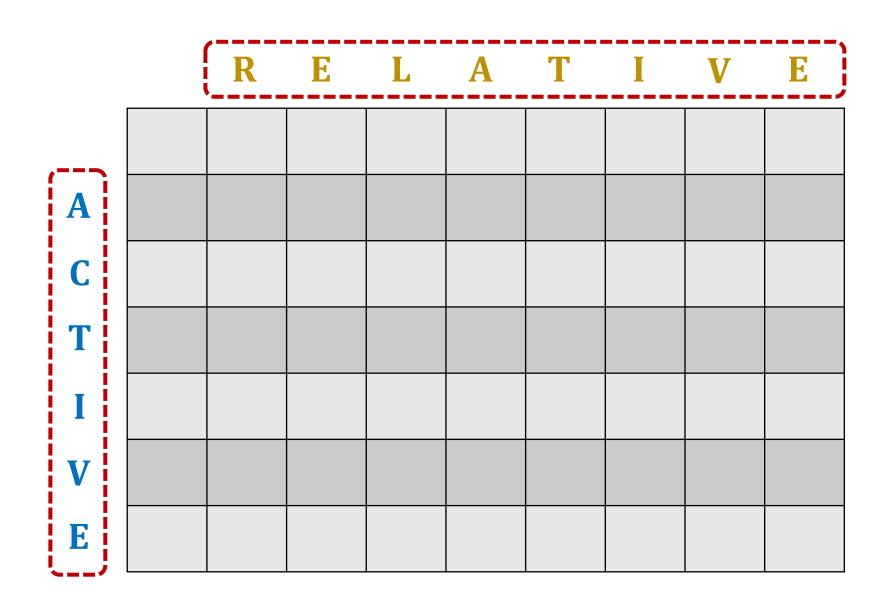
Case 2:  $x[i] \neq y[j]$ 





# **Dynamic Programming**

### Inputs: two strings



#### Base Case

NULL R			E	L	A	T	I	V	E
NULL									
A									
C									
T									
I									
V									
E									

#### Base Case

NULL R			E	L	A	T	I	V	E	
NULL	0									
A										
C										
T										
I										
V										
E										

#### Base Case

NULL R			E	L	A	T	I	V	E	
NULL	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
A										
C										
T										
I										
V										
E										

## Base Case

	NULL	R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
NULI	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A									
C									
T									
I									
V									
E									

## Base Case

	NULL	R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
NULI	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1								
C	2								
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[1] \neq y[1]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	?							
C	2								
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[1] \neq y[1]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	?							
C	2 1	min	{1,(	0,1	+	1			
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[1] \neq y[2]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	?						
C	2								
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[1] \neq y[2]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1-	<b>→?</b>						
C	2	m	in{	1,1	,2}	+ 1	L		
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[1] \neq y[3]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2-	<b>→</b> 3					
C	2								
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[1] = y[4]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	?				
C	2								
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[1] = y[4]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
A	1	1	2	3	?					
C	2				L[1	] [4]	] =	L[(	)][3	3]
T	3									
I	4									
V	5									
E	6									

$$x[1] \neq y[5]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3 <b>–</b>	<b>→</b> 4			
C	2								
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[1] \neq y[6]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	Ι	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4-	<b>→</b> 5		
C	2								
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[1] \neq y[7]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5 –	<b>→</b> 6	
C	2								
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[1] \neq y[8]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6 –	<b>→</b> 7
C	2								
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[2] \neq y[1]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2							
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[2] \neq y[2]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2						
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[2] \neq y[3]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2-	<b>→</b> 3					
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[2] \neq y[4]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3 <b>–</b>	<b>4</b>				
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[2] \neq y[5]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4			
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[2] \neq y[6]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	Ι	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4 –	<b>→</b> 5		
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[2] \neq y[7]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5 <b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[2] \neq y[8]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6 –	<b>→</b> 7
T	3								
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[3] \neq y[1]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3							
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[3] \neq y[2]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3						
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[3] \neq y[3]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3					
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[3] \neq y[4]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3 <b>-</b>	<b>4</b>				
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[3] = y[5]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4				
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[3] = y[5]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	
T	3	3	3	3	4	?				
I	4					<b>L[3</b>	] [5]	] =	L[2	2][4]
V	5									
E	6									

$$x[3] \neq y[6]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4-	<b>5</b>		
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[3] \neq y[7]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5 <b>–</b>	<b>→</b> 6	
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[3] \neq y[8]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6 <b>-</b>	<b>→</b> 7
I	4								
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[4] \neq y[1]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	—	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4							
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[4] \neq y[2]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	—	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4						
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[4] \neq y[3]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3_	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4					
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[4] \neq y[4]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4				
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[4] \neq y[5]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	<b>5</b>			
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[4] = y[6]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	Ι	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5			
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[4] = y[6]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7	
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	?			
V	5					•	<b>L[4</b> ]	[6]	=	L[3][5]
E	6									

$$x[4] \neq y[7]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4-	<b>5</b>	
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[4] \neq y[8]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5 <b>–</b>	<b>→</b> 6
V	5								
E	6								

$$x[5] \neq y[1]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4_	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5							
E	6								

$$x[5] \neq y[2]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4_	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5						
E	6								

$$x[5] \neq y[3]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5					
E	6								

$$x[5] \neq y[4]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4_	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5				
E	6								

$$x[5] \neq y[5]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5			
E	6								

## $x[5] \neq y[6]$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
E	6								

$$x[5] = y[7]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	<b>?</b> ·	
E	6								

$$x[5] = y[7]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7	
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6	
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	*?		
E	6						L[5	] [7]	] =	L[4][6]

$$x[5] \neq y[8]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4 –	<b>→</b> 5
E	6								

$$x[6] \neq y[1]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5_	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
E	6	6							

$$x[6] = y[2]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
E	6	6	?:						

$$x[6] = y[2]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
E	6	6	?	L	[6]	[2]	= ]	L[5]	[1]

$$x[6] \neq y[3]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
E	6	6	5 <b>–</b>	<b>→</b> 6					

$$x[6] \neq y[4]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5_	5	5	4	5
E	6	6	5	6	6				

$$x[6] \neq y[5]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5_	5	4	5
E	6	6	5	6	6	6			

$$x[6] \neq y[6]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5_	4	5
E	6	6	5	6	6	6	6		

$$x[6] \neq y[7]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
E	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	

$$x[6] = y[8]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
E	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	?

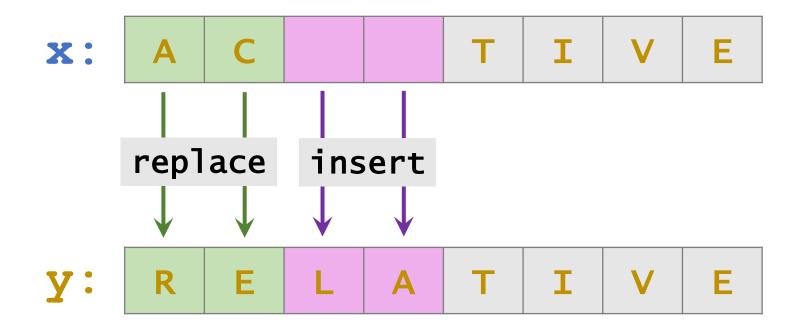
$$x[6] = y[8]$$

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
E	6	6	L[6	5] [8	8] =	: L[	5] [	7] -	?

#### End of Procedure

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
.===	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
Ι	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
E	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	4

#### Edit Distance = 4



# **Summary**

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Case 2: 
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.

• Recursion: D[i][j] = 
$$1 + \min \begin{cases} D[i-1][j-1] & \text{replacement} \\ D[i][j-1] & \text{insertion} \\ D[i-1][j] & \text{deletion} \end{cases}$$

### **Time Complexity**

- Inputs:
  - String  $\mathbf{x}$ . (The length is m.)
  - String y. (The length is n.)
- Size of the table is  $(m + 1) \times (n + 1)$ .
- O(1) time for filling each entry of the table.
- Thus, the overall time complexity is O(mn).

## Thank You!

### Find the edits from the table

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
E	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	4

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
E	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	4

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
E	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	4

		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
E	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	4

		R	E	L	V	E			
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
C	2	2	2	<b>a</b>	<b>4</b>	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
E	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	4

insert										
R E L A T I V E										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	
C	2	2	2-	<b>→</b> 3	4	4	5	6	7	
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7	
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6	
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	
E	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	4	

	replace insert								
		R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
replace C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
E	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	4

			repla	ace	inse	ert				
			R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
replace	A	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
replace	C	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
	T	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
	I	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
	V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
	E	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	4