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Based off the Wikipedia code samples at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Levenshtein\\_distance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Levenshtein_distance).

## Requirements

- Python 2.7.X, Python 3.3+ or PyPy 1.6.0+

## Usage

Usage is fairly straightforward.:

```
import pylev
distance = pylev.levenshtein('kitten', 'sitting')
assert(distance, 3)
```

## License

New BSD.

## Tests

Setup:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/toastdriven/pylev.git
$ cd pylev
```

Running:

```
$ python -m unittest tests
```

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## Version History

- v1.3.0
  - Implemented a considerably faster variants (orders of magnitude).
  - Tested & working on Python 2.7.4, Python 3.3.1 & PyPy 1.9.0.
- v1.2.0
  - Fixed all incorrect spellings of “Levenshtein” (there’s no “c” in it).
  - Old methods are aliased for backward-compatibility.
- v1.1.0
  - Implemented a much faster variant (several orders of magnitude).
  - The older variant was renamed to `classic_levenshtein`.
  - Tested & working on Python 3.3 & PyPy 1.6.0 as well.

- v1.0.2
  - Python packaging is **REALLY** hard. Including the README *this time*.
- v1.0.1
  - Python packaging is hard. Including the README this time.
- v1.0.0
  - Initial release, just the naive implementation of Levenshtein.

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