

CS4335 Exercise in lecture

Question: Let $X=abbac$ and $Y=baabc$. Find the longest common subsequence for X and Y . Backtracking process is required.

	X_i	a	b	b	a	c
Y_i	0	0	0	0	0	0
b	0	↑ 0	↖ 1	↖ 1	← 1	← 1
a	0	↖ 1	↑ 1	↑ 1	↖ 2	← 2
a	0	↖ 1	↑ 1	↑ 1	↖ 2	↑ 2
b	0	↑ 1	↖ 2	↖ 2	↑ 2	↑ 2
c	0	↑ 1	↑ 2	↑ 2	↑ 2	↖ 3

Backtracking: $c \rightarrow a \rightarrow b$

$$LCS = \{bac\}$$