

NOTES ON LEVENSHTIN DISTANCE

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- ← Deletion (cost 1) of a letter x in first word: $\begin{smallmatrix} x \\ * \end{smallmatrix}$
- ↓ Insertion (cost 1) of a letter x in second word: $\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ x \end{smallmatrix}$
- ↖ Match (cost 0) of the same letter x in both words: $\begin{smallmatrix} x \\ x \end{smallmatrix}$
- ↗ Substitution (cost 2) of a letter x in first word by a different letter y in second word: $\begin{smallmatrix} x \\ y \end{smallmatrix}$

d	7		6	←	7		6		5		4	←	5
	↓	↖			↓		↓		↓		↓	↖	↓
r	6	←	7		6		5		4		3	←	4
	↓	↖	↓		↓		↓		↓	↖			
a	5	←	6		5		4		3	←	4	←	5
	↓	↖	↓		↓		↓	↖					
p	4	←	5		4		3	←	4	←	5	←	6
	↓	↖	↓		↓	↖							
o	3	←	4		3	←	4	←	5	←	6	←	7
	↓	↖	↓		↓	↖	↓	↖	↓	↖	↓	↖	↓
e	2	←	3		2	←	3	←	4	←	5	←	6
	↓	↖	↓	↖									
l	1	←	2	←	3	←	4	←	5	←	6	←	7
	↓	↖	↓	↖	↓	↖	↓	↖	↓	↖	↓	↖	↓
.	0	←	1	←	2	←	3	←	4	←	5	←	6
	.		d		e		p		a		r		t

* d e * p a r * t
l * e o p a r d *

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* l e o p a r d *

d e * p a r * t
l e o p a r d *

* d e * p a r t *
l * e o p a r * d

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* l e o p a r * d

d e * p a r t *
l e o p a r * d

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l * e o p a r d

d * e * p a r t
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