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A subsequence is a sequence that can be derived from another sequence by deleting some elements without changing the order of the remaining elements. Longest common subsequence (LCS) of 2 sequences is a subsequence, with maximal length, which is common to both the sequences.

Given two sequences of integers, $P = \langle M, N, O, M \rangle$ and $Q = \langle M, L, N, O, M \rangle$, find any one longest common subsequence. In case multiple solutions exist, print any of them. It is guaranteed that at least one non-empty common subsequence will exist.

Code:

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from flask import Flask, render_template, request

app = Flask(__name__)

def lcs(P, Q):
    m = len(P)
    n = len(Q)

    # Create LCS table with additional row and column for base case (0s)
    dp = [[0] * (n + 1) for _ in range(m + 1)]
    direction = [[""] * (n + 1) for _ in range(m + 1)] # To store the
    direction for backtracking

    # Fill the LCS table
    for i in range(1, m + 1):
        for j in range(1, n + 1):
            if P[i - 1] == Q[j - 1]:
                dp[i][j] = dp[i - 1][j - 1] + 1
                direction[i][j] = "↖" # Diagonal arrow (match)
            elif dp[i - 1][j] >= dp[i][j - 1]:
                dp[i][j] = dp[i - 1][j]
                direction[i][j] = "↑" # Up arrow
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        else:
            dp[i][j] = dp[i][j - 1]
            direction[i][j] = "←" # Left arrow

# Backtrack to find the LCS sequence
lcs_sequence = []
i, j = m, n
while i > 0 and j > 0:
    if P[i - 1] == Q[j - 1]:
        lcs_sequence.append(P[i - 1])
        i -= 1
        j -= 1
    elif dp[i - 1][j] >= dp[i][j - 1]:
        i -= 1
    else:
        j -= 1

lcs_sequence.reverse() # Since we added the sequence from the end

return dp, direction, lcs_sequence, len(lcs_sequence)

@app.route("/", methods=["GET", "POST"])
def index():
    if request.method == "POST":
        P = list(map(str.strip, request.form["seq1"].split(',')))
        Q = list(map(str.strip, request.form["seq2"].split(',')))

        dp, direction, lcs_sequence, lcs_length = lcs(P, Q)

        return render_template("Prac_8.html", P=P, Q=Q, dp=dp,
                                direction=direction,
                                lcs_sequence=lcs_sequence,
                                lcs_length=lcs_length)
    return render_template("Prac_8.html")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)

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Output:

Longest Common Subsequence

Sequence P (comma-separated):

Sequence Q (comma-separated):

LCS Table

	M	L	N	O	M
M	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	1 ↖
N	1 ↑	1 ↑	2 ↖	2 ←	2 ←
O	1 ↑	1 ↑	2 ↑	3 ↖	3 ←
M	1 ↖	1 ↑	2 ↑	3 ↑	4 ↖

Longest Common Subsequence: ['M', 'N', 'O', 'M']

Length: 4