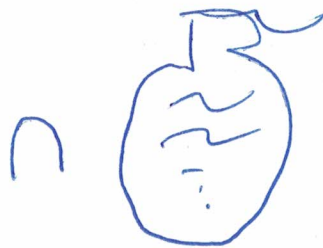


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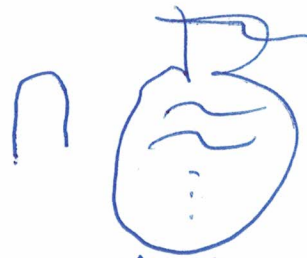
1. Step 1. Thinking



all subseq's
of α



all subseq's
of β



all strings
not containing
 abb



I want to
find longest
in this bag

Step 2. Data Structure

Cartesian Product

M_α

\times

M_β

\times

M_{abb}

$= M$

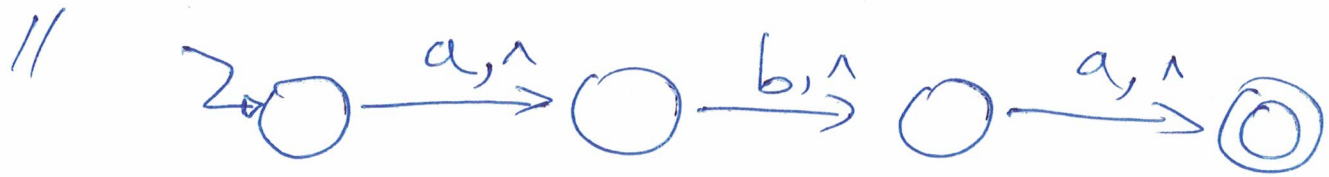
FA accepts
the bag
above

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Step 3. I need find a longest word accepted by M .
How? Run longest path alg on the graph
of M from init to accepting and collect
the word on the path.

// Note: Can you draw M_α from a given string $\alpha = aba$?

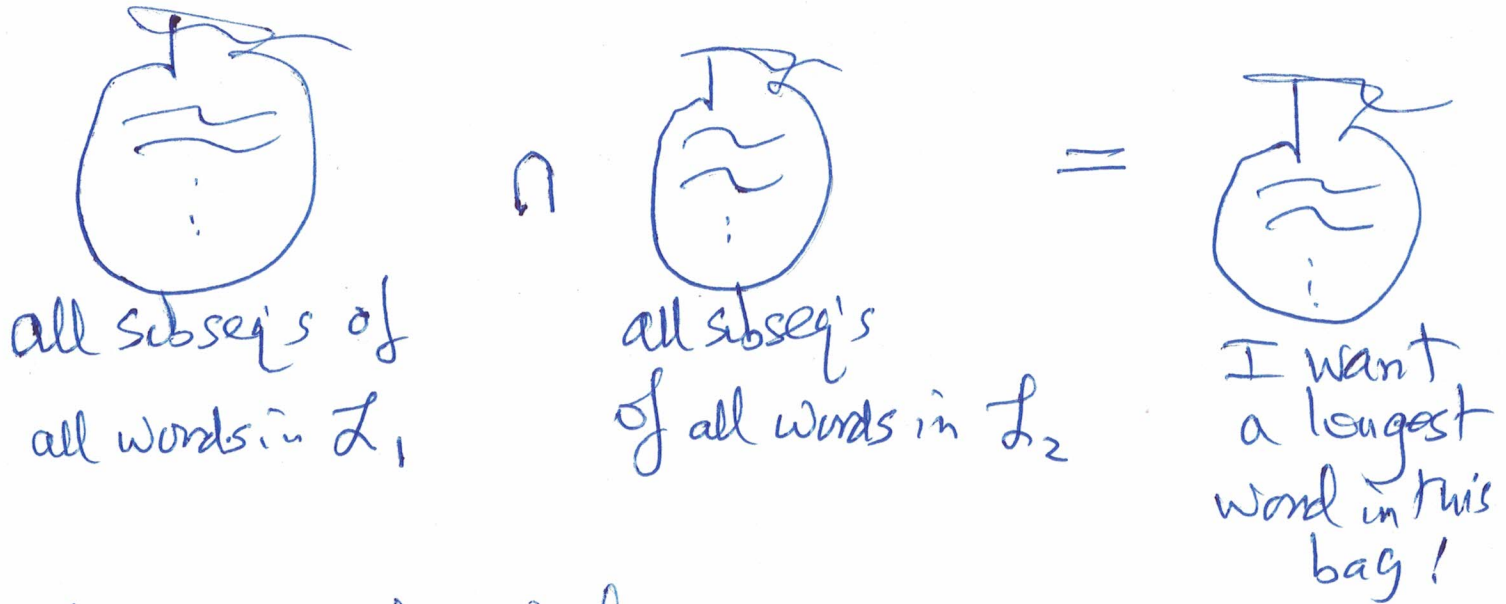


// Then I eliminate Λ -transitions (a
// standard alg in 317) from the above
// automaton and then I have M_α .

// Cartesian Product is a standard alg
// in 317.

// longest path alg is shortest path
alg with negative "distance".

2. Step 1. Thinking



step 2. Data Structures

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_1 & \times & M_2 = M \\ \text{FA accepting} & & \text{FA accepting} \\ \text{the above bag} & & \text{the above bag} \end{array}$$

Step 3. I need two cases to consider:

- ① Run SCC on M and check that there is a walk from init to accepting that passes a node in a looping SCC. if this is true, return +∞.
- ② if this is not true, run

longest path alg on M from root to
accepting and ret. the length.

3. you need Google on locality
sensitive hashing and read papers
(this is good for your job
interview!)