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**SUBJECT: Analysis of Algorithms Lab**

## Implement a C program for the Longest Common Subsequence

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- Aim:- Write 'C' program for longest common subsequence using Dynamic Programming Approach.
- Objective : TO implement and analyze complexity of longest common subsequence.
- Hardware/Software Required:- Turbo 'C'
- Outcomes:- Students will take or able to compute the complexity of longest common subsequence.

### • Problem Definition

The two strings  $X = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \rangle$  and  $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \rangle$  of lengths  $m$  and  $n$  are given. The objective function is to determine the longest string  $S$  that is a subsequence of both  $X$  &  $Y$ .

### • Theory:-

#### Dynamic programming :-

Dynamic programming is an algorithm design method that can be used when the solution to the problem can be viewed as the result of a sequence of decisions. It avoids recomputing solution that have already been computed. D.P uses "principle of optimality."

The principle of optimality state that "in an optimal sequence of decisions or choices, each subsequence must also be optimal."

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Longest common subsequence problem (LCS) :- is finding a longest sequence which is a subsequence of any sequence in the set of sequence (often just two). The problem is sometimes defined to be finding all longest common subsequences.

It should not be confused with the longest common problem (a substring is necessarily a contiguous part).

$$L(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \\ L(i-1, j-1) + 1 & \\ \max \{ L(i-1, j), L(i, j-1) \} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since this problem has an optimal substructure property, it can be solved by dynamic programming.

The relational for this recurrence is that, if the last character of two sequences are equal, they must be part of the LCS. A longer LCS can never be obtained by matching  $x_m$  to  $y_i$  when  $j$

$i < n$  & vice versa. To find all the longest common subsequence, the LCS should be denoted as a set of sequence, and 'max' should return both solution if they are equally long. If choosing  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  would give an equally long result, both resulting subsequences should be shown. This is returned as a set by this function. Notice that this function is not polynomial, as it might branch in almost every step if the strings are similar.

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• Procedure/Algorithm:-

```
for i ← 1 to m do
  for j ← 1 to n do
    if xi = yj
      L[i, j] ← L[i-1, j-1] + 1
      b[i, j] ← " "
```

else

```
  if L[i-1, j] ≥ L[i, j-1]
    L[i, j] ← L[i-1, j]
    b[i, j] ← " "
```

else

```
  L[i, j] ← L[i, j-1]
  b[i, j] ← " "
```

• Analysis :-

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^m 1 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n 1 \\ = mn = O(mn)$$

• Conclusion:-

Thus, it is observed that the complexity of LCS problem is  $O(mn)$ .

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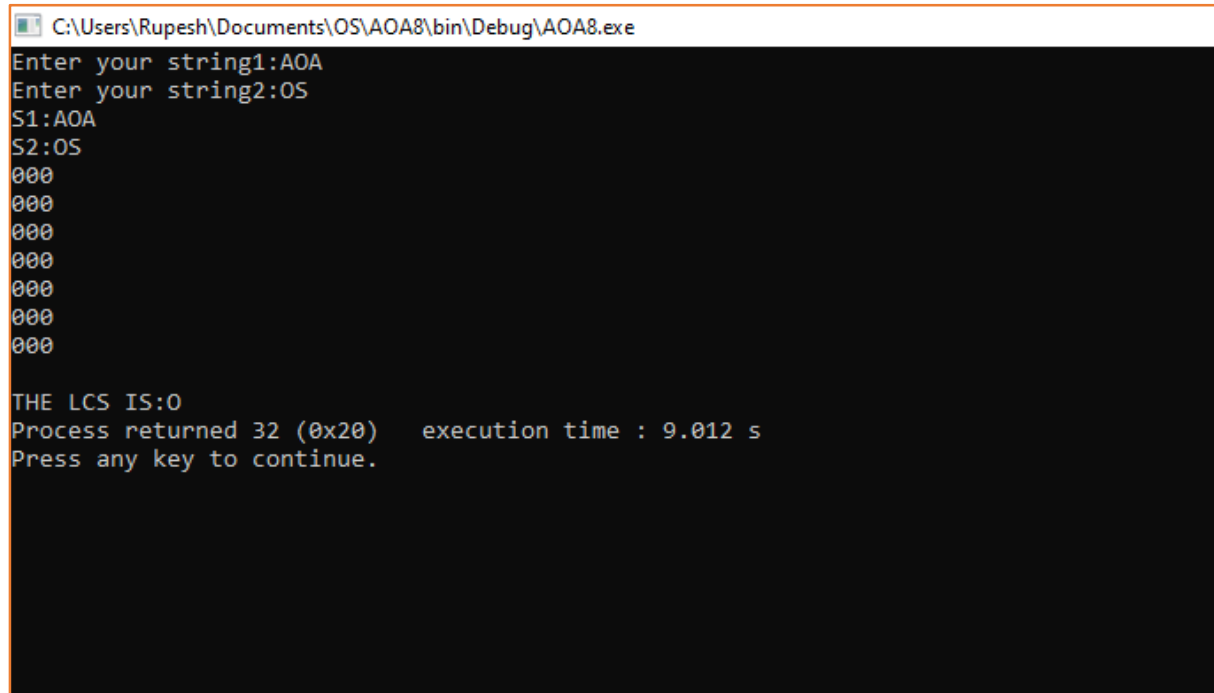
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### Input:

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2 #include<string.h>
3 #include<conio.h>
4 char b[20][20],x[20],y[20];
5 int c[20][20];
6 int m,n;
7 void lcss(char x[],char y[])
8 {
9     int i,j;
10    m=strlen(x);
11    n=strlen(y);
12    for(i=0;i<=m;i++)
13    {
14        c[i][0]=0;
15    }
16
17    for(i=0;i<=n;i++)
18    {
19        c[0][i]=0;
20    }
21    printf("\n");
22    for(i=0;i<=m;i++)
23    {
24        for(j=0;j<=n;j++)
25        {
26            printf("%d",c[i][j]);
27        }
28        printf("\n");
29    }
30
31    for(i=1;i<=m;i++)
32    {
33        for(j=1;j<=n;j++)
34        {
35            for(j=0;j<=n;j++)
36            printf("%d",c[i][j]);
37            printf("\n");
38            for(j=1;j<=n;j++)
39
40            if(x[i-1]==y[j-1])
41            {
42                c[i][j]=c[i-1][j-1]+1;
43                b[i][j]='d';
44            }
45            else if(c[i-1][j]>=c[i][j-1])
46            {
47                c[i][j]=c[i-1][j];
48                b[i][j]='u';
49            }
50        }
51    }
52
53
54    void display(int i,int j)
55    {
56        if(i==0||j==0)
57            return;
58        if(b[i][j]=='d')
59        {
60            display(i-1,j-1);
61            printf("%c",x[i-1]);
62        }
63        else if(b[i][j]=='u')
64            display(i-1,j);
65        else
66            display(i,j-1);
67    }
68
69    void main()
70    {
71        printf("Enter your string1:");
72        scanf("%s",x);
73        printf("Enter your string2:");
74        scanf("%s",y);
75        printf("S1:%s",x);
76        printf("\nS2:%s",y);
77        lcss(x,y);
78        printf("\nTHE LCS IS:");
79        display(m,n);
80        getch();
81    }
82
```

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### Output:

A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window showing the execution of a C program. The window title is "C:\Users\Rupesh\Documents\OS\AOA8\bin\Debug\AOA8.exe". The user enters "string1:AOA" and "string2:OS". The program outputs "S1:AOA", "S2:OS", and seven lines of "000". It then displays "THE LCS IS:0", "Process returned 32 (0x20) execution time : 9.012 s", and "Press any key to continue.".

```
C:\Users\Rupesh\Documents\OS\AOA8\bin\Debug\AOA8.exe
Enter your string1:AOA
Enter your string2:OS
S1:AOA
S2:OS
000
000
000
000
000
000
000

THE LCS IS:0
Process returned 32 (0x20)   execution time : 9.012 s
Press any key to continue.
```

**Conclusion:** Thus it is observed that the Complexity of **Longest Common Subsequence LSC** Problem is  $O(mn)$ .