

Dynamic Programming

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97. Interleaving String

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Given strings s_1 , s_2 , and s_3 , find whether s_3 is formed by an **interleaving** of s_1 and s_2 .

An **interleaving** of two strings s and t is a configuration where s and t are divided into n and m substrings respectively, such that:

- $s = s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_n$
- $t = t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_m$
- $|n - m| \leq 1$
- The **interleaving** is $s_1 + t_1 + s_2 + t_2 + s_3 + t_3 + \dots$ Or $t_1 + s_1 + t_2 + s_2 + t_3 + s_3 + \dots$

Note: $a + b$ is the concatenation of strings a and b .

$s_3 = aadbcbcbac$

$s3 = \underline{aa} \underline{dbbcb} \underline{ca} \underline{c}$

$s1 = \underline{aa} \underline{b} \underline{cc}$

$s2 = \underline{d} \underline{bbcb} \underline{a}$

\underline{aa}
 \underline{bc}
 \underline{c}

\underline{dbbc}
 \underline{a}

$\underline{aa} \underline{dbbcb} \underline{bc} \underline{a} \underline{c}$
 $\underline{s1} \quad \underline{s2} \quad \underline{s1} \quad \underline{s2} \quad \underline{s1}$

Why DP?

$(s1.length() + s2.length() \neq s3.length())$ return False;

$s3 = \underline{aa} \underline{dbbcb} \underline{ca} \underline{c}$ $\begin{matrix} K \\ 0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ N \end{matrix}$

$s1 = m$
 $s2 = n$
 $s3 = N$

$s1 = \underline{aa} \underline{b} \underline{cc}$ $\begin{matrix} i \\ 0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ m \end{matrix}$

$s2 = \underline{d} \underline{bbcb} \underline{a}$ $\begin{matrix} j \\ 0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ n \end{matrix}$

$s3 = N$

$s1 = a a b c c$
 0 1 2 3 4 m

$s2 = d b b c a$
 0 1 2 3 4 n

a a d b b c b c a c

→ { if ($i == m$ & & $j == n$ & & $k == N$)
 return True;

→ { if ($k > N$)
 return False;

$s3 = "$ a a b $"$ (k)
 ↓ ↓ ↓
 a a b
 ↑ ↑ ↑

$s1 = "$ a a b $"$ (i)

$s2 = "$ j $"$ (j)

~~$i == m$ & & $j == n$ & & $k == N$~~

if ($k == N$)

if (K == N)

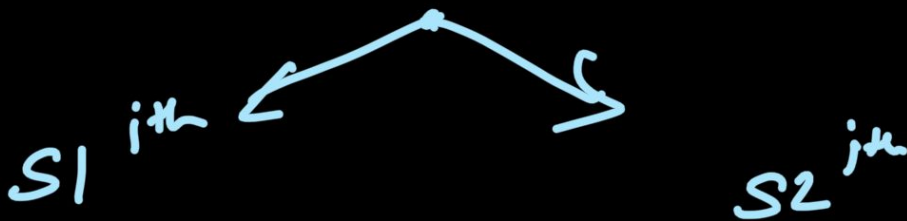
return false;

S3 = "a^Kab" ^K

S1 = $\frac{\text{"aⁱab" }}{3}$

S2 = $\frac{\text{"j" }}{0}$

options:-



Solve(i, j) {

if (i == m & j == n & (i+j) == N) {

Solve(i, j) {

if (i == m && j == n && ^(i+j)~~N~~ == N)
return True;

if (i+j >= N)
return False;

if (s1[i] == s3[i+j])
result = solve(i+1, j);

if (s2[j] == s3[i+j])
result = solve(i, j+1);

return result;

}

Ans

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2-Variables Memo*

$s_3 = \overbrace{a a d b b c}^k b c a c$
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 N

$s_1 = \underbrace{a a b c c}_m$
0 1 2 3 4
i

$s_2 = \underbrace{d b b c}_n a$
0 1 2 3 4
j

→ a a d b b c

$$k = i + j$$

$[i] [j]$

$[0] [0]$

$O(m \times n)$



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 $[i] [j]$ $[101] [01]$ $O(m * n)$