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DP on String

comparison

replacements

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* Longest Common Subsequences:

• what is subsequence?

abc \rightarrow a, b, c, ab, bc, ac, abc, ""

maintain order and both are consecutive

'ac' are not consecutive but maintaining the order of 'abc'.

\rightarrow maintains the order in the string, it is called subsequence.

* \rightarrow To print all the subsequences, using power set or recursion.

$$n[\text{string length}] \rightarrow 2^n [\text{no. of subsequences}]$$

eg. s1 = abcd, s2 = bacaa

a	(b)	\rightarrow length = 1
(b)	a	
c	c	
d	ba	
ab	bc	

(ac)	(ac)	\rightarrow length = 2
ad	aa	
bc	ca	

bd
cd
;

\Rightarrow ac is longest common subsequence.

Brute force: \rightarrow exponential in nature.

- Generate all subsequences & compare on way

eg. acd / ced.

a		e
c		e
d		d
ac		ce
ad	2	cd
cd		ed
acd		Ced

- Rules to write:

1. express in term of indexes $\Rightarrow (ind1, ind2)$
2. explore possibility of that index
3. take the best among them.

length \Rightarrow d
 \rightarrow **acd** | **ced**
 \uparrow \uparrow
 ind1 ind2

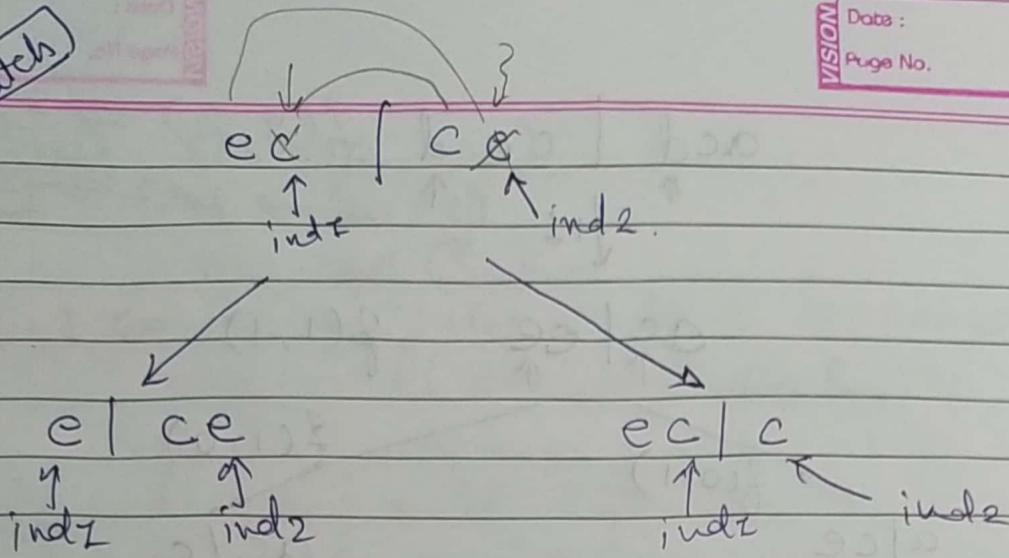
1 + ac / ce
 \uparrow \uparrow

if match

if ($s1[ind1] == s2[ind2]$)

return **1** + f(ind1-1, ind2-1)

non-match



if not match

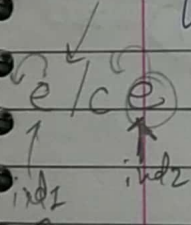
$$\rightarrow 0 + \max(f(ind1 - 1, ind2), f(ind1, ind2 - 1))$$

the answer added will be zero for sure because there is no length that you are matching.

either solve this guy or either solve this guy whichever gives you the maximum answer is going to be the max answers.

$f(ind1, ind2)$:

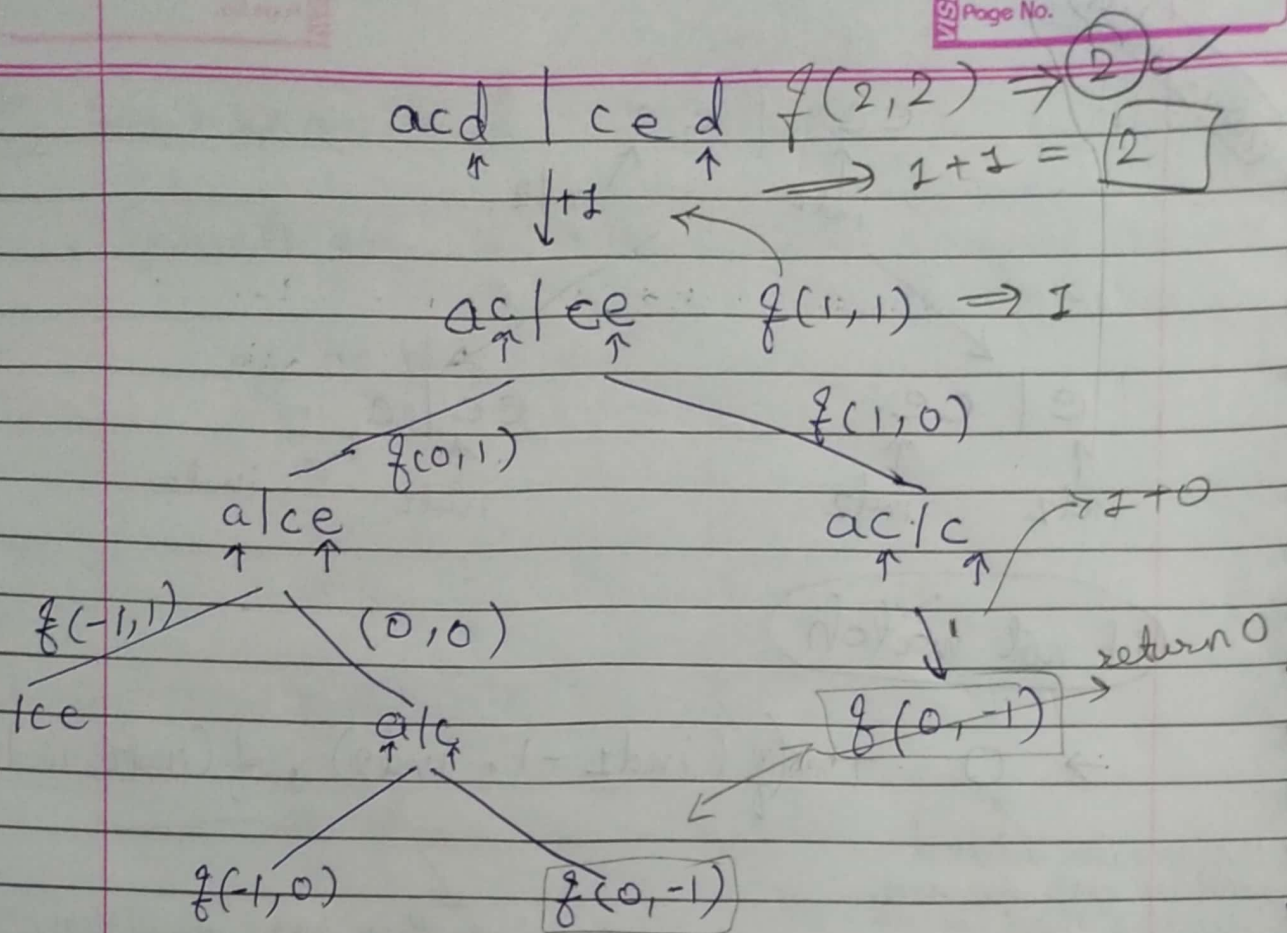
if ($ind1 < 0$ || $ind2 < 0$)
return 0



It is goes negative index.
match

if ($s1[ind1] == s2[ind2]$)
return $1 + f(ind1 - 1, ind2 - 1)$

return $0 + \max(f(ind1 - 1, ind2), f(ind1, ind2 - 1))$



\Rightarrow Recursion : $2^n \times 2^m \Rightarrow$ exponential.

↓
 optimised \rightarrow if overlapping subproblems
 use memoization \rightarrow ILU
memoization

$\Rightarrow f(i, j) \rightarrow$ lcs of a
 $s1[0 \dots i] \& s2[0 \dots j]$

i j
 ↓ ↓
 n x m

dp[n][m] \rightarrow initialize with (-1).


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def lcs(s1, s2):
    n = len(s1)
    m = len(s2)
    dp = [[-1] * m for i in range(n)]
    return f(n-1, m-1, s1, s2, dp)
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def f(i, j, s1, s2, dp):
    if (i < 0 or j < 0):
        return 0
    if (dp[i][j] != -1):
        return dp[i][j]
    if (s1[i] == s2[j]):
        return 1 + f(i-1, j-1, s1, s2, dp)
    else:
        return 0 + max(f(i-1, j, s1, s2, dp), f(i, j-1, s1, s2, dp))
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if:

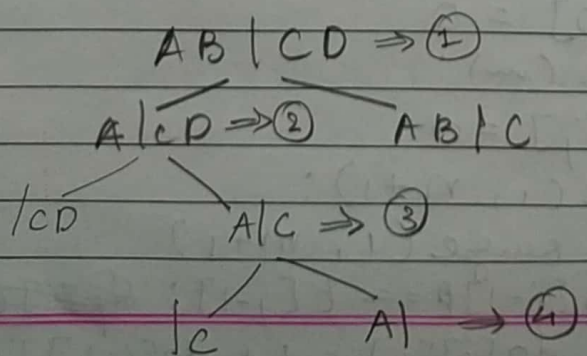
→ $dp[i][j] = 1 + f(i-1, j-1, s1, s2, dp)$

else:

→ $dp[i][j] = 0 + \max(f(i-1, j, s1, s2, dp), f(i, j-1, s1, s2, dp))$

T.C. $\Rightarrow O(N * m)$

SC. $\Rightarrow O(N * m) + O(N + m)$



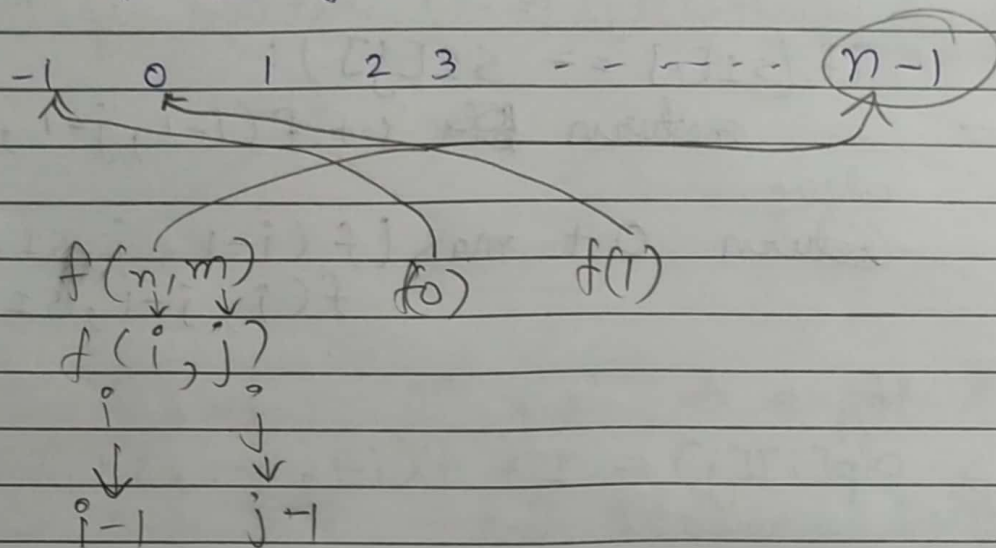
Auxiliary stack space
 ↳ match $\Rightarrow 1 + \dots$
 ↳ not match $\Rightarrow 2$ directions

2 + 2
 = 4 steps.

• Tabulation / Bottom Up approach:

1. copy the base case.
2. write down the parameter in opposite fashion
3. copy the recurrence.

* • Shifting of index:



base case: if $i == 0$ or $j == 0$:
return 0.

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def lcs(s1, s2):
    n, m = len(s1), len(s2)
    dp[n+1][m+1] = [[-1] * m for i in range(n)]
    for i in range(n):
        dp[i][0] = 0
    for j in range(m):
        dp[0][j] = 0
    for i in range(1, n+1):
        for j in range(1, m+1):
            if s[i-1] == t[j-1]:
                dp[i][j] = 1 + dp[i-1][j-1]
```

$dp[i]$ \rightarrow will be 'cur'

for —
 —

if —

else:

$$dp[i][j] = \max(dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j-1])$$

return $dp[n][m]$.

* Space Optimization.

def lcs(s1, s2):

n, m = ~~len~~ len(s1), len(s2)

prev = [0] * (m+1)

cur = [0] * (m+1)

for j in range(m+1):
 prev[j] = 0

for i in range(1, n+1):

 for j in range(1, m+1):

 if s1[i-1] == s2[j-1]:

 cur[j] = 1 + prev[j-1]

 else:

 cur[j] = max(prev[j], cur[j-1])

 prev = cur

return prev[m].