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Problem Statement:

To implement Longest Common Subsequence Algorithm

- 1) Using Dynamic Programming
- 2) Show the length of the longest subsequence and also print the subsequence.

Objective:

Expected Outcome:

- To be able to implement a problem using dynamic programming
- **Ability to understand a given problem statement and build logic as per dynamic programming.**
- **Ability to write efficient code.**

Theory:

Subsequence:

Let us consider a sequence $S = \langle s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, \dots, s_n \rangle$.

A sequence $Z = \langle z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, \dots, z_m \rangle$ over S is called a subsequence of S , if and only if it can be derived from S deletion of some elements.

Common Subsequence:

Suppose, X and Y are two sequences over a finite set of elements. We can say that Z is a common subsequence of X and Y , if Z is a subsequence of both X and Y .

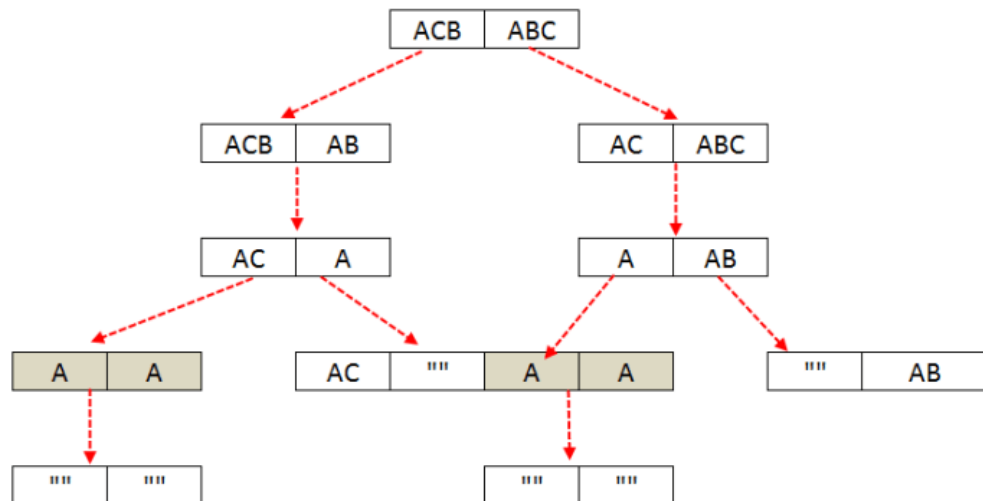
Longest Common Subsequence:

If a set of sequences are given, the longest common subsequence problem is to find a common subsequence of all the sequences that is of maximal length.

Problem Statement:

Given two string sequences, write an algorithm to find the length of longest subsequence present in both of them.

The longest common subsequence problem is finding the longest sequence which exists in both the given strings.



Algorithm:

		A	B	C	D	A
	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	1	1	1	1	1
C	0	1	1	2	2	2
B	0	1	2	2	2	2
D	0	1	2	2	3	3
E	0	1	2	2	3	3
A	0	1	2	2	3	4

LCS - "ACDA"

Algorithm: LCS-Length-Table-Formulation (X, Y)

```
m := length(X)
n := length(Y)
for i = 1 to m do
    C[i, 0] := 0
for j = 1 to n do
    C[0, j] := 0
for i = 1 to m do
    for j = 1 to n do
        if  $x_i = y_j$ 
            C[i, j] := C[i - 1, j - 1] + 1
            B[i, j] := 'D'
        else
            if C[i - 1, j] ≥ C[i, j - 1]
                C[i, j] := C[i - 1, j] + 1
                B[i, j] := 'U'
            else
                C[i, j] := C[i, j - 1]
                B[i, j] := 'L'
return C and B
```

Algorithm: Print-LCS (B, X, i, j)

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if i = 0 and j = 0
    return
if B[i, j] = 'D'
    Print-LCS(B, X, i-1, j-1)
    Print( $x_i$ )
else if B[i, j] = 'U'
    Print-LCS(B, X, i-1, j)
else
    Print-LCS(B, X, i, j-1)
```

Program Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <string.h>

int max(int a, int b);

char *s1, *s2; //for dynamic alloc
int i, j, m, n, length;
int table[10][10] = {0};
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char sequence[10];

void LCS();
void print_table();
void sequenceFinder();

int main()
{
    clrscr();

    //Getting first string
    printf("\nEnter size of string 1 : ");
    scanf("%d", &m);

    //dynamic allocation of memory for string
    s1 = (char*)malloc((m+1) * sizeof(char));

    printf("Enter string 1: ");
    scanf("%s", s1);

    //Getting second string
    printf("\nEnter size of string 2 : ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    //dynamic allocation of memory for string
    s2 = (char*)malloc((n+1) * sizeof(char));

    printf("Enter string 2: ");
    scanf("%s", s2);

    //Displaying both strings
    printf("\nString 1 : %s\n", s1);
    printf("String 2 : %s\n", s2);

    //Calling to dynamically programmed LCS function
    LCS();
    //printing the DP table
    print_table();

    /*Length of longest subsequence is stored
       in the last element of table*/
    length = table[m][n];
    printf("\nLength of LCS is %d", length);

    if(length == 0)
        printf("\nNo LCS found");
    else
    {
        //traces the longest common subsequence
    }
}

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        sequenceFinder();
        printf("\nThe LCS          : %s", sequence);
    }

    getch();
    return 0;
}

void LCS()
{
    for (i=0; i<=m; i++)
        for (j=0; j<=n; j++)
        {
            if (i == 0 || j == 0)
                table[i][j] = 0;

            //when char of both strings match
            else if (s1[i-1] == s2[j-1])
                //assign incremented value of upper-left diagonal elem
                table[i][j] = table[i-1][j-1] + 1;

            //if char of both strings dont match
            else
                //assign max value of upper or left element
                //Ternary operator used to assign max
                table[i][j] = (table[i-1][j] > table[i][j-1]) ?
table[i-1][j] : table[i][j-1];
        }
    }

void sequenceFinder()
{
    sequence[length] = '\0';
    i = m;
    j = n;
    while (i > 0 && j > 0)

        // If current character in s1 and s2 are same
        // current character is part of LCS
        if (s1[i-1] == s2[j-1])
        {
            // Put current character in result
            sequence[length-1] = s1[i-1];
            i--; j--; length--;
        }

        // If not same, then find the larger of two and
        // go in the direction of larger value

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        else if (table[i-1][j] > table[i][j-1])
            i--;

        else
            j--;
    }

void print_table()
{
    printf("\n\n");
    printf("DP table : \n");
    for(i = 0; i < m+1; i++)
        for(j = 0; j < n+1; j++)
        {
            printf("%d\t", table[i][j]);
            if((j+1) % (n+1) == 0)
                printf("\n");
        }
}

```

Output
Snapshot:

```

Enter size of string 1 : 2
Enter string 1          : bd

Enter size of string 2 : 4
Enter string 2          : abcd

String 1 : bd
String 2 : abcd

DP table :
0      0      0      0      0
0      0      1      1      1
0      0      1      1      2

Length of LCS : 2
The LCS       : bd

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Enter size of string 1 : 5
Enter string 1          : stone

Enter size of string 2 : 7
Enter string 2          : longest

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```

String 1 : stone
String 2 : longest

```

DP table :

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2
0	0	1	2	2	2	2	2
0	0	1	2	2	3	3	3

```

Length of LCS : 3
The LCS       : one

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```

Enter size of string 1 : 2
Enter string 1          : df

Enter size of string 2 : 5
Enter string 2          : yuopo

```

```

String 1 : df
String 2 : yuopo

```

DP table :

0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0

```

Length of LCS : 0
No LCS found_

```

Application

The longest common subsequence problem is a classic computer science problem, the basis of data comparison programs such as the diff-utility, and has applications in bioinformatics. It is also widely used by revision control systems, such as SVN and Git, for reconciling multiple changes made to a revision-controlled collection of files.

Outcome:

Successfully implemented Least Common Subsequence Problem using Dynamic Programming in C.