

All: This is just to let you know that there is a typo in question 4 of the Suggested Exercises of subsection 9.1. The question concerns itself with finding out how many LCS's there are. The typo is in the boundary: the left-most column and the top row should have $N(0, --) = N(--, 0) = 0$. (And not $N(0, --) = N(--, 0) = 1$ as it currently shows).

End result: I will NOT ask a question related to finding how many LCS's there are using $N(i, j)$. – appie

$n] = [p, n]$, if $\nwarrow \in MyTrack[p, n]$ whereas $\nwarrow \notin MyTrack[i, n]$ for all $i = p + 1 \dots m - 1$ or $\ell d[m, n] = [0, 0]$ it is no more “ \nwarrow ” to the left. Also,
 $n] = [m, q]$, if $\nwarrow \in MyTrack[m, q]$ whereas $\nwarrow \notin MyTrack[m, j]$ for all $j = q + 1 \dots n - 1$ or $ud[m, n] = [0, 0]$ it is no more “ \nwarrow ” to the top. These are essentially pointing to the highest row-/column- values that have a diagonal arrow. With new functions, the correct equation becomes:

$$i] \leftarrow N(\ell d[i, j]) \cdot \mathcal{I}(\nwarrow \in Track[i, j]) + N(ud[i, j]) \cdot \mathcal{I}(\nwarrow \in Track[i, j]) + N[i-1, j-1] \cdot \mathcal{I}(\nwarrow \in Track[i, j]). \quad (36)$$

looks pretty complicated, but it is not really that bad. Consider the table we have seen in the previous section, but now add the counter to it.

	$j = 0$ $y_0 = \emptyset$	$j = 1$ $y_1 = A$	$j = 2$ $y_2 = A$	$j = 3$ $y_3 = A$	$j = 4$ $y_4 = A$	$j = 5$ $y_5 = B$	$j = 6$ $y_6 = B$	$j = 7$ $y_7 = B$	$j = 8$ $y_8 = B$
\emptyset	nil 0, 0	nil 0, 1	nil 0, 1	nil 0, 1	nil 0, 1	nil 0, 1	nil 0, 1	nil 0, 1	nil 0, 1
A	nil 0, 1	\nwarrow 1, 1	\nwarrow 1, 2	\nwarrow 1, 3	\nwarrow 1, 4	\nwarrow 1, 4	\nwarrow 1, 4	\nwarrow 1, 4	\nwarrow 1, 4
B	nil 0, 1	\uparrow 1, 1	\nwarrow 1, 2	\nwarrow 1, 3	\nwarrow 1, 4	\nwarrow 2, 4	\nwarrow 2, 8	\nwarrow 2, 12	\nwarrow 2, 16
A	nil 0, 1	\nwarrow 1, 2	\nwarrow 2, 1	\nwarrow 2, 3	\nwarrow 2, 6	\nwarrow 2, 10	\nwarrow 2, 14	\nwarrow 2, 18	\nwarrow 2, 22
B	nil 0, 1	\uparrow 1, 2	\uparrow 2, 1	\nwarrow 2, 3	\nwarrow 2, 6	\nwarrow 3, 6	\nwarrow 3, 16	\nwarrow 3, 30	\nwarrow 3, 48
A	nil 0, 1	\nwarrow 1, 3	\nwarrow 2, 3	\nwarrow 3, 1	\nwarrow 3, 4	\nwarrow 3, 10	\nwarrow 3, 20	\nwarrow 3, 34	\nwarrow 3, 52
B	nil 0, 1	\uparrow 1, 3	\uparrow 2, 3	\uparrow 3, 1	\nwarrow 3, 4	\nwarrow 4, 4	\nwarrow 4, 14	\nwarrow 4, 34	\nwarrow 4, 68

y the question: Circle the table entries that were used to calculate $N[6, 8] = 68$, $N[5, 6] = 16$, $N[4, 4] = 6$, and $N[2, 2] = 2$.