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**Title: Implementation of Longest Common Subsequence String Matching Algorithm**

**Objective:** To compute longest common subsequence for the given two strings.

**CO to be achieved:**

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| CO 2 | Analyze and solve problems for divide and conquer strategy, greedy method, dynamic programming approach and backtracking and branch & bound policies. |
| CO 3 | Analyze and solve problems for different string matching algorithms.  |

**Books/ Journals/ Websites referred:**

1. Ellis horowitz, Sarataj Sahni, S.Rajsekaran," Fundamentals of computer algorithm", University Press
2. T.H.Cormen ,C.E.Leiserson,R.L.Rivest and C.Stein," Introduction to algortihmts",2nd Edition ,MIT press/McGraw Hill,2001
3. <http://www.math.utah.edu/~alfeld/queens/queens>.

**Pre Lab/ Prior Concepts:**

Data structures, Concepts of algorithm analysis

**Historical Profile:**

Given 2 sequences,  $X = x_1, \dots, x_m$  and  $Y = y_1, \dots, y_n$ , find a subsequence common to both whose length is longest. A subsequence doesn't have to be consecutive, but it has to be in order.

**New Concepts to be learned:**

String matching algorithm, Dynamic programming approach for LCS, Applications of LCS.



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**Recursive Formulation:**

Define  $c[i, j]$  = length of LCS of  $X_i$  and  $Y_j$ .  
Final answer will be computed with  $c[m, n]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} c[i, j] &= 0 \\ &\text{if } i=0 \text{ or } j=0. \\ c[i, j] &= c[i-1, j-1] + 1 \\ &\text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ and } x_i = y_j \\ \\ c[i, j] &= \max(c[i-1, j], c[i, j-1]) \\ &\text{if } i, j > 0 \text{ and } x_i \neq y_j \end{aligned}$$

**Algorithm: Longest Common Subsequence**

**Compute length of optimal solution-**  
**LCS-LENGTH** ( $X, Y, m, n$ )

```
for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $m$ 
  do  $c[i, 0] \leftarrow 0$ 
for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to  $n$ 
  do  $c[0, j] \leftarrow 0$ 
for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $m$ 
  do for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
    do if  $x_i = y_j$ 
      then  $c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i-1, j-1] + 1$ 
         $b[i, j] \leftarrow \text{"\approx"}$ 
    else if  $c[i-1, j] \geq c[i, j-1]$ 
      then  $c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i-1, j]$ 
         $b[i, j] \leftarrow \text{"\uparrow"}$ 
    else  $c[i, j] \leftarrow c[i, j-1]$ 
       $b[i, j] \leftarrow \text{"\leftarrow"}$ 

return  $c$  and  $b$ 
```

**Print the solution-**

**PRINT-LCS**( $b, X, i, j$ )

```
if  $i = 0$  or  $j = 0$ 
  then return
```



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if  $b[i, j] = \approx$ 
    then PRINT-LCS( $b, X, i - 1, j - 1$ )
        print  $x_i$ 
elseif  $b[i, j] = \uparrow$ 
    then PRINT-LCS( $b, X, i - 1, j$ )
else PRINT-LCS( $b, X, i, j - 1$ )
    
```

Initial call is PRINT-LCS( $b, X, m, n$ ).

$b[i, j]$  points to table entry whose subproblem we used in solving LCS of  $X_i$  and  $Y_j$ .

When  $b[i, j] = \approx$ , we have extended LCS by one character. So longest common subsequence = entries with  $\approx$  in them.

**Example: LCS computation**

**Analysis of LCS computation**

**String 1: abd**  
**String 2: baefd**

$A[i] \neq B[i]$

$\max \begin{cases} A[i-1][B[i]] \\ A[i][B[i-1]] \end{cases}$

$A[i] = B[i]$   
 $1 + A[i-1][B[i-1]]$   
 $A[0][B[1]]$

**Table 1 (Top):**

| B \ A  | str. 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|--------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| str. 2 |        | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| a      | 1      | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| b      | 2      | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| d      | 3      | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

**Table 2 (Bottom):**

| B \ A | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| a     | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| b     | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| d     | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

**ANS.: bd ad**

**Analysis:** Space complexity:  $O(m \times n)$   
 Time complexity:  $O(m \times n)$



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**CODE:**

```
Start here X LCS.cpp X
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <vector>
3  #include <string>
4
5  using namespace std;
6
7  int main() {
8      string str1, str2;
9      cout << "Enter the first string: ";
10     cin >> str1;
11     cout << "Enter the second string: ";
12     cin >> str2;
13
14     vector<char> output;
15     vector<vector<int>> arr(str1.length() + 1, vector<int>(str2.length() + 1, 0));
16
17     for (int i = 0; i < str1.length(); i++) {
18         for (int j = 0; j < str2.length(); j++) {
19             if (str1[i] == str2[j]) {
20                 arr[i + 1][j + 1] = arr[i][j] + 1;
21             } else {
22                 if (arr[i][j + 1] <= arr[i + 1][j]) {
23                     arr[i + 1][j + 1] = arr[i + 1][j];
24                 }
25                 if (arr[i][j + 1] > arr[i + 1][j]) {
26                     arr[i + 1][j + 1] = arr[i][j + 1];
27                 }
28             }
29         }
30     }
31
32     int p = str1.length() - 1;
33     int q = str2.length() - 1;
34
35     while (p >= 0 && q >= 0) {
36         if (str1[p] == str2[q]) {
37             output.push_back(str1[p]);
38             p--;
39             q--;
40         } else {
41             if (arr[p][q - 1] <= arr[p - 1][q]) {
42                 p--;
43             } else if (arr[p][q - 1] > arr[p - 1][q]) {
```



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44         q--;  
45     }  
46 }  
47  
48  
49 // Printing the LCS array  
50 for (int i = 0; i < arr.size(); i++) {  
51     for (int j = 0; j < arr[i].size(); j++) {  
52         cout << arr[i][j] << " ";  
53     }  
54     cout << endl;  
55 }  
56  
57 // Printing the common string  
58 cout << "Common string is: ";  
59 for (int j = output.size() - 1; j >= 0; j--) {  
60     cout << output[j];  
61 }  
62 cout << endl;  
63  
64 return 0;  
65 }  
66
```

**Output:**

```
Enter the first string: abodefa  
Enter the second string: acd  
0 0 0 0  
0 1 1 1  
0 1 1 1  
0 1 2 2  
0 1 2 3  
0 1 2 3  
0 1 2 3  
0 1 2 3  
Common string is: acd
```

```
C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\LCS.exe  
Enter the first string: abcdefa  
Enter the second string: tacd  
0 0 0 0 0  
0 0 1 1 1  
0 0 1 1 1  
0 0 1 2 2  
0 0 1 2 3  
0 0 1 2 3  
0 0 1 2 3  
0 0 1 2 3  
Common string is: acd  
  
Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 17.958 s  
Press any key to continue.  
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```



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**CONCLUSION:**

Thus, we've implemented Longest Common Sub sequence (LCS) using dynamic programming. We've implemented this algorithm using the table method. It has applications in computational linguistics and bioinformatics.