

Algorithm FindLCS (String s_1 , String s_2)

// Computes the longest common subsequence between 2 strings

// Input: Two strings s_1 & s_2

// Output: LCS of the strings

Let $m = s_1$ -length & $n = s_2$ -length

Declare a table of $m+1$ rows & $n+1$ columns of empty strings

for $i = 1$ to m :

for $j = 1$ to n :

if $s_1[i-1] == s_2[j-1]$:

table[i][j] = table[i-1][j-1] + 1

else:

table[i][j] = larger of
table[i-1][j] and table[i][j-1],
based on their length

return table[m][n]

Time complexity:

i) Let 'c' be the constant time taken for the innermost operation in the loops.

ii) The first loop runs from 1 to m & 2nd loop runs from 1 to n

iii) \therefore Time $T = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n c$

$$\therefore T = (m+1)(n+1)c \quad (m)(n)(c)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{T \approx O(m \times n)}$$

Hence time complexity is $O(mn)$, where m & n are the lengths of the string.

Algorithm Find LCS Multiple (Strings S)
 // Computes the LCS among n strings
 // Input: Array of n strings
 // Output: LCS of n strings

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main-seq = ""
for i = 0 to n-1:
    LCS = S[i]
    for j = 0 to n-1:
        if i ≠ j:
            LCS = FindLCS(LCS, S[j])
            if LCS == "":
                break
    LCS = main-seq = max(main-seq, LCS,
                        key = length)
  
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return main-seq.

Time Complexity:

- i) ~~Let c be the constant time taken for the innermost operation~~
- ii) There are two ~~outer~~ loops, one from 0 to n-1 & other from 0 to n-1
- iii) In the innermost operation, computing the LCS is $O(L^2)$ in the worst case [~~constant LCS & other string have same length~~]. [Assume an average string length of L]
- iv) Hence the total time complexity is $T = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} cL^2 = O(n^2 L^2)$

Test cases.

Result

1) ["CDBC", "CABC"]

CCBBCC

2) ["BCBA", ""]

BBBBBB

3) ["CCDD", "CDBB"]

BBBBB

4) ["DDBB", "BBAB"]

BBBBCBB

5) ["ABBC", "BBBC"]

BCBBBBB

6) ["DBCA", "BBCC"]

All sequences need same length

7) ["CCBB", "ABBC"]

All sequences need same length

8) ["ABCC", ""]

Number of sequences less than 20

9) ["ABBB", ""]

Number of sequences less than 20

10) ["ABC"]

Number of sequences less than 20

Algorithm Matrix Chain Multiplication (N, arr)

// Input: An array containing the matrix dimensions

// Output: Smallest number of multiplications & optimal order.

Define $dp[1..N][1..N]$ as a 2D array to store minimum multiplication costs

Define $s[1..N][1..N]$ as the split points

for $L = 2$ to $N - 1$: // length of chain segment

for $i = 1$ to $N - L$: // start index of chain

$j = i + L - 1$ // end index of chain

$dp[i][j] = \infty$

for $k = i$ to $j - 1$: // possible split points

$q = dp[i][k] + dp[k+1][j] + arr[i-1] * arr[k] * arr[j]$

if $q < dp[i][j]$:

$dp[i][j] = q$

~~split~~ $s[i][j] = k$.

optimal_order = GetOptimalOrder(1, $N - 1$)

return $dp[1][N-1]$, optimal_order

GetOptimalOrder(i, j):

if $i == j$ return " M " + i .

$k = s[i][j]$

left = GetOptimalOrder(i, k)

right = GetOptimalOrder($k+1, j$)

return ($\{left\} \times \{right\}$)

Time Complexity

i) There are 3 nested loops in the algorithm

- Outer loop : $L = 2$ to $N-1$
- Middle loop : $i = 1$ to $N-L$
- Inner loop : $k = i$ to $i+L-2$

ii) Summing up the loop operations

$$T = \sum_{L=2}^{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^{N-L} \sum_{k=i}^{i+L-2} \underbrace{O(1)}_{\text{Basic operation}}$$

$$= \sum_{L=2}^{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^{N-L} O(L)$$

$$= O\left(\sum_{L=2}^{N-1} (N-L)(L)\right)$$

$$= O\left(N \cdot \sum_{L=2}^{N-1} L - \sum_{L=2}^{N-1} L^2\right)$$

$$\approx O\left(N \cdot \frac{N^2}{2} - \frac{N^3}{6}\right)$$

$$\approx \underline{\underline{O(N^3)}}$$

Testcases.

Each testcase represents the dimensions of meteorological data

Eg. $[7, 3, 7, 4, 7, 5, 7, 6]$

$$M_1 : 7 \times 3$$

$$M_2 : 3 \times 7$$

$$M_3 : 7 \times 4$$

$$M_4 : 4 \times 7$$

$$M_5 : 7 \times 5$$

$$M_6 : 5 \times 7$$

$$M_7 : 7 \times 6$$

Input	Expected Output
1) $[7, 3, 7, 4, 7, 5, 7, 6]$	630
2) $[7, 5, 7, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8]$	1470
3) $[7, 4, 7, 8, 7, 3, 7, 9]$	882
4) $[7, 2, 7, 10, 7, 4, 7, 5]$	532
5) $[7, 6, 7, 3, 7, 8, 7, 2]$	476
6) $[7, 9, 7, 5, -7, 10, -7, 3]$	Matrix dimensions must be positive
7) $[7, 7]$	Only 1 matrix provided
8) $[7, -10, 7, 3, -7, 9, 7, 5]$	Matrix dimensions must be positive.
9) $[10]$	No matrices provided
10) $[]$	No matrices provided.