

Edit Distance Problem

The edit distance between two strings is the minimum number of operations required to transform one string into another. The allowed operations are insertion of a character, deletion of a character or substitution of a character with another character.

eg.  $s_1$ : "Kitten"     $s_2$ : "sitting"

k i t t e n  $\xrightarrow{k \leftarrow s}$  s i t t e n  $\xrightarrow{e \leftarrow i}$  s i t t i n  $\xrightarrow{\text{insert } g}$  s i t t i n g

$$\text{edit\_dist}(n, m) = \begin{cases} \max(n, m), & \text{if } n=0 \text{ or } m=0 \\ \text{edit\_dist}(n-1, m-1), & \text{if } s_1[n-1] = s_2[m-1] \\ 1 + \min(\text{edit\_dist}(n-1, m), \text{edit\_dist}(n, m-1), \text{edit\_dist}(n-1, m-1)), & \text{if } s_1[n-1] \neq s_2[m-1] \end{cases}$$

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function edit-dist (s1, s2):
    n = length(s1), m = length(s2)
    dp = matrix of size (n+1) x (m+1)
    for (i: 0 → n):
        dp[i][0] = i
    for (i: 0 → m):
        dp[0][i] = i
    for (i: 1 → n):
        for (j: 1 → m):
            if s1[i] == s2[j]:
                dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j-1]
            else:
                dp[i][j] = 1 + min(dp[i-1][j-1], dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j-1])
    return dp[n][m]

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$$T = O(m \cdot n)$$

$$S = O(m \cdot n)$$

eg: s1 = kitten      s2 = sitting  
 n = 6, m = 7

		-	s	i	t	t	i	n	g
dp	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
-	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
k	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
i	2	2	2	1	2	3	4	5	6
t	3	3	3	2	1	2	3	4	5
t	4	4	4	3	2	1	2	3	4
e	5	5	5	4	3	2	2	3	4
n	6	6	6	5	4	3	3	2	3



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Consider the two strings str1 = "algorithm" and str2 = "altruistic". What is the minimum edit distance between these two strings is \_\_\_\_

		a	l	t	r	u	i	s	t	i	c
dp	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
a	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
l	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
g	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
o	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
r	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5
i	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4
t	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3
h	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2
m	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	1

algorithm

↓ npe

algorithm

↓ n-i

algorithm

↓ insert s after i

algoristic

insert i

altruistic

↓ r ← u

↓ o ← t

algoristic

altruistic

↓ o ← r

↓ delete g

altruistic

altruistic

↓ g ← t

altruistic

=> x =

## Longest Increasing Subsequence

↳ longest subsequence in which all the elements are in a strictly increasing order.

eg:  $A = [10, 22, 9, 33, 21, 50, 41, 60, 80]$

LIS:  $\begin{cases} [10, 22, 33, 50, 60, 80] \\ [10, 22, 33, 41, 60, 80] \end{cases}$

function LIS(arr[], n):

dp = array of size n, initialized to 1

$T = O(n^2)$

$S = O(n)$

for (i: 1 → n-1):

for (j: 0 → i-1):

if (arr[j] < arr[i]):

dp[i] = max(dp[i], dp[j] + 1)

return max(dp)

eg.  $arr = [10, 22, 9, 33, 21, 50, 41, 60, 80, 5]$   
 $dp = [1, 2, 1, 3, 2, 4, 4, 5, 6, 1]$

par:  $[-1, 0, -1, 1, 0, 3, 3, 5, 7, -1]$

$dp[i]$ :  
max LIS ending at index  $i$

The optimal approach for LIS is  $O(n \log n)$  time taking uses binary search and dp.

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## Palindrome Partitioning

↳ partition a string into minimum number of substrings such that each substring is a palindrome

eg.  $s: "abacdfgfd d a b a"$

$a b a | c | d f | g f d | d | a b a$

4 partitions  
5 substrings



$$\text{minCuts}(s, i, j) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } s[i:j] \text{ is a palindrome} \\ 1 + \min(\text{minCuts}(s, i, k) + \text{minCuts}(s, k+1, j)) & \text{for } i < k < j \end{cases}$$

Palindrome checker:- (using dp)

function subStringPalindromeCheck(s, n):

P = matrix of size  $n \times n$

for (i: 0  $\rightarrow$  n-1):  
 $P[i][i] = \text{TRUE}$  } length 1 substrings

for (i: 0  $\rightarrow$  n-2):  
 $P[i][i+1] = (s[i] == s[i+1])$  } length 2 substrings

for (length: 3  $\rightarrow$  n):

for (i: 0  $\rightarrow$  n-length):

j = i + length - 1

$P[i][j] = (s[i] == s[j] \ \&\& \ P[i+1][j-1])$

return P

a b c d e d g a b a  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  


0  $\rightarrow$  10-2

0  $\rightarrow$  8

i: i + length - 1

} length 3 to n.

l a a b c b

return P

eg. s = "a a b c b"

		a	a	b	c	b
P, j		0	1	2	3	4
a	0	T	T	(F)	F	F
a	1	-	T	(F)	F	F
b	2	-	-	(T)	F	T
c	3	-	-	-	T	F
b	4	-	-	-	-	T

$$\text{minCuts}(s, 0, i) \uparrow$$

$$C[i] = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } P[0][i] \text{ is true} \\ 1 + \min(C[j]) & \forall 0 \leq j < i \text{ and } P[j+1][i] \text{ is true} \end{cases}$$

function minPalindromeCuts(s, n):

P = substringPalindromeCheck(s, n)

dp = array of size n

for (i: 0 → n-1)

if P[0][i]:

dp[i] = 0

else:

dp[i] = ∞

for (j: 0 → i-1)

if P[j+1][i]:

dp[i] = min(dp[i], dp[j] + 1)

return dp[n-1]

dp[i] :- minCuts(s, 0, i) i = 12

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
a b a c d f g f d d a b a

		2	3	4
a a		b	c	b
dp	0 0	1	2	(1)



$$T = O(n^2), \quad S = O(n^2)$$

Consider the following string  $s = \text{"abcb"}$  and the sequence  $\text{arr} = [3, 10, 2, 1, 20]$ .

- ☒ A. The minimum number of cuts required to partition the string  $s$  into palindromic substrings is 2.
- ☒ B. The Longest Common Subsequence (LCS) between  $s$  and the string  $\text{"abcb"}$  is  $\text{"abc"}$ .
- ☒ C. The length of the Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS) in the array  $\text{arr}$  is 3.
- ☒ D. The minimum palindrome partitioning of the string  $s$  results in the substrings  $\text{"a"}$ ,  $\text{"bcb"}$ , and  $\text{"a"}$ .

$a|b|c|a|b \quad \text{cuts} \rightarrow \{a, b, c, a, b\}$

abc ab    abcb     $\rightarrow$     abcb

3, 10, 2, 1, 20  
 $\{3, 10, 20\}$