

Q14 Finding an optimal edit sequence to change UMSM to SUMOMISE by following the space optimal DP technique i.e., $Half^m(i, j)$ function as discussed.

We will assume $A[] = \text{UMSM}$ and use index i for this, and $B[]$ for SUMOMISE, and use index j for this.

Constructing Edit(4, 8) for $A[1...4]$ and $B[1...8]$

using the recurrence relation as discussed:

		U	M	S	M
-	0	1	2	3	4
S	1	1	2	2	3
U	2	1	2	3	3
M	3	2	1	2	3
O	4	3	2	2	3
M	5	4	3	3	2
I	6	5	4	4	3
S	7	6	5	4	4
E	8	7	6	5	5

Table 1

From this table we find out that the smallest Edit Sequence from $A \rightarrow B$ is 5.

There exist two parts i.e., 2 Edit sequence from $A \rightarrow B$, which we found out from the table-1. Both gives smallest Edit Sequence of length 5.

one of them being -

UMSM
 ↓ insert-S
 S UMSM
 ↓ no change
 SU MSM
 ↓ no change
 SUM SM
 ↓ replace S with O
 SUMO M
 no change

SUMOMISE
 ↑ insert E
 SUMOMIS
 ↑ insert S
 SUMOMI
 ↑ insert I
 SUMOM
 ↑

Now we will show this exact-changes with the help of $\text{half}()$ function call and show what-length of B matches to some optimal Edit Sequence of A .

Defining $\text{half}^4(4,8) =$ length of the first-part of B to which $A[1 \dots 4/2]$ is changed to some optimal Edit Sequence of $A[1 \dots 4] \rightarrow B[1 \dots 8]$

we will calculate the below table using the recurrence of $\text{half}()$ as discussed.

$\text{half}^4(4,8) -$

		U	M	S	M
-	∞	∞	0	0	0
S	∞	∞	1	0	0
U	∞	∞	2	0	0
M	∞	∞	3	3	0
O	∞	∞	4	3	3
M	∞	∞	5	3	3
I	∞	∞	6	3	3
S	∞	∞	7	6	3
E	∞	∞	8	6	③

we got the value of $\text{half}^4(4,8) = 3$ which means $B[1 \dots 3]$ is the part to which $A[1 \dots 2]$ is changed to.

① $UM \longrightarrow SUM$

② $SM \longrightarrow OMISE$

Now we will calculate $Edit(i, j)$ and $half^m(i, j)$ recursively on the above two sequences to get the entire mapping.

Solving for 1:

$Edit(2, 3)$

	-	U	M
-	0	1	2
S	1	1	2
U	2	1	2
M	3	2	①

$Edit(2, 3)$ = length of the smallest edit sequence from $UM \rightarrow SUM$ is 1.

$half^2(2, 3)$

	-	U	M
-	∞	0	0
S	∞	1	1
U	∞	2	2
M	∞	3	②

$half^2(2, 3) = 2$,

i.e., $A[1]$ is changed to $B[1 \dots 2]$

$U \rightarrow SU$

$M \rightarrow M$

{ This is a no change operation, so we won't count it.

$Edit()$ and $half()$ for $U \rightarrow SU$

$Edit(1, 2)$

	-	U
-	0	1
S	1	1
U	2	①

$half^1(1, 2)$

	-	U
-	0	0
S	1	0
U	2	①

$half^1(1, 2) = 1$ i.e., $A[0]$ maps to $B[1]$

- $\rightarrow S$ (operation 1: insert)

$U \rightarrow U$ (no change)

$Edit(1, 2) = 1$

length of smallest Edit Seq. for $U \rightarrow SU$

Solving for 2

Edit (2,5)

	-	S	M
-	0	1	2
O	1	1	2
M	2	2	1
I	3	3	2
S	4	3	3
E	5	4	(4)

Edit(2,5) = 4,

length of smallest Edit-Sequence from SM → OMISE

$half^2(2,5)$

	-	S	M
-	∞	0	0
O	∞	1	1
M	∞	2	1
I	∞	3	1
S	∞	4	1
E	∞	5	(1)

$half^2(2,5) = 1$ i.e.,

A[1] maps to B[1]

S → O (operation 2: replacement)

M → MISE

Edit() and half() for M → MISE

Edit(1,4)

	-	M
-	0	1
M	1	0
I	2	1
S	3	2
E	4	(3)

Edit(1,4) = 3,

length of the smallest edit-sequence from M → MISE

$half^1(1,4)$

here $m/2 = 0$, i.e. A[]

will not have any substring to map to.

So from Edit-Distance (1,4) we can find out the changes which are as follows:

operation 3, 4, 5:

Three insertions

M
↓ no change
M
↓ insert-I
MI
↓ insert-S
MIS
↓ insert-E
MISE

Thus we got 5 operations of changing UMSM \rightarrow SUMOMISE, which was also given by Table-1 and the mapping of each such change is also shown by the operation numbers.