

DP on strings!

① longest common subsequence:-

$s_1 = \text{"adebc"}$ $s_2 = \text{"deadb"}$ order same.

No. of subsequences = $2^n \rightarrow$ length of the string

adebc deadb

a	d
✓	
d	c
e	✓
b	d
c	b
ad	de
:	:

Find common among both the subsequences of the string, and the one with longest length will be our ans.

"adb" \rightarrow length 3

Brute Force \rightarrow Generate All subsequences and compare linearly \rightarrow Exponential TC

Rules to write recurrence:-

- Express in terms of index.
- Explore all possibilities on that index.
- Take best among them.
- since we have 2 strings express them in terms of end1 and end2.

$f(2, 2) \rightarrow$ lcs of str1 from (0 ... 2) & str2 from (0 ... 2)

acd | eed
 ↑ ↑ d, d matching i.e. we got a lcs of length 1.
 then we shrink the string, 1 + ac/eed might

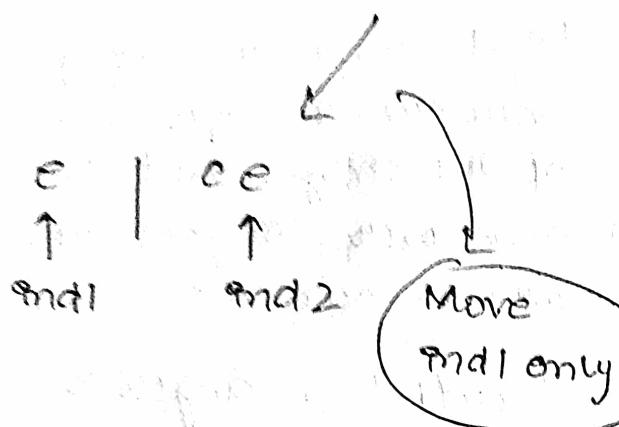
$\text{if } (s_1[\text{ind}] == s_2[\text{ind}]), 1 + f(\text{ind}-1, \text{ind}-1)$

Recurrence if both are matching.

Not Matching \rightarrow s_1 | s_2

ind1

ind2



If not match:-

$$0 + \{f(\text{ind}-1, \text{ind}_2), f(\text{ind}_1, \text{ind}_2-1)\}$$

Max of both

Base Cond'n:-

$\text{if } (\text{ind}_1 < 0 \text{ || } \text{ind}_2 < 0) \{$

return 0

$\text{ind}_1 = 0 \text{ || } \text{ind}_2 = -\infty$

}

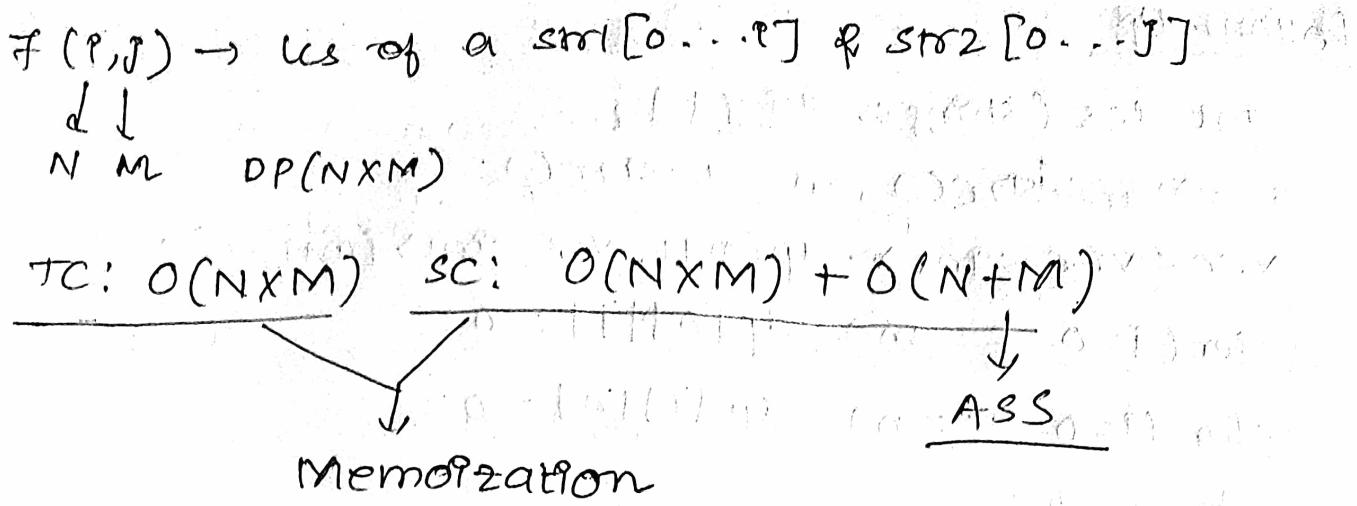
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ordn.

This means that we reached the end of the string.

Recursion $\rightarrow (2^n \times 2^m) \rightarrow$ exponential.

Overlapping sub-problems.

Apply DP.



Bottom Up:-

- Copy the base case
- Write changing para in opp fashion.
- Copy the recurrence.

Code:-

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f lcs(s string s, string t, int end1, int end2, dp)
    if (end1 == 0 || end2 == 0) return 0
    if (dp[end1][end2] != -1) {
        return dp[end1][end2]
    }
    if (s[end1-1] == t[end2-1]) {
        return dp[end1][end2] = 1 + lcs(s, t, end1-1, end2-1, dp)
    }
    return dp[end1][end2] = max(lcs(s, t, end1-1, end2, dp),
                                lcs(s, t, end1, end2-1, dp))
}

main() {
    n = (s.size(), m = t.size())
    dp(n+1, vector<int>(m+1, -1))
    lcs(s, t, n, m, dp)
}

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Pattern Up

mt lcs (string s, string t) {

 m = s.size(), n = t.size();

 vec<vec<int>> dp(n+1, vec<int>(m+1, 0));

 for (j=0; j <= m); dp[0][j] = 0;

 for (i=0; i <= n); dp[i][0] = 0;

 for (int i=1; i <= n; i++) {

 for (int j=1; j <= m; j++) {

 if (s[i-1] == t[j-1])

 dp[i][j] = 1 + dp[i-1][j-1];

 else

 dp[i][j] = max(dp[i][j-1], dp[i-1][j]);

 return dp[n][m];

Print LCS

j →	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
b 2	0	1	1	1	1	1
c 3	0	1	1	1	1	1
d 4	0	1	2	2	2	2
e 5	0	1	2	2	3	3

If char matches add the char present to string and move diagonally; else move to max of $i-1, j$ & $i, j-1$.

Code

Same as LCS,

int len = dp[n][m];

string ans = " ";

for (i=0; i<len; i++) {

ans += s[i];

}

index = len-1; i=n, j=m;

while (i>0 && j>0) {

if (s[i-1] == t[j-1]) {

ans[index] = s[i-1];

index--;

i--; j--;

else if (dp[i-1][j] > dp[i][j-1]) {

i--;

else {

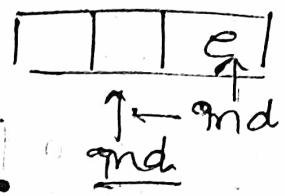
j--;

}

cout << ans;

TC: O(N*M) + O(N+M)

start storing index
from end of the
string.



Longest common substring

consecutive.

$$s_1 = "abcjklp" \quad s_2 = "acjkrp" \quad L=3$$

Here the order should be same,

From LCS, match cond^u is same,

$s_1[i-j] == s_2[j-i]$, $1 + dp[i-j][j-i]$. But if not match cond^u would change, we cannot shrink and look out for max cond^u.

		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	p
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

If match $1 + \text{prev}$

\downarrow

$1 + \text{prev}$

In the else cond^u from LCS,

$$dp[i][j] = 0 \quad (\text{Only change})$$

longest common substring is the max val in matrix.

$$\text{ans} = 0;$$

$$(M+1)O + (M \times N)O$$

Everybody same,

$$\text{if } (s[i-j] == t[j-i]) \{$$

$$dp[i][j] = 1 + dp[i-j][j-i]$$

$$\text{ans} = \max(\text{ans}, dp[i][j])$$

else {

$$dp[i][j] = 0;$$

}

3 return ans;

longest Palindrome Subsequence

$s_1 = "bbabcbcab"$ O/P: #

$s_2 = "bacbebab"$ reverse it & find longest common subsequence among both, that would be the longest palindromic subsequence.

Code:-

LCS(s, t)

main() {

string st = s;

reverse(st.begin(), st.end());

return lcs(s, st);

}

II Min Insertions to make a string Palindrome.

$s = "abcaa"$

Max operations = length of the string

We can reverse the given string and concatenate it.

But here, we need to find min no. of operations.

Approach \rightarrow Keep the longest palindrome section intact.

abcaa ; LPS \rightarrow a a a

a b c a c b a
reverse, so what do I need to do?

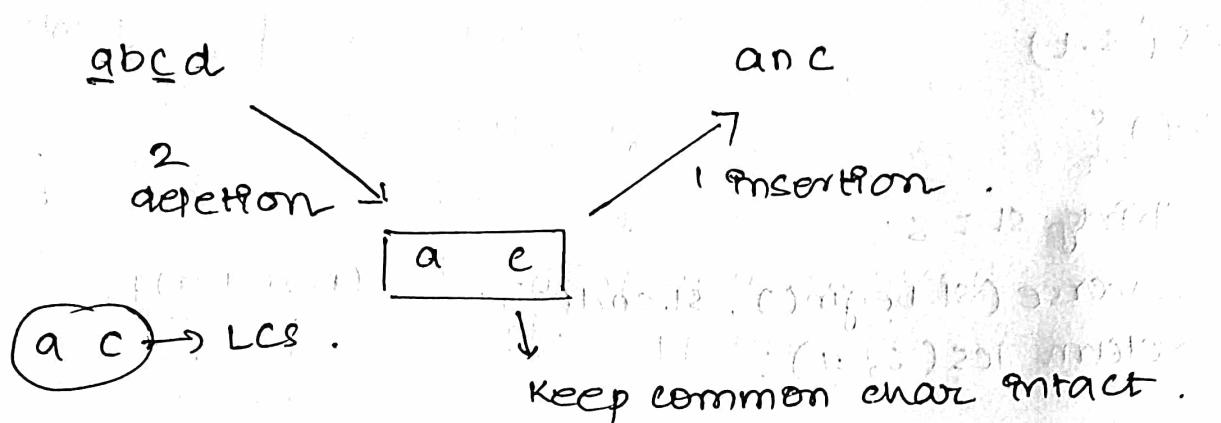
$\therefore \text{Ans} = n - \text{LPS}$

Min Operations to convert $\text{str1} \rightarrow \text{str2}$

→ Delete, Insert Anywhere.

$$\text{str1} = "abcd" \quad \text{str2} \rightarrow "anc"$$

Brute → Delete everything and insert same char. But we need min operations, how to do this.



$$\therefore \text{No. of Deletion} = n - \text{len(LCS)}$$

$$\text{No. of insertion} = m - \text{len(LCS)}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Total Operations} = n + m - 2 \times \text{len(LCS)}} \rightarrow \text{Answer.}$$

Shortest Common Supersequence :-

$$\text{S1} = "brute", \text{S2} = "groot"$$

"brutegroot" means both of the strings are there in it. But is it the shortest?

$$"bgrootote" \rightarrow \text{length} = 8$$

↓
contains both "brute" and "groot".

Print length of the SCS, & find SCS.

$s_1 = "brute"$, $s_2 = "groot"$

Take common characters only once.
-blue (m) god

$$\therefore SCS = m + m - \text{lcm}(lcs)$$

$$= 5 + 5 - 2$$

$$= 8.$$

How to find & print the SCS.

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b	0	0	0	0	0	t
r	0	0	1	1	1	1
o	0	0	1	1	1	1
u	0	0	1	1	1	2
t	0	0	1	1	1	2
e	0	0	1	1	1	2

string = etobuorbig

↓ reverse

gbrouotu.

LCS - Code

ans = 4 4; i=n, j=m;

while ($i > 0$ && $j > 0$) {

if ($s[i-1] == t[j-1]$) {

ans++ = s[i-1]; $i--$; $j--$;

else if ($dp[i-1][j] > dp[i][j-1]$) {

ans++ = s[i-1]; $i--$; $j--$;

else {

ans++ = t[j-1]; $j--$;

}

while ($i > 0$) ans++ = s[i-1]; $i--$;

while ($j > 0$) ans++ = t[j-1]; $j--$;

reverse (ans);

return ans;

Distinct subsequences! -

$s_1 = "babgbag"$ $\underline{s_2} = "bag"$

Return no. of distinct subsequences of s which equals t .

b a b g b a g

b a b g b a g

b a b g b a g

b a b g b a g

b a b g b a g

b a b g b a g

Total = 5

$f(n-1, m-1) \rightarrow$ NO. of distinct subsequences of $t[0 \dots j]$ in $s[0 \dots i]$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $i \quad j$

Base cases:-

$i \quad j$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $-1 \quad 0 \quad b a b g b a g \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad b a g$

When to return 1? \rightarrow If all characters of t matched.

$f(i, j) \{$ If t based

$\& (j < 0)$ return 1;

$\& (i < 0)$ return 0;

$\& (s[i] == t[j]) \{$ $s[i-1] == t[j-1]$

return $(f(i-1, j-1) + f(i-1, j))$;

}

else {

return $f(i-1, j)$;

}

TC: $O(2^n \times 2^m)$

dp(n+1, ..., m+1)

SC: $O(N+M)$

Memoization :- (TLE)

i, j using 2D-vector, TC: $O(N \times M)$
 \downarrow
 $[N][M]$

SC: $O(N \times M) + O(N + M)$

Tabulation ($j=0$) $\rightarrow 1$ (string matched) \rightarrow return 1

$f(s, t)$

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vec<vec<double>> dp(n+1, vector<double>(m+1, 0))
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for (i=0; i<=n; i++) dp[i][0] = 1;
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for (i=1; i<=n; i++) {
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    for (j=1 <= m) { if (s[i-1] == t[j-1]) {
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        dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j-1] + dp[i-1][j];
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j

else {

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    dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j];
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}

}

Edit Distance :-

$s_1 = "horse"$ $s_2 = "ros"$ 1) Insert
 2) Remove
 3) Replace

Match string via 2-pointers

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if ( $s_1[i] == s_2[j]$ ) return 0 + f(i-1, j-1) // shrink.
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$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 + f(i, j-1) \rightarrow \text{insert} \\ 1 + f(i-1, j) \rightarrow \text{delete} \\ 1 + f(i-1, j-1) \rightarrow \text{replace.} \end{array} \right\} \min$

Memorization:-

int f (i, j, s1, s2) {

(i == 0) j == 0 ;

(j == 0)

if (dp [i] [j] != -1) return dp [i] [j];

if (s [i - 1] == t [j - 1]) {

return dp [i] [j] = f (i - 1, j - 1, s, t)

3

insert ~~del~~ replace

return dp [i] [j] = 1 + min (f (i - 1, j, s, t), min f (i, j - 1, s, t),

f (i - 1, j - 1, s, t));

3

main ()

dp (n + 1, vector < int > (m + 1, -1))

return f (n - 1, m - 1, s, t, dp)

Bottom-up:-

m = s1.size (), n = s2.size ()

for (i = 0 ; i <= n) dp [i] [0] = i;

for (j = 0 ; j <= m) dp [0] [j] = j;

for (i = 1 ; i <= n ; i ++)

for (j = 1 ; j <= m ; j ++)

if (s [i - 1] == s [j - 1])

dp [i] [j] = dp [i - 1] [j - 1]

else dp [i] [j] = 1 + min { dp [i - 1] [j], dp [i] [j - 1],

dp [i - 1] [j - 1] } ;

dp [n] [m]

Wildcard Matching

$$s = "ad" \quad p = "a"$$

return - false, we have to match two strings.

If pt contains "*" → pt can match with multiple char.

If pt contains "?" → can match with single char.

$$s = "aa", \quad p = "*" \rightarrow O/P: True$$

$$s = "cb", \quad p = "?a" \rightarrow \text{false}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline ? & \rightarrow c / ? \\ \hline b & / = a. \\ \hline \end{array}$$

if (n-1, m-1) → taking 2 pointers,

$$\text{if } (s1[i] == s2[j] \text{ || } s1[i] == '?')$$

return f(i-1, j-1);

If pt matches simply shrink the string.

Now, consider this case →

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & \\ s1 & a & b & * & g & d & \\ s2 & a & b & c & e & f & g & d \end{array}$$

But now they aren't matching well.

would say "*" means nothing
and shrink i (2 → 1)

$$\text{if } (s1[i] == '*' \text{ || } s1[i] == '?')$$

↳ f(i-1, j) ||

$$f(i, j-1)$$

This means when

not match

shrink j.

$$\begin{array}{c} ab | abdef \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ ab | abdef \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} ab * | abde \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ ab * | abde \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} ab | abe \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ ab | abe \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} ab * | abt \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ ab * | abt \end{array}$$

Else return false.

$$\begin{array}{c} ab | abd \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ ab | abd \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} ab * | abt \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ ab * | abt \end{array}$$

Base Case:- $\rightarrow \text{if } (T/F)$

All comparison have been done.

$\text{if } (i < 0 \text{ and } j < 0) \text{ return true}$

Both are exhausted

$\text{if } (i < 0 \text{ and } j \geq 0) \text{ return false}$

exhausted but j still remaining but no char remain to be matched.

$\text{if } (j < 0 \text{ and } i \geq 0) \text{ for } (0 \rightarrow \infty)$

$\text{if } (s1[i] \neq '*' \text{ and } s1[i] \neq s2[j]) \text{ return false}$

return true;

If s1 is left it has to be all "*" .

Time Complexity : $O(\text{exponential})$

SC: $O(N+M)$

Code:-

int f(int i, int j, s1, s2)

$\text{if } (i \leq 0 \text{ and } j \leq 0) \text{ true}$ based on index

$(i \geq 0 \text{ and } j \geq 0) \text{ false}$

$(j \leq 0 \text{ and } i \geq 0) \{ \text{for } (0 \leq i) \{$

$\text{if } (s1[i] \neq '*' \rightarrow f$

return t;

3 i- j- i- j-

$\text{if } (s1[i] == s2[j] \text{ or } s1[i] == '?')$

return f(i-1, j-1, s1, s2)

$\text{if } (s1[i] == '*')$

f(i-1, j, s1, s2) || f(i, j-1, s1, s2)

return false

Bottom Up

```
if ( s1, s2 ) {
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    n = s1.size(), m = s2.size()
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    vec<vec<bool>> dp(n+1, vec<bool>(m+1, false));
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    dp[0][0] = true;
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    for (j=1; j <= m; j++) dp[0][j] = false;
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    for (i=1; i <= n; i++) dp {
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        bool flag = true;
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        for (j=1; j <= m; j++) {
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            if (s1[i-1] != '*' )
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                flag = false;
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                break;
```

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}
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}
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```
        dp[i][j] = flag;
```

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}
```

```
    for (i=1; i <= n) {
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```
        for (j=1; j <= m) {
```

```
            if (s1[i-1] == s2[j-1] || s1[i-1] == '?') {
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                dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j-1]
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}
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```
            else if (s1[i-1] == '*') {
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                dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j] || dp[i][j-1]
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            } else dp[i][j] = false,
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}
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}
```

```
return dp[n][m];
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