Longest Common Subsequence(LCS)

*subsequence mean Order wise but not contiguous

String: abcdefghij
String: cdgi

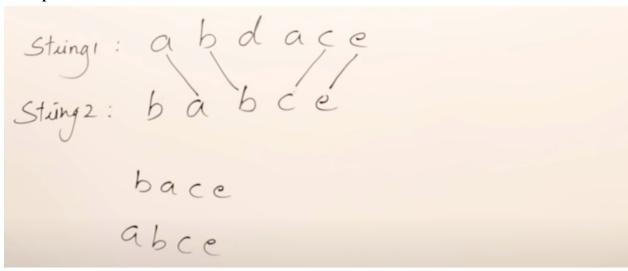
*Intersection line not allowed

String: abcdefghij String: ecdgi

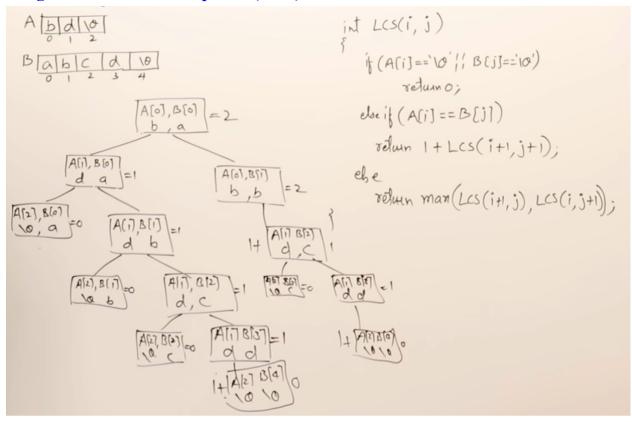
Example 1:

String: abdace String: babce bace

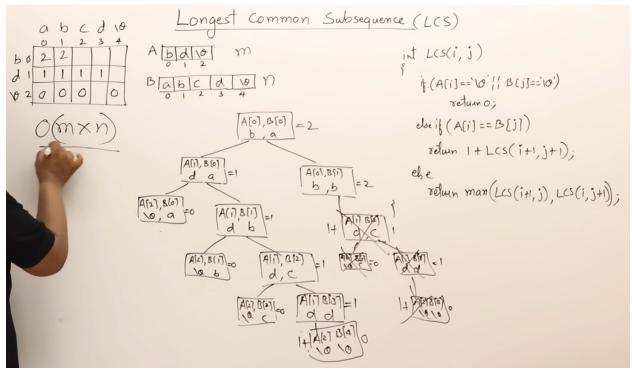
Example 2:



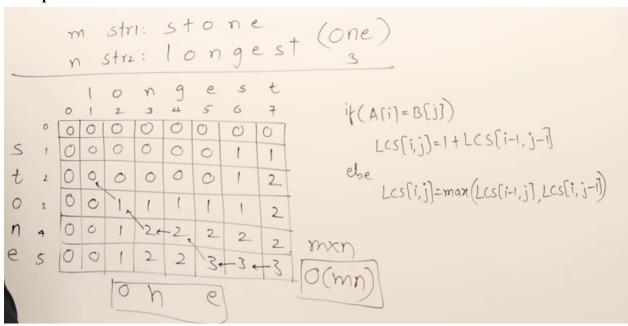
Longest Common Subsequence(LSC) Recursion Method:



LSC - Using Dynamic Programming (Memoization) Method:



Example 1:



LSC - Using Dynamic Programming Implementation:

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1 /* Returns length of LCS for X[0..m-1], Y[0..n-1] */
       int lcs(char[] X, char[] Y, int m, int n)
 3
       {
           int L[][] = new int[m + 1][n + 1];
 5
           /* Following steps build L[m+1][n+1] in bottom up fashion. Note
 7
           that L[i][j] contains length of LCS of X[0..i-1] and Y[0..j-1] */
 8
           for (int i = 0; i <= m; i++) {</pre>
 9
               for (int j = 0; j <= n; j++) {</pre>
10
                   if (i == 0 | | j == 0)
11
                       L[i][j] = 0;
12
                   else if (X[i - 1] == Y[j - 1])
13
                       L[i][j] = L[i - 1][j - 1] + 1;
14
                   else
15
                       L[i][j] = max(L[i - 1][j], L[i][j - 1]);
16
               }
17
           }
18
           return L[m][n];
19
20
       /* Utility function to get max of 2 integers */
22
       int max(int a, int b)
23
24
           return (a > b) ? a : b;
25
 1 public static void main(String[] args)
       {
 3
           String s1 = "AGGTAB";
           String s2 = "GXTXAYB";
 4
 5
 6
           char[] X = s1.toCharArray();
 7
           char[] Y = s2.toCharArray();
 8
           int m = X.length;
 9
           int n = Y.length;
10
           System.out.println("Length of LCS is"
11
                                + " " +lcs(X, Y, m, n));
12
13
       }
```

Output: Length of LCS is 4