



# Miscellaneous - Part III

Complete Course on Algorithms - GATE

# Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

Subsequence of a given sequence is ~~it~~ just its given sequence only in which 0 or more symbols left out.

ex

$S = (A_1 B_2 B_3 A_4 B_5 B_6)$

$SS_1 = (A_1 A_4)$

$SS_2 = ()$

$SS_3 = (A_2 B_3 B_4 A_5 B_6)$

Common Subsequence

$X = (A_1 B_2 B_3 A_4 B_5 B_6)$

$Y = (B_1 A_2 A_3 B_4 A_5 A_6)$

~~$SS_4 = (B_2 A_3 B_4 A_5)$~~

$CS_2 = (A_1 B_2)$

~~$CS_4 = (A_1 B_2 A_3 B_4)$~~   
 ~~$(B_2 A_3 B_4 A_5)$~~

$CS_0 = ()$

$CS_1 = (A_1)$

$CS_3 = (A_1 B_2 A_3)$

LCS



$x = (A \ B \ A \ B \ A \ B)$   
 $y = (B \ A \ B \ A \ B \ A)$

$CS_0 = ()$      $CS_1 = (A)$      $CS_2 = (A \ B)$

$CS_3 = (A \ B \ A)$      $CS_4 = (A \ B \ A \ B)$

$CS_5 = (A \ B \ A \ B \ A) \rightarrow \text{LCS}$

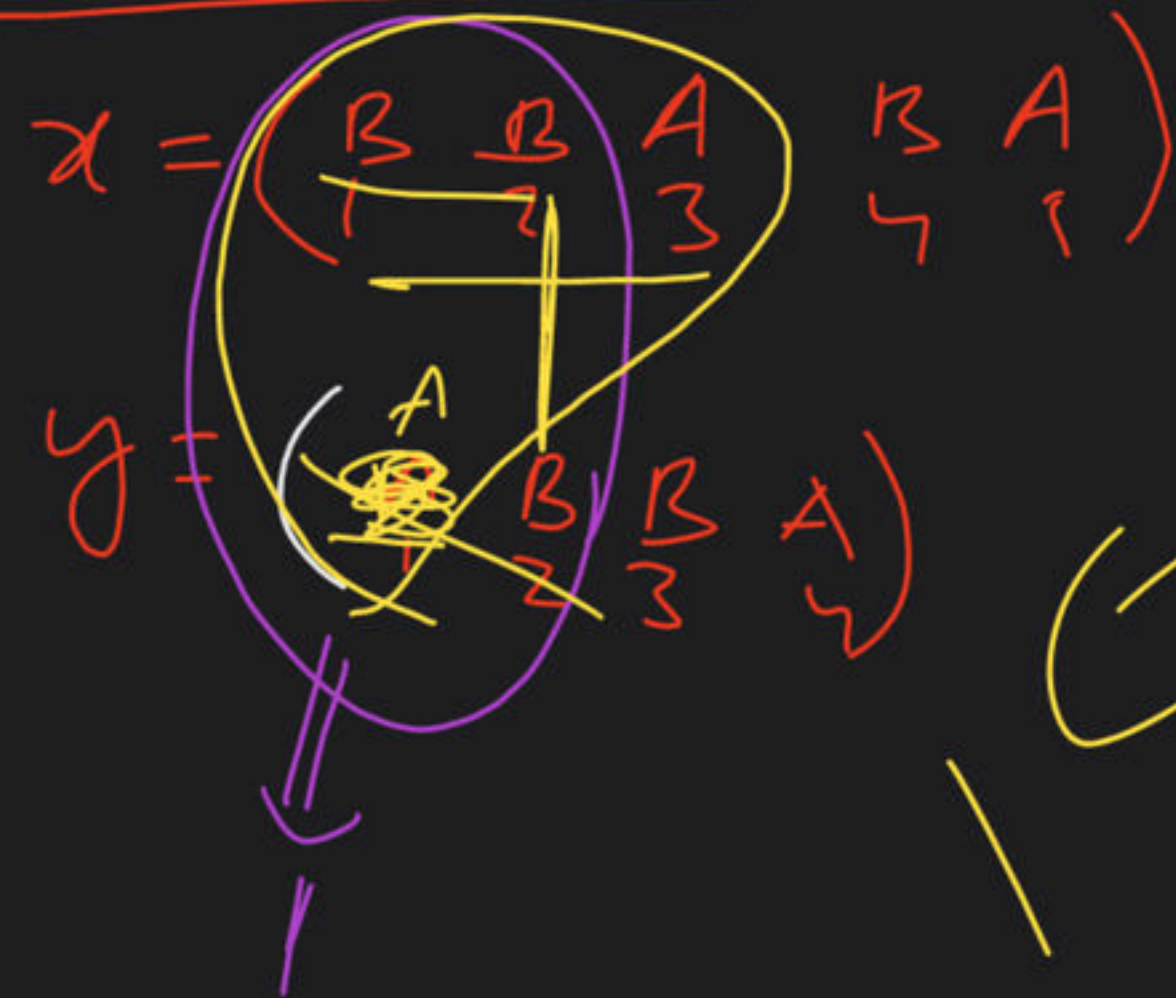
$LCS(6, 6) \Rightarrow 5$





Let  $LCS(m, n)$  = The length of its longest common subsequence of 2-sequence  $x$  &  $y$  where  $x$  -  $m$  size  
 $y$  -  $n$  size

ex  
 $LCS(5, 0) = 0$   
 $0, 5$   
 $0, 0$



$LCS(3, 4) = 1 + LCS(4, 3)$

$1 + LCS(3, 2)$

$LCS(2, 2)$

$1 + LCS(1, 1)$

$LCS(0, 1) = 0$   
 $LCS(1, 0) = 0$

max  $\{ LCS(2, 2), LCS(3, 1) \}$



ex  $x = (A A A A)$   $y = (B B B)$   
 1 2 3 4 1 2 3

$LCS(m, n) \rightarrow T(m, n)$   
 4 1 3

if ( $m == 0 || n == 0$ )  
 return 0

table

	3	2	1	0
4	2	2	2	0
3	2	2	2	0
2	2	2	2	0
1	2	2	2	0
0	0	0	0	0

curr

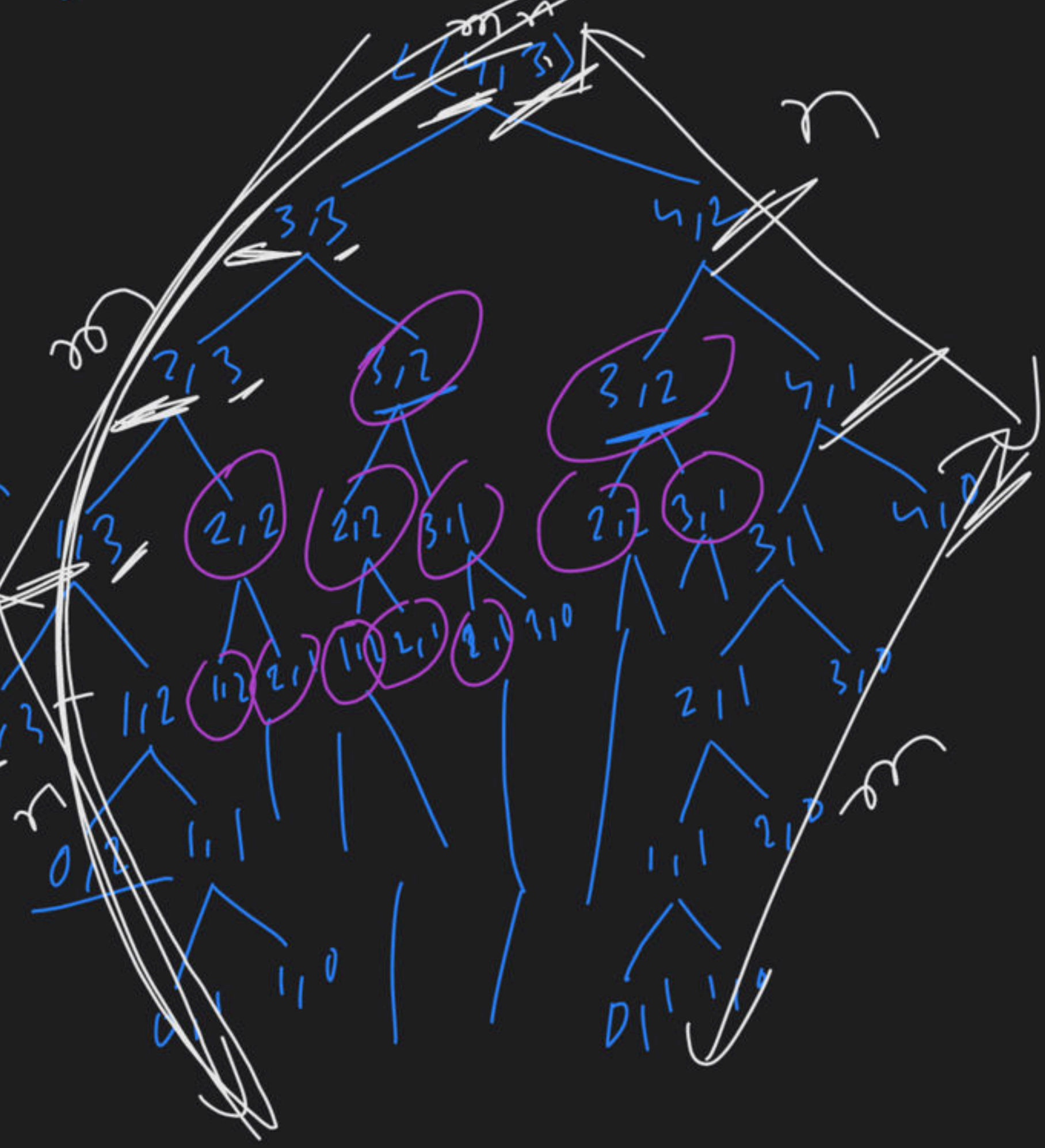
if ( $x[m] == y[n]$ )  
 return  $1 + LCS(m-1, n-1)$

else

$a = LCS(m-1, n)$

$b = LCS(m, n-1)$

$c = \max(a, b)$   
 return c





Wt  $T(m, n) = TC \text{ of } LCS(m, n)$

WL-RR

$$T(m, n) = T(m-1, n) + T(m, n-1) + c$$



$$= 0c + 1c + 2c + \dots + \overset{\text{value}}{2}$$

$$= c \left[ 0 + 1 + 2 + \dots + \overset{\text{value}}{2} \right]$$

$$= c \cdot \overset{\text{value}}{2}$$

$$= O(2^{m+n})$$

$$= O \left[ 2^m \cdot 2^n \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} TC \\ WL \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} TC \\ min(m, n) \end{array}$$

Space-complex

extra space

stack

$$O(m+n)$$

Without DP

With DP

In  $LCS(m, n)$  how many DEC?

Ans:  $LCS(4, 3)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \hline 0 \\ 4+1 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \hline 0 \\ 3+1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$LCS(4, 3) = (4+1)(3+1) - DEC$$

$$LCS(m, n) = (m+1)(n+1) - DEC$$

$$= mn - DEC$$

$$= mn - O(1)$$

$$= O(mn)$$

TC  
WL

Space

extra space

stack

$$O(m+n)$$

Space

extra space

stack

$$O(m+n)$$

TC

WL