

BLG336E - Analysis of Algorithms II, Spring 2021 Homework 3

Local Sequence Alignment with Smith-Waterman

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IMPORTANT NOTE: Please compile your source code with these flags, do NOT remove or change the flags.

Step 1:

```
g++ -std=c++11 -Wall -Werror 504201511.cpp -o 504201511
```

Step 2

(with no arguments):

```
./504201511
```

(with default values):

```
./504201511 strings.txt output.txt
```

(with specified values) val1=match_val, val2= mismatch_val, val3=gap_penalty

```
./504201511 strings.txt output.txt val1 val2 val3
```

1) Problem Formulation:

a. Pseudo-code

```
class MatrixPair
public items
    string pairOne
    string pairTwo
    int score
    vector<vector<int>> matrixOfPairs
public items
    MatrixPair(string pairOne, string pairTwo)
    void MatrixFiller(int match_val, int mismatch_penalty, int gap_penalty)
    void ScoreFinder(int match_val)
    void traceBack(int match_val)
endclass
```

Function MatrixPair

Pass In: pairOne, pairTwo

Object score value = 0

Object pairOne value= pairOne

pairOneSize = pairOne's size()

Object pairTwo value= pairTwo

pairTwoSize = pairTwo's size()

create matrixOfPairs matrix (pairTwoSize + 1 X pairOneSize + 1)

initialize matrixOfPairs with zeros

Endfunction

Function MatrixFiller

Pass In: int match_val, int mismatch_penalty, int gap_penalty

Define variables : left_box, right_box, diagonal

```
for(i=1; i<pairTwo' size+1; i++){
```

```
    for(j=1; j<pairOne' size+1; j++){
```

```
        left_box = matrixOfPairs[i][j-1] + gap_penalty
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```
        right_box = matrixOfPairs[i-1][j] + gap_penalty
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```
        diagonal = matrixOfPairs[i-1][j-1]
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```
        if(pairTwo[i-1] == pairOne[j-1]){
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```
            diagonal += match_val
```

```
            matrixOfPairs[i][j] = max_val(left_box, right_box, diagonal)
```

```
            if(matrixOfPairs[i][j] < 0)
```

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        matrixOfPairs[i][j] = 0
    }
    else{
        diagonal += mismatch_penalty
        matrixOfPairs[i][j] = max_val(left_box, right_box, diagonal)
        if(matrixOfPairs[i][j] < 0)
            matrixOfPairs[i][j] = 0
    }
}
}
}
Endfunction

```

Function ScoreFinder

Pass In : matching_val

```

    for( i=0; i< pairTwo's size+1; i++){
        it = find_max_element(begin(matrixOfPairs[i]), end(matrixOfPairs[i]))
        if(it> score)
            score = it
    }
}
score = score / matching_val
Endfunction

```

Function traceBack

Pass In: int mathcing_val

```

    count_of_longest_items = 0;

    for(i=0; i< pairTwo's size + 1; i++){
        for(j=0; j< paiOne's size + 1; j++){
            if(matrixOfPairs[i][j] == score*mathcing_val)
                count_of_longest_items ++
        }
    }
    Create tracebackVector ( size = count_of_longest_items) //each elementof vector shall be character
vector

```

```

temp_i = 0
temp_j = 0
counter = 0
define int t_i , t_j

```

```

while(count_of_longest_items != 0){
    for(i=temp_i; i< pairTwo's size + 1; i++){
        forj=temp_j; j< paiOne's size + 1; j++){
            if(matrixOfPairs[i][j] == score*matching_val){
                int k = j-1
                t_i = i
                t_j = j
                while(matrixOfPairs[t_i][t_j] != 0){
                    tracebackVector[counter].push_back(pairOne[k])
                    k --
                    t_i --
                    t_j --
                }
                temp_i = i+1
                temp_j = 0
                goto finish label
            }
        }
    }
}
}
}

```

```

    Finish label:
    Reverse tracebackVector[counter]
    counter ++
    count_of_longest_items --
}

Sort tracebackVector alphabetically

iter = unique(tracebackVector)// find unique items
tracebackVector.erase(iter, tracebackVector.end()) // delete not unique items
for( i=0; i<tracebackVector' size ; i++){
    if(tracebackVector[i].size() == 0)
        tracebackVector.erase (tracebackVector.begin()+i)    //delete items in vector which have 0
size.
}
//print part of function
For (i=0 ; i< tracebackVector' size ; i++){
    if(tracebackVector[i]' size == 0)
        continue
    print << "\""
    for (vector<char>::const_iterator j = tracebackVector[i].begin(); j != tracebackVector[i].end(); ++j)
    {
        print << j
    }
    print << "\" "
}
    print << "\n"
}

```

Function main

```

Pass In: 5 argument = input file name, output file name, match_val, mismatch_penalty, gap_penalty
//default values. It would be more correct to use
int match_val = 1;
int mismatch_penalty = -2;
int gap_penalty = -4;

```

```

if argument count equals to 6
match_val = argument 3
mismatch_penalty = argument 4
gap_penalty = argument 5

```

```

if argument count smaller than 2
out_f_name = "output.txt"
else
out_f_name = argument 2

```

```

Create string vector named inputStrings
string fname

```

```

//get file name into fname
if argument count smaller than 2
fname ="strings.txt"
else
    fname = argument [1]
    read file
    string line
    //reading every strings in the file inside line
    inputStrings.push(line)
    //sort the vector alphabetically

```

```

sort(inputStrings , compareFunction)

vector<MatrixPair> AllObjectPairs;
//add all string pairs in object vector
for (i=0; i<inputStrings' size; i++){
    for(j=i+1; j<inputStrings' size j++){
        AllObjectPairs.push_back(MatrixPair(inputStrings[i], inputStrings[j]))
    }

//@Start: traverse all objects and find their substrings
for(i=0; i< AllObjectPairs'size; i++){
    AllObjectPairs[i].MatrixFiller()
    AllObjectPairs[i].ScoreFinder()
    print << AllObjectPairs[i].pairOne << " - " <<AllObjectPairs[i].pairTwo << newline
    print << "Score: " << AllObjectPairs[i].score << " " << "Sequence(s): "
    AllObjectPairs[i].traceBack();
}
//@End
Exit succesfully

Pass Out: objects and their scores and sequence(s)
Endfunction

```

b. Complexity of algorithm

First, let's examine all functions one by one.

n is the lenght of pair one string

m is the lenght of pair two string

- 1) Function MatrixPair : has only 5 basic operations $O(1)$
- 2) Function MatrixFiller : has 2 nested for loops $O(n*m)$
- 3) Function ScoreFinder : $O(m)$
- 4) Function traceBack : has 1 for loop $O(2*n*m)$
- 5) Function main: the time complexity is $O(n*m)$

2) Analyze and compare the algorithm results in terms of:

a. The calculations made

Our goal is to find an optimal alignment between two substrings that maximizes the scoring function.

One approach to finding an optimal alignment would be to generate every single possible substring of the two strings and compare them against each other. A substring can be created from a longer string by choosing a starting and ending position within the longer string, and treating that as a shorter string. Creating all possible substrings of a string is computationally expensive, as for every starting position we choose, we can choose any ending position along the string. The longer the original string, the more possible substrings can be created from it. In addition to generating every possible substring, it would also be necessary to generate every possible variation of each of these substrings, in which one or more dashes are inserted in order to simulate the insertion/deletion of a character, to match one string against another. Once we have all of these potential substrings generated, we then have to go through all possible pairings of two substrings to calculate their alignment score, according to the scoring function we use. Overall, we can see that calculating all of these alignment scores would be computationally expensive because of the sheer amount of potential substrings and combinations.

The essence of the Smith-Waterman Algorithm is to improve this naive approach using dynamic programming. This algorithm takes the two strings that we want to find optimal substring alignments for and aligns them into a matrix. This might seem strange at first, but this approach actually makes the problem much more efficient.

The problem actually desires longest common sequences. Therefore it is better to give very low number to mismatch penalty and gap. The important thing here is to add only the matching points. Finding the longest common sub-string will be more efficient with this way. The most important point is determining the score and traceback operations. In order to find them, the character that is common to one another must be kept in memory in dynamically. 3 important operations should be performed, their order is not important. The gap penalty score should be added to the value in the left box and the top box and recorded. If there is a match in the area on the matrix, the matching value should be added to the value in the diagonal area and kept in memory. If there is no match, the mismatching score should be added and kept in memory. It should be written in the relevant location of the matrix working on the largest value among these 3 values. Then after the score is found and the traceback function is run and the longest common sub-strings are found.

An example is given below:

Matching value = 1, mismatch_penalty = -2, gap_penalty = -4
ability - qualify
Score: 2 Sequence(s): "li"

		a	b	i	l	i	t	y
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
q		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
u		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a		0	1	0	0	0	0	0
l		0	1	0	1	0	0	0
i		0	0	0	1	0	2	0
f		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
y		0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Figure 1 Example of a Matching Matrix

This graph displays a comparison between a brute-force approach to find optimal substring alignment and the Smith-Waterman algorithm. The naive, brute-force approach entails comparing every single possible edit (i.e. insertion of a dash) of every single possible substring of the two strings against each other. When we consider the lengths of the two strings to be n and m , the naive approach has a runtime of $O(n^3m^3)$, while the Smith-Waterman algorithm has a runtime $O(nm)$.

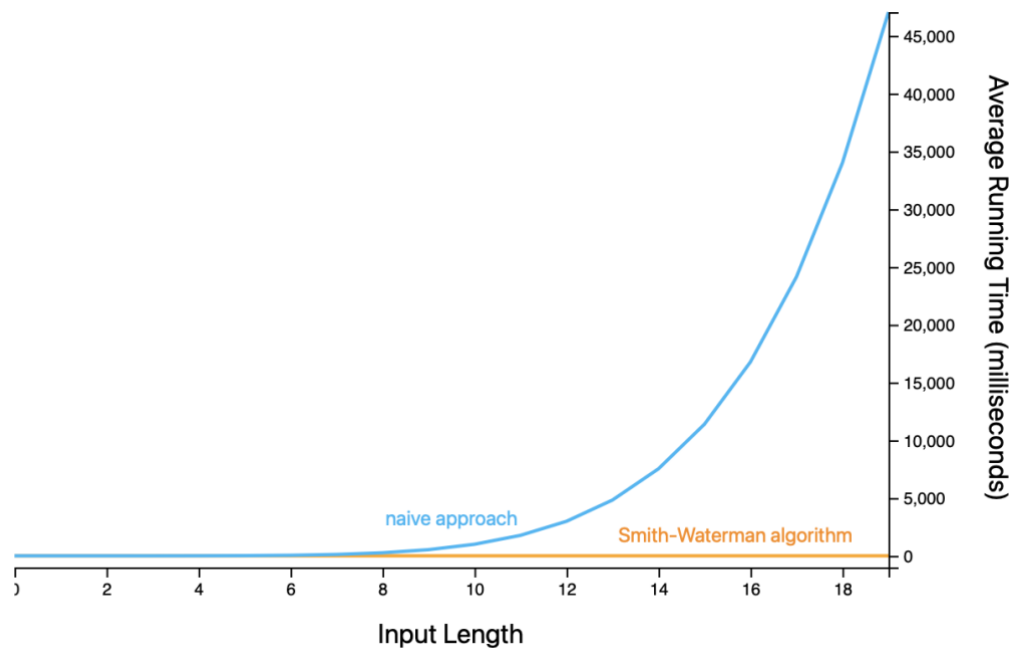


Figure 2 Runtime Comparison: Naive Approach (Brute-Force) vs Smith-Waterman Algorithm

b. The maximum number of calculation results kept in the memory

```
for(int i=0; i<int(AllObjectPairs.size()); i++){
    AllObjectPairs[i].MatrixFiller(); //190 calculation
    AllObjectPairs[i].ScoreFinder(); //190 calculation
    cout << AllObjectPairs[i].pairOne << " - " << AllObjectPairs[i].pairTwo << "\n";
    cout << "Score: " << AllObjectPairs[i].score << " " << "Sequence(s): ";
    AllObjectPairs[i].traceBack(); // 190 calculation
}
```

The maximum number of calculation results kept in the memory is $190 + 190 + 190 = 570$.
if we want to formulize this:

n = number of input strings

Maximum number of calculation = $3 * (n) * (n+1) / 2$

c. The running time

The time complexity has been calculated in chapter 2.b as $O(n*m)$. The following code has been added to the beginning and end of the main function to find the running time.

```
chrono::time_point<chrono::high_resolution_clock> start = chrono::high_resolution_clock::now();  
  
.  
.  
.  
.  
  
chrono::time_point<chrono::high_resolution_clock> stop = chrono::high_resolution_clock::now();  
  
auto duration = chrono::duration_cast<chrono::microseconds>(stop - start);  
  
cout << "Running time: " << setprecision(2) << duration.count() * (1e-6) << " seconds" << endl;
```



```
Running time: 0.012 seconds  
Program ended with exit code: 0
```

Figure 3 Running Time

d. Results of the code

Input: Strings.txt

information
fanimation
malfunction
automotive
medication
paramedic
automata
flammable
compatibility
ability
certificate
directive
conformity
component
examination
predict
disctrict
fountain
personality
qualify

Output:

ability - automata

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "t"

ability - automotive

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "t"

ability - certificate

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "t"

ability - compatibility

Score: 6 Sequence(s): "bility"

ability - component

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "t"

ability - conformity

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "ity"

ability - directive

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i" "t"

ability - disctrict

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i" "t"

ability - examination

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "t"

ability - fanimatio

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "t"

ability - flammable

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ab"

ability - fountain

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "t"

ability - information

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "t"

ability - malfunction

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "l" "t"

ability - medication

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "t"

ability - paramedic

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i"

ability - personality

Score: 4 Sequence(s): "lity"

ability - predict

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i" "t"

ability - qualify

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "li"

automata - automative

Score: 7 Sequence(s): "automat"

automata - certificate

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "at"

automata - compatibility

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "at" "om"

automata - component

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "om"

automata - conformity

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "m" "o" "t"

automata - directive

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "t"

automata - district

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "t"

automata - examination

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "at"

automata - fanimation

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "mat"

automata - flammable

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ma"

automata - fountain

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ta"

automata - information

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "mat"

automata - malfunction

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ma"

automata - medication

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "at"

automata - paramedic

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "m"

automata - personality

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "o" "t"

automata - predict

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "t"

automata - qualify

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "u"

automotive - certificate

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "at" "ti"

automotive - compatibility

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "ati"

automotive - component

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "om"

automotive - conformity

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i" "m" "o" "t"

automotive - directive

Score: 4 Sequence(s): "tive"

automotive - district

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i" "t"

automotive - examination

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "ati"

automotive - fanimation

Score: 4 Sequence(s): "mati"

automotive - flammable

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ma"

automotive - fountain

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "o" "t" "u"

automotive - information

Score: 4 Sequence(s): "mati"

automotive - malfunction

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ma" "ti"

automotive - medication

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "ati"

automotive - paramedic

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "e" "i" "m"

automotive - personality

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "e" "i" "o" "t"

automotive - predict

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "e" "i" "t"

automotive - qualify

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "u"

certificate - compatibility

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "at" "ti"

certificate - component

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "c" "e" "t"

certificate - conformity

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "c" "f" "i" "r" "t"

certificate - directive

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ti"

certificate - district

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ic"

certificate - examination

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "at" "ti"

certificate - animation

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "at" "ti"

certificate - flammable

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "e" "f"

certificate - fountain

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "f" "i" "t"

certificate - information

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "at" "ti"

certificate - malfunction

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ti"

certificate - medication

Score: 4 Sequence(s): "icat"

certificate - paramedic

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ic"

certificate - personality

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "er"

certificate - predict

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ic"

certificate - qualify

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "if"

compatibility - component

Score: 4 Sequence(s): "comp"

compatibility - conformity

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "ity"

compatibility - directive

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ti"

compatibility - district

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "c" "i" "t"

compatibility - examination

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "ati"

compatibility - fanimatio

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "ati"

compatibility - flammable

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "b" "l" "m"

compatibility - fountain

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "o" "t"

compatibility - information

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "ati"

compatibility - malfunction

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ti"

compatibility - medication

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "ati"

compatibility - paramedic

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "pa"

compatibility - personality

Score: 4 Sequence(s): "lity"

compatibility - predict

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "c" "i" "p" "t"

compatibility - qualify

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "li"

component - conformity

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "co" "on"

component - directive

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "c" "e" "t"

component - disctrict

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "c" "t"

component - examination

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "on"

component - fanimatio

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "m" "n" "o" "t"

component - flammable

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "e" "m"

component - fountain

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "nt"

component - information

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "on"

component - malfunction

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "on"

component - medication

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "on"

component - paramedic

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "c" "e" "m" "p"

component - personality

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "on"

component - predict

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "c" "e" "p" "t"

component - qualify

Score: 0 Sequence(s):

conformity - directive

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "c" "i" "r" "t"

conformity - district

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "c" "i" "r" "t"

conformity - examination

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "mi" "on"

conformity - fanimation

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "f" "i" "m" "n" "o" "t"

conformity - flammable

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "f" "m"

conformity - fountain

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "fo"

conformity - information

Score: 5 Sequence(s): "nform"

conformity - malfunction

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "on"

conformity - medication

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "on"

conformity - paramedic

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "c" "i" "m" "r"

conformity - personality

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "ity"

conformity - predict

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "c" "i" "r" "t"

conformity - qualify

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "f" "i" "y"

directive - disctrict

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ct" "di"

directive - examination

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ti"

directive - fanimatio

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ti"

directive - flammable

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "e"

directive - fountain

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i" "t"

directive - information

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ti"

directive - malfunction

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "cti"

directive - medication

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "di" "ti"

directive - paramedic

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "di"

directive - personality

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "e" "i" "r" "t"

directive - predict

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ct" "di" "re"

directive - qualify

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i"

disctrict - examination

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i" "t"

disctrict - fanimatio

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i" "t"

disctrict - flammable

Score: 0 Sequence(s):

disctrict - fountain

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i" "t"

disctrict - information

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i" "r" "t"

disctrict - malfunction

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ct"

disctrict - medication

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "di" "ic"

disctrict - paramedic

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "di" "ic"

disctrict - personality

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i" "r" "s" "t"

disctrict - predict

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "ict"

disctrict - qualify

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i"

examination - fanimatio

Score: 4 Sequence(s): "atio"

examination - flammable

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "am"

examination - fountain

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "in"

examination - information

Score: 5 Sequence(s): "ation"

examination - malfunction

Score: 4 Sequence(s): "tion"

examination - medication

Score: 5 Sequence(s): "ation"

examination - paramedic

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "am"

examination - personality

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "na" "on"

examination - predict

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "e" "i" "t"

examination - qualify

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i"

fanimatio - flammable

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ma"

fanimatio - fountain

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "f" "i" "n" "o" "t"

fanimatio - information

Score: 5 Sequence(s): "matio"

fanimatio - malfunction

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "tio"

fanimatio - medication

Score: 4 Sequence(s): "atio"

fanimatio - paramedic

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "m"

fanimatio - personality

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "n" "o" "t"

fanimatio - predict

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i" "t"

fanimatio - qualify

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "f" "i"

flammable - fountain

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "f"

flammable - information

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ma"

flammable - malfunction

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ma"

flammable - medication

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "e" "m"

flammable - paramedic

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "am"

flammable - personality

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "e" "l"

flammable - predict

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "e"

flammable - qualify

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "f" "l"

fountain - information

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "fo" "in"

fountain - malfunction

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "un"

fountain - medication

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "n" "o" "t"

fountain - paramedic

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i"

fountain - personality

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "n" "o" "t"

fountain - predict

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i" "t"

fountain - qualify

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "f" "i" "u"

information - malfunction

Score: 4 Sequence(s): "tion"

information - medication

Score: 5 Sequence(s): "ation"

information - paramedic

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i" "m" "r"

information - personality

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "on"

information - predict

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i" "r" "t"

information - qualify

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "f" "i"

malfunction - medication

Score: 4 Sequence(s): "tion"

malfunction - paramedic

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "c" "i" "m"

malfunction - personality

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "al" "on"

malfunction - predict

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "ct"

malfunction - qualify

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "al"

medication - paramedic

Score: 5 Sequence(s): "medic"

medication - personality

Score: 2 Sequence(s): "on"

medication - predict

Score: 4 Sequence(s): "edic"

medication - qualify

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i"

paramedic - personality

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "e" "i" "p" "r"

paramedic - predict

Score: 4 Sequence(s): "edic"

paramedic - qualify

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "a" "i"

personality - predict

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "e" "i" "p" "r" "t"

personality - qualify

Score: 3 Sequence(s): "ali"

predict - qualify

Score: 1 Sequence(s): "i"

Program ended with exit code: 0

References:

- 1) <https://cse442-17f.github.io/Prims-and-A-Star/> (16/05/2021)