

# LCS and LIS

## Longest Common Subsequence

For given two sequences  $X$  and  $Y$ , a sequence  $Z$  is a common subsequence of  $X$  and  $Y$  if  $Z$  is a subsequence of both  $X$  and  $Y$ .

Write a program which finds the length of LCS of given two sequences  $X$  and  $Y$ . The sequence consists of alphabetical characters.

Source: [AOJ ALDS1\\_10\\_C](#)

Example

a **b** **c** **b** d **a** b

**b** d **c** a **b** **a**

## Preparation: Substring

- Subsequence  $\supset$  Substring
- Substring from  $i$  to  $j$  of  $S$ :  $S[i]S[i + 1] \dots S[j - 1]S[j]$
- Substring is continuous.

## DP's solution of LCS

- Def.
  - $dp[i][j]$  = Length of LCS of  $X_{i-1}$  and  $Y_{j-1}$

Here,  $S_i$  indicates the substring of  $S$  from 0 to  $i$

- Init.
  - $dp[i][j] = 0$

- Trans.

- $dp[i + 1][j + 1] = dp[i][j] + 1$  if  $X[i] == Y[j]$

- $dp[i + 1][j + 1] = \max(dp[i + 1][j], dp[i][j + 1])$

Ans.

$$dp[|X|][|Y|]$$

## Supplement: Image of transition

- $dp[i + 1][j + 1] = dp[i][j] + 1$  if  $X[i] == Y[j]$

i

a	b	c	b	d	a	b
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j

b	d	c	a	b	a
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The diagram illustrates the transition for the dynamic programming table. The top string is `a b c b d a b` and the bottom string is `b d c a b a`. The first three characters of the top string (`a b c`) and the first four characters of the bottom string (`b d c a`) are highlighted with a green background. The character `b` at index `i` in the top string and the character `b` at index `j` in the bottom string are both circled in red, indicating a match between the two strings at these positions.

- $dp[i + 1][j + 1] = \max(dp[i + 1][j], dp[i][j + 1])$

i

a	b	c	b	d	a	b
b	d	c	a	b	a	

j



```
for (int i = 0; i < X.size(); i++) {  
    for (int j = 0; j < Y.size(); j++) {  
        if (X[i] == Y[j]) dp[i + 1][j + 1] = dp[i][j] + 1;  
        else dp[i + 1][j + 1] = max(dp[i + 1][j], dp[i][j + 1]);  
    }  
}  
// the answer is dp[X.size()][Y.size()]
```

# Longest Increasing Subsequence

## Longest Increasing Subsequence

For a given sequence  $A = a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}$ , find the length of the longest increasing subsequence (LIS) in  $A$ .

An increasing subsequence of  $A$  is defined by a subsequence

$a_{i_0}, a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_k}$  where  $0 \leq i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_k < n$  and  $a_{i_0} < a_{i_1} < \dots < a_{i_k}$

Source: [AOJ DPL\\_1\\_D](#)

## Example

5 ① 3 ② ④

- $1 < 2 < 4$
- $1 < 3 < 4$  is also correct.

## Naive DP solution

- Def.
  - $dp[i] = \text{Length of LCS in } a[0], a[1], \dots, a[i]$

The time complexity is  $O(n^2)$  (I will skip the detail).

## Good solution

- Def.
  - $dp[i]$  = minimum number of tail of LIS with length  $i + 1$
- Init
  - $dp[i] = \text{INF}$

## Idea of transition

- It is good for tail to be small because of later choice
- Using binary search  
ex. 5 1 3 2 4 (DP table is right.);

0	1	2	3	4	5
INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF

0	1	2	3	4	5
5	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF

5

0	1	2	3	4	5
1	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF

1

0	1	2	3	4	5
1	3	INF	INF	INF	INF

? 3

0	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	INF	INF	INF	INF

? 2

0	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	4	INF	INF	INF

? ? 4

- Trans.

$$dp[k] = a[i]$$

Here,  $k$  is the index of the first element such that  $dp[k] \geq a[i]$ .

We can use `lower_bound` to get  $k$

```
//When dp is a vector  
k = lower_bound(dp.begin(), dp.end(), a[i]) - dp.begin();  
  
//When dp is an array  
k = lower_bound(dp, dp + n, a[i]) - dp;
```

- Ans.

Maximum of  $i + 1$  such that  $dp[i] < \text{INF}$

The time complexity is  $O(n \log n)$



```
int dp[110000];
for (int i = 0; i < 110000; i++) {
    dp[i] = INF;
}

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    int idx = lower_bound(dp, dp + n, a[i]) - dp;
    dp[idx] = a[i];
}

int ans;
for (ans = 0; ans < n; ans++) {
    if (dp[ans] >= INF) break;
}
cout << ans << endl;
```