



Design and Analysis of Algorithm (CS 412)

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**Instructions:** Attempt all the questions. Use of device(s) is not allowed. Use a Blue/Black pen.

A. Given two strings  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ , your task is to design a dynamic programming solution to compute the **minimum number of operations** required to convert string  $s_1$  into string  $s_2$ .

You are allowed to use the following operations:

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- **Insert a character**
- **Delete a character**
- **Replace a character**

**Input:** Two strings  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ , each of length  $\leq 1000$ , containing only lowercase English letters.

**Output:** An integer representing the minimum edit distance between  $s_1$  and  $s_2$

**Example:**

**Input:**

$s_1$  = "intention"

$s_2$  = "execution"

**Output:**

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**Explanation:**

- intention  $\rightarrow$  inention (delete 't')
- inention  $\rightarrow$  enention (replace 'i' with 'e')
- enention  $\rightarrow$  exention (replace 'n' with 'x')
- exention  $\rightarrow$  executon (replace 'n' with 'u')
- executon  $\rightarrow$  execution (insert 'i')

**Tasks:**

1. Derive the recurrence relation for computing the minimum edit distance.
2. Use your proposed recurrence relation to fill the given table.
3. Identify the worst-case complexity of the solution.

	0	E	X	E	C	U	T	I	O	N
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	7	8
N	2	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	7
T	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	6	7	8
E	4	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	7	8
N	5	4	4	4	4	5	6	7	7	7
T	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	8
I	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	7
O	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	5	6
N	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	6	5

Formulate the dynamic programming recurrence for the given problem:

$$M[i, j] = \{ \min(M[i-1, j-1], M[i-1, j], M[i, j-1]) + 1, s1[i] \neq s2[j] \}$$

Complexity:  $O(n.m)$

Hint: If  $s1[i] == s2[j]$ , the current subproblem requires no operation—just reuse the solution to the previous subproblem. Otherwise, compute  $dp[i][j]$  as one plus the minimum of the previously computed values: deleting a character, inserting one, or replacing one. This is a minimization problem over these three choices.

- B. Write down the complexity of the following algorithms [2]
- Matrix-chain multiplication (dynamic programming):  $O(n^3)$
  - 0/1 knapsack (dynamic programming) :  $O(n.c)$
  - Fractional knapsack (greedy algorithm):  $O(n \lg n)$
  - Prim's Algorithm :  $O(E \lg V)$
- C. Write an algorithm to solve the **Fractional Knapsack problem** using a **greedy approach**. [1]

$$\text{Assume } \frac{v_1}{w_1} \geq \frac{v_2}{w_2} \geq \dots \geq \frac{v_n}{w_n}$$

$A \leftarrow [0, 0, \dots, 0], V \leftarrow 0$

for i from 1 to n:

if  $W = 0$ :

return (V, A)

$a \leftarrow \min(w_i, W)$

$V \leftarrow V + a * (v_i / w_i)$

$w_i \leftarrow w_i - a$

$A[i] \leftarrow A[i] + a$

$W \leftarrow W - a$

return (V, A)

Reference : <https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/fractional-knapsack-cpp>