

# Wildcard Pattern Matching

Given a text and a wildcard pattern, implement wildcard pattern matching algorithm that finds if wildcard pattern is matched with text. The matching should cover the entire text (not partial text).

The wildcard pattern can include the characters '?' and '\*' *Char*

'?' – matches any single character

'\*' – Matches any sequence of characters (including the empty sequence)

For example,

Text = "baaabab",  
Pattern = "\*\*\*\*\*ba\*\*\*\*\*ab", output : true ✓

Pattern = "baaa?ab", output : true

Pattern = "ba\*a?", output : true

Pattern = "a\*ab", output : false

Each occurrence of '?' character in wildcard pattern can be replaced with any other character and each occurrence of '\*' with a sequence of characters such that the wildcard pattern becomes identical to the input string after replacement.

Text = baaabab  
Pattern = \*\*\*\*\*ba\*\*\*\*\*ab  
*blank*  
baaabab

Pattern:  
- alphabet (a-z)  
- ? : exactly 1 char  
- \* : blank  
1 char  
multiple char

Text: baaabab  
Pattern: baaa?ab

Text: baaabab  
Pattern: ba\*a?

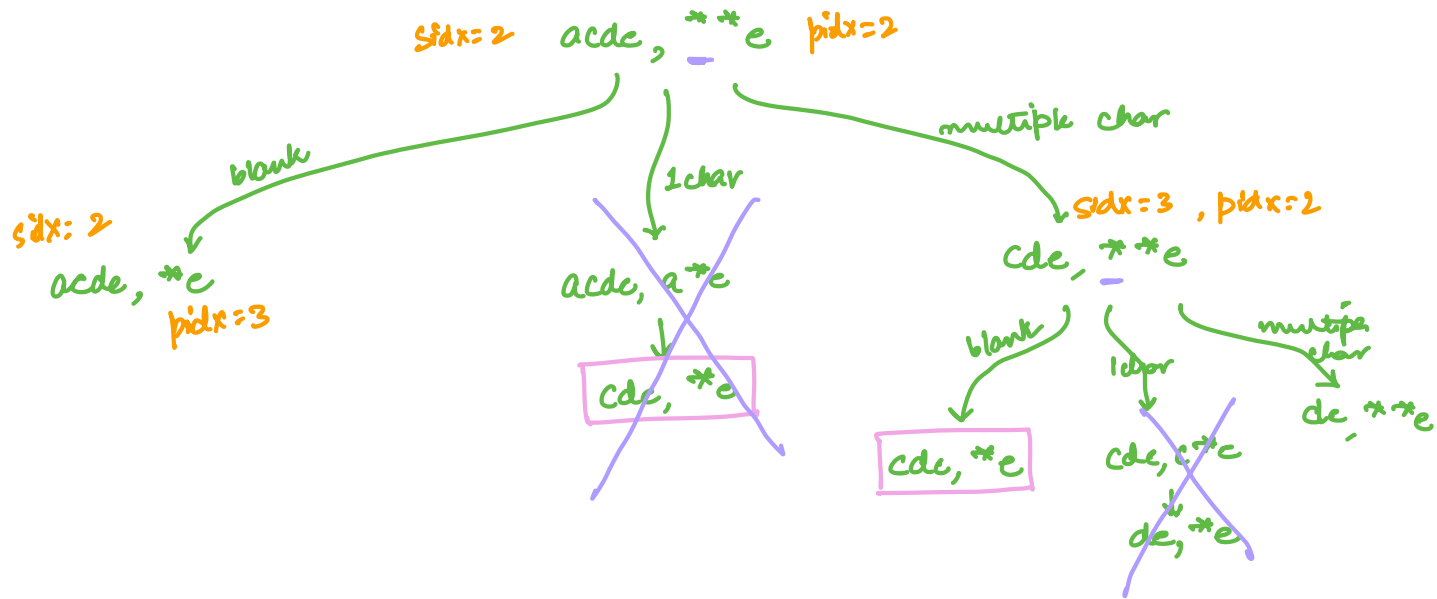
Text: baaabab  
Pattern: a\*ab *false*

Rec call?

src  
0 1 2 3 4 5  
abacde  
sidx = 0  
↓  
baacde, ?\*\*\*e  
sidx = 1 pidx = 1

alphabet: a-z

lcs } 2 strings  
ED }  
↓

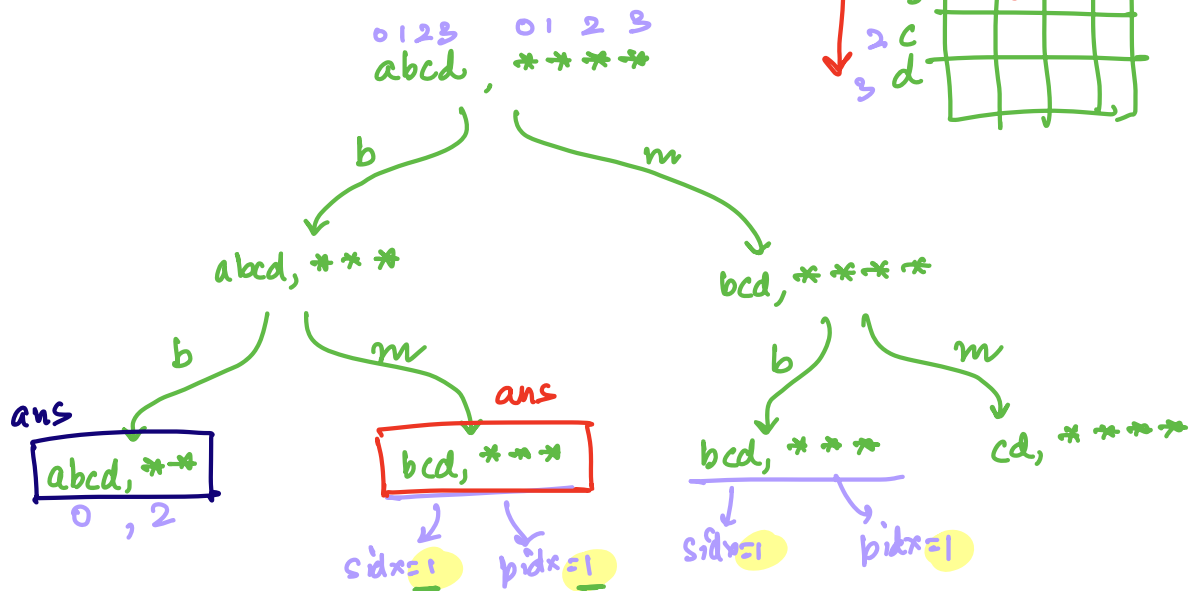
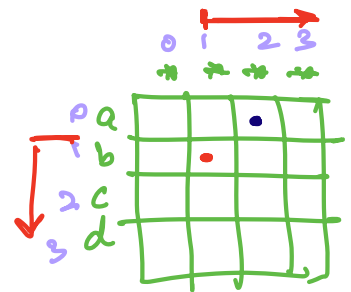


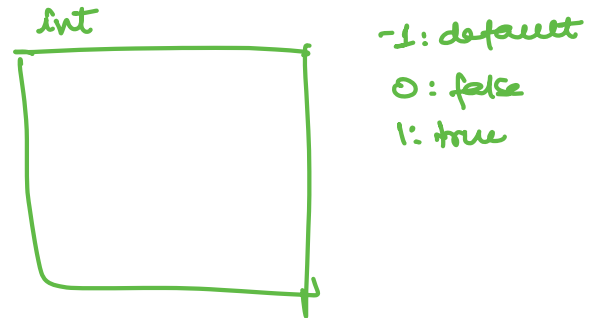
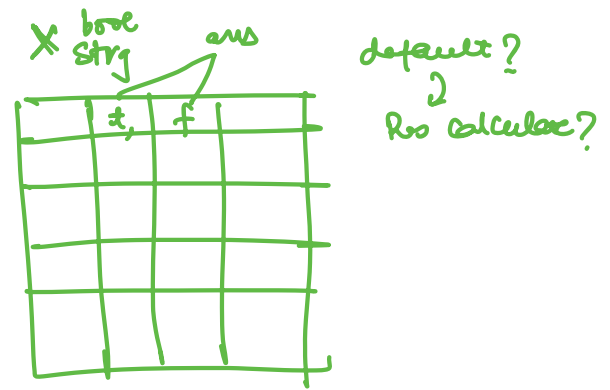
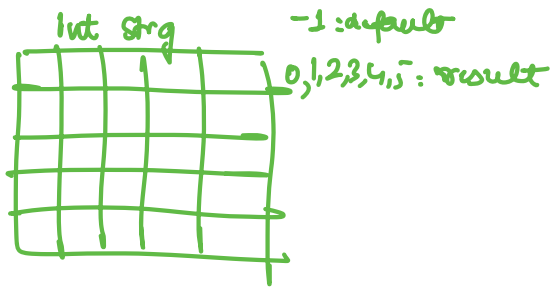
Test = baab  
 Pattern = ~~ab~~ (2)

Base Case:

	<u>src</u>	<u>pat</u>	
①	—	—	: true
②	abc	—	: false
③	—	?ab	: false
	—	****	: true

$pidx \rightarrow$  length  
left





## Bottom up:

-2D

- meaning

- TD BC  
BU fill

last row fill:

4,2 cell

-, ?c\*\* : false

4,3 cell

-, c\*\* : false

4,4 cell

-, \*\* ans

↓  
-, \* ans  
4,5

4,1 cell

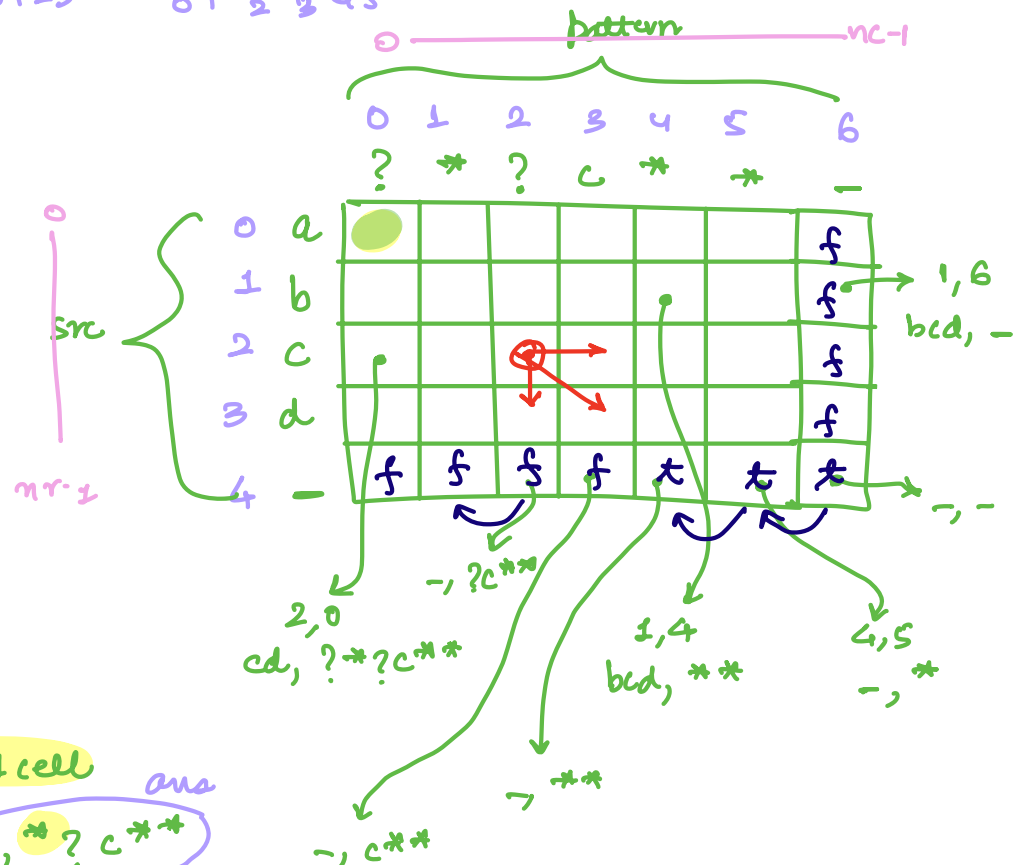
-, \*\* ?c\*\* ans

↓  
-, ?c\*\* ans  
4,2 cell

last row:  
if (chp == '\*')  
strg [row] [col] = strg [row] [col+1];  
else

src  
abcd  
0123

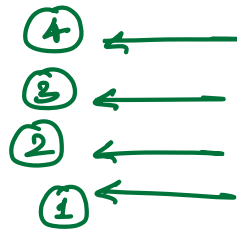
pat  
?\* ?c\*\*  
012345



4,5 cell

↓  
-, \*  
↓  
-, -  
4,6 cell

string (ans) = false;

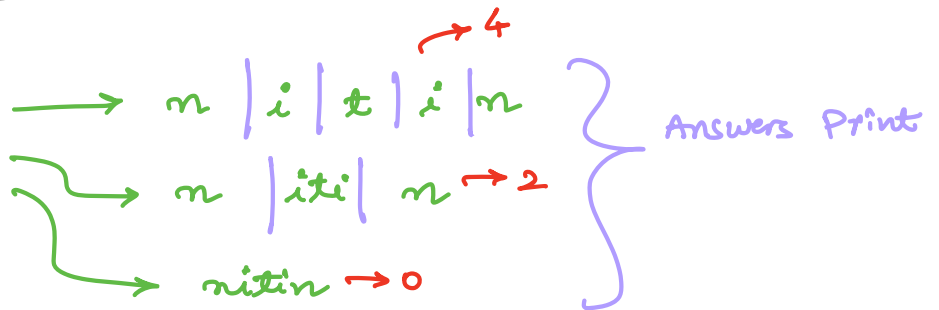


	?	*	?	c	*	*	-
a	*	*	f	f	*	*	f
b	f	*	*	f	*	*	f
c	f	f	f	*	*	*	f
d	f	f	f	f	*	*	f
-	f	f	f	f	*	*	*

## Palindrome Partitioning

Rec:

nitin



Ques:

aba|cdc|e

min cuts such that each part is a palindrome

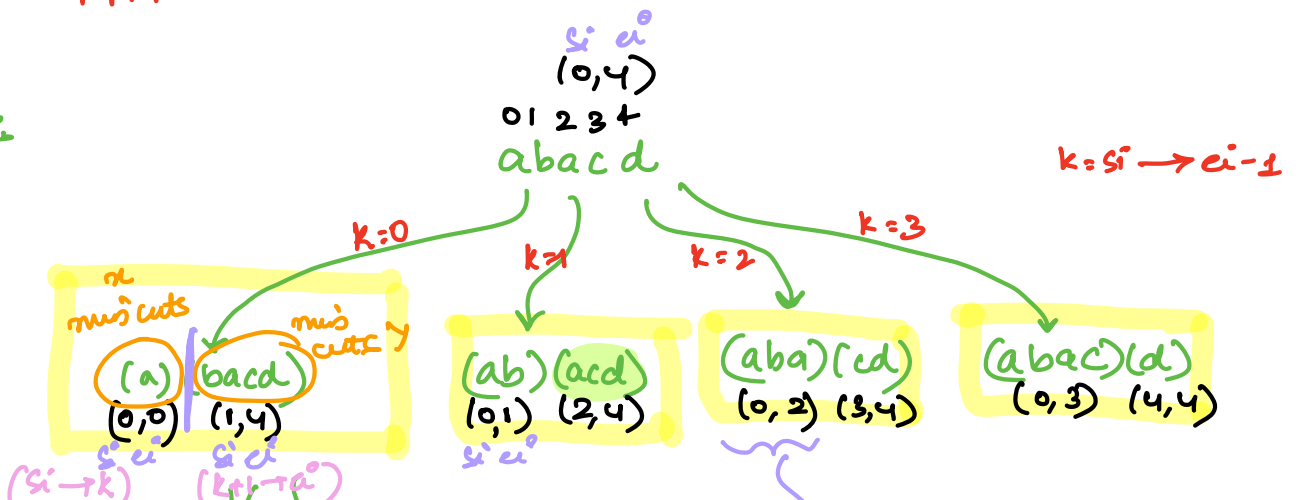
ans: 2

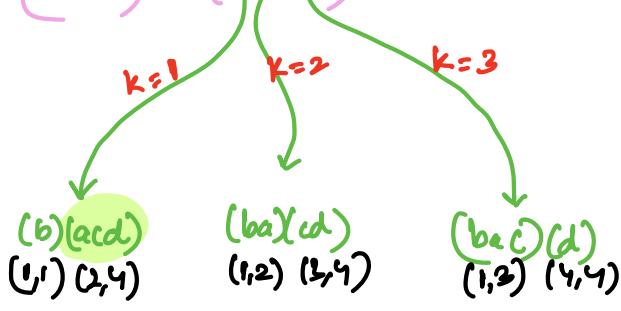
WC:

abc|dc

length() - 1 cuts.

Recursively:





Palindrome  
 bc  
 return 0



n a t b n

Bottom up:

- 2D strg
- Cell meaning (min cuts)
- TD BC  
  ↓  
  BU fill } Corp
- filling down

0 1 2 3 4  
a b a c d

0 →

0 ↓

0	a	ab	aba	abac	abacd
1		b	ba	bac	baed
2			a	ac	aed
3				c	cd
4					d

$TC: \frac{n^2}{2} \times n$   
 $= O(n^3)$

5 length  
 ↓  
 4 length  
 ↓  
 3 length  
 ↓  
 2 length

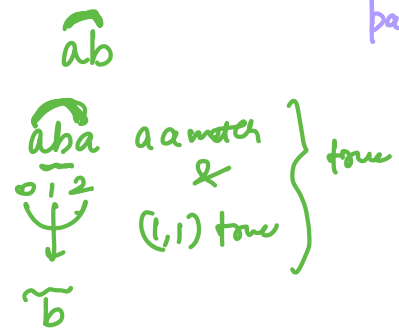
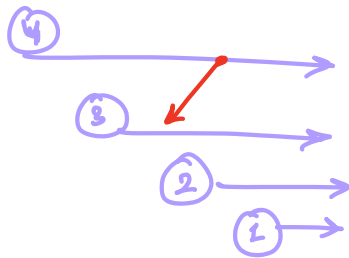
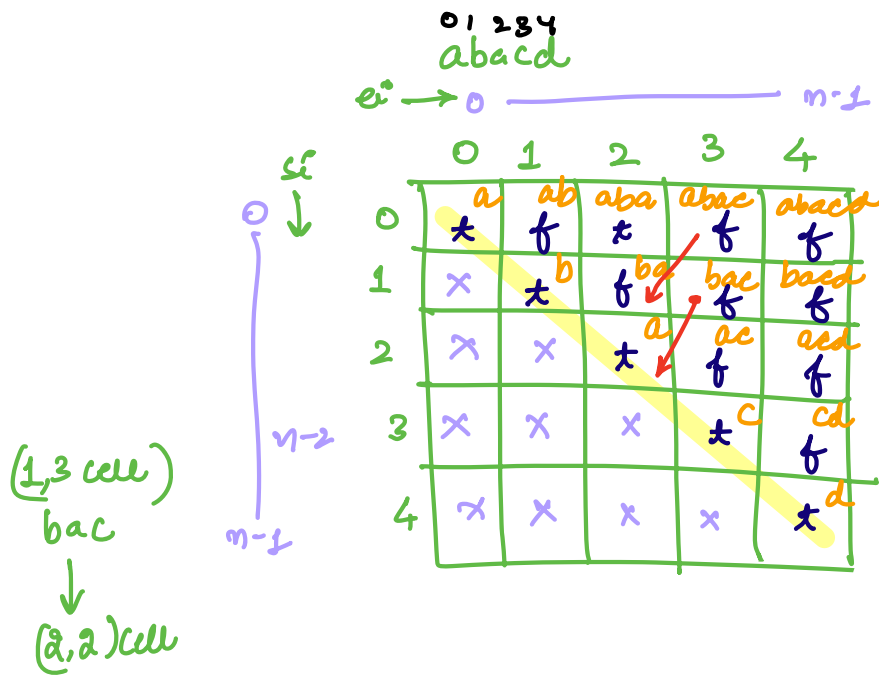
0 0      0 1      0 2      0 3      0 4

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

~~~~~ slide=0      ~~~~~ slide=1      ~~~~~ slide=2      ~~~~~ slide=3      ~~~~~ slide=4

| side      | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| side      | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| s-slide   | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| n-slide-1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

# Palindrome Info store:



HW: Palindrome Partitioning without k loop