

Minimum Insertions/Deletions to Convert String A to String B

str1 = "abcd"

str2 = "anc"

First Question Can I convert String A to String B

→ Yes

What are maximum Operation required to do?

→ If we remove all the char from str1 and add str2 char
to we get the str2

Max Operation: $n + m$

↓ ↘
str1 str2
length len

What can I not touch?

→

~~a~~ ~~b~~ c ~~d~~ → a n c

2 deletions


3 operations

a n c
 ↖ Insert 1

What can I not touch?

→ Common Subsequence char.

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



deletion

n - ~~no. of deletion~~
Longest Common
Subsequence

a n c



insertion

m - length of LCS

$$m + m - 2 \times \text{len of LCS}$$

↓
Ans

