

# 1143: Longest Common Subsequence

text1 = "ezupka"

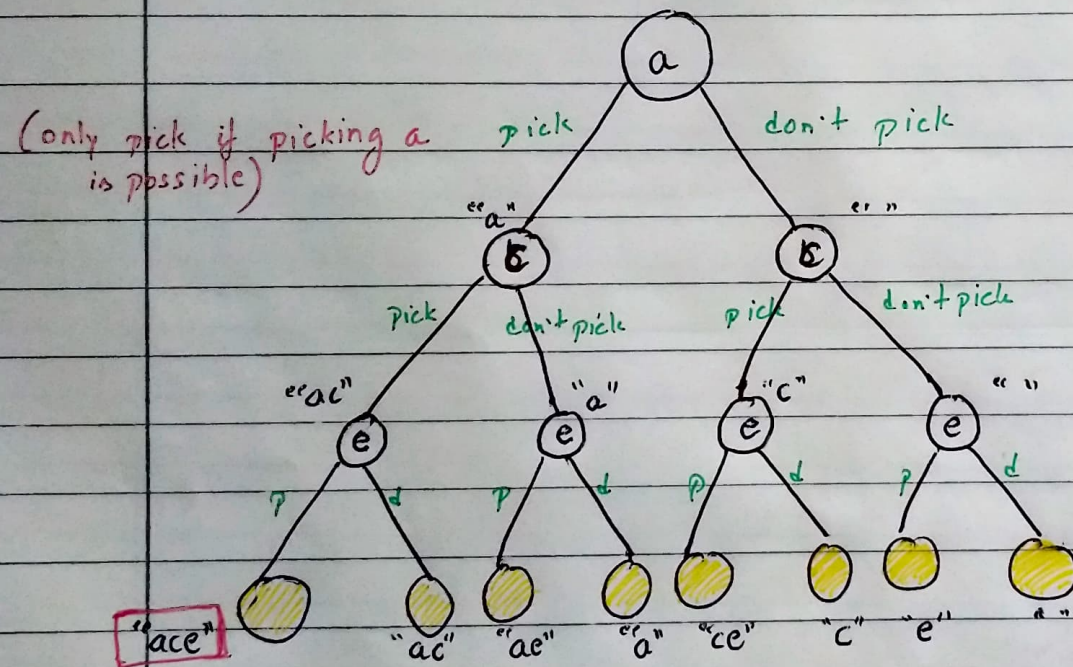
text2 = "ubmrapg"

Longest common subsequence with order preserved.

## Brute force approach

Simple example text1 = "abcde" text2 = "ace"

choose small text first



Either 'a' can be part of LCS or not, same goes for all other elements.

∴ This problem can be solved using recursion, and memorization.

And that memorization can be translated to tabulation but again we have to go in reverse direction.

Recurrence relation:

$$F(\overset{(s)}{\text{short\_pos}}, \overset{(l)}{\text{long\_pos}}) = \max(1 + F(s+1, l), F(s+1, l))$$

Base case  $s == \text{len}(\text{short})$   $l == \text{len}(\text{long})$   
return 0:  $\textcircled{m}$   $\textcircled{n}$

Since base case starts from m and n,  
We have to start from m & n and return ~~the~~  $F[0, 0]$