

1. longest common subsequence

// implementing longest common subsequence to find
 // longest subsequence between 2 strings
 // input: string P, Q, 2 pointers m and n
 // output: length of the longest common subsequence

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def LCS(P, Q, m, n)
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if m == 0 or n == 0
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return 0
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if memo[m][n] != -1
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return memo[m][n]
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if P[m-1] == Q[n-1]
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memo[m][n] = 1 + LCS(P, Q, m-1, n-1)
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return memo[m][n]
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else :
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memo[m][n] = max(LCS(P, Q, m, n-1), LCS(P, Q, m-1, n))
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return memo[m][n]
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2. Time complexity

without memoization the normal recursive approach would have looked at all the subsequences of each character P and Q, however with memoization we avoid recalculating subproblems, instead we calculate it only once

There are m possible lengths of substring of P and n possible length of substring of Q . Therefore no of unique subproblems is $m * n$, since $m * n$ subproblem and each subproblem being unique is solved in constant time of $O(1)$

$$T(n) = O(m * n)$$

1. Matrix chain multiplication

// we find efficient way to multiply n matrices to
// minimise cost

// input: list containing size of matrices

// output: fastest way to compute n matrices multiplication

$$n = p.length - 1$$

let $m[1 \dots n, 1 \dots n]$ and $s[1 \dots n-1, 2 \dots n]$ be 2 tables

for $i = 1$ to n

$$m[i, j] = 0$$

for $l = 2$ to n // l is chain length

for $i = 1$ to $n-l+1$

$$j = i+l-1 \quad // \text{used this in summation formula}$$

$$m[i, j] = \infty$$

for $k = i$ to $j-1$

$$q = m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + p_{i-1} * p_k * p_j$$

if $q < m[i, j]$

$$m[i, j] = q$$

$$s[i, j] = k$$

return m, s

2. Time complexity

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{l=2}^{n-l+1} \sum_{j=1}^{n-l+1} i$$

$$(n-k+r) + \sum_{l=2}^{n-n+l+1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-l+1} (i-k-i+r)$$

$$n + \sum_{l=2}^{n-n+l+1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-l+1} (i+l-1-i) \quad \{ j = i+l-1 \}$$

$$n + \sum_{l=2}^{n-n+l+1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-l+1} l - 1$$

$$n + \sum_{l=2}^n (l-1) (n-l+k-k+1)$$

$$n + (l-1) (n-l+1) \sum_{l=2}^n l$$

~~$$(l-1)(n-l+1) = (l-1)(n+1) - l(l-1)$$~~

$$n + (n+1) \sum_{l=2}^n (l-1) + \sum_{l=2}^n -l(l-1)$$

$$n + (n+1) \sum_{l=1}^{n-1} l + \sum_{l=2}^n l^2 + \sum_{l=2}^n l \quad \left\{ \sum_{l=2}^n l-1 = \sum_{l=1}^{n-1} l \right\}$$

$$n + (n+1) \frac{n(n-1)}{2} - \left(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - 1 \right) + \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} - 1 \right)$$

$$n + \frac{n^3 - n}{2} - \frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6} + 1 + \frac{n^2 + n}{2} - 1$$

$$\approx O(n^3)$$

Test cases

positive:

3] ID grades

S1	FF CD AA... FF
S2	AB AAAA... AB
S3	FF CD FF... CC
:	:
S20	AA FF CD... AB

4] ID grades

S1	CC BB CC... AA
S2	CD AAAA... BB
S3	AABC BB... AA
:	:
S20	BBA ABC... CC

output = ABB

output = BCCCC

2] ID grades

S1	BC CC FF... AA
S2	CD FF AB... CC
S3	FF AA AB... DD
:	:
S20	CC BB AA... AB

5] ID grades

S1	CC AB BC... CD
S2	BC BC DD... FF
S3	BB FF AB... FF
:	:
S20	BC FF DD... FF

output = CCBB

output = BBBB

3] ID grades

S1	BB BC FF... FF
S2	AB AA AB... CD
S3	BB BB AB... CC
:	:
S20	CC CCCD... DD

output = CCCCCCCC

negative

1]	ID	grades
	S1	
	S2	
	:	
	S20	

output = since grades are empty we can't find longest common subsequence

4]	ID	grades
	S1	AAAA...AA
	S2	AAAA...AA
	:	
	S20	AAAA...AA

output = all students have same grades which can't be possible

2]	ID	grades
	S1	AAZZ..KK
	S2	BCAD...OO
	:	
	S20	ABCZ...KK

5]	ID	grades
	S1	AACC...B1.
	S2	AADD...C1.
	:	
	S20	AACC...C1.

output = incorrect grades have been detected please rectify like KK, OO, CZ

output = special characters or invalid character found

3]	ID	grades
	S1	AAAA...A1
	S2	AABC...C1
	:	
	S20	AAAA...B1

output = numeric values are present but grades are in the form of char

3. Test cases

positive :

1] matrices - 1 = [4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 7]
output = 400

2] matrices - 2 = [3, 7, 3, 7, 3, 7, 3, 7]
output = 306

3] matrices - 3 = [5, 7, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5, 7]
output = 1250

4] matrices - 4 = [6, 7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, 7]
output = 2376

5] matrices - 5 = [3, 7, 3, 7]
output = 126

negative

1] matrices - 1 = []
output = empty list can't find cost

2] matrices - 2 = [5, 7]
output = cost is 0 for single matrix

3] matrices - 3 = [5, 7, 6, 8, 7, 9]
output = incompatible matrix dimension for multiplication

4] matrices - 4 = [5, 7, -6, 8, 7, 9]
output = matrix dimensions must be positive

5] matrices - $S = [5, 7, 7, 5, 5, 7]$

Output = non square matrices hence incompatible matrix dimensions for multiplication

4. Conclusion:

Hence we have studied the solid principles of programming and also implemented programs to find largest common subsequence between multiple strings and also studied and implemented the code to find minimum no of steps for matrix multiplication chain