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A) Levenshtein Distance / Algorithm :

$L_{ij}(x, y)$: Edit distance between the first i element of x and the first j elements of y

$$L_{ij} = \begin{cases} i & j=0 \\ j & i=0 \\ \min \{ L_{i-1,j} + 1, L_{i,j-1} + 1, L_{i-1,j-1} + p(x^{(i)}, y^{(j)}) \} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where

$$p(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Pseudocode :

for $s = 1, \dots, i$
 $L_{s0} = s$

for $t = 1, \dots, j$
 $L_{t0} = t$

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$$L_{st} = \min \{ L_{s-1,t} + 1, L_{s,t-1} + 1, L_{s-1,t-1} + p(x^{(s)}, y^{(t)}) \}$$

* If the s_1 & s_2 don't match.

(1) S & H don't match hence.

$$\min(1, 0, 1) + 1 = 1 \quad (0+1)$$

(2) S & O don't match.

$$\min(1, 1, 2) + 1 = 2.$$

(3) S & R don't match.

$$\min(2, 2, 3) + 1 = 3.$$

(4) S & S match. hence the diagonal elements are common

(5) S & i, don't match.

$$\min(3, 4, 0) + 1 = 4.$$

therefore after using the algorithm we know that the we need 4 string to be less with another to obtain the fairable output.

Edit distance [verification]

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∴ edit distance is 1

S = Substitution

Using the 3 insertion, deletion & substitution we can obtain the edit distance.

Here we see H → S the rest remain the same.

~~Verification~~ by Levenshtein matrix.

		S	O	R	S	E
O	0	1	2	3	4	5
H	1	2	3	4	5	6
O	2	3	2	3	4	5
R	3	4	3	2	3	4
S	4	5	4	3	2	3
E	5	6	5	4	3	2

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E	5	4	4	3	2	1

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Application of edit distance:

- * It's application is that it can be used if it is used in spell check (Auto correct)
- * It is used to find the distance between two strings
- * It is also used in the dictionary to display all the words in that ^{are} near proximity.

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1 string to the rules with another to obtain the favorable output .

2) Feature Selection:

Feature selection is the process where we automatically
manually select those features / fields which contribute
most to your prediction variable or output analysis
if we select irrelevant features in the field / ~~file~~ in the
data it reduces the accuracy of the model & makes
it irrelevant features .

Importance of FS:

- * It enables the machine learning algorithm to learn faster.
- * It reduces the complexity of a model & makes it easier to interpret.

* It improves the accuracy of a model if the right subset is chosen

- * It reduces overfitting.

Relevant features - those that ^{we} need to perform well.

Irrelevant features - those that are simply unnecessary.

Redundant features - those that become irrelevant in the presence of others

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Conclusions on Feature selection:

Potential benefits:

- To improve accuracy
- Reduce computation.
- Reduce space.
- Reduce cost of feature measurement
- Improved data / model understanding