

Longest Common Subsequence

$S1 = "adebc"$

$S2 = "dcaeb"$

Brute Force Approach:- Generate all subsequence for $S1$ & $S2$.

$S1 \rightarrow 2^5 = 32 \rightarrow$ subsequence
 $S2 \rightarrow 2^5 = 32 \rightarrow$ subsequence

And compare all the subsequence from $S1$ & $S2$ and find the LCS.

T.C. = exponential

Approach - 2:

Generate all the subsequence and compare on way

↳ standard way that we generally do in DP on string

Generate all subsequence:- for this you use recursion where you use parameters that generate all subsequences.

Rules for recursion

- ① Express every thing in term of Index + find base case

here we have two strings so we use two diff. indexes so we can traverse both the strings.
 $f(\text{idx1}, \text{idx2})$

- ② Explore all possibilities on that indexes.
- ③ Take the Best among from all possibilities.

e.g. acd / ced

$f(2,2)$:- LCS of $\text{str1}[0 \dots 2]$
&
 $\text{str2}[0 \dots 2]$

$f(2,5)$:- Give me the longest common subsequence
b/w $s1[0 \dots 2]$ and $s2[0 \dots 5]$

② Explore all possibilities

acd / ced
 \uparrow \uparrow
 idx1 idx2

Do comparison character-wise

(i) if matching $\rightarrow 1 + (ac/ce)$ \rightarrow id means shrink the string and go for another matching in shrank string
 this mean we got 1 matched character

if ($s1[idx1] == s2[idx2]$)
 $1 + f(idx1-1, idx2-1)$

(ii) NOT matched

~~ac / ee~~
 ~~\uparrow \uparrow~~
~~idx1 idx2~~

ec / ce
 \uparrow \uparrow
 idx1 idx2

\swarrow $idx1-1$ \searrow $idx2-1$
 e / ce e / c
 \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow
 idx1 idx2 idx1 idx2

NOT MATCHED = $0 + \max(f(idx1-1, idx2), f(idx1, idx2-1))$

$f(\text{idx1}, \text{idx2})$

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if ($\text{idx1} < 0$ || $\text{idx2} < 0$)

return 0;

// If matched

if ($s1[\text{idx1}] == s2[\text{idx2}]$)

return 1 + $f(\text{idx1}-1, \text{idx2}-1)$;

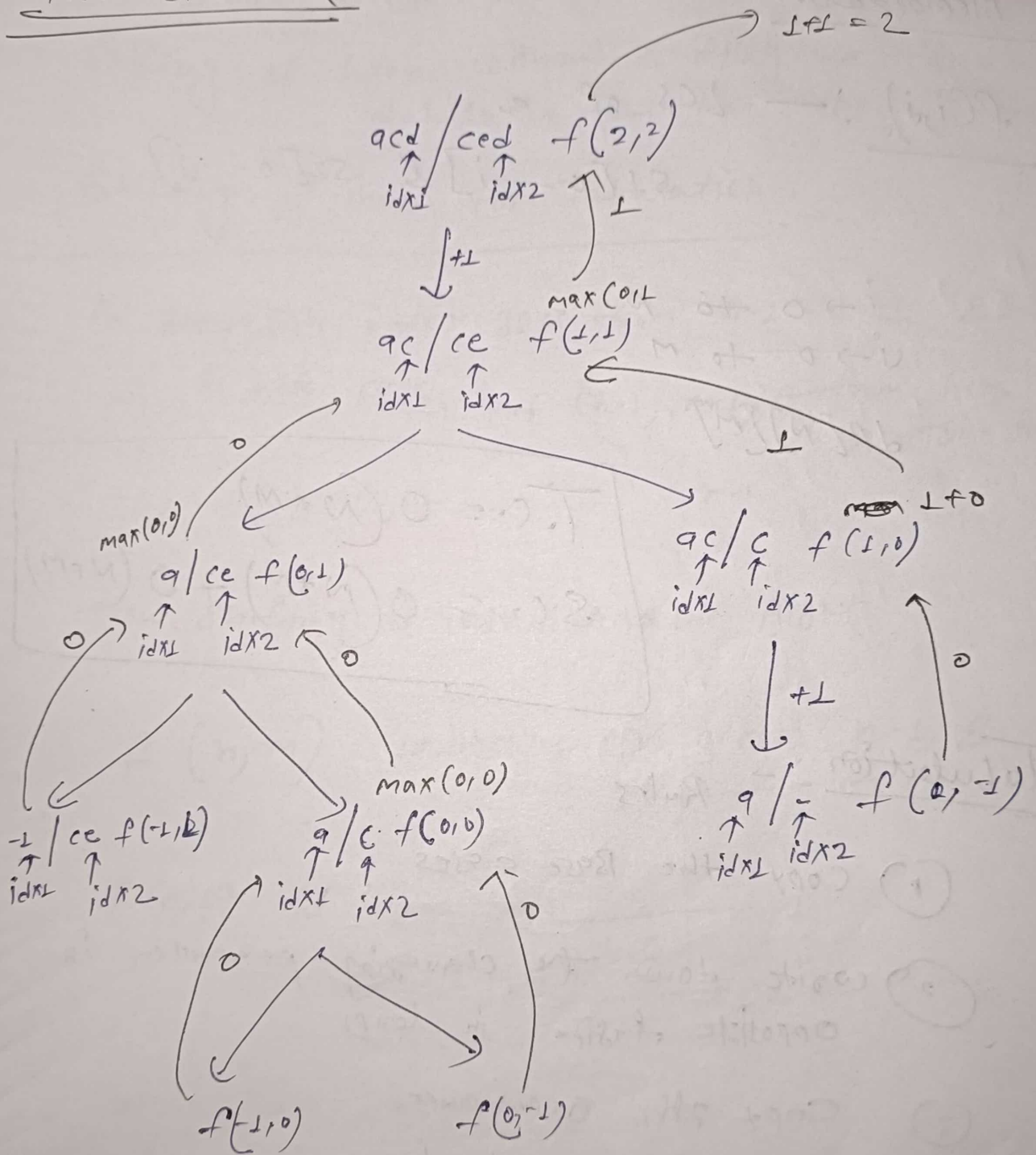
// If not matches

return $\max(f(\text{idx1}-1, \text{idx2}), f(\text{idx1}, \text{idx2}-1))$;

~~Recursion / Memo~~

It means the f^2 call return from here
not go down further.

Recursive Tree



$$T.C. = O(2^n \times 2^m) \rightarrow \text{exponential}$$

Memoization

$f(i, j)$:— LCS of a
 $s_1[0 \dots i]$ & $s_2[0 \dots j]$

$i \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } N$
 $j \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } M$

$dp[N][M]$

$$T.C. = O(N * M)$$

$$S.C. = O(N * M) + O(N + M)$$

Tabulation :— Rules

- (1) Copy the Base cases
- (2) write down the changing parameter in opposite direction in loop
- (3) Copy the recurrence.

⇒ Copy the Base case is bit tricky over here
bcz

$f(i < 0 \parallel j < 0)$ return 0;

in above base case index can be -ve so we

can't write $dp[-1][0]$ or so on. so we do
shifting of index. without shifting we also do
tabulation but that method is tricky.

Shifting of index for Tabulation.

in Recursion index goes from $n-1$ to -1 & at
 -1 is base case. $f(n-1, m-1)$ ← from here
recursion starts.

$-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$

Now shifting of index to one Right.

$f(n, m)$ it means n means $n-1$ &
 m means $m-1$.

$f(0, 0)$ it means 0 means -1
 0 means -1

New base case

if $(i=0 \mid j=0)$ return 0

In tabulation

$i=0$ means $dp[0][\uparrow] = 0$ that means
this can be
anything

that means for $(i=0 \text{ to } n2)$ $dp[0][i] = 0$

$j=0$ means i can be anything
 for ($i=0$ to $n1$) $dp[i][0] = 0$

Print LCS

text1 = "abcde"

text2 = "bdgek"

DP

		j → 0	1	2	3	4	5
i ↓ 0		0	0	0	0	0	0
1	a	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	b	0	1	1	1	1	1
3	c	0	1	1	1	1	1
4	d	1	2	2	2	2	2
5	e	1	2	2	3	3	3

Handwritten annotations on the table:
 - Red arrows pointing from (2,1) to (3,2), (3,2) to (4,3), and (4,3) to (5,4).
 - Red boxes around the values 1, 2, and 3 in the cells (2,1), (4,3), and (5,4) respectively.
 - A small box labeled "LCS" with "b d e" inside is written to the right of the table.

$$dp[5][5] = 3$$

"abcde" & "bdgek" → LCS = 3 (b d e)

$$dp[4][2] = 2$$

"abcd" & "bd" → LCS = 2 (b d)

// matched

$$\text{text1}[i-1] == \text{text2}[j-1]$$

$$\text{dp}[i][j] = 1 + \text{dp}[i-1][j-1]$$

// not matched

$$\text{dp}[i][j] = \max(\text{dp}[i-1][j], \text{dp}[i][j-1])$$

Suppose

-	-	-
-	-	3
-	3	3

i, j

$$\text{if } \text{dp}[i-1][j] == \text{dp}[i][j-1]$$

that means both UP & Right have

same value so we can move anywhere

bcoz same means there exist multiple
answers