

# Longest Common Subseq. (LCS)

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## \* Longest common Subsequences -

- 1) Longest common substring
- 2) Print LCS
- 3) Shortest common super sequence
- 4) Print SCS
- 5) Min no of insertion & deletion to make  $a \rightarrow b$
- 6) Longest repeating subsequence.
- 7) Length of longest subsequence of  $a$  which is a substring in  $b$ .
- 8) Subsequence pattern matching.
- 9) Count how many times  $a$  appears as subsequence in  $b$ .
- 10) Longest palindromic subsequence.
- 11) Longest palindromic substring.
- 12) Count of palindromic substring.
- 13) Min no of deletion in a string to make it a palindrome.
- 14) Min no of insertion in a string to make it a palindrome.

# \* LCS Recursive-

I/P

X:	a	b	c	d	g	f
Y:	a	b	e	d	f	h

o/p:- 4 (abdf)

n: length of X

m: length of Y

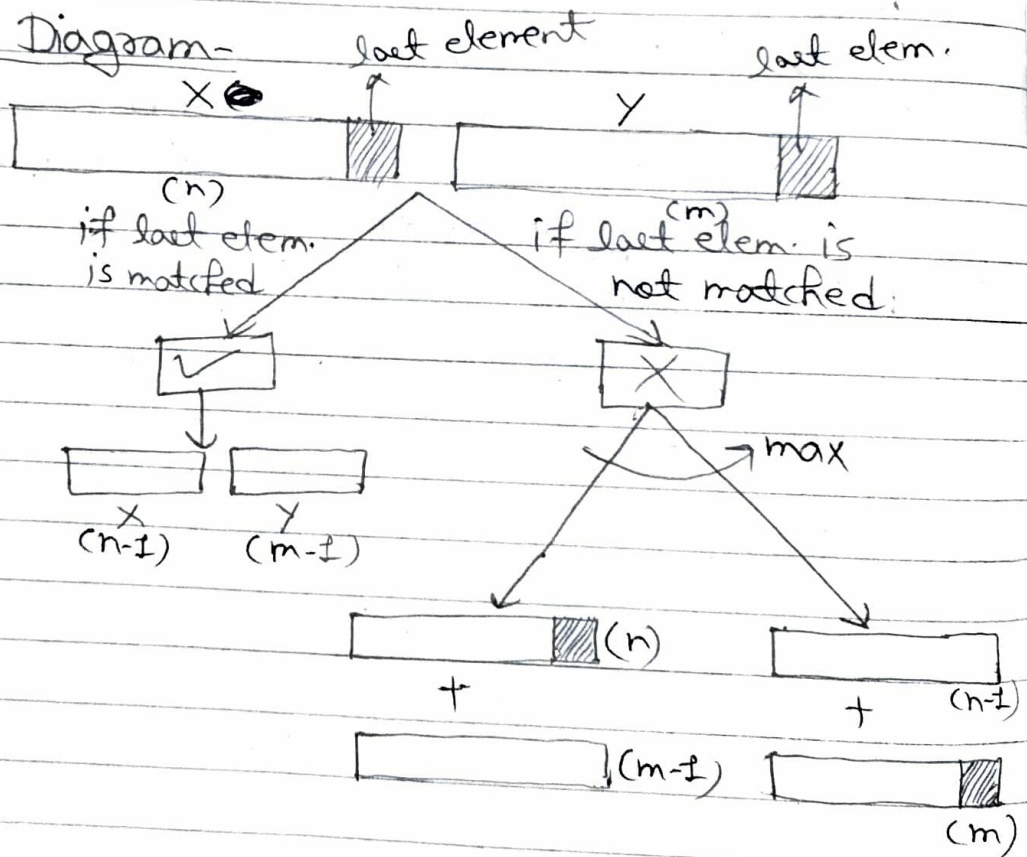
## Flow

- Problem statement
- Recursive solution
  - ↳ Base condition
  - ↳ choice diagram
- code

## Base condition-

if  $(n == 0 \parallel m == 0)$   
return 0;

## Choice Diagram-



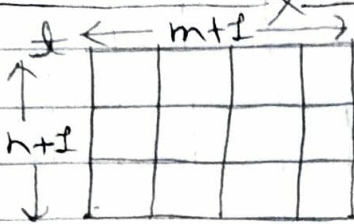
Code-

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if (X[n-1] == Y[m-1])
    return (1 + LCS(X, Y, n-1, m-1));
else
    return max(LCS(X, Y, n, m-1),
               LCS(X, Y, n-1, m));

```

\* Memoization (LCS) -



$t[n+1][m+1]$

Base condition -

```

if (t[n][m] != -1)
    return t[n][m];
if (n == 0 || m == 0) return 0;

```

Main code -

```

if (X[m-1] == Y[n-1])
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    return t[n][m] = 1 + LCS(X, Y, n-1, m-1);
else
    return t[n][m] = max(LCS(X, Y, n, m-1),
                        LCS(X, Y, n-1, m));

```



\* LCS - Top Down

I/P

X: a b c d g h
Y: a b e d f h e

m: length of X = 6

n: length of Y = 7  $\rightarrow n$

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L[m+1][n+1]$	1	0							
$L[7][8]$	2	0							
	3	0							
	4	0							
$\downarrow m$	5	0							
	6	0							

$\downarrow$   
 $L[6][7]$

```

for (int i = 0; i < m+1; i++)
    for (int j = 0; j < n+1; j++)
        if (i == 0 || j == 0)
            L[i][j] = 0;

```

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for (int i = 1; i < m+1; i++)
    for (int j = 1; j < n+1; j++)
        if (X[i-1] == Y[j-1])
            L[i][j] = 1 + L[i-1][j-1];
        else
            L[i][j] = max(L[i-1][j], L[i][j-1]);
    }

```

# \* 1- Longest Common Substring

I/P

a: abcde	m: 5
b: abfce	n: 5

common substrings are - "ab", "e", "c"  
↓  
 longest

o/p = length of longest common substring

o/p = 2

Initialization

1	0	0	0	0
0				
0				
0				

$l[m+1][n+1]$

Code-

```

if (a[i-1] == b[j-1])
    l[i][j] = 1 + l[i-1][j-1];
else
    l[i][j] = 0;
  
```

\* 2-Point LCS b/w 2 strings -

I/P  
 a: @c@b@f m: 5  
 b: @b@da@f n: 6

O/p: - abcf

		a	b	c	d	a	f
a	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
c	0	1	1	2	2	2	2
b	0	1	2	2	2	2	2
c	0	1	2	3	3	3	3
f	0	1	2	3	3	3	4

Table after ~~recursion~~ Top Down

max "fcba"

Code-

```

int i = m; j = n;
String s = "";
while (i > 0 && j > 0)
{
    if (a[i-1] == b[j-1])
    {
        s.pushback(a[i-1]);
        i--;
        j--;
    }
    else
    {
        if (dp[i][j-1] > dp[i-1][j])
            j--;
        else
            i--;
    }
}
printf(reverse(s));

```



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~~I/P~~

b: "eke"

Ex      a: "geek"  
              b: "eke"

Ex- a: "AGGTAB"  
b: "GXTXAYB"

$$\underline{A}\underline{G}\underline{G}\underline{T}\underline{G}\underline{X} \quad \underline{A}\underline{B}\underline{T}\underline{X}\underline{A}\underline{Y}\underline{B}, \quad \underline{A}\underline{G}\underline{G}\underline{X}\underline{T}\underline{X}\underline{A}\underline{Y}\underline{B}$$

Approach -  $\boxed{\leftarrow a \rightarrow} \boxed{\leftarrow b \rightarrow} = m+n$   
 $\leftarrow m \rightarrow \leftarrow n \rightarrow = (m+n) - \text{LCS}$   
 $\underbrace{\text{GTAB}}_{\text{LCS}} \quad \cancel{\text{GTAB}}$   
 $= \text{SCSS} \quad \checkmark$

# \* 4-Point Shortest common supersequence -

IP: a: acbcf  
b: abcda

OP: "acbcdaf"

It is similar to find LCS!

	$\phi$	a	b	c	d	a	f
$\phi$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
c	0	1	1	2	2	2	2
b	0	1	2	2	2	2	2
c	0	1	2	3	3	3	3
f	0	1	2	3	3	3	4

→ Table of LCS

a: acbcf  
b: abcda } : LCS = abcf

→ then we have a: ac

b:  $\phi$  (or) ""

LCS = 0      SCSS = ac

Code- int i = m, j = n;  
string s = "";  
while (i > 0 && j > 0)  
{  
if (a[i-1] == b[j-1])  
{ s.pushback(a[i-1]);  
i--;  
j--; }  
}



```

else {
    if (a[i][j-1] > a[i-1][j]) {
        j--;
    }
    else {
        i--;
    }
}
else if (a[i-1][j] > a[i][j-1])
{
    s.pushback(a[i-1]);
    i--;
}
}
}

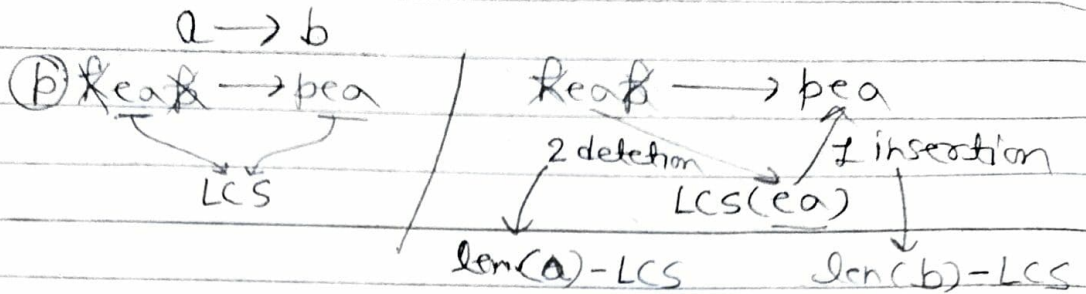
while (i > 0) {
    s.pushback(a[i-1]);
    i--;
}

while (j > 0) {
    s.pushback(b[j-1]);
    j--;
}

```

\* 5- Minimum no of Insertion & Deletion to convert string 'a' to string b.

<u>I/P</u>	a: reaf b: pea	<u>O/P-</u>	Insert - 1 Delete - 2
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{result} &= (\text{len}(a) - \text{LCS}) + (\text{len}(b) - \text{LCS}) \\
 &= (4 - 2) + (3 - 2) \\
 &= 2 + 1 \\
 &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

# \* 10- Longest Palindromic Subsequence - (LPS)

I/P S: agbcba O/P 5

~~Subsets~~      Subsequence  
 ↓  
 Palindromic  
 ↓  
 longest

This question is based on LCS, but we have only one string 's'. To solve using LCS we must have 2 strings! So we derive 2nd string using 1st string.

Let,      a: agbcba  
             b: a b c b g a → reverse of a

Now we can apply LCS -

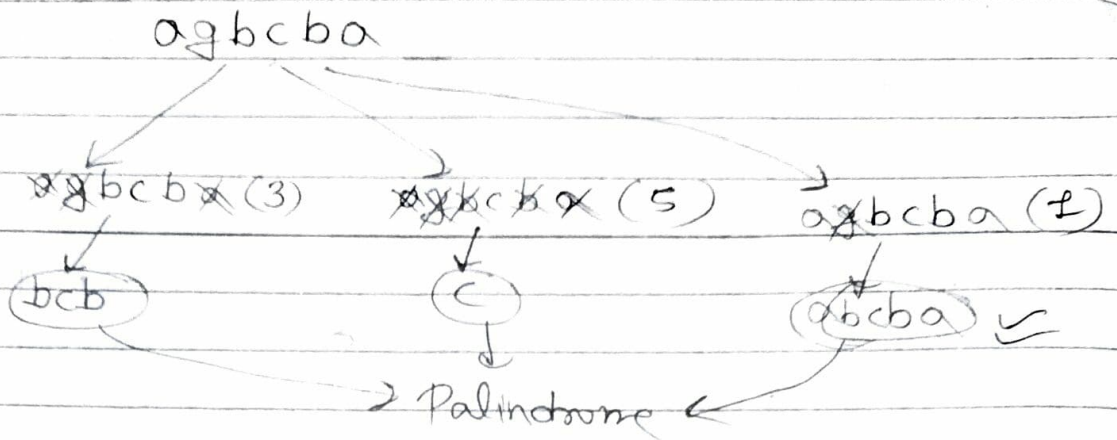
LCS of a & b ⇒ "a b c b a" which is also LPS

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{LPS(a) \equiv LCS(a, reverse(a))}$$



\* 13- Min no of deletion in a string to make it a palindrome

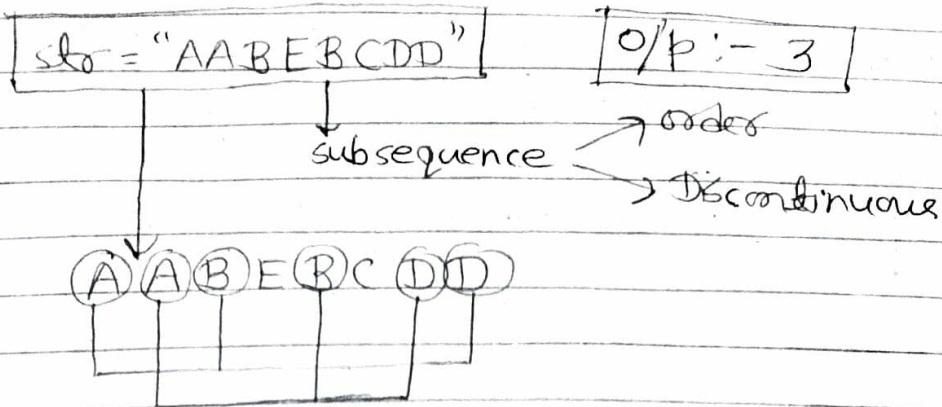
I/P: a: "agbcba" O/P: 2



$$\uparrow \text{Length of LPS} \propto \frac{1}{\text{No of deletion}} \downarrow$$

$$\boxed{\text{Min no of deletion} = \text{length of string} - \text{LPS}}$$

\* 6- Longest repeating subsequence -

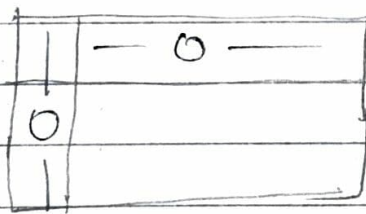


→ **A B D** → 2x times  
↓  
subsequence occurs 2 times

Approach -

a: A A B E B C D D  
b: A A B E B C D D      } Lcs (i != j)

Initialization -



Code - if (a[i-1] == b[j-1] && i != j)  
    t[i][j] = t[i-1][j-1] + 1  
else  
    t[i][j] = max(t[i][j-1], t[i-1][j])

\* 8- Sequence Pattern Matching =

a: "AXY"	O/P:- T/F:T
b: "ADXCPY"	

→ Is "a" a subsequence of "b"

Approach-

a: AXY  
b: ADXCPY ]  $\rightarrow$  LCS == a/b

Find LCS then,  
if (LCS == a.length())  
    return True  
else  
    return False



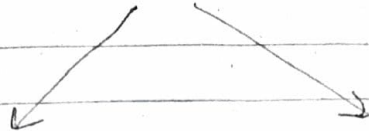
\* 14- Min No. of insertion in a string to make it a palindrome-

I/P

S: "aebcbda"

O/P: 2

a e b c b d a



a d e b c b e d a

(2)

x a d e b c b e d a x

(4)

Approach- Let s: [a][e][b][c][b][d][a]

To make s palindrome, we can delete some elements or we can insert some elements.

Previously we already studied what is 'min no. of deletion to make string palindrome'

If we insert those elements which we want to delete to make palindrome, then we can make string palindrome.

⇒ No of insertion = No of deletion