

Problem 1143: Longest Common Subsequence

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 58.63%

Paid Only: No

Tags: String, Dynamic Programming

Problem Description

Given two strings `text1` and `text2`, return the length of their longest common subsequence. If there is no common subsequence, return 0.

A subsequence of a string is a new string generated from the original string with some characters (can be none) deleted without changing the relative order of the remaining characters.

* For example, "ace" is a subsequence of "abcde".

A common subsequence of two strings is a subsequence that is common to both strings.

Example 1:

Input: `text1 = "abcde", text2 = "ace"` **Output:** 3 **Explanation:** The longest common subsequence is "ace" and its length is 3.

Example 2:

Input: `text1 = "abc", text2 = "abc"` **Output:** 3 **Explanation:** The longest common subsequence is "abc" and its length is 3.

Example 3:

Input: `text1 = "abc", text2 = "def"` **Output:** 0 **Explanation:** There is no such common subsequence, so the result is 0.

****Constraints:****

* `1 <= text1.length, text2.length <= 1000` * `text1` and `text2` consist of only lowercase English characters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int longestCommonSubsequence(string text1, string text2) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int longestCommonSubsequence(String text1, String text2) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def longestCommonSubsequence(self, text1: str, text2: str) -> int:
```