

Simple_Tree_Matching(A, B)

1. **if** the roots of the two trees A and B contain distinct symbols or there is a visual conflict between A and B
2. **then** return (0);
3. **else** $m :=$ the number of first-level sub-trees of A ;
4. $n :=$ the number of first-level sub-trees of B ;
5. Initialization: $M[i, 0] := 0$ for $i = 0, \dots, m$;
 $M[0, j] := 0$ for $j = 0, \dots, n$;
6. **for** $i = 1$ to m **do**
7. **for** $j = 1$ to n **do**
8. $M[i, j] := \max(M[i, j-1], M[i-1, j], M[i-1, j-1] + W[i, j]);$
 where $W[i, j] = \text{Simple_Tree_Matching}(A_i, B_j)$
9. return ($M[m, n] + 1$)