

# EDIT DISTANCE

⇒ Spelling error correction

(character-level)

operators → insert

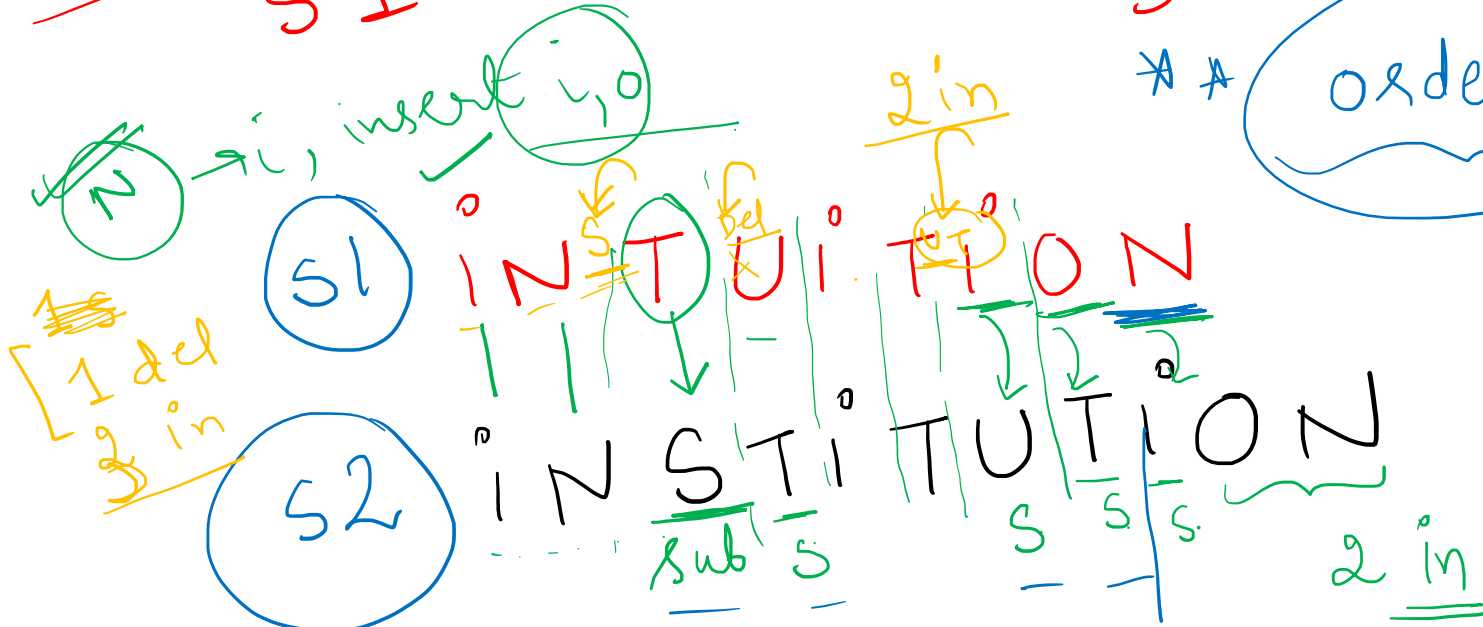
→ delete

→ substitute

~~word level~~

~~uniform~~ cost

PART 1  
S1



S2  
\*\* ordered

Edit dist = ?

{ Insertion  
Del  
Subs?

Cost of each op<sup>n</sup> = 1

T  $\rightarrow$  S

min

INS

\*\*  $\frac{45}{2 \text{ in}}$

[ 5 sub  
2 in.

insti<sup>5</sup>ti<sup>UT</sup>o<sup>o</sup>n  
i<sup>o</sup>n s<sup>o</sup> t<sup>o</sup> i<sup>o</sup> t<sup>o</sup> u<sup>o</sup> t<sup>o</sup> i<sup>o</sup> o<sup>o</sup> n

3 insertion  
1 del  
0 substitution

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edit

General

weighted edit distance =

no. of insertion \* cost of insertion

+ no. of deletion \* cost of deletion

+ no. of substitution \* cost of substitution of

n

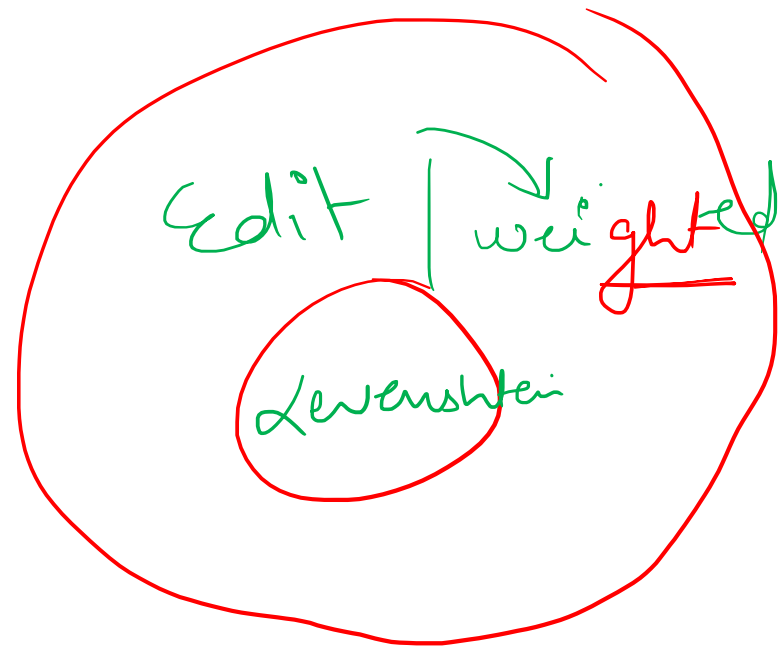
(weighted) edit distance =  $\Rightarrow$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Levenshtein distance} \\ \text{cost of deletion} = \text{cost of insertion} = \text{cost of substitution} \end{array} \right.$

cost of each operation =  $C$

$\frac{\text{Total}}{\text{no.}}$  of operations =  ~~$N$~~   $N$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N n * C$$



Edit distance

insertion :

deletion :

substitution :

1

1

2

$\Rightarrow$  Levenshtein dist

op<sup>n</sup> : cost

insertion : 1

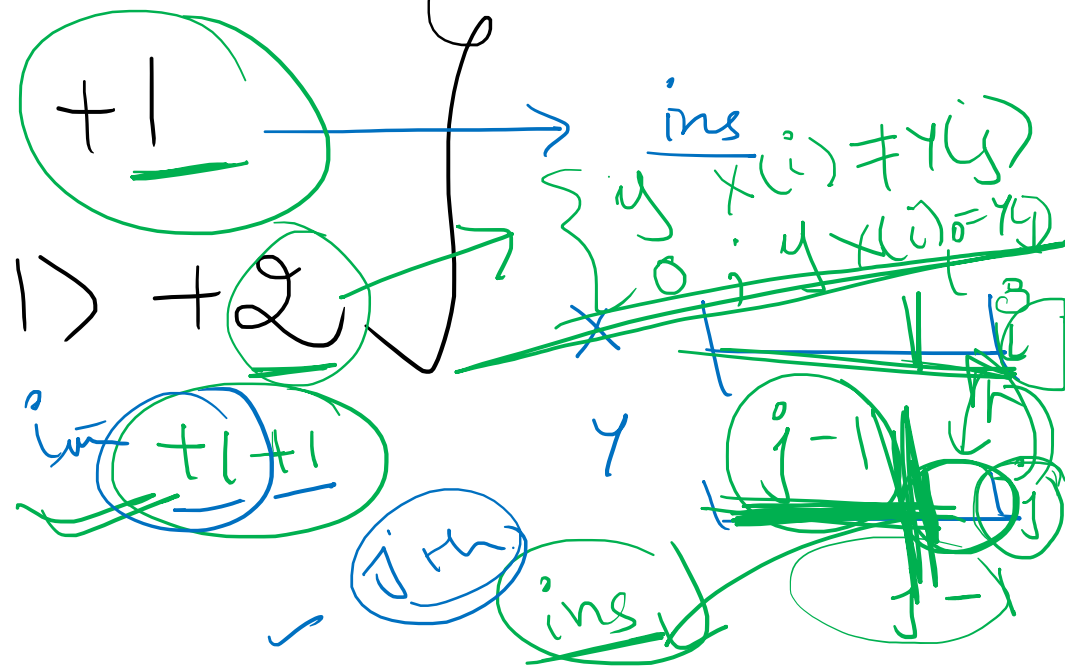
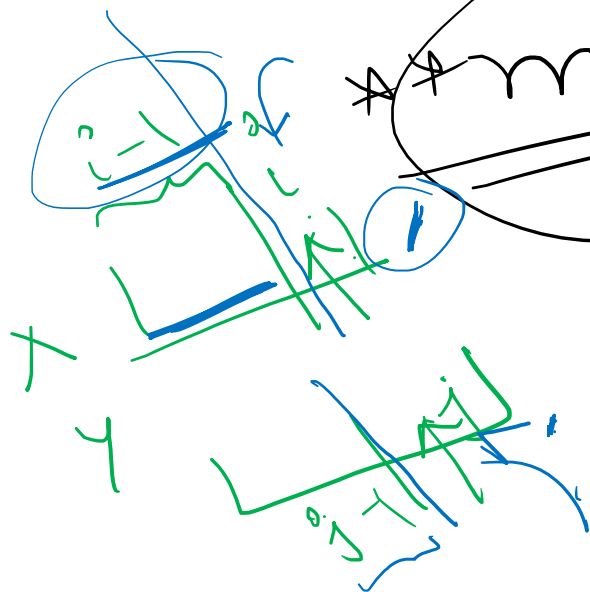
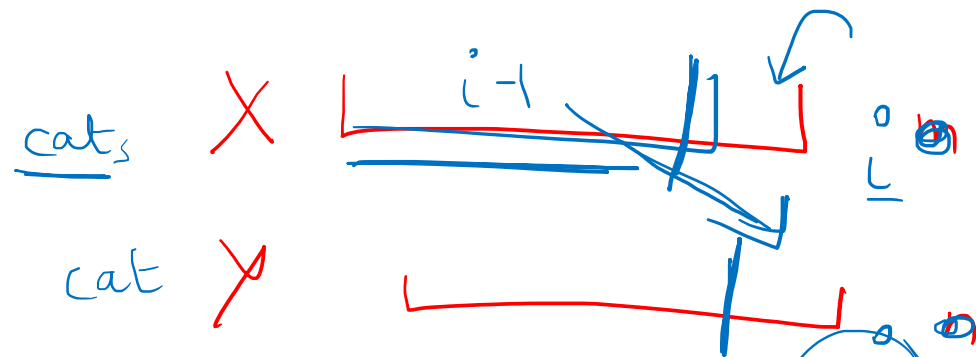
deletion : 1

subs. : 1

X :  $\text{len}(X) = m$

Y :  $\text{len}(Y) = n$

$$D(m, n) = \min \begin{cases} D(i-1, j) + 1 \\ D(i, j-1) + 1 \\ D(i-1, j-1) + 2 \end{cases}$$



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$c+2$

$c+2 \} 0$

X  
Y

	<u>there</u>	
<u>their</u>		

there  
their

2.  $X[i] \neq Y[j]$   
0; if  $\{X[i] = Y[j]\}$   
 Levenshtein

uniform

$iws=1$   
 $del=1$   
 $sub=1$

$iws = del = 1$   
 $sub = 2$



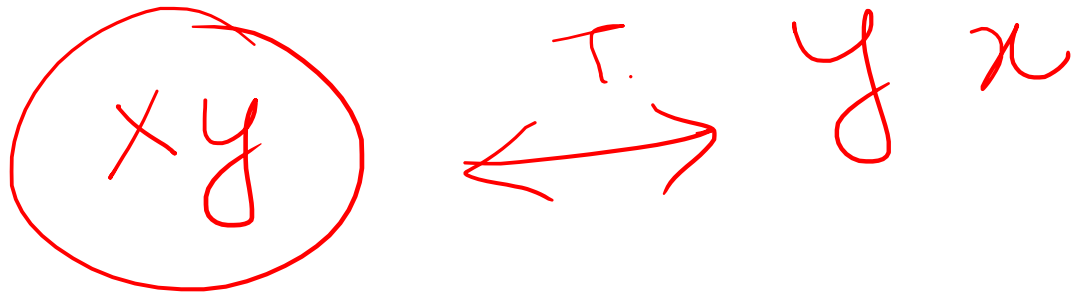
# Variation of Edit Distance

④ → insertion

→ del

→ substitution

↘ transpose (metathesis).

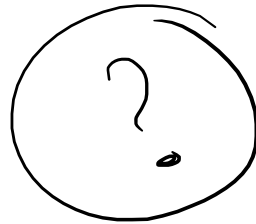




$$D(i, j) = \begin{cases} s_1[i-1] & == s_2[j] \\ \text{and} \\ s_1[i] & == s_2[j-1] \end{cases}$$

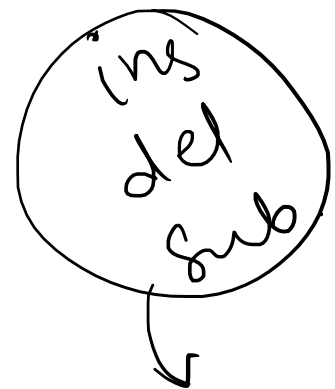


a b c



$a^x$

$x = bc$



S1:

GAOL



S2

GOAL

(i) w/o transposition, edit = ?

(ii) with transposition, edit = ?

ins  
del  
sub  
trans.

① w/o transpose

S1: G A O L  
S2: G O A L

uniform

cost = same for all ops

edit = 2

(i) del A → GOL → ins A → GOAL

(ii) sub a → o  
GAOL →

GOOL

sub second O with A

GOAL

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GAOL

ins o


GOAOL

S2

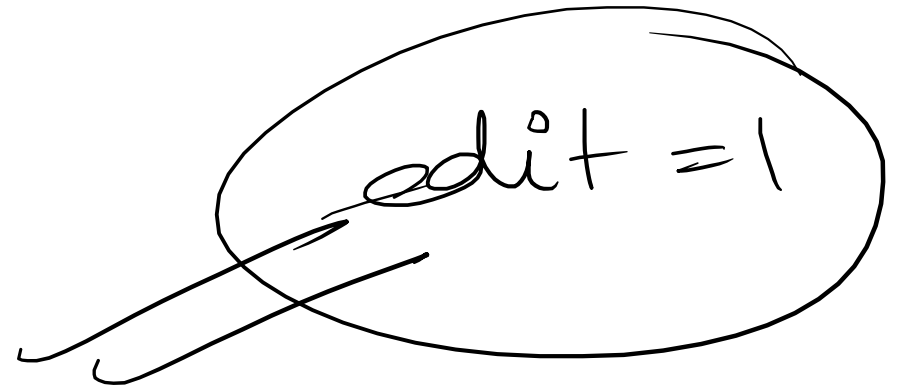
GOAL

① with transposition

S1: GAOL

S2:  GOAL

AO  $\leftrightarrow$  OA

 edit = 1