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# CODE SIMILARITY ANALYSIS REPORT

## **Files Compared:**

- code\_1.py

- code\_3.py

**Overall Similarity: 74.9%** 

Report Generated: September 14, 2025 at 11:36:25

Analysis Category: High

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## **Executive Summary**

Project: Code Similarity Analysis

Date/Time: September 14, 2025 at 11:36:25

Primary Method: DIFFLIB

Threshold: 70%

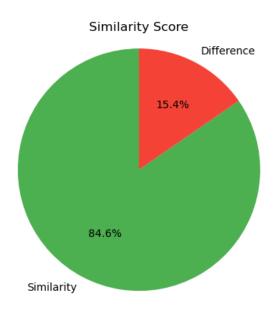
## **Algorithm Results Summary**

Algorithm	Score (%)	Category	Status
Difflib (Sequence Matching)	84.6%	Very High	! High
TF-IDF Cosine Similarity	67.4%	High	* Normal
AST (Abstract Syntax Tree)	97.6%	Very High	! High
Jaccard Similarity	50.0%	Medium	* Normal
AVERAGE SIMILARITY	74.9%	High	! High

## **Similarity Visualizations**

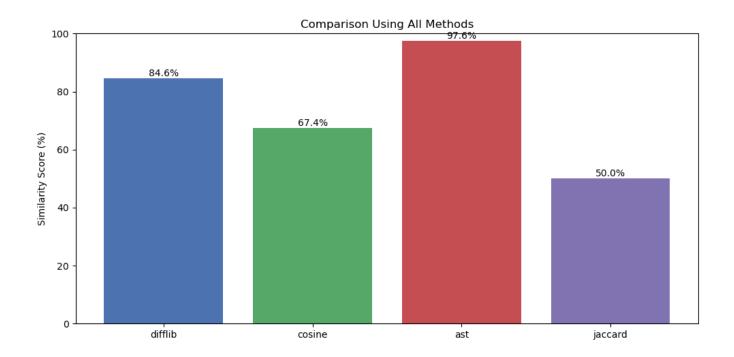
The following charts provide visual representation of the similarity analysis:

Selected Algorithm (DIFFLIB) Result:



Comprehensive Multi-Algorithm Comparison:

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## **Detailed Algorithm Analysis**

#### Difflib (Sequence Matching): 84.6%

Compares code as sequences of characters, identifying longest common subsequences. Effective for detecting exact matches and minor modifications.

Result: Very High similarity detected. Strong evidence of code similarity.

#### **TF-IDF Cosine Similarity: 67.4%**

Converts code to TF-IDF vectors and calculates cosine similarity. Good for detecting structural similarities regardless of variable names.

Result: High similarity detected. Moderate similarity detected.

#### **AST (Abstract Syntax Tree): 97.6%**

Analyzes the syntactic structure of code by comparing Abstract Syntax Trees. Most effective for detecting structural plagiarism.

Result: Very High similarity detected. Strong evidence of code similarity.

#### Jaccard Similarity: 50.0%

Measures similarity as the ratio of common tokens to total unique tokens. Useful for detecting copied code with minor additions.

Result: Medium similarity detected. Some similarities found.

## **Professional Analysis & Interpretation**

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Overall Assessment: MODERATE SIMILARITY - The codes share significant common elements. High similarity detected by: Difflib (Sequence Matching), AST (Abstract Syntax Tree).

#### Conclusion

Based on the comprehensive analysis using multiple algorithms, the codes show HIGH similarity (>=60%). There are substantial common elements between the implementations.

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## **Technical Implementation Details**

#### Preprocessing Pipeline:

- 1. Comment Removal: All single-line and multi-line comments removed
- 2. Identifier Normalization: Variables, functions, and classes renamed systematically
- 3. Whitespace Standardization: Consistent formatting applied
- 4. Language-Specific Processing: Custom handling for different programming languages

### **Code Sample Analysis**

#### File 1: code\_1.py

```
def add(a, b):
    return a + b
print(add(2, 3))
```

#### File 2: code\_3.py

```
def subtract(a, b):
    return a - b

print(subtract(10, 4))
```

## **Key Differences Identified**

```
--- file1
+++ file2
@@ -1,3 +1,3 @@
def f0(p0, p1):
- return a + b
-print(add(2, 3))
+ return a - b
+print(subtract(10, 4))
```